

Limit behavior of tilings via Algebraic Combinatorics

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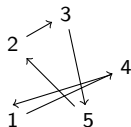
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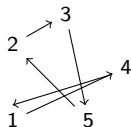
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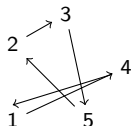
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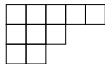
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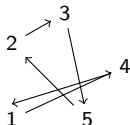
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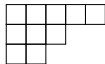
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Basis for \mathbb{S}_λ : **Standard Young Tableaux** of shape λ :

$$\lambda = (3, 2)$$

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Schur functions: characters of V_λ

$$\text{Tr}_{V_\lambda}(\text{diag}(x_1, \dots, x_N)) = s_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

Weyl's determinantal formula:

$$s_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \frac{\det [x_i^{\lambda_j + N - j}]_{ij=1}^N}{\prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j)}$$

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Schur functions in statistical mechanics

Characters of $U(\infty)$, boundary
of the Gelfand-Tsetlin graph

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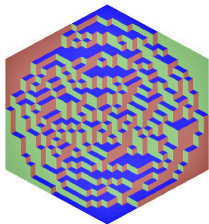
Alternating Sign Matrices
(ASM)/ 6-Vertex model:

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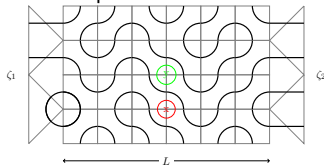
Normalized Schur functions:

$$s_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_k; N) = \frac{s_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_k, 1^{N-k})}{s_\lambda(1^N)}$$

Lozenge tilings:



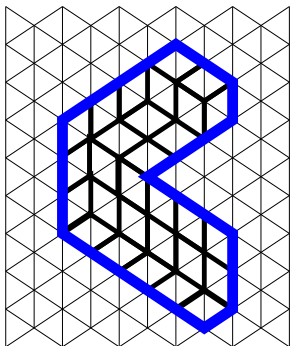
Dense loop model:



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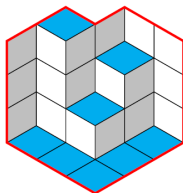
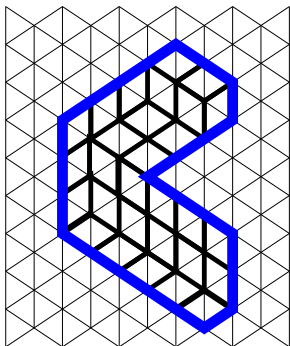
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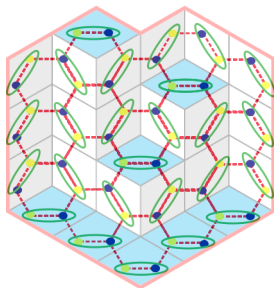
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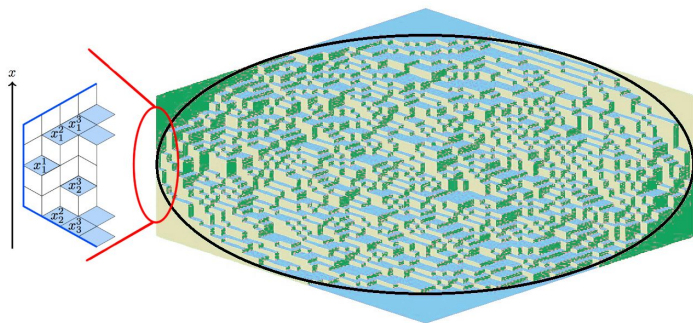


Dimer covers on the hexagonal grid



Classical questions: limit behavior

Question: Fix Ω in the plane and let *grid size* $\rightarrow 0$, what are the properties of *uniformly random tilings* of Ω ?



Frozen regions (polygonal domains), “limit shapes” of the surface of the height function (plane partition).

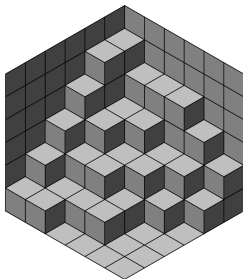
([Cohn–Larsen–Propp, 1998], [Kenyon–Okounkov, 2005], [Cohn–Kenyon–Propp, 2001; Kenyon–Okounkov–Sheffield, 2006])

Behavior near boundary: Gaussian Unitary Ensemble eigenvalues, conjectured by [Okounkov–Reshetikhin, 2006], proofs – hexagon [Johansson–Nordenstam, 2006], [Gorin–Panova, 2013]

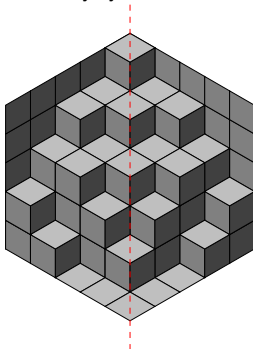
Unrestricted (uniform) vs symmetric

Tilings of the hexagon $a \times b \times c \times a \times b \times c$, s.t.

