



# Further Study of the Shape of the Numbers and More Calculation Formulas

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## Abstract

The core of Shape of numbers is formal calculation, which has three forms. This paper proves the equivalence of these forms and extends the formula to the general case. Some properties of the coefficients are summarized and some new conclusions are drawn. The coefficient matrix is studied and the corresponding results are obtained. Using the formal method, the calculation formula of  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + D_i q^n)$  is obtained. The key is to use the Gaussian coefficient, which shows its new scope of application. Using the derivation in this paper, the calculation formula of  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M}{M}$  is obtained. By introducing a new number:  $A_q^M = \sum_{k=0}^M (1-q)^{M-k} q^k S_2(M, k) k$ , this paper obtains the formula of  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M$ , at the same time, find the other three expressions of  $A_q^M$ .

## Subject Areas

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## 1. Introduction

Peng, J. has introduced Shape of numbers and three forms of calculation in [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]:

$K_i, D_i \in$  Commutative Ring.

$M$  series:  $Serie_i = \{K_i, K_i + D_i, K_i + 2D_i, \dots, K_i + (N-1)D_i\}$ ,  $i \in [1, M]$ .

Use  $PS = [K_1 : D_1, \dots, K_M : D_M]$  to represent them.

$[K_1 : 1, \dots, K_M : 1]$  is abbreviated as  $[K_1, \dots, K_M]$ .

An item  $= (I_1, I_2, \dots, I_M)$ ,  $I_i$  comes from *Serie*. A product  $= \prod_{i=1}^M I_i$ .

Use  $PT = [T_1 = 1, T_2, \dots, T_M]$  to indicate the item's range:

$$I_i = K_i + a_i D_i, \begin{cases} T_{i+1} - T_i = 1, & \text{means } a_i = a_{i+1}, \text{ continuity} \\ T_{i+1} - T_i = 2, & \text{means } a_i \leq a_{i+1}, \text{ discontinuity.} \end{cases}$$

$PS$  and  $PT$  are defined as Shape of numbers, they indicate some items.

$$SUM(N, PS, PT) = \sum_{\text{all items}} \text{product.}$$

$PB(PT)$  = count of discontinuity in  $PT$ ,  $PM(PT)$  = count of factors in  $PT$ .

By default, the following uses:

$$PS = [K_1 : D_1, \dots, K_M : D_M], \quad PT = [T_1, \dots, T_M].$$

$H(q)$  is short for  $H(PS, PT, q)$ ,  $SUM(N)$  is short for  $SUM(N, PS, PT)$ .

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

Don't swap the factors. Each  $\prod X_i$  corresponds to one expression in  $SUM(\dots)$ .

$$X(T) = \text{count of } \{X_1, \dots, X_M\} \in \{T_1, \dots, T_M\},$$

$$X_{K-1} = \text{count of } \{X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}\} \in \{K_1, \dots, K_M\}.$$

**1.1)**  $q = X(T)$ ,  $PM = PM(PT)$ ,

$$SUM(N) =$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_1} \sum_{q=0}^{PM} H_1(q) \binom{N + T_M - PM}{N - 1 - q}, B_i = \begin{cases} (T_i - X_{K-1}) D_i; X_i = T_i \\ K_i + X_{T-1} D_i; X_i = K_i \end{cases}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_2} \sum_{q=0}^{PM} H_2(q) \binom{N + T_M - PM + q}{N - 1}, B_i = \begin{cases} (T_i - X_{K-1}) D_i; X_i = T_i \\ K_i + (X_{K-1} - T_i) D_i; X_i = K_i \end{cases}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_3} \sum_{q=0}^{PM} H_3(q) \binom{N + T_M - q}{N - 1 - q}, B_i = \begin{cases} -K_i + (T_i - X_{T-1}) D_i; X_i = T_i \\ K_i + X_{T-1} D_i; X_i = K_i \end{cases}$$

$$H(q) = H(PS, PT, q) = \sum_{\text{all of the } \prod X_i \text{ with } X(T)=q} \prod_{i=1}^M B_i.$$

In particular:

**1.2)**  $SUM(N, [1, 2, \dots, M], [1, 3, \dots, 2M - 1]) = S_1(N + M, N)$ , unsigned Stirling number.

**1.3)**  $SUM(N, [1, 1, \dots, 1], [1, 3, \dots, 2M - 1]) = S_2(N + M, N)$ , Stirling number of the second kind.

**1.4)**  $SUM(N, [1, 1, \dots, 1], [1, 2, \dots, M]) = 1^M + 2^M + \dots + N^M$ .

## 2. Equivalence of Three Forms

The following change  $T_i$ 's domain to  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $T_{i+1} - T_i$  is not restricted.

$$PS1 = [PS, K_{M+1} : D_{M+1}], \quad PT1 = [PT, T_{M+1}], \text{ use } H(PS1, q) = H(PS1, PT1, q).$$

### 2.0) Recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & H_1(PS1, q) = H_1(q-1)(T_{M+1} - [M - (q-1)])D_{M+1} + H_1(q)(K_{M+1} + qD_{M+1}) \\ \textcircled{2} \quad & H_2(PS1, q) = H_2(q-1)(T_{M+1} - [M - (q-1)])D_{M+1} \\ & \quad + H_2(q)(K_{M+1} + [-T_{M+1} + M - q]D_{M+1}) \\ \textcircled{3} \quad & H_3(PS1, q) = H_3(q-1)(-K_{M+1} + [T_{M+1} - (q-1)]D_{M+1}) \\ & \quad + H_3(q)(K_{M+1} + qD_{M+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2.1 } \textcircled{1} \quad & H_1(q) = \sum_{x=q}^M H_2(x) \binom{x}{q} = \sum_{x=0}^q H_3(x) \binom{M-x}{M-q} \\ \textcircled{2} \quad & H_2(q) = \sum_{x=q}^M (-1)^{x+q} H_1(x) \binom{x}{q}, H_3(q) = \sum_{x=0}^q (-1)^{x+q} H_1(x) \binom{M-x}{M-q} \end{aligned}$$

[Proof]

Suppose  $H_1(q) = \sum_{x=q}^M H_2(x) \binom{x}{q} = \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x) \binom{x}{q}$ ,  $y = T_{M+1} - M - 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A: } & H_1(PS1, q) \\ & = (T_{M+1} - M - 1 + q)D_{M+1}H_1(q-1) + (K_{M+1} + qD_{M+1})H_1(q) \\ & = (y+q)D_{M+1} \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x) \left\{ \binom{x+1}{q} - \binom{x}{q} \right\} + (K_{M+1} + qD_{M+1}) \sum_{k=0}^M H_2(x) \binom{x}{q} \\ & = (y+q)D_{M+1} \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x) \binom{x+1}{q} + (K_{M+1} - yD_{M+1}) \sum_{k=0}^M H_2(x) \binom{x}{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B: } & \sum_{x=0}^{M+1} H_2(PS1, x) \binom{x}{q} \\ & = \sum_{x=0}^{M+1} \left\{ H_2(x-1)(y+x)D_{M+1} \binom{x}{q} + H_2(x)(K_{M+1} + (-y-1-x)D_{M+1}) \binom{x}{q} \right\} \\ & = \sum_{x=0}^M \left\{ H_2(x)(y+x+1)D_{M+1} \binom{x+1}{q} + H_2(x)(K_{M+1} + (-y-1-x)D_{M+1}) \binom{x}{q} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{A} - \text{B}] & \\ & = \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x)(q-1-x)D_{M+1} \binom{x+1}{q} + \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x)(1+x)D_{M+1} \binom{x}{q} \\ & = D_{M+1} \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x)q \binom{x+1}{q} - D_{M+1} \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x)(1+x) \binom{x}{q-1} = 0 \\ & \rightarrow H_1(q) = \sum_{x=q}^M H_2(x) \binom{x}{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{same way}} H_1(q) = \sum_{x=0}^q H_3(x) \binom{M-x}{M-q} \xrightarrow{\text{Inversion}} \textcircled{2}$$

q.e.d.

In particular:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2.2 } \textcircled{1} \quad & H_1(0) = H_3(0) = \sum_{x=0}^M H_2(x) = \prod_{i=1}^M K_i; \\ \textcircled{2} \quad & H_1(M) = H_2(M) = \sum_{x=0}^M H_3(x) = \prod_{i=1}^M T_i D_i; \\ \textcircled{3} \quad & H_2(0) = (-1)^M H_3(M) = \sum_{x=0}^M (-1)^x H_1(x); \\ \textcircled{4} \quad & H_1(1) = \sum_{x=1}^M H_2(x)x = MH_3(0) + H_3(1). \end{aligned}$$

Calculation with 2.1):

$$2.3) \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) = \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q)2^q = \sum_{q=0}^M H_3(q)2^{M-q}.$$

Use 2.1)  $\rightarrow$  Form<sub>1</sub> = Form<sub>2</sub> = Form<sub>3</sub>.

$$2.4) \textcircled{1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{A}{B-q} = \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q) \binom{A+q}{B} = \sum_{q=0}^M H_3(q) \binom{A+M-q}{B-q}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{A}{q} = \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q) \binom{A+q}{q} = \sum_{q=0}^M H_3(q) \binom{A+M-q}{M}$$

$$\sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q)q \binom{A+1}{B-q} = \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q)q \binom{A+q}{B-1}$$

$$2.5) = \sum_{q=0}^M \left\{ H_3(q)q \binom{A+M-q}{B-q} + MH_3(q) \binom{A+M-q}{B-1-q} \right\}$$

