

## Calculating properties of the non-compact group $U(p, q)$ with SCHUR

### 1. Introduction

The problem of computing Kronecker products and branching rules for the non-compact group  $U(p, q)$  was considered some time ago by King and Wybourne<sup>1</sup> (referred herein as KW) and more recently by Thibon et al<sup>2</sup> (referred herein as TTW). That work is not, as yet, built into SCHUR but nevertheless it is possible to use SCHUR to calculate various properties of  $U(p, q)$ . Here we outline how to compute Kronecker products for  $U(p, q)$ .

### 2. The harmonic series unirreps of $U(p, q)$

KW show that harmonic series unirreps of  $U(p, q)$  can be generated from considering the powers  $H^k$  of the fundamental unirreps  $H$  leading to the labelling of a typical harmonic series unirreps as

$$\{k(\bar{\nu}; \mu)\} \quad (1)$$

where the partitions  $(\nu)$  and  $(\mu)$  have, respectively, at most  $p$  and  $q$  parts with the added constraints that the conjugate partitions  $(\tilde{\nu})$  and  $(\tilde{\mu})$  satisfy

$$\tilde{\nu}_1 + \tilde{\mu}_1 \leq k \quad (2a)$$

and

$$\tilde{\nu}_1 \leq p \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mu}_1 \leq q \quad (2b)$$

### 3. The basic Kronecker product result

Using such a notation, KW (9.7) resolves the Kronecker product of two arbitrary unirreps as

$$\{k(\bar{\nu}; \mu)\} \times \{\ell(\bar{\tau}; \sigma)\} = \sum_{\zeta} \{k + \ell((\{\bar{\nu}_s\}^k \cdot \{\bar{\tau}_s\}^\ell \cdot \{\bar{\zeta}\}; \{\mu_s\}^k \cdot \{\sigma_s\}^\ell \cdot \{\zeta\}))\} \quad (3)$$

where it is understood that terms are paired together so that  $\{\bar{\nu}_s; \mu_s\}^k$  and  $\{\bar{\tau}_s; \sigma_s\}^\ell$  are *signed sequences*<sup>3</sup> calculated through the use of the modification rules of  $U(k)$  and  $U(\ell)$  respectively.

As in Eq. (2) it is understood that

$$((\bar{\rho}; \lambda))_{k+\ell, p, q} = \begin{cases} (\bar{\rho}; \lambda) & \text{if } \tilde{\lambda}_1 \leq p, \tilde{\rho}_1 \leq q \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\lambda}_1 + \tilde{\rho}_1 \leq k + \ell \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

We now illustrate the various steps that must be taken to compute the Kronecker product:-

$$\{2(\bar{3}; 1)\} \times \{2(\bar{1}; 2)\} \quad (5)$$

for the groups  $U(2, 2)$  and  $U(4, 4)$

### 4. Determination of the signed sequences

The first step in implementing Eq. (3) is to determine the required terms in the signed sequences. We first note that an irrep  $\{\bar{\nu}; \mu\}$  is standard in  $U(k)$  if, and only if,

$$\ell_\nu + \ell_\mu \leq k \quad (6)$$

all other irreps are either null or reducible to a signed standard irrep. A non-standard irrep of  $U(k)$  may be modified by apply the modification rule<sup>4</sup>

$$\{\bar{\nu}; \mu\} = (-1)^{c+d-1} \{\overline{\nu - h}; \mu - h\} \quad h = \ell_\nu + \ell_\mu - k - 1 \geq 0 \quad (7)$$

