

Young diagram

1	1	2	3
2	2	3	
4			

$$(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = \lambda$$

↓ filling

Young tableau

i) weakly increasing in each row

ii) strictly increasing in each column

I) Row-insertion

$T \leftarrow x$

1	1	2	3
2	2	3	
4			

$\leftarrow x$

i)

1	1	2	3	x
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$x \geq$ numbers in the first row

ii)

...	y	...
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x

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...	x	...
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y

II sliding skew-tableau

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

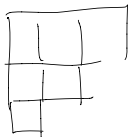
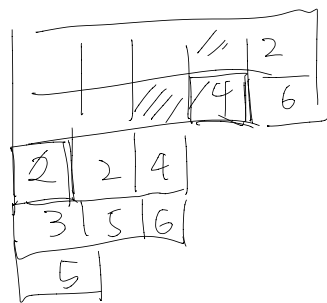
$$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n)$$

$$\mu \subset \lambda \quad \mu_i \leq \lambda_i$$

$$\lambda / \mu$$

inside corner — μ

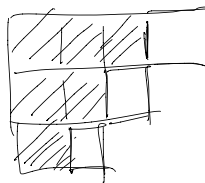
outside corner — μ



T. U

$$x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$$

$$((T \leftarrow x_1) \leftarrow x_2) \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow x_n$$



$$\lambda = (4, 3, 2)$$

$$\mu = (3, 2, 1)$$



λ

$$\lambda / \mu \rightarrow \lambda$$

μ

Claim 1: The product operation makes the set of tableaux into an associative monoid, The empty tableau is a unit in the monoid.

$$\phi \cdot T = T \cdot \phi = T$$

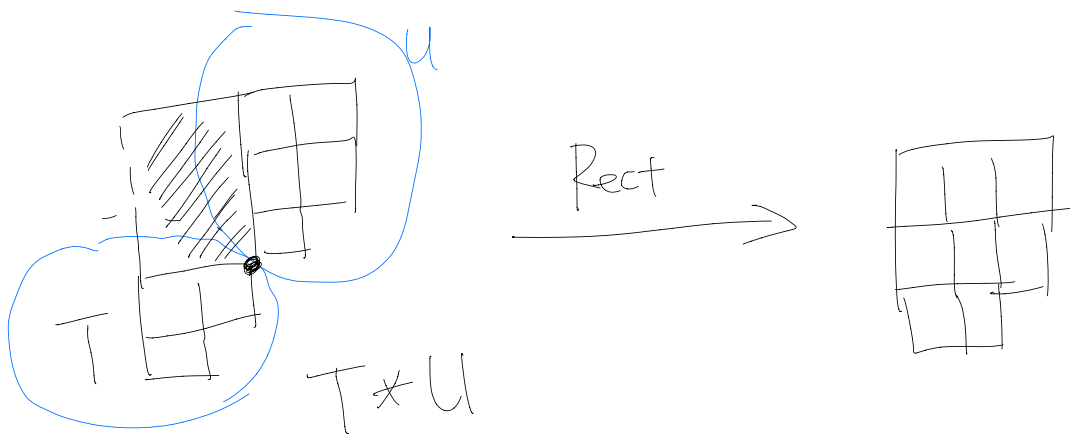
Claim 2: Starting with a given skew tableau,

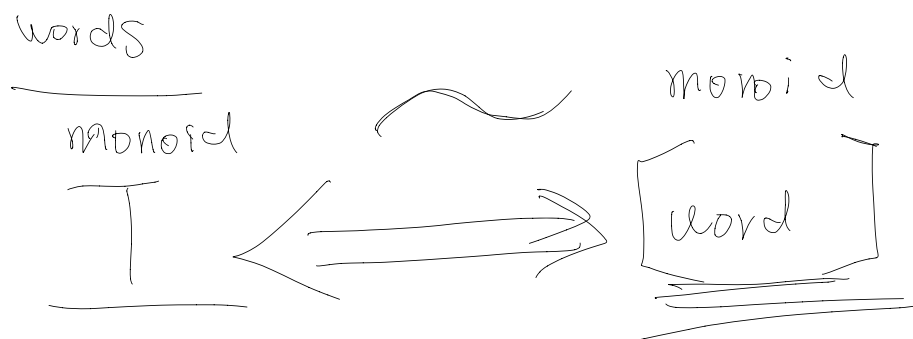
all choices of inside corners lead to the same tableau.

