

Are there Sn crystals?

Representation theory of symmetric groups and
related algebras
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The Kronecker problem

S_n^λ the simple $\mathbb{C}S_n$ -module

indexed by $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots)$

where $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots = n$.

Compute $\delta_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$, where

$$S_n^\mu \otimes S_n^\nu = \bigoplus_\lambda (S_n^\lambda)^{\oplus \delta_{\mu\nu}^\lambda}$$

Littlewood-Richardson coefficients

$L_n(\lambda)$ the finite dim. simple $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ module indexed by $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots)$
with $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and $\lambda_{n+1} = 0$.

Compute $c_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$ where

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Also the same for reductive alg. G .

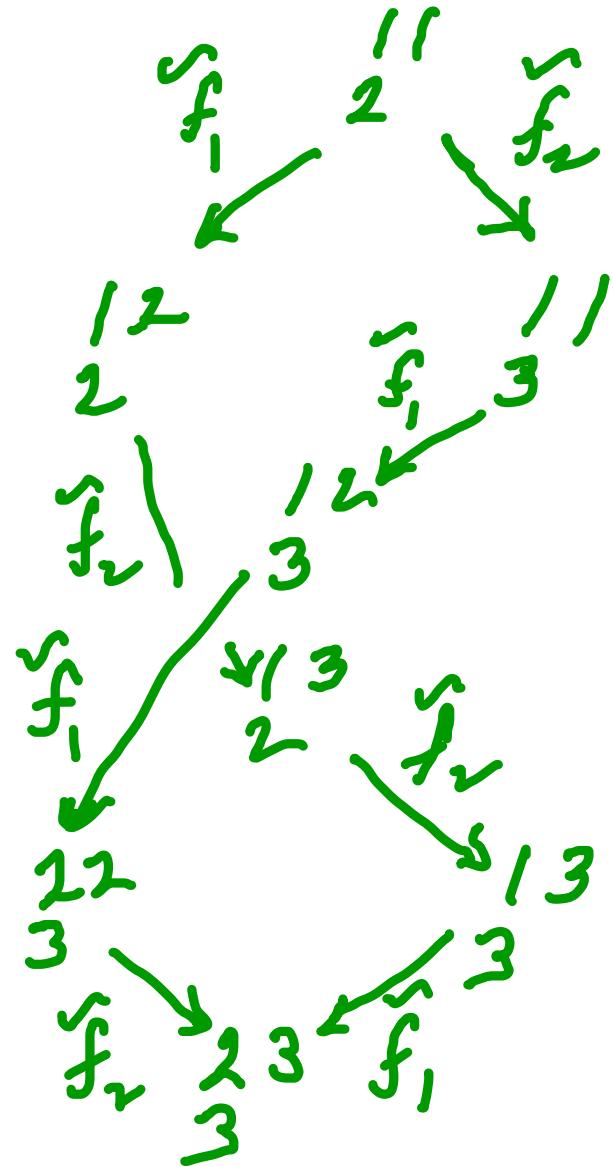
The Littlewood-Richardson rule

$B_n(\lambda)$ the crystal graph of $\Lambda_n(\lambda)$.

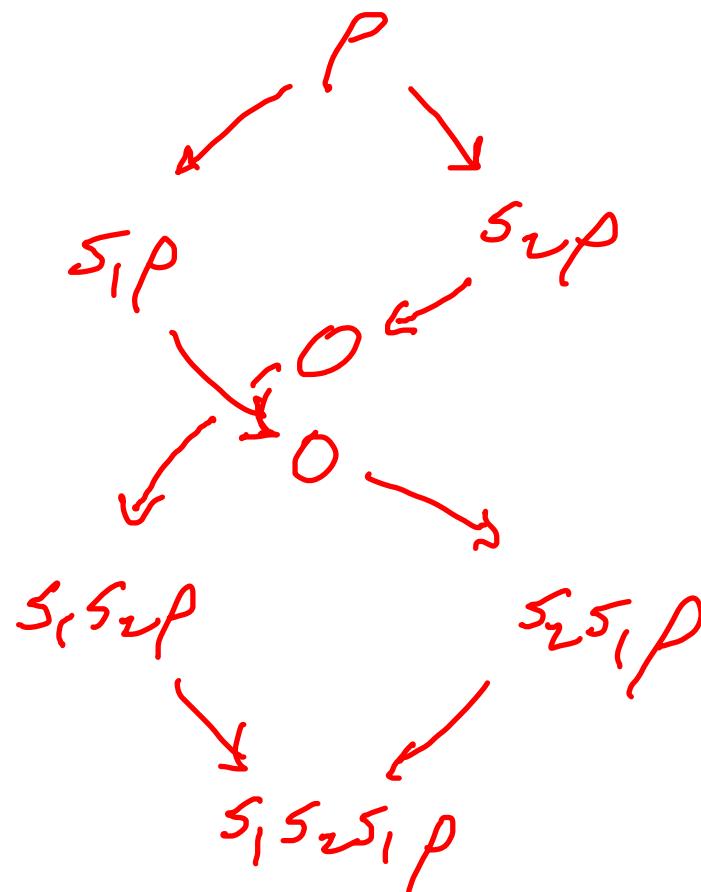
$c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \# \text{ of connected components}$
of highest weight λ
in the labeled graph