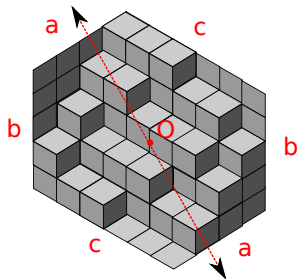
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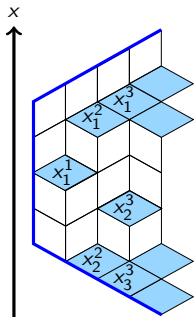


Centrally symmetric

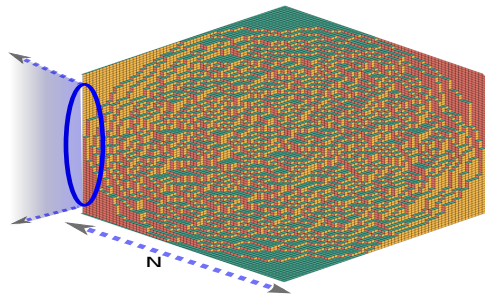
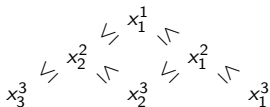


Limit behavior: fluctuations near the boundary, limit surface, CLT?

Behavior near the flat boundary:



Horizontal lozenges near a flat boundary:



Question: Joint distribution of $\{x_j^i\}_{i=1}^k$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ (rescaled)?

Conjecture [Okounkov–Reshetikhin, 2006]:

Fixed boundary: The joint distribution converges to a *GUE*-corners (aka *GUE*-minors) process: eigenvalues of *GUE* matrices.

Proofs: hexagonal domain [Johansson–Nordenstam, 2006], more general domains [Gorin–P, 2012], [Novak, 2014], unbounded [Mkrtychyan, 2013], symmetric tilings [P, 2014, 2015]

Behavior near the flat boundary: GUE

GUE: matrices $A = [A_{ij}]_{i,j}$: $A = \overline{A^T}$

$\operatorname{Re}A_{ij}, \operatorname{Im}A_{ij} - \text{i.i.d.} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/2)$, $i \neq j$

$A_{ii} - \text{i.i.d.} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \hline A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ \hline A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ \hline A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} \\ \hline A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} & A_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \quad (x_1^k \leq x_2^k \leq \dots \leq x_k^k) - \text{eigenvalues of } [A_{i,j}]_{i,j=1}^k$$

Interlacing condition: $x_{i-1}^j \leq x_{i-1}^{j-1} \leq x_i^j$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & x_1^4 & & x_2^4 & & x_3^4 & & x_4^4 \\ & & & x_1^3 & & x_2^3 & & x_3^3 & \\ & & & & x_1^2 & & x_2^2 & & \\ \swarrow & & & & & & & & \searrow \\ & & & & & x_1^1 & & & \end{array}$$

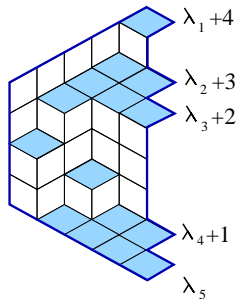
The joint distribution of $\{x_i^j\}_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq k}$ is the
GUE-corners (also, GUE-minors) process, =: GUE_k.

Tilings setup

Domain $\Omega_{\lambda(N)}$:

positions of the N horizontal lozenges on right boundary are:

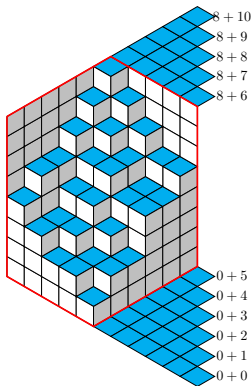
$$\lambda(N)_1 + N - 1 > \lambda(N)_2 + N - 2 > \dots > \lambda(N)_N$$



$$\lambda(5) = (4, 3, 3, 0, 0)$$

$(\frac{1}{N}\Omega_{\lambda(N)})$ is not necessarily a finite polygon as $N \rightarrow \infty$, e.g.

