

Graphs, G is a pair of sets (V, E) where V is a nonempty set of items called vertices or nodes, and E is a set of 2 item subsets of V , called edges. Ex.: $G = (V, E)$, $V = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$, $E = \emptyset$, x_i and x_j are adjacent if connected by a node.

an edge is incident to its endpoints. #edges incident to a node is the degree of a node.

Simple graph has no loops or multiple edges. loop: mult. edge:

Graph Coloring Given graph G and K colors, assign colors to each node s.t. adjacent nodes get different colors.

Def: minimum K is the Chromatic Number of G (χ_G) - no fast algorithm for this - exponential time

Comp complete if you solve 1 you solve them all, central problem in CS theory (also \$1 million problem)

Basic coloring algo: 1) order nodes V_1, \dots, V_n 2) order colors C_1, \dots, C_K For $i=1, \dots, n$ assign lowest legal color

↳ If every node in G has degree $\leq d$, basic alg uses at most $d+1$ colors for G .

Generally induction do for nodes, then edges, then degree if previous doesn't work

Def: Graph $G = (V, E)$ is bipartite if V can be split into V_L and V_R s.t. all edges connect a node in V_L to V_R

Minimum spanning tree: Walk: sequence of vertices that are connected by edges start end length k

Paths: a walk where all vertices are different, Lemma if there is a walk from V_i to V_k , there is a path from V_i to V_k

Def: u and v are connected if there is a path from u to v . graph is connected if every pair of vertices are connected

Closed walk is a walk that starts and ends at the same vertex ($V_0 = V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_{k-1} = V_0$)

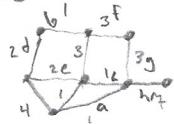
↳ If $k \geq 3$ and V_0, V_1, \dots, V_{k-1} are all different then this is a cycle.

Tree: graph that is connected and does not have any cycles. Leaf node is degree 1 in a tree.

↳ any connected subgraph of a tree is a tree. (taking a smaller part of something w/o cycles - can't have one)

↳ tree w/ n vertices has $n-1$ edges (induction, remove leaf from $n+1$)

Spanning tree: (ST) of a connected graph is a subgraph that is a tree and spans all vertices



This also works

↳ Every connected graph has a spanning tree.

Weighted Spanning tree: spanning tree where each edge has a weight.

↳ Min. Span. tree of weighted graph is ST s.t. it has smallest possible sum of edge weights.

Algo: grow subgraph 1 edge at a time at each step, add the minimum weight edge that keeps the graph acyclic. ex. if free of n vert's edges

↳ For any connected weighted graph G , algo produces a min. weight, span. tree.

IF less than $n-1$ edges have been placed, find an edge that when placed does not create a cycle.

G.3 Communication Networks: $O \rightarrow O$ = switch; direct packets through network. \square = terminal: source and destination of packets. $D = 6$

Complete Binary Tree: $O \rightarrow O$ = switch; direct packets from input to output. , Diameter, longest route from input to output

Lateness: time required for packet to travel from input to output. $(P(i)) = P(j) \Leftrightarrow i=j$

Switch size: # inputs \times # outputs

Permutation Routing Problem: Function $P: \{0, \dots, N-1\} \rightarrow \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ s.t. no two numbers are mapped to the same value. $(P(i)) = P(j) \Leftrightarrow i=j$

Permutation Routing Problem: $P(i)$, direct packets at In_i to Out_{P(i)}; path taken denoted by $P(i)$.

The congestion of paths $P(n, m)$, $P_{n,m}(i, j)$ is equal to the largest # of paths that pass through a single switch.

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2D Array: Thm: congestion of N -input array is 2 (path follows row or column of output)

Butterfly: array shape is free flow at each switch path is either to top or bottom butterfly network.

