



Sylvester Waves in the Coxeter Groups*

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Abstract. A new recursive procedure of the calculation of partition numbers function $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ is suggested. We find its zeroes and prove a lemma on the function parity properties. The explicit formulas of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ and their periods $\tau(G)$ for the irreducible Coxeter groups and a list for the first twelve symmetric group S_m are presented. A least common multiple $\text{lcm}(m)$ of the series of the natural numbers $1, 2, \dots, m$ plays a role in the period $\tau(S_m)$ of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ in S_m .

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1. Introduction

More than hundred years ago J.J. Sylvester stated [11, 12] and proved [13] a theorem about restricted partition number $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ of positive integer s with respect to the m -tuple of positive integers $\mathbf{d}^m = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m\}$:

Theorem. *The number $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ of ways in which s can be composed of (not necessarily distinct) m integers d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m is made up of a finite number of waves*

$$W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = \sum_q^{\max q} W_q(s, \mathbf{d}^m), \quad W_q(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = \sum_k^{\max k} W_{p_k|q}(s, \mathbf{d}^m), \quad (1)$$

where q run over all distinct factors in d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m and $W_{p_k|q}(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ denotes the coefficient of t^{-1} in the series expansion in ascending powers of t of

$$F(s, \mathbf{d}^m, k; t) = e^{sw_k} \prod_{r=1}^m \frac{1}{1 - e^{d_r u_k}}, \quad w_k = 2\pi i \frac{p_k}{q} + t, \quad u_k = 2\pi i \frac{p_k}{q} - t, \quad (2)$$

and $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{\max k}$ are all numbers (unity included) less than q and prime to it.

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$W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ is also a number of sets of positive integer solutions (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) of the equation $\sum_r^m d_r x_r = s$. It is known that $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ is equal to the coefficient of t^s in the expansion of generating function

$$M(\mathbf{d}^m, t) = \prod_{r=1}^m \frac{1}{1 - t^{d_r}} = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) t^s. \quad (3)$$

If the exponents d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m become the series of integers $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$, the number of waves is m and $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ of s is usually referred to as a restricted partition number $\mathcal{P}_m(s)$ of s into parts none of which exceeds m .

Another definition of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ comes from the polynomial invariant of finite reflection groups. Let $M(\mathbf{d}^m, t)$ is a Molien function of such a group G , d_r are the degrees of basic invariants, and m is the number of basic invariants [9]. Then $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ gives a number of algebraic independent polynomial invariants of the s -degree for group G .

Throughout his papers J.J. Sylvester gave different names for $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$: *quotity*, *denumerant*, *quot-undulant* and *quot-additant*. Sometime after he discarded some of them. Because of the wide usage of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ not only as a partition number we shall call $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ a *Sylvester wave*.

The Sylvester theorem is a very powerful tool not only in the trivial situation when m is finite but also it was used for the purposes of asymptotic evaluations of $\mathcal{P}_m(s)$, as well as for the main term of the Hardy-Ramanujan formulas for unrestricted partition number $\mathcal{P}(s)$ [14].

Recent progress in the self-dual problem of effective isotropic conductivity in two-dimensional three-component regular checkerboards [5] and its further extension on the m -component anisotropic cases [6] have shown the existence of algebraic equations with permutation invariance with respect to the action of the finite group G permuting m components. G is a subgroup of symmetric group \mathcal{S}_m and the coefficients in the equations are built out of algebraic independent polynomial invariants for group G . Here $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ measures a degree of non-universality of the algebraic solution with respect to the different kinds of m -color plane groups.

Several proofs of Sylvester theorem are known [3, 13]. All of them make use of the Cauchy's theory of residues. The recursion relations imposed on $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ provide a combinatorial version of Sylvester formula. The classical example for the elementary (complex-variable-free) derivation was shown by Erdős [4] for the main term of the Hardy-Ramanujan formula. Recently an elementary derivation of Szekeres' formula for $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ based on the recursion satisfied by $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ was elaborated in [2]. In this paper we give a new derivation of the Sylvester waves based on the recursion relation for $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$. We find also its *zeros* and prove a lemma on parity properties of the Sylvester waves. Finally we present a list of the first twelve Sylvester waves $W(s, \mathcal{S}_m)$, $m = 1, \dots, 12$ for symmetric groups \mathcal{S}_m and for all Coxeter groups.

2. Recursion relation for $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$

We start with a recursion that follows from (3)

$$M(\mathbf{d}^m, t) - M(\mathbf{d}^{m-1}, t) = t^{d_m} M(\mathbf{d}^m, t), \tag{4}$$

and after inserting the series expansions into the last equation we arrive at

$$W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = W(s, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}) + W(s - d_m, \mathbf{d}^m), \quad d_m \leq s, \tag{5}$$

where s is assumed to be real. We apply now the recursive procedure (5) several times

$$W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = \sum_{p=0}^{r_m} W(s - p \cdot d_m, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}) + W(s - (r_m + 1) \cdot d_m, \mathbf{d}^m). \tag{6}$$

Let us consider *the generic form* of $W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m)$, $s < \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ where k , s and $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ are the independent positive integers. We will choose them in such a way that

$$k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s - (r_m + 1) \cdot d_m = (k - 1) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \quad \Rightarrow \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} = (r_m + 1) \cdot d_m. \tag{7}$$

Thus the relation (6) reads

$$\begin{aligned} W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m) &= W((k - 1) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m) \\ &+ \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m - 1} W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} - p \cdot d_m + s, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}), \delta_m = \frac{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}{d_m}. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

As follows from (7), in order to return via the recursive procedure from $W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ to $W((k - 1) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ we must use $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ which have d_m as a divisor. Due to the arbitrariness of d_m it is easy to conclude that all exponents d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m serve as the divisors of $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$. In other words $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ is the *least common multiple* lcm of the exponents d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m

$$\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} = \text{lcm}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m). \tag{9}$$

Actually $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ does play a role in the “*period*” of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$. But strictly speaking it is not a periodic function with respect to the integer variable s as could be seen from (8). The rest of the paper clarifies this hidden periodicity.

As we have mentioned above, $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ gives a number of algebraic independent polynomial invariants of the s -degree for the group G . The situation becomes more transparent if we deal with the irreducible Coxeter group where the degrees d_r and the number of basic invariants m are well known.

The periods τ of the irreducible Coxeter groups are given in Table 1.

Table 1. The “periods” $\tau(G)$ of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ for the irreducible Coxeter groups.

G	A_m	B_m	D_m	G_2	F_4	E_6
$\tau(G)$	$\text{lcm}(m + 1)$	$2 \text{lcm}(m)$	$2 \text{lcm}(m)$	6	24	360
G	E_7	E_8	H_3	H_4	$I_2(2m)$	$I_2(2m + 1)$
$\tau(G)$	2520	2520	30	60	$2m$	$2(2m + 1)$

where $\text{lcm}(m)$ is the *least common multiple* of the series of the natural numbers $1, 2, \dots, m$.