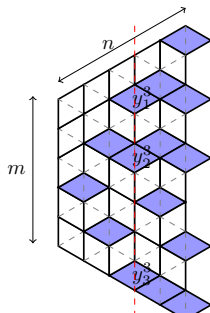
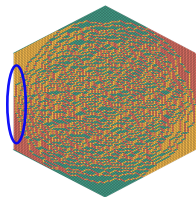
$$\lambda(N) = (N, N - 1, \dots, 2, 1)$$



$$\lambda = (\underbrace{a, \dots, a}_c, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_b)$$

$\leftrightarrow a \times b \times c \dots$ hexagon.

Behavior near the flat left boundary

Line $k = 3$ 

Theorem

Let $Y_n^k = (y_1^k, \dots, y_k^k)$ – horizontal lozenges on k th line of a uniformly random tiling $T \in \mathcal{T}_n$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$ the collection

$$\left\{ \frac{Y_n^j - \mu_n}{\sqrt{n\sigma_n}} \right\}_{j=1}^k \rightarrow \text{GUE}_k$$

weakly as RVs, where

- \mathcal{T}_n – all tilings of a hexagon [Johansson-Nordenstam].
- $\mathcal{T}_n = \Omega_{\lambda(n)} - \mu_n = E(f)$, $\sigma_n = S(f)$,
“ $f(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda(n)_{nt}}{n}$ ” [Gorin-P, 2013].
- \mathcal{T}_n – vertically symmetric lozenge tilings of a $n \times m \times n$ hexagon, $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m/n$, $\mu_n = m/2$,
 $\sigma_n = \frac{a^2 + 2a}{8}$ [P, 2014].
- \mathcal{T}_n – centrally-symmetric tilings of a $a \times b \times c$ hexagon with $a = 2qn$, $b = 2pn$, $c = 2(1 - q)n$:
 $\mu_n = 2pqn$ and $\sigma_n = 2pq(1 - q)(1 + p)$ [P, 2015+].

Limit shape (surface)

Theorem (P)

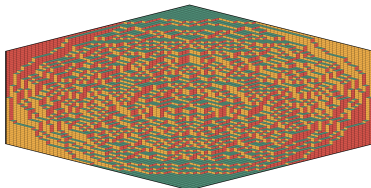
Let $H_n(u, v)$ – height function of a uniformly random tiling from a set \mathcal{T}_n , i.e.

$$H_n(u, v) = \frac{1}{n} y_{[nv]}^{[nu]} - v,$$

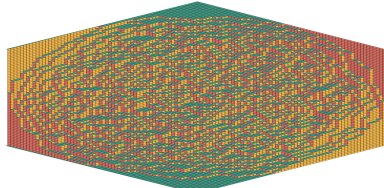
where y_i^k is the vertical height of the i th horizontal lozenge on the k th vertical line (left to right). For all $1 \geq u \geq v \geq 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ we have that $H_n(u, v)$ converges uniformly in probability to a deterministic function $L(u, v)$ (“the limit shape”), which can be computed explicitly... when \mathcal{T}_n is

- \mathcal{T}_n – polygonal domain [Cohn, Kenyon, Larsen, Propp, Okounkov]
- $\mathcal{T}_n = \Omega_{\lambda(n)}$ for “nice” family $\lambda(n)$ [Bufetov-Gorin].
- \mathcal{T}_n – symmetric tilings [P, 2014].
- \mathcal{T}_n – centrally symmetric tilings [P, 2015+].

Symmetric:



General:



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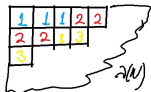
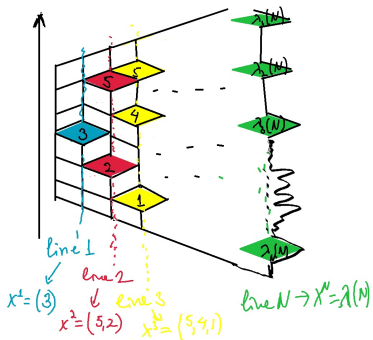


