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**Description** Tools for estimate (joint) cumulants and products of (joint) cumulants of a given population distribution using (multivariate) k-statistics and (multivariate) polykays, unbiased estimators with minimum variance. Tools for generating univariate and multivariate Faa di Bruno's formula and related polynomials, such as Bell polynomials, generalized complete Bell polynomials, partition polynomials, generalized partition polynomials. For more details see Di Nardo E., Guarino G., Senato D. (2009) <arXiv:0807.5008>, <arXiv:1012.6008>.

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## Description

kStatistics is a package allowing to estimate (joint) cumulants and products of (joint) cumulants of a given distribution using (multivariate) k-statistics and (multivariate) polykays, which are symmetric unbiased estimators. The procedures rely on a symbolic method arising from the classical umbral calculus and described in the referred papers. In the package, a set of combinatorial devices are given such as integer partitions, set partitions and multiset subdivisions, pairing and merging of multisets, useful in the construction of these estimators. In the package, there are also functions to recover univariate and multivariate cumulants from univariate and multivariate moments (and viceversa) using Faa di Bruno's formula. The function returning Faa di Bruno's formula allows to recover coefficients of composition of exponential power series such as  $f(g(z))$  with  $f$  and  $g$  both univariate, such as  $f(g(z_1, \dots, z_n))$  with  $f$  univariate and  $g$  multivariate, such as  $f(g_1(z_1, \dots, z_n), \dots, g_m(z_1, \dots, z_n))$  with  $f$  and  $g$  both multivariate. Faa di Bruno's formula might also be employed to recover iterated derivative of all these compositions. Lastly, using Faa di Bruno's formula, some special families of polynomials are also generated, such as Bell polynomials, generalized complete Bell polynomials, partition polynomials, generalized partition polynomials. Applications of these polynomials are described in the referred papers.

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**Examples**

```
# Some of the most important functions:

# Data assignment
data1<-c(16.34, 10.76, 11.84, 13.55, 15.85, 18.20, 7.51, 10.22, 12.52, 14.68,
16.08, 19.43,8.12, 11.20, 12.95, 14.77, 16.83, 19.80, 8.55, 11.58, 12.10,
15.02, 16.83, 16.98, 19.92, 9.47, 11.68, 13.41, 15.35, 19.11)

# Data assignment
data2<-list(c(5.31,11.16),c(3.26,3.26),c(2.35,2.35),c(8.32,14.34),c(13.48,49.45),
c(6.25,15.05),c(7.01,7.01),c(8.52,8.52),c(0.45,0.45),c(12.08,12.08),c(19.39,10.42))

# Return an estimate of the third cumulant of the population distribution with the indication
# of which function has been employed
```

```

# KS:[1] -1.44706
nPolyk(c(3), data1, TRUE)

# Return an estimate of the product of the mean and the variance of the population distribution
# with the indication of which function has been employed
# PS:[1] 177.4233
nPolyk( list( c(2), c(1) ), data1, TRUE)

# Return an estimate of the joint cumulant c[2,1] of the population distribution with the
# indication of which function has been employed
# KM:[1] -23.7379
nPolyk(c(2,1), data2, TRUE);

# Return an estimate of the product of joint cumulants c[2,1]*c[1,0] of the population
# distribution with the indication of which function has been employed
# PM:[1] 48.43243
nPolyk( list( c(2,1), c(1,0) ), data2, TRUE)

# Return all subdivisions of a multiset with only one element of multiplicity 3
mkmSet(3)

# Return all subdivisions of a multiset with two elements,
# having multiplicity respectively 2 and 1
mkmSet(c(2,1))

# Faa di Bruno's formula (Univariate with Univariate Case)
# The coefficient of  $z^2$  in  $f(g(z))$ , that is  $f[2]g[1]^2 + f[1]g[2]$ , where
#  $f[1]$  is the coefficient of  $t$  in  $f(t)$  with  $t=g(z)$ 
#  $f[2]$  is the coefficient of  $t^2$  in  $f(t)$  with  $t=g(z)$ 
#  $g[1]$  is the coefficient of  $z$  in  $g(z)$ 
#  $g[2]$  is the coefficient of  $z^2$  in  $g(z)$ 
#
MFB( c(2), 1 )

# Faa di Bruno's formula (Univariate with Multivariate Case)
# The coefficient of  $z_1 z_2$  in  $f(g(z_1, z_2))$ , that is  $f[1]g[1,1] + f[2]g[1,0]g[0,1]$ 
# where
#  $f[1]$  is the coefficient of  $t$  in  $f(t)$  with  $t=g(z_1, z_2)$ 
#  $f[2]$  is the coefficient of  $t^2$  in  $f(t)$  with  $t=g(z_1, z_2)$ 
#  $g[1,0]$  is the coefficient of  $z_1$  in  $g(z_1, z_2)$ 
#  $g[0,1]$  is the coefficient of  $z_2$  in  $g(z_1, z_2)$ 
#  $g[1,1]$  is the coefficient of  $z_1 z_2$  in  $g(z_1, z_2)$ 
#
MFB( c(1,1), 1 )

# Faa di Bruno's formula (Multivariate with Multivariate Case)
# The coefficient of  $z$  in  $f((g_1(z), g_2(z)))$ , that is  $f[1,0]g_1[1] + f[0,1]g_2[1]$  where
#  $f[1,0]$  is the coefficient of  $t_1$  in  $f(t_1, t_2)$  with  $t_1=g_1(z)$  and  $t_2=g_2(z)$ 
#  $f[0,1]$  is the coefficient of  $t_2$  in  $f(t_1, t_2)$  with  $t_1=g_1(z)$  and  $t_2=g_2(z)$ 
#  $g_1[1]$  is the coefficient of  $z$  of  $g_1(z)$ 
#  $g_2[1]$  is the coefficient of  $z$  of  $g_2(z)$ 
MFB( c(1), 2 )

```

```

# The numerical value of  $f[1]g[1,1] + f[2]g[1,0]g[0,1]$ , that is the coefficient of  $x_1x_2$ 
# in  $f(g_1(x_1,x_2),g_2(x_1,x_2))$  output of MFB(c(1,1),1) when
#  $f[1] = 5$  and  $f[2] = 10$ 
#  $g[0,1]=3, g[1,0]=6, g[1,1]=9$ 
e_MFB(c(1,1),1, c(5,10), c(3,6,9))

# Multivariate cumulant  $k[3,1]$  in terms of the multivariate moments  $m[i,j]$  for  $i=0,1,2,3$  and  $j=0,1$ .
cum2mom(c(3,1))

# Multivariate moment  $m[3,1]$  in terms of the multivariate cumulants  $k[i,j]$  for  $i=0,1,2,3$  and  $j=0,1$ .
mom2cum(c(3,1))

# Partition polynomial F[5]
pPart(5)

# The general partition polynomial G[2], that is  $a_2(y_1^2) + a_1(y_2)$ 
gpPart(2)

# The complete exponential Bell Polynomial B[5], that is  $(y_1^5) + 10(y_1^3)(y_2) +$ 
#  $15(y_1)(y_2^2) + 10(y_1^2)(y_3) + 10(y_2)(y_3) + 5(y_1)(y_4) + (y_5)$ 
BellPol(5)

# The partial ordinary Bell polynomial Bo[5,3],  $330(y_1)(y_2^2) + 60(y_1^2)(y_3)$ 
BellPol(5,3,FALSE);

# The generalized complete Bell Polynomial for  $n=1, m=1$  and  $g_1=g$ ,
# that is  $(y^2)g[1]^2 + (y)g[2]$ 
#
GCBellPol( c(2),1 )

# The generalized complete Bell Polynomial for  $n=1, m=2$  and  $g_1=g$ , corresponding to the
# cumulant polynomial indexed by (2,1),
# that is  $2(y^2)g[1,0]g[1,1] + (y^3)g[0,1]g[1,0]^2 + (y)g[2,1] + (y^2)g[0,1]g[2,0]$ 
#
GCBellPol( c(2,1),1 )

# The generalized complete Bell Polynomial for  $n=2, m=2$  and  $g_1=g_2=g$ , corresponding to the
# cumulant polynomial in  $y_1+y_2$  indexed by (1,1),
# that is  $(y_1)g[1,1] + (y_1^2)g[0,1]g[1,0] + (y_2)g[1,1] + (y_2^2)g[0,1]g[1,0] + 2(y_1)(y_2)g[0,1]g[1,0]$ 
#
GCBellPol( c(1,1),2, TRUE )

# The polynomial  $2(y^2)g[1,1]g[1,0] + (y^3)g[1,0]^2g[0,1] + (y)g[2,1] + (y^2)g[2,0]g[0,1]$ , output of
# GCBellPol( c(2,1),1 ), when  $g[0,1]=1, g[1,0]=2, g[1,1]=3, g[2,0]=4, g[2,1]=5$ ,
# that is  $16(y^2) + 4(y^3) + 5(y)$ 
#
e_GCBellPol(c(2,1),1,,c(1:5))
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol(c(2,1),1,,c(1,2,3,4,5))
#