Claim 3: These 2 products coincide.

Claim 2 + Claim 3 $\Rightarrow$ Claim 1

$$T \circ U = \text{Rect}(T * U)$$





Main Theorem: I is uniquely determined
by the equivalence class of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{k'} & (k')^{-1} & \text{its word} \\ \underline{k''} & (k'')^{-1} & \end{array}$$

Ch 3: give a proof to the Main
Theorem

word associated with a tableau.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} w & & w' \\ || & & \\ x_1 x_2 \dots x_m & & y_1 y_2 \dots y_n \end{array}$$

$$w \cdot w' = x_1 x_2 \dots x_m y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$$

free group $w \cdot w$

a. b. ...

$$k' \quad \underbrace{y z x} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} y x z \quad (x < y \leq z)$$

$$k'' \quad x z y \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} z x y \quad (x \leq y < z)$$

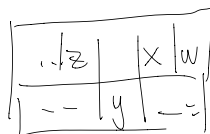
$\equiv$ Knuth equivalence

$$w(\tau_i \cdot u) \equiv w(\tau) \cdot w(u)$$

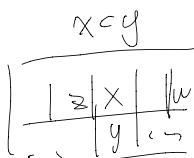
$$w(\tau \leftarrow x) \equiv w(\tau) \cdot x$$

I) row - insertion preserve the equivalence class of words

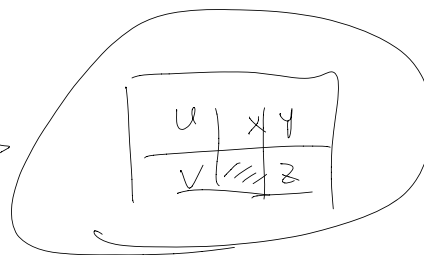
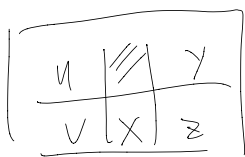
II) sliding preserve the equivalence class of words.



$z x w$



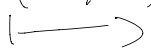
$z x w$



$u < v \leq x \leq y < z$

$v x z u y$

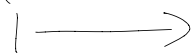
$(u < y < z)$



$v x u z y$

$(k'')^{-1}$

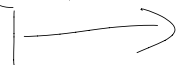
$(u < v \leq x)$



$v u x z y$

k'

$(x \leq y < z)$



$v u z x y$

k''

$u < x < z$



$v z u x y$

k''

$$v x z u y \equiv v z u x y$$

u_1	$\dots$	u_p	y_1	$\dots$	y_q
v_1	$\dots$	v_p	z_1	$\dots$	z_q

$\rightsquigarrow$

u_1	$\dots$	u_p	x	y_1	$\dots$	y_q
v_1	$\dots$	v_p		z_1	$\dots$	z_q

$$u_i < v_i \quad y_i < z_i \quad v_p \leq x \leq y_1$$

$$u = u_1 \dots u_p \quad v = v_1 \dots v_p \quad y = y_1 \dots y_q \quad z = z_1 \dots z_q$$

$$\underline{v x z u y} \equiv v z u x y$$

induction on p

$$\textcircled{1} \quad p=0 \quad \underline{x z_1 \dots z_q y_1 \dots y_q} \equiv z_1 \dots z_q x y_1 \dots y_q$$

$$\underline{x z_1 \dots z_q} y_1 \dots y_q$$

$$\left(\left(\left(x z_1 \dots z_q \right) \leftarrow y_1 \right) \equiv z_1 x y_1 z_2 \dots z_q \right) y_2 \dots y_q$$

