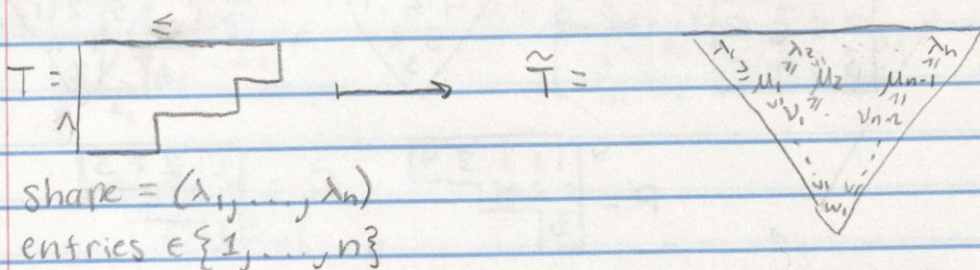
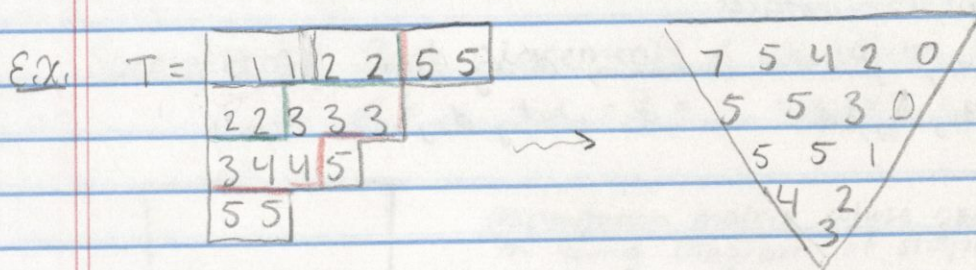


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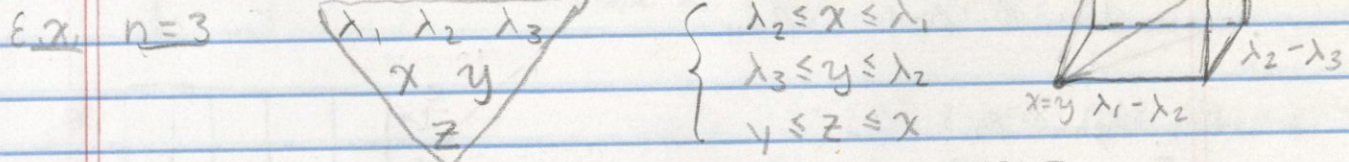
SSYT \xleftrightarrow{bij} Gelfand Tsetlin Patterns



Rule: i^{th} row of \tilde{T} from the bottom
 = shape formed by entries $\leq i$ in T