```

```
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,"g[0,1]=1, g[1,0]=2, g[1,1]=3, g[2,0]=4, g[2,1]=5" )

# The polynomial  $2(y^2)g[1,1]g[1,0] + (y^3)g[1,0]^2g[0,1] + (y)g[2,1] + (y^2)g[2,0]g[0,1]$ , output of
# GCBellPol( c(2,1),1 ) when  $g[0,1]=1$ ,  $g[1,0]=2$ ,  $g[1,1]=3$ ,  $g[2,0]=4$ ,  $g[2,1]=5$  and  $y=7$ , that is 2191
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,c(7),c(1:5) )
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,"y=7, g[0,1]=1, g[1,0]=2, g[1,1]=3, g[2,0]=4, g[2,1]=5" )
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BellPol

*Bell polynomials*


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### Description

The routine generates complete and partial exponential Bell polynomials, as well as complete and partial ordinary Bell polynomials.

### Usage

```
BellPol(n = 0, m = 0, b = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

n	integer, the degree of the polynomial
m	integer, the fixed degree of each monomial in the polynomial
b	boolean, TRUE (default) for exponential Bell polynomials, FALSE for ordinary Bell polynomials

### Details

Faa di Bruno's formula gives the coefficients of the exponential formal power series obtained from the composition of the exponential formal power series  $f()$  and  $g()$ . Complete exponential Bell polynomials in the variables  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are generated by setting  $f[i]=1$  and  $g[i]=y_i$ , for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ . Partial exponential Bell polynomials are polynomials in the variables  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  with fixed degree  $m$  for each of the involved monomials. Partial exponential Bell polynomials are recovered from Faa di Bruno's formula by setting  $f[i]=1$  if  $i=m$ ,  $f[i]=0$  otherwise and  $g[i]=y_i$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ . Observe that complete exponential Bell polynomials are the summation of partial exponential Bell polynomials for  $m$  from 1 to  $n$ .

Partial ordinary Bell polynomials in the variables  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are recovered from Faa di Bruno's formula setting  $f[i]=1$  if  $i=m$ ,  $f[i]=0$  otherwise and  $g[i]=i! y_i$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ . Complete ordinary Bell polynomials are recovered from Faa di Bruno's formula by setting  $f[i]=1$  and  $g[i]=i! y_i$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ . Observe that complete ordinary Bell polynomials are the summation of partial ordinary Bell polynomials for  $m$  from 1 to  $n$ .

**Value**

string            the expression of the generated Bell polynomial

**Warning**

The value of the first parameter is the same as the MFB function in the univariate with univariate case composition.

**Note**

This function calls the [MFB](#) function in the package `kStatistics`.

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**See Also**

[MFB](#)

**Examples**

```
# Complete ordinary Bell Polynomial n=5, that is
# (y1^5) + 20(y1^3)(y2) + 30(y1)(y2^2) + 60(y1^2)(y3) + 120(y2)(y3) + 120(y1)(y4) + 120(y5)
BellPol(5,,FALSE)
# or
BellPol(5,0,FALSE)

# Complete exponential Bell Polynomial n=5, that is
# (y1^5) + 10(y1^3)(y2) + 15(y1)(y2^2) + 10(y1^2)(y3) + 10(y2)(y3) + 5(y1)(y4) + (y5)
BellPol(5)

# Partial ordinary Bell polynomial n=5 and m=3, that is
# 30(y1)(y2^2) + 60(y1^2)(y3)
```

```
BellPol(5,3,FALSE)

# Partial exponential Bell Polynomial n=5 and m=3, that is
# 15(y1)(y2^2) + 10(y1^2)(y3)
BellPol(5,3)
```

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countP	<i>Multiplicity of a subdivision</i>
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## Description

Compute the multiplicity of a subdivision of a multiset.

## Usage

```
countP( v )
```

## Arguments

v                      vector or list

## Details

The subdivisions of a multiset are obtained as follows: assume all distinct the elements of the multiset, determine all set partitions and then replace each element in each block with the original one. For example, the partitions of the set  $[a_1, a_2, a_3]$  are  $[[a_1], [a_2], [a_3]]$ ,  $[[a_1, a_2], [a_3]]$ ,  $[[a_1, a_3], [a_2]]$ ,  $[[a_2, a_3], [a_1]]$ ,  $[[a_1, a_2, a_3]]$ . Replace  $a_1 \leftarrow a$ ,  $a_2 \leftarrow a$ ,  $a_3 \leftarrow a$ . The label does not matter. The subdivisions are  $[[a], [a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a, a]]$ . A short notation for the output is  $[[1, 1, 1], 1]$ ,  $[[1, 2], 3]$ ,  $[[3], 1]$ . The function `countP( c(1,2) )` returns 3, that is the multiplicity of the subdivision  $[[a, a], [a]]$ . If in the multiset, there is more than one element, we pass a list. For example, for the multiset  $[a, a, a, a, b, b]$ , the multiplicity of the subdivision  $[[a, a, b], [a], [a], [b]]$  is obtained by calling `countP( list(c(2,1), c(1,0), c(1,0), c(0,1)) )`, where  $c(i,j)$  denotes a block with instances  $i$  and  $j$  for  $a$  and  $b$  respectively.

## Value

integer                      the multiplicity of the given item

## Note

Called by the function `mkmSet`, `nPS` in the package `kStatistics`.

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## See Also

[mkmSet](#), [umSet](#), [mCoeff](#), [nStirling2](#), [intPart](#), [df](#)

## Examples

```
# Return the multiplicity of [[a],[aa]]
countP(c(1,2))

# Return the multiplicity of [[a,a,a,a],[a,a]]
countP(c(4,2))

# Return the multiplicity of [[aa],[a],[a],[b],[bb]]
countP( list(c(2,0), c(1,0), c(1,0), c(0,1),c(0,2)) )
```

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cum2mom

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*Cumulants in terms of moments*


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## Description

Compute simple and multivariate cumulants in terms of simple and multivariate moments.

## Usage

```
cum2mom(n = 0)
```

## Arguments

n                      integer or vector of integers

## Details

Faa di Bruno's formula (the MFB function) gives the coefficients of the exponential formal power series obtained from the composition  $f(g())$  of exponential formal power series. Simple cumulants are expressed in terms of moments using the Faa di Bruno's formula obtained from the MFB function in the case "composition of univariate  $f$  with univariate  $g$ " with  $f[i]=(-1)^{(i-1)}*(i-1)!$ ,  $g[i]=m[i]$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$  and  $m[i]$  moments. Multivariate cumulants are expressed in terms of multivariate moments using the Faa di Bruno's formula obtained from the MFB function in the case "composition of univariate  $f$  with multivariate  $g$ " whose coefficients are the multivariate moments.

**Value**

string            the expression of cumulants in terms of moments

**Warning**

The value of the first parameter is the same as the MFB function in the univariate with univariate case composition and in the univariate with multivariate case composition.

**Note**

This function calls the [MFB](#) function in the package kStatistics.

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**See Also**

[MFB](#)

**Examples**

```
# Simple cumulant k[5] in terms of the moments m[1],..., m[5].
cum2mom(5)

# Multivariate cumulant k[3,1] in terms of the multivariate moments m[i,j] for i=0,1,2,3 and j=0,1.
cum2mom(c(3,1))
```

e\_GCBellPol

*Evaluation of Generalized Complete Bell Polynomial***Description**

The function assigns numerical values to the coefficients of the generalized complete Bell polynomial, output of the function [GCBellPol](#). The input vector of integers identifies the subscripts of the polynomial coefficients. When numerical values are assigned to the variables  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  too, the function returns an overall numerical value.

**Usage**

```
e_GCBellPol(pv = c(), pn = 0, pyc = c(), pc = c(), b = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pv	vector of integers, the subscript of the generalized complete Bell polynomial
pn	integer, the number of y's variables
pyc	vector, the values to be assigned to the y's variables [optional], or string, the direct assignment of the y's variables and/or the related coefficients
pc	vector, the values to be assigned to the coefficients of the polynomial, [optional if pyc is a string]
b	boolean, if TRUE the function prints the list of all the assignments

**Details**

The output of the function [GCBellPol](#) is a coefficient of  $\exp(y_1 g_1(z_1, \dots, z_m) + \dots + y_n g_n(z_1, \dots, z_m))$ , where  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are variables. The function `e_GCBellPol` allows to assign numerical values to the coefficients of the power series  $g_1, \dots, g_n$  together with the variables  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  (optional). These values are passed to `e_GCBellPol` through the third and the fourth input parameter. The y's and the g's in the resulting expression are managed in lexicographic order. There is one more input boolean parameter: when it is TRUE, the function prints the list of all the assignments. See the examples for more details on the employment of this boolean parameter for assigning values to the coefficients and/or to the variables of the generalized complete Bell polynomial.

**Value**

string or numerical  
evaluation of the generalized complete Bell Polynomial

**Warning**

The value of the first parameter is the same as the `mkmSet` function, i.e. the number of blocks considered.

**Note**

Called by the function `GCBellPol` in the package `kStatistics`.

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**See Also**

`mkmSet`, `MFB`, `GCBellPol`

**Examples**

```
#-----#
# Evaluation of the generalized complete Bell polynomial indexed by 2
#-----#
#
# The polynomial (y^2)g[1]^2 + (y^1)g[2], output of GCBellPol( c(2),1 ), when
# g[1]=3 and g[2]=4, that is 9(y^2) + 4(y)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2),1,,c(3,4) )
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2),1,"g[1]=3,g[2]=4" )

# Check the assignments setting the boolean variable equals TRUE, that is g[1]=3 and g[2]=4
e_GCBellPol( c(2),1,,c(3,4),TRUE )