$((\gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_q)$ insert

$$z_1 z_2 \times y_1 y_2 \quad z_3 \dots z_9$$

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$$z_1 z_2 \dots z_q \times y_1 \dots y_q = z x y$$

$p \geq 1 \quad v x z u y \equiv v z u x y \quad (*)$

assume (*) is true for smaller p

$$u' = u_2 \dots u_p$$

$$V' = V_2 \dots V_P$$

$$v x z u y = \underline{\underline{v_1 v' x z u_1 u' y}}$$

$$v_1 v' x z \leftarrow u_1 \equiv v_1 u_1 v' x z$$

$$v x z u y \equiv v_1 u_1 \underline{\underline{v' x z u' y}}$$

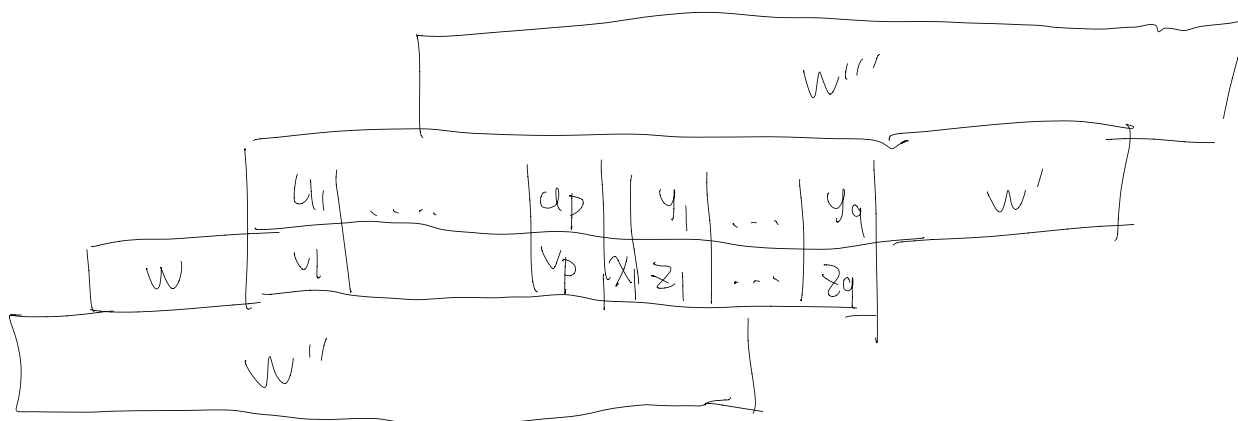
$$v x z u y \equiv v z u x y$$

$$v' x z u' y \equiv v' z u' x y$$

$$\underline{\underline{v_1 u_1 v' z u' x y}}$$

$$v_1 v' z \leftarrow u_1 \equiv \underline{\underline{v_1 u_1 v' z}}$$

$$v z u x y = v_1 v' z u_1 u' x y$$



$w'' w \cancel{v x z u y} w' w'''$

III

$w' w \cancel{v z u x y} w' w'''$

Prop d: If one (skew) tableau can be obtained from another (skew) tableau by a sequence of slides, then their words are Knuth equivalent

Theorem: Every word is Knuth equivalent to the word of a unique tableau.

$$w = x_1 x_2 \dots x_r$$

$$\underline{T} = ((x_1 \leftarrow x_2) \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow x_r)$$

$$w(T) \equiv w$$

Canonical procedure for constructing a tableau whose word is equivalent to a given word.

(or 1): The rectification of a skew tableau S is the unique tableau whose word is equivalent to the word of S .



$T \cdot_3 U$ = the unique tableau

whose word is equivalent to

(or 2: The three constructions of $w(T) \cdot w(U)$ the product of two tableaux agree.

