

## Perfect numbers.

$\sigma(n)$  sum of factors

$$\sigma(6) = 1 + 2 + 3 + 6 = 12$$

$$\sigma(10) = 1 + 2 + 5 + 10 = 18$$

$\frac{\sigma(n)}{n} = 2$  perfect number  $\hookrightarrow$

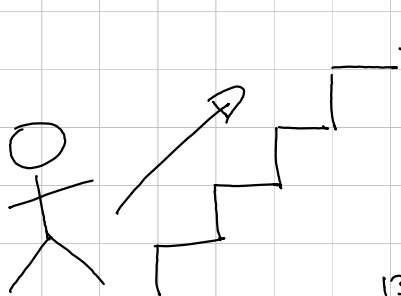
$\frac{\sigma(n)}{n} = 3$  multi-perfect number (2D)

## Some Vicky Neale problems.

• Stars problem

• Brackets quantifier

• Double subsequence counting.



13 steps  
 Either go up 1 step or 2 steps  
 with each foot.  
 How many ways are there?

$$13 = 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1$$

$$13 = 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1$$

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In general  $n$  steps, call  $f(n)$  for number of ways.

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

1-step                  2-steps

$f(1) = 1$      $f(2) = 2$      $f(3) = 3$      $f(4) = 5$      $f(5) = 8 \dots$   
 $f(3) = 1+1$      $1+2$      $2+2$      $1+1+1$      $2+1+1$      $1+2+1$      $1+1+2$      $2+2$   
 $2$                    $2+1$                    $2+2$                    $2+2$                    $2+2$                    $2+2$                    $2+2$

To make 13... All 1s  $\binom{13}{0}$   
 One 2, 11 1s  $\binom{12}{1}$   
 Two 2s, 9 1s  $\binom{11}{2}$   
 Three 2s  $\binom{10}{3}$   
 :  
 Six 2s, 1 1  $\binom{7}{6}$

$1+1+1+\dots+2+(1+\dots+1)$   
 $2+2+1+1+\dots+1$   
 $2+2+2+1+1+\dots+1$

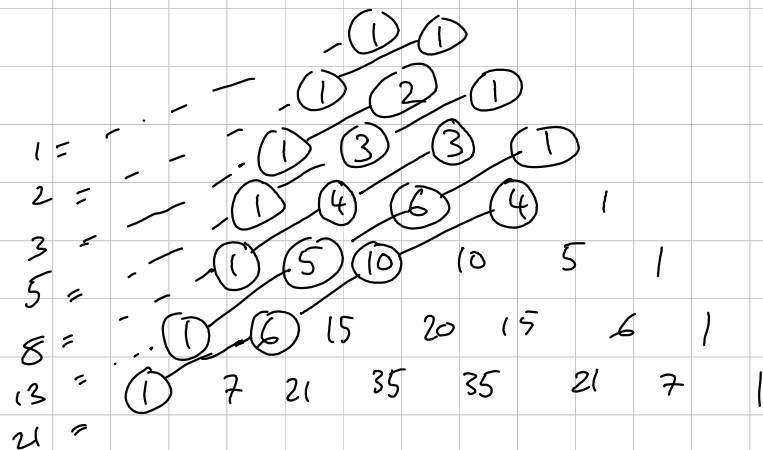
$2 \times 6 \times 7 \times 6$   
 $4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$   
 $8 \times 7 \times 6$   
 $3 \times 2 \times 1$

$5 \times 3 \times 8$   
 $10 \times 9 \times 8$   
 $6$   
 $7 \times 5$   
 $6$

$1$   
 $12$   
 $55$   
 $120$   
 $126$   
 $56$   
 $7$

$\frac{14}{\times 5}$   
 $\frac{136}{5}$

$F_{14} = 377 = \binom{13}{0} + \binom{12}{1} + \binom{11}{2} + \dots + \binom{7}{6}$



Extension: what if steps of 1, 2, or 3 at a time are allowed?  
 - How many ways?  
 - What's that sequence? ~~Fibonacci~~ - tribonacci numbers OEIS  
 - Is this sequence hidden in Pascal's  $\Delta$ ?

"Add together previous  $k$  terms" with  $k$  starting numbers almost always grows exponentially like  $(A_k)^n$  for  $n^{\text{th}}$  term, where  $A_k$  is a number between 1 and 2.

Class result for ruler lang: some ruler can be written as the sum of 2 squares (and we know which).  
 $5^2 + 4^2 = 3^2 + 4^2$

Vicky needs: what about a different sequence?

Sequence:  $n \lfloor \sqrt{2} n \rfloor$

floor rounds down to an integer.

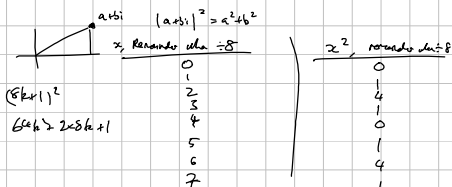
$\lfloor x \rfloor$  is largest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

$\lfloor -\pi \rfloor = -4$ .

Thema (Nicola): For any  $r$ , are there  $r$  ruler that can be written as the sum of  $r$  squares  $n_1 \lfloor \sqrt{2} n_1 \rfloor + \dots + n_r \lfloor \sqrt{2} n_r \rfloor$  in  $r$  different ways?

Which ruler are the sum of two squares? *could be zero*

0=0<sup>2</sup> 1=1<sup>2</sup>+0<sup>2</sup> 2=1<sup>2</sup>+1<sup>2</sup> 3= 4= 5= 6= 7= 8=2<sup>2</sup> 9= 10= 11= 12= 13= 14= 15=



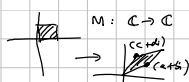
If  $r, q$  can exist as written as sums, then  $pq$  can.

Proof:  $(a^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2) = (ac-bd)^2 + (ad+bc)^2$   
 Expand and check.

Real proof: let  $z_1 = a+bi, z_2 = c+di$ , then  $z_1 z_2 = ac-bd + i(ad+bc)$   
 and  $|z_1 z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$



Def M gives area of parallelogram.

Matrices + Fib?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \text{ means } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \dots \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(There are methods for this)

$$M^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 3^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(PDP^{-1})^n = PD^n P^{-1}$$

Fib: key tool of period from ruler.

Operation: add the numbers, throw away smaller one.

in storage  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$

Linear Algebra  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$

Sequence: double the previous one and add 10 times the one before last

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a+b+c \\ a+b \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{n+1} + a_n = 2$$

$$\text{or } a_{n+1} = 2 - a_n$$

$$M^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Eigenvalues of matrix

$$= M \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} M^{-1}$$

for some M

$$A \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + B \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

$n=0 \quad A+B=1$   
 $n=1 \quad (A-B) \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1$

$$\left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

$$\frac{(1+\sqrt{5})^n - (1-\sqrt{5})^n}{2^n \sqrt{5}}$$

$n=3$

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

$$= \frac{6\sqrt{5} + 2(\sqrt{5})^3}{2^3 \sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{6 + 2 \times 5}{2^3}$$

$$= 2$$

Xavi's Trick