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1004-05-55 George Grossman\* (gross1gw@cmich.edu), Department of Mathematics, Pearce Hall 208, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859, and Akalu Tefera and Aklilu Zeleke. On proofs of certain combinatorial identities.

In this paper we present identities used to represent real numbers of the form  $xu^m \pm yv^n$  for appropriately chosen real numbers x, y, u, v and non-negative integers m and n. The Wilf-Zeilberger (WZ) method is used to prove the identities. (Received January 13, 2005)