# The numerical value of (y^2)g[1]^2 + (y^1)g[2], output of GCBellPol( c(2),1 ), when
# g[1]=3 and g[2]=4 and y=7, that is 469
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2),1,c(7),c(3,4) )
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2),1,"y=7, g[1]=3,g[2]=4" )
```

```

# Check the assignments setting the boolean variable equals TRUE, that is g[1]=3 and g[2]=4
# and y=7
e_GCBellPol( c(2),1,c(7),c(3,4),TRUE )

#-----#
# Evaluation of the generalized complete Bell polynomial indexed by (2,1)
#-----#
#
# The polynomial  $2(y^2)g[1,1]g[1,0] + (y^3)g[1,0]^2g[0,1] + (y)g[2,1] + (y^2)g[2,0]$ 
#  $g[0,1]$ , output of GCBellPol( c(2,1),1 ), when  $g[0,1]=1$ ,  $g[1,0]=2$ ,  $g[1,1]=3$ ,  $g[2,0]=4$ ,
#  $g[2,1]=5$ , that is  $16(y^2) + 4(y^3) + 5(y)$ 
#
e_GCBellPol(c(2,1),1,,c(1:5))
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol(c(2,1),1,,c(1,2,3,4,5))
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,"g[0,1]=1, g[1,0]=2, g[1,1]=3, g[2,0]=4, g[2,1]=5" )

# Check the assignments setting the boolean variable equals TRUE, that is
#  $g[0,1]=1$ ,  $g[1,0]=2$ ,  $g[1,1]=3$ ,  $g[2,0]=4$ ,  $g[2,1]=5$ 
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,,c(1:5), TRUE )

# The numerical value of  $2(y^2)g[1,1]g[1,0] + (y^3)g[1,0]^2g[0,1] + (y)g[2,1] + (y^2)g[2,0]$ 
#  $g[0,1]$ , output of GCBellPol( c(2,1),1 ) when  $g[0,1]=1$ ,  $g[1,0]=2$ ,  $g[1,1]=3$ ,  $g[2,0]=4$ ,
#  $g[2,1]=5$  and  $y=7$ , that is 2191
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,c(7),c(1:5) )
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,"y=7, g[0,1]=1, g[1,0]=2, g[1,1]=3, g[2,0]=4, g[2,1]=5" )

# Check the assignments setting the boolean variable equals TRUE, that is
#  $g[0,1]=1$ ,  $g[1,0]=2$ ,  $g[1,1]=3$ ,  $g[2,0]=4$ ,  $g[2,1]=5$ ,  $y=7$ 
e_GCBellPol( c(2,1),1,c(7),c(1:5) )

#-----#
# Evaluation of the generalized complete Bell Polynomial indexed by (1,1)
#-----#
#
# The polynomial  $(y1)g[1,1] + (y1^2)g[1,0]g[1,0] + (y2)g[2,1] + (y2^2)g[2,0]$ 
#  $g[0,1] + (y1)(y2)g[1,0]g[2,0] + (y1)(y2)g[1,0]g[2,1]$ , output of GCBellPol(c(1,1),2)
# when  $g[0,1]=1$ ,  $g[1,0]=2$ ,  $g[1,1]=3$ ,  $g[2,0]=4$ ,  $g[2,1]=5$ ,  $g[2,1]=6$ , that is
#  $3(y1) + 2(y1^2) + 6(y2) + 20(y2^2) + 13(y1)(y2)$ 
#
e_GCBellPol( c(1,1),2,,c(1:6))
#
# OR (same output)

```

```

#
e_GCBellPol(c(1,1),2,,c(1,2,3,4,5,6))
#
# OR (same output)
#
e_GCBellPol( c(1,1),2,"g1[0,1]=1, g1[1,0]=2, g1[1,1]=3, g2[0,1]=4, g2[1,0]=5, g2[1,1]=6" )

# Check the assignments setting the boolean variable equals TRUE, that is
# g1[0,1]=1, g1[1,0]=2, g1[1,1]=3, g2[0,1]=4, g2[1,0]=5, g2[1,1]=6
e_GCBellPol( c(1,1),2,,c(1:6), TRUE )

# The numerical value of (y1)g1[1,1] + (y1^2)g1[1,0]g1[0,1] + (y2)g2[1,1] + (y2^2)g2[1,0]
# g2[0,1] + (y1)(y2)g1[1,0]g2[0,1] + (y1)(y2)g1[0,1]g2[1,0], output of GCBellPol(c(1,1),2)
# when g1[0,1]=1, g1[1,0]=2, g1[1,1]=3, g2[0,1]=4, g2[1,0]=5, y1=7 and y2=8, that is 2175
e_GCBellPol( c(1,1),2,c(7,8),c(1:6))
#
# OR (same output)
#
cVal<-"y1=7, y2=8, g1[0,1]=1, g1[1,0]=2, g1[1,1]=3, g2[0,1]=4, g2[1,0]=5,g2[1,1]=6"
e_GCBellPol(c(1,1),2,cVal)

# To recover which coefficients and variables are involved in the generalized complete
# Bell polynomial, run the function without any assignment.
# The error message prints which coefficients and variables are involved, that is
# Error in e_GCBellPol(c(1, 1), 2) :
#   The third parameter must contain the 2 values of y: y1 y2.
#   The fourth parameter must contain the 6 values of g:
#     g1[0,1] g1[1,0] g1[1,1] g2[0,1] g2[1,0] g2[1,1]

# Syntax to correctly assign values to the coefficients and the variables.
# 1) run e_GCBellPol(c(1, 1), 2) and get the errors with the indication of the involved
#   coefficients and variables, that is
#     The third parameter must contain the 2 values of y: y1 y2
#     The fourth parameter must contain the 6 values of g:
#       g1[0,1] g1[1,0] g1[1,1] g2[0,1] g2[1,0] g2[1,1]
# 2) initialize g1[0,1] g1[1,0] g1[1,1] g2[0,1] g2[1,0] g2[1,1] with the first 6 natural
#   numbers and do the same for y1 and y2, that is
#     e_GCBellPol(c(1,1),2, c(1,2), c(1,2,3,4,5,6), TRUE)
# 3) thought the boolean value TRUE, recover the string y1=1, y2=1, g1[0,1]=1, g1[1,0]=2,
#   g1[1,1]=3, g2[0,1]=4, g2[1,0]=5, g2[1,1]=6
# 4) copy and past the string as input in place of "..." when run
#   e_GCBellPol(c(1,1),2,"...")
# 5) change the assignments if necessary
cVal<-"y1=10,y2=11,g1[0,1]=1.1,g1[1,0]=-2,g1[1,1]=3.2,g2[0,1]=-4,g2[1,0]=10,g2[1,1]=6"
e_GCBellPol(c(1,1), 2,cVal)

```

## Description

The function evaluates the Faa di Bruno's formula obtained as output of the function [MFB](#), when values are assigned to the coefficients of the exponential formal power series  $f()$  and  $g_1(), \dots, g_n()$  in  $f[g_1(), \dots, g_n()]$ .

## Usage

```
e_MFB(pv = c(), pn = 0, pf = c(), pg = c(), b = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pv	vector of integers, the subscript of Faa di Bruno's formula
pn	integer, number of the inner formal power series "g" in the composition
pf	vector, the values to be assigned to the coefficients of the outer formal power series $f()$ or the string with the direct assignments to the coefficients of both $f()$ and $g()$
pg	vector, the values to be assigned to the coefficients of the inner formal power series "g" [Optional if pf is the string with the assignments to the coefficients of $f()$ and $g()$ ]
b	boolean

## Details

The output of the function [MFB](#) is a coefficient of the composition of the exponential formal power series  $f()$  and  $g()$  in the cases univariate  $f$  univariate  $g$ , univariate  $f$  multivariate  $g$  and multivariate  $f$  multivariate  $g_1, \dots, g_n$ . The function `e_MFB` evaluates this coefficient by assigning values to the coefficients of "f" and "g". These values are passed to `e_MFB` through the third and the fourth input parameters. There is one more input boolean parameter: when it is TRUE, the function prints the list of all the assignments. See the examples for more details on how to use this boolean parameter when the form of "f" and "g" becomes more complex.

## Value

numerical      evaluation of the output of the function [MFB](#)

## Warning

The value of the first parameter is the same as the `mkmSet` function, i.e. the number of considered blocks.

## Note

This function is called from the function [MFB](#) of the package `kStatistics`.