$$B_n(\mu) \otimes B_n(\nu)$$

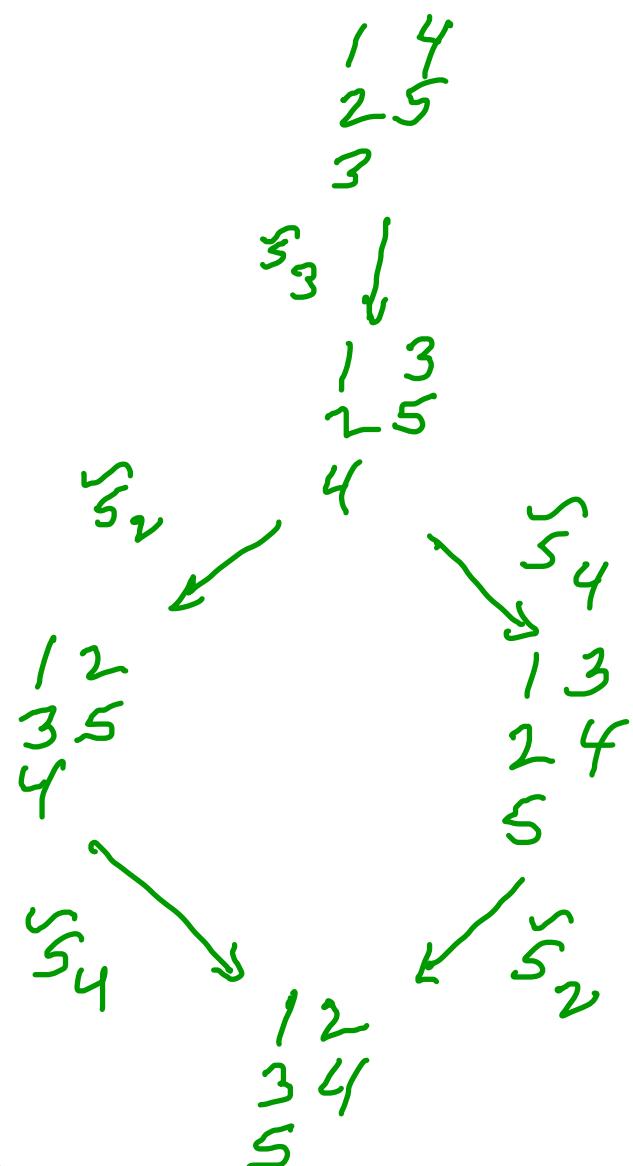
Example $B_3(\mathbb{P})$ for $GL_3(\mathbb{C})$



Weights



Example $B_5^{\#}$ for \mathfrak{S}_5



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$$(0, -1, -2, 1, 0)$$

$$\downarrow$$

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The highest weight is the column reading tableau

Tensor categories - Graph categorification

$B_n = \{\text{certain labeled graphs}\}$

\oplus is disjoint union \sqcup

simple objects B_n^λ for $\lambda \vdash n$

which are the connected graphs in B_n

$$\text{Card}(B_n^\lambda) = \dim(S_n^\lambda)$$

monoidal structure

$$\pi : B_n^{\mu} \otimes B_n^{\nu} \longrightarrow \bigcup_{\lambda} (B_n^{\lambda})^{u \delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}}$$