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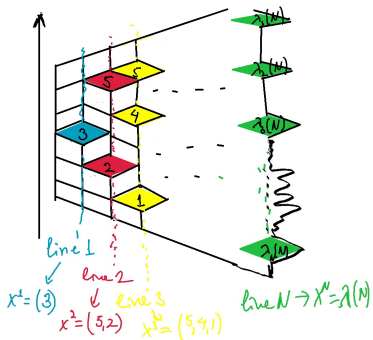
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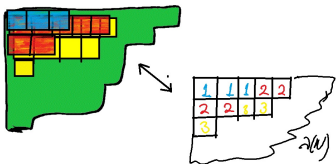
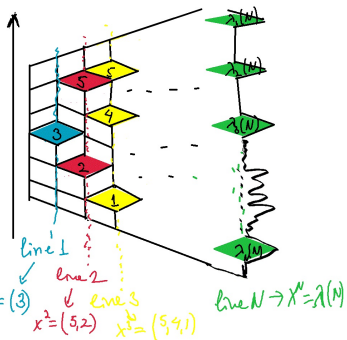
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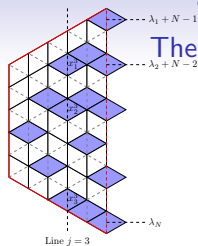
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Proposition [Gorin-P] For any variables y_1, \dots, y_k , the **Schur Generating Function** of x^k is

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\frac{s_{x^k}(y_1, \dots, y_k)}{s_{x^k}(1, \dots, 1)} \right) = \frac{s_\lambda(y_1, \dots, y_k, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{N-k})}{s_\lambda(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_N)} =: S_\lambda(y_1, \dots, y_k).$$





The explicit Schur Generating Functions¹

\mathcal{T}_n – set of tilings, $x^j(T)$ – horizontal lozenge positions on line j of $T \in \mathcal{T}_n$

$$\text{MGF: } \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{s_{x^k(T)}(y_1, \dots, y_k)}{s_{x^k(T)}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_k)} \mid T \sim \text{Unif}(\mathcal{T}_n) \right] = \sum_{\nu} \frac{s_{\nu}(y_1, \dots, y_k)}{s_{\nu}(1^k)} \Pr(x^k(T) = \nu) = \dots$$

- $= S_{\lambda(n)}(y_1, \dots, y_k) = \frac{s_{\lambda(n)}(y_1, \dots, y_k, 1^{n-k})}{s_{\lambda(n)}(1^n)}$ for $\mathcal{T}_n = \Omega_{\lambda(n)}$.
- $= \prod_i y_i^{m/2} \cdot \frac{s_0(\frac{m}{2})^n(y_1, \dots, y_k, 1^{n-k})}{s_0(\frac{m}{2})^n(1^n)}$ for \mathcal{T}_n – symmetric tilings of $n \times m \times n \dots$
- $= S_{(\frac{b}{2})^{a/2}}(y_1, \dots, y_k)^2$ for \mathcal{T}_n – centrally symmetric tilings of $a \times b \times c \dots$ hexagon.

¹from [Gorin-Panova, *Ann. Prob.*], [Panova, *Comm. Math. Phys*], [Panova, in prep]

Tilings probability III: MGF asymptotics

Proposition (Gorin-P)

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Theorem. Let $\Upsilon_{\lambda(N)}^k = \{x^k, x^{k-1}, \dots\}$ –collection of positions of the horizontal lozenges on lines $k, k-1, \dots, 1$ of tiling from $\Omega_{\lambda(N)}$, then

$$\frac{\Upsilon_{\lambda(N)}^k - NE(f)}{\sqrt{NS(f)}} \rightarrow \text{GUE}_k \text{ (GUE-corners process of rank } k\text{)}.$$

The limit surface

Counting measure:

$$m[\mu] := \frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L \delta \left(\frac{\mu_i + L - i}{L} \right),$$

Random measure on μ s: $\rho^n(\mu)$ (e.g. = $\text{Prob}\{x^k(T) = \mu\}$ for $T \in \mathcal{T}_n$), $m[\rho]$ - pushforward.

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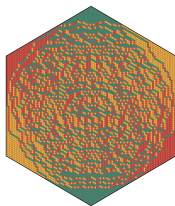
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Our cases: MGF = normalized Schur $S_{\lambda(n)}$, SO characters, etc.

Asymptotics using [Gorin-P, 2013] for fixed r :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \ln S_{\lambda(n)}(u_1, \dots, u_r) = \sum_{i=1}^r \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \ln S_{\lambda(n)}(u_i) = \sum_{i=1}^r \Phi(u_i)$$

Limit surface for symmetric tilings



Theorem (P, 2014)

Let $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that $m/n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $a \in (0, +\infty)$. Let $H_n(u, v)$ – height function of a symmetric tiling of $n \times m \times n \dots$ hexagon, i.e.

$$H_n(u, v) = \frac{1}{n} y_{[nv]}^{[nu]} - v.$$

For all $1 \geq u \geq v \geq 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$:

$H_n(u, v)$ converges unif. in prob. to a deterministic function $L(u, v)$ (“the limit surface”).

