

# Highly Restricted Partitions\*

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The function  $g(n, m, h, k)$ , which enumerates the number of partitions of  $n$  into exactly  $k$  summands each less than or equal to  $m$  and in which the number of different summands is exactly  $h$ , is here tabulated and studied.

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## 1. Introduction

The problem is to find the number  $g(n, m, h, k)$  of partitions of  $n$ , into exactly  $k$  summands each  $\leq m$ , just  $h$  (and any  $h$ ) of the natural numbers  $\leq m$  being used as summands, in any partition. Evidently, we must have  $h \leq k$  and also  $h \leq m$ .

EXAMPLE: Let  $n = 10$ ,  $m = 3$ ,  $h = 2$ , and  $k = 4$ . Then, there are just two acceptable partitions, viz.,

1, 3, 3, 3 and 2, 2, 3, 3.

For  $n = 11$ , there is only one acceptable partition: 2, 3, 3, 3. For  $n \leq 4$  or  $n \geq 12$ , there is no partition of the desired type.

In what follows, we shall denote by  $g^*(n, m, h, k)$ , the number of those  $g$ -type partitions of  $n$  in which the greatest summand used is  $m$ , and by  $G(n, m, h, k)$  the number of those in which the number of summands is at most  $k$  ( $\geq h$ ). Thus

$$g^*(n, m, h, k) = g(n, m, h, k) - g(n, m-1, h, k); \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$G(n, m, h, k) = \sum_{j=1}^k g(n, m, h, j). \quad (1.2)$$

## 2. Some Useful Relations

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be the graph of a  $g$ -type partition of  $n$ . (In the graph, we have  $n = 17$ ,  $h = 3$ ,  $k = 6$  and we take  $m = 7$ .) Place crosses in each row so that the total number of stars and crosses in each row is  $(m+1)$ . Then the graph takes the form:

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		*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
*	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
*	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
*	*	*	X	X	X	X	X
*	*	*	X	X	X	X	X
*	*	*	X	X	X	X	X
*	*	*	*	*	X	X	X

It will be readily seen that the crosses provide an acceptable partition of  $k(m+1) - n$ . The correspondence being one-one onto, we have:

$$g(n, m, h, k) = g(k(m+1) - n, m, h, k). \tag{2.1}$$

(The two partitions may be spoken of as complementary.)

Again, if  $m$  be the largest summand in a  $g$ -type partition of  $n$ , then in the conjugate partition (obtained by interchanging rows and columns in the graph) the largest summand is  $k$  and the number of summands exactly  $m$ . Hence

$$g^*(n, m, h, k) = g^*(n, k, h, m). \tag{2.2}$$

Similar reasoning gives

$$G(n, m, h, k) = G(n, k, h, m). \tag{2.3}$$

### 3. The Generating Function for $g$

It is not difficult to see that  $g(n, m, h, k)$  is the coefficient of  $x^n z^k$  in

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\binom{m}{h}} \prod_{i \in C_j} x^i z (1 - x^i z)^{-1}, \tag{3.1}$$

where  $C_j$  runs through each of the  $\binom{m}{h}$  sets of  $h$  distinct natural numbers  $\leq m$ . In other words,  $g(n, m, h, k)$  is the coefficient of  $x^n z^k t^h$  in

$$\prod_{i=1}^m \left( 1 + \frac{x^i z}{1 - x^i z} t \right), \tag{3.2}$$

i.e., in

$$\prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1 + x^i z (t-1)}{1 - x^i z} = f(t)/f(0), \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$f(t) = 1 + \begin{bmatrix} m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} z(t-1) + \begin{bmatrix} m \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} z^2(t-1)^2 + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} m \\ m \end{bmatrix} z^m(t-1)^m,$$

with

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{(1-x^m)(1-x^{m-1})(1-x^{m-2}) \dots (1-x^{m-i+1})}{(1-x)(1-x^2)(1-x^3) \dots (1-x^i)} x^{i(i+1)/2}.$$

The coefficient of  $t^h$  in  $f(t)$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ h \end{bmatrix} z^h - \binom{h+1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ h+1 \end{bmatrix} z^{h+1} + \dots + (-1)^{m-h} \binom{m}{m-h} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ m \end{bmatrix} z^m = z^h A_h(x, z), \text{ say.} \quad (3.4)$$

