

## ON THE PLETHYSM OF $S$ -FUNCTIONS

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**1. Introduction.** Many authors have studied the theory and calculation of the plethysms of  $S$ -functions. The significance of  $S$ -functions lies in their relationship [9] to the characters of the continuous groups, and plethysms play a crucial role in the determination of branching rules associated with the decomposition of a continuous group into its subgroups [2; 14; 16]. Tables have been published for the plethysm  $\{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\}$ , where  $(\lambda)$  and  $(\mu)$  are any partitions of  $l$  and  $m$ , respectively, with  $lm \leq 18$ . These tables have been drawn up both with [1] and without [5] the aid of computers and some results are also known for  $lm > 18$  [3; 4; 7].

The method given here deals with the notion of  $q$ -quotients and is based on a theorem of Littlewood's relating these to plethysms of  $S$ -functions with symmetric power sums. Use is made of some results concerning modular congruences between the symmetric power sums. A general rule is obtained for  $\{l\} \otimes \{\mu\}$ , where  $\{l\}$  is a symmetric  $S$ -function and  $(\mu)$  is any partition of 3. In addition, the method has been used for the computation of  $\{l\} \otimes \{\mu\}$  beyond the range currently available.

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**2.  $S$ -functions and plethysm.**  $S$ -functions, or Schür functions,  $\{\lambda\}$ , are defined [9] in terms of symmetric power sums  $S_i$  of independent variables  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  given by

$$(2.1) \quad S_i = \sum_{l=1}^n \alpha_i^l.$$

For any partition  $\rho = (1^a 2^b 3^c \dots)$ , the product  $S_\rho$  is defined by

$$(2.2) \quad S_\rho = S_1^a S_2^b S_3^c \dots,$$

and the Schür function  $\{\lambda\}$  corresponding to the partition  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$  of  $l$  may then be expressed in the form

$$(2.3) \quad \{\lambda\} = \frac{1}{l!} \sum_{\rho} h_{\rho} \chi_{\rho}^{(\lambda)} S_{\rho},$$

where  $\chi_{\rho}^{(\lambda)}$  is the character of the class  $\rho$  of size  $h_{\rho}$  in the irreducible representa-

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tion of the symmetric group specified by  $(\lambda)$ . The inverse of (2.3) is the relationship

$$(2.4) \quad S_p = \sum_{\lambda} \chi_p^{(\lambda)} \{\lambda\}.$$

The outer product of two  $S$ -functions,  $\{\lambda\}\{\mu\}$ , may be evaluated by means of the well known Littlewood-Richardson rule [10]. Powers of  $S$ -functions may be split into parts corresponding to some degree of symmetry between the factors. Thus,

$$\{\lambda\}^2 = \{\lambda\} \otimes \{2\} + \{\lambda\} \otimes \{1^2\},$$

where the square is divided into its symmetrised and anti-symmetrised parts; and

$$\{\lambda\}^3 = \{\lambda\} \otimes \{3\} + 2\{\lambda\} \otimes \{21\} + \{\lambda\} \otimes \{1^3\},$$

etc. In general [13],

$$(2.5) \quad \{\lambda\}^m = \sum_{\mu} f^{\mu} \{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\},$$

where  $(\mu)$  is a partition of  $m$  for which the symmetric group representation is of degree  $f^{\mu}$ , and  $\{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\}$  defines the operation of plethysm. This operation was introduced by Littlewood [6] who also established its algebra, which is such that

$$(2.6) \quad \{\lambda\} \otimes (\{\mu\} + \{\nu\}) = \{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\} + \{\lambda\} \otimes \{\nu\},$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad \{\lambda\} \otimes (\{\mu\}\{\nu\}) = (\{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\})(\{\lambda\} \otimes \{\nu\}).$$

**3.  $q$ -residues and  $q$ -quotients.** The notions of  $q$ -residue,  $q$ -sign, and  $q$ -quotient were introduced by Robinson [11; 12; 13] and developed by Littlewood [8]. With every partition  $(\lambda) = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_i)$  of  $l$  into  $i$  parts, there is associated a  $q$ -quotient, which is a sum of partitions of  $s$ , with an associated sign, and a  $q$ -residue or  $q$ -core, which is a partition of  $r$ , where  $s$  and  $r$  are such that  $l = sq + r$ . The definitions of these quantities are best illustrated by an example. Consider the partition  $(9542^21)$  of 23, and let  $q = 3$ . The numerical working consists of a series of lines:

<i>A</i>	9	5	4	2	2	1
<i>B</i>	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>C</i>	14	9	7	4	3	1
<i>D</i>	2	3	7	4	0	1
<i>E</i>	7	4	3	2	1	0
<i>F</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0

*A* is the partition, *B* the numbers  $i - 1, i - 2, \dots, 1, 0$ , and *C* the sum of *A* and *B*. *D* is obtained from *C* by reducing each number (mod 3) to the smallest non-negative integer so far unused, working from the right. *E* contains the numbers in *D* rearranged in descending order, and *F* is the difference between *E* and *B*.

