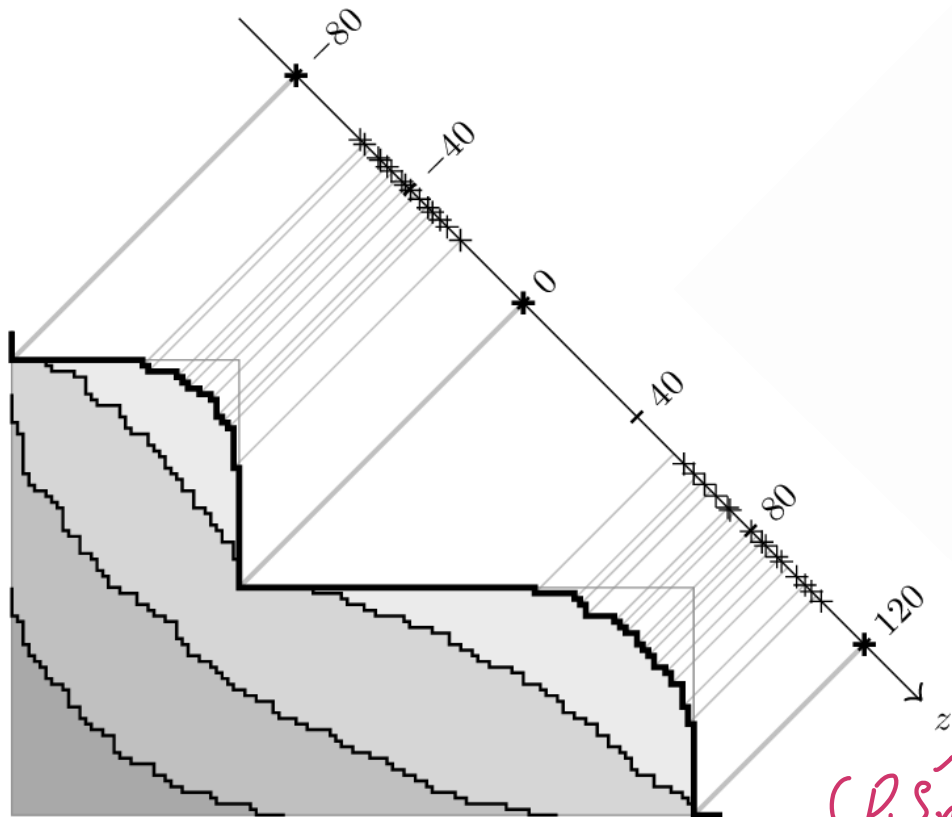
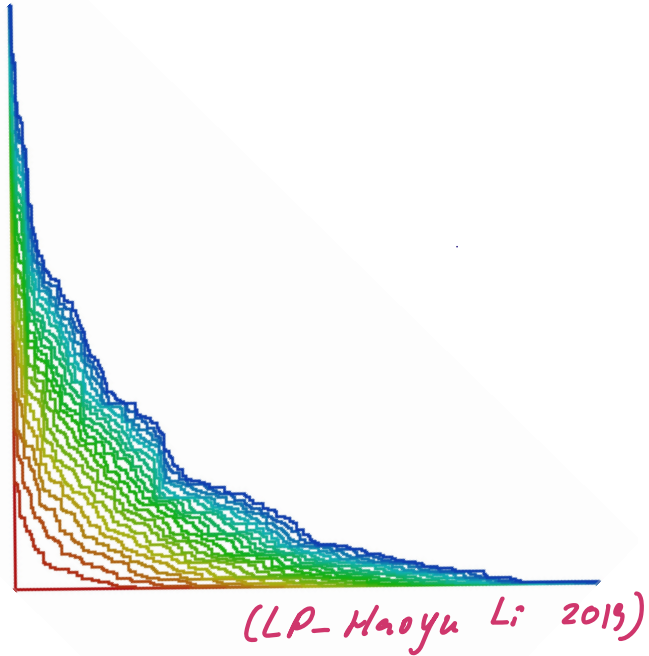


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## Plan for next 4-6 weeks

1. Basic RT of finite groups
2. Inductive limit  $S(\infty)$ , approximation of characters
3. Combinatorial formulation via Gibbs measures on branching graphs
4. Sturmer branching graphs  
Pascal, ballot,  $q$ -Pascal
5. Young graph
6. Symmetric functions
7. Edrei-Thoma's theorem on irred. ch. of  $S(\infty)$   
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Note: I'm thinking of adding an optional reading seminar once a week  
— any interest? Talk to me after the class

# 1. Basic representation theory

(Note: some facts w/o proofs)

## 1.1. Definitions

$G$  — (finite or f.d. compact Lie group)

$e, g^{-1}$

Examples •

$S(n)$

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \\ (b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n) \end{matrix}$

(Linear)

Representation

$$T: G \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$$

fd vector  
space/ $\mathbb{C}$

$$\left( \cong \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \right)$$

$$T(e) = \text{Id}$$

$$T(g^{-1}) = T(g)^{-1}$$

$$T(gh) = T(g)T(h)$$

Note: In fact,  $T: G \rightarrow \text{GL}(V)$

Extends to  $T: \mathbb{C}[G] \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$

## Examples.

$S(n)$

$\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{Z}$

$$S(n) \rightarrow GL_1$$

$$T(\sigma) = \text{sgn}(\sigma)$$

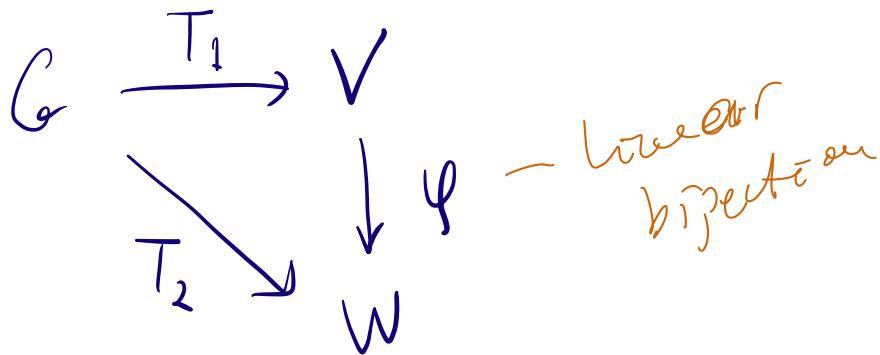
$$S(n) \rightarrow GL_1$$

$$T(\sigma) = 1$$

$$S(n) \rightarrow GL_n, \quad T(\sigma) = \left[ \underbrace{1}_{j=\sigma(i)} \right]_{i,j=1}^n$$

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

## Equivalence of representations



& diagram commutes

## 1.2. More definitions

Regular representation.

$G$  - finite, consider the space

$$V = \mathbb{C}[G]$$

$$\sum_g \mathbb{C} \cdot g$$

$$\underline{\dim V = |G|}$$

$G$  acts on  $V$  by

$$T_{\text{reg}}(g) v = gv, \quad v \in V \quad (\text{we could also multiply from the right})$$

## Invariant subspace

$V$  - rep. of  $G$

$W \subseteq V$  is called invariant

$\Leftrightarrow$  all matr.  $T(g)$  look like

$$\begin{array}{c|c} W & 0 \\ \hline & \end{array}$$

## Irreducible representation ("irrep"), $\hat{G}$

$V$  is irr. if it

doesn't have non-trivial  
invar. subspaces

$G$ -equivar.  $\varphi$

$$\varphi(T_V(g))v = T_W(g)\varphi(v)$$

$$G \xrightarrow{T_V} V$$

$$\parallel \downarrow \varphi$$

$$G \xrightarrow{T_W} W$$

linear

### 1.3. Complete reducibility

Schur's Lemma.  $T_V, T_W$  irrep of  $G$

into  $GL(V), GL(W)$  resp.

1)  $V, W$  not equiv.  $\Rightarrow$  no non trivial  $G$ -equiv. maps between  $V, W$

2)  $V=W \Rightarrow$  all  $G$ -equiv. maps are scalar,  $\sigma \mapsto \lambda \sigma, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  fix.

Cor. Abelian finite group  $\Rightarrow$  only 1d reps.  
(any element  $g \in G$  intertwines  $V \rightarrow V$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{T_V} & V \\ \downarrow \times h & \nearrow \tilde{T}_V & \uparrow \text{irred.} \\ G & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_V(g) &= T_V(gh) \\ &= T_V(hg) \\ &= \underline{T_V(h)} \circ \underline{T_V(g)} \end{aligned}$$

since  $V=1 \Leftarrow$  must be  $\lambda \circ \text{Id}_h$

Proof.  $\ker \rho \subset V$ , invariant under  $T_V$



$v \in \ker \varphi$

$$G \xrightarrow{T_V} V$$

$$\parallel \quad \downarrow \varphi$$

$$G \xrightarrow{T_W} W$$

$$\varphi(T_V(g)v) =$$

$$= T_W(g)\varphi(v)$$

so  $\ker \varphi = 0$  b/c  $V$ -irred.

Similarly,  $\text{Im } \varphi \subseteq W$  is invar.

$$w = \varphi(v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_W(g)w \\ = \varphi(T_V(g)v) \end{aligned}$$

(Proves part 1)

Part 2.

$$V = W.$$

(Exercise)

Prop.  $G$  - finite (or ~~compact Lie~~) Exercise

$\Rightarrow \exists$  unitary sesquilinear form  
on  $V$  s.t.

$$T: G \rightarrow \underbrace{U(V)} ; \quad T(g^{-1}) = T(g)^*$$

$$(\bar{A})^t = A^* = A^{-1}$$

Proof. Any form  $\langle \nu, \omega \rangle$   
Define  $(\nu, \omega) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \langle T(g)\nu, T(g)\omega \rangle$

want

$$(T(h)\nu, \omega) = (\nu, T(h^{-1})\omega) \quad \forall h$$

$$\parallel$$
$$\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \langle \underbrace{T(gh)}_{\sim h} \nu, T(g)\omega \rangle$$

$$g = \tilde{h} h^{-1}$$
$$gh = \tilde{h}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\tilde{h} \in G} \langle T(\tilde{h})v, T(\tilde{h}^{-1})w \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, T(h^{-1})w \rangle.$$

□

Cpt Lie : avg over  $G$   
by Haar probab. measure.

