

CSC 02/04/20

long quiz this day, if you finish early, you can leave early

binary strings

{a, b, c, d, e}

01001 subset: {b, e}

matching (1-1, onto) ^{subset, subset^c} bin.str., bin.str.^c# (strings of length n with m ones) = $C(n, m) = \#(m\text{-subsets of an } n\text{-set})$
binary# (all binary strings of length n) = $C(n, 0) + C(n, 1) + \dots + C(n, n) = 2^n$
00...0 11...1 $C(n, 0) + C(n, 1) + \dots + C(n, n) = 2^n$, proved via bin.str.

structural property of PASCAL'S (binomial) numbers in row n

n+1 numbers in row n

$$C(n, m) = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-m+1)}{m(n-1)\dots(n-m+1)} \quad \text{not a structural property}$$

$$C(n, m) = C(n, m-1) \cdot \frac{n-m+1}{m} \quad \text{property of multiple items, so it is a structural property.}$$

$$C(n, m) = C(n, n-m), \text{ a structural property}$$

$$C(n, m) > C(n, m-1) \text{ if } \frac{n-m+1}{m} > 1, \text{ i.e. } n-m+1 > m$$

$$\text{i.e. } n+1 > 2m$$

what happens when $m = \frac{n+1}{2}$:

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{n+1}{2} > m$$

$$C(n, m) = C(n, m-1)$$

$$n=5, m=3$$

if n is even, no two consecutive terms equal
when n is odd, there you go

$$m < \frac{n+1}{2} \Leftrightarrow C(n, m) > C(n, m-1)$$

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adding odd terms gets you something

$$C(n-1+n-1, n-1) = C(n-1+n-1, n-1)$$

(paths from $(0,0)$ to $(n-1, n-1)$)

$$1+4+6+4+1 = 2^4$$

$$1+5+10+10+5+1 = 2^5$$

$$1+6+15+20+15+6+1 = 2^6$$

$$1+7+21+35+35+21+7+1 = 2^7$$

$$C(n,0) + C(n,1) + \dots + C(n,n) = 2^n$$

↑ Structural property

General statement:

$$C(n,1) + C(n,3) + \dots = 2^{n-1}$$

$$C(n,0) + C(n,1) + \dots + C(n,n) = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-1} = 2^n$$

illustration



$$2^{n-1} = C(n-1,0) + C(n-1,1) + \dots + C(n-1,n-1)$$

$$C(n,m) = C(n-1,m-1) + C(n-1,m)$$

$$C(n,1) = C(n-1,0) + C(n-1,1)$$

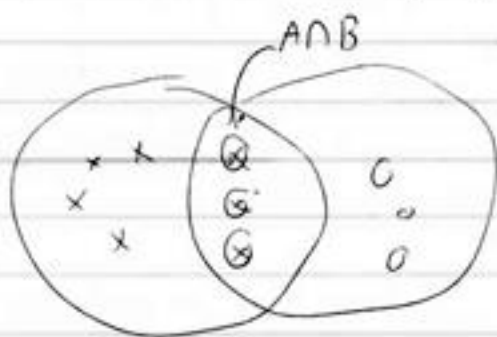
$$C(n,3) = C(n-1,2) + C(n-1,3)$$

$$C(n,5) = C(n-1,4) + C(n-1,5)$$

$$C(n,1) + C(n,3) + \dots$$

$$= C(n-1,0) + C(n-1,1) + C(n-1,2) + \dots$$

$$= 2^{n-1}$$



$$|A|=7 \quad |B|=6 \quad |A \cap B|=3$$

$$10 = |A \cup B| \quad |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = |A \cup B|$$

A and B disjoint, $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$$|A \cap B| = 0$$

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$$

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= # (ways to use 4 R-moves
in 7-moves)

$$= C(7,4) = C(7,3) = 35$$