For any fixed $u \in (0, 1)$, $L(u, v)$ is the distribution function of the measure \mathbf{m} , given by its moments:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} t^r \mathbf{m}(dt) = \sum_{\ell=0}^r \binom{r}{\ell} \frac{1}{(\ell+1)!} u^{-r+\ell} \frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial z^\ell} z^p \Phi'_a(z)^{p-\ell} \Big|_{z=1},$$

where $\Phi_a(e^y) = y^{\frac{a}{2}} + 2\phi(y; a) - 2$ and...

$$h(y) = \frac{1}{4} \left((e^y + 1) + \sqrt{(e^y + 1)^2 + 4(a^2 + a)(e^y - 1)^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(y; a) = & \left(\frac{a}{2} + 1 \right) \ln \left(h(y) - \left(\frac{a}{2} + 1 \right) (e^y - 1) \right) - \left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \ln \left(h(y) - \left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (e^y - 1) \right) \\ & + \frac{a}{2} \ln \left(h(y) + \frac{a}{2} (e^y - 1) \right) - \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \ln \left(h(y) + \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (e^y - 1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (P, 2015+)

The scaled height function $H_n(u, v)$ of a centrally symmetric tiling of an $a \times b \times c \dots$ hexagon converges uniformly in probability to a deterministic function $L(u, v)$ – the limit surface, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $n = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$ and $a/n, b/n$ – approx constant.

The limit surface coincides with the limit surface for the uniformly random tilings of the hexagon (without symmetry constraints).

Behind the scene: asymptotics of symmetric functions

$$S_{\lambda(N)}(x_1, \dots, x_k) := \frac{S_{\lambda(N)}(x_1, \dots, x_k, \overbrace{1, \dots, 1}^{N-k})}{S_{\lambda(N)}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_N)} \quad (\text{similarly, other characters})$$

Theorem [Gorin-P] For any partition λ and any $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ we have

$$S_{\lambda}(x; N, 1) = \frac{(N-1)!}{(x-1)^{N-1}} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{z^x}{\prod_{i=1}^N (z - (\lambda_i + N - i))} dz,$$

Theorem [Gorin-P] If $\frac{\lambda(N)}{N} \rightarrow f \left(\frac{i}{N} \right)$ [under certain convergence conditions], for all fixed $y \neq 0$:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \ln S_{\lambda(N)}(e^y; N, 1) = y w_0 - \mathcal{F}(w_0) - 1 - \ln(e^y - 1),$$

where $\mathcal{F}(w; f) = \int_0^1 \ln(w - f(t) - 1 + t) dt$, w_0 - root of $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \mathcal{F}(w; f) = y$. If $\frac{\lambda(N)}{N} \rightarrow f \left(\frac{i}{N} \right)$ ["other" conv. cond.], for any fixed $h \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$S_{\lambda(N)}(e^{h/\sqrt{N}}; N, 1) = \exp \left(\sqrt{N} E(f) h + \frac{1}{2} S(f) h^2 + o(1) \right),$$

$$\text{where } E(f) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt, \quad S(f) = \int_0^1 (f(t) - t + 1/2)^2 dt - 1/6 - E(f)^2.$$

Multivariate: [Gorin-P] Let $D_{i,1} = x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$, Δ - Vandermonde det, then

$$S_{\lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_k; N) = \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(N-i)!}{(N-1)!(x_i-1)^{N-k}} \times \frac{\det [D_{i,j}^{-1}]_{i,j=1}^k}{\Delta(x_1, \dots, x_k)} \prod_{j=1}^k S_{\lambda}(x_j; N, 1) (x_j-1)^{N-1}.$$

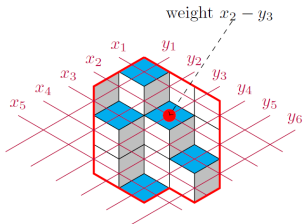
Corollary [Gorin-P]

$$\text{If } \frac{\ln(S_{\lambda(N)}(x; N, 1))}{N} \rightarrow \Psi(x) \quad \text{unif. on a compact } M \subset \mathbb{C}. \text{ Then for any } k$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(S_{\lambda(N)}(x_1, \dots, x_k; N, 1))}{N} = \Psi(x_1) + \dots + \Psi(x_k)$$

