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Let $H \subset \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$.

Let $p("H", m, n) = \#$ of partitions of n with m parts
from each from H .

Let $p("H"(\leq d), m, n) = \#$ of partitions of n with m parts
each part from H & each part occurs
at most d times.

Theorem Let $|q| < 1$ & $|zq| < 1$. Then

$$(i) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} p("H", m, n) z^m q^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^n p("H", m, n) z^m \right) q^n$$

$$= \prod_{n \in H} (1 - z q^n)^{-1}$$

$$(ii) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} p("H"(\leq d), m, n) z^m q^n$$

$$= \prod_{n \in H} \left(1 + z q^n + z^2 q^{2n} + \dots + z^d q^{nd} \right)$$

$$= \prod_{n \in H} \frac{(1 - z q^{(d+1)n})}{(1 - z q^n)}$$

Notation: Let $q, a \in \mathbb{C}$, $|q| < 1$. Let $n \geq 1$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$).

$$(a)_n := (a; q)_n := (1-a)(1-aq) \cdots (1-aq^{n-1}) = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1-aq^k),$$

$$(a)_0 := 1.$$

$$(a)_{\infty} := (a; q)_{\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-aq^k).$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(m, n) z^m q^n = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - z q^n} = \frac{1}{(zq; q)_{\infty}} \quad \text{for } |q| < 1, |zq| < 1.$$