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Scott Garrabrant* (coscott@math.ucla.edu) and **Igor Pak** (pak@math.ucla.edu). *Recent progress on the Noonan-Zeilberger Conjecture.*

Let $R = \{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_k\}$ be a list of patterns, and let m_1, \dots, m_k be a list of nonnegative integers. Denote by $A_n(R; m_1, \dots, m_k)$ the number of permutations $\sigma \in S_n$ such that σ contains π_i exactly m_i times, for all $1 \leq i \leq k$. The Noonan-Zeilberger Conjecture states that $A_n = A_n(R; m_1, \dots, m_k)$ is always a polynomial-recursive sequence of n , meaning that it satisfies a nontrivial recurrence relation of the form $p_0(n)A_n = p_1(n)A_{n-1} + \dots + p_m(n)A_{n-m}$, where each p_i is a polynomial. We present some recent progress on this conjecture. (Received January 20, 2015)