In applying the rule one removes from the partition  $(\nu)$   $h$  boxes as a continuous strip starting at the foot of the first column and ending in the  $c$ -th column and similarly for the partition  $(\mu)$  ending with the  $d$ -th column. This process is continued until either ordered partitions or a null result is obtained. This is done automatically in SCHUR using the command "std". Thus for example we have the signed sequence for  $\{\bar{3}; 1\}_s^2$  and  $\{\bar{1}; 2\}_s^2$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \{\bar{3}; 1\}_s^2 = & \quad (\bar{3}; 1) \quad - (\bar{31}; 1^2) \quad + (\bar{32}; 1^3) \quad + (\bar{31^3}; 2^2) \quad - (\bar{321^2}; 2^2 1) \\ & - (\bar{31^4}; 32) \quad + (\bar{31^5}; 42) \quad + (\bar{321^3}; 321) \quad - (\bar{3^2 1^3}; 321^2) \quad - (\bar{31^6}; 52) \\ & - (\bar{321^4}; 421) \quad + (\bar{31^7}; 62) \quad + (\bar{321^5}; 521) \quad + (\bar{3^2 1^4}; 421^2) \quad - (\bar{31^8}; 72) \\ & - (\bar{321^6}; 621) \quad - (\bar{3^2 1^5}; 521^2) \quad + (\bar{4^2 1^3}; 321^4) \quad - (\bar{74}; 1^9) \quad \dots \end{aligned} \quad (8a)$$

$$\{\bar{1}; 2\}_s^2 = \begin{aligned} & (\bar{1}; 2) & - (\bar{1^2}; 21) & + (\bar{1^3}; 2^2) & + (\bar{2^2}; 21^3) & - (\bar{2^21}; 2^21^2) \\ & - (\bar{1^5}; 3^2) & + (\bar{321}; 2^21^3) & + (\bar{1^6}; 43) & + (\bar{2^21^3}; 3^21^2) & - (\bar{1^7}; 53) \\ & - (\bar{421}; 2^21^4) & + (\bar{1^8}; 63) & - (\bar{2^21^4}; 431^2) & + (\bar{521}; 2^21^5) & - (\bar{1^9}; 73) \\ & + (\bar{2^21^5}; 531^2) & - (\bar{621}; 2^21^6) & + (\bar{421^3}; 3^21^4) & - (\bar{7221^8}) & \dots \end{aligned} \quad (8b)$$

The above signed sequences can be verified in SCHUR as in the following SCHUR fragment

DPrep Mode (with function)

DP>

rep

REP mode

REP>

gr u2

Group is U(2)

REP>

std31;11

- {3;1}

REP>

std32;111

{3;1}

REP>

std11;21

- {1;2}

REP>

std111;22

{1;2}

REP>

Note that the signed sequences are infinite sequences but in practice the number of terms is rendered finite for finite values of  $p$  and  $q$  as well as those of  $k$  and  $\ell$ .

## 5. The product of the signed sequences

The next step is to form the product of the two signed sequences for the group  $U(p) \times U(q)$  while at the same time satisfying the constraints imposed by Eq. (4). In our case this restricts each of the signed sequences to just the first two terms. Thus for  $U(4, 4)$  we have the SCHUR fragment:-

DP>

gr2u4u4

Groups are U(4) \* U(4)

DP>

p[3\*1]-[31\*11], [1\*2]-[11\*21]

$$\begin{aligned} & \{42\}\{32\} + \{42\}\{31^2\} + \{42\}\{2^21\} + \{42\}\{21^3\} \\ & + \{41^2\}\{32\} + \{41^2\}\{31^2\} + \{41^2\}\{2^21\} \\ & + \{41^2\}\{21^3\} - 2\{41\}\{31\} - \{41\}\{2^2\} \\ & - 2\{41\}\{21^2\} + \{4\}\{3\} + \{4\}\{21\} + \{321\}\{32\} \\ & + \{321\}\{31^2\} + \{321\}\{2^21\} + \{321\}\{21^3\} \\ & - \{32\}\{31\} - \{32\}\{21^2\} + \{31^3\}\{32\} \\ & + \{31^3\}\{31^2\} + \{31^3\}\{2^21\} + \{31^3\}\{21^3\} \end{aligned}$$

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- 2{31^2 }{31} - {31^2 }{2^2 } - 2{31^2 }{21^2 }
+ {31}{3} + {31}{21}

