

Standard Rothe Tableaux

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A **Coxeter system** is a pair (W, S) consisting of a group W and a set of generators S , subject only to

$$(ss')^{m(s,s')} = 1,$$

where $m(s, s) = 1, m(s, s') = m(s', s) \geq 2$ for $s \neq s'$ in S .

Ex1. The symmetric group S_n , with $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}\}$, where $s_i = (i, i+1)$ and

$$s_i^2 = 1, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1;$$

$$(s_i s_j)^2 = 1 \text{ (or } s_i s_j = s_j s_i), \text{ for } 1 \leq i, j \leq n-1 \text{ and } |i-j| > 1;$$

$$(s_i s_{i+1})^3 = 1 \text{ (or } s_i s_{i+1} s_i = s_{i+1} s_i s_{i+1}), \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-2.$$

An element $w \in W$ can be written as

$$w = s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \cdots s_{i_r},$$

where $s_{i_k} \in S$. If r is minimal, then such an expression is called **reduced**, and r is called the **length** of w , denoted $\ell(w)$. The set of reduced expressions of w is denoted by $R(w)$.

Ex2. Let $w = 4213 \in S_4$. Since

$$1234 \xrightarrow{s_3} 1243 \xrightarrow{s_2} 1423 \xrightarrow{s_1} 4123 \xrightarrow{s_2} 4213,$$

we have

$$w = s_3 s_2 s_1 s_2 = s_3 s_1 s_2 s_1 = s_1 s_3 s_2 s_1 \Rightarrow |R(w)| = 3.$$

Question: $\forall w \in S_n, |R(w)| = ?$

Theorem (Stanley, Euro. J. Combin., 1984)

Let $w_0 = n \cdots 21$ and $\delta = (n-1, \dots, 1)$. Then $|R(w_0)| = f^\delta$, where f^δ is the number of SYT of shape δ .

The **Stanley symmetric function** of a permutation w is defined as

$$F_w = \sum_{a_1 a_2 \cdots a_\ell \in R(w)} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \cdots \leq b_\ell \\ a_i < a_{i+1} \Rightarrow b_i < b_{i+1}}} x_{b_1} x_{b_2} \cdots x_{b_\ell}. \quad (1)$$

Since F_w is symmetric,

$$F_w = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda}^w s_{\lambda} \implies |R(w)| = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda}^w f^{\lambda}$$

where the coefficients c_{λ}^w are called the **Stanley coefficients** or **Edelman-Greene coefficients**.

Ex3. $F_{214365} = s_{\square\square} + 2s_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}} + s_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ & \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ and $F_{4213} = s_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}.$

$\text{BYT}(\lambda)$ (resp. $\text{SYT}(\lambda)$): the set of **balanced** (resp. **standard**) Young tableaux of shape λ .

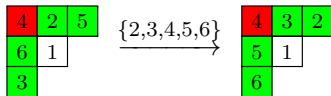
Theorem (Edelman-Greene, Adv. Math. 1987)

Let $\delta = (n-1, \dots, 1)$ and $w_0 = n \cdots 21$. Then there are bijections

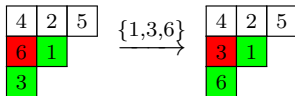
$$\text{BYT}(\delta) \xleftrightarrow{\Phi} R(w_0) \xleftrightarrow{\Gamma} \text{SYT}(\delta).$$

$$\text{BYT}(\lambda) \xleftrightarrow{\Omega} \text{SYT}(\lambda), \quad \forall \lambda \vdash n.$$

balanced hook



not balanced hook



The Rothe diagram $D(w)$ of a permutation w :

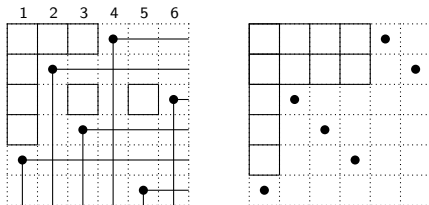


Figure: Rothe diagrams for $w = 426315$ and $w = 562341$

Fact: For a dominant permutation w , i.e., 132-avoiding, the Rothe diagram $\lambda(w)$ of w is a Young diagram. Actually, if w is 132-avoiding, then

$$\text{BYT}(\lambda(w)) \xleftrightarrow{\Omega} \text{SYT}(\lambda(w)) \xleftrightarrow{\Gamma'} R(w).$$

$\text{BRT}(w)$: the set of **balanced Rothe tableaux** of w .

