

**I. Bijection between order ideals in  $\lambda \times [n]$  and increasing tableaux.** This generalizes Theorem 4.1 to posets whose base shape is any connected subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^{d-1}$ .

**Background.** We call a nonempty finite subset  $\lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^{d-1}$  a *shape*. Let  $e_i$  be the standard basis vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{d-1}$ . Let  $\pi_1(x)$  be the projection onto the  $i^{th}$  coordinate.

We say that  $\lambda$  is *convex* if whenever  $x$  and  $x + ke_i$  are both contained in  $\lambda$ , then  $x + je_i \in \lambda$  for  $j = 1, \dots, k-1$ . We say that  $\lambda$  is *connected* if for all  $x, x' \in \lambda$ , there are sequences of coordinates  $i_1, \dots, i_s$  and parities  $n_1, \dots, n_s$  such that  $x + \sum_{k=1}^j (-1)^{n_k} e_{i_k} \in \lambda$  for  $j = 1, \dots, s$  and  $x + \sum_{k=1}^s e_{i_k} = x'$ . We say that  $\lambda$  is *justified* if  $\lambda$  lies in the first quadrant and that  $\min_{(i,j) \in \lambda} i = \min_{(i,j) \in \lambda} j = 0$ .

Let  $\lambda \times [n]$  be the partially ordered set  $\{x \times y \in \mathbb{Z}^d : x \in \lambda, y \in [0, n-1]\}$ , where  $p \geq q$  if and only if  $p - q \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^d$ . For any poset  $P$ , we write  $J(P)$  to be the collection of order ideals of  $P$ .

Let  $a_i(\lambda) = \max_{x \in \lambda} \pi_i(x)$  and  $a_\lambda = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . Define  $\lambda^* = \{a_\lambda - x : x \in \lambda\}$ . It is clear if  $\lambda$  is convex/connected/justified, then  $\lambda^*$  is convex/connected/justified.

For a shape  $\mu \subset \mathbb{Z}^{d-1}$ , an increasing tableau of height  $n$  is a map  $T : \mu \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that for all  $x \in \mu$  and  $i = 1, \dots, d-1$ ,  $T(x) > T(x - e_i)$  whenever  $x - e_i$  is contained in  $\mu$ . Let  $\text{Inc}^n(\mu)$  be the set of increasing tableaux of height  $n$  with base shape  $\mu$ .

Any subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  is ranked by the function  $\text{rk}(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i$ . For convenience of notation, we define  $\mathcal{M}(\lambda) = \sup_{x \in \lambda} \text{Rk}(x)$ .

**The main bijection.** Define the map  $\Phi : J(\lambda \times [n]) \rightarrow \text{Inc}^{\mathcal{M}(\lambda)+n}$  as follows. \*DIFFERENCE IN COMPUTED MAX\*. First define the function  $\text{Ht} : \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{d-1} \times P(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  so that for  $x \in \mathbb{Z}^{d-1}$ ,  $(x, I) \mapsto \max_{(x,y) \in I} y$ . Then define

$$\Phi(I) = \left( a - x \mapsto \text{Ht}(x, I) + \text{rk}(a - x) + 1 \right)$$

Note that  $\Phi$  has an implied dependence on  $\lambda$ . In what follows, we will consistently use the variable  $x$  to refer to the position in  $\lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^{d-1}$  and  $a - x$  to refer to the “dual” position in  $\lambda^*$ . We will either use bold face to refer to an element in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ .

**Prove that this is well-defined, a bijection.**

**II. Equivariance when  $d = 2$ .** Following Lemma 4.2, we claim that  $\Psi$  intertwines  $\text{Pro}_{\text{id}, (1,1,-1)}$  and  $K\text{-Pro}$ . For consistency of notation, let  $a = a_1$  and let  $b = a_2$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a convex, connected, justified shape in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ . Take  $P \in J(\lambda \times [n])$ .

By Proposition 2.4, \*DIFFERENT LIMITS\*

$$K\text{-Pro} = K\text{-BK}_{a+b+n-1} \circ \dots \circ K\text{-BK}_1(T)$$

By definition,

$$\text{Pro}_{\text{id}, (1,1,-1)} = T_{\text{id}, (1,1,-1)}^{a+b-(a+b+n-1)} \circ \dots \circ T_{\text{id}, (1,1,-1)}^{a+b-1}$$

Therefore it suffices to show

$$\Psi(T_{\text{id}, (1,1,-1)}^{a+b-l}(P)) = K\text{-BK}_l(\Psi(P))$$

for all  $l$  and all  $P \in J(\lambda \times [n])$ . \*CHECK OUT OF PLANE CASES\*.

$T_{\text{id}, (1,1,-1)}^{a+b-l}$  is by definition the product of toggles  $t_x$  where  $\mathbf{x} = (i, j, k) \in \lambda \times [n]$  and  $\langle \mathbf{x}, (1, 1, -1) \rangle = i + j - k = a + b - l$ . Now if  $(i, j, k) \in P$ , then  $(a - i, b - j)$  is an element of  $\lambda^*$  and is labeled at least  $k + \text{rk}(a - i, b - j) + 1 = k + (a - i) + (b - j) + 1 = l + 1$ .