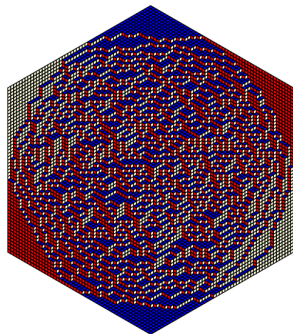
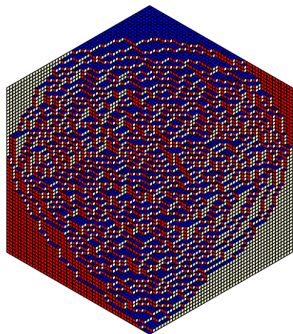
uniformly on M^k . More informally, under various regimes of convergence for $\lambda(N)$ we have $S_{\lambda(N)}(x_1, \dots, x_k) \sim S_{\lambda(N)}(x_1) \cdots S_{\lambda(N)}(x_k)$.

Multivariate local weights



$$\text{Total weight} = \prod_{\text{at } (i,j)} (x_i - y_j)$$

$$(x_1 - y_1)(x_2 - y_3)(x_3 - y_5)(x_3 - y_2)(x_5 - y_5).$$



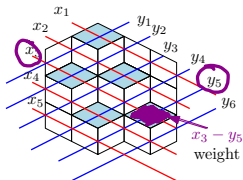
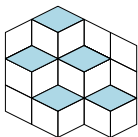
$$\text{at } (i,j) = 2N - (i + j)$$

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weights of horizontal lozenges = $x_i - y_j$

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2	1	

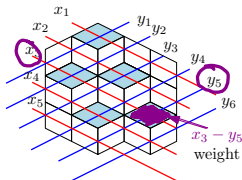
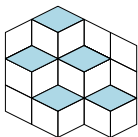


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Consider tilings with base μ and height d , we have that

$$\sum_{T \in \Omega_{\mu, d}} \prod_{(i, j) \in T} (x_i - y_j) = \det[A_{i, j}(\mu, d)]_{i, j=1}^{d + \ell(\mu)},$$

where

$$A_{i, j}(\mu, d) := \begin{cases} (x_i - y_1) \cdots (x_i - y_{d + \ell(\mu) - j}), & \text{when } j = \ell(\mu) + 1, \dots, \ell(\mu) + d, \\ \frac{(x_i - x_{i+1}) \cdots (x_i - x_{d + \ell(\mu)})}{(x_i - y_1) \cdots (x_i - y_{\mu_j + d})}, & \text{when } j = i - d, \dots, \ell(\mu), \\ 0, & \text{when } j < i - d. \end{cases}$$

Corollary (Krattenthaler, Stanley etc)

Consider the set $PP(\mu, d)$ of plane partitions of base μ and entries less than or equal to d . Then their volume generating function is given by the following determinantal formula

$$\sum_{P \in PP(\mu, d)} q^{|P|} = q^{\sum_r r \mu_r} \det[C_{i,j}]_{i,j=1}^{\ell+d},$$

where

$$C_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^{d+\ell-i} q^{(d-i)(d+\ell-j) - \frac{(d-i+\ell)(d-i-\ell-1)}{2}}}{(q; q)_{d+\ell-i}}, & \text{when } j = \ell + 1, \dots, \ell + d, \\ \frac{(-1)^{d+j-i} q^{(d-i)(\mu_j+d) - \frac{(d+j-i)(d-i-j-1)}{2}}}{(q; q)_{d+j-i}}, & \text{when } j = i - d, \dots, \ell, \\ 0, & \text{when } j < i - d, \end{cases}$$

where $(q; q)_m = (1 - q) \cdots (1 - q^m)$ is the q -Pochhammer symbol.

Theorem (Morales-Pak-P)

Consider tilings of the $a \times b \times c \times a \times b \times c$ (base $a \times b$, height c) hexagon with horizontal lozenges having weights $x_i - y_j$, i.e. tilings $\Omega_{a,b,c}$ with rectangular base $\mu = a \times b$ and height c . The partition function is given by

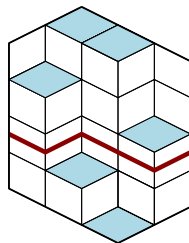
$$Z(a, b, c) := \sum_{T \in \Omega_{a,b,c}} \prod_{(i,j) \in T} (x_i - y_j) = \det \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{(x_i - y_1) \cdots (x_i - y_{c+a-j})}{(x_i - x_{i+1}) \cdots (x_i - x_{c+a})} \quad \text{if } j > a \\ \frac{(x_i - y_1) \cdots (x_i - y_{b+c})}{(x_i - x_{i+1}) \cdots (x_i - x_{c+j})} \quad \text{if } j = i - c, \dots, a \\ 0, \quad \text{if } j < i - c \end{array} \right]_{i,j=1}^{a+c}$$

