

P-numbers (S-numbers)  $\triangleleft$

S-array  $\triangleleft$

notation  $a(\dots)$   $\triangleleft$

Determinant?

Jacobi + Schweins  $\triangleleft$

S-matrix  $\triangleleft$

Product  $\triangleleft$

LD-decomposition of  $(\pi a \pi)$   $\triangleleft$

Q-number,  $\triangleleft$

LD-decomposition of  $(a)$   $\triangleleft$

1 P-numbers.

Definition. (i)  $P(j)$  is an additive abelian group ( $j=0, 1, \dots$ ),  
and distributive.

(ii) Commutative, and associative multiplication, which  
is distributive is defined between elements of the  
various  $P(j)$ : with  $a \in P(j)$ ,  $b \in P(k)$ ,  $ab = ba \in P(j+k)$   
~~with  $c \in P(m)$~~ .

( $j, k = 0, 1, \dots$ ) and  $(ab)c = a(bc)$  for such products; the  
distributive law with respect to addition within  
appropriate  $P(j)$  is also obeyed: with  $a, b \in P(j)$ ,  $c \in P(k)$   
 $(a+b)c = ac + bc$ , addition on the left being within  
 $P(j)$ , that on the right within  $P(j+k)$  ( $j, k = 0, 1, \dots$ ).

A Numbers belonging to a system defined by these  
above laws are called P-numbers; the  $P(j)$  to which it  
belongs is its P-class; the aggregate of numbers belonging to all  
 $P(j)$  ( $j=0, 1, \dots$ ) is a P-system. It is easily demonstrated, if  $a = 0 \in P(j)$ , and

$b \in P(k)$ , then  $ab = 0 \in P(j+k)$  ( $j, k = 0, 1, \dots$ ); furthermore  
the distributive law  $c(a+b) = ca + cb$  is also held implied  
by the above ~~assumptions~~ hypotheses. The elements of  $P(0)$   
form a commutative ring. The assumption that  
addition between members of disparate P-classes is  
possible is not made. Also it is not assumed that  
a unit member of any P-class exists; neither is it

similar formulae. (The members of the  $P'(j)$  are members of whose may be segregated into equivalence classes, each member of which have the form  $(ac)/(bc)$ ). The quotients of the  $P'$  form a  $P$  system.

Much of the work of the following sections is concerned with arrays of  $P$ -numbers. The following conventions are introduced.

$a(h; m; k; n)$  is the  $(m-h+1) \times (n-k+1)$  array whose  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column jointly contain the element  $a_{i+h-1, j+k-1}$ ,  
 $i = 1, \dots, m-h+1; j = 1, \dots, n-k+1$ .  $\{a(h_1; m_1; k_1; n_1), d(h_2; m_2; k_2; n_2)\}$ , where  $m_1 - h_1 = m_2 - h_2$ , is the  $(m_1 - h_1 + 1) \times (n_1 + n_2 - k_1 - k_2 + 1)$  compound array obtained by setting the array  $a(h_1; n_1; k_1; n_1)$  upon the left of its partner. The bordered arrays  $\{a(u; u+$   
 $\{a(h; m; k; n), \{a(h; m; u; u), a(h; m; k; n)\}, \{a(h; m; k; n),$   
 $a(h; m; u; u)\}\}$  are denoted by the abbreviated forms  
 $a(h; m; u, k; n)$  and  $\{a(h; m; k; n, u)\}$  respectively;  $\{a(v, h; m; k; n)$  is the compound array obtained by bordering  $a(h; m; k; n)$  from above by the row array  $a(v; v; k; n)$ ,  $a(h; m; v; k; n)$  is the latter array bordered from below.  $a^{[i:]}(h; m; k; n)$

is the  $(m-h) \times (n-k+1)$  array obtained by ~~removing~~<sup>deleting</sup> the  $(i-h+1)^{th}$  row of elements  $a_{i,j}$  ( $j=k, \dots, n$ ) from  $a(h:m:k;n)$ , and  $a^{[i:j]}(h:m:k;n)$ .  
 $a^{[i:j]}$  is the  $(m-h+1) \times (n-k)$  array derived by column removals. If, in the above notations,  $h$  does not follow a comma and has the value unity, it and the subsequent semi-colon are omitted, the same abbreviation being effected with respect to  $k$  (thus the  $i^{th}$  column of the array  $a(m-1,m+1:m-1,n+1)$  contains the elements  $a_{i,j}$  ( $j=1, \dots, n-1, n+1$ ) for  $i=1, \dots, m-1, m+1$ ); the restriction concerning the precedent comma in the above convention ensures, for example, that the symbol  $a(m,u:n)$  is unambiguous; it denotes  $a(1:m,u:n)$  and not  $a(m,1;u:n)$ . If, in above conventions are freely combined; thus: If, in  $a^{[i:j]}(u,h,m;l,w,r)$  statements concerning compound arrays it occurs that for certain values of the indices over the ranges considered, a constituent array becomes empty (e.g.,  $m < h$  in  $a(h:m;n)$ ) it is to be understood that the constituent array is to be deleted.

from the compound for such index values; in this way it becomes unnecessary to write out special statements<sup>for</sup> holding for the index values concerned. In summary, a colon separates references to row and column subscripts; a semi-colon separates lower and upper limits of sequence of and is omitted, together with the lower limit, if the latter is unity (except in the special case blanked); rows or columns; a comma follows < precedes > reference to an array or the index of a row which borders from above < below > or of a column which borders from the left < right >; it also follows < precedes > the constituent of a compound array placed on the left < right >, the lower limit and sub of a sequence of rows and columns is and the subsequent semi-colon are omitted.

Definition. With  $r(i)$  ( $i=1, \dots, m$ ), and  $c(j)$  ( $j=1, \dots, n$ ) two sequences of (not necessarily distinct) nonnegative integers,  $a \in PA(m:n | r:c)$  means the elements of the array  $a(m:n)$  are distributed among the various P-classes according to the law  $a_{i,j} \in P\{c(i) + r(j)\}$ . An array possessing this property is called a P-array.

(With  $a(m,n)$ )  $\exists$  PA( $m,n,m$ ),  $\forall$   $\in$  PA

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Two arrays,  $a \in PA(m:n, |c_*, r_*)$  and  $a' \in PA(m, n'_* | c'_*, r'_*)$

can be compounded to form the form  $\{a(m:n), a'(m',n')\}$

as a P-array if  $r'(i) = r(i) \neq k$  ( $i=1,..,m$ ) and  $k + c'(j) \geq 0$

$(i=1, \dots, n')$ ; a similar result holds for  $\sigma$  with regard to

vertical adjunction. The array obtained by deletion

one or more rows or columns from a Parray is a

Parray. A compound array  $\{a(m;n), a^{[::j]}(m;n)\}$

and others of its kind, where  $a$  is a P-array, is

automatically a P-array, and again a similar remark

may be made with regard to vertical adjunction. If

as  $\text{PA}(m; n | c, r)$ , it is always possible to form  $P$ -arrays

of the form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a(m:n), a^{[:j]}(m:n) \\ o^{[k:]}(m:n), a^{[k:j]}(m:n) \end{array} \right\}$$

by taking  $O(m;n)$  to be the array of the ~~cls~~ with elements  $O \in P\{c(i) + r(j)\}$  ( $i=1, \dots, m; j=1, \dots, n$ ).

A single class of P-arrays is represented by  $\boxed{7}$   
 many symbols. The classes  $PA\{m:n|r:c\}$  and  $PA\{m:n|r':c\}$   
 where  $r'(k) = r(k) + v$ , ( $k=1, \dots, m$ )  $c'(j) = c(j) - v$  ( $j=1, \dots, n$ )  
 $v$  being a constant integer, are equivalent. The representation  
 of P-arrays can be made unique by <sup>adopting</sup> imposing a normalisation  
 condition. (For example, that <sup>convention</sup> of the form  $r(k) = 0$  in all representations);  
 but the subsequent theory is then vitiated by tedious  
 auxiliary computations <sup>required to</sup> that ensure that the <sup>condition</sup> convention  
 is preserved satisfied. As an alternative to such  
 computations, the convention that a single class of  
 P-arrays is represented by many symbols has been  
 adopted. An equivalence sign is used in  
 statements concerning the <sup>class-</sup> order defining integers  
 $\{r,c\}$  relating to two classes of P-arrays. Thus, in  
 the <sup>proposition</sup> statement that the P-arrays  $b \in PA\{m:n|r:c\}$   
 $b \in PM\{m:n'|r':c'\}$  may be adjoined on the  
 right or left or right of the P-array  $a \in PA\{m:n|r:c\}$   
 to form a compound P-array if and only if  $r=r'$ ,

The latter statement means that in one of the representations, PA $\{m:n':r'':c''\}$  say, of the class to which  $b$  belongs,  $r(i) = r''(i)$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ). In this connection,  $-c$  represents the sequence. The further convention that a symbol such as  $-c$  represents the integer sequence  $-c(j)$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ) is also adopted.

A distinction between arrays and matrices (to be considered later) is made: an array is merely a display device; a matrix is a mathematical object upon which certain well-defined operations can may be performed.

Theorem . Let  $a(n:n)$  be a P-array ( $n \geq 2$ ). [9]

(i) Let  $\hat{a}$  be the P-array with elements,  $\hat{a}^{(i;j)}(n:n)$  ( $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ ). With  $1 < k < n$  let  $i(1), \dots, i(k)$  be an increasing sequence of distinct integers taken from the set  $1, \dots, n$  and take  $j(1), \dots, j(n-k)$  to be the complementary increasing subsequence; define the sequences  $j(1), \dots, j(k); J(1), \dots, J(n-k)$  similarly. Let  $\hat{a}^{(i;j)}$  be the array formed from the elements lying at the intersections of rows  $i(1), \dots, i(k)$  and columns  $j(1), \dots, j(k)$  of  $\hat{a}$  taken in order, and define  $a^{(I;J)}$  similarly. Then

$$|a^{(I;J)}| \leq \overline{|a^{(i;j)}|} = |a^{(I;J)}| / |\hat{a}|^{k-1}$$

(ii) a)  $|a(n-1:n-1)| / |a(n-2, n:n-2; n)| - |a(n-1:n-2, n)| / |a(n-2, n:n-1)|$

$$= |a(n-2:n-2)| / |a(n:n)|$$

b)  $|a(2;n:2:n)| / |a(n-1:n-1)| - |a(n-1:2,n)| / |a(2;n:n-1)| =$   
 $|a(2;n-1:2:n-1)| / |a(n:n)|$

c) With  $a'_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) a sequence of P-numbers, let  $\{a'(n:1), a(n:2, n)\}$  be a P-array and denote it by  $a'(n:n)$ ;

denote  $\{a'(n:1), a(n:1:n-1)\}$  by  $a''(n:n)$ . Then

$$|a'(n:n)|/|a(n-1:n-1)| - |a(n:n)|/|a'(n-1:n-1)| = \\ |a''(n:n)|/|a(n-1:2:n)|$$

Proof. By clause (i) of the theorem for ease in exposition,

clause (i) of the theorem is first proved for the case in which  $i(m) = j(m) = m$  ( $m=1, 2, \dots, k$ ),  $I(m) = J(m) = k+m$  ( $m=1, \dots, n-k$ )

Proof It should first be remarked that  $\hat{a}$  is a P-array:

if  $a \in PA\{n:n|r, c\}$ , then  $\hat{a} \in PA\{n:n|r', c'\}$  where

$$r'(i) = \sum_{m=1}^n [r_i] r(m), c'(j) = \sum_{m=1}^n [c_j] c(m) \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, n), \text{ the superscript}$$

attached to the summation sign indicating that the term corresponding to the enclosed index is to be omitted.



With  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$  let  $a(n:n)$  be a P-array, and let
  $\begin{array}{c} \\ \triangleleft \end{array}$ 
 $a^{(m)}(n:n-k)$  be the array obtained from  $a(n:n-k)$  by
 deleting the  $m^{\text{th}}$  column from  $a(n:n-k)$ , ( $m=1, \dots, n-k$ ), and
 let  $S^{(m)}$  be the compound  $n \times (2n-2)$  array
  $\{a^{[m]}(n:n-k), a(n:n-k+1:n), a^{[m+1]}(n:n-k), a(n:n-k+1:n)\}$ 
 $(m=1, \dots, n-k-1)$  and  $S^{(n-k)}$  be the  $k \times (2n-1)$  array
  $\{a(n-k+1:n:n-k), a(n-k+1:n:n-k+1:n)\}$ . Construct
 the  $((n-1)(n-k)) \times ((n-1)(n-k))$  P-
 array A by placing
  $S^{(m)}$  in the positions jointly occupied by rows
  $(m-1)n+k+1$  to  $mn$  and columns  $(m-1)(n-1) + 1$  to  $ma(n-1)$  for
  $(m=1, \dots, n-k-1)$  while  $S^{(n-k)}$  occupies placed in the
 positions jointly occupied by the last  $n-k$  rows and  $n-1$ 
 columns, all other elements of A being the zero members
 of their appropriate P-classes. Those elements of A that
 are not by definition zero occur in a staircase
 descending from left to right. The last  $n-1$  columns
 of the slab  $S^{(m)}$  overlap the first  $n-1$  columns of

slab  $S^{(m+1)}$ , ~~( $m=1, \dots, n-k-1$ )~~, the last slab  $S^{(n-k)}$  being  
a semi-slab of only  $n-1$  columns. The slabs  $S^{(n-k-1)}$  and  
 $S^{(n-k)}$  about the right edge of A. The overlapped part  
of slab  $S^{(m+1)}$  is simply a copy of that part of  $S^{(m)}$   
which overlaps it ( $m=1, \dots, n-k-1$ ). 34  
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All minors formed from the  $k$  last rows, that do not contain ~~an identically zero~~<sup>or</sup> 13

The only minors ~~that~~ can be formed from the last  $k$  rows of  $A$ , ~~that do not contain an identically zero column~~<sup>n-1</sup>,

are those taken from the last  $n-1$  columns of  $A$ . These elements that are not defined to be zero, the minors possess ~~cofactors~~ ~~complementary arrays~~

corresponding to these ~~cofactors~~ <sup>minors</sup> are also distributed

in staircase form, ~~which is composed of~~ <sup>the  $k^2$</sup>   $n-k-2$  slabs

as described  $S^{(m)}$  ( $m=1, \dots, n-k-2$ ) as described above, and a last slab obtained from  $S^{(n-k-1)}$  by deleting

the  $k$  columns ~~with~~ suffices corresponding to those contained by the minor in question. The last  $n-k-1$

columns of the complementary array contain elements not defined to be zero only in the last  $n$

rows; these elements belong to the reduced version of  $S^{(n-k-1)}$ .

Assume that a minor of order formed from the last  $k$  rows of  $A$  does not contain one of the columns, <sup>c say,</sup>  $a^{(n-k+1; n; n-k+1; n)}$ ; this column according

below is to be found in the reduced version of  $S^{(n-k-1)}$  14 23  
and is unaccompanied in the same column, of the  
column  $j(1)$  say,

complementary array  $C$  taken from  $A_n$  by nonzero elements.

The columns  $1, \dots, n-1$  of  $S^{(n-k-1)}$  contain a further copy of  $c$   
of the column in question, belonging to column  $j(2)$  say,  
of  $C$ . Perform the operation  $\text{row } j(2) - \text{column } j(2) =$

column  $j(2) - \text{column } j(1)$  upon  $C$ . The  $j(2)^{\text{th}}$  column of  $C$

now ~~only~~ contains elements that are not identically zero only in those rows intersected occupied by the slab  $S^{(n-k-2)}$ ,  
where  $c$  stands alone. of situated in the  $j(2)^{\text{th}}$  column of  $C$

being those of  $c$ . By subtracting the  $j(2)^{\text{th}}$  column of  $C$  from that column which contains the further copy of

$c$  belonging to  $S^{(n-k-2)}$ . This process is continued until one of the first  $n-1$  columns of  $C$  the first slab  $S^{(1)}$  have been reduced to zero. The

remaining elements in this column of  $C$  are by

definition zero, and are unchanged during the above transformations; a fissure has been introduced into the first slab in the staircase of nonzero elements of  $C$  has been fractured through: the value of  $|C|$  is zero.

The value of  $|C|$  is zero, and this is true of any 15 the determinant formed from the <sup>sub-</sup>array in A complementary to any minor formed from the last  $k$  rows that does not contain all columns  $\Rightarrow a(n-k+1:n:n-k+1:n)$ . Only one such minor contains all required columns: it is ~~always~~  
<sup>to</sup> taken from the last  $k$  columns of A. Let ~~C~~ be the array complementary to this minor in A be C. Those elements of C that are not defined to be zero are distributed in staircase form, the last slab, contained in the last  $n$  rows and  $2n-k-2$  columns being the reduced version  $\Rightarrow S^{(n-k-1)}$ ,  $\{a(n-k+1:n:n-k), a(n:n-k+1:n), a(n:n-k-1)\}$ . Only one from minor the last  $n$  rows of C only one minor can be taken that (a) does not possess a column of elements defined to be zero (b) does not possess a complementary array in C possessing a column of elements defined to be zero and (c) does not possess two columns defined to be identical elements. This minor, ~~is~~ formed from the last  $n$  columns of the reduced version of  $S^{(n-k-1)}$ ,  $\{a(n:n-k;n), a(n:n-k-1)\}$ , or  $a(n:n)$  in rearranged form.

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The complement of this array in C may be considered, and it may be shown that the last  $n$  rows of this array contain only one minor with properties (a-c), and that  $\{a(n:k-1;k), a(n:k+1;n), a(n:k-2)\}$  or again this minor is  $a(n:n)$  rearranged form. In conclusion, the general Laplace expansion of  $|A|$ , involving minors taken successively from the first, second, ...,  $(n-k-1)^{th}$  groups of  $n$  rows, and also from the last  $k^{th}$  rows, contains only one term ~~not~~ defined that is not, by ~~deduction~~ sum the definitions, identically zero; if this term is the product of the determinants formed from columns  $m, \dots, n+m-1$  of block  $S^{(m)}$  ( $m=1, \dots, n-k-1$ ) (each group of columns ~~is~~ <sup>being</sup>  $a(n:n)$  in rearranged form) and also  $|a(n-k+1; n:n-k+1;n)|$

Before deriving a further expansion of  $|A|$ , A is first reduced by means of the operations

$$\text{row}(mn+i) = \text{row}(mn+i) - \text{row}(\underline{(m+1)n-k+i})$$

for  $i=1, \dots, k$  where in succession  $m=n-k-1, n-k-2, \dots, 1$ . The block of elements contained in the slab  $S^{(m)}$  row has zero elements ~~at~~ positions  $n-k+1, \dots, n$  of the last  $n-1$  columns of  $S^{(m)}$  has been reduced to zero ( $m=1, \dots, n-k-1$ ). Denote the transformed

version of  $A$  by  $A'$ . From the first  $n-1$  columns of  $A'$  only 38  
 $\overset{17}{n-k}$ -minors can be taken that do not possess a  
 column of elements defined to be zero and do not  
 possess a complementary <sup>array</sup> ~~minor~~ in  $A'$  possessing a  
 row of elements either defined to be or having been  
 reduced to zero; these minors are formed from all but  
<sup>row 6 say</sup> one row,  $\forall \{a^{(1)}(n-k : n-k), a(n-k : n-k+1 ; n)\}$  followed  
 by  $\{a^{(1)}(n-k+1 : n : n-k), a(n-k+1 : n : n-k+1 ; n)\}$ . The  
 first  $n-1$  columns of that array complementary to  
 above in  $A'$   
 one of the  $n-k$  arrays contain the arrays in succession  
<sup>(2)</sup> all ~~arrays~~  $a(i:i)$ , the row  $\overset{a^{(1)}}{=}\{a^{(2)}(i:i : n-k), a(i:i : n-k+1 : n)\}$ ,  
 and the array  $\{a^{(2)}(n:n-k, \overset{n-k}{\{a^{(2)}(n:k : n-k), a(n-k : n-k+1 : n)\}}\}$   
 and further zero elements. From this rows containing above  
 row and array pair, only  $n-k-1$  minors can be  
 formed that do not have two rows defined to be  
 contain equal elem identical and do not possess a  
 complementary array in  $\overset{\text{zero}}{A^{(1)}}$  containing a row of elements.  
 these minors are formed from  $\{a^{(2)}(i;i : n-k), a(i;i : n-k+1 : n)\}$ :  
 all but one of rows of the array obtained by removing the  
 the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row,  $a^{(1)}$ , from  $\{a^{(2)}(n-k : n-k), a(n-k : n-k+1 : n)\}$ .

and  $a(n-k+1; n:n-k), a(n-k+1, n:n-k+1; n:n) \}$ ; these minors are  $n-k-1$  in number. By repetition of the above argument, it is shown that each chain of minors extracted successively from the first, second, ... groups of  $n-1$  columns of  $A$ , that do not contain a minor an identically zero member whose determinant is identically zero, is composed of members extracted from sets of successively  $n-k, n-k-1, \dots, 1$  members; the minors are those occurring in the array  $\{A_{i,j}\}_{i,j}$  adjugate array formed from  $a(n-k:n-n)$ , which is the complementary array complementary to  $a(n-k+1:n:n-k+1:n)$  in  $a(n:n)$  found in rows  $i$  and columns  $j$  of the adjugate  $\text{adj}(a)$  occurring in positions  $(i,j = 1, \dots, n-k)$  of the array  $a^{(n,n)}$  adjugate to  $a(n,n)$ . The value of  $|A|$  obtained by use of a general Laplace expansion taken based upon minors taken from successive groups of  $n-1$  columns is the value of the determinant of the array formed from the first  $n-k$  rows and columns of the array adjugate to  $a(n,n)$ .