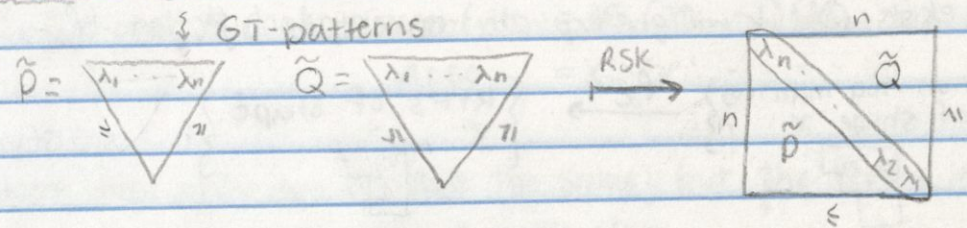


Can think of GT patterns using polytopes



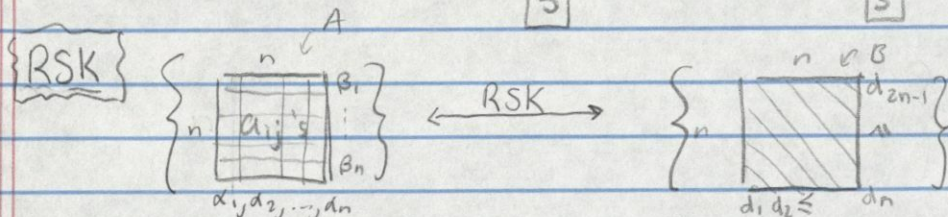
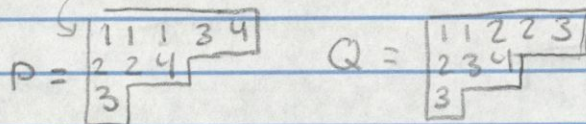
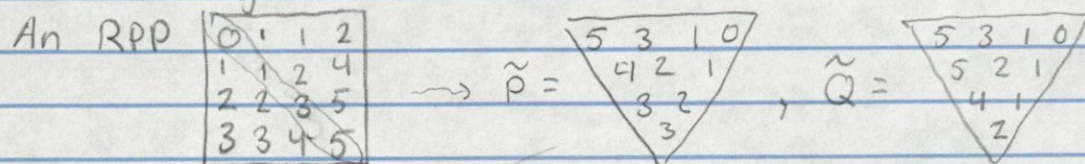
Integer pts of polytope correspond to SSYT
 Volume of polytope in \mathbb{R}^3
 $= (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_3)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_3) / 2$

RSK (P,Q) SSYT's of shape $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$



$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{entries} \\ \hline \geq 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{\leq} \text{Reverse plane partitions (RPP's)}$

Ex. From RPP get back P & Q



non-neg int $n \times n$ matrices

Column sums $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ \longleftrightarrow diag sums of B
 Row sums β_1, \dots, β_n \longleftrightarrow $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{2n-1}$

$d_1 = \alpha_1$

$d_2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$

...

$d_n = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n = \beta_1 + \dots + \beta_n$

$d_{n+1} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \dots + \beta_{n-1}$

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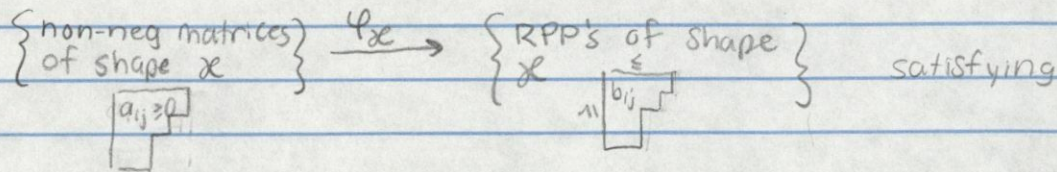
$d_{2n-1} = \beta_1$

* Transpose of matrix A gives transpose of matrix B
 \Rightarrow switch P & Q.

A generalization of RSK

λ be any Young diagram

Thm: There exists (and we will give explicitly) a certain bijection Ψ_λ

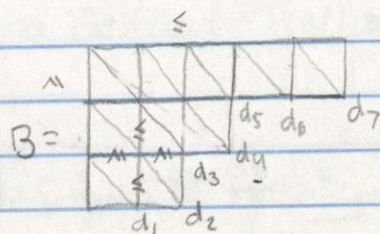
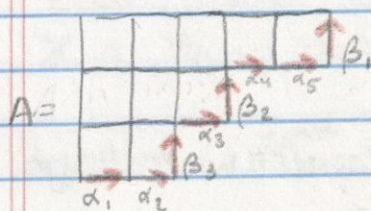


• Ψ_λ a piecewise linear map

• column sums $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ & row sums β_1, \dots, β_n of A are related to diagonal sums $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{m+n-1}$ of B as shown on top of next page

• Symmetry. If $\Psi_\lambda: A \mapsto B$

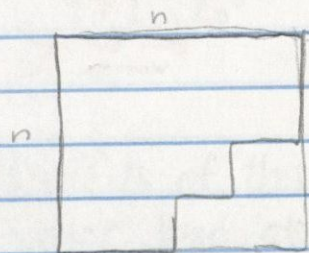
Then $\Psi_\lambda: A^T \mapsto B^T$



$$\begin{cases} d_1 = \alpha_1 \\ d_2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ d_3 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \beta_3 \quad \text{etc} \\ d_4 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \beta_3 + \alpha_3 \end{cases}$$

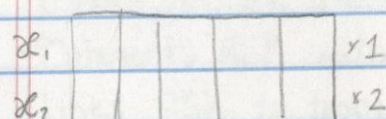
Special case: Rook placements & oscillating Tableaux

$$\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_n = 1$$



permutation matrix whose nonzero entries fit in Young Diagram of shape λ .

