

# Computational Model for Cardinality Bounded Multiset Space

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## Abstract

In [1], manual generation of the elements of multiset space and mathematical models for computing the corresponding frequency numbers were presented. These approaches are quite tedious and amenable to mistakes. In this paper, we develop and implement an efficient algorithm to generate the elements of a cardinality bounded multiset space  $X^n(m)$  for  $X$  and the frequency tables for various values of  $n$  and  $m$ . Similarly, graphical representations of the respective output tables are plotted to depict the behavioural patterns of  $X^n(m)$  for some finite values of  $n$  and  $m > 3$ .

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## 1 The Concept of a Multiset

A multiset (mset for short) is a collection of objects in which those objects have multiple occurrences. A finite mset over a set  $X$  is an mset  $M$  formed with finitely many elements from  $X$  such that each element has a finite multiplicity of occurrence in  $M$ . Also see [2], [3], and [4] for more details.

A multiset can be represented in several ways. The use of square brackets to represent a multiset is quasi-general. Thus, a multiset containing one occurrence of  $a$ , two occurrences of  $b$ , and three occurrences of  $c$  is notationally written as  $[[a, b, b, c, c, c]]$  or  $[a, b, b, c, c, c]$  or  $[a, b, c]_{1,2,3}$  or  $[a, 2b, 3c]$  or  $[a. 1, b. 2, c. 3]$  or  $[1/a, 2/b, 3/c]$  or  $[a^1, b^2, c^3]$  or  $[a^1b^2c^3]$ . For convenience, the curly brackets are used in place of the square brackets. In fact, the last form of representation as a string, even without using any brackets, turns out to be the most compact one, especially in computational parlance. The following schematic representation of a multiset as a numeric valued or count function abounds, particularly in the foundational development of multiset theory and its application [5][6][7].

This paper is organized as follows. In section 2 we collect preliminaries and basic definitions based on msets space and some related notions. In sections 3, a mathematical model for computing the frequency number of multiset space is presented. In section 4, we extend mset theoretic results obtained in [1] for generating  $X^n(m)$  values for  $m \leq 3$  to  $m > 3$ , by means of computational model.





$X^6(3)$	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	33	36	37	36	33	28	21	15	10	6	3	1																					
$X^7(3)$	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36	42	46	48	48	46	42	36	28	21	15	10	6	3	1																		
$X^8(3)$	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36	45	52	57	60	61	60	57	52	45	36	28	21	15	10	6	3	1															
$X^9(3)$	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36	45	55	63	69	73	75	75	73	69	63	55	45	36	28	21	15	10	6	3	1												

In table II, The set  $X^0(3)$  contains only one element with cardinality zero, just as in table I, while the set  $X^1(3)$  contains four elements; one element with cardinality zero, three elements with cardinality one, three element with cardinality two and one element with cardinality three and so on.

Considering the tediousness encountered by ways of manually computing the various values of  $X^n(n)$  with respect to the value of  $m = 2$  and  $3$ . A computer program was written based on the implementation of the algorithms presented in section 5. It was observed that the program was able to compute for  $X^n(m)$  with respect to the varying values of  $n$  and  $m$  within an estimated time frame.

**2.2. Construction of  $X^n(m)$  with Varying Values of  $m$**

When  $m > 3$  the manual computation of  $X^n(m)$  becomes tedious and unfriendly. In this paper, we develop an algorithm with subsequent program to compute  $X^n(m)$  and generate the frequency tables. The extended steps taken can be described as follow:

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , and  $m = 4$ , then  $X^n(4)$  is computed for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$ . with cardinality values ranging from  $0, 1, 2, \dots, 36$ . Also for  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ , and  $m = 5$ ,  $X^n(5)$  is likewise computed for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$ . with cardinality values ranging from  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 40$ , and so on for  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  and  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ . The output generated from the computer program is as shown in tables III, IV, V, and VI below.

**2.3. Mathematical Models for Computing the Frequency Number of  $m$  set Space**

In [1], equations (1) and (2) were presented as a mathematical model for computing the frequency number of mset space where it was noted that there is no generalization model for computing  $fX^n(m)$ . However, we adopted the same mathematical concept to design a computational model for obtaining the frequency number for  $X^n(m)$ , denoted by  $fX^n(m)$  using the same recurrence formula.