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## See Also

[mkmSet](#), [MFB](#)

## Examples

```
# The numerical value of f[1]g[1,1] + f[2]g[1,0]g[0,1], that is the coefficient of x1x2 in
# f(g1(x1,x2),g2(x1,x2))) output of MFB(c(1,1),1) when
# f[1] = 5 and f[2] = 10
# g[0,1]=3, g[1,0]=6, g[1,1]=9
e_MFB(c(1,1),1, c(5,10), c(3,6,9))

# Same as the previous example, with a string of assignments as third input parameter
e_MFB(c(1,1),1, "f[1]=5, f[2]=10, g[0,1]=3, g[1,0]=6, g[1,1]=9")

# Use the boolean parameter to verify the assignments to the coefficients of "f" and "g",
# that is f[1]=5, f[2]=10, g[0,1]=3, g[1,0]=6, g[1,1]=9
e_MFB(c(1,1),1, c(5,10), c(3,6,9), TRUE)

# To recover which coefficients are involved in the Faa di Bruno's formula, run the function
# without any assignment. The error message recalls which coefficients are necessary, that is
# e_MFB(c(1,1),1)
# Error in e_MFB(c(1, 1), 1) :
# The third parameter must contain the 2 values of f: f[1] f[2].
# The fourth parameter must contain the 3 values of g: g[0,1] g[1,0] g[1,1]

# Syntax to correctly assign values to the coefficients of "f" and "g" when the functions
# become more complex.
# 1) run e_MFB(c(1,1),2) and get the errors with the indication of the involved coefficients
# of "f" and "g", that is
# The third parameter must contain the 5 values of f:
# f[0,1] f[0,2] f[1,0] f[1,1] f[2,0]
# The fourth parameter must contain the 6 values of g:
# g[0,1] g[1,0] g[1,1] g[2,0,1] g[2,1,0] g[2,1,1]"
# 2) initialize f[0,1] f[0,2] f[1,0] f[1,1] f[2,0] with the first 5 natural numbers and do
# the same for g[0,1] g[1,0] g[1,1] g[2,0,1] g[2,1,0] g[2,1,1], that is
# e_MFB(c(1,1),2, c(1:5), c(1:6), TRUE)
# 3) tought the boolean value TRUE, recover the string f[0,1]=1, f[0,2]=2, f[1,0]=3, f[1,1]=4,
```



```
# f[2,0]=5, g1[0,1]=1, g1[1,0]=2, g1[1,1]=3, g2[0,1]=4, g2[1,0]=5, g2[1,1]=6
# 4) copy and past the string as input in place of " ... " when run e_MFB(c(1,1),1," ... ")
# 5) change the assignments if necessary
cfVal<-"f[0,1]=2, f[0,2]=5, f[1,0]=13, f[1,1]=-4, f[2,0]=0"
cgVal<-"g1[0,1]=-2.1, g1[1,0]=2, g1[1,1]=3.1, g2[0,1]=5, g2[1,0]=0, g2[1,1]=6.1"
cVal<-paste0(cfVal,",",cgVal)
e_MFB(c(1,1),2,cVal)
```

ff

*Falling factorial***Description**

Computes the descending (falling) factorial of a positive integer  $n$  with respect to a positive integer  $k$  less or equal to  $n$ .

**Usage**

```
ff( n, k )
```

**Arguments**

n	integer
k	integer

**Details**

$\text{ff}(n, k)$  returns  $n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)$ .

**Value**

integer	descending factorial
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**See Also**

[mkmSet](#), [umSet](#), [countP](#), [nStirling2](#), [intPart](#), [mCoeff](#)

**Examples**

```
# Return 6*5*4 = 120
ff(6,3)
```

GCBellPol

*Generalized Complete Bell Polynomial***Description**

The function returns generalized complete Bell polynomials, that are coefficients of  $\exp(y_1 g_1(z_1, \dots, z_m) + \dots + y_n g_n(z_1, \dots, z_m))$ , where  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are the variables. The input vector of integers identifies the subscripts of the polynomial coefficients.

**Usage**

```
GCBellPol(n = 0, m = 1, b = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

n	vector of integers, the subscript of the polynomial, corresponding to the powers of $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m$
m	integer, the number of $z$ 's variables
b	boolean, TRUE if $g_1 = g_2 = \dots = g_n = g$

**Details**

The multivariate Faa di Bruno's formula output of the MFB function gives the coefficients of the multivariate exponential power series obtained from the composition of the multivariate exponential power series  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  with  $t_i = g_i(z_1, \dots, z_m)$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ . Choose  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \exp(y_1 t_1 + \dots + y_n t_n)$ . The coefficients obtained through multivariate Faa di Bruno's formula are the generalized complete Bell polynomials. In particular, the function GCBellPol gives the expression of these polynomials when  $n=1$  or  $n>1$  with  $g_1 = \dots = g_n = g$  or  $n>1$  with  $g_1, \dots, g_n$  all different. Among the various applications, we point out the cumulant polynomial sequences. Cumulant polynomials allow us to compute moments and cumulants of multivariate Levy processes and subordinated multivariate Levy processes, multivariate compound Poisson processes with applications in photocounting, multivariable Sheffer polynomial sequences, see the referred papers. See the function `e_GCBellPol` for evaluating the generalized complete Bell polynomials by assigning numerical values to the variables and their coefficients.

**Value**

string	expression of the generalized complete Bell polynomial
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**Warning**

The value of the first parameter is the same as the `mkMSet` function, i.e. the number of blocks considered.

**Note**

It calls the function `MFB` in the package `kStatistics`.

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**See Also**

[mkmSet](#), [MFB](#), [e\\_GCBellPol](#)

**Examples**

```
# Return the generalized complete Bell Polynomial for n=1, m=1 and g1=g,
# that is (y^2)g[1]^2 + (y)g[2]
#
GCBellPol( c(2),1 )

# Return the generalized complete Bell Polynomial for n=1, m=2 and g1=g,
# corresponding to the cumulant polinomial indexed by (2,1), that is
# 2(y^2)g[1,0]g[1,1] + (y^3)g[0,1]g[1,0]^2 + (y)g[2,1] + (y^2)g[0,1]g[2,0]
#
GCBellPol( c(2,1),1 )

# Return the generalized complete Bell Polynomial for n=2, m=2 and g1=g2=g,
# corresponding to the cumulant polinomial in y1+y2 indexed by (1,1), that is
# (y1)g[1,1] + (y1^2)g[0,1]g[1,0] + (y2)g[1,1] + (y2^2)g[0,1]g[1,0] + 2(y1)(y2)g[0,1]g[1,0]
#
GCBellPol( c(1,1),2, TRUE )

# Return the generalized complete Bell Polynomial for n=2, m=2 and g1 different from g2,
# that is (y1)g1[1,1] + (y1^2)g1[1,0]g1[0,1] + (y2)g2[1,1] + (y2^2)g2[1,0]g2[0,1] +
# (y1)(y2)g1[1,0]g2[0,1] + (y1)(y2)g1[0,1]g2[1,0]
#
GCBellPol( c(1,1),2 )
```

gpPart

*General partition polynomial***Description**

The function returns general partition polynomials.

**Usage**

```
gpPart(n = 0)
```

**Arguments**

n                      integer

**Details**

Faa di Bruno's formula gives the coefficients of the exponential formal power series obtained from the composition  $f(g())$  of exponential formal power series. General partition polynomials in the variables  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are recovered from Faa di Bruno's formula obtained from the MFB function in the case "composition of univariate  $f$  with univariate  $g$ " by setting  $f[i]=a_i$  and  $g[i]=y_i$ , for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ .

**Value**

string                      expression of the general partition polynomial

**Warning**

The value of the first parameter is the same as the MFB function in the univariate with univariate case composition.

**Note**

This function calls the function [MFB](#) in the package `kStatistics`

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**See Also**[MFB](#)**Examples**

```
# Return the general partition polynomial G[2], that is  $a_2(y_1^2) + a_1(y_2)$ 
gpPart(2)

# Return the general partition polynomial G[5], that is  $a_5(y_1^5) + 10a_4(y_1^3)(y_2) + 15a_3(y_1)(y_2^2)$ 
# +  $10a_3(y_1^2)(y_3) + 10a_2(y_2)(y_3) + 5a_2(y_1)(y_4) + a_1(y_5)$ 
gpPart(5)
```

intPart

*Integer partitions***Description**

Generate all possible (unique) ways to represent a positive integer  $n$  as sum of positive integers.

**Usage**

```
intPart(n)
```

**Arguments**

$n$                       integer

**Details**

A partition of an integer  $n$  is a sequence of weakly increasing integers such that their sum returns  $n$ .  
The function generates all the partitions of a given integer in sorted order.

**Value**

list                      all partitions of  $n$

**Note**

Called by the function [mkmSet](#) in the package `kStatistics`

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## See Also

[mkmSet](#), [umSet](#), [mCoeff](#), [nStirling2](#), [countP](#), [df](#)

## Examples

```
# Return the partition of the integer 3, that is
# [1,1,1],[1,2],[3]
intPart(3)

# Return the partition of the integer 4, that is
# [1,1,1,1],[1,1,2],[1,3],[2,2],[4]
intPart(4)
```

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list2m

*List To Multiset*

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## Description

The function returns a multiset representation of a vector or a list, in increasing order.

## Usage

```
list2m( v )
```

## Arguments

**v**                      single vector or list of vectors

## Details

Given a list as input, the function returns a structure as `[[e1,e2,...], m1], [[f1,f2,...], m2],...` where `m1, m2,...` are the instances of `c(e1,e2,...)`, `c(f1,f2,...)`, ... in the input `v`.

## Value

**multiset**              list of multiset

## Note

Called by the function `countP` in the package `kStatistics`.

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**See Also**

[list2Set](#), [m2Set](#), [countP](#)

**Examples**

```
# Return the multiset [[1],3], [[2],1] from the input vector (1,2,1,1)
list2m(c(1,2,1,1 ))

# Return the multiset [[1,2],2], [[2,3],1] from the input list (c(1,2),c(2,3),c(1,2))
list2m(list(c(1,2),c(2,3),c(1,2)))
```

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list2Set

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*List To Set*


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**Description**

Given a list, delete the instances of an element in the list, leaving the order inalterated.

**Usage**

