

CS1800  
Discrete Structures  
Fall 2019

Lecture 18  
11/8/19

## Last time

- Finished series
  - telescoping
- Start induction
  - weak
  - strong

## Today

- More induction

## Next time

- Finish induction
- Recurrences

Q: How many bit strings of length  $n$  have no consecutive 1s?

$n=1$  0, 1 2

$n=2$  00 3  
01  
10  
~~11~~

$n=3$  000 5  
001  
010  
~~011~~  
100  
101  
~~110~~  
~~111~~

$n=4$  0000 1000 8  
0001 1001  
0010 1010  
~~0011~~ 1011  
0100 1100  
0101 1101  
~~0110~~ 1110  
~~0111~~ 1111

$F_1$   $F_2$   $F_3$   $F_4$   $F_5$   $F_6$   $F_7$   
1 1 2 3 5 8 13

Conjecture: # such strings  $S(n) = F_{n+2}$

Pf: Ind step: Show if true  $\forall k < n$ , then true at  $n$ ;

i.e.,  $S(k) = F_{k+2} \forall k < n$ , then show that this implies that  $S(n) = F_{n+2}$ .

• Every bit string of length  $n$  w/o consecutive 1s either begins w/ a 0 or a 1

• If begins w/ 0

0  $\overbrace{\text{XXXX} \dots \text{X}}^{n-1}$

how many?  $S(n-1) = F_{n+1}$   
by ind. hyp.

↳ must not contain consec. 1s

• If begin w/ 1, next bit must be 0.

10  $\overbrace{\text{XXXX} \dots \text{X}}^{n-2}$

↳ must not contain consec. 1s

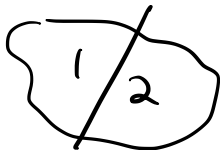
Remainder: no consec. 1s  $\Rightarrow S(n-2) = F_n$

•  $S(n) = F_{n+1} + F_n = F_{n+2}$  ✓

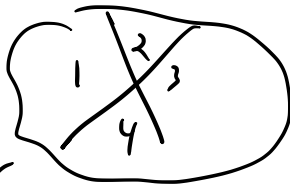
• Need 2 bases cases, but already proven for  $n=1$   
 $n=2$

- E.g.
- $n$  lines in the plane w/ no 2 lines parallel and no 3 lines concurrent.
  - how many regions does this divide the plane into?

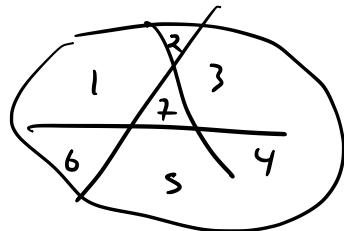
$n=1$ :



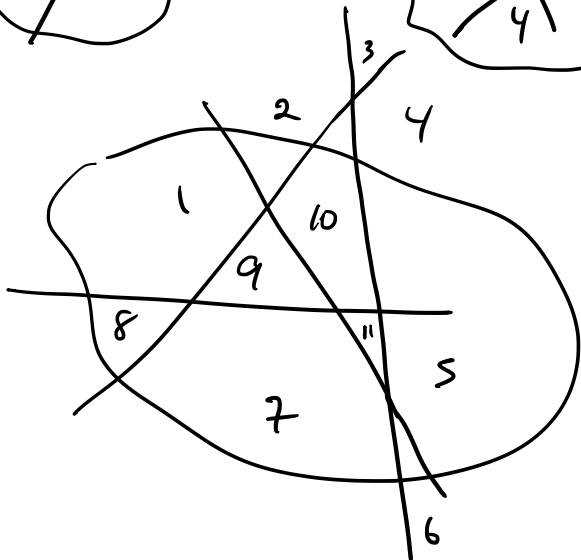
$n=2$ :



$n=3$ :



$n=4$ :



$n$ : 1 2 3 4 ...

#: 2 4 7 11 ...



• try quadratic sequence, and then prove w/ induction

•  $r_n = a \cdot n^2 + b \cdot n + c$  for some  $a, b, c$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= a \cdot 1^2 + b \cdot 1 + c = 2 \Rightarrow a + b + c = 2 \\ r_2 &= a \cdot 2^2 + b \cdot 2 + c = 4 \Rightarrow 4a + 2b + c = 4 \\ r_3 &= a \cdot 3^2 + b \cdot 3 + c = 7 \Rightarrow 9a + 3b + c = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$c=1$        $b=1/2$        $a=1/2$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} > 3a + b = 2 \\ > 5a + b = 3 \end{array} \right\} 2a = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1/2$

$$\Rightarrow r_n = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n + 1 = \frac{n^2 + n + 2}{2}$$

• check for  $n=4$        $r_4 = \frac{4^2 + 4 + 2}{2} = \frac{16 + 4 + 2}{2} = \frac{22}{2} = 11 \quad \checkmark$

• But what about  $n=5, 6, 7, \dots$ ?

$\Rightarrow$  prove by induction.

