

Last day

For a partition $\mu \vdash n$ let

$$\tilde{H}_\mu = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \tilde{K}_{\lambda\mu}(q,t) S_\lambda.$$

Problem Find a combinatorial interpretation for $\tilde{K}_{\lambda\mu}(q,t)$

Butler's conjecture suggests that there might be a way to anticipate "new" $\tilde{K}_{\lambda\mu}(q,t)$ from "known" $\tilde{K}_{\lambda\mu}(q,t)$

eg. Table of $\tilde{K}_{\lambda\mu}(q,t)$ for $\mu^{(0)} = (2,2)$, $\mu^{(1)} = (3,1)$

$\lambda \backslash \mu$

t	qt
1	q

t		
1	q	q^2

(4)

1

$\xrightarrow{=}$

1

(3,1)

qt

$\xrightarrow{q/t}$

q^2

q

$\xrightarrow{=}$

q

t

$\xrightarrow{=}$

t

(2,2)

q^2

$\xrightarrow{=}$

q^2

t^2

$\xrightarrow{q/t}$

qt

(2,1,1)

qt

$\xrightarrow{q/t}$

q^3

qt^2

$\xrightarrow{q/t}$

q^2t

qt

$\xrightarrow{=}$

qt

(1,1,1,1,1)

q^2t^2

$\xrightarrow{q/t}$

q^3t

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For instance we know that

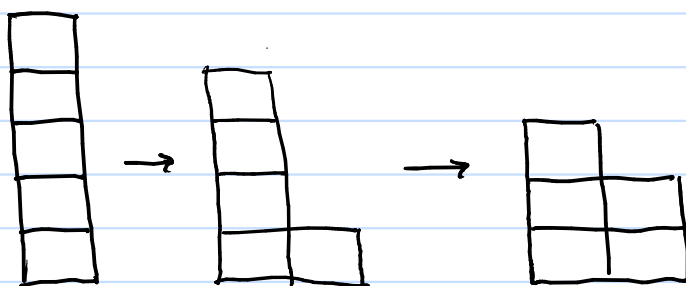
$$\hat{K}_{\lambda, (1^n)}(q, t) = \sum_{T \in \text{SRT}(\lambda)} t^{\text{maj}(T)}$$

From (1ⁿ), by moving a cell one by one we obtain "hooks"



Sami Assaf in her 2018 paper gave a combinatorial formula for $K_{\lambda, \mu}(q, t)$ $\mu = \text{hook}$. In [Sec 7-2, KLO22+] we showed that her formula is compatible w/ Butler's conjecture.

From (1ⁿ), by moving cells one by one, we obtain "two-columns"



- k -Schur functions

$\text{Part}^k := \{ \text{partitions w/ its parts} \leq k \}$

For a $\mu \in \text{Part}^k$, there is a family of symmetric functions $S_\mu^{(k)}[X; t]$ called the k -Schur functions

Conj [Lapointe - Lascoux - Morse 03] For $\mu \in \text{Part}^k$, $w_{\tilde{\mu}}$ is k -Schur positive.

Thm [Bosnak - Morse - Pen - Summers 19]

- $S_\mu^{(k)}$ is Schur positive

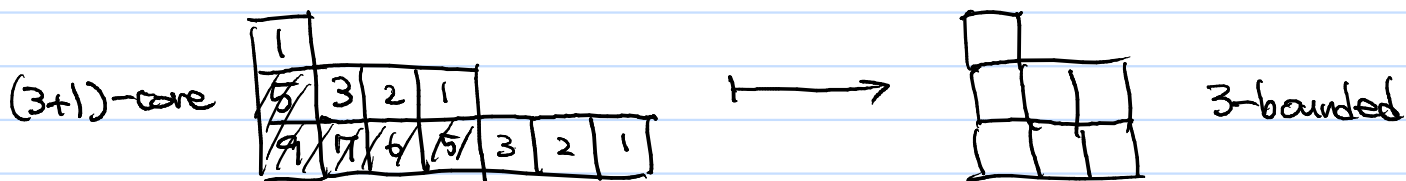
- (Shift invariance) For $l(\mu) \leq l$

$$e_2^+ S_{\mu + (1^2)}^{(k+1)} = S_\mu^{(k)}$$

- (Vertical dual Pieri rule)

$$e_d^+ S_\mu^{(k)} = \sum_{T \in \text{VSMT}_{(d)}^k(\mu)} t^{\text{spin}(T)} S_{\text{inside}(T)}^{(k)}$$

Recall $\Pi : \{ (k+1)\text{-cores} \} \xrightarrow{\text{bij}} \text{Part}^k$



- A strong cover $\tau \Rightarrow \kappa$ is a pair of $(k+1)$ -cores s.t.

$$\tau \subseteq \kappa \text{ and } |\Pi(\tau)| + 1 = |\Pi(\kappa)|$$

- A strong marked cover $\tau \xrightarrow{r} \kappa$, $r \in \{ \text{smallest row index of connected comp of } \kappa \setminus \tau \}$

