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COS 488 - Homework 4 - Question 3

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Let \mathcal{O} be the class of all permutations whose cycles are all of odd length with $|p|$ being the number of atoms in p for each $p \in \mathcal{O}$. Let Z denote a labelled atom, which has size 1.

Let $CYC_{\mathcal{O}}(Z)$ be the class of all labelled cycles of Z of odd length, so that

$$CYC_{\mathcal{O}}(Z) = \frac{CYC(Z) - CYC(-Z)}{2} = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{1-Z} - \ln \frac{1}{1+Z}}{2} = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+Z}{1-Z}}.$$

^nice derivation

Then, an element of \mathcal{O} is a sequence of elements of $CYC_{\mathcal{O}}(Z)$, so we have the construction

$$\mathcal{O} = SEQ(CYC_{\mathcal{O}}(Z)),$$

which gives the EGF equation

$$\mathcal{O}(z) = e^{\ln \sqrt{\frac{1+Z}{1-Z}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+Z}{1-Z}}.$$