

Consider the permutation group S_4 .

Problem 1 Score: _____. Consider some of the properties of S_4 .

- (a) What are the classes in S_4 ?
- (b) What are the inequivalent irreducible representations of S_4 ?
- (c) Write down all the Young tableaux in each irreducible representation of S_4 . What is the dimension of each irreducible representation of S_4 ?

Solution: (a) We use partitions to denote the classes of S_4 :

$$(4), \quad (3, 1), \quad (2, 2), \quad (2, 1, 1), \quad (1, 1, 1, 1).$$

where the class (4) is

$$\{(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4), (1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 3), (1 \ 3 \ 2 \ 4), (1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 2), (1 \ 4 \ 2 \ 3), (1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2)\},$$

the class (3, 1) is

$$\{(1 \ 2 \ 3), (3 \ 2 \ 1), (1 \ 2 \ 4), (4 \ 2 \ 1), (1 \ 3 \ 4), (4 \ 3 \ 1), (2 \ 3 \ 4), (4 \ 3 \ 2)\},$$

the class (2, 2) is

$$\{(1 \ 2)(3 \ 4), (1 \ 3)(2 \ 4), (1 \ 4)(2 \ 3)\},$$

the class (2, 1, 1) is

$$\{(1 \ 2), (1 \ 3), (1 \ 4), (2 \ 3), (2 \ 4), (3 \ 4)\},$$

and the class (1, 1, 1, 1) is

$$\{E\}.$$

(b) We use partitions to denote the irreducible representations of S_4 :

$$[4], \quad [3, 1], \quad [2, 2], \quad [2, 1, 1], \quad [1, 1, 1, 1],$$

which correspond to the representations:

$$\Gamma^{[4]}, \quad \Gamma^{[3,1]}, \quad \Gamma^{[2,2]}, \quad \Gamma^{[2,1,1]}, \quad \Gamma^{[1,1,1,1]}.$$

(c) (The Young tableaux we talk about here are all standard Young tableaux.) The Young tableau in $\Gamma^{[4]}$ are

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

The dimension of $\Gamma^{[4]}$ is

$$d_{[4]}(S_4) = \frac{4!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 1. \quad (1)$$

The Young tableaux in $\Gamma^{[3,1]}$ are

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & & \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & & \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & & \end{array}.$$

The dimension of $\Gamma^{[3,1]}$ is

$$d_{[3,1]} = \frac{4!}{4 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1} = 3. \quad (2)$$

The Young tableaux in $\Gamma^{[2,2]}$ are

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

The dimension of $\Gamma^{[2,2]}$ is

$$d_{[2,2]} = \frac{4!}{3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 1} = 2. \quad (3)$$

The Young tableaux in $\Gamma^{[2,1,1]}$ are

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline 4 & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline 4 & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

The dimension of $\Gamma^{[2,1,1]}$ is

$$d_{[2,1,1]} = \frac{4!}{4 \times 1 \times 2 \times 1} = 3. \quad (4)$$

The Young tableaux in $\Gamma^{[1,1,1,1]}$ are

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 4 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$d_{[1,1,1,1]} = \frac{4!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 1. \quad (5)$$

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Problem 2 Score: _____. Consider the Young operators in the irreducible representation $[3, 1]$ of S_4 .

- (a) Write down all the Young tableaux and the corresponding Young operators $\mathcal{Y}_\mu^{[3,1]}$'s in the irreducible representation $[3, 1]$ of S_4 .
- (b) Argue that all the Young operators in the irreducible representation $[3, 1]$ of S_4 are orthogonal.

Solution: (a) The Young tableaux in $\Gamma^{[3,1]}$ are

$$\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & & \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

The horizontal permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$:

$$P_{1,1} : E, (1 \ 2), (1 \ 3), (2 \ 3), (1 \ 2 \ 3), (3 \ 2 \ 1), \quad (6)$$

$$P_{1,2} : E, \quad (7)$$

$$P_1 = \prod_j P_{1,j} : E, (1 \ 2), (1 \ 3), (2 \ 3), (1 \ 2 \ 3), (3 \ 2 \ 1). \quad (8)$$

The horizontal operator of $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{P}_1 = \sum P_1 = E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 3) + (2 \ 3) + (1 \ 2 \ 3) + (3 \ 2 \ 1). \quad (9)$$

The vertical permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$:

$$Q_{1,1} : E, (1 \ 4), \quad (10)$$

$$Q_{1,2} : E, \quad (11)$$

$$Q_{1,3} : E, \quad (12)$$

$$Q_1 = \prod_k Q_{1,k} : E, (1 \ 4). \quad (13)$$

The vertical operator of $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{Q}_1 = \sum \delta(Q_1) Q_1 = E - (1 \ 4). \quad (14)$$

