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Abstract: Formal Calculation provides formulas for computing nested sums, offers results for all three forms, and explores the connections between them. It is a powerful tool for studying various numbers in a unified manner, making special numbers of many kinds appear ordinary. Additionally, this paper generalizes Wilson's theorem, Wolstenholme's theorem, and the Eulerian polynomial, demonstrating that they are merely special cases.

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1. Calculation Formula

Definition 1.1. Recursively define ∇^p , $p \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\nabla^0 f(n) = f(n), \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \nabla^1 f(n+1) = f(N), \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(n+1) = \nabla^{-1} f(N), \nabla^1 = \nabla.$$

Definition 1.2. Recursively define $SUM(N) = SUM(N, PS, PT)$, $K_i, D_i \in \mathbb{C}$, $T_i \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$SUM(N, [K_1 : D_1], [T_1 = 1]) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_1 + nD_1).$$

$$SUM(N, [K_1 : D_1, K_2 : D_2], [T_1, T_2 = T_1 + 2 - p]) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_2 + nD_2) \nabla^p SUM(n+1, [K_1 : D_1], [T_1]).$$

Abbreviations: $[K_1 : D, K_2 : D \dots K_M : D] = [K_1, K_2 \dots K_M] : D$, $[K_1, K_2 \dots K_M] : 1 = [K_1, K_2 \dots K_M]$.

$$SUM(N, PS, [1, 2 \dots M]) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + nD_i).$$

$$SUM(N, PS, [1, 3 \dots 2M-1]) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_M + nD_M) \dots \sum_{n_2=0}^{n_3} (K_2 + n_2D_2) \sum_{n_1=0}^{n_2} (K_1 + n_1D_1).$$

$$SUM(N, PS, [1, 2, 4]) = \sum_{n_3=0}^{N-1} (K_3 + n_3D_3) \sum_{n=0}^{n_3} (K_1 + nD_1) (K_2 + nD_2).$$

$$SUM(N, PS, [1, 3, 4]) = \sum_{n_3=0}^{N-1} (K_3 + n_3D_3) (K_2 + n_3D_2) \sum_{n=0}^{n_3} (K_1 + nD_1).$$

$$SUM(N, PS, [1, 4]) = \sum_{n_3=0}^{N-1} (K_2 + n_3D_2) \sum_{n_2=0}^{n_3} \sum_{n_1=0}^{n_2} (K_1 + n_1D_1).$$

In this paper, the default $PS = [K_1 : D_1, K_2 : D_2 \dots K_M : D_M]$, $PT = [T_1, T_2 \dots T_M]$, $T_i < T_{i+1}$.

Use $\mathbb{K}$ to represent the set $\{K_i\}$, $\mathbb{T}$ to represent the set $\{T_i\}$.

$$(K_1 + T_1)(K_2 + T_2) \dots (K_M + T_M) = \sum \prod_{i=1}^M X_i, X_i = T_i \text{ or } K_i.$$

Definition 1.3. $X(T) = \text{Number of } \{X_1, X_2 \dots X_M\} \in \mathbb{T}$.

Definition 1.4. $X_{T-1} = \text{Number of } \{X_1, X_2 \dots X_{i-1}\} \in \mathbb{T}$, $X_{K-1} = \text{Number of } \{X_1, X_2 \dots X_{i-1}\} \in \mathbb{K}$.

Obviously, $X_{T-1} + X_{K-1} = i - 1$. Use the auxiliary form and each X_i cannot be exchanged:

Theorem 1.1. $H = T_M - M$, $SUM(N, PS, PT) =$

$$Form_1 \rightarrow \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \binom{N+H}{N-1-g} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \binom{N+H}{H+1+g}, B_i = \begin{cases} (T_i - X_{K-1})D_i, X_i = T_i \\ K_i + X_{T-1}D_i, X_i = K_i \end{cases},$$

$$Form_2 \rightarrow \sum_{g=0}^M H_2(g) \binom{N+H+g}{N-1} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_2(g) \binom{N+H+g}{H+1+g}, B_i = \begin{cases} (T_i - X_{K-1})D_i, X_i = T_i \\ K_i + (X_{K-1} - T_i)D_i, X_i = K_i \end{cases},$$

$$Form_3 \rightarrow \sum_{g=0}^M H_3(g) \binom{N+T_M-g}{N-1-g} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_3(g) \binom{N+T_M-g}{T_M+1}, B_i = \begin{cases} -K_i + (T_i - X_{T-1})D_i, X_i = T_i \\ K_i + X_{T-1}D_i, X_i = K_i \end{cases}.$$

$$H_i(g) = H_i(g, PS, PT) = H_i(g, M), \text{ is defined as } \sum_{X(T)=g} \prod_{i=1}^M B_i.$$

Proof. $H_1(g) = H_1(g-1, M-1)(T_M - [(M-1) - (g-1)])D_M + H_1(g, M-1)(K_M + gD_M)$.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} n \binom{n+K}{M} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (n - K + M) \binom{n+K}{M} + (M - K) \binom{n+K}{M} = (M+1) \binom{N+K}{M+2} + (M-K) \binom{N+K}{M+1}.$$

$M = 1$, it holds. Suppose that holds when M , $PS1 = [PS, K_{M+1} : D_{M+1}]$, $PT1 = [PT, T_{M+1} = T_M + 2 - p]$.

$$\begin{aligned} SUM(N, PS1, PT1) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_{M+1} + nD_{M+1}) \nabla^p SUM(n+1) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_{M+1} + nD_{M+1}) \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \binom{n+1+T_M-M-p}{T_M-M+1+g-p} \\ &= \sum_{g=0}^M (K_{M+1} + gD_{M+1}) H_1(g) \binom{N+1+T_M-M-p}{T_M-M+2+g-p} + \sum_{g=0}^M (T_M - M + 2 + g - p) D_{M+1} H_1(g) \binom{N+1+T_M-M-p}{T_M-M+3+g-p} \\ &= \sum_{g=0}^M (K_{M+1} + gD_{M+1}) H_1(g) \binom{N+T_{M+1}-(M+1)}{T_{M+1}-(M+1)+1+g} + \sum_{g=0}^M (T_{M+1} - (M - g)) D_{M+1} H_1(g) \binom{N+T_{M+1}-(M+1)}{T_{M+1}-(M+1)+2+g} \\ &= \sum_{g=0}^{M+1} H_1(g, M+1) \binom{N+T_{M+1}-(M+1)}{T_{M+1}-(M+1)+1+g}. \text{ Proof of Form}_1 \text{ completion.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} n \binom{n+K}{M} = (M+1) \binom{N+K+1}{M+2} - (1-K) \binom{N+K}{M+1} = (M-K) \binom{N+K+1}{M+2} + (1+K) \binom{N+K}{M+2}. \text{ Prove Form}_{2,3} \text{ through it. } \square$$

For example: $Form = (1 + T_1)(2 + T_2)(3 + T_3)$, $\sum_{X(T)=1} \prod X_i = 1 \times 2 \times T_3 + 1 \times T_2 \times 3 + T_1 \times 2 \times 3$.

