

### Recurrence relation for nonisomorphic connected $k$ -multigraphs

These consist of either no edge between vertices or one of  $k$  types of distinguishable undirected edges. Harary and Palmer in \*Graphical Enumeration\* page 52 tell us the connectedness relation between the OGFs of a class of graphs  $\mathcal{G}$  and the subclass of connected graphs of this type  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$G(z) = \exp \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \frac{C(z^\ell)}{\ell}$$

This is the unlabeled multiset operator from \*Analytic Combinatorics\* by Flajolet and Sedgewick. Differentiate to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} G'(z) &= \exp \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \frac{C(z^\ell)}{\ell} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} C'(z^\ell) z^{\ell-1} \\ &= G(z) \sum_{\ell \geq 1} C'(z^\ell) z^{\ell-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Extracting coefficients we find

$$\begin{aligned} [z^n]G'(z) &= (n+1)G_{n+1} = \sum_{q=0}^n [z^{n-q}]G(z)[z^q] \sum_{\ell \geq 1} C'(z^\ell) z^{\ell-1} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^n G_{n-q} [z^{q+1}] \sum_{\ell \geq 1} C'(z^\ell) z^\ell = \sum_{q=0}^n G_{n-q} \sum_{\ell|q+1} [z^{\ell \times (q+1)/\ell}] C'(z^\ell) z^\ell \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^n G_{n-q} \sum_{\ell|q+1} [z^{(q+1)/\ell}] C'(z) z = \sum_{q=0}^n G_{n-q} \sum_{\ell|q+1} \frac{q+1}{\ell} C_{(q+1)/\ell} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^n G_{n-q} \sum_{p|q+1} p C_p. \end{aligned}$$

This gives a recurrence

$$(n+1)G_{n+1} = \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} G_{n-q} \sum_{p|q+1} p C_p + \sum_{p|n+1 \wedge p < n+1} p C_p + (n+1)C_{n+1}$$

or

$$C_{n+1} = G_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{p|n+1 \wedge p < n+1} p C_p - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} G_{n-q} \sum_{p|q+1} p C_p.$$

We simplify to

$$C_n = G_n - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{p|n \wedge p < n} p C_p - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{q=0}^{n-2} G_{n-1-q} \sum_{p|q+1} p C_p$$

which is

$$C_n = G_n - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{p|n \wedge p < n} p C_p - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{q=1}^{n-1} G_{n-q} \sum_{p|q} p C_p.$$