

## AN ELEMENTARY METHOD FOR COMPUTING THE KOSTKA COEFFICIENTS

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ABSTRACT. We present a simple and elementary method for computing the Kostka numbers. We use this method to give compact formulas for  $K_{\pi,\mu}$  in some special cases.

### 1. Introduction

Kostka coefficients appear in combinatorics and representation theory and they are very important from a physical point of view. The Kostka number  $K_{\pi,\mu}$  is the number of semi-standard Young tableaux of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$  (see Section 2 below). It is also the multiplicity with which the weight  $\mu$  appears in the irreducible representation of  $\mathfrak{sl}_n(\mathbb{C})$  with highest weight  $\pi$ . Similarly, in the representation theory of symmetric groups we encounter the Kostka numbers as the multiplicity of irreducible character  $\chi_\mu$  in the induction of the principal character of the Young subgroup  $S_\pi$  to  $S_m$ . The Kostka coefficients are also important in the study of Schur functions. This work is devoted to computing these numbers in some special cases using an elementary method.

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## 2. Generalities

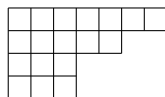
Let  $m$  be a positive integer. By a partition of  $m$ , we mean an  $s$ -tuple  $\pi = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_s]$  of positive integers with

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_s,$$

and

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_s = m.$$

We say that  $s$  is the height of  $\pi$  and we denote it by  $h(\pi)$ . To any partition  $\pi$  of  $m$  we associate a *Ferrer's diagram* consisting of  $m$  boxes arranged in  $s$  rows in such a way that the  $i$ th row contains  $a_i$  boxes. For example, the following is the Ferrer's diagram associated with the partition  $\pi = [7, 5, 3, 3]$ :



Now, let  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r]$  be another partition of  $m$ . We say that  $\pi$  majorizes  $\mu$ , if for any  $i$  we have

$$b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_i \leq a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_i.$$

In this case, we write  $\mu \trianglelefteq \pi$ . This is a partial ordering on the set of all partitions of  $m$ . The partition  $[m]$  is the maximum element and the partition  $[1^m] = [1, 1, \dots, 1]$  is the minimum element with respect to this ordering. If  $\pi = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_s]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r]$  are two arbitrary partitions of  $m$ , then by a semi-standard Young tableau of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$ , we mean any distribution of the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, m$  in the boxes of the associated Ferrer's diagram of  $\pi$  in such a way that

1. every row is non-decreasing;
2. every column is (strictly) increasing; and
3. for any  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , the multiplicity of  $i$  in the distribution is  $b_i$ .

**Example 2.1.** Let  $m = 5$ ,  $\pi = [3, 2]$  and  $\mu = [2, 2, 1]$ . Then the only semi-standard Young tableaux of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$  are the following two diagrams:



The number of all semi-standard Young tableaux of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$  is denoted by  $K_{\pi,\mu}$  and it is called the *Kostka coefficient* or the *Kostka number*. This combinatorial notion has a wide range of interpretations in the representation theory of Lie groups and Lie algebras as well as the representation theory of the symmetric group (see [1] or [2]). The Kostka numbers are also very important in the study of symmetric functions, especially Schur functions. It is well-known that  $K_{\pi,\mu} \neq 0$  if and only if  $\mu \leq \pi$ ; see [2] for details.

### 3. Computing Kostka coefficients

Let  $\pi = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_s]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r]$  be two arbitrary partitions of  $m$  with  $\mu \leq \pi$ . In general, every semi-standard Young tableau of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$  has the following form:

$$\begin{matrix} (1^{b_1}) & (2^{x_1}) & (3^{y_1}) & (4^{z_1}) & \dots \\ (2^{x_2}) & (3^{y_2}) & (4^{z_2}) & \dots & \\ (3^{y_3}) & (4^{z_3}) & \dots & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \end{matrix}$$

where,  $(t^k)$  denotes  $\boxed{t \ t \ \dots \ t}$  ( $k$ -times), and  $x_1, y_1, \dots$  are non-negative integers. Given a semi-standard Young tableau of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$  as above, we must have the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= b_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 &= b_3 \\ z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 &= b_4 \\ &\vdots \\ x_1 + y_1 + z_1 + \dots &= a_1 - b_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 + z_2 + \dots &= a_2 \\ y_3 + z_3 + \dots &= a_3 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

as well as the inequalities below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &\leq b_1 \\
 x_2 + y_2 &\leq b_1 + x_1 \\
 x_2 + y_2 + z_2 &\leq b_1 + x_1 + y_1 \\
 &\vdots \\
 y_3 &\leq x_2 \\
 y_3 + z_3 &\leq x_2 + y_2 \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

