

Generating Functions

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$$\begin{cases} \langle g_n \rangle \rightarrow G(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_n z^n = g_0 + g_1 z + \dots + g_n z^n + \dots \\ \langle f_n \rangle \rightarrow F(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n z^n = f_0 + f_1 z + \dots + f_n z^n + \dots \end{cases} \quad g_n = [z^n] G(z)$$

Table 334 Generating function **manipulations**.

$$\alpha F(z) + \beta G(z) = \sum_n (\alpha f_n + \beta g_n) z^n$$

$$z^m G(z) = \sum_n g_{n-m} z^n, \quad (\text{integer } m \geq 0) = g_0 z^m + g_1 z^{m+1} + \dots$$

$$\frac{G(z) - g_0 - g_1 z - \dots - g_{m-1} z^{m-1}}{z^m} = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_{n+m} z^n, \quad (\text{integer } m \geq 0) = g_m + g_{m+1} z + \dots$$

$$G(cz) = \sum_n c^n g_n z^n$$

$$G'(z) = \sum_n (n+1) g_{n+1} z^n$$

$$zG'(z) = \sum_n n g_n z^n$$

$$\int_0^z G(t) dt = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} g_{n-1} z^n$$

$$F(z)G(z) = \sum_n \left(\sum_k f_k g_{n-k} \right) z^n \quad \begin{aligned} & f_0 g_n + f_1 g_{n-1} + \dots + f_n g_0 \\ & = \sum_{\substack{k+h=n \\ k, h \geq 0}} f_k g_h \end{aligned}$$

$$(1+z+z^2+\dots+z^n+\dots)G(z) = \frac{1}{1-z} G(z) = \sum_n \left(\sum_{k \leq n} g_k \right) z^n$$

$$\bullet \begin{cases} \frac{G(z) + G(-z)}{2} = g_0 + g_2 z^2 + g_4 z^4 + \dots \\ \frac{G(z) - G(-z)}{2} = g_1 z + g_3 z^3 + g_5 z^5 + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet \sum_n F_{2n} z^{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z}{1-z-z^2} + \frac{-z}{1+z-z^2} \right) = \frac{z^2}{1-3z^2+z^4}$$

$$\sum_n F_{2n} z^{2n} = \frac{z}{1-3z+z^2}$$

Table 335 Simple sequences and their generating functions.

sequence	generating function	closed form
$\langle 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} [n=0] z^n$	1
$\langle 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} [n=m] z^n$	z^m
$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} z^n$	$\frac{1}{1-z}$
$\langle 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n z^n$	$\frac{1}{1+z}$
$\langle 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} [2 \setminus n] z^n$	$\frac{1}{1-z^2}$
$\langle 1, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} [m \setminus n] z^n$	$\frac{1}{1-z^m}$
$\langle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} (n+1) z^n$	$\frac{1}{(1-z)^2}$
$\langle 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} 2^n z^n$	$\frac{1}{1-2z}$
$\langle 1, 4, 6, 4, 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{4}{n} z^n$	$(1+z)^4$
$\langle 1, c, \binom{c}{2}, \binom{c}{3}, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{c}{n} z^n$	$(1+z)^c$
$\langle 1, c, \binom{c+1}{2}, \binom{c+2}{3}, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{c+n-1}{n} z^n$	$\frac{1}{(1-z)^c}$
$\langle 1, c, c^2, c^3, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} c^n z^n$	$\frac{1}{1-cz}$
$\langle 1, \binom{m+1}{m}, \binom{m+2}{m}, \binom{m+3}{m}, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{m+n}{m} z^n$	$\frac{1}{(1-z)^{m+1}}$
$\langle 0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} z^n$	$\ln \frac{1}{1-z}$
$\langle 0, 1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} z^n$	$\ln(1+z)$
$\langle 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{1}{120}, \dots \rangle$	$\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!} z^n$	e^z

$$\bullet \frac{1}{(1-z)^{m+1}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{-m-1}{n} (-z)^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-m-1) \dots (-m-n)}{n!} (-1)^n z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{m+n}{n} z^n = \binom{m}{m} + \binom{m+1}{m} z + \binom{m+2}{m} z^2 + \dots$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dm} \downarrow \frac{1}{(1-z)^{m+1}} \ln \frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(m+n) \cdot (m+1)}{n!} \left[\frac{1}{m+n} + \dots + \frac{1}{m+1} \right] z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} (H_{m+n} - H_m) \binom{m+n}{m} z^n$$

$$\bullet T_{m,n} = \sum_{0 \leq k < m} \binom{k}{m} \frac{1}{n-k} = [z^n] \left(\binom{0}{m} + \binom{1}{m} z + \dots + \binom{m-1}{m} z^{m-1} \right) \left(\frac{z}{1} + \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{z^m}{m} + \dots \right)$$

$$(Ex. 5-58) = [z^n] \frac{z^m}{(1-z)^{m+1}} \ln \frac{1}{1-z} = \frac{z^{n-m}}{(1-z)^{m+1}} \ln \frac{1}{1-z} = (H_{n-m} - H_m) \binom{n}{m}$$

Table 351 Generating functions for special numbers.

