

Enumeration Class of Polyominoes Defined by Two Column

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Abstract: Abacus diagram is a graphical representation for any partition μ of a positive integer t . This study presents the bead positions as a unite square in the graph and define a special type of e-abacus called nested chain abacus \mathfrak{N} which is represented by the connected partition. Furthermore, we redefined the polyominoes as a special type of e-abacus diagram. Also, this study reveals new method of enumerating polyominoes special design when $e=2$.

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I. Introduction

The enumeration of polyominoes is one of the studied subject in combinatorics. In 1953, Soloman Golomb introduced the term polyomino, and it was popularized by Gardner in 1957. Polyominoes is defined as a finite collection of n -monomino in which the monomino is a unite square in the plan $Z \times Z$. The general enumeration problem of polyominoes has not been solved yet, and it remains open to solution. There are three common ways of distinguishing polyominoes from n -monomino for enumeration which are, free polyominoes, one side and fixed polyominoes. Free polyominoes or $P(n)$ are considered different distinct when none is a rotation or translation of another while their location or orientation is not important in the plan. Fixed polyominoes are consider distinct when if they have different shape [9], [10], [14]. To the best of our knowledge, no one has attempted to find the enumeration of fixed polyominoes or n -connected square with 2 columns. Hence, this study proposes new method to find polyominoes by using nested chain abacus, and enumeration of n -connected square (polyominoes) which is a representation of connected bead positions sequences.

II. Preliminary Notes

In this section, we will redefine polyominoes as nested chain abacus. The first step is to examine the structure of abacus diagram, and, in the subsequent section, we discuss some important definitions. Nested chain abacus is a graphical representation of non-increasing sequence $\mu^{(e,r)} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_b)$ called connected partition. To define the nested chain abacus \mathfrak{N} , we must first determine the value of e . where e represents the number of the columns in the abacus which are labelled from 0 to $e-1$ and $e \geq 1$. The bead positions are located across the columns on the nested chain abacus which are labelled from left to right and continued to lower from top starting with 0, the bead positions $ne, ne + 1, ne + 2, (n+1)e - 1$ are located in row n in the nested chain abacus. The process to define abacus is much easier if it involves usage of a graph. We can think of our abacus in the fourth quadrant of a standard two-dimension plane and any bead as a unit square in two-dimension plane. In following section, we define some important definitions foundation of this work.

Definition 2.1. The bead positions β_i is a sequence of four vertices with length 1, These vertices are connected by horizontal or vertical vertex edges with length 1 such that any two vertices are collinear. The vertices are a coordinates in the fourth quadrant of two-dimension plane, thus

$$\beta_i = ne + c = \{(c, -n), (c + 1, -n), (c, -n - 1), (c + 1, -n - 1) | 0 \leq c \leq e - 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq n \leq r - 1\}$$

where $1 \leq i \leq b$.

In this following section we will redefine polyominoes as nested chain abacus.

2.1 Beta number sequence

Let β_h and β_k are two beads. β_h is bead represents in the fourth quadrant of standard two-dimension plan with four coordinates $(c, -n)$ $(c + 1, -n)$ $(c, -n - 1)$ $(c + 1, -n - 1)$, then β_k would be a unit square in the fourth quadrant of standard two-dimension plan with one of the following coordinates:

1. If $(c + 1, -n), (c + 2, -n), (c + 1, -n - 1), (c + 2, -n - 1)$ then β_k and β_h are connected beads, see Figure 1.a.
2. If $(c, -n - 1), (c, -n - 2), (c + 1, -n - 1), (c + 1, -n - 2)$ then β_k and β_h are connected beads, see Figure 1.b.
3. If $(c, -n), (c, -n + 1), (c + 1, -n), (c + 1, -n + 1)$ where $n \leq -1$ then β_k and β_h are connected beads, see Figure 1.c.
4. If $(c - 1, -n), (c, -n), (c - 1, -n - 1), (c, -n - 1)$ where $c \geq 1$ then β_k and β_h are connected beads, see Figure 1.d.
5. If $(c + y, -n), (c + y + 1, -n), (c + y, -n - 1), (c + y + 1, -n - 1)$ where y is a positive integer then β_k and β_h are disconnected beads, see Figure 1.e.
6. If $(c - y, -n), (c - y - 1, -n), (c - y, -n - 1), (c - y - 1, -n - 1)$ where $0 \leq c - y - 1$ and y is a positive integer then β_k and β_h are disconnected beads, see Figure 1.f.
7. If $(c, -n - y - 1), (c, -n - y - 2), (c + 1, -n - y - 1), (c + 1, -n - y - 2)$ where y is a positive integer then β_k and β_h are disconnected beads, see Figure 1.z.
8. If $(c + x, -n + x'), (c + x + 1, -n + x'), (c + x + 1, -n + x'), (c + x + 1, -n + x' - 1)$ where x is a positive integer, $0 \leq c + x$ and $x' \leq n$ then β_k and β_h are disconnected beads, see Figure 1.j.
9. If $(c \mp v, -n \mp v), (c \mp v + 1, -n \mp v), (c \mp v, -n \mp v - 1), (c \mp v + 1, -n \mp v - 1)$ then β_k and β_h are disconnected beads. Where $c \geq v$ and $v \leq n$, $0 \leq c + x$ and $x' \leq n$, see Figure 1.j.

