

# Looking for a new version of Gordon's identities And Differential ideals

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**Abstract:** A *partition* (of length  $\ell$ ) of a positive integer  $n$  is a sequence  $\Lambda : (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_\ell)$  of positive integers  $\lambda_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ , such that

$$\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_\ell = n.$$

The integers  $\lambda_i$  are called the *parts of the partition*  $\Lambda$ . The partitions identities, which stipulate that the number of the partitions of an integer  $n$  satisfying a certain condition  $A$  is equal to the number of the partitions of  $n$  satisfying another condition  $B$ , play an important role in many areas like number theory, combinatorics, Lie theory, particle physics and statistical mechanics. One family of important partitions identities is called *Gordon's identities*:

**Theorem.** (*Gordon's identities*). Given integers  $r \geq 2$  and  $1 \leq i \leq r$ , let  $B_{r,i}(n)$  denote the number of partitions of  $n$  of the form  $(b_1, \dots, b_s)$ , where  $b_j - b_{j+r-1} \geq 2$  and at most  $i - 1$  of the  $b_j$  are equal to 1. Let  $A_{r,i}(n)$  denote the number of partitions of  $n$  into parts  $\not\equiv 0, \pm i \pmod{2r+1}$ . Then  $A_{r,i}(n) = B_{r,i}(n)$  for all integer  $n$ .

Using differential ideals, we can conjecture a family of partition identities related to Gordon's identities. We prove this conjecture for two identities among this family.