Theorem ("Maschke").  $T: G \rightarrow U(V)$ , <sup>finite or cpt</sup>  
<sub>f.d.</sub>

$W \subseteq V$  sub representation

$\Rightarrow \exists U$  s.t.  $V = U \oplus W$

also invar. under action of  $G$

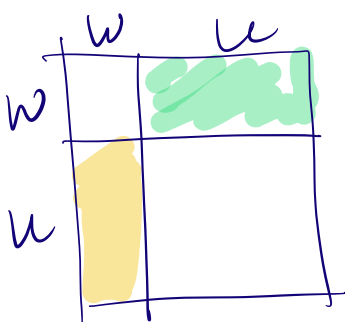
orthogonal direct sum

Cor.  $\forall$  f.d.  $V$  is  $= \bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_{\rho_i}$ . <sup>irred.</sup>

Proof. Easiest for unitary (but true more generally)

$W \subseteq V$ , let  $V = W \oplus U$  as vector spaces / unitary form (p.e. tall basis aligned w.  $W, U$ )

$T(g)W \subseteq W \Rightarrow T(g)^*W \subseteq W \quad \forall g$



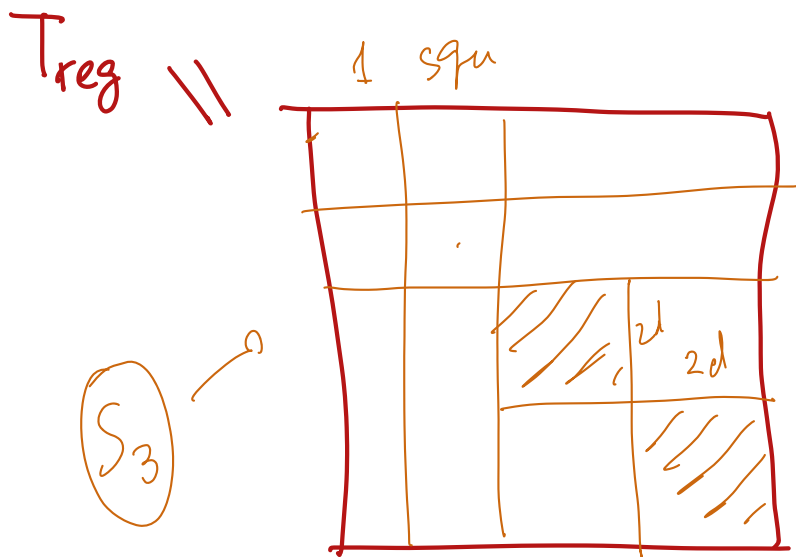
$\Downarrow$

$T(g)U \subseteq U \quad \forall g$

$\square$

# 1.4. Regular rep. & picture for $S(n)$

(Peter-Weyl thm.)

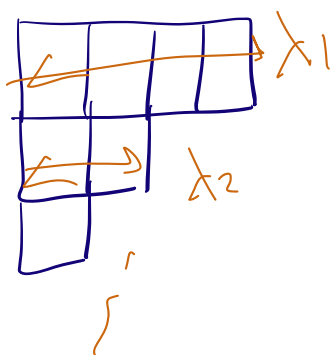


Fact. (w/o proof)  
Each irrep.  $\lambda$  appears  $\dim V_\lambda$  times

$$\Rightarrow |G| = \sum_{\lambda \in \hat{G}} (\dim V_\lambda)^2 \quad (\text{Burnside thm})$$

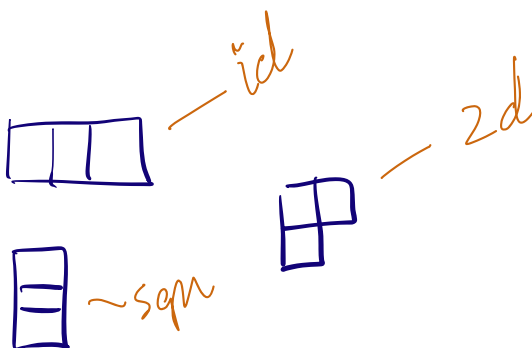
$\hat{G}$  = set of all irreps

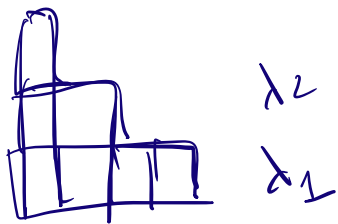
$$\hat{S}(n) = \{ \text{Partitions } \lambda \text{ of } n \}$$



$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_\ell \geq 0, \quad \sum \lambda_i = n$$

$S(3)$  :





1.5. Example with asymptotics.

( $\mathbb{Z}_k = \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ , no  $p$ -adics here)

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \subset \mathbb{Z}_4 \subset \mathbb{Z}_8 \subset \mathbb{Z}_{16} \subset \dots$$

let  $G = \varinjlim \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}$ ,  $\bar{G} = [0, 1)$

Also,  $S(1) \subset S(2) \subset S(3) \subset \dots$

Define  $S(\infty) = \varinjlim S(n)$

$S(\infty)$  acts on  $\mathbb{N}$

## Finite Groups

In his work on algebraic number theory, Dedekind noticed a curious thing about finite abelian groups. Let  $G = \{g_1 = 1, g_2, \dots, g_h\}$  be a finite group of order  $h$ , and let  $x_{g_1}, \dots, x_{g_h}$  be commuting independent variables parametrized by the elements of  $G$ . Dedekind worked with the determinant  $\theta(x_{g_1}, \dots, x_{g_h})$  of the matrix  $(x_{g_i g_j^{-1}})$ , and in the abelian case he proved that  $\theta$  admits a factorization

$$\theta(x_{g_1}, \dots, x_{g_h}) = \prod_{\chi} \left( \sum_{j=1}^h \chi(x_{g_j}) x_{g_j} \right),$$

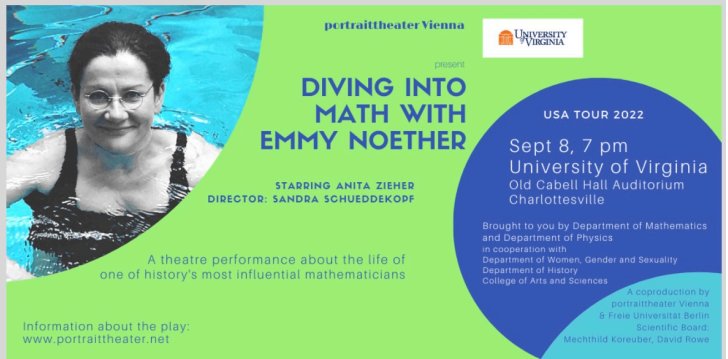
the product being taken over all multiplicative characters of  $G$ .

Dedekind wondered to Frobenius how this result might generalize to the nonabelian case, and Frobenius ([4], vol. III) began his work in representation theory in 1896 by introducing (irreducible) characters for arbitrary finite groups and solving Dedekind's problem. Today a character is the trace of a representation, but Frobenius did not introduce representations right away. Instead, doing mathematics that looks strange today, he initially worked directly with characters, introducing finite-dimensional representations only in a later paper.

Burnside, starting in 1904, and the young I. Schur, ([13], vol. I), starting in 1905, each redid the theory, the primary objects of each study being matrix representations (homomorphisms into the group of invertible matrices of some size). According to E. Artin ([1], p. 528), "It was Emmy Noether who made the decisive step. It consisted in replacing the notion of a matrix by

the notion for which the matrix stood in the first place, namely, a linear transformation of a vector space." Noether's definition was thus essentially the modern general definition of representation given above. For Burnside and Schur the spaces of representations were spaces  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$  of column vectors, and the linear transformations were viewed as matrices. Later when representation theory was extended to Lie groups and when quantum mechanics forced infinite-dimensional representations into the study, it would have been awkward to proceed without Noether's viewpoint.

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## 1. Basic Representation Theory

### 1.6. Characters

Character of a representation  $T$

$$T: G \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$$

$$\chi(g) = \text{Tr } T(g)$$

$$\det(1 - zAB) = \det(1 - zBA)$$

Central functions

(= class functions)

$$\chi(g_1 h) = \chi(h g)$$

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$$

$$\chi(g_1 g_2 g_3) \text{ vs } \chi(g_2 g_1 g_3)$$

not necessarily equal

$$\chi_V(e) = \dim V;$$

$$\chi_V(g^{-1}) = \overline{\chi_V(g)}$$

by unitarity



Recall  $g_1, g_2$  conjugate if  $\exists h$   
 $g_1 = h g_2 h^{-1}$ .

$\chi$  only dep. on the conjugacy class.

$$V = W \oplus_G U \quad (\text{as reps of } G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_V = \chi_W + \chi_U$$

$$\text{Hom}_G(V, W) = \{ \varphi \text{ s.t.} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{T_V} & V \\ G & \xrightarrow{T_W} & W \end{array} \downarrow \varphi$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \varphi(T_V(g)v) \\ \text{"} \\ T_W(g)\varphi(v) \end{array} \right\}$$

Schur Orthogonality. ( $\approx$  class functions)

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \alpha(g) \overline{\beta(g)}$$

Thm.  $\chi_\lambda, \chi_\mu$  - irred. ch.

$$\langle \chi_\lambda, \chi_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda=\mu}$$

*Schur's Lemma*

More generally,

$$\langle \chi_\omega, \chi_\nu \rangle = \dim \text{Hom}_G(V_\omega, V_\nu)$$

Proof Let  $P = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g g \in \mathbb{C}[G]$ ,

acts in every rep.  $V$ .

