

# Theoretical Computer Science Cheat Sheet

| Definitions   |  | Series  |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| $f(n) = O(g(n))$  | iff $\exists$ positive $c, n_0$ such that $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \forall n \geq n_0$ .                      | $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ , $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ , $\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$ . | In general:<br>$\sum_{i=1}^n i^m = \frac{1}{m+1} \left[ (n+1)^{m+1} \Leftrightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n ((i+1)^{m+1} \Leftrightarrow i^{m+1} \Leftrightarrow (m+1)i^m) \right]$<br>$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i^m = \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m+1}{k} B_k n^{m+1-k}$ .  |
| $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$   | iff $\exists$ positive $c, n_0$ such that $f(n) \geq cg(n) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_0$ .                      |   |   |
| $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$   | iff $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .   |   |   |
| $f(n) = o(g(n))$  | iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) = 0$ .  |   |   |
| $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$   | iff $\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n_0$ such that $ a_n - a  < \epsilon, \forall n \geq n_0$ .    |   |   |
| $\sup S$  | least $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \geq s, \forall s \in S$ .   |   |   |
| $\inf S$  | greatest $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \leq s, \forall s \in S$ .  |   |   |
| $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  | $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{a_i \mid i \geq n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .                                   |   |   |
| $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  | $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{a_i \mid i \geq n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .                                   |   |   |
| $\binom{n}{k}$  | Combinations: Size $k$ subsets of a size $n$ set.  |   | Geometric series:<br>$\sum_{i=0}^n c^i = \frac{c^{n+1} \Leftrightarrow 1}{c \Leftrightarrow 1}, \quad c \neq 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow c}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{c}{1 \Leftrightarrow c}, \quad c < 1,$<br>$\sum_{i=0}^n ic^i = \frac{nc^{n+2} \Leftrightarrow (n+1)c^{n+1} + c}{(c \Leftrightarrow 1)^2}, \quad c \neq 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ic^i = \frac{c}{(1 \Leftrightarrow c)^2}, \quad c < 1.$  |
| $[n]_k$   | Stirling numbers (1st kind): Arrangements of an $n$ element set into $k$ cycles.                             |   | Harmonic series:<br>$H_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i H_i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} H_n \Leftrightarrow \frac{n(n \Leftrightarrow 1)}{4}.$<br>$\sum_{i=1}^n H_i = (n+1)H_n \Leftrightarrow n, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{i}{m} H_i = \binom{n+1}{m+1} \left( H_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{m+1} \right).$  |
| $\{n\}_k$   | Stirling numbers (2nd kind): Partitions of an $n$ element set into $k$ non-empty sets.                       |   |   |
| $\langle n \rangle_k$   | 1st order Eulerian numbers: Permutations $\pi_1 \pi_2 \dots \pi_n$ on $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ with $k$ ascents. |   | 1. $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n \Leftrightarrow k)!k!}, \quad 2. \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n, \quad 3. \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n \Leftrightarrow k},$<br>4. $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n}{k} \binom{n \Leftrightarrow 1}{k \Leftrightarrow 1}, \quad 5. \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n \Leftrightarrow 1}{k} + \binom{n \Leftrightarrow 1}{k \Leftrightarrow 1},$<br>6. $\binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n \Leftrightarrow k}{m \Leftrightarrow k}, \quad 7. \sum_{k \leq n} \binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n},$<br>8. $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}, \quad 9. \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r}{k} \binom{s}{n \Leftrightarrow k} = \binom{r+s}{n},$<br>10. $\binom{n}{k} = (\Leftrightarrow 1)^k \binom{k \Leftrightarrow n \Leftrightarrow 1}{k}, \quad 11. \binom{n}{1} = \binom{n}{n} = 1,$<br>12. $\binom{n}{2} = 2^{n-1} \Leftrightarrow 1, \quad 13. \binom{n}{k} = k \binom{n \Leftrightarrow 1}{k} + \binom{n \Leftrightarrow 1}{k \Leftrightarrow 1},$ |
| $\langle\langle n \rangle\rangle_k$   | 2nd order Eulerian numbers.  |   |   |
| $C_n$   | Catalan Numbers: Binary trees with $n+1$ vertices.   |   |   |
| 14. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (n \Leftrightarrow 1)!, \quad 15. \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (n \Leftrightarrow 1)!H_{n-1}, \quad 16. \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix} = 1, \quad 17. \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} \geq \binom{n}{k},$  |  |   |   |
| 18. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = (n \Leftrightarrow 1) \left[ \begin{bmatrix} n \Leftrightarrow 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n \Leftrightarrow 1 \\ k \Leftrightarrow 1 \end{bmatrix} \right], \quad 19. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ n \Leftrightarrow 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \Leftrightarrow 1 \end{bmatrix} = \binom{n}{2}, \quad 20. \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = n!, \quad 21. C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n},$ |  |   |   |
| 22. $\begin{Bmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ n \Leftrightarrow 1 \end{Bmatrix} = 1, \quad 23. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ n \Leftrightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow k \end{Bmatrix}, \quad 24. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} = (k+1) \begin{Bmatrix} n \Leftrightarrow 1 \\ k \end{Bmatrix} + (n \Leftrightarrow k) \begin{Bmatrix} n \Leftrightarrow 1 \\ k \Leftrightarrow 1 \end{Bmatrix},$                           |  |   |   |
| 25. $\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad 26. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = 2^n \Leftrightarrow n \Leftrightarrow 1, \quad 27. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix} = 3^n \Leftrightarrow (n+1)2^n + \binom{n+1}{2},$  |  |   |   |
| 28. $x^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} \binom{x+k}{n}, \quad 29. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ m \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n+1}{k} (m+1 \Leftrightarrow k)^n (\Leftrightarrow 1)^k, \quad 30. m! \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ m \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} \binom{k}{n \Leftrightarrow m},$   |  |   |   |
| 31. $\begin{Bmatrix} n \\ m \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} \binom{n \Leftrightarrow k}{m} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{n-k-m} k!, \quad 32. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = 1, \quad 33. \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ n \end{Bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{for } n \neq 0,$  |  |   |   |
| 34. $\begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} = (k+1) \begin{Bmatrix} n \Leftrightarrow 1 \\ k \end{Bmatrix} + (2n \Leftrightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow k) \begin{Bmatrix} n \Leftrightarrow 1 \\ k \Leftrightarrow 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad 35. \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{(2n)^n}{2^n},$  |  |   |   |
| 36. $\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ x \Leftrightarrow n \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix} \binom{x+n \Leftrightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow k}{2n}, \quad 37. \begin{Bmatrix} n+1 \\ m+1 \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{k}{m} (m+1)^{n-k},$  |  |   |   |

