

# Delta and Theta operator expansions #3

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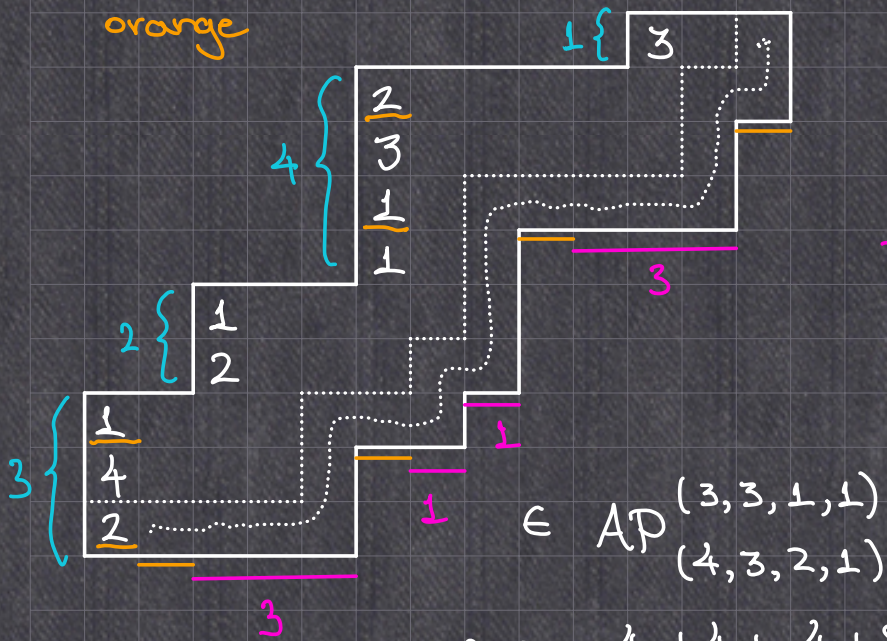
Last time we saw that

$$\Delta_{m\gamma} M \Delta_{e_1} \Pi e_{\lambda}^* = \Delta_{m\gamma} \boxed{\phantom{e_1}} e_{\lambda}$$
$$= \sum_{P \in AP_{\lambda}^{\gamma}} q^{\text{area}(P)} e_{\eta(P)}$$

(ascent compatible labelings of parallelogram polyominoes)

Example.

