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We investigate the coefficients of the colored Jones Polynomial for alternating braids and positive braids. The method used is a reinterpretation of the quantum determinant description introduced by Vu Huynh and Thang Lê in terms of walks along the braid. (Received March 22, 2010)