Our strategy is to count the number of non-negative integer solutions of this system of equalities and inequalities. The resulting number obviously will be the Kostka number  $K_{\pi,\mu}$ . In what follows, we are going to solve the system in some special cases: if we denote by  $(s, r)$  the pair consisting of the heights of  $\pi$  and  $\mu$  in that order, then the rest of this article concerns the following cases:

$$(s, r) = (2, 3), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 4).$$

**3.1. The case  $(s, r) = (2, 3)$ .** Let  $\pi = [a_1, a_2]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, b_3]$ . The general form of any semi-standard Young tableau of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$  is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (1^{b_1}) & (2^{x_1}) & (3^{y_1}) \\
 (2^{x_2}) & (3^{y_2}) &
 \end{array}$$

Here,  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$  are non-negative integers and we have the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 + x_2 &= b_2 \\
 y_1 + y_2 &= b_3 \\
 x_1 + y_1 &= a_1 - b_1 \\
 x_2 + y_2 &= a_2
 \end{aligned}$$

as well as two inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &\leq b_1 \\
 a_2 &\leq b_1 + x_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

We can write down the system of equations in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ b_3 \\ a_1 - b_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We name the matrix of coefficients to be  $H$ . It has rank 3, and so any solution of the system has the form  $X = X_0 + X_1$ , where  $X_1$  is an arbitrary but fixed solution and  $X_0$  is the one-parametric solution of the homogenous system  $HX = 0$ . We set:

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - b_1 \\ b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\ 0 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

On the other hand, the solution for  $HX = 0$  is:

$$X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} T \\ -T \\ -T \\ T \end{bmatrix},$$

where,  $T \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= T + a_1 - b_1 \\ x_2 &= -T + b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\ y_1 &= -T \\ y_2 &= T + b_3. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the inequalities we obtain five restrictions on  $T$ :

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 - a_1 &\leq T \leq 0 \\ T &\leq b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\ b_2 - a_1 &\leq T \\ a_2 - a_1 &\leq T \\ -b_3 &\leq T. \end{aligned}$$

Now, define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\pi,\mu} &= \max(b_1 - a_1, a_2 - a_1, -b_3), \\ \mathcal{U}_{\pi,\mu} &= \min(0, b_1 + b_2 - a_1). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have proved the following result.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\pi = [a_1, a_2]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, b_3]$ . Then, we have*

$$K_{\pi, \mu} = \mathcal{U}_{\pi, \mu} - \mathcal{L}_{\pi, \mu} + 1.$$

**Remark 3.2.** It is important to note that since we assumed  $\mu \triangleleft \pi$ , every number in the list  $b_1 - a_1, a_2 - a_1, -b_3$  is less than or equal to the numbers in the list  $0, b_1 + b_2 - a_1$  (for example,  $a_2 - a_1 \leq b_1 + b_2 - a_1$ , because  $a_2 \leq \frac{m}{2}$ , while  $b_1 + b_2 \geq \frac{2m}{3}$ ). So, we never have the case  $\mathcal{U}_{\pi, \mu} < \mathcal{L}_{\pi, \mu}$ . The same is true for other cases in the next subsections.