Two equivalent expressions for  $|a|$  have now been found:  $|a(n-k+1:n:n-k+1;n)| |a|^{n-k-1}$  and

the first involves  $\det(a_{(n-k+1)}^{(n-k+1)}; \dots; a_{(n-k+1)}^{(n-k+1)}; a)$  and a power of  $|a|$ , and 48  
 the second, the value of a minor of  $\text{adj}(a)$ ; these expressions  
 can accordingly be equated. A more general result  
 is obtained by replacing ~~letting~~ <sup>To obtain a</sup> letting  $I(1), \dots, I(k); J(1), \dots, J(k)$   
 be two sequences of distinct integers taken from the  
 set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ , and  $V_i(1), \dots, V_i(n-k)$  to be the complementary  
 increasing subsequences of the sets  $J(1), \dots, J(k); I(1), \dots, I(n-k)$   
 similarly; let  $\hat{a}_{I,J}^{(i,j)}$  be the array formed from  
 the elements lying at the intersections of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row  
 and  $J_m^{\text{th}}$  column of  $a$  ( $m=1, \dots$  rows  $I(1), \dots, I(k)$  and  
 columns  $J(1), \dots, J(k)$  of  $a$ ); and define  $\text{adj}(a) \hat{a}_{I,J}^{(i,j)}$   
 similarly. Then

$$|a^{(i,j)}| = |adj(a^{(i,j)})| = |a|^{n-k} |a^{(i,j)}| / |a^{(i,j)}|$$

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 Continuing the process still further, it is shown that only one minor significant minor can be extracted from the first  $n$  rows; it is  $\{a(n:2;k), a(n:k+1;n), a(n:1)\}$ , again  $a(n:n)$  in rearranged form. The significant minors just described jointly occupy columns and rows  $(m-1)n+1$  to  $mn$  of  $A$  ( $m=1, \dots, k-1$ ). Accordingly, the general Laplace expansion of  $|A|$  involving minors taken successively from the first, second, ...,  $(k-1)^{\text{th}}$  groups of  $n$  rows, and also from the last  $n-k$  rows, contains only one term that is not, by deduction from the definitions, identically zero; it is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\{ \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} |a(n:m+1;n), a(n:m)| \right\} |a(k+1;n:k+1;n)| = \\
 & (-1)^{\frac{k(k-1)(2k+3n+5)}{6}} |a|^{k-1} |a(k+1;n:k+1;n)|
 \end{aligned}$$

$k, k-1, \dots, 1$  members; the determinants of the minors in question the minors to be found in all chains together make up the set  $a^{[i:j]}_{(n:n)} (i, j = 1, \dots, k)$ . The Laplace expansion of  $|A|$  based upon minors taken from successive groups of  $n-1$  columns has the form

$$\sum_{\text{ways}}^k a^{[i(1):1]}_{(n:n)} |a^{[i(2):2]}_{(n:n)} \dots |a^{[i(k):k]}_{(n:n)}$$

The sign attached to each term in this sum must be determined, and the sum itself must be compared with the simple Laplace expansion of  $|\hat{a}|$ . The sign attached to each term of a simple Laplace expansion of  $|a|$  of the form ( ) may be determined from the sign change experienced by  $|a|$  when row  $i(1)$  is a is subjected to the row transposition row  $i(1)$  into position 1, row  $i(2)$  into position 2, ... . This principle can be extended to general Laplace expansions. To begin with, the sign attached to the term  $r_s w$  which  $i(m) = m$  ( $m = 1, \dots, k$ ) will be determined. By moving rows 2, ...,  $n$

into positions  $1, \dots, n-1$  and row 1 into position  $n$ , the minor  $a^{[1:1]}(n:n)$  is brought into the leading position in  $A'$ ; a sign change of  $(-1)^{1(n-1)}$  is thereby induced in  $|A'|$ ; row  $n$  now contains the elements  $a_{1,1}, a_{1,3}, \dots, a_{1,n}$  in the positions intersected by columns  $n, \dots, 2n-2$ . Rows  $n+3, \dots, 2n$  are now moved into positions  $n+1, \dots, 2n-2$  and rows  $2n+1, n+2$  into positions  $n+1, \dots, 2n-2$ , the minor  $a^{[2:2]}(n:n)$  is brought into the rows and columns  $n, \dots, 2n-2$  of  $A'$ ; a further sign change of  $(-1)^{2(n-2)}$  is thereby induced in  $|A'|$ ; rows  $2n-2, 2n$  now contain the elements  $a_{i,1}, a_{i,2}, a_{i,4}, \dots, a_{i,n}$  in the positions intersected by columns  $2n-1, \dots, 3n-2$  for  $i=0, 1, 2$  respectively.  $k-1$  stages of this process are carried out, after which the last  $n-1$  rows and columns contain  $\{a^{[k:k]}(k-1:k), a(k-1:k+1:n)\}$  bounded from below by  $\{a(k+1:n:k-1), a(k+1:n:k+1:n)\}$ , or simply  $a^{[k:k]}(n:n)$ . The total sign change experienced by  $|A'|$  in bringing the minors  $a^{[m:m]}(n:n)$  into direct diagonal order is  $\prod_{m=1}^{k-1} (-1)^{m(n-m)}$ . The sign

attached to the term

$$\prod_{m=1}^k a^{[k:k]}_{(n:n)}$$

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in the Laplace expansion of  $|\hat{a}|$  is unity; that attached to this term in the expansion sum  $\Phi(\cdot)$  for  $|A'|$  is given by expression ( ). It may be shown by the use similar methods that this term expansion ( ) is simply the Laplace expansion of  $|\hat{a}|$ , multiplied by and the sum ( )

In short

$$|A'| = \left\{ \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} (-1)^{m(n-m)} \right\} |\hat{a}|$$

Comparison of formulae ( , ) reveals that relationship ( ) holds for the special case in which  $i(m) = m$  ( $m=1, \dots, k$ )

$$i(m) = j(m) = k+m \quad (m=1, \dots, n-k)$$

The above special result is applied to the array  $\hat{a}^*(n:n)$ , obtained simply by interchanging rows  $k$  and  $k+1$  of  $a(n:n)$ . It is possible to present the derived result in terms of  $a$  and  $\hat{a}$ . Firstly  $|\hat{a}^*(n:n)| = -|a(n:n)|$ . Secondly the arrays  $\hat{a}^*$  will correspond to the

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of the form  $a^{[i,j]}(n:n)$  derived from a  $(n:n)$ ,  
 $\tilde{a}^{[i,j]}(n:n)$  and  $a^{[i,j]}(n:n)$  are related:  $\tilde{a}^{[i,j]}(n:n) =$   
 $-a^{[i,j]}(n:n)$  for  $i=1, \dots, k-1, k+2, \dots, n$  and  $\tilde{a}^{[k+m,j]}(n:n)$   
 $= a^{[k+1-m,j]}(n,n)$  for  $m=0, 1, \dots$  all for  $j=1, \dots, n$ . The derived  
 result, presented in terms of  $a$  and  $\tilde{a}$ , is simply  
 relationship ( ) multiplied on both sides by  $(-1)^{k-1}$ : relationship  
 ( ) has now been proved for the special case in which  
 $i(m)=m$  ( $m=1, \dots, k-1$ ),  $i(k)=k+1$ ,  $j(1)=k$ ,  $j(m)=k+m$  ( $m=2, \dots, n-k$ ).  
 It is proved in the same way for the case in which  
 $i(k)$  takes any position in the sequence  $k, \dots, n$ , and  
 also for the cases in which the  $i(m)$  for any increasing  
 sequence taken from the numbers  $1, \dots, n$ ; the column  
 indices  $j(m)$ ,  $J(m)$  can be treated in the same way; clause  
 (i) of the theorem has been demonstrated.

The result of clause (ii'a) is simply that of clause (i)  
 with  $k=2$ ,  $i(1)=j(1)=1$ ,  $i(2)=j(2)=n$ ; that of clause (ii'b) is  
 obtained the version obtained by setting  $k=2$ ,  $i(1)=j(4)=1$ ,  
 $i(2)=j(2)=n$ . To obtain the result of clause (ii'c), set  
 $j(1)=1, j(2)=r$   
 in turn  $i(1)=x$   $k=2$  and  $i(1)=m$  ( $m=1, \dots, n-1$ ),  $i(2)=n$ ,  
 in clause (i), thus obtaining the relationships

$$|a^{[m:]}(n:2:n)|/|a(n-1:n-1)| - |a(n:n)|/|a^{[m:]}(n-1:2:n-1)|$$

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$$= |a^{[m:]}(n:n-1)|/|a(n-1:2:n)|$$

for  $m=1, \dots, n-1$ , to which may be appended the identity

$$|a(n-1:2:n)|/|a(n-1:n-1)| = |a(n-1:n-1)|/|a(n-1:2:n)| \text{ respectively}$$

Multiply relationships (, ) throughout by  $(-1)^{m-1} a_m' \text{ and } (-1)^{n-1} a_n'$ ,  
 and add all results obtained. The result is formula  
 relationship ( ).

Naturally the special results of clause (ii) of the above theorem can be derived independently by the use of simpler methods.  
 The  $(2n-2)^{\text{th}}$  order determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a(n:n), a(n:n-2) \\ 0(n-2:n), a(n-2:n-2) \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $0(n-2:n)$  is a suitable P-array consisting of zero elements has, in particular, two general Laplace expansions. The first, by minors derived from the first  $n-1$  columns, and cofactors derived from the last  $n-1$ , contains only two terms not involving determinants which either have identical rows or zero rows or two identical rows. The second, by minors derived from the first  $n-2$  rows and cofactors derived from

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the last  $n-2$  has only one such term. Formula ( ) is obtained by equating the two expansions, formula ( ) is obtained similarly by from two expansions of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a(n:n), a(n:2:n-1) \\ 0(n-2:n) \quad a(n-2:2:n-1) \end{vmatrix}$$

~~All minors~~ Using the conventions adopted in clause (iiC), and taking  $0(n-2:n)$  to be a  $\neq$  suitable zero P-array, it is easily seen that all minors constructed from the first  $n$  rows of the determinant obtained by subtracting the last  $n-1$  rows of the  $(2n-1)^{\text{th}}$  order determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a'(n:n-1), a(n:n-1) \\ 0(n-1:n-1), a(n-1:n-1) \end{vmatrix}$$

from the first  $n-1$  have zero values; the value of this determinant is accordingly zero. Its Laplace expansion by minors taken from the first  $n$  rows has only three terms that are not identically zero. They occur in relationship ( ).

The result of clause (i) of the above theorem may be presented in terms of the adjugate of  $|a|$ , i.e. the determinant whose element with element  $|a^{[j:i]}(n:n)|$  in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column ( $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ ). Clause (i) is accordingly Jacobi's theorem on the adjugate for P-determinants. The result of Clause (iiA) is an (bp 28)

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 c) With  $a'_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) a sequence of P-numbers, let  
 $\{a'(n:1), a(n:2:n)\}$  be a P-array, and denote it by  
 $a'(n:n)$ ; denote  $\{a'(n:1), a(n:1;n-1)\}$  by  $a''(n:n)$ . Then  
 $|a'(n:n)|/|a(n-1:n-1)| - |a(n:n)|/|a'(n-1:n-1)| =$   
 $|a''(n:n)|/|a(n-1:2:n)|$

extension of a result due to Sylvester, and Eclairs  
 (ii, b, c) are versions of results due to Schweins for P-  
 determinants (for references, see [1]). The method of proof  
 adopted above show clearly that Sylvester's result and  
 Schweins' first result are special cases of Jacobi's theorem  
 on the adjugate, and that Schweins' second result is a  
 polarised version of that theorem.

(i) Let  $a(n,n)$  be a P-array, and  $\hat{a}$  be its adjugate of  $a$ .  
 Let with  $1 \leq k \leq n$  let  $i(1), \dots, i(k)$ , be a sequence of  
 taken from the set  $i(1), \dots, i(n-k)$  an increasing sequence of  
 distinct integers in the range  $1, \dots, n$ , and let  $i(1), \dots,$   
 together making up the set  $i(1), \dots, i(n-k)$ ,  
 $i(n-k)$  be the complementary set sequence. Define  
 and take  $j(1), \dots, j(n-k)$  to be the complementary increasing subsequence  
 the sets  $j(1), \dots, j(k); j(1), \dots, j(n-k)$  similarly. Let

$a^{(I,J)}$  be the array formed from the elements

lying at the intersections of rows  $I(1), \dots, I(k)$  and columns  
 $j(1), \dots, j(n-k)$  taken in order of  $a^{(I,J)}$  of  $\hat{a}$ , and define  $a^{(I,J)}$  similarly.

Then

$$|a^{(i,j)}| = |a|^k |a^{(I,J)}| |a|^{n-k-1}$$

(ii) a) Let  $a(n)$

$$|a(n-1:n-1)| |a(n-2, n:n-2, n)| - |a(n-1:n-2, n)| |a(n-2, n:n-1)| \\ = |a(n-2:n-2)| |a(n:n)|$$

b)  $|a(2;n-1:2;n)| |a(n-1:n-1)| - |a(n-1:n-1)| |a(2;n-1:2;n-1)| =$   
 $\sqrt{|a(n-1:2;n)| |a(2;n:n-1)|}$

$$|a(2;n:2;n)| |a(n-1:n-1)| - |a(n-1:2;n)| |a(2;n:n-1)| \\ = a(2;n-1:2;n-1) |a(n:n)|$$

C: slab  $n-k-1$  contains

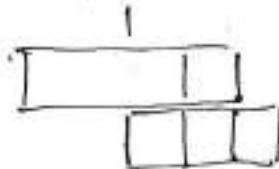
$$\{a^{(n-k-1)}(n:n-k), a(n:n-k+1;n), a(n:n-k-1)\}$$

minor taken from this slab must contain

$a(n:n-k-1) + \cancel{n-k+1, \dots}$  further columns differing from

those of  $a(n:n-k-1)$

$1, 2, \dots, n-k-2, \underbrace{n-k, n-k+1, \dots, n}_{k+1}$



$C'$ : cofactor of  $\{a(n:n-k;n), a(n:n-k-1)\}$  in C

last  $n$  rows of  ~~$C'$~~  contained reduced version of slab  $n-k-2$

$a^{(n-k-2)}(n:n-k), a(n:n-k+1;n), a($

first  $n-k-2$  columns of  $a^{(n-k-1)}(n:n-k)$

cols  $n-k-1, \dots, 2n-k-2$  of  $S^{(n-k-1)}$

cols  $1, \dots, n-1$

$n-k-1 + n - k + 1 = n$

$n-1 + n - k - 1$

$$\begin{array}{lll} a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,2} \quad a_{1,3} & a_{2,1} + a_{3,3} - a_{2,3}a_{3,2} & a_{2,1}a_{3,2} - a_{2,3}a_{3,1} \\ a_{2,1} \quad a_{2,2} \quad a_{2,3} & a_{1,2}a_{3,3} - a_{1,3}a_{3,2} & a_{1,1}a_{3,3} - a_{1,3}a_{3,1} \\ a_{3,1} \quad a_{3,2} \quad a_{3,3} & a_{1,2}a_{2,3} - a_{1,3}a_{2,2} & a_{1,1}a_{2,3} - a_{1,3}a_{2,1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} A_{1,1} \quad A_{1,2} \quad A_{1,3} & a_{2,2}a_{3,3} - a_{2,3}a_{3,2} & a_{1,3}a_{3,2} - a_{1,2}a_{3,3} \\ A_{2,1} \quad A_{2,2} \quad A_{2,3} & a_{2,3}a_{3,1} - a_{2,1}a_{3,3} & a_{1,1}a_{3,3} - a_{1,3}a_{3,1} \\ A_{3,1} \quad A_{3,2} \quad A_{3,3} & a_{2,1}a_{3,2} - a_{2,2}a_{3,1} & a_{1,2}a_{3,1} - a_{1,1}a_{3,2} \end{array}$$

$$(a_{2,1}a_{3,3} - a_{2,3}a_{3,1})(a_{1,1}a_{2,2} - a_{1,2}a_{2,1}) - (a_{2,1}a_{3,2} - a_{2,2}a_{3,1})(a_{1,1}a_{2,3} - a_{1,3}a_{2,1})$$

term ind. }  $a_{2,1}$  :

$$-a_{2,3}a_{3,1}a_{1,1}a_{2,2} + a_{2,2}a_{3,1}a_{1,1}a_{2,3} = 0$$

$$(a_{1,3}a_{3,2} - a_{1,2}a_{3,1})(a_{1,1}a_{2,2} - a_{1,2}a_{2,1}) - (a_{1,2}a_{2,3} - a_{1,3}a_{2,2})(a_{1,2}a_{3,1} - a_{1,1}a_{3,2})$$

$$1,3 \cancel{3,2} 1,1 2,2 - 1,2 3,3 1,1 2,2 - 1,2 2,3 1,2 \cancel{3,1} + 1,3 2,2 1,2 \cancel{3,1}$$

$$+ 1,2 \ 2,3 \ 1,1 \ 3,2 - 1,3 \ 2,4 \ 1,1 \ 2,2$$

$$a_{2,1} \left\{ a_{1,1} a_{2,2} a_{3,3} - a_{1,2} a_{2,1} a_{3,3} + \overbrace{a_{1,2} a_{2,3} a_{3,1}}^{\star} - a_{3,1} a_{3,2} a_{3,3} \right. \\ \left. - a_{1,1} a_{2,3} a_{3,2} + a_{1,3} a_{2,1} a_{3,2} - a_{1,3} a_{2,2} a_{3,1} \right\} A_{2,1} \quad A_{2,2} \quad A_{2,3}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (\alpha_{3,1}\alpha_{2,3}-\alpha_{3,3}\alpha_{2,1})(\alpha_{1,1}\alpha_{3,2}-\alpha_{1,2}\alpha_{3,1}) - (\alpha_{3,1}\alpha_{2,2}-\alpha_{3,2}\alpha_{2,1})(\alpha_{1,1}\alpha_{3,3}-\alpha_{1,3}\alpha_{3,1}) \\ | \qquad \qquad \qquad | \\ (\alpha_{2,1}\alpha_{3,3}-\alpha_{2,3}\alpha_{3,1})(\alpha_{1,1}\alpha_{3,2}-\alpha_{1,2}\alpha_{3,1}) - (\alpha_{2,1}\alpha_{3,2}-\alpha_{2,2}\alpha_{3,1})(\alpha_{1,1}\alpha_{3,3}-\alpha_{1,3}\alpha_{3,1}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \leftrightarrow 2 & A_{2,11} & a_{3,2}a_{2,3} - a_{3,3}a_{2,2} \quad a_{3,1}a_{2,3} - a_{3,3}a_{2,1} \quad a_{3,1}a_{2,2} - a_{3,2}a_{2,1} \\ & A_{1,1} & a_{1,2}a_{2,3} - a_{1,3}a_{2,2} \quad a_{1,1}a_{2,3} - a_{1,3}a_{2,1} \quad a_{1,1}a_{2,2} - a_{1,2}a_{2,1} \\ -A_{3,11} & & a_{1,2}a_{3,3} - a_{1,3}a_{3,2} \quad a_{1,1}a_{3,3} - a_{1,3}a_{3,1} \quad a_{1,1}a_{3,2} - a_{1,2}a_{3,1} \end{array}$$

$$\{ \alpha^{(k)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n), \alpha^{(k)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n) \}_{k+1, \dots, n}$$

$$\{ \alpha^{(k)}(n:k); \alpha(n:k+1:n); \alpha^{(k)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n) \}$$

$$\{ \alpha^{(k-2)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n); \alpha^{(k-1)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n) \}$$

$$\{ \alpha^{(k-1)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n), \alpha^{(k)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n) \}$$

$$\alpha^{[i(1):1]}(n:n)$$

$$\{ \alpha^{(k-2)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n); \alpha^{(k-1)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n) \}$$

$$\{ \alpha^{(k-1)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n), \alpha^{(k)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n) \}$$



$$\{ \alpha(n:k;k), \alpha(n:k+1:n), \alpha(n:k-1) \}$$

$$\alpha^{[2:} \{ i(1), 1; n: n \} \alpha^{(2:} \\ \alpha(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n); \alpha^{(k-1)}(n:k)$$

$$\alpha(n:k;n), \alpha(n:k-1)$$

$$\alpha^{(k-2)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n), \alpha^{(k-1)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n)$$

$$\{ \alpha(n:2:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n), \alpha(n:1) \}$$

$$\alpha^{(k-2)}(n:k), \alpha(n:k+1:n), \alpha(n:k-2)$$

$$\alpha(n:k-1;k), \alpha(n:k+1;n), \alpha(n:k-2)$$

$$(1,2), \dots, (i(1)-1, i(1)) (i(1)+1, \dots, (n,n) \quad (e(1), 1) \quad (1, i$$

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~~$i(1)$~~   $\rightarrow (i(1), i(1), 1, 2, \dots, (i(1)-1, i(1)), (i(1)+1, i(1)+1),$

~~$i(1), n$~~   $\rightarrow (n+1, n+2, \dots, (n+i(1)-1, n+i(1)), (n+i(1)+1, n+i(1)), \dots$

~~$\dots (n+i(2)-1, n+i(2)-2), (n+i(2)+1, n+i(2)-1), \dots (2n, 2n-2)$~~

$(1, 1) \dots (i(1)-1, i(1)-1), (i(1)+1, i(1)) \dots (n, n-1) (-1)^{n-i(1)}$

$(1, 2) \dots (i(1)-1, i(1)) (i(1)+1, i(1)+1) \dots (n, n)$

$(i(1), 1) (1, 3) (2, 4), \dots (i(1)-1, i(1)+1) (i(1)+1, i(1)+2), \dots$

$(i(2)-1, i(2)) (i(2)+1, i(2)+1), \dots, (n, n)$

rows 2, ..., n into positions 1, ..., n-1  $(-1)^{\binom{n-1}{2}}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right.$

$a_{1,n}$  in row n, cols n, ...,  $2n-2$  now contain  $a_{1,1}, a_{1,2}, \dots, a_{1,n}$

rows  $n+3, \dots, 2n$  into positions  $n+1, \dots, 2n-2$   $(-1)^{2(n-2)}$

rows  $2n-1, 2n$  cols  $n, \dots, 2n-2$  now contain  $a_{2,1}, a_{2,2}, a_{2,3}, \dots, a_{2,n}$  for

$i=1, 2$  respectively  $2n-1, \dots, 3n-2$

$a_{2,1}, a_{2,2}$  bled from below by

$k-1$  slices of this process are carried out  
last  $n-1$  rows contain  $a^{[k]}(kn-1:k), a^{[k-1:kn, n]}$

$a(kn-1:n:k), a(kn-1:n)$

1,1

1,4 1,5 1,1 1,2 1,3

5,1

5,4 5,5 5,1 5,2 5,3

1,5 1,1 1,3 1,4 1,5 1,1 1,2

 $a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,k}$  $a_{k,1} \quad a_{k,k}$  $A_{m,n} \quad A_{n,k+1}$  $A_{m,n}$  $\cancel{A_{k+1,n}} \quad A_{k+1,k+1}$  $k+1,n$ 

5,4 5,5 5,1 5,2 5,3 5,4 5,5 5,6

~~1,2,2,2,2~~ 1,3 1,4 1,5 1,1 $(1,2, \dots, n-1 | 1, \dots, n-1) \dots (1, \dots, n-1 | 1..k, k+1, \dots, n)$  $(1,2, \dots, n-2, n | 1, \dots, n-1)$  $(1,2, \dots, k, k+2, \dots, n | 1..n) \dots (1..k, k+2, \dots, n | 1..k, k+2, \dots, n)$ 