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Which row does it point to? 1) same row 2) change column # in binary bits in binary row level

0th col 1st col 2nd col $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 0)$ straight

000 \rightarrow 000 000 \rightarrow 000 000 \rightarrow 000 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 1)$ other

001 \rightarrow 100 001 \rightarrow 101 001 \rightarrow 101 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 2)$ $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 3)$

010 \rightarrow 010 010 \rightarrow 011 010 \rightarrow 011 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 4)$ $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 5)$

011 \rightarrow 001 011 \rightarrow 101 011 \rightarrow 100 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 6)$ $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 7)$

100 \rightarrow 000 100 \rightarrow 010 100 \rightarrow 011 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 8)$ $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 9)$

101 \rightarrow 010 101 \rightarrow 011 101 \rightarrow 100 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 10)$ $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 11)$

110 \rightarrow 010 110 \rightarrow 011 110 \rightarrow 100 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 12)$ $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 13)$

111 \rightarrow 000 111 \rightarrow 010 111 \rightarrow 011 $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 14)$ $(b_1, \dots, b_{\log_2 N}, 15)$

↳ $(x_1, \dots, x_{\log_2 N}, 0) \rightarrow (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\log_2 N}, 1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\log_2 N}, k) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\log_2 N}, log_2 N)$

↳ eliminates congestion.

Benes Network: butterfly but adding opposite after, so butterfly rows

↳ big Benes networks have smaller ones nested (good for induction showing congestion) \rightarrow $\log_2 N$ levels \rightarrow the smallest

→ Thm: congestion of N -input Benes network is 1, when $N = 2^a$ for all

New constraints: 2 cause paths don't collide \rightarrow key insight: A 2-coloring of constraint graph,

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Matching Def: Given graph $G(V, E)$ a matching is a subgraph where every node has degree 1.

Problems

↳ Def: matching is perfect if it has size $|V|/2$ (everything paired)

Sometimes some matches are more desirable (weighted matching) generally low weight \Rightarrow more desirable.

Def: Weight of a matching M is the sum of weights on its edges.

Def: Min-weight matching is a perfect match w/ minimum weight.

Sometimes priority instead of weights. Sometimes x and y form a rogue couple if they both prefer each other to their mates.

Def: matching is stable if there aren't any rogue couples. Then end in N^2 days, any day it doesn't end, 1 person crossed on

Def: matching algo, serenade under the bakery -

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Def: optimal mate is their favorite from the rest of possibility (no rogue mate).

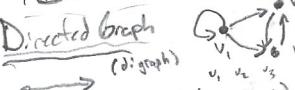
Then: TMA marries every male w/ his optimal mate, and every female w/ her optimal mate.

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Def Euler Tour: walk that traverses every edge exactly once and starts & finishes at the same vertex.

Thm: A connected graph has an Euler Tour if every vertex has even degree.

Then: $G = (V, E)$ be n-node graph w/ $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, let $A = [A_{ij}]$ denote the adjacency matrix for G . That is: $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \text{edge } v_i \rightarrow v_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Directed Graph (digraph)  Thm: Let $P_{ij}^{(k)}$ = # directed walks of length k from v_i to $v_j \Rightarrow A^k = \{P_{ij}^{(k)}\}$. Def: A digraph is strongly connected if $\forall u, v \in V, \exists$ a directed path from u to v in G .

tail head $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Thm: Let $P_{ij}^{(k)}$ = # directed walks of length k from v_i to $v_j \Rightarrow A^k = \{P_{ij}^{(k)}\}$.

Def: Directed acyclic graph (DAG) is a directed graph with no cycle. Directed Hamiltonian Path: directed walk that visits every vertex exactly once.

From $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ note: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Thm: Every tournament graph contains a directed Hamiltonian Path. If it is not either wins all (beat), loses all (back), or you are guaranteed to be able to sum it into the path some where (cool to think about).

$\#V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ in 2 is: $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ $\#(V_1 \rightarrow V_2) + (V_1 \rightarrow V_3) + (V_2 \rightarrow V_3)$ Tournament where chicken u picks chick v or chick u picks chick v . u virtually picks v if: $u \rightarrow v$ or $\exists w \text{ st } u \rightarrow w \rightarrow v$ (King if virtually picks everyone else only chicken)

$A \rightarrow B \quad B \rightarrow C \quad D \rightarrow C$ Thm: Chicken w/ highest outdegree is King.

