

These are the *Mathematica* solutions for the paper:

“Permutation-type solutions to the Yang-Baxter and other n-simplex equations” by J. Hietarinta.

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In[1]:= << Notation`

This formulation is incomprehensible and I guessed how it works:

In order to write the  $n$ -simplex equations in terms of  $A$  and  $B$  let us further define (in analogue with (2))

$$(A_{K_1 \dots K_n})_i^j = \begin{cases} A_\alpha^\beta, & \text{if } i = K_\alpha, j = K_\beta \text{ for some } \alpha, \beta, \\ \delta_i^j, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$$(B_{K_1 \dots K_n})_i = \begin{cases} B_i, & \text{if } i = K_\alpha, \text{ for some } \alpha, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

so that

$$(R_{K_1 \dots K_n})_{i_1 \dots i_N}^{j_1 \dots j_N} = \prod_{\mu=1}^N \delta_{(A_{K_1 \dots K_n})_\mu^{i_\mu} + (B_{K_1 \dots K_n})_\mu}^{j_\mu}, \quad (13)$$

where now the  $\nu$  summation runs from 1 to  $N$ .

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In[2]:= Notation[ Ri,j ⇒ makeA[A, {i, j}, 3] ]
Notation[ Ri,j,k ⇒ makeA[A, {i, j, k}, 6] ]
Notation[ Ri,j,k,h ⇒ makeA[A, {i, j, k, h}, 10] ]

makeMatrix[dim_, a_] := Array[Subscript[a, #1, #2] &, dim]

(* makeA generates the A matrices in Hietarinta paper *)

makeA[A_, list_, n_] := Module[{res, i, j, k},

  res = ConstantArray[-1, {n, n}];

  Table[If[MemberQ[list, i] != True, res[[i]][[j]] = KroneckerDelta[i, j];
    res[[j]][[i]] = KroneckerDelta[j, i] ], {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}];

  Table[k = 1; Table[
    If[res[[list[[i]]][[j]] == -1, res[[list[[i]]][[j]] = A[[i]][[k]]; k = k + 1];,
    {j, 1, n}], {i, 1, Length[list]}];
  res

]

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## 2-Simplex

Make a 2x2 matrix:

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In[7]:= A = makeMatrix[{2, 2}, a];
A // MatrixForm

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Out[8]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Rename the entries to match the paper:

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In[9]:= A = A /. {a1,1 → a, a1,2 → b, a1,3 → c, a2,1 → c, a2,2 → d};
A // MatrixForm

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Out[10]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Make the R matrices for 2-simplex:

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In[11]:= R1,2 // MatrixForm
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Out[11]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ c & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[12]:= R1,3 // MatrixForm
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Out[12]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ c & 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[13]:= R2,3 // MatrixForm
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Out[13]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix equation:

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In[14]:= (R1,2.R1,3.R2,3 - R2,3.R1,3.R1,2) // MatrixForm
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Out[14]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a b c & -b + b^2 + a b d \\ -a b c & -b^2 c + b c^2 & b c d \\ c - c^2 - a c d & -b c d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve the matrix equation:

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In[15]:= sol = Solve[R1,2.R1,3.R2,3 - R2,3.R1,3.R1,2 == ConstantArray[0, {3, 3}], {a, b, c, d}];
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In[16]:= Table[A /. sol[[i]] // MatrixForm, {i, 1, Length[sol]}]
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Out[16]= {  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 - a d & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 - a d \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  }
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