Let consider some few case of how the recurrence formula can be used to generate the frequency numbers  $fX^n(m)$  for when  $m = 2$  and  $m = 3$ . A good instance of this is achieved by considering the frequency number  $fX^n(2)$ , and  $fX^n(3)$ , now by using the recurrence formula we have

$$fX^n(2) = \begin{cases} \{k + 1\}, & 0 \leq k \leq n \\ \{2n - k + 1\}, & n + 1 \leq k \leq 2n \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

Similarly, for  $m=3$ , the frequency number of  $X^n(3)$ , which s denoted by  $fX^n(3)$ , is given by

$$fX^n(3) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^k (i+1), & 0 \leq k \leq n \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1) + \sum_{i=n+1}^k (3n-2i+1), & n+1 \leq k \leq 2n \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} (3n-2i) + \sum_{i=2n+1}^k (i-3n-2), & 2n+1 \leq k \leq 3n \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

### 3 Computational Model for Generating the Frequency Number of a Multiset Space

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#### Algorithm 1 Cardinality computation

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1: input: multiplicity  $n$ , cardinality  $m$ 
2: function generateCardinality(y,z) begin
3: n: multiplicity of occurrence of an object  $m$  with incremental value of +1;
4: y: incremental value of  $n$ ;
5: z: function value;  $X^n(m)$ ;
6: cardinality_array = array(); //Array keeping cardinality of values
7:   for  $0 \leq a < z$  do
8:      $b \leftarrow \text{merge}(b, y)$  // concatenate the value of  $b$  and  $y$ 
9:      $a \leftarrow a + 1$ 
10:   end for
11:    $n \leftarrow y + 1$ 
12:    $i \leftarrow \text{base\_convert}(0, n, 10)$ 
13:    $j \leftarrow \text{base\_convert}(b, n, 10)$ 
14:    $k \leftarrow 0$ ;
15:   while  $i \leq j$  do
16:      $\text{res} \leftarrow \text{base\_convert}(i, 10, n)$ 
17:      $\text{cardinality\_array}() \leftarrow \text{res}$ 
18:      $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
19:   end while
20: //Returns an array containing cardinality of values
21:   return cardinality_array()
22: end function generateCardinality

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#### Algorithms 2 computation of cardinality summation

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1: function getCardinalitySummation(cardinality_array()) begin
2:   for each cardinality_array() as val do
3: //Tokenize digits into array
4:    $b \leftarrow \text{array}()$  //Initialize array
5:    $c \leftarrow 0$  //Initialize summation
6:
7:   for  $0 \leq a < \text{strlen}(val)$  do
7:      $b[a] \leftarrow \text{intval}(\text{substr}(val, a, 1))$ 

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8:      a ← a + 1
9:      end for
10: //Sums array values
11:
12:      for each b as new_val do
13:          c ← c + new_val
14:      end for
15:
16: //Pushes sum into new array
17:      summ_array[] ← c
18:      end for
19:      return summ_array()
20: end function getCardinalitySummation

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### Algorithm3 Frequency number of a multiset space generation

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1: m: cardinality value
2:  for  $1 \leq g \leq 8$  do
3:      for  $0 \leq i < \text{cell\_length}$  do
4:          occurrence_counter ← " "
5:          getCardinalitySummation_arr ← array()
6:          getCardinalitySummation_arr ←
7:              getCardinalitySummation(generateCardinality(g, m))
8:          for each getCardinalitySummation_arr as loop_val do
9:              if loop_val == i do
10:                  occurrence_counter ← occurrence_counter + 1;
11:              else
12:                  occurrence_counter ← " "
13:              end if
14:              i ← i + 1
15:          end for
16:          g ← g + 1
17:      end for

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This algorithm has been implemented into a corresponding applet program named mset.java, its takes two arguments,  $n$  and  $m$ . As an example of it use, we computed some instances of  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ , that is  $m = 2, 3, \dots, 6$  for  $n = 0, 2, 3, \dots, 9$ .

## 4 Conclusion and Further Direction

This study has been carried out as a result of the promising application interests eminent with the introduction of the cardinality bounded multiset space. There are major fields in computer science, for which this area is considered possible areas of application, such as data mining, search optimization techniques and conceptual proving of some program termination. Some other possible areas of application of mset theory and concepts as a whole has been studied in detail and presented in [8][9]. Most importantly, we have been able to use a computer program to generate  $X^n(m)$  for varying values of  $n$  and  $m$ . However, there has been no generalization case of mathematical model covering the computation of cardinality bounded mset space. We therefore present this issue as an open research topic that deserve full attention.