$P$  is a projector onto space

$$V^G = \{ v : T(g)v = v \quad \forall g \}$$

Ex.  $\text{Tr } P = \dim V^G$

Let  $M = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, W)$ , space of linear maps  $V \rightarrow W$

$\rightarrow G$  acts on  $M$  by

$$\varphi \mapsto T_w(g) \varphi T_v(g^{-1})$$

$\rightarrow P \in \mathbb{C}[G]$  acts by

$$\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g T_w(g) \varphi T_v(g^{-1})$$

& the image of  $M$  under  $P$   
is  $\text{Hom}_G(V, W)$ , the  
 $G$ -equivariant maps

$\rightarrow$  Now compute the trace of  $P$ ,  
using characters

$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, W)$

basis  $E_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Tr } P = \sum_{ij} (P E_{ij}, E_{ij})$$

V basis  $e_i$       W basis  $f_j$

$$T_w(g) E_{ij} T_v(g^{-1}) = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & \boxed{1} & & \\ & & & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$T_w(g) f_j$

$T_v(g^{-1}) e_i$

Trace of  $P$ :

$$\sum_{g, i, j} (T_v(g^{-1}) e_i, e_i) (T_w(g) f_j, f_j) / |G|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \chi_w(g) \overline{\chi_v(g)} = \langle \chi_w, \chi_v \rangle$$

□

Prop. irreducible characters  
form a linear basis  
in the space of all  
class functions.  
It is orthonormal wrt  
the inner product

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \alpha(g) \overline{\beta(g)}$$

( $\Rightarrow$  # of irreducible reps  
equals # of conjugacy classes  
= dim of that space)

$\oplus$  dec.  
of Trig  
in  $\mathbb{C}[G]$

Proof. Take  $T_{\text{reg}}$ ,  $\chi_{\text{reg}}$  (rep. space  $\mathbb{C}[G]$ )

$$\text{Easy, } \begin{cases} \chi_{\text{reg}}(e) = |G|, \\ \chi_{\text{reg}}(g) = 0, \quad g \neq e \end{cases}$$

By Schur orthog., for any irrep  $\lambda$ ,

$$\langle \chi_\lambda, \chi_{\text{reg}} \rangle = \dim \text{Hom}_G(V_\lambda, \mathbb{C}[G])$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \chi_\lambda, \chi_{\text{reg}} \rangle &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \chi_\lambda(g) \overline{\chi_{\text{reg}}(g)} \\ &= \dim V_\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow V_\lambda$  occurs  $\dim V_\lambda$  times

(Proved Peter-Weyl theorem  
for finite groups  
from last time, trust)

$$T_{\text{reg}} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \hat{G}} \bigoplus_{\lambda} \dim V_\lambda \quad \begin{pmatrix} m_\lambda & & \\ & m_\lambda & \\ & & \vdots \\ & & & m_\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Note:  $\chi_{\text{reg}}(g)$  is indicator of  
 the conj. class of  $e$ ,  
 so we're close to  
 showing that  $\chi_\lambda$   
 span all class  
 functions on  $G$ .

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Next,

center of  $\mathbb{C}[G]$  is (exercise)  
 $\left\{ \sum_g f(g)g \mid \left. \begin{array}{l} f \text{ - central} \\ \text{on } G \end{array} \right\} \right\}_{\dim V_\lambda}$

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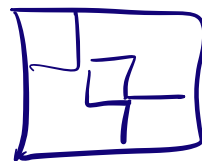
We show:  $\mathbb{C}[G] = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \hat{G}} \text{Mat}_{\dim V_\lambda}(\mathbb{C})$

follows by taking  $\text{End}_G$  of:

$$T_{\text{reg}} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \hat{G}} \bigvee_{\mu} \dim V_\mu$$

$\text{Mat}_{\dim V_\lambda}$  — comes from

mapping



}  $\dim V_\lambda$   
copies  
of  $V_\lambda$ ,  
but different  
elements

by Schur's lemma,

each  $V_\lambda$  maps to another  $V_\lambda$   
with a scalar

$\Rightarrow$  total of  $\text{Mat}_{\dim V_\lambda}$   
elements.

&  $\text{End}_G \mathbb{C}[G] = \mathbb{C}[G]$ , right mult.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \rightarrow & V \\ & & \downarrow \varphi \\ G & \rightarrow & W \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(T_V(g)v) &= T_W(g)\varphi(v), \\ & \text{where } \varphi(v) = vh, \\ & h \in \mathbb{C}[G]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(v) = vh, \quad h \in \mathbb{C}[G].$$



Taking centers,

$$\mathbb{C}[G] = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \hat{G}} \text{Mat}_{\dim V_\lambda}(\mathbb{C})$$

↓  
class  
functions

(dim = # of  
conjugacy  
classes in  $G$ )

↓  
scalar matrix  
for each  $\lambda$ ,  
so # of  
irreps of  $G$ .



dim's coincide  
 $\Rightarrow$  spaces coincide.



# Character table of $S(3)$ .

	$e$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$\dots$
$\chi_1$				
$\chi_2$				
$\chi_3$				
$\vdots$				

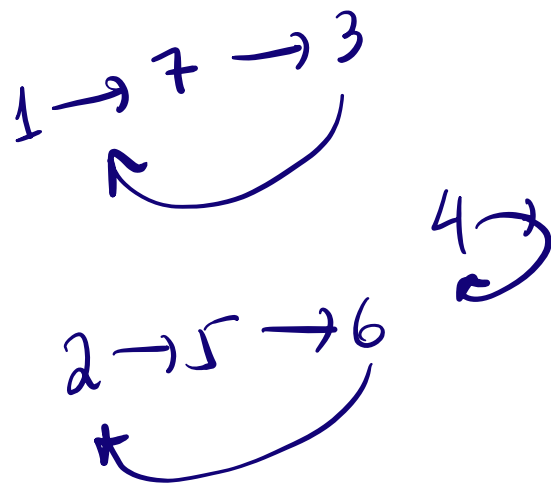
$C_i^g =$  conjugacy classes

Recall conjugacy classes of  $S(n)$ :

— are cycle structures.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
2 5 1 4 6 2 3

↓  
cycle struct.  
is  
(3, 3, 1)



For  $S(3)$ :  $e$        $(12)$        $(123)$   
                   0      2, 1      3

$\chi_e$	1	1	1
$\chi_{\text{sgn}}$	1	-1	1
$\chi_{2d}$	2	*	*

$$h_i! = \sum_{\lambda} (d_{i\lambda})^2$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \left( \chi_1(e) \chi_2(e) + 3 \chi_1(12) \chi_2(12) + 2 \chi_1(123) \chi_2(123) \right)$$

# 1.7. Fourier transform / Ex. $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

$$f(g) \mapsto \hat{f}(\lambda)$$

$$\lambda \in \text{Irreps}(G)$$

(Def)

$$\hat{f}(\lambda) = \sum_{g \in G} f(g) \chi_{\lambda}(g)$$

Fact.  $\widehat{f * g} = \hat{f} \cdot \hat{g}$ . ← multiplication of functions

(Exercise)  $\uparrow$  convolution in  $G$

$$f * g(b) = \sum_{h \in G} f(bh^{-1})g(h)$$

Fourier transform for  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

$$\hat{G} = \{1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}\} \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$$

$$\chi_{\omega^j}(i) = \omega^{ij} \quad (i, j \text{ taken mod } n)$$

$$\hat{f}(w^j) = \sum_{i=0}^n f(i) (w^j)^i, \quad |w|=1.$$

coefficients of a  
Fourier series  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  function on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$   
(or  $\mathbb{Z}$ )

$$\hat{f}(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n f(i) z^i$$

(looks familiar?)

Asymptotics.

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \subset \mathbb{Z}_4 \subset \mathbb{Z}_8 \subset \dots$$

$$G = \lim_{\rightarrow} \mathbb{Z}_{2^n} \subseteq [0,1]$$

dyadic numbers

irred. ch. of  $G$

(all reps still hd)

later we will prove  
that  $\chi(x)$ ,  $x \in G$   
is a limit of

restrictions of  $\chi(x_n)$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  
in the following sense

(Vershik's ergodic  
theorem).

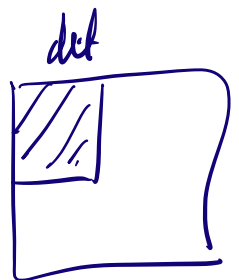
So, characters are :

& Fourier transform limits:

### 1.8. Positive definiteness

A pos-def if  $(Av, v) \geq 0 \quad \forall v$

$\Rightarrow$  all princ. minors  $\geq 0$



$f(x), x \in \mathbb{R}$  pos-def if  
 $A_{ij} = (f(x_i - x_j))$  pos-def.

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$f$  - function on  $G$ .

Is pos-def. if  $\forall c_i \in \mathbb{C}, g_i \in G,$

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n c_i \bar{c}_j f(g_i g_j^{-1}) \geq 0.$$

Prop. Characters of reps. are pos-def

Proof. Let  $\chi$  be char. of  $V$ ,  
not necessarily irred.

( $\rho$ ) - unitary form on  $V$

$$\chi(h) = \sum_{\alpha} (T(h) e_{\alpha}, e_{\alpha})$$

$$\sum_{i,j} c_i \bar{c}_j \chi(g_i g_j^{-1}) = \sum_{i,j,\alpha} c_i \bar{c}_j (T(g_i) T(g_j^{-1}) e_\alpha, e_\alpha)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,\alpha} c_i \bar{c}_j (T(g_j^{-1}) e_\alpha, T(g_i) e_\alpha) \quad (\equiv)$$

$$\text{Def. } v_\alpha = \sum_i \bar{c}_i T(g_i^{-1}) e_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow (\equiv) \sum_\alpha (v_\alpha, v_\alpha) \geq 0 \quad \square$$

$G$  - finite  $\rightsquigarrow$  space  $\boxed{\chi^2(G)}$



$\mathcal{F}(G) =$  space of funct. on  $G$  :

→ central (=class) funct.

→ positive definite

→ normalized,  $f(e) = 1$ .

Note:  $f \in \mathcal{F}(G)$  does not  
necessarily correspond to  
actual characters

(only if expands with  
integer coefficients)

Prop.  $\mathcal{F}(G)$  is convex.

Proof.  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}(G) \Rightarrow \alpha f + (1-\alpha)g \in \mathcal{F}(G)$

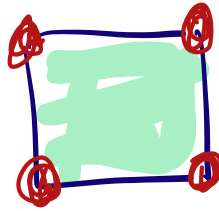
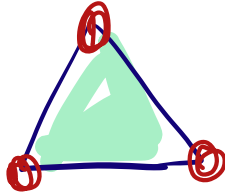
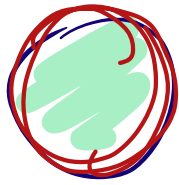
$0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \quad \square$

Convex space  $\rightsquigarrow$  Extreme points

$f$  extreme  $\nexists f = \alpha f_1 + (1-\alpha)f_2$   
 $\alpha \in (0,1)$

$\Rightarrow f_1 = f_2 = f$

Ex



↑  
simplex

Simplex:  
 Def:  $\forall$  pt is  
 a unique  
 conv. combin. of  
 extremes

Prop.  $\mathcal{V}(G) \subset Z(Q[G])$  - simplex

Ex  $\mathcal{V} = \hat{G}$ ,  
 ↪ extreme points

normalized irr. ch.  $\frac{\chi_\lambda}{\dim V_\lambda}$

Proof. Enough:  $\frac{\chi_\lambda}{\dim V_\lambda} = \chi_\lambda$  - extremes

$$\tilde{X}_\lambda = \alpha f_1 + (1-\alpha) f_2, \quad \alpha \in (0,1)$$

$f_1, f_2$  - pos-def.