Aka ways to place n non-attacking rooks in shape λ . (Rook placements)



$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 8 \text{ rook placements}$$

α_3 $\times 1$ (2 already taken)

α_2 $\times 2$ ways (one already taken at bottom)

α_n $\times 2$ ways to place

(Count from bottom up)

$$\rightarrow UVUUVUUVU$$

In general # rook placements = $\alpha_n(\alpha_{n-1}-1)(\alpha_{n-2}-2) \dots (\alpha_1-n+1)$

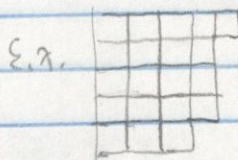
ALSO = $\alpha'_n(\alpha'_{n-1}-1) \dots (\alpha'_1-n+1)$

Using

row sums

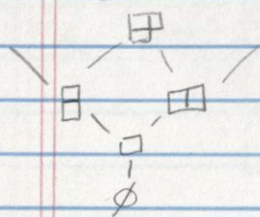
column sums

Claim: Not only are products the same, but the terms in the products are permutations of each other



$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

Young's Lattice



start at empty shape. Count # ways to go
up or down at each step

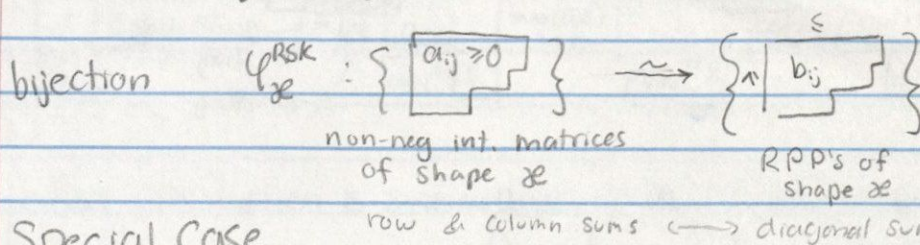
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$$(2n-1)!! = (2n-1)(2n-3) \cdots 3 \cdot 1$$

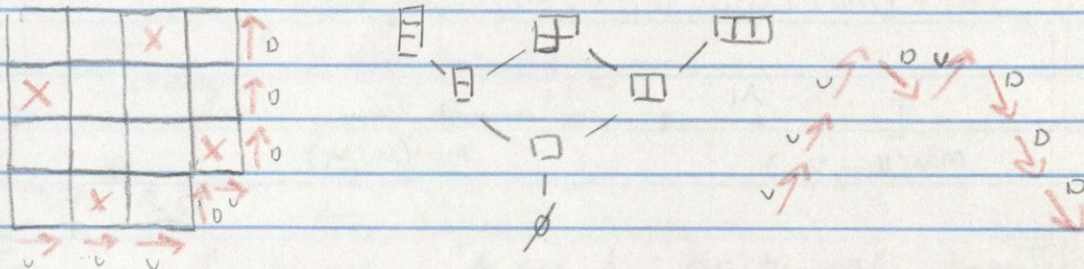
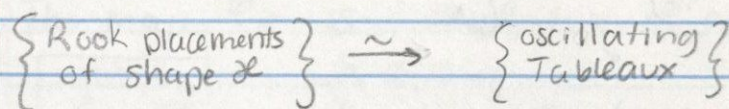
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Last Time: RSK (via Gelfand-Tsetlin patterns)
 λ a Young diagram



Classical RSK
 The case when $\lambda = n \times n$

Special Case



Benefits of this construction

- Easier than classical construction of RSK
- Easier to see symmetry & other nice properties
- Connects RSK with geometry of convex polytopes
- Links RSK to tropical geometry & cluster algebras
- Easy proof of hook length formula