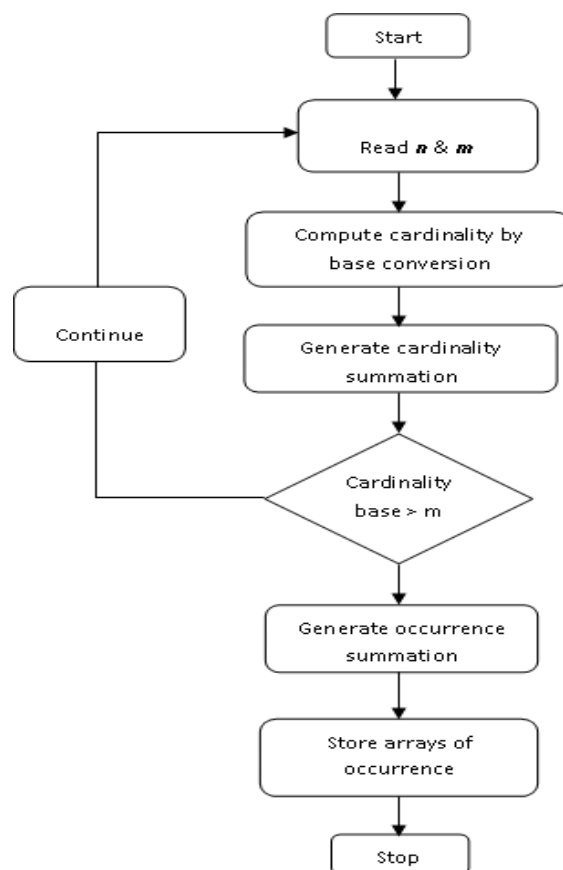


Figure 1: Program flow for the  $X^n(m)$  computation

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Table III: Frequency value corresponding to the cardinality of the elements of  $X^n(4)$ 

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		
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$X^1(4)$	1	4	6	4	1																																		
$X^2(4)$	1	4	10	16	19	16	10	4	1																														
$X^3(4)$	1	4	10	20	31	40	44	40	31	20	10	4	1																										
$X^4(4)$	1	4	10	20	35	52	68	80	85	80	68	52	35	20	10	4	1																						
$X^5(4)$	1	4	10	20	35	56	80	104	125	140	146	140	125	104	80	56	35	20	10	4	1																		
$X^6(4)$	1	4	10	20	35	56	84	116	149	180	206	224	231	224	206	180	149	116	84	56	35	20	10	4	1														
$X^7(4)$	1	4	10	20	35	56	84	120	161	204	246	284	315	336	344	336	315	284	246	204	161	120	84	56	35	20	10	4	1										
$X^8(4)$	1	4	10	20	35	56	84	120	165	216	270	324	375	420	456	480	489	480	456	420	375	324	270	216	165	120	84	56	35	20	10	4	1						
$X^9(4)$	1	4	10	20	35	56	84	120	165	220	282	348	415	480	540	592	633	660	670	660	633	592	540	480	415	348	282	220	165	120	84	56	35	20	10	4	1		

Table IV: Frequency value corresponding to the cardinality of the elements of  $X^n(5)$ 

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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$X^1(5)$	1	5	10	10	5	1																																			
$X^2(5)$	1	5	15	30	45	51	45	30	15	5	1																														
$X^3(5)$	1	5	15	35	65	101	135	155	155	135	101	65	35	15	5	1																									
$X^4(5)$	1	5	15	35	70	121	185	255	320	365	381	365	320	255	185	121	70	35	15	5	1																				
$X^5(5)$	1	5	15	35	70	126	205	305	420	540	651	735	780	780	735	651	540	420	305	205	126	70	35	15	5	1															
$X^6(5)$	1	5	15	35	70	126	210	325	470	640	826	1015	1190	1330	1420	1451	1420	1330	1190	1015	826	640	470	325	210	126	70	35	15	5	1										
$X^7(5)$	1	5	15	35	70	126	210	330	490	690	926	1190	1470	1750	2010	2226	2380	2460	2460	2380	2226	2010	1750	1470	1190	926	690	490	330	210	126	70	35	15	5	1					
$X^8(5)$	1	5	15	35	70	126	210	330	495	710	976	1290	1645	2030	2430	2826	3195	3510	3750	3900	3951	3900	3750	3510	3195	2826	2430	2030	1645	1290	976	710	495	330	210	126	70	35	15	5	1





