

Balanced Shifted Tableaux

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Standard Young tableaux

Let $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_d > 0)$ be a partition.

A **standard Young tableau** of shape λ is a filling of λ using $1, \dots, |\lambda|$ such that each row and each column form increasing sequences.

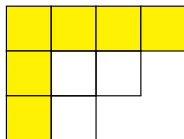
Example: standard young tableaux of shape $\lambda = (4, 3, 2)$

1	2	5	9
3	6	7	
4	8		

Standard Young tableaux

Question: How many standard Young tableaux of shape λ are there?

For each box (i, j) in its Young diagram, let its **hook** $H_\lambda(i, j)$ consist of all the boxes directly to the right or the bottom of (i, j) , including itself.



Theorem (Hook length formula)

The number of standard Young tableaux of shape λ equals

$$f^\lambda = \frac{|\lambda|!}{\prod_{(i,j) \in \lambda} |H_\lambda(i,j)|}.$$

Balanced tableaux

For a box $(i, j) \in \lambda$, let $\text{rk}_\lambda(i, j)$ be the size of the right arm of $H_\lambda(i, j)$, i.e. the number of boxes to the right of (i, j) , including itself.

	1	2	3	4
1	3	7	4	2
2	5	8	6	
3	1	9		

$$\text{rk}_\lambda(1, 1) = 4$$

A **balanced tableau** of shape λ is a filling T of λ using $1, \dots, |\lambda|$ such that $T(i, j)$ is the $\text{rk}_\lambda(i, j)$ -th largest entry in its hook.

Theorem (Edelman-Greene 1987)

For a partition λ , the number of balanced tableau of shape λ equals the number of standard Young tableaux of shape λ .

A counting problem

Fix λ . Let $\text{rk}_\lambda : \lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ be a function on the boxes in λ .

Define a **balanced tableau with respect to** rk_λ to be a filling T of λ using $1, \dots, |\lambda|$ such that $T(i, j)$ is the $\text{rk}_\lambda(i, j)$ -th largest entry in its hook.

- $\text{rk}_\lambda = \text{size of the right arm}$ gives balanced tableaux
- $\text{rk}_\lambda = \mathbf{1}$ gives standard Young tableaux

Question

Given λ , what are all the possible functions rk_λ such that the number of balanced tableaux with respect to rk_λ can be enumerated by the hook length formula?

Shifted shapes

Let $\lambda = (\lambda_1 > \cdots > \lambda_d)$ be a **strict** partition, which corresponds to a **shifted shape** by shifting the i -th row i steps to the right.

A **standard Young tableau** of shifted shape λ is a filling of λ using $1, \dots, |\lambda|$ that is increasing in each row and column.

Example: SYT of shifted shape $\lambda = (6, 2, 1)$

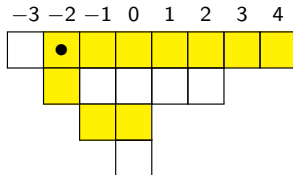
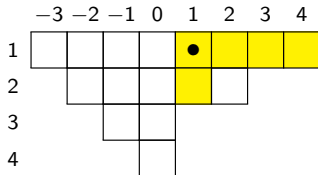
1	2	3	5	6	9
	4	7			
		8			

Let $\text{SYT}(\lambda)$ be the set of standard Young tableaux of λ .

Hook length formula for shifted shapes

Let $\lambda = (\lambda_1 > \cdots > \lambda_d)$ be a shifted shape. The hook $H_\lambda(i, j)$ contains:

- boxes to the right and below, if $j \geq 0$;
- boxes to the right and below, and then turn again to the right with a “broken leg”, if $j < 0$.



Theorem (Hook length formula for shifted shapes)

The number of standard Young tableaux of shifted shape λ equals

$$|\text{SYT}(\lambda)| = \frac{|\lambda|!}{\prod_{(i,j) \in \lambda} |H_\lambda(i,j)|}.$$

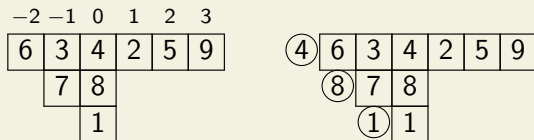
Balanced Shifted Tableaux?