ascents are labeled orange



$\lambda$  = multiplicities of labels  
 $= (4, 3, 2, 1)$

$\delta$  = horizontal segments of bottom path  
 $= (3, 3, 1, 1)$

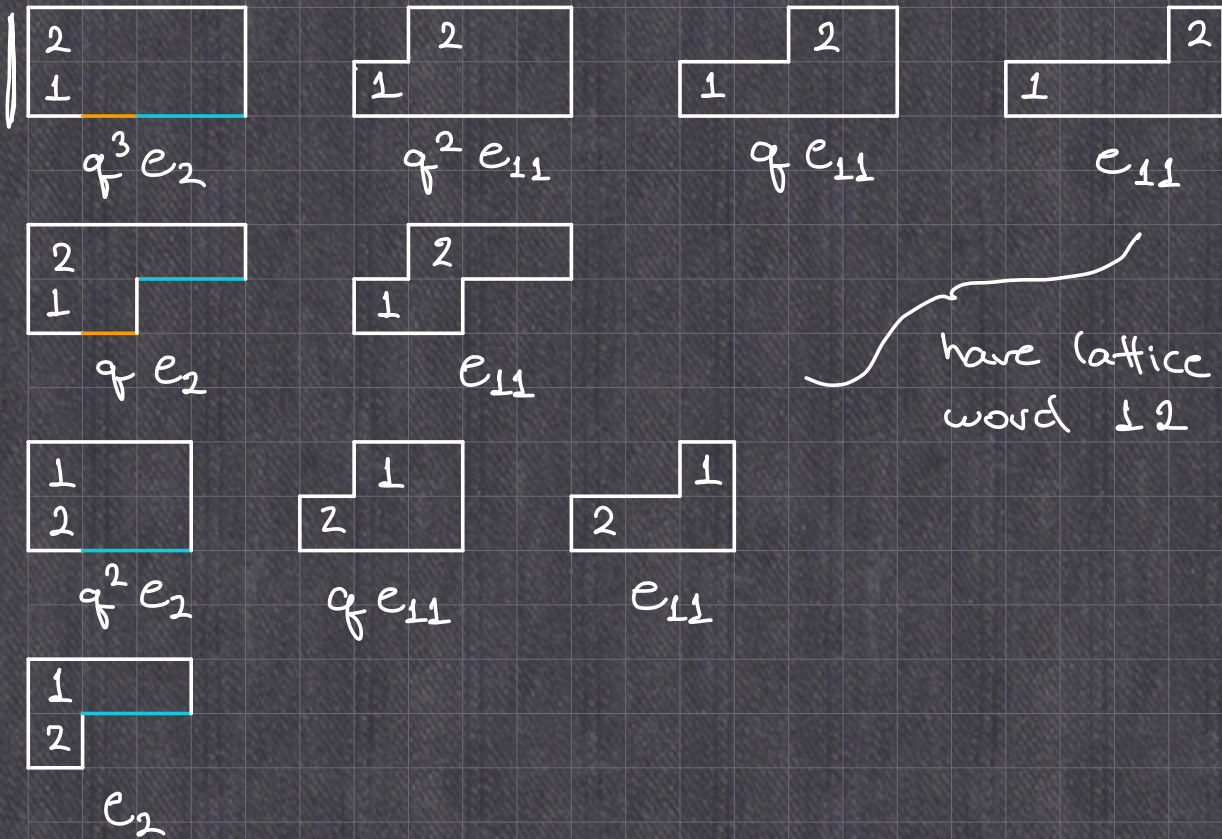
$$P \in AP_{(3,3,1,1)}^{(4,3,2,1)}$$

$$\text{area} = 4 + 4 + 4 + 5 + 2 + 2 + 6 + 6 + 2$$

$$\eta(P) = (3, 2, 4, 1)$$



Example:  $\Delta_{m_2} \square e_{11} \Big|_{t=1}$



$$\Delta_{m_2} M \Delta_{e_1} \Pi e_{11}^* \Big|_{t=1} = (q^3 + q^2 + q + 1) e_2 + (q^4 + 2q^3 + 2q^2 + q) e_{11}$$

$$\Delta_{m_2} M \Delta_{e_1} \Pi s_2^* \Big|_{t=1} = (q^3 + q) e_2 + (q^2 + q + 2) e_{11}$$

lattice words for  
the shape (2) recording  
columns

entries: 1 2  
columns: 1 2

$\boxed{12}$  lattice word: 12



Special cases.

$$\boxed{e}_n = e_n$$

$$\lambda = n \Rightarrow \mu \Delta e_i \pi e_n^* = e_n$$

$$\Delta_{m\gamma} \boxed{e}_n = \Delta_{m\gamma} e_n$$

$\lambda = n \Rightarrow$  labels are all 1's and no ascents.

$$\text{subcase: } \gamma = (1^n) \Rightarrow \Delta_{m\gamma} e_n = \nabla e_n$$

bottom path is a staircase

$$\nabla e_n \Big|_{t=1} = \sum_{D \in \mathcal{D}_n} q^{\text{area}(D)} e_{\eta(D)}$$



$\in \mathcal{D}_n$  Dyck paths

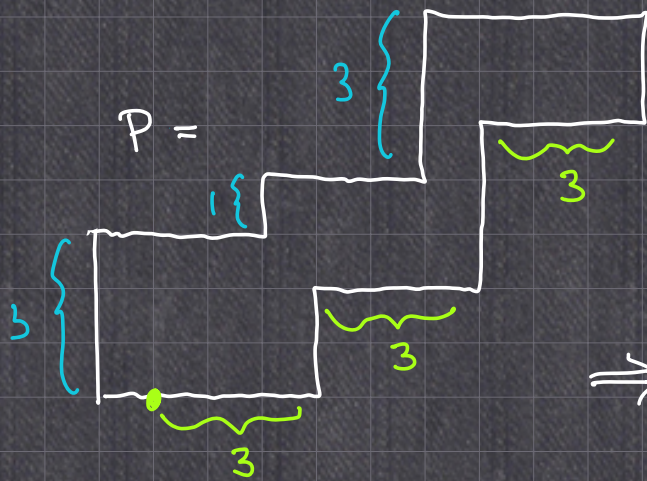
$$\eta(D) = (4, 2, 2)$$



$\lambda = n$ ,  $\gamma$  general

$$\Delta_{m\gamma} e_n \Big|_{t=1} = \sum_{\text{polyominoes } p} q^{\text{area}(p)} e_{\eta(p)}$$

with horizontal segments of bottom path rearranging to  $\gamma$ .