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| Identities Cont.   | Trees  |
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| 38. $\begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ m+1 \end{bmatrix} = \sum_k \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} \binom{k}{m} = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} k \\ m \end{bmatrix} n^{n-k} = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ m \end{bmatrix}$ ,                                | Every tree with $n$ vertices has $n \Leftrightarrow 1$ edges.  |
| 40. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \\ m \end{array} \right\} = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k+1 \\ m+1 \end{array} \right\} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{n-k}$ ,  | Kraft inequality: If the depths of the leaves of a binary tree are $d_1, \dots, d_n$ :<br>$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^{-d_i} \leq 1,$  |
| 42. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m+n+1 \\ m \end{array} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^m k \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n+k \\ k \end{array} \right\}$ ,   | and equality holds only if every internal node has 2 sons.   |
| 44. $\binom{n}{m} = \sum_k \binom{n+1}{k+1} \binom{k}{m} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{m-k}$ ,  | 45. $(n \Leftrightarrow m)! \binom{n}{m} = \sum_k \binom{n+1}{k+1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k \\ m \end{array} \right\} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{m-k}$ , for $n \geq m$ ,  |
| 46. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \\ n \Leftrightarrow m \end{array} \right\} = \sum_k \left( \begin{array}{l} m \Leftrightarrow n \\ m+k \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} m+n \\ n+k \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} m+k \\ k \end{array} \right)$ , | 47. $\left[ \begin{array}{l} n \\ n \Leftrightarrow m \end{array} \right] = \sum_k \left( \begin{array}{l} m \Leftrightarrow n \\ m+k \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} m+n \\ n+k \end{array} \right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m+k \\ k \end{array} \right\}$ , |
| 48. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \\ \ell+m \end{array} \right\} \binom{\ell+m}{\ell} = \sum_k \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k \\ \ell \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \Leftrightarrow k \\ m \end{array} \right\} \binom{n}{k}$ ,                                | 49. $\left[ \begin{array}{l} n \\ \ell+m \end{array} \right] \binom{\ell+m}{\ell} = \sum_k \left[ \begin{array}{l} k \\ \ell \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} n \Leftrightarrow k \\ m \end{array} \right] \binom{n}{k}$ .                                      |

## Recurrences

Master method:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n), \quad a \geq 1, b > 1$$

If  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  then

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}).$$

If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$  then

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log_2 n).$$

If  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ , and  $\exists c < 1$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for large  $n$ , then

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n)).$$

Substitution (example): Consider the following recurrence

$$T_{i+1} = 2^{2^i} \cdot T_i^2, \quad T_1 = 2.$$

Note that  $T_i$  is always a power of two. Let  $t_i = \log_2 T_i$ . Then we have

$$t_{i+1} = 2^i + 2t_i, \quad t_1 = 1.$$

Let  $u_i = t_i/2^i$ . Dividing both sides of the previous equation by  $2^{i+1}$  we get

$$\frac{t_{i+1}}{2^{i+1}} = \frac{2^i}{2^{i+1}} + \frac{t_i}{2^i}.$$

Substituting we find

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} + u_i, \quad u_1 = 12,$$

which is simply  $u_i = i/2$ . So we find that  $T_i$  has the closed form  $T_i = 2^{i2^{i-1}}$ . Summing factors (example): Consider the following recurrence

$$T_i = 3T_{n/2} + n, \quad T_1 = n.$$

Rewrite so that all terms involving  $T$  are on the left side

$$T_i \Leftrightarrow 3T_{n/2} = n.$$

Now expand the recurrence, and choose a factor which makes the left side “telescope”

$$\begin{aligned} 1(T(n) \Leftrightarrow 3T(n/2) = n) \\ 3(T(n/2) \Leftrightarrow 3T(n/4) = n/2) \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ 3^{\log_2 n - 1}(T(2) \Leftrightarrow 3T(1) = 2) \\ 3^{\log_2 n}(T(1) \Leftrightarrow 0 = 1) \end{aligned}$$

Summing the left side we get  $T(n)$ . Summing the right side we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} \frac{n}{2^i} 3^i.$$

Let  $c = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $m = \log_2 n$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} n \sum_{i=0}^m c^i &= n \left( \frac{c^{m+1} \Leftrightarrow 1}{c \Leftrightarrow 1} \right) \\ &= 2n(c \cdot c^{\log_2 n} \Leftrightarrow 1) \\ &= 2n(c \cdot c^{k \log_c n} \Leftrightarrow 1) \\ &= 2n^{k+1} \Leftrightarrow 2n \approx 2n^{1.58496} \Leftrightarrow 2n, \end{aligned}$$

where  $k = (\log_2 \frac{3}{2})^{-1}$ . Full history recurrences can often be changed to limited history ones (example): Consider the following recurrence

$$T_i = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} T_j, \quad T_0 = 1.$$

Note that

$$T_{i+1} = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^i T_j.$$

Subtracting we find

$$\begin{aligned} T_{i+1} \Leftrightarrow T_i &= 1 + \sum_{j=0}^i T_j \Leftrightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} T_j \\ &= T_i. \end{aligned}$$

And so  $T_{i+1} = 2T_i = 2^{i+1}$ .

Generating functions:

- Multiply both sides of the equation by  $x^i$ .
- Sum both sides over all  $i$  for which the equation is valid.
- Choose a generating function  $G(x)$ . Usually  $G(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i g_i$ .
- Rewrite the equation in terms of the generating function  $G(x)$ .
- Solve for  $G(x)$ .
- The coefficient of  $x^i$  in  $G(x)$  is  $g_i$ .

Example:

$$g_{i+1} = 2g_i + 1, \quad g_0 = 0.$$

Multiply and sum:

$$\sum_{i \geq 0} g_{i+1} x^i = \sum_{i \geq 0} 2g_i x^i + \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i.$$

We choose  $G(x) = \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i$ . Rewrite in terms of  $G(x)$ :

$$\frac{G(x) \Leftrightarrow g_0}{x} = 2G(x) + \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i.$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{G(x)}{x} = 2G(x) + \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x}.$$

Solve for  $G(x)$ :

$$G(x) = \frac{x}{(1 \Leftrightarrow x)(1 \Leftrightarrow 2x)}.$$

Expand this using partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= x \left( \frac{2}{1 \Leftrightarrow 2x} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x} \right) \\ &= x \left( 2 \sum_{i \geq 0} 2^i x^i \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i \right) \\ &= \sum_{i \geq 0} (2^{i+1} \Leftrightarrow 1) x^{i+1}. \end{aligned}$$

So  $g_i = 2^i \Leftrightarrow 1$ .

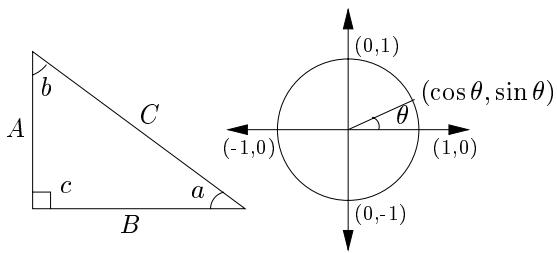
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$$\pi \approx 3.14159, \quad e \approx 2.71828, \quad \gamma \approx 0.57721, \quad \phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.61803, \quad \hat{\phi} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx -0.61803$$