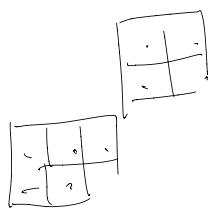
$$T \cdot_1 U = T \cdot_3 U = T \cdot_2 U$$

$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $\xleftarrow{\hspace{1.5cm}}$

$$w(T \cdot_1 U) \equiv w(T) \cdot w(U)$$

$$\Rightarrow T \cdot_1 U = T \cdot_3 U$$

$$T \cdot_2 U = \underline{\text{Rect}}(T * U)$$



$T * U$

$$\underline{w(T * U)} = w(T) \cdot w(U)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} ||| \text{ by sliding operation} \\ w(\text{Rect}(T * U)) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} || \\ w(T \cdot U) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \cdot U = T \cdot U^2$$

plactic monoid

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_m = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{equivalence classes of words} \\ \text{on the alphabet } [m] = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \end{array} \right\}$$

(associative monoid)

$$w \cdot w$$

$$w \equiv w'$$

$$w \cdot v \equiv w' \cdot v \equiv w \cdot v'$$

$$v \equiv v'$$

$$\Lambda \xrightarrow{\phi} \text{associative monoid of tableaux}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad T \longrightarrow w(T)$$

$$T \cdot U \longrightarrow w(T \cdot U)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} || \\ w(T) \cdot w(U) \end{array}$$

monoid of tableaux

monoid of words

$$[m] = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

$$\{x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_k} : x_{i_j} \in [m]\}$$

$$x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_k} x_{i_k} x_{i_{k-1}} \dots x_{i_2} x_{i_1}$$

$$x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_k} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}$$

$$x_{i_1} x_{i_1} = \emptyset$$

$$\phi(t \cdot u) = \phi(t) \cdot \phi(u)$$

Theorem says ϕ is bijective

group ring

R_m (tableau ring)

$\parallel$

$$\bigoplus \mathbb{Z}_i \quad (\mathbb{Z}_i = \mathbb{Z})$$

with basis the tableaux with

entries in $[m] = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$

$$R_m \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]$$

$$T \longrightarrow \chi_T$$

$\chi(x_i)$ the number of i occurs in T

Schur polynomials

$$S_\lambda = S_{\lambda[m]} \in R[m]$$

tableau ring

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$\sum$ all tableaux T of shape λ with entries in $[m]$

(p)

$| \quad | \quad \dots \quad | \quad |$

p boxes

(1^p)

$\vdots$

p boxes

$S_{(p)} = p^{\text{th}}$ complete symmetric polynomial

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$h_p(x_1, \dots, x_m)$

$S_{(1^p)} = p^{\text{th}}$ elementary symmetric polynomial

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$e_p(x_1, \dots, x_m)$

$$\boxed{1 \dots 1} \quad (p)$$

$$\sum \pi(X_i) \quad \text{number of times } i \text{ occur in } (p)$$

$$\updownarrow = S(p)$$

$$\top$$

$$\sum \pi X_i^{k_i}$$

$$k_1 + \dots + k_m = p$$

$$\sum X_{i_1} X_{i_2} \dots X_{i_p}$$

$$1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_p \leq m$$

$$m=3$$

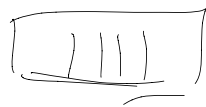
$$p=2$$

$$X_1 X_2 + X_1 X_3 + X_2 X_3$$

Preri formula

$$\underline{\underline{S_{\lambda} \cdot S_{\mu} = \sum_{\mu} S_{\mu}}}$$

Rem



μ are obtain from λ by adding p boxes,

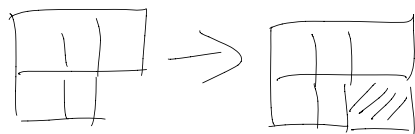
with no 2 in the same column.

