

Suppose a multiset of size  $k$  must contain the following:  
 between two to four (inclusive)  $x$ 's,  
 zero, one, two or five  $y$ 's.

Find the number of multisets of size  $k$ .

“Long” method: list all possibilities

between two to four (inclusive)  $x$ 's:  $x^2 + x^3 + x^4$

zero, one, two or five  $y$ 's:  $y^0 + y^1 + y^2 + y^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (x^2 + x^3 + x^4)(y^0 + y^1 + y^2 + y^5) \\
 &= x^2y^0 + x^2y^1 + x^2y^2 + x^2y^5 + x^3y^0 + x^3y^1 + x^3y^2 + x^3y^5 + \\
 & x^4y^0 + x^4y^1 + x^4y^2 + x^4y^5 \\
 &= x^2y^0 + (x^2y^1 + x^3y^0) + (x^2y^2 + x^3y^1 + x^4y^0) \\
 & + (x^3y^2 + x^4y^1) + x^4y^2 + x^2y^5 + x^3y^5 + x^4y^5
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $h_k =$  number of multisets of size  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_0 &= & , h_1 &= & , h_2 &= & , h_3 &= & , h_4 &= & , \\
 h_5 &= & , h_6 &= & , h_7 &= & , h_8 &= & , h_9 &= & , \\
 h_k &= & k > 9
 \end{aligned}$$

“Short” method:

between two to four (inclusive)  $x$ 's:  $x^2 + x^3 + x^4$

zero, one, two or five  $y$ 's:  $x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= (x^2 + x^3 + x^4)(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^5) \\
 &= x^2x^0 + (x^2x^1 + x^3x^0) + (x^2x^2 + x^3x^1 + x^4x^0) \\
 & + (x^3x^2 + x^4x^1) + x^4x^2 + x^2x^5 + x^3x^5 + x^4x^5 \\
 &= x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + 2x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose a multiset consisting of integers between 0 and 5 inclusive of size  $k$  must contain the following:

even number of 0's:  $x^0 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$

odd number of 1's:  $x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + \dots = \frac{x}{1-x^2}$

three or four 2's:  $x^3 + x^4 = x^3(1+x)$

the number of 3's is a multiple of five:  $x^0 + x^5 + x^{10} + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^5}$

btwn zero to four (inclusive) 4's:  $x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 = \frac{1-x^5}{1-x}$

zero or one 5:  $x^0 + x^1 = 1+x$

Find the number of multisets of size  $n$ .

Find the number of multisets of size 100.

$$g(x) = (x^0 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots)(x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + \dots)(x^3 + x^4)(x^0 + x^5 + x^{10} + \dots)(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4)(x^0 + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-x^2} \frac{x}{1-x^2} x^3(1+x) \frac{1}{1-x^5} \frac{1-x^5}{1-x} (1+x)$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{(1-x)^3} = x^4 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+k-1}{k} x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{2} x^{k+4}$$

## 7.7 Exponential Generating Functions

Instead of using  $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots$

we can use  $\frac{1}{0!}, \frac{x}{1!}, \frac{x^2}{2!}, \dots, \frac{x^n}{n!}, \dots$

Ex: The standard generating function of  $1, 1, 1, \dots$  is

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

The exponential generating function of  $1, 1, 1$  is

$$g^{(e)}(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}, \dots = e^x$$

Ex: The standard generating function of  $2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 0, \dots$  is

$$g(x) = 2 + 3x + 4x^2 + 5x^3$$

The exponential generating function of  $2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 0, \dots$  is

$$g^{(e)}(x) = 2 + 3x + 4\frac{x^2}{2!} + 5\frac{x^3}{3!}$$

Ex: The standard generating function of  $1, a, a^2, \dots$  is

$$g(x) = 1 + ax + a^2x^2 + \dots + a^n x^n + \dots = \frac{1}{1-ax}$$

The exponential generating function of  $1, a, a^2, \dots$  is

$$g^{(e)}(x) = 1 + ax + a^2\frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + a^n\frac{x^n}{n!}, \dots = e^{ax}$$

Suppose a permutation of size  $k$  must contain the following:

between two to four (inclusive)  $x$ 's;

zero, one, two or five  $y$ 's.

Find the number of possible permutations of size  $k$ .

“Long” method: list all possibilities

between two to four (inclusive)  $x$ 's:  $\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$

zero, one, two or five  $y$ 's:  $\frac{y^0}{0!} + \frac{y^1}{1!} + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^5}{5!}$