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^{m+1}} \ln \frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n \geq 0} (H_{m+n} - H_m) \binom{m+n}{n} z^n \quad (7.43)$$

$$\frac{z}{e^z - 1} = \sum_{n \geq 0} B_n \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (7.44)$$

$$\frac{F_m z}{1 - (F_{m-1} + F_{m+1})z + (-1)^m z^2} = \sum_{n \geq 0} F_{mn} z^n \quad (7.45)$$

$$\sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} m \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} \frac{k! z^k}{(1-z)^{k+1}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} n^m z^n \quad (7.46)$$

$$(z^{-1})^{-m} = \frac{z^m}{(1-z)(1-2z)\dots(1-mz)} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} z^n \quad (7.47)$$

$$z^{\overline{m}} = z(z+1)\dots(z+m-1) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left[\begin{matrix} m \\ n \end{matrix} \right] z^n \quad (7.48)$$

$$(e^z - 1)^m = m! \sum_{n \geq 0} \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (7.49)$$

$$\left(\ln \frac{1}{1-z} \right)^m = m! \sum_{n \geq 0} \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right] \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (7.50)$$

$$\left(\frac{z}{\ln(1+z)} \right)^m = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{n!} \left\{ \begin{matrix} m \\ m-n \end{matrix} \right\} / \binom{m-1}{n} \quad (7.51)$$

$$\left(\frac{z}{1-e^{-z}} \right)^m = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{n!} \left[\begin{matrix} m \\ m-n \end{matrix} \right] / \binom{m-1}{n} \quad (7.52)$$

$$e^{z+wz} = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \binom{n}{m} w^m \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (7.53)$$

$$e^{w(e^z-1)} = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} w^m \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (7.54)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^w} = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right] w^m \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (7.55)$$

$$\frac{1-w}{e^{(w-1)z} - w} = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\rangle w^m \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (7.56)$$

(m=0)

$$\frac{1}{1-z} \ln \frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n \geq 0} H_n z^n$$

Solve problems (1) recurrence of $g_n + \delta$ term

- (2) $G(z)$ equation
- (3) solve $G(z)$
- (4) expand $G(z)$, get g_n

• Example 1
(Fibonacci)

$$\begin{cases} g_0 = 0; & g_1 = 1; \\ g_n = g_{n-1} + g_{n-2}, & \text{for } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

n	...	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
g_n	...	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5

解

$$g_n = g_{n-1} + g_{n-2} + \delta_{n=1}, \quad \forall n$$

$$\sum_n g_n z^n = \sum_n g_{n-1} z^n + \sum_n g_{n-2} z^n + \sum_n \delta_{n=1} z^n$$

$$G(z) = \sum_n g_n z^{n+1} + \sum_n g_n z^{n+2} + z$$

$$= z G(z) + z^2 G(z) + z$$

• Example 3 (Mutual recurrences)

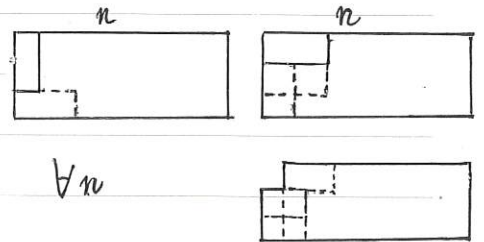
with $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \square \\ z \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{cases} U_n = \# \text{ ways to pave } \begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \\ n \end{matrix} 3 = ? \\ V_n = \# \text{ ways to pave } \begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \\ 3 \end{matrix} \end{cases}$$

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
U_n	1	0	3	0	11	0	41	0
V_n	0	1	0	4	0	15	0	56