$\text{lcm}(m)$ can be viewed as $\tau(\mathcal{S}_m)$ for symmetric group \mathcal{S}_m or, in other words, as a “period” of the restricted partition number $\mathcal{P}_m(s)$. $\text{lcm}(m)$ is a very fast growing function: $\text{lcm}(10) = 2520$, $\text{lcm}(20) = 232792560$, $\text{lcm}(30) = 2329089562800$ etc. Actually $\frac{\ln \text{lcm}(m)}{m}$ oscillates infinitely many times around 1 and according to Landau [15] the function $\text{lcm}(m)$ grows exponentially with the asymptotic law

$$\ln \text{lcm}(m) = m + O(\sqrt{m} \ln m). \tag{10}$$

3. Polynomial representation for $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$

Making use of the relations (8, 9) we obtain the exact formula for $W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ for different \mathbf{d}^m . We will treat it in an ascending order in the number m of exponents. The first steps are simple and they yield

$$\mathbf{d}^1 = (d_1), \quad \tau\{\mathbf{d}^1\} > s \geq 0$$

$$W(k \cdot d_1 + s, \mathbf{d}^1) = W(s, \mathbf{d}^1) = \Psi_{d_1}(s) = \begin{cases} 1, & s = 0 \pmod{d_1} \\ 0, & s \neq 0 \pmod{d_1} \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

$\Psi_{d_1}(s)$ may be represented as a sum of prime roots of unit of degree d_1 :

$$\Psi_{d_1}(s) = \frac{1}{d_1} \sum_{k=0}^{d_1-1} \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i k s}{d_1}\right) = \frac{1}{d_1} \begin{cases} 1 + \cos \pi s + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{d_1/2-1} \cos \frac{2\pi k s}{d_1}, & \text{even } d_1 \\ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{(d_1-1)/2} \cos \frac{2\pi k s}{d_1}, & \text{odd } d_1 \end{cases}.$$

$$\mathbf{d}^2 = (d_1, d_2), \quad \tau\{\mathbf{d}^2\} > s \geq 0$$

$$W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^2\} + s, \mathbf{d}^2) = W(s, \mathbf{d}^2) + k \cdot \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_2-1} W(|s - p d_2|, \mathbf{d}^1). \tag{12}$$

$$\mathbf{d}^3 = (d_1, d_2, d_3), \quad \tau\{\mathbf{d}^3\} > s \geq 0$$

$$W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^3\} + s, \mathbf{d}^3) = W(s, \mathbf{d}^3) + k \cdot \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_3-1} W(|s - p d_3|, \mathbf{d}^2) + \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \frac{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^3\}}{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^2\}} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_3-1} \sum_{q=0}^{\delta_2-1} W(|s - p d_3 - q d_2|, \mathbf{d}^1). \tag{13}$$

Now it is simple to deduce by induction that in the general case $W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ has a polynomial representation with respect to k

$$W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m) = A_{m-1}^m(s)k^{m-1} + A_{m-2}^m(s)k^{m-2} + \dots + A_1^m(s)k + A_0^m(s, \mathbf{d}^m), \quad (14)$$

where $A_{m-r}^m(s)$ is based on the $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^r\}$ -periodic functions as well as the entire $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ is based on the $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ -periodic functions. The coefficient of the leading term can be written in a closed form

$$A_{m-1}^m(s) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \cdot \frac{\tau^{m-2}\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^2\} \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^3\} \cdot \dots \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^{m-1}\}} \\ \times \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \sum_{q=0}^{\delta_{m-1}-1} \dots \sum_{v=0}^{\delta_2-1} W(|s - p d_m - q d_{m-1} - \dots - v d_2|, \mathbf{d}^1). \quad (15)$$

With $d_1 = 1$ we have $W(|s - p d_m - q d_{m-1} - \dots - v d_2|, 1) = 1$, which makes $A_{m-1}^m(s)$ independent of s and gives an asymptotics of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ for $s \gg m$

$$A_{m-1}^m(s) = \frac{\tau^{m-1}\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}{(m-1)! m!}, \quad W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) \stackrel{s \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} \frac{s^{m-1}}{(m-1)! m!}. \quad (16)$$

Now we are ready to prove the statement about splitting of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ into periodic and non-periodic parts.

Lemma 3.1. *The Sylvester wave $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ can be represented in the following way*

$$W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = Q_m^m(s) + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} Q_j^m(s) \cdot s^{m-j}, \quad (17)$$

where $Q_j^m(s)$ is a periodic function with the period $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^j\} = \text{lcm}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_j)$.

Proof: We start with the identity for the polynomial representation for $W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m)$

$$W((k+1) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s, \mathbf{d}^m) = W(k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} + s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}, \mathbf{d}^m),$$

that can be transformed, using (14), into

$$A_{m-1}^m(s) (k+1)^{m-1} + A_{m-2}^m(s) (k+1)^{m-2} + \dots + A_1^m(s) (k+1) + W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) \\ = A_{m-1}^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) k^{m-1} + A_{m-2}^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) k^{m-2} + \dots + A_1^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) k \\ + W(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}, \mathbf{d}^m). \quad (18)$$

The last identity generates a finite number of coupled difference equations for the coefficients $A_r^m(s)$

$$A_{m-r}^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) = \sum_{j=1}^r C_{m-j}^{m-r} \cdot A_{m-j}^m(s), \quad 1 \leq r \leq m, \quad (19)$$

where C_n^k denotes a binomial coefficient. The first equation ($r = 1$)

$$A_{m-1}^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) = A_{m-1}^m(s)$$

declares that $A_{m-1}^m(s)$ is an arbitrary $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ -periodic function. We can specify the last statement taking into account (14) that actually $A_{m-1}^m(s)$ is $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^1\}$ -periodic function which will be denoted as $Q_1^m(s)$. The second equation ($r = 2$)

$$A_{m-2}^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) = A_{m-2}^m(s) + (m - 1) \cdot A_{m-1}^m(s)$$

can be solved completely

$$A_{m-2}^m(s) = Q_2^m(s) + (m - 1) \cdot s \cdot Q_1^m(s), \tag{20}$$

where $Q_2^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^2\}) = Q_2^m(s)$. Continuing this procedure, it is not difficult to prove by induction that for any r we have

$$A_{m-r}^m(s) = \sum_{j=1}^r C_{m-j}^{m-r} \cdot Q_j^m(s) \cdot s^{r-j}, \tag{21}$$

where $Q_j^m(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^j\}) = Q_j^m(s)$. Since $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = A_0^m(s)$ we arrive finally at (17) by inserting $r = m$ into Eq. (21), that splits $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$, in accordance with the Sylvester theorem, into periodic and non-periodic parts. \square

4. Partition identities and zeroes of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$

In this section we assume that the variable s has only integer values.

Consider a new quantity

$$V(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = W(s - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}, \mathbf{d}^m), \quad \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m d_i. \tag{22}$$

Lemma 4.1. $V(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ has the following parity properties:

$$V(s, \mathbf{d}^{2m}) = -V(-s, \mathbf{d}^{2m}), \quad V(s, \mathbf{d}^{2m+1}) = V(-s, \mathbf{d}^{2m+1}). \tag{23}$$

Proof: The basic recursion relation (5) can be rewritten for $V(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$

$$V(s, \mathbf{d}^m) - V(s - d_m, \mathbf{d}^m) = V\left(s - \frac{d_m}{2}, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}\right). \tag{24}$$

The last relation produces two equations in a new variable $q = s - \frac{d_m}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} V(q, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}) &= V\left(q + \frac{d_m}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right) - V\left(q - \frac{d_m}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right), \\ V(-q, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}) &= V\left(-q + \frac{d_m}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right) - V\left(-q - \frac{d_m}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right). \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Hence if $V(q, \mathbf{d}^m)$ is an even function of q , then $V(q, \mathbf{d}^{m-1})$ is an odd one, and vice versa. Because $V(q, \mathbf{d}^1)$ is an even function, we arrive at (23). \square