Theorem (Fomin-Greene-Reiner-Shimozono, Euro.J.C. 1997)

Let $w \in S_n$. Then there is a bijection

$$R(w) \xleftrightarrow{\Phi'} \text{BRT}(w).$$

Let $w = 426315$.

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$T_a \leftarrow a = s_3 s_5 s_1 s_2 s_4 s_3 s_4 s_1 \in R(w)$
 for $i = 1, \dots, \ell(w)$, let $T_a(p, q) = i$,
 where a_i transposes w_p and q ($q < w_p$).

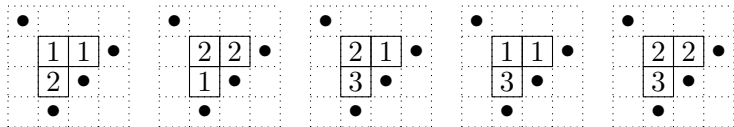
a balanced Rothe tableau

Theorem (Fomin-Greene-Reiner-Shimozono, Euro.J.C. 1997)

Let $w \in S_n$. Then the *Schubert polynomial*

$$\mathfrak{S}_w(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{T \in \text{BFL}(w)} x^T,$$

where $\text{BFL}(w)$ is the set of *balanced column-strict labelling* of $D(w)$ such that $T(i, j) \leq i$ for $(i, j) \in D(w)$.



Question: set-valued balanced column-strict flag labelling for Grothendieck polynomials?

$\text{SRT}(w)$: the set of **standard Rothe tableaux** of w .

Theorem (F., Discrete Math., 2019)

Let $w \in S_n$. Then

$$|\text{SRT}(w)| \leq |\text{BRT}(w)| = |R(w)|,$$

with equality if and only if w avoids 2413, 2431, 3142 and 4132.

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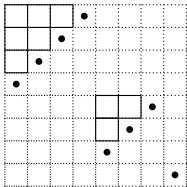
The Case of Equality

The **inversion code** $c(w) = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$ of $w = w_1 \cdots w_n$ is defined by where $c_i = |\{j > i : w_j < w_i\}|$.

Given $u = u_1 \cdots u_k \in S_k$ and $v = v_1 \cdots v_{n-k} \in S_{n-k}$, define the **direct sum** of u and v to be $u \oplus v = u_1 \cdots u_k(v_1 + k) \cdots (v_{n-k} + k)$.

w is called decomposable if it can be expressed as the direct sum of two nontrivial permutations, and **indecomposable** otherwise.

If w avoids 2413, 2431, 3142 and 4132, then the Rothe diagram of w can be divided into nonintersecting Young diagrams.



Theorem (F., Discrete Math. 2019)

Let $w \in S_n$ be a permutation that avoids the patterns 2413, 2431, 3142 and 4132. Assume that $w = w^1 \oplus \cdots \oplus w^k$, where w^i is indecomposable and $c(w^i) = \lambda^i$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$. Then each λ^i is a partition and

$$|R(w)| = |\text{BRT}(w)| = |\text{SRT}(w)| = \binom{\ell(w)}{|\lambda^1|, \dots, |\lambda^k|} \prod_{i=1}^k f^{\lambda^i},$$

where f^{λ^i} is the number of standard Young tableaux of shape λ^i .

The General Case

Suppose that w contains one of the patterns 2413, 2431, 3142, 4132.
In order to show

$$|\text{SRT}(w)| < |\text{BRT}(w)| = |R(w)|,$$

the key step is to transform w into a 132-avoiding permutation \tilde{w} .