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(1) &= 1 \times 2 \times (T_3 - X_{K-1}) + 1 \times (T_2 - X_{K-1}) \times (3 + X_{T-1}) + T_1 \times (2 + X_{T-1}) \times (3 + X_{T-1}) \\ &= 1 \times 2 \times (5 - 2) + 1 \times (3 - 1) \times (3 + 1) + 1 \times (2 + 1) \times (3 + 1) = 26. \end{aligned}$$

$$SUM(N, [1, 2, 3], [1, 3, 5]) = 1 \times 3 \times 5 \binom{N+2}{6} + 35 \binom{N+2}{5} + 26 \binom{N+2}{4} + 1 \times 2 \times 3 \binom{N+2}{3}.$$

$$SUM(N, [2, 3], [3, 5]) = 3 \times 5 \binom{N+3}{6} + (2 \times 4 + 3 \times 4) \binom{N+3}{5} + 2 \times 3 \binom{N+3}{4}.$$

$$H_1(g) = H_1(g-1, M-1)(T_M - [M-g])D_M + H_1(g, M-1)(K_M + gD_M).$$

$$H_2(g) = H_2(g-1, M-1)(T_M - [M-g])D_M + H_2(g, M-1)(K_M + [M-1-g-T_M]D_M).$$

$$H_3(g) = H_3(g-1, M-1)(-K_M + (T_M - [g-1])D_M) + H_3(g, M-1)(K_M + gD_M).$$

They can be unified as: $H(g) = H(g-1, M-1)B + H(g, M-1)A$.

$$H_1(g), B = B_M + (g-1)D_M, A = A_M + gD_M, A_M = K_M, B_M = T_M D_M - (M-1)D_M.$$

$$H_2(g), B = B_M + (g-1)D_M, A = A_M - gD_M, A_M = K_M + (M-1-T_M)D_M, B_M = T_M D_M - (M-1)D_M.$$

$$H_3(g), B = B_M - (g-1)D_M, A = A_M + gD_M, A_M = K_M, B_M = -K_M + T_M D_M.$$

Consider the general two-dimensional second-order linear recursive equations:

$R(M, g) = R(M-1, g-1)(B_M + (g-1)E_M) + R(M-1, g)(A_M + gD_M)$. It can be calculated in a similar way to $H(g)$. $H(g)$ itself requires $|D_i| = |E_i|$ and can't change the sign, so that 3-forms exist.

2. Property

Theorem 2.1.

- (1). $H_1(g) = \sum_{k=g}^M H_2(k) \binom{k}{g} = \sum_{k=0}^g H_3(k) \binom{M-k}{M-g}$.
- (2). $H_2(g) = \sum_{k=g}^M (-1)^{k+g} H_1(k) \binom{k}{g}$, $H_3(g) = \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^{k+g} H_1(k) \binom{M-k}{M-g}$.
- (3). $H_2(g) = (-1)^{M-g} \sum_{k=M-g}^M H_3(k) \binom{k}{M-g}$, $H_3(g) = (-1)^g \sum_{k=g}^M H_2(M-k) \binom{k}{g}$.
- (4). $\sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) q^g (1-q)^{M-g} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_2(g) (1-q)^{M-g} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_3(g) q^g$
- (5). $\sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \binom{X}{Y-g} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_2(g) \binom{X+g}{Y} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_3(g) \binom{X+M-g}{Y-g}$, $Y \in \mathbb{N}$.

Recursive relations yields (1), inversion yields (2), (4) and (5) can be obtained from (1). (5) shows $Form_1 = Form_2 = Form_3$. If we ignore the practical significance, $T_i \in \mathbb{C}$. $q^X = \sum_{k=0}^X (-1)^k (1-q)^k \binom{X}{k}$, $(1-q)^X = \sum_{k=0}^X (-1)^k q^k \binom{X}{k}$ and (4) yields (3).

Theorem 2.2.

- (1). $H_1(g, [AD : D, PS], [A, PT]) = AD(H_1(g) + H_1(g-1))$.
- (2). $SUM(N, [L_1, L_2 \dots L_q, PS], [L_1, L_2 \dots L_q, PT]) = \prod_{i=1}^q L_i \times SUM(N, PS, PT)$.
- (3). $SUM(N, PT, PT) = \prod T_i \binom{N+T_M}{T_{M+1}}$, $H_1(g) = \prod T_i \binom{M}{g}$.
- (4). In $SUM(N, [...PS...], [...T, T+1 \dots T+M-1...])$, $K_i : D_i$ can exchange order.
- (5). If $D_i = 1$ and $K_{i+1} - K_i = T_{i+1} - T_i = 1$, $H_1(g) = \binom{M}{g} T_1 \dots T_g \times K_{g+1} \dots K_M$.

(1) is obvious, (2) and (3) is derived from (1), so T_1 can great than 1. (3) is the promotion of $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \binom{n+M}{M} = \binom{N+M}{M+1}$. (4) comes from the definition. (5) can be proved by induction.

Definition 2.1. $F_g^{\mathbb{K}} = \sum_{1 \leq \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_g \leq M} K_{\lambda_1} K_{\lambda_2} \dots K_{\lambda_g}$, $F_0^{\mathbb{K}} = 1$, $F_g^N = F_g^{\{1,2,\dots,N\}}$.

Definition 2.2. $E_g^{\mathbb{K}} = \sum_{1 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_g \leq M} K_{\lambda_1} K_{\lambda_2} \dots K_{\lambda_g}$, $E_0^{\mathbb{K}} = 1$, $E_g^N = E_g^{\{1,2,\dots,N\}}$.

$F_M^{N+M-1} = S_1(N+M, N)$, S_1 is unsigned stirling number of the first kind.
 $E_M^N = S_2(N+M, N)$, S_2 is stirling number of the second kind.
 $SUM(N, [1, 1\dots 1], [1, 2\dots M]) = SUM(N, [1, 1\dots 1], [2, 3\dots M]) = 1^M + 2^M + \dots + N^M$,
 $SUM(N, [1, 1\dots 1], [1, 3\dots 2M-1]) = SUM(N, [1, 1\dots 1], [3, 5\dots 2M-1]) = S_2(N+M, N)$,
 $SUM(N, [1, 2\dots M], [1, 3\dots 2M-1]) = SUM(N, [2, 3\dots M], [3, 5\dots 2M-1]) = S_1(N+M, N)$.
They can be used to calculate $S_1(N, N-M)$ and $S_2(N, N-M)$.
In the calculation of $H(g)$, $\prod X_i = (\prod X_i, X_i \in \mathbb{T})(\prod X_i, X_i \in \mathbb{K})$.

Definition 2.3. $H(g, \sum T) = H(g, \sum T, PS, PT) = H(g, \sum T, M) = \sum \prod_{X_i \in \mathbb{T}} B_i$, $H(g, \sum K) = \sum \prod_{X_i \in \mathbb{K}} B_i$

Obviously, $H_1(g, \sum K, [1, 1\dots 1], PT) = E_{M-g}^{g+1}$, $PT1 = [T, T+1\dots T+M-1]$, $PS1 = [K+M-1, K+M-2\dots K]$,
 $D_i = 1$, $H_1(g, PS, PT1) = [T]^g H(g, \sum K)$, $H_1(g, PS1, PT) = [K+M-1]_g H(g, \sum T)$.

Theorem 2.3. $\mathbb{S} = \{T_i - K_i - i + 1\}$, $D_i = 1$

- (1). $H_1(g, \sum K) = H_3(g, \sum K) = F_{M-g}^{\mathbb{K}} E_0^g + F_{M-g-1}^{\mathbb{K}} E_1^g + \dots + F_0^{\mathbb{K}} E_{M-g}^g$.
- (2). $H_1(g, \sum T) = H_2(g, \sum T) = F_g^{\mathbb{T}} E_0^{M-g} - F_{g-1}^{\mathbb{T}} E_1^{M-g} + \dots + (-1)^g F_0^{\mathbb{T}} E_g^{M-g}$.
- (3). $H_2(g, \sum K) = (-1)^{M-g} (F_{M-g}^{\mathbb{S}} E_0^g + \dots + F_0^{\mathbb{S}} E_{M-g}^g)$.
- (4). $H_3(g, \sum T) = (-1)^g F_g^{\mathbb{S}} E_0^{M-g} + (-1)^{g-1} F_{g-1}^{\mathbb{S}} E_1^{M-g} \dots + F_0^{\mathbb{S}} E_g^{M-g}$.
- (5). $H_1(g, \sum K) = \sum \prod_{i=1}^{M-g} (K_i + \lambda_i + \lambda_i)$, $0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_{M-g} \leq g$.
- (6). $H_1(g, \sum T) = \sum \prod_{i=1}^g (T_i + \lambda_i - \lambda_i)$, $0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_g \leq M-g$.