with

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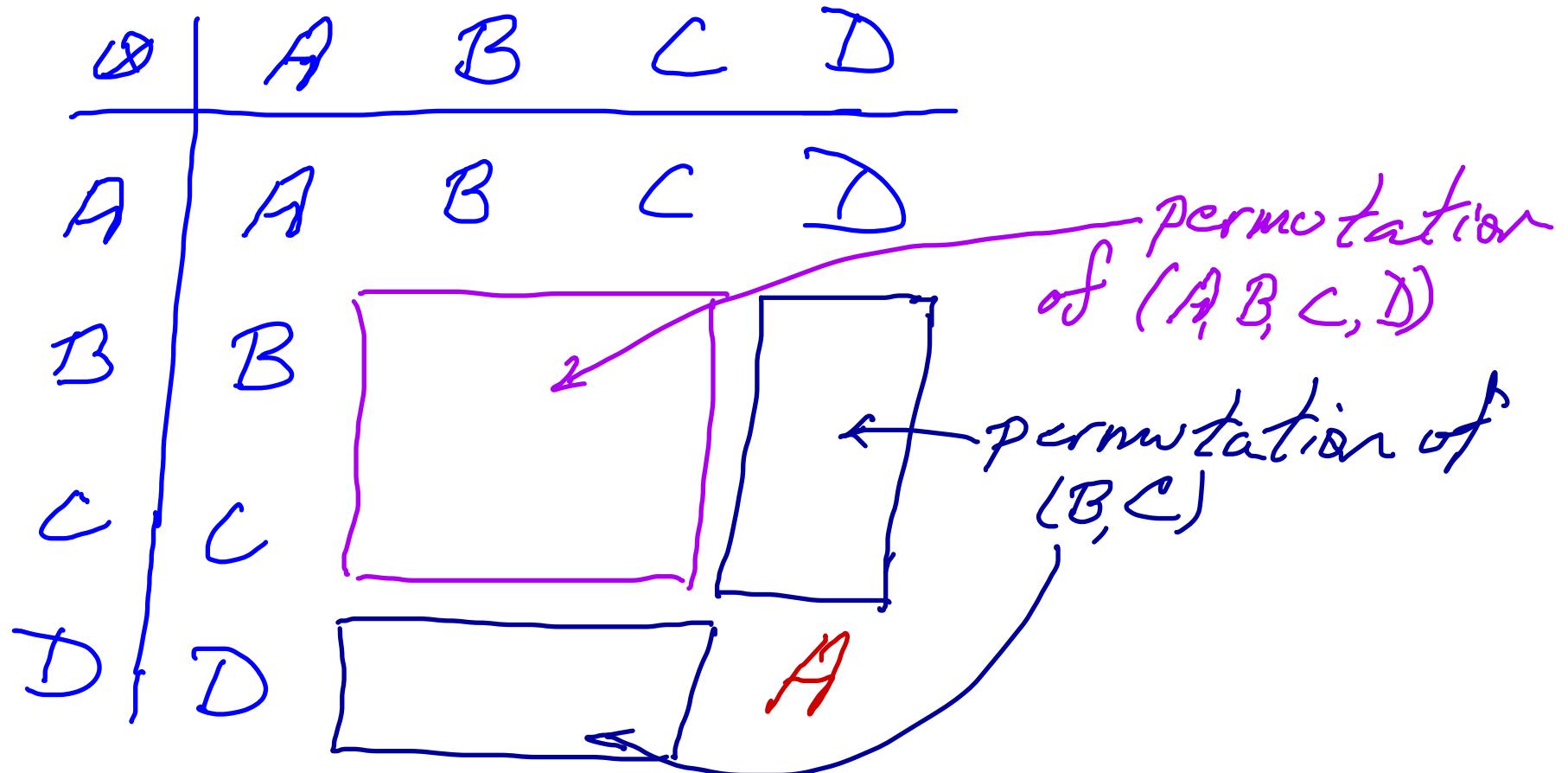
Example $n=3$

\oplus	$S_3^{\oplus\oplus}$	$S_3^{\oplus\circ}$	$S_3^{\circ\oplus}$
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needs to be expanded

