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HIGHER DERIVATIONS OF ALGEBRAIC FUNCTION FIELDS

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Let A be a commutative k -algebra with unity 1 where k is a field of characteristic zero. A higher derivation on A is a sequence $\underline{D} = \{D_0, D_1, D_2, \dots\}$ of endomorphisms of the k -module A where D_0 is the identity map of A and $D_n(ab) = \sum_{m=0}^n D_m(a)D_{n-m}(b)$ for every $a, b \in A$. Let $\phi_{\underline{D}}$ be the embedding of A into $A[t]$ the ring of formal power series in indeterminate t induced by the higher derivation \underline{D} and defined by $\phi_{\underline{D}}(a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n(a)t^n$ for every $a \in A$. We say that two higher derivations $\underline{D} = \{D_n: n \geq 0\}$, and $\underline{E} = \{E_n: n \geq 0\}$ are equivalent if and only if $\sigma\phi_{\underline{E}} = \phi_{\underline{D}}$ for some A -automorphism σ of $A[t]$. In a previous paper [1] the author proved that there is a one to one correspondence between the set of all higher derivations on A and the set of ordered sequences of first order derivations on A . In this paper we prove that every higher derivation $\underline{D} = \{D_n: n \geq 0, D_1 \neq 0\}$ of an algebraic function field K of transcendency degree one over a field k of characteristic zero is equivalent to the higher derivation $\underline{\delta} = \{(1/n!)\delta^n: n \geq 0\}$ where δ is the unique extension to K of the ordinary derivation d/dx of $k(x)$.

Our terminology is essentially the same as that of [1].

Definition. Two higher derivations $\underline{D} = \{D_n: n \geq 0\}$ and $\underline{E} = \{E_n: n \geq 0\}$ on A are said to be equivalent if and only if there exists an A -automorphism σ of $A[t]$ such that $\sigma\phi_{\underline{E}} = \phi_{\underline{D}}$ where $\phi_{\underline{E}}, \phi_{\underline{D}}$ are the embeddings of A into $A[t]$ induced respectively by \underline{E} and \underline{D} .

Theorem 1([1]). There is a one to one correspondence between the set of ordered sequences of k -derivations on A of order one and the set of higher derivations on A in such a way that if $\{\delta_n: n \geq 0, \delta_0 \text{ identity, } \delta_n \text{ is a } k\text{-derivation of order one}\}$ and the higher derivation $\underline{D} = \{D_n: n \geq 0\}$ correspond to each other, then

$$D_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} \delta_{n_1} \delta_{n_2} \cdots \delta_{n_r}$$

and

$$\delta_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{r+1}}{r} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} D_{n_1} D_{n_2} \cdots D_{n_r}$$

for every $n \geq 1$ and $D_0 = \delta_0$, where $P_{n,r}$ stands for the set of ordered partitions of n into r -positive integers.

Theorem 2. If K is an algebraic function field of transcendence degree one over a field k of characteristic zero, then every higher derivation $\underline{D} = \{D_n: n \geq 0, D_1 \neq 0\}$ on K is equivalent to the higher derivation $\underline{V} = \{(1/n!) \delta^n: n \geq 0\}$ where δ is the unique extension to K of the ordinary derivation d/dx of $k(x)$.

Proof. By Theorem 1, let $\{\delta_n: n \geq 0\}$ be the sequence of k -derivations on K of order one associated to \underline{D} . Hence

$$D_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} \delta_{n_1} \delta_{n_2} \cdots \delta_{n_r}$$

but since K is a simple separable extension of $k(x)$ we have by [2, Theorem 4.3.10]

$$\delta_{n_i} = C_{n_i} \delta \text{ for some } C_{n_i} \in K$$

then by Leibniz Rule we get for $r \geq 1$,

$$\delta_{n_1} \delta_{n_2} \cdots \delta_{n_r} = \sum_{q=1}^r \left[\sum_{(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) \in B_{r,q}} \times Q(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) C_{n_1}^{q_{0,1}} C_{n_2}^{q_{0,2}} \cdots C_{n_r}^{q_{0,r}} \right] \delta^q$$