- If we define $\text{rk}_\lambda(i, j) = \text{size of right arm of } H_\lambda(i, j)$, and define balanced shifted tableaux analogously, then they are **not** equinumerous to standard shifted tableaux.
- We make a definition for balanced shifted tableaux as close to this idea as possible, and show that they are equinumerous to standard shifted tableaux.
- Specifically, we incorporate two fixes:
 - “Extended” hooks $\tilde{H}_\lambda(i, j)$
 - A new rank function $\text{rk}_\lambda(i, j)$

Extended hooks

For a filling B of λ , we copy the 0^{th} column of B and paste it to the left of λ . We call this the **extended filling** \tilde{B} .

Example: extended filling



The **extended hook** $\tilde{H}_\lambda(i, j)$ is the same as the original hook $H_\lambda(i, j)$ if $j \geq 0$, and is $H_\lambda(i, j) \cup \{\text{one extra corner box}\}$ if $j < 0$.

Example: extended hook



A new rank function

Define the following rank function

- $rk_\lambda(i, j) = \# \text{boxes in row } i \text{ of } H_\lambda(i, j), j \geq 0,$
- $rk_\lambda(i, j) = \# \text{boxes with non-negative column index of } H_\lambda(i, j), j < 0.$

Example: The new rank function

	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
1	6	3	4	2	5	9
2		7	8			
3			1			

$$rk_\lambda(1, 0) = 4$$

	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
④	6	3	4	2	5	9
⑧		7	8			
		①	1			

$$rk_\lambda(1, -1) = 5$$

Balanced Shifted Tableaux

Let $\text{rk}_\lambda(i, j)$ be defined as above.

Definition (G-Gao-Gao 2022)

A **balanced shifted tableau** of shape λ is a filling B of λ using $1, \dots, |\lambda|$ such that for all $(i, j) \in \lambda$, $B(i, j)$ is the $\text{rk}_\lambda(i, j)$ -th largest entry in the extended hook $\tilde{H}_\lambda(i, j)$.

Let $\text{BS}(\lambda)$ be the set of balanced shifted tableaux of shape λ .

Example: a balanced shifted tableau

4	6	3	4	2	5	9
	8	7	8			
		①	1			

Theorem (G-Gao-Gao 2022)

For a shifted shape λ , $|\text{SYT}(\lambda)| = |\text{BS}(\lambda)|$.

Proof sketch

Our proof is bijective, with the following strategy:

- We provide a bijection for the trapezoid $Z(d, r)$, by relating them with the set of *reduced words* of a certain *signed permutation* $w^{(d,r)}$.
- For any λ , pad it to $Z(d, r)$ and apply the bijection for $Z(d, r)$.

The trapezoid $Z(d, r)$

$$Z(3, 2) = \left. \begin{array}{cccccc} \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ & \square & \square & \square & \square & \\ & & \square & \square & \square & \\ & & & \square & \square & \end{array} \right\} d = 3$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{r + 1 = 3}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{SYT}(\lambda) & \leftrightarrow & \text{SYT}(Z(d, r))|_{\lambda} & \leftrightarrow & \text{Red}(w^{\lambda}) & \leftrightarrow & \text{BS}(Z(d, r))|_{\lambda} \leftrightarrow \text{BS}(\lambda) \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & \text{SYT}(Z(d, r)) & \leftrightarrow & \text{Red}(w^{(d,r)}) & \leftrightarrow & \text{BS}(Z(d, r)) \end{array}$$

Type B_n root system

Let $W(B_n)$ be the set of permutations w on $1, \dots, n, \bar{1}, \dots, \bar{n}$ such that $w(i) = -w(\bar{i})$ (here $\bar{i} = -i$). We call w a **signed permutation**, denoted by its one-line notation $w(1)w(2) \cdots w(n)$.