[Proof]

Suppose it's holds when  $M$ , Let  $y = T_{M+1} - M - 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A: & \sum_{q=0}^{M+1} H_1(PS1, q) \binom{A}{B-q} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^{M+1} \left\{ (y+q)D_{M+1}H_1(q-1) + (K_{M+1} + qD_{M+1})H_1(q) \right\} \binom{A}{B-q} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^M \left\{ (y+q+1)D_{M+1}H_1(q) \binom{A}{B-1-q} + (K_{M+1} + qD_{M+1})H_1(q) \binom{A}{B-q} \right\} \\ &= (y+1)D_{M+1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{A}{B-1-q} + K_{M+1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{A}{B-q} \\ & \quad + D_{M+1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q)q \binom{A+1}{B-q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B: & \sum_{q=0}^{M+1} H_2(PS1, q) \binom{A+q}{B} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^{M+1} \left\{ (y+q)D_{M+1}H_2(q-1) + (K_{M+1} + (-y-1-q)D_{M+1})H_2(q) \right\} \binom{A+q}{B} \\ &= (y+1)D_{M+1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q) \binom{A+q}{B-1} + K_{M+1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q) \binom{A+q}{B} \\ & \quad + D_{M+1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q)q \binom{A+q}{B-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{2.4)} \mathbf{A = B}$$

$$\xrightarrow{2.4)} \sum H_1(q) \binom{A}{B-1-q} = \sum H_2(q) \binom{A+q}{B-1},$$

$$\sum H_1(q) \binom{A}{B-q} = \sum H_2(q) \binom{A+q}{B} \rightarrow \text{left}$$

q.e.d.

**Example 2.1**

$M = 1$ :

$$\text{Form}_1 = T_1 D_1 \binom{A}{B-1} + K_1 \binom{A}{B};$$

$$\text{Form}_2 = T_1 D_1 \binom{A+1}{B} + (K_1 - T_1 D_1) \binom{A}{B};$$

$$\text{Form}_3 = (-K_1 + T_1 D_1) \binom{A}{B-1} + K_1 \binom{A+1}{B};$$

$M = 2:$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Form}_1 &= T_1 T_2 D_1 D_2 \binom{A}{B-2} + [K_1 (T_2 - 1) D_2 + T_1 D_1 (K_2 + D_2)] \binom{A}{B-1} \\ &\quad + K_1 K_2 \binom{A}{B}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Form}_2 &= T_1 T_2 D_1 D_2 \binom{A+2}{B} + [(K_1 - T_1 D_1) (T_2 - 1) D_2 \\ &\quad + T_1 D_1 (K_2 - T_2 D_2)] \binom{A+1}{B} + (K_1 - T_1 D_1) (K_2 - T_2 D_2 + D_2) \binom{A}{B}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Form}_3 &= (-K_1 + T_1 D_1) (-K_2 + T_2 D_2 - D_2) \binom{A}{B-2} + [K_1 (-K_2 + T_2 D_2) \\ &\quad + (-K_1 + T_1 D_1) (K_2 + D_2)] \binom{A+1}{B-1} + K_1 K_2 \binom{A+2}{B}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Generalization of Calculation Formula

If  $f(n) = \sum A_i \binom{N_i}{m_i}$ ,  $m_i$  is not changed with  $n$ , then define

$$\nabla^p f(n) = \sum A_i \binom{N_i - p}{m_i - p}, P \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\nabla f(n) = f(n) - f(n-1)$ , this is a little different from the difference

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

Eg:  $\nabla \binom{n+1}{n-1} = \nabla \binom{n+1}{2} = \binom{n}{1} \neq \binom{n}{n-2}$ .

In [1], 1.1) is proved by

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

$$SUM(N, PS1, [PT, T_M + 1]) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_{M+1} + n \times D_{M+1}) \times \nabla SUM(n+1)$$

$$SUM(N, PS1, [PT, T_M + 2]) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_{M+1} + n \times D_{M+1}) \times \nabla^0 SUM(n+1)$$

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

Define:  $SUM(N, PS1, PT1) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_{M+1} + n \times D_{M+1}) \times \nabla^p SUM(n+1)$

$SUM(N, PS1, PT1)$  can be calculated using the same method of 1.1).

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

**3.1)**  $q = X(T)$ ,  $PM = PM(PT)$ ,

$$SUM(N) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_1} \sum_{q=0}^{PM} H_1(q) \binom{N+T_M-PM}{N-1-q}, B_i = \begin{cases} (T_i - X_{K-1})D_i; X_i = T_i \\ K_i + X_{T-1}D_i; X_i = K_i \end{cases} \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_2} \sum_{q=0}^{PM} H_2(q) \binom{N+T_M-PM+q}{N-1}, B_i = \begin{cases} (T_i - X_{K-1})D_i; X_i = T_i \\ K_i + (X_{K-1} - T_i)D_i; X_i = K_i \end{cases} \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_3} \sum_{q=0}^{PM} H_3(q) \binom{N+T_M-q}{N-1-q}, B_i = \begin{cases} -K_i + (T_i - X_{T-1})D_i; X_i = T_i \\ K_i + X_{T-1}D_i; X_i = K_i \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$H(q) = H(PS, PT, q) = \sum_{\text{all of the } \prod X_i \text{ with } X(T)=q} \prod_{i=1}^M B_i.$$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned} SUM(N) &\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_1} \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{N+T_M-M}{N-1-q} = \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{N+T_M-M}{T_M-M+1+q} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_{M+1} + n \times D_{M+1}) \times \nabla^p SUM(n+1) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (K_{M+1} + n \times D_{M+1}) \times \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{n+1+T_M-M-p}{T_M-M+1+q-p} \xrightarrow{(*)} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^M (T_M - M + 2 + q - p) D_{M+1} \times H_1(q) \binom{N+1+T_M-M-p}{T_M-M+3+q-p} \\ &\quad + \sum_{q=0}^M (K_{M+1} + q D_{M+1}) \times H_1(q) \binom{N+1+T_M-M-p}{T_M-M+2+q-p} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^M (T_{M+1} - [M - q]) D_{M+1} \times H_1(q) \binom{N+T_{M+1}-(M+1)}{N-1-(q+1)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{q=0}^M (K_{M+1} + q D_{M+1}) \times H_1(q) \binom{N+T_{M+1}-(M+1)}{N-1-q} \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^{M+1} H_1(PS1, PT1, q) \binom{N+T_{M+1}-(M+1)}{N-1-q} \xrightarrow{2.4)} \text{three forms} \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

**3.2)**  $PS1 = [D \times A : D, PS]$ ,  $PT1 = [A, PT]$

- ①  $H_1(PS1, q) = D \times A \times [H_1(q) + H_1(q-1)]$ ;
- ②  $H_2(PS1, 0) = 0, H_2(PS1, q) = D \times A \times H_2(q-1)$ ;
- ③  $H_3(PS1, M+1) = 0, H_3(PS1, q) = D \times A \times H_3(q)$ ;
- ④  $H_1([D \times T_1 : D, \dots, D \times T_M : D], [T_1, \dots, T_M], q) = D^M \binom{M}{q} \prod_{i=1}^M T_i$ ;
- ⑤  $SUM(N, PT, PT) = \prod_{i=1}^M T_i \binom{N+T_M}{T_M+1}$ ;
- ⑥  $SUM(N, [L_1, \dots, L_P, PS], [L_1, \dots, L_P, PT]) = \prod_{i=1}^P L_i SUM(N)$ .

These are conclusions of [1] and can be extended to the new  $PT$ .

**3.3)**  $PS1 = [1, 1, \dots, 1, PS]$ ,  $PT1 = [1, 1, \dots, 1, PT]$ ,

$$SUM(N, PS1, PT1) = SUM(N).$$

$P =$  Count of 1 added

$$\rightarrow \text{expands } \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{A+P}{B-q} \text{ to } \sum_{q=0}^{M+P} H_1(PS1, q) \binom{A}{B-q}.$$

Now  $PT$ 's domain is extended to  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $T_{i+1} - T_i$  is not restricted.

If  $T_M \leq 0$ ,  $SUM(N) = \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{A}{B}$ ,  $B < 0$ , the formula has no meaning

when regardless of the actual meaning,  $Form_1 = Form_2 = Form_3$  still established.

$PT$ 's domain can be extended to  $\mathbb{C}$ .