The Young operator of $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]} = \mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{Q}_1 = E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 3) + (2 \ 3) + (1 \ 2 \ 3) + (3 \ 2 \ 1)$$

$$-(1 \ 4) - (2 \ 1 \ 4) - (3 \ 1 \ 4) - (2 \ 3)(1 \ 4) - (2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4) - (3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 4). \quad (15)$$

The horizontal permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$:

$$P_{2,1} : E, (1 \ 2), (1 \ 2), (2 \ 4), (1 \ 2 \ 4), (4 \ 2 \ 1), \quad (16)$$

$$P_{2,2} : E, \quad (17)$$

$$P_2 = \prod_j P_{2,j} : E, (1 \ 2), (1 \ 2), (2 \ 4), (1 \ 2 \ 4), (4 \ 2 \ 1). \quad (18)$$

The horizontal operator of $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = \sum P_2 = E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 2) + (2 \ 4) + (1 \ 2 \ 4) + (4 \ 2 \ 1) \quad (19)$$

The vertical permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$:

$$Q_{2,1} : E, (1 \ 3), \quad (20)$$

$$Q_{2,2} : E, \quad (21)$$

$$Q_{2,3} : E, \quad (22)$$

$$Q_2 = \prod_k Q_{2,k} : E, (1 \ 3). \quad (23)$$

The vertical operator of $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{Q}_2 = \sum \delta(Q_2)Q_2 = E - (1 \ 3). \quad (24)$$

The Young operator of $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} = \mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{Q}_1 = E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 4) + (2 \ 4) + (1 \ 2 \ 4) + (4 \ 2 \ 1) \\ - (1 \ 3) - (2 \ 1 \ 3) - (4 \ 1 \ 3) - (2 \ 4)(1 \ 3) - (2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 3) - (4 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3). \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

The horizontal permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$:

$$P_{3,1} : E, (1 \ 3), (1 \ 4), (3 \ 4), (1 \ 3 \ 4), (4 \ 3 \ 1), \quad (26)$$

$$P_{3,2} : E, \quad (27)$$

$$P_3 = \prod_j P_{3,j} : E, (1 \ 3), (1 \ 4), (3 \ 4), (1 \ 3 \ 4), (4 \ 3 \ 1). \quad (28)$$

The horizontal operator of $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{P}_3 = \sum P_3 = E + (1 \ 3) + (1 \ 4) + (3 \ 4) + (1 \ 3 \ 4) + (4 \ 3 \ 1). \quad (29)$$

The vertical permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$:

$$Q_{3,1} : E, (1 \ 2), \quad (30)$$

$$Q_{3,2} : E, \quad (31)$$

$$Q_3 = \prod_k Q_{3,k} : E, (1 \ 2). \quad (32)$$

The vertical operator of $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{Q}_3 = \sum \delta(Q_3)Q_3 = E - (1 \ 2). \quad (33)$$

The Young operator of $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$:

$$\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} = \mathcal{P}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3 = \mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{Q}_1 = E + (1 \ 3) + (1 \ 4) + (3 \ 4) + (1 \ 3 \ 4) + (4 \ 3 \ 1) \quad (34)$$

$$- (1 \ 2) - (3 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4)(1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2). \quad (35)$$

- (b) Since there are always two digits in row of $\mathcal{Y}_\mu^{[3,1]}$ occur in the same column of $\mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[3,1]}$ for $\mu, \nu = 1, 2, 3$ and $\mu \neq \nu$, $\mathcal{Y}_\mu^{[3,1]}\mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[3,1]}$, all the Young operators in the irreducible representation $[3, 1]$ of S_4 are orthogonal.