where $B_{r,q} = \{(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}): q_{0,i} \text{'s are non-negative integers such that } q_{0,1} + q_{0,2} + \cdots + q_{0,r} = r - q \text{ and } q_{0,1} + \cdots + q_{0,i} \leq \min(i-1, r-q) \text{ for every } 1 \leq i \leq r\}$ and $Q(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) = \binom{0}{q_{0,1}} \binom{1-q_{0,1}}{q_{0,2}} \binom{2-q_{0,1}-q_{0,2}}{q_{0,3}} \cdots \binom{r-1-q_{0,1}-\cdots-q_{0,r-1}}{q_{0,r}}$ and $C_{n_i}^{q_{0,i}} = \delta^{q_{0,i}}(C_{n_i})$, $\delta^0(C_{n_i}) = C_{n_i}$.

Notice that $q_{0,1} = 0$ and if $\lambda = (q'_{0,1}, \dots, q'_{0,m_0}, \dots, q'_{s,1}, \dots, q'_{s,m_s}, \dots, q'_{t,1}, \dots, q'_{t,m_t})$ is a permutation of $(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r})$ such that $\sum_{s=0}^t m_s = r$, $q'_{s,j} = q_{s,j+1}$ and $q'_{s,j} < q'_{s+1,j}$ for every $0 \leq s \leq t$ then also $\lambda \in B_{r,q}$.

Let

$$\alpha_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} \sum_{(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) \in B_{r,1}} \times Q(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) C_{n_1}^{q_{0,1}} C_{n_2}^{q_{0,2}} \cdots C_{n_r}^{q_{0,r}}$$

for $n \geq 1$. Then we get

$$D_n = \alpha_n \delta + \sum_{q=2}^n \left[\sum_{r=q}^n \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} \sum_{(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) \in B_{r,q}} \right. \\ \left. \times Q(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) C_{n_1}^{q_{0,1}} C_{n_2}^{q_{0,2}} \dots C_{n_r}^{q_{0,r}} \right] \delta^q$$

for $n \geq 2$.

Define

$$\sigma(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n t^n.$$

Since $D_1 = \delta_1 = c_1 \delta = \alpha_1 \delta \neq 0$ hence $\alpha_1 \neq 0$. It is easily seen that σ can be extended to a K -automorphism of $K[t]$, and that, for such σ , we have $\sigma \phi_{\underline{e}} = \phi_{\underline{e}}$ if and only if

$$D_n = \sum_{q=1}^n \frac{1}{q!} [\sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_q) \in P_{n,q}} \alpha_{n_1} \alpha_{n_2} \dots \alpha_{n_q}] \delta^q.$$

Hence to prove the assertion it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{r=q}^n \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} \sum_{(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) \in B_{r,q}} \\ \times Q(q_{0,1}, q_{0,2}, \dots, q_{0,r}) C_{n_1}^{q_{0,1}} C_{n_2}^{q_{0,2}} \dots C_{n_r}^{q_{0,r}} \\ = \frac{1}{q!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_q) \in P_{n,q}} \alpha_{n_1} \alpha_{n_2} \dots \alpha_{n_q} \text{ for every } q \geq 1.$$

For convenience let $B_{i,j,1} = \{(q'_{j,1}, \dots, q'_{j,i_j}) : q'_{j,e} \text{'s are non-negative integers such that } q'_{j,1} + \dots + q'_{j,i_j} = i_j - 1 \text{ and } q'_{j,1} + \dots + q'_{j,e} \leq \min(e-1, i_j-1) \text{ for every } 1 \leq e \leq i_j\}$ and

$$Q_{i_j} = Q(q'_{j,1}, \dots, q'_{j,i_j})$$

$$R_{i_j} = C_{n_{j1}}^{q'_{j,1}} C_{n_{j2}}^{q'_{j,2}} \dots C_{n_{ji_j}}^{q'_{j,i_j}}.$$