**3.2. The case  $(s, r) = (3, 3)$ .** Now, suppose  $\pi = [a_1, a_2, a_3]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, b_3]$ . Any semi-standard Young tableau of shape  $\pi$  and content  $\mu$  has the form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (1^{b_1}) & (2^{x_1}) & (3^{y_1}) \\ (2^{x_2}) & (3^{y_2}) & \\ (3^{y_3}) & & \end{array}$$

with equalities

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= b_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 &= b_3 \\ x_1 + y_1 &= a_1 - b_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 &= a_2 \\ y_3 &= a_3, \end{aligned}$$

and inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < x_2 &\leq b_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 &\leq b_1 + x_1 \\ a_3 &\leq x_2. \end{aligned}$$

The solution for this system is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= T + a_1 - b_1 \\ x_2 &= -T + b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\ y_1 &= -T \\ y_2 &= T + b_3 - a_3. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the inequalities, we obtain the restrictions

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 - a_1 &\leq T \leq 0 \\ a_2 - a_1 &\leq T \leq b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\ a_3 - b_3 &\leq T \leq a_2 - b_3. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the inequality  $b_2 - a_1 \leq T$  is removed from the above list, because  $b_2 \leq a_2$ . Note also that, if we put  $a_3 = 0$ , we get the same inequalities as in the case  $(s, r) = (2, 3)$ . Hence, if we define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\pi, \mu} &= \max(b_1 - a_1, a_2 - a_1, a_3 - b_3), \\ \mathcal{U}_{\pi, \mu} &= \min(0, a_2 - b_3), \end{aligned}$$

then we have proved the following result.

**Theorem 3.3.** *For  $\pi = [a_1, a_2, a_3]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, b_3]$ , we have*

$$K_{\pi, \mu} = \mathcal{U}_{\pi, \mu} - \mathcal{L}_{\pi, \mu} + 1.$$

**3.3. The case  $(s, r) = (3, 4)$ .** Now, we assume that  $\pi = [a_1, a_2, a_3]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4]$ . Hence, our semi-standard Young tableau looks like

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (1^{b_1}) & (2^{x_1}) & (3^{y_1}) & (4^{z_1}) \\ (2^{x_2}) & (3^{y_2}) & (4^{z_2}) & \\ (3^{y_3}) & (4^{z_3}) & & \end{array}$$

We have the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= b_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 &= b_3 \\ z_1 + z_2 + z_3 &= b_4 \\ x_1 + y_1 + z_1 &= a_1 - b_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 + z_2 &= a_2 \\ y_3 + z_3 &= a_3, \end{aligned}$$

as well as the following inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &\leq b_1 \\ a_2 - b_1 &\leq x_1 + z_2 \\ z_1 &\leq a_1 - a_2 \\ z_2 &\leq a_2 - a_3 \\ y_3 &\leq x_2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $H$  be the matrix of coefficients in the system of equations. Then,  $H$  is row equivalent to the following matrix  $K$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence, any solution to the system is in the form  $X = X_0 + X_1$ , where  $X_1$  is an arbitrary but fixed solution and  $X_0$  is the general solution of the homogenous system  $KX = 0$ . For  $X_1$ , we use

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 - b_1 \\ b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\ 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 - b_1 - b_2 \\ -a_1 - a_2 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

On the other hand,  $X_0$ , the general solution of the system  $KX = 0$ , has the following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} T + S \\ -T - S \\ U - T \\ T \\ -U \\ -S - U \\ S \\ U \end{bmatrix},$$



with  $T, S, U \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= T + S + a_1 - b_1 \\
 x_2 &= -T - S + b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\
 y_1 &= U - T \\
 y_2 &= T + a_1 + a_2 - b_1 - b_2 \\
 y_3 &= -U + a_3 - b_4 \\
 z_1 &= -S - U \\
 z_2 &= S \\
 z_3 &= U + b_4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying and simplifying inequalities, we obtain the following restrictions on  $T, S, U$ :

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
 b_1 + b_2 - a_1 - a_2 & \leq & T & \\
 0 & \leq & S & \leq a_2 - a_3 \\
 -b_4 & \leq & U & \leq a_3 - b_4 \\
 b_1 - a_1 & \leq & T + S & \leq b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\
 a_2 - a_1 & \leq & S + U & \leq 0 \\
 0 & \leq & U - T & \\
 & & T + S - U & \leq a_2 - b_3 \\
 a_2 - a_1 & \leq & T + 2S &
 \end{array}$$

The appendix contains a compact formula for the number of triples of integers  $(T, S, U)$  satisfying the above conditions.