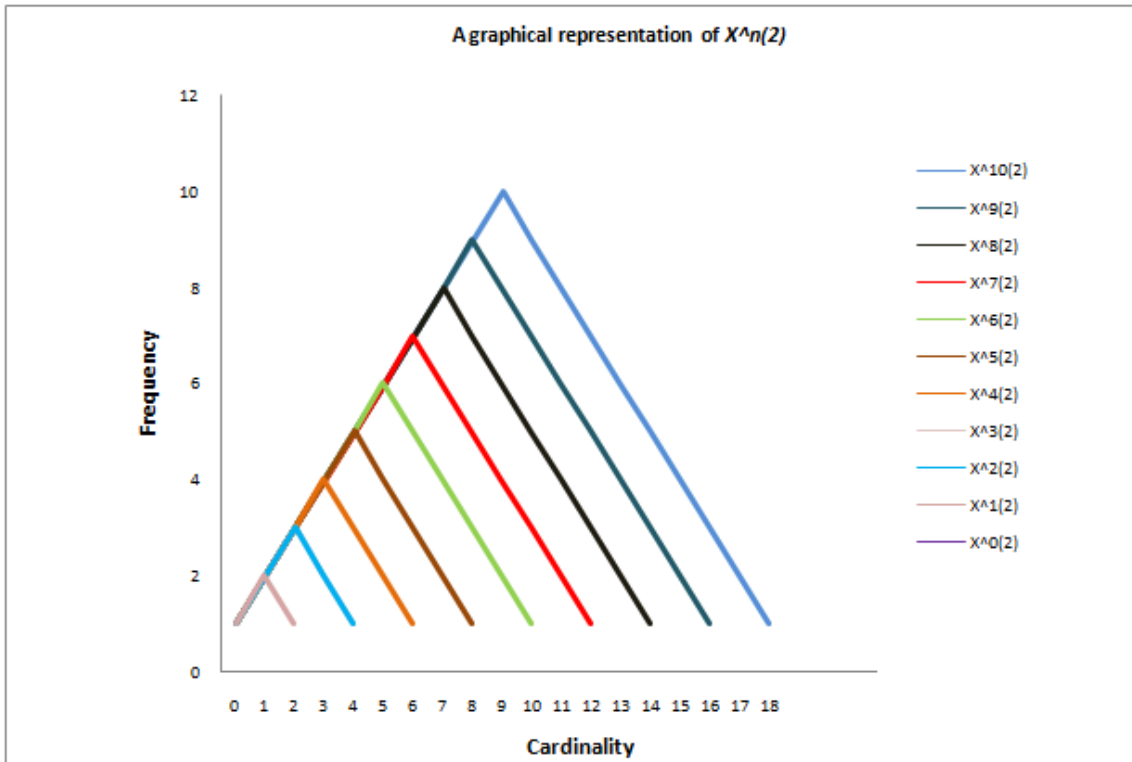


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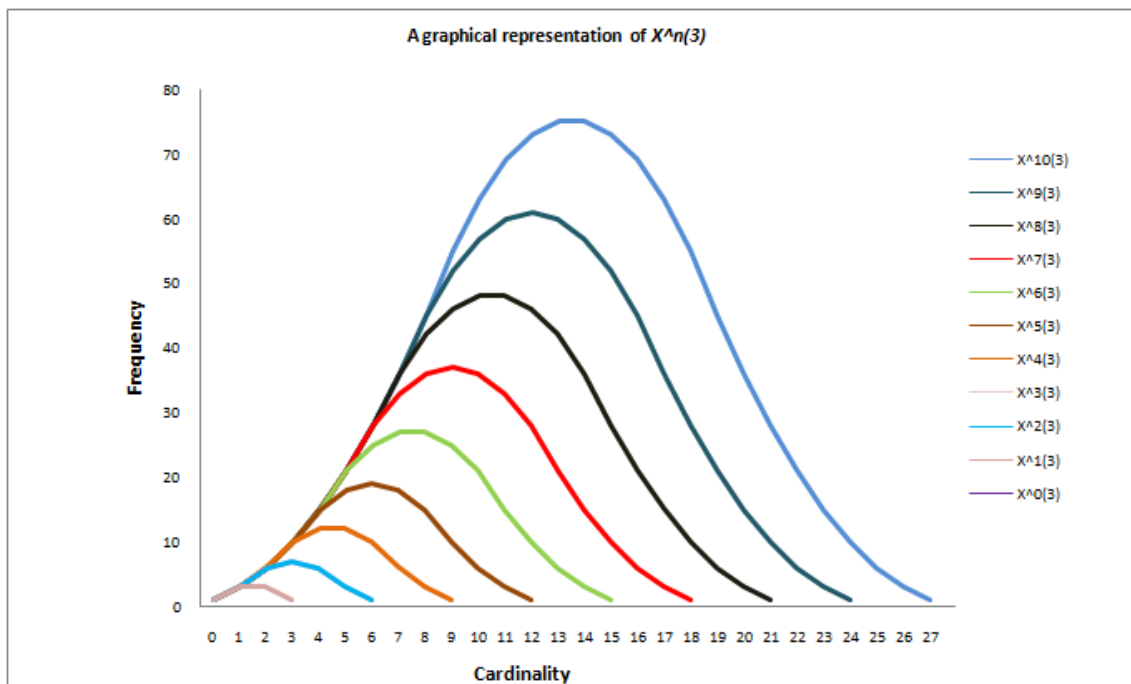


