

# 1. DERIVATION OF $A(M, R)$ COEFFS

Assuming that

$$n^{2m+1} = \mathbf{P}_n^m(n) = \sum_k \mathbf{A}_{m,k} \mathbf{Q}_n^k(n), \quad m \geq 0.$$

The coefficients  $A_{m,r}$  could be evaluated expanding  $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^r (n-k)^r$  and using Faulhaber's formula  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^p = \frac{1}{p+1} \sum_{j=0}^p \binom{p+1}{j} B_j n^{p+1-j}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^r (n-k)^r \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^r \sum_j (-1)^j \binom{r}{j} n^{r-j} k^j = \sum_j (-1)^j \binom{r}{j} n^{r-j} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^{r+j} \right) \\
 (1.1) \quad &= \sum_j \binom{r}{j} n^{r-j} \frac{(-1)^j}{r+j+1} \left[ \sum_s \binom{r+j+1}{s} B_s n^{r+j+1-s} - B_{r+j+1} \right] \\
 &= \sum_{j,s} \binom{r}{j} \frac{(-1)^j}{r+j+1} \binom{r+j+1}{s} B_s n^{2r+1-s} - \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \frac{(-1)^j}{r+j+1} B_{r+j+1} n^{r-j} \\
 &= \underbrace{\sum_s \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \frac{(-1)^j}{r+j+1} \binom{r+j+1}{s} B_s n^{2r+1-s}}_{S(r)} - \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \frac{(-1)^j}{r+j+1} B_{r+j+1} n^{r-j}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $B_s$  are Bernoulli numbers and  $B_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ . Now, we notice that

$$S(r) = \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \frac{(-1)^j}{r+j+1} \binom{r+j+1}{s} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2r+1) \binom{2r}{r}}, & \text{if } s = 0; \\ \frac{(-1)^r}{s} \binom{r}{2r-s+1}, & \text{if } s > 0. \end{cases}$$

In particular, the last sum is zero for  $0 < s \leq r$ . Therefore, expression (3.1) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^r (n-k)^r &= \frac{1}{(2r+1) \binom{2r}{r}} n^{2r+1} + \underbrace{\sum_{s \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^r}{s} \binom{r}{2r-s+1} B_s n^{2r+1-s}}_{(\star)} \\
 &\quad - \underbrace{\sum_j \binom{r}{j} \frac{(-1)^j}{r+j+1} B_{r+j+1} n^{r-j}}_{(\diamond)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, introducing  $\ell = 2r + 1 - s$  to  $(\star)$  and  $\ell = r - j$  to  $(\diamond)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^r (n-k)^r &= \frac{1}{(2r+1)\binom{2r}{r}} n^{2r+1} + \sum_{\ell} \frac{(-1)^r}{2r+1-\ell} \binom{r}{\ell} B_{2r+1-\ell} n^{\ell} \\ &\quad - \sum_{\ell} \binom{r}{\ell} \frac{(-1)^{j-\ell}}{2r+1-\ell} B_{2r+1-\ell} n^{\ell} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2r+1)\binom{2r}{r}} n^{2r+1} + 2 \sum_{\text{odd } \ell} \frac{(-1)^r}{2r+1-\ell} \binom{r}{\ell} B_{2r+1-\ell} n^{\ell} \end{aligned}$$

Using the definition of  $A_{m,r}$  coefficients, we obtain the following identity for polynomials in  $n$

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_r A_{m,r} \frac{1}{(2r+1)\binom{2r}{r}} n^{2r+1} + 2 \sum_{r, \text{ odd } \ell} A_{m,r} \frac{(-1)^r}{2r+1-\ell} \binom{r}{\ell} B_{2r+1-\ell} n^{\ell} \equiv n^{2m+1}$$

Taking the coefficient of  $n^{2m+1}$  in (3.2) we get  $A_{m,m} = (2m+1)\binom{2m}{m}$  and taking the coefficient of  $n^{2d+1}$  for an integer  $d$  in the range  $m/2 \leq d < m$ , we get  $A_{m,d} = 0$ . Taking the coefficient of  $n^{2d+1}$  for  $d$  in the range  $m/4 \leq d < m/2$ , we get

$$A_{m,d} \frac{1}{(2d+1)\binom{2d}{d}} + 2(2m+1) \binom{2m}{m} \binom{m}{2d+1} \frac{(-1)^m}{2m-2d} B_{2m-2d} = 0,$$

i.e.,

$$A_{m,d} = (-1)^{m-1} \frac{(2m+1)!}{d!m!(m-2d-1)!} \frac{1}{m-d} B_{2m-2d}.$$

Continue similarly, we can express  $A_{m,d}$  for each integer  $d$  in range  $m/2^{s+1} \leq d < m/2^s$  (iterating consecutively  $s = 1, 2, \dots$ ) via previously determined values of  $A_{m,j}$  as follows

$$A_{m,d} = (2d+1) \binom{2d}{d} \sum_{j \geq 2d+1} A_{m,j} \binom{j}{2d+1} \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{j-d} B_{2j-2d}.$$

Thus, for every  $(n, m) \in \mathbb{N}$  holds

$$n^{2m+1} = \sum_{r=0}^m A_{m,r} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^r (n-k)^r.$$