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(ii) Hence, deduce from (\*), Sylvester's result:

The number of partitions of  $n$  into distinct parts  
 = the number of self-conjugate partitions of  $n$ .

[10pts] (10) Prove

$$p(7n+5) \equiv 0 \pmod{7} \quad (\text{for } n \geq 0).$$

Hint: Write

$$\frac{1}{(q)_{\infty}} = \frac{((q)_{\infty}^3)^{-2}}{(q)_{\infty}^7}$$

and use Jacobi's result that

$$(q)_{\infty}^3 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2n+1) q^{n(n+1)/2}.$$

[10pts] (11) Let  $\{F_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be the Fibonacci sequence.

$$F_0 = 1$$

$$F_1 = 1.$$

$$F_2 = 2$$

$$F_3 = 3$$

$$F_4 = 5 \text{ etc as list}$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2.$$

(a) Prove that (formally)

$$\mathcal{F}(q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n q^n = \frac{1}{1-q-q^2}$$

Hint: Show that  $(1-q-q^2)\mathcal{F}(q) = 1$ .