

Properties of Generating Functions – Addition and Multiplication Property

Some of the essential properties of the generating functions are listed in the following subsections:

Addition and Multiplication Property

$$G(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \cdots + a_nz^n + \cdots$$

$$\text{Let } H(z) = b_0 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \cdots + b_nz^n + \cdots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } G(z) + H(z) &= (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)z + \cdots \\ &+ (a_n + b_n)z_n + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (a_i + b_i)z^i$$

The product of two generating functions:

G(z) and H(z) is as follows:

$$\mathbf{G(z) \times H(z) =}$$

$$(\mathbf{a_0b_0}) + (\mathbf{a_1b_0 + a_0b_1})\mathbf{z} + \cdots + \sum_{i=1}^k (\mathbf{a_ib_{k-i}})\mathbf{z^n} + \cdots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\mathbf{a_ib_{k-i}})\mathbf{z^i} \right\}$$
