

Combinatorial Proof of

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$$p(D, n) = p(O, n) \text{ for all } n.$$

Suppose

$$n = r_1 a_1 + r_2 a_2 + \dots + r_s a_s$$

is a partition

$$\text{Suppose } \lambda = (\underbrace{a_1, a_1, \dots, a_1}_{r_1}, \underbrace{a_2, a_2, \dots, a_2}_{r_2}, \dots, \underbrace{a_s, a_s, \dots, a_s}_{r_s}) \in \mathcal{P}^n$$

is a partition of n into odd parts.

$$\text{Let } r_i = \sum_j b_{ij} 2^j$$

take binary expansion of r_i where $b_{ij} = 0, 1$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \sum_{i=1}^s a_i r_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^s a_i \sum_j b_{ij} 2^j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^s \sum_j b_{ij} 2^j a_i \end{aligned}$$

This gives a partition of n into distinct parts with parts $2^j a_i$ (where $b_{ij} = 0, 1$).

Conversely, given a partition

(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_t) into distinct parts

write

$$\text{each } c_k = 2^{e_k} d_k \text{ where } d_k \text{ is odd.}$$