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DP>

The constraints of Eq. (4) effectively eliminate all  $U(4)$  irreps involving partitions with 3 non-zero parts. These are eliminated in the next SCHUR fragment:-

DP>

len1,2last

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{42}{32} + {42}{31^2 } + {42}{2^2 1} + {42}{21^3 }
- 2{41}{31} - {41}{2^2 } - 2{41}{21^2 } + {4}{3}
+ {4}{21} - {32}{31} - {32}{21^2 } + {31}{3}
+ {31}{21}

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DP>

len2,2last

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{42}{32} - 2{41}{31} - {41}{2^2 } + {4}{3}
+ {4}{21} - {32}{31} + {31}{3} + {31}{21}

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DP>

setpilast

DP>

These are all the terms required for the product of the two signed sequences. Note we have saved the terms as v1 for later use.

## 6. The sum $\sum_{\zeta} \{\bar{\zeta}\} \times \{\zeta\}$

The next step is to prepare the terms for the sum  $\sum_{\zeta} \{\bar{\zeta}\} \times \{\zeta\}$ . First note that Eq. (4) restricts the partitions ( $\zeta$ ) to at most 2 non-zero parts. The series is infinite and a suitable cutoff must be chosen. We shall restrict ourselves to terms ( $\zeta$ ) of weight  $\leq 6$ . The relevant ( $\zeta$ ) may be determined by the following SCHUR fragment:-

SFN>

len2wt6ser6,f

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{6} + {51} + {5} + {42} + {41} + {4} + {3^2 } + {32}
+ {31} + {3} + {2^2 } + {21} + {2} + {1^2 } + {1}
+ {0}

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SFN>

We now return to the DPmode and prepare v2 as the appropriate list as shown in the SCHUR fragment:-

exit

DPrep Mode (with function)

Groups are  $U(4) * U(4)$

DP>

setp2[0\*0]+[1\*1]+[2\*2]+[11\*11]+[3\*3]+[21\*21]+[4\*4]+[31\*31]+[22\*22]+[5\*5]

DP>

setp2add v2,[41\*41]+[32\*32]+[6\*6]+[51\*51]+[42\*42]+[33\*33]

DP>

v2

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{6}{6} + {51}{51} + {5}{5} + {42}{42} + {41}{41}
+ {4}{4} + {3^2 }{3^2 } + {32}{32} + {31}{31}
+ {3}{3} + {2^2 }{2^2 } + {21}{21} + {2}{2}

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+ {1^2 }{1^2 } + {1}{1} + {0}{0}
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DP>

## 7. The product obtained

We now form the product of v1 with v2 in  $U(4) \times U(4)$  keeping terms of weight up to 6 via the following SCHUR fragment:-

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set_pwt6
DP>
wt1,6p v1,v2
{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + {6}{31^2 }
+ {6}{2^2 1} + 2{51}{5} + 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{32}
+ 2{51}{31^2 } + 2{51}{2^2 1} + {51}{21^3 } + {5}{4}
+ 2{5}{31} + {5}{2^2 } + {5}{21^2 } + 2{42}{5}
+ 2{42}{41} + 2{42}{32} + {42}{31^2 } + 2{42}{2^2 1}
+ {42}{21^3 } + {41^2 }{5} + 2{41^2 }{41}
+ {41^2 }{32} + 3{41^2 }{31^2 } + 2{41^2 }{2^2 1}
+ 2{41^2 }{21^3 } + 2{41}{4} + 2{41}{31}
+ {41}{2^2 } + 2{41}{21^2 } + {4}{3} + {4}{21}
+ {3^2 }{5} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{32}
+ {3^2 }{2^2 1} + {321}{5} + 2{321}{41} + 2{321}{32}
+ 2{321}{31^2 } + 2{321}{2^2 1} + {321}{21^3 }
+ {32}{4} + {32}{31} + {32}{2^2 } + {32}{21^2 }
+ {31^3 }{41} + {31^3 }{32} + 2{31^3 }{31^2 }
+ {31^3 }{2^2 1} + {31^3 }{21^3 } + {31^2 }{4}
+ 2{31^2 }{31} + {31^2 }{2^2 } + {31^2 }{21^2 }
+ {31}{3} + {31}{21}
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DP>