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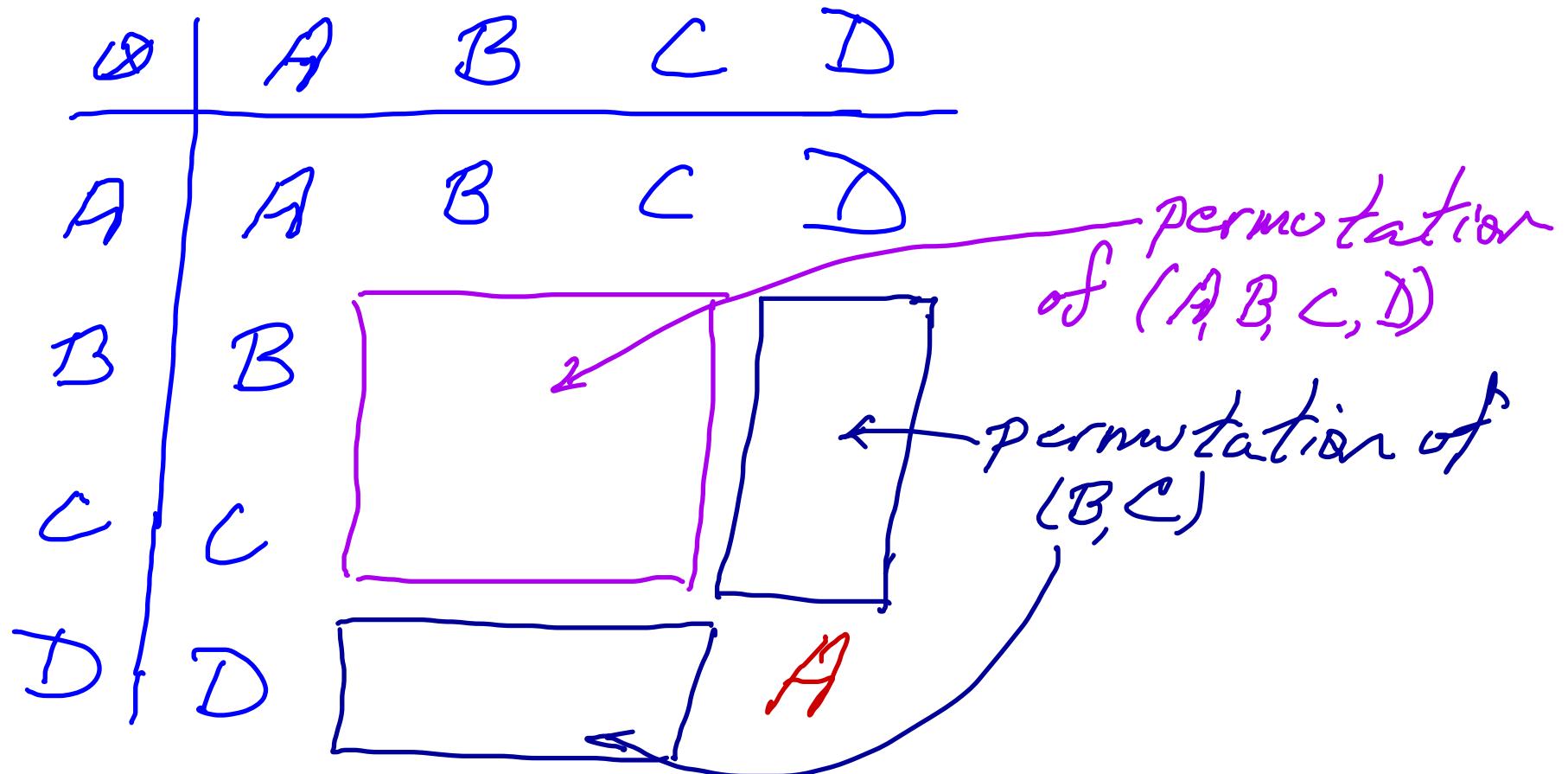
$$A = 123 \quad B = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & \end{smallmatrix} \quad C = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & \end{smallmatrix} \quad D = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{smallmatrix}$$



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IMPOSSIBLE.

