CS 441 Discrete Mathematics for CS Lecture 19

Midterm exam 2 review

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Course administration

- Midterm exam 2
 - Thursday, November 12, 2009
 - Covers only the material after midterm 1
 - · Sequences and Summations
 - Integers (Primes, Division, Congruencies)
 - · Inductive proofs and Recursion
 - Counting

Course web page:

http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~milos/courses/cs441/

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Review

- Sequences and Summations
 - Arithmetic and Geometric progression
 - Summations. Arithmetic and Geometric series.
- Integers
 - Primes
 - Division, greatest common divisor, least common multiple
 - Congruencies and applications
 - Countable sets
- · Inductive proofs and recursion
- Counting
 - Basic rules
 - Pigeonhole principle
 - Permutations and Combinations
 - Binomial coefficients

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Review questions

Sequences

Question:

 $a_n = n^2$, where n = 1,2,3...

What are the elements of the sequence.

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1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

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 $a_n = a + nd$ for n = 0, 1, 2...

a, a+d,a+2d, ..., a+nd

where a is the *initial term* and d is *common difference*, such that both belong to R.

Example:

• $s_n = -1 + 4n$

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Sequence: -1, 3, 7, 11, 15, ...

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Sequences

Question:

Assume a sequence:

2 5 8 11 14 ...

What type of a sequence is this?

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· Aritmetic progression:

 $a_n = a + nd$ for n = 0, 1, 2... $a_n = 2 + 3n$ for n = 0, 1, 2...

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Review question

Sequences;

How is a geometric progression defined?

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Sequences;

How is a geometric progression defined?

A geometric progression is a sequence of the form:

$$a, ar, ar^{2}, ..., ar^{k},$$

where a is the *initial term*, and r is the *common ratio*. Both a and r belong to R.

Example:

• $a_n = (1/2)^n$

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Example:

• $a_n = (\frac{1}{2})^n$

members: 1,½, ¼, 1/8,

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Summations

Formula for arithmetic series?

$$S = \sum_{j=1}^{n} j = ?$$

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Summations

Formula for arithmetic series?

$$S = \sum_{j=1}^{n} j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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Arithmetic series

Example:
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$$= 10 + 3 \frac{(5+1)}{2} * 5 =$$

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$$= 10 + 45 = 55$$

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Arithmetic series

Example 2:
$$S = \sum_{j=3}^{5} (2+j3) =$$

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Arithmetic series

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$$S = \sum_{j=3}^{5} (2+j3) =$$

= $\left[\sum_{j=1}^{5} (2+j3)\right] - \left[\sum_{j=1}^{2} (2+j3)\right]$ Trick

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Arithmetic series

Example 2:
$$S = \sum_{j=3}^{5} (2+j3) =$$

$$= \left[\sum_{j=1}^{5} (2+j3) \right] - \left[\sum_{j=1}^{2} (2+j3) \right]$$

$$= \left[2 \sum_{j=1}^{5} 1 + 3 \sum_{j=1}^{5} j \right] - \left[2 \sum_{j=1}^{2} 1 + 3 \sum_{j=1}^{2} j \right]$$

$$= 55 - 13 = 42$$

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Double summations

Example:
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$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i \sum_{j=1}^{2} 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{2} j \right] =$$

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 $= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i \sum_{j=1}^{2} 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{2} j \right] =$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i * 2 - \sum_{j=1}^{2} j \right] =$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i * 2 - 3 \right] =$

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$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i \sum_{j=1}^{2} 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{2} j \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i \cdot 2 - \sum_{j=1}^{2} j \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i \cdot 2 - 3 \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} 4i - \sum_{i=1}^{4} 3 =$$

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$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i * 2 - \sum_{j=1}^{2} j \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[2i * 2 - 3 \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{4} 4i - \sum_{i=1}^{4} 3i =$$

$$= 4 \sum_{i=1}^{4} i - 3 \sum_{i=1}^{4} 1 = 4 * 10 - 3 * 4 = 28$$

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Summations

Formula for geometric series?

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Formula for the geometric series?

$$S = \sum_{j=0}^{n} (ar^{j}) = a \sum_{j=0}^{n} r^{j} = ?$$

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$$S = \sum_{j=0}^{n} (ar^{j}) = a \sum_{j=0}^{n} r^{j} = a \left[\frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1} \right]$$

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Summations

Formula for an infinite geometric series?

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Summations

Formula for infinite geometric series?

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

If 0 < x < 1

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Fundamental theorem of Arithmetic:

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Fundamental theorem of Arithmetic:

 Any positive integer greater than 1 can be expressed as a product of prime numbers.

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Is a number a prime?

Question: is 97 a prime?

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Approach 1: try all positive integers < 97

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Approach 2: try all primes < 97

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Is a number a prime?

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Approach 1: try all positive integers < 97

Approach 2: try all primes < 97

Approach 3: try all primes smaller than $\sqrt{97}$

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Finding the greatest common divisor of two numbers

Question: what is the gcd of 233 and 541

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Finding the greatest common divisor of two numbers

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Approach 1: factorization and minimum of powers

Approach 2: Euclid algorithm

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Congruencies

Question: is 3 and 7 congruent modulo 4?

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Congruencies

Question: is 3 and 7 congruent modulo 4?

3 mod 4=3

7 mod 4=3

Yes they are congruent.

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Countable sets

Is a finite set countable?

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Countable sets

Is a finite set countable?

Ves.

What other sets are called countable?

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Countable sets

Is a finite set countable?

Yes.

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A set that has the same cardinality as the set of positive integers $\mathbf{Z}^{\!+}$

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How to show the countability of infinite sets?

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How to show the countability of infinite sets?