We can also prove this conclusion by calculate the product $\mathcal{Y}_\mu^{[3,1]}\mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[3,1]}$ directly:
Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} \\
 &= [E + (1\ 2) + (1\ 3) + (2\ 3) + (1\ 2\ 3) + (3\ 2\ 1) - (1\ 4) - (2\ 1\ 4) - (3\ 1\ 4) - (2\ 3)(1\ 4) - (2\ 3\ 1\ 4) - (3\ 2\ 1\ 4)] \\
 & \quad [E + (1\ 2) + (1\ 4) + (2\ 4) + (1\ 2\ 4) + (4\ 2\ 1) - (1\ 3) - (2\ 1\ 3) - (4\ 1\ 3) - (2\ 4)(1\ 3) - (2\ 4\ 1\ 3) - (4\ 2\ 1\ 3)] \\
 &= E + (12) + (14) + (24) + (124) + (421) - (13) - (213) - (413) - (24)(13) - (2413) - (4213) \\
 & \quad + (12) + (12)(12) + (12)(14) + (12)(24) + (12)(124) + (12)(421) - (12)(13) - (12)(213) - (12)(413) - (12)(24)(13) - (12)(2413) \\
 & \quad - (12)(4213) \\
 & \quad + (13) + (13)(12) + (13)(14) + (13)(24) + (13)(124) + (13)(421) - (13)(13) - (13)(213) - (13)(413) - (13)(24)(13) - (13)(2413) \\
 & \quad - (13)(4213) \\
 & \quad + (23) + (23)(12) + (23)(14) + (23)(24) + (23)(124) + (23)(421) - (23)(13) - (23)(213) - (23)(413) - (23)(24)(13) - (23)(2413) \\
 & \quad - (23)(4213) \\
 & \quad + (123) + (123)(12) + (123)(14) + (123)(24) + (123)(124) + (123)(421) - (123)(13) - (123)(213) - (123)(413) - (123)(24)(13) \\
 & \quad - (123)(2413) - (123)(4213) \\
 & \quad + (321) + (321)(12) + (321)(14) + (321)(24) + (321)(124) + (321)(421) - (321)(13) - (321)(213) - (321)(413) - (321)(24)(13) \\
 & \quad - (321)(2413) - (321)(4213) \\
 & \quad - (14) - (14)(12) - (14)(14) - (14)(24) - (14)(124) - (14)(421) + (14)(13) + (14)(213) + (14)(413) + (14)(24)(13) + (14)(2413) \\
 & \quad + (14)(4213) \\
 & \quad - (214) - (214)(12) - (214)(14) - (214)(24) - (214)(124) - (214)(421) + (214)(13) + (214)(213) + (214)(413) + (214)(24)(13) \\
 & \quad + (214)(2413) + (214)(4213) \\
 & \quad - (314) - (314)(12) - (314)(14) - (314)(24) - (314)(124) - (314)(421) + (314)(13) + (314)(213) + (314)(413) + (314)(24)(13) \\
 & \quad + (314)(2413) + (314)(4213) \\
 & \quad - (23)(14) - (23)(14)(12) - (23)(14)(14) - (23)(14)(24) - (23)(14)(124) - (23)(14)(421) + (23)(14)(13) + (23)(14)(213) \\
 & \quad + (23)(14)(413) + (23)(14)(24)(13) + (23)(14)(2413) + (23)(14)(4213) \\
 & \quad - (2314) - (2314)(12) - (2314)(14) - (2314)(24) - (2314)(124) - (2314)(421) + (2314)(13) + (2314)(213) + (2314)(413) \\
 & \quad + (2314)(24)(13) + (2314)(2413) + (2314)(4213) \\
 & \quad - (3214) - (3214)(12) - (3214)(14) - (3214)(24) - (3214)(124) - (3214)(421) + (3214)(13) + (3214)(213) + (3214)(413) \\
