

Assignment #3

Section 8.1

8.

- a). Let a_n denote the number of bit strings of length n that contains three consecutive zeros.

For string ending with 1, there are

a_{n-1} number of bit strings contains consecutive zeros.

For bit string ending with 10, there are

a_{n-2} number of bit strings contains consecutive zeros.

For bit string ending with 100, there are

a_{n-3} number of bit strings contains consecutive zeros.

For bit string ending with 000, there are

2^{n-3} number of bit strings contains consecutive zeros.

$$\text{So. } a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-3} + 2^{n-3}$$

$$b.). \quad a_0 = 0 - a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0$$

$$c). \quad a_3 = 2^0 = 1$$

$$a_4 = 1 + 2^1 = 3$$

$$a_5 = 1 + 3 + 2^2 = 8$$

$$a_6 = 1 + 3 + 8 + 2^3 = 20$$

$$a_7 = 3 + 8 + 20 + 2^4 = 47$$

#12. Let a_n denote the number of ways to climb n stairs.

For final step of taking 1 step, there are a_{n-1} number of ways to climb $n-1$ stairs.

For final step of taking 2 steps, there are a_{n-2} number of ways to climb $n-2$ stairs.

For final step of taking 3 steps, there are a_{n-3} number of ways to climb $n-3$ stairs.

Overall, $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}$ number of ways to climb n stairs.

$$b). \quad a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 1, \quad a_2 = 2$$

$$c). \quad a_3 = 1+1+2=4$$

$$a_4 = 1+2+4=7$$

$$a_5 = 2+4+7=13$$

$$a_6 = 4+7+13=24$$

$$a_7 = 7+13+24=44$$

$$a_8 = 13+24+44=81$$

Section 8.2

#2.

- a) degree of 2
- b) Not homogenous
- c) Non-linear
- d) degree of 3
- e) Not constant coefficient
- f) Not homogeneous
- g) degree of ?

$$\#4. \text{ a). } a_n = a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2}$$

$$r^2 = r^1 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (r+2)(r-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -2 \text{ or } r = 3$$

$$a_n = b_1 \cdot (-2)^n + b_2 \cdot 3^n$$

$$a_0 = b_1 + b_2 = 3$$

$$a_1 = -2b_1 + 3b_2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow b_2 = \frac{12}{5}, \quad b_1 = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$a_n = \frac{3}{5} \cdot (-2)^n + \frac{12}{5} \cdot 3^n$$

$$\text{b). } a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2}$$

$$r^2 - 7r + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-2)(r-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2 \text{ or } r = 5$$

$$a_n = b_1 \cdot 2^n + b_2 \cdot 5^n$$

$$a_0 = b_1 + b_2 = 2$$

$$a_1 = 2b_1 + 5b_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_2 = -1, \quad b_1 = 3$$

$$a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n - 5^n$$

$$\text{c). } a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 8a_{n-2}$$

$$r^2 - 6r + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-2)(r-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r=2 \text{ or } r=4$$

$$a_n = b_1 \cdot 2^n + b_2 \cdot 4^n$$

$$a_0 = b_1 + b_2 = 4$$

$$a_1 = 2b_1 + 4b_2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow b_2 = 1, b_1 = 3$$

$$\cdot a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n + 4^n$$

$$\text{d). } a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 1$$

$$a_n = b_1 + b_2 \cdot n$$

$$a_0 = b_1 = 4$$

$$a_1 = b_1 + b_2 = 1$$

$$a_n = 4 - 3n$$

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a). $b_n = g(n+1) \varphi(n+1) a_n$

$$= g(n+1) \cdot \frac{f(1) \cdot f(2) \cdots f(n)}{g(1) \cdot g(2) \cdots g(n+1)} \cdot a_n$$
$$= \frac{f(1) \cdot f(2) \cdots f(n-1)}{g(1) \cdot g(2) \cdots g(n)} \cdot (g(n) \cdot a_{n-1} + h(n))$$
$$= \frac{f(1) \cdot f(2) \cdots f(n-1)}{g(1) \cdot g(2) \cdots g(n)} \cdot g(n) \cdot a_{n-1} + \frac{f(1) \cdot f(2) \cdots f(n-1)}{g(1) \cdot g(2) \cdots g(n)} \cdot h(n)$$
$$= \varphi(n) \cdot g(n) \cdot a_{n-1} + \varphi(n) \cdot h(n)$$
$$= b_{n-1} + \varphi(n) \cdot h(n)$$