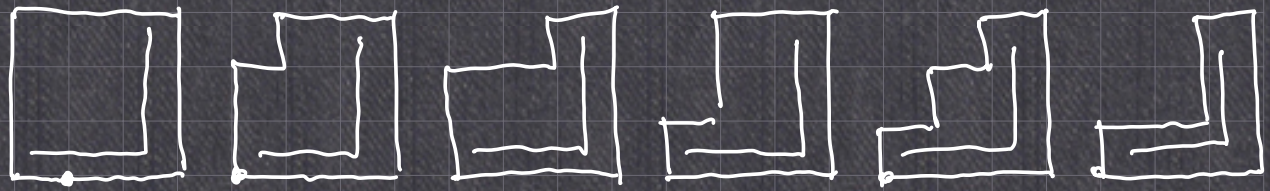


$$\eta(p) = (3, 1, 3)$$

$$\gamma = (3, 3, 3)$$

$$\Delta_{m\gamma} e_\mu \Big|_{t=1} = \dots$$

example:  $\gamma = 2$ ,  $n = 3$



$$q^4 e_3$$

$$q^3 e_{21}$$

$$q^2 e_{21}$$

$$q^2 e_{21}$$

$$q e_{111}$$

$$e_{21}$$



$$q^2 e_3$$



$$q e_{21}$$



$$e_{21}$$

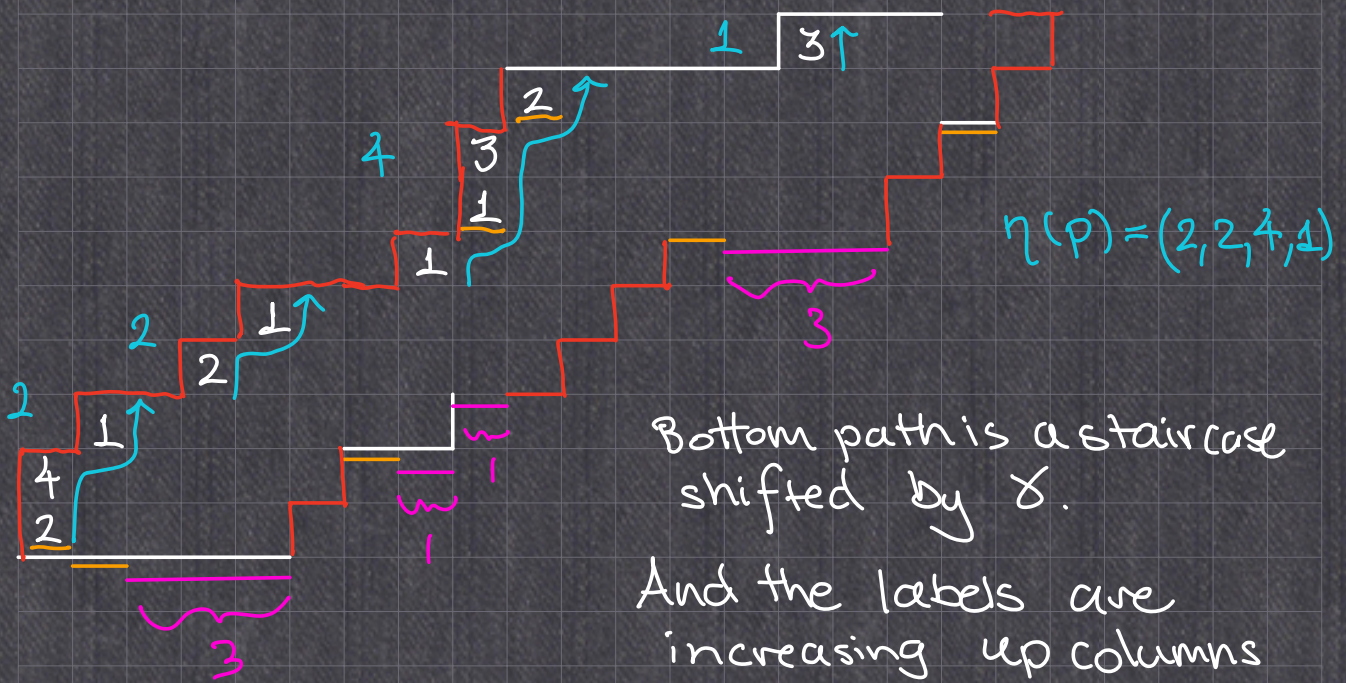


$$e_3$$

$$\Delta_{m_2} e_3 = \text{the sum.}$$



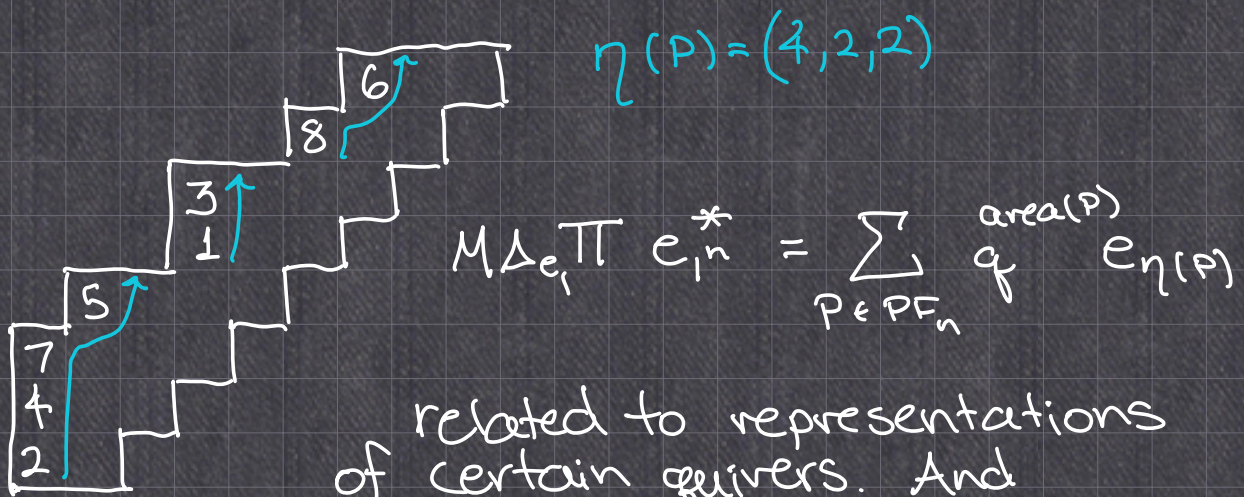
# $\delta$ -Parking Functions



$$\Delta_{m \times n} M \Delta_{e_1} \prod_{\lambda} e_{\lambda}^* \Big|_{t=1} = \sum_{p \in PF_{\lambda}^{\delta}} q^{\text{area}(p)} e_{\eta(p)}$$

Special case:  $\lambda = 1^n \Rightarrow$  labels are  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

$\delta = \emptyset \Rightarrow p \in P_{\lambda}^{1^n}$  is a parking function



related to representations of certain quivers. And rooted tiered trees



$$\nabla e_n = \sum_{D \in D_n} \overset{\text{area}}{q} e_n(\omega)$$

$$M \Delta e_n \pi e_{1n}^* = \sum_{P \in PF_n} \overset{\text{area}}{q} e_n(\omega)$$



How do we get other special cases?

