

Number of partitions with parts of the form $pt + a$

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Definition

Generating function For a positive integer n , prime number p , and $0 \leq a \leq p - 1$ let $p_a(n)$ be the number of partitions.

$$F_a(x) = \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - x^{pm+a}} = \frac{1}{(q^a; q^p)_{\infty}} := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_a(n)x^n.$$

Rademacher formula for number of Partitions

$$p(n) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k(n) \sqrt{k} \left[\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{k} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{24}\right)}\right)}{\sqrt{x - \frac{1}{24}}} \right]_{x=n}.$$

We plan to find an exact formula for $p_a(n)$.

Literature after Rademacher

- 1 Hao 1940 partition with parts $2t + 1$
- 2 Haberzetzle 1941 partition with parts divisible by p or q and $24|(p-1)(q-1)$
- 3 Lehner 1942 partition with parts $5t \pm a$
- 4 Lingwood 1945 partition with parts $pt \pm a$
- 5 Meinardus 1954 asymptotic formula for generating functions (L -functions)
- 6 Isako 1957 partition with parts $Mt \pm a$
- 7 Brendt 1973 modular transformation of general generating functions
- 8 Ono 2000 Congruence equation for $p\left(\frac{m^k l^3 n + 1}{24}\right) \pmod{m}$
- 9 Laughlin 2010 partitions into parts which are coprime with both numbers r, s simultaneously

Definition

For $a, b, m \in \mathbb{N}$, the Kloosterman sum is

$$K(a, b; m) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq h \leq m-1 \\ \gcd(h, m)=1}} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{m}(ah+bh')}.$$

Definition

The Bessel function of order α is

$$J_\alpha(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m + \alpha + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m + \alpha}.$$

In particular, the Bessel function of order zero is

$$J_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-t + \frac{x^2}{4t}} \frac{d}{dt}.$$

Symmetric subset of Residue modulo m

Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$; then a symmetric subset A of \mathbb{Z}_m is a subset in which if $a \in A$, then $-a \in A$. All of similar previous results are working in symmetric set. We plan to find a way to discuss for non symmetric sets.

Definition

Farey dissection is a recurrence sequences of numbers.

Let $\frac{a_0}{b_0} = \frac{0}{1}$ and $\frac{c_0}{d_0} = \frac{1}{1}$.

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n}, \frac{c_n}{d_n} \in A_n \longrightarrow \frac{a_{n+1}}{b_{n+1}} = \frac{a_n + c_n}{b_n + d_n} \in A_{n+1}.$$

$$A_0 = \left\{ \frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{1} \right\}$$

$$A_1 = \left\{ \frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{1} \right\}$$

$$A_2 = \left\{ \frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{1} \right\}$$

$$A_3 = \left\{ \frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{1} \right\}$$

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Step one: Modular Transformation

Define

$$G_a(x) = \log(F_a(x)) = - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \log(1 - x^{pm+a}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{(pm+a)n}}{n}.$$

Then

$$G_a(x) = G_b(x') - 2\pi i(R_1 + R_2).$$

where R_1 and R_2 are the residue of the following functions, respectively.

$$\text{Res} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi i k^2} \sum_{\substack{\mu_b \equiv ha \equiv b \pmod{p} \\ 0 \leq \nu, \lambda, \mu_b < k}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\mu\nu}{k}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi h' \lambda \mu}{k}\right) \frac{\zeta\left(1+s, \frac{\lambda}{k}\right) \zeta\left(1-s, \frac{\nu}{k}\right)}{z^{-s} \cos\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)} \right)$$

$$\text{Res} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi k^2} \sum_{\substack{\mu_b \equiv ha \equiv b \pmod{p} \\ 0 \leq \nu, \lambda, \mu_b < k}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi\mu\nu}{k}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi h' \lambda \mu}{k}\right) \frac{\zeta\left(1+s, \frac{\lambda}{k}\right) \zeta\left(1-s, \frac{\nu}{k}\right)}{z^{-s} \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)} \right).$$

In modular forms Notation

Let $G(x) = [G_1(x), \dots, G_p(x)]$, Then if $\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} -h' & \frac{hh'-1}{k} \\ k & -h \end{bmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(p)$ (i.e. $p|k$), then

$$G|_{\gamma}(x) = AG(x)$$

where

$$A_{ab} = e^{2\pi i(R_1 + R_2)}$$

where R_1, R_2 are defined in the previous slide.