```
list2Set(v)
```

**Arguments**

v                      single vector or list of vectors

**Value**

set                    sequence of distinct elements

**Note**

Called by the function [list2m](#) in the package `kStatistics`

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See Also

[list2m](#), [m2Set](#)

Examples

```
# Return c(1,2,3,5,6)
list2Set(c(1,2,3,1,2,5,6))

# Return the list (c(1,2),c(10,11),c(7,8))
list2Set( list(c(1,2),c(1,2),c(10,11),c(1,2),c(7,8)))
```

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m2Set	<i>Multiset To Set</i>
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Description

Transform a multiset in a set.

Usage

```
m2Set( v )
```

Arguments

v                      multiset structure of type `[[e1,e2,...], m1], [[f1,f2,...], m2],...` with m1, m2 multiplicities

Details

Consider the multiset `[a,a,b]`. The subdivisions are `[[[a,b],[a]],2],[[a],[a],[b]],1], [[a,a,b],1], [[a,a],[b],1]`. `m2Set(c(2,1))` deletes block repetitions, that is transforms the given list in `[a,b],[a],[b],[a,a,b],[a,a]`, according to the order given in the input. See also the examples.

Value

set                      sequence of distinct elements

Note

Called by the functions [nKM](#), [nPM](#) in the package `kStatistics`.

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See Also

[list2m](#), [list2Set](#)

Examples

```
M1 <- mkmSet(c(2,1))
#
# M1 is the multiset of subdivisions
# [
#   [[1,1],[1,0]], 2],
#   [[1,0],[1,0],[0,1]], 1),
#   [[2,1]], 1],
#   [[2,0],[0,1]], 1]
# ]
#

# Return the following set: [[1,1],[1,0],[0,1],[2,1],[2,0]]
m2Set( M1 )
```

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mCoeff	<i>Multiplicity in a multiset</i>
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Description

Return the instances of an element in a multiset.

Usage

```
mCoeff( v, L )
```

Arguments

- v                      vector to be searched in a list
- L                      list of two-dimensional vectors: in the first there is a vector and in the second its instances

Details

This function is useful in the construction of kStatistics.

Compute how many times an element is in a multiset, that is its multiplicity.

Value

float                      multiplicity of the researched item

**Note**

Called by the functions `nPS`, `nKM`, `nPM` in the package `kStatistics`.

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**See Also**

`mkmSet`, `umSet`, `countP`, `nStirling2`, `intPart`, `df`

**Examples**

```
# Return [[1,1,1],1], [[1,2],3], [[3],1]
L1 <- mkmSet(c(3))

# Return 3 that is the instance of [1,2] in L1
mCoeff( c(1,2), L1)
```

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MFB

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*Faa di Bruno's formula*


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**Description**

The routine generates the coefficients of the composition of (exponential) formal power series provided by the univariate and multivariate Faa di Bruno's formula indexed by the integers  $i_1, i_2, \dots$

**Usage**

```
MFB(v = c(), n = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>v</code>	vector of integers, the subscript of the coefficient
<code>n</code>	integer, the number of inner functions "g"

## Details

The function computes the coefficients of the composition of (exponential) formal power series:

1) Univariate with Univariate Case:  $f(g(z), z, z, \dots)$

2) Univariate with Multivariate Case:  $f(g(z_1, z_2, \dots), z_1, z_1, \dots, z_2, z_2, \dots, \dots)$

3) Multivariate with Multivariate Case:  $f(g_1(z_1, z_2, \dots), g_2(z_1, z_2, \dots), \dots), z_1, z_1, \dots, z_2, z_2, \dots, \dots)$

If  $i_1$  is the number of  $z_1$ ,  $i_2$  is the number of  $z_2$  and so on, then  $(i_1, i_2, \dots)$  is the index of the output coefficient corresponding to the product  $z_1^{i_1} z_2^{i_2} \dots$ .

Note that this coefficient is also related to the (partial) derivative of order  $(i_1, i_2, \dots)$  of the composition of (exponential) formal power series evaluated at  $z_1=0$ ,  $z_2=0$ , and so on. See the function `e_MFB`, for evaluating these coefficients by assigning numerical values to the coefficients of  $f()$  and to the coefficients of  $g_1(), g_2(), \dots$

## Value

string                      the expression of Faa di Bruno's formula

## Warning

The value of the first parameter is the same as the `mkmSet` function, i.e. the number of assigned blocks.

## Note

Called by the function `e_MFB` in the package `kStatistics`. The routine uses the `mkmSet` function in the same package.

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## See Also

[mkmSet](#), [e\\_MFB](#)

## Examples

```
#-----#
# Univariate f with Univariate g      #
#-----#

# The coefficient of z^2 in f(g(z)), that is f[2]g[1]^2 + f[1]g[2], where
# f[1] is the coefficient of t in f(t) with t=g(z)
# f[2] is the coefficient of t^2 in f(t) with t=g(z)
# g[1] is the coefficient of z in g(z)
# g[2] is the coefficient of z^2 in g(z)
#
MFB( c(2), 1 )

# The coefficient of z^3 in f(g(z)), that is f[3]g[1]^3 + 3f[2]g[1]g[2] + f[1]g[3]
#
MFB( c(3), 1 )

#-----#
# Univariate f with Multivariate g    #
#-----#

# The coefficient of z1 z2 in f(g(z1,z2)), that is f[1]g[1,1] + f[2]g[1,0]g[0,1]
# where
# f[1] is the coefficient of t in f(t) with t=g(z1,z2)
# f[2] is the coefficient of t^2 in f(t) with t=g(z1,z2)
# g[1,0] is the coefficient of z1 in g(z1,z2)
# g[0,1] is the coefficient of z2 in g(z1,z2)
# g[1,1] is the coefficient of z1 z2 in g(z1,z2)
#
MFB( c(1,1), 1 )

# The coefficient of z1^2 z2 in f(g(z1,z2))
#
MFB( c(2,1), 1 )

# The coefficient of z1 z2 z3 in f(g(z1,z2,z3))
#
MFB( c(1,1,1), 1 )

#-----#
# Multivariate f with Multivariate g1, g2, ... #
#-----#

# The coefficient of z in f(g1(z),g2(z)), that is f[1,0]g1[1] + f[0,1]g2[1] where
# f[1,0] is the coefficient of t1 in f(t1,t2) with t1=g1(z) and t2=g2(z)
# f[0,1] is the coefficient of t2 in f(t1,t2) with t1=g1(z) and t2=g2(z)
# g1[1] is the coefficient of z of g1(z)
# g2[1] is the coefficient of z of g2(z)
MFB( c(1), 2 )

# The coefficient of z1 z2 in f(g1(z1,z2),g2(z1,z2)), that is
```

```

# f[1,0]g1[1,1] + f[2,0]g1[1,0]g1[0,1] + f[0,1]g2[1,1] + f[0,2]g2[1,0]g2[0,1] +
# f[1,1]g1[1,0]g2[0,1] + f[1,1]g1[0,1]g2[1,0] where
# f[1,0] is the coefficient of t1 in f(t1,t2) with t1=g1(z1,z2) and t2=g2(z1,z2)
# f[0,1] is the coefficient of t2 in f(t1,t2) with t1=g1(z1,z2) and t2=g2(z1,z2)
# g1[1,1] is the coefficient of z1z2 in g1(z1,z2)
# g1[1,0] is the coefficient of z1 in g1(z1,z2)
# g1[0,1] is the coefficient of z2 in g1(z1,z2)
# g2[1,1] is the coefficient of z1 z2 in g2(z1,z2)
# g2[1,0] is the coefficient of z1 in g2(z1,z2)
# g2[0,1] is the coefficient of z2 in g1(z1,z2)
MFB( c(1,1), 2 )

# The coefficient of z1 in f(g1(z1,z2),g2(z1,z2),g3(z1,z2))
MFB( c(1,0), 3 )

# The coefficient of z1 z2 in f(g1(z1,z2),g2(z1,z2),g3(z1,z2))
MFB( c(1,1), 3 )

# The coefficient of z1^2 z2 in f(g1(z1,z2),g2(z1,z2))
MFB( c(2,1), 2 )

# The coefficient of z1^2 z2 in f(g1(z1,z2),g2(z1,z2),g3(z1,z2))
MFB( c(2,1), 3 )

# The previous result expressed in a compact form
for (m in unlist(strsplit( MFB(c(2,1),3), " + ", fixed=TRUE)) ) cat( m,"\n" )

# The coefficient of z1 z2 z3 in f(g1(z1,z2,z3),g2(z1,z2,z3),g3(z1,z2,z3))
MFB( c(1,1,1), 3 )

# The previous result expressed in a compact form
for (m in unlist(strsplit( MFB(c(1,1,1),3), " + ", fixed=TRUE)) ) cat( m,"\n" )

```

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MFB2Set

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*Convert the output of the MFB function to a vector*


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## Description

Secondary function useful for manipulating the result of the MFB function

## Usage

```
MFB2Set(sExpr)
```

## Arguments

sExpr	MFB output
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Value

set                      output as set

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See Also

[MFB Set2expr](#)

Examples

```
# MFB(c(3),1) generate f[3]g[1]^3 + 3f[2]g[1]g[2] + f[1]g[3]
# Convert the output of the MFB(c(3),1) to a vector using
# MFB2Set(MFB(c(3),1)). It generates the following result:
# "1" "1" "f" "3" "1"
# "1" "1" "g" "1" "3"
# "2" "3" "f" "2" "1"
# "2" "1" "g" "1" "1"
# "2" "1" "g" "2" "1"
# "3" "1" "f" "1" "1"
# "3" "1" "g" "3" "1"

MFB2Set(MFB(c(3),1))
```

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mkmSet	<i>Subdivisions of a Multiset</i>
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Description

Generate all the subdivisions of a multiset, reducing the overall computational complexity by using integer partitions.