**3.4. The case  $(s, r) = (4, 4)$ .** Suppose we have  $\pi = [a_1, a_2, a_3, b_4]$  and  $\mu = [b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4]$ . In this case, we have the following pattern:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 (1^{b_1}) & (2^{x_1}) & (3^{y_1}) & (4^{z_1}) \\
 (2^{x_2}) & (3^{y_2}) & (4^{z_2}) & \\
 (3^{y_3}) & (4^{z_3}) & & \\
 (4^{z_4}) & & &
 \end{array}$$

Hence, obviously  $z_4 = a_4$ . For other indeterminates, we have the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= b_2 \\y_1 + y_2 + y_3 &= b_3 \\z_1 + z_2 + z_3 &= b_4 - a_4 \\x_1 + y_1 + z_1 &= a_1 - b_1 \\x_2 + y_2 + z_2 &= a_2 \\y_3 + z_3 &= a_3.\end{aligned}$$

Also, the following inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned}x_2 &\leq b_1 \\a_2 - b_1 &\leq x_1 + z_2 \\z_1 &\leq a_1 - a_2 \\z_2 &\leq a_2 - a_3 \\a_4 \leq y_3 &\leq x_2.\end{aligned}$$

As in the case (3, 4), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= T + S + a_1 - b_1 \\x_2 &= -T - S + b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\y_1 &= U - T \\y_2 &= T + a_1 + a_2 - b_1 - b_2 \\y_3 &= -U - a_1 - a_2 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 \\z_1 &= -S - U \\z_2 &= S \\z_3 &= U + b_4 - a_4,\end{aligned}$$

where,  $T, S, U \in \mathbb{Z}$  and these numbers clearly must satisfy the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}b_1 + b_2 - a_1 - a_2 &\leq T \\0 &\leq S \leq a_2 - a_3 \\a_4 - b_4 &\leq U \leq a_3 - b_4 \\b_1 - a_1 &\leq T + S \leq b_1 + b_2 - a_1 \\a_2 - a_1 &\leq S + U \leq 0 \\0 &\leq U - T \\T + S - U &\leq a_2 - b_3 \\a_2 - a_1 &\leq T + 2S.\end{aligned}$$

The number of all triples of integers satisfying the above conditions is computed in the appendix, and thus again we obtain a compact formula for the Kostka number.

#### 4. Appendix

Here, we give a formula for the number of triples of integers satisfying the following seven conditions:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a & \leq & T & \leq & b \\
 a' & \leq & S & \leq & b' \\
 a'' & \leq & U & \leq & b'' \\
 A & \leq & T + S & \leq & B \\
 A' & \leq & S + U & \leq & B' \\
 A'' & \leq & T + S - U & \leq & B'' \\
 C & \leq & T + 2S & & \\
 0 & \leq & U - T & &
 \end{array}$$

Note that all constants in this system are integers or  $\pm\infty$ . In what follows, we will use the notation  $\langle x \rangle$  for  $\max(0, x)$ . We proceed step by step, first solving some simpler cases.

1. First, we obtain  $N$ , the number of solutions of the following system,

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a & \leq & T & \leq & b \\
 a' & \leq & S & \leq & b' \\
 A & \leq & T + S & \leq & B.
 \end{array}$$

Let  $A \leq i \leq B$ . Define

$$X = \{(T, S) : a \leq T \leq b, a' \leq S \leq b'\}$$

and

$$X_i = \{(T, S) \in X : T + S = i\}.$$

It is clear that  $(T, S) \in X_i$  if and only if  $S = i - T$  and

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a & \leq & T & \leq & b \\
 -b' + i & \leq & T & \leq & -a' + i.
 \end{array}$$

Hence, we have

$$N = \sum_{i=A}^B \langle \min(b, -a' + i) - \max(a, -b' + i) + 1 \rangle .$$

2. Now, we consider the following situation:

$$\begin{array}{rccccccc} a & \leq & T & \leq & b \\ a' & \leq & S & \leq & b' \\ a'' & \leq & U & \leq & b'' \\ A & \leq & T+S & \leq & B \\ A' & \leq & S+U & \leq & B'. \end{array}$$

