

## Generating Function for $\overline{r - Ga_i spt_i(n)}^j$

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we obtain the generating function for the number  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts of  $r$ - $j^{\text{th}}$  over Ga partition of  $n$  in which parts are distinct and  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest part is the first part.

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### INTRODUCTION

The Corteal and Love Joy<sup>1</sup> initiated the study of overpartitions  $j^{\text{th}}$  overpartitions were introduced by Ramabhadra Sarma I and Hanuma Reddy K and a formula for the number of  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts for overpartitions was obtained by Hanuma Reddy and Manjusri<sup>2</sup>. Ga partitions were introduced by Hanuma Reddy.K and Sager G.V.R.K<sup>3</sup>. For more details on theory of partitions one can refer<sup>4,5,6</sup>.

**1.1 Definitions:** A *partition* of a positive integer  $n$  is a finite nonincreasing sequence of positive integers  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i = n$  and is denoted by  $n = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r)$ ,  
 $n = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_r$ .

Each  $\lambda_i$  is called a part of  $\lambda$ . We also write  $\lambda = (\mu_1^{f_1}, \mu_2^{f_2}, \dots, \mu_s^{f_s})$  where  $\mu_i^s$  are the distinct parts of  $\lambda_i^s$  and  $f_i$  is the number of times of occurrence of  $\mu_i$  in the partition  $\lambda$ .

**Overpartitions:** A  $j^{\text{th}}$  overpartition of  $n$  is a partition of  $n$  in which first (equivalently, the final) occurrence of a number is overlined successively up to  $j$  times.

- A  $Ga$  partition of  $n$  is a partition of  $n$  in which the smallest part is of the form  $a^{k-1}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$
- A  $r-Ga_i$  partition of  $n$  is an  $r$ -partition of  $n$  with  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts of the form  $a^{k-1}$
- $r-Ga_i spt_j(n)$  denotes the  $j^{\text{th}}$  smallest part of a  $r-Ga_i$  partition of  $n$ .  $Ga_i spt_j(n)$  = sum of  $j^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts of  $Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$
- A  $r-j^{\text{th}}$  overpartition whose  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts are of the form  $a^{k-1}$  is called  $r-j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_i$  partition.
- NOTATION:  $t_i = \begin{cases} 1 + \log_a i & \text{if } \log_a i \text{ is an integer} \\ \lceil 1 + \log_a i \rceil + 1 & \text{if } \log_a i \text{ is not an integer} \end{cases}$

$$r_0 = r, 0 < r_i < r_{i-1}$$

$$n_{i-1} = (r - r_1)\mu_1 + (r_1 - r_2)\mu_{l-1} \dots + (r_{i-3} - r_{i-2})\mu_{l-i+3} + r_{i-2}\mu_{l-i+2}$$

$$\mu_{l-i+1}^{(i-1)} = a^{k-1} - \mu_{l-i+1}$$

$$\beta(k) = \beta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \frac{n}{r} = a^{k-1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{i-1} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \frac{n_{i-1}}{r_{i-1}} = \mu_{l-i+1}^{(i-1)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_1 = \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} p_{r-1}^{-j} (n - a^{k-1}r), \quad \psi_2 = \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} p_{r-1}^{-j} (n - a^{k-1} - 1)r - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_3 = \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \beta(k)$$

$$\psi_{1,i-1} = \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \dots \sum_{r_{i-2}=1}^{r_{i-3}-1} \sum_{\mu_1=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} \dots \sum_{\mu_{l-i+2}=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} p_{r_{i-1}-1}^{-j} \left[ (n - n_{i-1}) - (a^{k-1} - \mu_{l-i+2})r_{i-1} \right]$$

$$\psi_{2,i-1} = \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \dots \sum_{r_{i-2}=1}^{r_{i-3}-1} \sum_{\mu_1=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} \dots \sum_{\mu_{l-i+2}=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} p_{r_{i-1}-1}^{-j} \left[ (n - n_{i-1}) - (a^{k-1} - \mu_{l-i+2} - 1)r_{i-1} - 1 \right]$$

$$\psi_{3,i-1} = \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \dots \sum_{r_{i-2}=1}^{r_{i-3}-1} \sum_{\mu_1=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} \dots \sum_{\mu_{l-i+2}=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} \beta_{i-1}$$

**SECTION-2 GENERATING FUNCTION**

We first prove the following theorem on number of  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_i$  partitions  $n$ .