1,1 1,n-k+1 1,n-k+1 .. 1,n 1,n-2k

n,1 n,n-k+1 n,n-k+1 .. n,n n,n-2k

1,n-k+1 1,n 1,n-2k ~~1,2,2,2,2~~ 1,2n-3kn,n-k+1 n,n n,n-2k ~~1,2,2,2,2~~ 1,2n-3k

1,n-2k+1 .. 1,2n-3k 1,3n-9k

n,n-2+1 .. n,2n-3k

 $a(-(m-1)k+1; n)$  $\{ a(n: [-(m-1)k+1]; n), a(n: [-(m+1)k]) \}$ 

in rows  $(m-1)n+1, \dots, mn$  columns  $(m-1)(n-k)+1, \dots, m(n-k)$   
 $m=1, \dots, n-k-1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a(n-1:n-1) & O(n-1:n+1) \\ a(n+1:n-1) & a(n+1:n+1) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a_{1,1} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,2} \quad a_{1,3}$$

$$a_{2,1} \quad a_{2,1} \quad a_{2,2} \quad a_{2,3}$$

$$a_{3,1} \quad a$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} & a_{1,1} & A_{1,5} & A_{5,4} & A_{5,3} & A_{5,2} \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & a_{1,2} & A_{4,5} & A_{4,4} & A_{4,3} & A_{4,2} \\ a_{1,3} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,3} & A_{3,5} & A_{3,4} & A_{3,3} & A_{3,2} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{1,3} & a_{1,1} & A_{2,5} & A_{2,4} & A_{2,3} & A_{2,2} \end{array}$$

$$a_{1,1} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad a_{1,3}$$

$$a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,2} \quad a_{1,3}$$

$$a_{2,1} \quad a_{2,1} \quad a_{2,2} \quad a_{2,3}$$

$$a_{3,1} \quad a_{3,1} \quad a_{3,2} \quad a_{3,3}$$

$$a(n-1:n-1) \quad O(n-1:n) \quad a(n-1:n+1:n+1) \\ a(n+1:n-1) \quad a(n+1:n) \quad a(n+1:n+1:n+1)$$

$$a_{1,1} |A|^2 = \begin{vmatrix} A_{1,2} & A_{1,3} & A_{1,4} \\ A_{2,2} & A_{2,3} & A_{2,4} \\ A_{3,2} & A_{3,3} & A_{3,4} \\ A_{4,2} & A_{4,3} & A_{4,4} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_{1,4} & A_{3,4} & A_{2,4} \\ A_{4,5} & A_{5,3} & A_{2,3} \\ A_{4,2} & A_{3,2} & A_{2,2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,2} \quad a_{1,3} \quad a_{1,4} \quad a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,2}$$

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$$a_{4,1} \quad a_{4,2} \quad a_{4,3} \quad a_{4,4} \quad a_{4,1} \quad a_{4,2}$$

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$$0 \quad 0 \quad a_{1,3} \quad a_{1,1}$$

$$a_{1,4} \quad a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,2} \quad a_{1,3} \quad a_{1,4} \quad a_{1,1}$$

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$$a_{4,3} \quad a_{4,4} \quad a_{1,1}$$

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the set of integers  
 the intended sequence  $((-(m-1)k) \bmod(n)) + 1, \dots, n, 1, 2, \dots$  35

$\frac{2n-2k}{2n-2k}$  contains <sup>two copies of</sup> the set  $1, \dots, k$  and  
 $((-(m+1)k-1) \bmod(n)) + 1$  contains the set  $1, \dots, k$  and  
 $n-k-1$  distinct  $\emptyset$  and all but one member of the  
 set  $k+1, \dots, n$  the set of  $n-k$  integers

$((-(m-1))k \bmod(n)) + 1, \dots, (-mk) \bmod(n) + 1$   
 contains the set  $1, \dots, k$  and all but one member  $\emptyset$

the set  $k+1, \dots, n$  wrong

$$m=1, \dots, n-k-1 \quad k=2 \quad n=10$$

1 ...  $n-k$

$$\{a^{(m)}(n; n-k), a(n; n-k+1; n)\}$$

1 ... 8

in  $(m+1)^{\text{th}}$  slab lies underneath  
 overlaps same block in  $(m+1)^{\text{th}}$   
 block

9 10

9, 10, 1, ..., 6

17

4

2 10

2

8

$m^{\text{th}}$  slab:  $\{a^{(m)}(n; n-k), a(n; n-k+1; n), a^{(m+1)}(n; n-k), a(n; n-k+1; n)\}$

$$2\{n-k-1 + n - n+k-k+1\} = 2(n-1)$$

$m=1, \dots, n-k-1$   $(n-k)^{\text{th}}$  semi-slab,  $\{a^{(n-k)}(n; n-k), a(n; n-k+1; n)\}$   
 alone

rows  $(n-k)n$ ; cols  $(n-k)\{n-k-1 + n - n+k-k+1\}$

$$n(n-k-1) + k(n-k)n - n+k = (n-k)(n-1)$$

$$n-k-1 + k = n-1$$

$\sum_{k=i}^j (-1)^k |a(i:i-1,k)| |a^{[i:k]}(j-1:j)|$  is expansion according to 36/3

to elements from first row and cofactors from remaining  $i+1:j-1$

of determinant  $|A'|$  say having elements  $(|a(i:i-1,k)| \ k=1, \dots, j-1)$

(in first row) get  $a_{i,j}$  in  $j^{\text{th}}$  position of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row ( $i=1, \dots, j-1$ ,  $k=1, \dots, j$ )

Let  $c_k$  be cofactor of  $a_{i,j}$  in last column expansion by elements from last column of  $|A'|$ .

Perform the operation  $\text{row}(j) = \text{row}(j) - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} c_k \text{row}(k)$

upon  $|A'|$  reduces all elements in the last row to zero without changing the value of  $|A'|$ .

(the first  $i-1$  elements in the last row have zero values)

$$\text{Defn} \quad \hat{V}_{i,j} = \hat{V}_{i,j} \quad i < j$$

$$\hat{V}_{i,1} = -a_{1,1} \left\{ \hat{|a(n-1:n-1)|} \right\} \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}_{i,i} &= \prod_{m=1}^{i-1} |a(m:m)| (-1)^i a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)| \prod_{m=i}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| \\ &= (-1)^i a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)| \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| \end{aligned}$$

# P-matrices

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Definition .  $\text{PM}\{m:n|r:c\}$  is the class of matrices

whose elements are displayed in array of the form

$\text{PA}\{m:n|r:c\}$ ; a matrix belonging to such a class is  
called a P-matrix. If  $\forall (a) \in \text{PM}\{m:n|r:c\}$ ,  $\text{PL}(a)$

$\langle \text{PR}(a) \rangle$ , is the aggregate of classes,  $\text{PM}\{n:u|-c:c\}$   
 $\langle \text{PM}\{u:m|r':-r\} \rangle$  for  $u=1,2,\dots$  and all  
integer sequences  $c'(k) < r'(k) \rangle (k=1,\dots,u)$

Interior brackets are omitted from the representations  
of compound and product matrix composite representations:  
the compound and product matrices  $((a), (b))$  and  
 $(a)(b)$  respectively, are denoted by  $(a,b)$  and  
 $(ab)$ .

The sub-matrices obtained from a given  
P-matrix by row and column deletion are P-matrices  
Two P-matrices  $(a) \in \text{PM}\{m:n|r:c\}$ ,  $(b) \in \text{PM}\{m':n'|r':c'\}$

can form or be compounded in the form  
 (a,b) if and only if  $m=m'$  and  $r=r'$ ; a similar remark concerns juxtaposition within common columns. The transpose, reciprocal and adjugate of a P-matrix (the elements of each of which are as defined for the corresponding P-matrices) are P-matrices. P-matrices may be belonging among themselves. Matrices belonging to the same class may be added and subtracted with impunity. When with  $d_k \in P\{d(k)\}$  ( $k=1, \dots, n > 1$ ) a prescribed sequence of P-numbers, there exist unboundedly many classes of the form  $PM\{n:n|r:c\}$  that contain a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are  $\{d_k\}$  and whose remaining elements are the zero members of appropriate P-classes (the sequence  $r(k)$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ ) can be assigned arbitrarily and taking  $c(k)=d(k)-r(k)$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ )). P-matrices belonging to the same class may be added and subtracted with impunity. The P-matrix (b) may be

pre-multiplication pre-(post-) multiplied by the P-matrix (a) 39  
if and only if  $b \in PL(a)$   $\langle b \in PR(a) \rangle$ , with  $(a) \in PM\{m:n|r:c\}$ ,

$(b) \in PL\{m:u|-c:c'\}$ ,  $(ab) \in PM\{m:u|r:c'\}$ ;  $(b) \in PL(a)$

if and only if  $(a) \in PR(b)$ . Furthermore, if, (a)

is partitioned by <sup>columns</sup> rows in the form  $(a) = (a(m:j))$ ,

$a(m:j+1;n)$  ( $1 \leq j < n$ ) and (b) is conformably  
partitioned by <sup>rows</sup> columns,  $(b) = \begin{pmatrix} b(j:u) \\ b(j+1:n:u) \end{pmatrix}$

$(b(j:u))$  preceding  $(b(j+1:n:u))$ , then  $(b(j:u)) \in$   
 $PL\{\{a(m:j)\}\}$ ,  $(b(j+1:n:m)) \in PL\{\{a(m:j+1;n)\}\}$ . If

(a), (a') can be compounded in the form  $(a, a')$ ,  
and

If  $(b) \in PL(a)$ ,  $(b)^T$  belongs to the right  
multiplicative class of  $(a)^T$ . If  $(b) \in PL(a)$ , and  
(a) is partitioned in the form  $(a', a'')$  and (b)  
in the form  $\begin{pmatrix} b' \\ b'' \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b'$  having as many rows as  
(a') has columns, then  $(b') \in PL(a')$ ,  $(b'') \in PL(a'')$ ;

conversely, if  $(b') \in PL(a')$ ,  $(b'') \in PL(a'')$ , and 40  
 $(a')(a'')$  and  $(b')(b'')$  can be compounded in the forms a  
 indicated to form matrices (a) and (b), then  
 $(b) \in PL(a)$ . ~~With~~ With  $\{a\} \in PM\{m:n|r:c\}$ ,  $PL(a)$   
 contains ~~a~~ a row and  $d_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ ) a prescribed  
 sequence of P-numbers,  $PL(a)$  contains a  
 unique matrix having the  $\{d_k\}$  as diagonal elements  
 and, as non-diagonal elements, ~~as~~ zero members of  
 appropriate P-classes (~~the~~ with  $d_k \in P\{d(k)\}$ ) ( $k=1, \dots, n$ );  
 the matrix in question is a member of  $PM\{m:n|-c:c'\}$   
 where  $c'(k) = c(k) + d(k)$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ )); a similar remark  
 may be made concerning the diagonal matrices in  
 $PR(a)$ . If  $(a) \in PM\{m:n|r:c\}$ ,  $(a)^T \in PL(a)$   $\langle (a)^T \in PR(a) \rangle$   
 if and only if all members of  $c(r)$  are equal.  
and  $(ab) \in PR(d)$   
 If  $(b) \in PL(a)$ , and  $d \in PL(b)$ , then  $(bd) \in PL(a)$   $\langle$  With  
 $(a) \in PM\{m:n|r:c\}$ ,  $(d) \in PM\{m':n'|r':c'\}$ , there exists  
 a bridging class of matrices (d) such that  $(abd)$  exists;

$\text{PM}\{n:m'|-c,-r'\}$  is the bridging class of matrices 41

(d) such that the product  $(ab)$  exists. The tensor product of  $(a) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i$  (any pair of matrices) and  $(b) \in \text{PM}\{u:v|r':c'\}$  is well defined; without this the elements is a member of its elements are in order

$$d_{(I-1)u+i, (J-1)v+j} = a_{i,j} b_{i,j} \quad (I=1, \dots, m; i=1, \dots, u; J=1, \dots, n; j=1, \dots, v)$$

and  $(d) \in \text{PM}\{mu:nv|r'':c''\}$  where  $r''((I-1)u+i) = r(I) + r'(i)$

( $i=1, \dots, u$ ) and  $c''((J-1)v+j) = c(J) + c'(j)$  ( $J=1, \dots, n$ ) (just related). The component product (d) of ~~any~~ homologous

the two  $v$  matrices  $(a) \in \text{PM}\{m:n|r:c\}$ ,  $b \in \text{PM}\{m:n|r':c'\}$

is well defined; its elements are  $d_{i,j} = a_{i,j} b_{i,j}$

( $i=1, \dots, m; j=1, \dots, n$ ) and  $(d) \in \text{PM}\{m:n|r'':c''\}$  where

$r''(i) = r(i) + r'(i)$  ( $i=1, \dots, m$ ),  $e'' = c(j) + c'(j)$  ( $j=1, \dots, n$ )

$PM(m:n|r:c)$  is the class of matrices whose elements may be displayed in arrays of the form  $PA(m:n|c:r)$ .

1. may be taken from the aggregate  $\{PR(m:n|c:r)\}$

$PL(m:n|c:r)$  is the class of classes  $PM(m:n|n; u|r':c')$   $\langle PM(u:m|r', c') \rangle$

where  $c(k) + r'(k) = v \quad k=1, \dots, n$  and  $v + r(i) + c'(j) \geq 0$

$\langle r(k) + c'(k) \rangle \quad \langle m \rangle$   
is independent of  $k \quad (k=1, \dots, n)$  for  $u=1, 2, \dots$

$PR(m:n|c:r)$  is the aggregate of classes  $PM(u:m|r':c')$ .

where  $r(k) + c'(k)$  is in

With  $(a) \in PM(m:n|c:r)$ ,  $PL\{a\} \langle PR\{a\} \rangle$  is

a matrix belonging to such a class is called a

P-matrix. If  $(a) \in PM(m:n|c:r)$  and  $(b) \in PL(m:n|c:r)$ ,

b is said to belong to the left (right) multiplicative

class of a.

(and also concerning the adjugate  
P-array)

The same general remarks made above with

concerning P-arrays obtained by row and column

deletion, and P-arrays obtained from others by

and transposition, apply

composition, may be made with equal force to

the transpose of a P-matrix

sub P-matrices and compound P-matrices. P-matrices

belonging to the same class may be added and subtracted with impunity. A matrix belonging to the

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left <right> multiplicative class of <sup>the</sup> matrix (a) to may  
 be pre-<post>-multiplied by a to form a product  
 P-matrix. If (b) belongs to the left <right> multiplicative  
 class of (a), (a) belongs to the <right <left>  
 " " (b). The adjugate of a square P-matrix belongs  
 to both its left and right multiplicative classes.

Theorem . Let (a), (b) be two square <sup>P-</sup>matrices, of the  
 same order, b belonging to the left multiplicative  
 class of a. Then  $|ab| = |a||b|$   
 with  $(c) = (a)(b)$

Proof If b belongs to the left (a) and (b) are necessarily

of the same order, n say.

$$\mathbf{g}_k \in \mathbb{P}\{d(k)\} \quad k=1, \dots, m$$

$$d(k) = r(k) + c(k)$$

then  $r'(k) \leq d(k)$  arbitrary; set

$$c'(k) = d(k) - r'(k) \quad k=1, \dots, n$$

$$c'(k) = d(k) + c(k) + K$$

pre diag post diag  
 scalar mult of arrays  
 ch. prod. of arrays

ToepInv?

diag matrices

$$c(k) + r'(k) = K \quad r'(k) = K - c(k)$$

$$r'(k) \leq d(k)$$

$$R = \max_k c(k), \quad \text{if } 0 \leq r'(k) \leq \max$$

(44)

$$\max c(k) - c(k) \leq d(k) \quad \max c(k) \leq d(k) + c(k)$$

$(a) \in PM(m:n|R, C)$ , and

If  $D_k \in P\{d(k)\}$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ ) is a prescribed sequence

of P numbers, with  $\{\max c(k)\} \leq C \leq d(k) + c(k)$  where

$C = \max c(k)$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ), then it is possible to construct

a diagonal PL(a) contains a diagonal matrices whose  
with elements  $D_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ ) diagonal elements are

$D_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ ) and whose remaining elements are the

zero members of appropriate P-classes (the matrices in  
question belongs to  $PM(n:m|r';c')$ , where  $r' = \min_{k=1, \dots, n} r(k)$ ,  $c' = \max_{k=1, \dots, n} c(k)$ )

$$r'(k) = C - c(k), \quad c'(k) = d(k) - c(k) + d(k) - C \quad (k=1, \dots, n)$$

~~so that where  $C \geq c$  is so chosen that  $c'(k) \geq 0$~~   
 $(d(k) = d \text{ for those index values for which } c(k) \leq 0)$ . Similarly

if  $D_k \in P\{d'(k)\}$  ( $k=1, \dots, m$ ) with  $R \leq d'(k) + r(k)$

where  $R = \max r(k)$  ( $1 \leq k \leq m$ ) then PR(a) contains a unique

diagonal matrix with diagonal elements  $D'_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, m$ )

(its class is  $PM(m:m|r':c')$  where  $c'(k) = R - r(k)$ ,

$$r'(k) = r(k) + d(k) - R, \quad c'(k) = R - r(k) \quad (k=1, \dots, m)$$

~~if the  $D_k$  belonging to  $P(r)$~~

$$C \geq \max \{c(k)\} \quad r = \min \{d(k) + c(k) - C\} \geq 0$$

$$C'_{\text{min}} = \min \{d(k) + c(k)\} \quad C \leq d(k) + c(k)$$

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$$r_z(k) = z - c(k) \quad z = c, \dots, c'$$

$$c_z(k) = c(k) + d(k) - z$$

Let  $(a) \in PM(m:n/r:c)$  and  $D_k \in P\{d(k)\}$  be a prescribed sequence of P-numbers, with  $u \leq d(k) + c(k)$ , where  $u = \max c(k) \quad (1 \leq k \leq n)$ . Then, with  $v = \min \{d(k) + c(k)\}$ , PL(a) contains  $v-u+1$  matrices whose diagonal elements are  $D_k \quad (k=1, \dots, n)$  and whose remaining elements are the zero members of appropriate P-classes. (The matrices in question belong to  $PML(n:n/r_z:c_z)$  for  $z = u, \dots, v$ , where  $r_z(k) = z - c(k)$ ,  $c_z(k) = c(k) + d(k) - z \quad (k=1, \dots, n)$ )

↑ same class for all  $z$ ?

Square P-matrix with diagonal elements  $\forall k \in \mathbb{P}\{d(k)\}$  (46)

$(k=1, \dots, n)$  is member of any class  $\text{PM}\{n:n|v;c\}$

for which, with  $r(k) (k=1, \dots, n)$  assigned arbitrarily

$$c(k) = d(k) - r(k) \quad (k=1, \dots, n) \quad \begin{array}{l} \parallel \text{P classes into vte.} \\ 0 \leq r(k) \leq d(k) \end{array}$$

Diagonal matrix to be premultiplied by  $(a) \in \text{PM}\{m;n|r;c\}$

is of class  $\text{PM}\{n:u|v',c'\}$  where  $c(k) + r'(k) = v$

is independent of  $k (k=1, \dots, n)$   $\parallel \text{PM}\{n:u|c_v, c'\}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \{r(i) + c(k) + r'(k) + c'(j)\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \parallel c_v(k) = v - c(k) \quad k=1, \dots, n \\ \end{array}$$

$a(i,j)^{\text{th}}$  element of product matrix is in

$$\mathbb{P}\{r(i) + c'(j) + v\}$$

prod. mat:  $\text{PM}\{m:u|r:c_v\}$   $c_v^*(j) = c'(j) + v \quad (j=1, \dots, u)$

unbounded number of product classes  $-\min\{r(i) + c'(j)\}$

$v = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$  if P class unrestricted  $\parallel \hat{c} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{c} & 1 \leq i \leq m; 1 \leq j \leq n \\ -\min\{c'(j)\} & (1 \leq j \leq n) \text{ if P class vte} \end{cases}$

$v = \min\{c, \hat{c}, \hat{c}+1, \dots\} \quad \hat{c} = -\min\{c'(j)\} \quad (1 \leq j \leq n) \text{ if P class vte}$

alt:  $\text{PM}\{m:u|r_v:c'\}$   $r_v(i) = r(i) + v \quad j=1, \dots, i=1, \dots, m$

~~( $\Rightarrow$ )  $PM \{ \}$~~  ( $a) \in PM \{ m:n|r:c \}$ , ( $b) \in PM \{ n:u|c_v:c' \}$ ) 47

$c_v(k) = v - c(k)$  ( $k = 1, \dots, n$ ).  $PL(a)$  is aggregate of

classes  $PM \{ n:u|c_v:c' \}$  where  $c_v(k) = v - c(k)$  ( $k = 1, \dots, n$ )  
= for  $v = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$  and  $u = 1, 2, \dots$  with all integer sequences  $c'$

if  $(b) \in PM \{ n:u|c_v:c' \}$  then  $(ab) \in PM \{ m:u|r_v:c' \}$

where  $r_v''(i) = r(i) + v$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ )

$=$   
 $PR(a)$  is aggregate of classes  $PM \{ u:m|r':c_v:r_v'' \}$

where  $r_v''(k) = v - r(k)$  ( $k = 1, \dots, m$ ) for  $v = -1, 0, 1, \dots$

and  $u = 1, 2, \dots$  with all integer sequences  $r'(i)$  ( $i = 1, \dots, u$ )

$=$   
if  $(b) \in PM \{ u:m|r':r_v'' \}$  then  $(ba) \in PM \{ u:m|r':c_v'' \}$

where  $c_v''(j) = c(j) + v$  ( $j = 1, \dots, m$ )

$$r'(i) + r_v''(k) + r(k) + c(j)$$

$=$

$$PM \{ n:n|c_v:c' \} \quad c_v(k) = d(k) - r(k) = v - e(k)$$

$$d(k) = v - c(k) + r(k) \quad c'(k) = d(k) - c_v(k)$$

$$= d(k) + c(k) - v$$

product in  $\text{PM}\{m: u | r_v": c'\}$   $r_v": \checkmark \rightarrow r(i) + v$

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$$r_v''(i) = r(i) + v \quad c'(k) = d(k) + c(k) - v$$

$$\text{i.e. } r_v''(i) = r(i), \quad c'(j) = c(j) + d(j)$$

$\text{PL}(a)$  contains a unique diagonal matrix

with diagonal elements  $\tilde{d}_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ ) such that