Corollary. *If $s_1 + s_2 + 2\xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\} = 0$, then*

$$W(s_1, \mathbf{d}^m) = (-1)^{m+1} W(s_2, \mathbf{d}^m)$$

Proof: This follows from the parity properties and after substitution of two new variables $s_1 = s - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$, $s_2 = -s - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ into (23). \square

Lemma 4.2. *Let m -tuple $\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ generate the Sylvester wave $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$. Then for every integer p the m -tuple $\{p \cdot \mathbf{d}^m\} = \{pd_1, pd_2, \dots, pd_m\}$ generates the following Sylvester wave*

$$W(s, p \cdot \mathbf{d}^m) = \Psi_p(s) \cdot W\left(\frac{s}{p}, \mathbf{d}^m\right), \quad \text{or} \quad V(s, p \cdot \mathbf{d}^m) = \Psi_p(s - p\xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) \cdot V\left(\frac{s}{p}, \mathbf{d}^m\right), \quad (26)$$

where the periodic function $\Psi_p(s) = \Psi_p(s + p)$ is defined in (11).

Proof: According to the definition (3)

$$\sum_s W(s, p \cdot \mathbf{d}^m) \cdot t^s = \sum_s W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) \cdot t^{ps} = \sum_{s'} W\left(\frac{s'}{p}, \mathbf{d}^m\right) \cdot t^{s'}$$

Equating powers of t in the latter equation and taking into account that s'/p must be integral we obtain (26). \square

Lemma 4.3. *Let m -tuple $\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ generate the Sylvester wave $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$. Then $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ has the following zeroes:*

- *If all exponents d_r are mutually prime numbers, then the zeroes $s_0(\mathbf{d}^m)$ read*

$$\begin{aligned} s_0(\mathbf{d}^m) &= -1, -2, \dots, -\sum_{r=1}^m d_r + 1, \quad \text{if } m = 2k + 1, \\ s_0(\mathbf{d}^m) &= -1, -2, \dots, -\sum_{r=1}^m d_r + 1, -\xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}, \quad \text{if } m = 2k; \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

- If all exponents d_r have a maximal common factor p , then $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ has infinite number of zeroes $\mathfrak{S}_1(\mathbf{d}^m)$ which are distributed in the following way

$$\mathfrak{S}_1(\mathbf{d}^m) = \mathfrak{s}_1(\mathbf{d}^m) \cup \{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}\}, \quad (28)$$

where $\{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}\}$ denotes a set of integers \mathbb{Z} with deleted integers of modulo p

$$\{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, -p-1, -p+1, \dots, -1, 1, \dots, p-1, p+1, \dots\} \quad (29)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{s}_1(\mathbf{d}^m) &= -p, -2p, \dots, -\sum_{r=1}^m d_r + p, \quad \text{if } m = 2k + 1, \\ \mathfrak{s}_1(\mathbf{d}^m) &= -p, -2p, \dots, -\sum_{r=1}^m d_r + p, -\xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}, \quad \text{if } m = 2k. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Proof: Consider again the relation (6) which we rewrite as follows

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) \cdot t^s = \frac{1}{1-t^{d_m}} \cdot \sum_{s'=0}^{\infty} W(s', \mathbf{d}^{m-1}) \cdot t^{s'} \quad (31)$$

assuming that the exponents in \mathbf{d}^m are sorted in the ascending order. Note that the influence of the new d_m exponent appears only in terms t^s with $s \geq d_m$. This enables us to deduce that the values of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^{m-1})$ and $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ coincide at integer positive values $s = 0, 1, \dots, d_m - 1$. This means that for $0 \leq s \leq d_m - 1$ we have $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = W(s, \mathbf{d}^{m-1})$. Recalling the main recursion relation (5) we conclude that

$$W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = 0 \quad (-d_m \leq s \leq -1).$$

Using the last relation for m and $m - 1$ in (5) we can find also

$$W(s - d_m, \mathbf{d}^m) = 0 \quad (-d_{m-1} \leq s \leq -1) \Rightarrow W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = 0 \quad (-d_{m-1} - d_m \leq s \leq -1).$$

Repeating this procedure and taking into account that at the last step it leads to the zeroes of Ψ_{d_1} which are located at $(1 - d_1 \leq s \leq -1)$, we get the set of the zeroes for $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ with odd number of exponents $m = 2k + 1$

$$W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = 0 \quad (1 - \sum_{i=1}^m d_i \leq s \leq -1). \quad (32)$$

The evenness of m gives one more zero of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ which arises from the parity properties of $V(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$, namely, $V(0, \mathbf{d}^{2k}) = 0$. The last equality immediately generates a

zero $-\xi\{\mathbf{d}^{2k}\}$ of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^{2k})$ that together with (32) proves the first part (27) of Lemma 3.

The second part of Lemma 3 follows from (26) and from the first part of (27) because a set of integers $\{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}\}$ represents the zeroes of the periodic function $\Psi_p(s)$. \square

The complexity of the exponents sequence $\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ and its large length make the calculative procedure of restoration of $Q_j^m(s)$ very cumbersome. Therefore it is important to find the inner properties of $\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ when this procedure could be essentially reduced.

Lemma 4.4. *Let m -tuple $\{\mathbf{d}^m\} = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_r, d_r, \dots, d_m\}$ contain an exponent d_r twice. Then the Sylvester wave $V(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ is related to the Sylvester wave $V(s, \mathbf{d}^{m_1})$ produced by the non-degenerated tuple $\{\mathbf{d}^{m_1}\} = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_r, \dots, d_m, 2d_r\}$ as follows*

$$V(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = V\left(s - \frac{d_r}{2}, \mathbf{d}^{m_1}\right) + V\left(s + \frac{d_r}{2}, \mathbf{d}^{m_1}\right). \tag{33}$$

Proof: According to the definition (3)

$$(1 + t^{d_r}) \cdot \sum_s W(s, \mathbf{d}^{m_1}) \cdot t^s = \sum_s W(s, \mathbf{d}^m) \cdot t^s.$$

Taking into account that $\xi\{\mathbf{d}^{m_1}\} - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\} = d_r/2$ and equating powers of t in the latter equation we obtain the stated relation (33) according to the definition (22). \square

We will make use of relation (33) during the evaluation of the expression $V(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ for the Coxeter group D_m .

5. Recursion formulas for $V(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$

The shift (22) transforms the relation (8) into

$$V(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}, \mathbf{d}^m) = V(s, \mathbf{d}^m) + \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} V(s + \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} - \lambda_p \cdot d_m, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}), \quad \lambda_p = p + \frac{1}{2} \tag{34}$$

and the relation (17) into

$$V(s, \mathbf{d}^m) = R_m^m(s) + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} R_j^m(s) \cdot s^{m-j}, \tag{35}$$

where

$$R_j^m(s) = \sum_{i=1}^j C_{m-i}^{j-i} \cdot (-\xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{j-i} \cdot Q_i^m(s - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}),$$

i.e., $R_1^m(s) = Q_1^m(s - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\})$; $R_2^m(s) = Q_2^m(s - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\}) - (m-1) \cdot \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\} \cdot Q_1^m(s - \xi\{\mathbf{d}^m\})$ etc. This means that the functions $R_j^m(s)$ and $Q_j^m(s)$ have the same period $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^j\}$.

