

A Generating Function Problem

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$$f(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(j+k+1)!} x^j y^k$$

$$\frac{d^{j+k} f}{dx^j dy^k}(0, 0) = \frac{j!k!}{(j+k+1)!} = B(j+1, k+1)$$

$$B(j+1, k+1) = B(j+1, k+2) + B(j+2, k+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{j+k} f}{dx^j dy^k}(0, 0) &= \frac{d^{j+k+1} f}{dx^{j+1} dy^k}(0, 0) + \frac{d^{j+k+1} f}{dx^j dy^{k+1}}(0, 0) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^{j+k} f}{dx^j dy^k} \right)(0, 0) + \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{d^{j+k} f}{dx^j dy^k} \right)(0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$f = \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{df}{dy}$$

$$B(j+1, 1) = \frac{1}{j+1} = \frac{d^j f}{dx^j}(0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, 0) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j+1} \frac{x^j}{j!} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^j}{(j+1)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{j+1}}{(j+1)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \left(0 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^j}{j!} \right) - \frac{x^0}{0!} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x, y) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j+k=n} \frac{1}{(j+k+1)!} x^j y^k \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \sum_{j+k=n} x^j y^k \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \frac{x^{n+1} - y^{n+1}}{x - y} \\
&= \frac{1}{x - y} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{x - y} ((e^x - 1) - (e^y - 1)) \\
&= \frac{e^x - e^y}{x - y}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{df}{dx} &= \frac{e^x(x - y) - (e^x - e^y)}{(x - y)^2} \\
\frac{df}{dy} &= \frac{-e^y(x - y) + (e^x - e^y)}{(x - y)^2} \\
\frac{df}{dx} + \frac{df}{dy} &= \frac{(e^x - e^y)(x - y)}{(x - y)^2} \\
&= \frac{e^x - e^y}{(x - y)} \\
&= f(x, y)
\end{aligned}$$