b. $b_n = b_{n-1} + \varphi(n) \cdot h(n)$

$$= b_{n-2} + \varphi(n-1) \cdot h(n-1) + \varphi(n) \cdot h(n)$$
$$= \cdots$$
$$= b_1 + (\varphi(2) \cdot h(2) + \varphi(3) \cdot h(3) + \cdots + \varphi(n) \cdot h(n))$$
$$= b_0 + \varphi(1) \cdot h(1) + \varphi(2) \cdot h(2) + \cdots + \varphi(n) \cdot h(n)$$
$$= b_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(i) h(i)$$

$$b_0 = g(1) \cdot \varphi(1) \cdot a_0 = g(1) \cdot \frac{1}{g(1)} a_0 = c$$

$$a_n = \frac{b_n}{g(n+1) \varphi(n+1)} = \frac{c + \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(i) h(i)}{g(n+1) \varphi(n+1)}$$

Section 8.3

12 $f(n) = C_1 n^{\log_b a} + C_2$

$$C_1 = f(1) + C/(a-1) = 1 + \frac{4}{1} = 5$$

$$C_2 = -C/(a-1) = \frac{-4}{1} = -4$$

$$f(n) = 5 \cdot n^{\log_3 2} - 4$$

14 Let $f(n)$ represent the number of rounds in the tournament of team size n .

Then. $f(n) = f(n/2) + 1$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a). } f(16) &= 2 \cdot f(4) + \log 16 \\ &= 2 \cdot (2 \cdot f(2) + \log 4) + \log 16 \\ &= 2 \cdot (2 \cdot 1 + 2) + 4 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

b). Let $m = \log n$, then $n = 2^m$

$$f(2^m) = 2 \cdot f(2^{m/2}) + m$$

Let $g(m) = f(2^m)$,

then $g(m/2) = f(2^{m/2})$

then $g(m) = 2 \cdot g(m/2) + m$

where $a=2, b=2, c=1, d=1$

$a = b^d$, then $g(m) = O(m \cdot \log m)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(m) &= f(2^m) = g(m) = O(m \log m) \\ &= O(\log n \log \log n) \end{aligned}$$

Section 8.5

#6. $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4| = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 - A_1 \cap A_2 - A_1 \cap A_3$
 $- A_1 \cap A_4 - A_2 \cap A_3 - A_2 \cap A_4 - A_3 \cap A_4$
 $+ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 + A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 + A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$
 $+ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4 - A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$
 $= 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 - 50 - 50 - 50$
 $- 50 - 50 - 50 + 25 + 25 + 25 + 25$
 $- 5$
 $\doteq 195$

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For $n=2$. two set A_1, A_2

$$|A_1 \cup A_2| = |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2|$$

Suppose it is true for k sets.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{k+1}| &= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k} |A_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} |A_i \cap A_j| \\ &\quad + \dots + (-1)^{k+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{k+1}| \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } B_k = |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_k|$$

$$\text{For } k+1 \text{ sets, } |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{k+1}| = |B_k \cup A_{k+1}|$$

$$= |B_k| + |A_{k+1}| - |B_k \cap A_{k+1}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} |B_k \cap A_{k+1}| &= |(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_k) \cap A_{k+1}| \\ &= |(A_1 \cap A_{k+1}) \cup (A_2 \cap A_{k+1}) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \cap A_{k+1})| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |B_k \cap A_{k+1}| &= |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{k+1}| = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k} |A_i \cap A_{k+1}| - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq k}} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_{k+1}| \\ &\quad + \dots + (-1)^{k+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k \cap A_{k+1}| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{k+1}| &= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k} |A_i| - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq k}} |A_i \cap A_j| \\ &\quad + \dots + (-1)^{k+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k| + |A_{k+1}| + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k} |A_i \cap A_{k+1}| \\ &\quad - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq k}} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_{k+1}| + \dots + (-1)^{k+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k \cap A_{k+1}| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k+1} |A_i| - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq k+1}} |A_i \cap A_j|$$

$$+ \dots + (-1)^{k+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{k+1}|$$

as desired.