 & \quad + (3214)(24)(13) + (3214)(2413) + (3214)(4213) \\
 &= 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]} \\
 &= [E + (1\ 2) + (1\ 4) + (2\ 4) + (1\ 2\ 4) + (4\ 2\ 1) - (1\ 3) - (2\ 1\ 3) - (4\ 1\ 3) - (2\ 4)(1\ 3) - (2\ 4\ 1\ 3) - (4\ 2\ 1\ 3)] \\
 & \quad [E + (1\ 2) + (1\ 3) + (2\ 3) + (1\ 2\ 3) + (3\ 2\ 1) - (1\ 4) - (2\ 1\ 4) - (3\ 1\ 4) - (2\ 3)(1\ 4) - (2\ 3\ 1\ 4) - (3\ 2\ 1\ 4)] \\
 &= E + (12) + (13) + (23) + (123) + (321) - (14) - (214) - (314) - (23)(14) - (2314) - (3214) \\
 & \quad + (12) + (12)(12) + (12)(13) + (12)(23) + (12)(123) + (12)(321) - (12)(14) - (12)(214) - (12)(314) - (12)(23)(14) - (12)(2314) \\
 & \quad - (12)(3214) \\
 & \quad + (14) + (14)(12) + (14)(13) + (14)(23) + (14)(123) + (14)(321) - (14)(14) - (14)(214) - (14)(314) - (14)(23)(14) - (14)(2314) \\
 & \quad - (14)(3214) \\
 & \quad + (24) + (24)(12) + (24)(13) + (24)(23) + (24)(123) + (24)(321) - (24)(14) - (24)(214) - (24)(314) - (24)(23)(14) - (24)(2314) \\
 & \quad - (24)(3214) \\
 & \quad + (124) + (124)(12) + (124)(13) + (124)(23) + (124)(123) + (124)(321) - (124)(14) - (124)(214) - (124)(314) - (124)(23)(14) \\
 & \quad - (124)(2314) - (124)(3214) \\
 & \quad + (421) + (421)(12) + (421)(13) + (421)(23) + (421)(123) + (421)(321) - (421)(14) - (421)(214) - (421)(314) - (421)(23)(14) \\
 & \quad - (421)(2314) - (421)(3214) \\
 & \quad - (13) - (13)(12) - (13)(13) - (13)(23) - (13)(123) - (13)(321) + (13)(14) + (13)(214) + (13)(314) + (13)(23)(14) + (13)(2314) \\
 & \quad + (13)(3214) \\
 & \quad - (213) - (213)(12) - (213)(13) - (213)(23) - (213)(123) - (213)(321) + (213)(14) + (213)(214) + (213)(314) + (213)(23)(14) \\
 & \quad + (213)(2314) + (213)(3214) \\
 & \quad - (413) - (413)(12) - (413)(13) - (413)(23) - (413)(123) - (413)(321) + (413)(14) + (413)(214) + (413)(314) + (413)(23)(14) \\
 & \quad + (413)(2314) + (413)(3214) \\
 & \quad - (24)(13) - (24)(13)(12) - (24)(13)(13) - (24)(13)(23) - (24)(13)(123) - (24)(13)(321) + (24)(13)(14) + (24)(13)(214) \\
 & \quad + (24)(13)(314) + (24)(13)(23)(14) + (24)(13)(2314) + (24)(13)(3214) \\
 & \quad - (2413) - (2413)(12) - (2413)(13) - (2413)(23) - (2413)(123) - (2413)(321) + (2413)(14) + (2413)(214) + (2413)(314) \\
 & \quad + (2413)(23)(14) + (2413)(2314) + (2413)(3214)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (4213) - (4213)(12) - (4213)(13) - (4213)(23) - (4213)(123) - (4213)(321) + (4213)(14) + (4213)(214) + (4213)(314) \\
& + (4213)(23)(14) + (4213)(2314) + (4213)(3214) \\
& = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