It is easily seen that for every $q \geq 1$, $n \geq 2$ we have

$$\sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_q) \in P_{n,q}} \alpha_{n_1} \alpha_{n_2} \dots \alpha_{n_q} \\ = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_q) \in P_{n,q}} C_{n_1} C_{n_2} \dots C_{n_q} \\ + \sum_{r=q+1}^n \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_q) \in P_{r,q}} \\ \times \frac{1}{i_1! i_2! \dots i_q!} \sum_{\substack{(n_{j1}, \dots, n_{ji_j}) \in P_{n_{j,i_j}} \\ (q'_{j,1}, \dots, q'_{j,i_j}) \in B_{i_j,1} \\ \text{for every } 1 \leq j \leq q}} (Q_{i_1} \dots Q_{i_q} R_{i_1} \dots R_{i_q}).$$

Hence it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in P_{n,r}} \sum_{(q_{0,1}, \dots, q_{0,r}) \in B_{r,q}} \\ & \quad \times Q(q_{0,1}, \dots, q_{0,r}) C_{n_1}^{q_{0,1}} C_{n_2}^{q_{0,2}} \dots C_{n_r}^{q_{0,r}} \\ &= \frac{1}{q!} \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_q) \in P_{n,q}} \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_q) \in P_{r,q}} \\ & \quad \times \sum_{\substack{(n_{j_1}, \dots, n_{j_{i_j}}) \in P_{n_{j,i_j}} \\ (q'_{j_1,1}, \dots, q'_{j,i_j}) \in B_{i_j,1} \\ \text{for every } 1 \leq j \leq q}} \left(\frac{1}{i_1! \dots i_q!} Q_{i_1} \dots Q_{i_q} R_{i_1} \dots R_{i_q} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for every $1 \leq q \leq r \leq n$.

It is clear that both sides of this relation have the same number of terms and that they are equal for $q = 1$, $r \geq 1$ and for $q = r$.

Let

$$\lambda = (q_{0,1}, \dots, q_{0,m_0}, \dots, q_{s,1}, \dots, q_{s,m_s}, \dots, q_{t,1}, \dots, q_{t,m_t}) \in B_{r,q}$$

such that $\sum_{s=0}^t m_s = r$, $q_{s,j} = q_{s,j+1}$ and $q_{s,j} < q_{s+1,j}$ for every $0 \leq s \leq t$, and

$$[\lambda] = \{ \mu \in B_{r,q} : \mu \text{ is a permutation of } \lambda \}.$$

Then for any $(n_{0,1}, \dots, n_{t,m_t}) \in P_{n,r}$ it is seen without essential difficulty that the coefficient of $C_{n_{0,1}}^{q_{0,1}} C_{n_{0,2}}^{q_{0,2}} \dots C_{n_{t,m_t}}^{q_{t,m_t}}$ in the left side of this relation after collecting similar terms is

$$\frac{1}{r!} \sum_{\mu \in [\lambda]} L_1 L_2 \dots L_t Q(\mu)$$

where L_s is the number of permutations of $(n_{s,1}, \dots, n_{s,m_s})$ for every $0 \leq s \leq t$, and the coefficient of the same expression in the right side of this relation is

$$\frac{1}{q!} \left[\sum_{\substack{(q'_{j_1,1}, \dots, q'_{j,i_j}) \in B_{i_j,1} \\ \text{for every } 1 \leq j \leq q \text{ such that} \\ (q'_{1,1}, \dots, q'_{1,i_1}, \dots, q'_{q,1}, \dots, q'_{q,i_q}) \in [\lambda] \\ \text{and } (i_1, \dots, i_q) \in P_{r,q}}} \left(L_1 L_2 \dots L_t \cdot \frac{Q_{i_1} Q_{i_2} \dots Q_{i_q}}{(i_1)! (i_2)! \dots (i_q)!} \right) \right].$$

