MATH 113: DISCRETE STRUCTURES HOMEWORK DUE MONDAY WEEK 9

Problem 1. A convex polygon with n+2 sides can be cut into n triangles by connecting vertices with line segments which do not cross each other. This is called a *triangulation* of the original polygon. Show that there are C_n triangulations of a convex polygon with n+2 sides. (Here C_n is the n-th Catalan number.)

Problem 2. How many labeled trees on n nodes are paths?