

Recall Res: $\text{Rep } G \rightarrow \text{Rep } H$

Ind: $\text{Rep } H \rightarrow \text{Rep } G$

$$U \mapsto R^{G/H} \otimes_{KH} U = \text{Ind}_H^G V$$

More elementary $G = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^{|G/H|} g_i H$

$$g g_i = g_{s(g,i)} h_{g,i}$$

$$\text{Ind}_H^G V = \langle e_i \otimes U \mid i=1, \dots, |G/H| \rangle$$

$$g(e_i \otimes v) = e_{s(g,i)} \otimes h(g,i)v$$

Matrix for g -block perm. corresp. to $i \mapsto s(g,i)$
and block are given by $h(g,i) = g_{s(g,i)}^{-1} g g_i$

Th (Frobenius character formula)

$$\chi_{\text{Ind}_H^G U}(g) = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{p \in G} \chi_U(p^{-1} g p) \quad (= \sum_{i, s(g,i)=i} \chi_U(g_i^{-1} g g_i))$$

Remark $\text{CoInd}_H^G(u) = \{f: G \rightarrow u \mid f(hx) = hf(x) \quad \forall x \in G, h \in H\}$
and action $(gf)(x) = f(xg) \quad \forall g \in G$

Geometrically H sections of bundle on G = sections of bundle on $H \backslash G$

For finite groups $\text{Ind}_H^G(u) = \text{Coind}_H^G(u)$

● Recall λ, T, P_T - row-stab Q_T - column stab

$$a_\lambda \quad b_\lambda \quad c_\lambda = a_\lambda b_\lambda$$

● Question Characters of V_λ - ?
Our approach: use induced reps

Let $U_\lambda = \mathbb{C}[S_n] a_\lambda$. We have $U_\lambda \simeq \text{Ind}_{P_\lambda}^{S_n} \mathbb{C}$
 (Indeed, let $S_n = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^k g_i P_\lambda$, then U_λ has basis $g_1 a_\lambda, \dots, g_k a_\lambda$)
 and action $g g_i a_\lambda = g_{s(g,i)} p(g,i) a_\lambda = g_{s(g,i)} a_\lambda$

Remark Similarly $\mathbb{C}[S_n] b_\lambda = \text{Ind}_{Q_\lambda}^{S_n} \text{sgn}$.

Prop $U_\lambda = \sum_{\mu \triangleright \lambda} K_{\lambda, \mu} V_\mu$ and $K_{\lambda, \lambda} = 1$

Remark ① $K_{\lambda, \mu}$ — **Kostka** numbers

② χ_{U_λ} — form another basis in space of characters,
 connected to χ_{V_λ} by triangular matrix

Frobenius reciprocity

Pf $K_{\lambda, \mu} = \dim \text{Hom}_{S_n}(U_\lambda, V_\mu) = \dim \text{Hom}_{S_n}(\text{Ind}_{P_\lambda}^{S_n} \mathbb{C}, V_\mu) \stackrel{\text{Frobenius reciprocity}}{=} \dim \text{Hom}_{P_\lambda}(\mathbb{C}, V_\mu)$
 $= \dim(a_\lambda \mathbb{C}[S_n] b_\mu a_\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \lambda \triangleright \mu \text{ By Lemma} \\ 1 & \text{for } \lambda = \mu \text{ By Lemma} \\ ? & \text{for } \lambda \triangleleft \mu \end{cases}$

(Recall $a_\lambda \times b_\mu = 0$ $\lambda \triangleright \mu$.)



● Notations $p_m(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N x_j^m$

Partition $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots) = (1^{i_1}, 2^{i_2}, \dots)$ in parts of length m . Let C_i be corresp conjugacy class with i_m cycles of length m , $\forall m$

$g \sim (a_1, \dots, (a_{i_1}) (b_1, b'_1), \dots, (b_{i_2}, b'_{i_2}) (c_1, c'_1, c''_1), \dots, (c_{i_3}, c'_{i_3}, c''_{i_3}), \dots$

$$p_\mu = \prod p_{\mu_i} = \prod_m p_m^{i_m}$$

Th1 Let $N > e(\lambda)$ Then $\chi_{u_\lambda}(C_i)$ is equal to the coefficient of $x^\lambda = x_1^{\lambda_1} x_2^{\lambda_2} \dots x_N^{\lambda_N}$ in p_μ

Pf Use Frobenius character formula. Take $g \in C_i$

$$\chi_{u_\lambda}(g) = \frac{1}{|P_T|} \sum_{p \in G, p^{-1}gp \in P_T} \chi_{\text{triv}}(p^{-1}gp) = \frac{1}{|P_T|} |\{p \mid p^{-1}gp \in P_T\}| =$$

$$= \frac{1}{|P_T|} |\{x, p \mid x \in C_i \cap P_T, x = p^{-1}gp\}| = \frac{|Z_g|}{|P_T|} |C_i \cap P_T|$$

Since $p_1^{-1}gp_1 = p_2^{-1}gp_2 \Leftrightarrow p_2 p_1^{-1} \cdot g = g \cdot p_2 p_1^{-1} \Leftrightarrow p_2 p_1^{-1} \in Z_g$ - centralizer of g