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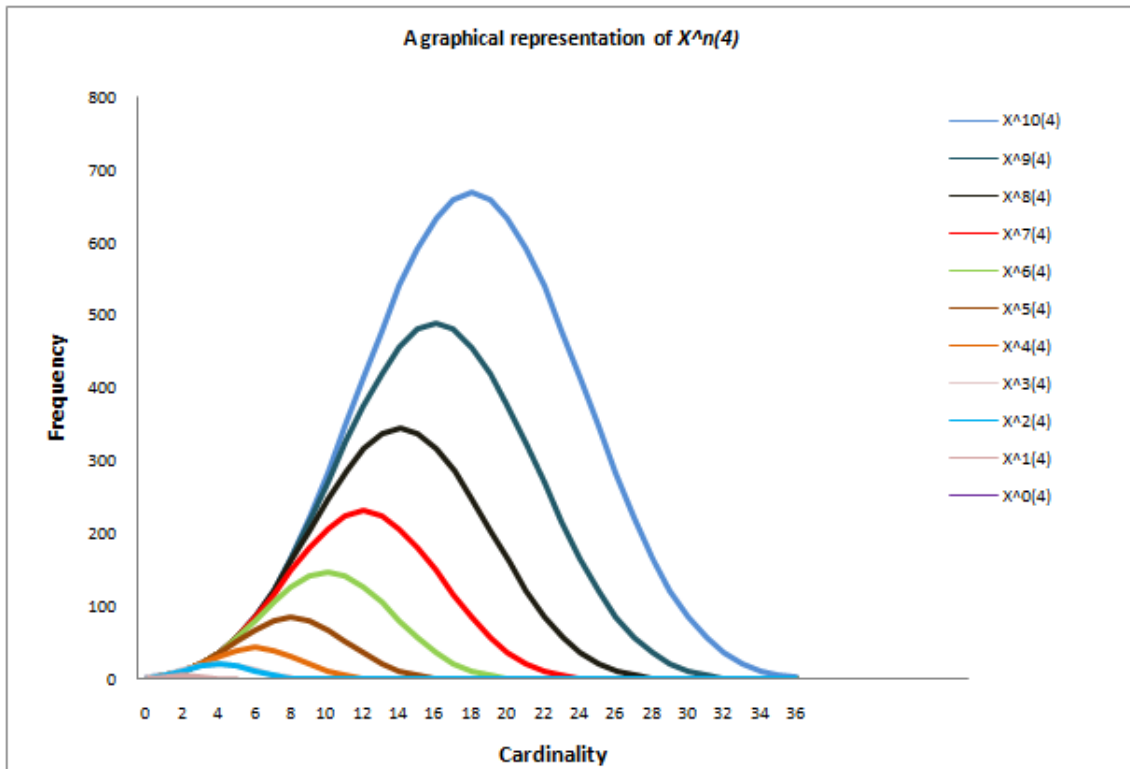