解

$$\begin{cases} U_0 = 1, & U_1 = 0; & V_0 = 0, & V_1 = 1; \\ U_n = 2V_{n-1} + U_{n-2}, & & V_n = U_{n-1} + V_{n-2}, & (n \geq 2) \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow U_n = 2V_{n-1} + U_{n-2} + [n=0], \quad V_n = U_{n-1} + V_{n-2}, \quad \forall n$$

$$U(z) = 2zV(z) + z^2U(z) + 1, \quad V(z) = zU(z) + z^2V(z)$$

$$U(z) = \frac{1-z^2}{1-4z^2+z^4}; \quad V(z) = \frac{z}{1-4z^2+z^4}$$

$\begin{cases} U: \text{偶数} \\ V: \text{奇} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} V_{2n+1} = W_n = \frac{3+2\sqrt{3}}{6}(2+\sqrt{3})^n + \frac{3-2\sqrt{3}}{6}(2-\sqrt{3})^n; \\ U_{2n} = W_n - W_{n-1} = \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{6}(2+\sqrt{3})^n + \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{6}(2-\sqrt{3})^n \\ = \frac{(2+\sqrt{3})^n}{3-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{(2-\sqrt{3})^n}{3+\sqrt{3}}. \end{cases}$$

其中 $\sum_{n \geq 0} W_n z^n = \frac{1}{1-4z^2+z^4}$

Example 4 How many ways to pay 50¢ with

P_n N_n D_n Q_n C_n = # ways to pay
 $\textcircled{1}$ $\textcircled{5}$ $\textcircled{10}$ $\textcircled{25}$ $\textcircled{50}$
 $n \text{¢}$

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$$\begin{cases}
 P = 1 + \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1}\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1}\textcircled{1}\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1}\textcircled{1}\textcircled{1}\textcircled{1} + \dots \\
 = 1 + \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1}^2 + \textcircled{1}^3 + \textcircled{1}^4 + \dots \\
 N = (1 + \textcircled{5} + \textcircled{5}^2 + \textcircled{5}^3 + \textcircled{5}^4 + \dots) P, \\
 D = (1 + \textcircled{10} + \textcircled{10}^2 + \textcircled{10}^3 + \textcircled{10}^4 + \dots) N, \\
 Q = (1 + \textcircled{25} + \textcircled{25}^2 + \textcircled{25}^3 + \textcircled{25}^4 + \dots) D; \\
 C = (1 + \textcircled{50} + \textcircled{50}^2 + \textcircled{50}^3 + \textcircled{50}^4 + \dots) Q.
 \end{cases}
 \begin{cases}
 P = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + z^4 + \dots, & = 1/(1-z), \\
 N = (1 + z^5 + z^{10} + z^{15} + z^{20} + \dots) P, & = P/(1-z^5), \\
 D = (1 + z^{10} + z^{20} + z^{30} + z^{40} + \dots) N, & = N/(1-z^{10}), \\
 Q = (1 + z^{25} + z^{50} + z^{75} + z^{100} + \dots) D, & = D/(1-z^{25}), \\
 C = (1 + z^{50} + z^{100} + z^{150} + z^{200} + \dots) Q = Q/(1-z^{50})
 \end{cases}$$

n	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
P_n	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N_n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
D_n	1	2	4	6	9	12	16		25		36
Q_n	1					13					49
C_n	1										50

$$\begin{cases}
 (1-z)P = 1, & P_n = P_{n-1} + [n=0], \\
 (1-z^5)N = P, & N_n = N_{n-5} + P_n, \\
 (1-z^{10})D = N, & D_n = D_{n-10} + N_n, \\
 (1-z^{25})Q = D, & Q_n = Q_{n-25} + D_n, \\
 (1-z^{50})C = Q. & C_n = C_{n-50} + Q_n.
 \end{cases}$$

(1) $C_n = ?$ (# 非負整數解: $p+5q+10d+25g+50f = n$) $= \sum_{p,q,d,g,f \geq 0} z^{p+5q+10d+25g+50f}$

$$C(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} C_n z^n = \frac{1}{(1-z)(1-z^5)(1-z^{10})(1-z^{25})(1-z^{50})}$$