- Say  $\mathbf{x} = (x, k) \in P$  where  $x = (i, j) \in \lambda$ .
  - On the one hand, if  $\mathbf{x} + e_3 = (x, k + 1)$  in  $P$ , then  $t_x(P) = P$ , since removing  $x$  from  $P$  would not result in an order ideal. In addition,  $K\text{-BK}_l$  does not affect entry  $a - x$  because  $\Psi(P)(a - i, b - j) > l + 1$ .
  - On the other hand, if  $\mathbf{x} + e_3$  is not in  $P$ , then  $a - x$  is labeled with  $l + 1$  so it is affected by  $K\text{-BK}_l$ . It will only be changed when it is part of a trivial short ribbon, meaning  $\Psi(P)(y)$  is less than  $l$  whenever  $a - x$  covers  $y$  and is an element of  $\lambda^*$ . The convexity and connectedness assumptions imply that only the elements  $(a - x) - e_j$  for  $j = 1, 2$  can be covered by  $(a - x)$  in  $\lambda^*$ .

Say that  $(a - x) - e_s$  is labeled  $l$  for  $s \in \{1, 2\}$ . Then  $K\text{-BK}_l$  does not change the  $a - x$  entry. In addition,  $x + e_s \in \lambda$  has height  $k$  in  $P$ . Therefore  $P \setminus \mathbf{x}$  is not an order ideal, so  $t_x$  does not alter  $P$ .

On the other hand, say there is no such  $s$ . There are three possibilities:

- \* Say that both positions are part of  $\lambda^*$ , and  $(a - i - 1, b - j) < l$  and  $(a - i, b - j - 1) < l$ . This is the case covered in the paper.
  - \* On the other hand, say that either entry is absent in  $\lambda^*$ , and any non-absent entries have label less than  $l$ . We claim that  $P \setminus \{x\}$  is an order ideal in these circumstances as well. For say there is a  $w \in \lambda \times [n]$  such that  $w \notin P \setminus \{x\}$ , but  $w < q$  for some  $q \in P \setminus \{x\}$ . Since  $q \in P$ , we must have  $w = x$ . Let  $q = (u, v, w)$  and let  $q - x = (r, s, t) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^3$ . If  $r > 0$  and  $(i + 1, j) \in \lambda$ , then  $(u, v) \geq (i + 1, j)$ , so  $\text{Ht}(u, v) \leq \text{Ht}(i + 1, j) < k$ , contradicting  $q > x$ . If  $r > 0$  and  $(i + 1, j) \notin \lambda$ , then we must have  $s > 1$ , because by convexity, if  $(i, j) \in \lambda$  and  $(i + 1, j) \notin \lambda$ , then  $(i + g, j) \notin \lambda$  for all  $g > 0$ . But then  $(u, v) > (i, j + 1)$ , which is assumed to be an element of  $\lambda$ , and therefore  $\text{Ht}(r, s) \leq \text{Ht}(i, j + 1) < k$ , again contradicting  $q > x$ . An identical argument covers the case where  $s > 0$ , and either  $r$  or  $s$  must be greater than 0.
  - \* Say that both entries are absent in  $\lambda^*$ . Then  $(i, j)$  is maximal in  $\lambda$ . For say  $(r, s) > (i, j)$  for some  $(r, s) \in \lambda$ . By connectedness, there is a path from  $(i, j)$  to  $(r, s)$ . By convexity, no element of this path can be contained in the lines  $\{(i + g, j) : g \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$  or  $\{(i, j + g) : g \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ . Let  $(m, n)$  be the first element hit by this path that is greater than  $(i, j)$ . Such a square must exist because  $(r, s) > (i, j)$ . Then  $(m, n) - (i, j) = (x, 0)$  or  $(0, x)$  for some  $x > 0$ . But this point is contained on one of the two excluded lines, a contradiction.
- Say  $\mathbf{x} = (x, k) \notin P$ .
    - If  $(i, j, k - 1) \notin P$ , then  $P \cup \{x\}$  is not an ideal so  $t_x$  does not affect  $P$ . In addition,  $\Psi(P)(a - i, b - j) < l$  so  $K\text{-BK}_l$  does not affect  $(a - i, b - j)$ .
    - If  $(i, j, k - 1) \in P$ , then  $\Psi(P)(a - i, b - j) = l$ .  $K\text{-BK}_l$  will change entry  $(a - i, b - j)$  exactly when it is not part of a trivial short ribbon, meaning that all elements that cover it are labeled

