

$$(1+x+\dots+x^5)(1-x)^{-2} \rightarrow \text{Coeff of } x^7$$

$$\left(\frac{1-x^6}{1-x}\right)(1-x)^{-2}$$

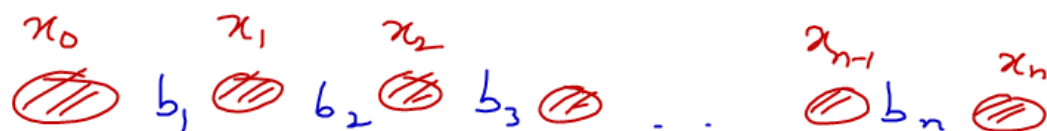
$$= (1-x^6)(1-x)^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coeff of } x^7 \text{ in } (1-x^6)(1-x)^{-3} &= \textcircled{1} \cdot \text{Coeff of } x^7 \text{ in } (1-x)^{-3} \\ &\quad - \textcircled{1} \cdot \text{Coeff of } x^{\underline{1}} \text{ in } (1-x)^{-3} \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

HW 3 Q4

n boys k seats

Let the n boys sit without any restriction
 $= n!$

x_0 x_1 x_2 x_{n-1} x_n


gaps = $(k-n)$

$$x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1} + x_n = (k-n)$$

where

$$x_0, x_n \geq 0$$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1} \geq 1$$

let

$x_1 = y_1 + 1$ etc.

$$x_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1} + x_n = (k-n) - (n-1) \\ = (k-2n+1)$$

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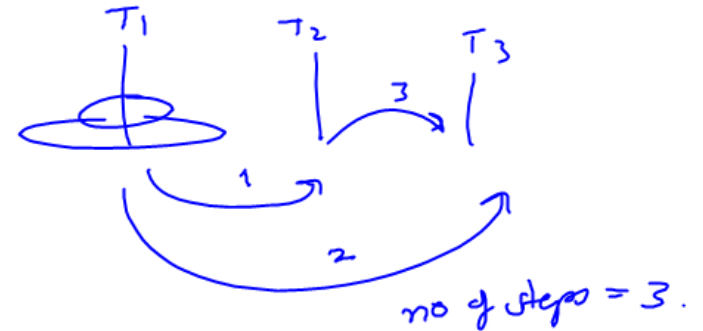
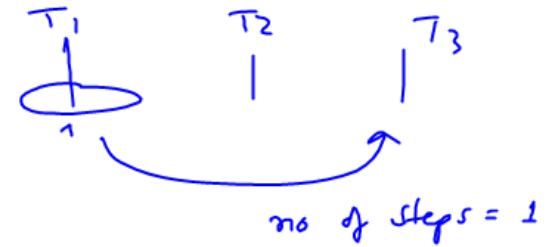
Recurrence relations:



How many steps for shifting n disks from T_1 to T_3 (using T_2).

$H(n)$ = no of ways for moving n disks

Ex:



This configuration can be achieved in $H(n-1)$ steps

$$\underline{H(n) = 2 \cdot H(n-1) + 1}, \quad H(1) = 1$$

$$= 2(2H(n-2) + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2^2 H(n-2) + 2 + 1$$

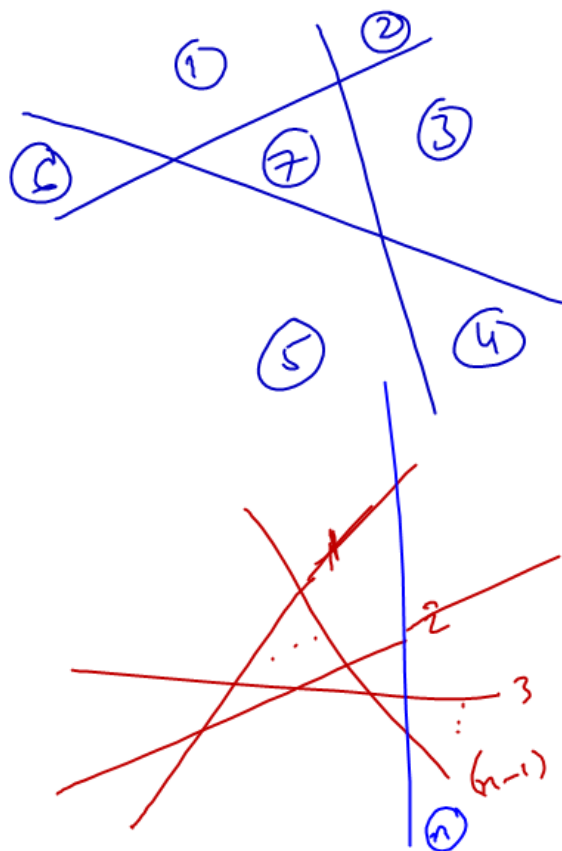
$$= 2^2 (2H(n-3) + 1) + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^3 \cdot H(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$= \dots$$

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

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



lines no two parallel \rightarrow

no three collinear \rightarrow

this is excluded

no. of regions by n lines = $R(n)$

$$R(n) = R(n-1) + n$$

$$R(1) = 2$$

Fibonacci's Rabbits .

