

RSK and Schur functions

25.09.2025 ①
Adv. Discrete Math
A. Ram

The bijection

$$M_{\text{mex}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}) \leftrightarrow \left\{ \text{sequences of pairs } (i_j) \right. \\ \left. \text{in weakly decreasing order} \right\}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Pairs } (P, Q) \text{ such that} \\ P \text{ is a SYT filled with } \{1, \dots, n\} \\ Q \text{ is a SYT filled with } \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{shape}(P) = \text{shape}(Q) \end{array} \right\}$$

gives the Cauchy identity

$$\prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{1 - x_i y_j} = \prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{i=1}^m (1 + x_i y_j + (x_i y_j)^2 + \dots)$$

$$= \sum_{A \in M_{\text{mex}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})} \text{wt}(A)$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{(P, Q) \in B_n(\lambda) \times B_m(\lambda)} \text{wt}(P) \text{wt}(Q)$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_n) s_{\lambda}(y_1, \dots, y_m)$$

25.09.2015 (2)
Adv. Div. Math
A. Ram

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 7 & & & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & & \\ 3 & 8 & 8 & & & & 4 & 6 & 6 & & & \\ 7 & & & & & & 6 & & & & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 7 & & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \\ 3 & 8 & 8 & & & 4 & 6 & 6 & & \\ 7 & & & & & 6 & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & & & \\ 2 & 7 & 7 & 9 & & & \\ 3 & 8 & 8 & & & & \\ 7 & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} & & & & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ & & & & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ & & & & 4 & 4 & 4 & \\ & & & & 6 & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \binom{6}{3} \otimes \binom{6}{3} \otimes \binom{6}{7} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & & & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ & 2 & 7 & 7 & 9 & & & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ & & 3 & 8 & & & & & 4 & 6 \\ & & & 8 & & & & & & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 & 9 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & & & & 4 & & & \\ 8 & & & & 6 & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \binom{4}{3} \otimes \binom{4}{3} \otimes \binom{6}{7} \otimes \binom{4}{8} \otimes \binom{4}{8} \otimes \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 & 9 \\ 3 & & & \end{array} , \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \binom{4}{3} \otimes \binom{4}{3} \otimes \binom{4}{7} \otimes \binom{4}{8} \otimes \binom{4}{8} \otimes \binom{5}{3} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & & & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 & & & & 3 & 3 & 4 & \\ 7 & & & & & & 4 & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 \\ 7 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 7 & 2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes (12, 12)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 7 & 2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes (2, 1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 7 & 2 & 9 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

25.09.2025

(4)

Restrict to matrices in $M_{\text{men}}(\{0,1\})$ with one 1 in each row

Adv. Disc. Math.

A. Ram

Example $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 3, 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes (13, 12) = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 12 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ A \in M_{\text{men}}(\{0,1\}) \right. \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{with one 1 in each} \\ \text{row} \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Pairs } (P, Q) \\ P \text{ SYT filled from } \{1, \dots, n\} \\ Q \text{ SYT, shape } |P| = \text{shape } |Q| \end{array} \right\}$$

The identity is

$$(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)^m = \sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}(x) f_{\lambda}$$

where f_{λ} is the number of SYT of shape λ .

Restrict to permutation matrices ($n! = \sum_{\lambda} f_{\lambda}^2$).

Example $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 3, 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes (13, 12) = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 12 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \text{permutations in } S_n \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Pairs } (P, Q) \text{ with} \\ P \text{ SYT, } Q \text{ SYT} \\ \text{shape } |P| = \text{shape } |Q| \end{array} \right\}$$