Breaking into partial fractions, we have

$$A_h(x, z) \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - x^i z)^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^m B_i^{(h)}(x) / (1 - x^i z), \quad (3.5)$$

with

$$B_i^{(h)}(x) = A_h(x, x^{-i}) / (1 - x^{-1}) \dots (1 - x^{1-i}) (1 - x) \dots (1 - x^{m-i}), \quad \text{for } i \geq 2;$$

and

$$B_1^{(h)}(x) = A_h(x, x^{-1}) / (1 - x) (1 - x^2) \dots (1 - x^{m-1}).$$

The coefficient of  $z^{k-h}$  in (3.5) is given by

$$F(x, m, h, k) = \sum_{i=1}^m B_i^{(h)}(x) x^{i(k-h)}. \quad (3.6)$$

Hence,  $g(n, m, h, k)$  is the coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $F(x, m, h, k)$ .

In particular, it can be shown that

$$F(x, 3, 2, 4) = x^5 + 2x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + 2x^{10} + x^{11}.$$

Hence,

$$g(10, 3, 2, 4) = \text{coefficient of } x^{10} \text{ in } F(x, 3, 2, 4) = 2.$$

It will be seen that the coefficient of  $z^k t$  in (3.2), is

$$x^k + x^{2k} + x^{3k} + \dots + x^{mk} = x^k (1 - x^{mk}) / (1 - x^k).$$

Hence,

$$F(x, m, 1, k) = x^k (1 - x^{mk}) / (1 - x^k). \quad (3.7)$$

**THEOREM:**  $F(x, m, h, k)$  is a polynomial in  $x$  of degree exactly  $mk - \frac{h(h-1)}{2}$ , in which the coefficients of terms equidistant from the beginning and the end are equal.

It will be readily seen that

$$g(n, m, h, k) = 0 \text{ for } n < k + \frac{h(h-1)}{2}, \text{ and also}$$

$$\text{for } n > mk - \frac{h(h-1)}{2}.$$

Moreover,

$$g\left(mk - \frac{h(h-1)}{2}, m, h, k\right) = 1,$$

because the only  $g$ -type partition of  $mk - \frac{h(h-1)}{2}$  is

$$m-1, m-2, m-3, \dots, m-(h-1), m, m, \dots, m.$$

The rest of the theorem, follows immediately from (2.1).

#### 4. Reduction Formulas

We observe that  $g(n, m, h, k)$  is also the number of solutions of the equation:

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_hx_h = n, \quad (4.1)$$

such that

$$1 \leq a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_h \leq m,$$

and

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_h = k,$$

$a$ 's and  $x$ 's being positive integers.

Since (4.1) can be written in the form:

$$(a_2 - a_1)x_2 + (a_3 - a_1)x_3 + \dots + (a_h - a_1)x_h = n - ka_1,$$

we have for  $h > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(n, m, h, k) &= \sum_{a_1=1}^{[(n-1)/k]} \sum_{x_1=1}^{k-1} g(n - ka_1, m - a_1, h - 1, k - x_1), \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{[(n-1)/k]} G(n - kj, m - j, h - 1, k - 1). \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

This provides a reduction formula for  $g(n, m, h, k)$ .

From (4.2), we readily obtain:

$$g(n, m, h, k) = G(n - k, m - 1, h - 1, k - 1) + g(n - k, m - 1, h, k), \quad (4.2')$$

which gives

$$G(n - k, m - 1, h - 1, k - 1) = g(n, m, h, k) - g(n - k, m - 1, h, k).$$

Since

$$G(n - k, m - 1, h - 1, k - 1) = g(n - k, m - 1, h - 1, k - 1) + G(n - k, m - 1, h - 1, k - 2),$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(n, m, h, k) &= g(n - k, m - 1, h, k) + g(n - k, m - 1, h - 1, k - 1) \\ &\quad + g(n - 1, m, h, k - 1) - g(n - k, m - 1, h, k - 1). \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

For  $h = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(n, m, 1, k) &= 1, \text{ when } k|n \text{ and } n \leq km; \\ &= 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$



As an alternative proof of (4.2'), we offer the following:

The number of  $g$ -type partitions of  $n$  in which 1 appears as a summand is given by  $G(n-k, m-1, h-1, k-1)$ , because reducing each summand by 1, we get a partition of  $(n-k)$  into at most  $(k-1)$  parts with each summand  $\leq (m-1)$  and using  $(h-1)$  distinct natural numbers  $\leq (m-1)$  as summands. The number of partitions in which 1 does not appear as a summand is given by  $g(n-k, m-1, h, k)$ . For, diminishing each summand by 1, as before, we are this time left with a partition of  $(n-k)$  into exactly  $k$  summands each  $\leq (m-1)$  and utilizing just  $h$  natural numbers  $\leq (m-1)$  as summands.