The partition in *F*, i.e., (2), is the 3-residue. The sign of the permutation by which *E* is obtained from *D*, here positive, is the 3-sign. To obtain the 3-quotient, consider the decrease between *C* and *D*, in multiples of 3, of terms congruent to 0 (mod 3):

$$(9, 3) \rightarrow (3, 0) : (2, 1),$$

of terms congruent to 1:

$$(7, 4, 1) \rightarrow (7, 4, 1) : (0),$$

and of terms congruent to 2:

$$(14) \rightarrow (2) : (4).$$

The outer product of *S*-functions corresponding to these three partitions is found:

$$(3.1) \quad \{21\}\{4\}\{0\} = \{61\} + \{52\} + \{511\} + \{421\},$$

and the 3-quotient is the corresponding set of partitions with the 3-sign appended:

$$+ (61) + (52) + (511) + (421).$$

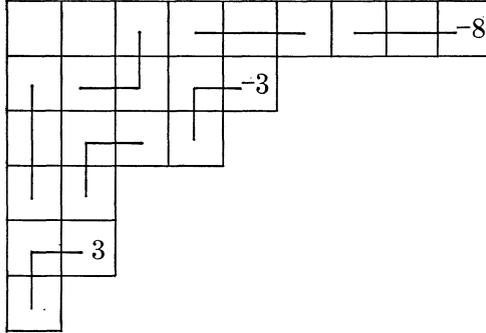
The *q*-quotient is a sum of partitions of, say, *n* which is obtained from outer products of *S*-functions. The *S*-functions {*n*} and {1<sup>*n*</sup>} can occur only with coefficient ±1 (or 0) in such a product. For example, if *n* = 4 all possible quotients correspond to the *S*-functions:

$$\begin{aligned} &\{4\}; \{31\}; \{2^2\}; \{21^2\}; \{1^4\}; \\ &\{3\}\{1\} = \{4\} + \{31\}; \{21\}\{1\} = \{31\} + \{2^2\} + \{21^2\}; \{1^3\}\{1\} = \{21^2\} + \{1^4\}; \\ &\{2\}\{2\} = \{4\} + \{31\} + \{2^2\}; \{2\}\{1^2\} = \{31\} + \{21^2\}; \{1^2\}\{1^2\} = \\ &\quad \{2^2\} + \{21^2\} + \{1^4\}; \\ &\{2\}\{1\}\{1\} = \{4\} + 2\{31\} + \{2^2\} + \{21^2\}; \{1^2\}\{1\}\{1\} = \\ &\quad \{31\} + \{2^2\} + 2\{21^2\} + \{1^4\}; \\ &\{1\}\{1\}\{1\}\{1\} = \{4\} + 3\{31\} + 2\{2^2\} + 3\{21^2\} + \{1^4\}. \end{aligned}$$

So the partitions (*n*) and (1<sup>*n*</sup>) can occur in a *q*-quotient only with coefficient ±1 or 0.

The *q*-residue, *q*-sign, and *q*-quotient may also be obtained in a graphical manner. From the tableau for the partition (λ), hooks are removed whose length is a multiple of *q*. This multiple is denoted by *n<sub>j</sub>* for a hook starting on the *j*th row, and each *n<sub>j</sub>* is made as large as possible subject to three conditions. Each hook must (i) start from the right hand end of a row, each row being tried in turn starting at the bottom, (ii) move only to the left and down, and (iii) leave a regular tableau. Figure 1 illustrates this process for the tableau for (9542<sup>2</sup>1). The *q*-residue is the partition of the tableau which remains. If *m<sub>j</sub>* is the number of rows covered by the hook starting at the end of the *j*th row, the *q*-sign is ∏<sub>*j*</sub>(-1)<sup>*m<sub>j</sub>*+1</sup>. To find the *q*-quotient, the quantity *j* - λ<sub>*j*</sub> is found for each hook. If, for hooks starting on the rows *j*<sub>1</sub>, *j*<sub>2</sub>, *j*<sub>3</sub> . . . , this quantity is congruent (mod *q*), then the *S*-function {*n<sub>j</sub>**n<sub>j</sub>**n<sub>j</sub>* . . . } is constructed. The