Let $\mu \in [\lambda]$ which can be written in the form $\mu = (\mu_{i_1}, \dots, \mu_{i_p})$ for some positive integers, $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_p$ where $\mu_{i_j} = (\lambda_{1,i_j}^j \text{ repeated } n_{j,1} \text{ times}, \dots, \lambda_{s_j,i_j}^j \text{ repeated } n_{j,s_j} \text{ times})$ and

$$\lambda_{k,i_j}^j = (q_{k,1}^j, \dots, q_{k,i_j}^j) \in B_{i_j,1} \text{ for every } 1 \leq j \leq p \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq s_j$$

such that $\sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{k=1}^{s_j} n_{jk} = q$, $\sum_{j=1}^p [\sum_{k=1}^{s_j} n_{jk}] i_j = r$ and $\lambda_{k_1, i_j}^j \neq \lambda_{k_2, i_j}^j$ for every $1 \leq j \leq p$ and $1 \leq k_1 \neq k_2 \leq s_j$ and such that $q_{k,e}^j$'s in each λ_{k, i_j}^j are ordered in the same way as in λ .

Let $\bar{\mu} = |\mu'| \in [\lambda]$: μ' is obtained from μ by a permutation of λ_{k, i_j}^j 's in μ .

It is clear that such a μ exists and $|\bar{\mu}| = \frac{q!}{\prod_{j=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^{s_j} (n_{jk})!}$. For simplicity we set

$$f(r, q; \lambda) = \sum_{\mu \in |\lambda|} Q(\mu)$$

and

$$N_j = \sum_{k=1}^{s_j} n_{jk}$$

and

$$g(r, q; \lambda) = \frac{r!}{q!} \sum_{\substack{(q_{j_1, 1}^1, \dots, q_{j_1, i_1}^1) \in B_{i_1, 1} \\ \text{for every } 1 \leq j \leq q \\ \text{such that} \\ (q_{i_1, 1}^1, \dots, q_{i_1, i_1}^1, \dots, q_{i_q, 1}^q) \in |\lambda|}} \left(\frac{1}{(i_1)! \dots (i_p)!} \cdot Q_{i_1} Q_{i_2} \dots Q_{i_q} \right).$$

Then it is easily seen that

$$g(r, q; \lambda) = \frac{r!}{q!} \sum_{\substack{\mu \in |\lambda| \\ \text{corresponding to} \\ \text{distinct classes } \bar{\mu}}} \left[\frac{1}{(i_1!)^{N_1} \dots (i_p!)^{N_p}} \cdot \frac{q!}{\prod_{j=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^{s_j} (n_{jk})!} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^{s_j} (f(i_{j, 1}; \lambda_{k, i_j}^j))^{n_{jk}} \right].$$

Hence to prove the assertion it is sufficient to show that $f(r, q; \lambda) = g(r, q; \lambda)$ for every $r \geq q \geq 1$ and $\lambda \in B_{r, q}$.

We prove this equality by induction on r .

(1) It is clear that the equality holds for $q = 1$, $r \geq 1$ and for $q = r$ and that $f(r, r; \lambda) = g(r, r; \lambda) = 1$.

(2) We prove the following two lemmas.

Lemma 1. Let $\lambda_s \in B_{r-1, q_{s,1}+q-1}$ obtained by deleting $q_{s,1}$ from λ , then we have

$$f(r, q; \lambda) = \sum_{s=0}^t \binom{q_{s,1}+q-1}{q_{s,1}} f(r-1, q_{s,1}+q-1; \lambda_s)$$

for every $q \geq 2$ and $f(r, 1; \lambda) = \sum_{s=1}^t f(r-1, q_{s,1}; \lambda_s)$ for $r > 1$.

Proof. It follows easily from the definition of $Q(\lambda_s)$.

Lemma 2. Let $\gamma^e = (q_{0,1}^e, \dots, q_{0,h_0}^e, \dots, q_{s',1}^e, \dots, q_{s',h_{s'}}^e, \dots, q_{i,1}^e, \dots, q_{i,h_i}^e) \in B_{e,q-1}$ and $\gamma^{r-e} = (q_{0,1}^{r-e}, \dots, q_{0,z_0}^{r-e}, \dots, q_{s',1}^{r-e}, \dots, q_{s',z_{s'}}^{r-e}, \dots, q_{i,1}^{r-e}, \dots, q_{i,z_i}^{r-e}) \in B_{r-e,1}$ where $r > e \geq q-1$ and the $q_{0,i}^e$'s in γ^e and $q_{0,i}^{r-e}$'s in γ^{r-e} are ordered in the same way as in λ and such that $(\gamma^e, \gamma^{r-e}) = (q_{0,1}^e, \dots, q_{i,h_i}^e, q_{0,1}^{r-e}, \dots, q_{i,z_i}^{r-e}) \in [\lambda]$. Then we have