Row bumping lemma

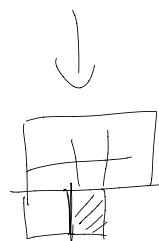
$$T \leftarrow X \leftarrow X'$$

i)

$$\underline{X \leq X'}$$



new
box

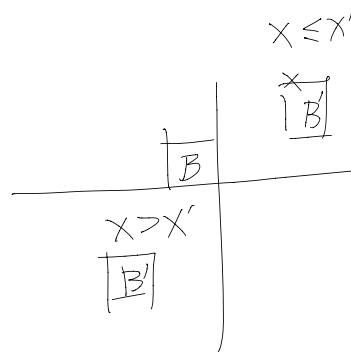


B strictly left of and

weakly below B'

ii) $X > X'$ B' weakly left of

strictly below B



$$S_\lambda \cdot S_{(p)} = \sum S_\mu$$

μ obtained from λ by adding p boxes,

with no 2 in the same row.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (1^p) \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x_1 \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline x_p \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} x_p \ x_{p-1} \dots x_1 \\ S_\lambda \cdot S_{(p)} \\ \underline{S_\lambda \leftarrow x_p \leftarrow x_{p-1} \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow x_1} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$R[m] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_m]$$

$$S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_m) \cdot h_p(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \sum_{\mu} S_\mu(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

μ obtained

no 2 in the same column

$$S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_m) \cdot e_p(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \sum_{\mu} S_\mu(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

no 2 in the same row

A tableau T has content $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_l)$

λ, μ

if its entries consist of μ_1 copies of 1

μ_2 copies of 2

1	1	2	3
2	3	4	4
3			
4			

$\mu = (2, 2, 3, 4)$

$\vdots$
 μ_l copies of l

Ko sta a number $K_{\lambda, \mu}$

$\Rightarrow$ # tableaux of shape λ with content μ

$\Rightarrow$ # sequences of partitions $\lambda^{(1)} \subset \lambda^{(2)} \subset \dots \subset \lambda^{(l)} = \lambda$

skew diagram $\lambda^{(i)} / \lambda^{(i-1)}$ has μ_i boxes.

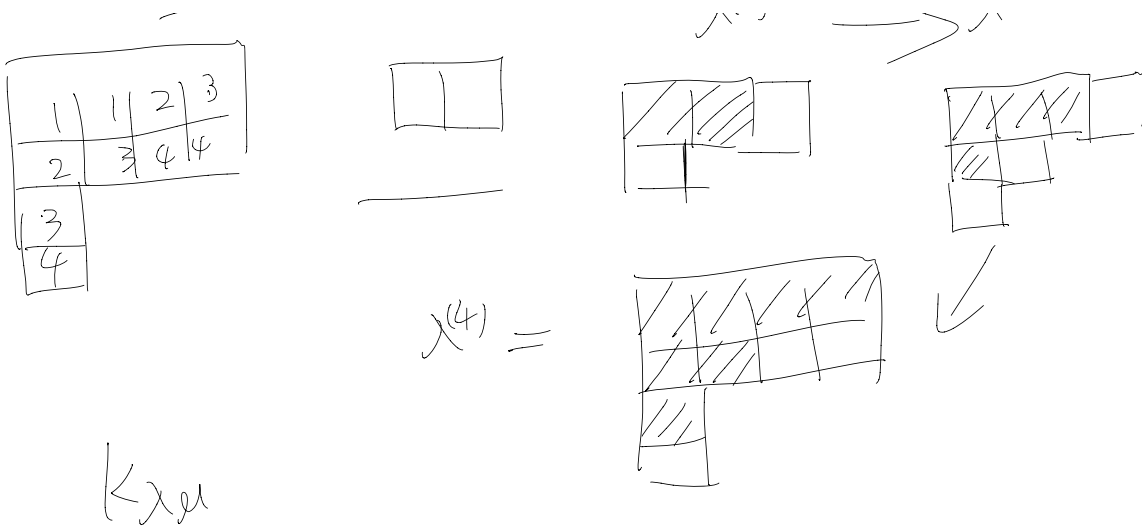
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$\mu = (2, 2, 3, 3)$