| $i$   | $2^i$         | $p_i$ | General   | Probability  |
|---|---------------|-------|---|--|
| 1   | 2             | 2     | Bernoulli Numbers ( $B_i = 0$ , odd $i \neq 1$ ):<br>$B_0 = 1, B_1 = \frac{1}{2}, B_2 = \frac{1}{6}, B_4 = \frac{1}{30},$<br>$B_6 = \frac{1}{42}, B_8 = \frac{1}{30}, B_{10} = \frac{5}{66}.$   | Continuous distributions: If<br>$\Pr[a < X < b] = \int_a^b p(x) dx,$<br>then $p$ is the probability density function of $X$ . If<br>$\Pr[X < a] = P(a),$   |
| 2   | 4             | 3     | Change of base, quadratic formula:<br>$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}, \quad \frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$  | then $P$ is the distribution function of $X$ . If $P$ and $p$ both exist then<br>$P(a) = \int_{-\infty}^a p(x) dx.$  |
| 3   | 8             | 5     | Euler's number $e$ :<br>$e = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{120} + \dots$<br>$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x.$   | Expectation: If $X$ is discrete<br>$E[g(X)] = \sum_x g(x) \Pr[X = x].$   |
| 4   | 16            | 7     | $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n < e < (1 + \frac{1}{n})^{n+1}.$<br>$(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n = e \Leftrightarrow \frac{e}{2n} + \frac{11e}{24n^2} \Leftrightarrow O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right).$   | If $X$ continuous then<br>$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) dP(x).$  |
| 5   | 32            | 11    | Harmonic numbers:<br>$1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{25}{12}, \frac{137}{60}, \frac{49}{20}, \frac{363}{140}, \frac{761}{280}, \frac{7129}{2520}, \dots$   | Variance, standard deviation:<br>$\text{VAR}[X] = E[X^2] \Leftrightarrow E[X]^2,$<br>$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{VAR}[X]}.$  |
| 6   | 64            | 13    | $\ln n < H_n < \ln n + 1,$<br>$H_n = \ln n + \gamma + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$   | Basics:<br>$\Pr[X \vee Y] = \Pr[X] + \Pr[Y] \Leftrightarrow \Pr[X \wedge Y]$   |
| 7   | 128           | 17    | Factorial, Stirling's approximation:<br>$1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040, 40320, 362880, \dots$   | $\Pr[X \wedge Y] = \Pr[X] \cdot \Pr[Y],$<br>iff $X$ and $Y$ are independent.   |
| 8   | 256           | 19    |   | $\Pr[X Y] = \frac{\Pr[X \wedge Y]}{\Pr[Y]}$  |
| 9   | 512           | 23    |   | $E[X \cdot Y] = E[X] \cdot E[Y],$<br>iff $X$ and $Y$ are independent.  |
| 10  | 1,024         | 29    |   | $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y],$  |
| 11  | 2,048         | 31    |   | $E[cX] = cE[X].$   |
| 12  | 4,096         | 37    |   | Bayes' theorem:<br>$\Pr[A_i B] = \frac{\Pr[B A_i] \Pr[A_i]}{\sum_{j=1}^n \Pr[A_j] \Pr[B A_j]}.$  |
| 13  | 8,192         | 41    |   | Inclusion-exclusion:<br>$\Pr\left[\bigvee_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[X_i] + \sum_{k=1}^n (\Leftrightarrow l)^{k+1} \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \Pr\left[\bigwedge_{j=1}^k X_{i_j}\right].$ |
| 14  | 16,384        | 43    |   | Moment inequalities:<br>$\Pr[ X  \geq \lambda E[X]] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda},$<br>$\Pr[ X - E[X]  \geq \lambda \cdot \sigma] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2}.$  |
| 15  | 32,768        | 47    |   | Geometric distribution:<br>$\Pr[X = k] = p^{k-1} q, \quad q = 1 \Leftrightarrow p,$<br>$E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p q^{k-1} = \frac{1}{p}.$   |
| 16  | 65,536        | 53    |   |  |
| 17  | 131,072       | 59    |   |  |
| 18  | 262,144       | 61    |   |  |
| 19  | 524,288       | 67    |   |  |
| 20  | 1,048,576     | 71    |   |  |
| 21  | 2,097,152     | 73    |   |  |
| 22  | 4,194,304     | 79    |   |  |
| 23  | 8,388,608     | 83    |   |  |
| 24  | 16,777,216    | 89    | Ackermann's function and inverse:<br>$a(i, j) = \begin{cases} 2^j & i = 1 \\ a(i \Leftrightarrow 1, 2) & j = 1 \\ a(i \Leftrightarrow 1, a(i, j \Leftrightarrow 1)) & i, j \geq 2 \end{cases}$<br>$a(i) = \min\{j \mid a(j, j) \geq i\}.$ |  |
| 25  | 33,554,432    | 97    |   |  |
| 26  | 67,108,864    | 101   |   |  |
| 27  | 134,217,728   | 103   |   |  |
| 28  | 268,435,456   | 107   | Binomial distribution:<br>$\Pr[X = k] = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}, \quad q = 1 \Leftrightarrow p,$   |  |
| 29  | 536,870,912   | 109   | $E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^n k = 1 k \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} = np.$  |  |
| 30  | 1,073,741,824 | 113   | Poisson distribution:<br>$\Pr[X = k] = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}, \quad E[X] = \lambda.$  |  |
| 31  | 2,147,483,648 | 127   | Normal (Gaussian) distribution:<br>$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}, \quad E[X] = \mu.$   |  |
| 32  | 4,294,967,296 | 131   | The "coupon collector": We are given a random coupon each day, and there are $n$ different types of coupons. The distribution of coupons is uniform. The expected number of days to pass before we collect all $n$ types is<br>$nH_n.$    |  |
| Pascal's Triangle   |               |       |   |  |
| 1<br>1 1<br>1 2 1<br>1 3 3 1<br>1 4 6 4 1<br>1 5 10 10 5 1<br>1 6 15 20 15 6 1<br>1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1<br>1 8 28 56 70 56 28 8 1<br>1 9 36 84 126 126 84 36 9 1<br>1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120 45 10 1 |               |       |   |  |

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## Trigonometry



Pythagorean theorem:

$$C^2 = A^2 + B^2.$$

Definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin a &= A/C, & \cos a &= B/C, \\ \csc a &= C/A, & \sec a &= C/B, \\ \tan a &= \frac{\sin a}{\cos a} = \frac{A}{B}, & \cot a &= \frac{\cos a}{\sin a} = \frac{B}{A}.\end{aligned}$$

Area, radius of inscribed circle:

$$\frac{1}{2}AB, \quad \frac{AB}{A+B+C}.$$

Identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x &= \frac{1}{\csc x}, & \cos x &= \frac{1}{\sec x}, \\ \tan x &= \frac{1}{\cot x}, & \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1, \\ 1 + \tan^2 x &= \sec^2 x, & 1 + \cot^2 x &= \csc^2 x, \\ \sin x &= \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow x), & \sin x &= \sin(\pi \Leftrightarrow x), \\ \cos x &\Leftrightarrow \cos(\pi \Leftrightarrow x), & \tan x &= \cot(\frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow x), \\ \cot x &\Leftrightarrow \cot(\pi \Leftrightarrow x), & \csc x &= \cot \frac{x}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cot x, \\ \sin(x \pm y) &= \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y, & & \\ \cos(x \pm y) &= \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y, & & \\ \tan(x \pm y) &= \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}, & & \\ \cot(x \pm y) &= \frac{\cot x \cot y \mp 1}{\cot x \pm \cot y}, & & \\ \sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x, & \sin 2x &= \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x}, \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x \Leftrightarrow \sin^2 x, & \cos 2x &= 2 \cos^2 x \Leftrightarrow 1, \\ \cos 2x &= 1 \Leftrightarrow 2 \sin^2 x, & \cos 2x &= \frac{1 \Leftrightarrow \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x}, \\ \tan 2x &= \frac{2 \tan x}{1 \Leftrightarrow \tan^2 x}, & \cot 2x &= \frac{\cot^2 x \Leftrightarrow 1}{2 \cot x}, \\ \sin(x+y) \sin(x \Leftrightarrow y) &= \sin^2 x \Leftrightarrow \sin^2 y, & & \\ \cos(x+y) \cos(x \Leftrightarrow y) &= \cos^2 x \Leftrightarrow \sin^2 y.\end{aligned}$$