$\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$ and $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$ are orthogonal.
Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} \\
& = [E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 4) + (2 \ 4) + (1 \ 2 \ 4) + (4 \ 2 \ 1) - (1 \ 3) - (2 \ 1 \ 3) - (4 \ 1 \ 3) - (2 \ 4)(1 \ 3) - (2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 3) - (4 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3)] \\
& \quad [E + (1 \ 3) + (1 \ 4) + (3 \ 4) + (1 \ 3 \ 4) + (4 \ 3 \ 1) - (1 \ 2) - (3 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4)(1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2)] \\
& = E + (13) + (14) + (34) + (134) + (431) - (12) - (312) - (412) - (34)(12) - (3412) - (4312) \\
& \quad + (12) + (12)(13) + (12)(14) + (12)(34) + (12)(134) + (12)(431) - (12)(12) - (12)(312) - (12)(412) - (12)(34)(12) - (12)(3412) \\
& \quad - (12)(4312) \\
& \quad + (14) + (14)(13) + (14)(14) + (14)(34) + (14)(134) + (14)(431) - (14)(12) - (14)(312) - (14)(412) - (14)(34)(12) - (14)(3412) \\
& \quad - (14)(4312) \\
& \quad + (24) + (24)(13) + (24)(14) + (24)(34) + (24)(134) + (24)(431) - (24)(12) - (24)(312) - (24)(412) - (24)(34)(12) - (24)(3412) \\
& \quad - (24)(4312) \\
& \quad + (124) + (124)(13) + (124)(14) + (124)(34) + (124)(134) + (124)(431) - (124)(12) - (124)(312) - (124)(412) - (124)(34)(12) \\
& \quad - (124)(3412) - (124)(4312) \\
& \quad + (421) + (421)(13) + (421)(14) + (421)(34) + (421)(134) + (421)(431) - (421)(12) - (421)(312) - (421)(412) - (421)(34)(12) \\
& \quad - (421)(3412) - (421)(4312) \\
& \quad - (13) - (13)(13) - (13)(14) - (13)(34) - (13)(134) - (13)(431) + (13)(12) + (13)(312) + (13)(412) + (13)(34)(12) + (13)(3412) \\
& \quad + (13)(4312) \\
& \quad - (213) - (213)(13) - (213)(14) - (213)(34) - (213)(134) - (213)(431) + (213)(12) + (213)(312) + (213)(412) + (213)(34)(12) \\
& \quad + (213)(3412) + (213)(4312) \\
& \quad - (413) - (413)(13) - (413)(14) - (413)(34) - (413)(134) - (413)(431) + (413)(12) + (413)(312) + (413)(412) + (413)(34)(12) \\
& \quad + (413)(3412) + (413)(4312) \\
& \quad - (24)(13) - (24)(13)(13) - (24)(13)(14) - (24)(13)(34) - (24)(13)(134) - (24)(13)(431) + (24)(13)(12) + (24)(13)(312) \\
& \quad + (24)(13)(412) + (24)(13)(34)(12) + (24)(13)(3412) + (24)(13)(4312) \\
& \quad - (2413) - (2413)(13) - (2413)(14) - (2413)(34) - (2413)(134) - (2413)(431) + (2413)(12) + (2413)(312) + (2413)(412) \\
& \quad + (2413)(34)(12) + (2413)(3412) + (2413)(4312) \\
& \quad - (4213) - (4213)(13) - (4213)(14) - (4213)(34) - (4213)(134) - (4213)(431) + (4213)(12) + (4213)(312) + (4213)(412) \\
& \quad + (4213)(34)(12) + (4213)(3412) + (4213)(4312) \\
& = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} \\
& = [E + (1 \ 3) + (1 \ 4) + (3 \ 4) + (1 \ 3 \ 4) + (4 \ 3 \ 1) - (1 \ 2) - (3 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4)(1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2)] \\
& \quad [E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 4) + (2 \ 4) + (1 \ 2 \ 4) + (4 \ 2 \ 1) - (1 \ 3) - (2 \ 1 \ 3) - (4 \ 1 \ 3) - (2 \ 4)(1 \ 3) - (2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 3) - (4 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3)] \\
& = E + (12) + (14) + (24) + (124) + (421) - (13) - (213) - (413) - (24)(13) - (2413) - (4213) \\
& \quad + (13) + (13)(12) + (13)(14) + (13)(24) + (13)(124) + (13)(421) - (13)(13) - (13)(213) - (13)(413) - (13)(24)(13) - (13)(2413) \\
& \quad - (13)(4213) \\
& \quad + (14) + (14)(12) + (14)(14) + (14)(24) + (14)(124) + (14)(421) - (14)(13) - (14)(213) - (14)(413) - (14)(24)(13) - (14)(2413) \\
& \quad - (14)(4213) \\
& \quad + (34) + (34)(12) + (34)(14) + (34)(24) + (34)(124) + (34)(421) - (34)(13) - (34)(213) - (34)(413) - (34)(24)(13) - (34)(2413) \\
& \quad - (34)(4213) \\
& \quad + (134) + (134)(12) + (134)(14) + (134)(24) + (134)(124) + (134)(421) - (134)(13) - (134)(213) - (134)(413) - (134)(24)(13) \\
& \quad - (134)(2413) - (134)(4213) \\
& \quad + (431) + (431)(12) + (431)(14) + (431)(24) + (431)(124) + (431)(421) - (431)(13) - (431)(213) - (431)(413) - (431)(24)(13) \\
& \quad - (431)(2413) - (431)(4213) \\
& \quad - (12) - (12)(12) - (12)(14) - (12)(24) - (12)(124) - (12)(421) + (12)(13) + (12)(213) + (12)(413) + (12)(24)(13) + (12)(2413) \\
& \quad + (12)(4213) \\
& \quad - (312) - (312)(12) - (312)(14) - (312)(24) - (312)(124) - (312)(421) + (312)(13) + (312)(213) + (312)(413) + (312)(24)(13) \\
& \quad + (312)(2413) + (312)(4213) \\
& \quad - (412) - (412)(12) - (412)(14) - (412)(24) - (412)(124) - (412)(421) + (412)(13) + (412)(213) + (412)(413) + (412)(24)(13) \\
& \quad + (412)(2413) + (412)(4213) \\
& \quad - (34)(12) - (34)(12)(12) - (34)(12)(14) - (34)(12)(24) - (34)(12)(124) - (34)(12)(421) + (34)(12)(13) + (34)(12)(213) \\
& \quad + (34)(12)(413) + (34)(12)(24)(13) + (34)(12)(2413) + (34)(12)(4213)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (3412) - (3412)(12) - (3412)(14) - (3412)(24) - (3412)(124) - (3412)(421) + (3412)(13) + (3412)(213) + (3412)(413) \\
& + (3412)(24)(13) + (3412)(2413) + (3412)(4213) \\
& - (4312) - (4312)(12) - (4312)(14) - (4312)(24) - (4312)(124) - (4312)(421) + (4312)(13) + (4312)(213) + (4312)(413) \\
& + (4312)(24)(13) + (4312)(2413) + (4312)(4213)
\end{aligned}$$