$(ad) \rightarrow (ad)$  exists  $(d) \in \text{PM}\{n:n | r_v": c'\}$

$$\text{where } c_v(k) = v - c(k) \quad c'(k) = d(k) + c(k) - v$$

$$r''(k) = -c(k) \quad c''(k) = d(k) + c(k)$$

$$(a) \in \overline{\text{PM}}\{m:n | r, c\} \quad (b) \in \text{PM}\{n:u | c_v: c'\}$$

$$c_v(k) = v - c(k) \quad (k=1, \dots, n)$$

$$(a) = (\{a(m:j), a(\cancel{j+1:n})\}) \quad (b) = \left( \begin{array}{l} b(j:u) \\ b(j+1:n:u) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Since } (b(j:u)) \in \text{PL}\{(a(m:j)\}$$

$$(b(j+1:n:m)) \in \text{PL}\{(a(m:j+1:n)\}$$

$$(b(j:u)) \in \text{PM}\{j:u | c_v: c'\} \quad c_v(k) = v - c(k) \quad (k=1, \dots, j)$$

$$(b(j+1:n:u)) \in \text{PM}\{n-j:u | \tilde{c}_v: c'\} \quad c_v(k) = v - c(k) \quad k=1, \dots, n-j$$

$$(a) \in PM\{m:n|r:c\} \quad (b) \in PM\{u:v|r':c'\}$$

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$$(a \times b) = c \in PM\{mu:nu|r'',c''\}$$

$$c_{Iw+i, (J-1)v+j} = r(I) + c(J) + r'(i) + c'(j)$$

$$\in r(I) + c(J) + r'(i) + c'(j)$$

$$r''((I-1)w+i) = r(I) + r'(i) \quad (I=1, \dots, m; i=1, \dots, w)$$

$$c''((J-1)v+j) = c(J) + c'(j) \quad (J=1, \dots, n; j=1, \dots, v)$$

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$$at \quad (a) \in PM\{m:n|r:c\} \quad (b) \in PM\{m:n|r':c'\}$$

$$c_{i,j} \in r(i) + c(j) + r'(i) + c'(j)$$

$$(a \times b) \in PM\{m:n|r'',c''\}$$

$$r''(i) = r(i) + r'(i) \quad (i=1, \dots, m) \quad c''(j) = c(j) + c'(j) \quad (j=1, \dots, n)$$

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if  $(a), (a')$  can be compounded in the form  $(a, a')$

$b, b'$  have same number of columns  $b \in PL(a), b' \in PL(a')$

$$\text{then } \begin{pmatrix} b \\ b' \end{pmatrix} \in PL\{(a, a')\}$$

$$\exists (a, a') \equiv r(i) = r'(i)$$

$$(a) \in PM\{m:n|r:c\} \quad (\tilde{a}^*) \{m:\tilde{n}^*|r:\tilde{c}^*\}$$

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$$(b) \in PM\{n:u|c_v:c'\} \quad c_v(k) = v - c(k) \quad (k=1, \dots, n)$$

$$(\tilde{b}^*) \in PM\{\tilde{n}^*:u|\tilde{c}_v^*:\tilde{c}''\} \quad \tilde{c}_v^*(k) = \tilde{v}^* - \tilde{c}(k) \quad (k=1, \dots, \tilde{n})$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} b \\ \tilde{b} \end{matrix} \right) \in PL\{(a, \tilde{a})\}$$

$$(a, \tilde{a}) \in PN\{m:n+\tilde{n}|r, \hat{c}\} \quad \hat{c}(k) = c(k) \quad k=1, \dots, n$$

$$\hat{c}(k) = \tilde{c}(k+n) \quad k=n+1, \dots, n+\tilde{n}$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} b \\ \tilde{b} \end{matrix} \right) \in PM\{n+\tilde{n}:u|\hat{c}_v:c'\} \quad \hat{c}_v(k) = c_v(k) \quad k=1, \dots, n$$

$$\hat{c}_v(k) = \tilde{c}_v(k-n) \quad k=n+1, \dots, n+\tilde{n}$$

does  $v'$  exist such that  $\hat{c}_v(k) = v' - c(k)$

$$\text{If } (a) \in PM\{m:n|r:c\}, (\tilde{a}) \in PM\{m:\tilde{n}|r:\tilde{c}\}$$

and  $(b) \in PL(a)$  <sup>is of the class</sup>  $(b) \in PM\{n:u|c_v:c'\}$

while  $(\tilde{b}) \in PL(\tilde{a})$  <sup>is of the class</sup>  $(\tilde{b}) \in PM\{\tilde{n}:u|\tilde{c}_v:c'\}$

where such ~~that~~ <sup>in the range</sup>  $c_v(k) + c(k) = \tilde{c}_v(k) + \tilde{c}(k)$  for one  $k \in (1 \leq k \leq n)$

then  $\left( \begin{matrix} b \\ \tilde{b} \end{matrix} \right) \in PL\{(a, \tilde{a})\}$

If  $(b) \in PL(a)$  then  $a^T \in PL(b^T)$  ?

Theorem . Let  $(a), (b)$  be two square P-matrices, [51]  
 with  $(b) \in PL(a)$ . Then  $|ab| = |a||b|$

Proof.  $(a)$  and  $(b)$  are necessarily of the same order.

The result of the theorem is correct for first order matrices, and is assumed to be true for matrices of order  $n$ . Let  $(a), (b)$  be of order  $n+1$ . Denoting the cofactor of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  element in the last row of  $|ab|$  by  $C_j$

$$|ab| = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} a_{n+1,m} b_{m,j} \right\} C_j$$

or, reversing the order of summation

$$|ab| = \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} (-1)^{m+n+1} a_{n+1,m} |C^{(m)}|$$

where

$$C_{i,j}^{(m)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_{i,k} b_{k,j}$$

for  $i=1, \dots, n$ ;  $j=1, \dots, n+1$ , and  $C_{n+1,j}^{(m)} = b_{n+1,j}$  ( $j=1, \dots, n+1$ ).

Set  $d_{i,j}^{(m)} = C_{i,j}^{(m)} - a_{i,n+1} C_{n+1,j}^{(m)}$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ;  $j=1, \dots, n+1$ ) and

$d_{n+1,j}^{(m)} = C_{n+1,j}^{(m)}$  ( $j=1, \dots, n+1$ ), so that  $|C^{(m)}|$  in ( ) may be

replaced by  $|d^{(m)}|$ . The cofactor of  $b_{m,h}$  in the last row of  $d^{(m)}$  is the value (with suitable sign attached) of 52  
a determinant whose elements are

$$d_{i,j}^{(m)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [m] a_{i,k} b_{k,j} \quad (j=1, \dots, n-1), \quad d_{i,j}^{(m)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [m] a_{i,k} b_{k,j+1} \quad (j=n, \dots, n)$$

for  $i=1, \dots, n$  (the terms corresponding to the index value  $k=m$  in the above sums are to be omitted). The  $n^{\text{th}}$  order square.

elements of this determinant are those of the ~~other~~  
product of the two  $n^{\text{th}}$  order square P-matrices  $a^{[n+1:m]}$  at  $[m:h]$   
matrix product  $(a^{(n+1:n+i)}) (b^{(n+1:n+i)})$   
(which, since  $(b) \in PL(a)$ , is well defined). Applying the

result assumed with regard to  $n^{\text{th}}$  order P-matrices to

the above product, and denoting the cofactor of

$a_{n+1,j}$  in the last row expansion of  $|a|$  by  $\alpha_{(m+1,j)}$   
( $j=1, \dots, n+1$ ) and that of  $b_{m,j}$  in  $|b|$  by  $B^{(m,j)}$  ( $j=1, \dots, n+1$ )

it is found that the complete expansion of according  
to formula ( ) reduces to

$$|ab| = \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} a_{n+1,m} \sum_{h=1}^{n+1} b_{m,h} \alpha^{(n+1,m)} B^{(m,h)}$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} a_{n+1,m} \alpha^{(n+1,m)} \sum_{h=1}^{n+1} b_{m,h} B^{(m,h)} = |a||b|.$$

The required result has been demonstrated for square matrices of  
order  $n+1$ , and is hence generally true.

The array adjugate to  $a \in PA\{n:n|\kappa, c\}$ , i.e. the  
array whose elements are  $\begin{smallmatrix} (-1)^{i+j} \\ |a|^{[i:j]} \end{smallmatrix} (n:n)$  is a P-array 53  
of the class  $PH\{n:n|\kappa', c'\}$  where  $\kappa'(i) = \sum_{k=1}^n c(k), c'(j) = \sum_{k=1}^n r(k)$   
~~=  $\sum_{k=1}^n r(j)$  ( $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ )~~ the superscript attached to the  
with  ~~$R = \sum_{k=1}^n r(k), C = \sum_{k=1}^n c(k), r'(i) = C - c(i), c'(i) = R - r(i)$~~   
~~( $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ )~~ summation sign indicating that the term  
corresponding to the  
~~with enclosed suffix is to index is to be omitted.~~

Theorem. Let  $(a(n:n))$  be a P-matrix  $a \in PM\{n:n|r:c\}$   
(i) Delta  $v(1) = r(1) + c(1), v(k) = \sum_{u=1}^{k-1} u \{r(k-u) + c(k-u)\}$  set  
(ii) With Set  $v(k) = \sum_{u=1}^{k-1} u \{r(k-u) + c(k-u)\}$   
 $\pi_k^{[h]}(a) = \prod_{m=1}^{k-h} |a(m:m)|$  for  $k=2, \dots, n$ . Set  
where

for  $k=2, \dots, n$ , the term corresponding to the suffix  
index value  $m=h$  being omitted from the product  
when  $1 \leq h \leq k$ , and define  $\pi_k(a)$  by use of a similar  
formula without omission of a term. Let  $(\pi_k)$  be the  
Where they occur, delete empty products from the following number  
diagonal matrices belonging to the classes  $PM\{n:n|r+v:-v\}$

$PM\{n:n|-c:c+v\}$  respectively which has diagonal elements for which  
 $\pi_{1,1}^{[1]} = \pi_{1,1}^{[1]}, \pi_{k,k}^{[1]} = \pi_{k,k}^{[1]}$   
 $\pi_{1,1}^{[1]} = a_{1,1}, \pi_{k,k}^{[1]} = \pi_{k,k}^{[1]}(a)$  ( $k=2, \dots, n$ ), all other elements

being the zero members of their appropriate P-classes.<sup>66</sup>

Let  $(L)$  be the lower triangular matrix in 54

$\text{PM}\{n:n|r+v:-r\}$

where for which  $L_{1,1} = a_{1,1}$  and and

$$L_{i,j} = |a(j-1, i:j)| \prod_{i=s}^{[j]} (a)$$

when  $i=2, \dots, n; j=1, \dots, i-1$ , and  $(L_{i,i} = \prod_{i=s}^{[i]} (a) \quad (i=2, \dots, n))$ ,

all elements above the principal diagonal being zero members of their appropriate P-classes. Let  $(U)$  be the upper triangular matrix in  $\text{PM}\{n:n|r:c+v\}$

for which  $U_{1,1} = a_{1,1}$ , and

$$U_{i,j} = |a(i:i-1:j)| \prod_{j=s}^{[i-1]} (a)$$

when  $j=2, \dots, n; i=2, \dots, j$  and  $(U_{i,j} = a_{i,j} \prod_{j=s}^{[i]} (a) \quad (j=2, \dots, n),$   
not belonging to, and below lying below

(All elements outside the principal diagonals of  $(L)$  and  $(U)$   
below the respectively are the zero members of their  
appropriate P-classes). Then with  $\tilde{v}(1) = \sum_{u=2}^n \{r(u) + c(u)\}$ , set

$$\tilde{v}(k) = \sum_{u=2}^{k-1} (u-1) \{r(u) + c(u)\} + \sum_{u=k}^n \{r(u) + c(u)\} \quad \text{if } k > 1$$

(ii) Set Let  $\tilde{\alpha}_{i,j} = (-1)^{i+j} a^{[j:i]}(n:n)$  ( $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ ). Set  $\tilde{\pi}_k(a) = \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m;n:m;n)|$   $\tilde{r}(k) = \sum_{u=1}^n c(u)$ ,  $\tilde{c}(k) = \sum_{u=1}^n v(u)$  for  $k = 2, \dots, n$ , and define  $\tilde{\pi}_k(a)$  similarly, and preserve the conventions described above with regard to formula ( ).

Let  $(\tilde{\pi}_k)$  be the diagonal matrices belonging to the classes  $\text{TR}\{n:n | \tilde{r} + \tilde{v} = -\tilde{r}\}$ ,  $\text{PM}\{n:n | \tilde{a} - \tilde{c} : \tilde{c} + \tilde{v}\}$

for which  $\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\tilde{\pi}_{1,1}} = \tilde{\pi}^{11} |a(2;n;2;n)|$ ,  $\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\tilde{\pi}_{k,k}} = (-1)^k \tilde{\pi}_{k,k}(\tilde{c} + \tilde{v})$  ( $k = 2, \dots, n$ )

Let  $(\tilde{L})$  be the lower triangular matrix in

$\text{PM}\{n:n | \tilde{r} + \tilde{v} = -\tilde{r}\}$

for which  $\tilde{L}_{1,1} = |a(n:n)| / |a(2;n;2;n)|$ , and

$$\tilde{L}_{i,1} = \tilde{\pi}_i(a) |a^{[1:i]}(2;n:n)| \leftarrow \tilde{\pi}_i(a)$$

(for  $i = 2, \dots, n$ ) and

$$\tilde{L}_{i,j} = |a^{[1:i]}(j+1;n:j;n)| / |a(n:n)| \frac{\tilde{\omega}^{[j]}}{\tilde{\pi}_i(a)}$$

$j=n$ ? spec. formula  
remark

for  $i = 2, \dots, n$ ;  $j = 2, \dots, i$ . Let  $(\tilde{U})$  be the upper triangular matrix in  $\text{PM}\{n:n | -\tilde{r} | \tilde{c} + \tilde{v}\}$

for which  $\tilde{w}_{1,1} = |\alpha(2;n:2;n)|$ ,  $\tilde{w}_{j,j} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi_j}(\alpha)$  ( $j=2,\dots,n$ ) and

$$\tilde{w}_{i,j} = |\alpha^{[j]}(i;n:i+1;n)| \frac{\alpha^{[i+1]}}{\pi_j}(\alpha)$$

for  $j=2,\dots,n$ ;  $i=1,\dots,j-1$ . Then

$$\left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \alpha \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) = (\ell u)$$

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~~exist and~~

Proof. With regard to the result ~~of~~ when  $k \leq j$ , the formula

$$\sum_{m=k}^i \ell_{i,m} w_{m,j} = |\alpha(k-1,i:k-1,j)| \frac{\alpha^{[k-1]}}{\pi_{i,m}(\alpha)} \frac{\alpha^{[k-1]}}{\pi_{j,m}(\alpha)}$$

is evidently correct when  $k=i$ . Assume it to be correct for some  $k$  in the range  $2 \leq k \leq i$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \ell_{i,k-1} w_{k-1,j} + \sum_{m=k}^i \ell_{i,m} w_{m,j} = \\ & \frac{\alpha^{[k-1]}}{\pi_i} \frac{\alpha^{[k-2]}}{\pi_j} \{ / | \alpha^{[k-1]}(k-2,\dots,k-1,j) // \alpha^{[k-1]}(k-1,\dots,k-2,j) / \\ & + | \alpha^{[k-1]}(k-1,i:k-1,j) // \alpha^{[k-1]}(k-2,\dots,k-2,j) / \} \end{aligned}$$

Formula ( ) with  $k=2$  in II of Theorem , with  $k=2$  in the notation of that theorem, and  $\alpha^{[k-1]}(k-1,i:k-1,j)$

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in place of  $a(n:n)$ , with  $k=2$  in the notation of that theorem  
 with  $i(1), \dots, i(h-2) \stackrel{?}{=} i(1)=1, \dots, i(h-2)=h-2, I(1)=h-1, I(2)=h$   
 and similar definitions of the integers  $\{j(k), J(k)\}$   
 may be applied to the expression enclosed in braces  
 in formula ( ), which then reduces to

$$|a(h-2, i:h-2, j)| / |a(h-1:s:h-1)| / |a(h-2, i:h-2, j)|$$

In short formula ( ) is correct when  $h$  is replaced  
 by  $h-1$ . Using the special formula given for  $\alpha_{i,j}$ , it  
 is shown in the same way that for ~~all~~  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\sum_{m=1}^i \alpha_{i,m} \alpha_{m,j} = \pi_i(a) \alpha_{i,j} \pi_j(a)$$

that this formula is also correct when  ~~$i \neq j$~~  is demonstrated  
 in the same fashion; that it is correct when  $i=1$  is  
 evident from inspection of the appropriate formulae  
 for  $\alpha_{i,1}$  and  $\alpha_{1,j}$ . Formula ( ) has been verified.

for  $\alpha_{i,1}$  and  $\alpha_{1,j}$   $\Rightarrow$  b.p. 42  $\in$  60

With regard to the proof of the result of clause  
 (ii), the formulae corresponding to ( ), holding for  
 $1 < j \leq i$ , is

$$\sum_{m=h}^j \tilde{L}_{i,m} \tilde{u}_{m,j} = |a^{[j:i]}(h;n:h;n)| / |a(n:n)| \frac{\pi_j(a) \pi_i^{[n:h]}}{\pi_i(a)} \quad (58)$$

~~This relationship is proved, and subsequent use is made of it exactly as in the preceding proof.~~

and that corresponding to ( ) is

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{L}_{i,h-1} \tilde{u}_{h-1,j} + \sum_{m=h}^j \tilde{L}_{i,m} \tilde{u}_{m,j} = \\ & \frac{\pi_i^{[h-1]}(a) \pi_j^{[h]}(a)}{\pi_i(a) \pi_j(a)} |a(h-1;n:h-1;n)| / |a^{[j:i]}(h;n:h;n)| + \\ & |a^{[i]}(h;n:h-1;n)| / |a^{[j-i]}(h-1;n:h;n)| \end{aligned}$$

Formula ( ), now with  $a(n:n)$  replaced by  $a(h-1;n:h-1;n)$ ,

and  $k=2$  and  $i(1)=h, \dots, i(j-h)=j-1, i(j-h+1)=j+1,$

$i(n-h)=n; I(1)=h-1, I(2)=j; j(1)=h, \dots, j(i-h)=i-1,$

$j(i-h+1)=i+1, \dots, j(n-h)=n; J(1)=h-1, J(2)=i$  is used

to reduce the expression enclosed in braces to  
in formula ( ) to  
 $|a^{[j-i]}(h-1;n:h-1;n)| / |a(h;n:h;n)|.$

The remainder of the proof, including that if the uniqueness of the triangular decomposition ( ), is as for that of clause (i).

$$\tilde{L}_{i,i} = |a(i+1:n:i+1:n)| \prod_{m=2}^{i-1} |a(m:n:m:n)| / |a(n:n)|$$

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$$\tilde{U}_{i,i} = \tilde{\Pi}_i(a) = \prod_{m=2}^i |a(m:n:m:n)|$$

$$l_{1,1} = |a(n:n)| / |a(2:n:2:n)|$$

The matrix  $(\tilde{\Pi}' \tilde{a} \tilde{\Pi}''')$  possesses only one decomposition of the form  $(\tilde{L} \tilde{U})$  as described in which the lower <upper> triangular matrix  $(\tilde{L}) <(\tilde{U})>$  has diagonal elements

$\{\tilde{L}_{i,i} < \tilde{U}_{i,i}\}$  as given if and only if  $|a(m:n:m:n)|$  is not a divisor of zero for  $m=1, \dots, n$

$$\tilde{\Pi}'_{1,1} = \tilde{\Pi}'''_{1,1} = a_{1,1} \quad \tilde{\Pi}'_{k,k} = \tilde{\Pi}'''_{k,k} = \tilde{\Pi}_k(a) \quad (k=2, \dots, n)$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_k^{[k]}(a) = \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} |a(m:m)|$$

$$l_{1,1} = a_{1,1} \quad l_{i,i} = \tilde{\Pi}_i(a) \quad l_{i,j} = |a(j-1, i:j)| / \tilde{\Pi}_i^{[j]}(a)$$

$$u_{1,1} = a_{1,1}^2 \quad u_{i,j} = a_{i,j} \tilde{u}_j(a) \quad u_{i,j} = |a(i:i-1, j)| / \tilde{\Pi}_j^{[i-1]}(a)$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{k,k}^{'} = \tilde{\Pi}_{k,k}''' = \tilde{\Pi}_{n-k+1}(a) \quad k=1, \dots, n-1 \quad \tilde{\Pi}_{n,n}^{'} = \tilde{\Pi}_{n,n}''' = a_{1,1}^{'}$$

$$U_{i,j} = |a'(n-j, n-i+1:n-j+1)| / \tilde{\Pi}_{n-i+1}^{[n-j+1]}(a')$$

$$u_{i,i} = |a(i:i)| \dots$$

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unique  $l$  and  $u$  (with  $\{u_{i,i}\}$  as described) iff

$|a(m:m)|$  not divisor of zero  $m=1, \dots, n$

If and only if  $|a(m:m)|$  is not a divisor of zero

(for  $m=1, \dots, n-1 < n$ ) the matrix  $(l'au')$  possesses

only one ~~decomposition~~<sup>triangular</sup> of the form  $(lu)$  as described  
in which the lower ~~with~~<sup>l</sup> diagonal elements  $\{l_{i,i} \in u_{i,i}\}$  as

given

in which the lower (upper) triangular matrix  $(l)u$  has

if and only if,  $a_{1,1}$  is not a divisor of zero, <sup>and</sup> when  $n \geq 1$   
and  $|a(m:m)|$  is not a divisor of zero for  $m=1, \dots, n-1 < n$

made with regard to

Concerning the statements concerning the uniqueness  
of the triangular decomposition ( ), it is first  
remarked that they are evidently correct when  $n=1$ .

It is now assumed that the condition that  $|a(m:m)|$   
is not a divisor of zero for  $m=1, \dots, n-1$  suffices to  
ensure that the decomposition ( ) with diagonal

$$l(h+1; h+1; h)(u(h; h)) = \pi'_{h+1, h+1} (a(h+1; h+1; h)) (\pi''(h; h)) \quad (61)$$

$$l(h+1; h+1; h)(u(h; h+1; h+1) + l_{h+1, h+1} u_{h+1, h+1} =$$

$$\pi'_{h+1, h+1} a_{h+1, h+1} \pi''_{h+1, h+1}$$

elements  $\{l_{i,i}\}$  as given is uniquely determined with  $n$  replaced by  $h$ , for some  $h$  in the range  $1 \leq h < n$ .

All matrices occurring in the version of formula ( ) relating obtained by replacing  $n$  by  $h+1$  may be partitioned by separation of the last row and column (thus (2) becomes  $(l(h; h))$  bounded on the right by the <sup>column</sup> vector  $l$  ( a zero vector, from below by the row vector  $l(h+1; h+1; h)$ , together with a further diagonal element  $l_{h+1, h+1}$ ). The new version of formula ( ) can thus be expressed equivalent to the four sets of equations

$$(l(h; h))(u(h; h)) = (\pi'(h; h))(a(h; h))(\pi''(h; h))$$

$$(l(h; h))(u(h; h+1; h+1)) = (\pi'(h; h))a(h; h+1; h+1)\pi''_{h+1, h+1}$$

$$(l(h+1; h+1:h))u(h:h) = \pi'_{h+1, h+1}(a(h+1; h+1:h))(\pi''(h:h)) \quad \boxed{62}$$

$$(l(h+1; h+1:h))u(h:h+1; h+1) + l_{h+1, h+1} u_{h+1, h+1} =$$

$$\pi'_{h+1, h+1} a_{h+1, h+1} \pi''_{h+1, h+1}$$

With the diagonal elements  $\{l_{i,i}\}$  as given, there is, by assumption, only one pair of matrices  $(l(h:h)), (u(h:h))$  satisfying equation ( ). Equation ( ) is a set of  $h$

linear algebraic equations used to determine the

components of  $(u(h:h+1; h+1))$ ; since  $|l(h:h)| =$

$\prod_{i=1}^h l_{i,i}$  is not a factor of zero, the

a solution, as described

above, exists and, since  $|l(h:h)| = \prod_{i=1}^h l_{i,i}$  is not a divisor of zero, this solution is the only possible one. Similarly,

relationship ( ) determines  $(l(h+1; h+1:h))$  uniquely.