outer product of these  $S$ -functions, one for each congruence class, is found as before, giving the  $q$ -quotient. In Figure 1, the first square of each hook is marked with the value of  $j - \lambda_j$ . Since  $-8 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $-3 \equiv 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , and  $n_1 = 4, n_2 = 2, n_5 = 1$ , the 3-quotient is  $\{4\}\{21\}\{0\}$ , in agreement with (3.1).



The removal of hooks of length 3, 6 and 12 from the tableau for  $(9542^2 1)$  leaving the tableau for (2).

FIGURE 1

**4. Application to the calculation of plethysms.** Littlewood [8] proves the theorem that if the  $q$ -residue of  $(\nu)$  is null and the  $q$ -quotient is  $\sum k_{\lambda\nu}(\lambda)$ , then

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes S_q = \sum k_{\lambda\nu} \{\nu\}.$$

This result can be used to calculate plethysms of the form  $\{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\}$ . Littlewood has two methods to suggest, but both involve fairly lengthy calculations and the establishing of tables of prior results. One method uses the symmetric function identity

$$\{m\} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} S_{m-r} \{r\}$$

to obtain

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes \{m\} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} (\{\lambda\} \otimes S_{m-r})(\{\lambda\} \otimes \{r\}),$$

by means of (2.6) and (2.7). The evaluation of this expression involves the finding of  $\{\lambda\} \otimes S_r$ , for  $2 \leq r \leq m$ , and  $\{\lambda\} \otimes \{r\}$ , for  $2 \leq r < m$ . Then further calculations are necessary to find  $\{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\}$ .

The other method uses (2.3) in conjunction with (2.6) and (2.7) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad \{\lambda\} \otimes \{\mu\} &= \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\rho} h_{\rho} \chi_{\rho}^{(\mu)} \{\lambda\} \otimes S_{\rho} \\ &= \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\rho} h_{\rho} \chi_{\rho}^{(\mu)} (\{\lambda\} \otimes S_1)^a (\{\lambda\} \otimes S_2)^b (\{\lambda\} \otimes S_3)^c \dots \end{aligned}$$

Here, again,  $\{\lambda\} \otimes S_r$  for  $2 \leq r \leq m$  must be known, and also  $(\{\lambda\} \otimes S_1)^r$ , i.e.  $\{\lambda\}^r$ , for  $2 \leq r \leq m$ . This second method can be greatly simplified by observing a relationship between these products.

For  $p$  prime,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.2) \quad S_a^{p^b} &= (\alpha_1^a + \alpha_2^a + \dots + \alpha_n^a)^{p^b} \\
 &\equiv \alpha_1^{ap^b} + \alpha_2^{ap^b} + \dots + \alpha_n^{ap^b} \pmod{p} \\
 &= S_{ap^b}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Special cases of this result are particularly useful. For  $a = b = 1$ ,

$$S_1^p \equiv S_p,$$

for  $a = 1$ ,

$$S_1^{p^b} \equiv S_p^b,$$

and for  $b = 1$ ,

$$S_a^p \equiv S_{ap}.$$

Thus,

$$(4.3) \quad \{\lambda\} \otimes S_p \equiv \{\lambda\} \otimes S_1^p = \{\lambda\}^p,$$

$$(4.4) \quad \{\lambda\} \otimes S_p^b \equiv \{\lambda\} \otimes S_1^{p^b} = \{\lambda\}^{p^b},$$

$$(4.5) \quad \{\lambda\} \otimes S_{ap} \equiv \{\lambda\} \otimes S_a^p = (\{\lambda\} \otimes S_a)^p.$$

So we have

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes S_2 \equiv \{\lambda\}^2 \pmod{2},$$

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes S_3 \equiv \{\lambda\}^3 \pmod{3},$$

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes S_4 \equiv \{\lambda\}^4 \pmod{2},$$

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes S_5 \equiv \{\lambda\}^5 \pmod{5},$$

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes S_6 \equiv (\{\lambda\} \otimes S_3)^2 \pmod{2},$$

etc.