Section 8.6

Ex 4. Let a solution have property P_i if

$x_1 \geq 3$ and P_2 if $x_2 \geq 4$ and P_3 if $x_3 \geq 5$

and P_4 if $x_4 \geq 8$. The number of solutions

satisfying inequalities $x_1 \leq 3$, $x_2 \leq 4$, $x_3 \leq 5$
 $x_4 \leq 8$ is

$$N(P_1' \cdot P_2' \cdot P_3' \cdot P_4') = N - N(P_1) - N(P_2) - N(P_3)$$

$$- N(P_4) + N(P_1P_2) + N(P_1P_3) + N(P_1P_4)$$

$$+ N(P_2P_3) + N(P_2P_4) + N(P_3P_4) - N(P_1P_2P_3)$$

$$- N(P_1P_2P_4) - N(P_1P_3P_4) - N(P_2P_3P_4)$$

$$+ N(P_1P_2P_3P_4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= \text{total number of solutions} = C(17+4-1, 3) \\ &= 1140 \end{aligned}$$

$$N(p_1) = C(16, 3) = 560$$

$$N(p_2) = C(15, 3) = 455,$$

$$N(p_3) = C(14, 3) = 364$$

$$N(p_4) = C(11, 3) = 165$$

$$N(p_1 p_2) = C(11, 3) = 165$$

$$N(p_1 p_3) = C(10, 3) = 120$$

$$N(p_1 p_4) = C(7, 3) = 35$$

$$N(p_2 p_3) = C(9, 3) = 84$$

$$N(p_2 p_4) = C(6, 3) = 20$$

$$N(p_3 p_4) = C(5, 3) = 10$$

$$N(p_1 p_2 \bar{p}_3) = C(5, 3) = 10$$

$$N(p_1 p_2 p_3) = N(p_1 p_2 \bar{p}_3) = N(p_2 p_3 p_4) = N(p_1 \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_3 \bar{p}_4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N(p'_1 \cdot p'_2 \cdot p'_3 \cdot p'_4) = 1140 - 560 - 455 - 364 - 165 \\ + 165 + 120 + 35 + 84 + 20 + 10 - 10 = 20$$

Section 9.1

6.

- a). not reflexive, symmetric, not antisymmetric, not transitive
- b). reflexive, symmetric, not antisymmetric, transitive
- c). reflexive, symmetric, not antisymmetric, transitive.
- d). not reflexive, not symmetric, antisymmetric, not transitive
- e). reflexive, symmetric, not antisymmetric, not transitive
- f). not reflexive, symmetric, not antisymmetric, not transitive
- g). not reflexive, not symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive
- h). not reflexive, symmetric, not antisymmetric, not transitive

12.

(a). $R = \{\} \text{ on } A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

(b). $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 3)\} \text{ on } A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

#50.

(a). For any element $a \in A$

R is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in R$

S is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in S$

$R \cup S$ contain all elements in either R

Or S , which means that $\{a,a\}$ is

in $R \cup S$, by definition, $R \cup S$ is also

reflexive.

(b). For any element $a \in A$

R is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in R$

S is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in S$

$R \cap S$ contains all element in both

R and S , which means that

$(a,a) \in R \cap S$ for any element a .

Thus, $R \cap S$ is also reflexive.

c). For any element $a \in A$

R is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in R$

S is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in S$

Since (a,a) is in both R and S .

$R \oplus S$ will not contain any element (a,a)

So $R \oplus S$ is irreflexive.

d). For any element $a \in A$

R is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in R$

S is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in S$

Since (a,a) is in both R and S .

$R - S$ will not contain any element (a,a)

So $R - S$ is irreflexive.

d). For any element $a \in A$

R is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in R$

S is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a,a) \in S$

Since $(a,a) \in R$ and $(a,a) \in S$. by definition of composite,

$$(a,a) \in S \circ R$$

Thus, $S \circ R$ is also reflexive.

Section 9.5

#2.