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}\right) \left(\frac{y^0}{0!} + \frac{y^1}{1!} + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^5}{5!}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 y^0}{2! 0!} + \left(\frac{x^2 y^1}{2! 1!} + \frac{x^3 y^0}{3! 0!}\right) + \left(\frac{x^2 y^2}{2! 2!} + \frac{x^3 y^1}{3! 1!} + \frac{x^4 y^0}{4! 0!}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{x^3 y^2}{3! 2!} + \frac{x^4 y^1}{4! 1!}\right) + \frac{x^4 y^2}{4! 2!} + \frac{x^2 y^5}{2! 5!} + \frac{x^3 y^5}{3! 5!} + \frac{x^4 y^5}{4! 5!}$$

$$= \frac{2!}{2!0!} \frac{x^2 y^0}{2!} + \left(\frac{3!}{2!1!} \frac{x^2 y^1}{3!} + \frac{3!}{3!0!} \frac{x^3 y^0}{3!}\right) + \left(\frac{4!}{2!2!} \frac{x^2 y^2}{4!} + \frac{4!}{3!1!} \frac{x^3 y^1}{4!} + \frac{4!}{4!0!} \frac{x^4 y^0}{4!}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{5!}{3!2!} \frac{x^3 y^2}{5!} + \frac{5!}{4!1!} \frac{x^4 y^1}{5!}\right) + \frac{6!}{4!2!} \frac{x^4 y^2}{6!} + \frac{7!}{2!5!} \frac{x^2 y^5}{7!} + \frac{8!}{3!5!} \frac{x^3 y^5}{8!} + \frac{9!}{4!5!} \frac{x^4 y^5}{9!}$$

Let  $h_k$  = number of multisets of size  $k$ .

$$h_0 = \quad , h_1 = \quad , h_2 = \quad , h_3 = \quad ,$$

$$h_4 = \quad , h_5 = \quad , h_6 = \quad ,$$

$$h_7 = \quad , h_8 = \quad , h_9 = \quad , h_k = \quad k > 9$$

“Short” method:

between two to four (inclusive)  $x$ 's:  $\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$

zero, one, two or five  $y$ 's:  $\frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$

$$g^{(e)}(x) = \left(\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}\right) \left(\frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 x^0}{2! 0!} + \left(\frac{x^2 x^1}{2! 1!} + \frac{x^3 x^0}{3! 0!}\right) + \left(\frac{x^2 x^2}{2! 2!} + \frac{x^3 x^1}{3! 1!} + \frac{x^4 x^0}{4! 0!}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{x^3 x^2}{3! 2!} + \frac{x^4 x^1}{4! 1!}\right) + \frac{x^4 x^2}{4! 2!} + \frac{x^2 x^5}{2! 5!} + \frac{x^3 x^5}{3! 5!} + \frac{x^4 x^5}{4! 5!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2!0!}x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2!1!} + \frac{1}{3!0!}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2!2!} + \frac{1}{3!1!} + \frac{1}{4!0!}\right)x^4 \\ + \left(\frac{1}{3!2!} + \frac{1}{4!1!}\right)x^5 + \frac{1}{4!5!}x^6 + \frac{1}{2!5!}x^7 + \frac{1}{3!5!}x^8 + \frac{1}{4!5!}x^9$$

$$= \frac{2!}{2!0!} \frac{x^2}{2!} + \left(\frac{3!}{2!1!} + \frac{3!}{3!0!}\right) \frac{x^3}{3!} + \left(\frac{4!}{2!2!} + \frac{4!}{3!1!} + \frac{4!}{4!0!}\right) \frac{x^4}{4!} \\ + \left(\frac{5!}{3!2!} + \frac{5!}{4!1!}\right) \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{6!}{4!2!} \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{7!}{2!5!} \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{8!}{3!5!} \frac{x^8}{8!} + \frac{9!}{4!5!} \frac{x^9}{9!}$$

Thm 7.7.1: Let the multiset  $S = \{n_1 \cdot a_1, n_2 \cdot a_2, \dots, n_k \cdot a_k\}$   
Let  $h_n =$  the number of  $n$ -permutations of  $S$ .

$g^{(e)}(x) = f_{n_1}(x)f_{n_2}(x)\dots f_{n_k}(x)$  where

$$f_{n_i}(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^{n_i}}{n_i!}$$

Suppose a permutation consisting of integers between 0 and 2 inclusive of size  $k$  must contain the following:

even number of 0's

odd number of 1's

any number of 2's

Find the number of permutations of size  $k$ .

Find the number of permutations of size 100.

## 7.6: A geometry example

Thm 7.6.1: Let  $h_n$  = the number of ways of dividing a convex polygonal region with  $n + 1$  sides into triangular regions by inserting diagonals which do not intersect in the interior of the polygonal region. Define  $h_1 = 1$ . Then

$$h_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} h_k h_{n-k}, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$h_n = \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1$$

$$h_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} h_k h_{n-k}, \quad n \geq 2, \quad h_1 = 1, \quad h_2 = h_1 h_1 = 1$$

$$h_3 = h_1 h_2 + h_2 h_1 = 2, \quad h_4 = h_1 h_3 + h_2 h_2 + h_3 h_1 = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = 0 + h_1 x + h_2 x^2 + h_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{Then } [g(x)]^2 = (h_1 x + h_2 x^2 + h_3 x^3 + \dots)(h_1 x + h_2 x^2 + h_3 x^3 + \dots)$$

$$= (h_1^2)x^2 + (h_1 h_2 + h_2 h_1)x^3 + (h_1 h_3 + h_2 h_2 + h_3 h_1)x^4 + \dots$$

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