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)(1-z)(1-z^2)(1-z^5)(1-z^{10})} = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_k z^k + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1+z+z^2+z^3+z^4)(a_0 + a_1 z^5 + a_2 z^{10} + \dots + a_k z^{5k} + \dots) \\
 &= (a_0 + a_0 z + a_0 z^2 + a_0 z^3 + a_0 z^4) + (a_1 z^5 + a_1 z^6 + \dots + a_1 z^9) \\
 &\quad + \dots + (a_k z^{5k} + a_k z^{5k+1} + \dots + a_k z^{5k+4}) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\bullet (1-z^{10})^{-5} = \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{k+4}{4} z^{10k} \\
 &\bullet (1+z+\dots+z^9)^2 (1+z^2+\dots+z^8)(1+z^5) \\
 &= 1 + 2z + 4z^2 + 6z^3 + 9z^4 + 13z^5 + 18z^6 + 24z^7 \\
 &\quad + 31z^8 + 39z^9 + 45z^{10} + 52z^{11} + 57z^{12} + 63z^{13} \\
 &\quad + 67z^{14} + 69z^{15} + 69z^{16} + 67z^{17} + 63z^{18} \\
 &\quad + 57z^{19} + 52z^{20} + 45z^{21} + 39z^{22} + 31z^{23} \\
 &\quad + 24z^{24} + 18z^{25} + 13z^{26} + 9z^{27} + 6z^{28} \\
 &\quad + 4z^{29} + 2z^{30} + z^{31} \\
 &= A_0 + A_1 z + \dots + A_{31} z^{31}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{5k} = C_{5k+1} = C_{5k+2} = C_{5k+3} = C_{5k+4} = a_k$$

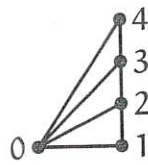
$$C_n = a_{\lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor}$$

(2) $a_k = ?$

$$G(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} a_k z^k = \frac{1}{(1-z)(1-z)(1-z^2)(1-z^5)(1-z^{10})}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(1+z+\dots+z^9)^2 (1+z^2+\dots+z^8)(1+z^5)}{(1-z^{10})(1-z^{10})(1-z^{10})(1-z^{10})(1-z^{10})} \\
 &= (A_0 + A_1 z + \dots + A_{30} z^{30} + A_{31} z^{31}) \left[\binom{4}{4} + \binom{5}{4} z^{10} + \binom{6}{4} z^{20} + \dots + \binom{7+4}{4} z^{70} + \binom{8+4}{4} z^{80} + \dots + \binom{8+4}{4} z^{108} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- $C_{50} = a_{10} = A_0 \binom{5}{4} + A_{10} \binom{4}{4} = 50, \quad a_{13} = A_3 \binom{5}{4} + A_{13} \binom{4}{4}$
- $C_{100} = a_{20} = A_0 \binom{6}{4} + A_{10} \binom{5}{4} + A_{20} \binom{4}{4} = 292,$
- $C_{400} = a_{80} = A_0 \binom{8+4}{4} + A_{10} \binom{7+4}{4} + A_{20} \binom{6+4}{4} + A_{30} \binom{5+4}{4}, \quad a_{83} = A_3 \binom{8+4}{4} + A_{13} \binom{7+4}{4} + A_{23} \binom{6+4}{4}$
- $C_{508} = a_{108} = A_0 \binom{8+4}{4} + A_{10} \binom{8+3}{4} + A_{20} \binom{8+2}{4} + A_{30} \binom{8+1}{4},$
- $a_{108+r} = A_r \binom{8+4}{4} + A_{r+10} \binom{8+3}{4} + A_{r+20} \binom{8+2}{4} + A_{r+30} \binom{8+1}{4}$
($0 \leq r < 10$)



• Example 6 $f_n = \#$ spanning trees of n -fan.

$(n=4)$	n	0	1	2	3	4
	f_n	1	3	8	21	

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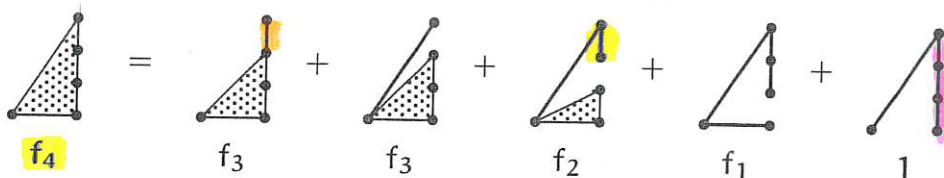
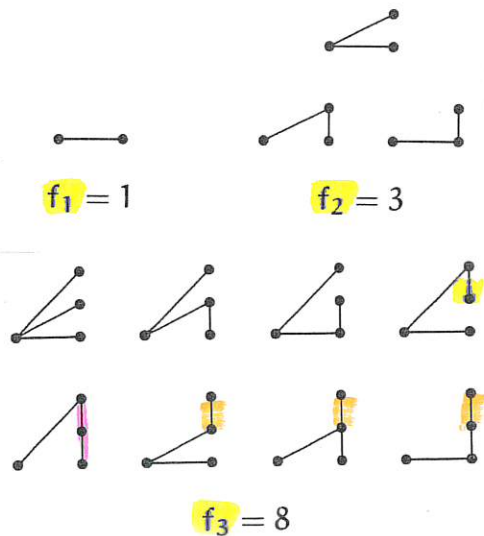
$$\begin{cases} f_1 = 1 \\ f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} + \dots + f_1 \quad (n \geq 2) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n = f_{n-1} + \sum_{k < n} f_k + \delta_{n \geq 1}, \quad \forall n$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= z F(z) + (z + z^2 + \dots) F(z) + (z + z^2 + \dots) \\ &= z F(z) + \frac{z}{1-z} F(z) + \frac{z}{1-z} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{1-3z+z^2}$$