β_h	β_h	β_k	β_h	β_h	β_h	β_h	β_h
a	b	c	d				
				e	f		
						β_k	
β_k	β_h	β_h	β_h				
β_h	β_h	β_h	β_h				
z	j					w	

Figure 1: Connected and disconnected beta numbers

Definition 2.2. A path is a finite sequence of beads which are horizontal or vertical connected.

Definition 2.3. A sequence of beads are connected if there are path between each two of the beads in the nested chain abacus.



Figure 2: nested chain abacus where bead positions sequence is $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15\}$ and $e = 4$

Some combinatorial results after the redefinition of ployominoes as 2-abacus connected. In the next section, we use some combinatorial results to solve one of the ployominoes problems.

III. Some combinatorial result

No algorithm or rule or function is known, at the present time, to have been used for a number of existing polyominoes or n -connected square. Several algorithms are discovered to calculate the number of n -connected square which can be obtained if the number of n is fixed integer number, but these algorithms become very tedious as n increases. In this section, we intercede a class of nested chain abacus for n -connected square \mathfrak{S}^2 nested chain abacus, The class \mathfrak{S}^2 is defined as follows.

Definition 3.1. Let \mathfrak{N} be the nested chain abacus of n -connected square with e columns. Then \mathfrak{N} is called \mathfrak{S}^2 if $e = 2$.

Example 3.2 and Example 3.3 illustrates the definition of \mathfrak{S}^2 nested chain abacus.

Example 3.2. Let \mathfrak{N} be the nested chain abacus of 4-connected objects represented by the connected partition $\mu^{(2,3)} = (1, 0^3)$ as shown in figure ??(a). Since $e = 2$, then \mathfrak{N} is of class \mathfrak{S}^2 as shown in Figure3(a).

Example 3.3. Let \mathfrak{N} be the nested chain abacus of 4-connected objects represented by the connected partition $\mu^{(3,2)} = (2^2, 0^2)$ as shown in figure ??(b). Since $e = 3$, then \mathfrak{N} is not of class \mathfrak{S}^2 as shown in Figure3(b).

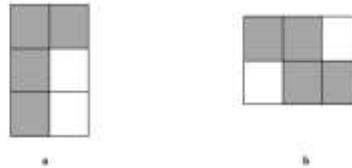


Figure 3: (a) \mathfrak{N} of 4-connected objects which is of class \mathfrak{S}^2 (b) \mathfrak{N} of 4-connected objects which is not of class \mathfrak{S}^2 .

For 4-connected objects there are 7 distinct of \mathfrak{S}^2 as shown in Figure 4

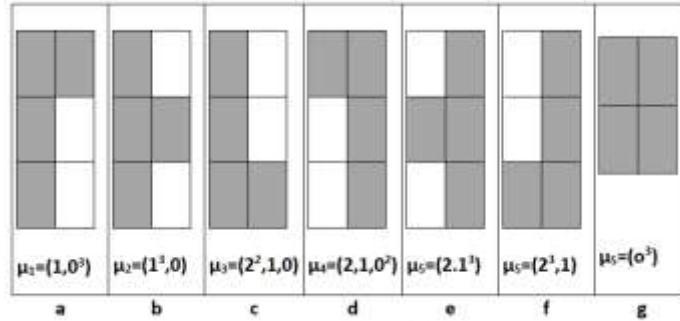


Figure 4: The 7 distinct shapes of \mathfrak{S}^2 for 4-connected squares.

The theory and concept in combinatorial to utilized to enumeration any \mathfrak{S}^2 for n -connected objects as given in the following theorem.

Theorem 3.4. Let \mathfrak{S}^2 be the nested chain abacus of n -connected objects with 2 columns and r rows. Then, the are

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{k} + 4 \left(\sum_{d=0}^{k-2} \sum_{2 \leq k \leq n-k} \binom{n-k-1}{d} + 4 \left[\sum_{i=2}^{n-2k+2} \sum_{j=3}^k \sum_{k=3}^n \left(\binom{n-2k-i+1}{k-j} + k-3 + 2 \sum_{b=2}^{n-k-4} \sum_{a=1}^{k-r-3} \sum_{r=1}^{k-4} \sum_{k=5}^{n-k-1} \left[\binom{b}{a} + \binom{n-k-b-2}{k-a-r-2} \right] \right) \right] \text{ of } \mathfrak{S}^2$$

where a, b, r, i and j are positive integers for $1 \leq k < n$.