Usage

```
mkmSet(vPar)
```

Arguments

vPar                      Number of blocks to consider or vector of numbers of blocks to consider

Value

list                      two-dimensional list: in the first there is the partition type, while in the second there is its multiplicity

**Note**

Called by the functions `nKS`, `nKM`, `nPS`, `nPM` in the package `kStatistics`.

**Note**

This is the most important function for calculating `kStatistics` and `Polykays`.

The subdivisions of a multiset are obtained as follows: assume all distinct the elements of the multiset, determine all set partitions and then replace each element in each block with the original one. For example, the partitions of the set  $[a_1, a_2, a_3]$  are  $[[a_1], [a_2], [a_3]]$ ,  $[[a_1, a_2], [a_3]]$ ,  $[[a_1, a_3], [a_2]]$ ,  $[[a_2, a_3], [a_1]]$ ,  $[[a_1, a_2, a_3]]$ . Replace  $a_1 \leftarrow a$ ,  $a_2 \leftarrow a$ ,  $a_3 \leftarrow a$ . The label does not matter. The subdivisions are  $[[a], [a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a], [a]]$ ,  $[[a, a, a]]$ . A short notation for the output is  $[[1, 1, 1], 1]$ ,  $[[1, 2], 3]$ ,  $[[3], 1]$ , with the multiplicity of each block. Note that  $[1, 1, 1]$ ,  $[1, 2]$ ,  $[3]$  are the partitions of the integer 3.

In the list, the sum of all multiplicities is the Bell Number. Moreover the sum of multiplicities for the subdivisions having the same block numbers is the Stirling number of the second kind. For example, `mkmSet(4)` returns  $[[1, 1, 1, 1], 1]$ ,  $[[1, 1, 2], 6]$ ,  $[[1, 3], 4]$ ,  $[[2, 2], 3]$ ,  $[[4], 1]$ , where in the second position there is the multiplicity of the subdivision indicated in the first position. Observe that  $3 + 4 = 7 = S(4, 2)$ , where 4 is the input integer, 2 is the length of the blocks  $[1, 3]$  and  $[2, 2]$  and  $S(i, j)$  denotes the Stirling numbers of the second kind, see function `nStirling2`. In the same way  $1 = S(4, 4) = S(4, 1)$  and  $6 = S(4, 3)$ . Note that  $7 + 1 + 1 + 6 = 15 = \text{Bell}(4)$  which is the number of partitions of 4.

When in the multiset there are two or more different elements, the resulting list is different. For example, for the multiset  $[a, a, b]$ , the calling is `mkmSet(c(2, 1))`. In the output list,  $[[1, 1], [1, 0], 2]$  denotes the subdivision  $[[a, b], [a]]$  with multiplicities 2.

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**See Also**

`umSet`, `mCoeff`, `countP`, `nStirling2`, `intPart`, `df`

**Examples**

```
# Return [ [[1,1,1],1], [[1,2],3], [[3],1] ]
# The support of the multiset has all the same elements
mkmSet(3)
```

```
# Return [ [[1,1],[1,0],2], [[1,0],[1,0],[0,1],1],[[2,0],[0,1],1], [[2,1],1] ]
# The support of the multiset has 2 elements with instances respectively 2 and 1.
mkmSet(c(2,1))
```

mkT

*Scomposition of a vector of non-negative integers***Description**

Given a vector  $v$  of non-negative integers, the routine finds all the lists  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of non-negative integer vectors, with the same length of  $v$  and such that  $v=v_1+\dots+v_n$ .

**Usage**

```
mkT(v = c(), n = 0)
```

**Arguments**

$v$	vector of integers
$n$	integer, number of addends

**Details**

From an input vector  $v$  of non-negative integers, the routine generates all the lists of  $n$  vectors  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of non-negative integers, including the zero vector, having the same length of  $v$  and such that their sum gives  $v$ . Note that two lists are different if they contain the same vectors but permuted.

**Value**

list	the list of $n$ vectors $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$
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**Warning**

The vector of the first parameter must be not empty and must contain all non-negative values. The second parameter must be a positive integer.

**Note**

Called by the function [MFB](#) in the package `kStatistics`. It uses the [mkmSet](#) function in the same package.

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## See Also

[mkmSet](#), [MFB](#)

## Examples

```
# Return the scompositions of the vector (1,1) in 2 vectors of 2 non-negative integers such that
# their sum is (1,1), that is
# ([1,1],[0,0]) - ([0,0],[1,1]) - ([1,0],[0,1]) - ([0,1],[1,0])
mkT(c(1,1),2)

# Return the scompositions of the vector (1,0,1) in 2 vectors of 3 non-negative integers such that
# their sum gives (1,0,1), that is
# ([1,0,1],[0,0,0]) - ([0,0,0],[1,0,1]) - ([1,0,0],[0,0,1]) - ([0,0,1],[1,0,0]).
# Note that the second value in each resulting vector is always zero.
mkT(c(1,0,1),2)

# Return the scompositions of the vector (1,1,1) in 3 vectors of 3 non-negative integers such that
# their sum gives (1,1,1). The result is in a compact form expression.
for (m in mkT(c(1,1,1),3)) {for (n in m) cat(n," - "); cat("\n"); }
```

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mom2cum

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*Moments in terms of cumulants*


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## Description

Compute simple and multivariate moments in terms of simple and multivariate cumulants.

## Usage

```
mom2cum(n = 0)
```

## Arguments

n                      integer or vector of integers

## Details

Faa di Bruno's formula (the MFB function) gives the coefficients of the exponential formal power series obtained from the composition  $f(g())$  of exponential formal power series. Simple moments are expressed in terms of cumulants using the Faa di Bruno's formula obtained from the MFB function in the case "composition of univariate  $f$  with univariate  $g$ " with  $f[i]=1$ ,  $g[i]=k[i]$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n$  and  $k[i]$  cumulants. Multivariate moments are expressed in terms of multivariate cumulants using the Faa di Bruno's formula obtained from the MFB function in the case "composition of univariate  $f$  with multivariate  $g$ " whose coefficients are the multivariate cumulants.

## Value

string                    the expression of moments in terms of cumulants

## Warning

The value of the first parameter is the same as the MFB function in the univariate with univariate case composition and in the univariate with multivariate case composition.

## Note

This function calls the [MFB](#) function in the package `kStatistics`.

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## See Also

[MFB](#)

## Examples

```
# Simple moment m[5] in terms of the cumulants k[1],...,k[5].
mom2cum(5)

# Multivariate moment m[3,1] in terms of the multivariate cumulants k[i,j] for
# i=0,1,2,3 and j=0,1.
mom2cum(c(3,1))
```

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mpCart*Pairing two multisets*

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**Description**

Given two multisets, the function generates a new multiset whose elements are the pairing of the corresponding ones in the input multisets.

**Usage**

```
mpCart( M1,M2 )
```

**Arguments**

M1	list of vectors
M2	list of vectors

**Details**

Two lists are given in input. Each list might contains more lists of two vectors: the first vector is a multiset, the second vector is a multiplicative factor (for example its multiplicity if the multiset is a subdivision). The function generates a new multiset whose elements are the pairing of the corresponding ones in the two input lists, with a multiplicative factor which is just the product of the corresponding multiplicative factors.

**Value**

list	list with the paired multiset
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**Note**

Called by the function `nPM` in the package `kStatistics`.

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### See Also

[pCart](#)

### Examples

```
A <- list( list( list(c(1),c(2) ),c(-1)), list(list(c(3)),c(1)) )
# where -1 is the multiplicative factor of list(c(1),c(2) ) and 1 is the
# multiplicative factor of list(c(3))
B<-list( list( list(c(5)),c(7)))
# where 7 is the multiplicative factor of list(c(5))

mpCart(A,B)
# generates [[1],[2],[5]], -7 , [[3],[5]], 7

A <- list( list( list( c(1,0),c(1,0) ), c(-1)), list( list( c(2,0)), c(1) ))
B <- list( list( list( c(1,0)), c(1)) )
mpCart(A,B)
# generates [[1,0],[1,0],[1,0]], -1], [[2,0],[1,0]],1]
```

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nKM

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*Multivariate K-Statistics*


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### Description

Given a sample data, compute an estimate of the joint (multivariate) cumulant of a given order for the population distribution.

### Usage

```
nKM( v, V)
```

### Arguments

**v** vector of integers  
**V** vector of sample data

### Details

For a sample of i.i.d. random vectors, multivariate kstatistics are unbiased estimators of the population joint cumulants and are expressed in terms of the power sum symmetric polynomials in the random vectors of the sample. Thus, for the given multivariate sample data, `nKM( c(r, s, ...), data)` computes an estimate of the joint cumulant  $k[r, s, \dots]$  of the population distribution.