=0,

(39)

$\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$ and $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$ are orthogonal.
Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]} \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} \\
& = [E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 3) + (2 \ 3) + (1 \ 2 \ 3) + (3 \ 2 \ 1) - (1 \ 4) - (2 \ 1 \ 4) - (3 \ 1 \ 4) - (2 \ 3)(1 \ 4) - (2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4) - (3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 4)] \\
& [E + (1 \ 3) + (1 \ 4) + (3 \ 4) + (1 \ 3 \ 4) + (4 \ 3 \ 1) - (1 \ 2) - (3 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4)(1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2)] \\
& = E + (13) + (14) + (34) + (134) + (431) - (12) - (312) - (412) - (34)(12) - (3412) - (4312) \\
& + (12) + (12)(13) + (12)(14) + (12)(34) + (12)(134) + (12)(431) - (12)(12) - (12)(312) - (12)(412) - (12)(34)(12) - (12)(3412) \\
& - (12)(4312) \\
& + (13) + (13)(13) + (13)(14) + (13)(34) + (13)(134) + (13)(431) - (13)(12) - (13)(312) - (13)(412) - (13)(34)(12) - (13)(3412) \\
& - (13)(4312) \\
& + (23) + (23)(13) + (23)(14) + (23)(34) + (23)(134) + (23)(431) - (23)(12) - (23)(312) - (23)(412) - (23)(34)(12) - (23)(3412) \\
& - (23)(4312) \\
& + (123) + (123)(13) + (123)(14) + (123)(34) + (123)(134) + (123)(431) - (123)(12) - (123)(312) - (123)(412) - (123)(34)(12) \\
& - (123)(3412) - (123)(4312) \\
& + (321) + (321)(13) + (321)(14) + (321)(34) + (321)(134) + (321)(431) - (321)(12) - (321)(312) - (321)(412) - (321)(34)(12) \\
& - (321)(3412) - (321)(4312) \\
& - (14) - (14)(13) - (14)(14) - (14)(34) - (14)(134) - (14)(431) + (14)(12) + (14)(312) + (14)(412) + (14)(34)(12) + (14)(3412) \\
& + (14)(4312) \\
& - (214) - (214)(13) - (214)(14) - (214)(34) - (214)(134) - (214)(431) + (214)(12) + (214)(312) + (214)(412) + (214)(34)(12) \\
& + (214)(3412) + (214)(4312) \\
& - (314) - (314)(13) - (314)(14) - (314)(34) - (314)(134) - (314)(431) + (314)(12) + (314)(312) + (314)(412) + (314)(34)(12) \\
& + (314)(3412) + (314)(4312) \\
& - (23)(14) - (23)(14)(13) - (23)(14)(14) - (23)(14)(34) - (23)(14)(134) - (23)(14)(431) + (23)(14)(12) + (23)(14)(312) \\
& + (23)(14)(412) + (23)(14)(34)(12) + (23)(14)(3412) + (23)(14)(4312) \\
& - (2314) - (2314)(13) - (2314)(14) - (2314)(34) - (2314)(134) - (2314)(431) + (2314)(12) + (2314)(312) + (2314)(412) \\
& + (2314)(34)(12) + (2314)(3412) + (2314)(4312) \\
& - (3214) - (3214)(13) - (3214)(14) - (3214)(34) - (3214)(134) - (3214)(431) + (3214)(12) + (3214)(312) + (3214)(412) \\
& + (3214)(34)(12) + (3214)(3412) + (3214)(4312)
\end{aligned}$$

=0,

(40)

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]} \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} \\
& = [E + (1 \ 3) + (1 \ 4) + (3 \ 4) + (1 \ 3 \ 4) + (4 \ 3 \ 1) - (1 \ 2) - (3 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4)(1 \ 2) - (3 \ 4 \ 1 \ 2) - (4 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2)] \\
& [E + (1 \ 2) + (1 \ 3) + (2 \ 3) + (1 \ 2 \ 3) + (3 \ 2 \ 1) - (1 \ 4) - (2 \ 1 \ 4) - (3 \ 1 \ 4) - (2 \ 3)(1 \ 4) - (2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4) - (3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 4)] \\
& = E + (12) + (13) + (23) + (123) + (321) - (14) - (214) - (314) - (23)(14) - (2314) - (3214) \\
& + (13) + (13)(12) + (13)(13) + (13)(23) + (13)(123) + (13)(321) - (13)(14) - (13)(214) - (13)(314) - (13)(23)(14) - (13)(2314) \\
& - (13)(3214) \\
& + (14) + (14)(12) + (14)(13) + (14)(23) + (14)(123) + (14)(321) - (14)(14) - (14)(214) - (14)(314) - (14)(23)(14) - (14)(2314) \\
& - (14)(3214) \\
& + (34) + (34)(12) + (34)(13) + (34)(23) + (34)(123) + (34)(321) - (34)(14) - (34)(214) - (34)(314) - (34)(23)(14) - (34)(2314) \\
& - (34)(3214) \\
& + (134) + (134)(12) + (134)(13) + (134)(23) + (134)(123) + (134)(321) - (134)(14) - (134)(214) - (134)(314) - (134)(23)(14) \\
& - (134)(2314) - (134)(3214) \\
& + (431) + (431)(12) + (431)(13) + (431)(23) + (431)(123) + (431)(321) - (431)(14) - (431)(214) - (431)(314) - (431)(23)(14) \\
& - (431)(2314) - (431)(3214) \\
& - (12) - (12)(12) - (12)(13) - (12)(23) - (12)(123) - (12)(321) + (12)(14) + (12)(214) + (12)(314) + (12)(23)(14) + (12)(2314) \\
& + (12)(3214) \\
& - (312) - (312)(12) - (312)(13) - (312)(23) - (312)(123) - (312)(321) + (312)(14) + (312)(214) + (312)(314) + (312)(23)(14) \\
& + (312)(2314) + (312)(3214) \\
& - (412) - (412)(12) - (412)(13) - (412)(23) - (412)(123) - (412)(321) + (412)(14) + (412)(214) + (412)(314) + (412)(23)(14) \\
& + (412)(2314) + (412)(3214)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (34)(12) - (34)(12)(12) - (34)(12)(13) - (34)(12)(23) - (34)(12)(123) - (34)(12)(321) + (34)(12)(14) + (34)(12)(214) \\
& + (34)(12)(314) + (34)(12)(23)(14) + (34)(12)(2314) + (34)(12)(3214) \\
& - (3412) - (3412)(12) - (3412)(13) - (3412)(23) - (3412)(123) - (3412)(321) + (3412)(14) + (3412)(214) + (3412)(314) \\
& + (3412)(23)(14) + (3412)(2314) + (3412)(3214) \\
& - (4312) - (4312)(12) - (4312)(13) - (4312)(23) - (4312)(123) - (4312)(321) + (4312)(14) + (4312)(214) + (4312)(314) \\
& + (4312)(23)(14) + (4312)(2314) + (4312)(3214) \\
& = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