Construction of $\varphi_{\lambda} = \varphi_{\lambda}^{\text{RSK}}$ bijection

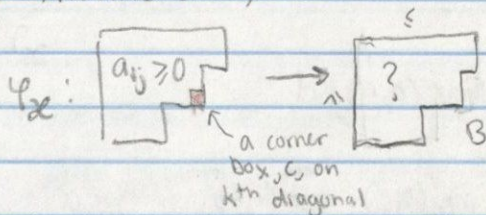
By Induction on $|\lambda|$

Base: $\lambda = \emptyset$

$$\varphi_{\emptyset} : \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow \{\emptyset\}$$

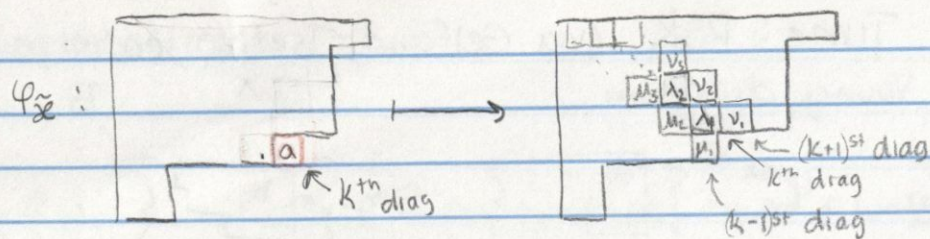
\uparrow set of single element, whose single elt is empty matrix

Ind Step: Assume $\lambda \neq \emptyset$



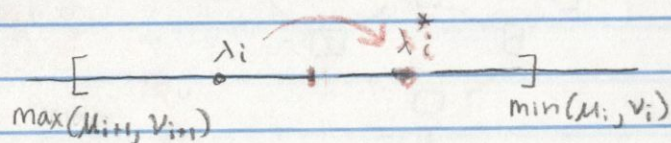
$$\tilde{\lambda} = \lambda - \{c\}$$

$$\tilde{A} = A \text{ without entry in box } c$$



$$\begin{array}{l}
 (k-1)^{\text{st}} \text{ diag} \quad \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots \\
 k^{\text{th}} \text{ diag} \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots \\
 (k+1)^{\text{st}} \text{ diag} \quad \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \dots
 \end{array}$$

$$\lambda_i \in [\max(\mu_{i+1}, \nu_{i+1}), \min(\mu_i, \nu_i)]$$



Toggle Operation: $\lambda_i \rightarrow \lambda_i^*$

$$\lambda_i^* = \min(\mu_i, \nu_i) + \max(\mu_{i+1}, \nu_{i+1}) - \lambda_i$$

i.e. reflect λ over center of interval

$$\lambda_0^* = \max(\mu_1, \nu_1) + a \leftarrow \text{entry of matrix } A \text{ in corner box } c.$$

Step: B is obtained from \tilde{B} by replacing the diag $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ with $\lambda_0^*, \lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*, \dots$

Ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & \\ f & & \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & \\ ? & & \end{bmatrix}$

$$\boxed{a} \rightarrow \boxed{a} \quad a = \max(0, 0) + a$$

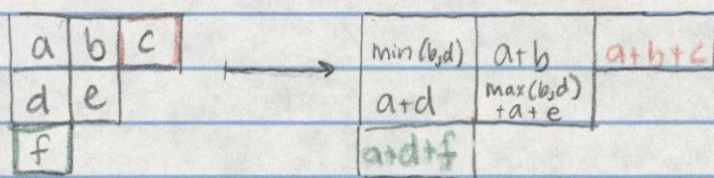
$$\boxed{a|b} \rightarrow \boxed{a|a+b} \quad a+b = \max(a, 0) + b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ d & \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ a+d & \end{bmatrix} \quad a+d = \max(a, 0) + d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \max(b, d) & a+b \\ a+d & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\max(b, d) = \max(0, 0) + \min(a+b, a+d) - a$$