These congruences are not in themselves sufficient to obtain  $\{\lambda\} \otimes S_r$  from  $\{\lambda\}^r$ , but in certain cases the result can be determined. Rewriting Littlewood's theorem: if

$$\{\lambda\} \otimes S_r = \sum k_{\lambda\nu} \{\nu\},$$

then the  $r$ -quotient of  $(\nu)$  contains  $k_{\lambda\nu}(\lambda)$ . But we have shown that an  $r$ -quotient can contain  $(l)$  or  $(1^l)$  only with coefficient  $\pm 1$  or  $0$ . So  $k_{l\nu}$  and  $k_{1^l\nu}$  are  $\pm 1$  or  $0$ . Therefore, the coefficients of the  $S$ -functions appearing in  $\{l\} \otimes S_r$  and  $\{1^l\} \otimes S_r$  are simply the  $r$ -signs of the corresponding partitions. Thus, the modular congruences give the coefficients  $k_{l\nu}$  and  $k_{1^l\nu}$  unambiguously except for congruences  $\pmod{2}$ , for which  $+1 \equiv -1$ . But in these cases the  $r$ -sign is easily determined.

The method for finding  $\{l\} \otimes \{\mu\}$ , for all partitions  $(\mu)$  of  $m$ , is as follows. First,  $\{l\}^m$  is calculated, noting the  $\{l\}^r$ ,  $2 \leq r < m$ , on the way. From these, the  $\{l\} \otimes S_r$  can easily be found as shown above. Then the character-class-size products are used to complete (4.1). It is important to emphasize that the characters involved are only those for  $\sum m$  and not for the much larger group  $\sum_{lm}$ .

This method has been used for the machine calculation of  $\{l\} \otimes \{\mu\}$  on the University of London's CDC 6600 computer. With  $m = 4$ , the values of  $l$  range up to 10; and for  $m = 5$ , up to 6. Table 3 shows a typical set of plethysms.

**5. Symmetrized squares of  $S$ -functions.** As a simple illustration, the result for  $\{l\} \otimes \{2\}$  and  $\{l\} \otimes \{1^2\}$  can easily be established. First of all

$$(5.1) \quad \{l\}^2 = \{2l\} + \{2l - 1, 1\} + \{2l - 2, 2\} + \{2l - 3, 3\} + \dots$$

In order to find  $\{l\} \otimes S_2$ , we must know the 2-sign of each partition. It is clear diagrammatically that for partitions into even parts, hooks of length 2 can be removed from the two rows separately giving a positive 2-sign, while for partitions into two odd parts, one 2-hook must cover the two rows giving a negative 2-sign (see Figure 2). So we have

$$(5.2) \quad \{l\} \otimes S_2 = \{2l\} - \{2l - 1, 1\} + \{2l - 2, 2\} - \{2l - 3, 3\} + \dots,$$

and also

$$(5.3) \quad \{l\} \otimes S_1^2 = \{l\}^2 = \{2l\} + \{2l - 1, 1\} + \{2l - 2, 2\} + \{2l - 3, 3\} + \dots$$

Hence, the well-known results [7]:

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \{l\} \otimes \{2\} &= \{l\} \otimes [\frac{1}{2}(S_1^2 + S_2)] \\ &= \{2l\} + \{2l - 2, 2\} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \{l\} \otimes \{1^2\} &= \{l\} \otimes [\frac{1}{2}(S_1^2 - S_2)] \\ &= \{2l - 1, 1\} + \{2l - 3, 3\} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

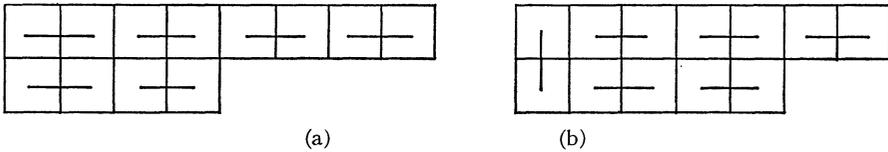


FIGURE 2

Removal of 2-hooks from two-rowed tableaux with (a) rows of even numbers of boxes (b) rows of odd number of boxes.

**6. Symmetrized cubes of  $S$ -functions.** Thrall [15] produced a simple rule for writing down the plethysm  $\{l\} \otimes \{3\}$ . We can re-derive this result and also produce similar rules for immediately obtaining  $\{l\} \otimes \{21\}$  and  $\{l\} \otimes \{1^3\}$ .