Proof.

$PS1 = [PS, K_{M+1}]$, $PT1 = [PT, T_{M+1}]$. Using induction to prove (2).

$H_1(g, \sum T, M+1) = H_1(g, \sum T) + H_1(g-1, \sum T)(T_{M+1} - (M-g+1))$.

$F_{g-x}^{\{PT1\}}$ in $H_1(g, \sum T, M+1)$ has three sources.

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1)^x F_{g-x}^{\mathbb{T}} E_x^{M-g} + (-1)^x F_{(g-1)-x}^{\mathbb{T}} E_x^{M-(g-1)} T_{M+1} + (-1)^{x-1} F_{(g-1)-(x-1)}^{\mathbb{T}} E_{x-1}^{M-(g-1)} (-(M-g+1)) \\ &= (-1)^x F_{g-x}^{\mathbb{T}} (E_x^{M-g} + E_{x-1}^{M+1-g} (M+1-g)) + (-1)^x F_{g-x-1}^{\mathbb{T}} E_x^{M+1-g} T_{M+1} (*) \\ &= (-1)^x F_{g-x}^{\mathbb{T}} E_x^{M+1-g} + (-1)^x F_{g-x-1}^{\mathbb{T}} E_x^{M+1-g} T_{M+1} = (-1)^x E_x^{M+1-g} F_{g-x}^{\{PT1\}}. \\ &E_x^{M-g} + E_{x-1}^{M+1-g} (M+1-g) \\ &= S_2(M-g+x, M-g) + (M+1-g) S_2(M-g+x, M+1-g) \\ &= S_2(M-g+x+1, M+1-g) = E_x^{M+1-g} \rightarrow (*). \end{aligned}$$

(5) and (6) are definitions. $\square$

Definition 2.4. $F_T(N+M, N) = F_M^{\{T, T+1\dots T+N+M-1\}}$, $E_T(N+M, N) = E_M^{\{T, T+1\dots T+N-1\}}$.

Obviously, $F_0(N+M, N) = S_1(N+M, N)$, $E_1(N+M, N) = S_2(N+M, N)$, $F_T(M+1, g+1) = F_{M-g}^{\{T, T+1\dots T+M\}} = (T+M) F_T(M, g+1) + F_T(M, g)$, $E_T(M+1, g+1) = E_{M-g}^{\{T, T+1\dots T+g\}} = (T+g) E_T(M, g+1) + E_T(M, g)$.

Definition 2.5. $\langle n \rangle_T = (T-1+n-j)\langle n-1 \rangle_T + (j+1)\langle n-1 \rangle_T, \langle 1 \rangle_T = T, \langle 1 \rangle_T = 0, \langle n \rangle_T = 0, j < 0, j > n$.

Obviously: $\langle n \rangle_1 = T, \langle n \rangle_T = 0, n > 0, \langle n \rangle_1 = \langle n \rangle$ is Eulerian number.

Definition 2.6. $\langle M \rangle_T^j = \sum_{i=0}^j (-1)^i \langle M-j \rangle_{T-1-i} \binom{j}{i}, 0 \leq j < g, 0 < g < M$.

Theorem 2.4.

- (1). $PT = [T, T+1 \dots T+M-1], H_2(g, \sum K) = \sum_{j=0}^{M-g} (-1)^{M-g-j} F_j^{\mathbb{K}} E_{M-g-j}^{\{T, T+1 \dots T+g\}}$.
- (2). $\sum_{j=0}^{M-g} F_j^{\{T-K_i\}} E_{M-g-j}^g = \sum_{j=0}^{M-g} (-1)^j F_j^{\mathbb{K}} E_{M-g-j}^{\{T, T+1 \dots T+g\}}$.
- (3). $PT = [T, T+1 \dots T+M-1], H_3(0 < g < M, \sum K) = \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \langle M \rangle_T^j F_j^{\mathbb{K}} + (-1)^g \binom{M}{g} F_M^{\mathbb{K}}$.
- (4). $PS = [K, K-1 \dots K-M+1], H_2(0 < g < M, \sum T) = \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \langle M-g \rangle_{-K}^j F_j^{\mathbb{T}} + (-1)^{M-g} \binom{M}{g} F_M^{\mathbb{T}}$.
- (5). $PS = [K, K-1 \dots K-M+1], H_3(g, \sum T) = \sum_{j=0}^g (-1)^{g-j} F_j^{\mathbb{T}} E_{g-j}^{\{K, K-1 \dots K-M+g\}}$.
- (6). $\sum_{j=0}^{M-g} F_j^{\{K_i-T\}} E_{M-g-j}^g = (-1)^{M-g} \sum_{j=0}^{M-g} (-1)^j F_j^{\mathbb{K}} E_{M-g-j}^{\{T, T-1 \dots T-g\}}$.

Proof. $PT = [T, T+1 \dots T+M-1], H_2(g, \sum K)$ must be is a symmetric function $= \sum_{j=0}^M A_M^g(j) F_j^{\mathbb{K}}$. $H_2(0, 1) = K_1 - T, H_2(1, 1) = T$. It's holds when $M = 1$.

$H_2(g, M) = (K_M - T - g)H_2(g, M-1) + (T+g-1)H_2(g-1, M-1)$.

$A_1^0(0) = -T, A_1^1(0) = T, A_M^g(0) = -(T+g)A_{M-1}^g(0) + (T+g-1)A_{M-1}^{g-1}(0) \rightarrow$

$A_M^g(0) = (-1)^{M-g}[T+g-1]_g E_T(M+1, g+1) = (-1)^{M-g}[T+g-1]_g E_{M-g}^{\{T, T+1 \dots T+g\}}$.

The rest only need to consider terms that multiply with K_M .

$A_M^g(j) = A_{M-1}^g(j-1) = A_{M-j}^g(0) = (-1)^{M-g-j}[T+g-1]_g E_T(M+1-j, g+1)$.

$H_2(g) = [T+g-1]_g \sum_{j=0}^{M-g} (-1)^{M-g-j} F_j^{\mathbb{K}} E_{M-g-j}^{\{T, T+1 \dots T+g\}} \rightarrow (1)$. [Theorem 2.3(3)] and (1) $\rightarrow$ (2).

Using the same method to prove (3), (4), (5), (6). $\square$

Theorem 2.5.

- (1). $F_T(N+M, N) = \text{SUM}(N, [T, T+1 \dots T+M-1], [1, 3 \dots 2M-1]), E_T(N+M, N) = \text{SUM}(N, [T, T \dots T], [1, 3 \dots 2M-1])$. (2). $(x+T)(x+T+1) \dots (x+T+M-1) = \sum_{k=0}^M F_T(M, k) x^k, (x+T)^M = \sum_{k=0}^M E_T(M+1, k+1) [x]_k$.
- (3). $\sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g g! E_T(M+1, g+1) = (T-1)^M, \sum_{g=0}^M \langle M \rangle_T = [T]^M$.
- (4). $\langle M \rangle_T = H_3(g, [T, 1 \dots 1], [T \dots T+M-1]) = T \times H_3(g, [1 \dots 1], [T+1 \dots T+M-1])$.

