

Absolutely symmetric trees and complexity of natural number

Kochkarev B.S.

May 3, 2012

Abstract. We consider the rooted trees which not have isomorphic representation and introduce a conception of complexity a natural number also. The connection between quantity such trees with n edges and a complexity of natural number n is established. The recurrent ratio for complexity of a natural number is founded. An expression for calculation of difference complexities of two adjacent natural numbers is constructed. It is proved that this difference equal 1 if and only if a natural number is simple. From proved theorems it follows corollaries.

Almost every book on graph theory contains some parts devoted to trees (see, e.g., [1, 2, 3, 4]). The concept of a tree has been entered for the first time by Kirchhoff [5] in connection with research of electric chains. Later this concept also was independent is entered by Cayley [6] and it had been received the first basic results in the theory of trees. Trees have wide appendices in various area of a science. The analysis of publications [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16] allows to assume that a class of rooted trees which not have isomorphic trees distinct from them in the scientific literature is disregarded. The connection between quantity such trees with n edges and a complexity of natural number n is established in this article.

Definition 1. A flat geometrical realization of a rooted tree is called absolutely symmetric rooted tree (a.s.r.t.) if it not have isomorphic representative distinct from them.

Evidently at $n = 1, 2$ all flat geometrical realization of rooted trees are a.s.r.t.. Since $n = 3$ among realization of trees with n edges there are isomorphic trees.

It is possible to make other inductive definition a.s.r.t. equivalent given

above.

Induction basis. The edge with the allocated end a (fig.1) is a.s.r.t. with a root a .

Induction step. Let A - be a a.s.r.t. with a root a (fig.2). Then the tree C (fig.3a) obtained from A by "connecting" a new edge to the root a , become a a.s.r.t. with the root c , where c is the free end of the connected edge. Further, the tree D (fig.3b), obtained from $k, k > 1, A$ by joining their roots, become a a.s.r.t. with the root a .

Let $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ a vector with k natural components $a_i \geq 1$. For A we will define functional $f(A)$ recurrently: $f(a_1) = a_1, f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{i+1}) = (f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i) + 1)a_{i+1}$.

Definition 2. The quantity $T(n)$ of various vectors A with $f(A) = n$ is called a complexity of number n .

Theorem 1. The quantity of a.s.r.t. with n edges equal $T(n)$.

Proof. We show at first to any vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k), a_i \geq 1$, it is possible to put in conformity a.s.r.t. with $f(A)$ edges. We prove it an induction on k . For $k = 1$ $A = (a_1), f(A) = a_1$. We put to vector A in conformity in this case a rooted tree A'_1 (fig.4) which is a.s.r.t. with a_1 edges and with a root a . We assume now, that for any $l \leq i$ to vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_l)$ corresponds a.s.r.t. A'_l with number of edges equal $f(A)$ and with a root a . We will show how, that to vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{i+1})$ can put in conformity a.s.r.t. A'_{i+1} with number of edges $f(A)$. Really, under the assumption, to vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i)$ corresponds a.s.r.t. A'_i (fig.5a) with number of edges equal $f(A)$ and with a root a . Then to vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i, a_{i+1})$ we will put in conformity rooted tree A'_{i+1} with a root c (fig.5b) obtained from a_{i+1} trees A''_i (fig.5c) by joining their roots c . Evidently, A'_{i+1} is a.s.r.t. with number of edges equal $f(A) = (f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i) + 1)a_{i+1}$, as was to be shown. Thus to any vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k), a_i \geq 1$ it is possible to put in conformity a.s.r.t. with $f(A)$ edges.

We show now, that to any a.s.r.t. with number of edges n there correspond some vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ wits $f(A) = n$. We prove it an induction on n . If $n = 1$, a.s.r.t. with number of edges 1 (fig.1) correspond vector $A = (1)$ with $f(A) = 1$ We assume now, that for any $l \leq k$ a.s.r.t. with number of edges l there correspond some vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)$ with $f(A) = l$. Let now it is given a.s.r.t. with number of edges $k+1$. To inductive definition a.s.r.t. two cases are possible: the tree looks like, presented on fig.6a or 6b, where A and B a.s.r.t. such, that vectors corresponding to them $A' = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_s), B' = (a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_r)$ have $f(A') = k, f(B') = m$.

Then a.s.r.t. C (fig.6a) and D (fig.6b) there will correspond vectors $A_C = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_s, 1)$, $A_D = (a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_r, t)$. Evidently, $f(A_C) = k+1$, $f(A_D) = (f(B') + 1)t = k+1$. Thus, to any a.s.r.t. with number of edges n there correspond some vector $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ with $f(A) = n$.

Corollary 1. If n is simple then all vectors $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$, $k > 1$, for which $f(A) = n$ have $a_k = 1$.

Corollary 2. $T(n)$ is the quantity of presentations of n in look $a_1 a_2 \cdots a_k + a_2 a_3 \cdots a_k + \cdots + a_k$.