Euler's equation:

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x, \quad e^{i\pi} = \Leftrightarrow 1.$$

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## Matrices

Multiplication:

$$C = A \cdot B, \quad c_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} b_{k,j}.$$

Determinants:  $\det A = 0$  iff  $A$  is non-singular.

$$\det A \cdot B = \det A \cdot \det B,$$

$$\det A = \sum_{\pi} \prod_{i=1}^n \text{sign}(\pi) a_{i,\pi(i)}.$$

$2 \times 2$  and  $3 \times 3$  determinant:

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} &= ad \Leftrightarrow bc, \\ \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} &= g \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} \Leftrightarrow h \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} + i \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} \\ &= aei + bfg + cdh \\ &\Leftrightarrow ceg \Leftrightarrow fha \Leftrightarrow ibd.\end{aligned}$$

Permanents:

$$\text{perm } A = \sum_{\pi} \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\pi(i)}.$$

## Hyperbolic Functions

Definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh x &= \frac{e^x \Leftrightarrow e^{-x}}{2}, & \cosh x &= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \\ \tanh x &= \frac{e^x \Leftrightarrow e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, & \operatorname{csch} x &= \frac{1}{\sinh x}, \\ \operatorname{sech} x &= \frac{1}{\cosh x}, & \coth x &= \frac{1}{\tanh x}.\end{aligned}$$

Identities:

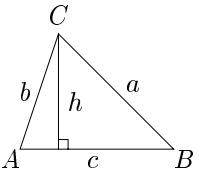
$$\begin{aligned}\cosh^2 x \Leftrightarrow \sinh^2 x &= 1, & \tanh^2 x + \operatorname{sech}^2 x &= 1, \\ \coth^2 x \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{csch}^2 x &= 1, & \sinh(\Leftrightarrow x) &= \Leftrightarrow \sinh x, \\ \cosh(\Leftrightarrow x) &= \cosh x, & \tanh(\Leftrightarrow x) &= \Leftrightarrow \tanh x, \\ \sinh(x+y) &= \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y, & & \\ \cosh(x+y) &= \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y, & & \\ \sinh 2x &= 2 \sinh x \cosh x, & & \\ \cosh 2x &= \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x, & & \\ \cosh x + \sinh x &= e^x, & \cosh x \Leftrightarrow \sinh x &= e^{-x}, \\ (\cosh x + \sinh x)^n &= \cosh nx + \sinh nx, & n \in \mathbb{Z}, & \\ 2 \sinh^2 \frac{x}{2} &= \cosh x \Leftrightarrow 1, & 2 \cosh^2 \frac{x}{2} &= \cosh x + 1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}\theta & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \tan \theta\end{array}$$

|                 |                      |                      |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0                    | 1                    | 0                    |
| $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$        | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ |
| $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | 1                    |
| $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$        | $\sqrt{3}$           |
| $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 1                    | 0                    | $\infty$             |

... in mathematics you don't understand things, you just get used to them.  
— J. von Neumann

## More Trig.



Law of cosines:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \Leftrightarrow 2ab \cos C.$$

Area:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \frac{1}{2}hc, \\ &= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C, \\ &= \frac{c^2 \sin A \sin B}{2 \sin C}.\end{aligned}$$

Heron's formula:

$$A = \sqrt{s \cdot s_a \cdot s_b \cdot s_c},$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c),$$

$$s_a = s \Leftrightarrow a,$$

$$s_b = s \Leftrightarrow b,$$

$$s_c = s \Leftrightarrow c.$$

More identities:

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 \Leftrightarrow \cos x}{2}},$$

$$\cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}},$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 \Leftrightarrow \cos x}{1 + \cos x}},$$

$$= \frac{1 \Leftrightarrow \cos x}{\sin x},$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x},$$

$$\cot \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 \Leftrightarrow \cos x}},$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x},$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{1 \Leftrightarrow \cos x},$$

$$\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} \Leftrightarrow e^{-ix}}{2i},$$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2},$$

$$\tan x = \frac{e^{ix} \Leftrightarrow e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}},$$

$$= \frac{e^{2ix} \Leftrightarrow 1}{e^{2ix} + 1},$$

$$\sin x = \frac{\sinh ix}{i},$$

$$\cos x = \cosh ix,$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\tanh ix}{i}.$$