Inserting the expansion (35) into the relation (34) and equating powers of s we can obtain for $k = 1, 2, \dots, m-1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^k C_{m-j}^{m-1-k} \cdot R_j^m(s) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}^{k+1-j} \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \sum_{j=1}^k R_j^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m) \cdot C_{m-1-j}^{m-1-k} \cdot (\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} - \lambda_p \cdot d_m)^{k-j}. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

For the first successive values of k the latter Eq. (36) gives

$$\begin{aligned} R_1^m(s) &= \frac{1}{(m-1) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_1^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m), \\ R_2^m(s) &= \frac{1}{(m-2) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_2^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m) \\ &\quad + \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} \right) \cdot R_1^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m), \\ R_3^m(s) &= \frac{1}{(m-3) \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_3^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m) \\ &\quad + \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} \right) \cdot R_2^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m) \\ &\quad + \frac{m-2}{2} \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} + \frac{\lambda_p^2}{\delta_m^2} \right) \cdot R_1^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m). \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

It is easy to see that in the summands of the latter formulas (37) there appear the Bernoulli polynomials $\mathcal{B}_i(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m})$: $\mathcal{B}_0(x) = 1$, $\mathcal{B}_1(x) = x - 1/2$, $\mathcal{B}_2(x) = x^2 - x + 1/6$, $\mathcal{B}_3(x) = x^3 - 3/2 x^2 + 1/2 x$, etc. [1]. Continuing the evaluation of the general expression for $R_j^m(s)$, $1 < j < m$, we arrive at

Lemma 5.1. $R_j^m(s)$ for $1 \leq j < m$ is given by the formula

$$R_j^m(s) = \frac{1}{m-j} \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} (\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1} \cdot C_{m-1-j+l}^l \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} \right) \cdot R_{j-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m). \quad (38)$$

Proof: Before going to the proof we recall two identities for the Bernoulli polynomials [1, 10],

$$\mathcal{B}_l(x+y) - \mathcal{B}_l(x) = \sum_{j=1}^l C_l^j \cdot y^j \cdot \mathcal{B}_{l-j}(x), \quad \mathcal{B}_l(1+x) - \mathcal{B}_l(x) = lx^{l-1}. \quad (39)$$

Using the definition (35) we check that formula (38) satisfies (34).

$$\begin{aligned} V(s, \mathbf{d}^m) &= R_m^m(s) + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} s^j \sum_{l=j}^{m-1} C_l^j \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-j-1}}{l} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \mathcal{B}_{l-j} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m}\right) R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m) \\ &= R_m^m(s) + \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^l C_l^j \left(\frac{s}{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}\right)^j \mathcal{B}_{l-j} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m}\right) \\ &= R_m^m(s) + \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m) \\ &\quad \times \left[\mathcal{B}_l \left(1 + \frac{s - \lambda_p d_m}{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}\right) - \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m}\right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where we use the first of the identities (39). Having in mind the $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ -periodicity of functions $R_j^m(s)$ and $R_j^{m-1}(s)$ and the second identity (39) we may rewrite the difference in the l.h.s. of relation (34) in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} &V(s, \mathbf{d}^m) - V(s - \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}, \mathbf{d}^m) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m) \left[\mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} + \frac{s}{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathcal{B}_l \left(-\frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} + \frac{s}{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}\right) \right] \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m) l \left(\frac{s - \lambda_p d_m}{\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}}\right)^{l-1} \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-2} (s - \lambda_p d_m)^l R_{m-1-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m) = \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} V(s - \lambda_p d_m, \mathbf{d}^{m-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

□

The formula (38) enables us to restore all terms $R_k^m(s)$ except the last $R_m^m(s)$. Actually we can learn about it from the following consideration. Let us separate $R_{m-k}^m(s)$ in the following way

$$R_{m-k}^m(s) = \mathcal{R}_{m-k}^m(s) + r_{m-k}^m(s), \quad 0 \leq k \leq m-1, \quad (42)$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_{m-k}^m(s) = \sum_{l=1}^{m-k-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l+k} \cdot C_{l+k}^k \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m}\right) \cdot R_{m-k-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m) \quad (43)$$

$$r_{m-k}^m(s) = \frac{1}{k \cdot \tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} R_{m-k}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m), \quad r_{m-k}^m(s) = r_{m-k}^m(s - d_m), \quad (k \neq 0) \quad (44)$$

The representation (42) and d_m -periodicity of the function $r_{m-k}^m(s)$ make it possible to prove the following.

Lemma 5.2. $R_{m-k}^m(s)$ for $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$ and $\mathcal{R}_{m-k}^m(s)$ for $0 < k \leq m - 1$ satisfy the recursion relation

$$\begin{aligned} R_{m-k}^m(s) - R_{m-k}^m(s - d_m) &= \mathcal{R}_{m-k}^m(s) - \mathcal{R}_{m-k}^m(s - d_m) \\ &= \sum_{j=k+1}^{m-1} \left\{ (-d_m)^{j-k} \cdot C_j^k \cdot R_{m-j}^m(s - d_m) + \left(-\frac{d_m}{2}\right)^{j-1-k} \cdot C_{j-1}^k \cdot R_{m-j}^{m-1}\left(s - \frac{d_m}{2}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Proof: Inserting (35) into (24), expanding the powers of binomials into sums and equating the powers of s in the latter equation we obtain the relation (45) for the function $R_{m-k}^m(s)$, $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$. Using the definition (42) we immediately arrive at the relation for the function $\mathcal{R}_{m-k}^m(s)$, $0 < k \leq m - 1$. \square

In the special case $k = 0$ the general relation (45) produces the recursion for $R_m^m(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} R_m^m(s) - R_m^m(s - d_m) &= \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \left\{ (-d_m)^j \cdot R_{m-j}^m(s - d_m) + \left(-\frac{d_m}{2}\right)^{j-1} \cdot R_{m-j}^{m-1}\left(s - \frac{d_m}{2}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

We cannot use (43) directly with $k = 0$ since $r_m^m(s)$ can not be derived from (44). But it is a good mathematical intuition to exploit the formula (43) for $k = 0$ in order to prove

Lemma 5.3. $\mathcal{R}_m^m(s)$ is given by the formula

$$\mathcal{R}_m^m(s) = \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m}\right) \cdot R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p \cdot d_m). \quad (47)$$

Proof: In order to prove that $\mathcal{R}_m^m(s)$ given by (47) satisfies the difference Eq. (46) we consider a difference $\mathcal{R}_m^m(s) - \mathcal{R}_m^m(s - d_m) = \Delta_m(s) = \Delta_m^1(s) + \Delta_m^2(s)$:

$$\Delta_m(s) = \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{p=0}^{\delta_m-1} \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m}\right) \cdot [R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_p d_m) - R_{m-l}^{m-1}(s - \lambda_{p+1} d_m)]$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_m^1(s) &= \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \left\{ \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\delta_m} \right) - \mathcal{B}_l \left(-\frac{1}{2\delta_m} \right) \right\} \cdot R_{m-l}^{m-1} \left(s - \frac{d_m}{2} \right), \\ \Delta_m^2(s) &= \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{p=1}^{\delta_m} \left\{ \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} \right) - \mathcal{B}_l \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_p}{\delta_m} + \frac{1}{\delta_m} \right) \right\} \cdot R_{m-l}^{m-1} (s - \lambda_p d_m). \end{aligned}$$