Lastly, since  $l_{h+1, h+1}$  is not a factor divisor of zero,

$u_{h+1, h+1}$  is uniquely determined by relationship ( ).

In conclusion the condition that  $|a(m:m)|$  is not a divisor of zero for  $m=1, \dots, n-1$  suffices to ensure that the

decomposition ( ) with elements  $\{t_{i,i}\}$  as given is 63  
unique. If  $|a_{m:m}|$  is not a divisor of zero for  $m=1, \dots, h-1$ ,  
but  $|a_{(h,h)}|$  is, ~~a divisor of~~ then  $t_{h+1, h+1}$  is a divisor of  
zero, and many choices of  $u_{h+1, h+1}$  other than that  
stated in the theorem, are possible: the decomposition ( )  
is no longer unique. The statement made concerning the  
diagonal elements  $\{u_{i,i}\}$  is verified in the same way.

## Q-numbers

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Definition .  $Q\{j|k\}$  is the class of ordered pairs  $(a/b)$ , where  $a \in P\{j\}$ ,  $b \in P\{k\}$ ; a member of such a class is called a Q-number. The sum and difference of  $(a/b) \in Q\{j|k\}$ ,  $(c/d) \in Q\{h|i\}$  are defined when  $i+j=h+k$ , and then  $(a/b) \pm (c/d)$  are defined to be  $(ad \pm bc)/bd$ . The product of the above two the above two Q-numbers is defined, without restriction to be  $(ac)/(bd)$ . The Q-number ~~if~~  $a/b$  is said to be well defined if  $b$  is not a divisor of zero. The relationship  $(a/b)=(c/d)$  means that concerning the above Q-numbers means that (a) both Q-numbers are well defined, (b)  $i+j=h+k$  and (c)  $ad-bc=0 \in P\{i+j\}$ . A system of P-numbers is embedded within its associated Q-number system by (a) adjoining to  $P\{0\}$  an identity element 1 (if one such does not exist) for which  $1a=a$  for all numbers  $a$  of the P-system, and (b) giving each P-number the Q-number representation  $(a/1)$ .

If a P-system is such that  $P\{g\}$  contains an identity element 1 for which  $1a=a1=a$  for all numbers  $a$  of the system, the P-system is embedded within its Q-sys associated Q-system by giving each P-number a the Q-number representation (a/1). If the P-system does not contain such an identity element, one such, with the above multiplicative properties is adjoined, the associated Q-system is extended by the inclusion of all representation numbers (a/1) for all  $a$  of the original

A P system and its associated system of Q-numbers are embedded in a joint PQ-system in the following way: the arithmetic operations defined involving pairs of numbers both from P or both from Q are retained; the sum and difference of  $a \in P\{g\}$  and  $b \setminus c \in Q(j|k)$  are defined when  $k \not\in i + k j$ , and then  $a + (b \setminus c) = (b \setminus c) + a = (a + b) \setminus c$  and  $(b \setminus c) + a = (c + ab) \setminus a$  (addition being commutative),  $b \setminus (ab + c)$ , with similar definitions of  $(b \setminus c) \cdot a$ ; the product of the above two numbers is defined

without restriction to be  $b \setminus (a)$ . The relationships  $a = (b \setminus c)$  and  $(b \setminus c) = a$  concerning the 4 above numbers means that (i)  $c$  is not a ~~pos~~ divisor of zero (ii)  $k = i+j$ ,  $j = c+k$  and (iii)  $ba - c = 0 \in P\{i+j\}$ .

With  $r(i) (i=1, \dots, m)$  and  $c(j) (j=1, \dots, n)$  two sequences.

of not integers,  $a \in QA\{m:n|r:c\}$  means that the elements of the array  $a(m:n)$  are distributed among the various

$Q$ -classes according to the law  $a_{i,j} \in P\{c\}$

$Q\{k(i,j) | k(i,j) + c(i) + r(j)\}$ ,  $k(i,j) (i=1, \dots, m; j=1, \dots, n)$

being some double sequence of integers.  $QM\{m:n|r:c\}$

is the class of matrices whose elements may be

displayed in an array of the form  $QA\{m:n|r:c\}$ ; a

matrix of such a class is called a  $Q$ -matrix.

Subject to restrictions similar to those outlined

above in connection with  $P$ -matrices, sums, and differences

products of  $P$ - and  $Q$ -matrices are also defined.

A matrix equation of the form  $(ax)=b$ , where  $(a)$  and  $(b)$  are  $P$ -matrices, and  $\Theta(x)$  is a  $Q$ -matrix is to be interpreted as a system of equations involving a component

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of  $(ax)$  and a corresponding component of  $(b)$ , and each interpreted as an equation involving elements of a PQ-system. A similar convention governs further equations involving P-, Q- and PQ-matrices.

Although the arithmetic operations defined for a Q-system permit the generation of numbers that are not well-defined, statements involving equations between such numbers ~~base~~ may not, within the above definition of equality, be made. Thus if  $a \neq 0$  the P-number  $\frac{1}{a}$  is not a divisor of zero, ~~then~~ and if  $x$  is a well-defined Q-number, then  $(a/a)x = x$ ; but if  $x$  is not well-defined this statement cannot be made. (bp. 83) Naturally the theory of Q-numbers is direct

If,  $\tilde{a}(a)$  being the adjugate of the square P-matrix  $(a)$ ,  $b \in LM(\tilde{a})$ , and  $|a|$  is not a divisor of zero, then the matrix equation  $(ax) = (b)$  has a unique solution:  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ ab^{-1} \end{pmatrix}^{(c)}_{(i,j)}$  being the components of  $(\tilde{a}b)$ , the components of  $(x)$  are  $\{ |a| \backslash \tilde{a}b^{-1} \}_{(i,j)}^{(c)}$ .

Subject to appropriate conditions, the P-matrix  $(a) \in PM\{n: n \mid e: e\}$  has a direct dec may be directly

With  $r(i)$  ( $i=1, \dots, m$ ) and  $c(j)$  ( $j=1, \dots, n$ ) two sequences [68] of integers,  $QM\{m:n|r:c\}$  is the class of matrices (a)

whose elements  $a_{i,j}$  ( $i=1, \dots, n; j=1, \dots, n$ ) are distributed among the various Q-classes according to the law

$$a_{i,j} \in Q\{k(i,j) | k(i,j) + r(i) + c(j)\}, \quad k(i,j)$$

( $i=1, \dots, m; j=1, \dots, n$ ) being a double sequence of integers

which depends upon (a). With  $(a) \in PM\{n:n|r:c\}$  and  $|a|$  not a divisor zero  $(a)^{-1} \in QM\{n:n|-c:-r\}$  is the Q-matrix with elements

Again with  $r(i)$ ,  $r, c$  as above  $PQM\{m:n|r:c\}$

is the class of matrices (a) whose elements are

either P or Q-numbers  $a_{i,j}$  ( $i=1, \dots, n; j=1, \dots, n$ )

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$c(j)\}$  if  $a_{i,j}$  is a P-number, and  $a_{i,j} \in Q\{k(i,j) |$

$k(i,j) + c(i) + r(j)\}$  if  $a_{i,j}$  is a Q-number,  $k$  being

as described above in connection with Q-matrices.  $\underline{I} \in PQM\{n:n|r:c\}$

~~is a matrix of the indicated class whose diagonal elements are all 1 and whose remaining elements are zero members of their appropriate P-class.~~

$a$  is not a divisor of zero. With  $a$  not a divisor

of zero,  $a^{-1}$  denotes any Q-number of the form

~~$((ab)/b)$  where  $b$  is not a divisor of zero.~~

$\{(1/a) \cdot \tilde{a}_{i,i}\}$ , where  $\underline{\tilde{a}} = \underline{\text{adj}(a)}$  is the adjugate of  $\underline{a}$ .

decomposed (without the accompaniment of multiplying factors of the form  $\pi, \pi'$  as given above) in terms of triangular PQ-matrices. Assuming that  $|a(i,i)|$  is not a divisor of zero ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ), let the components of  $(l) \in \text{PQM}\{n:n|r:-r\}$ ,  $(d) \in \text{PQM}\{n:n|r,c\}$   $(u) \in \text{PQM}\{n:n|-c:c\}$  be as follows

$$tr(l) = r(j)$$

$$l_{i,j} = (|a(j:j)| \setminus |a(j-1:i,j:j)|) \quad (i=1, \dots, n; j=1, \dots, i)$$

$$d_{1,1} = \text{for } a_{1,1} \text{ and}$$

$$d_{i,i} = (|a(i-1:i-1)| \setminus |a(i:i)|) \quad (i=2, \dots, n)$$

$$u_{i,j} = \text{for } (|a(i:i)| \setminus |a(i:i-1,j)|) \quad (j=1, \dots, n; i=1, \dots, j)$$

The undefined elements not defined above being in each case zero members of their appropriate P-classes; then  $(a) = (ldu)$ . Assuming that  $|a(i;n:i;n)|$  is not a divisor of zero ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) & define the components of  $(U), (D), (L)$ , of the same classes as  $(l, d, u)$  above by means of the formulae

$$U_{i,j} = (|a(j;n:j;n)| \setminus |a(i,j+1;n:j;n)|) \quad (j=1, \dots, n; i=1, \dots, j)$$

$$D_{i,i} = (|a(i+1;n:i+1;n)| \setminus |a(i;n:i;n)|) \quad (i=1, \dots, n-1)$$

$$\text{with } D_{n,n} = a_{n,n} \text{ and}$$

$$tr(U) = tr(D)$$

$$L_{i,j} = (\lvert a(i:n:i;n) \rvert \setminus \lvert a(i:n:j,i+1:n) \rvert) \quad (i=1,\dots,n; j=1,\dots,i)$$

undefined elements being zero as above; then

$$(a) = (UDL). \quad U: c(j)-c(i)$$

Subject f <sup>with  $n > 1$ ,</sup>  
Under the same assumptions, define the components of  $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{D}, \tilde{L})$

of the same classes as  $(l, d, u)$  above by use of the  
 $(\tilde{U}) \in PQM\{\tilde{n}:n|-c:c\}$ ,  $\tilde{D} \in PQM\{n:n|-c:-r\}$ ,  $\tilde{L} \in PQM\{n:n|r:-r\}$   
 formulae  $\tilde{U}_{1,1} = (a_{1,1} \setminus a_{1,1})$  and

$$\tilde{U}_{i,j} = (-1)^{i+j} (\lvert a(j-1:j-1) \rvert \setminus \lvert a^{[i:i]}(j-1:j) \rvert) \quad (j=2,\dots,n; i=1,\dots,j)$$

$$\tilde{L}_{1,1} = (a_{1,1} \setminus a_{1,1}) \text{ and}$$

$$\tilde{D}_{i,i} = (\lvert a(i:i) \rvert \setminus \lvert a(i-1:i-1) \rvert \setminus \lvert a(n:n) \rvert) \quad (i=1,\dots,n)$$

$$\tilde{L}_{1,1} = (a_{1,1} \setminus a_{1,1}) \text{ and}$$

$$\tilde{L}_{i,j} = (-1)^{i+j} (\lvert a(i-1:i-1) \rvert \setminus \lvert a^{[j:j]}(i:i-1) \rvert) \quad (i=2,\dots,n; j=1,\dots,i)$$

undefined elements being zero as above; then

$$(a)^{-1} = (\tilde{U} \tilde{D} \tilde{L})$$

(a) being the matrix adjugate to (a).

Again subject to the same assumptions, ~~with~~ with  $n > 1$ ,  
 define the components of  $(\tilde{l}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{u})$  of the same classes as  
 $(l, d, u)$  above by use of the formulae

$$\tilde{l}_{i,j} = \frac{(-1)^{i+j}}{|\alpha(j+1; n:j+1; n)|} |\alpha^{[i:j]}(j+1; n:j; n)| \quad \begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, n-1; j=1, \dots, \\ (j=1, \dots, n-1; i=j, \dots, n) \end{matrix}$$

$$\tilde{l}_{n,n} = (\alpha(n:n)) + (\alpha_{n,n} \setminus \alpha_{n,n}) \text{ and}$$

$$\tilde{d}_{i,i} = (|\alpha(j; n:j; n)| \setminus |\alpha(j+1; n:j+1; n)|) |\alpha(n:n)| \quad (i=1, \dots, n)$$

$$\tilde{u}_{i,j} = (|\alpha(i+1; n:i+1; n)| \setminus (-1)^{i+j} |\alpha^{[j:i]}(i; n:i+1; n)|) \quad (i=1, \dots, n-1; j=i, \dots, n)$$

with  $\tilde{u}_{n,n} = (\alpha_{n,n} \setminus \alpha_{n,n})$ , ~~and~~ undefined elements being zero; then

$$(\overset{\text{Hö}}{\alpha})^{-1} = (\tilde{l} \tilde{d} \tilde{u}).$$

Subject to the stated conditions, the above decompositions are unique: with  $\tilde{l}_{i,i} = \tilde{u}_{i,i} = 1$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ), the  $(l, d, u)$  are

the only lower triangular, diagonal and upper triangular matrices with  $\tilde{l}_{i,i} = \tilde{u}_{i,i} = 1$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) that satisfy equation ( ); and similar remarks <sup>may</sup> be made concerning formulae ( , , ). The matrices occurring in the above

decompositions, subject to the existence conditions stated in each case, the matrices in the above decompositions satisfy

the relationships

$$(d\tilde{D}) - \{ \tilde{d}\tilde{d} \} = (Dd) - \{ dd \}$$

$$(\tilde{l}\tilde{L}) - \{ \tilde{l}\tilde{l} \} = (l\tilde{u}) - \{ \tilde{u}u \} \Rightarrow I \in QM \{ r: -r \}$$

$$(u\tilde{U}) - \{ \tilde{U}u \} = (\tilde{l}L) - \{ L\tilde{l} \} \Rightarrow I \in QM \{ c: -c \}$$

$$(Dd) = (d\tilde{D})$$

If (a) is symmetric then, again subject to the stated  
 existence conditions,  $(\tilde{u}) = (\tilde{l})^T$ ,  $(\tilde{U}) = (\tilde{L})^T$ ,  ~~$(\tilde{U}) = (\tilde{L})^T$~~ ,  $\tilde{U} = \tilde{L}^T$ . 72

The Q-classes to which the elements in the above formulae belong can easily be determined by inspection.

Thus  $l_{i,j} \in Q \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^j \{r(k)+c(k)\} \setminus \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \{r(k)+c(k)\} + r(i) + c(j) \right\}$

and so on.

Subject to appropriate suitable conditions, bilinear forms whose coefficients are P-numbers, may be directly decomposed (without the intervention of multiplying factors  $\pi'$ ,  $\pi''$  as given above) to diagonal forms involving Q-numbers. With ~~last~~<sup>an</sup>  $n \times n$  P-matrices, ~~both~~<sup>array such that</sup> and

$|a(i:i)|$  not a divisor of zero ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) and  $\{x_i\}$  all <sup>the row elements of</sup> column P-number elements of  $\{y_j\}$  the <sup>row</sup> vectors in  $BR(a)$  and  $L(a)$  ( $x$ ) and ( $y$ ) columns and ~~vectors~~ respectively,

respectively, get obtain Q-numbers  $\{X_k, Y_k\}$  by setting

$$X_k = \sum_{i=k}^n l_{i,k} x_i \quad Y_k = \sum_{j=k}^n u_{k,j} y_j$$

for  $k=1, \dots, n$ ; then

$$A(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j} x_i y_j = \sum_{k=1}^n d_{k,k} X_k Y_k$$

the coefficients  $l, u$  and  $d$  being as defined by formulae (-).

$$(x)(a)(y) = (xl)d(u_y) = XdY \quad |a(i:i)| \notin \overline{D} \quad (i=1, \dots, n) \quad \boxed{73}$$

$$\cancel{X_k = \sum_{i=1}^n \cancel{\ell_{k,i}} x_i} \quad Y_k = \sum_{j=1}^n u_{k,j} y_j \quad X_k = \sum_{i=k}^n \ell_{i,k} x_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j} x_i y_j = \sum_{k=1}^n d_{k,k} X_k Y_k \quad Y_k = \sum_{j=k}^n u_{k,j} y_j$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{k,k} x_k y_k + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{i,j} x_i y_j = \sum_{k=1}^n d_{k,k} X_k^2$$

$$(x) \in R(a) \quad (y) \in L(a) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum x_k \tilde{y}_k &= \sum \tilde{X}_k Y_k \\ \sum \tilde{x}_k y_k &= \sum \tilde{X}_k Y_k \end{aligned}$$

$$(x)(a)(y) = xlDLy = XDY$$

$$X'_k = \sum_{i=1}^k U_{i,k} x_i \quad Y'_k = \sum_{j=1}^k L_{k,j} y_j \quad = \sum_{k=1}^n D_{k,k} X'_k Y'_k$$

~~$$x'(a)^{-1} y' = x' \tilde{l} \tilde{d} \tilde{u} y' \quad \cancel{x'(a)^{-1} y'} \quad x'(a)^{-1} y' = x' \tilde{U} \tilde{D} \tilde{L} y'$$~~

$$\tilde{l} \tilde{L} = \tilde{U} \tilde{u} = 1 \quad \text{if } \begin{array}{l} xU = \hat{X} \quad Ly = \hat{Y} \\ xl = X \quad uy = Y \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \sum x_k \tilde{y}_k = \sum \tilde{X}_k Y_k \\ \sum \tilde{x}_k y_k = \sum \tilde{X}_k Y_k \end{array} \right.$$

$$x' \tilde{l} = X' \quad \tilde{u} y = Y' \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x' \tilde{U} = \hat{X}' \quad \tilde{L} y' = \hat{Y}' \\ x' \tilde{U} = \hat{X}' \quad \tilde{L} y' = \hat{Y}' \end{array} \right.$$

$$x' \tilde{U} = \hat{X}' \quad \tilde{L} y' = \hat{Y}' \quad x' \in \{? : c\}$$

$$xl \tilde{L} y' = X \hat{Y}' \quad xy' = X \hat{Y}' \quad (a)^{-1} \in M \{-c : -r\} \quad y' \in \{? : c\}$$

$$xy' \quad x \in M \{? : -r\} \quad y \in M \{-c : ?\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} X = xl & Y = uy \\ X' = xl & Y' = Ly \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \tilde{X} = \tilde{x} \tilde{U} & \tilde{Y} = \tilde{L} \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{X}' = \tilde{x} \tilde{U} & \tilde{Y}' = \tilde{U} \tilde{y} \end{array}$$

Similarly, with  $(\tilde{x})$  and  $(\tilde{y})$  being row and column vectors  
in  $R(\tilde{a})$  and  $L(\tilde{a})$  respectively, let P-number 

$\tilde{x}_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \tilde{U}_{i,k} \tilde{x}_i$        $\tilde{Y}_k = \sum_{j=1}^k \tilde{L}_{k,j} \tilde{y}_j$

for  $k=1, \dots, n$ ; then

$$A(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{a}_{i,j} \tilde{x}_i \tilde{y}_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{D}_{k,k} \tilde{x}_k \tilde{Y}_k$$

where  $\tilde{a}_{i,j}$  the  $a_{i,j}^{(-1)}$  are the elements of  $(a)^{-1}$ , and  
the coefficients  $\tilde{U}, \tilde{L}, \tilde{D}$  are as defined by formulae  
( - ). Assuming that  $|a(i;n:i;n)|$  is not a  
divisor of zero, and setting  $(i=1, \dots, n)$ , and setting

$$\tilde{x}'_k = \sum_{i=1}^k U_{i,k} x_i \quad \tilde{Y}'_k = \sum_{j=1}^k L_{k,j} y_j$$

for  $k=1, \dots, n$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^n D_{k,k} \tilde{x}'_k \tilde{Y}'_k$$

the coefficients  $U, L$  and  $D$  being given by formulae ( ).

Similarly, letting

$$\tilde{x}'_k = \sum_{i=k}^n \tilde{U}_{i,k} \tilde{x}_i, \quad \tilde{Y}'_k = \sum_{j=k}^n \tilde{L}_{k,j} \tilde{y}_j$$

for  $k=1, \dots, n$  then

$$A^{(-)}(x, \tilde{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^n d_{k,k} \tilde{x}_k \tilde{y}_k$$

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the coefficients  $\tilde{l}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{d}$  being as given by formulae ( ).