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| Number Theory  | Graph Theory  |  |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |
|--|---|--|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| <p>The Chinese remainder theorem: There exists a number <math>C</math> such that:</p> $C \equiv r_1 \pmod{m_1}$ $\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$ $C \equiv r_n \pmod{m_n}$ <p>if <math>m_i</math> and <math>m_j</math> are relatively prime for <math>i \neq j</math>.</p> <p>Euler's function: <math>\phi(x)</math> is the number of positive integers less than <math>x</math> relatively prime to <math>x</math>. If <math>\prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i}</math> is the prime factorization of <math>x</math> then</p> $\phi(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i-1} (p_i \nmid 1).$ <p>Euler's theorem: If <math>a</math> and <math>b</math> are relatively prime then</p> $1 \equiv a^{\phi(b)} \pmod{b}.$ <p>Fermat's theorem:</p> $1 \equiv a^{p-1} \pmod{p}.$ <p>The Euclidean algorithm: if <math>a &gt; b</math> are integers then</p> $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a \pmod{b}, b).$ <p>If <math>\prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i}</math> is the prime factorization of <math>x</math> then</p> $S(x) = \sum_{d x} d = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i^{e_i+1} - 1}{p_i - 1}.$ <p>Perfect Numbers: <math>x</math> is an even perfect number iff <math>x = 2^{n-1}(2^n - 1)</math> and <math>2^n - 1</math> is prime.</p> <p>Wilson's theorem: <math>n</math> is a prime iff</p> $(n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}.$ <p>Möbius inversion:</p> $\mu(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 1. \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is not square-free.} \\ (-1)^r & \text{if } i \text{ is the product of } r \text{ distinct primes.} \end{cases}$ <p>If</p> $G(a) = \sum_{d a} F(d),$ <p>then</p> $F(a) = \sum_{d a} \mu(d) G\left(\frac{a}{d}\right).$ <p>Prime numbers:</p> $p_n = n \ln n + n \ln \ln n \approx n + n \frac{\ln \ln n}{\ln n} + O\left(\frac{n}{\ln n}\right),$ $\pi(n) = \frac{n}{\ln n} + \frac{n}{(\ln n)^2} + \frac{2!n}{(\ln n)^3} + O\left(\frac{n}{(\ln n)^4}\right).$ | <p>Definitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Loop</b>: An edge connecting a vertex to itself.</li> <li><b>Directed</b>: Each edge has a direction.</li> <li><b>Simple</b>: Graph with no loops or multi-edges.</li> <li><b>Walk</b>: A sequence <math>v_0 e_1 v_1 \dots e_\ell v_\ell</math>.</li> <li><b>Trail</b>: A walk with distinct edges.</li> <li><b>Path</b>: A trail with distinct vertices.</li> <li><b>Connected</b>: A graph where there exists a path between any two vertices.</li> <li><b>Component</b>: A maximal connected subgraph.</li> <li><b>Tree</b>: A connected acyclic graph.</li> <li><b>Free tree</b>: A tree with no root.</li> <li><b>DAG</b>: Directed acyclic graph.</li> <li><b>Eulerian</b>: Graph with a trail visiting each edge exactly once.</li> <li><b>Hamiltonian</b>: Graph with a path visiting each vertex exactly once.</li> <li><b>Cut</b>: A set of edges whose removal increases the number of components.</li> <li><b>Cut-set</b>: A minimal cut.</li> <li><b>Cut edge</b>: A size 1 cut.</li> <li><b>k-Connected</b>: A graph connected with the removal of any <math>k</math> vertices.</li> <li><b>k-Tough</b>: <math>\forall S \subseteq V, S \neq \emptyset</math> we have <math>k \cdot c(G \setminus S) \leq  S </math>.</li> <li><b>k-Regular</b>: A graph where all vertices have degree <math>k</math>.</li> <li><b>k-Factor</b>: A <math>k</math>-regular spanning subgraph.</li> <li><b>Matching</b>: A set of edges, no two of which are adjacent.</li> <li><b>Clique</b>: A set of vertices, all of which are adjacent.</li> <li><b>Ind. set</b>: A set of vertices, none of which are adjacent.</li> <li><b>Vertex cover</b>: A set of vertices which cover all edges.</li> <li><b>Planar graph</b>: A graph which can be embedded in the plane.</li> <li><b>Plane graph</b>: An embedding of a planar graph.</li> </ul> | <p>Notation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>E(G)</math>: Edge set</li> <li><math>V(G)</math>: Vertex set</li> <li><math>c(G)</math>: Number of components</li> <li><math>G[S]</math>: Induced subgraph</li> <li><math>\deg(v)</math>: Degree of <math>v</math></li> <li><math>\Delta(G)</math>: Maximum degree</li> <li><math>\delta(G)</math>: Minimum degree</li> <li><math>\chi(G)</math>: Chromatic number</li> <li><math>\chi_E(G)</math>: Edge chromatic number</li> <li><math>G^c</math>: Complement graph</li> <li><math>K_n</math>: Complete graph</li> <li><math>K_{n_1, n_2}</math>: Complete bipartite graph</li> <li><math>r(k, \ell)</math>: Ramsey number</li> </ul>  |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |
|  |   | Geometry   |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |
|  |   | <p>Projective coordinates: triples <math>(x, y, z)</math>, not all <math>x, y</math> and <math>z</math> zero.</p> $(x, y, z) = (cx, cy, cz) \quad \forall c \neq 0.$ <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Cartesian</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Projective</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>(x, y)</math></td> <td><math>(x, y, 1)</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>y = mx + b</math></td> <td><math>(m, \leftrightarrow 1, b)</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>x = c</math></td> <td><math>(1, 0, \leftrightarrow c)</math></td> </tr> </table> <p>Distance formula, <math>L_p</math> and <math>L_\infty</math> metric:</p> $\sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2},$ $[ x_1 - x_0 ^p +  y_1 - y_0 ^p]^{1/p},$ $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} [ x_1 - x_0 ^p +  y_1 - y_0 ^p]^{1/p}.$ <p>Area of triangle <math>(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1)</math> and <math>(x_2, y_2)</math>:</p> $\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{abs} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 - x_0 & y_1 - y_0 \\ x_2 - x_0 & y_2 - y_0 \end{vmatrix}.$ <p>Angle formed by three points:</p> $\cos \theta = \frac{(x_1 - x_0)(x_2 - x_0) + (y_1 - y_0)(y_2 - y_0)}{\ell_1 \ell_2}.$ <p>Line through two points <math>(x_0, y_0)</math> and <math>(x_1, y_1)</math>:</p> $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ x_0 & y_0 & 1 \\ x_1 & y_1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$ <p>Area of circle, volume of sphere:</p> $A = \pi r^2, \quad V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3.$ | Cartesian | Projective | $(x, y)$ | $(x, y, 1)$ | $y = mx + b$ | $(m, \leftrightarrow 1, b)$ | $x = c$ | $(1, 0, \leftrightarrow c)$ |
| Cartesian  | Projective  |  |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |
| $(x, y)$   | $(x, y, 1)$   |  |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |
| $y = mx + b$   | $(m, \leftrightarrow 1, b)$   |  |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |
| $x = c$  | $(1, 0, \leftrightarrow c)$   |  |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |
|  |   | <p>If I have seen farther than others, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants.<br/>– Issac Newton</p>   |           |            |          |             |              |                             |         |                             |

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$\pi$

Wallis' identity:

$$\pi = 2 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdots}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots}$$

Brouncker's continued fraction expansion:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 + \cfrac{1^2}{2 + \cfrac{3^2}{2 + \cfrac{5^2}{2 + \cfrac{7^2}{2 + \cdots}}}}$$

Gregory's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} \Leftrightarrow \cdots$$

Newton's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 2^5} + \cdots$$

Sharp's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3^1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 5} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3^3 \cdot 7} + \cdots \right)$$

Euler's series:

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \cdots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{1}{9^2} + \cdots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} \Leftrightarrow \cdots$$

## Partial Fractions

Let  $N(x)$  and  $D(x)$  be polynomial functions of  $x$ . We can break down  $N(x)/D(x)$  using partial fraction expansion. First, if the degree of  $N$  is greater than or equal to the degree of  $D$ , divide  $N$  by  $D$ , obtaining

$$\frac{N(x)}{D(x)} = Q(x) + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where the degree of  $N'$  is less than that of  $D$ . Second, factor  $D(x)$ . Use the following rules: For a non-repeated factor:

$$\frac{N(x)}{(x \Leftrightarrow a)D(x)} = \frac{A}{x \Leftrightarrow a} + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where

$$A = \left[ \frac{N(x)}{D(x)} \right]_{x=a}.$$

For a repeated factor:

$$\frac{N(x)}{(x \Leftrightarrow a)^m D(x)} = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{A_k}{(x \Leftrightarrow a)^{m-k}} + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where

$$A_k = \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( \frac{N(x)}{D(x)} \right) \right]_{x=a}.$$

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable.  
— George Bernard Shaw

## Calculus

Derivatives:

$$1. \frac{d(cu)}{dx} = c \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 2. \frac{d(u+v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}, \quad 3. \frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$4. \frac{d(u^n)}{dx} = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 5. \frac{d(u/v)}{dx} = \frac{v(\frac{du}{dx}) - u(\frac{dv}{dx})}{v^2}, \quad 6. \frac{d(e^{cu})}{dx} = ce^{cu} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$7. \frac{d(c^u)}{dx} = (\ln c) c^u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$9. \frac{d(\sin u)}{dx} = \cos u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$11. \frac{d(\tan u)}{dx} = \sec^2 u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$13. \frac{d(\sec u)}{dx} = \tan u \sec u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$15. \frac{d(\arcsin u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$17. \frac{d(\arctan u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$19. \frac{d(\text{arcsec } u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$21. \frac{d(\sinh u)}{dx} = \cosh u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$23. \frac{d(\tanh u)}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$25. \frac{d(\operatorname{sech } u)}{dx} = \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{sech } u \tanh u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$27. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsinh } u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$29. \frac{d(\operatorname{arctanh } u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$31. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsech } u)}{dx} = \frac{\Leftrightarrow 1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

Integrals:

$$1. \int cu \, dx = c \int u \, dx,$$

$$2. \int (u+v) \, dx = \int u \, dx + \int v \, dx,$$

$$3. \int x^n \, dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq \Leftrightarrow 1,$$

$$4. \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln x, \quad 5. \int e^x \, dx = e^x,$$

$$6. \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \arctan x,$$

$$7. \int u \frac{dv}{dx} \, dx = uv \Leftrightarrow \int v \frac{du}{dx} \, dx,$$

$$8. \int \sin x \, dx = \Leftrightarrow \cos x,$$

$$9. \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x,$$

$$10. \int \tan x \, dx = \Leftrightarrow \ln |\cos x|,$$

$$11. \int \cot x \, dx = \ln |\cos x|,$$

$$12. \int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x|,$$

$$13. \int \csc x \, dx = \ln |\csc x + \cot x|,$$

$$14. \int \arcsin \frac{x}{a} \, dx = \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad a > 0,$$