setp3last

DP>

where we have saved the result as v3. Again we must consider Eq. (4) which allows us to eliminate all cases where both partitions have 3 non-zero parts, those where one has 3 non-zero parts and the other 2 non-zero parts and those where one partition has 4 non-zero parts with the other also having non-zero parts. These latter are eliminated in the following SCHUR fragment:-

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DP>
sub v3,len1,-4v3
{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + {6}{31^2 }
+ {6}{2^2 1} + 2{51}{5} + 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{32}
+ 2{51}{31^2 } + 2{51}{2^2 1} + {51}{21^3 } + {5}{4}
+ 2{5}{31} + {5}{2^2 } + {5}{21^2 } + 2{42}{5}
+ 2{42}{41} + 2{42}{32} + {42}{31^2 } + 2{42}{2^2 1}
+ {42}{21^3 } + {41^2 }{5} + 2{41^2 }{41}
+ {41^2 }{32} + 3{41^2 }{31^2 } + 2{41^2 }{2^2 1}
+ 2{41^2 }{21^3 } + 2{41}{4} + 2{41}{31}
+ {41}{2^2 } + 2{41}{21^2 } + {4}{3} + {4}{21}
+ {3^2 }{5} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{32}
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+ {3^2 }{2^2 1} + {321}{5} + 2{321}{41} + 2{321}{32}
+ 2{321}{31^2 } + 2{321}{2^2 1} + {321}{21^3 }
+ {32}{4} + {32}{31} + {32}{2^2 } + {32}{21^2 }
+ {31^2 }{4} + 2{31^2 }{31} + {31^2 }{2^2 }
+ {31^2 }{21^2 } + {31}{3} + {31}{21}

DP>
sub last,len2,-4last
{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + {6}{31^2 }
+ {6}{2^2 1} + 2{51}{5} + 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{32}
+ 2{51}{31^2 } + 2{51}{2^2 1} + {5}{4} + 2{5}{31}
+ {5}{2^2 } + {5}{21^2 } + 2{42}{5} + 2{42}{41}
+ 2{42}{32} + {42}{31^2 } + 2{42}{2^2 1}
+ {41^2 }{5} + 2{41^2 }{41} + {41^2 }{32}
+ 3{41^2 }{31^2 } + 2{41^2 }{2^2 1} + 2{41}{4}
+ 2{41}{31} + {41}{2^2 } + 2{41}{21^2 } + {4}{3}
+ {4}{21} + {3^2 }{5} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{32}
+ {3^2 }{2^2 1} + {321}{5} + 2{321}{41} + 2{321}{32}
+ 2{321}{31^2 } + 2{321}{2^2 1} + {32}{4} + {32}{31}
+ {32}{2^2 } + {32}{21^2 } + {31^2 }{4}
+ 2{31^2 }{31} + {31^2 }{2^2 } + {31^2 }{21^2 }
+ {31}{3} + {31}{21}

DP>
setp3last
DP>
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The next step is to keep the cases where one partition has 3 non-zero parts and the other 1 nonzero part. This may be done by first putting all these cases into a single variable v4 as indicated by the following SCHUR fragment:-

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DP>
len1,1,v3
{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + {6}{31^2 }
+ {6}{2^2 1} + {5}{4} + 2{5}{31} + {5}{2^2 }
+ {5}{21^2 } + {4}{3} + {4}{21}