The P-numbers  $x_k, \dots, \tilde{y}_k$  and Q-numbers  $X_k, \dots, \tilde{Y}_k$  occurring in the above formulae relationships are connected by means of the following invariance formulae.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \tilde{y}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \tilde{Y}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n X'_k \tilde{Y}'_k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{x}_k y_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{X}_k Y_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{X}'_k Y'_k$$

summation

the  $x_k$  and  $y_k$  may be taken to be identical

~~as  $y_k, Y_k, \dots$~~  may be discarded; and formula ( )

reduces to

$$\sum_{k=1}^n A(x, x) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{k,k} x_k^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{i,j} x_i x_j = \sum_{k=1}^n d_{k,k} X_k^2$$

and formulae (, , ) may also be presented in terms of sums of squares. The above invariance formulae reduce to

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \tilde{x}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \tilde{X}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n X'_k \tilde{X}'_k$$

If  $P$  possesses proper divisors of zero, 1 is not an identity: there exist  $Q$ -numbers  $x$  exist for which the statement  $1x=x$  cannot be made. In allocation statements such as  $a:=1$ , 1 can be given the simplest representation that the context permits; subsequent equations involving  $a$  remain valid for all ~~but~~ permissible allocations.

$$a \in P\{j\}, b \in P\{k\}, (a|b) \text{ set of } Q\text{-numbers } x \text{ satisfying}$$

$$ax = b \quad (a|b) \pm (c|d) = (ac|bc \pm ad) \quad (a|b)(c|d) = (ac|bd)$$

$$(a|b) \in QS\{j|k\} \quad (c|d) \in QS\{h|i\} \quad (i+j=k+h)$$

$$(c|d) + (e|f) = (ce|de+cf)$$

$$\{(a|b) + \{(c|d) + (e|f)\}\} = (ace|bce+ade+acf)$$

$$\{(a|b) + (c|d)\} + (e|f) = (ace|bce+ade+acf)$$

$$a = \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \quad b = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \quad c = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \quad d = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}$$

$$ac = \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \quad bc = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \quad ad = \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \quad (ac|bc+ad) = \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}$$

$$(a|b) = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}_x \quad (c|d) = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}_{xy} \quad$$

$$\sum_{k=j}^i \hat{l}_{i,k} \hat{\pi}_{k,k} \stackrel{\sim}{\llcorner}_{k,j} = \left\{ (-1)^j |a(j-1, i:j)| \overline{\pi}_j^{[j]}(a) \right\} \stackrel{\sim}{\parallel}_{j}(a) \quad \text{78}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=j+1}^{i-1} (-1)^k |a(k-1, i:k)| \overline{\pi}_j^{[k]}(a) |a^{[k]}|_{(k:k-1)} \stackrel{\sim}{\parallel}_{j}(a)$$

$$+ (\#) \overline{\pi}_i(a) |a^{[j]}|_{(i:i-1)} \stackrel{\sim}{\parallel}_{j}(a) \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ith term: } (-1)^{i-1} \\ & (-1)^i \left\{ \overline{\pi}_i(a) |a^{[j]}|_{(i:i-1)} \stackrel{\sim}{\parallel}_{j}(a) - |a(i-2, i:i-1)| \overline{\pi}_i^{[i-1]}(a) \right. \\ & \quad \left. |a^{[j]}|_{(i-1:i-2)} \stackrel{\sim}{\parallel}_{j}(a) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-1)^i \overline{\pi}_j^{[i-1]}(a) \overline{\pi}_i^{[i-2]}(a)$$

$$\left\{ |a(i-2:i-2)| |a^{[j]}|_{(i:i-1)} - |a(i-2, i:i-1)| |a^{[j]}|_{(i-1:i-2)} \right. \\ \left. |a^{[i-1]}|_{(i-1:i-2)} |a^{[j]}|_{(i:i-1)} - |a^{[i-1]}|_{(i:i-1)} |a^{[i]}|_{(i-1:i-1)} \right\}$$

$$\stackrel{\sim}{\llcorner} \hat{\pi}_k : \sum_{k=j}^i \stackrel{\sim}{\llcorner}_{i,k} \hat{\pi}_{k,k} \hat{l}_{k,j} = a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)|$$

$$\left\{ |a^{[j]}|_{(i:i-1)} \right\} \stackrel{\sim}{\parallel}_{j}(a) \pi_j(a)$$

$$+ \sum_{k=j+1}^{i-1} |a^{[k]}|_{(i:i-1)} \stackrel{\sim}{\parallel}_{k}(a) |a(j-1, k:k-1) \pi_k^{[k]}(a)$$

$$+ \overline{\pi}_i(a) |a(j-1, i:j)| \overline{\pi}_j^{[j]}(a)$$

$$\left\{ |a^{[j]}_{\cdot} (i:i-1)| \prod_{m=j}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| \prod_{m=1}^{j-1} |a(m:m)| \right\}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=j+1}^{i-1} |a^{[k]}_{\cdot} (i:i-1)| \prod_{m=k}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| |a(j-1,k:j)| \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} |a(m:m)|$$

$$+ \prod_{m=i}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| |a(j-1,i:j)| \prod_{m=1}^{i-1} |a(m:m)| \}$$

$$= \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| \left\{ \sum_{k=j}^i |a^{[k]}_{\cdot} (i:i-1)| |a(j-1,k:j)| \right\}$$

$$u \overset{\wedge}{\pi} \overset{\sim}{U} = \overset{\wedge}{\pi} \overset{\sim}{U} u = \overset{\sim}{U} u \overset{\wedge}{\pi} = v$$

$$\overset{\sim}{L} \overset{\wedge}{\pi} l = l \overset{\sim}{L} \overset{\wedge}{\pi} = \overset{\wedge}{\pi} l \overset{\sim}{L} = v$$

$$\overset{\wedge}{\pi} l \overset{\sim}{L} \overset{\sim}{U} u \overset{\wedge}{\pi} = v^2 \quad \overset{\sim}{L} \overset{\wedge}{\pi} l \overset{\sim}{U} u \overset{\wedge}{\pi} = v^2$$

$$\overset{\sim}{L} \overset{\wedge}{\pi} \overset{\sim}{\pi} a \overset{\wedge}{\pi} \overset{\sim}{U} = v^2$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| / |a(2; n; 2; n)|$$

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$$\prod_{k=k}^n \prod_{m=k+1}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| (-1)^k \prod_{m=2}^k |a(m; n; m; n)|$$

$$\prod_{n,n} \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| (-1)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{1,1}^n &= -a_{n,n} \quad \prod_{k,k}^n = (-1)^k a_{n,n} |a(2; n; 2; n)| \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| \\ \prod_{n,n}^n &= (-1)^n |a(2; n; 2; n)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\prod}_{i,j} = V \quad V_{i,j} = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{1,1} &= |a(n; n; n)| a_{n,n} |a(n; n)| |a(2; n; 2; n)| \prod_{m=3}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| \\ &= -a_{n,n} |a(n; n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{i,i} &= (-1)^i |a(i; n; i; n)| \prod_{m=i+2}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| a_{n,n} |a(2; n; 2; n)| \\ &\quad |a(i+1; n; i+1; n)| |a(n; n)| \prod_{m=2}^{i-1} |a(m; n; m; n)| \\ &= (-1)^i a_{n,n} |a(2; n; 2; n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m; n; m; n)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{n,n} &= (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} a_{n,n} \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right| \prod_{m=2}^{n-1} \left| a(m;n:m;n) \right| \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} a_{n,n} \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right| \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} \left| a(m;n:m;n) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\prod}^n = \hat{\prod}^n L = \hat{L} \hat{\prod}^n = \hat{V}$$

$$\hat{u} \hat{\prod} U = \hat{\prod} U \hat{u} = U \hat{u} \hat{\prod} = \hat{V}$$

$$\hat{V}_{b_1} = \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right| a_{n,n} \prod_{m=2}^n \left| a(m;n:m;n) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}_{i,i} &= (-1)^i \prod_{m=2}^i \left| a(m;n:m;n) \right| \prod_{m=i+1}^n \left| a(m;n:m;n) \right| a_{n,n} \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right| \\ &= (-1)^i a_{n,n} \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right| \prod_{m=2}^n \left| a(m;n:m;n) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}_{n,n} &= \prod_{m=2}^n \left| a(m;n:m;n) \right| (-1)^n \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right| a_{n,n} \\ &\quad (-1)^i \hat{\prod}_i(a) \hat{\prod}_{i+1}^{[i]}(a) \left| a(i;n:i+1;n) \right| \\ &\quad \cancel{a_{n,n} \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right|} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{\prod}_i(a) \hat{\prod}_k^{[i]}(a) (-1)^k \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} \hat{\prod}_{i,k} \hat{\prod}_{k,k}^{[i]} U_{i,k} &= \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} \hat{\prod}_i(a) (-1)^i a_{n,n} \left| a(2;n:2;n) \right| \hat{\prod}_i(a) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=i+1}^{j-1} \left| a^{[k:i]}(i;n:i+1;n) \right| \hat{\prod}_k^{[i+1]} \left( \left| a(k,j+1;n:j;n) \right| \hat{\prod}_k^{[i]}(a) (-1)^k \right) \\ &\quad + \left| a^{[j:i]}(i;n:i+1;n) \right| \hat{\prod}_j^{[i+1]}(a) \hat{\prod}_j(a) (-1)^j \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{n,n} |a(2;n;2;n)| \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m;n;m;n)|$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=i}^j (-1)^k |a^{[k]}(i;n;i+1;n)| |a(k,j+1;n;j;n)| \right\} \checkmark$$

$$V_{k,k} = (-1)^k a_{n,n} |a(2;n;2;n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m;n;m;n)|$$

$$\hat{V}_{k,k} = (-1)^k a_{n,n} |a(2;n;2;n)| \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m;n;m;n)|$$

$$\frac{\hat{\prod}}{\prod}_{1,1} = -a_{n,n}, \frac{\hat{\prod}}{\prod}_{k,k} = (-1)^k a_{n,n} |a(2;n;2;n)| (k=2,..,n-1)$$

$$\frac{\hat{\prod}}{\prod}_{n,n} = (-1)^n |a(2;n;2;n)|$$

$$\hat{\prod}^n \hat{\ell} = \hat{\prod} \hat{\ell} \hat{\prod} = \hat{\ell} \hat{\prod} \hat{\ell} = V, \hat{\prod} \hat{w} \hat{\prod} U = \hat{\prod} \hat{U} w = \hat{U} \hat{w} \hat{\prod} = \hat{V}$$

$$a'(n:n) = \{a'(n:1), a(n:2:n)\}, a''(n:n) = \{a'(n:1), a(n:1:n-1)\}$$

$$|a'(n:n)| |a(n-1:n-1)| - |a(n:n)| |a'(n-1:n-1)| =$$

$$|a''(n:n)| |a(n-1:2:n)|$$

$$|a(i-2:i-2)| |a^{[j:j]}(i:i-1)| + |a(i-2,i:i-1)| |a^{[j:j]}(i-1:i-2)|$$

$$|a^{[j:j]}(i-1:i)| |a(i-2:i-2)| + |a^{[j:j]}(i-2:i-1)| |a(i-2,i:i-1)|$$

$$a_{1,i} | a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,j-1} a_{1,j+1} \dots a_{1,i-2} | a_{2,i+2} \dots a_{i,j+2} a_{1,i-1} | a_{1,i}$$

$$a_{1,j} | a_{1,1} a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,j-1} a_{1,j+1} \dots a_{1,i-2} | a_{1,j}$$

$$a'_{1,1} | a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,n} \quad a_{1,1} | a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,n-1}|$$

$$a_{1,1} | a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,n} | a'_{1,1} | a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,n-1} |$$

$$a'_{1,1} | a_{1,1} a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,n-1} \quad a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,n}$$

$$a_{1,j} | a_{1,1} \dots a_{1,j-1} a_{1,j+1} \dots a_{1,i-2} | a_{1,i} \quad (-1)^{j-1}$$

$$a_{1,i-1} | a_{1,1} \dots a_{1,j-1} a_{1,j+1} \dots a_{1,i-2} | \quad (-1)^{i-2}$$

$$a_{1,i-1} | a_{1,1} \dots a_{1,j-1} a_{1,j+1} \dots a_{1,i-2} | a_{1,i} \quad (-1)^{i-2}$$

$$a_{1,j} | a_{1,1} \quad a_{1,i-2} | \quad (-1)^{j-1}$$

$$a'_{b,1} \equiv a_{1,i-1} \quad a_{b,1} \equiv a_{1,j}$$

$$|a_{1,i-1} a_{1,j} a_{1,1} \dots a_{1,j-1} a_{1,j+1} \dots a_{1,i-2}| |a_{1,1} \overset{a_{1,j-1} a_{1,j+1}}{\cdot} a_{1,i-2} a_{1,i}|$$

$$|a(i-2:i-2)| |a^{[j:]}(i:i-1)| - |a(i-2,i:i-1)| |a^{[j:]}(i-1:i-2)| \\ = |a(i-1:i-1)| |a^{[i-1]}(i-2:i)|$$

$$(-1)^i l_{i,i} \overset{\sim}{L}_{i,j} + (-1)^{i-1} l_{i,i-1} \overset{\sim}{L}_{i-1,j} |a^{[j]}(i-2:i-2,i)|$$

$$= (-1)^i \overset{\sim}{\prod}_j(a) \overset{[i-2]}{\prod}_i(a) |a^{[i-1]}(i-2:i)| |a^{[j]}(i-1:i-1,i)|$$

$$(-1)^i \overset{\sim}{\prod}_j(a) \overset{[i-1]}{\prod}_i(a) a^{[j,i]}(i-1:i)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{m=k \\ m \neq i}}^i (-1)^m l_{i,m} \overset{\sim}{L}_{k,m,j} = (-1)^k \overset{\sim}{\prod}_j(a) \overset{[k]}{\prod}_i(a) |a^{[j]}(k-1:k-1,i)|$$

$$|a(j-1,i:j)| \overset{[j]}{\prod}_i(a) \overset{\sim}{\prod}_j - \overset{\sim}{\prod}_j(a) \overset{[j]}{\prod}_i(a) |a^{[j]}(j:j,j,i)|$$

$$\sum_{m=j}^i (-1)^m l_{i,m} \overset{\sim}{L}_{m,j} = 0 \quad j < i$$

$$a(i-1:i-1;i-1) \text{ in place of } a'(n:1) \quad |a(k-1:k-1;k-1)$$

$$a(i-1:j;j) \text{ in place of } a(n:1) \quad a(k-1:j;j)$$

$$a^{[j]}(i-1:i-2,i) \text{ in place of } a(n:2:n) \quad |a(k-1:k-2,i)|$$

$$a'(n:n) \rightarrow \{ a(k-1:k-1;k-1), a^{[j]}(k-1:k-2,i) \} = (-1)^{k-3} a^{[j]}(k-1:k-2,i)$$

$$a(n:n) \rightarrow \{ a(k-1:j;j), a^{[j]}(k-1:k-2,i) \} = (-1)^{j-1} a(k-1:k-2,i)$$

$$a(n-1:n-1) \rightarrow \{ a(k-2:j;j), a^{[j]}(k-2:k-2,i) \} = (-1)^{j-1} a(k-2:k-2)$$

$$a'(n-1:n-1) \rightarrow \{ a(k-2;k-1;k-1), a^{[j]}(k-2:k-2) \} = (-1)^{k-3} a^{[j]}(k-2:k-1)$$

$$a(n-1:2;n) \rightarrow a^{[j]}(k-2:k-2,i)$$

$$a''(n:n) \rightarrow \{ a(k-1:k-1;k-1), a(k-1:j;j), a^{[j]}(k-1:k-2,i) \}$$

$$= (-1)^{j-1+k-2} a(k-1:k-1)$$

$$|a^{[j]}(k-1:k-1,i)| - |a(k-1:k-2,i)| / |a^{[j]}(k-2:k-1)|$$

$$= - |a(k-1:k-1)| / |a^{[j]}(k-2:k-2,i)|$$

$$(-1)^{k_1} \ell_{i,k_1} \tilde{\ell}_{k_1 j} = |a(k-2,i:k)| / \prod_i^{[k-1]}(\alpha) |a^{[j]}(k-1:k-2)| / \prod_j^{[k-2]}(\alpha)$$

$$= (-1) |a(k-1:k-2,i)| / |a^{[j]}(k-2:k-1)| / \prod_{m=1}^{i-1} |a(m:m)| / \prod_{m=j}^{n-1} |a(m:m)|$$

$$\sum_{m=k}^i (-1)^m \ell_{i,m} \tilde{\ell}_{m,j} = (-1)^{k-1} \prod_j^{[k-1]}(\alpha) \prod_i^{[k-2]}(\alpha) |a^{[j]}(k-1:k-1,i)| \quad \checkmark$$

$$(-1)^{k-1} \cdot \text{sum} = \prod_i^{[k-1]}(\alpha) \prod_j^{[k-2]}(\alpha)$$

$$|a(k-1:k-1)| / |a^{[j]}(k-1:k-1,i)| =$$

$$|a(k-1:k-2,i)| / |a^{[j]}(k-2:k-1)| - |a^{[j]}(k-1:k-1,i)| / |a(k-2:k-2)|$$

$$\text{sum} = (-1)^{k-1} \prod_i^{[k-1]}(\alpha) \prod_j^{[k-2]}(\alpha) |a^{[j]}(k-2:k-2,i)|$$

$$(-1)^i \tilde{U}_{i,i} \tilde{L}_{i,i}$$

$$i=1 : -a_{1,1} \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)|$$

$$(-1)^i \prod_{m=1}^{i-1} |a(m:m)| \prod_{m=i}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| = (-1)^i \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| \quad (i=2, \dots, n-1)$$

$$i=n \quad (-1)^n \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| / |a(n-1:n-1)|$$

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$$\sum_{m=k}^j \tilde{U}_{i,m} u_{m,j} \stackrel{(-1)^m}{=} \prod_{m=k}^j |a^{[i:m]}(k-1:k)|$$

$$\sum_{m=k}^j |a^{[i:m]}(m-1:m)| / |a(m:n)| \prod_{i=1}^m |a^{[m-1:j]}(m-1:j)| \stackrel{(-1)^m}{=}$$

$$k=j : |a^{[i:j]}(j-1:j)| / |a(n:n)| \prod_{i=1}^j |a^{[j:j]}(j-1:j)| \stackrel{(-1)^j}{=}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \tilde{U}_{i,k-1} u_{k-1,j} \stackrel{(-1)^{k-1}}{=} |a(n:n)| / |a^{[i:k-1]}(k-2:k-1)| \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} |a^{[k-1:k-2;j]}(k-1:k-2;j)| \stackrel{(-1)^{k-1}}{=}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \text{sum} = |a(n:n)| \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} |a^{[i:k-1]}(k-1:k-1)| \times (-1)^{k-1}$$

$$\textcircled{a} + \textcircled{b} = |a(n:n)| \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} |a^{[i:k-1]}(k-1:k-1)| \stackrel{(-1)^{k-1}}{=}$$

$$|a^{[i:k-1]}(k-2:k-1)| / |a(k-1:k-2;j)| \stackrel{(-1)^{k-1}}{=} |a^{[i:k-1]}(k-1:k-1)| / |a(k-2:k-2)|$$

$$= (-1)^{k-1} |a(n:n)| \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} |a^{[i:k-1]}(k-2:k-2;j)|$$

$$k=j+1 : (-1)^{j+1} |a(n:n)| \prod_{i=1}^j |a(i:i-1;j)| \stackrel{(-1)^{j+1}}{=}$$

$$(-1)^j \tilde{U}_{i,i} u_{i,i} = (-1)^i |a(i-i:i-i)| / |a(n:n)| \prod_{i=1}^i |a(i:i-1;j)| \stackrel{(-1)^i}{=}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (-1)^i \sum_{i,i}^{\sim} u_{ii} \underset{n-1}{\underset{i=1}{\dots}} \\
 & i=1: -|a(n:n)| \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m:m)| / a_{1,1}^2 = -a_{1,1} \cancel{|a(n:n)|} \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m:m)| \\
 & (-1)^i |a(i-1:i-1)| / |a(n:n)| \prod_i^{\sim [i]} (a) |a(i:i)| \prod_i^{[i-1]} (a) \\
 & = (-1)^i \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m:m)| \quad ? \\
 & i=n: (-1)^n |a(n-1:n-1)| / |a(n:n)| / |a(n:n)| \prod_n^{[n-1]} (a) \\
 & = (-1)^n |a(n:n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m:m)| \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{m=k}^i \tilde{l}_{i,m} L_{m,j}^{(-1)^m} &= \sum_{m=k}^i |a^{[i]}(m+1;n:m;n)| / |a(n:n)| \prod_i^{[m]} (a) \\
 &\quad |a(m;n:j, m+1;n)| \prod_j^{[m+1]} (-1)^m (a) \\
 k=i: & |a(i+1;n:i+1;n)| / |a(n:n)| \prod_{m=2}^{i-1} |a(m;m+1:m;n)| (-1)^i \\
 &\quad |a(i;n:j, i+1;n)| \prod_j^{[i+1]} (a) \quad ? \text{ replace by } i+1 \text{ in } m? \swarrow \\
 \text{sum} = & \prod_j (a) \prod_i^{[k]} (a) |a(n:n)| / |a^{[i]}(k;n:j, k;n)| ? (-1)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

$(k-1)$ <sup>th</sup> term:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (-1)^{k-1} |a^{[i]}(k;n:k-1;n)| / |a(n:n)| / |a(k-1;n:j, k;n)| \prod_i^{[k-1]} (a) \prod_j^{[k]} (a) \\
 & \sim \prod_i^{[k]} \prod_j^{[k-1]} (a) |a(n:n)| \left\{ |a(k-1;n:k-1;n)| / |a^{[i]}(k;n:j, k;n)| \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - |a(k-1;n:j, k;n)| / |a^{[i]}(k;n:k-1;n)| \right\} (-1)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a'_{1,1} = a_{1,k-1}, a_{2,n} \dots a_{1,2} \dots a_{1,n'} = a_{1,k} \dots a_{1,i-1} a_{1,i+1} \dots a_{1,n}, a_{2,n'} = a_{1,i}$$

$$a_{1,1} = a_{1,j}$$

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$$|a'(n:n)| \rightarrow \{ a(k_{\cancel{1};n}, k_{\cancel{1}}), a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{1};n}, k_{\cancel{1};n,i}) \} \\ (-1)^{n-k+1+n-i} |a(k_{-1;n}, k_{-1;n})|$$

$$|a(n:n)| \rightarrow \{ a(k_{\cancel{1};n}, k_{\cancel{1}}), a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{1};n}, k_{\cancel{1};n,i}) \} \\ (-1)^{n-k+1+n-i} |a(k_{-1;n}, j, k_{\cancel{n}})|$$

$$|a(n-1:n-1)| \rightarrow \{ a(k_{\cancel{1};n-1}, j, j) a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{1};n-1}, k_{\cancel{n}}) \} |a(k_{\cancel{n}}, j, k_{\cancel{n}})|$$

$$|a'(n-1:n-1)| \rightarrow \{ a(k_{\cancel{1};n-1}, k_{-1}, k_{-1}), a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{1};n-1}, k_{\cancel{n}}) \} \\ |a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{n}}, k_{-1;n})|$$

$$a(n-1;2;n) \rightarrow \{ a(k_{\cancel{1};n}, a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{1};n-1}, k_{\cancel{n}}, i)) \} (-1)^{n-i} |a(k_{\cancel{n}}, k_{\cancel{n}})|$$

$$a''(n:n) \rightarrow \{ a(k_{\cancel{n}}, k_{-1}, k_{-1}, k_{-1}), a(k_{\cancel{n}}, k_{-1}, j, j), a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{n}}, k_{-1}, k_{\cancel{n}}) \\ (-1)^{n-k+1+i} |a(k_{\cancel{n}}, j, k_{-1}; n)|$$

$$(-1)^{i+k+1} |a(k_{-1}; n, k_{-1}; n)| |a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{n}}, j, k_{\cancel{n}})|$$

$$- (-1)^{i+k+1} |a(k_{-1}; n, j, k_{\cancel{n}})| |a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{\cancel{n}}, k_{-1}; n)| =$$

$$- (-1)^{i+k+2} |a(k_{-1}; n, j, k_{-1}; n)| |a(k_{\cancel{n}}, k_{\cancel{n}})|$$

$$p. 90 \rightarrow (-1)^{k-1} \prod_j (a) \stackrel{\text{[k-1]}}{\underset{i}{\sim}} |a(n:n)| |a^{\text{[i]}}(k_{-1}; n, j, k_{-1}; n)|$$

$$k=j+1 : \text{sum} = \#(-1)^{j+1} \prod_j (a) \stackrel{\text{[j+1]}}{\underset{i}{\sim}} @ |a(n:n)| |a^{\text{[i]}}(j+1; n, j; n)| \quad ? +$$

$$(-1)^j \ell_{j;j} L_{j,j} = (-1)^j |a^{\text{[i]}}(j+1; n, j; n)| |a(n:n)| \stackrel{\text{[j]}}{\underset{i}{\sim}} |a(j; n, j; n)| \prod_j^{[j+1]} (a) \stackrel{\text{[j+1]}}{\underset{i}{\sim}} 0$$

$$(-1)^i \tilde{l}_{i,i} L_{i,i}$$

$$i=1: - |a(2;n;2;n)|^2 |a(n;n)| \prod_{m=3}^n |a(m;n;m;n)| = \cancel{|a(2;n;2;n)|} \cancel{\prod_{m=3}^n}$$

$$= - |a(2;n;2;n)| \prod_{m=1}^{i-1} |a(m;n;m;n)|$$

$$(-1)^i |a(i+1;n;i+1;n)| |a(n;n)| \prod_{m=2}^i |a(m;n;m;n)| |a(i;n;i;n)| \prod_{m=i+2}^n |a(m;n;m;n)|$$

$$=(-1)^i \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m;n;m;n)| \quad (i=2, \dots, n-1)$$

$$i=n: (-1)^n |a(n;n)| \prod_{m=2}^{n-1} |a(m;n;m;n)| a_{n,n}^2 = (-1)^n a_{n,n} \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m;n;m;n)|$$