Relations: Relation from a set A to set B is subset $R \subseteq A \times B$ $(a, b) \in R$ or aRb or $a \sim b$

A relation on A is a subset $R \subseteq A \times A$ (ex: $A = \mathbb{Z} : xRy \iff x \equiv y \pmod{5}$)

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Properties: Relation R on A :

- reflexive if $xRx \forall x \in A$
- symmetric if $xRy \Rightarrow yRx \forall x, y \in A$
- transitive: if $xRy \wedge yRz \Rightarrow xRz$
- anti-symmetric: if $xRy \wedge yRx \Rightarrow x=y$

Equivalence Relation: it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive (ex: equality, modulo \equiv)

↳ The equivalence class of x is the set of all elements in A related to x by R , denoted $[x] = \{y : xRy\}$

↳ Equivalence classes partition sets. Thm: The equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on a set A form a partition of A .

(Weak) Partial Order: relation reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive (denoted \leq) (A, \leq)

↳ Poset (Part. Order set) is a directed graph w/ vertex set A and edge set \leq but without:

Hesse Diagram for poset (A, \leq) is the directed graph w/ vertex set A , edge set \leq but without:

↳ All self-loops & edges implied by transitivity.

↳ Deleting self-loops from a poset makes a directed acyclic graph (DAG).

Partial order can have items that are incomparable, comparable $\Rightarrow a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$

↳ Total order: partial order in which every pair of elements is comparable. $\dots \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \dots$

↳ Total order: of a poset (A, \leq) is a total order (A, \leq_T) such that $\leq \subseteq \leq_T$ (other set contained in total order)

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↳ $x \in A$ is minimal of A if $\nexists y \in A$ s.t. $y \leq x$, $x \in A$ is maximal s.t. each item is comparable to the next in the chain, and is smaller w/

Parallel Scheduling Def: A chain is a sequence $a_0 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_t$, $a_i \neq a_j$, s.t. each item is comparable to the next in the chain.

↳ Length of the chain is t , # of elements in chain.

↳ We can partition A into t subsets

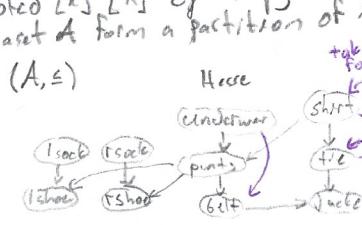
↳ Total amount of parallel time needed to complete is same length as longest chain (critical path)

↳ If antichain is set of elements in poset is a set st. any 2 elements in the set are incomparable.

↳ If largest chain is t , A can be partitioned into t antichains

Lemma (Dilworth): If $t > 0$ every partially ordered set w/ n elements must have must have chain length $\geq t$ or antichain $\geq \frac{n}{t}$

Goal is to create a stable perfect market



Sums | Perturbation Method

$S = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}$

$-xS = x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} + x^n$

$(1-x)S = 1 - x^n$

$\Rightarrow S = \frac{1 - x^n}{1 - x}$

Derivative Method:

$\sum_{i=1}^n x^i = \frac{1 - x^{n+1}}{1 - x}$

$\sum_{i=0}^n ix^{i-1} = \frac{1 - (n+1)x^n + nx^{n+1}}{(1-x)^2}$

$\sum_{i=0}^n ix^i = \frac{x - (n+1)x^{n+1} + nx^{n+2}}{(1-x)^2}$

Def: $g(x) \sim h(x)$ means $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(x)}{h(x)} = 1$

Factorial: $n! = \prod_{i=1}^n i$

$\ln(n!) = \ln(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n)$

$= \ln(1) + \ln(2) + \cdots + \ln(n)$

$= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(i)$

now increasing, use integration bounds, get bounds then e^n (both sides)

$\frac{n^n}{e^n} \leq n! \leq \frac{n^{n+1}}{e^{n+1}}$

Stirling's Formula (very good estimate for factorial)

$n! = \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \sqrt{2\pi n} e^{cn}$

$n! \sim \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \sqrt{2\pi n}$

Note \rightarrow turn products into sums by taking a \ln

$f(x) = O(g(x)) \text{ iff } f(x) = \Omega(f(x))$

Notice: never use asymptotic notation for induction proofs! Fixing n makes functions now scalars so function were $O(n)$ are now $O(1)$.