### 4. Properties of Coefficients

Define

$$F_M^{N+M-1} = \sum_{1 \leq I_i \leq I_{i+1} \leq N+M-1} \prod_{i=1}^M I_i = S_1(N+M, N)$$

$$E_M^N = \sum_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_N = M} 1^{\lambda_1} 2^{\lambda_2} \dots N^{\lambda_N} = S_2(N+M, N)$$

$$E_p^{q+1} \odot (PT, K) = \sum_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_{q+1} = p} 1^{\lambda_1} 2^{\lambda_2} \dots (q+1)^{\lambda_{q+1}} \\ \times (T_1 + \lambda_1 K)(T_2 + \lambda_1 K + \lambda_2 K) \dots (T_q + \lambda_1 K + \lambda_2 K + \dots + \lambda_q K), \lambda_i \geq 0$$

$$PT \text{ in section 1: } T_i = 1, \begin{cases} T_{i+1} - T_i = 1: \text{ means continuity} \\ T_{i+1} - T_i = 2, \text{ means discontinuity.} \end{cases}$$

[1] call them Basic Shapes and define:

$$PB(PT) = \text{count of discontinuity, } MIN(PT) = \prod_{i=1}^M T_i D_i.$$

Expand the definition:

$$PS = [K_1 : D_1, K_2 : D_2, \dots], \text{ Item} = \{K_1 + \lambda_1 D_1, K_2 + \lambda_2 D_2, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Specify } \lambda_i = 0, \begin{cases} \lambda_i = \lambda_{i+1}: \text{ means continuity} \\ \lambda_i + 1 = \lambda_{i+1}, \text{ means discontinuity} \end{cases}$$

$PB(\text{item of } PS) = \text{count of discontinuity in an item, value} \in [0, M-1].$

$$MIN(\text{item of } PS) = \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + \lambda_i D_i)$$

$$MIN_q(PS) = \sum_{PB(\cdot)=q} MIN(\text{item of } PS), MIN_q \text{ is short for } MIN_q([1, \dots, M]).$$

By definition  $\rightarrow$

$$H_1(q) = (-1)^{M-q} H_2([-K_i + T_i D_i - (i-1) D_i], PT)$$

$$4.1) \textcircled{1} = (-1)^q H_3\left(PS, \left[\frac{K_i}{D_i} - T_i + (i-1)\right]\right);$$

$$\textcircled{2} H_2(q) = (-1)^{M-q} H_1([-K_i + T_i D_i - (i-1) D_i], PT);$$

$$\textcircled{3} H_3(q) = (-1)^q H_1\left(PS, \left[\frac{K_i}{D_i} - T_i + (i-1)\right]\right).$$

$$4.2) PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [T_i = T_1 + (i-1)(K+1)]$$

- ①  $H_1(q) = E_{M-q}^{q+1} \odot (PT, K)$ ;
- ②  $H_3(q) = E_{M-q}^{q+1} \odot ([T_i = (T_1 - 1) + (i - 1)K], K + 1)$ ;
- ③  $E_{M-q}^{q+1} \odot (PT, K) = E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} \odot ([K + T_i], K) + T_1 E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} \odot ([K + T_i], K)$ .

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1(q) &= \sum \prod (X \in T) \prod (X \in K) \xrightarrow{\text{def}} \sum \prod (X \in K) = E_{M-q}^{q+1} \\
 &\quad \prod X = 1^{\lambda_1} \left\{ \prod_{x=1}^{A-1} X_{\lambda_1+x} \right\} A^{\lambda_A} \left\{ \prod_{x=1}^{B-A} X_{\lambda_1+A-1+\lambda_A+x} \right\} B^{\lambda_B} \dots \\
 &\quad \prod_{x=1}^{A-1} X_{\lambda_1+x} = \prod_{x=1}^{A-1} (T_1 + [\lambda_1 + x - 1][K + 1] - \lambda_1) \\
 &= \prod_{x=1}^{A-1} (T_x + \lambda_1 K) \xrightarrow{\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots = 0} = (T_1 + \lambda_1 K) \cdots (T_{A-1} + \dots + \lambda_{A-1} K) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{same way}} \prod_{x=1}^{B-A} X_{\lambda_1+A-1+\lambda_A+x} = (T_A + \lambda_1 K + \dots) \cdots (T_{B-1} + \dots) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

4.3) 
$$\begin{cases}
 \textcircled{1} PS1 = [K_2 : D_2, \dots, K_M : D_M], PT1 = \left[ \frac{K_2}{D_2} + 1, \dots, \frac{K_M}{D_M} + M - 1 \right] \\
 \textcircled{2} PS1 = [D_2 : D_2, \dots, D_M : D_M], PT1 = \left[ \frac{K_2}{D_2} + 1, \dots, \frac{K_M}{D_M} + M - 1 \right] \rightarrow \\
 \textcircled{3} PS1 = [K_2 : D_2, \dots, K_M : D_M], PT1 = [-1, \dots, -1]
 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases}
 K_1 \times H_1(PS1, q) = MIN_q(PS), H_1\left(PS, \left[\frac{K_1}{D_1}, PT1\right], q\right) = MIN_q + MIN_{q-1} \\
 K_1 \times H_2(PS1, q) = (-1)^{M-1-q} MIN_q(PS) \\
 K_1 \times H_3(PS1, q) = (-1)^q MIN_q(PS)
 \end{cases}$$

**Example 4.1:**  $H_1(q), H_2(q), H_3(q)$  are equal to:

- ①  $PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [1, 1, \dots]$  
$$\begin{cases}
 \binom{M}{q} = E_{M-q}^{q+1} \odot (PT, -1) \\
 H_2(M) = 1, H_2(q < M) = 0 \\
 H_3(0) = 1, H_3(q > 0) = 0
 \end{cases}$$
- ②  $PS = [1, 2, \dots, M], PT = [1, 2, \dots, M]$  
$$\begin{cases}
 M! \binom{M}{q} \\
 H_2(M) = M!, H_2(q < M) = 0 \\
 H_3(0) = M!, H_3(q > 0) = 0
 \end{cases}$$
- ③  $PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [1, 2, \dots, M]$ ,

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ q \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \text{Eulerian number} : N^M = \sum_{q=0}^{M-1} \left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ q \end{matrix} \right\rangle \binom{N+q}{M}$$

$$\begin{cases}
 q! E_{M-q}^{q+1} = q! S_2(M+1, q+1) \\
 \xrightarrow{\text{def}} (-1)^{M-q} q! E_{M-q}^q = (-1)^{M-q} q! S_2(M, q) \\
 \left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ M-1-q \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ q \end{matrix} \right\rangle = E_{M-q}^{q+1} \odot ([0, 0, \dots], 1) = E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} \odot ([1, 1, \dots], 1) \\
 \xrightarrow{2.2)} H_1(M) = \sum_{q=0}^M H_3(q) \rightarrow \sum_{q=0}^M \left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ q \end{matrix} \right\rangle = M!
 \end{cases}$$



$$\xrightarrow{2.2)} H_1(1) = \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q)q \rightarrow \sum_{q=0}^M (-1)^{M-q} q \times q! S_2(M, q) = 2^M - 1$$

④  $PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [2, 3, \dots, M]$

$$\begin{cases} (q+1)! E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} = (q+1)! S_2(M, q+1) \\ (-1)^{M-1-q} (q+1)! E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} = (-1)^{M-1-q} (q+1)! S_2(M, q+1) \\ \left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ M-1-q \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ q \end{matrix} \right\rangle = E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} \odot ([1, 1, \dots], 1) \end{cases}$$

⑤  $PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [1, 3, \dots, 2M-1] = \begin{cases} E_{M-q}^{q+1} \odot (PT, 1) \\ (-1)^{M-q} MIN_{q-1} \\ E_{M-q}^{q+1} \odot ([0, 1, 2, \dots], 2) \end{cases}$

⑥  $PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [3, 5, \dots, 2M-1] = \begin{cases} E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} \odot (PT, 1) \\ (-1)^{M-1-q} MIN_q \\ E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} \odot ([2, 3, 4, \dots], 2) \end{cases}$

⑦  $PS = [1, 2, \dots, M],$

$$PT = [1, 3, \dots, 2M-1] = \begin{cases} MIN_q + MIN_{q-1} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{def}} 1 \times (-1)^{M-q} E_{M-q}^q \odot ([3, 5, \dots], 1) \\ \xrightarrow{\text{def}} 1 \times E_q^{M-q} \odot ([2, 3, 4, \dots], 2) \end{cases}$$

⑧  $PS = [2, 3, \dots, M],$

$$PT = [3, 5, \dots, 2M-1] = \begin{cases} MIN_q \\ \xrightarrow{\text{def}} (-1)^{M-1-q} E_{M-1-q}^{q+1} \odot ([3, 5, \dots], 1) \\ \xrightarrow{\text{def}} E_q^{M-q} \odot ([2, 3, 4, \dots], 2) \end{cases}$$

③ ④, ⑤ ⑥, ⑦ ⑧ are in pairs, they can verify 3.2).

### 5. Continuity and Discontinuity

$MIN_q$  appears in  $SUM(N, [1, 1, \dots], [3, 5, \dots])$  and  $SUM(N, [2, 3, \dots], [3, 5, \dots])$ .

It's easy to write out their items directly by continuity and discontinuity.

[1] has proved:  $\sum_{q=0}^{M-1} (-1)^{M-1-q} MIN_q = 1$ . Extand it:

$$\xrightarrow{2.2)} K_1 \times H_1(0) = K_1 \sum_{q=0}^{M-1} H_2(q) \xrightarrow{4.3)} = \sum_{q=0}^{M-1} (-1)^{M-1-q} MIN_q (PS) \rightarrow$$

5.1)  $\sum_{q=0}^{M-1} (-1)^{M-1-q} MIN_q (PS) = K_1 \prod_{i=2}^M D_i$

**Example 5.1:**

Basic Shape,  $M = 3$ :

$$1 \times 3 \times 5 - (1 \times 3 \times 4 + 1 \times 2 \times 4) + 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 1.$$

Basic Shape,  $M = 4$ :

$$1 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 - (1 \times 3 \times 5 + 1 \times 3 \times 4 + 1 \times 2 \times 4) \times 6 + (1 \times 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 3 \times 4 + 1 \times 2 \times 4) \times 5 - 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 1.$$

$$PS = [5, 10 : 10, 2 : 3, 3 : 10]:$$

$$\begin{aligned} &5 \times 20 \times 8 \times 33 - (5 \times 10 \times 5 + 5 \times 20 \times 5 + 5 \times 20 \times 8) \times 23 \\ &+ (5 \times 10 \times 2 + 5 \times 10 \times 5 + 5 \times 20 \times 5) \times 13 - 5 \times 10 \times 2 \times 3 \\ &= 1500 = 5 \times 10 \times 3 \times 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [2, \dots, M] \rightarrow \sum_{q=1}^M (-1)^{M-q} q! S_2(M, q) = 1.$$

5.2) ①  $MIN_{M-2} = \frac{2(M-1)}{3} (2M-1)!!$

②  $2 \times MIN_{M-1} + MIN_{M-2} \equiv 0 \pmod{(M+2)^2}$ ,  $M > 3$ ,  $M$  is odd  
[Proof]

$$PS = [2, 3, \dots, M], PT = [3, 5, \dots, 2M-1]$$

$$H_1(M-2) = MIN_{M-2} = \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} (\prod X \in T) \times 2i$$

$$H_2(M-2) = -\sum_{i=1}^{M-1} (\prod X \in T) \times i = -\frac{1}{2} H_1(M-2)$$

$$\xrightarrow{2.1)} H_2(M-2) = -(M-1)H_1(M-1) + H_1(M-2) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$2 \times MIN_{M-1} + MIN_{M-2} = \frac{2(M+2)}{3} \times (2M-1)!! \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

q.e.d.