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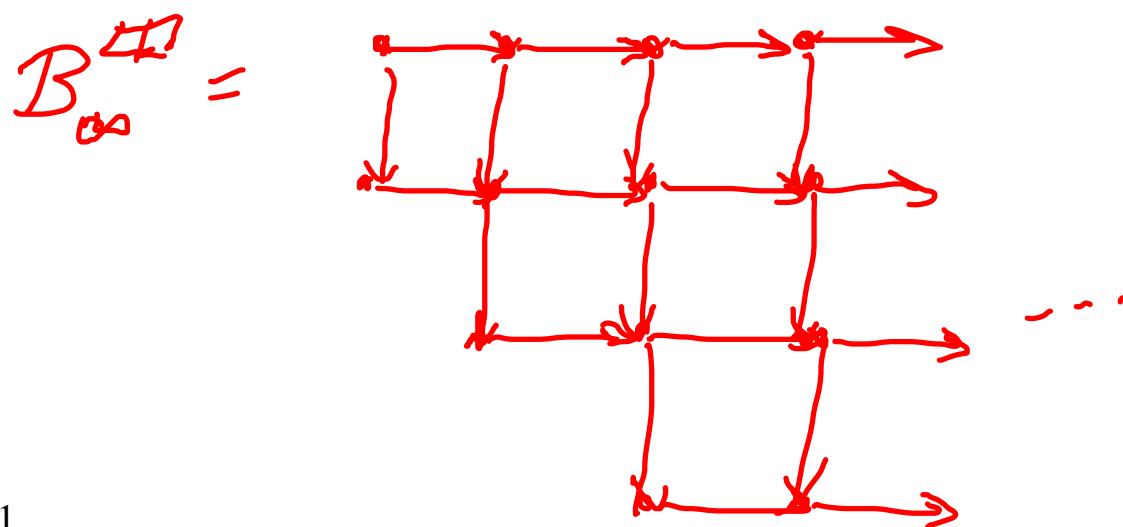
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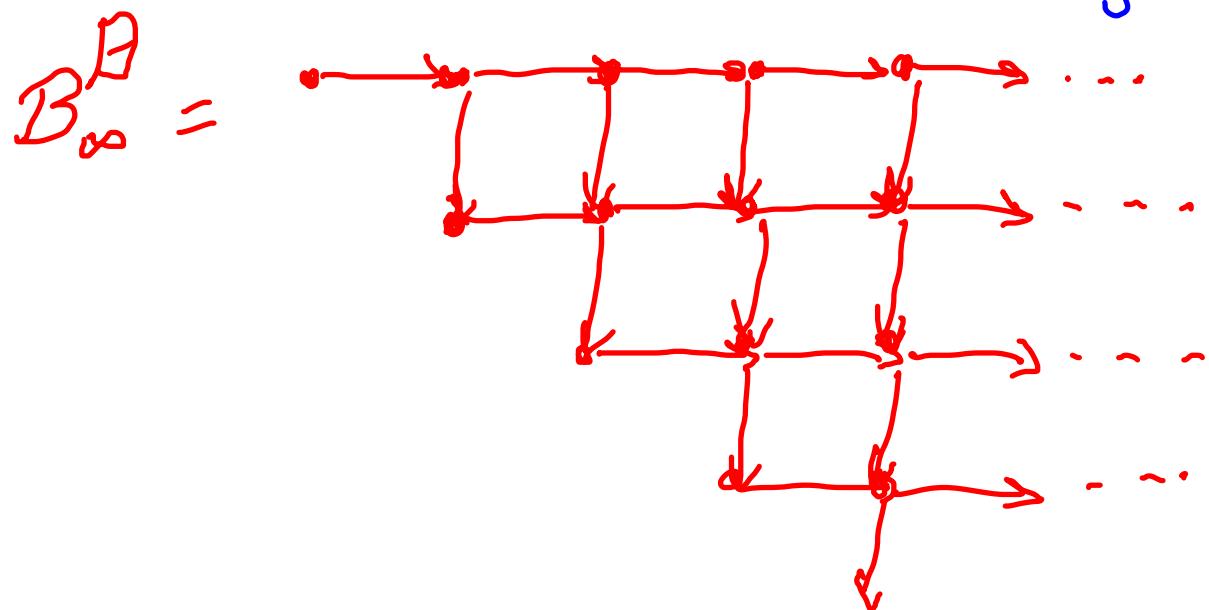
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② Define $P_n: B_\infty \rightarrow B_n$

and use these to compute $\gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$

(see Saw-Snowden, ..., Inna Entova-Aizenbud).

Halversen-Lewandowski and Geometry

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 shaped
 (standard shape)
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tableau of length
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Examples: Halverson-Lewandorski with $k=2$