Proof. (1) is obvious. $\nabla \text{SUM}(N, [T, T \dots T], [1, 2 \dots M]) = (T+n)^M = \sum_{g=0}^M g! E_T(M+1, g+1) \binom{n}{g} \rightarrow$ the latter half of (2). [Theorem 2.1] $\rightarrow$ (3). (4) is derived from the definition of $H_3(g)$. $\square$

Definition 2.7. $E_p^q \odot ([I_1, I_2 \dots I_M], C)$

$= \sum_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_q = p, \lambda_i \geq 0} 1^{\lambda_1} 2^{\lambda_2} \dots q^{\lambda_q} (I_1 + \lambda_1 C)(I_2 + \lambda_1 C + \lambda_2 C) \dots (I_{q-1} + \lambda_1 C + \lambda_2 C + \dots + \lambda_{q-1} C)$.

From the calculation formula: $H_3(g, [1, 1 \dots 1], [1, 2 \dots M]) = E_{M-g-1}^{g+1} \odot ([1, 1 \dots 1], 1)$. From Worpitzky identity: $N^M = \sum_{g=0}^{M-1} \langle M \rangle \binom{N+g}{M}$, so $H_3(g) = \langle M \rangle \cdot \langle M \rangle$ is Eulerian number, this is a new expression.

It is the result of [1]. For example: $\langle 5 \rangle = \sum_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2} 1^{\lambda_1} 2^{\lambda_2} 3^{\lambda_3} (1 + \lambda_1)(1 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = 66$.

Associated Stirling Numbers of the first kind $S_{1,r}(n, k)$ is defined as the number of permutations of a set of n elements having exactly k cycles, all length $\geq r$. $S_{1,r}(n, k) = \frac{n!}{k!} \sum_{i_1 + \dots + i_k = n, i_j \geq r} \frac{1}{i_1 \dots i_k}$.

$S_{1,r}(n+1, k) = nS_{1,r}(n, k) + (n)_{r-1}S_{1,r}(n-r+1, k-1), n \geq kr$. From the recurrence relation, $H_1(g, [2, 3..M], [3, 5..2M-1]) = S_{1,2}(M+g+1, g+1), H_2(g, [1, 1..1], [3, 5..2M-1]) = (-1)^{M-1-g}S_{1,2}(M+g+1, g+1)$.

Associated Stirling Numbers of the second kind $S_{2,r}(n, k)$ is defined as the number of permutations of a set of n elements having exactly k blocks, all length $\geq r$. $S_{2,r}(n, k) = \frac{n!}{k!} \sum_{i_1+\dots+i_k=n, i_j \geq r} \frac{1}{i_1! \dots i_k!}$. $S_{2,r}(n+1, k) = kS_{2,r}(n, k) + \binom{n}{r-1} S_{2,r}(n-r+1, k-1), n \geq kr$. From the recurrence relation, $H_1(g, [1, 1..1], [3, 5..2M-1]) = S_{2,2}(M+g+1, g+1), H_2(g, [2, 3..M], [3, 5..2M-1]) = (-1)^{M-1-g}S_{2,2}(M+g+1, g+1)$.

Definition 2.8. $I_1 = 1, I_{i+1} - I_i = 1$ or $2, I_{i+1} - I_i = 2$ is defined as continuity, $I_{i+1} - I_i = 2$ is defined as discontinuity.

$MIN_g(M) = I_1 \times \sum I_2 \times I_3 \dots \times I_M$, Number of discontinuities= g .

It is easily understood by adding g holes in consecutive numbers. Easy to know: $MIN_g(M) = \sum \frac{(M+g)!}{i_1! i_2! \dots i_g!}, 2 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_g \leq M+g-1, i_{j+1} - i_j \geq 2$. This is the conclusion of [2]. From the calculation formula: $H_1(g, [2, 3..M], [3, 5..2M-1]) = MIN_g(M)$. So $MIN_g(M) = S_{1,2}(M+g+1, g+1)$.

From the definition of $H(g)$:

Theorem 2.6. $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_{g+1} = M - g, \lambda_i \geq 0, \left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T = T \sum 1^{\lambda_1} 2^{\lambda_2} \dots (g+1)^{\lambda_{g+1}} (T + \lambda_1)(T + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \dots (T + \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_g)$.
 $PS = [T, T \dots T], PT = [1, 3..2M-1]$.
 $H_1(g) = \sum T^{\lambda_1} (T+1)^{\lambda_2} \dots (T+g)^{\lambda_{g+1}} (1 + \lambda_1)(3 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \dots (2g-1 + \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_g)$.
 $H_2(g) = \text{Changed } MIN_{g-1}(M) + MIN_g(M)$. Select $X_i \in \mathbb{K}$ from M factors, change i to $(T-i)$.
 $PS = [T, T+1 \dots T+M-1], PT = [1, 3..2M-1]$.
 $H_1(g) = \text{Changed } MIN_{g-1}(M) + MIN_g(M)$. Select $X_i \in \mathbb{K}$ from M factors, change i to $(T+i-1)$.
 $H_2(g) = \sum (T-1)^{\lambda_1} (T-2)^{\lambda_2} \dots (T-g-1)^{\lambda_{g+1}} (1 + \lambda_1)(3 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \dots (2g-1 + \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_g)$.

For example, express the product in terms of $()$:

$MIN_0(3) + MIN_1(3) = (123) + (124) + (134), H_2(1) = (T-1, T-2, 3) + (T-1, 2, T-4) + (1, T-3, T-4)$.

$MIN_1(3) + MIN_2(3) = (124) + (134) + (135), H_1(2) = (T, 2, 4) + (1, T+2, 3) + (1, 3, T+4)$.

From the definition of nested sum, there exists classification principles:

Theorem 2.7. $SUM(N) =$

$SUM(N, PS, [\dots T_i, T_{i+1} - 1 \dots T_M - 1]) + SUM(N-1, [\dots K_i : D_i, K_{i+1} + D_{i+1} : D_{i+1} \dots K_M + D_M : D_M], PT)$.

Table 1. Table of $H(g)$

PS	PT	$H_1(g)$	$H_2(g)$	$H_3(g)$
$[1, 1..1]$	$[1, 2..M]$	$g!E_{M-g}^{g+1} = g!S_2(M+1, g+1)$	$(-1)^{M-g}g!S_2(M, g)$	$\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle$
$[1, 1..1]$	$[2, 3..M]$	$(g+1)!S_2(M, g+1)$	$(-1)^{M-1-g}(g+1)!S_2(M, g+1)$	$\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle$
$[1, 1..1]$	$[1, 3..2M-1]$	$E_{M-g}^{g+1} \odot (PT, 1)$	$(-1)^{M-g}MIN_{g-1}(M)$	$E_{M-g}^{g+1} \odot ([0, 1..], 2)$
$[1, 1..1]$	$[3, 5..2M-1]$	$S_{2,2}(M+1+g, g+1)$	$(-1)^{M-1-g}MIN_g(M)$	$E_{M-1-g}^{g+1} \odot ([2, 3..], 2)$
$[1, 2..M]$	$[1, 3..2M-1]$	$MIN_{g-1}(M) + MIN_g(M)$	$1 \times (-1)^{M-g}E_{M-g}^g \odot ([3, 5..], 1)$	$1 \times E_g^{M-g} \odot ([2, 3..], 2)$
$[2, 3..M]$	$[3, 5..2M-1]$	$MIN_g(M)$	$(-1)^{M-1-g}S_{2,2}(M+1+g, g+1)$	$E_g^{M-g} \odot ([2, 3..], 2)$

3. Number Analysis

From the relations between $H(g)$ [Theorem 2.1], it's easy to get.:

$$\sum_{g=0}^M \langle M \rangle_g = M!, \quad \sum_{g=1}^M (-1)^{M-g} g! S_2(M, g) = 1, \quad \sum_{g=1}^M (-1)^{M-g} S_{1,2}(M+g, g) = 1, \quad \sum_{g=1}^M (-1)^{M-g} S_{2,2}(M+g, g) = M!.$$

$$g! S_2(M, g) = \sum_{k=g}^M (-1)^{M-k} k! S_2(M, k) \binom{k-1}{g-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{g-1} \langle M \rangle_k \binom{M-1-k}{M-g}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq M.$$

From $H(g, \sum K)$, $H(g, \sum T)$ [Theorem 2.3], it's easy to get:

Theorem 3.1.