Show that a bijection in between Z+ and the set exists

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Example:

• Assume A = {0, 2, 4, 6, ...} set of even numbers. Is it countable?

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- Define a function f: $x \rightarrow 2x 2$ (an arithmetic progression)
 - $1 \rightarrow 2(1)-2 = 0$
 - $2 \rightarrow 2(2)-2 = 2$
 - $3 \rightarrow 2(3)-2=4$...

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- one-to-one (why?) 2x-2 = 2y-2 => 2x = 2y => x = y.
- onto (why?) $\forall a \in A, (a+2)/2$ is the pre-image in Z^+ .
- Therefore | A | = | Z⁺ |.

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Is the set of real numbers countable?

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Countable sets

Is the set of real numbers countable? No !!!

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Review questions

Mathematical induction

- Used to prove statements of the form $\forall x \ P(x)$ where $x \in Z^+$
- · What are the two steps of the proof?

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Mathematical induction

- Used to prove statements of the form $\forall n \ P(n)$ where $n \in Z^+$
- · What are the two steps of the proof?
 - 1) **Basis step:** The proposition P(1) is true.
 - 2) Inductive Step: The implication

 $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$, is true for all positive k.

• Therefore we conclude $\forall n \ P(n)$.

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Mathematical induction

Example: Prove the sum of first n odd integers is n^2 . i.e. $1+3+5+7+...+(2n-1)=n^2$ for all positive integers. **Proof:**

• What is P(n)? P(n): $1+3+5+7+...+(2n-1)=n^2$

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Inductive Step Show if P(n) is true then P(n+1) is true for all n.

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Inductive Step Show if P(n) is true then P(n+1) is true for all n.

- Suppose P(n) be true, that is $1+3+5+7+...+(2n-1)=n^2$
- Show P(n+1): $1+3+5+7+...+(2n-1)+(2n+1)=(n+1)^2$ follows:

$$\underbrace{1+3+5+7+...+(2n-1)}_{n^2} + (2n+1) = (n+1)^2$$

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Mathematical induction

What is the difference in between regular and strong induction?

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Mathematical induction

What is the difference in between regular and strong induction?

- The regular induction:
 - uses the basic step P(1) and
 - inductive step $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$
- · Strong induction uses:
 - Uses the basis step P(1) and
 - inductive step P(1) and P(2) ... $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

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Recursive function:

- a function on the set of nonnegative integers can be defined by
- 1. Specifying the value of the function at 0
- 2. Giving a rule for finding the function's value at n+1 in terms of the function's value at integers $i \le n$.

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• Example

Define the function:

f(n) = 2n + 1 n = 0, 1, 2, ... recursively.

• f(0) = ?

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• Example

Define the function:

$$f(n) = 2n + 1$$
 $n = 0, 1, 2, ...$ recursively.

- f(0) = 1
- f(n+1) = ?

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• Example:

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$$f(n) = 2n + 1$$
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- f(0) = 1
- f(n+1) = f(n) + 2

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Counting

Basic counting rules?

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Counting

Basic counting rules?

- · Product rule
- · Sum rule

How do we count with the product rule?

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Counting

Basic counting rules?

- · Product rule
- · Sum rule

How do we count with product rule?

•
$$n = n1*n2*...*nk$$

k dependent counts

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Counting

Example:

- How many different bit strings of length 7 are there?
 - E.g. 1011010
- · Is it possible to decompose the count problem and if yes how?

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Example:

- · How many different bit strings of length 7 are there?
 - E.g. 1011010
- · Is it possible to decompose the count problem and if yes how?
- Yes
 - Count the number of possible assignments to bit 1

or [1]

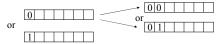
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Example:

- How many different bit strings of length 7 are there?
 - E.g. 1011010
- Is it possible to decompose the count problem and if yes how?
- Voc
 - Then count the number of possible assignments to bit 2



Total assignments to first 2 bits: 2*2=4

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Example:

- How many different bit strings of length 7 are there?
 - E.g. 1011010
- · Is it possible to decompose the count problem and if yes how?
- Yes.
 - Then count the number of possible assignments to bit 7

$$n = 2*2*2*2*2*2*2*2=2$$

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Counting

What is the pigeonhole principle?

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What is the pigeonhole principle?

• If there are k+1 objects and k bins. Then there is at least one bin with two or more objects.

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Theorem: If N objects are placed into k bins then there is at least one bin containing at least $\lceil N/k \rceil$ objects.

Example:

There are 400 people. What can you say about their birthdays?

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Theorem: If N objects are placed into k bins then there is at least one bin containing at least $\lceil N/k \rceil$ objects.

Example:

There are 400 people. What can you say about their birthdays? There are at least 2 people who have the same birthday.

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What are Permutations?

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What are Permutations?

Ordered arrangements of n objects

Example: Assume S={A, B, C}

Permutations: ?

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What are Permutations?

Ordered arrangements of n objects

Example: Assume S={A, B, C}

Permutations:

ABC ACB BAC BCA CAB CBA

How many: ?

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What are Permutations?

Ordered arrangements of n objects

Example: Assume S={A, B, C}

Permutations:

ABC ACB BAC BCA CAB CBA

How many: n! 3!=3*2=6

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What are k-combinations from set S?

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• Unordered collections of k elements from the set of S

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Example: S={A, B, C} 2-combinations:

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Example: S={A, B, C} 2-combinations: AB AC BC How many are there?

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Example: S={A, B, C} 2-combinations: AB AC BC

How many are there?

$$C(n,k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! \, k!}$$

• In our case: 3!/2!=3

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Counting Example:

3 goalies, 8 defenders, 12 attackers on the hockey team How many ways to put together the first line that includes:

One goalie

Two defenders

Three attackers

?

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