- a). It is a equivalence relation
- b). It is a equivalence relation
- c). It lacks transitivity because (a,b) may have the same mother and (b,c) may have the same father, but (a,c) doesn't share a common parent.
- d). It lacks transitivity. Because if (a,b) met each other and (b,c) met each other it is possible that a,c haven't met.
- e). It lacks transitivity. If a,b share a common language and b,c share a common language but it is possible that a,c don't share a common language.

#48.

$$a). \quad \{a,b\} \rightarrow \{\{a,a\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,a\}, \{b,b\}\}$$

$$\{c,d\} \rightarrow \{\{c,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{d,c\}, \{d,d\}\}$$

$$\{e,f,g\} \rightarrow \{\{e,e\}, \{e,f\}, \{e,g\}, \{f,e\}, \{f,f\}, \{f,g\}, \\ \{g,e\}, \{g,f\}, \{g,g\}\}$$

The union of these subset:

$$\{\{a,a\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,a\}, \{b,b\}, \{c,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{d,c\}, \{d,d\}\}$$

$$\{\{e,e\}, \{e,f\}, \{e,g\}, \{f,e\}, \{f,f\}, \{f,g\}, \{g,e\}, \{g,f\}, \{g,g\}\}$$

$$b). \quad \{a\} \rightarrow \{\{a,a\}\}$$

$$\{b\} \rightarrow \{\{b,b\}\}$$

$$\{c,d\} \rightarrow \{\{c,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{d,c\}, \{d,d\}\}$$

$$\{e,f\} \rightarrow \{\{e,e\}, \{e,f\}, \{f,e\}, \{f,f\}\}$$

$$\{g\} \rightarrow \{\{g,g\}\}$$

The union of these subset:

$$\{\{a,a\}, \{b,b\}, \{c,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{d,c\}, \{d,d\}\}$$

$$\{\{e,e\}, \{e,f\}, \{f,e\}, \{f,f\}, \{g,g\}\}$$

c). $\{a,b,c,d\} \rightarrow \{\{a,a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,a\},$
 $\{b,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,a\}, \{c,b\}, \{c,c\},$
 $\{c,d\}, \{d,a\}, \{d,b\}, \{d,c\}, \{d,d\}\}.$

$\{e,f,g\} \rightarrow \{\{e,e\}, \{e,f\}, \{e,g\}, \{f,e\}, \{f,f\}, \{f,g\},$
 $\{g,e\}, \{g,f\}, \{g,g\}\}$

The union of these subset:

$\{\{a,a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,a\}, \{b,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,a\},$
 $\{c,b\}, \{c,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{d,a\}, \{d,b\}, \{d,c\}, \{d,d\}\}, \{e,e\}, \{e,f\},$
 $\{e,g\}, \{f,e\}, \{f,f\}, \{f,g\}, \{g,e\}, \{g,f\}, \{g,g\}\}$

d). $\{a,c,e,g\} \rightarrow \{\{a,a\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,e\}, \{a,g\}, \{c,a\},$
 $\{c,c\}, \{c,e\}, \{c,g\}, \{e,a\}, \{e,c\},$
 $\{e,e\}, \{e,g\}, \{g,a\}, \{g,c\}, \{g,e\}, \{g,g\}\}$

$\{b,d\} \rightarrow \{\{b,b\}, \{b,d\}, \{d,b\}, \{d,d\}\}.$

$\{f\} \rightarrow \{\{f,f\}\}.$

The union of these subset:

$\{\{a,a\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,e\}, \{a,g\}, \{c,a\}, \{c,c\}, \{c,e\}, \{c,g\}, \{e,a\},$
 $\{e,c\}, \{e,e\}, \{e,g\}, \{g,a\}, \{g,c\}, \{g,e\}, \{g,g\}, \{b,b\}, \{b,d\},$
 $\{d,b\}, \{d,d\}, \{f,f\}\}$

Section 9-6

#4.

- a). It is not a poset because the lack of antisymmetry.
- b). It is not a poset because the lack of reflexivity.
- c). It is a poset.
- d). It is not a poset because the lack of reflexivity.

#24.

$$\{a, b, c, d\} \rightarrow \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}$$