Claim:  $r_n = \frac{n^2 + n + 2}{2}$

Pf: Induction

Base case:  $n=1$   $r_1 = \frac{1^2 + 1 + 2}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$  ✓

Ind. step: Show that if true for  $n=k$ ,  $\rightarrow r_k = \frac{k^2 + k + 2}{2}$

then true at  $n=k+1$ .  $\rightarrow r_{k+1} = \frac{(k+1)^2 + (k+1) + 2}{2}$

$= \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1 + k + 1 + 2}{2}$

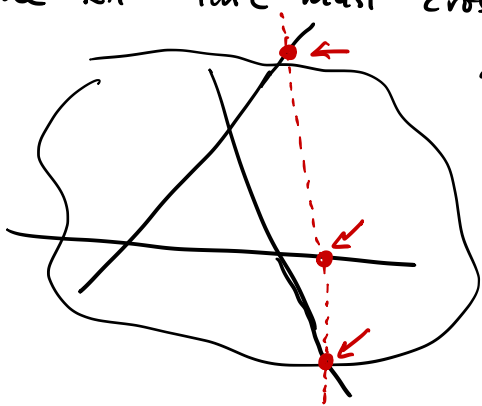
$= \frac{k^2 + 3k + 4}{2}$

• For any  $k+1$  lines, remove 1 of them.

• What remains is  $k$  lines and  $\frac{k^2 + k + 2}{2}$  regions, by I.H.

• The  $k+1$ <sup>st</sup> line must cross all  $k$  lines at unique points

• the  $k+1$ <sup>st</sup> line crosses  $k$  lines, dividing  $k+1$  regions in half, creating  $k+1$  additional regions.



•  $r_{k+1} = r_k + (k+1)$   
 $= \frac{k^2 + k + 2}{2} + (k+1)$

$= \frac{k^2 + k + 2 + 2k + 2}{2} = \frac{k^2 + 3k + 4}{2}$  ✓

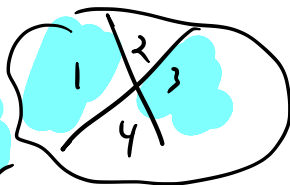
E.g. Same setup:  $n$  lines in plane, no 2 parallel, no 3 concurrent.

Claim: Can always color the regions black & white s.t.  
no 2 adjacent regions have same color.

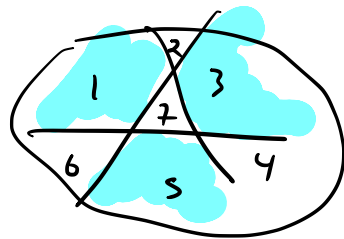
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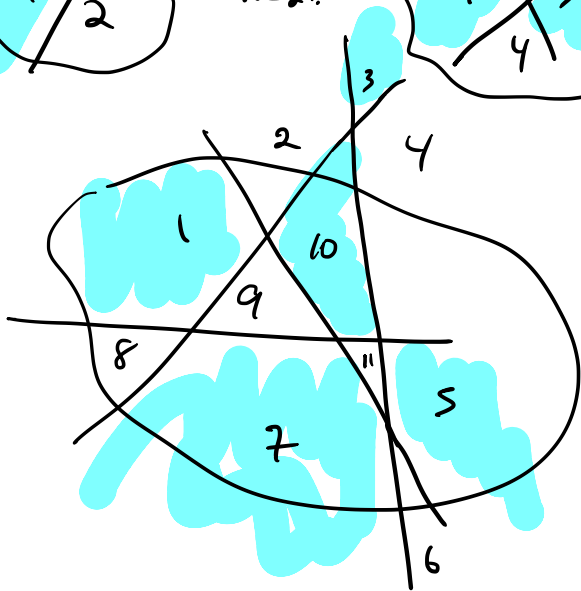
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$n=3$ :



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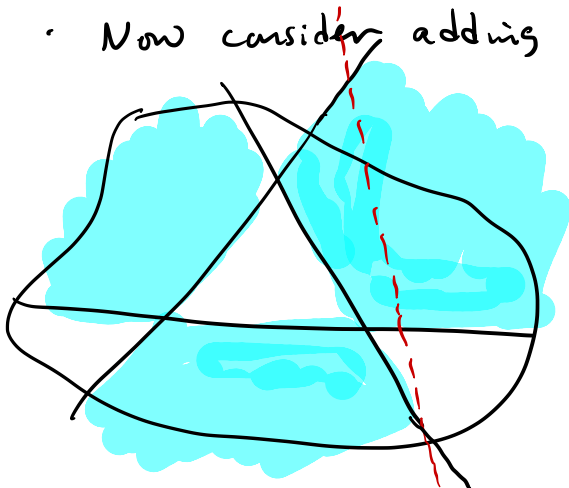
• Proof by induction

• B.C.  $n=1$  ✓

• I.S. Show if true for  $n=k$ , ← can color the  $\sqrt{\frac{k^2+k+2}{2}}$  regions using just B & W  
then true for  $n=k+1$  ← can color the  $\sqrt{\frac{k^2+3k+4}{2}}$  regions using just B & W.

• For any  $k+1$  lines, remove 1. Left w/  $k$  lines and can color the regions w/ just 2 colors by I.H.

• Now consider adding  $k+1^{\text{st}}$  line back in.



- every region to the left of red (new  $k+1^{\text{st}}$ ) line is colored OK w.r.t. each other. Same is true to the right. Problem is across new line.
- solution: swap all colors on one side only.
- preserves correctness on that side
- makes correct across line.