

Let  $a(n, k) = \sum_{i=0}^n S(n, i) \cdot \frac{[i]^k}{k!}$ , where  $S(n, i)$  are Stirling numbers of the second kind and

$[i]^k := i(i+1)\dots(i+k-1)$ ,  $[i]^0 = 1$ , Pochhammer symbol. Numbers  $a(n, k)$ , for small values of  $n$  and  $k$ , are given in the table:

k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
n										
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	5	10	16	23	31	40	50	61	73	86
4	15	37	68	109	161	225	302	393	499	621
5	52	151	311	546	871	1302	1856	2551	3406	4441
6	203	674	1530	2906	4957	7859	11810	17031	23767	32288

From the definition of  $a(n, k)$  we have:

$$a(1, k) = 1,$$

$$a(2, k) = \frac{1}{1!}(k+2),$$

$$a(3, k) = \frac{[1]^k}{k!} + 3\frac{[2]^k}{k!} + \frac{[3]^k}{k!} = C(k, k) + 3C(k+1, k) + C(k+2, k) = \frac{1}{2!}(k^2 + 9k + 10),$$

$$a(4, k) = \frac{1}{3!}(k^3 + 24k^2 + 107k + 90),$$

$$a(5, k) = \frac{1}{4!}(k^4 + 50k^3 + 575k^2 + 1750k + 1248),$$

$$a(6, k) = \frac{1}{5!}(k^5 + 90k^4 + 2135k^3 + 16050k^2 + 38244k + 24360), \dots$$

Exponential generating function (e. g. f.) for numbers  $a(n, k)$  is  $e^{\frac{e^y-1}{1-x}}$ .

Expansion of  $e^{\frac{e^y-1}{1-x}}$  with respect to  $y$  is

$$1 + \frac{1}{1-x}y + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{2-x}{(1-x)^2} y^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{5-5x+x^2}{(1-x)^3} y^3 + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{15-23x+10x^2-x^3}{(1-x)^4} y^4 + \\ + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{52-109x+76x^2-19x^3+x^4}{(1-x)^5} y^5 + \frac{1}{6!} \frac{203-544x+531x^2-224x^3+36x^4-x^5}{(1-x)^6} y^6 + \dots$$

and expansion of  $e^{\frac{e^y-1}{1-x}}$  with respect to  $x$  is

$$e^{t-1} (1 + (t-1)x + \frac{1}{2!} (t-1)(t+1)x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} (t-1)(t^2+4t+1)x^3 + \frac{1}{4!} (t-1)(t^3+9t^2+15t-1)x^4 + \\ + \frac{1}{5!} (t-1)(t^4+16t^3+66t^2+56t-19)x^5 + \frac{1}{6!} (t-1)(t^5+25t^4+190t^3+470t^2+185t-151)x^6 + \dots),$$

where  $t = e^y$ .

Thus o. g. fs. for rows are  $1, \frac{1}{1-x}, \frac{2-x}{(1-x)^2}, \frac{5-5x+x^2}{(1-x)^3}, \dots$  and e. g. fs. for columns are

$$e^{e^x-1}, (e^x-1)e^{e^x-1}, \frac{1}{2!} (e^x-1)(e^x+1)e^{e^x-1}, \frac{1}{3!} (e^x-1)(e^{2x}+4e^x+1)e^{e^x-1}, \dots$$

In general one can show that o. g. f. for  $n$ -th row is  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^j S(n, n-i) \cdot C(i, j) x^j$

and e. g. f. for  $k$ -th column is  $\frac{1}{k!} \Lambda_k (e^x-1) e^{e^x-1}$ , where  $\Lambda_k(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k L'(k, i) x^i$  are Lah polynomials

and  $L'(k, i) = \frac{k!}{i!} C(k-1, i-1)$ ,  $L'(0,0) = 1$ ,  $L'(k,0) = 0$ ,  $k > 0$ , are unsigned Lah numbers.