The extended Delta Conjecture

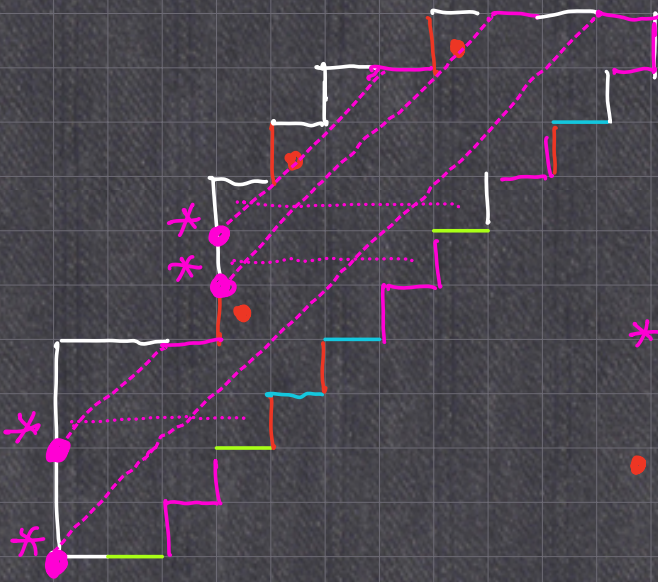
$$\Delta_{e_3 h_3} e_7 |_{t=1} = ?$$

The monomial expansion of  $e_3 h_4$ .

3 green E steps (for  $e_3$ )  
all in separate rows

3 blue E steps (for  $h_3$ )  
in any way possible

• 0 valleys



$$\Delta_{e_{n-k} h_m} e_n |_{t=1}$$

$$= \sum_q \frac{\text{area} - * \text{area}}{e_{\alpha(p)}}$$

\* k decorated  
double N steps

• m valleys

$$q^{13} e_{+21}$$



The e-positivity phenomenon

If  $F$  is monomial positive and  $G$  is Schur positive, then

$$\Delta_F \square G \Big|_{q \rightarrow 1+u}$$

is e-positive (the coefficients are in  $\mathbb{N}[u, t]$ )

Theorem for  $\gamma = (k)$  and  $G = e_n$

$$\Delta_{e_k} e_n$$

Conjecture is saying

$$\Delta_{m_\gamma} M \Delta_{e, \Pi} s_\lambda^*$$

exhibits the e-positivity phenomenon.

If this is true, then from what we have seen

there should exist a statistic  $\text{stat}$  so that

$$\Delta_{m_\gamma} M \Delta_{e, \Pi} e_\lambda^* \Big|_{q \rightarrow 1+u} = \sum_{P \in PF_\lambda^\gamma} \sum_{S \subseteq \text{Area}(P)} u^{|\text{stat}(S, P)|} e_{\eta(P)}$$