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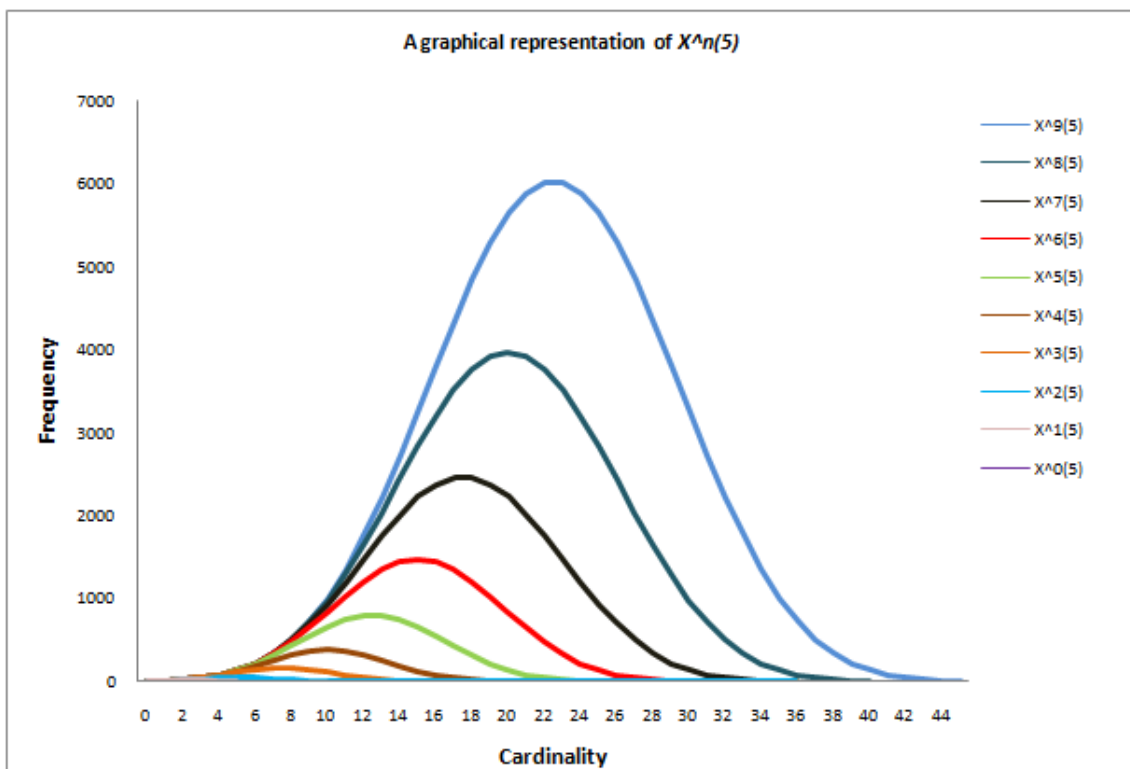