Again, an illustration makes the method clearest. We take  $l = 4$  and find

$$(6.1) \quad \{4\}^3 = \{8\} + \{71\} + \{62\} + \{53\} + \{44\},$$

and

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \{4\}^3 &= \{12\} + 2\{11.1\} + 3\{10.2\} + 4\{93\} + 5\{84\} + 3\{75\} + \{66\} \\ &\quad + \{10.1.1\} + 2\{921\} + 3\{831\} + 4\{741\} + 2\{651\} \\ &\quad + \{822\} + 2\{732\} + 3\{642\} + \{552\} \\ &\quad + \{633\} + \{543\} \\ &\quad + \{444\}. \end{aligned}$$

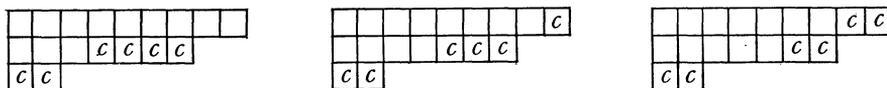
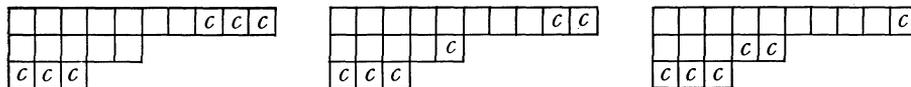
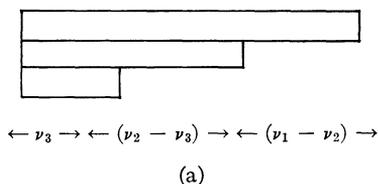
The result has been set out so that the pattern of the coefficients in  $\{4\}^3$  is clear. It will be observed that the coefficient of  $\{\nu\} = \{\nu_1\nu_2\nu_3\}$  is

$$M_\nu = 1 + \min(\nu_1 - \nu_2, \nu_2 - \nu_3).$$

This can be shown in general as follows. The coefficient of  $\{\nu\}$  is the number of ways  $\{\nu\}$  can be obtained from terms in  $\{\lambda\}^2$  by multiplication with  $\{\lambda\}$ . This is equal to the number of ways in which  $l$   $c$ 's can be placed in the tableau for  $\{\nu\}$  following the usual rules and completely filling the third row. This leaves  $n$   $c$ 's to be distributed between the first and second rows, where

$$(6.3) \quad 3n = 2(\nu_2 - \nu_3) + (\nu_1 - \nu_2).$$

(See Figure 3(a).) From this, it is clear that the greater of  $(\nu_2 - \nu_3)$  and  $(\nu_1 - \nu_2)$  cannot be less than  $n$ , so the number of ways of distributing the  $c$ 's is one more than the lesser of  $(\nu_2 - \nu_3)$  and  $(\nu_1 - \nu_2)$ . See Figure 3(b), (c).



The number of ways of placing six  $c$ 's in the tableaux  $(10\ 5\ 3)$  and  $(9\ 7\ 2)$ . In both cases, the result is three, which equals  $1 + \min(\nu_1 - \nu_2, \nu_2 - \nu_3)$ .

FIGURE 3

Continuing with the calculation,

$$(6.4) \quad \{4\} \otimes S_2 = \{8\} - \{71\} + \{62\} - \{53\} + \{44\},$$

so

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \{4\} \otimes S_2 S_1 = (\{4\} \otimes S_2)\{4\} = & \{12\} + \{10.2\} + \{84\} - \{75\} + \{66\} \\ & - \{10.1.1\} - \{831\} \\ & + \{822\} + \{642\} - \{552\} \\ & - \{633\} \\ & + \{444\}. \end{aligned}$$

Each term in  $\{4\} \otimes S_2S_1$  is obtained from a series of successive terms in  $\{4\} \otimes S_2$ , just as those in  $\{4\}^3$  came from  $\{4\}^2$ . The alternation in signs in  $\{4\} \otimes S_2$  means that a coefficient in  $\{4\} \otimes S_2S_1$  must be 0 if an even number of terms contribute, and  $\pm 1$  if an odd number. In the latter case, the sign will be that of the first (or last) of the series of contributing terms in  $\{4\} \otimes S_2$ . If  $(\nu_2 - \nu_3)$  is less than (or equal to)  $(\nu_1 - \nu_2)$ , this sign will be positive (negative) if  $\nu_2$  is even (odd). If  $(\nu_1 - \nu_2)$  is less than  $(\nu_2 - \nu_3)$ , the sign will be similarly determined by  $\nu_1$ . But  $(\nu_1 - \nu_2)$  must be even in order to give an odd number of terms, so  $\nu_1 \equiv \nu_2 \pmod{2}$ . See Figure 3. So the terms which occur in  $\{\lambda\} \otimes S_2S_1$  have coefficient  $\pm 1$ , according as  $\nu_2$  is even or odd.