**Example 5.2:**

$$2 \times (1 \times 3 \times 5) + (1 \times 2 \times 4 + 1 \times 3 \times 4) = 50 \equiv 0 \pmod{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \times (1 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 9) + (1 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 + 1 \times 3 \times 5 \times 6 + 1 \times 3 \times 4 \times 6 + 1 \times 2 \times 4 \times 6) \times 8 \\ &= 4410 \equiv 0 \pmod{49} \end{aligned}$$

when  $PT$  is Basic Shape, items in SUM can be classified by continuity and discontinuity.

Eg: use A for continuity, B for discontinuity

$$[1, 2, 3] = AA, [1, 2, 4] = AB, [1, 3, 4] = BA, [1, 3, 5] = BB.$$

Products of  $F_M^{N+M-1}$  can be divided into  $2^{M-1}$  categories.

It's easy to write them intuitively. Eg:  $1 \times 2 \times 4$ ,  $2 \times 3 \times 5$ ,  $1 \times 2 \times 5$ , ...,  $I_1 + 1 = I_2$ ,  $I_2 + 1 < I_3 \in [1, 2, 4]$ .

Each category has a simple formula  $\xrightarrow{3.2)-\textcircled{5}}$

$$SUM(N - PB(PT), PT, PT) = MIN(PT) \binom{N+M}{T_M+1}.$$

This is the promotion of  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \binom{n}{M} = \binom{N}{M+1}$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Traverse}} F_M^{N+M-1} = SUM(N, [2, 3, \dots], [3, 5, \dots]) = \sum_{q=0}^{M-1} MIN_q \binom{N+M}{M+1+q}.$$

Similarly: for Basic  $PT$ , arbitrarily  $PS$  can use the classification.

**Example 5.3:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & SUM(N, [1, 1, 1], [1, 3, 5]) \\
 &= SUM(N, [1, 1, 1], [1, 2, 3]) + SUM(N-1, [1, 1, 2], [1, 2, 4]) \\
 &\quad + SUM(N-1, [1, 2, 2], [1, 3, 4]) + SUM(N-2, [1, 2, 3], [1, 3, 5]) \\
 & SUM(N, [1, 1, 1], [1, 3, 4]) \\
 &= SUM(N, [1, 1, 1], [1, 2, 3]) + SUM(N-1, [1, 2, 2], [1, 3, 4])
 \end{aligned}$$

The pairs of  $PSx$  and  $PTx$  compare with  $PS$  and  $[1, 2, \dots, M]$ ,  $PB(PSx) = PB(PTx)$ , and the discontinuity at the same position. They are called having the same shape.

5.3) For Basic  $PT$ ,  $PS1 = [1, 1, \dots, PS]$ ,  $PT1 = [1, 1, \dots, PT]$ , count of 1 added =  $PB(PT)$

$$H_1(PS1, PT1, q) = \sum_{A+B=q, PB(PSx)=PB(PTx)=A, \text{same shape}} H_1(PSx, PTx, B).$$

$P$  is Prime,  $P > 2$ , [1] has proved:

5.4)  $MIN_q \equiv 0 \pmod{P}$ ,  $q > 0$ ,  $q + M = P - 1$

5.5)  $MIN_q \equiv 0 \pmod{P}$ ,  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} M = P, q \geq 0 \\ \textcircled{2} M = P - 1, q > 0 \\ \textcircled{3} M < P - 1, q + M \geq P - 1 \end{cases}$

[Proof]

For  $\textcircled{3}$ :  $q + M = P - 1 \rightarrow$  proved by 5.4)

$$q + M = P : P = \text{Max factor of } MIN_q \rightarrow \text{holds}$$

$$q + M > P : MIN_q = (\text{Items has } P) + (\text{Items has no } P)$$

$$(\text{Items has no } P) = \sum \prod (\text{factors} \geq P + 1) \times \{ \sum \prod (\text{factors} \leq P - 1) \}$$

$$\{ \sum \prod (\text{factors} \leq P - 1) \} \text{ is a } MIN \text{ that match the conditions of 5.4}$$

q.e.d.

5.6)  $P = M + 2$ ,  $\textcircled{1} E_M^N \equiv \textcircled{2} F_M^{M+N-1} \equiv \begin{cases} 1, N \equiv 1 \pmod{P} \\ 0, N \not\equiv 1 \pmod{P} \end{cases} \pmod{P}$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \xrightarrow{\text{Example 4.1-}\textcircled{6}} E_M^N = \sum_{q=0}^{M-1} (-1)^{M-1-q} MIN_q \binom{N+M+q}{N-1} \xrightarrow{5.5)\textcircled{3}} \\
 & \equiv MIN_0 \binom{N+M}{N-1} \equiv (P-2)! \binom{N+P-2}{N-1} \equiv \binom{P+N-2}{N-1} \pmod{P} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\
 & \xrightarrow{\text{Example 4.1-}\textcircled{8}} F_M^{M+N-1} = \sum_{q=0}^{M-1} MIN_q \binom{N+M}{N-1-q} \\
 & \equiv MIN_0 \binom{N+P-2}{P-1} \pmod{P} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

5.7)  $P = M + N$ ,  $\textcircled{1} F_M^{M+N-1} \equiv \textcircled{2} E_M^N \equiv 0 \pmod{P}$ ,  $0 < M < P - 1$

[Proof]

$$F_M^{M+N-1} = \sum_{q=0}^{M-1} \text{MIN}_q \binom{P}{M+1+q}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2M < P \rightarrow \binom{P}{M+1+q} \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P, 0 \leq q \leq M-1 \\ 2M > P, M+q \geq P-1 \xrightarrow{5.5)} \text{MIN}_q \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ 2M > P, M+q < P-1 \rightarrow \binom{P}{M+1+q} \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P \end{cases}$$

q.e.d.

$$N + M = P \xrightarrow{\text{def}} F_M^{P-1} = (P-1)F_{M-1}^{P-2} + F_M^{P-2}; E_M^N = NE_{M-1}^N + E_M^{N-1} \rightarrow$$

$$(1) S_1(P, N) = (P-1)S_1(P-1, N) + S_1(P-1, N-1)$$

$$(2) S_2(P, N) = NS_2(P-1, N) + S_2(P-1, N-1)$$

$$5.8) \textcircled{1} S_1(P-1, q) \equiv 1 \text{ MOD } P, 1 \leq q \leq P-1$$

$$\textcircled{2} q!S_2(P-1, q) \equiv (-1)^{q+1} \text{ MOD } P, 1 \leq q \leq P-1$$

[Proof]

For  $\textcircled{1}$ :  $q=1, S_1(P-1, q)=1$ , holds.

If  $q$  holds,  $S_1(P, q+1) \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P$

$$\begin{aligned} S_1(P, q+1) &= (P-1)S_1(P-1, q+1) + S_1(P-1, q) \\ &\equiv -S_1(P-1, q+1) + 1 \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

For  $\textcircled{2}$ :  $q=1, q!S_2(P-1, q)=1$ , holds.

If  $q$  holds,  $S_2(P, q+1) \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P, q!S_2(P, q+1) \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P$

$$q!S_2(P, q+1) = (q+1)!S_2(P-1, q+1) + q!S_2(P-1, q) \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

q.e.d.