$$g(r, q; \lambda) = \sum_{\substack{(e, r-e) \in P_{r,2} \\ \text{such that there exist} \\ \gamma^e \in B_{e,q-1} \text{ and} \\ \gamma^{r-e} \in B_{r-e,1} \text{ with } (\gamma^e, \gamma^{r-e}) \in [\lambda]}} \times \sum_{\substack{\gamma^e \in B_{e,q-1} \\ \gamma^{r-e} \in B_{r-e,1} \\ \text{such that} \\ (\gamma^e, \gamma^{r-e}) \in [\lambda]}} \binom{r-1}{e} g(e, q-1; \gamma^e) f(r-e, 1; \gamma^{r-e}).$$

Proof. Notice that the expression $\prod_{j=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^{s_j} [f(i_j, 1; \lambda_{k,i_j}^j)]^{n_{jk}}$ appears in the right side when $r-e = i_j$ and $\gamma^{r-e} = \lambda_{k,i_j}^j$ and γ^e is obtained from μ by deleting λ_{k,i_j}^j for every $1 \leq j \leq p$ and $1 \leq k \leq s_j$. Hence its coefficient is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{(r-1)!}{(r-i_j)!(i_j-1)!} \cdot \frac{(r-i_j)!}{(q-1)!} \cdot \frac{(i_j)!}{(i_1!)^{N_1} \dots (i_p!)^{N_p}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{s_j} n_{jk} \cdot (q-1)!}{\prod_{j=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^{s_j} (n_{jk})!} \\ &= \frac{(r-1)!}{(i_1!)^{N_1} \dots (i_p!)^{N_p} \prod_{j=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^{s_j} (n_{jk})!} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^p [\sum_{k=1}^{s_j} n_{jk}] i_j \\ &= \frac{r!}{(i_1!)^{N_1} \dots (i_p!)^{N_p} \prod_{j=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^{s_j} (n_{jk})!} \\ &= \text{the coefficient of the same expression in } g(r, q; \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

(3) By Lemma 1 and induction hypothesis we have

$$f(r, q; \lambda) = \sum_{s=0}^t \binom{q_{s,1} + q - 1}{q_{s,1}} g(r-1, q_{s,1} + q - 1; \lambda_s).$$

On the other hand by Lemma 2 we have

$$g(r, q; \lambda) = \sum_{\substack{(e, r-e) \in P_{r,2} \\ \text{such that there exist} \\ \gamma^e \in B_{e,q-1} \text{ and} \\ \gamma^{r-e} \in B_{r-e,1} \text{ with } (\gamma^e, \gamma^{r-e}) \in [\lambda]}} \times \sum_{\substack{\gamma^e \in B_{e,q-1} \\ \gamma^{r-e} \in B_{r-e,1} \\ \text{such that} \\ (\gamma^e, \gamma^{r-e}) \in [\lambda]}} \binom{r-1}{e} g(e, q-1; \gamma^e) f(r-e, 1; \gamma^{r-e}).$$

Since the term in $f(r, q; \lambda)$ corresponding to $s = 0$ is equal to the term in $g(r, q; \lambda)$ corresponding to $r - e = 1$ and by Lemma 2 and induction hypothesis we have

$$f(r - e, 1; \gamma^{r-e}) = \sum_{s'=1}^v g(r - e - 1, q_{s',1}^{r-e}; \gamma_{s'}^{r-e}) \text{ for } r - e > 1$$

where $\gamma_{s'}^{r-e}$ is obtained from γ^{r-e} by deleting $q_{s',1}^{r-e}$.