$$\therefore f_n = F_{2n}$$



(2)

$$f_n = \sum_{m > 0} \sum_{\substack{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m = n \\ k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m > 0}} k_1 k_2 \dots k_m$$

$$f_4 = 4 + 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 21.$$

$$F(z) = \sum_{n > 0} \left(\sum_{m > 0} \sum_{\substack{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m = n \\ k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m > 0}} k_1 k_2 \dots k_m \right) z^n$$

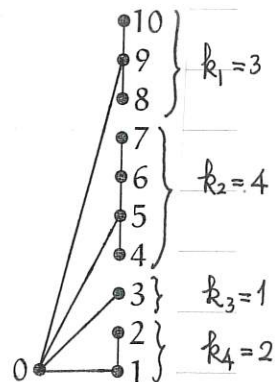
$$= \sum_{m > 0} \sum_{n > 0} \sum_{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m = n} k_1 k_2 \dots k_m z^{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m}$$

$$= \sum_{m > 0} \left(\sum_{k_1 > 0} k_1 z^{k_1} \right) \left(\sum_{k_2 > 0} k_2 z^{k_2} \right) \dots \left(\sum_{k_m > 0} k_m z^{k_m} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{m > 0} G(z)^m$$

$$= \frac{G(z)}{1-G(z)}$$

$$= \frac{z}{1-3z+z^2}$$



$$G(z) = \sum_{k > 0} k z^k = z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \dots = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$$

Catalan numbers

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(1) $C_n = \#$ binary trees with n nodes

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= C_{n-1} + C_1 C_{n-2} + C_2 C_{n-3} + \dots + C_{n-2} C_1 + C_{n-1} \\ &= C_0 C_{n-1} + C_1 C_{n-2} + \dots + C_{n-2} C_1 + C_{n-1} C_0, \quad (n \geq 1) \\ &= \sum_k C_k C_{n-1-k} + \delta_{n=0}, \quad \forall n \end{aligned}$$

$$C(z) = \sum_n C_n z^n = z C(z)^2 + 1$$

$$C(z) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4z}}{2z} \quad \text{取“-”} \quad \frac{1}{2z} \left[1 - \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{1}{k} (-4z)^k \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{-1}{2} \binom{1}{n+1} (-4)^{n+1} = \frac{-1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \dots \left(-\frac{2n-1}{2}\right) (-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1) \cdot 2^n \cdot n!}{(n+1)! n!} = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \binom{2n}{n} \end{aligned}$$

n	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
C_n	0	0	1	1	2	5	14	42	132	429	...

$$C_3 = C_2 + C_1 C_1 + C_2 = 5$$



$$C_4 = C_3 + C_2 C_1 + C_1 C_2 + C_3 = 14$$

(2) $C_n = \#$ ways to multiply (parenthesize) $x_0 \cdot x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n$

$$\left(x_0 \cdot (x_1 \cdot (x_2 \cdot x_3)) \right), \left(x_0 \cdot ((x_1 \cdot x_2) \cdot x_3) \right), \left((x_0 \cdot x_1) \cdot (x_2 \cdot x_3) \right),$$

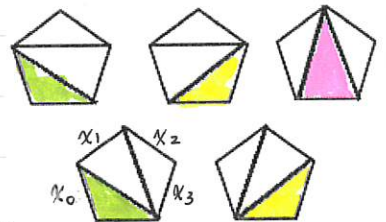
$$C_3 = 5 \quad \left((x_0 \cdot (x_1 \cdot x_2)) \cdot x_3 \right), \left(((x_0 \cdot x_1) \cdot x_2) \cdot x_3 \right)$$