Hence the result.

As an illustration of the use of (4.2), we evaluate  $g(16, 6, 3, 5)$  at some length. We have

$$g(16, 6, 3, 5) = G(11, 5, 2, 4) + G(6, 4, 2, 4) + G(1, 3, 2, 4).$$

Now,

$$G(11, 5, 2, 4) = g(11, 5, 2, 4) + G(11, 5, 2, 3);$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(11, 5, 2, 4) &= G(7, 4, 1, 3) + G(3, 3, 1, 3), \\ &= 0 + g(3, 3, 1, 1) + g(3, 3, 1, 2) + g(3, 3, 1, 3), \\ &= 0 + 1 + 0 + 1 = 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(11, 5, 2, 3) &= g(11, 5, 2, 1) + g(11, 5, 2, 2) + g(11, 5, 2, 3), \\ &= 0 + 0 + G(8, 4, 1, 2) + G(5, 3, 1, 2) + G(2, 2, 1, 2); \end{aligned}$$

$$G(8, 4, 1, 2) = g(8, 4, 1, 1) + g(8, 4, 1, 2) = 0 + 1 = 1;$$

$$G(5, 3, 1, 2) = g(5, 3, 1, 1) + g(5, 3, 1, 2) = 0 + 0 = 0;$$

$$G(2, 2, 1, 2) = g(2, 2, 1, 1) + g(2, 2, 1, 2) = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} G(6, 4, 2, 4) &= g(6, 4, 2, 1) + g(6, 4, 2, 2) + g(6, 4, 2, 3) + g(6, 4, 2, 4) \\ &= 0 + G(4, 3, 1, 1) + G(2, 2, 1, 1) + G(3, 3, 1, 2) + G(2, 3, 1, 3), \end{aligned}$$

$$G(4, 3, 1, 1) = g(4, 3, 1, 1) = 0,$$

$$G(2, 2, 1, 1) = g(2, 2, 1, 1) = 1,$$

$$G(3, 3, 1, 2) = g(3, 3, 1, 1) + g(3, 3, 1, 2) = 1 + 0 = 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(2, 3, 1, 3) &= g(2, 3, 1, 1) + g(2, 3, 1, 2) + g(2, 3, 1, 3) \\ &= 1 + 1 + 0 = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$G(1, 3, 2, 4) = 0.$$

Hence

$$g(16, 6, 3, 5) = 9.$$

Tracing backward, each one of the nine paths of reduction, this method enables us to write down the corresponding partitions as well.

Thus, one path of reduction is:

$$g(2, 2, 1, 1) \leftarrow g(11, 5, 2, 3) \leftarrow g(16, 6, 3, 5).$$

This gives in (4.1),

$$a_1 = 1, x_1 = 2; a_2 - a_1 = 3, x_2 = 2; a_3 - a_2 = 2, x_3 = 1;$$

which leads to the partition: 1, 1, 4, 4, 6 of 16. The other partitions viz.,

$$\begin{aligned} &1, 1, 2, 6, 6; 1, 1, 4, 5, 5; 1, 3, 3, 3, 6; 1, 3, 4, 4, 4; \\ &2, 3, 3, 4, 4; 2, 3, 3, 3, 5; 2, 2, 3, 3, 6; 2, 2, 2, 4, 6; \end{aligned}$$

can be similarly obtained.

As another reduction formula, we have the following:

$$g(n, m, h, k) = g(n, m-1, h, k) + \sum_{j=1}^{[(n-1)/m]} g(n-jm, m-1, h-1, k-j), \quad (4.5)$$

because  $g(n, m-1, h, k)$  is the number of those partitions of  $n$  in which  $m$  does not at all occur as a part, while the sigma provides the rest.

