

A short note on skewing GPs and GQs. (contact: ghawkes1217@gmail.com)

In this short note we (conjecturally) show how to write $\mathbf{GP}_{\lambda/\mu}$ as a non-negative integral sum of \mathbf{GP}_ν . In addition, we show how to write $\mathbf{GQ}_{\lambda/\mu}$ as a non-negative integral sum of \mathbf{GQ}_ν . First, we must define the *backward* and *forward*. The backward of a (skew) shifted set-valued tableau (for both the P-version and the Q-version) is attained as follows. Read the entries of the tableau in the following order:

- (1) Within the tableau start from the top row and work down
- (2) Within each row, start with the rightmost box and move left
- (3) Within a box, read primed entries first, in decreasing order, and then unprimed entries, in decreasing order

Alternatively, the forward of a (skew) shifted set-valued tableau (for both the P-version and the Q-version) is attained as follows. Read the entries of the tableau in the following order:

- (1) Within the tableau start from the bottom row and work up
- (2) Within each row, start with the leftmost box and move right
- (3) Within a box, read unprimed entries first, in decreasing order, and then primed entries, in decreasing order

Next, we define what it means for a (skew)-shifted SVT to have the *lattice* property. To initialize set *lattice* = *true*. Now for each i perform the following:

- set $count_i = 0 = count_{i+1}$
- Scan through the backward, whenever you see an i set $count_i = count_i + 1$ and whenever you see an $i + 1$ set $count_{i+1} = count_{i+1} + 1$. If during this process $count_{i+1}$ ever exceeds $count_i$ set *lattice* = *false*. Also, if while scanning an $(i + 1)'$ when currently $count_i = count_{i+1}$ also set *lattice* = *false*.
- Scan through the forward, whenever you see an i' set $count_i = count_i + 1$ and whenever you see an $(i + 1)'$ set $count_{i+1} = count_{i+1} + 1$. If during this process $count_{i+1}$ ever exceeds $count_i$ set *lattice* = *false*. Also, if while scanning an i when currently $count_i = count_{i+1}$ also set *lattice* = *false*.

Finally, we define the *primed-starting* property as follows: Read through the boxes of P by rows, bottom to top among rows and left to right within rows. If the first box you encounter that contains an i or i' (or both) contains an i' but not an i then the tableau has the primed-starting property for i . A tableau with the primed-starting property for all i is considered to have the overall primed-starting property.

Let $\mathcal{P}_{\lambda/\mu}$ denote the set of all shifted set valued P -tableau of shape λ/μ that have the lattice property and let $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda/\mu}$ denote the set of all shifted set valued Q -tableau of shape λ/μ that have the lattice property and the primed-starting property.

Now we can expand \mathbf{GP} and \mathbf{GQ} :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{GP}_{\lambda/\mu} &= \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_{\lambda/\mu}} GP_{wt(P)} \\ \mathbf{GQ}_{\lambda/\mu} &= \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{\lambda/\mu}} GQ_{wt(Q)}\end{aligned}$$

To check that this is true for specific parameters please see:

P-version: <https://github.com/ghawkes1217/Conjectures-and-Computations/blob/main/shifted-LR/skew-GP-expansion.py>

Q-version: <https://github.com/ghawkes1217/Conjectures-and-Computations/blob/main/shifted-LR/skew-GQ-expansion.py>

The “fact” that these statements are true can be checked up to the degree 10 terms relatively quickly.