**Value**

float                      the value of the multivariate kstatistics of order v

**Warning**

The size of each value of the data vector must coincide with the length of the first parameter

**Note**

Called by the master function `nPolyk` in the package `kStatistics`

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**See Also**

`nKS`, `nPS`, `nPM`

**Examples**

```
# Data assignment
data1<-list(c(5.31,11.16),c(3.26,3.26),c(2.35,2.35),c(8.32,14.34),c(13.48,49.45),
c(6.25,15.05),c(7.01,7.01),c(8.52,8.52),c(0.45,0.45),c(12.08,12.08),c(19.39,10.42))

# Return an estimate of the joint cumulant k[2,1]
nKM(c(2,1),data1)

# Data assignment
data2<-list(c(5.31,11.16,4.23),c(3.26,3.26,4.10),c(2.35,2.35,2.27),
c(4.31,10.16,6.45),c(3.1,2.3,3.2),c(3.20, 2.31, 7.3))

# Return an estimate of the joint cumulant k[2,2,2]
```

```

nKM(c(2,2,2),data2)

# Data assignment
data3<-list(c(5.31,11.16,4.23,4.22),c(3.26,3.26,4.10,4.9),c(2.35,2.35,2.27,2.26),
c(4.31,10.16,6.45,6.44),c(3.1,2.3,3.2,3.1),c(3.20, 2.31, 7.3,7.2))

# Return an estimate of the joint cumulant k[2,1,1,1]
nKM(c(2,1,1,1),data3)

```

nKS

*Simple K-Statistics***Description**

Given a sample data, compute an estimate of the cumulant of a given order for the population distribution.

**Usage**

```
nKS( v, V )
```

**Arguments**

**v** integer or one-dimensional vector  
**V** vector of sample data

**Details**

For a sample of i.i.d. random variables, kstatistics are unbiased estimators of the population cumulants and are expressed in terms of the power sum symmetric polynomials in the random variables of the sample. Thus, for the given sample data, `nKS(n,data)` or `nKS(c(n),data)` computes an estimate of the n-th cumulant of the population distribution.

**Value**

float the value of the kstatistics of order v

**Note**

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## See Also

[nPolyk](#), [nKM](#), [nPS](#), [nPM](#)

## Examples

```
# Data assignment
data<-c(16.34, 10.76, 11.84, 13.55, 15.85, 18.20, 7.51, 10.22, 12.52, 14.68, 16.08,
19.43,8.12, 11.20, 12.95, 14.77, 16.83, 19.80, 8.55, 11.58, 12.10, 15.02, 16.83,
16.98, 19.92, 9.47, 11.68, 13.41, 15.35, 19.11)

# Return an estimate of the cumulant of order 7
nKS(7, data)

# Return an estimate of the cumulant of order 1, that is the mean (R command: mean(data))
nKS(1, data)

# Return an estimate of the cumulant of order 2, that is the variance (R command: var(data))
nKS(2, data)

# Return an estimate of the skewness (R command: skewnes(data) in the library "moments")
nKS(3, data)/sqrt(nKS(2, data))^3

# Return an estimate of the kurtosis (R command: kurtosis(data) in the library "moments")
nKS(4, data)/nKS(2, data)^2 + 3
```

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nPerm

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*Complete enumeration of all possible permutations*


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## Description

The function returns all possible different permutations of objects in a list or in a vector.

**Usage**

```
nPerm(L = c())
```

**Arguments**

L                      List/Vector

**Details**

In order to manage permutations of numbers or vectors, the standard permutation process is applied.

**Value**

list                      all permutations of L

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**References**

Charalambides C. A. (2002) Enumerative Combinatoris, Chapman & Haii/CRC.

**Examples**

```
# permutations of 1,2,3
nPerm( c(1,2,3) );

# permutations of 1,2,1 (two elements are equal)
nPerm( c(1,2,1) );

# permutations of the words "Alice", "Box","Jack"
nPerm( c("Alice", "Box","Jack") );

# permutations of the vectors c(0,1), c(2,3), c(7,3)
nPerm( list(c(0,1), c(2,3), c(7,3)) );
```

**Description**

Given a multivariate sample data, the function returns an estimate of a product of population joint cumulants using multivariate polykays.



**Usage**

```
nPM( v, V )
```

**Arguments**

v	vector of integers
V	vector of multivariate sample data

**Details**

Multivariate polykays are symmetric statistics which generalize polykays. They are unbiased estimators of products of joint cumulants of a distribution and are expressed in terms of the power sum symmetric polynomials in the random vectors of the sample. Thus, for the given multivariate sample data, `nPM( list( c(r1, s1, ...), c(r1, s2, ...)... ), data)` computes an estimate of the product  $k[r1, s1, \dots] * k[r2, s2, \dots] * \dots$  where  $k[r1, s1, \dots]$ ,  $k[r2, s2, \dots]$ , ... are joint cumulants of the population distribution.

**Value**

float	estimate of the multivariate polykay of order v
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**Warning**

The size of each value of the data vector must coincide with the length of the first parameter.  
The vectors contained in the list must have the same length.

**Note**

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**See Also**

[nPolyk](#), [nKS](#), [nKM](#), [nPS](#)

**Examples**

```
# Data assignment
data1<-list(c(5.31,11.16),c(3.26,3.26),c(2.35,2.35),c(8.32,14.34),c(13.48,49.45),
c(6.25,15.05),c(7.01,7.01),c(8.52,8.52),c(0.45,0.45),c(12.08,12.08),c(19.39,10.42))

# Return an estimate of the product  $k[2,1]*k[1,0]$  where  $k[2,1]$  and  $k[1,0]$  are respectively
# the cross-correlation of order (2,1) and the marginal mean of the population distribution
nPM( list( c(2,1), c(1,0) ), data1)

# Data assignment
data2<-list(c(5.31,11.16,4.23),c(3.26,3.26,4.10),c(2.35,2.35,2.27),
c(4.31,10.16,6.45),c(3.1,2.3,3.2),c(3.20, 2.31, 7.3))

# Return an estimate of the product  $k[2,0,1]*k[1,1,0]$  where  $k[2,0,1]$  and  $k[1,1,0]$ 
# are joint cumulants of the population distribution
nPM( list( c(2,0,1), c(1,1,0) ), data2)
```

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nPolyk

*K-Statistics Master function*


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**Description**

The master function executes one of the functions to generate simple kstatistics (nKS), multivariate kstatistics (nKM), simple polykays (nPS), multivariate polykays (nPM) of given orders.

**Usage**

```
nPolyk( L, data, bhelp=NULL )
```

**Arguments**

L	vector of orders
data	vector of (multivariate) sample data
bhelp	T=true or F=false

**Details**

The master function analyzes the first and the second parameters and recall one of the functions nKS, nKM, nPS, nPM in the package kStatistics.

Given a sample data:

- 1) simple k-statistics are computed using `nPolyk(c(r), data)` or `nPolyk(list(c(r)), data)`
- 2) multivariate k-statistics are computed using `nPolyk(c(r, s), data)` or `nPolyk(list(c(r, s)), data)`
- 3) simple polykays are computed using `nPolyk(list(c(r),c(s)...),data)`
- 4) multivariate polykays are computed using `nPolyk(list(c(r1, r2,...),c(s1, s2,...),...),data)`

**Value**

float                      estimate of (joint) cumulant (product)

**Note**

The sample data vector dimension depends on the first parameter.

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**See Also**

[nKS](#), [nKM](#), [nPS](#), [nPM](#)

**Examples**

```
# Data assignment
data1<-c(16.34, 10.76, 11.84, 13.55, 15.85, 18.20, 7.51, 10.22, 12.52, 14.68, 16.08,
19.43,8.12, 11.20, 12.95, 14.77, 16.83, 19.80, 8.55, 11.58, 12.10, 15.02, 16.83,
16.98, 19.92, 9.47, 11.68, 13.41, 15.35, 19.11)

# display "KS" which indicates the type of subfunction (nKS) called by the master function nPolyk
# KS:[1] -1.44706
nPolyk(c(3),data1, TRUE)
```

```

# Produce
# [1] -1.44706 (without indication of the employed subfunction)
nPolyk(c(3),data1, FALSE)

# Return the estimate of  $k[2]*k[1]$  with the indication of the employed subfunction
# PS:[1] 177.4233
nPolyk( list( c(2), c(1) ),data1,TRUE)

# Data assignment
data2<-list(c(5.31,11.16),c(3.26,3.26),c(2.35,2.35),c(8.32,14.34),c(13.48,49.45),
c(6.25,15.05),c(7.01,7.01),c(8.52,8.52),c(0.45,0.45),c(12.08,12.08),c(19.39,10.42))

# Return the estimate of  $k[2,1]$  with the indication of the employed subfunction
# KM:[1] -23.7379
nPolyk(c(2,1),data2,TRUE)

# Return the estimate of  $k[2,1]*k[1,0]$  with the indication of the employed subfunction
# PM:[1] 48.43243
nPolyk( list( c(2,1), c(1,0) ),data2,TRUE)

```

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nPS

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*Simple Polykays*


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## Description

Given a sample data, compute an estimate of a product of population cumulants using simple Polykays (generalized k-statistics).

## Usage

```
nPS( v, V )
```

## Arguments

v	vector of integers
V	vector of sample data

## Details

Products of kstatistics are known as polykays. They are unbiased estimators of products of cumulants of a distribution and are expressed in terms of the power sum symmetric polynomials in the random variables of the sample. Thus, for the given sample data, `nPS(c(i,j,...),data)` computes an estimate of the product  $k[i]*k[j]*...$  where  $k[i]$ ,  $k[j]$ , ... are cumulants of the population distribution.