$f(n)$ = no. of pairs after n months.

$$\underline{f(0) = 1, f(1) = 1}$$

$$f(n) = ?$$

$$= f(n-1) + \text{those born at the end of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ month}$$

$$= f(n-1) + \text{no. of pairs at the end of } (n-2) \text{ months.}$$

$$= f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

- no rabbit dies
- Each pair takes 2 months to mature
- Each mature pair produces 1 pair every month.

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{+1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{roots} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{gen solutions} \Rightarrow f(n) = c_1 \cdot \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + c_2 \cdot \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$$

find c_1, c_2 by initial conditions

distinct roots \nearrow

if repeated roots then

$$f(n) = (c_1 + c_2 n) (\text{root})^n$$



$D(n)$ = no. of ways in which every letter goes to a wrong envelope

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(n) &= (n-1) * \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{no of ways in which remaining} \\ (n-1) \text{ letters all go wrong} \end{array} \right) \\
 &= (n-1) * \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{no of ways in which } (n-2) \text{ letters go wrong} \\ \text{\& } (L_i \text{ goes to } E_1) \text{ or } (L_i \text{ does not go to } E_1) \end{array} \right) \\
 &= (n-1) * \left(D(n-2) + \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

missing
term in the
previous
formula
for $D(n)$.



& L_i does not go to E_1 .

E_1 is behaving as if it is the correct envelope
for L_i

$$= D(n-1)$$

\Rightarrow

$$D(n) = (n-1) (D(n-2) + D(n-1))$$

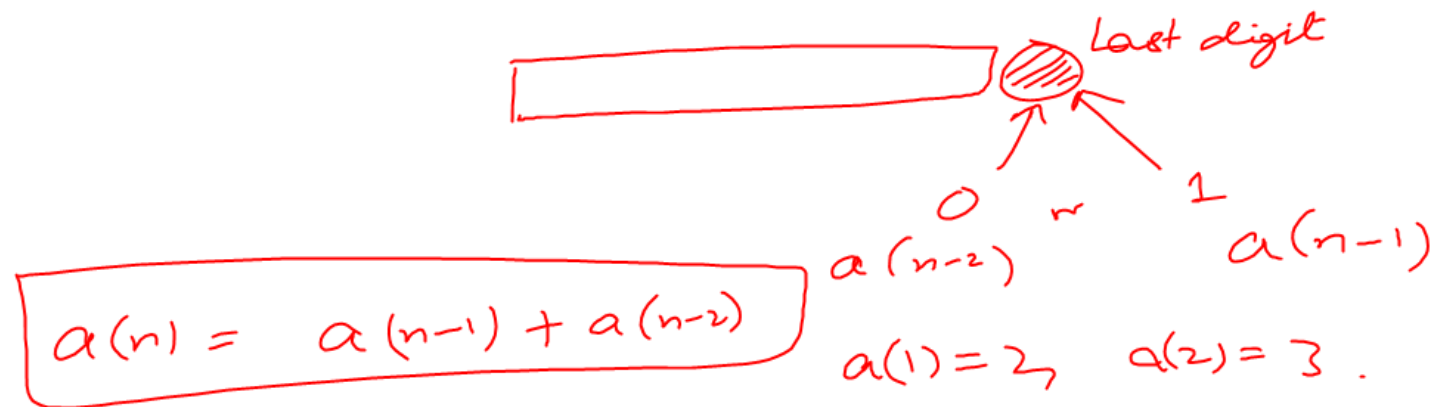
$$D(1) = 0$$

$$D(2) = 1$$

Bit strings of length n .

How many bit strings of length n not having two consecutive zeros.

Let $a(n)$ = no of such bit strings.



$x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

nos in this order

In How many diff ways can we multiply?

$x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 \longrightarrow ((x_0 \cdot x_1) \cdot (x_2 \cdot x_3)) \quad n=3.$

$x_0 \cdot (x_1 \cdot x_2) \cdot x_3$

$n=1.. \quad x_0 \cdot x_1 \longrightarrow \text{only 1 way.}$

$n=2: \quad \begin{array}{l} x_0 (x_1 \cdot x_2) \\ (x_0 \cdot x_1) \cdot x_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow 2 \text{ ways}$

$$(x_0 \cdot x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_i) \cdot (x_{i+1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n)$$

↑ top most multiplication

$C(n)$ = ans for $(n+1)$ variables x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n

$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} C(i) \cdot C(n-i)$$

Catalan numbers.

For every integer n there exists an integral multiple
which can be written by ^{only} 0 's & 1 's (in decimal)

Pf:

1, 11, 111, 1111, 111...1
n-times.

if we divide by n , what remainders can we
get? $\rightarrow 0, 1, 2, \dots (n-1)$

Case 1: There is a number with remainder 0 ----> Done.

Case 2: All the remainder are between 1 to $(n-1)$ only.

In this case, two numbers have the same remainder r . (Pigeonhole principle)

Let these numbers be i and j . Then $i = n(k_1) + r$ and $j = n(k_2) + r$

Clearly, $(i-j)$ is a number which is a multiple of n .

Further, it contains only 1's and 0's in its representation.

---> Done.