

**Proof that  $A334907(n)/n! = A063079(n+1)/A060818(n)$  for  $n \geq 0$**

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Throughout this proof, we shall tacitly assume that

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A060818}(n) &= \gcd(n!, 2^n), \quad \underline{A063079}(n) = \text{numerator} \left( \binom{2n - \frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \right), \\ \text{and } \underline{A334907}(n) &= \frac{\binom{4n+2}{2n+1} n!}{2^{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Before establishing the result, we state three lemmas and prove two of them.

**Lemma 1.** *For integer  $n \geq 0$ ,*

$$\binom{2n + \frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} = \binom{2n + \frac{1}{2}}{2n + 1} = \frac{\binom{4n+2}{2n+1}}{2^{4n+2}}.$$

**Lemma 2.** *For integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $\gcd(n!, 2^{n+1}) = 2^{\nu_2(n!)} = \gcd(n!, 2^n)$ , where  $\nu_2(n!)$  is the largest power of 2 that divides  $n!$ .*

*Proof.* From Legendre's theorem, the largest power of 2 that divides  $n!$  is

$$\nu_2(n!) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \right\rfloor \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^k} = n.$$

This means that  $\gcd(n!, 2^{n+1}) = 2^{\nu_2(n!)} = \gcd(n!, 2^n)$ . □

**Lemma 3.** *For integer  $n \geq 0$ ,*

$$\gcd \left( \binom{4n+2}{2n+1}, 2^{4n+2} \right) \gcd(n!, 2^n) = 2^{n+1}.$$

*Proof.* Throughout this proof, an empty product is by definition equal to 1. Note first that, for  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{4n+2}{2n+1} &= \frac{(2n+2)(2n+3) \cdots (4n+2)}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \frac{(2n+3)(2n+5) \cdots (4n+1) 2^{n+1} (n+1)(n+2) \cdots (2n+1)}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \frac{(2n+3)(2n+5) \cdots (4n+1) 2^{n+1}}{n!} \\ &= \frac{(2n+3)(2n+5) \cdots (4n+1) 2^{n+1-\nu_2(n!)}}{n!/2^{\nu_2(n!)}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\nu_2(n!)$  is defined in Lemma 2. Since  $n!/2^{\nu_2(n!)}$  is odd, the largest power of 2 that divides  $\binom{4n+2}{2n+1}$  is  $2^{n+1-\nu_2(n!)}$ . Therefore, by Lemma 2,

$$\gcd\left(\binom{4n+2}{2n+1}, 2^{4n+2}\right) \gcd(n!, 2^n) = 2^{n+1-\nu_2(n!)} \cdot 2^{\nu_2(n!)} = 2^{n+1},$$

and this finishes the proof of the lemma. □

Now we are ready to prove the main result of this note:

$$\frac{A334907(n)}{n!} = \frac{A063079(n+1)}{A060818(n)} \quad \text{for integer } n \geq 0.$$

*Proof.* By using Lemmas 1 and 3, for integer  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A063079(n+1)}{A060818(n)} &= \frac{\text{numerator}\left(\binom{2(n+1)-\frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)}{\gcd(n!, 2^n)} \\ &= \frac{\text{numerator}\left(\binom{\frac{4n+2}{2n+1}}{\frac{2n+1}{2^{4n+2}}}\right)}{\gcd(n!, 2^n)} \\ &= \frac{\binom{4n+2}{2n+1}}{\gcd\left(\binom{4n+2}{2n+1}, 2^{4n+2}\right) \gcd(n!, 2^n)} \\ &= \frac{\binom{4n+2}{2n+1}}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{A334907(n)}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the main result. □