11 12 13 14 15 16

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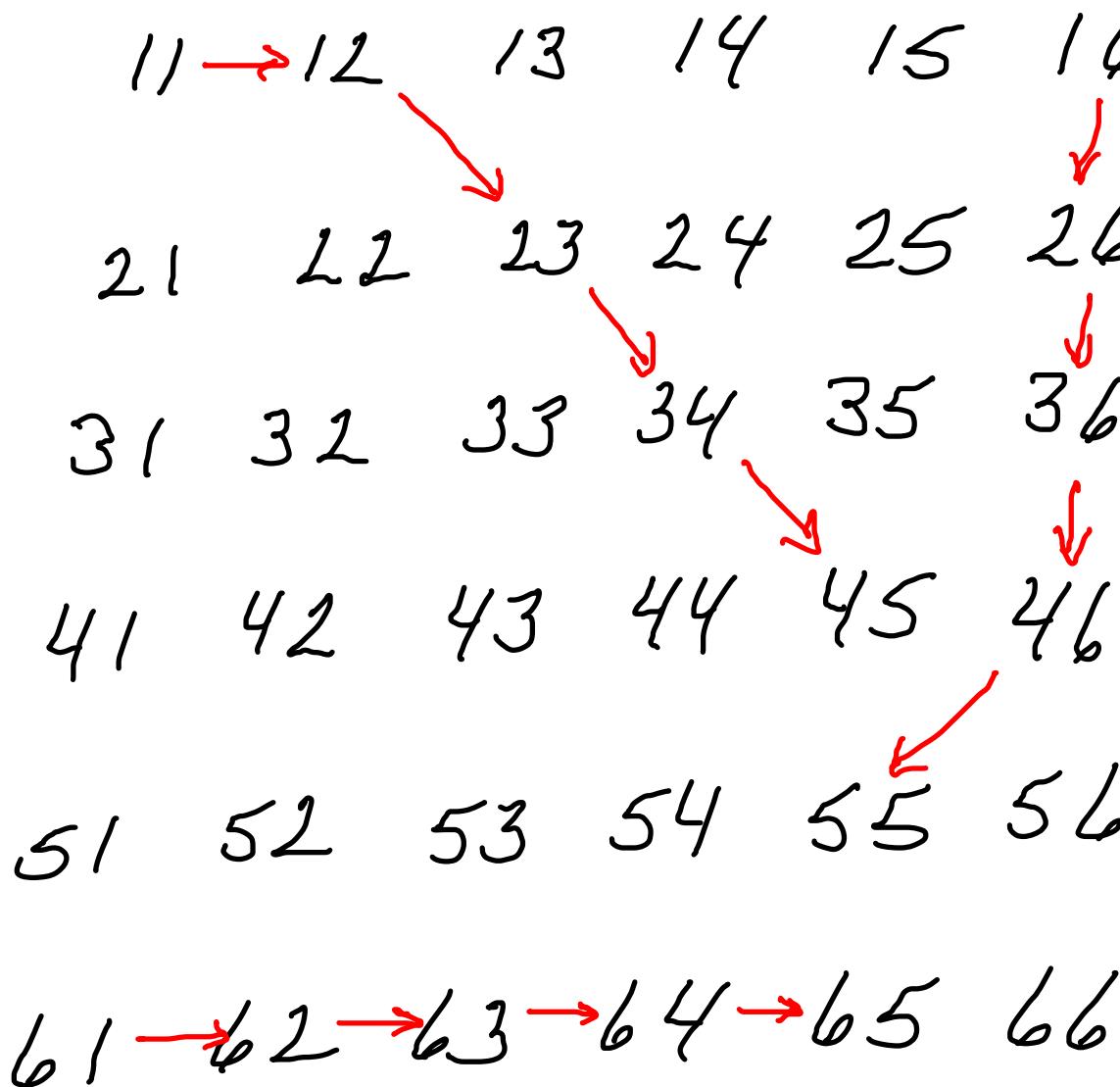
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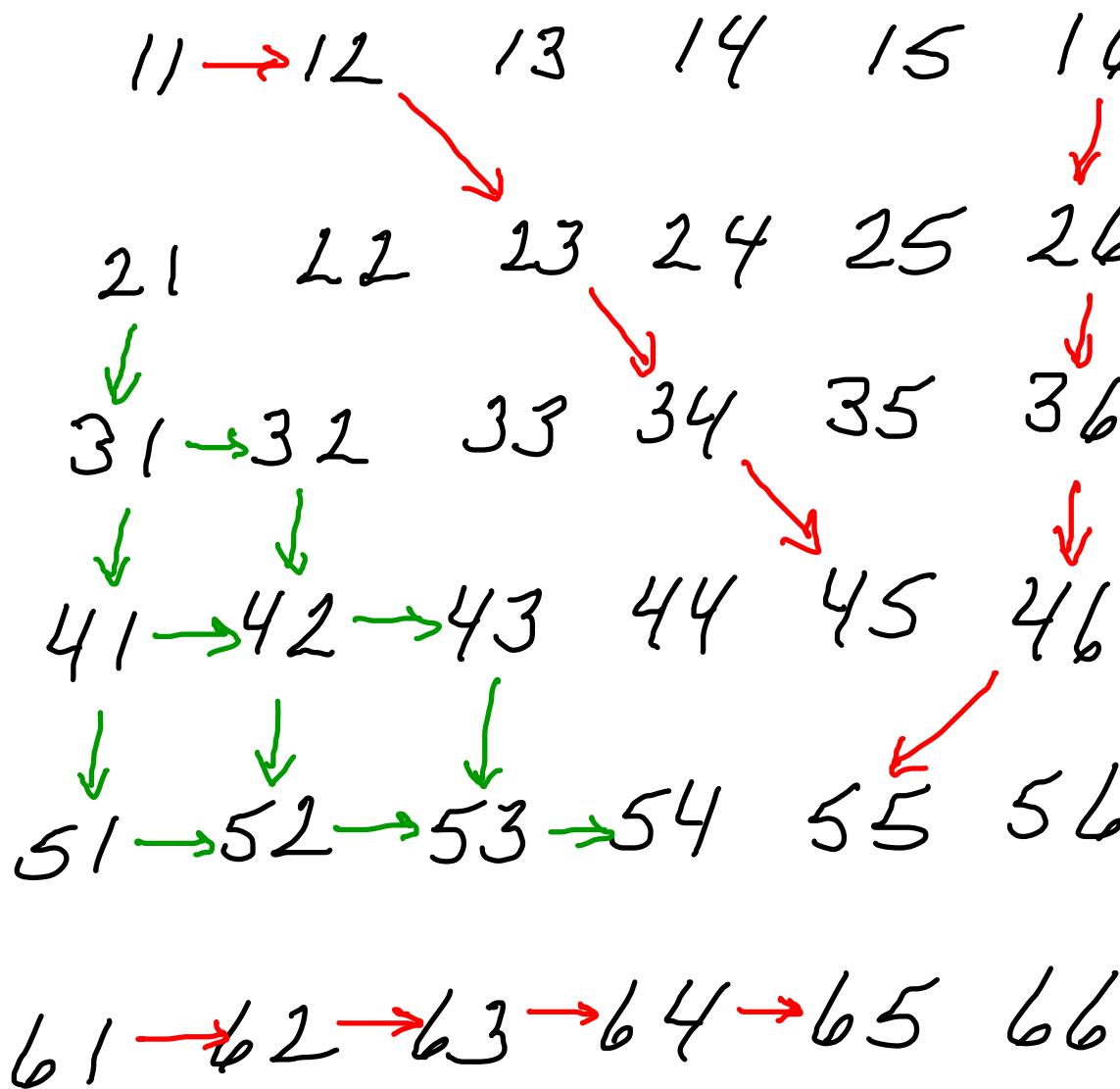