- (1). $M! \binom{M}{g} = g! \sum_{i=0}^{M-g} S_1(M+1, g+1+i) S_2(g+i, g) = (M-g)! \sum_{i=0}^g S_1(M+1, M+1-i) S_2(M-i, M-g).$
- (2). $S_2(M+1, g+1) = \sum_{i=0}^{M-g} S_2(M-i, g) \binom{M}{i}.$
- (3). $g! \binom{M}{g} = \sum_{i=0}^g S_1(M+1, M+1-g+i) S_2(M-g+i, M-g) (-1)^i.$
- (4). $\prod_{i=g+1}^M (K+i-1) \binom{M}{g} = F_{M-g}^{\mathbb{K}} E_0^g + \dots + F_0^{\mathbb{K}} E_{M-g}^g, \mathbb{K} = \{K, K+1 \dots K+M-1\}.$
- (5). $\prod_{i=1}^g (T+i-1) \binom{M}{g} = F_g^{\mathbb{T}} E_0^{M-g} + \dots + (-1)^g F_0^{\mathbb{T}} E_g^{M-g}, \mathbb{T} = \{T, T+1 \dots T+M-1\}.$

Proof.

$$PS = PT = [1, 2 \dots M], H_1(g) = M! \binom{M}{g} \rightarrow (1).$$

$$PS = [1, 1 \dots 1], PT = [1, 2 \dots M], F_i^{\{1, 1 \dots 1\}} = \binom{M}{i} \rightarrow (2).$$

$$PS = [M, M-1 \dots 1], PT = [1, 2 \dots M], H_1(g) = M! \binom{M}{g} \rightarrow (3).$$

$$PS = [K, K+1 \dots K+M-1], PT = [T, T+1 \dots T+M-1] \rightarrow (4), (5). \quad \square$$

Theorem 3.2. $SUM(N, [1, 1 \dots 1, PS], [1, 1 \dots 1, PT]) = SUM(N)$. Number of 1 added = X , $T_M - M - X \geq 0$, $SUM(N, [1, 1 \dots 1, PS], [1, 1 \dots 1, PT])$ expands $\sum_{g=0}^M (\dots)$ to $\sum_{g=0}^{M+X} (\dots)$.

Any $\sum_{g=0}^M a_g \binom{X}{Y+g}$ can be converted to $\frac{a_M}{M!} \nabla^q SUM(N+p, [K_1, K_2 \dots K_M], [1, 2 \dots M])$, relations between $H(g)$ [Theorem 2.1] provides necessary and sufficient conditions for:

Theorem 3.3. $f(g)$ is an integral polynomial of degree equals X , $0 \leq X < K$.

$$\sum_{g=0}^M a_g \binom{X}{Y+g} = \sum_{n=0}^{M-K} (\dots) \binom{X+K}{Y+K+n} \leftrightarrow \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^x a_g f(g) = 0.$$

Proof. The condition is $H_2(g) = H_3(M-g) = 0, 0 \leq g < K$. $\square$

Define $(M+1) \times (M+1)$ matrix, $A_{1,2,3}(P, Q, M) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \binom{P}{Q} & \dots & \binom{P}{Q-M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+M}{Q+M} & \dots & \binom{P+M}{Q} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \binom{P}{Q} & \dots & \binom{P+M}{Q} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+M}{Q+M} & \dots & \binom{P+2M}{Q+M} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \binom{P+M}{Q} & \dots & \binom{P}{Q-M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+2M}{Q+M} & \dots & \binom{P+M}{Q} \end{pmatrix}$$

$P = N + T_M - M$, $Q = N - 1$, List $SUM(N) \dots SUM(N+M)$ from top to bottom, g increases from left to right, they correspond to $Form_{1,2,3}$. It is easy to prove by Gaussian elimination:

Theorem 3.4.

$$\|A_1(P, Q, M)\| = \|A_2(P, Q, M)\| = \|A_3(P, Q, M)\|, \|A(P, Q, M)\| = \|A(P, P-Q, M)\|.$$

$$\|A(P, 0, M)\| = 1, \|A(P, 1, M)\| = \binom{P+M}{1+M}, \|A(P, Q > 1, M)\| = \prod_{g=0}^{Q-1} \frac{\binom{P+M-g}{1+M}}{\binom{1+M-g}{1+M}}.$$

If $SUM(N)$ or $\nabla SUM(N)$ is easy to obtained, consider $H(g)$ as variables, use Cramer's law:

Theorem 3.5.

- (1). $H_1(g) = \sum_{k=1}^{g+1} (-1)^{g+1+k} \binom{T_M-M+1+g}{T_M-M+k} SUM(k) = \sum_{k=1}^{g+1} (-1)^{g+1+k} \binom{T_M-M+g}{T_M-M+k-1} \nabla SUM(k)$.
- (2). $z(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^{i+k} \binom{k}{i} \nabla SUM(k)$, $H_2(g) = \sum_{k=g+1}^{M+1} (-1)^{g+k-1} \binom{k-1}{g} z(k)$.
- (3). $H_3(g) = \sum_{k=1}^{g+1} (-1)^{g+1+k} \binom{2+T_M}{g+1-k} SUM(k) = \sum_{k=1}^{g+1} (-1)^{g+1+k} \binom{1+T_M}{g+1-k} \nabla SUM(k)$.

$\nabla SUM(N, [1, 1...1], [2, 3...M]) = N^M$, the following classical formula can be obtained.

- (1) $\rightarrow S_2(M, g) = \frac{1}{g!} \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^{g+k} \binom{g}{k} k^M = \frac{1}{g!} \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^k \binom{g}{k} (g-k)^M$.
 - (3) $\rightarrow \left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{g+1} (-1)^{1+g+k} \binom{M+1}{g+1-k} k^M = \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^k \binom{M+1}{k} (g+1-k)^M$.
- $T \in \mathbb{N}$, $E_T(M+1, g+1) = \frac{1}{g!} \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^{g+k} \binom{g}{k} (T+k)^M = \sum_{k=0}^{M-g} T^k \binom{M}{k} E_{M-k}^g$. The latter equation comes from [Theorem 2.3(1)].
- $T \in \mathbb{N}$, $\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T = \frac{1}{(T-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^{g+k} \binom{T+M}{g-k} [T+k]_T (k+1)^{M-1}$
- $= T \times (\sum_{k=0}^{M-2} \left\langle \frac{M-1}{g} \right\rangle_{T+1}^k \binom{M-1}{k} + (-1)^g \binom{M-1}{g})$, $0 < g < M-1$. The latter equation comes from [Theorem 2.4].

Theorem 3.6. $\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T^j = \frac{1}{(T-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^{g+k} \binom{T+M}{g-k} [T+k]_T (k+1)^{M-1-j}$, $T \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. From $\prod_{i=1}^M (x + K_i) = \sum_{j=0}^M F_j^{\mathbb{K}} x^{M-j}$, it's easy to get: $\sum_{j=0}^M (-1)^j k^{M-j} F_j^M = 0$, $M \geq k \geq 1$.

$PS = [0, -1... - (M-1)]$, $PT = [T, T+1...T+M-1]$, $H_3(g < M) = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} (-1)^j \left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T^j F_j^{M-1} = 0$, $0 < g < M$.

