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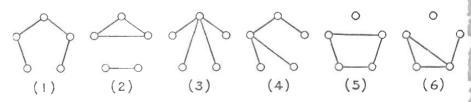
Partitions of 5: 5 41 32 31^2 2^21 21^3 1^5 Partitions of 10: 5^2 4^22 631 3^41 2^41^2 2^21^4 1^{10} .

This set of correspondences serves to derive an isomorph of degree 10 from any group of degree 5. Thus from $(1/5)(s_1^5 + 4s_5) = \text{Cyc}(5)$ comes $(1/5)(s_1^{10} + 4s_5^2) = \text{Cyc}(5^2)$. Or taking for G the symmetric group of degree 5, we have from

 $h_5 = (1/120) (s_1^5 + 10s_2s_1^3 + 15s_2^2s_1 + 20s_3s_1^2 + 20s_3s_2 + 30s_4s_1 + 24s_5)$ the isomorphic G. R. F.

$$h_3 h_2 g h_5 = (1/120) (s_1^{10} + 10s_2^3 s_1^4 + 15s_2^3 s_1^2 + 20s_3^3 s_1 + 30s_1^2 s_2 + 24s_5^2 + 20s_6 s_3 s_1).$$

The function last written is typical of a class of G. R. F.'s $h_{n-2}h_2 \not\in h_n$, of degree n(n-1)/2 and order n! connected with the enumeration of the symmetrical aliorelative dyadic "relation-numbers" (Whitehead and Russell, Principia Mathematica, Vol. II, p. 301) on a field of n elements. If we represent field members by nodes o, and the holding of a typical relation by connecting lines, then there are 10 possible connecting lines for 5 nodes. If exactly 4 of these 10 are drawn, we get the configurations shown below, which are enumerated by $h_0h_4 \otimes (h_3h_2 \otimes h_5) = 6$.



Configurations (5) and (6), which contain isolated nodes, do not, according to the accepted definitions, represent relation-numbers on a field of fire

elements. What we have enumerated are in fact the relation-numbers of a certain type on fields of five or fewer elements, and to remove the redundancy we must subtract the corresponding expression for fields of four or fewer elements, thus: $h_6h_4\otimes (h_3h_2 \otimes h_5) - h_2h_4\otimes (h_2^2 \otimes h_4) = 6 - 2 = 4.$

By putting every $s_r=2$ (see § 3 ex. i) in the expressions $h_{n-2}h_2 \not \in h_n$ for various values of u, we find that the total number of symmetrical aliorelative dyadic relation-numbers on fields of n elements is as follows:

Elements in Field: 7 23 122 888 Relation-Numbers:

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Sometimes the isomorphism is not simple but j-fold; in such case every derived operation will be repeated j times, and this will give a leading term js," inside the parentheses of the G. R. F. When this factor j is carried outside the parentheses, the G. R. F. will appear as of the correct order, so that no exception arises to the rule for finding the expression for $Grf(H) \not\subset Grf(G)$.

Other isomorphs can be obtained by using as transforming function, instead of a G. R. F. Grf (II), any symmetric function which is the sum of two or more G. R. F.'s of the proper degree. Thus for enumerating the symmetrical dyadic relation numbers which are not restricted to be aliorelative, we use functions $(h_{n-2}h_2 + h_{n-1}h_1) \not\subset h_n$. Such isomorphs are necessarily intransitive. On the other hand, when a single G.R.F. is used as transforming function, the derived isomorph may be intransitive, and if it is, still other isomorphs can be got by omitting some of the transitive constituents. The general problem of actually separating an intransitive G. R. F. into transitive constituents has however not been solved, and seems to be closely connected in nature and difficulty with the decomposition of 3-products into sums of G. R. F.'s.

Some important general relations are (for G and H of degree n, H of order μ): $h_n \not\subset Grf(G) = s_1$ for every G: $(h_n + a_n) \not\subset Grf(G) =$ $(1/2)(s_1^2+s_2)$ or s_1^2 according as G has or has not odd permutations: $h_{n-1}h_1 \not\subset Grf(G) = Grf(G)$;