

Independent subsets of a finite set

1 Independent nontrivial subsets

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(%i52) pairs_independent_nontrivial_subsets(n) :=
  block([a, b, d, s : 0 ],
    for a:1 thru n-1 do
      for d:1 thru a do
        ( b : n*d / a,
          if integerp(b) and b<n
            then (s : s + binomial(n,a)*binomial(a,d)*binomial(n-a,b-d)) ,
          s) $
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(%i53) pairs_independent_nontrivial_subsets(4);
(%o53) 24
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(%i54) L30 : makelist(i, i, 0, 30);
(L30) [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
28, 29, 30]
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(%i55) L_nontrivial_30 : map(pairs_independent_nontrivial_subsets, L30);
(L_nontrivial_30) [0, 0, 0, 0, 24, 0, 720, 0, 7000, 15120, 126000, 0, 1777776, 0, 23543520, 55855800,
274565720, 0, 5337775872, 0, 63026049424, 117920013120, 995265791520, 0, 15265486117744,
14283091977000, 216344919117600, 240142901941800, 2854493961432480, 0,
55689696384165720]
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(%i56) a(n) :=
  sum(
    sum(
      (b : n*d / a,
        if integerp(b) and b<n then
          binomial(n,a)*binomial(a,d)*binomial(n-a,b-d) else 0),
      d,1,a),
    a,1,n-1) $
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(%i57) a(6);
(%o57) 720
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(%i58) L_a_30 : map(a, L30);
(L_a_30) [0, 0, 0, 0, 24, 0, 720, 0, 7000, 15120, 126000, 0, 1777776, 0, 23543520, 55855800,
274565720, 0, 5337775872, 0, 63026049424, 117920013120, 995265791520, 0, 15265486117744,
14283091977000, 216344919117600, 240142901941800, 2854493961432480, 0,
55689696384165720]
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(%i60) is(L_a_30 = L_nontrivial_30);
(%o60) true
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(%i61) is(map(pairs_independent_nontrivial_subsets, L30) = map(a,L30) );
(%o61) true
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2 Independent proper subsets

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[ (%i63) pairs_independent_proper_subsets(n) :=
    if is(n=0) then 0 else a(n) + 2*(2^n - 1) - 1 $

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[ (%i64) L_proper_30 : map(pairs_independent_proper_subsets, L30);
  (L_proper_30) [0, 1, 5, 13, 53, 61, 845, 253, 7509, 16141, 128045, 4093, 1785965, 16381, 23576285,
    55921333, 274696789, 262141, 5338300157, 1048573, 63028146573, 117924207421,
    995274180125, 16777213, 15265519672173, 14283159085861, 216345053335325,
    240143170377253, 2854494498303389, 1073741821, 55689698531649365]

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[ (%i66) OEIS_A158345 : [ 1, 5, 13, 53, 61, 845, 253, 7509, 16141, 128045,
    4093, 1785965, 16381, 23576285, 55921333, 274696789,
    262141, 5338300157, 1048573, 63028146573, 117924207421,
    995274180125, 16777213, 15265519672173, 14283159085861 ];
  (OEIS_A158345) [1, 5, 13, 53, 61, 845, 253, 7509, 16141, 128045, 4093, 1785965, 16381, 23576285,
    55921333, 274696789, 262141, 5338300157, 1048573, 63028146573, 117924207421,
    995274180125, 16777213, 15265519672173, 14283159085861]

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[ (%i67) rest(rest(L_proper_30), -5) ;
  (%o67) [1, 5, 13, 53, 61, 845, 253, 7509, 16141, 128045, 4093, 1785965, 16381, 23576285,
    55921333, 274696789, 262141, 5338300157, 1048573, 63028146573, 117924207421,
    995274180125, 16777213, 15265519672173, 14283159085861]

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[ (%i68) is( rest(rest(L_proper_30), -5) = OEIS_A158345);
  (%o68) true

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[ (%i69) pairs_independent_proper_subsets_2(n) :=
    block([a, b, d, s : 2*(2^n - 1) - 1 ],
    if is(n=0) then s : 0 else
    for a:1 thru n-1 do
    for d:1 thru a do
    (b : n*d / a,
    if integerp(b) and b<n
    then ( s : s + binomial(n,a)*binomial(a,d)*binomial(n-a,b-d) ) ) ,
    s ) $