DP>
add last,len2,1v3
2{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + {6}{31^2 }
+ {6}{2^2 1} + 2{51}{5} + 2{5}{4} + 2{5}{31}
+ {5}{2^2 } + {5}{21^2 } + 2{42}{5} + {41^2 }{5}
+ 2{41}{4} + 2{4}{3} + {4}{21} + {3^2 }{5}
+ {321}{5} + {32}{4} + {31^2 }{4} + {31}{3}

DP>
add len1,-3last,len2,-3last
{6}{31^2 } + {6}{2^2 1} + {5}{21^2 } + {41^2 }{5}
+ {321}{5} + {31^2 }{4}

DP>
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setup4last
DP>

Now remove from v3 all cases involving at least one partition into 3 non-zero parts and then
adding back the cases saved as v4 as shown below:-

DP>
len1,2v3
{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + {6}{31^2 }
+ {6}{2^2 1} + 2{51}{5} + 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{32}
+ 2{51}{31^2 } + 2{51}{2^2 1} + {5}{4} + 2{5}{31}
+ {5}{2^2 } + {5}{21^2 } + 2{42}{5} + 2{42}{41}
+ 2{42}{32} + {42}{31^2 } + 2{42}{2^2 1} + 2{41}{4}
+ 2{41}{31} + {41}{2^2 } + 2{41}{21^2 } + {4}{3}
+ {4}{21} + {3^2 }{5} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{32}
+ {3^2 }{2^2 1} + {32}{4} + {32}{31} + {32}{2^2 }
+ {32}{21^2 } + {31}{3} + {31}{21}

DP>
len2,2last
{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + 2{51}{5}
+ 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{32} + {5}{4} + 2{5}{31}
+ {5}{2^2 } + 2{42}{5} + 2{42}{41} + 2{42}{32}
+ 2{41}{4} + 2{41}{31} + {41}{2^2 } + {4}{3}
+ {4}{21} + {3^2 }{5} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{32}
+ {32}{4} + {32}{31} + {32}{2^2 } + {31}{3}
+ {31}{21}

DP>
add last,v4
{6}{5} + 2{6}{41} + 2{6}{32} + {6}{31^2 }
+ {6}{2^2 1} + 2{51}{5} + 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{32}
+ {5}{4} + 2{5}{31} + {5}{2^2 } + {5}{21^2 }
+ 2{42}{5} + 2{42}{41} + 2{42}{32} + {41^2 }{5}
+ 2{41}{4} + 2{41}{31} + {41}{2^2 } + {4}{3}
+ {4}{21} + {3^2 }{5} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{32}
+ {321}{5} + {32}{4} + {32}{31} + {32}{2^2 }

DP>
setup4last
DP>
columns5
DP>
len1,2last

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which is the desired result saved as v4. In the case of  $U(2, 2)$  we simply eliminate all terms involving 3 non-zero parts and store the result as v5.

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DP>
sb_rev true
DP>
columns5
DP>
len1,2last

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{31}{21} + {31}{3} + {32}{2^2 } + {32}{31}
+ {32}{4} + {3^2 }{32} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{5}
+ {4}{21} + {4}{3} + {41}{2^2 } + 2{41}{31}
+ 2{41}{4} + 2{42}{32} + 2{42}{41} + 2{42}{5}
+ {5}{21^2 } + {5}{2^2 } + 2{5}{31} + {5}{4}
+ 2{51}{32} + 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{5} + {6}{2^2 1}
+ {6}{31^2 } + 2{6}{32} + 2{6}{41} + {6}{5}

DP>
len2,2last
{31}{21} + {31}{3} + {32}{2^2 } + {32}{31}
+ {32}{4} + {3^2 }{32} + {3^2 }{41} + {3^2 }{5}
+ {4}{21} + {4}{3} + {41}{2^2 } + 2{41}{31}
+ 2{41}{4} + 2{42}{32} + 2{42}{41} + 2{42}{5}
+ {5}{2^2 } + 2{5}{31} + {5}{4} + 2{51}{32}
+ 3{51}{41} + 2{51}{5} + 2{6}{32} + 2{6}{41}
+ {6}{5}