From (4.5), we can easily deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} g(n, m, h, k) = g(n, m-1, h, k) + g(n-m, m-1, h-1, k-1) + g(n-m, m, h, k-1) \\ - g(n-m, m-1, h, k-1). \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

When  $m \neq k$ , (2.2) gives the simpler result:

$$\begin{aligned} g(n, m, h, k) &= g(n, m-1, h, k) + g^*(n, m, h, k), \\ &= g(n, m-1, h, k) + g^*(n, k, h, m), \\ &= g(n, m-1, h, k) + g(n, k, h, m) - g(n, k-1, h, m). \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

In computing the tables that are appended, we have made use of (4.6). The other formulas have served as checks. In view of (2.1), the tables give values of  $g(n, m, h, k)$  for

$$k + \frac{h(h-1)}{2} \leq n \leq [k(m+1)/2]; \quad m, h, k \leq 10.$$

The plan of the tables is easy to follow. For even values of  $h$ , the values of  $g(n, m, h, k)$  appear in the right-hand triangles and those for odd values of  $h$  in the left-hand ones.

For fixed  $n, h, k$ , the values of  $g(n, m, h, k)$  are nondecreasing for increasing  $m$ . This is what could be expected. But, for fixed  $m, h, k$  and increasing  $n$ , the function  $g(n, m, h, k)$  behaves quite irregularly. This is rather unusual.

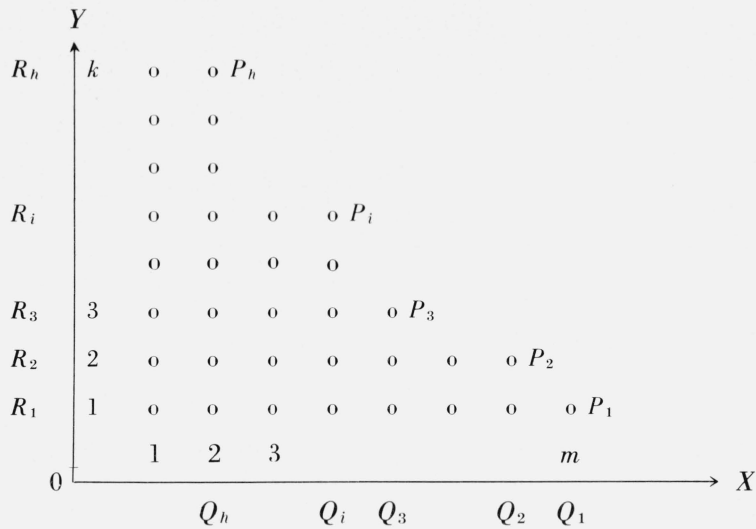
A close study of the tables, has led to the

**THEOREM:** For any fixed  $m, h$  and  $k$ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g^*(n, m, h, k) = \binom{m-1}{h-1} \binom{k-1}{h-1}. \quad (4.8)$$

We offer a combinatorial proof.

Let



be the graph of a  $g^*$ -partition for some  $n$ . The graph determines uniquely and is uniquely determined by its corner points:  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_h$ . These, in turn, are uniquely determined by and uniquely determine, two sets of  $h$  points each viz.,  $Q = \{Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_h\}$ , and  $R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_h\}$  obtained from the projection of the points  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_h$  on the axes of  $X$  and  $Y$ . The points  $Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_h$  lie strictly between 0 and  $m (=Q_1)$  on the  $X$  axis. The points  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_{h-1}$  lie strictly between 0 and  $k (=R_h)$  on the  $Y$  axis. The total number of ways in which the  $(h-1)$  points  $Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_h$  can be placed between 0 and  $m$ , is  $\binom{m-1}{h-1}$ . Similarly, the  $(h-1)$  points  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_{h-1}$  can be located between 0 and  $k$  on the  $Y$  axis in  $\binom{k-1}{h-1}$  ways.

Hence the total number of  $g^*$ -partitions must be  $\binom{m-1}{h-1} \binom{k-1}{h-1}$  and the theorem follows.

Proceeding on the same lines, one can prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(n, m, h, k) = \binom{k-1}{h-1} \binom{m}{h}, \quad (4.9)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G(n, m, h, k) = \binom{k}{h} \binom{m}{h}. \quad (4.10)$$

Result (4.9) can be derived inductively from (4.6). The results (4.9) and (4.10) can both be derived also from the theorem itself.