$\{4\} \otimes S_3$  is obtained by reducing the coefficients in  $\{4\}^3 \pmod{3}$  to  $\pm 1$  or 0:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.6) \quad \{4\} \otimes S_3 &= \{12\} - \{11.1\} + \{93\} - \{84\} + \{66\} \\
 &\quad + \{10.1.1\} - \{921\} + \{741\} - \{651\} \\
 &\quad + \{822\} - \{732\} + \{552\} \\
 &\quad + \{633\} - \{543\} \\
 &\quad + \{444\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$(6.7) \quad \{4\} \otimes \{3\} = \frac{1}{6}[\{4\} \otimes S_1^3 + 2.\{4\} \otimes S_3 + 3.\{4\} \otimes S_2S_1].$$

The coefficient of each  $S$ -function in the sum in square brackets must be divisible by 6. Since  $\{4\} \otimes S_2S_1$  can only contribute coefficients  $\pm 1$  or 0, and this entry is multiplied by 3, the coefficients obtained from the sum of the first two terms must be divisible by 3 and, further, if even, will receive no contribution from the third term but, if odd, will receive  $\pm 3$  as  $\nu_2$  is even or odd. The coefficients in  $\{4\} \otimes S_3$  are also  $\pm 1$  or 0, so the contribution from the second term will be  $\pm 2$  or 0. The coefficients in the first term are the  $M_\nu$ . So we have Thrall's rule:  $\{l\} \otimes \{3\} = \sum k_\nu \{\nu\}$ , summed over all partitions of  $3l$  with 3 or fewer parts, where  $k_\nu$  is obtained by adding  $\pm 2$  or 0 to  $M_\nu$  to give a result divisible by 3, then if even, dividing by 6, but if odd, first adding (subtracting) 3 if  $\nu_2$  is even (odd) and then dividing by 6.

Similarly for  $\{l\} \otimes \{1^3\}$ . We have

$$(6.8) \quad \{l\} \otimes \{1^3\} = \frac{1}{6}[\{l\} \otimes S_1^3 + 2\{l\} \otimes S_3 - 3\{l\} \otimes S_2S_1],$$

so the only alteration in the above rule is the interchanging of "adding" and "subtracting".

Also,

$$(6.9) \quad \{l\} \otimes \{21\} = \frac{1}{3}[\{l\} \otimes S_1^3 - \{l\} \otimes S_3].$$

So  $\{l\} \otimes \{21\} = \sum k_\nu \{\nu\}$ , where  $k_\nu$  is obtained by adding  $\pm 1$  or 0 to  $M_\nu$  to obtain a multiple of 3, and then dividing by 3.

Thus,  $M_\nu = 1 + \min(\nu_1 - \nu_2, \nu_2 - \nu_3)$  and the "parity" of  $\nu_2$  determine the coefficient of  $\{\nu\}$  in  $\{l\} \otimes \{\mu\}$ , ( $\mu$ ) a partition of 3. These coefficients are given

in Table 1 for  $M_\nu \leq 11$  which suffices for  $l \leq 10$ . Table 2 lists the partitions of 12 into not more than three parts with their  $M_\nu$  and  $\nu_2$  "parity", and tabulates the plethysms  $\{4\} \otimes \{3\}$ ,  $\{4\} \otimes \{21\}$ ,  $\{4\} \otimes \{1^3\}$ .

TABLE 1

$M_\nu$	$\{l\} \otimes \{3\}$		$\{l\} \otimes \{21\}$	$\{l\} \otimes \{1^3\}$	
	$\nu_2$ even	$\nu_2$ odd		$\nu_2$ even	$\nu_2$ odd
1	1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0	0
3	1	0	1	0	1
4	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	0	2	0	1
6	1	1	2	1	1
7	2	1	2	1	2
8	1	1	3	1	1
9	2	1	3	1	2
10	2	2	3	2	2
11	2	1	4	1	2

$M_\nu = 1 + \min(\nu_1 - \nu_2, \nu_2 - \nu_3)$  determines the coefficient of  $\{\nu\}$  in the three plethysms  $\{l\} \otimes \{3\}$ ,  $\{l\} \otimes \{21\}$ ,  $\{l\} \otimes \{1^3\}$  except that if  $M_\nu$  is odd it is necessary to know also the "parity" of  $\nu_2$  for  $\{l\} \otimes \{3\}$  and  $\{l\} \otimes \{1^3\}$ .

