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Vidya Venkateswaran* (vidyav@stanford.edu). *A New Class of Multiset Wilf Equivalent Pairs.*

We say the pair of patterns (σ, τ) is Multiset Wilf Equivalent if, for any multiset M , the number of permutations of M that avoid σ is equal to the number of permutations of M that avoid τ . In this paper, we find a large new class of Multiset Wilf Equivalent pairs, namely, the pair $(\sigma_{n-2}(n-1)n, \sigma_{n-2}n(n-1))$, for $n \geq 3$ and σ_{n-2} a permutation of $\{1^{x_1}, 2^{x_2}, \dots, (n-2)^{x_{n-2}}\}$. It is the most general Multiset Wilf Equivalence result to date. (Received September 13, 2005)