From these two equations it is clear that $\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T^j$ and $\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T^0 = \left\langle \frac{M}{g-1} \right\rangle_T$ have the same thing:

$\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T^0 = a_1 1^x + a_2 2^y + \dots$, $\left\langle \frac{M}{g} \right\rangle_T^j = a_1 1^{x-j} + a_2 2^{y-j} + \dots$. Complete the proof from the expression of $\left\langle \frac{M}{g-1} \right\rangle_T$. $\square$

4. Combinatorial Identities

Formal Calculation provides many ways to obtain an identity, and here are some of the methods.

Theorem 4.1. $\sum_{k_r=1}^N \dots \sum_{k_{j+1}=1}^{k_{j+1}} \dots \sum_{k_2=1}^{k_3} \sum_{k_1=1}^{k_2} \nabla SUM(k_j, PS, [1, 2...M]) = \nabla^{j-r} SUM(N, PS, PT = [T_i = i + j - 1])$.

Proof.

$PS1 = [1 : 0, 1 : 0...1 : 0, PS]$, $PT1 = [1, 3...2(j-1) - 1, 1 + 2(j-1), 2 + 2(j-1)...M + 2(j-1)]$.

It can be obtained: $H_1(g > M, PS1, PT1) = 0$, $H_1(g \leq M, PS1, PT1) = H_1(g)$.

$SUM(N, PS1, PT1) = \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \binom{N+j-1}{j+g} = \sum_{k_j=1}^N \nabla SUM(k_j) \dots \sum_{k_2=1}^{k_3} \sum_{k_1=1}^{k_2} 1$. The remaining step is obvious. $\square$

For example: $\sum_{k_r=1}^N \dots \sum_{k_2=1}^{k_3} \sum_{k_1=1}^{k_2} \binom{k_j}{M} = \frac{1}{M!} \nabla^{j-r} SUM(N+1, [0, -1... - (M-1)], [T_i = i + j - 1])$.

$H_1(g < M) = 0$, $H_1(M) = \frac{(M+j-1)!}{(j-1)!} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M!} \nabla^{j-r} \frac{(M+j-1)!}{(j-1)!} \binom{(N+1)+(j-1)}{j+1+(M-1)} = \binom{M+j-1}{j-1} \binom{N+j-(j-r)}{j+M-(j-r)} = \binom{M+j-1}{j-1} \binom{N+r}{M+r}$. [3].

Theorem 4.2. $\sum_{g=0}^M \binom{M}{g} \binom{A+T+g}{A} \binom{X}{Y+g} = \sum_{g=0}^A \binom{A+T}{g+T} \binom{M+T+g}{M+T} \binom{X+M-A}{Y+M-A+g}, A \geq 0, M \geq A+1.$

Proof. $SUM(N, [T+1, T+2 \dots T+M], [T+A+1, T+A+2 \dots T+A+M])$
 $= \sum_{g=0}^M \binom{M}{g} [T+A+g]_g [T+M]_{M-g} \binom{N+T+A}{T+A+1+g} = \frac{A!(T+M)!}{(T+A)!} \sum_{g=0}^M \binom{M}{g} \binom{A+T+g}{A} \binom{N+T+A}{T+A+1+g} (*)$
 $= \frac{A!(T+M)!}{(T+A)!} SUM(N, [T+A+1 \dots T+M, T+1, T+2 \dots T+A], [T+A+1 \dots T+M, T+M+1, T+M+2 \dots T+M+A])$
 $= \frac{(T+M)!}{(T+A)!} SUM(N, [T+1, T+2 \dots T+A], [T+M+1, T+M+2 \dots T+M+A]) =$
 $\frac{(T+M)!}{(T+A)!} \sum_{g=0}^A \binom{A}{g} \frac{(T+M+g)!}{(T+M)!} \frac{(T+A)!}{(T+g)!} \binom{N+T+M}{T+M+1+g}.$
 Compare with (*): $\sum_{g=0}^M \binom{M}{g} \binom{A+T+g}{A} \binom{N+T+A}{T+A+1+g} = \sum_{g=0}^A \frac{(T+M+g)!}{(T+M)!} \frac{(T+A)!}{(T+g)!} \frac{A!}{(A-g)!g!} \frac{1}{A!} \binom{N+T+M}{T+M+1+g}.$
 $Y = T+A+1, X = N+A+T$ then proves completion. The two sides correspond to merging and unfolding. $\square$

Theorem 4.3. $SUM(N, [A, A+1 \dots A+M-1], [1, 3 \dots 2M-1]) = \binom{M+N-1}{M} [A+M+N-2]_M.$

Proof. $PS = [A, A+1 \dots A+M-1].$
 Expand by definition: $H_1(g, \sum K) = SUM(g+1, [A, A+1 \dots A+M-1-g] : 2, [1, 3 \dots 2(M-g)-1]).$
 Form [Theorem 2.2(5)], $H_1(g, \sum K) = \binom{M}{g} [A+M-1]_{M-g}.$ Just compare the results. $\square$

Special: $SUM(N, [1, 2 \dots M] : 2, [1, 3 \dots 2M-1]) = M! \binom{N+M-1}{M}^2, 1+3+\dots+(2N-1) = N^2.$

5. Congruence

In this section, P is prime, K_i, D_i is any integer, $(P, D_i) = 1.$
 The following congruences are based on $P. D_i D_i^{-1} \equiv 1, K_i + D_i n \equiv D_i (K_i D_i^{-1} + n).$

Definition 5.1. If $K_i D_i^{-1} \equiv T_i, 0 \leq i \leq X,$ define $PTS = X, 0 \leq PTS \leq M.$

Theorem 5.1. $0 \leq Y \leq T_M - M + PTS,$
 $T_M < P-1, SUM(P-Y) \equiv 0 \pmod{P \prod_{i=1}^{PTS} T_i D_i}.$
 $T_M = P-1, SUM(P-Y) \equiv \prod T_i D_i.$
 $T_M = P, SUM(P-Y) \equiv H_1(M-1) \equiv H_2(M-1). PT = [1, 2 \dots P], SUM(P) \equiv - \prod D_i \sum K_i D_i^{-1}.$

Proof. $H = T_M - M, 0 \leq H < T_M \leq P. 0 \leq Y \leq H.$
 $SUM(P) = H_1(M) \binom{P+H}{T_M+1} + \dots + H_1(0) \binom{P+H}{H+1} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \binom{P+H}{g+1+H}.$
 $T_M < P-1 \rightarrow SUM(P-Y) \equiv 0. T_M = P-1 \rightarrow SUM(P-Y) \equiv H_1(M) \equiv \prod T_i D_i.$
 $T_M = P \rightarrow H_1(M) \equiv 0 \rightarrow SUM(P-Y) \equiv SUM(P) \equiv H_1(M-1).$
 Prove the part of PTS through [Theorem 2.2(2)].

$PT = [1, 2 \dots P], [Theorem 2.3](1) \rightarrow H_1(M-1) = (P-1)! \prod D_i (F_1^{\{K_i D_i^{-1}\}} + E_1^{P-1}) = - \prod D_i F_1^{\{K_i D_i^{-1}\}} \equiv - \prod D_i \sum K_i D_i^{-1}. \square$

Remove products $\equiv 0$, it can derive many congruence equations. Wilson's Theorem $(P-1)! \equiv -1$ is a special case.

Theorem 5.2.

