

EXAMPLE:

$$> x := \sqrt{(1-q)/(1-q^2)/(1-q^3)};$$

$$x := \frac{1}{(1-q)(1-q^2)(1-q^3)}$$

> series(x, q, 10);

$$1 + q + 2q^2 + 3q^3 + 4q^4 + 5q^5 + 7q^6 + 8q^7 + 10q^8 + 12q^9 + O(q^{10}).$$

do  $p_3(6) = 7.$

Partitions of 6 into parts  $\leq 3$ :

$$3 + 3$$

$$2 + 2 + 2$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$3 + 2 + 1$$

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Theorem

Let  $p_{m,d}(n) = \#$  of partitions of  $n$  into parts  $\leq m$   
and each part occurs at most  $d$  times

Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{m,d}(n) q^n = \frac{(1 + q^1 + q^{1+1} + \dots + q^d)}{(1 + q^2 + q^{2+2} + \dots + q^{2d})}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - q^{d+1})}{(1 - q)} \frac{(1 + q^m + q^{2m} + \dots + q^{md})}{(1 - q^2)} \dots \frac{(1 - q^{m(d+1)})}{(1 - q^m)}$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^m \frac{(1 - q^{k(d+1)})}{(1 - q^k)}$$

note:

$$1 + x + \dots + x^d = \frac{x^{d+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$