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$\sum_{m=k}^j U_{i,m} \tilde{u}_{m,j}$

$$\stackrel{(-1)^m}{=} \sum_{m=k}^{j-1} |a(i, \cancel{j+1}; n; k; n)| \prod_{\substack{[m] \\ i(a)}}^{} |a(\cancel{m}; n; m+1; n)| \prod_{\substack{[m] \\ j(a)}}^{} |a(\cancel{m}; n; m+1; n)|$$

$$+ |a(i, j+1; n; j; n)| \prod_{i(a)}^{} \tilde{\prod}_{j(a)}^{} (-1)^j$$

$$\text{sum} = \prod_{i(a)}^{} \tilde{\prod}_{j(a)}^{} |a(\cancel{i}; \cancel{j}; n; k; n)| (-1)^k$$

$(k-1)^{\text{th}}$  term:

$$(-1)^{k-1} |a(i, k; n; k-1; n)| |a(\cancel{k}; \cancel{j}; n; k-1; n) \prod_{i(a)}^{} \tilde{\prod}_{j(a)}^{}|$$

$$(-1)^k \prod_{i(a)}^{} \tilde{\prod}_{j(a)}^{} \left\{ |a(k-1; n; k-1; n)| |a(\cancel{j}; n; k; n)| \right.$$

$$\left. - |a(i, k; n; k-1; n)| |a(\cancel{j}; n; k; n)| \right\}$$

$$(-1)^{k-1} \prod_{i(a)}^{} \tilde{\prod}_{j(a)}^{} |a(\cancel{j}; n; k-1; n)|$$

$$k=j+l : \text{sum} = (-1)^j |a(i, j+l; n: j, n)| / |a(j+l, n: j+l; n)|$$

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$$\underline{(-1)^{j+l} \prod_i^{\{j+l\}} |a(i, j+l; n: j, n)| / |a(i, j+l; n|}$$

$$k=i+1 \text{ sum} = \widehat{(-1)^{i+1} \prod_i^{\{i+1\}} |a(i, n: i+1; n)| / |a(i, n: i+1; n)|}$$

$$(-1)^i \cup_{i,i} \tilde{u}_{i,j} = \prod_i^n |a(i, n: i+1; n)| / \prod_j^{\{i+1\}} |a(i, n: i+1; n)| (-1)^i$$

$$(-1)^i \cup_{i,i} \tilde{u}_{i,i}$$

$$i=1: - \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m, n: m, n)| / |a(2, n: 2, n)|$$

$$(-1)^i \prod_{m=i+1}^n |a(m, n: m, n)| \prod_{m=2}^i |a(m, n: m, n)| = (-1)^i \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m, n: m, n)| \quad (i=2, \dots, n-1)$$

$$i=n: (-1)^n a_{n,n} \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m, n: m, n)|$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{a} x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = 0?$$

$$\frac{a_{2,1}}{a_{1,1}} \frac{a_{1,1}}{a_{1,1}} d_{2,2} = \frac{a(2,2)}{a_{1,1}}$$

$$\ell_{1,1} = \frac{a_{2,1}}{a_{1,1}} \quad \ell_{2,1} = 1 \quad u_{1,1} = 1 \quad d_{1,1} = a_{1,1}$$

$$u_{1,2} = \frac{a_{1,2}}{a_{1,1}} \quad u_{2,2} = 1$$

$$\frac{a_{2,1}}{a_{1,1}} \cdot \frac{a_{1,1}}{a_{1,1}} \frac{a_{1,2}}{a_{1,1}} + 1 \cdot \frac{(a_{1,1}a_{2,2} - a_{1,2}a_{2,1})}{a_{1,1}}$$

$$\frac{a_{1,1}}{a_{1,1}^2} \cdot \frac{a_{1,1}}{a_{1,1}} \frac{a_{1,2}}{a_{1,1}}$$

$$\hat{\prod}_{1,1}^n = -|a(n-1:n-1)| \quad \hat{\prod}_{n,n}^n = (-1)^n a_{1,1}$$

$$u\hat{\prod}\tilde{U} = \partial V$$

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$$\hat{\prod}_{k,k}^n = (-1)^k a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)|$$

$$\sum_{k=i}^j u_{i,k} \hat{\prod}_{k,k}^n \tilde{U}_{k,j} = 0 \quad (j > k) \quad d_{i,i} = |a(n:n)|$$

$$u_{1,1} \hat{\prod}_{1,1}^n \tilde{U}_{1,1} = -a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m:m)|$$

$$u_{i,i} \hat{\prod}_{i,i}^n \tilde{U}_{i,i} = (-1)^i a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m:m)| = v_{ii} d_{i,i} v_{i,i}$$

$$\sum_{k=j}^i \tilde{L}_{i,k} \hat{\prod}_{k,k}^n l_{k,j} = 0 \quad (i > j)$$

$$\tilde{L}_{1,1} \hat{\prod}_{1,1}^n l_{1,1} = -a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)| \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| \quad \tilde{L} \hat{\prod} l = V$$

$$\tilde{L}_{i,i} \hat{\prod}_{i,i}^n l_{i,i} = (-1)^i a_{1,1} |a(n-1:n-1)| \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |a(m:m)| = v_{ii}$$

$$\hat{\prod}_{1,1}^n = -a_{n,n} \quad \hat{\prod}_{n,n}^n = (-1)^n |a(2;n:2;n)|$$

$$\hat{\prod}_{k,k}^n = (-1)^k a_{n,n} |a(2;n:2;n)|$$

$$L \hat{\prod} l = \partial V$$

$$\sum_{k=j}^i \tilde{L}_{i,k} \hat{\prod}_{k,k}^n l_{k,j} = 0 \quad (i > j)$$

$$\tilde{L}_{1,1} \hat{\prod}_{1,1}^n l_{1,1} = -a_{n,n} |a(2;n:2;n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m;n:m;n)|$$

$$L_{i,i} \hat{\prod}_{i,i}^n l_{i,i} = (-1)^i a_{n,n} |a(2;n:2;n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m;n:m;n)| = \partial_{ii} V_{ii}$$

$$\sum_{k=i}^j u_{i,k} \hat{\prod}_{k,k}^n \tilde{U}_{k,j} = 0 \quad (i < j)$$

$$u \hat{\prod} U = V$$

$$\tilde{u}_{i,i} \hat{\prod}_{i,i}^n U_{i,i} = (-1)^i a_{n,n} |a(2;n:2;n)| \prod_{m=2}^n |a(m;n:m;n)| = V_{ii}$$

$$\sum_{m=j}^i (-1)^m \tilde{L}_{i,m} \tilde{L}_{m,j} = 0 \quad (j < i)$$

$$-\tilde{L}_{1,1} \tilde{L}_{1,1} = -a_{1,1} \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |\alpha(m;m)| \quad (-1)^n \tilde{L}_{n,n} \tilde{L}_{n,n} = (-1) \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |\alpha(m;m)| / |\alpha(n-1;n-1)|$$

$$(-1)^i \tilde{L}_{i,i} \tilde{L}_{i,i} = (-1)^i \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} |\alpha(m;m)| = \delta_{i,i} \quad \hat{\pi} \delta = \nu$$

$$\sum_{m=i}^j (-1)^m \tilde{U}_{i,m} \tilde{U}_{m,j} = 0 \quad (i < j)$$

$$-\tilde{U}_{1,1} \tilde{U}_{1,1} = -a_{1,1} \prod_{m=1}^n |\alpha(m;m)| \quad (-1)^n |\alpha(n;n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |\alpha(m;m)| = (-1)^n \tilde{U}_{n,n} \tilde{U}_{n,n}$$

$$(-1)^i \tilde{U}_{i,i} \tilde{U}_{i,i} = (-1)^i \prod_{m=1}^n |\alpha(m;m)| = d_{i,i} \delta_{i,i} \quad \hat{\pi} d \delta = d \nu$$

$$\sum_{m=j}^i (-1)^m \tilde{L}_{i,m} \tilde{L}_{m,j} = 0 \quad (j < i)$$

$$\hat{\pi} d \Delta = d \nabla$$

$$-\tilde{L}_{1,1} \tilde{L}_{1,1} = -|\alpha(2;n:2;n)| \prod_{m=1}^n |\alpha(m;n:m;n)|$$

$$(-1)^n \tilde{L}_{n,n} \tilde{L}_{n,n} = (-1)^n a_{n,n} \prod_{m=1}^n |\alpha(m;n:m;n)|$$

$$(-1)^i \tilde{L}_{i,i} \tilde{L}_{i,i} = (-1)^i \prod_{m=1}^n |\alpha(m;n:m;n)| = d_{i,i} \Delta_{i,i}$$

$$\sum_{m=i}^j (-1)^m \tilde{U}_{i,m} \tilde{U}_{m,j} = 0 \quad (i < j)$$

$$\hat{\pi} \Delta = \nabla$$

$$-\tilde{U}_{1,1} \tilde{U}_{1,1} = -|\alpha(2;n:2;n)| \prod_{m=2}^n |\alpha(m;n:m;n)|$$

$$(-1)^n \tilde{U}_{n,n} \tilde{U}_{n,n} = (-1)^n a_{n,n} \prod_{m=2}^n |\alpha(m;n:m;n)|$$

$$(-1)^i \tilde{U}_{i,i} \tilde{U}_{i,i} = (-1)^i \prod_{m=2}^n |\alpha(m;n:m;n)| = \Delta_{i,i}$$

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replace  $\tilde{L}_{ij}, \tilde{U}_{ij}, \tilde{L}_{ij}, \tilde{U}_{ij}$  by  $(-1)^{i+j} \tilde{L}_{ij}$ , etc

remove signs from all other terms

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$$u\hat{\pi}\tilde{U} = \hat{\pi}\delta d \quad \hat{\pi}'\hat{a}\hat{\pi}'' = \hat{U}u$$

$$\tilde{L}\hat{\pi}\hat{l} = \hat{\delta}\hat{\pi} \quad \hat{\pi}'\hat{a}\hat{\pi}'' = \hat{U}\hat{L}$$

$$L\hat{\pi}\hat{l} = \Delta\hat{\pi}d \quad \tilde{\pi}'\tilde{a}\tilde{\pi}'' = \tilde{l}\tilde{u}$$

$$\tilde{u}\hat{\pi}\hat{U} = \Delta\hat{\pi} \quad \tilde{\pi}'\tilde{a}\tilde{\pi}'' = \tilde{U}\tilde{L}$$

$$\hat{l}\hat{L} = \hat{\delta}$$

$$\tilde{U}u = \delta d \quad \hat{l}\hat{L}\hat{\pi} = \hat{\delta}\hat{\pi} = \text{const diag}$$

$$\tilde{l}\hat{L} = \Delta d \quad \hat{\pi}'\tilde{U}u = \hat{\pi}\delta d = "$$

$$U\tilde{u} = \Delta \quad \hat{\pi}\hat{l}\hat{L} = \hat{\pi}\Delta d "$$

$$U\tilde{u}\hat{\pi} = \hat{\pi}\Delta "$$

$$\hat{\delta}\hat{\pi} = \text{const diag} \quad \hat{\pi}'\tilde{\pi}'\tilde{a}\tilde{\pi}\hat{\pi}'' = \hat{\pi}\tilde{U}\hat{L}\hat{\pi}$$

$$\tilde{L}\hat{\pi} = \hat{L} \quad \hat{\pi}\tilde{U} = \hat{U} \quad \hat{\pi}\hat{l} = \hat{l} \quad \tilde{u}\hat{\pi} = \hat{u} \quad \hat{\delta}\hat{\pi} = \hat{\delta} \quad \Delta\hat{\pi} = \hat{\Delta}$$

$$\hat{\pi}\hat{l}' = \hat{\pi}' \quad \hat{\pi}\hat{\pi}' = \hat{\pi}'$$

interchange  $\hat{\pi}, \hat{\pi}'$ :

$$u\hat{U} = \hat{\delta}\hat{d} \quad \hat{L}\hat{l} = \hat{\delta}\hat{\pi} \quad \hat{L}\hat{l} = \Delta\hat{\pi}d \quad \hat{u}\hat{U} = \Delta\hat{\pi}$$

$$\hat{l}\hat{L} = \hat{\delta}\hat{\pi} \quad \hat{U}u = \hat{\delta}\hat{\pi}d \quad \hat{l}\hat{L} = \Delta\hat{\pi}d \quad \hat{U}\hat{u} = \hat{\Delta}\hat{\pi}$$

$$\hat{l}\hat{u} = (\hat{\pi}\hat{\pi}')\tilde{a}(\hat{\pi}'\hat{\pi}) \quad (\hat{\pi}\hat{\pi}')\tilde{a}(\hat{\pi}\hat{\pi}) = \hat{U}\hat{L}$$

$$\hat{l}\hat{u} = \hat{\pi}'\tilde{a}\hat{\pi}'' \quad \hat{\pi}\hat{\pi}'\tilde{a}\hat{\pi}'' = \hat{U}\hat{L}$$

$$\hat{l}u = \hat{\pi}'\hat{a}\hat{\pi}'' \quad \hat{U}\hat{L} = \hat{\pi}'\hat{a}\hat{\pi}''$$

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Simplification of formulae - appearance of formulae.

$$\bar{\pi}_k(a) = \prod_{m=1}^n |a(m:m)|$$

$$\bar{\pi}_{k,k}' = \bar{\pi}_{k,k}'' = \bar{\pi}_k(a) \quad l_{i,i} = \bar{\pi}_i(a) \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$(k=1, \dots, n)$   $l_{i,j}$  as before, also  $u_{i,j}$

$$u_{i,j} = a_{i,j} \bar{\pi}_j(a) \quad (j=1, \dots, n) \quad (\gamma_1' a \bar{\pi}^n) = (ku)$$

but products involved in all formulae are of higher order

$$\underbrace{[\hat{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}^n] \hat{\pi} U}_{\sim} = \underbrace{[\hat{\pi} l u \hat{\pi}^n] \hat{\pi} U}_{\sim} = (\delta \hat{\pi} d) \hat{\delta} \hat{\pi}$$

$$\underbrace{\hat{u} \hat{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}^n \hat{\pi} l}_{\sim} = \underbrace{\hat{u} \hat{\pi} l \hat{\pi}^n \hat{l}}_{\sim} = (\Delta \hat{\pi}) \hat{d}$$

$$\underbrace{[\hat{\pi}^n a \bar{\pi}^n] \hat{\pi} U}_{\sim} = \underbrace{[\hat{\pi}^n \hat{l} \hat{u} \hat{\pi}^n] \hat{\pi} U}_{\sim} = (\Delta \hat{\pi}) \hat{d}$$

$$\underbrace{u \hat{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}^n \hat{\pi} l}_{\sim} = \underbrace{u \hat{\pi} l \hat{\pi}^n \hat{l}}_{\sim} = (\delta \hat{\pi}) \hat{d}$$

$$\underbrace{\bar{\pi}^n \hat{\pi} l}_{\sim} = \lambda \quad \underbrace{u \hat{\pi} \bar{\pi}^n}_{\sim} = \omega \quad \underbrace{\bar{\pi}^n \hat{\pi} l}_{\sim} = \lambda \quad \underbrace{u \hat{\pi} \bar{\pi}^n}_{\sim} = \omega$$

$$\underbrace{L \hat{\pi} \bar{\pi}^n}_{\sim} = \Lambda \quad \underbrace{\bar{\pi}^n \hat{\pi} U}_{\sim} = \Omega \quad \underbrace{L \hat{\pi} \bar{\pi}^n}_{\sim} = \Lambda \quad \underbrace{\bar{\pi}^n \hat{\pi} U}_{\sim} = \Omega$$

$$(\Delta a \Omega) = (\omega \bar{\pi} \lambda) = \hat{\delta}^2 d, (\omega a \lambda) = (\Omega \bar{\pi} \Lambda) = \hat{\Delta} d \quad (\hat{\Delta} d \hat{\Delta})$$

$\lambda, \Lambda, \Delta$  lower triangular  $\omega, \Omega, \omega, \Omega$  upper triangular

$$x \bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}^n y = XY \quad X = xl \quad Y = uy \quad Y = DX^T \quad x = y^T$$

$$x \bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}^n y = \hat{X} \hat{Y} \quad \hat{X} = x \hat{\pi} U \quad \hat{Y} = L y \quad uy = D l^T x^T$$

$$\bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}^n = D D l^T$$

$$u = D l^T$$

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$$u_{i,1} = a_{i,1}^2 \quad u_{i,j} = a_{i,j} \bar{\pi}_j(a) \quad u_{i,j} = |a(i, i-1, j)| / \bar{\pi}_j^{[i-1]}$$

$$\ell_{i,1}^T = a_{i,1} \quad \ell_{i,i}^T = \bar{\pi}_i(a) \quad \ell_{i,j}^T = |a(i-1, j; i)| / \bar{\pi}_j^{[i]}$$

$$i=1 \quad u: \quad a_{i,1}^2 \quad a_{i,j} \quad a_{i,1} \dots |a(j-1:j-1)|$$

$$\ell: \quad a_{i,1} \quad a_{j,1} \quad |a(2:2)| \dots |a(j-1:j-1)|$$

$$i=2 \quad u: \quad |a(2:1, j)| \quad |a(2:2)| \dots |a(j-1:j-1)|$$

$$\ell: \quad a_{i,1}, \quad |a(1:j:2)| \quad a_{i,1} \quad |a(3:3)| \dots |a(j-1:j-1)|$$

$$a(i,j) = a(j,i)^T \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a_{i,1} \\ |a(i-1:i-1)| \end{pmatrix} u = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i,1} \\ |a(i:i:i)| \end{pmatrix} \ell^T$$

$$d\{|a(i:i)|^{-1}\}((d|a(i:i)\})\ell). d\{|a(i-1:i-1)|^{-1}(d|a(i-1:i-1)\})u)$$

$$= \bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}'' \quad d\{|a(i:i)\} \bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}'' = \bar{\ell}(d\{|a(i-1:i-1)|^{-1}\}) \bar{u} \quad \bar{u}^T = \bar{\ell}$$

$$\bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}'' = \ell \begin{pmatrix} a_{i,1} \\ |a(2:2)| \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \ell^T$$

$$\bar{\pi}_n \bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}'' \bar{\pi}_n = \ell \bar{\pi}_n \begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \bar{\pi}_n \ell^T \quad |a(i:i)| \bar{\pi}_n(a) \bar{\pi}_n^{[i-1]}(a) = \mathcal{B}_{i,i} \quad (i=1,..,n)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{k,k} = \bar{\pi}_k(a) \bar{\pi}_k(a) \quad \mathcal{B}_{1,1} = \bar{\pi}_n(a) a_{1,1} \quad \mathcal{B}' a \mathcal{B}'' = \ell d \ell^T \rightarrow \mathcal{Z} a \mathcal{Z}^T = \ell d \ell^T$$

$$L_{n,j} = a_{n,j} \bar{\pi}_j(a) \quad L_{n,n} = a_{n,n}^2 \quad L_{i,j} = |a(i;n, j, i+1;n)| / \bar{\pi}_j^{[i+1]}$$

$$U_{i,i}^T = \bar{\pi}_i(a) \quad U_{n,n}^T = a_{n,n} \quad U_{i,j}^T = |a(j, i+1;n, i;n)| / \bar{\pi}_j^{[i]}(a)$$

$$\bar{\pi}' a \bar{\pi}'' = U L, \quad \langle \frac{a(i+1;i+n)}{a(i;i)} \rangle L = U^T$$

$$\overline{\Pi}^T a \overline{\Pi} = U \left\langle \frac{a(i:i)}{a(i+1:i+n)} \right\rangle U^T$$

$$\overline{\Pi}_{k,1}^T a \overline{\Pi} \overline{\Pi}_{k,1} = U \left\langle \frac{a(i:i)}{a(i;n:i;n)} \frac{\overline{\Pi}_k(a)}{\overline{\Pi}_{k+1}(a)} \right\rangle U^T \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } k=1 \\ \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \\ \prod_{k=2}^n |a(k;n:k;n)| \\ = \overline{\Pi}_1(a) \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{k,k} \overline{\Pi}_{k,1} = \overline{\Pi}_1(a) \overline{\Pi}_k(a) \quad k=1, \dots, n-1 \quad \text{if } \sum_{k,n} = \overline{\Pi}_n(a) a_{n,n}$$

$$D_{i,i} = |a(i:i)| \overline{\Pi}_{k,1}^{[i:n]}(a) \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\overline{\Pi}^T a \overline{\Pi} = U D U^T$$

$$\tilde{u}_{1,1} = |a(2;n:2;n)| \quad \tilde{u}_{i,i} = \overline{\Pi}_i(a) \quad i=2, \dots, n \quad \tilde{u}_{i,j} = |a^{[j]}(i;n:i+1;n)| \overline{\Pi}_j(a)$$

$$\tilde{l}_{1,1}^T = |a(2;n:2;n)|^2 \quad \tilde{l}_{i,j}^T = |a^{[j]}(2;n:n)| \overline{\Pi}_j(a) \leq (-1)^{i+j}$$