- (1). $P > 3, S_1(P+M-Z, P-Z) \equiv S_2(P+M-Z, P-Z) \equiv 0, 0 \leq Z \leq M, 1 \leq M \leq P-2.$
- (2). $S_1(P, K) \equiv S_2(P, K) \equiv 0, 2 \leq K \leq P-1.$
- (3). $S_1(N+P-1, N) \equiv -A, S_2(N+P-1, N) \equiv A, A \equiv [(N-1)/P] + 1, N > 0.$
- (4). $S_1(N+P-2, N) \equiv S_2(N+P-2, N) \equiv \begin{cases} 1, N \equiv 1 \\ 0, N \not\equiv 1 \end{cases}, N > 0.$
- (5). $S_1(P-1, N) \equiv 1, S_2(P-1, K) \equiv (P-1-K)! K! S_2(P-1, K) \equiv (-1)^{K+1}, K > 0.$

$$(6). S_1(P-2, P-2-N) \equiv 2^{N+1} - 1.$$

$$(7). P > 3, S_1(P, 2) \equiv 0 \pmod{P^2}.$$

Proof. $PT = [3, 5 \dots 2M-1], PS1 = [2, 3 \dots M], PS2 = [1, 1 \dots 1],$

$$H_1(g, PS1, PT) = S_{1,2}(M+1+g, g+1), H_1(g, PS2, PT) = S_{2,2}(M+1+g, g+1).$$

$$\text{If } 2M-1 \geq P, \text{ SUM}(P) = H_1(M-1) \binom{P+M}{2M} + \dots H_1(P-M-1) \binom{P+M}{P} + \dots = \sum_{g=0}^{M-1} H_1(g) \binom{P+M}{g+1+M}.$$

If $g \geq P-M-1$, in the express of $S_{1,2}(n, g+1), S_{2,2}(n, g+1), n = M+g+1 \geq P$, when the largest i_j is encountered where the number of 2 is g . $M+g+1-2g = M+1-g$, $\text{Max}(i_j) = M+1-(P-M-1) < P$, so $H_1(g) \equiv 0 \rightarrow (1), (2)$.

$$M = P-1, \text{SUM}(N, PS1, PT), H_1(g > 0) \equiv 0, \text{SUM}(N) \equiv -\binom{N+P-1}{P}.$$

$$M = P-1, \text{SUM}(N, PS2, PT), H_1(g > 0) \equiv 0, \text{SUM}(N) \equiv \binom{N+P-1}{P}.$$

$$M = P-2, \text{SUM}(N, PS1, PT), H_1(g > 0) \equiv 0, \text{SUM}(N) \equiv \binom{N+P-2}{P-1}.$$

$$M = P-2, \text{SUM}(N, PS2, PT), H_1(g > 0) \equiv 0, \text{SUM}(N) \equiv \binom{N+P-2}{P-1} \rightarrow (3), (4).$$

$$H_2(g, PS1, PT) = (-1)^{M-1-g} S_{2,2}(M+1+g, g+1), H_2(g, PS2, PT) = (-1)^{M-1-g} S_{1,2}(M+1+g, g+1).$$

$$\text{SUM}(P-M-1) = H_2(M-1) \binom{P+M-2}{2M} + \dots + H_2(P-M-1) \binom{P}{P} + \dots + H_2(1) \binom{P}{2+M} + H_2(0) \binom{P-1}{1+M}.$$

$$H_2(g \geq P-M-1) \equiv 0 \rightarrow \text{SUM}(P-M-1) \equiv H_2(0)(-1)^{M+1}.$$

$$H_2(0, PS1, PT) = (-1)^{M-1}, H_2(0, PS2, PT) = (-1)^{M-1} M! \rightarrow (5).$$

$S_1(N, M) = S_1(N-1, M-1) + (N-1)S_1(N-1, M)$ and $S_1(P-1, N) \equiv 1$, induction shows that (6).

$$P > 3, \text{SUM}(2, [2, 3 \dots P-2], [3, 5 \dots 2P-5]) = H_1(1) \binom{P}{P} + H_1(0) \binom{P}{P-1} = S_{1,2}(P, 2) + P(P-2)!$$

$$H_1(1)/P = (P-1)! \left(\frac{1}{2(P-2)} + \frac{1}{3(P-3)} + \dots + \frac{1}{\frac{P-1}{2} \frac{P-1}{2}} \right) \equiv -1(-2^{-2} - 3^{-2} \dots - (\frac{P-1}{2})^{-2}) \equiv -1 \rightarrow (7).$$

This is Wolstenholme's Theory: $\sum_{i=1}^{P-1} \frac{(P-1)!}{i} \pmod{P^2}$. $\square$

A Direct Proof of Wilson's Theorem:

$$PS = PT = [1, 2 \dots P-1], \nabla \text{SUM}(2) = H_1(1) \binom{N-1}{2-1} + H_1(0) \binom{N-1}{1-1} = P!/1 \equiv 0.$$

$$\nabla \text{SUM}(2) = 1!(F_{P-2}^{P-1} E_0^1 + \dots + F_0^{P-1} E_{P-2}^1) + (P-1)! \equiv 1 + (P-1)!$$

$$PS = PT = [1, 2 \dots P-2], 2 \leq K \leq P-2, \nabla \text{SUM}(K+1) = H_1(K) \binom{K}{K} + \dots + H_1(0) \binom{K}{0} \equiv 0.$$

$$H_1(g) = g!(F_{P-2-g}^{P-2} E_0^g + \dots + F_0^{P-2} E_{P-2-g}^g) \equiv g!(E_0^g + \dots + E_{P-2-g}^g).$$

Let $f(g) = g!(E_0^g + \dots + E_{P-2-g}^g), f(0) \equiv 1$. It can be proved by induction: $f(g) \equiv (-1)^g(g+1)$.

$PS = [P-2 \dots 2, 1]$. Use $H_1(g, \sum T)$, similar conclusions were reached.

Theorem 5.3.

$$\sum_{M=0}^{P-2} S_2(M, K) \equiv (-1)^K (K+1)(K!)^{-1}. \sum_{M=0}^P S_2(M, K) \equiv (-1)^K K(K!)^{-1}, 0 < K < P.$$

$$\sum_{M=0}^{P-2} (-1)^{M-K} S_2(M, P-2-K) \equiv (-1)^K (K+1)!.$$

$$\sum_{M=0}^P (-1)^{M-K} S_2(M, P-2-K) \equiv ((-1)^K - 1)(K+1)!, 0 \leq K < P-2.$$

Theorem 5.4.

$$(1). \sum_{0 < K_i, K_j < P, K_i \neq K_j} K_1^{C_1} K_2^{C_2} \dots K_q^{C_q} \equiv 0, 1 \leq \sum C_i \leq P-2, C_i > 0.$$

$$(2). 0 \leq K_{i+1} - K_i \leq 1, \prod K_i = 1^{C_1} 2^{C_2} \dots q^{C_q}, \sum C_i \leq P-2, C_i > 0; T_{i+1} - T_i = K_{i+1} - K_i + 1, H = T_M - M,$$

$\sum \text{SUM}(P-1-H, [K_1=1, K_2 \dots K_M], [T_1=1, T_2 \dots T_M]) \equiv 0$. For $\{C_i\}$, sum over all PTs meet the condition.

$$(3). \text{In (1) and (2), } \sum C_i = P-2, P > 3 \text{ then } 0 \equiv \pmod{P^2}.$$

Proof. Obviously, $q = 1$ holds for (1).

$q = 2$, If $K_1 + K_2 \neq p$, $K_1^{C_1}(P - K_2)^{C_2}$ in the summation term; If $K_1 + K_2 = p$, $K_1^{C_1}(P - K_2)^{C_2} = K_1^{C_1+C_2}$. $\sum K_1^{C_1+C_2} \equiv 0$, $\sum K_1^{C_1} K_2^{C_2} = yP \sum K_1^{C_1} - \sum K_1^{C_1+C_2}$, $y \in (N) \rightarrow q = 2$ holds. Prove by induction that (1) holds.