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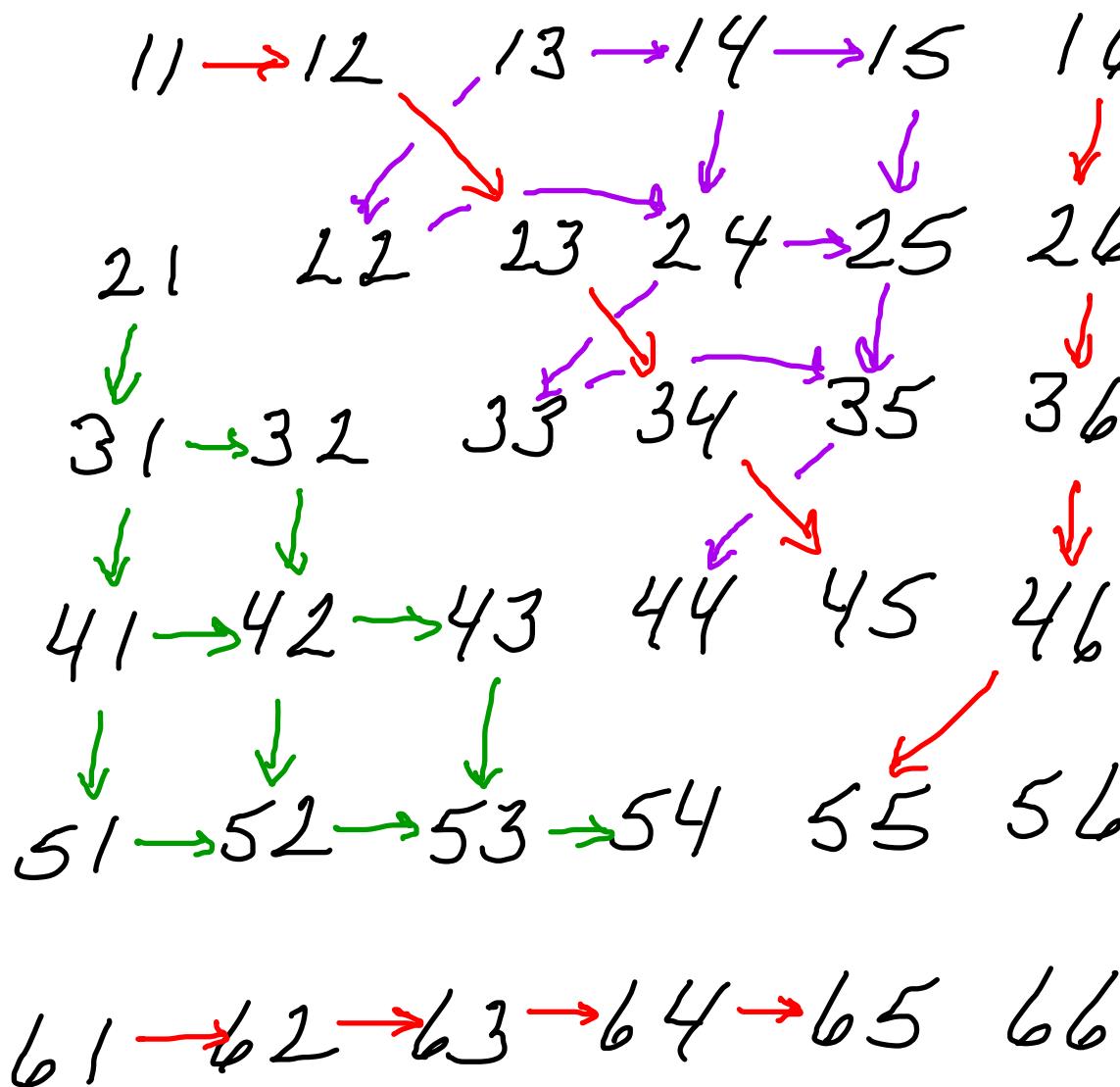
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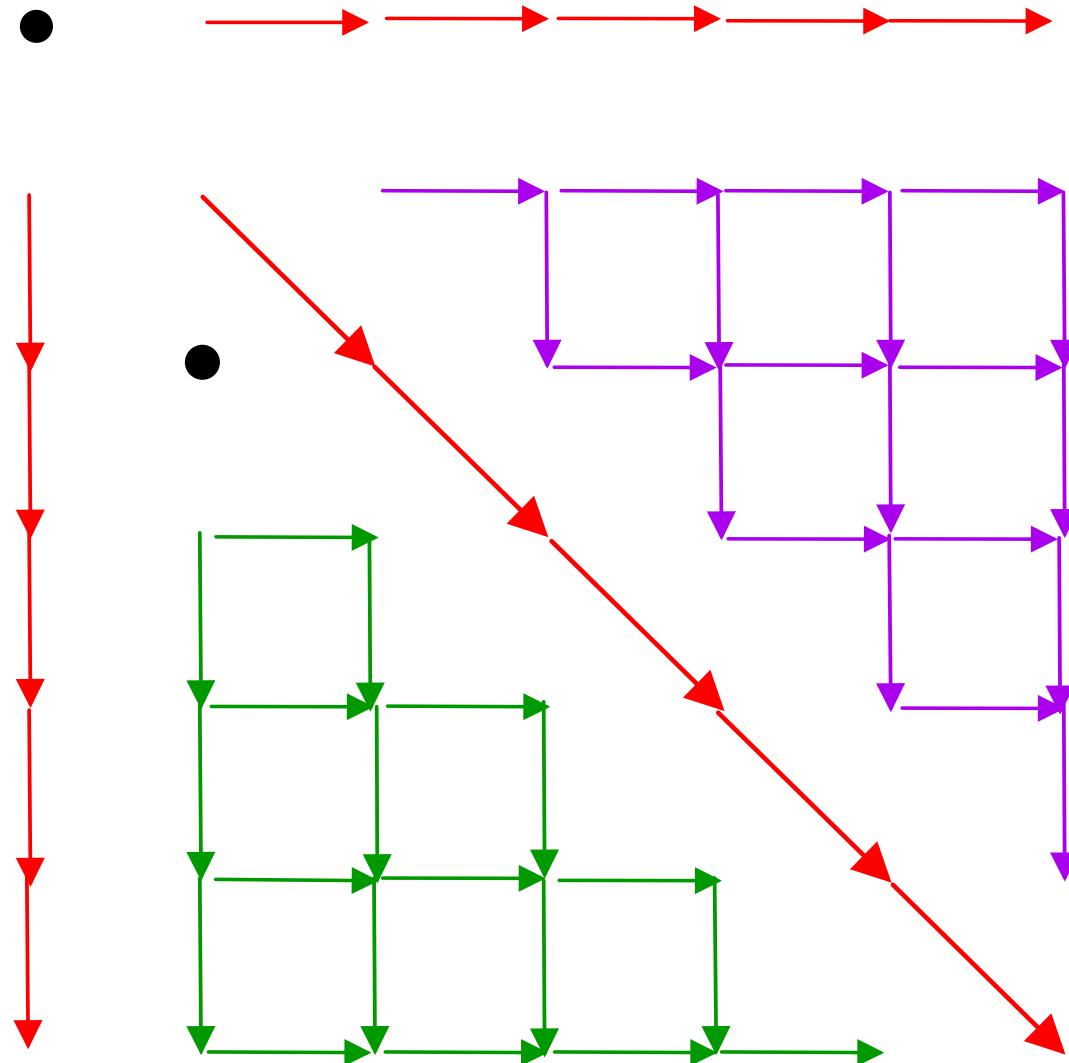
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My "improved" version



$$V \otimes V \cong 2S_6^{\phi} + 3S_6^{\square} + S_6^{\square\phi} + S_6^{\phi\square}$$