$\lambda^{(1)}$

$\lambda^{(2)}$

$\lambda^{(3)}$



$$(6) \quad S_{\lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_m) \cdot h_p(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \sum_{\mu} S_{\mu}(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

μ obtained by adding p boxes to λ

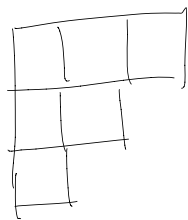
with no 2 in the same column.

$$(8) \quad h_{\mu_1} \cdot h_{\mu_2} \cdot \dots \cdot h_{\mu_l} = \sum_{\lambda} k_{\lambda \mu} S_{\lambda}$$



λ has content $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_l)$

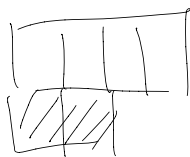
μ_1 μ_l



$$\underbrace{\mu_1}_{\text{boxes}} \leftarrow \underbrace{\mu_2}_{\text{boxes}} \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow \underbrace{\mu_l}_{\text{boxes}}$$



T of shape λ



$$k_{S\lambda} S_\lambda$$

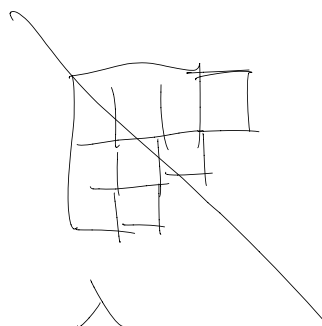


$$k_{S\lambda} = 0$$

λ

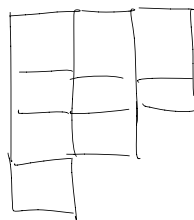
$$e_{\mu_1} \cdot e_{\mu_2} \dots e_{\mu_l} = \sum_{\lambda} k_{\lambda\mu} S_\lambda = \sum (k_{\lambda\mu}) S_\lambda$$

$\tilde{\lambda}$ is the conjugate to a partition λ



λ

(4,3,2)



(3,3,2,1)

(1000)

$$\underline{S_\lambda \cdot S_{(p)}} = \sum_\mu S_\mu$$

μ obtained from λ by adding p boxes,

with no 2 in the same row.

$$\underline{S_\lambda \cdot e_p} = \sum_\mu S_\mu$$

ordering on the tableaux.

partial ordering " $\leq$ " A

$$x, y \in A$$

$$x \leq y$$

$$i) \quad x \leq x \quad (\text{reflexive})$$

$$y \leq x$$

$$ii) \quad x \leq y \quad y \leq x \\ \Rightarrow x = y$$

(anti-symmetric)

$$iii) \quad x \leq y \quad y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z \quad (\text{transitive})$$

total ordering

partial ordering $\neq$

$$\forall x, y \in A \quad x \leq y \quad \text{or} \quad y \leq x$$

$$\mu \subset \lambda \quad \text{inclusion} \quad \mu_i \leq \lambda_i$$

$$\mu \subseteq \lambda \quad \text{dominance ordering}$$

$$\forall i \quad \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_i \leq \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_i$$

$$\mu \leq \lambda \quad \text{lexicographic ordering}$$

for the first i st $\mu_i \neq \lambda_i$

$$\mu_i < \lambda_i$$

$$\mu \subset \lambda \Rightarrow \mu \subseteq \lambda \Rightarrow \mu \leq \lambda$$

$\neq \quad \quad \quad \neq$

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Exer 2): for partitions λ, μ

of the same integer.