If  $f_1, f_2$  - actual ch. of  
repts.

$$V_\lambda = V_1^{\alpha_1} \oplus V_2^{\alpha_2}$$

contradicts  
irreducibility.

particular  
case of  
convex  
comb.  
is true

(General case - next time).

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Lecture 3. 8/30

Recall last time;

1.8. Positive definiteness

$\mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{C}[G])$   
 $\hookleftarrow$

$G$  - finite

$\rightsquigarrow$

space

$\mathcal{F}(G)$

$\mathcal{F}(G) =$  space of funct. on  $G$  :

$\rightarrow$  central (=class) funct.

$\rightarrow$  positive definite

$\rightarrow$  normalized,  $f(e) = 1$ .

Prop.  $\mathcal{V}(G) \subset Z(\mathbb{C}[G])$  - simplex

$$\text{Ex } \mathcal{V} = \hat{G},$$

↖ extreme points  
normalized irr. ch.

$$\chi_\lambda := \frac{\chi_\lambda}{\dim V_\lambda}$$

$$\sum_g \chi_\lambda(g) \overline{\chi_\mu(g)}$$

Lemma.  $\chi_\lambda * \chi_\mu = \delta_{\lambda=\mu} \frac{|G|}{\dim V_\lambda} \chi_\lambda$

(recall  $f_1 * f_2(g) = \sum_h \delta_1(hg^{-1}) f_2(g)$ )

Proof ①  $T_\lambda, T_\mu$  two irreps, different.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_g T_\lambda(g) e_k T_\mu(g^{-1}) e_j = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow Y = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g T_\lambda(g) E_{ke} T_\mu(g^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow T_\lambda(h) Y = Y T_\mu(h) \quad \forall h \in G$$

because ---

$$\begin{aligned}
T_\lambda(h)Y &= \\
&= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g T_\lambda(hg) E_{ke} T_\mu(g^{-1}) \\
&= Y T_\mu(h)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g &= h^{-1} \tilde{g} \\
g^{-1} &= \tilde{g}^{-1} h
\end{aligned}$$

So  $Y$  intertwines  $T_\lambda, T_\mu \Rightarrow Y=0$

The  $ij$ -th element of  $Y$  is

$$\sum_g T_\lambda(g)_{ik} T_\mu(g^{-1})_{lj} = 0$$

(many orthogonal poly's  
come from rep. th.  
like this)

$$\Rightarrow \chi_\lambda * \chi_\mu = 0 \quad \lambda \neq \mu.$$

because

$$\sum_g \chi_\lambda(hg) \chi_\mu(g^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{ij,k} \sum_g T_\lambda(h)_{ij} \overline{T_\lambda(g)_{ij}} \\
&\quad \circ T_\mu(g^{-1})_{kk}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad \chi_\lambda * \chi_\lambda (h) = ?$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g T_\lambda(g) E_{kl} T_\lambda(g^{-1}),$$

$$T_\lambda(h) Y = Y T_\lambda(h)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = z \cdot \text{Id}$$

$$\text{tr } Y = \text{tr } E_{kl} = 1_{k=l}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } k=l, \quad Y = \text{Id} / \dim V_\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1_{ab}}{\dim V_\lambda} = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \left( T_\lambda(g) E_{ii} T_\lambda(g^{-1}) \right)_{ab}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g T_\lambda(g)_{ai} T_\lambda(g^{-1})_{ib}$$

$$\forall i, a, b$$

$$\chi_\lambda * \chi_\lambda(h)$$

$$= \sum_{g, i, j, k} T_\lambda(h)_{ij} \overline{T_\lambda(g)_{ij}} T_\lambda(g)_{kk}$$

$i=j=k$  must be

$\parallel$

$$\frac{|G|}{\dim V_\lambda} \sum_i T_\lambda(h)_{ii} \quad \square$$

Now,  $f \in \mathcal{P}^0(G)$

$$f = \sum_\lambda c_\lambda \tilde{\chi}_\lambda$$

if we show  $c_\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\sum c_\lambda = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  we get

$$\mathcal{P}^0(G) \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{simplex} \\ \& \tilde{\chi}_\lambda\text{-extreme} \\ c_{\lambda_1} + \dots + c_{\lambda_n} = 1 \\ c_{\lambda_i} \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(\chi_\lambda * f * \chi_\lambda)(e) =$$

must be  $\geq 0$   
by pos-def.

$$= (\chi_\lambda * \sum_{\mu} c_{\mu} \tilde{\chi}_{\mu} * \chi_\lambda)(e)$$

$$= c_\lambda \chi_\lambda(e). \text{ non neg. const.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{g, h} \boxed{\chi_\lambda(g)} f(g^{-1}h) \boxed{\chi_\lambda(h^{-1})} = \sum_{g, h} c_g \bar{c}_h f(g^{-1}h)$$

$\parallel$   
 $c_g$

$\parallel$   
 $\bar{c}_h$

$\geq 0$   
 by pos-def.

To conclude,  $\mathcal{V}(G)$  is  
a simplex with coordinates

$$\left\{ c_\lambda \geq 0, \sum_{\lambda \in \hat{G}} c_\lambda = 1 \right\} \quad (*)$$

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Space of probab. measures  
on  $\hat{G}$  = space  $\mathcal{V}(G)$   
of characters of  $G$

Extreme pts

$Ex(\mathcal{V}(G))$

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delta measures  
from (\*)



# 1.9 $S(n)$ representations (w/o proof)

→ conjugacy classes  
= cycle structures

$$\rho = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_k)$$
$$\rho_1 \geq \rho_2 \geq \dots \geq \rho_k \geq 0$$

(k arb.)

$$\sum \rho_i = n$$

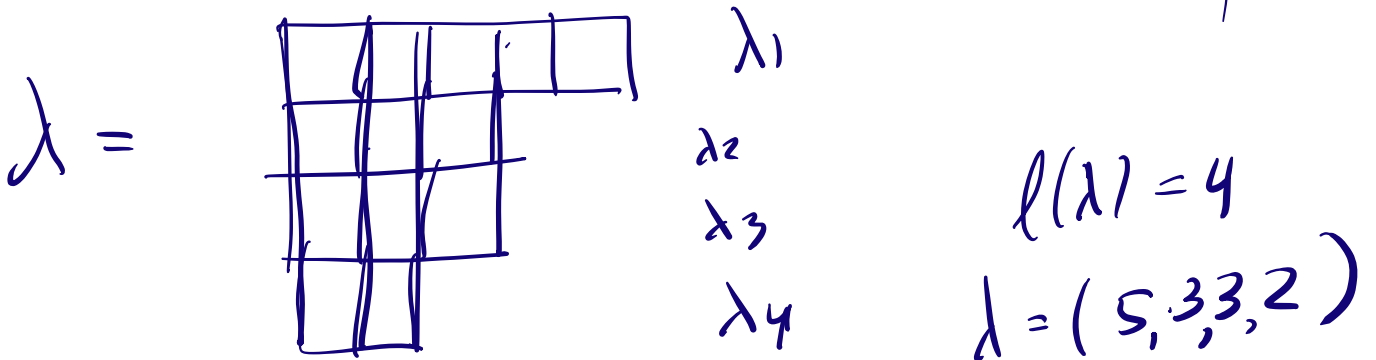
→  $\widehat{S(n)}$  (partitions,  $|\lambda|$ )

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq 0)$$

number  
of  
boxes

$$|\lambda| = \sum \lambda_i = n$$

$l(\lambda)$  = length, number of non zero parts

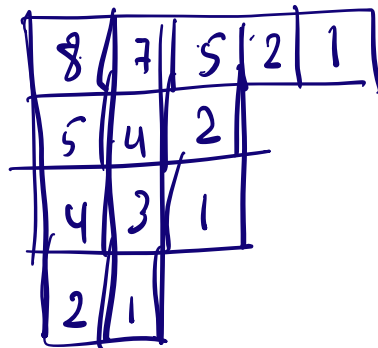
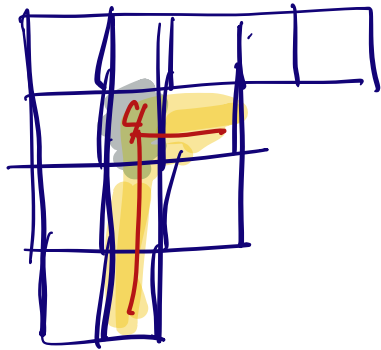


Schpecht modules  $\sim \lambda$

→ dimensions (SYT, hook)

$\dim \lambda = \text{hook formula}$

$$= \frac{n!}{\prod_{\square \in \lambda} h(\square)}$$



$$\frac{13!}{(2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 8)}$$

→ characters

$$p_{\rho} = \sum_{\lambda} \chi_{\lambda}(\rho) s_{\lambda}$$

*irrep*  
*conj. class*

Symm. poly's in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$p_{\rho} = \prod_i \left( \sum_j x_j^{\rho_i} \right)$$

$$s_{\lambda} = \frac{\det \left[ x_i^{\lambda_j + n - j} \right]_{i,j=1}^n}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_i - x_j)}$$

Schur

$S(3)$



①



$$\frac{3!}{3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} = 2$$



①

$e, (12), (123)$

$\mathfrak{g} = (111), (21), (3)$

$$\sum_{\lambda} \chi_{\lambda}^{(123)} s_{\lambda}$$

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$$(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$



## 2. Character theory of $S(\infty)$ (reduction to branching graphs)

2.1. The group  $S(\infty)$  and  
its conjugacy classes

$$S(\infty) = \varinjlim S(n) \quad \text{permutes } N = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$S(1) \subset S(2) \subset S(3) \subset S(4) \subset \dots$$

$$\forall \sigma \in S(\infty) \exists n \cdot \sigma \in S(n)$$

Fact:  $\forall$  f.d. rep. of  $S(\infty)$   
is a  $\oplus$  of id & sign  
rep's.

Conj. classes of  $S(\infty)$

$$g = (p_1 \gg p_2 \gg \dots \gg 2)$$

finite strings  $g$ .

$$h \in S(\infty)$$

$(ghg^{-1})$

## 2.2 Space $\mathcal{X}(S(\infty))$ of characters

Def.  $\mathcal{X}(S(\infty))$   $\rightarrow$   $\chi$  on  $S(\infty)$   
class funct.  $\chi(gh) = \chi(hg)$

$\mathcal{X}(S(\infty))$   $\rightarrow$  pos-def.  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in S(\infty)$   
 $c_i$

$\sum_{i,j} c_i \bar{c}_j \chi(g_i^{-1} g_j) \geq 0$

$\mathcal{X}(S(\infty))$   $\rightarrow$   $\chi(e) = 1$ .

$$\chi(g) = \frac{\text{Tr } T(g)}{\dim V}$$

$\leftarrow \infty$   
"  
 $\leftarrow \infty$

Irr. ch. of  $S(\infty)$

$\updownarrow$  by def.