Removing the repeated products, it still holds due to symmetry. That's (2). It can be proven that: $\sum n^{P-2} \equiv 0 \pmod{P^2}$, $P > 3$, applying the same method $\rightarrow$ (3), they're generalization of Wolstenholme's Theory. $\square$

Special: $E_M^P = S_2(P + M, P)$, $E_M^{P-1} = S_2(P + M - 1, P - 1) \equiv 0$, $1 \leq M \leq P - 2$. $E_{P-2}^P, E_{P-2}^{P-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{P^2}$.

Form classification [Theorem 2.7], $H = T_M - M, SUM(P - 1, [1, 1...1], [1, 3...2M - 1]) = \sum_{X=0}^{M-1} \sum_{H=X} SUM(P - 1 - X, ...)$.

We can get $\sum_{H=X} SUM(P - 1 - X, ...) \equiv 0$. For Example: $P = 7, M = P - 2$,

$$SUM(6, [1, 1, 1, 1, 1], [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]) = \sum_{n=1}^6 n^5,$$

$$SUM(5, [1, 1, 1, 1, 2], [1, 2, 3, 4, 6]) + SUM(5, [1, 1, 1, 2, 2], [1, 2, 3, 5, 6])$$

$$+ SUM(5, [1, 1, 2, 2, 2], [1, 2, 4, 5, 6]) + SUM(5, [1, 2, 2, 2, 2], [1, 3, 4, 5, 6]),$$

$$SUM(4, [1, 1, 1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3, 5, 7]) + SUM(4, [1, 1, 2, 2, 3], [1, 2, 4, 5, 7])$$

$$+ SUM(4, [1, 2, 2, 2, 3], [1, 3, 4, 5, 7]) + SUM(4, [1, 2, 3, 3, 3], [1, 3, 5, 6, 7])$$

$$+ SUM(4, [1, 2, 2, 3, 3], [1, 3, 4, 6, 7]) + SUM(4, [1, 1, 2, 3, 3], [1, 2, 4, 6, 7]),$$

$$SUM(3, [1, 1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 4, 6, 8]) + SUM(3, [1, 2, 2, 3, 4], [1, 3, 4, 6, 8])$$

$$+ SUM(3, [1, 2, 3, 3, 4], [1, 3, 5, 6, 8]) + SUM(3, [1, 2, 3, 4, 4], [1, 3, 5, 7, 8]),$$

$$SUM(2, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]) = \sum_{i=1}^{P-1} \frac{(P-1)!}{i}. \text{ All of them } \equiv 0 \pmod{P^2}$$

$$\text{In fact, } SUM(5, [1, 1, 1, 1, 2], [1, 2, 3, 4, 6]) + SUM(5, [1, 2, 2, 2, 2], [1, 3, 4, 5, 6]) \equiv 0 \pmod{P^2}. (*)$$

6. Generalization of Eulerian polynomials

In this section, $q \neq 0$, $q \neq 1$. By induction it can be shown that:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+A}{M} = q^N \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^k \frac{\binom{N+A-1-k}{M-k}}{(q-1)^{k+1}} + \frac{q^{M-A}}{(1-q)^{M+1}}, 0 \leq A \leq M.$$

$$X = T_M - M - p \geq 0, 0 \leq Y \leq 1, \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \nabla^p SUM(n+Y) = \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+Y+X}{1+X+g}$$

$$= \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) (q^N \sum_{k=0}^{X+1+g} (-1)^k \frac{\binom{N+X+Y-1-k}{1+X+g-k}}{(q-1)^{k+1}} + \frac{q^{1+g-Y}}{(1-q)^{X+2+g}}).$$

From [Theorem 2.1 (5)], $\sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) q^g (1-q)^{M-g} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_2(g) (1-q)^{M-g} = \sum_{g=0}^M H_3(g) q^g$. Define it as $\mathbf{A}_q(\mathbf{PS}, \mathbf{PT})$.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \nabla^p SUM(n+Y) = q^N \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \sum_{k=0}^{X+1+g} \frac{(-1)^k}{(q-1)^{k+1}} \binom{N+X+Y-1-k}{1+X+g-k} + \frac{A_q(\mathbf{PS}, \mathbf{PT}) q^{1-Y}}{(1-q)^{T_M+2-p}}.$$

$$= q^N \sum_{k=0}^M \frac{(-1)^k}{(q-1)^{k+1}} \sum_{g=0}^M H_1(g) \binom{N+X+Y-1-k}{1+X+g-k} + \frac{A_q(\mathbf{PS}, \mathbf{PT}) q^{1-Y}}{(1-q)^{T_M+2-p}}.$$

Theorem 6.1. $T_M - M - p \geq 0, 0 \leq Y \leq 1$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \nabla^p SUM(n+Y) = q^N \sum_{k=0}^M \frac{(-1)^k}{(q-1)^{k+1}} \nabla^{p+k} SUM(N+Y-1) + \frac{A_q(\mathbf{PS}, \mathbf{PT}) q^{1-Y}}{(1-q)^{T_M+2-p}}.$$

$$|q| < 1, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \nabla^p SUM(n+Y) = \frac{A_q(\mathbf{PS}, \mathbf{PT}) q^{1-Y}}{(1-q)^{T_M+2-p}}.$$

Special: $PS = [1, 1...1], PT = [1, 2...M]$, define $\mathbf{A}_q(\mathbf{PS}, \mathbf{PT}) = \mathbf{A}_q(\mathbf{M})$, $A_q(M)$ is Eulerian polynomial.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M = q^N \sum_{k=0}^M \frac{(-1)^k}{(q-1)^{k+1}} \nabla^{1+k} SUM(N-1) + \frac{A_q(M) q}{(1-q)^{M+1}}$$

$$= \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^k (q-1)^{M-k} \nabla^{1+k} SUM(N-1) + \frac{A_q(M) q}{(1-q)^{M+1}} = (**) + \frac{A_q(M) q}{(1-q)^{M+1}}.$$

$$\nabla^{1+k} SUM(N-1) = \nabla^k (N-1)^M = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} (N-1-j)^M$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} \sum_{g=0}^M \binom{M}{g} N^g (j+1)^{M-g} (-1)^{M-g}$$

$$= \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^{M-g-k} \binom{M}{g} N^g \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{j+k} \binom{k}{j} (j+1)^{M-g}.$$

$$\text{We know: } S_2(M+1, k+1) = \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} (-1)^{j+k+1} \binom{k+1}{j} j^{M+1} = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{j+k} \binom{k}{j} (j+1)^M.$$

$$\nabla^{1+k} SUM(n) = \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^{M-g-k} \binom{M}{g} N^g S_2(M-g+1, k+1) k!.$$

$$(**) = \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^k (q-1)^{M-k} \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^{M-g-k} \binom{M}{g} N^g S_2(M-g+1, k+1) k!.$$

$$= \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^{M-g} N^g (q-1)^g \binom{M}{g} \sum_{k=0}^M (q-1)^{M-k-g} S_2(M-g+1, k+1) k!$$

$$N=0, \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^M (q-1)^{M-k} S_2(M+1, k+1) k! = -A_q(M) q (-1)^{M-1}.$$

$$q A_q(M) = \sum_{k=0}^M (q-1)^{M-k} S_2(M+1, k+1) k!, \quad q A_q(M-g) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-g} (q-1)^{M-g-k} S_2(M-g+1, k+1) k!.$$

Theorem 6.2.

$A_q(M) = q^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^M (q-1)^{M-k} S_2(M+1, k+1) k!$. Together with $A_q(PS, PT)$, there are four expressions.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M = \frac{q^{N+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^{M-g} N^g (q-1)^g \binom{M}{g} A_q(M-g) + \frac{A_q(M) q}{(1-q)^{M+1}}.$$

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