$$= C_2 + C_1 C_1 + C_2$$

$$C_n = C_{n-1} + C_1 C_{n-2} + \dots + C_{n-2} C_1 + C_{n-1}$$

(3) $C_n = \#$ ways to triangulate $(n+2)$ -gon

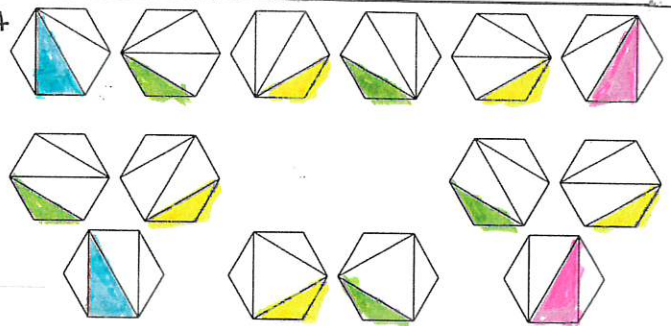
$$C_3 = 5,$$



(4) $C_n = \#$ sequences $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n})$ $\begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} = 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_i \geq 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2n \end{cases}$

(甲) $a_i = \begin{cases} +1, \nearrow, (, \text{push}, 1 \\ -1, \searrow,), \text{pop}, 0 \end{cases}$

$$C_4 = 14$$



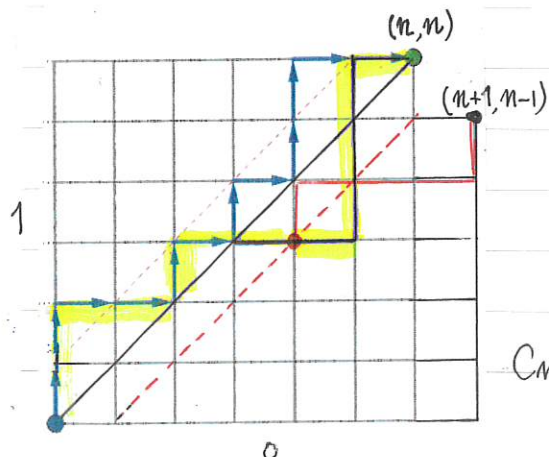
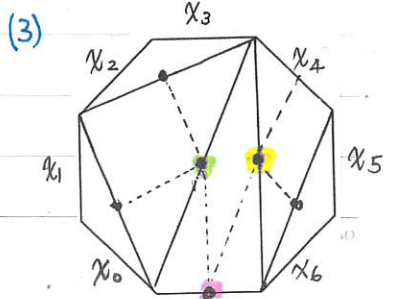
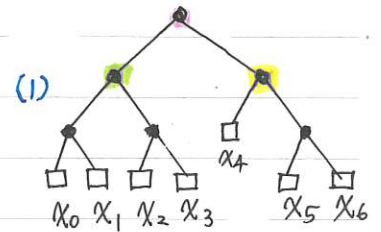
(乙) $11001001110 \rightarrow (n, n) \quad (x)$

$$\begin{cases} 1 \text{ 個數} = 3 + \cancel{2} = n-1 \\ 0 \text{ " } = 4 + \cancel{3} = n+1 \end{cases}$$

對應, $n=6$

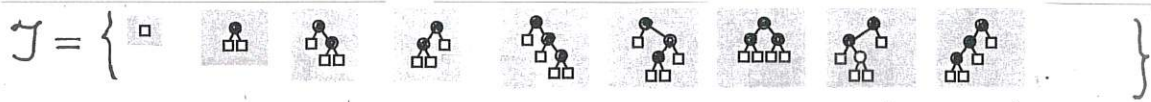
$$(2) \left(((x_0 \cdot x_1) \cdot (x_2 \cdot x_3)) \cdot (x_4 \cdot (x_5 \cdot x_6)) \right)$$

$$(4) \quad + - + \quad + - - + \quad + + - - -$$



$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \binom{2n}{n} - \binom{2n}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Analytic combinatorics