$W(B_n)$ is generated by **simple reflections** s_0 (which negates $w(1)$), and s_i (which swaps $w(i)$ and $w(i+1)$) for $1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

For $w \in W(B_n)$, its **length** $\ell(w)$ is the minimal ℓ such that $w = s_{a_1} \cdots s_{a_\ell}$ is a product of ℓ simple reflections. Such a word $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_\ell)$ is a **reduced word** of w .

Example: reduced word of w

$w = \bar{1}\bar{3}42 \in W(B_4)$:

$1234 \xrightarrow{s_2} 1324 \xrightarrow{s_1} 3124 \xrightarrow{s_0} \bar{3}124 \xrightarrow{s_3} \bar{3}142 \xrightarrow{s_1} \bar{1}\bar{3}42 = w$.
Reduced word: $(2, 1, 0, 3, 1) \in \text{Red}(w)$.

Type B_n root system

The **type B_n root system** is a set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n given by $\Phi(B_n) = \{\pm e_j \pm e_i \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\} \cup \{\pm e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ (here e_i is the standard basis).

We can partition $\Phi(B_n)$ into **positive roots** $\Phi^+(B_n)$ and negative roots $\Phi^-(B_n)$. Here $\Phi^+(B_n) = \{e_j \pm e_i \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\} \cup \{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

$W(B_n)$ naturally acts on $\Phi(B_n)$ by permuting/negating the entries. For $w \in W(B_n)$, its **inversion set** $\text{Inv}(w)$ is the set of positive roots $\alpha \in \Phi^+(B_n)$ such that $w^{-1}\alpha$ is a negative root.

Fact: $|\text{Inv}(w)| = \ell(w)$.

Reflection order of positive roots

Example: inversion set and reflection order

$w = 1\bar{3}42 \in W(B_4)$, $\mathbf{a} = (2, 1, 0, 3, 1) \in \text{Red}(w)$:

$$1234 \xrightarrow{s_2} 1324 \xrightarrow{s_1} 3124 \xrightarrow{s_0} \bar{3}124 \xrightarrow{s_3} \bar{3}142 \xrightarrow{s_1} 1\bar{3}42 = w.$$

If we read the values instead:

$$1234 \xrightarrow{e_3 - e_2} 1324 \xrightarrow{e_3 - e_1} 3124 \xrightarrow{e_3} \bar{3}124 \xrightarrow{e_4 - e_2} \bar{3}142 \xrightarrow{e_3 + e_1} 1\bar{3}42 = w.$$

$$\text{Inv}(w) = \{e_3 - e_2, e_3 - e_1, e_3, e_4 - e_2, e_3 + e_1\}$$

Notice that each reduced word corresponds to an ordering of $\text{Inv}(w)$. We call this the **reflection order** of the reduced word.

Proposition (Björner 1984)

Let γ be an ordering of $\text{Inv}(w)$. Then γ is a reflection order if and only if for all the triples $\alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta \in \Phi^+$ such that $\alpha, \alpha + \beta \in \text{Inv}(w)$,

- if $\beta \in \text{Inv}(w)$, then $\alpha + \beta$ appears in between α and β .*
- if $\beta \notin \text{Inv}(w)$, then α appears before $\alpha + \beta$ in this sequence.*

$\text{Red}(w^{(d,r)}) \rightarrow \text{BS}(Z(d,r))$ via reflection order

Define a signed permutation $w^{(d,r)} \in W(B_{d+r})$ by

$$w^{(d,r)} = (d+1)(d+2)\cdots(d+r)\bar{1}\bar{2}\cdots\bar{r}.$$

For example, $w^{(3,2)} = 45\bar{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}$.

Proposition (G-Gao-Gao 2022)

The reflection order bijects $\text{Red}(w^{(d,r)})$ to $\text{BS}(Z(d,r))$.