The first term $\Delta_m^1(s)$ is calculated with the help of one of the identities (39):

$$\Delta_m^1(s) = \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \left(-\frac{d_m}{2} \right)^{l-1} \cdot R_{m-l}^{m-1} \left(s - \frac{d_m}{2} \right). \quad (48)$$

Using another identity from (39) we may write for $\Delta_m^2(s)$:

$$\Delta_m^2(s) = \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=1}^l \frac{(\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\})^{l-1}}{l} \cdot C_l^j \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\delta_m} \right)^j \sum_{p=1}^{\delta_m} \mathcal{B}_{l-j} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_{p-1}}{\delta_m} \right) \cdot R_{m-l}^{m-1} (s - \lambda_p d_m).$$

Interchanging the summation order $\sum_{k=l+1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=l+1}^k = \sum_{j=l+1}^{m-1} \sum_{k=j}^{m-1}$ and comparing the inner sum with (38) we arrive at

$$\Delta_m^2(s) = \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (-d_m)^j \cdot R_{m-j}^m (s - d_m) \quad (49)$$

Then (48) and (49) prove the Lemma. \square

From this Lemma follows the existence of the d_m -periodic function $r_m^m(s) = r_m^m(s - d_m)$ which could not be derived from (44). The unknown function $r_m^m(s)$ corresponds to vanishing harmonics in the r.h.s. of the Eq. (45). We are free to choose any basic system of continuous $\tau\{\mathbf{d}^m\}$ -periodic functions. This arbitrariness can affect the behaviour of $W(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ only for non-integer s that does not violate the recursion relation (5). In the rest of the paper we will choose a basic system of the simplest periodic functions **sin** and **cos**.

The function $r_m^m(s)$ corresponds to the harmonics of the type

$$\begin{cases} \sin \\ \cos \end{cases} \frac{2\pi n}{d_m} s$$

Because the parity of $R_m^m(s)$ coincides with that of $V(s, \mathbf{d}^m)$ itself we can rewrite (35) in the following form

$$V(s, \mathbf{d}^{2m}) = \sum_{j=1}^{2m-1} R_j^{2m}(s) \cdot s^{2m-j} + \mathcal{R}_{2m}^{2m}(s) + \sum_n \rho_n^{2m} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi n}{d_{2m}} s, \quad (50)$$

$$V(s, \mathbf{d}^{2m+1}) = \sum_{j=1}^{2m} R_j^{2m+1}(s) \cdot s^{2m+1-j} + \mathcal{R}_{2m+1}^{2m+1}(s) + \sum_n \rho_n^{2m+1} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi n}{d_{2m+1}} s. \quad (51)$$

In order to produce $r_m^m(s)$ we use some of the zeroes s , described in the preceding Section, constructing a system of linear equations for $[(m + 1)/2]$ coefficients ρ_n ; n runs from 1 to $m/2$ in (50) and from 0 to $(m - 1)/2$ in (51). We use a trivial identity $V(\xi(\mathbf{d}^m), \mathbf{d}^m) = 1$, and choose the values of s out of the set s , adding homogeneous equations to arrive at a non-degenerate inhomogeneous system of linear equations. This system is solved further to produce the final expression for corresponding Sylvester wave. These explicit expressions are given in the next Section. Appendix A presents two instructive examples of the above procedure.

6. Sylvester waves $V(s, G)$

We start with the symmetric group \mathcal{S}_m because of two reasons: first, of their relation with restricted partition numbers and, second, they form a natural basis to utilize the Sylvester waves $V(s, G)$ in all Coxeter groups.

6.1. Symmetric groups \mathcal{S}_m

Making use of the procedure developed in the previous section we present here the first twelve Sylvester waves $V(s, \mathcal{S}_m)$, $m = 1, \dots, 12$.¹

$$G = \mathcal{S}_m, \quad d_r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m, \quad \xi(\mathcal{S}_m) = \frac{m(m+1)}{4},$$

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_1) = 1,$$

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_2) = \frac{s}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin \pi s,$$

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_3) = \frac{s^2}{12} - \frac{7}{72} - \frac{1}{8} \cos \pi s + \frac{2}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3},$$

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_4) = \frac{s^3}{144} - \frac{s}{96} \cdot (5 + 3 \cos \pi s) + \frac{1}{8} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} - \frac{2}{9\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3},$$

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_5) = \frac{s^4}{2880} - \frac{11 \cdot s^2}{1152} - \frac{s}{64} \cdot \sin \pi s + \frac{17083}{691200} - \frac{2}{27} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \\ + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{2}{25} \left(-\cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} + \cos \frac{4\pi s}{5} \right),$$