Geometric Series: $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x^i = \frac{1 - x^n}{1 - x}, n \neq \infty$

$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i = \frac{1}{1 - x}, |x| < 1$ (top term goes to 0)

Mortgage example (fixed rate)

$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ix^i = \frac{x - (n+1)x^{n+1} + nx^{n+2}}{(1-x)^2}$, $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ix^i = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, |x| < 1$ (payment growing every year)

both using $x = \frac{1}{1+r}$, so discounting TV Money each payment i yrs in the future

Arithmetic Series: generally summing something to the n will give $n+1$ higher than what is in the series

$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Integration Bounds. For $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$ when $f(i)$ is positive increasing function

$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i \leq \int_1^n f(x) dx \leq \sum_{i=1}^n f_{i+1}$

$\sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \geq f(1) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$

$\sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \leq f(n) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$

To example: $f(i) = \frac{1}{i}$

$\int_1^n \sqrt{i} dx = \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_1^n = \frac{2}{3}(n^{3/2} - 1)$

$\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{i} \approx \frac{2}{3} n^{3/2}$

Integration Bounds for $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$, positive decreasing function

$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i \leq f(1) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$

$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i \geq f(n) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$

decreasing function now has the bounds swapped

No closed form solution, so use integration b

$f(n) + \int_1^n f(x) dx \leq H_n \leq f(1) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} + \ln(n) \leq H_n \leq 1 + \ln(n)$

notebook: $H_n \sim \ln(n)$, $H_n = \ln(n) + \delta + \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{12n^2} + \dots$

$\delta = \text{Euler's const: } 0.57721\dots$

Asymptotic notation

1) tilde: $f(x) \sim g(x)$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 1$

2) Oh, bigoh: $f(x) = O(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| < \infty$ (finite) as slow as $g(x)$

3) omega: $f(x) = \Omega(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| > 0$ (upper bound)

4) theta: $f(x) = \Theta(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| \leq \infty$

both theta and omega, equality

5) little oh: $f(x) = o(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| = 0$ strictly less than

little omega: $f(x) = \omega(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| = \infty$ strictly greater than

Divide and conquer recurrence

Towers of Hanoi - minimum time to move tower of n disks is T_n also $T_n = 2T_{n-1} + 1$

Methods for getting closed form solution (equations) for recurrences:

1) Guess and Verify (substitution) - w/ induction.
 $P(n) = T_n = 2^n - 1$, Base: $T_1 = 1 = 2^1 - 1$ ✓ Induct given $T_n = 2^n - 1$, show $T_{n+1} = 2^{n+1} - 1$

↳ good method b/c requires a divine guess
 don't collapse things along the way, with 2) Plug & Chug: $T_n = 1 + 2T_{n-1} \Rightarrow T_n = 1 + 2(2T_{n-2} + 1) = 1 + 2 + 2T_{n-2} + 1 + 2 + 2(2T_{n-3} + 1) = 1 + 2 + 4 + T_{n-3}$
 so repetition. ↳ go till the end or notice a pattern, $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-1} T_1 = 2^n - 1$

Merge Sort

To sort $n \leq 1$ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n ($n = \text{power of } 2$)

1) sort $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n/2} \notin x_{n/2+1}, x_{n/2+2}, \dots, x_n$ recursively

2) merge.

Let $T(n)$ = #comparisons used by mergesort to sort n #s (worst case)

↳ merging takes $n-1$ comparisons.

↳ $2T(n/2)$ comparisons for recursive sorting

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n-1$$

try guessing out count... try plug & chug

Divide and conquer is $T(n)$ can be written

in term of $aT(x)$ where $a \geq 1$ and x is a factor smaller than n ; splitting

into many smaller problems

(look up actual gross def if you want).

Thm (Akra and Bazzi) Set value of p s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i^p = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Then } T(x) = \Theta\left(x^p + x^p \int_1^x \frac{g(u)}{u^{p-1}} du\right)$$

Thm If $g(x) = \Theta(x^\epsilon)$ for $\epsilon \geq 0$ $\notin \sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i^p < 1$
 - then $T(x) = \Theta(g(x))$

Characteristic equation

Q?