The points of sets  $Q$  and  $R$  determine uniquely another set of  $h$  points  $T = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_h\}$ ; where  $T_j$  is the point of which  $Q_{h-j+1}$  is the projection on the  $X$  axis and  $R_j$  the projection on the  $Y$  axis.

The broken line  $OT_1 T_2 \dots T_h$  corresponds to an ordered partition of the vector  $(m, k)$  into exactly  $h$  nondegenerate parts.<sup>1</sup> Hence the sum in (4.8) can be interpreted as the number of such partitions of the bipartite number  $(m, k)$ .

<sup>1</sup> Gupta, H., Graphic Representation of a Partition of a  $j$ -Partite Number. Research Bulletin (N.S.), Panjab University, 10, 189-196 (1959).

TABLES

$h=2$

***	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	***	***	$k$
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		$m/n$		
			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		3	2
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		4	
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2		5	
						2	2	2	2	2	2		6	
							3	3	3	3	3		7	
								3	3	3	3		8	
									4	4	4		9	
										4	4		10	
											5		11	
			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		8	7
			1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		9	
			1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		10	
				2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3		11	
38	47		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2		12	
37	54			2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4		13	
36	51			0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		14	
35	54	50			2	3	3	3	3	4	4		15	
34	49	38			3	3	3	3	3	3	3		16	
33	47	40			2	3	4	4	4	4	4		17	
32	45	35				2	3	3	3	3	3		18	
31	47	38	28			4	4	6	6	6	6		19	
30	44	38	30			3	3	3	4	4	4		20	
29	45	40	31			0	0	0	1	2	2		21	
28	47	39	37	31			5	5	5	5	6		22	
27	39	35	26	21			4	4	4	5	5		23	
26	34	28	24	18			3	4	4	4	4		24	
25	38	35	28	23				5	5	5	6		25	
24	34	29	25	18	16			4	6	6	6		26	
23	33	31	27	22	14			5	5	6	6		27	
22	26	23	21	16	11			0	1	2	3		28	
21	32	30	27	26	20	14			5	5	5		29	
20	24	21	19	16	14	8			4	4	5		30	
19	21	19	16	14	12	9			6	7	7		31	
18	20	18	16	13	11	8				6	6		32	
17	18	17	15	13	10	9	5			6	6		33	
16	14	14	13	11	9	6	4			5	7		34	
15	12	12	12	11	9	7	5			2	3		35	
14	11	11	11	11	10	8	6	3			5		36	
13	6	6	6	6	6	5	3	2			6		37	
12	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	2			7		38	
11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1						
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
***														
$n/m$	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3						

$h=3$

$h=2$														
***	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	***	$m$	$n$	$k$
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
16	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		3	
			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5			
			0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6			
15	10	8		2	3	3	3	3	3	3	7			
14	9	8			2	3	3	3	3	3	8			
13	8	7	6		2	2	3	3	3	3	9			
12	7	7	6	5		3	3	4	4	4	10			
11	5	5	5	4			4	4	5	5	11			
10	4	4	4	4	3		2	3	3	4	12			
9	3	3	3	3	3	2		4	5	5	13			
8	2	2	2	2	2	2			4	5	14			
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		4	4	15			
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		5	16			
33	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		6	
32	44	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8			
31	42	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9			
			2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	10			
30	38	30		1	1	1	1	2	2	2	13			
29	40	33		3	4	4	4	4	5	5	14			
28	41	35		2	3	3	3	3	3	4	15			
27	32	24	18		3	5	5	5	5	5	16			
26	38	32	25		1	1	2	2	2	2	17			
25	36	33	27		4	4	5	6	6	6	18			
24	31	27	23	18		1	1	1	2	2	19			
23	34	29	24	20		4	4	5	5	6	20			
22	29	26	22	16		5	5	5	5	5	21			
21	24	20	17	12	6		6	6	7	7	22			
20	26	25	21	19	13		1	2	2	2	23			
19	26	23	22	18	15		5	6	7	8	24			
18	19	17	14	13	10	6		1	1	2	25			
17	21	19	17	14	13	9		6	7	7	26			
16	16	15	13	11	8	8		6	6	6	27			
15	13	13	12	10	8	5	4		6	7	28			
14	10	10	10	9	7	5	3		2	2	29			
13	10	10	10	10	9	7	5		8	9	30			
12	6	6	6	6	6	5	3	2		2	31			
11	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	7	32			
10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	7	33			
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
$n$	$m$	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3					