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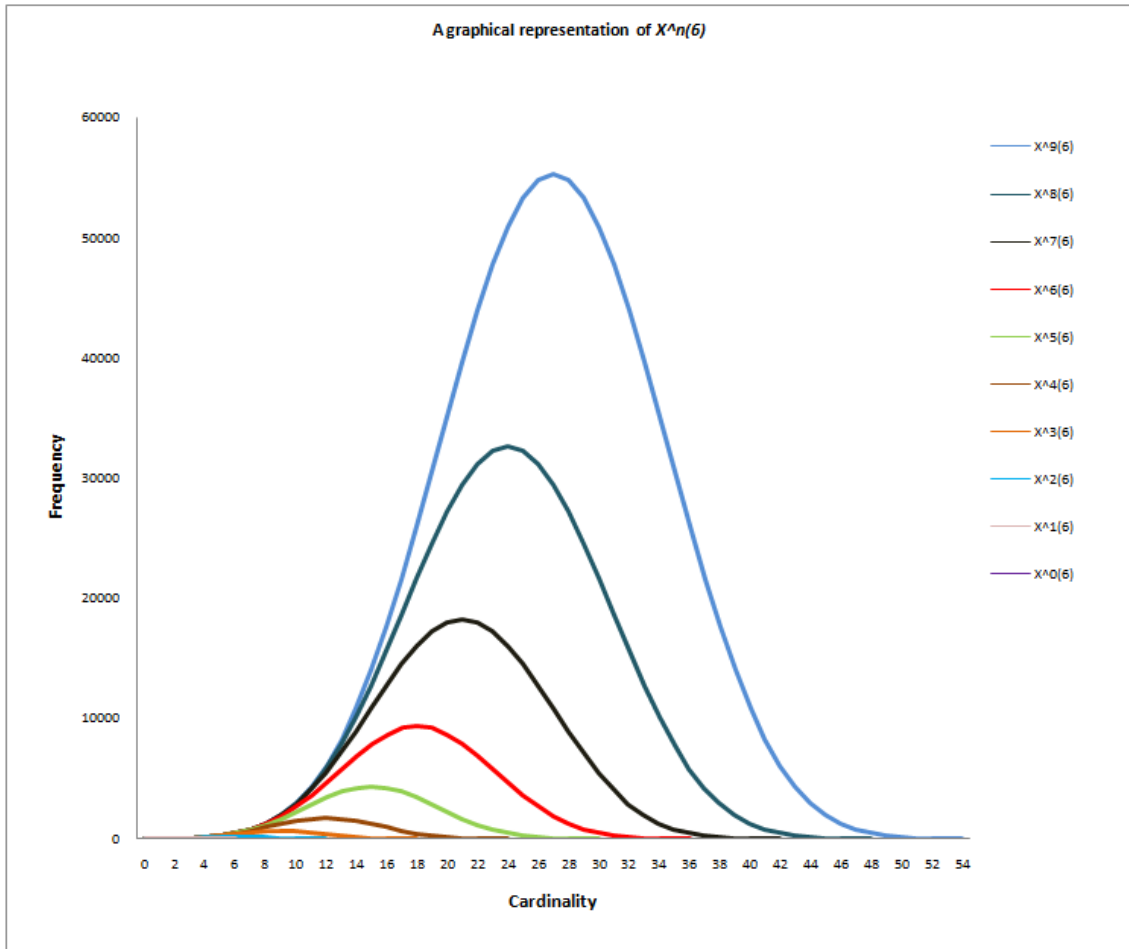


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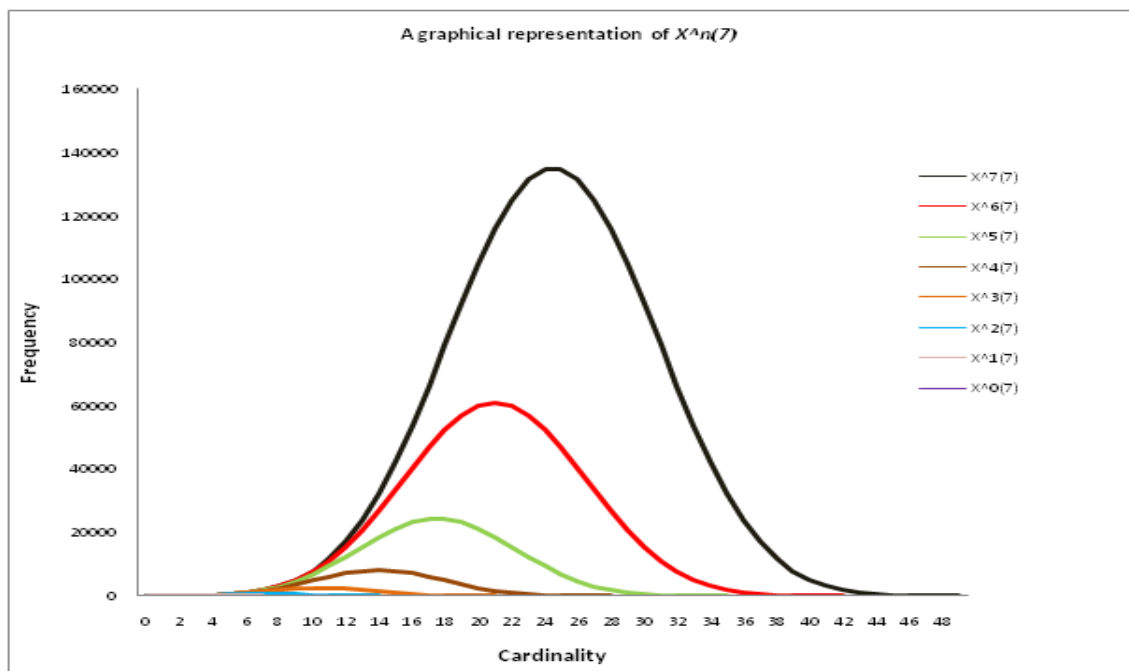


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