Tricky cases: if α is a root of characteristic eqn, repeated r -times $\Rightarrow \alpha^n, n\alpha^n, n^2\alpha^n, \dots, n^{r-1}\alpha^n$, are sol's to the recurrence

Non-homogeneous

Ex: $\{10, 7, 23, 5, 24, 3, 9\}$

- 1) $\{8, 4, 10, 23\}, \{2, 8, 10, 9\}$
- 2) work through comparing lowest {2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 23}

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= n-1 + 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \\ &= n-1 + 2\left(\frac{n}{2}-1 + 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)\right) = n-1 + n-2 + 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + 4\left(\frac{n}{4}-1 + 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right)\right) \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + n-4 + 8T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + n-3 + \dots + n-2^{i-1} + 2^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) > 0 \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + \dots + n-2^{\log n - 1} + 2^{\log n} T(1) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log n} (n-2^i) = \sum_{i=0}^{\log n} n - \sum_{i=0}^{\log n} 2^i \\ &= n \log n - (2^{\log n} - 1) = n \log n - n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Linear Recurrences: recurrence of the form

$$f(n) = a_1 f(n-1) + a_2 f(n-2) + \dots + a_d f(n-d)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d a_i f(n-i), \text{ for fixed } a_i, d = \text{"order"}$$

Fact: w/out boundary conditions, if $f(n) = c_1 n^k + c_2 n^{k-1} + \dots + c_k n + c_{k+1}$ are solutions to linear recurrence

$$\Rightarrow f = c_1 a_1 n^k + c_2 a_2 n^{k-1} + \dots + c_d a_d n + c_{d+1} \text{ is also a solution if const. } a_1, a_2, \dots, a_d$$

Counting: Set: unordered collection of elements, Cardinality ($|S|$) = # of elements

Sequence: ordered collection of elements (not necessarily distinct)

Permutation: sequence that contains every element in the set, permutation of set X n elements = $n!$

Function: $f: X \rightarrow Y$, relation between X and Y , every element of X mapped to 1 element of Y .

Surjective: Every element in Y is mapped to at least once, Injective: Element of Y mapped to at most once

Bijective: Injective + Surjective.

Mapping Ratio: surjective $\Rightarrow |X| \geq |Y|$, injective $\Rightarrow |X| \leq |Y|$, bijective $\Rightarrow |X| = |Y|$

Generalized Pigeonhole Principle: If $|X| > k|Y| \Rightarrow \exists f: X \rightarrow Y \quad \exists_{k+1}$ different elements of X that are mapped to same element in Y .

D.P. K'th function maps exactly k elements of X to every element of Y , for bijection $1-1$

Sum rule: disjoint sets $A_1, \dots, A_n \rightarrow |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = |A_1| + \dots + |A_n|$

|MUE| = |M| + |E| - |M \cap E| , $|M| = |M \cap E| + |M \cap E'|$

Bookkeeper rule: distinct k letters b_1, b_2, \dots
unique orders $\frac{(b_1+b_2+\dots+b_n)!}{b_1!b_2!\dots b_n!}$

Counting Guidelines:

1) For $f: A \rightarrow B$, check # elements of A mapped to each element of B , then apply the division rule.

2) Try solving problem in another way

Ex: # 2 pair hands $(\binom{13}{2})(\binom{4}{2})(\binom{17}{2})(\binom{4}{2})(\binom{11}{2})(\binom{4}{2})$ however this would count {QH, QS, KH, KS, 2D3 and {KH, KS, QH, QS, 2D3} 2 pairs - count QC, Q3 and EQ, K3 as the same

↳ Thus it double counts pairs (2 to 1) so divide by 2.

↳ To avoid this, choose values of pairs in the same turn i.e. $(\binom{13}{2})(\binom{4}{2})(\binom{17}{2})(\binom{4}{2})(\binom{11}{2})(\binom{4}{2})$

* This is the difference between $\binom{13}{2}$ and $\binom{13}{2}$

Thm: $\binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} = \binom{n}{k}$ how many teams of n w/ k players? Guy named Bob, teams w/o Bob = total teams = $\binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$

Thm: $\sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} \binom{2^n}{n-r} = \binom{3^n}{n}$ 3n balls, n red, 2n blue, 1 red chosen. Ways to choose ball is # of ways to choose 0 red + 1 red + ... + n red

↳ tough way to prove this figuring out ways to pick the sets.

