

Corollary Let $n \geq 1$,

$$n p(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma(j) p(n-j)$$

where $\sigma(j) = \sum_{d|j} d$.

Proof Let $a_n = p(n)$ for $n \geq 1$. Then

$$b_n = -1 \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(n) x^n = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - x^n)^{-1}.$$

$$D_j = \sum_{d|j} d b_d = - \sum_{d|j} d = -\sigma(j),$$

and by (i),

$$n a_n = - \sum_{j=1}^n D_j a_{n-j} \text{ \&}$$

$$n p(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma(j) p(n-j). \quad \square$$