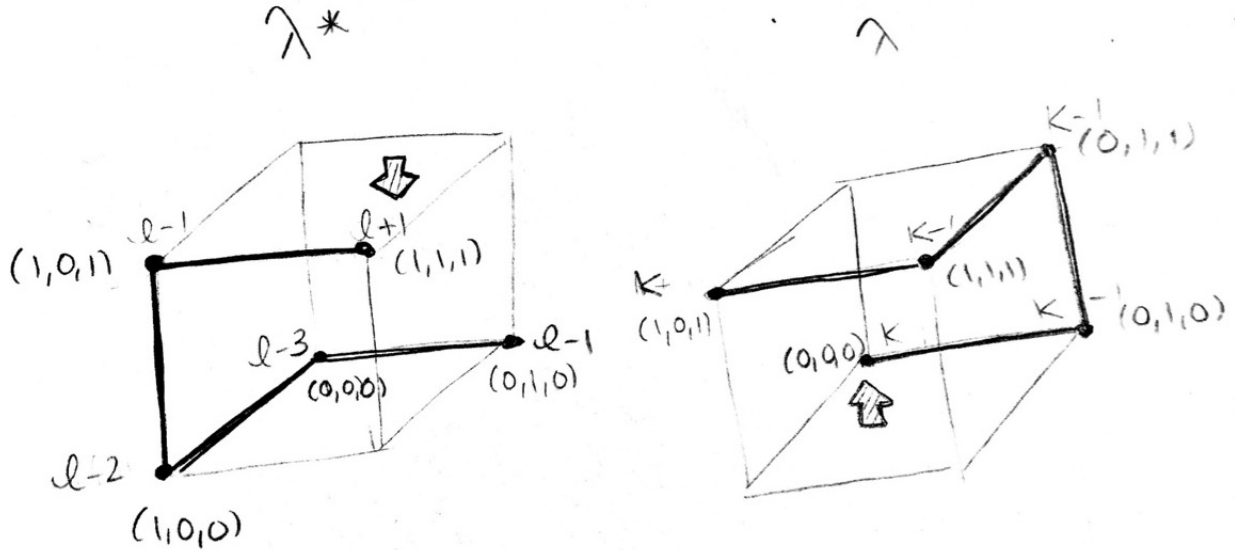
at least  $l+2$ . If either  $(a-i+1, b-j)$  or  $(a-i, b-j+1)$  is an element of  $\lambda^*$  and is labeled  $l+1$ , then  $(a-i, b-j)$  is unchanged. In addition, this implies that  $(i-1, j)$  or  $(i, j-1)$  has height  $k-1$  respectively, in which case  $P \cup \{x\}$  is not an ideal. Otherwise, we have three possibilities as above:

- \* If both  $(a-i+1, b-j)$  and  $(a-i, b-j+1)$  are contained in  $\lambda^*$  and labeled at least  $l+2$ , then we are reduced to the case from the paper.
- \* If one label, say  $(a-i+1, b-j)$  is absent from  $\lambda^*$  and the other  $(a-i, b-j+1)$  is labeled at least  $l+2$ , then  $P \cup \{x\}$  is an ideal. For say  $(u, v) < (i, j)$  in  $\lambda$ . By convexity, we must have  $v < j$  since  $(u, v)$  cannot be contained on the line  $\{(i-g, j) : g \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ , and  $u \leq i$ . But then  $(u, v) \leq (i, j-1)$ , so  $\text{Ht}(u, v) \geq k$ , and so  $(i, j, k)$ .
- \* Finally, if both labels are absent, then  $(i, j)$  is minimal as above, so  $P \cup \{x\}$  is an ideal.

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### III. Counterexample with $d = 3$ .



<sup>1</sup>For say  $a-x$  covers  $a-y$ , meaning that  $y$  covers  $x$  in  $\lambda$ . Take a path from  $x$  to  $y$ . If there are no elements  $z$  such that  $x < z < y$  on this path, then  $y$  differs by one horizontal or vertical shift from an element not comparable to  $x$ , which means that it is greater than  $x$  in one coordinate and less in the other. This implies that  $y-x$  is either  $(t, 0)$  or  $(0, t)$ . But by convexity, clearly  $y$  can only cover  $x$  when  $t = 1$ .

<sup>2</sup>Then  $K\text{-BK}_l$  decrements the entry at  $(a-i, b-j)$  by 1. On the other hand, under these assumptions,  $P \setminus \{x\}$  defines an order ideal. For say there is an element  $w \in \lambda \times [n]$  such that  $w \notin P \setminus \{x\}$  but  $w < z$  for some  $z \in P \setminus \{x\}$ . Since  $z$  is clearly also an element of  $P$ , this implies that  $w \in P$ , so the only candidate for  $w$  is  $x$ . Say that  $P \setminus \{x\}$  contains an element  $q > x$ . Then  $q-x = (r, s, t) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^3$ . Since all  $(i, j, m)$  with  $m > k$  are not contained in  $P \setminus \{x\}$ , either  $r$  or  $s$  must be positive. Say  $r > 0$ . Then  $(i+1, j, k)$  is contained in  $P$ , and therefore  $P \setminus \{x\}$ . But this implies that the  $(a-i-1, b-j)$  entry of  $\Psi(P)$  is at least  $l$ , a contradiction. An identical argument shows that  $s > 0$  implies that  $(a-i, b-j-1) \geq l$ .

This counterexample shows that  $K-Pro$  and  $Pro$  will not act in the same way on this tableau. It does not necessarily prove that the map is not equivariant, but it shows this proof method cannot be used.