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 $h=3$

											$h=2$											
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31	189	148	107	64	29		210	287			42		
30	163	130	94	63	26		222	304			43		
29	138	114	83	52	27		223	316			44		
28	112	97	74	48	26		184	280			45		
27	91	81	66	45	24	8		306			46		
26	66	61	51	37	21	7		317			47		
25	48	46	41	31	19	7		323			48		
24	29	28	26	21	12	5		321			49		
23	20	20	19	17	12	5							
22	10	10	10	9	7	3							
21	5	5	5	5	4	2							
20	2	2	2	2	2	1							
19	1	1	1	1	1	1							
$n$	$m$	10	9	8	7	6	5						

$h=5$

$h=4$											
***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	$m$	$n$	$k$
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16		10
		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	17		
		2	4	5	5	5	5	5	18		
		3	7	9	10	10	10	10	19		
		4	7	12	14	15	15	15	20		
		5	12	17	22	24	25	25	21		
		7	15	23	29	34	36	37	22		
		7	18	27	37	43	48	50	23		
		8	18	29	39	50	56	61	24		
		8	22	39	52	64	75	81	25		
55	864		22	37	52	66	79	90	26		
54	940		24	41	60	77	93	106	27		
53	955		22	42	60	78	96	113	28		
52	895		25	50	75	95	115	135	29		
51	915		22	46	76	99	118	139	30		
50	855	514		54	79	114	140	161	31		
49	897	541		51	85	114	145	170	32		
48	825	511		60	98	139	170	204	33		
47	833	540		54	92	131	176	204	34		
46	771	523		62	112	160	205	250	35		
45	714	468	256		101	144	196	242	36		
44	692	466	272		101	155	208	266	37		
43	700	474	281		106	163	216	272	38		
42	632	439	265		112	177	232	298	39		
41	603	431	268		100	168	237	288	40		
40	558	393	249	128		175	249	326	41		
39	512	380	239	124		175	252	326	42		
38	462	345	223	120		179	261	332	43		
37	424	329	223	125		177	270	361	44		
36	375	287	203	112		212	308	411	45		
35	324	253	175	102	42		260	367	46		
34	302	231	170	103	46		274	384	47		
33	257	206	145	92	41		288	393	48		
32	230	184	138	86	44		285	386	49		
31	195	160	119	83	39		292	418	50		
30	162	137	104	68	39	12		419	51		
29	126	111	87	59	32	11		414	52		
28	101	91	76	54	31	11		416	53		
27	71	66	56	42	25	9		404	54		
26	50	48	43	33	21	8		476	55		
25	30	29	27	22	13	6					
24	20	20	19	17	12	5					
23	10	10	10	9	7	3					
22	5	5	5	5	4	2					
21	2	2	2	2	2	1					
20	1	1	1	1	1	1					
$n$	$m$	10	9	8	7	6	5				

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$h=5$

		$h=6$							
		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
			6	7	8	9	10	$m$	$n$
			1	1	1	1	1	21	6
				1	1	1	1	22	
				1	2	2	2	23	
				1	2	3	3	24	
					3	4	5	25	
					3	5	6	26	
					4	7	9	27	
						7	10	28	
						8	13	29	
						8	14	30	
							16	31	
							16	32	
							18	33	
			1	1	1	1	1	24	9
			1	2	2	2	2	25	
			2	4	5	5	5	26	
			3	7	9	10	10	27	
			4	11	16	18	19	28	
			5	16	25	30	32	29	
			6	16	32	42	47	30	
			6	22	41	59	69	31	
				22	48	72	91	32	
49	171		28	57	93	119		33	
48	170		26	62	103	144		34	
47	167		29	67	121	172		35	
46	165		24	66	122	189		36	
45	164	84		89	154	230		37	
44	131	56		88	165	253		38	
43	123	56		88	189	293		39	
42	116	57		88	190	315		40	
41	101	52			210	353		41	
40	90	49	18		209	372		42	
39	74	42	17		231	413		43	
38	63	38	15		233	441		44	
37	48	32	12		186	416		45	
36	39	30	16	4		450		46	
35	25	20	12	3		473		47	
34	16	14	9	3		482		48	
33	9	8	6	2		489		49	
32	5	5	4	2					
31	2	2	2	1					
30	1	1	1	1					
$n$	$m$	10	9	8	7				