## Value

float	estimate of the polykay of order v
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**Note**

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**See Also**

`nPolyk`, `nKS`, `nKM`, `nPM`

**Examples**

```
# Data assignment
data<-c(16.34, 10.76, 11.84, 13.55, 15.85, 18.20, 7.51, 10.22, 12.52, 14.68, 16.08,
19.43,8.12, 11.20, 12.95, 14.77, 16.83, 19.80, 8.55, 11.58, 12.10, 15.02, 16.83,
16.98, 19.92, 9.47, 11.68, 13.41, 15.35, 19.11)

# Return the estimate of the product k[2]*k[1], where k[1] and k[2] are respectively
# the mean and the variance of the population distribution
nPS(c(2,1), data)
```

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nStirling2

*Stirling number of second kind*


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**Description**

Compute the Stirling number of the second kind.

**Usage**

```
nStirling2( n, k )
```

**Arguments**

n	integer
k	integer [ k <= n ]

**Details**

The Stirling numbers of the second kind, written  $S(n,k)$ , count the number of ways to partition a set of  $n$  labelled objects into  $k$  nonempty unlabelled subsets. For example if the set is  $[a,b,c,d]$ , the partitions in 2 blocks are:  $[[a], [bcd]]$ ,  $[[b], [acd]]$ ,  $[[c], [abd]]$ ,  $[[d], [abc]]$  with cardinalities (1,3) and  $[ab, cd]$ ,  $[ac, bd]$ ,  $[ad, bc]$  with cardinalities (2,2). Then  $S(4,2)$  is 7.  $S(4,2)$  is also the number of set partitions of class the partition of 4 in two parts.

**Value**

integer	Stirling number of the second kind
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**Note**

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**See Also**

[mkmSet](#), [umSet](#), [mCoeff](#), [intPart](#), [countP](#), [df](#)

**Examples**

```
# Generate the number of ways to partition a set of 6 objects into 2 non-empty subsets
nStirling2(6,2)
```

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pCart	<i>Cartesian product</i>
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**Description**

The function returns the cartesian product between vectors.

**Usage**

```
pCart( L )
```

**Arguments**

L                      vectors in a list

**Details**

The function pairs any element of the first vector with any element of the second vector, iteratively if there are more than two vectors in input. Repetitions are allowed. See examples.

**Value**

list                      list with the cartesian product

**Note**

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**See Also**

[mpCart](#)

## Examples

```

A <- c(1,2)
B <- c(3,4,5)
# Return the cartesian product [[1,3],[1,4],[1,5],[2,3],[2,4],[2,5]]
pCart( list( A, B ) )

L1<-list( c(1,1), c(2))
L2<-list( c(5,5), c(7) )
# Return the Cartesian product [[1,1],[5,5]], [[1,1],[7]], [[2],[5,5]], [[2],[7]]
# assign the value to L3
L3<-pCart ( list(L1, L2) )

# Return the Cartesian product between L3 and [7]
# The result will be [[1,1],[5,5],[7]], [[1,1],[7],[7]], [[2],[5,5],[7]], [[2],[7],[7]]
pCart ( list(L3, c(7)) )

```

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powS

*Power sums*

---

## Description

Given one or more lists of numbers, computes the value of the power sum symmetric polynomial with fixed degrees in one or more sets of variables replaced by a given list of numbers.

## Usage

```
powS(vn, lvd)
```

## Arguments

vn	vector of powers (degrees)
lvd	list of numbers

## Details

Given the lists  $(x[1], x[2], \dots)$ ,  $(y[1], y[2], \dots)$ ,  $(z[1], z[2], \dots)$ , ... in  $L$  and the integers  $(n, m, j, \dots)$  in  $vn$ , the function `powS( vn, L )` returns  $(x[1]^n) * (y[1]^m) * (z[1]^j) * \dots + (x[2]^n) * (y[2]^m) * (z[2]^j) * \dots$ . See also the examples.

## Value

integer	value of the power sum symmetric polynomial
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## Note

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**Examples**

```
# Return 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 = 36
powS(c(3), list(c(1),c(2),c(3)))

# Return (1^3 * 4^2) + (2^3 * 5^2) + (3^3 * 6^2) = 1188
powS(c(3,2),list(c(1,4),c(2,5),c(3,6)))
```

pPart

*Partition polynomial***Description**

The function generates the partition polynomial of degree n, whose coefficients are the number of partitions of n with k parts for k from 1 to n.

**Usage**

```
pPart(n = 0)
```

**Arguments**

n                      integer

**Details**

Faa di Bruno's formula gives the coefficients of the exponential formal power series obtained from the composition  $f(g())$  of exponential formal power series. The partition polynomial  $F[n]$  of degree n is obtained using the Faa di Bruno's formula obtained from the MFB function in the case "composition of univariate f with univariate g" with  $f[i]=1/i!$ ,  $g[i]^k=(i!)^k*k!*y$  for each i and k from 1 to n. Note the symbolic substitution  $g[i]^k=(i!)^k*k!*y$ , where the power of g[i] appears in its definition. This function is an example of application of Faa di Bruno's formula by using the symbolic calculus with two indexes.

**Value**

string                      expression of the partition polynomial of degree n

**Warning**

The value of the first parameter is the same as the MFB function in the univariate with univariate case composition.

**Note**

This function calls the [MFB](#) function in the package kStatistics.

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**See Also**

[MFB](#)

**Examples**

```
# Return the partition polynomial F[5]
pPart(5)

# Return the partition polynomial F[11] and its evaluation when y=7
#
s<-pPart(11)      # run the command
s<-paste0("1",s)  # add the coefficient to the first term (fixed command)
s<-gsub(" y","1y",s) # replace the variable y without coefficient (fixed command)
s<-gsub("y", "*7",s) # assignment y = 7
eval(parse(text=s)) # evaluation of the expression (fixed command)
```

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pPoly

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*Product of Polynomials*


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**Description**

The function returns the product between polynomials without constant term.

**Usage**

```
pPoly( L )
```

**Arguments**

L                      lists of coefficients of the polynomials

**Value**

vector                coefficients of the polynomial output of the product

**Note**

Called by the functions [nKS](#), [nKM](#) in the package `kStatistics`.

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**Examples**

```
# c(1,-3) are the coefficients of (x-3x^2), c(2) is the coefficient of 2x
# generate c(0, 2,-6), coefficients of 2x^2-6x^3 =(x-3x^2)*(2x)
pPoly(list(c(1,-3), c(2)))

# c(0,3,-2) are the coefficients of 3x^2-2x^3, c(0,2,-1) are the coefficients of (2x^2-x^3)
# generate c(0,0,0,6,-7,2), coefficients of 6x^4-7x^5+2x^6=(3x^2-2x^3)*(2x^2-x^3)
pPoly(list(c(0,3,-2),c(0,2,-1)))
```

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Set2expr	<i>converts a vector into a string</i>
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**Description**

Converts a set into a string. Useful for manipulating the result before being printed again.

**Usage**

```
Set2expr(v = c())
```

**Arguments**

v                      Set

**Value**

string                output as string

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**See Also**

[MFB MFB2Set](#)

**Examples**

```
# MFB(c(3),1) generate  $f[3]g[1]^3 + 3f[2]g[1]g[2] + f[1]g[3]$ 
# Convert the output of the MFB(c(3),1) to a vector using
# S<-MFB2Set(MFB(c(3),1)). It generates the following result:
# "1" "1" "f" "3" "1"
# "1" "1" "g" "1" "3"
# "2" "3" "f" "2" "1"
# "2" "1" "g" "1" "1"
# "2" "1" "g" "2" "1"
# "3" "1" "f" "1" "1"
# "3" "1" "g" "3" "1"
# for example I want to set f[2]=1 then I have to execute
# S[[3]][4]<-""; S[[3]][3]<-"";
# After I run Set2expr(S). It generate
#  $f[3]g[1]^3 + 3g[1]g[2] + f[1]g[3]$ 
#
S<-MFB2Set(MFB(c(3),1))
S[[3]][4]<-" "
S[[3]][3]<-" "
Set2expr(S)
```

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umSet

*Disjoint union of multisets*


---

**Description**

The function returns the disjoint union of two or more multisets, by adding the multiplicity of equal elements.

**Usage**

```
umSet( pM )
```

**Arguments**

pM                      list of two or more multisets

**Details**

Given the two multisets  $[a,a,a,b]$  and  $[a,b,b,c]$ , the function returns  $[a,a,a,a,b,b,b,c]$ . Given the subdivisions  $[[a,b],[a]]$  with multiplicity 3 and  $[[a,b],[a]]$  with multiplicity 5, the function returns  $[[a,b],[a]]$  with multiplicity 8. See also examples.

**Value**

list                    the multiset union

**Note**

Called by the function `nPM` in the package `kStatistics`.

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**See Also**

`mkmSet`, `mCoeff`, `countP`, `nStirling2`, `intPart`, `df`

**Examples**

```
# Return the list( list( c(1,1), c(1,0) ), c(8) )
M1 <- list( list( c(1,1), c(1,0) ), c(3) )
M2 <- list( list( c(1,1), c(1,0) ), c(5) )
umSet(list(M1,M2))
```

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