Hence it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=1}^t \binom{q_{s,1} + q - 1}{q_{s,1}} g(r - 1, q_{s,1} + q - 1; \lambda_s) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{(e, r-e-1) \in P_{r-1,2} \\ \text{such that there exist } \gamma^e \in B_{e,q-1} \text{ and} \\ \gamma_{s'}^{r-e} \in B_{r-e-1, q_{s',1}^{r-e}} \text{ with } (\gamma^e, \gamma_{s'}^{r-e}) \in |\lambda|}} \\ & \quad \times \sum_{\substack{\gamma^e \in B_{e,q-1} \\ \gamma_{s'}^{r-e} \in B_{r-e-1, q_{s',1}^{r-e}} \\ \text{such that } (\gamma^e, \gamma_{s'}^{r-e}) \in |\lambda|}} \left[\sum_{s'=1}^v \binom{r-1}{e} g(e, q-1; \gamma^e) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \cdot g(r - e - 1, q_{s',1}^{r-e}; \gamma_{s'}^{r-e}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & g(r - 1, q_{s,1} + q - 1; \lambda_s) \\ &= \frac{(r-1)!}{(q_{s,1} + q - 1)!} \sum_{\substack{\mu \in |\lambda_s| \\ \text{corresponding to} \\ \text{distinct classes } \bar{\mu}}} \frac{1}{(i_1!)^{M_1} \dots (i_{p'})^{M_{p'}}} \\ & \quad \cdot \frac{(q_{s,1} + q - 1)!}{\prod_{j=1}^{p'} \prod_{k=1}^{s_j^j} (n'_{jk})!} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{p'} \prod_{k=1}^{s_j^j} [f(i_j, 1; \Omega_{k,i_j}^j)]^{n'_{jk}} \end{aligned}$$

where $\sum_{j=1}^{p'} \sum_{k=1}^{s_j^j} n'_{jk} = q_{s,1} + q - 1$, $\sum_{j=1}^{p'} [\sum_{k=1}^{s_j^j} n'_{jk}] i_j = r - 1$ and $M_j = \sum_{k=1}^{s_j^j} n'_{jk}$.

Let T be the collection of all factors in the expression $\prod_{j=1}^{p'} \prod_{k=1}^{s_j^j} [f(i_j, 1; \Omega_{k,i_j}^j)]^{n'_{jk}}$ and for each $1 \leq s \leq t$ let $T_{q_{s,1}}$ and T_{q-1} be a partition of T into two collections containing respectively $q_{s,1}$ and $q - 1$ factors. It is clear that if $P(T)$ is the number of permutations of T then we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(T) &= \sum_{T_{q_{s,1}} \cup T_{q-1} = T} P(T_{q_{s,1}}) \cdot P(T_{q-1}) \\ &= \frac{(q_{s,1} + q - 1)!}{\prod_{j=1}^{p'} \prod_{k=1}^{s_j^j} (n'_{jk})!}. \end{aligned}$$

Next the assertion follows easily from the fact that for each $1 \leq s \leq t$ the coefficient of the expression $\prod_{j=1}^{p'} \prod_{k=1}^{s_j^j} [f(i_j, 1; \Omega_{k,i_j}^j)]^{n'_{jk}}$ in the left side is

$$= \frac{(r-1)!}{(q-1)!(q_{s,1})!} \cdot \frac{1}{(i_1!)^{m_1} \dots (i_{p'})^{m_{p'}}} \cdot P(T).$$

While the coefficient of the same expression in the right side is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{T_{q_{s,1}} \cup T_{q-1} = T} \left[\frac{(r-1)!}{e!(r-e-1)!} \cdot \frac{e!}{(q-1)!} \cdot \frac{(r-e-1)!}{(q_{s,1})!} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \frac{1}{(i_1!)^{m_1} \dots (i_{p'})^{m_{p'}}} \cdot P(T_{q_{s,1}}) \cdot P(T_{q-1}) \right] \\ &= \frac{(r-1)!}{(q-1)!(q_{s,1})!} \cdot \frac{1}{(i_1!)^{m_1} \dots (i_{p'})^{m_{p'}}} \sum_{T_{q_{s,1}} \cup T_{q-1} = T} P(T_{q_{s,1}}) \cdot P(T_{q-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Which is obtained by noticing that for each possible value of e we have $q_{s,1} = q_{s',1}^{r-e}$ for some s' .

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