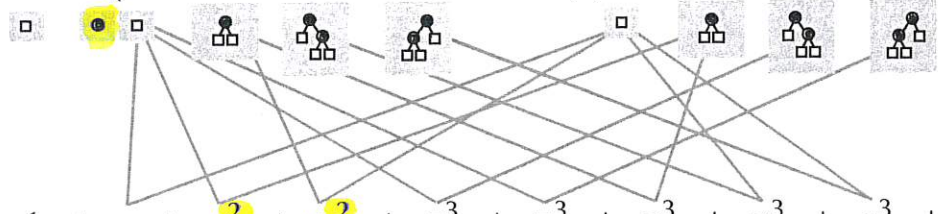


$$T(z) = 1 + z + z^2 + z^2 + z^3 + z^3 + z^3 + z^3 + z^3 + \dots$$

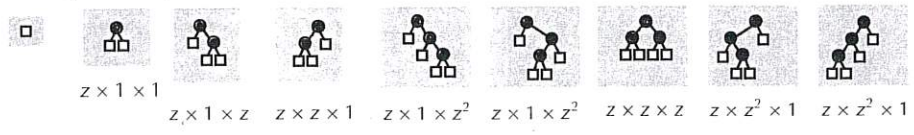
$$= 1 + z + 2z^2 + 5z^3 + \dots$$

$$T(z) = 1 + zT(z)^2$$

$$R = 1 + z(1 + z + z^2 + z^2 + \dots)(1 + z + z^2 + z^2 + \dots)$$



$$L = 1 + z + z^2 + z^2 + z^3 + z^3 + z^3 + z^3 + z^3 + \dots$$



- $\mathcal{T} = \{t \mid t: \text{Binary tree}\}$ $|t| = \begin{cases} \# \text{ nodes of } t, \\ 0, \end{cases} \quad t = \square$
- $T(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} C_n z^n = \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} z^{|t|} = 1 + \sum_{t_L, t_R \in \mathcal{T}} z^{1+|t_L|+|t_R|} = 1 + z \sum_{t_L \in \mathcal{T}} z^{|t_L|} \cdot \sum_{t_R \in \mathcal{T}} z^{|t_R|}$
 $= 1 + z T(z) T(z)$

Symbolic method

- \mathcal{C} : class of combinatorial objects Example: \mathcal{T}
- $|w|_{\mathcal{C}}$: size of $w \in \mathcal{C}$, $C_n = \# w$ of size n . $|t| = \# \text{ nodes of } t \in \mathcal{T}$
- structural relation of \mathcal{C} $\mathcal{T} \cong \{\square\} + \mathcal{T} \times \{\cdot\} \times \mathcal{T}$
- equation of $C(z) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{C}} z^{|w|} = \sum_{n \geq 0} C_n z^n$ $T(z) = 1 + T(z) z T(z)$

定理

- (disjoint union) $\mathcal{C} = A + B$, $|w|_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{cases} |w|_A, & w \in A \\ |w|_B, & w \in B \end{cases} \Rightarrow C(z) = A(z) + B(z)$
- (Cartesian product) $\mathcal{C} = A \times B$, $|(a,b)|_{\mathcal{C}} = |a|_A + |b|_B \Rightarrow C(z) = A(z)B(z)$
- (Sequence) $\mathcal{C} = A^* = \{\varepsilon\} + A + A \times A + A \times A \times A + \dots \Rightarrow C(z) = \frac{1}{1-A(z)}$

- 証:
- $C(z) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{C}} z^{|w|} = \sum_{w \in A} z^{|w|} + \sum_{w \in B} z^{|w|} = A(z) + B(z)$ ($C_n = a_n + b_n$)
 - $C(z) = \sum_{(a,b) \in A \times B} z^{|(a,b)|} = \sum_{a \in A, b \in B} z^{|a|+|b|} = \sum_{a \in A} z^{|a|} \sum_{b \in B} z^{|b|} = A(z)B(z)$ ($C_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$)
 - $C(z) = 1 + A(z) + A^2(z) + A^3(z) + \dots$

Examples

$0 + 1 \rightarrow z + z$

(1) Binary strings: $\mathcal{B} = (0+1)^*$ $B(z) = \frac{1}{1-2z}$ $b_n = 2^n$
 $|\mathcal{B}| = \# \text{ bits in } \mathcal{B}$

(2) $\mathcal{B} = \epsilon + (0+1) \times \mathcal{B}$ $B(z) = 1 + 2z B(z)$

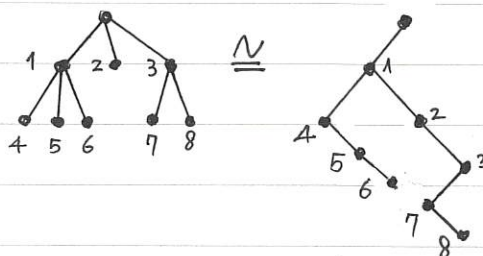
(2) Binary strings: $\mathcal{B}' = \epsilon + 0 + (1+01) \times \mathcal{B}'$ $B'(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z-z^2}$ $b'_n = F_{n+1} + F_n = F_{n+2}$
 with no '00' $B'(z) = 1 + z + (z+z^2) B'(z)$

$\begin{cases} b'_1 = 2, & 0, 1 \\ b'_2 = 3, & 01, 10, 11 \\ b'_3 = 5, & 010, 011, 101, 110, 111 \end{cases}$