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_6) = \frac{s^5}{86400} - \frac{91 \cdot s^3}{103680} + \frac{s^2}{768} \cdot \sin \pi s + \frac{s}{829440} \cdot \left(9191 - 10240 \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \right) \\ - \frac{161}{9216} \sin \pi s - \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} - \frac{1}{81\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} - \frac{1}{18} \sin \frac{\pi s}{3} \\ - \frac{2}{25\sqrt{5}} \left(\sin \frac{\pi s}{5} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{5} + \sin \frac{2\pi s}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{5} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V(s, \mathcal{S}_7) = & \frac{s^6}{3628800} - \frac{s^4}{20736} + \frac{s^2}{38400} \cdot (71 + 25 \cos \pi s) - \frac{s}{81\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} \\
& - \frac{52705}{6096384} - \frac{77}{4608} \cos \pi s - \frac{1}{32} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} - \frac{5}{486} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} - \frac{1}{18} \cos \frac{\pi s}{3} \\
& + \frac{2}{25\sqrt{5}} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} - \cos \frac{4\pi s}{5} \right) + \frac{2}{49} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi s}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi s}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi s}{7} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V(s, \mathcal{S}_8) = & \frac{s^7}{203212800} - \frac{17 \cdot s^5}{9676800} + \frac{s^3}{8294400} \cdot (1343 + 225 \cos \pi s) \\
& + s \cdot \left(-\frac{16133}{4976640} - \frac{1}{256} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{1}{243} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} - \frac{31}{12288} \cos \pi s \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{32} \left(\sin \frac{\pi s}{4} - \sin \frac{3\pi s}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{128} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{1}{162\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} + \frac{1}{18\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\pi s}{3} \\
& + \frac{4}{125} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{5} - \sin \frac{\pi}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{5} \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{49} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi s}{7} \csc \frac{\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{4\pi s}{7} \csc \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{6\pi s}{7} \csc \frac{3\pi}{7} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V(s, \mathcal{S}_9) = & \frac{s^8}{14631321600} - \frac{19 \cdot s^6}{418037760} + \frac{145597 \cdot s^4}{16721510400} + \frac{s^3}{73728} \cdot \sin \pi s \\
& - s^2 \cdot \left(\frac{67293991}{140460687360} + \frac{1}{4374} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \right) \\
& - s \cdot \left(\frac{1}{256\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{1}{1458\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} + \frac{205}{98304} \sin \pi s \right) \\
& + \frac{199596951167}{56184274944000} + \frac{1}{64} \left(\cos \frac{\pi s}{4} \csc \frac{\pi}{8} - \cos \frac{3\pi s}{4} \csc \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \\
& + \frac{2}{125} \left(\cos \frac{4\pi s}{5} - \cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} \right) - \frac{5}{512\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{257}{17496} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \\
& + \frac{1}{36\sqrt{3}} \cos \frac{\pi s}{3} + \frac{2}{81} \left(-\cos \frac{2\pi s}{9} + \cos \frac{4\pi s}{9} + \cos \frac{8\pi s}{9} \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{98} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi s}{7} \csc \frac{\pi}{7} \csc \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi s}{7} \csc \frac{2\pi}{7} \csc \frac{3\pi}{7} \right. \\
& \left. + \cos \frac{6\pi s}{7} \csc \frac{3\pi}{7} \csc \frac{\pi}{7} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V(s, \mathcal{S}_{10}) = & \frac{s^9}{1316818944000} - \frac{11 \cdot s^7}{12541132800} + \frac{113113 \cdot s^5}{358318080000} - \frac{\sin \pi s}{2949120} \cdot s^4 \\
& - \frac{18063859 \cdot s^3}{468202291200} + s^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4374\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} + \frac{143}{1179648} \sin \pi s \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + s \cdot \left[\frac{273512277643}{240789749760000} + \frac{1}{512\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{7}{13122} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \right. \\
& + \left. \frac{1}{625} \left(\cos \frac{4\pi s}{5} - \cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} \right) \right] - \frac{2877523}{707788800} \sin \pi s - \frac{1211}{52488\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} \\
& - \frac{5}{1024\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} - \frac{1}{108} \sin \frac{\pi s}{3} + \frac{1}{64\sqrt{2}} \left(\csc \frac{3\pi}{8} \sin \frac{3\pi s}{4} - \csc \frac{\pi}{8} \sin \frac{\pi s}{4} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{50} \left(\sin \frac{3\pi s}{5} - \sin \frac{\pi s}{5} \right) - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{625} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{5}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{5}} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{5} \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{196} \csc \frac{\pi}{7} \csc \frac{2\pi}{7} \csc \frac{3\pi}{7} \left(\sin \frac{6\pi s}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi s}{7} - \sin \frac{2\pi s}{7} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{81} \left(\csc \frac{4\pi}{9} \sin \frac{8\pi s}{9} + \csc \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{9} + \csc \frac{\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{9} \right), \\
V(s, \mathcal{S}_{11}) = & \frac{s^{10}}{144850083840000} - \frac{23 \cdot s^8}{1755758592000} + \frac{23 \cdot s^6}{2799360000} \\
& - s^4 \cdot \left(\frac{381869}{195084288000} + \frac{1}{5898240} \cos \pi s \right) \\
& + s^2 \cdot \left(\frac{31377037}{210691031040} + \frac{1}{13122} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} + \frac{539}{5898240} \cos \pi s \right) \\
& + s \cdot \left[\frac{1}{1024} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} + \frac{2}{6561\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3125} \right. \\
& \times \left. \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{5} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{5} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{5} \right) \right] - \frac{209272989329}{130069463040000} \\
& + \frac{2}{121} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi s}{11} + \cos \frac{4\pi s}{11} + \cos \frac{6\pi s}{11} + \cos \frac{8\pi s}{11} + \cos \frac{10\pi s}{11} \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{25} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{5} \cos \frac{\pi s}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} \cos \frac{3\pi s}{5} \right) - \frac{1}{108} \cos \frac{\pi s}{3} - \frac{3}{1024} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} \\
& - \frac{277}{26244} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} - \frac{1}{64} \left(\cos \frac{\pi s}{4} + \cos \frac{3\pi s}{4} \right) - \frac{821381}{176947200} \cos \pi s \\
& - \frac{15+17\sqrt{5}}{12500} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} - \frac{15-17\sqrt{5}}{12500} \cos \frac{4\pi s}{5} + \frac{1}{162} \csc \frac{\pi}{9} \csc \frac{2\pi}{9} \csc \frac{4\pi}{9} \\
& \times \left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{9} - \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi s}{9} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{8\pi s}{9} \right) + \frac{1}{392} \csc \frac{\pi}{7} \\
& \times \csc \frac{2\pi}{7} \csc \frac{3\pi}{7} \left(\csc \frac{3\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{7} - \csc \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi s}{7} + \csc \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{6\pi s}{7} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V(s, \mathcal{S}_{12}) = & \frac{s^{11}}{19120211066880000} - \frac{13 \cdot s^9}{83433648291840} + \frac{2327 \cdot s^7}{14485008384000} \\
& - s^5 \cdot \left(\frac{351143}{5150225203200} + \frac{1}{353894400} \cos \pi s \right) \\
& + s^3 \cdot \left(\frac{22832915807}{2085841207296000} + \frac{611}{212336640} \cos \pi s + \frac{1}{472392} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \right) \\
& + s^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{78732\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} - \frac{1}{24576} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} \right) \\
& + s \cdot \left(-\frac{710427757}{1589212348416} - \frac{1}{1296} \cos \frac{\pi s}{3} + \frac{1}{4096} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} - \frac{301}{314928} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{206713}{424673280} \cos \pi s - \frac{1}{625\sqrt{5}} \cos \frac{4\pi s}{5} + \frac{1}{625\sqrt{5}} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{121} \left(-\csc \frac{\pi}{11} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{11} + \csc \frac{2\pi}{11} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{11} - \csc \frac{3\pi}{11} \sin \frac{6\pi s}{11} \right. \\
& \left. + \csc \frac{4\pi}{11} \sin \frac{8\pi s}{11} - \csc \frac{5\pi}{11} \sin \frac{10\pi s}{11} \right) + \frac{1}{162\sqrt{3}} \csc \frac{\pi}{9} \csc \frac{2\pi}{9} \csc \frac{4\pi}{9} \\
& \times \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \frac{8\pi s}{9} - \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{9} - \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{9} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{784} \csc^2 \frac{\pi}{7} \csc^2 \frac{2\pi}{7} \csc^2 \frac{3\pi}{7} \left(-\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{7} \right. \\
& \left. + \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{7} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} \sin \frac{6\pi s}{7} \right) + \frac{1}{128} \left(\sin \frac{\pi s}{4} - \sin \frac{3\pi s}{4} \right) \\
& - \frac{7}{648\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\pi s}{3} - \frac{1087}{472392\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3} + \frac{617}{73728} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} \\
& - \frac{15 + \sqrt{5}}{5000} \csc \frac{2\pi s}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{5} - \frac{15 - \sqrt{5}}{5000} \csc \frac{\pi s}{5} \sin \frac{4\pi s}{5} \\
& + \frac{1}{50} \left(\csc \frac{\pi s}{5} \cos \frac{\pi s}{5} \sin \frac{\pi s}{5} - \csc \frac{2\pi s}{5} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} \sin \frac{3\pi s}{5} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{72} \left(\sin \frac{\pi s}{6} + \sin \frac{5\pi s}{6} \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

Appendix C presents the figures of all twelve Sylvester waves $V(s, \mathcal{S}_m)$, $m = 1, \dots, 12$.

6.2. Coxeter groups

Let us define two auxiliary functions

$$\begin{aligned}
U_+(s, p, G) &= V(s + p, G) + V(s - p, G), \\
U_-(s, p, G) &= V(s + p, G) - V(s - p, G)
\end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

with obvious properties

$$\begin{aligned} U_+(s, p, \mathbf{d}^m/d_r) &= U_-\left(s, p + \frac{d_r}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right) - U_-\left(s, p - \frac{d_r}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right), \\ U_+(s, 0, G) &= 2V(s, G), \\ U_-(s, p, \mathbf{d}^m/d_r) &= U_+\left(s, p + \frac{d_r}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right) - U_+\left(s, p - \frac{d_r}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m\right), \\ U_-(s, \frac{d_r}{2}, \mathbf{d}^m) &= V(s, \mathbf{d}^m/d_r), \end{aligned}$$

where the $(m-1)$ -tuple $\{\mathbf{d}^m/d_r\} = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{r-1}, d_{r+1}, \dots, d_m\}$ doesn't contain the d_r -exponent.

