

Discrete Mathematics Set 8

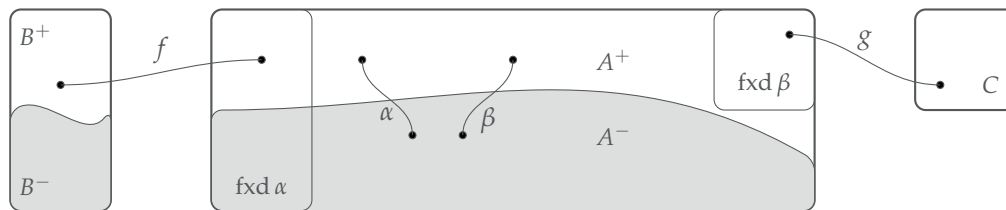
Math 435 and MATH 530: Complete 4 parts of the following exercises, with exercise 3 counting for 2 exercises.

1. Prove the following identities with either a generating function or with a bijection.

- The number of integer partitions of n with no part divisible by d is equal to the number of integer partitions of n with no part repeated d or more times.
- The number of integer partitions of n in which each part appears exactly 2, 3, or 5 times equals the number of integer partitions of n into parts which are congruent to 2, 3, 6, 9, or 10 modulo 12.
- The number of integer partitions of n in which no part appears exactly once is equal to the number of integer partitions of n with no part equal to 1 and where consecutive integers do not both appear as parts.
- The number of integer partitions of n in which no part appears exactly once is equal to the number of integer partitions of n where no part is congruent to 1 or 5 modulo 6.
- The number of partitions of n in which only odd parts may be repeated is equal to the number of partitions of n in which no part appears more than 3 times.

2. Suppose A , B and C are finite sets such that

- A is the disjoint union of two sets A^+ and A^- ,
- B is the disjoint union of two sets B^+ and B^- ,
- there is an involution $\alpha : A \rightarrow A$ such that $\alpha(A^+ \setminus \text{fxd } \alpha) \subseteq A^-$,
- there is a bijection $f : \text{fxd } \alpha \rightarrow B$ such that $f(\text{fxd } \alpha \cap A^+) = B^+$ and $f(\text{fxd } \alpha \cap A^-) = B^-$,
- there is an involution $\beta : A \rightarrow A$ such that $\text{fxd } \beta \subseteq A^+$, and
- there is a bijection $g : \text{fxd } \beta \rightarrow C$.



Prove that there is an involution $\gamma : B \rightarrow B$ such that $\text{fxd } \gamma \subseteq B^+$ and a bijection $h : \text{fxd } (\gamma) \rightarrow C$.

3. Write Python or Mathematica code defining a function **bijection_machine**. The input is (λ, A, B) where

- $A = (A_1, \dots, A_k)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_k)$ are lists of pairwise disjoint lists such that the sum of the elements in A_i and B_i are the same for all i (these are “diseases”), and
- λ is an integer partition without any diseases in A .

The output is the integer partition without any diseases in B as produced by Remmel’s bijection machine.