Red($w^{(d,r)}$) \rightarrow BS($Z(d,r)$) via reflection order

We provide an extended label of $Z(d,r)$ by roots in $\text{Inv}(w^{(d,r)})$:

Example: label of $Z(3,2)$ by roots

$2e_3$	$e_3 + e_2$	$e_3 + e_1$	e_3	$e_4 + e_3$	$e_5 + e_3$	$e_3 - e_1$	$e_3 - e_2$
	$2e_2$	$e_2 + e_1$	e_2	$e_4 + e_2$	$e_5 + e_2$	$e_2 - e_1$	
		$2e_1$	e_1	$e_4 + e_1$	$e_5 + e_1$		

Consider a reduced word $\mathbf{a} = (2, 0, 1, 0, \dots$ with reflection order

$$12345 \xrightarrow{e_3 - e_2} 13245 \xrightarrow{e_1} \bar{1}3245 \xrightarrow{e_3 + e_1} 3\bar{1}245 \xrightarrow{e_3} \bar{3}\bar{1}245 \longrightarrow \dots$$

	3	4				1
		2				

Red($w^{(d,r)}$) \rightarrow BS($Z(d,r)$) via reflection order

Why does a reflection order give a balanced shifted tableaux?

Recall that in a reflection order, $\alpha + \beta$ appears between α and β .

Example: label of $Z(3,2)$ by roots

$2e_3$	$e_3 + e_2$	$e_3 + e_1$	e_3	$e_4 + e_3$	$e_5 + e_3$	$e_3 - e_1$	$e_3 - e_2$
$2e_2$	$e_2 + e_1$	e_2	$e_4 + e_2$	$e_5 + e_2$	$e_2 - e_1$		
	$2e_1$	e_1	$e_4 + e_1$	$e_5 + e_1$			

The other direction BS($Z(d,r)$) \rightarrow Red($w^{(d,r)}$) is non-trivial.

$\text{Red}(w^{(d,r)}) \rightarrow \text{SYT}(Z(d,r))$ via Kraśkiewicz's insertion

Let $w \in W(B_n)$. Kraśkiewicz's insertion is an algorithm that maps a reduced word $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_\ell) \in \text{Red}(w)$ to a pair of shifted tableaux $(P(\mathbf{a}), Q(\mathbf{a}))$ of the same shape, where

- $Q(\mathbf{a})$ is a standard tableaux;
- $P(\mathbf{a})$ is a **standard decomposition tableaux (SDT)** of w such that
 - each row of $P(\mathbf{a})$ is a unimodal sequence $r_1 > r_2 > \dots > r_k < \dots < r_m$;
 - reading the entries of $P(\mathbf{a})$ from left-to-right, bottom-to-top gives us a reduced word of w .

We start with $(P^{(0)}, Q^{(0)}) = (\emptyset, \emptyset)$, and insert one element at a time.

$$(P^{(i)}, Q^{(i)}) := (P^{(i-1)}, Q^{(i-1)}) \leftarrow a_i.$$

Red($w^{(d,r)}$) \rightarrow SYT($Z(d,r)$) via Kraśkiewicz's insertion

First row of $P^{(i-1)}$:

$$R = \underbrace{r_1 > r_2 > \cdots > r_k}_{R^\downarrow} < \underbrace{r_{k+1} < \cdots < r_m}_{R^\uparrow}$$

Kraśkiewicz's insertion $P^{(i-1)} \leftarrow a_i$:

- Insert a_i into the increasing part of the first row R^\uparrow , and pop the smallest number $b \geq a_i$. If $b = a_i$ then $b \rightarrow b + 1$;
- Insert b into the decreasing part of the first row R^\downarrow , and pop the largest number $c \geq b$. If $c = b$ then $c \rightarrow c - 1$;
- Insert c into the next row, repeat;
- (Special) If R contains 101 as a subsequence and $a_i = 0$, do nothing and insert 0 to the next row.

Record the change of shape in $Q^{(i-1)} \rightarrow Q^{(i)}$.