**2.1 Theorem:** If  $1 \leq r \leq n, a \in N$  and  $1 \leq a^{k-1} \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{r} \right\rfloor$ , then the number of

$r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$  with  $i^{th}$  smallest part of the form  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$i) \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_1 f_r^1(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = \psi_2 + j \cdot \psi_1 + (j+1) \psi_3$$

$$ii) \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_i f_r^i(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = (j+1)^{i-1} \psi_{2,i-1} + j(j+1)^{i-1} \psi_{1,i-1} + (j+1)^i \psi_{3,i-1}$$

**Proof :**

Let  $n = (\mu_1^{\alpha_1}, \mu_2^{\alpha_2}, \dots, \mu_{l-1}^{\alpha_{l-1}}, (a^{k-1})^{\alpha_l})$  be any  $r - Ga_1$  partition of  $n$  with  $l$  distinct parts.

Correspondingly there are  $(j+1)^l$  times  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga$  partitions of  $n$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{in theorem put } t=1 \\ \overline{Ga\ spt(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \overline{p(a^{k-1}, n - ta^{k-1})}^j + j \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \overline{p(a^{k-1} + 1, n - ta^{k-1})}^j + (j+1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d(a, n) \end{array} \right]$$

(Put  $t=1$  in theorem ) We get the number of  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_1$  partitions of  $n$  with  $a^{k-1}$  as first smallest (=smallest) part is

$$\overline{Ga_1 f_r^1(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = \overline{p(a^{k-1}, n - a^{k-1})}^j + j \cdot \overline{p(a^{k-1} + 1, n - a^{k-1})}^j + (j+1) \beta(k)$$

Replace  $a^{k-1} + 1$  by  $a^{k-1}$ ,  $r$  by  $r-1$  and then replace  $n$  by  $n - a^{k-1}$  in the first summand of RHS and also replace  $n$  by  $n - a^{k-1}$  and  $r$  by  $r-1$  for in the second.

$$\left[ \text{i.e } \overline{p_r(a^{k-1} + 1, n)}^j = \overline{p_r(n - a^{k-1}, r)}^j \right]$$

We get the number of  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_1$  partitions of  $n$  having first smallest parts  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\overline{Ga_1 f_r^1(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = \overline{p_{r-1} \left[ n - (a^{k-1} - 1)r - 1 \right]}^j + j \overline{p_{r-1}(n - a^{k-1}, r)}^j + (j+1) \beta(k) \dots \quad (1)$$

So 
$$\sum_{k=t_1}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_1 f_r^1(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = \psi_2 + j\psi_1 + (j+1)\psi_3 \dots \tag{2}$$

When  $i = 2$ ,  $n = (\mu_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, \mu_{l-i}^{\alpha_{l-i}}, \mu_{l-i+1}^{\alpha_{l-i+1}}, \mu_{l-i+2}^{\alpha_{l-i+2}}, \dots, (a^{k-1})^{\alpha_{l-1}}, \mu_l^{\alpha_l})$

Subtracting  $\mu_l$  from each part, we get

$$n_1 = \left( (\mu_1^{(1)})^{\alpha_1}, \dots, (\mu_{l-i}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-i}}, (\mu_{l-i+1}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-i+1}}, (\mu_{l-i+2}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-i+2}}, \dots, (\mu_{l-1}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-1}} \right)$$

where  $n_1 = n - r\mu_l, r_1 = r - \alpha_l, \mu_i^{(1)} = \mu_i - \mu_l \forall i$  and  $\mu_{l-1}^{(1)} = a^{k-1} - \mu_l$