- A vertical strong marked tableau (VSMT) of weight η is

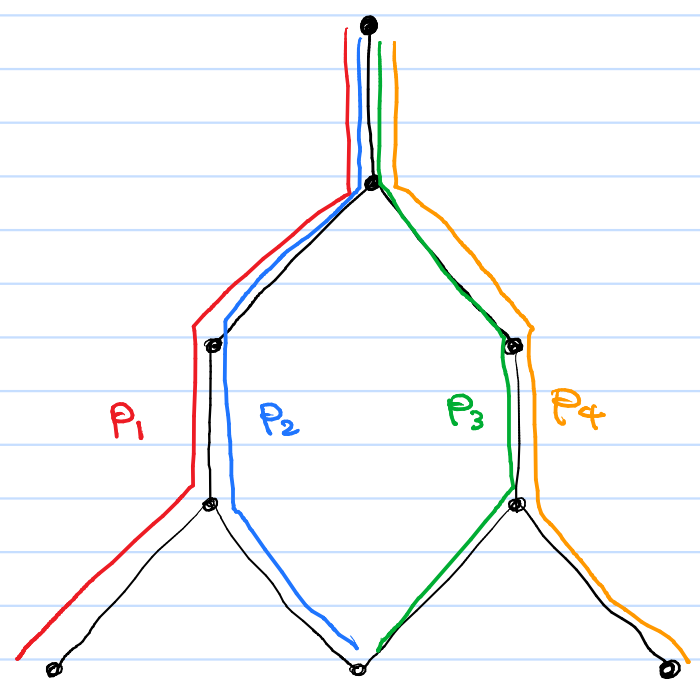
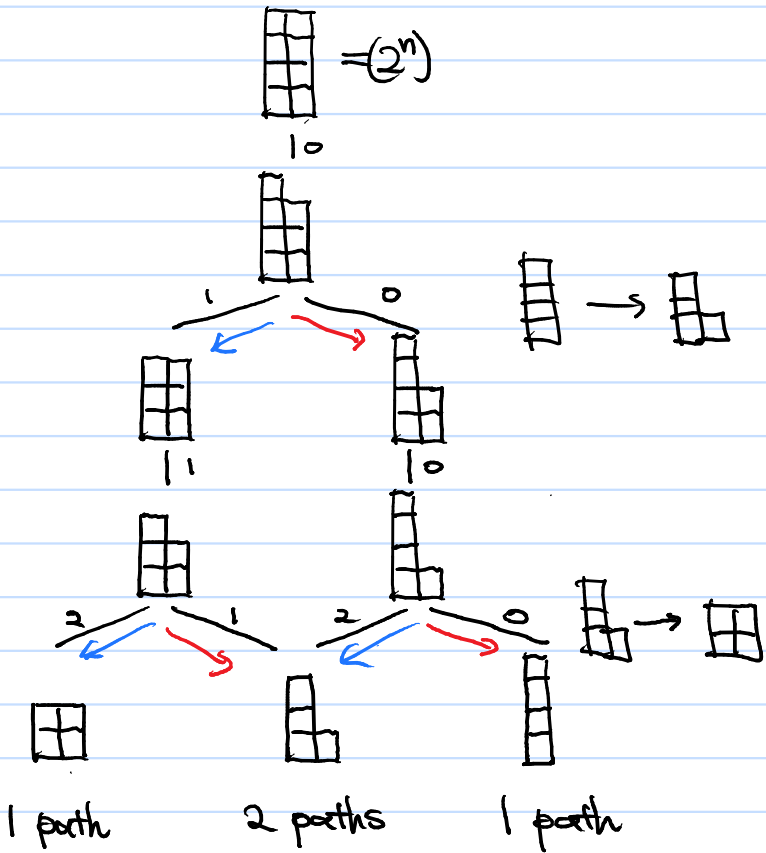
$$T = (\kappa^{(0)} \xrightarrow{r_1} \kappa^{(1)} \xrightarrow{r_2} \dots \xrightarrow{r_m} \kappa^{(m)})$$

such that $r_1 < r_2 < \dots < r_m$, $r_{m+1} < r_{m+2} < \dots < r_{m+n}$, ...

