

B_n : the number of partitions of a set of n elements. Ken Mao Chao 9/2, 2012

$S(n, k)$: the number of partitions of a set of n elements with k bins.

$$B_n = \sum_{k=1}^n S(n, k)$$

Now we show how to compute B_{10} .

$$B_{10} = S(10, 1) + S(10, 2) + S(10, 3) + \dots + S(10, 9) + S(10, 10)$$

$\overset{1}{\parallel}$
 $\overset{\binom{10}{2}=45}{\parallel}$
 $\overset{11}{\parallel}$

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10}\}$.

$\{a_1\} \cup \dots \cup \{a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}\} \cup \dots \cup \{a_1, \dots, a_k\} \cup \dots$

$$S(n, k) = S(n-1, k-1) + k S(n-1, k)$$

$n \backslash k$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B_n
1	1										1
2	1	1									2
3	1	3	1								5
4	1	7	6	1							15
5	1	15	25	10	1						52
6	1	31	90	65	15	1					203
7	1	63	301	350	140	21	1				877
8	1	127	966	1701	1050	266	28	1			4140
9	1	255	3025	7770	6951	2646	462	36	1		21147
10	1	511	9330	34105	42025	22827	5880	750	45	1	115975 ← B_{10}

You may compute B_n by another formula: $B_n = \sum_{j=1}^n \binom{n-1}{j-1} B_{n-j}$.

oeis.org/A000110

\uparrow
 $\{a_1, \dots, a_j\} = j$