We aim to construct an injection:

$$\Psi : \text{SRT}(w) \xrightarrow{\eta} \text{SRT}(\tilde{w}) \xleftarrow{\Gamma'} R(\tilde{w}) \longrightarrow R(w).$$

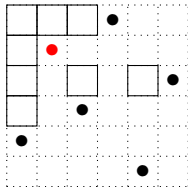
The construction of \tilde{w} :

Keep killing the first ascent of w until we reach a dominant permutation. That is, there exist positive integer sequences i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k , with k minimal, such that i_1 is the first ascent of w , and for $2 \leq j \leq k$, i_j is the first ascent of $ws_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_{j-1}}$, and

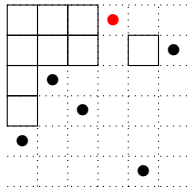
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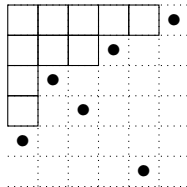
$$w = 426315 \xrightarrow{s_2} 462315 \xrightarrow{s_1} 642315 \Rightarrow \tilde{w} = ws_2s_1.$$



$D(w)$



$D(ws_2)$



$D(ws_2s_1)$

The lifting operation η_i :

Let $w = w_1 \cdots w_n$ be an indecomposable permutation that contains a 132 pattern and i be the first ascent of w . Given $T \in \text{SRT}(w)$, we construct an operation η_i on T , called the lifting operation of T at (i, w_i) , as follows.

- (1) Apply outward jdt from the empty cell (i, w_i) of T .
- (2) Fill $(1, 1)$ with 0, and then add 1 to all the entries of T .
- (3) Move the cells of T that are in the $(i + 1)$ -st row and to the right of the column w_i to the i -th row.

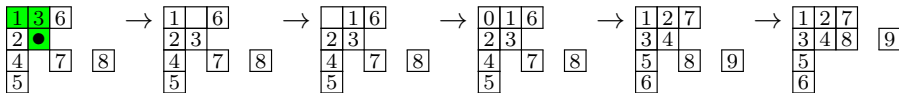
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The lifting operation η_2 on $T \in \text{SRT}(w)$:



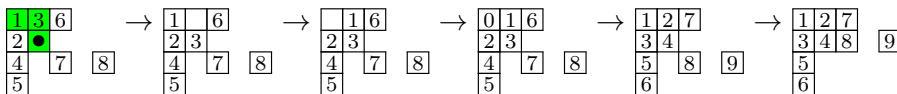
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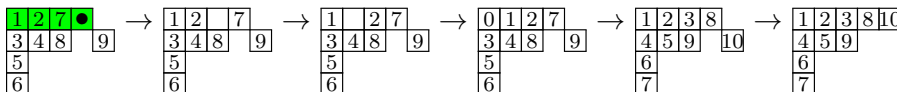
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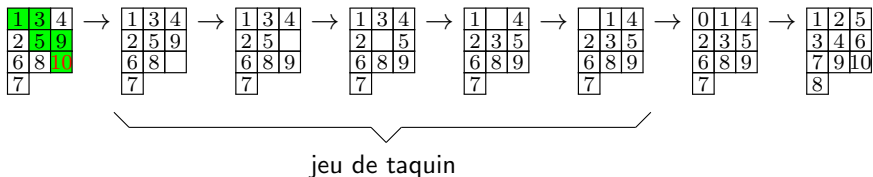
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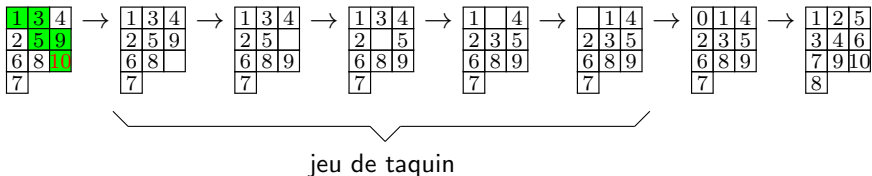
The lifting operation η_1 on $T\eta_2 \in \text{SRT}(ws_2)$:



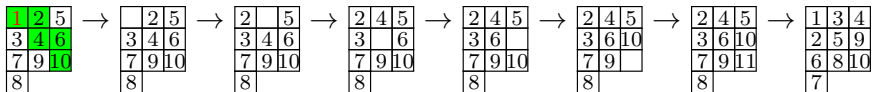
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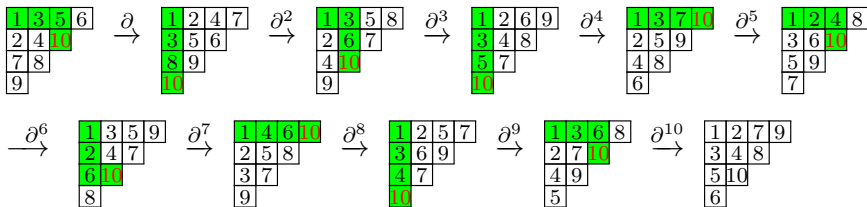
The **dual-promotion** operation on T , denoted by $\partial^*(T)$, is defined as below:



Clearly, $\partial = (\partial^*)^{-1}$.

Let $w_0 = n \cdots 21$ and $\delta = (n-1, \dots, 1)$. Edelman and Greene constructed the bijection

$$\Gamma : \text{SYT}(\delta) \longrightarrow R(w_0).$$



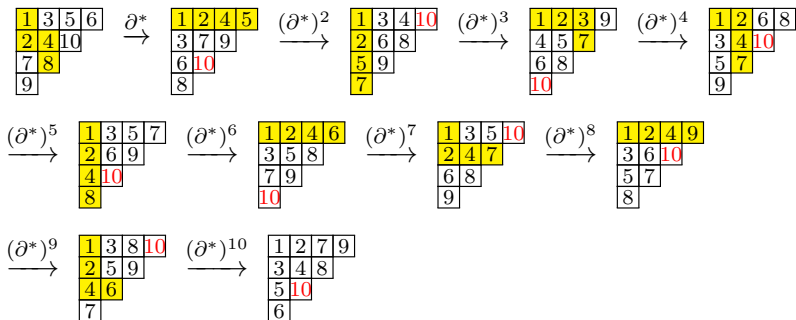
The coordinates of the first cell in each promotion path are

$$(2, 3), (4, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 3).$$

Then

$$\Gamma(T) = s_3 s_1 s_2 s_1 s_4 s_3 s_2 s_4 s_1 s_3 \in R(54321).$$

The construction of $\Gamma^*(T)$.



The last cells of the inward jdt paths at each step are

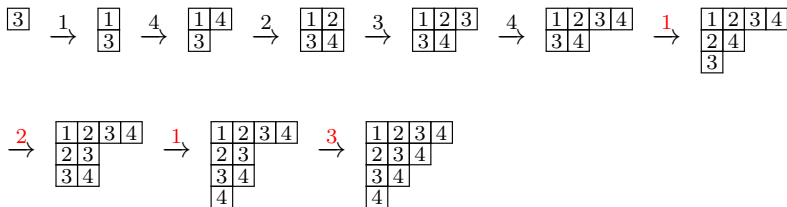
$(3, 2), (1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1), (1, 4), (2, 3), (1, 4), (3, 2).$

$$\Gamma^*(T) = s_3 s_1 s_4 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_1 s_2 s_1 s_3.$$

Fact: $\Gamma(T)$ and $\Gamma^*(T)$ are reverses of each other.

To construct the inverse of Γ , Edelman and Greene introduced the **Coxeter-Knuth insertion**, which is the “right” version of the classical Robinson-Schensted-Knuth correspondence for reduced words.