TABLE 2

$\{\nu\}$	$M_\nu$	$\nu_2 \pmod{2}$	$\{4\} \otimes \{3\}$	$\{4\} \otimes \{21\}$	$\{4\} \otimes \{1^3\}$
{12}	1	0	1	0	0
{11 1}	2	1	0	1	0
{10 2}	3	0	1	1	0
{93}	4	1	1	1	1
{84}	5	0	1	2	0
{75}	3	1	0	1	1
{66}	1	0	1	0	0
{10 1 1}	1	1	0	0	1
{921}	2	0	0	1	0
{831}	3	1	0	1	1
{741}	4	0	1	1	1
{651}	2	1	0	1	0
{822}	1	0	1	0	0
{732}	2	1	0	1	0
{642}	3	0	1	1	0
{552}	1	1	0	0	1
{633}	1	1	0	0	1
{543}	2	0	0	1	0
{444}	1	0	1	0	0

The plethysms  $\{4\} \otimes \{3\}$ ,  $\{4\} \otimes \{21\}$  and  $\{4\} \otimes \{1^3\}$  calculated from Table 1.

TABLE 3

	{5} ⊗ {4}	{5} ⊗ {31}	{5} ⊗ {2 <sup>2</sup> }	{5} ⊗ {21 <sup>2</sup> }	{5} ⊗ {1 <sup>4</sup> }
{20}	1	0	0	0	0
{19 1}	0	1	0	0	0
{18 2}	1	1	1	0	0
{18 1 1}	0	0	0	1	0
{17 3}	1	2	0	1	0
{17 2 1}	0	1	1	1	0
{17 1 1 1}	0	0	0	0	1
{16 4}	2	2	2	1	0
{16 3 1}	0	2	1	2	1
{16 2 2}	1	1	1	0	0
{16 2 1 1}	0	0	0	1	0
{15 5}	1	4	1	2	0
{15 4 1}	1	3	2	3	1
{15 3 2}	1	2	1	2	0
{15 3 1 1}	0	0	1	1	1
{15 2 2 1}	0	1	0	0	0
{14 6}	2	3	3	2	1
{14 5 1}	1	4	3	5	1
{14 4 2}	2	4	3	2	1
{14 4 1 1}	0	1	0	2	1
{14 3 3}	0	1	0	2	1
{14 3 2 1}	0	1	1	1	0
{14 2 2 2}	1	0	0	0	0
{13 7}	1	4	1	3	0
{13 6 1}	2	5	3	5	2
{13 5 2}	2	6	3	5	1
{13 5 1 1}	0	1	2	2	2
{13 4 3}	1	3	2	3	1
{13 4 2 1}	1	2	1	2	0
{13 3 3 1}	0	0	1	1	1
{13 3 2 2}	0	1	0	0	0
{12 8}	2	2	3	2	1
{12 7 1}	1	5	3	5	2
{12 6 2}	3	6	5	5	2
{12 6 1 1}	0	2	1	3	0
{12 5 3}	1	5	3	6	2
{12 5 2 1}	1	3	2	3	1
{12 4 4}	2	2	2	1	0
{12 4 3 1}	0	2	1	2	1
{12 4 2 2}	1	1	1	0	0
{12 3 3 2}	0	0	0	1	0
{11 9}	0	3	0	2	0
{11 8 1}	1	4	3	4	1
{11 7 2}	2	6	3	6	1
{11 7 1 1}	1	1	2	2	2
{11 6 3}	2	6	4	6	2
{11 6 2 1}	1	4	2	3	1
{11 5 4}	1	5	3	4	1

TABLE 3 (continued)

