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$$|Z|_x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

Binomial Thm $(1-4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \overset{b_0}{1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot x(-4) + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)}{1 \cdot 2} x^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)(\frac{1}{2}-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} x^3 + \dots$

j terms.

$$\dots \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)(\frac{1}{2}-2) \dots (\frac{1}{2}-j+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots j} x^j (-4)^j = \dots$$

So $b_n = (-1)^n 2^n \frac{(\frac{1}{2}) (1-2)(1-2 \cdot 2)(1-2 \cdot 3) \dots (1-2n+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots n}$

$$= -2^n \frac{1 \cdot (2-1)(2 \cdot 2-1)(2 \cdot 3-1) \dots (2n-1-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots n}$$

$$= -\frac{2^n}{n!} \overbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \dots (2n-3)}^{n-1 \text{ terms}}$$

$$= -\frac{2^n}{n! (2n-1)!} \cdot \overbrace{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \dots (2n-3)(2n-2)}^{n-1 \text{ terms}} \cdot 2$$

$$= -\frac{2(2n-2)!}{n!(n-1)!} \quad b_0 = 1$$

Hence $|Z|_x = \frac{1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n}{2x} = \frac{1-b_0}{2x} - \dots - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n x^n}{2x}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n x^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n+1} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2(n+1)-2)!}{(n+1)! n!} x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)! n!} x^n$$

Hence $a_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)! n!}$

(a) $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$
 $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3n+2)x^n = 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n x^n + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

(x/c) $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots$

$(\frac{1}{1-x})^2 = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots + (n+1)x^n$

$\frac{x}{(1-x)^2} = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots + nx^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^n$

Here $f(x) = \frac{3x}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{2}{1-x} = \frac{3x + 2(1-x)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{3x + 2 - 2x}{(1-x)^2}$
 $= \frac{x+2}{(1-x)^2}$

(b) $a_n = n^3$ $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 x^n$

uv: $\frac{x}{(1-x)^2} = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots + nx^n$

$\Rightarrow (\frac{x}{(1-x)^2})' = 1 + 2^2x + 3^2x^2 + n^2x^{n-1} + \dots$

$x(\frac{x}{(1-x)^2})' = x + 2^2x^2 + 3^2x^3 + \dots + n^2x^n$

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$= \frac{x(1+4x+x^2)}{(1-x)^4}$

(2) (a) $a_{n+2} = 3a_{n+1} - 2a_n$ $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$.

$$1 + a_1x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}x^{n+2} = f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}x^n &= x + x^2 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3a_{n+1} - 2a_n)x^n \right) \\ &= x + 3x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}x^n - 2x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n \\ &= x + 3x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}x^{n+1} - 2x^2 f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x + 3x(f(x) - a_0) - 2x^2 f(x)$$

$$\text{So } f(x)(-1 - 3x + 2x^2) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x}{2x^2 - 3x + 1} = \frac{x}{(2x-1)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{1-2x} - \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Here.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^n - 1)x^n \Rightarrow a_n = 2^n - 1 \text{ check.} \\ & a_0 = 2^0 - 1 = 0 \\ & a_1 = 2^1 - 1 = 1. \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) $a_{n+1} = a_n + 3n$; $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}x^{n+1} \\ &= a_0 + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}x^n = 1 + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n + 3n)x^n \\ &= 1 + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n + 3x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^n \\ &= 1 + x f(x) + \frac{3x^2}{(1-x)^2} \text{ from (a).} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x)(1-x) &= 1 + \frac{3x^2}{(1-x)^2} \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{3x^2}{(1-x)^3} = \frac{(1-x)^2 + 3x^2}{(1-x)^3} = \frac{1 - 2x + x^2 + 3x^2}{(1-x)^3} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2x + 4x^2}{(1-x)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Here.

$$= \frac{3}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{4}{1-x} - \frac{6}{(1-x)^2}$$

2(b) $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots$ ✓

$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + (n+1)x^n + \dots$ ✓

$\frac{2}{(1-x)^3} = 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2x + \dots + (n+2)(n+1)x^n + \dots$ ✓

$a_n = 4 + \dots - 6(n+1) + \frac{3}{2}(n+2)(n+1)$

$4 - 6 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 1$

Check: $a_0 = \dots$ $a_1 = 4 - 12 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 1$ ✓

3) $b(4)$ is the # of set partitions of a set with 4 elements.

Check: $b(4) = 15$. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

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by hand!
 $b(4) = 15$.

Series $[Exp[Exp[x] - 1], \{x, 0, 5\}] \rightarrow$

$1 + x + x^2 + \frac{5x^3}{6} + \frac{13x^4}{24} + O(x^5)$

So $\frac{b(4)}{4!} = \frac{5}{8}$

$\Rightarrow b(4) = \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5}{8} = 15 //$