Chart of 5.6),  $F_M^{M+N-1} = S_1(N+M, N), E_M^N = S_2(N+M, N)$

$k$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>M</b>										
0	1									
1	0	1								
2	0	1	1							
3	0	2	3	1						
4	0	6	11	6	1					
5	0	24	50	35	10	1				
6	0	120	274	225	85	15	1			
7	0	720	1764	1624	735	175	21	1		
8	0	5040	13068	13132	6769	1960	322	28	1	
9	0	40320	109584	118124	67284	22449	4536	546	36	1
$k$										
<b>M</b>										
0	1									
1	0	1								
2	0	1	1							
3	0	1	3	1						
4	0	1	7	6	1					
5	0	1	15	25	10	1				
6	0	1	31	90	65	15	1			
7	0	1	63	301	350	140	21	1		
8	0	1	127	966	1701	1050	266	28	1	
9	0	1	255	3025	7770	6951	2646	462	36	1

$$5.9) \sum_{n=1}^{P-1} n^{P-2} \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P^2, P > 3$$

[Proof]

[1] has obtained this, but its proof is incorrect.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^{P-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{P-1} n^{P-2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{P-1} n^{P-2} = SUM(P, [1, \dots, 1], [1, \dots, P-2]) \\
 &= \sum_{q=0}^{P-2} q! S_2(P-1, q+1) \binom{P}{q+1} = \sum_{q=1}^{P-1} (q-1)! S_2(P-1, q) \binom{P}{q} \\
 &= \sum_{q=1}^{\frac{P-1}{2}} \left\{ (q-1)! S_2(P-1, q) \binom{P}{q} + (p-q-1)! S_2(P-1, p-q) \binom{P}{p-q} \right\} \\
 &\xrightarrow{5.8)-\textcircled{2}} \equiv \sum_{q=1}^{\frac{P-1}{2}} \left[ (-1)^{q+1} + (-1)^{P-q+1} \right] \binom{P}{q}, \text{ this step of [1] is wrong} \\
 \sum_{n=1}^P n^{P-2} &= \sum_{q=1}^{P-1} (q-1)! S_2(P-1, q) \binom{P}{q} \\
 &= p \sum_{q=1}^{P-1} \frac{q! S_2(P-1, q)}{q^2} \binom{P-1}{q-1} \xrightarrow{5.8)-\textcircled{2}} \\
 (q-1)! S_2(P-1, q) \binom{P}{q} \in \mathbb{N} &\rightarrow \frac{q! S_2(P-1, q)}{q^2} \binom{P-1}{q-1} \in \mathbb{N} \\
 \frac{\sum_{n=1}^P n^{P-2}}{p} &\equiv \sum_{q=1}^{P-1} \frac{(-1)^{q+1}}{q^2} \binom{P-1}{q-1} \xrightarrow{\binom{P-1}{q-1} = (-1)^{q-1}} \\
 &\equiv \sum_{q=1}^{P-1} \frac{1}{q^2} \equiv \sum_{q=1}^{P-1} q^2 \equiv 0 \text{ MOD } P
 \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

### 6. Coefficient Matrix

$$SUM(N, PS, PT) = \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{N+T_M-M}{N-1-q} = \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) \binom{N+T_M-M}{T_M-M+1+q}$$

$N$  starts from  $x$  to  $x + M$ , taking  $H_1(q)$  as variables, then get a linear equations.

Let  $P = x + T_M - M, Q = x - 1$ , each row from left to right,  $Q$  is from small to large

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xrightarrow{\text{Form}_1} A_1(P, Q, M) &= \begin{bmatrix} \binom{P}{Q} & \dots & \binom{P}{Q-M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+M}{Q+M} & \dots & \binom{P+M}{Q} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{\text{Form}_2} A_2(P, Q, M) &= \begin{bmatrix} \binom{P}{Q} & \dots & \binom{P+M}{Q} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+M}{Q+M} & \dots & \binom{P+2M}{Q+M} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{\text{Form}_3} A_3(P, Q, M) &= \begin{bmatrix} \binom{P+M}{Q} & \dots & \binom{P}{Q-M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+2M}{Q+M} & \dots & \binom{P+M}{Q} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

They are  $(M+1) \times (M+1)$  matrices

$$6.1) \textcircled{1} \|A_2(P, Q, M)\| = \frac{\binom{P}{Q} \binom{P+2}{Q+1} \binom{P+4}{Q+2} \dots \binom{P+2M}{Q+M}}{\binom{P}{0} \binom{P+2}{1} \binom{P+4}{2} \dots \binom{P+2M}{M}} = \|A_2(P, P-Q, M)\|$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Upper triangle: } \text{col}_q \text{ of } A_2(1, 0, M) = \left[ \binom{q}{0}, \binom{q}{1}, \binom{q}{2}, \dots, \binom{q}{q}, \dots \right]^T$$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row}_{M+1} &:= \text{Row}_{M+1} - \text{Row}_M \frac{P+M}{Q+M} \\ &= \left[ 0 \frac{\binom{P+M+1}{Q+M}}{P+M+1} 2 \frac{\binom{P+M+2}{Q+M}}{P+M+2} \dots M \frac{\binom{P+2M}{Q+M}}{P+2M} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row}_M &:= \text{Row}_M - \text{Row}_{M-1} \frac{P+M-1}{Q+M-1} \\ &= \left[ 0 \frac{\binom{P+M}{Q+M-1}}{P+M} 2 \frac{\binom{P+M+1}{Q+M-1}}{P+M+1} \dots M \frac{\binom{P+2M-1}{Q+M-1}}{P+2M-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

...

$$\text{Row}_2 := \text{Row}_2 - \text{Row}_1 \frac{P+1}{Q+1} = \left[ 0 \frac{\binom{P+2}{Q+1}}{P+2} 2 \frac{\binom{P+3}{Q+1}}{P+3} \dots M \frac{\binom{P+M+1}{Q+1}}{P+M+1} \right]$$

Repeat the above process and change it into upper triangle.

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\binom{P}{Q} \binom{P+1}{Q} \binom{P+2}{Q} \binom{P+3}{Q} \dots \binom{P+M}{Q}}{\binom{P}{0} \binom{P+1}{0} \binom{P+2}{0} \binom{P+3}{0} \dots \binom{P+M}{0}} \\ &\frac{\binom{P+2}{Q+1} \binom{P+3}{Q+1} \binom{P+4}{Q+1} \dots \binom{P+M+1}{Q+1}}{\frac{p+2}{1} \frac{p+3}{2} \frac{p+4}{3} \dots \frac{p+M+1}{M}} \\ &\frac{\binom{P+4}{Q+2} \binom{P+5}{Q+2} \dots \binom{P+M+2}{Q+2}}{\frac{(p+4)(p+3)}{2!} \frac{(p+5)(p+4)}{3 \times 2} \dots \frac{(p+M+2)(p+M+1)}{M(M-1)}} \end{aligned}$$

...

when the original matrix is transformed into an upper triangular matrix,

$\text{Row}_{K+1} := \text{Row}_{K+1} - \text{Row}_K \frac{P+K}{Q+K}$ , repeat the operation  $K$  times.

q.e.d.

**6.2)**  $\|A_1(P, Q, M)\| = \|A_2(P, Q, M)\| = \|A_3(P, Q, M)\|$

[Proof]

$$A_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Row}_{i+1} := \text{Row}_{i+1} - \text{Row}_i \text{ and repeat}} \text{change (row}_1, \text{col}_1) \text{ to } \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q \end{pmatrix} & \cdots & \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ Q \end{pmatrix} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q+M \end{pmatrix} & \cdots & \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ Q+M \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{transpose}} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q \end{pmatrix} & \cdots & \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q+M \end{pmatrix} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ Q \end{pmatrix} & \cdots & \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ Q+M \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = A_1(P, P-Q, M)$$

$$A_1 \xrightarrow{\text{col}_i := \text{col}_i + \text{col}_{i+1} \text{ and repeat}} \text{change (row}_1, \text{col}_1) \text{ to } \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ Q \end{pmatrix} = A_3$$

q.e.d.

Use  $\|A\|$  for  $\|A_{1,2,3}\|$ .

**6.3)**  $\|A(P, 0, M)\| = 1$ ,

$$\|A(P, 1, M)\| = \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ 1+M \end{pmatrix}, \quad \|A(P, Q > 0, M)\| = \prod_{q=0}^{Q-1} \frac{\begin{pmatrix} P+M-q \\ 1+M \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} P+M+q \\ 1+M \end{pmatrix}}$$

[Proof]

$$\xrightarrow{6.1)} \|A(P, 1, M)\| = \frac{P}{1} \frac{P+1}{2} \frac{P+2}{3} \cdots \frac{P+M}{M+1} = \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ 1+M \end{pmatrix}$$

q.e.d.

$T_M \geq M$ ,  $N \in [1, M+1]$ , then

Matrix of  $SUM(N) = A(1+T_M - M, 0, M)$ , Matrix of

$\nabla SUM(N) = A(T_M - M, 0, M)$

Use Cramer's law, let  $y(n) = SUM(N)$  or  $\nabla SUM(N)$

$$H_1(q) = \|A_1(P, 0, M) \xrightarrow{\text{replace col}_{q+1}} [y(1), \dots, y(M+1)]^T\|$$

$$A_1(P, 0, M) = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ M \end{pmatrix} & \cdots & \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} P+M \\ M \end{pmatrix} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

when  $\text{col}_{q+1}$  replace with  $[y(1), \dots]^T$ , calculate from  $\text{col}_{q+1}$ , only  $\{y(1), \dots, y(q+1)\}$  work.