Proof. Let C_1 and C_2 denote the number of bead positions in columns 1 and 2 respectively. Then, in \mathfrak{S}^2 we have $C_1 = n - C_2$ such that $C_2 \leq n - C_1$. The proof of this theorem is divided into three parts. In the first part we show how to get $\sum_{k=1}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{k}$. There is a bijection from C_2 to C_1 , so there are $\binom{C_1}{C_2}$ ways to connect C_2 with C_1 . Meanwhile there are more than one bijections from C_1 to C_2 if $C_2 = n - C_1$ and $C_1 \leq n - C_1$. As C_2 varies, we obtain $\sum_{1 \leq C_1 \leq C_2} \binom{C_1}{C_2}$ ways. In general, if k is the number of bead positions in one column and $n - k$ is the number of bead positions in the other column, then there are $2 \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n-k-1} \binom{n-k}{k}$ of \mathfrak{S}^2 .

In the second part, we show how to get $\left(\sum_{d=0}^{k-2} \sum_{2 \leq k \leq n-k} \binom{n-k-1}{d} \right)$. Let C_2 be the number of bead positions in column 2 and C_1 be the number of bead positions in column 1 where $C_1 = n - C_2$ such that $C_2 \leq C_1$. For this part we have two choices. The first choice is to observe that the bead positions are located in column 2 and are not connected with any bead positions in column 1. By definition of connectedness, w_2 is connected with w_1 , hence there exist $\binom{C_1-1}{d}$ ways to connect C_1 bead positions with C_2 bead positions, where $d = C_2 - 2$. The second choice is to observe that w_n is located in column 2 and not connected with any bead positions in C_1 . By Remark ?? and Definition ?? w_{b-2} is connected with w_{b-3} , thus there are $\binom{C_1-1}{d}$ ways to connect C_1 bead positions with C_2 bead positions, where $d = C_2 - 2$. As d varies, we obtain $\sum_{d=0}^{C_2-2} \binom{C_1-1}{d}$ of \mathfrak{S}^2 . On the other hand if $C_2 = n - C_1$ and $C_1 \leq C_2$ then there are $2 \sum_{d=0}^{C_1-2} \binom{C_2-1}{d}$ ways to connect C_1 bead positions with C_2 bead positions. In general if k is the number of bead positions in one column and $s - k$ is the number bead positions in the other column then there are $4 \left(\sum_{2 \leq k \leq n-k} \sum_{d=0}^{k-2} \binom{n-k}{d} \right)$ of \mathfrak{S}^2 . In the final part of the proof, observe that the bead positions in C_1 and C_2 are not connected. There are $\binom{s-2k-i+1}{k-j} + k-3 +$

$\binom{b}{a} + \binom{n-k-b-2}{k-a-r-2}$ ways to connect C_1 with C_2 . Since k, i, j, r, a and b vary then we obtain $4 \left[\sum_{i=2}^{n-2k+2} \sum_{j=3}^k \sum_{k=3}^s \left(\binom{n-2k-i+1}{k-j} + k-3 \right) \right] + 2 \sum_{b=2}^{s-k-4} \sum_{a=1}^{k-r-3} \sum_{r=1}^{k-4} \sum_{k=5}^{n-k-1} \left[\binom{b}{a} + \binom{n-k-b-2}{k-a-r-2} \right]$ ways to connect C_1 bead positions with C_2 bead positions. Hence, there exist a total of

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{k} + 4 \left(\sum_{d=0}^{k-2} \sum_{2 \leq k \leq n-k} \binom{n-k-1}{d} + 4 \left[\sum_{i=2}^{n-2k+2} \sum_{j=3}^k \sum_{k=3}^s \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left(\binom{n-2k-i+1}{k-j} + k-3 \right) + 2 \sum_{b=2}^{s-k-4} \sum_{a=1}^{k-r-3} \sum_{r=1}^{k-4} \sum_{k=5}^{n-k-1} \left[\binom{b}{a} + \binom{n-k-b-2}{k-a-r-2} \right] \right] \right) \text{ of } \mathfrak{S}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$



Figure 5: 5-connected beta numbers sequence with $e = 2$

IV. Conclusion

In this paper, it has been found that polyominoes is a spacial case of e -abacus. We introduced a new method to enumerate the n -connected squares by define new class .

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