	$\{5\} \otimes \{4\}$	$\{5\} \otimes \{31\}$	$\{5\} \otimes \{2^2\}$	$\{5\} \otimes \{21^2\}$	$\{5\} \otimes 1^4\}$
$\{11\ 5\ 3\ 1\}$	1	2	3	4	2
$\{11\ 5\ 2\ 2\}$	1	2	0	1	0
$\{11\ 4\ 4\ 1\}$	1	2	0	1	0
$\{11\ 4\ 3\ 2\}$	0	1	1	1	0
$\{11\ 3\ 3\ 3\}$	0	0	0	0	1
$\{10\ 10\}$	1	0	2	0	1
$\{10\ 9\ 1\}$	1	2	1	3	1
$\{10\ 8\ 2\}$	2	4	4	3	2
$\{10\ 8\ 1\ 1\}$	0	2	0	2	0
$\{10\ 7\ 3\}$	1	5	3	6	2
$\{10\ 7\ 2\ 1\}$	1	3	2	3	1
$\{10\ 6\ 4\}$	3	5	4	4	2
$\{10\ 6\ 3\ 1\}$	1	4	2	4	1
$\{10\ 6\ 2\ 2\}$	1	1	2	1	0
$\{10\ 5\ 5\}$	0	2	1	4	1
$\{10\ 5\ 4\ 1\}$	1	3	2	3	1
$\{10\ 5\ 3\ 2\}$	0	2	1	2	1
$\{10\ 4\ 4\ 2\}$	1	1	1	0	0
$\{10\ 4\ 3\ 3\}$	0	0	0	1	0
$\{9\ 9\ 2\}$	0	2	0	2	0
$\{9\ 9\ 1\ 1\}$	0	0	2	0	1
$\{9\ 8\ 3\}$	1	3	2	3	1
$\{9\ 8\ 2\ 1\}$	1	2	1	2	0
$\{9\ 7\ 4\}$	1	4	2	4	1
$\{9\ 7\ 3\ 1\}$	1	2	3	3	2
$\{9\ 7\ 2\ 2\}$	0	2	0	1	0
$\{9\ 6\ 5\}$	1	3	2	3	1
$\{9\ 6\ 4\ 1\}$	1	4	2	3	0
$\{9\ 6\ 3\ 2\}$	1	2	1	2	1
$\{9\ 5\ 5\ 1\}$	0	1	2	2	2
$\{9\ 5\ 4\ 2\}$	1	2	1	2	0
$\{9\ 5\ 3\ 3\}$	0	0	1	1	1
$\{9\ 4\ 4\ 3\}$	0	1	0	0	0
$\{8\ 8\ 4\}$	1	1	2	1	0
$\{8\ 8\ 3\ 1\}$	0	2	0	1	0
$\{8\ 8\ 2\ 2\}$	1	0	1	0	1
$\{8\ 7\ 5\}$	0	2	1	2	1
$\{8\ 7\ 4\ 1\}$	1	2	1	2	1
$\{8\ 7\ 3\ 2\}$	0	1	1	2	0
$\{8\ 6\ 6\}$	1	1	1	0	0
$\{8\ 6\ 5\ 1\}$	1	2	1	2	0
$\{8\ 6\ 4\ 2\}$	1	2	2	1	1
$\{8\ 6\ 3\ 3\}$	0	1	0	1	0
$\{8\ 5\ 5\ 2\}$	0	1	0	2	1
$\{8\ 5\ 4\ 3\}$	0	1	1	1	0
$\{8\ 4\ 4\ 4\}$	1	0	0	0	0
$\{7\ 7\ 6\}$	0	0	0	1	0
$\{7\ 7\ 5\ 1\}$	0	0	1	1	1

TABLE 3 (concluded)

	$\{5\} \otimes \{4\}$	$\{5\} \otimes \{31\}$	$\{5\} \otimes \{2^2\}$	$\{5\} \otimes \{21^2\}$	$\{5\} \otimes \{1^4\}$
$\{7\ 7\ 4\ 2\}$	0	1	0	1	0
$\{7\ 7\ 3\ 3\}$	0	0	1	0	1
$\{7\ 6\ 6\ 1\}$	0	1	0	0	0
$\{7\ 6\ 5\ 2\}$	0	1	1	1	0
$\{7\ 6\ 4\ 3\}$	1	1	0	1	0
$\{7\ 5\ 5\ 3\}$	0	0	1	1	1
$\{7\ 5\ 4\ 4\}$	0	1	0	0	0
$\{6\ 6\ 6\ 2\}$	1	0	0	0	0
$\{6\ 6\ 5\ 3\}$	0	1	0	0	0
$\{6\ 6\ 4\ 4\}$	0	0	1	0	0
$\{6\ 5\ 5\ 4\}$	0	0	0	1	0
$\{5\ 5\ 5\ 5\}$	0	0	0	0	1

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