$$\tilde{l}_{i,j} = |a^{[j]}(i+1;n:i;n)| / |a(n:n)| \overline{\Pi}_j(a)$$

$$\overline{\Pi}^T a \overline{\Pi} = \tilde{l} \tilde{u} \quad \left\langle \frac{|a(i+1;n:i+1;n)|}{|a(i;n:i;n)|} \right\rangle \tilde{u}_{i,j} = \tilde{l}_{i,j}^T$$

$$\overline{\Pi}_{k,1}^T a \overline{\Pi} \overline{\Pi}_{k,1} = \tilde{l} \tilde{d} \tilde{l}^T = \tilde{\Sigma}^T \tilde{a} \tilde{\Sigma}$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{1,1} = \overline{\Pi}_1(a) \overline{\Pi}_n(a) / |a(2;n:2;n)| \quad \tilde{\Sigma}_{k,k} = \overline{\Pi}_k(a) \overline{\Pi}_k(a) \quad k=2, \dots, n$$

$$\tilde{d}_{i,i} = |a(i;n:i;n)| \overline{\Pi}_{k,1}(a) \overline{\Pi}_1(a) = \tilde{D}_i \otimes D_{i,i}$$

$$\text{add: } \tilde{l}_{i,j} = \left\langle \frac{|a(i+1;n:i+1;n)|}{|a(i;n:i;n)|} \right\rangle \tilde{u}_{i,j}$$

$$\tilde{l}_{1,1} = |a(2;n:2;n)|^2 \quad \tilde{l}_{i,1} = |a^{[i]}(2;n:n)| \overline{\Pi}_i(a) \quad \tilde{l}_{i,j} = |a^{[i]}(j+1;n:j;n)| / |a(n:n)| \overline{\Pi}_i(a)$$

$$\tilde{u}_{1,1}^T = |a(2;n:2;n)| \quad \tilde{u}_{i,i}^T = \overline{\Pi}_i(a) \quad \tilde{u}_{i,j}^T = |a^{[i]}(j;n:j+1;n)| / |a(n:n)| \overline{\Pi}_i(a)$$

$$\tilde{l}_{i,j} = \left\langle \frac{|a(j+1;n:j+1;n)| / |a(n:n)|}{|a(j;n:j;n)|} \right\rangle \tilde{u}_{i,j}^T$$

$$\tilde{d}_{k,1} = |\alpha(2;n:2;n)| \overline{\Pi}_1(a)^2 \quad \tilde{d}_{k,k} = |\alpha(k+1;n:k+1;n)| |\alpha(n;n)| \overline{\Pi}_k(a) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{def} \\ \text{97} \end{matrix}$$

$$(k=2, \dots, n)$$

$$\tilde{\xi}'_{k,k} = \overline{\Pi}_k(a) \overline{\Pi}_k(a) \quad k=2, \dots, n \quad \tilde{\xi}'_{1,1} = |\alpha(2;n:2;n)| \overline{\Pi}_1(a)$$

$$\tilde{\xi}' \tilde{a} \tilde{\xi}'' = \tilde{u}^T \tilde{d} \tilde{u}$$

$$\tilde{U}_{i,n} = |\alpha^{[i]}(n-1:n)| \overline{\Pi}_i(a) \quad \tilde{U}_{n,n} = |\alpha(n-1:n-1)|$$

$$\tilde{U}_{i,j} = |\alpha^{[i]}(j-1:j)| |\alpha(n:n)| \overline{\Pi}_i^{[i]}(a)$$

$$\tilde{L}_{i,i}^T = \overline{\Pi}_i(a) \quad \tilde{L}_{n,n}^T = |\alpha(n-1:n-1)|$$

$$\tilde{L}_{i,j}^T = |\alpha^{[i]}(j:j-1)| \overline{\Pi}_i^{[j-1]}(a)$$

$$\tilde{U}_{i,j} = \left\langle \frac{|\alpha(n:n)| |\alpha(j-1:j-1)|}{|\alpha(j:j)|} \right\rangle \tilde{L}_{i,j}^T$$

$$\tilde{D}_{k,k} = \overline{\Pi}_n(a) \overline{\Pi}_n^{[k:n]}(a) |\alpha(n:n)| |\alpha(k-1:k-1)| \quad k=1, \dots, n-1$$

$$\tilde{J}_{n,n} = \overline{\Pi}_n(a)^2 |\alpha(k-1:k-1)|$$

$$\tilde{E}'_{k,k} = \overline{\Pi}_k(a) \overline{\Pi}_n(a) \quad (k=1, \dots, n-1) \quad \tilde{E}'_{n,n} = |\alpha(n-1:n-1)| \overline{\Pi}_n(a)$$

$$\tilde{E} \tilde{a} \tilde{E}' = \tilde{L} \tilde{D} \tilde{L}^T$$

$$l_{1,1} = \frac{a_{1,1}}{a_{1,1}} \quad l_{i,j} = |a(j-1, i:j)| \frac{\pi_i^{[j]}}{\pi_i(a)} \quad l_{i,i} = \frac{\pi_i(a)}{\pi_i(a)}$$

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$$u_{1,1} = \frac{a_{1,1}^2}{a_{1,1}} \quad u_{1,j} = \frac{a_{1,j} \pi_j(a)}{\pi_j(a)} \quad u_{i,j} = |a(i:i-1;j)| \frac{\pi_j^{[i-1]}}{\pi_j(a)}$$

$$u_{i,i} = \frac{|a(i:i)|}{|a(i-1:i-1)|} \quad u_{i,j} = \frac{|a(i:i-1;j)|}{|a(i:i)|} \quad d_{i,i} = \frac{|a(i:i)|}{|a(i-1:i-1)|}$$

$$l_{i,j} = \frac{|a(j-1, i:j)|}{|a(j:j)|} \quad u_{i,j} = \frac{|a(i:i-1;j)|}{|a(i:i)|} \quad d_{i,i} =$$

$$a = ldw \quad a \in PM\{n:n|r:c\} \quad l \in QM\{n:n|r:-r\}$$

$$\dots \quad d \in QM\{n:n|r:c\} \quad u \in QM\{n:n|-c;c\}$$

$$U_{i,i} = \frac{\pi_i(a)}{\pi_i(a)} \quad U_{n,n} = \frac{a_{n,n}}{a_{n,n}} \quad U_{i,j} = \frac{|a(i,j+1;n:j;n)|}{\pi_i(a)}$$

$$L_{n,j} = \frac{a_{n,j} \pi_j(a)}{\pi_j(a)} \quad L_{n,n} = \frac{a_{n,n}^2}{a_{n,n}} \quad L_{i,j} = \frac{|a(i;n:j,i+1;n)|}{\pi_j(a)}$$

$$L_{i,i} = \frac{|a(i;n:i;n)|}{|a(i+1;n:i+1;n)|}$$

$$U_{i,j} = \frac{|a(i,j+1;n:j;n)|}{|a(j;n:j;n)|} \quad L_{i,j} = \frac{|a(i;n:j,i+1;n)|}{|a(i;n:i;n)|}$$

$$D_{i,i} = \frac{|a(i;n:i;n)|}{|a(i;n:i;n)|}$$

$$a = UDL$$

$$U \in QM\{n:n\} \\ D \in QM\{n:n\} \\ L \in QM\{n:n\}$$

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(6x)

$$|\alpha'(n:n)| / |\alpha(n-1:n-1)| - |\alpha(n:n)| |\alpha'(n-1:n-1)| = |\alpha''(n,n)|$$

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$$|N(n:1;1)\alpha(\cancel{m:n}:2;n)|$$

$$|\alpha(n-1:2;n)|$$

$$\alpha'(n:n-1) \alpha(n:n-1)$$

$$\alpha'(n-1:n-1) \alpha(n-1:n-1)$$

$$\frac{\alpha'(n:n)}{\alpha(n:n)} = \frac{\alpha'_{1,1}}{\alpha_{1,1}} + \sum_{m=2}^n \frac{|\alpha''(m:m)| / |\alpha(m-1:2;m)|}{|\alpha(m:m)| / |\alpha(m-1:m-1)|}$$

$$\frac{|\alpha(k:k)|}{|\alpha(2;k:2;k)|} - \frac{|\alpha(k-1:k-1)|}{|\alpha(2;k-1:2;k-1)|} = - \frac{|\alpha(k-1:2;k)| / |\alpha(2;k:k-1)|}{\dots}$$

$$\frac{\alpha(2:2)}{\alpha(2;1:2;1)} = \frac{\alpha(1:1)}{\alpha(2;\phi:2;\phi)} = - \frac{\phi(1:2;2) / |\alpha(2;2:1)|}{\dots}$$

$$\frac{\alpha(2:2)}{\alpha_{2,2}} = \alpha_{1,1} - \frac{\alpha(1:2)}{\alpha_{2,2}} \frac{\alpha_{1,2} \alpha_{2,1}}{\alpha_{2,2}}$$

$$\frac{\alpha(n:n)}{\alpha(2;n:2;n)} = \alpha_{1,1} - \frac{\alpha_{1,2} \alpha_{2,1}}{\alpha_{2,2}} - \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{|\alpha(k-1:2;k)| / |\alpha(2;k:k-1)|}{|\alpha(2;k:2;k)| / |\alpha(2;k-1:2;k-1)|}$$

$$\alpha_{i,j} = \alpha(n:n) := \alpha(m-1, i:m-1, j)$$

$$\alpha_{i,j} = \alpha_{i,1} \alpha_{1,j} + \sum_{k=3}^{\min(i,j)+1} \frac{|\alpha(k-2, i:k-1)| / |\alpha(k-1:k-2, j)|}{|\alpha(k-1:k-1)| / |\alpha(k-2:k-2)|}$$

$$\alpha_{i,j} = \frac{\alpha_{i,1} \alpha_{1,j}}{\alpha_{1,1}} + \sum_{k=3}^{\min(i,j)+1} \frac{|\alpha(k-2, i:k-1)| / |\alpha(k-1:k-2, j)|}{|\alpha(k-1:k-1)| / |\alpha(k-2:k-2)|}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha(n+1:n+1) & \alpha(n+1,n-1) \\ 0(n-1:n+1) & \alpha(n-1,n-1) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|\alpha(n+1:n+1), \alpha(n+1,n-1) / 0(n-1:n+1), \alpha(n+1:n-1)|$$

$$|\alpha(n:n)|/|\alpha(n-1,n+1:n-1,n+1)| - |\alpha(n:n-1,n+1)|/|\alpha(n-1,n+1:n)|$$

$$= |\alpha(n-1:n-1)|/|\alpha(n+1:n+1)|$$

$$|\alpha'(n:n-1), \alpha(n:n-1) / 0'(n-1:n-1), \alpha(n-1:n-1)|$$

$$|\alpha'(n:n)|/|\alpha(n-1:n-1)| - |\alpha(n:n)|/|\alpha'(n-1:n-1)| = |\alpha''(n:n)|$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha(n:n-1) & \alpha(n:n) \alpha(n:n-1) \\ 0(n-2,n) \alpha(n-2:n-1) \end{vmatrix} / \begin{vmatrix} \alpha'(1:1) \\ \alpha(1:1) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|\alpha(n:n)|/|\alpha(2;n-1:2;n-1)|$$

$$|\alpha(n:n)|/|\alpha(2;n-1:2;n-1)| - |\alpha(2;n:2;n)|/|\alpha(n-1:n-1)| =$$

$$- |\alpha(n-1:2;n)|/|\alpha(2;n:n-1)| \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{|\alpha'(m:m)|}{|\alpha'(m-1:m-1)|} - \frac{|\alpha(m:m)|}{|\alpha(m-1:m-1)|} = \frac{|\alpha''(m:m)|/|\alpha(m-1:m-1)|}{|\alpha(m:m)|/|\alpha(m-1:m-1)|}$$

$$\frac{|\alpha'(m:m)|}{|\alpha(m:m)|} - \frac{|\alpha'(m-1:m-1)|}{|\alpha(m-1:m-1)|} = \frac{|\alpha''(m,m)|/|\alpha(m-1:2;m)|}{|\alpha(m:m)|/|\alpha(m-1:m-1)|}$$

$$L_{i,j} : \frac{\cancel{a(j:j)}}{a(j-1:j-1)} \quad \frac{|a(j-1:i:j)|}{|a(j:j)|}, \quad L_{i,i} = \frac{a_{i,i}}{a_{i,i}} \quad L_{k,i} = \cancel{1}$$

$$U_{i,j} : \frac{|a(i:i-1,j)|}{|a(\tilde{j}-1:\tilde{j}-1)|} \quad U_{i,j} = a_{i,j} \quad U_{j,j} = \frac{a(j:j)}{a(j-1:j-1)}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j)} L_{i,k} U_{k,j} = a_{i,j} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \cancel{L_{i,1}} = a_{i,1} \\ U'_{2,2} = |a(2:2)| \end{array} \right. \quad U'_{i,j} = a_{i,j} \quad L'_{i,i} = a_{i,i} \cancel{\pi_i^{(i)}}(a)$$

$$L'_{i,j} = \frac{|a(j-1,i:j)|}{|a(j,j)|} \frac{\cancel{\pi_{k=1}^{j-1}}}{\prod_{k=1}^j |a(k,k)|} = |a(j-1,i:j)| \cancel{\pi_i^{(j)}}(a) \checkmark$$

$$U'_{i,j} = \frac{|a(i:i-1,j)|}{|a(i-1:i-1)|} \frac{\cancel{\pi_{k=1}^{i-1}}}{\prod_{k=1}^{i-1} |a(k,k)|} = |a(i:i-1,j)| \cancel{\pi_{j-1}^{(i)}}(a) \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j)} L'_{i,k} U'_{k,j} = \cancel{\pi_i(a)} \cancel{\pi_j(a)} a_{i,j} \quad L'_{i,i} U'_{i,i} = \cancel{a_{i,i}}$$

$$L'_{2,2} = |a(1;2:2)| / |a(1,1)| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,1} \end{vmatrix} / |a_{1,1}|$$

$$U'_{2,2} = |a(2:1,2)| \quad \sum_{i=1}^2 L'_{i,i} U'_{i,i} = \cancel{\pi_i(a)} a_{i,i}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{2,1} & \cdots & \cancel{\begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,1} \end{vmatrix}} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ 0 & \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,1} \end{vmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{1,1} \end{vmatrix} / \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1}^2 & \cdots & |a_{2,2}| \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \cancel{a_{2,1}} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ |a(2:2)| & a_{1,1} \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{|a(k,k)|}{|a(2;k:2;k)|} - \frac{|a(k-2:k-2)|}{|a(2;k-2:2;k-2)|} = -\frac{|a(k-1:2;k)||a(2;k:k-1)|}{|a(2;k:2;k)||a(2;k-1:2;k-1)|} \quad (62)$$

$$|\alpha(2;k-2) : 2; k-2\rangle \langle \alpha(2;k-1) : 2; k-1|$$

$$- |a(2; k-1; 2; k-1)| / |a(2; k-2; 2; k-2)| / |a(k-2; k-2)|$$

$$= - |a(2; k-2; 2; k-2)| |a(k-1; 2; k)| |a(2; k; k-1)|$$

$$- |a(2;k;2;k) \parallel a(k-2;2;k-1) \parallel a(2;k-1;k-2)|$$

eliminate  $|a(k-1:k-1)|$  from  $(*)$  and  $(*)$  with  $k$  replaced by  $k-1$

$|a(k-2:k-2)|$

The determinants  $|a'(k-m:k-m)|$  ( $m=1, \dots, k-2$ ) may be eliminated from the  $k-2$  relationships obtained by replacing  $a$  by  $a'$  and  $r_n$  by  $k, k-1, \dots, 3$  and in (\*) and the special version obtained holding when  $n=2$ . A relationship between  $a'_1, \dots$ , and  $|a'(k:k)|$ , is obtained which involves none of the eliminated determinants, is obtained. It is now supposed that ~~a~~ the  $a'$  confirms or disconfirms

tip you would prevail me, after telephoning for

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is a subarray of a further array  $\alpha$  specified by the equation  $\alpha(k:k) = \alpha'(k-1, i:k-1, j) \alpha^*(i, 1; k-1:j, 1;k-1)$ ; the re-derived relationship may be reformulated so as to involve  $\alpha_{i,j}^*$  and  $\alpha^*(i, 1; k-1:j, 1;k-1)$ . The reformulated relationship may be described in the following way. Set

$$\prod_i^{(j)}(\alpha) = \prod_{k=1}^i \alpha(k:k) / \alpha(m,m)$$

where the bracketed  $j$  indicates that the factor

corresponding to  $m=j$  is to be omitted, and let  $\prod_i(\alpha)$

be the corresponding product without omission of terms.

Let (zero elements of these matrices belong in not of immediate concern)  
and  $A = (\alpha(n:n))$ , then  $\|A\| = LU$

$$L_{i,1} = \alpha_{i,1} \prod_i^{(1)}(\alpha) \quad U_{1,j} = \alpha_{1,j} \prod_j^{(1)}(\alpha) \quad \text{special case.}$$

$$L_{i,j} = |\alpha(j-1, i:j)| \prod_{k=i}^{(j)}(\alpha), \quad U_{i,j} = |\alpha(i:i-1, j)| \prod_{k=j}^{(i-1)}(\alpha)$$

(empty products are to be omitted from the formulae.)

Then

$$\min(i, j)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\min(i, j)} L_{i,k} U_{k,j} = \prod_i^{(j)}(\alpha) \alpha_{i,j}$$

If  $L$  &  $U$  are the lower and upper triangular matrices with elements  $L_{i,j}$  ( $i=1, \dots, n; j=1, \dots, i$ ) and  $U_{i,j}$  ( $i=1, \dots, n; j=i, \dots, n$ ) respectively and  $\prod_i$  is the diagonal matrix with elements  $\prod_i^{(k)}(\alpha)$  ( $k=1, \dots, n$ ) (the classes to which the

156 Def P-numbers (= S-numbers)

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61 Def of  $a(h; m : k; n)$

63  $a(h_1; m_1 : k_1; n_1) \rightarrow a'(h_2; m_2 : k_2; n_2) \}$

$a(h; m : u, k; n) \quad a(h; m : k; n, u)$

~~$a(v, h; m : k; n)$~~   $a(v, h; m : k; n) \quad a(h; m, v; k; n)$

$a^{[i:]}(h; m : k; n) \quad a^{[:j]}(h; m : k; n)$

omission of  $h=1$  ( $k=1:$ )

63 Parity  $a \in PA(m; n | r; c) \quad PM^{??}$

64 compound deletion ...

65  $a \in PM \{n; n | r; c\}$

$$v(i) = r(i) + c(i) \quad v(k) = \sum_{u=1}^{k-1} u \{ r(k-u) + c(k-u) \} \quad k=2, \dots, n$$

$$\pi_k^{[h]}(a) = \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} |a(m; m)| \quad k=2, \dots, n$$

$\pi_k(a)$  similarly without omission of term in  $m=h$  ?

$\pi' \pi''$  diagonal matrices in  $PM \{n; n | r+r(-r)\}$   $PM \{n; n | -c+c(-c)\}$

$$\pi'_{1,1}, \pi''_{1,1} = a_{1,1} \quad \pi'_{k,k} = \pi''_{k,k} = \pi_k(a) \quad k=2, \dots, n$$

(l) lower triangular matrix in  $PM \{n; n | r+r(-r)\}$

$$l_{1,1} = a_{1,1} \quad l_{i,i} = \pi_i(a) \quad i=2, \dots, n \quad l_{i,j} = |a(j-1, i; j)| \pi_j^{[i-j]}(a)$$
  
 $i=2, \dots, n \quad j=1, i-1$

(u) upper triangular matrix in  $PM \{n; n | r+c(r)\}$

$$u_{1,1} = a_{1,1}^2 \quad u_{1,j} = a_{1,j} \pi_j(a) \quad j=2, \dots, n \quad u_{i,j} = |a(i; i-1, j)| \pi_j^{[i-1]}(a)$$
  
 $j=2, \dots, n; i=2, \dots, j$

$$(lu) = (\pi' a \pi'')$$

bp 92 The matrix ("not") possesses only one decomposition of the form 105

(lu) as described in which the lower (upper) triangular matrix

(l)(u) has diagonal elements  $\text{line } \langle u_{0,i} \rangle$  as given iff when  $n=1$   $a_{1,1}$  is not a divisor of zero and when  $n \geq 1$   $|a_{(n,n)}|$  is not a divisor of zero for  $m=1, \dots, n-1 < n$

$$(ii) \tilde{v}(1) = \sum_{u=2}^n \{r(u) + c(u)\} \quad \tilde{v}(k) = \sum_{u=2}^{k-1} (u-1) \left\{ r(u)c(u) \right\} + (k-1) \sum_{\substack{u=k \\ u \neq k}}^n \{r(u) + c(u)\} \quad (k=2, \dots, n)$$

$$\tilde{a}_{i,j}^{ij} = (-1)^{ij} a^{[j:i]}_{(n:n)} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\tilde{r}(k) = \sum_{u=1}^n \underbrace{c(u)}_{[k]} \quad \tilde{c}(k) = \sum_{u=1}^n \underbrace{r(u)}_{[k]}$$

$\tilde{\pi}'$ ,  $\tilde{\pi}''$

$\tilde{l}$ ,  $\tilde{u}$

bp 71 remark on numerus

bp 70 bp 92, 41, 40, 39

Q-numbers bp 95, bp 94 bp 93 bp 83 bp 92 - bp 87 bp 85 bp 84 (statement of H.)  
bp 90 - bp 84

bp 64 remark on PA bp 63

P-matrices bp 62 - bp 58

(b)  $\in PL(a)$   $|ab| = |a||b|$  bp 57 - bp 56

bp 24 + bp 25 same result?

bp 25, 29 Jacobi on adj., Schreins, Sylvester bp 95 - bp 83, bp 71, bp 64 - bp 56 bp 38" bp 42 - bp 39 bp 35 - bp 30 bp 28 bp 25, bp 24

Proof bp 24 pp 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, ~~36~~ bp 38" 35, 36 37 38

bp 35 - bp 30, bp 28

adjunction bp 15 mult x x bp 16 also bp 17 bp 18 bp 19 bp 23 - bp 20  
P-matrix I + relatives

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notation  $a(\dots)$  61-63 67

Determinant?

Jacobi + Schreins bp 30 - bp 84

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P matrix bp 62 - bp 58 bp 35 - bp 30 bp 28

prod bp 57 + bp 56

LU dec of  $\pi a \bar{\pi}$  65-68 69-71 bp 42

Q-numbers bp 95 - bp 90 bp 42 - 39  
LU dec of  $a^{-1}$  bp 80 - bp 84

bp 14 for  $a_{i,j} = \dots$

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65-71	

~~25-38 56 61-71 80 101~~

~~bp 95 - bp 83, bp 71, bp 64 - bp 56 bp 38"~~

~~bp 42 - bp 39 bp 35 - bp 30 bp 28 bp 25, bp 24~~

~~bp 24 - bp 18 bp 12 bp 10 - bp 8~~