From algebraic cofactor,  $\chi(k)$  corresponds to  $1^{K-1} \times \|A_{T_{mp}}\| \times 1^{M-q}$  count of rows of  $A_{T_{mp}} = (M+1) - (K-1) - (M-q) - 1 = q - K + 1$

$$(\text{row}_k, \text{col}_{q+1}) = \binom{P+K-1}{K-1-q}, (q+1) - (q-k+1) - 1 = k-1$$

$$(\text{row}_0, \text{col}_0) \text{ of } A_{T_{mp}} = (\text{row}_{k+1}, \text{col}_{k-1}) = \binom{P+K}{1}$$

$$\|A_{T_{mp}}\| = \|A_1(P+k, 1, q-k)\| = \binom{P+q}{q+1-k} \rightarrow$$

$$6.4) T_M \geq M, H_1(q) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{q+1} (-1)^{q+1+k} \binom{1+T_M-M+q}{q+1-k} SUM(k) \\ \sum_{k=1}^{q+1} (-1)^{q+1+k} \binom{T_M-M+q}{q+1-k} \nabla SUM(k) \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla SUM(N, [1, \dots, 1], [2, \dots, M]) = N^M \rightarrow A_1(1, 0, M-1)$$

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

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

$$x = q - k \rightarrow q! S_2(M, q) = \sum_{x=0}^q (-1)^x \binom{q}{x} (q-x)^M,$$

this is a known formula.

$$SUM(N, [1, \dots, M], [1, \dots, M]) = \binom{M+N}{M+1}$$

$$\rightarrow \binom{M}{q} = \sum_{k=0}^q (-1)^{k+q} \binom{q}{k} \binom{M+k}{M+1}$$

$$SUM(N, [2, 3, \dots, M], [3, 5, \dots, 2M-1])$$

$$\rightarrow MIN_{q-1} = \sum_{k=0}^q (-1)^{k+q} \binom{M+q}{q-k} S_1(k+M, k)$$

Similarly,

$$A_3(P, 0, M) = \begin{bmatrix} \binom{P+M}{0} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+2M}{M} & \dots & \binom{P+M}{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \binom{P+2M}{M} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$\chi(k)$  corresponds to  $1^{K-1} \times \|A_{T_{mp}}\| \times 1^{M-q}$ , count of rows of  $A_{T_{mp}} = q - k + 1$

$$(\text{row}_k, \text{col}_{q+1}) = \binom{P+M+K-1-q}{K-1-q}$$



$$(\text{row}_0, \text{col}_0) \text{ of } A_{T_{mp}} = (\text{row}_{k+1}, \text{col}_{k-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} P+M+1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P+M+1-(q-k) = P+M+1-q+k$$

$$\|A_{T_{mp}}\| = \|A_3(P+M+1-q+K, 1, q-k)\| = \begin{pmatrix} P+M+1 \\ q+1-k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$6.5) T_M \geq M, H_3(q) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{q+1} (-1)^{q+1+k} \begin{pmatrix} 2+T_M \\ q+1-k \end{pmatrix} SUM(k) \\ \sum_{k=1}^{q+1} (-1)^{q+1+k} \begin{pmatrix} 1+T_M \\ q+1-k \end{pmatrix} \nabla SUM(k) \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla SUM(N, [1, \dots, 1], [2, \dots, M]) = N^M \rightarrow A_3(1, 0, M-1) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \begin{matrix} M \\ q \end{matrix} \right\rangle &= \sum_{k=1}^{q+1} (-1)^{q+k-1} \begin{pmatrix} M+1 \\ q+1-k \end{pmatrix} k^M \\ &\xrightarrow{x=q+1-k} \sum_{x=0}^q (-1)^x \binom{M+1}{x} (q+1-x)^M \end{aligned}$$

This is a known formula too.

$$\xrightarrow{6.1)} A_2(1, 0, M) = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \dots & \begin{pmatrix} M \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \begin{pmatrix} M \\ M \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the algebraic cofactor,  $(\text{row}_{q+1}, \text{row}_{q+2}, \dots, \text{row}_{M+1})$  will work.

$\text{Row}_K$  corresponds to  $1^q \times \|A_{T_{mp}}\| \times 1^{M+1-K}$  count of rows of  $A_{T_{mp}} = (M+1) - q - (M+1-k) - 1 = k - q - 1$

$$(\text{row}_k, \text{col}_{q+1}) = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ k-1 \end{pmatrix}, k - (k - q - 1) = q + 1$$

$$(\text{row}_0, \text{col}_0) \text{ of } A_{T_{mp}} = (\text{row}_{q+1}, \text{col}_{q+2}) = \begin{pmatrix} q+1 \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|A_{T_{mp}}\| = \|A_2(q+1, q, k-q-2)\| = \|A_2(q+1, 1, k-q-2)\| = \begin{pmatrix} k-1 \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

It can be concluded by induction:

$$\xrightarrow{6.1)} y(k) \text{ will change to } z(k) = \sum_{x=1}^k (-1)^{k-x} y(x) \binom{K}{x}$$

$$H_2(q) = \sum_{k=q+1}^{M+1} (-1)^{q+k-1} \begin{pmatrix} k-1 \\ q \end{pmatrix} z(k)$$

$$\nabla SUM(N, [1, \dots, 1], [2, \dots, M]) = N^M \rightarrow Z(k) = k! S_2(M, k) \rightarrow$$

$$q! S_2(M, q) = \sum_{k=q}^M (-1)^{M+k} \begin{pmatrix} k-1 \\ q-1 \end{pmatrix} k! S_2(M, k), \text{ this matches 2.1)-②}$$

### 7. $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + D_i q^n)$

We need an expression similar to  $\binom{N}{M}$ , which is Gaussian coefficient  $\begin{bmatrix} N \\ M \end{bmatrix}_q$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N \\ M \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{(q^N - 1)(q^{N-1} - 1) \cdots (q^{N-(M-1)} - 1)}{(q^M - 1)(q^{M-1} - 1) \cdots (q - 1)}, q \neq 1, \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_q = 1, \text{ Abbreviated as } \begin{bmatrix} N \\ M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N \\ M - q \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N - 1 \\ M - 1 \end{bmatrix} + q^M \begin{bmatrix} N - 1 \\ M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7.1) \textcircled{1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \begin{bmatrix} n + M \\ M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N + M \\ M + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \begin{bmatrix} n + K \\ M \end{bmatrix} = q^{M-K} \begin{bmatrix} N + K \\ M + 1 \end{bmatrix}; \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ M \end{bmatrix} = q^M \begin{bmatrix} N \\ M + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Proof]

When  $n = 0$ ,  $\textcircled{1}$  is obviously true. Suppose it holds when  $N - 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^N q^n \begin{bmatrix} n + M \\ M \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} N + M \\ M + 1 \end{bmatrix} + q^N \begin{bmatrix} N + M \\ M \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{(q^{N+M} - 1)(q^{N+M-1} - 1) \cdots (q^N - 1)}{(q^{M+1} - 1)(q^M - 1)(q^{M-1} - 1) \cdots (q - 1)} + q^N \frac{(q^{N+M} - 1)(q^{N+M-1} - 1) \cdots (q^{N+1} - 1)}{(q^M - 1)(q^{M-1} - 1) \cdots (q - 1)} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} N + M + 1 \\ M + 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \begin{bmatrix} n + K \\ M \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{x=n+K-M} q^{M-K} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1+K-M} q^x \begin{bmatrix} x + M \\ M \end{bmatrix} = q^{M-K} \begin{bmatrix} N + K \\ M + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

q.e.d.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n = \frac{q^N - 1}{q - 1} = \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n (K_1 + D_1 q^n) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (q^n (q^n - 1) D_1 + (K_1 + D_1) q^n) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (q - 1) q^n \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} D_1 + (K_1 + D_1) q^n \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= q(q - 1) D_1 \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (K_1 + D_1) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n (K_1 + D_1 q^n)(K_2 + D_2 q^n) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (D_1 D_2 q^{3n} + (K_1 D_2 + K_2 D_1) q^{2n} + K_1 K_2 q^n) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (D_1 D_2 q^{2n} (q^n - 1) + (K_1 D_2 + K_2 D_1 + D_1 D_2) q^{2n} + K_1 K_2 q^n) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} [D_1 D_2 q^{n+1} (q^n - 1)(q^{n-1} - 1) + (K_1 D_2 + K_2 D_1 + D_1 D_2 \\ &\quad + q D_1 D_2) q^n (q^n - 1) + (K_1 K_2 + K_1 D_2 + K_2 D_1 + D_1 D_2) q^n] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= D_1 D_2 q^3 (q^2 - 1)(q - 1) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (K_1 D_2 + K_2 D_1 + D_1 D_2 \\
 &\quad + q D_1 D_2) q (q - 1) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (K_1 K_2 + K_1 D_2 + K_2 D_1 + D_1 D_2) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= q (q - 1) D_1 \times q^2 (q^2 - 1) D_2 \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + q (q - 1) \{ (K_1 + D_1) D_2 \\
 &\quad + D_1 (K_2 + q D_2) \} \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (K_1 + D_1) (K_2 + D_2) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$T_i$  is arbitrary, use the Form  $\prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + T_i)$ ,  $X_T = \text{count of } \{X_1, \dots, X_i\} \in T$

$$\mathbf{7.2) } \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + D_i q^n) = \sum_{g=0}^M G(M, g) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G(M, g) = \sum_{\prod X_i \text{ with } X(T)=g} \prod_{i=1}^M f(X_i)$$

$$f(X_i) = \begin{cases} q^{X_T} (q^{X_T} - 1) D_i; & X \in T \\ K_i + q^{X_T-1} D_i; & X \in K \end{cases}$$

[Proof]

When  $M = 1, 2$ , it's true. Let  $G(q) = G(M, q)$

$$\text{Suppose } F(N) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + D_i q^n) = \sum_{g=0}^M G(g) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q^n \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + D_i q^n) &= F(n+1) - F(n) \\
 &= \sum_{g=0}^M G(g) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} n \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{g=0}^M G(g) \left\{ (q^{g+1} - 1) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n \\ g \end{bmatrix} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \prod_{i=1}^{M+1} (K_i + D_i q^n) \\
 &= K_{M+1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + D_i q^n) + D_{M+1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \prod_{i=1}^{M+1} (K_i + D_i q^n) q^n \\
 &= K_{M+1} \sum_{g=0}^M G(g) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix} + D_{M+1} \sum_{g=0}^M G(g) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \left\{ (q^{g+1} - 1) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n \\ g \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 &\xrightarrow{7.1)} \sum_{g=0}^M G(g) (K_{M+1} + q^g D_{M+1}) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{g=0}^M G(g) q^{g+1} (q^{g+1} - 1) D_{M+1} \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g+2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \sum_{g=0}^{M+1} G(M+1, g) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g+1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