Second step: Finding Residues

We have

$$R_1 + R_2 = \frac{z(p^2 - 6pa + 6a^2)}{48\rho ki} - \frac{p^2 - 6pb + 6b^2}{48pkiz} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu_a \equiv a \pmod{p}} \left(\left(\frac{\mu_a}{k} \right) \right) \left(\left(\frac{h\mu_a}{k} \right) \right).$$

First point: Using the following equations for Hurwitz-zeta function,

$$\zeta\left(s, \frac{\mu}{k}\right) = \frac{2\Gamma(1-s)}{(2\pi k)^{1-s}} \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \sum_{\lambda=0}^{k-1} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\lambda\mu}{k}\right) \zeta\left(1-s, \frac{\lambda}{k}\right) \right. \\ \left. + \cos\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \sum_{\lambda=0}^{k-1} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi\lambda\mu}{k}\right) \zeta\left(1-s, \frac{\lambda}{k}\right) \right)$$

Second point: $\sum_{\mu_b \equiv ha} \{h\mu_b, k\}^2 = \sum_{\mu_a \equiv a} \{h\mu_a, k\}^2$

Third step: Computing R_2

Let $\omega_a(h, k) = e^{2\pi i R_2}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_a(h, k) &= e^{\frac{\pi i}{12kp} (h(12a^2 - f\phi u + 12(k-p)(2k-p)) + h'f\phi u)} \\ &\quad \times e^{\frac{\pi i (6kf\phi - 6gk\gamma + 6k) \{ \frac{ha}{p} \}}{12k}} \times e^{\frac{\pi i D}{12kp}} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$D = 3akp - 12kpr - 3k(k-p) - 6ka - 3f\phi kp - 6kga\gamma - 6kgp\gamma + 3gk\gamma.$$

To find a congruent equation for R_2 modulo 1, we need $\sum_{\mu} \frac{h\mu}{k} \left[\frac{h\mu}{k} \right]$. It can be found from the fact that $\sum_{\mu_a} \left(\left\{ \frac{h\mu_a}{k} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \sum_{\mu_b} \left(\frac{\mu_b}{k} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$.

Fourth step: Incomplete Kloosterman's sum

Assume that

$$A(n, \nu, k, d, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, a) := \sum \omega_a(h, k) e^{-\frac{2\pi i(hn - h'\nu)}{k}}.$$

where the sum is over $0 \leq h \leq k$, $h \equiv d \pmod{p}$,

$0 \leq \sigma_1 \leq h' < \sigma_2 \leq k$. Then $A(n, \nu, k, d, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, a) = O(k^{\frac{2}{3}} n^{\frac{1}{3}})$.

First point: We change A to a complete Kloosterman's sum by

multiplying a characteristic function $a(h') = \begin{cases} 1 & \sigma_1 \leq h' < \sigma_2 \\ 0 & \text{O.W.} \end{cases}$. Then

we find Fourier Transform of $a(h')$.

Second Point: We need to change $e^{\pi i \{ \frac{ha}{k} \}}$ into the form $e^{\pi i(ah + bh' + c)}$. To

do this we use Fourier Transform. If $e^{\pi i \{ \frac{ha}{k} \}} = \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{(a, k)}^{-1} b_r e^{\frac{2\pi i r(a, k)}{k}}$, then

$$b_r = \frac{2}{k \left(1 - e^{\frac{\pi i(1-2t)(a, k)}{k}} \right)}.$$

Third point: Because of orthogonality, we have symmetry for all $1 \leq d \leq p$.

Last step: Circle method and Integral computation

Let $D_r = \frac{-\pi^2}{24k^2p}(p^2 - 6pa + 6a^2 + 24pn)(2r + \frac{p^2 - 6pb + 6b^2}{24p})$ and
 $E_r = \frac{\pi}{k^2}(2r - \frac{p^2 - 6pb + 6b^2}{24p})$.

$$p_a^1(n) = \sum_{\substack{0 < k \leq N \\ p|k}} \left(\sum_{0 \leq r < \lfloor -\frac{p^2 - 6pb + 6b^2}{48p} \rfloor} \frac{2\pi i J_1(2\sqrt{D_r})}{24kp} \sqrt{\frac{48pr - p^2 - 6pb + 6b^2}{p^2 - 6pa - 6a^2 + 24pn}} \right. \\ \left. \times \sum_{\substack{0 \leq h < k \\ h \equiv d \pmod{p} \\ 0 < h' \leq k}} \omega_a(h, k) e^{\frac{-\pi i(-2nh + 2h'r + k)}{k}} \right).$$

where $J_1(\cdot)$ is the Bessel function of the first degree.