Ex ( $\mathcal{X}(S(\infty))$ ).

# 2.3 Vershik's ergodic theorem (1974) and its corollary for $S(\infty)$

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proof, § 3

(4pp.)

Theorem (V.E.T.)  $X$  - <sup>compact</sup> Polish (complete, separable, metric)

$G = \varinjlim G_n$ ,  $G$  acts on  $X$  by continuous maps  $X \rightarrow X$

all  $G_n$ 's - finite (or compact)

Let  $\mu$  - ergodic  $G$ -invar. probab. meas.  $X$

$$\mu(gA) = \mu(A) \quad \forall g.$$

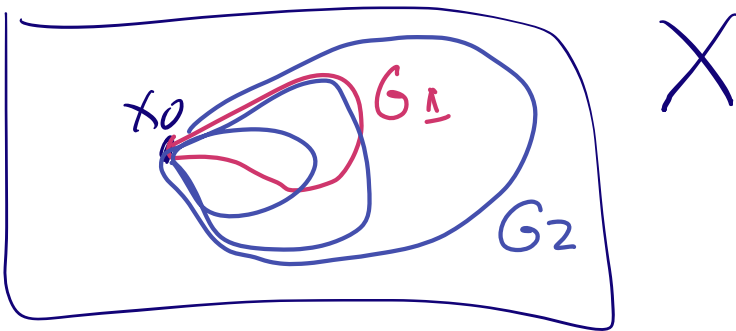
$\forall A$  - Borel subset of  $X$

(ergodic means  
 $A \equiv X$  ;  $gA = A \quad \forall g$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu(A) = 0 \text{ or } 1$  )  
 it is an extreme point, exercise

Then  $\exists x_0 \in X$  s.t.

$$\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{x_0}^{(n)} \quad (\text{weak limit of meas.})$$

where  $\mu_{x_0}^{(n)}$  are normalized  
 measures on  $x_0$ -orbits  
 under  $G_n$ . (these are  $G_n$ -invar.)



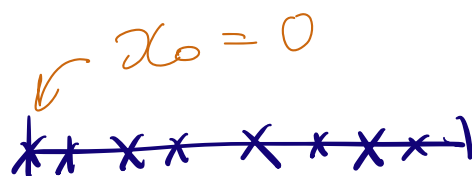
Ex.  $X = [0, 1]$  (torus)

$G =$  dyadic shift, mod 1

$$G = \lim_{\rightarrow} \mathbb{Z}/2^n \mathbb{Z}$$

$\mu$  - uniform on  $[0, 1]$

$\mu =$  lim. of



$\mu =$  lims.

$\forall f$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) d\mu(x)$$

$$= \lim_{N=2^n} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f\left(\frac{i}{N}\right)$$

~~Example. de Finetti's setup, action  
of  $S(\infty)$  on  $X = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .~~

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists T_0$  implies for  $S(n)$ :

Thm. ①  $\chi \in \text{Ex } \mathcal{F}(S(\infty)) \Leftrightarrow \chi$  is  
a limit of  $\chi_n \in \text{Ex } \mathcal{F}(S(n))$ ,  
where the limit is  
pointwise on  $S(\infty)$

② In other words,  $\chi \in \text{Ex } \mathcal{F}(S(\infty))$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda(n), |\lambda(n)| = n, s.t.$

$\forall \rho$  - conj. class  
in  $S(\infty)$

$$\chi_{\lambda(n)}(\rho) \rightarrow \chi(\rho).$$

③ In expansion of restriction to some fixed  $S(k)$ :

$\chi$  on  $S(\infty)$

$$\chi|_{S(k)} \in \gamma(S(k))$$

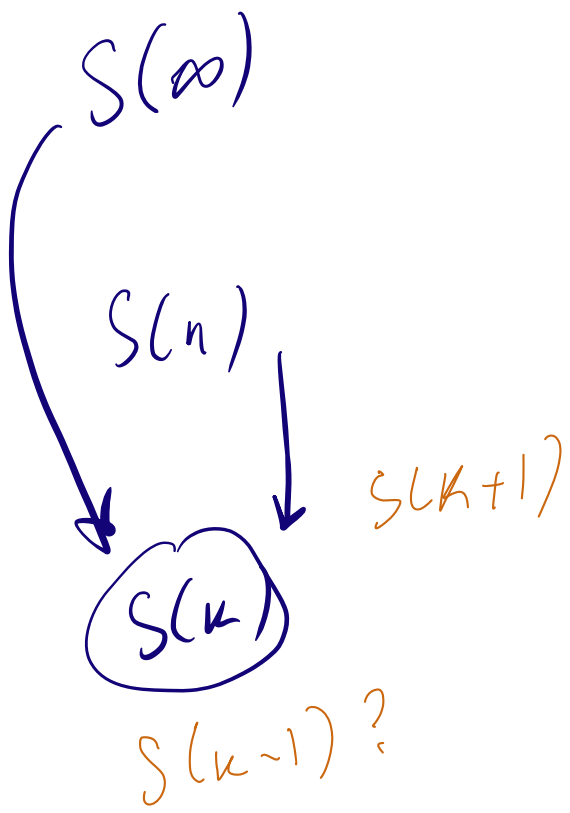
$$\sum_{\lambda: |\lambda|=k} \chi_{\lambda}^{S(k)} \cdot C_{\lambda}^k$$

Do the same to  $\chi_n$  of  $S(n)$   $n > k$

$$\chi_n|_{S(k)} = \sum_{\lambda: |\lambda|=k} \chi_{\lambda}^{S(k)} \cdot C_{\lambda}^k(n)$$

want  $C_{\lambda}^k(n) \rightarrow C_{\lambda}^k \quad \forall \lambda$

Next: Properties of  $C_{\lambda}^k$  ?





L4. 9/1.

! Colloquium today  
(on Rep-Th.)

3:45, Clark 102

Notation:  $|\lambda| = n \iff \lambda \in \mathcal{D}_n = \widehat{S(n)}$

↙ (step back from ergodic stuff)

## 2.9 Restrictions for $S(n)$ (w/o proof) & properties of $\{M_\lambda(\lambda)\}$

(finite  $S(n)$ 's fact)

Fact - Restrict  $\chi_\lambda$  to  $S(n)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathcal{D}_{n+1}$

(for char.)  $\chi_\lambda(\rho \perp) = f(\rho) \in \chi(S(n))$

$\chi_\lambda(e) = 1$

(for repr.)

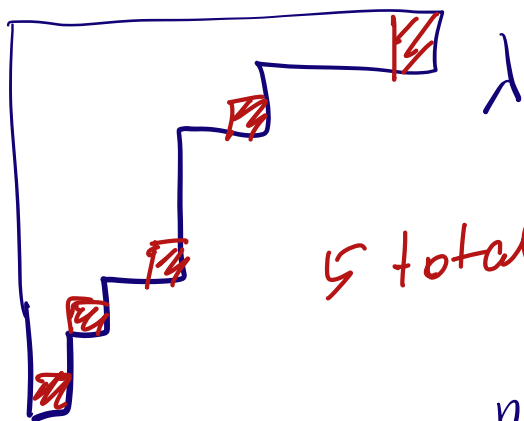
$T_\lambda(\rho \perp)$  in  $\text{End}(V_\lambda)$

as a rep of  $S(n)$ ,  
no longer irreducible

Fact w/o proof

$$T_\lambda^{S(n+1)} \Big|_{S(n)} = \bigoplus_{\mu = \lambda - \square} T_\mu^{S(n)}$$

Ex.



total 1's

$$\mu = \lambda - \square$$

Prueb.

$$\lambda = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \leftarrow \text{id}$$

or  $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \leftarrow \text{sgn}$

$$\chi_\lambda \Big|_{S(n+1)} = \sum_{\mu = \lambda - \square} \chi_\mu \frac{\dim \mu}{\dim \lambda}$$

$$\dim \lambda = \sum_{\mu = \lambda - \square} \dim \mu$$

Now:

$$S(\infty) \rightsquigarrow S(k), S(k-1)$$

$$\chi \in \mathcal{P}^w(S(\infty)) \longrightarrow \{M_k(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \mathcal{D}_k}$$

coherent measures  
(def. & properties)

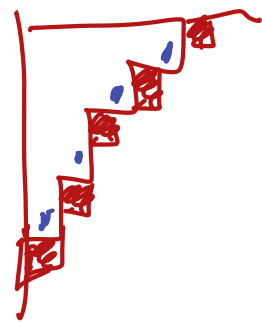
$M_k(\lambda)$  prob. meas. on  $\mathcal{D}_k$

$$\chi|_{S(k)} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{D}_k} M_k(\lambda) \tilde{\chi}_\lambda$$

Prop.  
(coherent.)

$$M_{k-1}(\mu) = \sum_{\lambda = \mu + \square} M_k(\lambda) \frac{\dim \mu}{\dim \lambda}$$

Proof.  $\sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{D}_k} M_k(\lambda) \tilde{\chi}_\lambda \Big|_{S(k-1)}$



$$= \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\mu = \lambda - \square} M_k(\lambda) \frac{\dim \mu}{\dim \lambda} \tilde{\chi}_\mu$$

$$= \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}_{k-1}} M_{k-1}(\mu) \tilde{\chi}_\mu \quad \square$$

$\mathcal{M}(S(\infty))$

Space of  
coherent prob. meas.  
 $\{M_n \text{ on } \mathcal{X}_n\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$

isomorphic  
as convex sets

$\nearrow$

$\Downarrow$   
Extreme  
co. meas.

Coh

= irred. ch. of  $S(\infty)$

We are after  $\text{Ex}(\mathcal{M}(S(\infty)))$ .

