

# Combinatorics in sublattices of invariant subspaces

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  - $J$  nilpotent Jordan (AW 2009)
  - Characterization of  $\text{Chinv}(J) \setminus \text{Hinv}(J) \neq \emptyset$  (Shoda 1930)
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## Lemma

$$\#(\text{char}(t)) = \sum_{\{i_1, \dots, i_t\} \subset \Omega} \alpha_{i_t} (\alpha_{i_{t-1}} - \alpha_{i_t} - 1) \cdots (\alpha_{i_1} - \alpha_{i_2} - 1)$$

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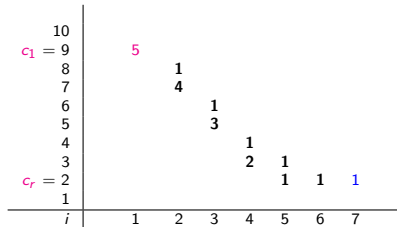
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is given by the coefficient of degree  $c_1 - c_r + 1$  of the polynomial  
( $d_i = \alpha_i - \alpha_{i+1}$ )

$$\psi_r(x) = (1 + x + \dots + x^{d_1}) \cdots (1 + x + \dots + x^{d_{r-1}}).$$

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8	13	1						
7	22	4						
6	24	8	1					
5	22	10	3					
4	13	8	4	1				
3	5	4	3	2	1			
$c_r = 2$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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$d_i$	$i \setminus j$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	$b_7$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	$k_6$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	$k_5$	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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2	$k_2$	1	4	8	10	8	4	1	0
2	$b_1 - 1$	1	5	13	22	24	22	13	5

$$\alpha = (18, 15, 10, 8, 5), \quad \text{jumps } d = (3, 5, 2, 3), \quad d_i = \alpha_i - \alpha_{i+1}$$

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$c_1 = 11$	38	6				
10	43	9				
9	43	11				
8	38	12	1			
7	30	11	2			
6	19	9	3	1		
5	10	6	3	1		
4	4	3	2	1		
$c_r = 3$	1	1	1	1	1	
2						
$i$	1	2	3	4	5	

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3	$k_5$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	$k_4$	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	$k_3$	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
3	$k_2$	1	3	6	9	11	12	11	9	6
	$k_1$	1	4	10	19	30	38	43	43	38

$$H = \text{allowed jump} - \text{jump} = 3 + 5 + 2 + 3 - (11 - 3) = 13 - 8 = 5 \quad \text{looseness.}$$

$$\binom{4}{1} \binom{3}{3} + \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{1} + \binom{3}{1} \binom{3}{2} + \binom{3}{1} \binom{3}{1} + \binom{1}{1} \binom{3}{1} + \binom{1}{1} \binom{3}{0} = 38.$$

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 $\equiv [1 \ 4 \ 10 \ 19 \ 29 \ 38 \ 43 \ 43 \ 38 \ 29 \ 19 \ 10 \ 4 \ 1] \rightarrow \psi_4(x)(11 - 3 + 1)$

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$$z_j = J^{\alpha_{i_j} - b_{i_j}} u_{i_j}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq t$$

$Z$  is a **minext subspace** associated to  $b$  if:

1.  $z \in Z \Rightarrow z = z_{i_1} + \dots + z_{i_p}$ ,  $p \leq t$ .
2.  $z_j \notin Z$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, t$ .
3. Each  $z_j$  appears as a summand of some  $z \in Z$ :

$$\dim(\text{span}\{z_1, \dots, \hat{z}_j, \dots, z_t\} + Z) = t, \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, t.$$

# Cardinality of d-dimensional minext subspaces

Theorem (Minguez-Montor-R. 2017)

$b = (b_{i_1}, \dots, b_{i_t})$  chartuple,  $N_d(t)$  number of  $d$ -dimensional minext subspaces associated to  $b$ . Then,

$$N_d(t) = \binom{t}{d}_2 - \sum_{k=1}^d (-1)^{k+1} \binom{t}{k} \binom{t-k}{d-k}_2 - \sum_{k=d+1}^{t-1} \binom{t}{k} N_d(k)$$

$$N_d(k) = 0 \text{ if } k \leq d, \quad N_d(d+1) = 1.$$

## Remark

$\#\{b - \text{minext of dimension } d\}$  depends on  $d, t$  but *not* on  $\alpha$ .

## Example

Number of  $d$ -dimensional minext subspaces for  $2 \leq t \leq 10$ ,  $1 \leq d \leq 8$ .

$t \backslash d$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	35	35	1	0	0	0	0
6	1	115	445	115	1	0	0	0
7	1	357	3985	3985	357	1	0	0
8	1	1085	31157	87705	31157	1085	1	0
9	1	3271	229579	1583607	1583607	229579	3271	1
10	1	9831	1646185	26048985	62907909	26048985	1646185	9831



Thanks for your attention!