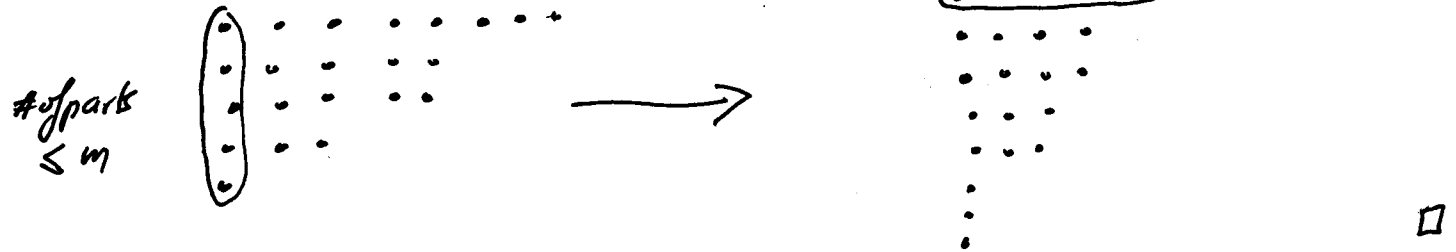


Proof Let $m, n \geq 1$.

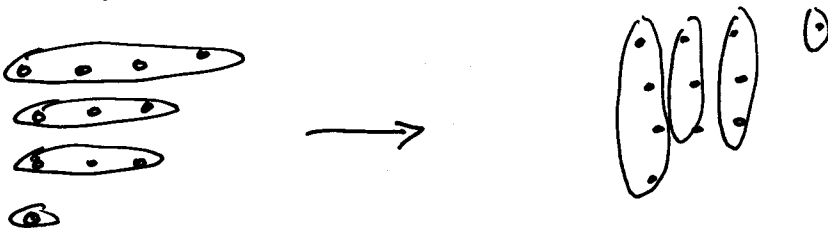
The map $\lambda \mapsto \lambda'$ is a bijection from the set of partitions on n into at most m parts to the set of partitions in which no part exceeds m . The result follows.



Definition A partition λ is self-conjugate if $\lambda' = \lambda$.

Example

$\lambda = 4 + 3 + 3 + 1$ is self-conjugate.



Theorem Let $n \geq 1$.

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