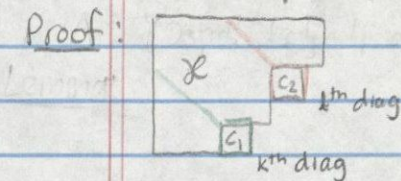
$$\max(b, d) = \max(a+b, a+d) + e - (a+d)$$



(both the last 2 insertions)

Whole construction is symmetric \Rightarrow get symmetry

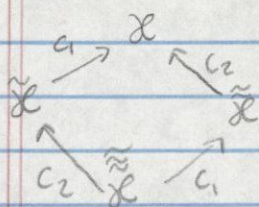
Lemma: The map Ψ_λ is independent of order we add boxes.



$$\tilde{\lambda} = \lambda - c_1$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}' = \lambda - c_2$$

$$\tilde{\tilde{\lambda}} = \lambda - \{c_1, c_2\}$$



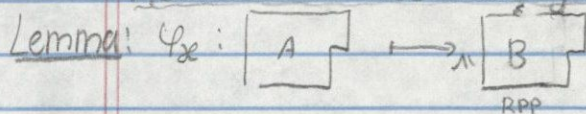
NTS diagram commutes

We always have $|k-l| \geq 2$

(otherwise boxes would be adjacent, so one would have had to be added first)

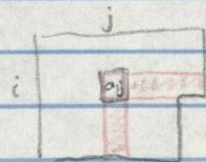
Then toggles don't affect each other because each toggle only depends on neighboring diagonals

Relation to Hook Length Formula



$$\sum b_{ij} = \sum h_{ij} a_{ij}$$

h_{ij} = hook length of box $(i,j) \in \lambda$



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Hook Length formula

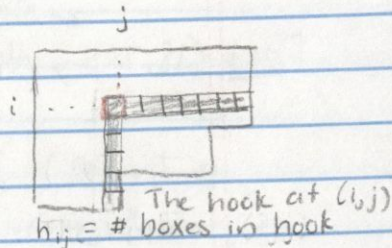
X Young Diagram

$f^\lambda :=$ SSYT of shape λ

Thm: Frame-Robinson-Threlk

$$f^\lambda = \frac{N!}{\prod_{(i,j) \in \lambda} h_{ij}}$$

$N = |\lambda|$
 h_{ij} are the hook lengths



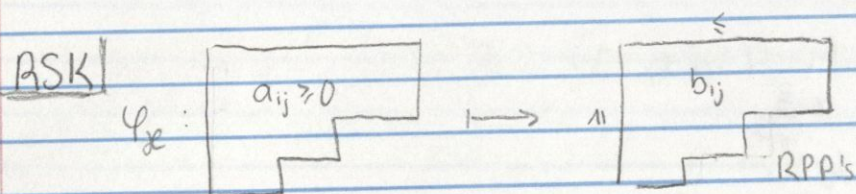
Ex.

1	3	5...
2	4...	2 options

1	2	3
3		

 3 options And indeed $f^\lambda = \frac{5!}{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = 5$

- The original proof did not explain the role of the hook lengths
- More probabilistic "probabilistic hook walk" Proof by Greene-Nijenhuis-Wilf
- We will do a proof using RSK



From last Time

Ex.

a	b	c
d	e	

 \mapsto

$\min(b,d)$	$a+b$	$a+b+c$
$a+d$	$\max(b,d)$	$a+e$

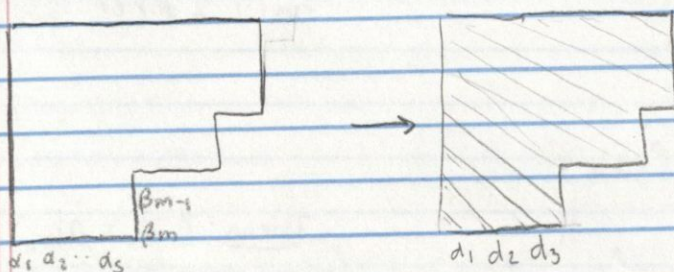
Claim: This is a bijective piece-wise linear map which is volume preserving.