DP>
setp5last
DP>

We now prepare the final result as TEX output as shown below:-
DP>
v4
\+$\{31\}\{21\}$$ + \ \{31\}\{3\}$$ + \ \{31^2\}\{4\}$$ &
$ + \ \{32\}\{2^2\}$$ + \ \{32\}\{31\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{32\}\{4\}$$ + \ \{321\}\{5\}$$ + \ \{3^2\}\{32\}$$ &
$ + \ \{3^2\}\{41\}$$ + \ \{3^2\}\{5\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{4\}\{21\}$$ + \ \{4\}\{3\}$$ + \ \{41\}\{2^2\}$$ &
$ + \ 2\{41\}\{31\}$$ + \ 2\{41\}\{4\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{41^2\}\{5\}$$ + \ 2\{42\}\{32\}$$ + \ 2\{42\}\{41\}$$ &
$ + \ 2\{42\}\{5\}$$ + \ \{5\}\{21^2\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{5\}\{2^2\}$$ + \ 2\{5\}\{31\}$$ + \ 2\{5\}\{4\}$$ + \ 3\{51\}\{41\}$$ &
$ + \ 2\{51\}\{5\}$$ + \ 2\{6\}\{32\}$$ + \ 2\{6\}\{41\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{6\}\{5\}$$\cr

DP>
v5
\+$\{31\}\{21\}$$ + \ \{31\}\{3\}$$ + \ \{32\}\{2^2\}$$ &
$ + \ \{32\}\{31\}$$ + \ \{32\}\{4\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{3^2\}\{32\}$$ + \ \{3^2\}\{41\}$$ + \ \{3^2\}\{5\}$$ &
$ + \ \{4\}\{21\}$$ + \ \{4\}\{3\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{41\}\{2^2\}$$ + \ 2\{41\}\{31\}$$ + \ 2\{41\}\{4\}$$ &
$ + \ 2\{42\}\{32\}$$ + \ 2\{42\}\{41\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ \{42\}\{5\}$$\cr

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\+$ + \ 2\{42\}\{5\}$$ + \ \{5\}\{2^2\}$$ + \ 2\{5\}\{31\}$$
$ + \ \{5\}\{4\}$$ + \ 2\{51\}\{32\}$$\cr
\+$ + \ 3\{51\}\{41\}$$ + \ 2\{51\}\{5\}$$ + \ 2\{6\}\{32\}$$
$ + \ 2\{6\}\{41\}$$ + \ \{6\}\{5\}$$\cr
DP>
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which may be text edited to produce the final results as:-

**Terms to weight 6 in the product  $\{2(\bar{3}; 1)\} \times \{2(\bar{1}; 2)\}$  for  $U(2, 2)$  and  $U(4, 4)$**

### Result for $U(4, 4)$

$\{4(\bar{31}; 21)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{31}; 3)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{31}^2; 4)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{32}; 2^2)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{32}; 31)\}$
$+ \{4(\bar{32}; 4)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{32}\bar{1}; 5)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}^2; 32)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}^2; 41)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}^2; 5)\}$
$+ \{4(\bar{4}; 21)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{4}; 3)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{4}\bar{1}; 2^2)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{4}\bar{1}; 31)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{4}\bar{1}; 4)\}$
$+ \{4(\bar{41}^2; 5)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{42}; 32)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{42}; 41)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{42}; 5)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{5}; 21^2)\}$
$+ \{4(\bar{5}; 2^2)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{5}; 31)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{5}; 4)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{5}\bar{1}; 32)\}$	$+ 3\{4(\bar{5}\bar{1}; 41)\}$
$+ 2\{4(\bar{5}\bar{1}; 5)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{6}; 2^2 1)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{6}; 31^2)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{6}; 32)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{6}; 41)\}$
$+ \{4(\bar{6}; 5)\}$				