From (1) the number of  $r_1 - j^{th}$  overpartitions of  $n_1$  having smallest part  $\mu_{l-1}^{(1)}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{f_{r_1}^1(\mu_{l-1}^{(1)}, n)}^j &= \overline{p_{r_1-1}}^j \left[ n_1 - (\mu_{l-1}^{(1)} - 1)r_1 - 1 \right] \\ &\quad + j \cdot \overline{p_{r_1-1}}^j (n_1 - \mu_{l-1}^{(1)}r_1) + (j+1)\beta_1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

The number of  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_2$  partitions of  $n$  having second smallest part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{Ga_2 f_r^2(a^{k-1}, n)}^j &= (j+1) \left\{ \overline{p_{r_1-1}}^j \left[ n - r\mu_l - (a^{k-1} - \mu_l - 1)r_1 - 1 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + j \cdot \overline{p_{r_1-1}}^j \left[ n - r\mu_l - (a^{k-1} - \mu_l)r_1 \right] + (j+1)\beta_1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Here the part  $\mu_l$  varies from 1 to  $a^{k-1} - 1$  and  $r_1$  varies from 1 to  $r - 1$

(if  $\mu_l = a^{k-1}$  or  $r_1 = r$ , the  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_2$  partition does not have  $l$  distinct parts.

It contradicts our assumption for  $a^{k-1} > \mu_l$ .)

From (2) the number of  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_2$  partitions of  $n$  whose second smallest parts are  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\sum_{k=t_2}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_2 f_r^2(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = (j+1)\psi_{2,1} + j(j+1)\psi_{1,1} + (j+1)^2\psi_{3,1} \dots \tag{4}$$

When  $i = 3$ ,  $n = (\mu_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, \mu_{l-i}^{\alpha_{l-i}}, \mu_{l-i+1}^{\alpha_{l-i+1}}, \dots, (a^{k-1})^{\alpha_{l-2}}, \mu_{l-1}^{\alpha_{l-1}}, \mu_l^{\alpha_l})$ .

Subtracting  $\mu_l$  from each part, we get  $r_1$  partitions of  $n_1 = n - r\mu_l$

$$n - r\mu_l = n_1 = \left( (\mu_1^{(1)})^{\alpha_1}, \dots, (\mu_{l-i}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-i}}, (\mu_{l-i+1}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-i+1}}, \dots, (\mu_{l-2}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-2}}, (\mu_{l-1}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{l-1}} \right)$$

where  $n_1 = n - r\mu_l, r_1 = r - \alpha_l, \mu_i^{(1)} = \mu_i - \mu_l \forall i$  and  $\mu_{l-2}^{(1)} = a^{k-1} - \mu_l$

Again subtracting  $\mu_{l-1}$  from each  $\lambda_i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $r_1$ , we get

From (1) we have the number of  $r_2 - j^{\text{th}}$  overpartitions of  $n_2$  having smallest part  $\mu_{l-2}^2$  is

$$\overline{f_{r_2}^2(\mu_{l-2}^2, n)}^j = \overline{p_{r_2-1}}^j \left[ n_2 - (\mu_{l-2}^2 - 1)r_2 - 1 \right] + j \cdot \overline{p_{r_2-1}}^j \left( n_2 - \mu_{l-2}^2 r_2 \right) + (j+1)\beta_2$$

The number of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_3$  partitions of  $n$  having third smallest part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\overline{Ga_3 f_r^3(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = (j+1)^2 \left\{ \overline{p_{r_2-1}}^j \left[ n - (r - r_1)\mu_l - r_1\mu_{l-1} - (a^{k-1} - \mu_{l-1} - 1)r_2 - 1 \right] + j \cdot \overline{p_{r_2-1}}^j \left[ n - (r - r_1)\mu_l - r_1\mu_{l-1} - (a^{k-1} - \mu_{l-1})r_2 \right] + (j+1)\beta_2 \right\}$$

From (1) and (2) the number of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_3$  partitions of  $n$  with third smallest parts  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\sum_{k=t_3}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_3 f_r^3(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = (j+1)^2 \psi_{2,2} + j(j+1)^2 \psi_{1,2} + (j+1)^3 \psi_{3,2}, \dots \quad (5)$$

Repeating this process for  $i=4$  we get:

The number of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_4$  partitions of  $n$  having fourth smallest part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=t_4}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_4 f_r^4(a^{k-1}, n)}^j &= (j+1)^3 \left\{ \overline{p_{r_3-1}}^j \left[ n - (r - r_1)\mu_l - (r_1 - r_2)\mu_{l-1} - r_2\mu_{l-2} - (a^{k-1} - \mu_{l-2} - 1)r_3 - 1 \right] \right. \\ &+ j \cdot \overline{p_{r_3-1}}^j \left[ n - (r - r_1)\mu_l - (r_1 - r_2)\mu_{l-1} - r_2\mu_{l-2} - (a^{k-1} - \mu_{l-2})r_3 \right] \\ &\left. + (j+1)\beta_3 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

From (2) the number of  $r - Ga_4$  partitions of  $n$  with fourth smallest parts  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\sum_{k=t_4}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_4 f_r^4(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = (j+1)^3 \psi_{2,3} + j(j+1)^3 \psi_{1,3} + (j+1)^4 \psi_{3,3}, \dots \quad (6)$$

The same process can be repeated in the general case when

$n = \left( \mu_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, \mu_{l-i}^{\alpha_{l-i}}, \left( a^{k-1} \right)^{\alpha_{l-i+1}}, \mu_{l-i+2}^{\alpha_{l-i+2}}, \dots, \mu_{l-1}^{\alpha_{l-1}}, \mu_l^{\alpha_l} \right)$  is a  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_i$  partition of  $n$  with  $l$  distinct parts and the  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts of the form  $a^{k-1}$ . We get:

The number of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$  having  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\sum_{k=i_1}^{\infty} \overline{Ga_i f_r^i(a^{k-1}, n)}^j = (j+1)^{i-1} \psi_{2,i-1} + j(j+1)^{i-1} \psi_{1,i-1} + (j+1)^i \psi_{3,i-1} \dots \dots \dots \quad (7)$$

Hence the theorem

The next theorem yields a generating function for the number of  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$  where  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest part is the first part.

**2.2 Theorem:** The generating function for the number of  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest parts of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$  in which parts are distinct and  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest part is the first part is given by

$$(j+1)^i \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{r_3=1}^{r_2-1} \sum_{r_4=1}^{r_3-1} \dots \sum_{r_{i-1}=1}^{r_{i-2}-1} \left( \sum_{\mu_i=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} q^{(r-r_i)\mu_i} \sum_{\mu_{i-1}=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} q^{(r_1-r_2)\mu_{i-1}} \dots \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{(r_{i-2}-r_{i-1})\mu_2} \sum_{k=i_1}^{\infty} q^{a^{k-1}r_{i-1}} \right)$$

**Proof:** Let  $n = \left( a^{k-1} \right)$ .

We know from (2) and (1) that the number of smallest parts of  $r - Ga_1$  partitions of  $n$  such that smallest part is the first part which is  $a^{k-1}$  is  $1$  if  $\frac{n}{r} = a^{k-1}$ ,  $0$  otherwise and

has the generating function  $\sum_{k=i_1}^{\infty} q^{a^{k-1}}$ .

Therefore, the number of smallest parts of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  over  $Ga_1$  partitions of  $n$  such that smallest part is the first part  $a^{k-1}$  is given by

$$(j+1) \sum_{k=i_1}^{\infty} q^{a^{k-1}} \dots \dots \dots \quad (8)$$

Let  $n = \left( \mu_1^{\alpha_1}, \mu_2^{\alpha_2} \right)$  be any  $r - Ga_2$  partition of  $n$  with two distinct parts and second smallest part is  $a^{k-1}$ . Each  $r - Ga_2$  partition has  $(j+1)^2 \left( r - j^{\text{th}} \text{ over } Ga \text{ partitions} \right)$ .

Subtracting  $\mu_2$  from each part, we get

$$n_1 = \left( \mu_1^1 \right)^{\alpha_1} \text{ where } n_1 = n - r\mu_2, \quad r_1 = r - \alpha_2 \text{ and } \mu_1^1 = \mu_1 - \mu_2 = a^{k-1} - \mu_2.$$

The number of smallest parts of  $r_1 - j^{\text{th}}$  *overpartitions* of  $n_1$  such that smallest part is the first part and having  $\mu_1^1$  as smallest part is 1 if  $\frac{n_1}{r_1} = a^{k-1}$ , 0 otherwise.

Hence the number of second smallest parts of  $r - Ga_2$  *partitions* of  $n$  such that second smallest part is the first part and having  $a^{k-1}$  is a smallest part is 1 if  $\frac{n_1}{r_1} = a^{k-1}$ , 0 otherwise and from (2) and (1) its generating function is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{k=t_2}^{\infty} q^{r\mu_2 + (a^{k-1} - \mu_2)r_1} \\ &= \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{k=t_2}^{\infty} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_2 + a^{k-1}r_1} \\ &= \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \left[ \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{r\mu_2} \sum_{k=t_2}^{\infty} q^{(a^{k-1} - \mu_2)r_1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the number of second smallest parts of  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  *over* $Ga_2$  *partitions* of  $n$  such that second smallest part is the first part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$(j+1)^2 \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \left[ \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{r\mu_2} \sum_{k=t_2}^{\infty} q^{(a^{k-1} - \mu_2)r_1} \right] \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

Let  $n = (\mu_1^{\alpha_1}, \mu_2^{\alpha_2}, \mu_3^{\alpha_3})$  be any  $r - Ga_3$  *partition* of  $n$  with three distinct parts and third smallest part is  $a^{k-1}$ . Correspondingly there are  $(j+1)^3$  times  $r - j^{\text{th}}$  *over* $Ga$  *partitions* of  $n$ .

Subtracting  $\mu_3$  from each  $\lambda_i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $r$ , we get

$$n_1 = \left( (\mu_1^{(1)})^{\alpha_1}, (\mu_2^{(1)})^{\alpha_2} \right) \text{ where } n_1 = n - r\mu_3, \quad r_1 = r - \alpha_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_i^{(1)} = \mu_i - \mu_3$$

Again subtracting  $(\mu_2^{(1)})$  from each  $\lambda_i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $r_1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} n_2 = (\mu_1^{(2)})^{\alpha_1} \quad \text{where} \quad n_2 = n_1 - r_1\mu_2^{(1)} &= n - r\mu_3 - r_1(\mu_2 - \mu_3) = n - r\mu_3 - r_1\mu_2 + r_1\mu_3 \\ &= n - (r - r_1)\mu_3 - r_1\mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$r_2 = r_1 - \alpha_2 = r - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mu_1^{(2)} = \mu_1^{(1)} - \mu_2^{(1)} = (\mu_1 - \mu_3) - (\mu_2 - \mu_3) = \mu_1 - \mu_2 = a^{k-1} - \mu_2$$

The number of smallest parts of  $r_2 - partitions$  of  $n_2$  such that smallest part is the first part and having  $\mu_1^{(2)}$  is a smallest part is 1 if  $\frac{n_2}{r_2} = a^{k-1}$ , 0 otherwise.

Hence the number of third smallest parts of  $r - Ga_3 partitions$  of  $n$  such that third smallest part is the first part and having  $a^{k-1}$  is a smallest part is 1 if  $\frac{n_2}{r_2} = a^{k-1}$ , 0 otherwise

and from (2) and (1) the generating function is given by

$$\sum_{k=t_3}^{\infty} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_3+(r_1-r_2)\mu_2+a^{k-1}r_2}$$

$$= \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \left( \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_3} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{(r_1-r_2)\mu_2} \sum_{k=t_3}^{\infty} q^{a^{k-1}r_2} \right)$$

The generating function for number of third smallest parts of  $r - j^{th} over Ga_3 partitions$  of  $n$  such that third smallest part is the first part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$(j+1)^3 \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \left( \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_3} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{(r_1-r_2)\mu_2} \sum_{k=t_3}^{\infty} q^{a^{k-1}r_2} \right) \dots\dots\dots (10)$$

The same process extends to any  $i$ .

Let  $n = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r) = (\mu_1^{\alpha_1}, \mu_2^{\alpha_2}, \dots, \mu_{i-1}^{\alpha_{i-1}}, \mu_i^{\alpha_i})$  be any  $r - Ga_i partition$  of  $n$  with  $i$  distinct parts and  $i^{th}$  smallest part is  $a^{k-1}$ . Correspondingly there are  $(j+1)^i$  times  $r - j^{th} over Ga partitions$  of  $n$ .

Subtracting  $\mu_i$  from each  $\lambda_i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $r$ , we get

$$n_1 = \left( (\mu_1^{(1)})^{\alpha_1}, (\mu_2^{(1)})^{\alpha_2}, \dots, (\mu_{i-1}^{(1)})^{\alpha_{i-1}} \right) \text{ where } n_1 = n - r\mu_i, \quad r_1 = r - \alpha_i$$

$$\text{and } \mu_i^{(1)} = \mu_i - \mu_i$$

Again subtracting  $(\mu_{i-1}^{(1)})$  from each  $\lambda_i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $r_1$ , we get

$$n_2 = \left( (\mu_1^{(2)})^{\alpha_1}, (\mu_2^{(2)})^{\alpha_2}, \dots, (\mu_{i-2}^{(2)})^{\alpha_{i-2}} \right) \text{ where } n_2 = n_1 - r_1\mu_{i-1}^{(1)}, \quad r_2 = r_1 - \alpha_{i-1}$$

$$\text{and } \mu_{i_2}^{(2)} = \mu_{i_2}^{(1)} - \mu_{i-1}^{(1)}$$

Continue this process finally we get



$$n_{i-1} = \left( \left( \mu_1^{(i-1)} \right)^{\alpha_i} \right) \text{ where } n_{i-1} = n_{i-2} - r_{i-2} \mu_{i-2}^{(i-2)}, r_{i-1} = r_{i-2} - \alpha_{i-1}$$

$$\text{and } \mu_{i-1}^{(i-1)} = \mu_{i-1}^{(i-2)} - \mu_{i-2}^{(i-2)}$$

The number of smallest parts of  $r_{i-1}$  - partitions of  $n_{i-1}$  such that smallest part is the first part and having  $\mu_1^{(i-1)}$  as the smallest part is 1 if  $\frac{n_{i-1}}{r_{i-1}} = a^{k-1}$ , 0 otherwise.

Hence the number of  $i^{th}$  smallest parts of  $r - Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$  such that  $i^{th}$  smallest part is the first part and having  $a^{k-1}$  as the smallest part is 1 if  $\frac{n_{i-1}}{r_{i-1}} = a^{k-1}$ , 0 otherwise and from (2) and (1) the generating function for number of  $i^{th}$  smallest parts

of  $r - Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$  such that  $i^{th}$  smallest part as the first part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$\sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{\mu_i=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} \sum_{\mu_{i-1}=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} \sum_{r_{i-2}=1}^{r_{i-3}-1} \sum_{r_{i-1}=1}^{r_{i-2}-1} q^{r\mu_i + r_1(\mu_{i-1}-\mu_i) + \dots + r_{i-2}(\mu_{i-2}-\mu_{i-1}) + (a^{k-1}-\mu_{i-1})r_{i-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{\mu_i=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} \sum_{\mu_{i-1}=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} \sum_{r_{i-2}=1}^{r_{i-3}-1} \sum_{r_{i-1}=1}^{r_{i-2}-1} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_i + (r_1-r_2)\mu_{i-1} + \dots + (r_{i-2}-r_{i-1})\mu_2 + a^{k-1}r_{i-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{r_3=1}^{r_2-1} \sum_{r_4=1}^{r_3-1} \dots \sum_{r_{i-1}=1}^{r_{i-2}-1} \left( \sum_{\mu_i=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_i} \sum_{\mu_{i-1}=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} q^{(r_1-r_2)\mu_{i-1}} \dots \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{(r_{i-2}-r_{i-1})\mu_2} \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} q^{a^{k-1}r_{i-1}} \right)$$

The generating function for number of  $i^{th}$  smallest parts of  $r - j^{th}$  over  $Ga_i$  partitions of  $n$  such that  $i^{th}$  smallest part as the first part  $a^{k-1}$  is

$$(j+1)^i \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{r_3=1}^{r_2-1} \sum_{r_4=1}^{r_3-1} \dots \sum_{r_{i-1}=1}^{r_{i-2}-1} \left( \sum_{\mu_i=1}^{\mu_{i-1}-1} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_i} \sum_{\mu_{i-1}=1}^{\mu_{i-2}-1} q^{(r_1-r_2)\mu_{i-1}} \dots \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{(r_{i-2}-r_{i-1})\mu_2} \sum_{k=t_i}^{\infty} q^{a^{k-1}r_{i-1}} \right) \quad (11)$$

**2.3 Illustration:** Taking  $r = 3, a = 2, j = 2$  and  $i = 3$  the generating function is

$$(2+1)^3 \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} q^{(r-r_1)\mu_3} \sum_{r_1=1}^{r-1} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{a^{k-1}-1} q^{(r_1-r_2)\mu_2} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{k=t_3}^{\infty} q^{2^{k-1}r_2}$$

$$= 27 \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} \sum_{r_1=1}^2 q^{(3-r_1)\mu_3} \sum_{r_1=1}^2 \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{2^{k-1}-1} q^{(r_1-r_2)\mu_2} \sum_{r_2=1}^{r_1-1} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} q^{2^{k-1}r_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 27 \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} q^{\mu_3} \sum_{r_2=1}^1 \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{2^{k-1}-1} q^{(2-r_2)\mu_2} \sum_{r_2=1}^1 \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} q^{2^{k-1}r_2} \\
 &= 27 \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} q^{\mu_3} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{2^{k-1}-1} q^{\mu_2} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} q^{2^{k-1}} \\
 &= 27 \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} q^{2^{k-1}} \sum_{\mu_2=1}^{2^{k-1}-1} q^{\mu_2} \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} q^{\mu_3} \\
 &= 27q^4 \sum_{\mu_2=1}^3 q^{\mu_2} \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} q^{\mu_3} + q^8 \sum_{\mu_2=1}^7 q^{\mu_2} \sum_{\mu_3=1}^{\mu_2-1} q^{\mu_3} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 27(q^7 + q^8 + q^9 + q^{11} + q^{12} + 2q^{13} + 2q^{14} + 3q^{15} + 3q^{16} + 4q^{17} + 4q^{18} + \dots)$$

$$= 27q^7 + 27q^8 + 27q^9 + 27q^{11} + 27q^{12} + 54q^{13} + 54q^{14} + 81q^{15} + 81q^{16} + 108q^{17} + 108q^{18} + \dots$$

When  $n = 15$  the number of third smallest parts of second over  $G2_3$  partitions of 15 are used by the three partitions  $8 + 6 + 1$ ,  $8 + 5 + 2$  and  $8 + 4 + 3$  each of these three partitions induces 27 over partitions and are listed below. Also 81 is coefficient of  $q^{15}$ .

8 6 1	8 6 1̄	8 6 1̄̄	8 5 2	8 5 2̄	8 5 2̄̄	8 4 3	8 4 3̄	8 4 3̄̄
8̄ 6 1	8̄ 6 1̄	8̄ 6 1̄̄	8̄ 5 2	8̄ 5 2̄	8̄ 5 2̄̄	8̄ 4 3	8̄ 4 3̄	8̄ 4 3̄̄
8̄̄ 6 1	8̄̄ 6 1̄	8̄̄ 6 1̄̄	8̄̄ 5 2	8̄̄ 5 2̄	8̄̄ 5 2̄̄	8̄̄ 4 3	8̄̄ 4 3̄	8̄̄ 4 3̄̄
8 6̄ 1	8 6̄ 1̄	8 6̄ 1̄̄	8 5̄ 2	8 5̄ 2̄	8 5̄ 2̄̄	8 4̄ 3	8 4̄ 3̄	8 4̄ 3̄̄
8̄ 6̄ 1	8̄ 6̄ 1̄	8̄ 6̄ 1̄̄	8̄ 5̄ 2	8̄ 5̄ 2̄	8̄ 5̄ 2̄̄	8̄ 4̄ 3	8̄ 4̄ 3̄	8̄ 4̄ 3̄̄
8̄̄ 6̄ 1	8̄̄ 6̄ 1̄	8̄̄ 6̄ 1̄̄	8̄̄ 5̄ 2	8̄̄ 5̄ 2̄	8̄̄ 5̄ 2̄̄	8̄̄ 4̄ 3	8̄̄ 4̄ 3̄	8̄̄ 4̄ 3̄̄
8 6̄̄ 1	8 6̄̄ 1̄	8 6̄̄ 1̄̄	8 5̄̄ 2	8 5̄̄ 2̄	8 5̄̄ 2̄̄	8 4̄̄ 3	8 4̄̄ 3̄	8 4̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄ 6̄̄ 1	8̄ 6̄̄ 1̄	8̄ 6̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄ 5̄̄ 2	8̄ 5̄̄ 2̄	8̄ 5̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄ 4̄̄ 3	8̄ 4̄̄ 3̄	8̄ 4̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄̄ 6̄̄ 1	8̄̄ 6̄̄ 1̄	8̄̄ 6̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄ 2	8̄̄ 5̄̄ 2̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄ 3	8̄̄ 4̄̄ 3̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄ 3̄̄
8 6̄̄̄ 1	8 6̄̄̄ 1̄	8 6̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8 5̄̄̄ 2	8 5̄̄̄ 2̄	8 5̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8 4̄̄̄ 3	8 4̄̄̄ 3̄	8 4̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄ 6̄̄̄ 1	8̄ 6̄̄̄ 1̄	8̄ 6̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄ 5̄̄̄ 2	8̄ 5̄̄̄ 2̄	8̄ 5̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄ 4̄̄̄ 3	8̄ 4̄̄̄ 3̄	8̄ 4̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄̄ 6̄̄̄ 1	8̄̄ 6̄̄̄ 1̄	8̄̄ 6̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄ 2	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄ 2̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄ 3	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄ 3̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8 6̄̄̄̄ 1	8 6̄̄̄̄ 1̄	8 6̄̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8 5̄̄̄̄ 2	8 5̄̄̄̄ 2̄	8 5̄̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8 4̄̄̄̄ 3	8 4̄̄̄̄ 3̄	8 4̄̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄ 6̄̄̄̄ 1	8̄ 6̄̄̄̄ 1̄	8̄ 6̄̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄ 5̄̄̄̄ 2	8̄ 5̄̄̄̄ 2̄	8̄ 5̄̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄ 4̄̄̄̄ 3	8̄ 4̄̄̄̄ 3̄	8̄ 4̄̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄̄ 6̄̄̄̄ 1	8̄̄ 6̄̄̄̄ 1̄	8̄̄ 6̄̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄̄ 2	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄̄ 2̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄̄ 3	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄̄ 3̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1	8 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1̄	8 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2	8 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2̄	8 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3	8 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3̄	8 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄ 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1	8̄ 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1̄	8̄ 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄ 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2	8̄ 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2̄	8̄ 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄ 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3	8̄ 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3̄	8̄ 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3̄̄
8̄̄ 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1	8̄̄ 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1̄	8̄̄ 6̄̄̄̄̄ 1̄̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2̄	8̄̄ 5̄̄̄̄̄ 2̄̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3̄	8̄̄ 4̄̄̄̄̄ 3̄̄

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