Proof Sketch: Why does it preserve volume?

Each toggle has 2 areas of linearity. On each area of linearity it has $\det = 1$.

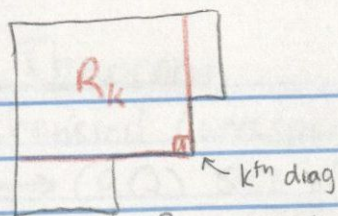
$$\sum b_{ij} = b+d + a+b + a+b+c + a+d + a+e = 4a+3b+c+2d+e$$

Lemma: $\sum_{(i,j) \in \lambda} b_{ij} = \sum_{(i,j) \in \lambda} h_{ij} a_{ij}$
 (hook lengths weighted by hook lengths)



$$\begin{cases} d_1 = \alpha_1 \\ d_2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_s = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_s \\ d_{s+1} = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_s - \beta_m \\ d_{s+2} = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_s - \beta_m - \beta_{m-1} \end{cases}$$

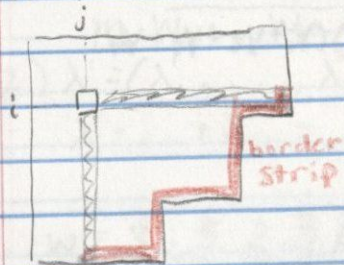
$$d_k = \sum_{(i,j) \in R_k} a_{ij}$$



$$\sum b_{ij} = \sum d_i = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{X}} \# \{k \mid \text{box } (i,j) \text{ contains the } k^{\text{th}} \text{ diag}\} a_{ij}$$

Q: What is # of such rectangles R_k ?

A:



= # of boxes on border strip (each gives such an R_k)

= hook length of (i,j)

Proof (of hook length formula):

$\varphi_{\mathcal{X}}$ is a volume preserving map between the following 2 polytopes:

$$P_{\mathcal{X}} = \left\{ A = (a_{ij}) \mid \begin{array}{l} a_{ij} \geq 0 \\ \sum h_{ij} a_{ij} \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^N$$

Claim: $P_{\mathcal{X}}$ & $Q_{\mathcal{X}}$ has the same volume (b/c $\varphi_{\mathcal{X}}$ is volume preserving as we argued before)

$$Q_{\mathcal{X}} = \left\{ B = (b_{ij}) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{IR valued RPPs} \\ \sum b_{ij} \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^N$$

Note: Bdry condition preserved under $\varphi_{\mathcal{X}}$ because $\sum h_{ij} a_{ij} = \sum b_{ij}$

Ex. $\mathcal{X} =$

$$P_{\mathcal{X}} = \left\{ (a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{21}, a_{22}) \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid a_{ij} \geq 0, 5a_{11} + 3a_{12} + a_{13} + 2a_{21} + a_{22} \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$Q_{\mathcal{X}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_{11} \leq b_{12} \leq b_{13} \\ b_{21} \leq b_{22} \\ \sum b_{ij} \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Vol } Q_{\mathcal{X}} = f^{\mathcal{X}} \cdot \text{Vol} \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid 0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_N, x_1 + \dots + x_N \leq 1 \right\}$$

Rescale along each x_i to pull this out.

$$\text{Vol } P_{\mathcal{X}} = \frac{1}{\prod h_{ij}} \text{Vol} \left((\tilde{a}_{ij}) \mid \begin{array}{l} \tilde{a}_{ij} \geq 0 \\ \sum \tilde{a}_{ij} \leq 1 \end{array} \right) \quad \tilde{a}_{ij} = h_{ij} a_{ij}$$

For ordering the x_i

$$= \frac{N!}{\prod h_{ij}} \text{Vol} \left((x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_N \\ \sum x_i \leq 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Vol } Q_{\mathcal{X}} = \text{Vol } P_{\mathcal{X}} \Rightarrow f^{\mathcal{X}} = \frac{N!}{\prod h_{ij}}$$