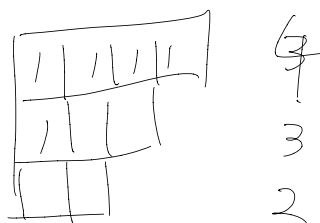
$$\lambda \neq \mu \Leftrightarrow \mu \not\leq \lambda$$

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_l)$$

$$\mu \leq \lambda$$

$$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_l)$$

$$\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_i \leq \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_i \quad \forall i=1, \dots, l$$



μ

$$\mu_1 \leq \lambda_1$$

$$\mu_1 + \mu_2 \leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

⋮

$$\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_l \leq \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_l$$

for some j

$$\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_j > \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_j$$

assume $j=1$

$$\mu_1 > \lambda_1 = 4$$

$$\mu_1 \geq 5$$

T of shape λ content μ

μ_1 copies of 1

μ_2 copies of 2

⋮

μ_l copies of l

$$\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_{j-1} \leq \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_{j-1}$$

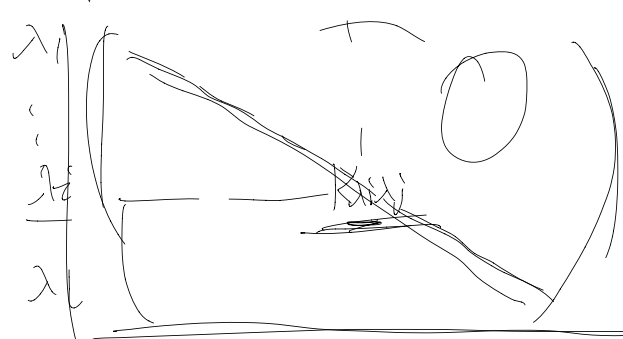
$$\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_j > \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_j$$

the number j will occur in the row $\geq j+1$

Schur polynomials are symmetric polynomials

partitions with dominance ordering

$$(\mu \neq 0 \iff \mu \leq \lambda)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots & \lambda_j & \lambda_l \\ \hline \end{matrix}$$


$$= K_{\lambda_i \lambda_j} \quad \lambda_i < \lambda_j$$

non-singular

$$K_{\lambda_i \lambda_j} = K_{\lambda_i \lambda_j}$$

$$\lambda = \mu \quad K_{\lambda \mu} = K_{\mu \lambda} =$$

$$(8) \quad \underbrace{h_{\mu_1} \cdot h_{\mu_2} \cdot \dots \cdot h_{\mu_l}}_{\parallel h_\mu} = \sum_{\lambda} k_{\lambda\mu} s_\lambda$$

$$(h_{\mu_1}, \dots, h_{\mu_l}) = (s_{\lambda_1}, \dots, s_{\lambda_l}) K$$

$$\lambda = \mu \quad k_{\lambda\mu} = k_{\mu\lambda} = 1 \quad \mu \leq \lambda$$

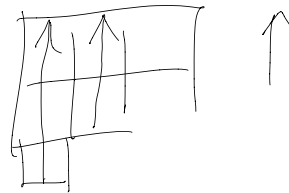
$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l) & \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_l &= \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_l \\ \parallel & & & \\ \mu &= (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_l) & & \\ & & \lambda_j &= \mu_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= \mu_1 \\ \lambda_2 &= \mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

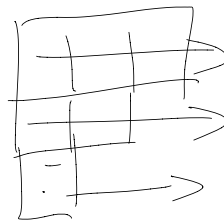
$$(s_{\lambda_1}, \dots, s_{\lambda_l}) = (h_{\mu_1}, \dots, h_{\mu_l}) K^{-1}$$

Schur polys are symmetric

Column words



Row words



$$W_{\text{col}}(T) \equiv W_{\text{row}}(T)$$

Knuth equivalent.

Theorem: Every word is Knuth equivalent

to the word of a unique tableau.

