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ESF

Evaluation of elementary symmetric functions

Description

Evaluates an elementary symmetric function.

Usage

```
ESF(x, lambda)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or a bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A number if x is numeric, a [bigq](#) rational number if x is a [bigq](#) vector.

Examples

```
x <- c(1, 2, 5/2)
lambda <- c(3, 1)
ESF(x, lambda)
library(gmp)
x <- c(as.bigq(1), as.bigq(2), as.bigq(5,2))
ESF(x, lambda)
```

Jack

*Evaluation of Jack polynomials***Description**

Evaluates a Jack polynomial.

Usage

```
Jack(x, lambda, alpha, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

x	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
alpha	positive number or bigq rational number
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a bigq rational number.

References

- I.G. Macdonald. *Symmetric Functions and Hall Polynomials*. Oxford Mathematical Monographs. The Clarendon Press Oxford University Press, New York, second edition, 1995.
- J. Demmel & P. Koev. *Accurate and efficient evaluation of Schur and Jack functions*. Mathematics of computations, vol. 75, n. 253, 223-229, 2005.
- *Jack polynomials*. <https://www.symmetricfunctions.com/jack.htm>

See Also

[JackPol](#)

Examples

```
lambda <- c(2,1,1)
Jack(c(1/2, 2/3, 1), lambda, alpha = 3)
# exact value:
Jack(c(gmp::as.bigq(1,2), gmp::as.bigq(2,3), gmp::as.bigq(1)), lambda,
      alpha = gmp::as.bigq(3))
```

 JackCPP

Evaluation of Jack polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Evaluates the Jack polynomial.

Usage

JackCPP(x, lambda, alpha)

Arguments

x	variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. <code>c("2", "5/3")</code>)
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
alpha	positive rational number, given as a string such as <code>"2/3"</code> or as a bigq number

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

JackCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = "1/4")

JackPol

Jack polynomial

Description

Returns the Jack polynomial.

Usage

JackPol(n, lambda, alpha, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical")

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
alpha	parameter of the Jack polynomial, a positive number, possibly a bigq rational number
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" or "naive"
basis	the polynomial basis for algorithm = "naive", either "canonical" or "MSF" (monomial symmetric functions); for algorithm = "DK" the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored

Value

A `mvp` multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a `qspray` multivariate polynomial if `alpha` is a `bigq` rational number and `algorithm = "DK"`, or a character string if `basis = "MSF"`.

Examples

```
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha = gmp::as.bigq(2,3),
        algorithm = "naive")
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha = 2/3, algorithm = "DK")
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha = gmp::as.bigq(2,3), algorithm = "DK")
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha= gmp::as.bigq(2,3),
        algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
# when the Jack polynomial is a `qspray` object, you can
# evaluate it with `qspray::evalQspray`:
jack <- JackPol(3, lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = gmp::as.bigq(2))
qspray::evalQspray(jack, c("1", "1/2", "3"))
```

 JackPolCPP

Jack polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the Jack polynomial.

Usage

```
JackPolCPP(n, lambda, alpha)
```

Arguments

<code>n</code>	number of variables, a positive integer
<code>lambda</code>	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
<code>alpha</code>	positive rational number, given as a string such as "2/3" or as a <code>bigq</code> number

Value

A `qspray` multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
JackPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = "2/5")
```

 KostkaNumbers

Kostka numbers

Description

The Kostka numbers for partitions of a given weight.

Usage

KostkaNumbers(n)

Arguments

n positive integer, the weight of the partitions

Value

A matrix of integers.

Examples

KostkaNumbers(4)

 MSF

Evaluation of monomial symmetric functions

Description

Evaluates a monomial symmetric function.

Usage

MSF(x, lambda)

Arguments

x a numeric vector or a [bigq](#) vector
 lambda an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A number if x is numeric, a [bigq](#) rational number if x is a [bigq](#) vector.

Examples

```
x <- c(1, 2, 5/2)
lambda <- c(3, 1)
MSF(x, lambda)
library(gmp)
x <- c(as.bigq(1), as.bigq(2), as.bigq(5,2))
MSF(x, lambda)
```

Schur

Evaluation of Schur polynomials

Description

Evaluates a Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
Schur(x, lambda, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

x	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a [bigq](#) rational number.

References

J. Demmel & P. Koev. *Accurate and efficient evaluation of Schur and Jack functions*. Mathematics of computations, vol. 75, n. 253, 223-229, 2005.

See Also

[SchurPol](#)

Examples

```
x <- c(2,3,4)
Schur(x, c(2,1,1))
prod(x) * sum(x)
```

SchurCPP	<i>Evaluation of Schur polynomial - C++ implementation</i>
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Description

Evaluates the Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
SchurCPP(x, lambda)
```

Arguments

x	variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. <code>c("2", "5/3")</code>)
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

```
SchurCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1))
```

