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The hyperdeterminant of a symmetric tensor

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The hyperdeterminant of a symmetric tensor factors into several irreducible factors with multiplicities. Using geometric techniques these factors are identified along with their degrees and their multiplicities. The analogous decomposition for the μ -discriminant of a symmetric tensor is found.

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