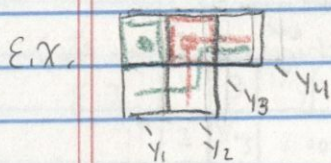
Multivariable Hook Length Formula (Weighted Diagonals)

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & \\ \hline \end{array} \rightsquigarrow y_2(y_2+y_4)(y_2+y_4+y_3)(y_2+y_4+y_3+y_2) \quad (y_2+y_4+y_3+y_2)$$

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Thrm: $\sum_{T \in \text{SYT}(\lambda)} \text{wt}(T) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \lambda} h_{ij}^y$

where $h_{ij}^y = \sum_{k \text{ are indices of boxes in the border strip for box } (i,j)} y_k$



$$y_2(y_1 + y_2) y_4(y_2 + y_3 + y_4)(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4)$$

$w_1 \dots w_n \mapsto (P, Q)$ SYT of shape λ

$\lambda_i = \text{max size of incr. subseq. in } w_1, \dots, w_k$

Thrm: (Greene's Thrm): $\forall k$
 $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k = \max(j \mid w \text{ has a subseq. of size } j \text{ that can be covered by } k \text{ incr. subseq.})$

$w = \underline{3} \underline{1} \underline{5} \underline{2} \underline{7} \underline{6} \underline{4}$

$\lambda_1 = 3$

$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 6$

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Greene's Theorem

Robinson-Schensted Correspondence

perm $w \in S_n \xrightarrow{\text{RS}} (P, Q)$ SYT of the same shape $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r)$
 called the (Schensted) shape of the permutation

Thrm (Greene's Thrm) For $r=1, 2, \dots$

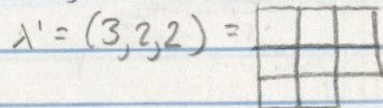
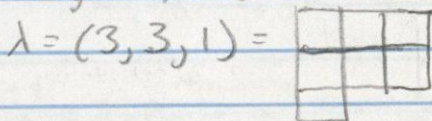
1.) $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_r$ is max size of the union of r disjoint incr. subseq.
 in w_1, \dots, w_n

2.) $\lambda' = (\lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_r)$ the conjugate partition

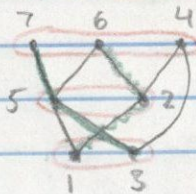
$\lambda'_1 + \dots + \lambda'_r =$ max size of union of r disjoint decreasing subseq.

Ex. $w = \hat{3} \hat{1} \underline{5} \underline{2} \overline{7} \overline{6} \overline{4}$

$\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 6, \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 7$ $\lambda'_1 = 3, \lambda'_1 + \lambda'_2 = 5, \lambda'_1 + \lambda'_2 + \lambda'_3 = 7$



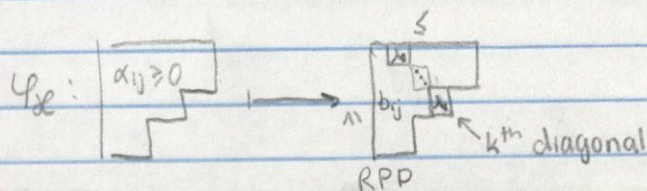
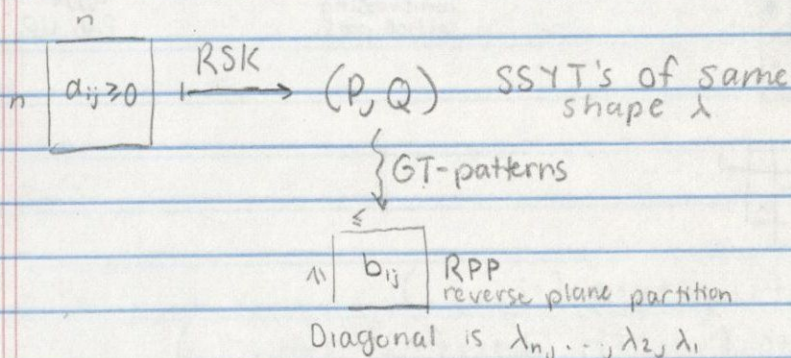
P_w poset on $[n]$: $w_i < w_j$ if $i < j$ (i.e. if these elts are not transposed)