• We have $P_T = \prod S_{\lambda_i} \Rightarrow |P_T| = \prod \lambda_i!$

• $p \in Z_g \Rightarrow \forall m$ p can permute i_m cycles of length m and cyclically shift each of them $\Rightarrow |Z_g| = \prod_m i_m! m^{i_m}$

$$|C_i \cap P_\lambda| = \sum_{\Gamma} \prod_{j \geq 1} \frac{\lambda_j!}{\prod_m m^{\Gamma_{j,m}} \Gamma_{j,m}!}$$

here summation goes over collections $\Gamma_{j,m}$ s.t

$$\sum_m m \Gamma_{j,m} = \lambda_j \quad \sum_j \Gamma_{j,m} = i_m$$

$$(C_i \subset S_n \Rightarrow C_{\bar{1}} \times C_{\bar{2}} \times \dots \times C_{\bar{e(n)}} \subset S_{\lambda_1} \times S_{\lambda_2} \times \dots \times S_{\lambda_{e(n)}}) \quad |C_{\bar{j}}| = \frac{|S_{\lambda_j}|}{|Z_{C_{\bar{j}}}|} = \frac{\lambda_j!}{\prod_m \Gamma_{j,m}! m^{\Gamma_{j,m}}}$$

Hence $\chi_{a_\lambda}(C_i) = \sum_{\Gamma} \prod_m \frac{i_m!}{\prod_j \Gamma_{j,m}! m^{\Gamma_{j,m}}}$

On the other hand we want to obtain $x_1^{\lambda_1} x_2^{\lambda_2} \dots x_p^{\lambda_p}$

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_1^{\lambda_1} & \text{from} \quad p_1^{\Gamma_{11}} p_2^{\Gamma_{12}} p_3^{\Gamma_{13}} \dots \\ x_2^{\lambda_2} & \text{from} \quad p_1^{\Gamma_{21}} p_2^{\Gamma_{22}} p_3^{\Gamma_{23}} \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$



● Example S_3

$$e \sim i_1=3, i_2=i_3=\dots=0 \quad (\sum x_i)^3 = \sum x_i^3 + 3\sum x_i^2 x_j + 6\sum x_i x_j x_k$$

$$(1,2) \sim i_1=1, i_2=1, i_3=i_4=\dots=0 \quad (\sum x_i)(\sum x_i^2) = \sum x_i^3 + \sum x_i^2 x_j$$

$$(1,2,3) \sim i_1=i_2=0, i_3=1, i_4=\dots=0 \quad \sum x_i^3 = \sum x_i^3$$

Hence

		e	(12)	(123)
irreps V_λ	$V_{(3)}$	1	1	1
	$V_{(2,1)}$	2	0	-1
	$V_{(1,1,1)}$	1	-1	1
induced reps U_λ	$U_{(3)}$	1	1	1
	$U_{(2,1)}$	3	1	0
	$U_{(1,1,1)}$	6	0	0

Hence

$$U_{(3)} = V_{(3)}$$

$$U_{(2,1)} = V_{(3)} + V_{(2,1)}$$

$$U_{(1,1,1)} = V_{(3)} + V_{(2,1)} + V_{(1,1,1)}$$

● Three bases in the space of characters

$$\{\delta_{C_\lambda}\} \xleftrightarrow{\text{Th 1}} \{\chi_{U_\lambda}\} \xleftrightarrow{\text{triangular}} \{\chi_{V_\lambda}\}$$

$\xleftrightarrow{\text{Th 2}}$

● Th2 (Frobenius character formula) Let $N \geq \ell(\lambda)$ then $x_{V_\lambda}(C_i)$ is a coefficient of $x_1^{\lambda_1+N-1} x_2^{\lambda_2+N-2} \dots x_N^{\lambda_N}$ $p = e(\lambda)$ in the polynomial $\prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j) \prod_m H_m^{i_m}$

Remark Equivalently, $x_{V_\lambda}(C_i)$ is the coefficient of $x_1^{\lambda_1} x_2^{\lambda_2} \dots x_N^{\lambda_N}$ in $\prod_{i < j} (1 - x_i^{-1} x_j) p_\lambda$

Plan of proof Let Θ_λ be functions defined in theorem
 ① Show that $\Theta_\lambda = \sum_{\mu \geq \lambda} L_{\lambda\mu} \chi_{\mu} \quad L_{\lambda\mu} \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad L_{\lambda\lambda} = 1$

Indeed $\Theta_\lambda = \sum_{\mu} (-1)^{|\mu|} \chi_{\mu} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{terms w/ negative parts} \\ \text{are zero} \end{array} \right)$
 $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, 0)$
 $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Reorder parts in } \lambda + \mu - \rho(\mu) \\ \text{if necessary} \end{array} \right)$

② Show orthogonality $\langle \Theta_\lambda, \Theta_\lambda \rangle = 1 \sim \text{Cauchy identity}$

● In terms of symmetric functions

Def Monomial functions $m_\lambda = x_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots x_N^{\lambda_N} + \text{permutations}$

$$\prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j) \prod p_m^{i_m} = \sum_{\lambda} \chi_{\lambda}(C_{\mu}) \text{Asym}(x_1^{l_1} \cdots x_N^{l_N})$$

here and below $l_i = \lambda_i + N - i$

Def Schur polynomials $S_{\lambda}(x) = \frac{\text{Asym}(x_1^{l_1} \cdots x_N^{l_N})}{\prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j)}$

Th 1 $p_{\mu} = \sum_{\lambda} \chi_{\mu_{\lambda}}(C_{\mu}) m_{\lambda}$

Th 2 $p_{\mu} = \sum_{\lambda} \chi_{\nu_{\lambda}}(C_{\mu}) S_{\lambda}$

Prop $S_{\lambda} = \sum K_{\lambda, \mu} m_{\mu}$