Theorem 2. $T(n) = \sum_r T(r-1)$, where $r \geq 1$ divide n , $T(0) = 1$.

Proof. We prove it an induction on n . $T(1) = 1$ (fig.1). Really, $T(1) = \sum_r T(r-1) = T(0) = 1$. We assume now, that the statement is true for all $l \leq k$, i.e. $T(l) = \sum_r T(r-1)$. Let now $l = k+1$. A.s.r.t. with $k+1$ edges can be one of two kinds (fig.6a) or (fig.6b). Obviously, the number of a.s.r.t. a kind (fig.6a) will be $T(k)$, and the number of a.s.r.t. a kind (fig.6b) will be $\sum_{r'} T(r'-1)$, where r' divide $k+1$ and $r' < k+1$. Thus, the general number of a.s.r.t. with $k+1$ edges will be $T(k+1) = T(k) + \sum_{r'} T(r'-1) = \sum_r T(r-1)$. From here for any n it is had

$$T(n) = \sum_r T(r-1) \quad (1)$$

For example, if $n = 12$ then $T(12) = T(0) + T(1) + T(2) + T(3) + T(5) + T(11) = 40$.

Corollary 1. Number n is simple if and only if $T(n) = 1 + T(n-1)$

Corollary 2. If $n = p^r$, where p is simple then $T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^r T(p^k - 1)$.

Corollary 3. If n is compound then $T(n) < 1 + T(n-1) + (2\lfloor\sqrt{n}\rfloor - 2)T(\frac{n}{\min_i p_i} - 1)$, where p_i is simple divider of n .

Corollary 4. $T(n) \leq \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$.

Proof. It statement is proved on induction. For $n = 1$ it is true. We assume now that it is true for all $l \leq k$, i.e. $T(l) \leq \binom{l}{\lfloor \frac{l}{2} \rfloor}$. Then from corollary 2 we receive $T(k+1) < 1 + T(k) + (2\lfloor\sqrt{k+1}\rfloor - 2)T(\frac{k+1}{\min_i p_i} - 1) \leq \binom{k+1}{\lfloor \frac{k+1}{2} \rfloor}$.

Thus, for any n we have $T(n) \leq \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$.

Let $T^*(n) = T(n) - T(n-1)$, $n \geq 1$. Evidently, for $n \geq 2$ $T^*(n)$ represent a difference on complexity of two adjacent natural numbers, i.e. on how many complexity of natural number n is more than complexity of $n-1$.

Theorem 3. $T^*(n) = \sum_{p_i} T(\frac{n}{p_i}) - \sum_{p_i, p_j} T(\frac{n}{p_i p_j}) + \cdots + (-1)^{m-1} T(\frac{n}{p_1 p_2 \cdots p_m})$, where p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m runs all in pairs various simple dividers of number $n \geq 2$

Proof. According to (1) $T(n) = \sum_r T(r-1) = \sum_{r'} T(r'-1) + T(n-1)$ From here $T^*(n) = \sum_{r'} T(r'-1)$ It is obvious, if $n = p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} \cdots p_m^{r_m}$, where

$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m, m \geq 2$, runs all in pairs various simple dividers of number n then $\sum_{i=1}^m T(\frac{n}{p_i}) \geq \sum_{r'} T(r'-1)$ as any divider r' of number n distinct from n is a divider at least one of numbers $\frac{n}{p_i}, i = \overline{1, m}$. At numbers $\frac{n}{p_i}, i = \overline{1, m}$, can be the general dividers. There fore, using a method of inclusions and expection [16] we receive $T^*(n) = \sum_{p_i} T(\frac{n}{p_i}) - \sum_{p_i, p_j} T(\frac{n}{p_i p_j}) + \dots + (-1)^{m-1} T(\frac{n}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_m})$.

Corollary. $T^*(n) = 1$ if and only if n is simple.

Proof. Let n is simple. Then $T^* = T(n) - T(n-1) = T(0) + T(n-1) - T(n-1) = T(0) = 1$. Let now $T^* = 1$. Then as $T^* = T(n) - T(n-1) = 1$, $T(n) = 1 + T(n-1)$. But $T(n) = \sum_r T(r-1) = T(0) + T(n-1) + \sum_{r''} T(r''-1)$, where $r'' > 1$ divide n and $r'' \neq n$. From here $\sum_{r''} T(r''-1) = 0$ Hence n is simple.

From definition $T^*(n), n \geq 1$, we have $T(n) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n T^*(k)$ The first 40 values of numbers $T^*(n), n = 1, 2, \dots, 40$, are that 0,1,1,2,1,4,1,5,3,7,1,13,1,12,8,16,1,26,1,29,13,28,1,51,6,42,19,56,1,87,1,77,29,79,16,124,1,106,43,145.