$\mathcal{M}(S(\infty)) = \text{Coh}$ , the space of  
coherent measures

( & need ergodicity  
to approximate Coh )



2.3. Vershik's ergodic theorem (a gentler discussion)

i) Usual ergodic theorem (Birkhoff)

$G = \mathbb{Z}$  acts on  $(X, \mu)$  <sup>prob meas.</sup>

( $\Leftrightarrow$  one invertible operator  $T$  & its powers)

Space:  $X$  - cpt. sep. metric  
 $\mu$  - prob. Borel measure

$T$  preserves measure:  $\forall A$

$$\mu(TA) = \mu(A)$$

Note: usually  
 $\mu(T^{-1}A) = \mu(A)$

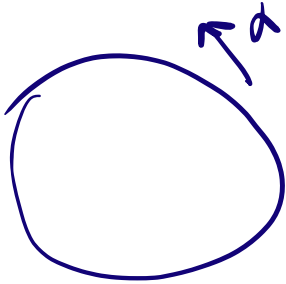
$\mu$  - ergodic:  $\nexists f$   $TA = A$

then  $\mu(A) = 0$  or  $1$

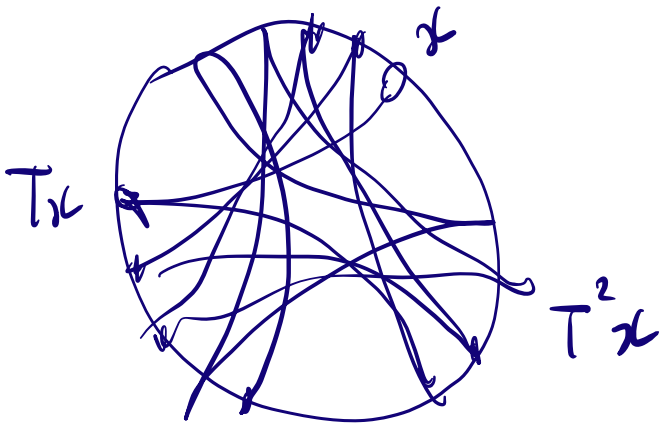
$\Leftrightarrow \mu$  is extreme among all  $T$ -inv. measures

Ergodic theorem:  $\mu$ -a.e. every  $x \in X$ ,  $f \in L^2(\mu)$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(T^n x) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f d\mu$$

Example.  $X =$  ,  $T =$  irrational rotation  $\alpha$

$\mu =$  Lebesgue



$X = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $\mu =$  Product measure

$$(T \vec{x})_n = x_{n+1}$$

$$P(1) = p, P(0) = 1-p$$

Bernoulli shift

2)  $G = \varinjlim G_n$ , Vershik's ergodic thm.  
 $\rightarrow$  similar

$$\int_X f d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|G_n|} \sum_{g \in G_n} f(gx_0) \quad (\forall f)$$

(set of such  $x_0$  is  $\mu$ -a.e.)

$G$  acts on  $(X, \mu)$   
& ergodic



## 2.5 Application / example

$S(\infty)$  acting on  $X = \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$   
by permutations.

- exchangeability
- Pascal triangle
- action on the space of paths
- approximation

de Finetti.  $(\text{thm})$

(1) Ergodic measures on  $X$  wrt  $S(\infty)$

= Bernoulli product measures  $(\mu_p)$   
i.i.d coin flips  $\sim p$   
 $p \in [0,1]$

Exchangeable. (2)  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots$   $\xi_i \in \{0,1\}$   
distri is the same as for  
 $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots$   $\forall \sigma \in S(\infty)$

de F. =  $\exists \nu$  on  $[0,1]$  s.t.  
 $\vec{\xi}$  is obtained as.:

① sample random  $p$   
from  $\nu$  on  $[0,1]$

② Given  $p$ , flip iid  
coins  $\sim p$ .

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③ If  $\mu$  - exch. then  $\exists! \nu$

$\mu$  - convex  
comb. of  
 $\mu_p$

$$\mu = \int_0^1 \mu_p \nu(dp)$$

$\mathcal{P} = \{ \text{exch. measures} \}$   
 $\text{Ex}(\mathcal{P}) = [0,1].$

V.E.T. applied here.

$X = \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$

If  $\mu$  - ergodic for  $S(\infty) \subset \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$

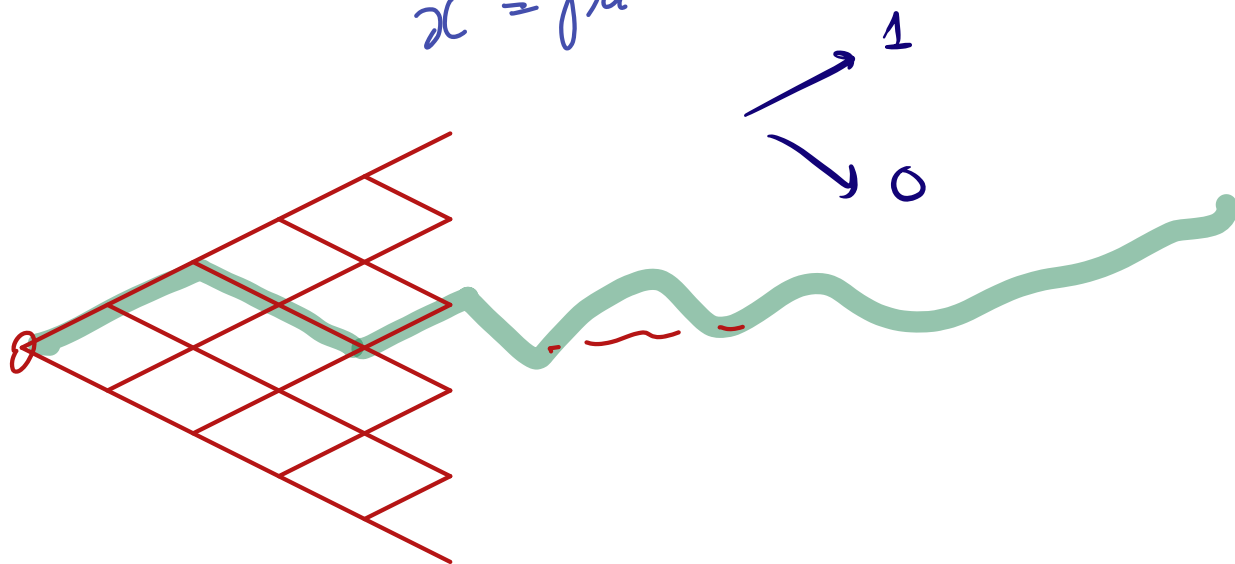
Then  $\exists \vec{x}^0 \in X$

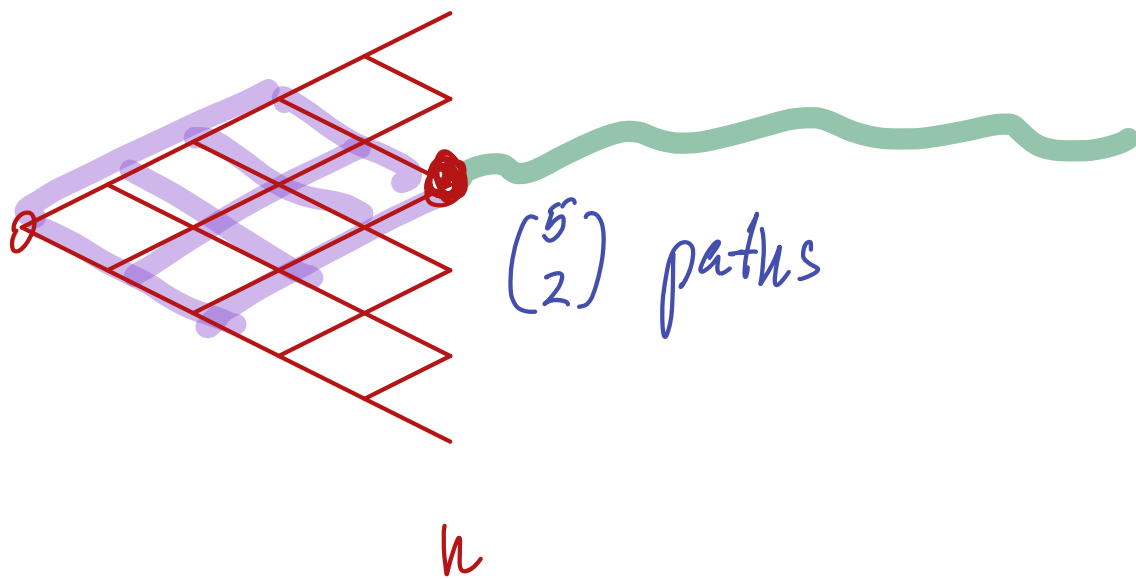
s.t.

$$\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^{\vec{x}^0} \leftarrow ?$$

$\mu_n^{\vec{x}^0} =$  uniform meas. on all sequences of length  $n$  with # of 1's  $= x_1^0 + \dots + x_n^0$ .

$\vec{x}^0 = \text{path}$





$$\mu_n \xrightarrow{x^0} \mu \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

means joint convergence of

$$\left( \zeta_1^{(n)}, \dots, \zeta_k^{(n)} \right) \rightarrow \left( \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_k \right)$$

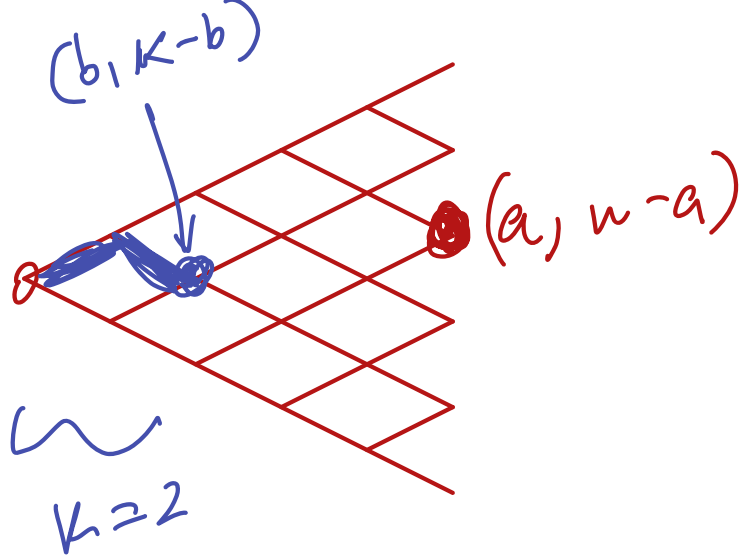
$\forall k, \text{ fixed}$

$$P \left( \zeta_1^{(n)} = d_1, \dots, \zeta_k^{(n)} = d_k \right) = ?$$

(\*)

$$d_1 + \dots + d_k = b$$

$$x_1^0 + \dots + x_n^0 = a$$



a dep on  $\vec{X}^0$

$$(\bar{X}) = \frac{\binom{n-k}{a-b}}{\binom{n}{a}}$$

$\mu$ -ergodic  $\Leftrightarrow \exists a(n)$  s.t.

