

Generate all subsets of $\{x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0\}$

To generate combinations (subsets), generate binary numbers.

Ex: $\{x_2, x_1, x_0\}$

#	binary number	→	subset
0	000	→	\emptyset
1	001	→	$\{x_0\}$
2	010	→	$\{x_1\}$
3	011	→	$\{x_1, x_0\}$
4	100	→	$\{x_2\}$
5	101	→	$\{x_2, x_0\}$
6	110	→	$\{x_2, x_1\}$
7	111	→	$\{x_2, x_1, x_0\}$

Order the binary numbers/subsets using lexicographical order = dictionary order.

Note that we start counting from 0.

Thus the 0th subset in our list corresponds to the binary number $000 = \emptyset$. The first subset in our list corresponds to the binary number $001 = \{x_0\}$

Powers of 2

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2^0	2^1	2^2	2^3	2^4	2^5	2^6	2^7	2^8
1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256

Find subset #0 of $\{x_7, x_6, x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$: \emptyset

Find subset #1 of $\{x_7, x_6, x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$: $\{x_0\}$

Find subset #15 of $\{x_7, x_6, x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$

$15 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 \leftrightarrow 0001111$
 $\{x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$

Find subset #16 of $\{x_7, x_6, x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$

$16 = 2^4 \rightarrow 00010000$
 $\{x_4\}$

Find subset #37 of $\{x_7, x_6, x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$

$37 = 2^5 + 5 = 2^5 + 2^2 + 2^0 \rightarrow 00100101$
 $\{x_5, x_2, x_0\}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001111 \\ + 1001111 \\ \hline 1010000 \end{array}$$

 Find the 15th combination of $\{x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$

 $\{x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\} \leftarrow \text{see page 1}$

 $\{x_6, x_4\}$

Defn: A *partial order* (\leq) is reflexive, anti-symmetric, and transitive.

Defn: A *strict partial order* ($<$) is irreflexive, anti-symmetric, and transitive.

Note: If $\leq \subset X \times X$ is a partial order, then $<$ is the diagonal is a strict partial order.

Defn: x and y are *comparable* if xRy or yRx .
Else x and y are *incomparable*.

Defn: A *total order* is a partial order where every pair of elements of X are comparable.

Defn: An *equivalence relation* is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

4.5: R is a relation on a set X if $R \subset X \times X$.

aRb if $(a, b) \in R$. $a \not R b$ if $(a, b) \notin R$.

R is reflexive if $xRx \forall x \in X$.

Diagonal included

R is irreflexive if $x \not R x \forall x \in X$.

EX: $<, \neq$ $(x, x) \in \neq \Rightarrow (x, x) \notin \neq$

R is symmetric if xRy implies yRx .

$\frac{x-n}{p} \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $\frac{n-x}{p} \in \mathbb{Z}$

R is antisymmetric if xRy and yRx implies $x = y$.

\leq if $x \leq y \wedge y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$

R is transitive if xRy and yRz , then xRz .

\leq $x \leq y \wedge y \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{Z}$