$\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$ and $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$ are orthogonal.

Therefore, all the Young operators in the irreducible representation $[3, 1]$ of S_4 are orthogonal. \square

Problem 3 Score: _____. Write down all the standard basis vectors in the irreducible representations $[3, 1]$ of S_4 .

Solution: The permutation transforming $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$ to $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$ is $R_{12} = (3 \ 4)$.

The permutation transforming $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$ to $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$ is $R_{21} = (3 \ 4)$.

The permutation transforming $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$ to $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$ is $R_{23} = (2 \ 3)$.

The permutation transforming $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$ to $\mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]}$ is $R_{32} = (2 \ 3)$.

The permutation transforming $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$ to $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$ is $R_{13} = (2 \ 3 \ 4)$.

The permutation transforming $\mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]}$ to $\mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]}$ is $R_{31} = (4 \ 3 \ 2)$.

The standard basis vectors in the irreducible representation $[3, 1]$ of S_4 :

$$b_{11}^{[3,1]} = e_1^{[3,1]} = \frac{3}{4!} \mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]} = \frac{1}{8} [E + (12) + (13) + (23) + (123) + (321) - (14) - (214) - (314) - (23)(14) - (2314) - (3214)]. \tag{42}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{21}^{[3,1]} &= R_{21} e_1^{[3,1]} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [(34) + (34)(12) + (432) + (4312) + (4321) - (341) - (3421) - (13) - (3241) - (24)(31) - (321)],
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{31}^{[3,1]} &= R_{31} e_1^{[3,1]} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [(432) + (4321) + (2431) + (43) + (431) + (43)(21) + (4213) - (3241) - (321) - (24)(31) - (341) - (31) - (43)(21)],
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

$$b_{22}^{[3,1]} = e_2^{[3,1]} = \frac{3}{4!} \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} = \frac{1}{8} [E + (12) + (14) + (24) + (124) + (421) - (13) - (213) - (413) - (24)(13) - (2413) - (4213)], \tag{45}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{12}^{[3,1]} &= R_{12} e_2^{[3,1]} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [(34) + (34)(12) + (341) + (342) + (3412) + (3421) - (431) - (4321) - (41) - (4231) - (41)(32) - (421)],
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{32}^{[3,1]} &= R_{32} e_2^{[3,1]} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [(23) + (321) + (23)(14) + (324) + (3241) + (3214) - (231) - (21) - (2341) - (2431) - (241) - (21)(34)],
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

$$b_{33}^{[3,1]} = e_3^{[3,1]} = \frac{3}{4!} \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} = \frac{1}{8} [E + (13) + (14) + (34) + (134) + (431) - (12) - (312) - (412) - (34)(12) - (3412) - (4312)], \tag{48}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{13}^{[3,1]} &= R_{13} e_3^{[3,1]} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [(234) + (4231) + (2341) + (23) + (23)(41) + (231) - (3421) - (42)(31) - (341) - (321) - (3241) - (31)],
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{23}^{[3,1]} &= R_{23} e_3^{[3,1]} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [(23) + (231) + (23)(14) + (234) + (2341) + (2314) - (321) - (31) - (3241) - (3421) - (341) - (31)(24)].
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

\square

Problem 4 Score: _____. Write down all the $Q_{\nu k}$'s in the irreducible representations $[3, 1]$ of S_4 . Find all the \mathcal{Y}' 's using $\mathcal{Y}' = Q_{\nu k} \mathcal{Y}_{\nu k} Q_{\nu k}^{-1}$. Find all the $\mathcal{Y}_\mu(S)$'s in the irreducible representation $[3, 1]$ of S_4 for $S = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$ using $\mathcal{Y}_\nu(S) = S \mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[3,1]} S^{-1}$.

