§1 POSETS0 INTRO 1

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1. Intro. Sequence M1805, posets with linear order $1 \dots n$. Same as upper triangular $n \times n$ Boolean matrices B with zeros on diagonal and $B^2 \subseteq B$.

The unique(?) thing here is that I use 2^k as an index, not k; therefore I can also use $2^k + 2^l$ as an index into a triangular matrix!

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\#define maxn 9
#define maxnn (1 \ll (maxn - 1))
#include <stdio.h>
  int row[maxnn + 1];
                          /* row[1 \ll (n-j)] is jth row of B */
  int mask[maxnn + (maxnn \gg 1) + 1];
    /* mask[1 \ll (n-j)] shows bits that must be zero in jth row */
  int sols;
  main()
    register int l, x, y, z;
    int n, nn;
    for (n = 3; n \le maxn; n++) {
       sols = 0:
      l = nn = 1 \ll (n-1);
      for (x = 2; x \le l; x \ll 1) mask[x] = 0;
    newlev: if (l \equiv 2) {
         sols += 2 - (mask[2] \& 1);
         goto backtrack;
       mask[l] \&= l - 1;
       row[l] = 0;
      l \gg = 1;
       goto newlev;
    backtrack: l \ll 1, x = row[l];
      {\bf for}\ (y=x\ \&\ (x+1);\ y;\ y-=z)\ z=y\ \&\ -y, mask[z]=mask[l+z];
      x = (x \mid mask[l]) + 1;
      if (x \ge l) {
         if (l \equiv nn) goto done;
         goto backtrack;
       row[l] = x = x \& \sim mask[l];
       for (y = x \& (x + 1), x = x \oplus -1; y; y -= z) z = y \& -y, mask[l + z] = mask[z], mask[z] |= x;
      l \gg = 1;
      goto newlev;
    done: printf("%d_{\sqcup}solutions_{\sqcup}for_{\sqcup}%d.\n", sols, n);
  }
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