

Symmetric Powers

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In [3]: from IPython.display import *
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In [4]: var('a:z')
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V=Matrix(3,1,[u,v,w])
A=Matrix(3,3,[s,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0])
B=A*V
A,B
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Out[4]:
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$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} s & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} su + v + w \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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In [5]: N=3
mm=Poly((u+v+w)**N).monoms()
mm
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Out[5]:
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[(3, 0, 0), (2, 1, 0), (2, 0, 1), (1, 2, 0), (1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 2), (0, 3, 0), (0, 2, 1), (0, 1, 2), (0, 0, 3)]
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In [6]: dd=len(mm)
xx=eye(dd)
X=[]

for i in range(dd):
    F=x**mm[i][0]*y**mm[i][1]*z**mm[i][2]
    GG=F.subs(x,B[0]).subs(y,B[1]).subs(z,B[2]);FF=expand(GG)
    X.append([FF.coeff(u**mm[i][0]*v**mm[i][1]*w**mm[i][2]) for i in range(dd)])

#display(X)
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In [7]: MX=Matrix(1,dd,X[0])
for i in range(1,dd):
    XM=Matrix(1,dd,X[i])
    MX=MX.col_join(XM)
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MX
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Out [7]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s^3 & 3s^2 & 3s^2 & 3s & 6s & 3s & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ s^2 & 2s & 2s & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s^2 & 0 & 2s & 2s & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ s & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & s & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the Nth symmetric power of A. In this example, N=3.

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In [8]: IX=eye(A.shape[0])
delta=series(((IX-t*A).det())**(-1),t,0,10)
for i in range(10):
    display(delta.coeff(t,i))
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$$1$$

$$s$$

$$s^2 + 1$$

$$s^3 + 2s + 1$$

$$s^4 + 3s^2 + 2s + 1$$

$$s^5 + 4s^3 + 3s^2 + 3s + 2$$

$$s^6 + 5s^4 + 4s^3 + 6s^2 + 6s + 2$$

$$s^7 + 6s^5 + 5s^4 + 10s^3 + 12s^2 + 7s + 3$$

$$s^8 + 7s^6 + 6s^5 + 15s^4 + 20s^3 + 16s^2 + 12s + 4$$

$$s^9 + 8s^7 + 7s^6 + 21s^5 + 30s^4 + 30s^3 + 30s^2 + 17s + 5$$

These are the traces of the symmetric powers of A.

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In [9]: Res=series(trace((IX-t*A).inv()),t,0,10)
for i in range(10):
    display(Res.coeff(t,i))
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$$3$$

$$s$$

$$s^2 + 2$$

$$s^3 + 3s + 3$$

$$s^4 + 4s^2 + 4s + 2$$

$$s^5 + 5s^3 + 5s^2 + 5s + 5$$

$$s^6 + 6s^4 + 6s^3 + 9s^2 + 12s + 5$$

$$s^7 + 7s^5 + 7s^4 + 14s^3 + 21s^2 + 14s + 7$$

$$s^8 + 8s^6 + 8s^5 + 20s^4 + 32s^3 + 28s^2 + 24s + 10$$

$$s^9 + 9s^7 + 9s^6 + 27s^5 + 45s^4 + 48s^3 + 54s^2 + 36s + 12$$

These are the traces of the powers of A.