Consider a path $P(d_1, \dots)$ consisting of vertical lozenges (i.e. not the horizontal lozenges) passing through the points (i, d_i) (i th vertical line, distance of the midpoint $d_i + 1/2$ from the top axes) (necessarily $|d_i - d_{i+1}| \leq 1$, $d_i \leq d_{i+1}$ if $i \leq b$ and $d_i \geq d_{i+1}$ if $i > b$, and $d_1 = d_{a+b}$).

The probability that such path exists is given by

$$\text{Prob}(\text{path}) = \frac{\det[A_{i,j}(\mu, d)] \det[\bar{A}_{i,j}(\bar{\mu}, c - d - 1)]}{Z}$$

where $d := d_1$, $\ell(\mu) = b$, $\mu_1 = a$ and μ is given by its diagonals $-(d_1 - d, d_2 - d, \dots)$, and $\bar{\mu}$ is the complement of μ in $a \times b$. The matrix \bar{A} is defined as in previous Theorem with the substitution of x_i by $x_{a+c+1-i}$ and y_j by $y_{b+c+1-j}$.



$$\mu = 31$$

$$\mu^* = 20$$

Counting skew SYTs

Outer shape λ , inner μ , e.g. for $\lambda = (5, 4, 4, 2)$, $\mu = (2, 2, 1)$:

		2	3	6
		7	8	
	1	5	10	
4	9			
11				

When $\mu = \emptyset$ – straight shape SYTs:

1	3	4	8
2	5	7	
6			

Hook-length formula [Frame-Robinson-Thrall]:

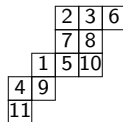
$$\dim \mathbb{S}_\lambda = \#\{\text{SYTs of shape } \lambda\} = f^\lambda = \frac{|\lambda|!}{\prod_{u \in \lambda} h_u} = \frac{8!}{6 * 4 * 3 * 1 * 4 * 2 * 1 * 1}$$

Hook length of box $u = (i, j) \in \lambda$: $h_u = \lambda_i - j + \lambda'_j - i + 1 = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \end{array} \in \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline & & u & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \right\}$

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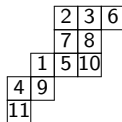
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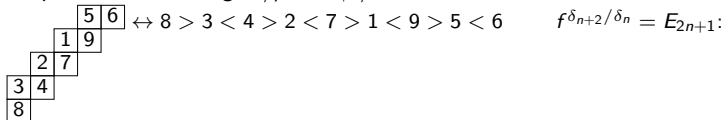
Jacobi-Trudi[Feit 1953]:

$$f^{\lambda/\mu} = |\lambda/\mu|! \cdot \det \left[\frac{1}{(\lambda_i - \mu_j - i + j)!} \right]_{i,j=1}^{\ell(\lambda)}.$$

Littlewood-Richardson:

$$f^{\lambda/\mu} = \sum_{\nu} c_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda} f^{\nu}$$

No product formula, e.g. $\lambda/\mu = \delta_{n+2}/\delta_n$:



$$1 + E_1 x + E_2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + E_3 \frac{x^3}{3!} + E_4 \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = \sec(x) + \tan(x).$$

Euler numbers: 2, 5, 16, 61, ...

Hook-Length formula for skew shapes

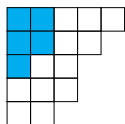
Theorem (Naruse, SLC, September 2014)

$$f^{\lambda/\mu} = |\lambda/\mu|! \sum_{D \in \mathcal{E}(\lambda/\mu)} \prod_{u \in [\lambda] \setminus D} \frac{1}{h(u)},$$

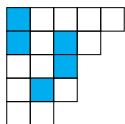
where $\mathcal{E}(\lambda/\mu)$ is the set of excited diagrams of λ/μ .