An example: Kraśkiewicz's insertion

Let $\mathbf{a} = (3, 1, 2, 1, 0, 3, 4, 3)$.

$$P^{(3)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad Q^{(3)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$P^{(4)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad Q^{(4)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline & 4 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$P^{(7)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline & 1 & & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad Q^{(7)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ \hline & 4 & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$P^{(8)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad Q^{(8)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ \hline & 4 & 8 & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Kraśkiewicz's insertion

Theorem (Kraśkiewicz 1989)

The Kraśkiewicz's insertion gives a bijection between $\{\mathbf{a} \in \text{Red}(w)\}$ and the pairs of tableaux $(P(\mathbf{a}), Q(\mathbf{a}))$ where $P(\mathbf{a})$ is a standard decomposition tableaux of w and $Q(\mathbf{a})$ is a standard tableaux of the same shape.

A signed permutation $w \in W(B_n)$ is **vexillary** if $\text{SDT}(w)$ consists of exactly one shifted tableau. We denote this tableau as $P(w)$.

There is a nice criteria for when a signed permutation is vexillary.

Theorem (Billey-Lam 1998)

A signed permutation $w \in W(B_n)$ is vexillary if and only if w pattern avoids 2143 as a permutation in \mathfrak{S}_{2n} .

Corollary

$w^{(d,r)}$ is vexillary.

Red($w^{(d,r)}$) \rightarrow SYT($Z(d,r)$) via Kraśkiewicz's insertion

Since $w^{(d,r)}$ is vexillary, the unique standard decomposition tableaux $P(w^{(d,r)})$ has shape $Z(d,r)$ and can be nicely described.

The insertion tableau for $w^{(3,2)}$

$$P(w^{(3,2)}) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 4 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \\ \hline & & 0 & 1 & 2 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Corollary

By restricting to the recording tableaux $Q(\mathbf{a})$, Kraśkiewicz's insertion gives a bijection $\mathbf{a} \mapsto Q(\mathbf{a})$ between $\text{Red}(w^{(d,r)})$ and $\text{SYT}(Z(d,r))$.

Proof sketch

We have now finished the second row of

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{SYT}(\lambda) & \leftrightarrow & \text{SYT}(Z(d, r))|_{\lambda} & \leftrightarrow & \text{Red}(w^{\lambda}) & \leftrightarrow & \text{BS}(Z(d, r))|_{\lambda} \leftrightarrow \text{BS}(\lambda) \\ & & \downarrow \subseteq & & \downarrow \subseteq & & \downarrow \subseteq \\ & & \text{SYT}(Z(d, r)) & \leftrightarrow & \text{Red}(w^{(d, r)}) & \leftrightarrow & \text{BS}(Z(d, r)) \end{array}$$

For an arbitrary λ , choose r large enough such that $\lambda \subset Z(d, r)$.

The choice of r will not matter for the bijection.

We now describe $\text{SYT}(\lambda) \rightarrow \text{SYT}(Z(d, r))|_{\lambda}$ and $\text{BS}(\lambda) \rightarrow \text{BS}(Z(d, r))|_{\lambda}$.

$$\text{SYT}(\lambda) \rightarrow \text{SYT}(Z(d, r))|_\lambda$$

For $T \in \text{SYT}(\lambda)$, we pad it to obtain $T^+ \in \text{SYT}(Z(d, r))$. We pad it from left to right, from top to bottom.

Example: padding a standard shifted tableau

$$T = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ \hline & 4 & 7 & & & \\ \hline & & 8 & & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \text{ then } T^+ = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 10 \\ \hline & 4 & 7 & 11 & 12 & 13 & \\ \hline & & 8 & 14 & 15 & & \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

$$BS(\lambda) \rightarrow BS(Z(d, r))|_\lambda$$

There exists a way to pad balanced shifted tableaux as well. For $B \in BS(\lambda)$, we pad it from left to right, from top to bottom. At each step, when we add a box to column j , interchange columns j and $j + 1$.