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First step: Modular Transformation

Let $p \nmid k$, $K = kp$, $k\alpha \equiv a \pmod{p}$, and

$$J_a(x) = \log \left(\prod_{0 < n < \infty} \frac{1}{1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha}{K}} x^n} \right).$$

Then

$$G_a(x) = J_a|_{\gamma}(x) - 2\pi i(R_1 + R_2).$$

where R_1, R_2 are the residues of the following functions

$$\frac{1}{4\pi i k K} \sum_{\substack{\mu_a \equiv a \pmod{p} \\ 0 \leq \nu, \lambda < k}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \mu' \nu}{k}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \lambda \mu}{K}\right) \frac{\zeta\left(1 + s, \frac{\lambda}{K}\right) \zeta\left(1 - s, \frac{\nu}{k}\right) ds}{z^{-s} \cos\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi k K} \sum_{\substack{\mu_a \equiv a \pmod{p} \\ 0 \leq \nu, \lambda < k}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi \mu' \nu}{k}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi \lambda \mu}{K}\right) \frac{\zeta\left(1 + s, \frac{\lambda}{K}\right) \zeta\left(1 - s, \frac{\nu}{k}\right) ds}{z^{-s} \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)}$$

Second and Third steps: Computing Residues

We have

$$2\pi i(R_1 + R_2) = \frac{1}{48ikp} \left(z(p^2 - 6pa + 6a^2) - \frac{1}{z} \right) - 4\pi ikp\varsigma(k, a, p) + \pi i\kappa(h, k, a, p).$$

where

$$\varsigma(k, a, p) = (\log(2kp\pi) + \gamma) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{p} \right) + \log\left(\frac{\alpha}{p}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi).$$

and

$$\kappa(h, k, a, p) = \sum_{\mu \equiv a \pmod{p}} \left(\left(\frac{\mu}{K} \right) \right) \left(\left(\frac{h\mu}{k} \right) \right).$$

Fourth step: Incomplete Kloosterman's sum

We define an analogous A for this case and we have

$$A(n, v, u, k, d, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, a) = O((pk)^{\frac{2}{3}+\epsilon}).$$

The main difference: We need to deal with $\sum_{t=0}^{k'} \left\{ \frac{hp(2t+1+l)}{2k'+1} \right\}$ and $\sum_{t=0}^{k'} \left\{ \frac{hp(2t+1-l)}{k} \right\}$. We compute a congruence equation for these sums to change them in the form of $ah + bh' + c$.

Last step: Circle method

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_a^2(n) = & - \sum_{\substack{0 \leq h < k \leq N \\ h \equiv d \pmod{p}}} \left(e^{-\frac{2\pi}{k} \left(hn + k \left((\log(2\pi pk) + \gamma) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \log\left(\frac{\alpha}{p}\right) - \frac{\log(2\pi)}{2} \right) \right)} \omega_a(h, k) \right. \\
 & \times \frac{\sqrt{\pi(p^2 - 6pa + 6a^2 - 48pn)}}{24pk} \\
 & \left. \times I_1\left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi(p^2 - 6pa + 6a^2 - 48pn)}}{48pk}\right) \right) + O(e^{N-2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

where I_1 is the modified Bessel function of the first kind and order one.

So we can find $p_a(n) = p_a^1(n) + p_a^2(n)$.

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Remark

The expansion for $p_a^1(n)$ is in the form of sum over multiplication of Kloosterman's sums and Bessel functions. This exactly the same as the Fourier expansion of Poincare series. In particular, assume that

$\phi_m(\tau) = q^m$, $k > 2$ be a half integer and

$P_{k,m,N}(\tau) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma_0(N)} \phi_m|_k \gamma(\tau)$. Also, if $P_{k,m,N} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_m(n)q^n$ then

$$b_m(n) = \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \left(\delta_{m,n} + 2\pi i^{-k} \sum_{c>0, N|c} \frac{K_k(m, n, c)}{c} J_{k-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{mn}}{c}\right) \right).$$

Comparing this and the formula for partitions give us a clue that all of such generating functions can be represented as a series of Poincare series.