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## Calculus Cont.

$$15. \int \arccos \frac{x}{a} dx = \arccos \frac{x}{a} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}, \quad a > 0,$$

$$16. \int \arctan \frac{x}{a} dx = x \arctan \frac{x}{a} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{2} \ln(a^2 + x^2), \quad a > 0,$$

$$17. \int \sin^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2a} (ax \Leftrightarrow \sin(ax) \cos(ax)),$$

$$18. \int \cos^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2a} (ax + \sin(ax) \cos(ax)),$$

$$19. \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x,$$

$$20. \int \csc^2 x dx = \Leftrightarrow \cot x,$$

$$21. \int \sin^n x dx = \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin^{n-1} x \cos x}{n} + \frac{n \Leftrightarrow 1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x dx,$$

$$22. \int \cos^n x dx = \frac{\cos^{n-1} x \sin x}{n} + \frac{n \Leftrightarrow 1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2} x dx,$$

$$23. \int \tan^n x dx = \frac{\tan^{n-1} x}{n \Leftrightarrow 1} \Leftrightarrow \int \tan^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$$

$$24. \int \cot^n x dx = \Leftrightarrow \frac{\cot^{n-1} x}{n \Leftrightarrow 1} \Leftrightarrow \int \cot^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$$

$$25. \int \sec^n x dx = \frac{\tan x \sec^{n-1} x}{n \Leftrightarrow 1} + \frac{n \Leftrightarrow 2}{n \Leftrightarrow 1} \int \sec^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$$

$$26. \int \csc^n x dx = \Leftrightarrow \frac{\cot x \csc^{n-1} x}{n \Leftrightarrow 1} + \frac{n \Leftrightarrow 2}{n \Leftrightarrow 1} \int \csc^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1, \quad 27. \int \sinh x dx = \cosh x, \quad 28. \int \cosh x dx = \sinh x,$$

$$29. \int \tanh x dx = \ln |\cosh x|, \quad 30. \int \coth x dx = \ln |\sinh x|, \quad 31. \int \operatorname{sech} x dx = \arctan \sinh x, \quad 32. \int \operatorname{csch} x dx = \ln |\tanh \frac{x}{2}|,$$

$$33. \int \sinh^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2x) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} x, \quad 34. \int \cosh^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2x) + \frac{1}{2} x, \quad 35. \int \operatorname{sech}^2 x dx = \tanh x,$$

$$36. \int \operatorname{arcsinh} \frac{x}{a} dx = x \operatorname{arcsinh} \frac{x}{a} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, \quad a > 0, \quad 37. \int \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{x}{a} dx = x \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{a}{2} \ln |a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2|,$$

$$38. \int \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} dx = \begin{cases} x \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, & \text{if } \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} > 0 \text{ and } a > 0, \\ x \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, & \text{if } \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} < 0 \text{ and } a > 0, \end{cases}$$

$$39. \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \right), \quad a > 0,$$

$$40. \int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad 41. \int \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$$

$$42. \int (a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2)^{3/2} dx = \frac{x}{8} (5a^2 \Leftrightarrow 2x^2) \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} + \frac{3a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$$

$$43. \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}} = \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad 44. \int \frac{dx}{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right|, \quad 45. \int \frac{dx}{(a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2 \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}},$$

$$46. \int \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} \pm \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left| x + \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} \right|, \quad 47. \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2}} = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2} \right|, \quad a > 0,$$

$$48. \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx} = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{x}{a+bx} \right|, \quad 49. \int x \sqrt{a+b x} dx = \frac{2(3bx \Leftrightarrow 2a)(a+bx)^{3/2}}{15b^2},$$

$$50. \int \frac{\sqrt{a+b x}}{x} dx = 2\sqrt{a+b x} + a \int \frac{1}{x \sqrt{a+b x}} dx, \quad 51. \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{a+b x}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{a+b x} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a+b x} + \sqrt{a}} \right|, \quad a > 0,$$

$$52. \int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} \Leftrightarrow a \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}}{x} \right|, \quad 53. \int x \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} dx = \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3} (a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2)^{3/2},$$

$$54. \int x^2 \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} dx = \frac{x}{8} (2x^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2) \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} + \frac{a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad 55. \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}} = \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}}{x} \right|,$$

$$56. \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}} = \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}, \quad 57. \int \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2}} = \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$$

$$58. \int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \Leftrightarrow a \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} \right|, \quad 59. \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{x^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2} \Leftrightarrow a \arccos \frac{a}{|x|}, \quad a > 0,$$

$$60. \int x \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} (x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2}, \quad 61. \int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{x}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \right|,$$

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## Calculus Cont.

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| 62. $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \arccos \frac{a}{ x }, \quad a > 0,$  | 63. $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \mp \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{a^2 x},$   |
| 64. $\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2},$   | 65. $\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{x^4} dx = \mp \frac{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}{3a^2 x^3},$ |
| 66. $\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^2 \Leftrightarrow 4ac}} \ln \left  \frac{2ax + b \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{b^2 \Leftrightarrow 4ac}}{2ax + b + \sqrt{b^2 \Leftrightarrow 4ac}} \right , & \text{if } b^2 > 4ac, \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{4ac \Leftrightarrow b^2}} \arctan \frac{2ax + b}{\sqrt{4ac \Leftrightarrow b^2}}, & \text{if } b^2 < 4ac, \end{cases}$ |  |
| 67. $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \ln \left  2ax + b + 2\sqrt{a} \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} \right , & \text{if } a > 0, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Leftrightarrow a}} \arcsin \frac{\Leftrightarrow 2ax \Leftrightarrow b}{\sqrt{b^2 \Leftrightarrow 4ac}}, & \text{if } a < 0, \end{cases}$   |  |
| 68. $\int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx = \frac{2ax + b}{4a} \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{4ax \Leftrightarrow b^2}{8a} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}},$  |  |
| 69. $\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} = \frac{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}{a} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b}{2a} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}},$   |  |
| 70. $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Leftrightarrow 1}{\sqrt{c}} \ln \left  \frac{2\sqrt{c}\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + bx + 2c}{x} \right , & \text{if } c > 0, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Leftrightarrow c}} \arcsin \frac{bx + 2c}{ x \sqrt{b^2 \Leftrightarrow 4ac}}, & \text{if } c < 0, \end{cases}$  |  |
| 71. $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} dx = (\frac{1}{3}x^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{15}a^2)(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2},$  |  |
| 72. $\int x^n \sin(ax) dx = \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} x^n \cos(ax) + \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \cos(ax) dx,$  |  |
| 73. $\int x^n \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} x^n \sin(ax) \Leftrightarrow \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \sin(ax) dx,$  |  |
| 74. $\int x^n e^{ax} dx = \frac{x^n e^{ax}}{a} \Leftrightarrow \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} e^{ax} dx,$  |  |
| 75. $\int x^n \ln(ax) dx = x^{n+1} \left( \frac{\ln(ax)}{n+1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right),$  |  |
| 76. $\int x^n (\ln ax)^m dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} (\ln ax)^m \Leftrightarrow \frac{m}{n+1} \int x^n (\ln ax)^{m-1} dx.$  |  |