References:

References

- [1] Berge K., Teorija graphoff i eje prilogenija, M., Inostr. lit., 1962, 162 c.
- [2] Harary F., Graph theory, Addison-Wessley, Reading, Massachusetts, 1969
- [3] Ore O., Teorija graphoff, izd. Nauka, 1980, 340 c.
- [4] Emelichev V.A., Melnikov O.I., Sarvanov V.I., Tishkevich R.I., Lektsii po teorii graphoff, izd.2, 2009, 392 c.
- [5] Kirchhoff G., Annalen der Physik and Chemie, 72, 1847, p. 497.
- [6] Cayley A., Collected papers, Quart. J. of Mathematics, 13, Cambridge, 1897, p.26.
- [7] Otter R., The number of trees, Ann. Math.,49,1948, p.583-599
- [8] Bott R., Mayberry J.P., Matrices and Trees, Economic Activity Analysis, Wiley, New York, 1954.
- [9] Basaker R., Saaty T., Konechniye graphy i ceti, M., Nauka, 1974.

- [10] Change S.K., The generation of minimal trees with Steiner topology, J. of ACM, 19, 1972, p.699.
- [11] Chen W.K., Applied Graph Theory, North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1971.
- [12] Chen W.K., On the directed trees and directed k-trees of a digraph and their generation, J. of SIAM (Appl. Math.), 14, 1966, p.550.
- [13] Chen W.K., Li H., Computer generation of directed trees and complete trees, Int. J. of Electronics, 34, 1973, p.1.
- [14] Cockayne E.J., On the efficiency of the algorithm for Steiner minimal trees, J. of SIAM (Appl. Math.), 18 1970, p. 150.
- [15] Yablonskiy S.V., Vvedeniye v discretuju matematiku, M., Nauka, 1986, 384 s..
- [16] Moon J.W. Various proofs of Cayley's formula for counting trees, A seminar of graph theory, Harary, Ed., Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1967.
- [17] Stanley R.P., Enumerative Combinatorics, v.1, Monterey, California, 1986, 440 p.

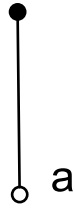


Figure 1:

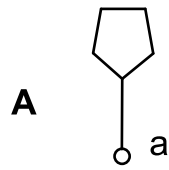


Figure 2:

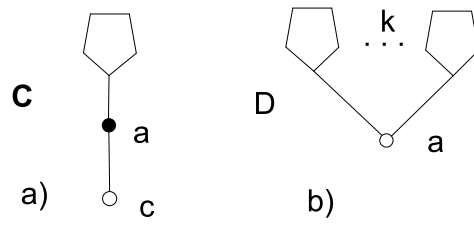


Figure 3:

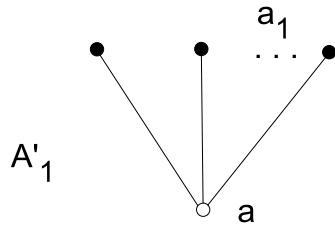


Figure 4:

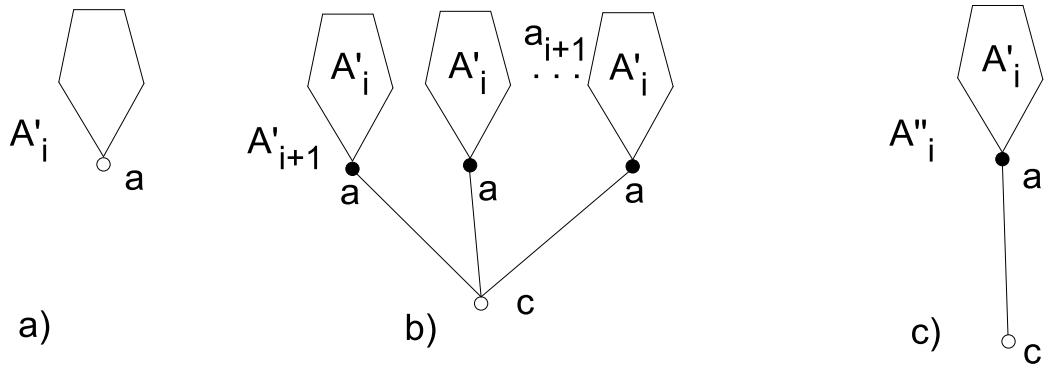


Figure 5:

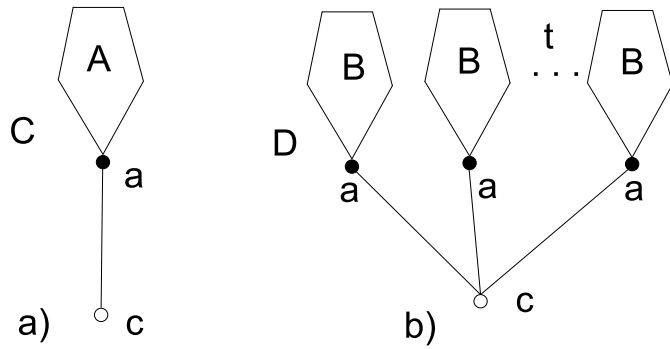


Figure 6: