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TITLE: Some Remarks on Representations of $\mathfrak{sp}(2m, \mathbb{C})$

ABSTRACT: Any irreducible representation of $\mathfrak{sp}(2m, \mathbb{C})$ can be expressed as a formal sum of tensor products of symmetric powers of the standard representation. First I will present a basic result from linear algebra, which lays the foundation for an initial case of this statement. Then I will give a sketch of the proof of the general statement, which involves the application of Littelmann's work with Young diagrams in the context of decomposing a tensor product of two irreducible representations of $\mathfrak{sp}(2m, \mathbb{C})$. Finally I will set up an algorithm for finding such sums and provide some of the consequences in the cases of $\mathfrak{sp}(4, \mathbb{C})$ and $\mathfrak{sp}(6, \mathbb{C})$.