Excited diagrams:

$\mathcal{E}(\lambda/\mu) = \{D \subset \lambda : \text{obtained from } \mu \text{ via } \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \blacksquare & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \blacksquare \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\}$

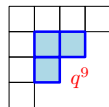
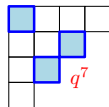
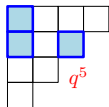
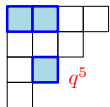
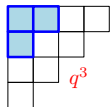


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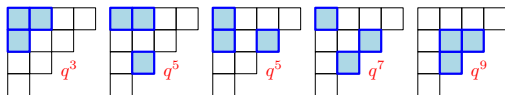
Hook lengths inside λ :

	8	6	3	1
	6		1	
5	4			
4		1		
2	1			



$$f^{(4321/21)} = 7! \left(\frac{1}{14 \cdot 3^3} + \frac{1}{1^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{1^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{1^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2} + \frac{1}{1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7} \right) = 61$$

Hook-Length formula for skew shapes



$$s_{\lambda/\mu}(1, q, q^2, \dots) = \sum_{T \in \text{SSYT}(4321/21)} q^{|\tau|} = \frac{q^3}{(1-q)^4(1-q^3)^3} + 2 \times \frac{q^5}{(1-q)^3(1-q^3)^3(1-q^5)} + \dots$$

Theorem (Morales-Pak-P)

For skew SSYTs, we have that

$$s_{\lambda/\mu}(1, q, q^2, \dots) = \sum_{T \in \text{SSYT}(\lambda/\mu)} q^{|\tau|} = \sum_{D \in \mathcal{E}(\lambda/\mu)} \prod_{(i,j) \in [\lambda] \setminus D} \left[\frac{q^{\lambda'_j - i}}{1 - q^{h(i,j)}} \right].$$

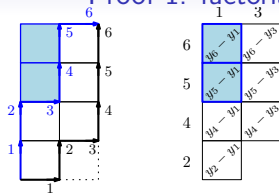
Theorem (Morales-Pak-P)

For (reverse) plane partitions of skew shape λ/μ we have that

$$\sum_{\pi \in \text{RPP}(\lambda/\mu)} q^{|\pi|} = \sum_{S \in \text{PD}(\lambda/\mu)} \prod_{u \in S} \left[\frac{q^{h(u)}}{1 - q^{h(u)}} \right].$$

where $\text{PD}(\lambda/\mu) := \{S \subset [\lambda] : S \subset [\lambda] \setminus D, \text{ for some } D \in \mathcal{E}(\lambda/\mu)\}$ is the set of "pleasant diagrams".

Proof 1: factorial Schurs and Schubert polynomials



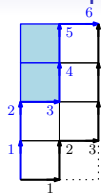
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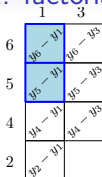
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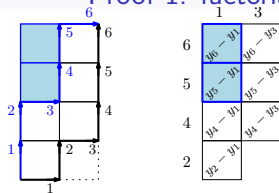
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Proof 1: factorial Schurs and Schubert polynomials



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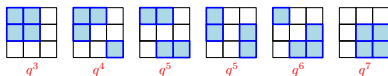
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Factorial Schur functions, multivariate lozenge tilings

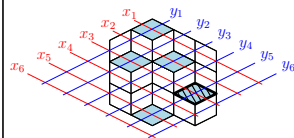
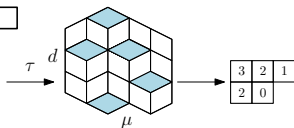
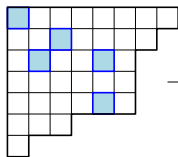


Theorem (Ikeda-Naruse Multivariate “Hook-Length Formula”)

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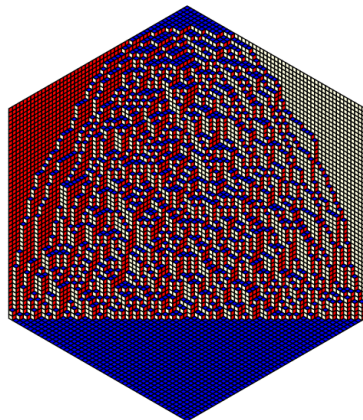
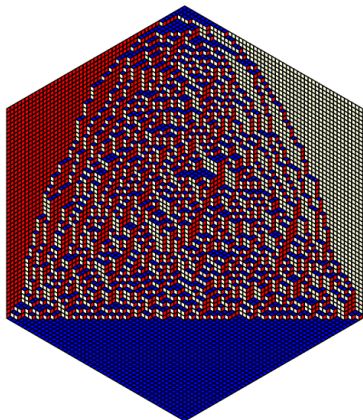
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Simulation 2: base = δ_n

Weights: "hook" weights ($4n - i - j$) versus uniform (i.e. 1).



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