Sylvester waves for the Coxeter groups are given below expressed through the relations elaborated in the previous Sections.

$$G = A_m, \quad d_r = 2, 3, \dots, m+1; \quad \xi(A_m) = \frac{1}{4}m(m+3)$$

$$V(s, A_m) = U_-\left(s, \frac{1}{2}, \mathcal{S}_m\right). \quad (54)$$

$$G = B_m, \quad d_r = 2, 4, 6, \dots, 2m; \quad \xi(B_m) = \frac{1}{2}m(m+1)$$

$$V(s, B_m) = \frac{1}{2}\Psi_2(s - \xi(B_m)) \cdot U_+\left(\frac{s}{2}, 0, \mathcal{S}_m\right). \quad (55)$$

In the list for D_m groups the degree m occurs twice when m is even. This is the only case involving such a repetition.

$$G = D_m, \quad d_r = 2, 4, 6, \dots, 2(m-1), m, \quad m \geq 3; \quad \xi(D_m) = \frac{1}{2}m^2,$$

$$V(s, D_{2m}) = \Psi_2(s) \cdot U_+\left(\frac{s}{2}, \frac{m}{2}, \mathcal{S}_{2m}\right), \quad (56)$$

$$V(s, D_{2m+1}) = \sum_{s_1=0}^{s-\xi(D_{2m+1})} V\left(s + \frac{2m+1}{2} - s_1, B_{2m}\right) \cdot \Psi_{2m+1}(s_1),$$

$$V(s, D_3) = V(s, A_3),$$

$$V(s, D_5) = U_-\left(s, \frac{11}{2}, \mathcal{S}_8\right) - U_-\left(s, \frac{9}{2}, \mathcal{S}_8\right) - U_-\left(s, \frac{5}{2}, \mathcal{S}_8\right) + U_-\left(s, \frac{3}{2}, \mathcal{S}_8\right).$$

$$G = G_2, \quad d_r = 2, 6; \quad \xi(G_2) = 4,$$

$$V(s, G_2) = \Psi_2(s) \cdot U_-\left(\frac{s}{2}, 1, \mathcal{S}_3\right). \quad (57)$$

$G = F_4$, $d_r = 2, 6, 8, 12$; $\xi(F_4) = 14$,

$$V(s, F_4) = \Psi_2(s) \cdot \left[U_+ \left(\frac{s}{2}, \frac{7}{2}, \mathcal{S}_6 \right) - U_+ \left(\frac{s}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \mathcal{S}_6 \right) \right]. \quad (58)$$

$G = E_6$, $d_r = 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12$; $\xi(E_6) = 21$,

$$V(s, E_6) = U_+(s, 18, \mathcal{S}_{12}) - U_+(s, 17, \mathcal{S}_{12}) - U_+(s, 15, \mathcal{S}_{12}) \\ + U_+(s, 13, \mathcal{S}_{12}) + U_+(s, 5, \mathcal{S}_{12}) - U_+(s, 2, \mathcal{S}_{12}). \quad (59)$$

$G = E_7$, $d_r = 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18$; $\xi(E_7) = 35$,

$$V(s, E_7) = \Psi_2(s-1) \cdot \left[U_+ \left(\frac{s}{2}, 5, \mathcal{S}_9 \right) - U_+ \left(\frac{s}{2}, 3, \mathcal{S}_9 \right) \right]. \quad (60)$$

$G = E_8$, $d_r = 2, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 30$; $\xi(E_8) = 64$,

$$V(s, E_8) = \Psi_2(s) \cdot \left[U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 28, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) + U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 21, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) + U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 12, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) \\ + U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 11, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) - U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 8, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) - U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 7, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) \\ - U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 6, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) - U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 26, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) - U_- \left(\frac{s}{2}, 25, \mathcal{S}_{15} \right) \right]. \quad (61)$$

$G = H_3$, $d_r = 2, 6, 10$; $\xi(H_3) = 9$,

$$V(s, H_3) = \Psi_2(s-1) \cdot \left[U_+ \left(\frac{s}{2}, 3, \mathcal{S}_5 \right) - U_+ \left(\frac{s}{2}, 1, \mathcal{S}_5 \right) \right]. \quad (62)$$

$G = H_4$, $d_r = 2, 12, 20, 30$; $\xi(H_3) = 32$,

$$V(s, H_4) = U_+(s, 32, E_8) - U_+(s, 24, E_8) - U_+(s, 18, E_8) - U_+(s, 14, E_8) \\ + U_+(s, 10, E_8) - U_+(s, 8, E_8) + U_+(s, 6, E_8) + U_+(s, 0, E_8). \quad (63)$$

$G = I_m$, $d_r = 2, m$; $\xi(I_m) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}m$

$$V(s, I_m) = \sum_{s_1=0}^{s-\xi(I_m)} \Psi_2(s - \xi(I_m) - s_1) \cdot \Psi_m(s_1), \\ V(s, I_2) = V(s, B_1), \quad V(s, I_3) = V(s, A_2), \quad V(s, I_4) = V(s, B_2), \\ V(s, I_5) = U_+ \left(s, \frac{7}{2}, A_4 \right) - U_+ \left(s, \frac{1}{2}, A_4 \right), \\ V(s, I_6) = V(s, G_2), \quad V(s, I_8) = U_+(s, 5, B_4) - U_+(s, 1, B_4) \\ V(s, I_{10}) = U_-(s, 3, H_3), \quad V(s, I_{12}) = U_+(s, 7, F_4) - U_+(s, 1, F_4). \quad (64)$$

Appendix A: Derivation of Sylvester waves $V(s, \mathcal{S}_4)$ and $V(s, \mathcal{S}_5)$

We will illustrate how the formulas (38)–(51) work in the case of the symmetric groups \mathcal{S}_4 and \mathcal{S}_5 .

We start with Sylvester wave $V(s, \mathcal{S}_3)$ taken from (52)

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_3) = \frac{s^2}{12} - \frac{7}{72} - \frac{1}{8} \cos \pi s + \frac{2}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} \quad (\text{A1})$$

and with successive usage of the formulas (38) and (47) one can obtain

$$R_1^4(s) = \frac{1}{144}, \quad R_2^4(s) = 0, \quad R_3^4(s) = -\frac{1}{96} \cdot (5 + 3 \cos \pi s), \quad R_4^4(s) = -\frac{2}{9\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{2\pi s}{3}. \quad (\text{A2})$$

Now we will use the representation (50)

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_4) = \sum_{j=1}^3 R_j^4(s) \cdot s^{4-j} + \mathcal{R}_4^4(s) + \rho_1^4 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2} s + \rho_2^4 \cdot \sin \pi s. \quad (\text{A3})$$

Since $V(s, \mathcal{S}_4) = W(s - 5, \mathcal{S}_4)$ the variable s takes only integer values what makes the last contribution in (A3) into the $V(s, \mathcal{S}_4)$ irrelevant. The unknown coefficient ρ_1^4 is determined with help of zeroes (27) of $W(s, \mathcal{S}_4)$

$$0 = V(1, \mathcal{S}_4) = \sum_{j=1}^3 R_j^4(1) + \mathcal{R}_4^4(1) + \rho_1^4, \quad \text{or} \quad \rho_1^4 = \frac{1}{8} \quad (\text{A4})$$

Thus we arrive at the Sylvester wave $V(s, \mathcal{S}_4)$ presented in (52).