Solution: Since all the Young operators are orthogonal, $\mathcal{Y}_\mu^{[3,1]} \mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[3,1]} = 0$ for $\mu, \nu = 1, 2, 3$ and $\mu \neq \nu$, we have

$$P_{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \mu, \nu = 1, 2, 3, \mu \neq \nu. \tag{51}$$

Using $y_{d_{[\lambda]}} = E$ and $y_\nu = E - \sum_{\rho=\nu+1}^{d_{[\lambda]}} P_{\nu\rho} y_\rho$ for $\nu < d_{[\lambda]}$, we have

$$y_5 = y_4 = y_3 = y_2 = y_1 = E. \quad (52)$$

Using $y_\nu = \sum_k \delta_k T_k$, we have

$$y_5 = E : \delta_1 = 1, T_1 = E, \quad (53)$$

$$y_4 = E : \delta_1 = 1, T_1 = E, \quad (54)$$

$$y_3 = E : \delta_1 = 1, T_1 = E, \quad (55)$$

$$y_2 = E : \delta_1 = 1, T_1 = E, \quad (56)$$

$$y_1 = E : \delta_1 = 1, T_1 = E. \quad (57)$$

Using $\mathcal{Y}_{\nu k} = T_k^{-1} \mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[\lambda]} T_k$, we have

$$\mathcal{Y}_{11} = \mathcal{Y}_1^{[3,1]} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad (58)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{21} = \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad (59)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{31} = \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & & \\ \hline \end{array}. \quad (60)$$

The vertical permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_{\nu 1}$'s for $\nu = 1, 2, 3$ are equal to the vertical permutations of $\mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[3,1]}$, as shown in table 1, line 4. Using $\mathcal{Y}' = Q_{\nu k} \mathcal{Y}_{\nu k} Q_{\nu k}^{-1}$, we have all the \mathcal{Y}' 's, as shown in 1, line 5. For $S = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$, using $\mathcal{Y}_\nu(S) = S \mathcal{Y}_\nu^{[3,1]} S^{-1}$,

Table 1:

	$\nu = 1$			$\nu = 2$			$\nu = 3$		
	$k = 1$			$k = 1$			$k = 1$		
$\mathcal{Y}_{\nu k}$	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	3	4
	4			3			2		
$Q_{\nu k}$	$E, (14)$			$E, (13)$			$E, (12)$		
\mathcal{Y}'	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	3	4
	4			3			2		
	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	4
	1			1			1		

we have

$$\mathcal{Y}_1(S) = S \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} S^{-1} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad (61)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_2(S) = S \mathcal{Y}_2^{[3,1]} S^{-1} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 4 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad (62)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_3(S) = S \mathcal{Y}_3^{[3,1]} S^{-1} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 4 & 1 \\ \hline 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array}. \quad (63)$$

□

Problem 5 Score: _____. Construct the table for $A_{\nu k}^\mu(S)$ for $S = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$ with $\mathcal{Y}_\mu(S)$ labeling the columns and $\sum_k \delta_k \mathcal{Y}_{\nu k}$ labeling the rows. Write down the representation matrix of $S = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$.

Solution: The $Q_{\nu k}$ are shown in table 2.

		Table 2:										
		$\nu = 1$			$\nu = 2$			$\nu = 3$				
		$k = 1$			$k = 1$			$k = 1$				
$\mathcal{Y}_{\nu k}$		1	2	3	1	2	4	1	3	4		
		4			3			2				
\mathcal{Y}'		1	2	3	1	2	4	1	3	4		
		4			3			2				
		4	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	4		
		1			1			1				
$\mathcal{Y}_\mu(S)$	2	3	4	-1			-1			-1		
	1											
	2	3	1	1			0			0		
	4											
	2	4	1	0			1			0		
	3											

The table for $A_{\nu k}^\mu(S)$ for $S = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$ with $\mathcal{Y}_\mu(S)$ labeling the columns and $\sum_k \delta_k \mathcal{Y}_{\nu k}$ labeling the rows are shown in table 3.

		Table 3:																	
		$\mathcal{Y}_\mu(S)$																	
$\sum_k \delta \mathcal{Y}_{\nu k}$		<table><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr></table>			2	3	4	<table><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>1</td></tr></table>			2	3	1	<table><tr><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>1</td></tr></table>			2	4	1
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Therefore, the representation matrix of $S = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$ is

$$\Gamma^{[3,1]}[(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (64)$$

□