Let  $A \leq i \leq B$  and  $A' \leq j \leq B'$ . Define

$$X = \{(T, S, U) : a \leq T \leq b, a' \leq S \leq b', a'' \leq U \leq b''\}$$

and

$$X_{ij} = \{(T, S, U) \in X : T + S = i, S + U = j\}.$$

We have  $(T, S, U) \in X_{ij}$  if and only if  $T = i - S$  and  $U = j - S$ , and also

$$\begin{array}{rccccccc} -b+i & \leq & S & \leq & -a+i \\ a' & \leq & S & \leq & b' \\ -b''+j & \leq & S & \leq & -a''+j. \end{array}$$

So, we obtain:

$$N = \sum_{i=A}^B \sum_{j=A'}^{B'} \langle \min(b', -a+i, -a''+j) - \max(a', -b+i, -b''+j) + 1 \rangle.$$

3. Now, consider the system,

$$\begin{array}{rccccccc} a & \leq & T & \leq & b \\ a' & \leq & S & \leq & b' \\ a'' & \leq & U & \leq & b'' \\ A & \leq & T+S & \leq & B \\ A' & \leq & S+U & \leq & B' \\ A'' & \leq & T+S-U & \leq & B''. \end{array}$$

To handle this case, let

$$f_{ij} = \max(a', -b+i, -b''+j), \quad g_{ij} = \min(b', -a+i, -a''+j).$$

We have  $f_{ij} \leq S \leq g_{ij}$  and the condition  $A'' \leq T + S - U \leq B''$  implies

$$A'' \leq i - j + S \leq B'',$$

which is equivalent to:

$$A'' - i + j \leq S \leq B'' - i + j.$$

Hence, we have

$$N = \sum_{i=A}^B \sum_{j=A'}^{B'} \langle \min(g_{ij}, B'' - i + j) - \max(f_{ij}, A'' - i + j) + 1 \rangle,$$

or in other words,

$$N = \sum_{i=A}^B \sum_{j=A'}^{B'} \langle \min(B'' - i + j, b', -a + i, -a'' + j) - \max(A'' - i + j, a', -b + i, -b'' + j) + 1 \rangle.$$

4. We can now discuss the main case. We only need to have the additional restrictions  $T \leq U$  and  $C \leq T + 2S$ . But,  $T = i - S$  and  $U = j - S$ , and so we must have  $i \leq j$  and also  $C - i \leq S$ . Hence, our required number is:

$$N = \sum_{i=A}^B \sum_{j=\max(A', i)}^{B'} \langle \min(B'' - i + j, b', -a + i, -a'' + j) - \max(A'' - i + j, a', -b + i, -b'' + j) + 1 \rangle.$$

**Remark 4.1.** Note that in any summation operation  $\sum_{j=x}^y F(j)$ , the result is zero if  $y < x$ .

**Example 4.2.** Suppose  $\pi = [4, 3, 2, 1]$  and  $\mu = [3, 3, 2, 2]$ . Then, the Kostka number  $K_{\pi, \mu}$  is equal to the number of integer solutions of the following system of inequalities:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} -1 & \leq & T & \leq & +\infty \\ 0 & \leq & S & \leq & 1 \\ -1 & \leq & U & \leq & 0 \\ -1 & \leq & T + S & \leq & 2 \\ -1 & \leq & S + U & \leq & 0 \\ -\infty & \leq & T + S - U & \leq & 1 \\ -1 & \leq & T + 2S & & \\ 0 & \leq & U - T & & \end{array}$$

A direct check shows that  $K_{\pi,\mu} = 4$ . Using our formula, we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 N &= \sum_{i=-1}^2 \sum_{j=\max(-1,i)}^0 \langle \min(1-i+j, 1, 1+i, 1+j) \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad - \max(0, -1+j, -1-i) + 1 \rangle \\
 &= \langle 0-0+1 \rangle + \langle 0-0+1 \rangle + \langle 1-0+1 \rangle \\
 &= 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

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