In the same way, use the Form  $= (T_1 + K_1) \cdots (T_M + K_M)$ :

$$\mathbf{7.3) } \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \prod_{i=1}^M (K_i + D_i q^n) = \sum_{g=1}^M G(M, g) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g \end{bmatrix} + N \prod_{i=1}^M K_i$$

$$G(M, g) = \sum_{\prod X_i \text{ with } X(T)=g} \prod_{i=1}^M f(X_i)$$

$$f(X_i) = \begin{cases} 1; X \in T, X_{T-1} = 0 \\ q^{X_{T-1}} (q^{X_{T-1}} - 1) D_i; X \in T, X_{T-1} > 0 \\ K_i; X \in K, X_{T-1} = 0 \\ K_i + q^{X_{T-1}-1} D_i; X \in K, X_{T-1} > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$7.4) \frac{q^{MN} - 1}{q^M - 1} = \sum_{g=1}^M \left( \prod_{i=1}^{g-1} q^i (q^i - 1) \right) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M-1 \\ M-g \end{bmatrix}$$

[Proof]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \prod_{i=1}^M (0 + q^n) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^{Mn} = \frac{q^{MN} - 1}{q^M - 1} = \sum_{g=1}^M G(M, g) \begin{bmatrix} N \\ g \end{bmatrix}$$

In  $G(M, g)$ ,  $\prod(X \in T) = \prod_{i=1}^{g-1} q^i (q^i - 1)$ ,  $X_i$  must be  $T_i$ , count of  $(X \in K) = M - g$ ,  $M - 1$  positions can be placed.

In 1916 MacMahon [6] observed that  $\begin{bmatrix} N \\ K \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{w \in \Omega(N, K)} q^{inv(w)}$ ,  $\Omega(N, K)$  denotes all permutations of the multiset  $\{0^{N-K}, 1^K\}$ , that is, all words  $w = w_1, \dots, w_n$  with  $n - k$  zeroes and  $k$  ones, and  $inv(\cdot)$  denotes the inversion statistic defined by  $inv(w_1, \dots, w_n) = \left| \{(i, j) : 1 \leq i < j \leq n, w_i > w_j\} \right|$ .

$$\text{So in } G(M, g), \sum \prod(X \in K) = \begin{bmatrix} M-1 \\ M-g \end{bmatrix}$$

q.e.d.

$$7.5) \textcircled{1} (K + D)^M = K^M + D \sum_{g=0}^{M-1} k^g (K + D)^{M-g}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (K + q)^M = K^M + q \sum_{g=0}^{M-1} k^g (K + 1)^{M-1-g} + q(q-1) \sum_{a+b+c=M-2, a,b,c \geq 0} k^a (K + 1)^b (K + q)^c$$

[Proof]

$$\sum_{n=0}^0 \prod_{i=1}^M (K + Dq^n) = K^M + G(M, 1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^1 \prod_{i=1}^M (K + q^n) - \sum_{n=0}^0 \prod_{i=1}^M (K + q^n) \\ &= 2K^M + G(M, 1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + G(M, 2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \left( K^M + G(M, 1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= K^M + G(M, 1) \frac{(q^2 - 1)}{(q - 1)} + G(M, 2) - (K^M + G(M, 1)) \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

7.2) can be understood as use the Form =  $(T_1 + K_1) \dots (T_M + K_M)$ ,  $PT = [1, 2, \dots, M]$

$$f(X_i) = \begin{cases} q^{T_i - X_{K-1}} (q^{T_i - X_{K-1}} - 1) D_i; X_i = T_i \\ K_i + q^{X_{T-1}} D_i; X_i = K_i \end{cases}$$

But it can not be simply extended to something like 3.1).

8.  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M}{M}$

$$8.1) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M}{M} = q^N \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N+M-1-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}}$$

[Proof]

$$M = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n}{0} = \frac{q^N - 1}{q-1} = \frac{q^N \binom{N-1}{0}}{q-1} - \frac{1}{q-1}, \text{ holds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M = 1, \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+1}{1} &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n (n+1) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n + \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} q^n + \dots + \sum_{n=N-1}^{N-1} q^n \\ &= N \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n - \left( \sum_{n=0}^0 q^n + \sum_{n=0}^1 q^n + \dots + \sum_{n=0}^{N-2} q^n \right) \\ &= N \frac{q^N - 1}{q-1} - \left( \frac{q-1}{q-1} + \frac{q^2-1}{q-1} + \dots + \frac{q^{N-1}-1}{q-1} \right) \\ &= N \frac{q^N - 1}{q-1} - \frac{(1+q+q^2+\dots+q^{N-1})-N}{q-1} \\ &= \frac{q^N N}{q-1} - \frac{q^N - 1}{(q-1)^2} = \frac{q^N \binom{N}{1}}{q-1} - \frac{q^N \binom{N}{0}}{(q-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(q-1)^2}, \text{ holds} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose it holds at  $M - 1$ ; When  $M$  and  $N = 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M}{M} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{q^N \binom{N+M-1-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \\ &= \frac{q}{(q-1)^1} + \dots + (-1)^M \frac{q}{(q-1)^{M+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \\ (q-1)^{M+1} A &= q \left\{ (q-1)^M - (q-1)^{M-1} + \dots + (-1)^{M-1} \right\} + (-1)^{M+1} \\ &\xrightarrow{7.5)-②, K=-1} (q-1)^{M+1} \rightarrow A = 1; \text{ It holds when } M \text{ and } N = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose it holds at  $M$  and  $N$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^N q^n \binom{n+M}{M} &= \sum_{n=0}^N q^n \left\{ \binom{n+M-1}{M} + \binom{n+M-1}{M-1} \right\} \\ &= q \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M}{M} + \sum_{n=0}^N q^n \binom{n+M-1}{M-1} \\ &= \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{q^{N+1} \binom{N+M-1-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{q(-1)^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{g=0}^{M-1} (-1)^g \frac{q^{N+1} \binom{N+M-1-g}{M-1-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^M}{(q-1)^M} \\
 & = \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{q^{N+1} \binom{(N+1)+M-1-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

It holds when  $M$  and  $N + 1$ .

q.e.d.

**Example 8.1**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n}{0} &= \frac{q^N}{q-1} - \frac{1}{q-1} \\
 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+1}{1} &= \frac{q^N \binom{N}{1}}{q-1} - \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(q-1)^2} \\
 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+2}{2} &= \frac{q^N \binom{N+1}{2}}{q-1} - \frac{q^N \binom{N}{1}}{(q-1)^2} + \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^3} - \frac{1}{(q-1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{8.2) } \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M-K}{M} = q^N \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N-K+M-1-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} q^K}{(q-1)^{M+1}},$$

$N \geq 1 + K$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M-K}{M} &= \sum_{n=k}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M-K}{M} = q^K \sum_{n=0}^{N-1-K} q^n \binom{n+M}{M} \\
 &= q^K \left\{ q^{N-K} \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N-K+M-1-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n}{M} &= q^N \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N-1-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} q^M}{(q-1)^{M+1}}, N \geq 1 + M \\
 \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n+M-1}{M} &= q^N \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N+M-2-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} q}{(q-1)^{M+1}}, N \geq 2 \\
 \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n-1}{M} &= q^N \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N-2-g}{M-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} q^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}}, N \geq 2 + M
 \end{aligned}$$

### 9. $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M$

**Define**  $A_q^M = \sum_{k=0}^M (1-q)^{M-k} q^K S_2(M, k) k!, q \neq 0, 1, M \geq 0$

$$A_2^M = 1, 2, 6, 26, 150, 1082, 9366, \dots \quad \text{http://oeis.org/A000629}$$

$$A_3^M = 1, 3, 12, 66, 480, 4368, 47712, \dots \quad \text{http://oeis.org/A123227}$$

$$A_4^M = 1, 4, 20, 132, 1140, 12324, 160020, \dots \quad \text{http://oeis.org/A201355}$$

$$A_q^0 = 1, A_q^1 = q$$

$$n^M = \nabla SUM(n, [1, \dots, 1][2, \dots, M]) \xrightarrow{\text{Form}_1} \sum_{K=0}^M k! S_2(M, k) \binom{n}{K}$$

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

$$9.1) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M = \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{g=0}^M (q-1)^{M-g} (-1)^g \nabla^g (N-1)^M + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} A_q^M}{(q-1)^{M+1}}$$

[Proof]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^0 = \frac{q^N}{q-1} - \frac{1}{q-1}, \text{ holds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^1 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \binom{n}{1} = q^N \sum_{g=0}^1 (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N-1-g}{1-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{q}{(q-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{q^N (N-1)}{(q-1)^1} - \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^2} + \frac{q}{(q-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^2} ((q-1)(N-1)^1 - 1) + \frac{A_q^1}{(q-1)^2}, \text{ holds} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \sum_{K=0}^M k! S_2(M, k) \binom{n}{K} \\ &= \sum_{K=0}^M K! S_2(M, K) \left\{ q^N \sum_{g=0}^K (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N-1-g}{k-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{k+1} q^k}{(q-1)^{k+1}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{K=0}^M K! S_2(M, K) q^k \frac{(-1)^{K+1}}{(q-1)^{K+1}} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{M+1}}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{K=0}^M K! S_2(M, K) q^k (q-1)^{M-K} (-1)^{-(M-K)} = \frac{(-1)^{M+1} A_q^M}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{K=0}^M K! S_2(M, K) q^N \sum_{g=0}^k (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N-1-g}{k-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} = \frac{q^N (\dots)}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \\ &= \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{K=0}^M k! S_2(M, k) \sum_{g=0}^k (-1)^g \binom{N-1-g}{K-g} (q-1)^{M-g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\dots) &= K!S_2(M, M) \left\{ \binom{N-1}{M} (q-1)^M - \binom{N-2}{M-1} (q-1)^{M-1} + \dots + (-1)^M \binom{N-1-M}{0} \right\} \\
 &+ K!S_2(M, M-1) \left\{ \binom{N-1}{M-1} (q-1)^M - \binom{N-2}{M-2} (q-1)^{M-1} + \dots \right\} + \dots \\
 &+ K!S_2(M, 0) \left\{ \binom{N-1}{0} (q-1)^M \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Vertical calculation} = (q-1)^M \nabla^0 (N-1)^M - (q-1)^{M-1} \nabla^1 (N-1)^M \dots$$

q.e.d.