## Finite Calculus

Difference, shift operators:

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) \Leftrightarrow f(x),$$

$$\mathrm{E} f(x) = f(x+1).$$

Fundamental Theorem:

$$f(x) = \Delta F(x) \Leftrightarrow \sum f(x) \delta x = F(x) + C.$$

$$\sum_a^b f(x) \delta x = \sum_{i=a}^{b-1} f(i).$$

Differences:

$$\Delta(cu) = c\Delta u, \quad \Delta(u+v) = \Delta u + \Delta v,$$

$$\Delta(uv) = u\Delta v + \mathrm{E} v\Delta u,$$

$$\Delta(x^n) = nx^{n-1},$$

$$\Delta(H_x) = x^{-1}, \quad \Delta(2^x) = 2^x,$$

$$\Delta(c^x) = (c \Leftrightarrow 1)c^x, \quad \Delta(\binom{x}{m}) = \binom{x}{m-1}.$$

Sums:

$$\sum cu \delta x = c \sum u \delta x,$$

$$\sum(u+v) \delta x = \sum u \delta x + \sum v \delta x,$$

$$\sum u\Delta v \delta x = uv \Leftrightarrow \sum \mathrm{E} v\Delta u \delta x,$$

$$\sum x^n \delta x = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}, \quad \sum x^{-1} \delta x = H_x,$$

$$\sum c^x \delta x = \frac{c^x}{c-1}, \quad \sum \binom{x}{m} \delta x = \binom{x}{m+1}.$$

Falling Factorial Powers:

$$x^{\underline{n}} = x(x \Leftrightarrow 1) \cdots (x \Leftrightarrow m+1), \quad n > 0,$$

$$x^{\underline{0}} = 1,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \frac{1}{(x+1) \cdots (x+|n|)}, \quad n < 0,$$

$$x^{\underline{n+m}} = x^{\underline{m}} (x \Leftrightarrow m)^{\underline{n}}.$$

Rising Factorial Powers:

$$x^{\overline{n}} = x(x+1) \cdots (x+m \Leftrightarrow 1), \quad n > 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{0}} = 1,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \frac{1}{(x \Leftrightarrow 1) \cdots (x \Leftrightarrow |n|)}, \quad n < 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{n+m}} = x^{\overline{m}} (x+m)^{\overline{n}}.$$

Conversion:

$$x^{\underline{n}} = (\Leftrightarrow 1)^n (\Leftrightarrow x)^{\overline{n}} = (x \Leftrightarrow m+1)^{\overline{n}}$$

$$= 1/(x+1)^{-\overline{n}},$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = (\Leftrightarrow 1)^n (\Leftrightarrow x)^{\underline{n}} = (x+m \Leftrightarrow 1)^{\underline{n}}$$

$$= 1/(x \Leftrightarrow 1)^{\underline{n}},$$

$$x^n = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{n-k} x^{\overline{k}},$$

$$x^{\underline{n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{n-k} x^k,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k.$$

|                      |                                       |     |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|--|
| $x^1 =$              | $x^1$                                 | $=$ | $x^{\overline{1}}$   |
| $x^2 =$              | $x^2 + x^1$                           | $=$ | $x^{\overline{2}} \Leftrightarrow x^{\overline{1}}$  |
| $x^3 =$              | $x^3 + 3x^2 + x^1$                    | $=$ | $x^{\overline{3}} \Leftrightarrow 3x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$  |
| $x^4 =$              | $x^4 + 6x^3 + 7x^2 + x^1$             | $=$ | $x^{\overline{4}} \Leftrightarrow 6x^{\overline{3}} + 7x^{\overline{2}} \Leftrightarrow x^{\overline{1}}$                        |
| $x^5 =$              | $x^5 + 15x^4 + 25x^3 + 10x^2 + x^1$   | $=$ | $x^{\overline{5}} \Leftrightarrow 15x^{\overline{4}} + 25x^{\overline{3}} \Leftrightarrow 10x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$ |
| $x^{\overline{1}} =$ | $x^1$                                 | $=$ | $x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{2}} =$ | $x^2 + x^1$                           | $=$ | $x^2 \Leftrightarrow x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{3}} =$ | $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^1$                   | $=$ | $x^3 \Leftrightarrow 3x^2 + 2x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{4}} =$ | $x^4 + 6x^3 + 11x^2 + 6x^1$           | $=$ | $x^4 \Leftrightarrow 6x^3 + 11x^2 \Leftrightarrow 6x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{5}} =$ | $x^5 + 10x^4 + 35x^3 + 50x^2 + 24x^1$ | $=$ | $x^5 \Leftrightarrow 10x^4 + 35x^3 \Leftrightarrow 50x^2 + 24x^1$  |

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## Series

Taylor's series:

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x \Leftrightarrow a)f'(a) + \frac{(x \Leftrightarrow a)^2}{2}f''(a) + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x \Leftrightarrow a)^i}{i!} f^{(i)}(a).$$

Expansions:

$$\frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x}$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i,$$

$$\frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow cx}$$

$$= 1 + cx + c^2x^2 + c^3x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i x^i,$$

$$\frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x^n}$$

$$= 1 + x^n + x^{2n} + x^{3n} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^{ni},$$

$$\frac{x}{(1 \Leftrightarrow x)^2}$$

$$= x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ix^i,$$

$$x^k \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x} \right)$$

$$= x + 2^n x^2 + 3^n x^3 + 4^n x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i^n x^i,$$

$$e^x$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!},$$

$$\ln(1 + x)$$

$$= x \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4}x^4 \Leftrightarrow \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{i+1} \frac{x^i}{i},$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x}$$

$$= x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i},$$

$$\sin x$$

$$= x \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!},$$

$$\cos x$$

$$= 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^i \frac{x^{2i}}{(2i)!},$$

$$\tan^{-1} x$$

$$= x \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{7}x^7 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)},$$

$$(1 + x)^n$$

$$= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 \Leftrightarrow x)^{n+1}}$$

$$= 1 + (n+1)x + \binom{n+2}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{i+n}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{x}{e^x \Leftrightarrow 1}$$

$$= 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{720}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i x^i}{i!},$$

$$\frac{1}{2x}(1 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 \Leftrightarrow 4x})$$

$$= 1 + x + 2x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{2i}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 \Leftrightarrow 4x}}$$

$$= 1 + x + 2x^2 + 6x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{2i}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 \Leftrightarrow 4x}} \left( \frac{1 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 \Leftrightarrow 4x}}{2x} \right)^n$$

$$= 1 + (2+n)x + \binom{4+n}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{2i+n}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x} \ln \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x}$$

$$= x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{11}{6}x^3 + \frac{25}{12}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} H_i x^i,$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x^3 + \frac{11}{24}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{H_{i-1} x^i}{i},$$

$$\frac{x}{1 \Leftrightarrow x \Leftrightarrow x^2}$$

$$= x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_i x^i,$$

$$\frac{F_n x}{1 \Leftrightarrow (F_{n-1} + F_{n+1})x \Leftrightarrow (\Leftrightarrow 1)^n x^2}$$

$$= F_n x + F_{2n} x^2 + F_{3n} x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_{ni} x^i.$$

Ordinary power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i.$$

Exponential power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \frac{x^i}{i!}.$$

Dirichlet power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_i}{i^x}.$$

Binomial theorem:

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k.$$

Difference of like powers:

$$x^n \Leftrightarrow y^n = (x \Leftrightarrow y) \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x^{n-1-k} y^k.$$

For ordinary power series:

$$\alpha A(x) + \beta B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\alpha a_i + \beta b_i) x^i,$$

$$x^k A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{i-k} x^i,$$

$$\frac{A(x) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i x^i}{x^k} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{i-k} x^i,$$

$$A(cx) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i a_i x^i,$$

$$A'(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (i+1) a_{i+1} x^i,$$

$$xA'(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i a_i x^i,$$

$$\int A(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{i-1}}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{A(x) + A(\Leftrightarrow x)}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i} x^{2i},$$

$$\frac{A(x) \Leftrightarrow A(\Leftrightarrow x)}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i+1} x^{2i+1}.$$

Summation: If  $b_i = \sum_{j=0}^i a_j$  then

$$B(x) = \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x} A(x).$$

Convolution:

$$A(x)B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^i a_j b_{i-j} \right) x^i.$$

God made the natural numbers; all the rest is the work of man.