Increasing sequence in a word

$$w = x_1 x_2 \dots x_r$$

$$i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_\ell$$

$$x_{i_1} \leq x_{i_2} \leq \dots \leq x_{i_\ell}$$

Increasing sequence

$L(w, k) =$ the largest number which is the sum of

the length of k disjoint increasing sequences in w .

$$w = \textcircled{1} 3 4 \textcircled{2} 3 4 \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} \textcircled{3} 2$$

$$L(w, 1) = 6$$

$$\textcircled{1} \boxed{3} 4 \boxed{2} \boxed{3} 4 \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} \textcircled{3} 2$$

$$L(w, 2) = 9$$

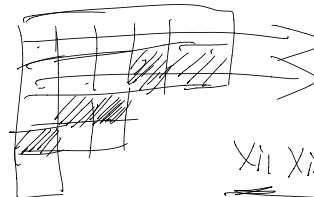
$$L(w, 3) = 12 \quad \textcircled{1} \triangle 3 \triangle 4 \quad \textcircled{2} \triangle 3 \triangle 4 \quad \boxed{1} \boxed{2} \boxed{2} \quad \textcircled{3} \textcircled{3} \boxed{2}$$

$L(w, k)$ any increasing sequence taken from w

must consist of numbers that are taken from the tableau

in order from left to right, never going down in the tableau.

$$\textcircled{1} 3 4 \mid 2 3 4 \mid \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} \textcircled{3} 2$$



$x_{i1} x_{i2} \dots x_{ic}$

$$L(w, 1) = \# \text{ column}$$

$$x_{i1} x_{i2} \quad x_{i1}$$


$$L(w, k) = \# \text{ boxes in the first } k \text{ rows}$$

$$\text{lemma 1: } w \rightarrow \overline{T} \rightarrow \lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_l)$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \quad L(w, k) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k$$

lemma 2:

$$w \equiv w'$$

$$L(w, k)$$

$$L(w, k) = L(w', k)$$

$$k' \quad i) \quad u y x z \cdot v \equiv u \cdot y z x \cdot v \quad (x < y < z)$$

$$k'' \quad ii) \quad u \cdot x z y \cdot v \equiv u \cdot z x y \cdot v \quad (x < y < z)$$

$$\text{for } k' \quad w \quad \tilde{u} \quad \tilde{v}$$

$$L(w, k) \geq L(w', k)$$

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lemma 3: $w \equiv w'$

w_0, w_0' are (resp.) obtained by

removing the p largest,
q smallest numbers from w, w'

$$\Rightarrow w_0 \equiv w_0'$$

pf:

$$k' \quad i) \quad \underline{u \, y \, x \, z \cdot v} \equiv \underline{u \cdot y \, z \, x \cdot v} \quad \underline{(x < y < z)}$$

$$k'' \quad ii) \quad \underline{u \cdot x \, z \, y \cdot v} \equiv \underline{u \cdot z \, x \, y \cdot v} \quad \underline{(x \leq y < z)}$$

w
 w'

if remove the biggest number in x, y, z

$$k' \quad w_0 = u \, y \, x \, v$$

$$w_0' = u \, x \, y \, v$$

$$k' \quad w_0 = uxyv$$

$$w_0' = u \overset{ll}{xy} v$$

Theorem:

T is determined by its word

T has shape λ

has filling

$$\underline{w} \equiv w(T)$$

$$\text{lemma 2:} \quad \underline{w \equiv w}, \quad \underline{L(w, k) = L(w, k)}$$

$$\text{lemma 1:} \quad T \text{ of shape } \lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l)$$

$$L(w_k) = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k$$

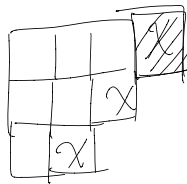
$$\underline{\underline{\lambda_k = L(w_k) - L(w_{k-1})}}$$

assume X largest number in T

w_0 the word left by removing the
right-most occurrence of X from w .

T_0 obtained by removing X from T
from the position furthest to the right.

$$w(T_0) = w(T)_0$$



lemma 3 $\Rightarrow$

$$\underline{w_0} \equiv w(T)_0 = w(T_0)$$

induction on the length of the word

$$w(\underline{T_0}) \equiv \underline{w_0}$$

T_0 is the unique tableau whose word is equivalent
to w_0

the shape of T_0 and T are known