Insert the sequence 3142341213 by Coxeter-Knuth insertion:



Insertion tableau:

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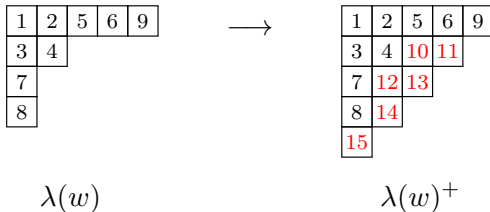
1	3	5	6
2	4	10	
7	8		
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Let w be 132-avoiding, then

$$\Gamma' : \text{SYT}(\lambda(w)) \longleftrightarrow R(w).$$

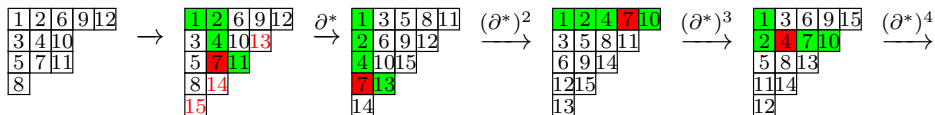
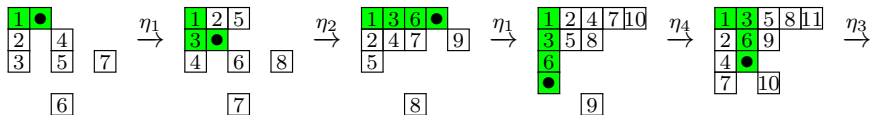
For example, let $w = 632415$, then $\lambda(w) = (5, 2, 1, 1)$.



$$\Gamma(\lambda(w)^+) = s_1 s_2 s_3 s_2 s_4 s_3 s_5 s_1 s_2 s_4 s_3 s_2 s_1 s_4 s_2$$

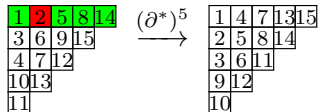
$$\Gamma'(\lambda(w)) = s_5 s_1 s_2 s_4 s_3 s_2 s_1 s_4 s_2.$$

Let $w = 246153$.



$\lambda(\tilde{w})$

$\lambda(\tilde{w})^+$



$\tilde{w} = w s_1 s_2 s_1 s_4 s_3 = 645213$.

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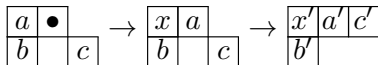
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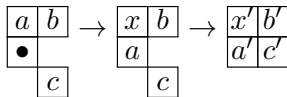
Theorem (F., Discrete Math. 2019)

Let w be a permutation that contains one of the four patterns 2413, 2431, 3142 and 4132. Then

$$|\text{SRT}(w)| < |R(w)|.$$



(i)



(ii)

In either case, $a' \leq c' - 2$. It is easy to construct a tableau $T \in \text{SRT}(\tilde{w})$ with $a' = c' - 1$.

The Type B Case

Let B_n be the set of signed permutations on $\{1, \dots, n\}$. (B_n, S) is a Coxeter system, where $S = \{s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n\}$ and

$$s_i^2 = 1, \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$(s_i s_j)^2 = 1 \text{ (or } s_i s_j = s_j s_i), \text{ for } 0 \leq i, j \leq n-1 \text{ and } |i - j| > 1;$$

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$$(s_0 s_1)^4 = 1 \text{ (or } s_0 s_1 s_0 s_1 = s_1 s_0 s_1 s_0).$$

The following theorem was conjectured by Stanley and proved by Haiman.

Theorem (Haiman, Discrete Math., 1989)

The number of reduced expressions of the longest element $w_0^B := [-1, -2, \dots, -n]$ in B_n is equal to the number SYT of shape $n \times n$.

Ex5. Let $n = 2$. Then $w_0^B = [-1, -2] = s_0 s_1 s_0 s_1 = s_1 s_0 s_1 s_0$ and $f^{(2,2)} = 2$.

1	2
3	4

1	3
2	4

Ex6. For $n = 3$ and $w_0^B = [-1, -2, -3]$. $|R(w_0^B)| = f^{(3,3,3)} = 42$.

Question 1: The type B version of standard/balanced Rothe tableaux?

Question 2: $\forall w \in B_n, |R(w)| = ?$

Thank You !