In general, naive way to calculate λ (i.e. find longest incr. subseq., remove it, find new longest, remove it, etc) does NOT work

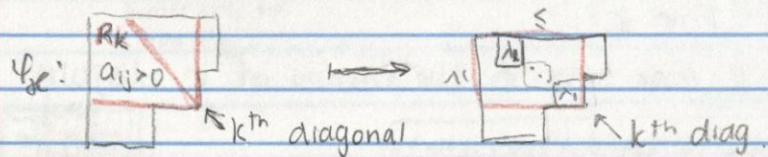
Exercise: Find an example where it fails.

Generalization to RSK

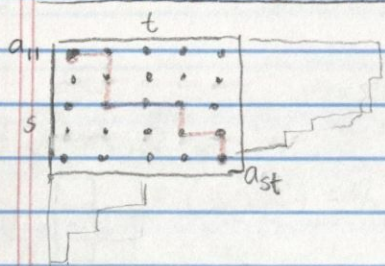


Greene's theorem should be a non-recursive definition for this correspondence.

Strategy: First fill in boxes in whole rectangle. That already gives λ .

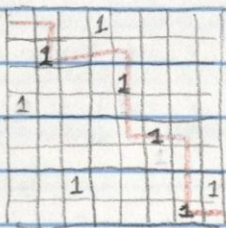


Generalized Greene's Theorem

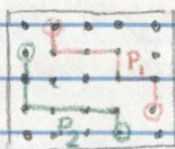


$$\lambda_{ii} = \max_{p \text{ lattice path from } a_{11} \text{ to } a_{st}} \left(\sum_{(i,j) \in p} a_{ij} \right)$$

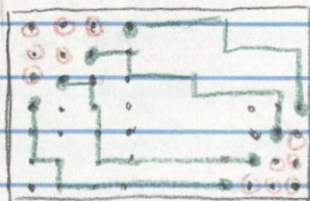
Ex.



$$\lambda_1 = 4$$

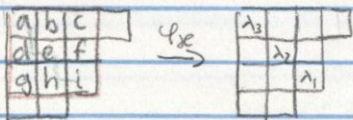


$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \max_{P_1, P_2} \left(a_{11} + a_{st} + \sum_{(i,j) \in P_1, P_2} a_{ij} \right)$$



$$\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k = \max_{k\text{-tuple of non-crossing lattice paths}} \left(\text{circled } a_{ij}\text{'s} + \sum_{(i,j) \in P_1, \dots, P_k} a_{ij} \right)$$

Ex.



$$\lambda_1 = \max(a+b+c+f+i, a+b+e+f+i, \dots)$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = a+i + \max(b+c+f+d+e+h, b+c+f+d+g+h, \dots)$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = a+b+c+\dots+i$$

Can use tropical geometry for this

(subtraction-free)

Rational
Calculus

Tropical
Calculus ← "calculus"

$$A \cdot B$$

$$a + b$$

$$A / B$$

$$a - b$$

$$A + B$$

$$\max(a, b)$$

const.

$$0$$

$$A + B(C + D/E) \rightarrow \max(a, b + \max(c, d - e))$$

Lemma Given any expression (w/out minus signs), the tropicalization is well defined i.e. whatever way you write expression, after tropicalizing, you still get equivalent expressions.

Check on $A = c_1 t^a + c_2 t^{a-1} + \dots$ $t^a \rightsquigarrow at$, constants go away
 $c_1 > 0, c_2, c_3, \dots \geq 0$

$$\frac{A^2 - B^2}{A - B} = A + B \xrightarrow{\text{tropicalize}} \max(A, B)$$

$$= \frac{2A^2 + 3AB + B^2}{2A + B} \rightsquigarrow \max(2a, a+b, 2b) - \max(a, b)$$

Inverse operation not well defined in general.

We want to reverse-tropicalize our expression for $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k$