$$\frac{\binom{n-k}{a(n)-b}}{\binom{n}{a(n)}}$$

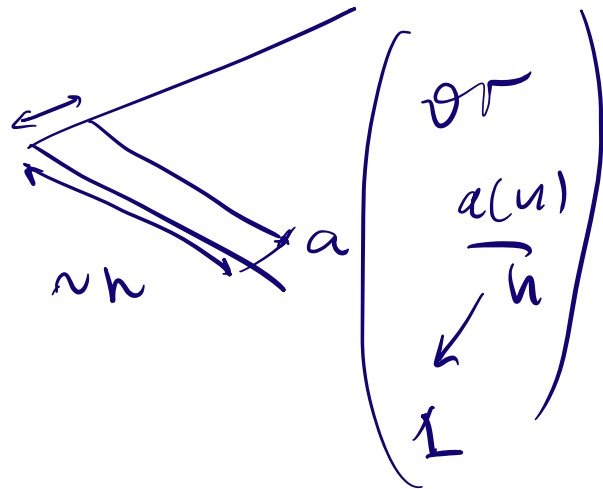
have a limit  
 $= \mu(\xi_1=d_1, \dots, \xi_k=d_k)$

$$\frac{(n-k)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{a(n)!}{(a(n)-b)!} \cdot \frac{(n-a(n))!}{(n-k+b-a(n))!}$$

Case 1.  $a/n \rightarrow 0$

$\Downarrow$

$$\mu(s_1 = \dots = s_k = 0) = 1$$



Case 2.  $a/n \not\rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{n-a}{n} \not\rightarrow 0$

$$= \frac{1}{n^k} (a(n))^b (n - a(n))^{k-b}$$

$$= \left(\frac{a(n)}{n}\right)^b \left(1 - \frac{a(n)}{n}\right)^{k-b}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\frac{a(n)}{n}$$

must  $\rightarrow p \in (0,1)$

$\Rightarrow \mu$ -ergodic  $\Rightarrow \mu = \mu_p$

Bernoulli

## 2.6 Branching graph associated

with  $S(\infty)$ , and

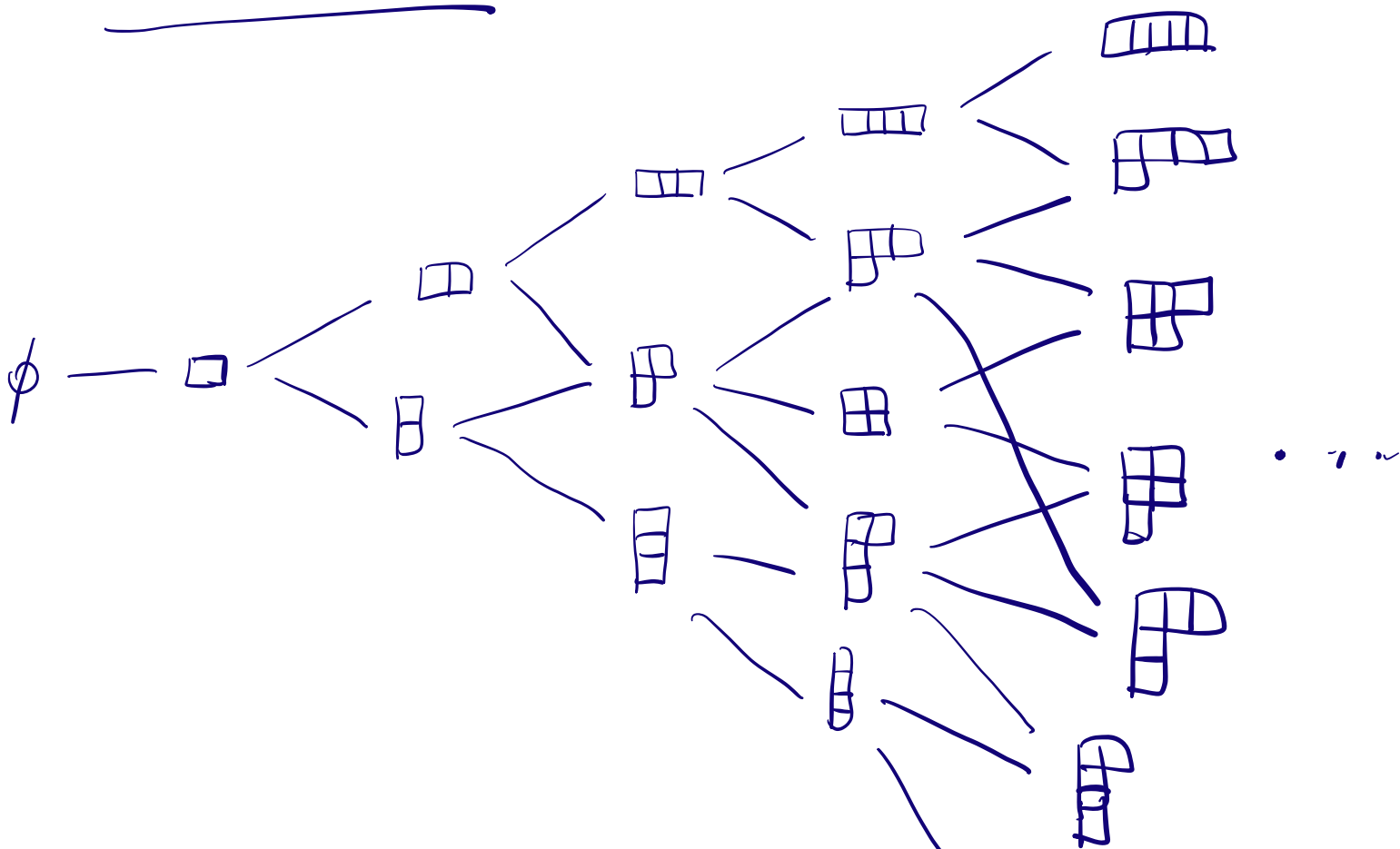
$E_x(\mathcal{X}(S(\infty)))$

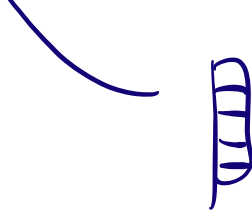
(analogy with Pascal triangle as the problem, but

approximation on the group level) is  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda(n)} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$

$E_x$  as space of ergodic measures.  
V.E.T.  $\Rightarrow$  approximat.

Young graph (lattice)









## 2.7 Proof of Vershik's ergodic theorem

Schur - Weyl duality - (after the colloquium on 9/1)

$$V = \mathbb{C}^N$$

$$V^{\otimes n} = W$$

$$\dim W = N^n$$

$$S(n)$$

permutes vector factors

$$v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \mapsto v_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{\sigma(n)}$$

$$GL(N, \mathbb{C})$$

acts by

$$\downarrow_A$$

$$v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \mapsto Av_1 \otimes \dots \otimes Av_n$$

$$\left\{ T_\sigma : \sigma \in S(n) \right\}' = \overset{\text{def}}{\text{all operat. on } W \text{ commuting w. all } T_\sigma}$$

$$\left\{ B : BT_\sigma = T_\sigma B \quad \forall \sigma \right\}$$

SW-duality : this is generated by  $GL(N)$  action

Similarly in the other direction

$$\left\{ GL_N \text{-operators} \right\}' = \text{span} \left\{ T_\sigma : \sigma \in S(n) \right\}$$

$$W = \bigoplus_{\lambda} V_{\lambda}^{S(u)} \otimes V_{\lambda}^{GL_N}$$

as a  $\mathfrak{h}$ -module

all part.  $|\lambda| = u$   
 $l \leq N$  rows

$$N^u = \sum_{\lambda} \dim \lambda \cdot \dim_{GL_N} \lambda$$

↙ ↘  
 Same-way / random partitions.

## Summary so far

(Reminder: please interrupt me if unclear!)

→ finite  $S(n)$  representations  
( $\lambda$ ,  $\dim \lambda$ , branching)

(Y. Zhao's notes)

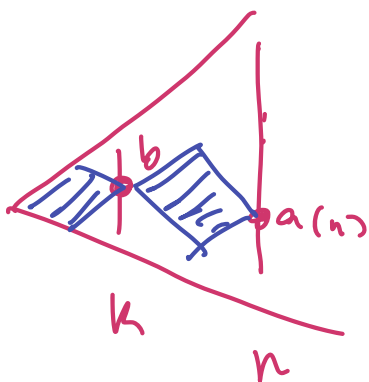
→ Ergodic method, that  $\infty$ -level objects are approximated by finite ones

→ Example with  $\{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$   
 & action of  $S(\infty)$

|| ergodic infinite exchangeable  $\mathbb{S}$   
 || there exists  $a(n)$  s.t.  $\forall k,$

$$\mathbb{P}(s_1 + \dots + s_k = b) =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\binom{k}{b} \binom{n-k}{a(n)-b}}{\binom{n}{a(n)}} \quad (*)$$



Showed: For limit (\*) to exist,  
 it must be  $\frac{a(n)}{n} \rightarrow p \in [0,1]$ .

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{S} \sim$  iid coin flip sequence  
 with  $p = \mathbb{P}(1)$ .

→ Next: proof\* of  
Vershik ergodic theorem &  
application to  $S(\infty)$  &  
more general branching  
graphs.

a bit of „real analysis“...

(L5) 2.7. Proof of the ergodic theorem

$X$  - cpt separable metric

$C(X)$  cont. funct.