**9.2)**  $A_q^M = q \sum_{k=0}^M (q-1)^{M-k} S_2(M, k) k!, M > 0$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned}
 n^M &= \nabla SUM(n, [1, \dots, 1][1, \dots, M]) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{Form}_2} \sum_{K=0}^M (-1)^{M-K} K!S_2(M, K) \binom{n+K-1}{K} \\
 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n \sum_{K=0}^M (-1)^{M-K} K!S_2(M, K) \binom{n+K-1}{K} \\
 &= \sum_{K=0}^M (-1)^{M-K} K!S_2(M, K) \left\{ q^N \sum_{g=0}^K (-1)^g \frac{\binom{N+K-2-g}{K-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{K+1} q}{(q-1)^{K+1}} \right\} \\
 \sum_{K=0}^M (-1)^{M-K} K!S_2(M, K) \sum_{g=0}^K (-1)^g \frac{q^N \binom{N+K-2-g}{K-g}}{(q-1)^{g+1}} &\xrightarrow{\text{Same way as 9.1)}} \\
 &= \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{g=0}^M (q-1)^{M-g} (-1)^g \nabla^g (N-1)^M \\
 \text{Compare with 9.1)} &\rightarrow \sum_{K=0}^M (-1)^{M-K} K!S_2(M, K) \frac{(-1)^{K+1} q}{(q-1)^{K+1}} = \frac{(-1)^{M+1} A_q^M}{(q-1)^{M+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

$$n^M = \nabla SUM(n, [1, \dots, 1][1, \dots, M]) \xrightarrow{\text{Form}_1} \sum_{K=0}^M k!S_2(M+1, k+1) \binom{n-1}{K} \rightarrow$$

**9.3)**  $A_q^M = \sum_{k=0}^M (1-q)^{M-k} q^{K+1} S_2(M+1, k+1) k!, M > 0$

**9.4)**  $\nabla^g (N-1)^M = \sum_{k=0}^{M-g} (-1)^{M-g-k} \binom{M}{k} N^k S_2(M-K+1, g+1) g!$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(M, g) &= \frac{1}{g!} \sum_{k=0}^g (-1)^k \binom{g}{k} (g-k)^M \\
 \xrightarrow{j=g-k} &= \frac{1}{g!} \sum_{j=0}^g (-1)^{g-j} \binom{g}{j} j^M = \frac{1}{(g-1)!} \sum_{j=1}^g (-1)^{g-j} \binom{g-1}{j-1} j^{M-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(g-1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{g-1} (-1)^{g-1-j} \binom{g-1}{j} (j+1)^{M-1}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla^g (N-1)^M &\xrightarrow{\text{By definition}} \sum_{j=0}^g (-1)^j \binom{g}{j} (N-j-1)^M \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^g (-1)^j \binom{g}{j} \sum_{K=0}^M \binom{M}{k} N^k (j+1)^{M-k} (-1)^{M-K} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^{M-k} \binom{M}{k} N^k \left( \sum_{j=0}^g (-1)^j \binom{g}{j} (j+1)^{M-K} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^{M-k-g} \binom{M}{k} N^k \left( \sum_{j=0}^g (-1)^{g+j} \binom{g}{j} (j+1)^{M-K} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^{M-k-g} \binom{M}{k} N^k S_2(M-K+1, g+1) g!
 \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

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

②  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M = \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \sum_{g=0}^M (-1)^{M-g} A_q^{M-g} \binom{M}{g} (q-1)^g N^g + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} A_q^M}{(q-1)^{M+1}}$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(N) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n n^M = \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \{ \dots \} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} A_q^M}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \\
 &= \frac{q^N}{(q-1)^{M+1}} \left\{ \sum_{g=0}^M (q-1)^{M-g} (-1)^g \nabla^g (N-1)^M \right\} + \frac{(-1)^{M+1} A_q^M}{(q-1)^{M+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\{ \dots \} \xrightarrow{9.4} \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{g=0}^M (q-1)^{M-g} (-1)^g \sum_{k=0}^{M-g} (-1)^{M-g-k} \binom{M}{k} N^k S_2(M-K+1, g+1) g! \\
 &= \sum_{g=0}^M (q-1)^{M-g} \sum_{k=0}^{M-g} (-1)^{M-k} \binom{M}{k} N^k S_2(M-K+1, g+1) g! \\
 &= (q-1)^M \left\{ (-1)^M \binom{M}{0} N^0 S_2(M+1, 1) 0! + (-1)^{M-1} \binom{M}{1} N^1 S_2(M, 1) 0! + \dots \right\} \\
 &\quad + (q-1)^{M-1} \left\{ (-1)^M \binom{M}{0} N^0 S_2(M+1, 2) 1! + (-1)^{M-1} \binom{M}{1} N^1 S_2(M, 2) 1! + \dots \right\} \\
 &\quad + \dots + (q-1)^0 \left\{ (-1)^M \binom{M}{0} N^0 S_2(M+1, M+1) M! \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Arrange by  $N^g$

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

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

$$f(0) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{M-g} (q-1)^{M-g-k} S_2(M-g+1, k+1) k! = A_q^{M-g} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

q.e.d.

**Example 9.1**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} q^n i = \frac{q^N ((q-1)N - q) + q}{(q-1)^2}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 2^i = 2^N - 1$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 2^i i = 2^N (N - 2) + 2$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 2^i i^2 = 2^N (N^2 - 4N + 6) - 6$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 2^i i^3 = 2^N (N^3 - 6N^2 + 18N - 26) + 26$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 2^i i^4 = 2^N (N^4 - 8N^3 + 36N^2 - 104N + 150) - 150$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 2^i i^5 = 2^N (N^5 - 10N^4 + 60N^3 - 260N^2 + 750N - 1082) + 1082$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 3^i = \frac{3^N - 1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 3^i i = \frac{3^N (2N - 3) + 3}{4}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 3^i i^2 = \frac{3^N (4N^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 2N + 12) - 12}{8}, 2 \times 3 \times 2 = (3-1) A_3^1 \binom{2}{1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 3^i i^3 = \frac{3^N (8N^3 - 4 \times 3 \times 3N^2 + 2 \times 12 \times 3N - 66) + 66}{16},$$

$$4 \times 3 \times 3 = (3-1)^2 A_3^1 \binom{3}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 3^i i^4 = \frac{3^N (16N^4 - 8 \times 3 \times 4N^3 + 4 \times 12 \times 6N^2 - 2 \times 66 \times 4N + 480) - 480}{32}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 4^i = \frac{4^N - 1}{3}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 4^i i = \frac{4^N (3N - 4) + 4}{9}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 4^i i^2 = \frac{4^N (9N^2 - 3 \times 4 \times 2N + 20) - 20}{27}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 4^i i^3 = \frac{4^N (27N^3 - 9 \times 4 \times 3N^2 + 3 \times 20 \times 3N - 132) + 132}{81}$$

It is hard to imagine that the four expressions of  $A_q^M$  are equal, but they can stand verification.

$$\begin{aligned} A_q^M &= \sum_{k=0}^M (1-q)^{M-k} q^k S_2(M, k) k! \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^M (1-q)^{M-k} q^{k+1} S_2(M+1, k+1) k!, M > 0 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^M (q-1)^{M-k} S_2(M+1, k+1) k! \\ &= q \sum_{k=0}^M (q-1)^{M-k} S_2(M, k) k!, M > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
9.6) \quad M > 0, A_2^M &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^M S_2(M, k) k! = \sum_{k=0}^M S_2(M+1, k+1) k! \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^{M-k} S_2(M, k) k! 2^K = \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^{M-k} S_2(M+1, k+1) k! 2^{K+1} \\
&\xrightarrow{2.3)} \rightarrow PS = [1, 1, \dots], PT = [1, 2, \dots, M] \sum_{q=0}^M H_1(q) = \sum_{q=0}^M H_2(q) 2^q \rightarrow \\
&\sum_{k=0}^M k! S_2(M+1, k+1) = \sum_{k=0}^M (-1)^{M-k} k! S_2(M, k) 2^K \rightarrow \text{match 9.6).}
\end{aligned}$$

## Conflicts of Interest

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