Corollary

Let $p_s(n) := p_s^1(n) + p_s^2(n)$ be the number of ways to represent n into parts of the form $pt + a^2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_s^2 = & \sum_{1 \leq d \leq p} \sum'_{\substack{0 \leq h < k \leq N \\ h \equiv d \pmod{p}}} e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{k} \left(hn + \frac{k(\log(2\pi pk) + \gamma)}{2} - \frac{k \log(2\pi)}{2} \right)} \omega_0(ph, k) (pk)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \left(\prod_{a=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \omega_{a^2}(h, k) \right) \left(\prod_{a=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} e^{-2\pi i (\log(\{a^2 k^{-1}\}_p))} \right) \\
 & \times \left(3k^2 \left(\frac{U_n}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2 \cosh(\sqrt{U_x V_x})}{V'_x \sqrt{U_x}} \right) \right)_{x=n} \\
 & - \frac{-\pi}{2\sqrt{U_n}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2e^{-2\sqrt{U_x V_x}}}{V'_x \sqrt{U_x}} \right)_{x=n} + O\left(\frac{1}{kN}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\prod_{a=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \omega_{a^2}(h, k)$, U_n, V_n can be computed. Also $\omega_0(h, k)$ is defined in the Rademacher proof and $\{a^2 k^{-1}\}_p$ is $a^2 k^{-1} \pmod{p}$.

Corollary

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_s^1(n) = & \sum_d \sum_{\substack{0 \leq h < k \leq N \\ \vartheta' = \vartheta'(h, k) \\ \vartheta'' = \vartheta''(h, k) \\ h \equiv d \pmod{p}}} e^{\frac{-2\pi inh}{k}} \prod_{a=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left(\sum_r \sum_{r'} P_{\text{tot}}(r) P_0(r') e^{\frac{2\pi ir}{k} + \frac{2\pi ir' h'}{k}} \omega_{a^2}(h, k) \right) \\
 & \times \omega_0(h, k) 3k^{5/2} \left(\frac{Z_n}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2 \cosh(\sqrt{Z_x Y_x})}{Y'_x \sqrt{Z_x}} \right)_{x=n} \\
 & - \frac{-\pi}{2\sqrt{Z_n}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2e^{-2\sqrt{Z_x Y_x}}}{Y'_x \sqrt{Z_x}} \right)_{x=n} + O\left(\frac{1}{kN}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have $r + r' \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{p}{24} \sum_{a=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left(1 - 6\left\{\frac{ha^2}{p}\right\} + 6\left\{\frac{ha^2}{p}\right\}^2 \right) + \frac{\pi}{12} \right)$.

Meinardus

Let $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - z^k)^{-b_k}$. Assume that $D(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n n^{-s}$. If first: D is convergent for $\sigma > r$ and has analytic continuation for $\sigma > -C_0$ for $1 \geq C_0 > 0$.

Second: There is a constant C_1 such that $D(s) = O(|t|^{C_1})$ uniformly when $\sigma > -C_0$ and $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Third: There exists C_2, ϵ such that $\operatorname{Re}(G(e^{-\sigma-it})) - G(e^{-\sigma}) \leq -C_2 \sigma^{-\epsilon}$ for $|\arg(\sigma + it)| < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $0 \neq |t| < \pi$, and $\sigma \rightarrow 0$. Then there exists k_1, k_2, C such that

$$c_n = C n^{k_1} e^{n^{\frac{r}{r+1}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{r}\right) \left(A \Gamma(r+1) \zeta(r+1)\right)^{\frac{1}{r+1}}}$$





Corollary

Let $D(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(np+a)^s} = p^{-s} \zeta(s, a/p)$. Then




$G(z) = z^{a+p} (1 - z^p)^{-1}$. We can check that all three conditions hold

and $p_a(n) \sim e^{D'(0)} (4\pi)^{-1/2} (\pi^2/6)^{2a/p} n^{-1/2-a/2p} \exp\left(\pi(2n/3)^{1/2}\right)$.




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