

Dr. Z.'s Number Theory Homework assignment 22

1. Write down the generating function for the sequence, let's call it $a(n)$, for the number of partitions of n where each part shows up at most two times and whose largest part is ≤ 4 . Use it to find $a(i)$ for all $1 \leq i \leq 6$.
2. Write down the generating function for the sequence, let's call it $a(n)$, for the number of partitions of n that are congruent to 2 or 3 modulo 5. Use it to find $a(i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq 7$.
3. Write down the generating function for the sequence, let's call it $a(n)$, for the number of partitions of n that are congruent to 1 or 5 modulo 6. Use it to find $a(i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq 8$.
4. Understand and be able to replicate, under test condition Euler's proof that for every positive integer n , the number of partitions of n into distinct parts equals the number of partitions of n into odd parts.

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(a) Write down the sets $Odd(8)$ and $Dis(n)$.

(b) For each member of $Odd(8)$ apply Glashier's bijection in the odd \rightarrow distinct direction, and convince yourself that you got all the members of $Dis(8)$.

(c) For each member of $Dis(8)$ apply Glashier's bijection in the distinct \rightarrow odd direction, and convince yourself that you got all the members of $Odd(8)$.

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i. Apply Glashier's bijection (in the odd \rightarrow distinct direction) to the odd partition $(5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1)$ to get a distinct partition, call it λ

ii. Apply Glashier's bijection (in the distinct \rightarrow odd direction) to the partition λ and show that you get $(5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1)$ back, as you should.

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i. Apply Glashier's bijection (in the distinct \rightarrow odd direction) to the distinct partition $(5, 4, 3, 2, 1)$ to get an partition, call it μ

ii. Apply Glashier's bijection (in the odd \rightarrow distinct direction) to the partition μ and show that you get $(5, 4, 3, 2, 1)$ back, as you should.