SchurPol	<i>Schur polynomial</i>
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Description

Returns the Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
SchurPol(n, lambda, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical", exact = TRUE)
```

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" or "naive"
basis	the polynomial basis for algorithm = "naive", either "canonical" or "MSF" (monomial symmetric functions); for algorithm = "DK" the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored
exact	logical, whether to use exact arithmetic

Value

A mvp multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a qspray multivariate polynomial if `exact = TRUE` and `algorithm = "DK"`, or a character string if `basis = "MSF"`.

Examples

```
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive")
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK")
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK", exact = FALSE)
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
```

SchurPolCPP

Schur polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
SchurPolCPP(n, lambda)
```

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A qspray multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
SchurPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1))
```

Zonal

Evaluation of zonal polynomials

Description

Evaluates a zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
Zonal(x, lambda, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

x	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a bigq rational number.

References

- Robb Muirhead. *Aspects of multivariate statistical theory*. Wiley series in probability and mathematical statistics. Probability and mathematical statistics. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1982.
- Akimichi Takemura. *Zonal Polynomials*, volume 4 of Institute of Mathematical Statistics Lecture Notes – Monograph Series. Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Hayward, CA, 1984.
- Lin Jiu & Christoph Koutschan. *Calculation and Properties of Zonal Polynomials*. <http://koutschan.de/data/zonal/>

See Also

[ZonalPol](#)

Examples

```
lambda <- c(2,2)
Zonal(c(1,1), lambda)
Zonal(c(gmp::as.bigq(1),gmp::as.bigq(1)), lambda)
##
x <- c(3,1)
Zonal(x, c(1,1)) + Zonal(x, 2) # sum(x)^2
Zonal(x, 3) + Zonal(x, c(2,1)) + Zonal(x, c(1,1,1)) # sum(x)^3
```

ZonalCPP *Evaluation of zonal polynomial - C++ implementation*

Description

Evaluates the zonal polynomial.

Usage

ZonalCPP(x, lambda)

Arguments

x	variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. <code>c("2", "5/3")</code>)
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

ZonalCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1))

ZonalPol *Zonal polynomial*

Description

Returns the zonal polynomial.

Usage

ZonalPol(n, lambda, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical", exact = TRUE)

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" or "naive"
basis	the polynomial basis for algorithm = "naive", either "canonical" or "MSF" (monomial symmetric functions); for algorithm = "DK" the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored
exact	logical, whether to get rational coefficients

Value

A mvp multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a qspray multivariate polynomial if `exact = TRUE` and `algorithm = "DK"`, or a character string if `basis = "MSF"`.

Examples

```
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive")
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK")
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK", exact = FALSE)
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
```

ZonalPolCPP

Zonal polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the Zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalPolCPP(m, lambda)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	number of variables, a positive integer
<code>lambda</code>	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A qspray multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
ZonalPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1))
```

Description

Evaluates a quaternionic (or symplectic) zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQ(x, lambda, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

x	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a [bigq](#) rational number.

References

F. Li, Y. Xue. *Zonal polynomials and hypergeometric functions of quaternion matrix argument*.
Comm. Statist. Theory Methods, 38 (8), 1184-1206, 2009

See Also

[ZonalQPol](#)

Examples

```
lambda <- c(2,2)
ZonalQ(c(3,1), lambda)
ZonalQ(c(gmp::as.bigq(3),gmp::as.bigq(1)), lambda)
##
x <- c(3,1)
ZonalQ(x, c(1,1)) + ZonalQ(x, 2) # sum(x)^2
ZonalQ(x, 3) + ZonalQ(x, c(2,1)) + ZonalQ(x, c(1,1,1)) # sum(x)^3
```

ZonalQCPP

Evaluation of zonal quaternionic polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Evaluates the zonal quaternionic polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQCPP(x, lambda)
```

Arguments

x	variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. <code>c("2", "5/3")</code>)
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

```
ZonalQCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1))
```

ZonalQPol

Quaternionic zonal polynomial

Description

Returns the quaternionic (or symplectic) zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQPol(n, lambda, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical", exact = TRUE)
```

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" or "naive"
basis	the polynomial basis for algorithm = "naive", either "canonical" or "MSF" (monomial symmetric functions); for algorithm = "DK" the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored
exact	logical, whether to get rational coefficients

Value

A.mvp multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a qspray multivariate polynomial if `exact = TRUE` and `algorithm = "DK"`, or a character string if `basis = "MSF"`.

Examples

```
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive")
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK")
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK", exact = FALSE)
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
```

ZonalQPolCPP

Quaternionic zonal polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the quaternionic zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQPolCPP(m, lambda)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	number of variables, a positive integer
<code>lambda</code>	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A qspray multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
ZonalQPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1))
```

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