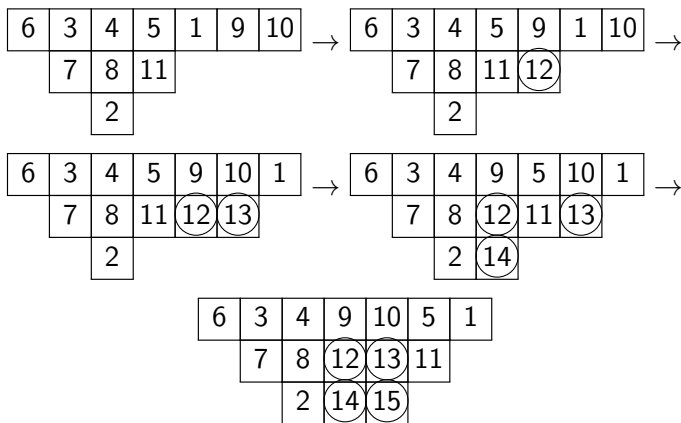
Example: padding a balanced shifted tableau

$$B = \begin{array}{cccccc} 6 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 9 & 10 & 1 \\ & 7 & 8 & 11 & 12 & 13 & \\ & & 2 & & & & \end{array}, \text{ then } B^\# = \begin{array}{cccccc} 6 & 3 & 4 & 9 & 5 & 10 & 1 \\ & 7 & 8 & 12 & 11 & 13 & \\ & & 2 & 14 & & & \end{array}.$$

Lemma (G-Gao-Gao 2022)

$B^\#$ will remain balanced under this process.

An example: $BS(\lambda) \rightarrow BS(Z(d, r))|_\lambda$



An example

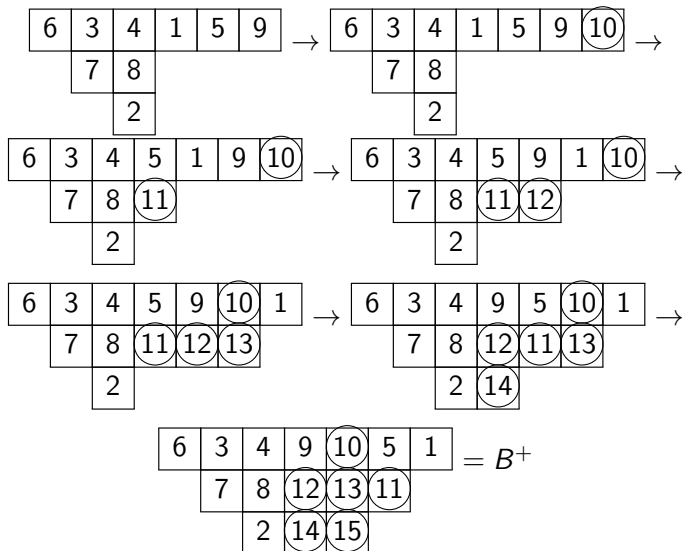
Let's start with a balanced shifted tableau

$$B = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 9 \\ \hline & 7 & 8 & & & \\ \hline & & 2 & & & \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

We have $\lambda = (6, 2, 1)$ and choose $Z(3, 2)$.

An example: $BS(\lambda) \rightarrow BS(Z(d, r))|_\lambda$

We pad it to $B^+ \in BS(Z(d, r))|_\lambda$:



An example: $BS(Z(d, r))|_\lambda \rightarrow \text{Red}(w^{(d,r)})$

$$B^+ = \begin{array}{cccccc} 6 & 3 & 4 & 9 & 10 & 5 & 1 \\ & 7 & 8 & 12 & 13 & 11 & \\ & & 2 & 14 & 15 & & \end{array}$$

gives a reflection order

$$\begin{aligned} 12345 &\xrightarrow{e_3 - e_2} 13245 \xrightarrow{e_1} \bar{1}3245 \xrightarrow{e_3 + e_1} 3\bar{1}245 \xrightarrow{e_3} \bar{3}\bar{1}245 \xrightarrow{e_3 - e_1} \bar{1}\bar{3}245 \\ &\xrightarrow{e_3 + e_2} \bar{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}45 \xrightarrow{e_2 + e_1} 2\bar{1}\bar{3}45 \xrightarrow{e_2} \bar{2}\bar{1}\bar{3}45 \xrightarrow{e_4 + e_3} \bar{2}\bar{1}4\bar{3}5 \xrightarrow{e_5 + e_3} \bar{2}\bar{1}45\bar{3} \\ &\xrightarrow{e_2 - e_1} \bar{1}\bar{2}45\bar{3} \xrightarrow{e_4 + e_2} \bar{1}4\bar{2}5\bar{3} \xrightarrow{e_5 + e_2} \bar{1}45\bar{2}\bar{3} \xrightarrow{e_4 + e_1} 4\bar{1}5\bar{2}\bar{3} \xrightarrow{e_5 + e_1} 45\bar{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}, \end{aligned}$$

for which we read off

$$\mathbf{a} = 201012103412312 \in \text{Red}(w^{(3,2)}).$$

An example: $\text{Red}(w^{(d,r)}) \rightarrow \text{SYT}(Z(d,r))|_\lambda$

Kraśkiewicz's insertion of $\mathbf{a} = 201012103412312$ gives

$$P^{(0)} = \emptyset$$

$$Q^{(0)} = \emptyset$$

$$P^{(3)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$Q^{(3)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$P^{(4)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline & 0 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$Q^{(4)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline & 4 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$P^{(5)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline & 0 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$Q^{(5)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ \hline & 4 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$P^{(15)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 4 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \\ \hline & & 0 & 1 & 2 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$Q^{(15)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 10 \\ \hline & 4 & 7 & 11 & 12 & 13 & \\ \hline & & 8 & 14 & 15 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

An example: $\text{SYT}(Z(d, r))|_\lambda \rightarrow \text{SYT}(\lambda)$

Delete the largest entries from $Q(\mathbf{a})$ until $|\lambda|$ to get

$$T^+ = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 10 \\ \hline & 4 & 7 & 11 & 12 & 13 & \\ \hline & & 8 & 14 & 15 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad T = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ \hline & 4 & 7 & & & \\ \hline & & 8 & & & \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

We now completed the bijection

Example: the bijection $\text{BS}(\lambda) \rightarrow \text{SYT}(\lambda)$

$$B = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 9 \\ \hline & 7 & 8 & & & \\ \hline & & 2 & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad T = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ \hline & 4 & 7 & & & \\ \hline & & 8 & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Some remarks

There are other notions of “balanced tableaux” in the literature, including

- “balanced labeling” by Fomin-Greene-Reiner-Shimozono,
- and its type B analogue by Zachary Hamaker.

However,

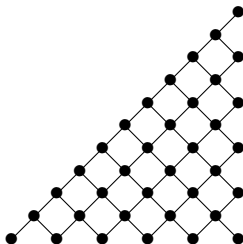
- The above definitions are defined on Rothe diagrams.
- Our definition focuses on tableau and the hook length formula.

Some remarks

What about other root systems?

- Balanced tableaux \iff reflection order;
- Standard tableaux \iff linear extension of root poset.

Example: type B_n root poset ($\cong Z(n, 0)$)



Conjecture: $\#$ reflection orders = $\#$ linear extension of root poset?

Some remarks

Unfortunately, $\# \text{Red}(w_0(D_4)) = 2316$ and the number of linear extensions of the root poset is $e(\Phi(D_4)^+) = 2400$.

These two quantities also fail to be equal in F_4 .

Conjecture (Stanley 1984)

For any Coxeter group W and $J \subset S$,

$$\# \text{Red}(w_0^J) \leq e(\Phi_J^+).$$

Thanks!

Thank you for listening!