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[ (%i70) map(pairs_independent_proper_subsets_2, L30) ;
  (%o70) [0, 1, 5, 13, 53, 61, 845, 253, 7509, 16141, 128045, 4093, 1785965, 16381, 23576285,
    55921333, 274696789, 262141, 5338300157, 1048573, 63028146573, 117924207421,
    995274180125, 16777213, 15265519672173, 14283159085861, 216345053335325,
    240143170377253, 2854494498303389, 1073741821, 55689698531649365]

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[ (%i71) is(map(pairs_independent_proper_subsets_2, L30) = L_proper_30) ;
  (%o71) true

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(%i73) pips(n) := if is(n=0) then 0 else
2*(2^n - 1) - 1 +
sum(
sum(
(b : n*d / a,
if verbose then
print(d, a, b, binomial(n,a)*binomial(a,d)*binomial(n-a,b-d)),
if integerp(b) and b<n then
binomial(n,a)*binomial(a,d)*binomial(n-a,b-d) else 0),
d,1,a),
a,1,n-1) $

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(%i75) verbose : true; pips(4);

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(verbose) true

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1 1 4 4

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1 2 2 24

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2 2 4 6

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1 3  $\frac{4}{3}$  12  $\left( \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \end{matrix} \right)$ 

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2 3  $\frac{8}{3}$  12  $\left( \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \end{matrix} \right)$ 

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3 3 4 4

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(%o75) 53

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(%i77) verbose : false $ ; map(pips, L30);

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(%o77) [0, 1, 5, 13, 53, 61, 845, 253, 7509, 16141, 128045, 4093, 1785965, 16381, 23576285,
55921333, 274696789, 262141, 5338300157, 1048573, 63028146573, 117924207421,
995274180125, 16777213, 15265519672173, 14283159085861, 216345053335325,
240143170377253, 2854494498303389, 1073741821, 55689698531649365]

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(%i78) is (map(pips, L30) = L_proper_30);

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(%o78) true

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3 All independent subsets

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(%i79) pairs_independent_subsets(n) :=
if is(n=0) then 1 else a(n) + 4*(2^n - 1) $

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(%i80) pairs_independent_subsets(6);

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(%o80) 972

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(%i81) L_independent_30 : map(pairs_independent_subsets, L30);

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(L_independent_30) [1, 4, 12, 28, 84, 124, 972, 508, 8020, 17164, 130092, 8188, 1794156, 32764, 23609052,
55986868, 274827860, 524284, 5338824444, 2097148, 63030243724, 117928401724,
995282568732, 33554428, 1526553226604, 14283226194724, 216345187553052,
240143438812708, 2854495035174300, 2147483644, 55689700679133012]

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(%i82) OEIS_A121312 : [ 1, 4, 12, 28, 84, 124, 972, 508, 8020, 17164,
130092, 8188, 1794156, 32764, 23609052, 55986868,
274827860, 524284, 5338824444, 2097148, 63030243724,
117928401724, 995282568732, 33554428, 1526553226604,
14283226194724, 216345187553052 ];
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(OEIS_A121312) [ 1, 4, 12, 28, 84, 124, 972, 508, 8020, 17164, 130092, 8188, 1794156, 32764, 23609052,
55986868, 274827860, 524284, 5338824444, 2097148, 63030243724, 117928401724,
995282568732, 33554428, 1526553226604, 14283226194724, 216345187553052 ]
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(%i83) is(rest(L_independent_30, -4) = OEIS_A121312);
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(%o83) true
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(%i40) transpose(matrix(L30,L_independent_30, L_proper_30, L_nontrivial_30) );
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(%o40)
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0	1	0	0
1	4	1	0
2	12	5	0
3	28	13	0
4	84	53	24
5	124	61	0
6	972	845	720
7	508	253	0
8	8020	7509	7000
9	17164	16141	15120
10	130092	128045	126000
11	8188	4093	0
12	1794156	1785965	1777776
13	32764	16381	0
14	23609052	23576285	23543520
15	55986868	55921333	55855800
16	274827860	274696789	274565720
17	524284	262141	0
18	5338824444	5338300157	5337775872
19	2097148	1048573	0
20	63030243724	63028146573	63026049424
21	117928401724	117924207421	117920013120
22	995282568732	995274180125	995265791520
23	33554428	16777213	0
24	1526553226604	15265519672173	15265486117744
25	14283226194724	14283159085861	14283091977000
26	216345187553052	216345053335325	216344919117600
27	240143438812708	240143170377253	240142901941800
28	2854495035174300	2854494498303389	2854493961432480
29	2147483644	1073741821	0
30	55689700679133012	55689698531649365	55689696384165720