Prob: $P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$, gives $P(w) = \dots$, $P(E) = \sum_{w \in E} P(w)$, $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$

Independence: $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$, disjoint events never independent

$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ Bayes: $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A)}$, K -way independent iff every set of K elements from set are independent

Independent iff $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$, K -way independent iff does not imply mutual independence.

Sampling values can give misleading results ex: sampling lottery ticket gives an answer for expected value but if we know $P(D=i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i=0 \\ \frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1} & i \in \mathbb{N}^+ \end{cases} \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}^+} i(\frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1})$ gives an expected value trials infinite

↳ sampling can be misleading!

Law of Exp: Suppose A_1, \dots, A_n partition $S \Rightarrow E(R) = \sum_{A_i} E[R|A_i] P(A_i)$

Functions $E[F(R)] = \sum_{w \in S} F(R(w)) P(w)$

Linearity of expectation: $E[R_1 + R_2] = E[R_1] + E[R_2]$, $E[\alpha_1 R_1 + \alpha_2 R_2] = \alpha_1 E[R_1] + \alpha_2 E[R_2]$

Infinite: if $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} E[R_i]$ converges $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} E[R_i] = E\left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} R_i\right]$

For independent vars: $E[R_1 R_2] = E[R_1] \cdot E[R_2]$ otherwise $E[R_1] \cdot E[R_2] \neq E[R_1 R_2]$

$\text{Var}(R) = E[R^2] - E^2[R]$ $\text{Var}(\alpha X + b) = \alpha^2 \text{Var}(X)$, $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$

Markov's Thm: If R is non-neg. rand. var $\Rightarrow \forall x > 0 \quad P(R \geq x) \leq \frac{E[R]}{x}$

Cor: R non-neg. rv. $\Rightarrow \forall c > 0 \quad P(R \geq c \cdot E[R]) \leq 1/c$

Cor: If $R \leq u$ for some $u \in \mathbb{R}$ (upper bound) then

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \geq u \quad P(R \geq x) \leq \frac{u - E[R]}{u - x}$$

(markov's thm) bounded shift by lowest val
(it is a shift)

Chebychev's Thm $\forall x > 0$ is rand. var R : $P(|R - E[R]| \geq x) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{x^2}$

$$\text{Cor} : P(|R - E[R]| \geq c\sigma(R)) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{c^2\sigma(R)^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}$$

Thm For any RV, R : $P(R - E[R] \geq c\sigma(R)) \leq \frac{1}{c^2+1}$ { slight improvement on previous thm if you only want higher or lower.}

more precise bounds than markov because it requires info about the dist to the var.

Thm (Chernoff Bound): Let T_1, \dots, T_n be mutually ind. RV's st. $0 \leq T_i \leq 1$

$$\text{Let } T = \sum_{i=1}^n T_i ; \text{ then if } c > 1, \quad P(T \geq cE[T]) \leq e^{-cE[T]}$$

$$\text{where } z = (\ln(c) + 1 - c) > 0$$

bound on sum of rands
var

Intuition: probability you are high is exponentially small.
Chernoff will give much better bounds than Markov, this is because it requires the variables to be independent

Gambler's Ruin

start w n dollars, each bet win \$1 w prob p lose \$1 w prob (1-p)

Play until win \$m or lose \$n

Roulette: $p = \frac{18}{38} = 0.473$, start w \$1000 trying to win \$1000 ($m=100, n=1000$)

Walmart guaranteed to lose.

Random Walk $\begin{cases} \text{prob up move} = p \\ \text{prob down move} = 1-p \end{cases}$ { mut. independent of past moves} \rightarrow martingale.

