

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  $\mathbf{GP}_\nu$ . In addition, we show how to write  $\mathbf{GQ}_{\lambda/\mu}$  as a non-negative integral sum of  $\mathbf{GQ}_\nu$ . 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, top to bottom 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  $\lambda/\mu$  that have the lattice property and let  $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda/\mu}$  denote the set of all shifted set valued  $Q$ -tableau of shape  $\lambda/\mu$  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.