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$h=7$

		$h=6$						$h=7$		
***		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
		6	7	8	9	10	$m$	$n$	$k$	
		1	1	1	1	1	22		7	
		1	2	2	2	2	23			
		1	3	4	4	4	24			
			4	6	7	7	25			
38	10		5	9	11	12	26			
37	10		6	12	16	18	27			
36	9		0	9	16	20	28			
35	8	4		12	23	30	29			
34	7	4		14	24	36	30			
33	5	3		15	31	43	31			
32	4	3			31	51	32			
31	3	2	1		36	59	33			
30	2	2	1		33	61	34			
29	1	1	1		34	67	35			
28	1	1	1	1		71	36			
							72	37		
							76	38		
		1	1	1	1	1	23		8	
		1	2	2	2	2	24			
		2	4	5	5	5	25			
		2	6	8	9	9	26			
		3	9	14	16	17	27			
		3	12	20	25	27	28			
44	48		9	23	32	37	29			
43	54		11	25	41	50	30			
42	50		13	30	49	66	31			
41	52		13	32	58	79	32			
40	44	20		36	65	96	33			
39	43	20		35	71	109	34			
38	34	18		35	73	120	35			
37	32	16		56	98	151	36			
36	23	12	0		95	156	37			
35	23	16	7		97	176	38			
34	16	12	6		96	179	39			
33	11	9	5		98	197	40			
32	7	6	4	1		193	41			
31	4	4	3	1		211	42			
30	2	2	2	1		210	43			
29	1	1	1	1		228	44			
$n$	$m$	10	9	8	7					

$h=7$



		$h=6$							$k$
***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
		6	7	8	9	10	$m$	$n$	
		1	1	1	1	1		25	10
		1	2	2	2	2		26	
		2	4	5	5	5		27	
		3	7	9	10	10		28	
		5	12	17	19	20		29	
		6	18	27	32	34		30	
		8	20	37	47	52		31	
		9	29	50	69	79		32	
		11	34	65	91	111		33	
		11	39	77	118	146		34	
		12	45	92	143	189		35	
55	388		49	102	169	230		36	
54	458		47	108	184	265		37	
53	454		54	133	221	319		38	
52	420		53	136	240	356		39	
51	418		54	153	278	413		40	
50	385	154		150	293	451		41	
49	380	159		168	331	520		42	
48	342	152		162	344	549		43	
47	326	156		179	387	639		44	
46	281	150		182	412	690		45	
45	248	122	42		396	733		46	
44	221	116	41		404	740		47	
43	206	112	45		441	814		48	
42	170	98	39		429	811		49	
41	148	89	40		452	893		50	
40	115	73	32	8		880		51	
39	93	63	31	8		938		52	
38	66	48	23	7		900		53	
37	49	39	23	7		930		54	
36	30	25	16	5		1020		55	
35	18	16	11	4					
34	10	9	7	3					
33	5	5	4	2					
32	2	2	2	1					
31	1	1	1	1					
$n$	$m$	10	9	8	7				

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$h=7$

$h=8$					
***	**	**	**	**	***
	8	9	10	$m$	$n$
		1	1	1	36
			1	1	37
			1	2	38
			1	2	39
			1	3	40
				3	41
				4	42
				4	43
				5	44
		1	1	1	37
		1	2	2	38
		1	3	4	39
		1	4	6	40
			5	9	41
49	1		6	12	42
48	1		7	16	43
47	1		8	20	44
46	1		0	16	45
45	1	1		20	46
				23	47
				25	48
				26	49
		1	1	1	38
		1	2	2	39
		2	4	5	40
		2	6	8	41
		3	9	14	42
		3	12	20	43
		4	16	30	44
		4	20	40	45
55	0		16	46	46
54	9		19	51	47
53	8		22	60	48
52	7		23	66	49
51	6		24	75	50
50	5	1		79	51
49	4	1		85	52
48	3	1		84	53
47	2	1		84	54
46	1	1		120	55
$n$	$m$	10	9		

$k$

8

9

10

$h=10 k$	
10	$m$
1	55

$h=9$

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$$\int_a^b e^{-\lambda p(x)} q(x) dx$$

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