If $p = 1/2$ "unbiased", $P(\text{lose}) = 1/2$ "biased"

Def. W^* = event hit $\#T = n+m$ before 0

$D = \# \text{dollars at start}$

$$X_n = P(W^* | D=n)$$

$$\text{Claim} \quad X_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 1 & n=T \\ pX_{n+1} + (1-p)X_{n-1} & 0 < n < T \end{cases}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{If } p \neq 1/2 \Rightarrow X_n = A\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B(1^n) = A\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B$$

$$\text{Boundary cond. 1: } 0 = X_0 = A+B \Rightarrow B = -A$$

$$1 = X_1 = A\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^1 - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^1 - 1}, B = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^1 - 1}$$

$E = \text{event you win first}$
 $\bar{E} = \text{lose first bet}$

$$X_n = P(W^* \cap E | D=n) + P(W^* \cap \bar{E} | D=n)$$

$$= P(E | D=n)P(W^* | E \cap D=n) + P(\bar{E} | D=n)P(W^* | \bar{E} \cap D=n)$$

$$= P \cdot P(W^* | D=n+1) + (1-p) \cdot P(W^* | D=n-1)$$

$$+ X_n = P \cdot X_{n+1} + (1-p)X_{n-1} \Rightarrow X_n = P X_{n+1} - (1-p)X_{n-1}$$

Up homogenous, so

$$\text{char eqn: } pr^2 - r + (1-p) = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1-p}{p} \text{ or } 1$$

roots are the sc
for $p \neq 1/2$

If $p \neq 1/2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right) \neq 1$

$$\Rightarrow X_n = \frac{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n - 1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^1 - 1} \leq \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^{n-T} = 1 \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^m$$

Thm: if $p < 1/2$, then $\Rightarrow P(\text{win } \$m \text{ before lose } \$n) \leq \left(\frac{P}{1-P}\right)^m$

What if you have a fair game? $p = 1/2$: $\frac{P}{1-P} = 1$ so double root in characteristic?

↳ Now characteristic becomes

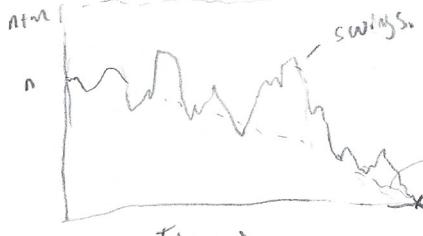
$$X_n = (A_n + B)(1)^n$$

$$X_n = \frac{n}{T}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+m}$$

→ boundary cond: $0 = X_0 = B \Rightarrow B = 0$

$$1 = X_T = A_T + B = A_T \Rightarrow A = 1/T$$



Thm: If $p = 1/2$ then $P(\text{win } \$m \text{ before lose } \$n) = \frac{n}{n+m}$

$$1 \cdot p - 1(1-p) \quad 1-2p \text{ win} \Rightarrow 2p-1 \text{ loss}$$

After x steps, diff'd $(1-2p)x$ linear } swing dominated by drift.
root }

swing is $\Theta(\sqrt{x})$

In random walks drift outwards

How long do we play?: Def: $S = \# \text{ steps until we hit a boundary.}$, $E_n = E[S | S=n]$

$$\text{Claim: } E_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 0 & n=1 \\ 1+pE_{n-1} + (1-p)E_{n+1} & \text{if } 0 < n < T \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow pE_{n+1} - E_n + (1-p)E_{n-1} = -1, \quad E_0 = 0, E_T = 0 \quad (\text{Inhomogeneous}).$$

1) First step inhomogeneous is solve homogenous, we get $E_n = A\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B$ for $p \neq 1/2$.

2) Particular solution: Guess $E_n = a$. Fails!, Guess $E_n = an + b$ with some solving bdy cond...

$$\Rightarrow E_n = A\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B + \frac{n}{1-2p}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_n = \frac{n}{1-2p} - \frac{T}{1-2p} \frac{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n - 1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^T - 1}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{array}{l} m=100 \\ n=1000 \\ T=1100 \end{array} \Rightarrow E[\# \text{ bets to hit boundary}] = 10000 - 0.56 = 18440.$$

$$p=9/10 \quad \text{long time!} \quad \text{Intuition would be time} = \frac{\text{money start}}{\text{exp loss each bet}}$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$, $E_n \sim \frac{n}{1-2p}$ means playing until you lose all money.