Repeating the same procedure with symmetric group \mathcal{S}_5 we find

$$\begin{aligned} R_1^5(s) &= \frac{1}{2880}, \quad R_2^5(s) = 0, \quad R_3^5(s) = -\frac{11}{1152}, \quad R_4^5(s) = -\frac{1}{64} \sin \pi s, \\ R_5^5(s) &= \frac{475}{27648} - \frac{2}{27} \cos \frac{2\pi s}{3} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\pi s}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A5})$$

The representation (51) produces

$$V(s, \mathcal{S}_5) = \sum_{j=1}^4 R_j^5(s) \cdot s^{5-j} + \mathcal{R}_5^5(s) + \rho_0^5 + \rho_1^5 \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi s}{5} + \rho_2^5 \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi s}{5}. \quad (\text{A6})$$

Since $V(s, \mathcal{S}_5) = W(s - \frac{15}{2}, \mathcal{S}_5)$ the variable s has only half-integer values. By solving three linear equations $V(\frac{1}{2}, \mathcal{S}_5) = V(\frac{3}{2}, \mathcal{S}_5) = V(\frac{5}{2}, \mathcal{S}_5) = 0$ we find

$$\rho_0^5 = \frac{217}{28800}, \quad \rho_1^5 = -\frac{2}{25}, \quad \rho_2^5 = \frac{2}{25}, \tag{A7}$$

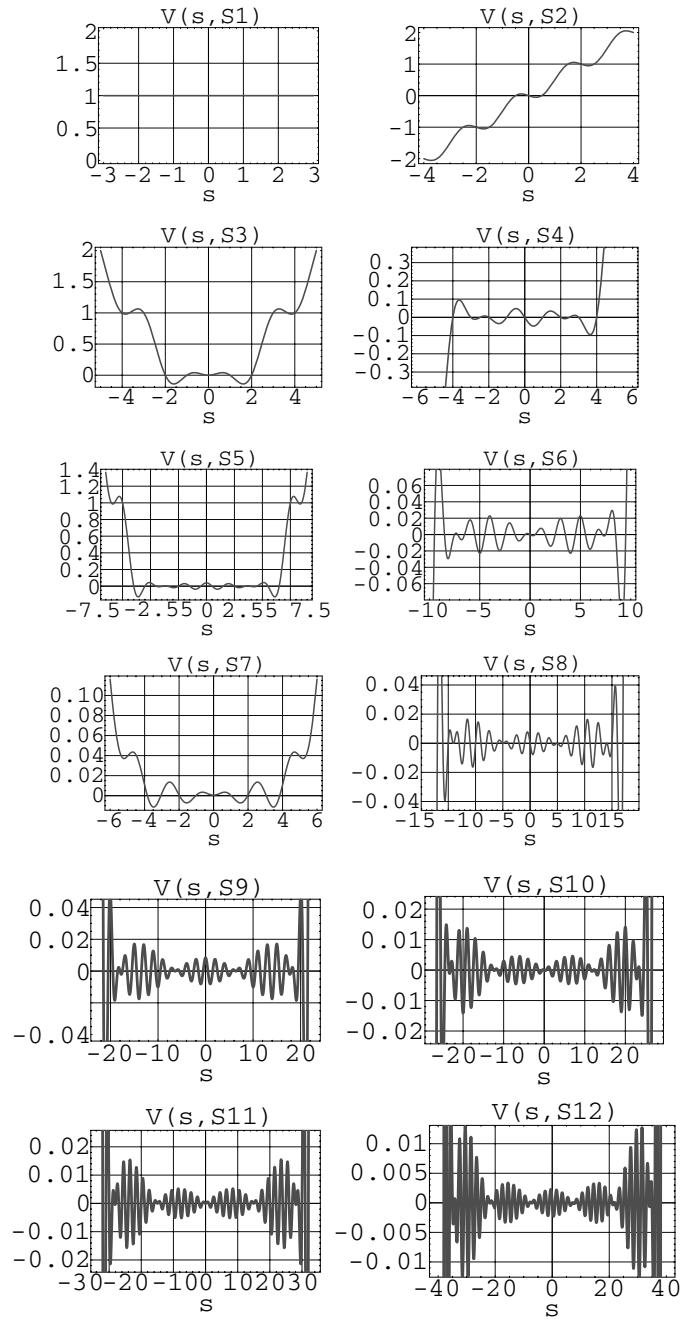
which together with (A6) produces the Sylvester wave $V(s, \mathcal{S}_5)$ from (52).

Appendix B: Table of restricted partition numbers $W(s, \mathcal{S}_m)$

In this Appendix we give the Table of the restricted partition numbers $\mathcal{P}_m(s) = W(s, \mathcal{S}_m)$ $m \leq 10$ for s running in the different ranges. One can verify that the content of this Table can be obtained with the help of the formulas (52).

s	S_1	S_2	S_3	S_4	S_5	S_6	S_7	S_8	S_9	S_{10}
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	1	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	1	3	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
6	1	4	7	9	10	11	11	11	11	11
7	1	4	8	11	13	14	15	15	15	15
8	1	5	10	15	18	20	21	22	22	22
9	1	5	12	18	23	26	28	29	30	30
10	1	6	14	23	30	35	38	40	41	42
51	1	26	243	1215	4033	9975	19928	33940	51294	70760
52	1	27	252	1285	4319	10829	21873	37638	57358	79725
53	1	27	261	1350	4616	11720	23961	41635	64015	89623
54	1	28	271	1425	4932	12692	26226	46031	71362	100654
55	1	28	280	1495	5260	13702	28652	50774	79403	112804
56	1	29	290	1575	5608	14800	31275	55974	88252	126299
57	1	29	300	1650	5969	15944	34082	61575	97922	141136
58	1	30	310	1735	6351	17180	37108	67696	108527	157564
59	1	30	320	1815	6747	18467	40340	74280	120092	175586
60	1	31	331	1906	7166	19858	43819	81457	132751	195491
101	1	51	901	8262	48006	198230	628998	1621248	3539452	6757864
102	1	52	919	8505	49806	207338	662708	1719877	3778074	7254388
103	1	52	936	8739	51649	216705	697870	1823402	4030512	7782608
104	1	53	954	8991	53550	226479	734609	1932418	4297682	8345084
105	1	53	972	9234	55496	236534	772909	2046761	4580087	8942920
106	1	54	990	9495	57501	247010	812893	2167057	4878678	9578879
107	1	54	1008	9747	59553	257783	854546	2293142	5194025	10254199
108	1	55	1027	10018	61667	269005	898003	2425678	5527168	10971900
109	1	55	1045	10279	63829	280534	943242	2564490	5878693	11733342
110	1	56	1064	10559	66055	292534	990404	2710281	6249733	12541802

Appendix C: Figures of restricted partition numbers $V(s, \mathcal{S}_m)$



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Note

1. Having in mind the results of Sylvester [11, 12] and Glaisher [7] for restricted partition numbers for $m \leq 10$ and of Gupta et al. [8] for $m \leq 12$ we repeat them up to $m = 12$. The list of $V(s, \mathcal{S}_m)$ can be simply continued up to any finite m with the help of the symbolic code written in *Mathematica* language [16].

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