

q-binomial

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q &= \prod_i^m \frac{q^n - q^i}{q^m - q^i} = \prod_i^m \frac{q^{n-i} - 1}{q^{m-i} - 1} \\ &= \frac{q^n - 1}{q^m - 1} \frac{q^n - q}{q^m - q} \dots \frac{q^n - q^{m-1}}{q^m - q^{m-1}} = \frac{q^n - 1}{q^m - 1} \frac{q^{n-1} - 1}{q^{m-1} - 1} \dots \frac{q^{n-m+1} - 1}{q - 1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$m \in 1|n: \quad \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_q + q^m \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q + q^{n+1-m} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_q$$

$$\prod_i^n (x + q^i) = \sum_m^{0|n} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{n-m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_i^{0|n} (x + q^i) &= (x + q^n) \prod_i^n (x + q^i) = \sum_m^{0|n} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{n-m} (x + q^n) \\ &= \sum_m^{0|n} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{n-m+1} + \sum_k^{0|n} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{n+k(k-1)/2} x^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_m^{0|n} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{n-m+1} + \sum_m^{1|n+1} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_q q^{n+(m-1)(m-2)/2} x^{n+1-m} \\ &= \sum_m^{1|n} \left(\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q + q^{n-m+1} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_q \right) q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{n+1-m} + \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_q q^0 x^{n+1} + \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix}_q q^{n+n(n-1)/2} x^0 \\ &= \sum_m^{1|n} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{n+1-m} + \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_q q^0 x^{n+1} + \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ n+1 \end{bmatrix}_q q^{(n+1)n/2} x^0 \\ &= \sum_m^{0|n+1} \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q q^{m(m-1)/2} x^{n+1-m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{q^n - 1}{q^m - 1} \rightsquigarrow \frac{n}{m}$$

$$\frac{q^n - 1}{q^m - 1} = \frac{q^n - 1}{q - 1} \frac{q - 1}{q^m - 1} = \frac{q^{n-1} + q^{n-2} + \dots + q^0}{q^{m-1} + q^{m-2} + \dots + q^0} \rightsquigarrow \frac{n}{m}$$

$$\text{Hosp : } \frac{q^n - 1}{q^m - 1} \equiv \frac{nq^{n-1}}{mq^{m-1}} = \frac{n}{m} q^{n-m} \rightsquigarrow \frac{n}{m}$$

$$\frac{q^n - q^i}{q^m - q^i} \rightsquigarrow \frac{n - i}{m - i}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{q^{n-i} - 1}{q^{m-i} - 1} \rightsquigarrow \text{RHS}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{q^n - 1}{q^m - 1} \frac{q^n - q}{q^m - q} \dots \frac{q^n - q^{m-1}}{q^m - q^{m-1}} \rightsquigarrow \frac{n}{m} \frac{n-1}{m-1} \frac{n-m+1}{1} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\prod_i^n (1 + q^i x) = \sum_m^{0|n} \sigma_m (q^0 x \dots q^{n-1} x) = \sum_m^{0|n} x^m \sigma_m (q^0 \dots q^{n-1})$$

$$\sigma_m (q^{0|n-1}) = \sum_{0 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_m < n} q^{i_1 + \dots + i_m}$$

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$$= \sigma_m (q^{0|n-1}) + q^n \sigma_{m-1} (q^{0|n-1}) = q^{m(m-1)/2} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q + q^n q^{(m-1)(m-2)/2} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_q$$

$$= q^{m(m-1)/2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q + q^{n+1-m} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_q \right)$$

$$q^{m(m-1)/2} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_q = \prod_i^m q^i \prod_i^m \frac{q^n - q^i}{q^m - q^i} = \prod_i^m q^i \prod_i^m \frac{q^n - q^i}{q^{m-i} - 1}$$

$$\prod_i^m \underbrace{x - q^i} = \sum_k^{0|m} (-q)^k \begin{bmatrix} m \\ k \end{bmatrix} x^{m-k}$$

$$0 \leq k \leq m \Rightarrow \sigma_k(q^0 \dots q^{m-1}) = \sum_{0 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k < m} q^{i_1} \dots q^{i_k} = \sum_{\substack{\#S=k \\ S \subset m}} \prod_i^S q^i = \sum_{\substack{\#S=k \\ S \subset m}} q^{\#S} = q^k \sum_{\substack{\#S=k \\ S \subset m}} 1 = q^k \begin{bmatrix} m \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \prod_i^m \underbrace{x - q^i} &= x^m \prod_i^m \underbrace{1 - \frac{q^i}{x}} = x^m \sum_k^{0|m} (-1)^k \sigma_k \left(\frac{q^0}{x} \dots \frac{q^{m-1}}{x} \right) = \sum_k^{0|m} (-1)^k x^{m-k} \sigma_k(q^0 \dots q^{m-1}) \\ &= \sum_k^{0|m} (-1)^k x^{m-k} q^k \begin{bmatrix} m \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$