- $\text{VSMT}_\eta^k(\mu) = \{ \text{VSMT } T \text{'s of weight } \eta \text{ and } \Pi(\kappa^{(m)}) = \mu \}$
 $\text{inside}(T) = \Pi(\kappa^{(0)})$

- $\text{spin}(\tau \xrightarrow{r} \kappa) = c \cdot (h-1) + N$, $\text{spin}(\tau) := \sum \text{spin}(\kappa^{(i)} \xrightarrow{r_{i+1}} \kappa^{(i+1)})$

$$\omega \tilde{H}_{(1^n)} = S_{(1^n)}^{(1)} \stackrel{\text{shift inv.}}{=} e_n^+ S_{(2^n)}^{(2)} = \sum_{\tau \in \text{V.S.M.T}_{(n)}^2(2^n)} t^{\text{spin}(\tau)} S_{\text{inside}(\tau)}^{(2)}$$



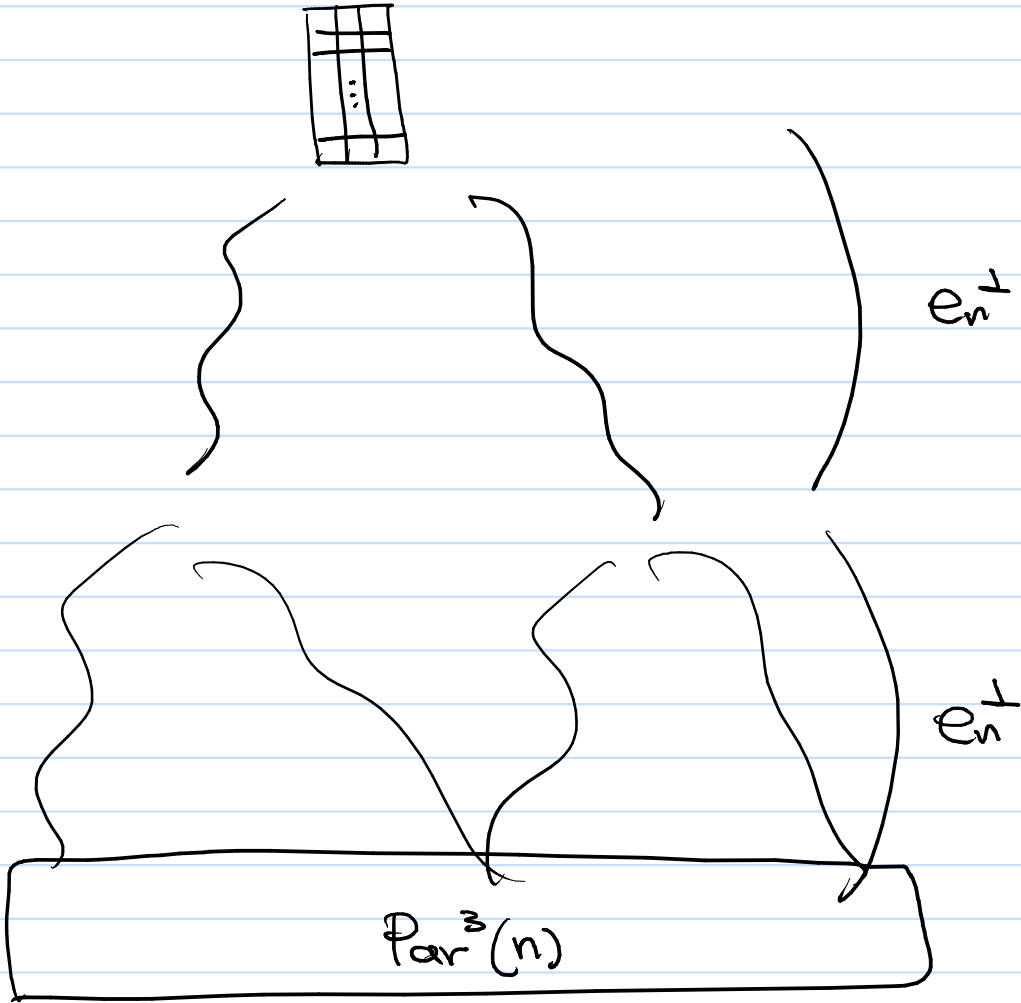
$$\omega \tilde{H}_{(n)} = \sum_{P:\text{path}} t^{\text{spin}(P)} S_{\text{end}(P)}^{(2)}$$

$$= t^4 S_{22}^{(2)} + (t^3 + t^2) S_{211}^{(2)} + 1 \cdot S_{1111}^{(2)}$$

$\lambda \in \text{Par}^2$	Paths	$\omega \tilde{H}_{1111}$	$\omega \tilde{H}_{211}$	$\omega \tilde{H}_{22}$
22	P_1	t^4	$\xrightarrow{q/t^3}$	$qt \xrightarrow{q/t} q^2$
211	P_2	t^3	$\xrightarrow{q/t^3}$	$q \xrightarrow{q/t} q$
	P_3	t^2	$\xrightarrow{q/t^2}$	$t^2 \xrightarrow{q/t} qt$
1111	P_4	1	$\xrightarrow{q/t}$	$1 \xrightarrow{q/t} 1$

This formula is equiv. to Zabrocki's formula

$$\tilde{\omega}H_{(m)} = S_{(m)}^{(1)} = (e_n^\perp)^2 S_{(2^m)}^{(3)}$$



$$\tilde{\omega}H_{(m)} = \sum_{P=\text{path}} \pm^{\text{spin}(P)} S_{\text{end}(P)}^{(3)}$$