(3) Binary trees: $\mathcal{T} = \square + \mathcal{T} \times \circ \times \mathcal{T}$ $T(z) = 1 + z T(z) T(z)$ $C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$
 $|\mathcal{T}| = \# \text{ internal nodes}$

(4) Binary trees: $\mathcal{T}^* = \square + \mathcal{T}^* \times \circ \times \mathcal{T}^*$ $T^*(z) = z + T^*(z) T^*(z)$ $C_n^* = C_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}$
 $|\mathcal{T}^*| = \# \text{ external nodes}$ $(T^*(z) = z T(z))$

(5) Non-empty General trees: $\mathcal{G} = \{ \circ \} \times \mathcal{G}^*$ $G(z) = \frac{z}{1-G(z)}$ $g_n = C_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}$
 $G(z) = z + G(z) G(z)$



(6) Floor tiling: $T = 1 + \square + \square + \square + \square + \square + \square + \dots$
 $|\mathcal{T}| = \# \text{ tiles}$ $= 1 + \square(1 + \square + \square + \square + \dots) + \square(1 + \square + \square + \square + \dots)$
 $= 1 + \square T + \square T$

$T(z) = 1 + z T(z) + z^2 T(z)$ $T_n = F_{n+1}$

• Ordinary G.F.

(Convolution)

$$\begin{cases} A(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} a_k z^k = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_6 z^6 + \dots \\ B(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} b_k z^k = b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots + b_6 z^6 + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$A(z)B(z) = C(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n z^n, \quad c_n = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k b_{n-k} \quad (c_6 = a_6 b_0 + a_5 b_1 + a_4 b_2 + \dots + a_0 b_6)$$

• Exponential G.F.

$$\hat{A}(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} a_k \frac{z^k}{k!} = a_0 + a_1 \frac{z}{1!} + a_2 \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots + a_6 \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\hat{B}(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} b_k \frac{z^k}{k!} = b_0 + b_1 \frac{z}{1!} + b_2 \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots + b_6 \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots, \quad (c_6 = \frac{a_0 b_6}{0! 6!} + \frac{a_1 b_5}{1! 5!} + \frac{a_2 b_4}{2! 4!} + \dots + \frac{a_6 b_0}{6! 0!})$$

$$\hat{A}(z)\hat{B}(z) = \hat{C}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad c_n = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \binom{n}{k} a_k b_{n-k}$$

• Dirichlet G.F.

$$\tilde{A}(z) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{a_k}{k^z} = \frac{a_1}{1^z} + \frac{a_2}{2^z} + \frac{a_3}{3^z} + \dots + \frac{a_6}{6^z} + \dots$$

$$\tilde{B}(z) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{b_k}{k^z} = \frac{b_1}{1^z} + \frac{b_2}{2^z} + \frac{b_3}{3^z} + \dots + \frac{b_6}{6^z} + \dots \quad (c_6 = a_1 b_6 + a_2 b_3 + a_3 b_2 + a_6 b_1)$$

$$\tilde{A}(z)\tilde{B}(z) = \tilde{C}(z) = \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{c_m}{m^z}, \quad c_m = \sum_{d|m} a_d b_{\frac{m}{d}} = \sum_{d \cdot k = m} a_d b_k \quad (c = a * b)$$

定理 (1) $\zeta(z) = \frac{1}{1^z} + \frac{1}{2^z} + \frac{1}{3^z} + \frac{1}{4^z} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2^z}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3^z}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{5^z}} \dots$ (Riemann Zeta fn)

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^z} + \frac{1}{2^{2z}} + \frac{1}{2^{3z}} + \dots\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^z} + \frac{1}{3^{2z}} + \frac{1}{3^{3z}} + \dots\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{5^z} + \frac{1}{5^{2z}} + \frac{1}{5^{3z}} + \dots\right) (\dots)$$

(2) $\mu(z) = \frac{\mu(1)}{1^z} + \frac{\mu(2)}{2^z} + \frac{\mu(3)}{3^z} + \frac{\mu(4)}{4^z} + \dots = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^z}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^z}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5^z}\right) (\dots)$

(3) $\zeta(z)\mu(z) = 1$

定理 (1) $G(z) = \zeta(z)F(z) \Leftrightarrow F(z) = \mu(z)G(z)$

(2) $g = 1 * f \Leftrightarrow f = \mu * g$

(3) $g_m = \sum_{d|m} f_d \Leftrightarrow f_m = \sum_{d|m} \mu(d) g_{\frac{m}{d}}$ (Möbius inversion)