### Result for $U(2, 2)$

$\{4(\bar{3}\bar{1}; 21)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}\bar{1}; 3)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}\bar{2}; 2^2)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}\bar{2}; 31)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}\bar{2}; 4)\}$
$+ \{4(\bar{3}^2; 32)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}^2; 41)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{3}^2; 5)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{4}; 21)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{4}; 3)\}$
$+ \{4(\bar{4}\bar{1}; 2^2)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{4}\bar{1}; 31)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{4}\bar{1}; 4)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{4}\bar{2}; 32)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{4}\bar{2}; 41)\}$
$+ 2\{4(\bar{4}\bar{2}; 5)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{5}; 2^2)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{5}; 31)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{5}; 4)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{5}\bar{1}; 32)\}$
$+ 3\{4(\bar{5}\bar{1}; 41)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{5}\bar{1}; 5)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{6}; 32)\}$	$+ 2\{4(\bar{6}; 41)\}$	$+ \{4(\bar{6}; 5)\}$

Note that we have inserted the integer 4 into each irrep to yield the correct description of the irreps.

## 8. A SCHUR function

The previous example illustrates the general problems involved in determining Kronecker products for a pair of harmonic series irreps of  $U(p, q)$ . Much of the preceding work can be avoided by defining a function that can be read into SCHUR and run for any pair of irreps. Such a function can be written as:-

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gr4u4u4u4u4
sb_rev true
setlimit6
set_pwt6
enter v1
enter v2
setp3[0*0*0*0]+[0*0*1*1]+[0*0*2*2]+[0*0*11*11]+[0*0*3*3]+[0*0*21*21]
setp3add v3,[0*0*4*4]+[0*0*31*31]+[0*0*22*22]+[0*0*5*5]+[0*0*41*41]
setp3add v3,[0*0*32*32]+[0*0*6*6]+[0*0*51*51]+[0*0*42*42]+[0*0*33*33]
wt1,6p v1,v2
len1,2last
len2,2last
wt1,6p last,v3
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enter v2
[1*2*0*0]-[11*21*0*0]
Groups are   U(4) * U(4) * U(4)
Groups are   U(4) * U(4)
  \+$\{31\}\{21\}$$&$ + \ \{31\}\{3\}$$&$ + \ \{31^2\}\{4\}$$&
$ + \ \{32\}\{2^2\}$$&$ + \ \{32\}\{31\}$$\cr
  \+$ + \ \{32\}\{4\}$$&$ + \ \{321\}\{5\}$$&$ + \ \{3^2\}\{32\}$$&
$ + \ \{3^2\}\{41\}$$&$ + \ \{3^2\}\{5\}$$\cr
  \+$ + \ \{4\}\{21\}$$&$ + \ \{4\}\{3\}$$&$ + \ \{41\}\{2^2\}$$&
$ + \ 2\{41\}\{31\}$$&$ + \ 2\{41\}\{4\}$$\cr
  \+$ + \ \{41^2\}\{5\}$$&$ + \ 2\{42\}\{32\}$$&$ + \ 2\{42\}\{41\}$$&
$ + \ 2\{42\}\{5\}$$&$ + \ \{5\}\{21^2\}$$\cr
  \+$ + \ \{5\}\{2^2\}$$&$ + \ 2\{5\}\{31\}$$&$ + \ \{5\}\{4\}$$&
$ + \ 2\{51\}\{32\}$$&$ + \ 3\{51\}\{41\}$$\cr
  \+$ + \ 2\{51\}\{5\}$$&$ + \ \{6\}\{2^21\}$$&$ + \ \{6\}\{31^2\}$$&
$ + \ 2\{6\}\{32\}$$&$ + \ 2\{6\}\{41\}$$\cr
  \+$ + \ \{6\}\{5\}$$\cr
DP>

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To produce the same final results. The advantage of such a function is that it can be used repeatedly, one simply enters the relevant signed sequences. One may also change the groups set to obtain results for various  $U(p, q)$ .

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