– Leopold Kronecker

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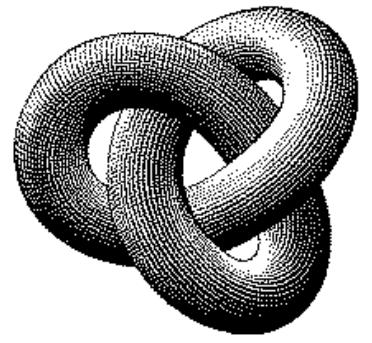
## Series

Expansions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{(1 \Leftrightarrow x)^{n+1}} \ln \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (H_{n+i} \Leftrightarrow H_n) \binom{n+i}{i} x^i, \\
 x^n &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{i} x^i, \\
 \left( \ln \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow x} \right)^n &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{i}{n} \frac{n! x^i}{i!}, \\
 \tan x &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{i-1} \frac{2^{2i} (2^{2i} \Leftrightarrow 1) B_{2i} x^{2i-1}}{(2i)!}, \\
 \frac{1}{\zeta(x)} &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(i)}{i^x}, \\
 \zeta(x) &= \prod_p \frac{1}{1 \Leftrightarrow p^{-x}}, \\
 \zeta^2(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(i)}{x^i} \quad \text{where } d(n) = \sum_{d|n} 1, \\
 \zeta(x) \zeta(x \Leftrightarrow 1) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{S(i)}{x^i} \quad \text{where } S(n) = \sum_{d|n} d, \\
 \zeta(2n) &= \frac{2^{2n-1} |B_{2n}|}{(2n)!} \pi^{2n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \\
 \frac{x}{\sin x} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{i-1} \frac{(4^i \Leftrightarrow 2) B_{2i} x^{2i}}{(2i)!}, \\
 \left( \frac{1 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 \Leftrightarrow 4x}}{2x} \right)^n &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(2i+n \Leftrightarrow 1)!}{i!(n+i)!} x^i, \\
 e^x \sin x &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{i/2} \sin \frac{i\pi}{4}}{i!} x^i, \\
 \sqrt{\frac{1 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 \Leftrightarrow x}}{x}} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4i)!}{16^i \sqrt{2}(2i)!(2i+1)!} x^i, \\
 \left( \frac{\arcsin x}{x} \right)^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^i i!^2}{(i+1)(2i+1)!} x^{2i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^{-n} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{i}{n} x^i, \\
 (e^x \Leftrightarrow 1)^n &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{i}{n} \frac{n! x^i}{i!}, \\
 x \cot x &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\Leftrightarrow 4)^i B_{2i} x^{2i}}{(2i)!}, \\
 \zeta(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^x}, \\
 \frac{\zeta(x \Leftrightarrow 1)}{\zeta(x)} &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(i)}{i^x},
 \end{aligned}$$

## Escher's Knot



## Stieltjes Integration

If  $G$  is continuous in the interval  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is nondecreasing then

$$\int_a^b G(x) dF(x)$$

exists. If  $a \leq b \leq c$  then

$$\int_a^c G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_b^c G(x) dF(x).$$

If the integrals involved exist

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^b (G(x) + H(x)) dF(x) &= \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_a^b H(x) dF(x), \\
 \int_a^b G(x) d(F(x) + H(x)) &= \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_a^b G(x) dH(x), \\
 \int_a^b c \cdot G(x) dF(x) &= \int_a^b G(x) d(c \cdot F(x)) = c \int_a^b G(x) dF(x), \\
 \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) &= G(b)F(b) \Leftrightarrow G(a)F(a) \Leftrightarrow \int_a^b F(x) dG(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

If the integrals involved exist, and  $F$  possesses a derivative  $F'$  at every point in  $[a, b]$  then

$$\int_a^b G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) F'(x) dx.$$

## Crammer's Rule

If we have equations:

$$a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1,n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2,n}x_n = b_2$$

 $\vdots$ 
 $\vdots$ 
 $\vdots$ 

$$a_{n,1}x_1 + a_{n,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{n,n}x_n = b_n$$

Let  $A = (a_{i,j})$  and  $B$  be the column matrix  $(b_i)$ . Then there is a unique solution iff  $\det A \neq 0$ . Let  $A_i$  be  $A$  with column  $i$  replaced by  $B$ . Then

$$x_i = \frac{\det A_i}{\det A}.$$

Improvement makes strait roads, but the crooked roads without Improvement, are roads of Genius.

– William Blake (The Marriage of Heaven and Hell)

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0  | 47 | 18 | 76 | 29 | 93 | 85 | 34 | 61 | 52 |
| 86 | 11 | 57 | 28 | 70 | 39 | 94 | 45 | 2  | 63 |
| 95 | 80 | 22 | 67 | 38 | 71 | 49 | 56 | 13 | 4  |
| 59 | 96 | 81 | 33 | 7  | 48 | 72 | 60 | 24 | 15 |
| 73 | 69 | 90 | 82 | 44 | 17 | 58 | 1  | 35 | 26 |
| 68 | 74 | 9  | 91 | 83 | 55 | 27 | 12 | 46 | 30 |
| 37 | 8  | 75 | 19 | 92 | 84 | 66 | 23 | 50 | 41 |
| 14 | 25 | 36 | 40 | 51 | 62 | 3  | 77 | 88 | 99 |
| 21 | 32 | 43 | 54 | 65 | 6  | 10 | 89 | 97 | 78 |
| 42 | 53 | 64 | 5  | 16 | 20 | 31 | 98 | 79 | 87 |

The Fibonacci number system:  
Every integer  $n$  has a unique representation

$$n = F_{k_1} + F_{k_2} + \cdots + F_{k_m},$$

where  $k_i \geq k_{i+1} + 2$  for all  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i < m$  and  $k_m \geq 2$ .

## Fibonacci Numbers

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

Definitions:

$$F_i = F_{i-1} + F_{i-2}, \quad F_0 = F_1 = 1,$$

$$F_{-i} = (\Leftrightarrow 1)^{i-1} F_i,$$

$$F_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi^i \Leftrightarrow \hat{\phi}^i),$$

Cassini's identity: for  $i > 0$ :

$$F_{i+1} F_{i-1} \Leftrightarrow F_i^2 = (\Leftrightarrow 1)^i.$$

Additive rule:

$$F_{n+k} = F_k F_{n+1} + F_{k-1} F_n,$$

$$F_{2n} = F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n-1} F_n.$$

Calculation by matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{n-2} & F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-1} & F_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n.$$