(example:  
Pattens in  
Pascal  $\Delta$ )

Def. prob. meas.  $\nu_n$  on  $X$

weakly converge to  $\nu$  if

$\forall f \in C(X),$

$$\langle f, \nu_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle f, \nu \rangle$$

Notation

$$\langle f, \nu \rangle = \int_X f d\nu$$

Lemma (not proving)  $\exists$  countable family

$\Psi \in C(X)$  determining weak convergence

$\nu_n \rightarrow \nu$  if  $\forall f \in \Psi,$

$$\langle f, \nu_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle f, \nu \rangle.$$



Def.  $G_n$  finite group,  $x_0 \in X$

$\mu_n^{(x_0)}$  is by def.

$$\langle f, \mu_n^{x_0} \rangle = \frac{1}{|G_n|} \sum_{g \in G_n} f(g x_0)$$

$$\mu(gA) = \mu(A)$$

Note.  
(also works for  
compact  $G_n$   
& noncompact  
 $X$ )

Theorem.  $G = \varinjlim G_n$ ,  $G_n$  finite\*

$\mu$  - ergodic  $G$ -inv. Borel meas on  $X$

$\Rightarrow \exists x_0$  s.t.  $\mu = \lim_n \mu_n^{x_0}$  (weak limit)

& the set of such  $x_0$  is of full  $\mu$ -measure

Proof. Let  $f \in C(X)$

$$C(X) \ni f_n(x) := \langle f, \mu_n^x \rangle = \frac{1}{|G_n|} \sum_{g \in G_n} f(gx)$$

$$\bar{f} = \langle f, \mu \rangle \cdot 1 \quad (\text{constant})$$

Exercise: enough to show  $f_n(x) \rightarrow \bar{f}(x)$   
for  $\nu$ -a.e.  $x$   
(uses lemma about  $\psi$ )

Step 1.  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^2(\mu)$

Step 2.  $\exists$   $\mu$ -a.e. limit  $f_n \rightarrow f_\infty$ .  
( $\Rightarrow f_\infty = \bar{f}$   
and were done)

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$$\langle f, \mu \rangle = \int_X f(x) \mu(dx) = \int_X f(gx) \mu(dx)$$

Proof of step 1.

$$g f(x) = f(gx)$$

$G, G_n$  act in  $L^2(X, \mu)$

Let  $V_n, V \subset L^2(X, \mu)$  be  
spaces of  $G_n$  or  $G$  invariant funct.

$$V_n = \left\{ f : f(gx) = f(x) \quad \forall g \in G_n \right\}.$$

$$\dim V = 1$$

by def of  
ergodicity of  $\mu$ .

Let  $P_n$  be orthog projector onto  $V_n$   
( $P^2 = P$   
range of  $P$  is  $V$ )  $Pf = \langle f, \mu \rangle \cdot 1$

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Since  $G = \varinjlim G_n$ ,

$P_n f \rightarrow Pf$  in  $L^2$  ( $\forall f$ )

↑  
it is constant, equal to  $\bar{f}$

this is  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{|G_n|} \sum_{g \in G_n} f(gx)$

(Proves step 1)

$f_n$  have a.e. limit

Proof of step 2.

$$\text{Let } E_N = \{x : \sup_{1 \leq n \leq N} f_n(x) > 0\}$$

$$E_\infty = \bigcup_{N=1}^{\infty} E_N = \{x : \sup_n f_n(x) > 0\}$$

$$E_{mN} = \{x : f_m(x) > 0, f_i(x) \leq 0, m+1 \leq i \leq N\}$$

$$E_N = E_{1N} \cup \dots \cup E_{mN}$$

$G_m$  invariant

so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{E_{mN}} f d\mu &= \int_{E_{mN}} f(gx) \mu(dx) \\ &\quad \forall g \in G_m \\ &= \int_{E_{mN}} f_m(x) \mu(dx) \\ &\quad \left( \text{by averaging over } G_m \right) \end{aligned}$$

We have  $f_m > 0$  on  $E_{mN}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{E_{nN}} f d\mu \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \int_{E_N} f d\mu \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{E_{\infty}} f d\mu \geq 0 \quad (*)$$

Finally let  $X_{ab} = \{x : \underline{\lim} f_n < a < b < \overline{\lim} f_n\}$   
( $a < b$ )

$\rightarrow X_{ab}$  is  $G$ -invariant

$\rightarrow$  by ergodicity,  $\mu(X_{ab}) = 0$  or  $1$   
 we want  $0$

$(*) \Rightarrow$  (exercise)

$$a\mu(X_{ab}) \geq \int_{X_{ab}} f d\mu \geq b\mu(X_{ab})$$

we know  $a < b \Rightarrow \mu(X_{ab}) = 0$   
 $\forall a < b$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\lim} f_n = \overline{\lim} f_n$  & step 2 done  $\square$



### 3. Branching graphs (with finite floors)

#### 3.1. General definitions

- graph
- coherent measures
- harmonic functions

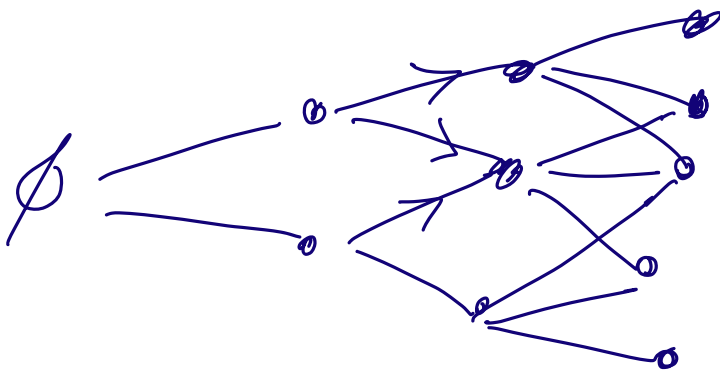
$\Gamma_n$  - finite sets,  $n \geq 0$

$$\Gamma_0 = \{\emptyset\}, \quad \boxed{\Gamma = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \Gamma_n}$$

edges connect  $\Gamma_n, \Gamma_{n+1} \forall n$   
directed  $n \rightarrow n+1$

$\mu \rightarrow \lambda$

$\mu \in \Gamma_{n-1}, \lambda \in \Gamma_n,$   
connected



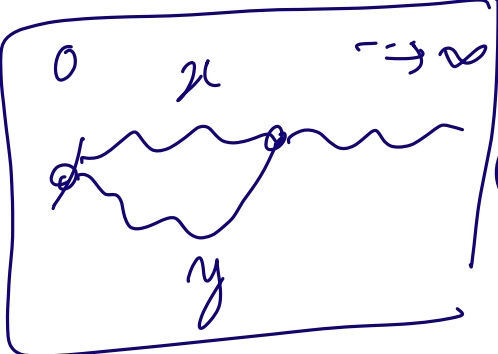
$\forall \lambda \in \Gamma_n, \exists$

$\mu \rightarrow \lambda$   
 $\nu \times \lambda$

$\Gamma \rightsquigarrow X(\Gamma)$  of  $\infty$  paths  
in  $\Gamma$ .

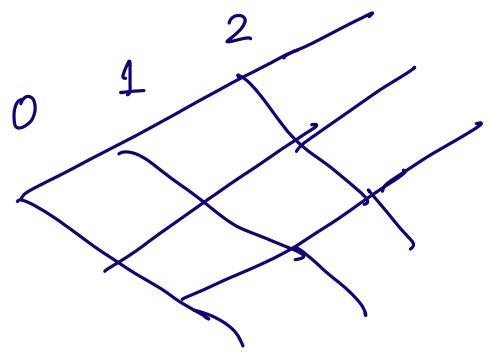
compact space





$x, y$  close if  $x, y$  are eventually equal

$d \in G_n,$   $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} X = \text{def} \left( \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of paths} \\ \emptyset \rightarrow \cdot \end{array} \right)$

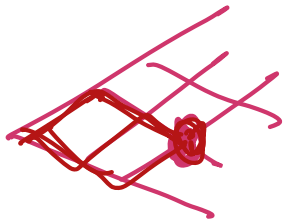


Pascal,  $\dim(a, n-a) = \binom{n}{a}$

Want random paths, compatible with graph structure.  
 Probab.  $\mu^Z$  on  $X(G)$  is called central

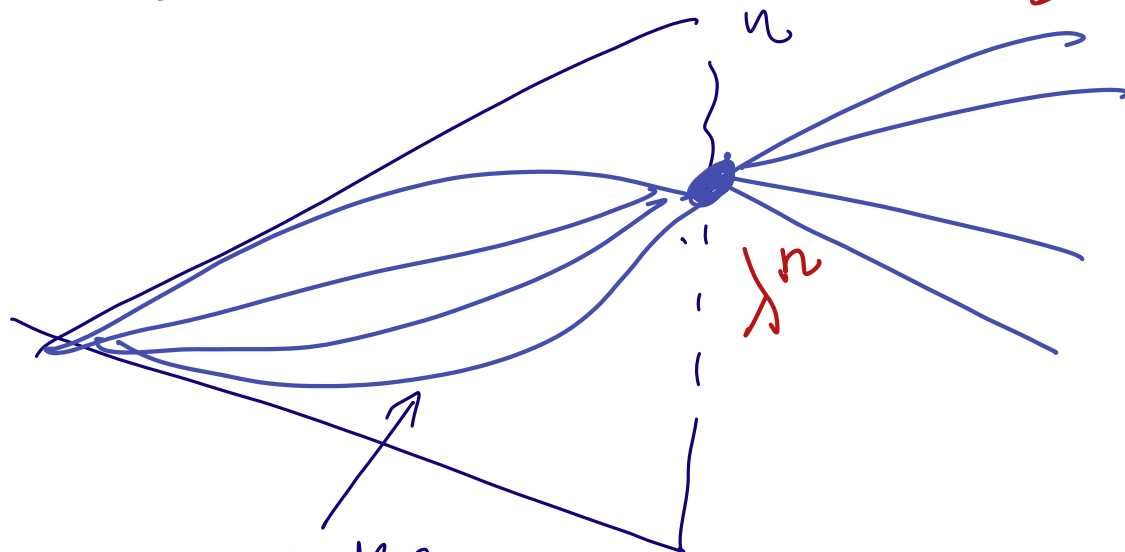
$\forall$  fixed path  $\emptyset \rightarrow d^1 \rightarrow d^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow d^u \rightarrow \dots$

$\mu(x^1 = d^1, x^2 = d^2, \dots, x^u = d^u)$



$$= \frac{1}{\text{deg}_{\mathbb{C}} \lambda^n} \circ f(\lambda^n)$$

ignores



indep.  
of how you reach  $\lambda$

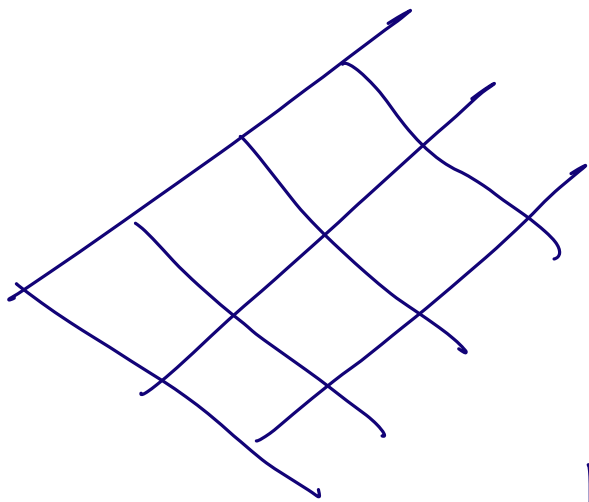
{  $\mu$ -central }  $\xleftrightarrow{1-1}$

Def.

{ coherent measures on  $G_n$  }

$$M_n(\lambda) = \mu(\text{path passes through } \lambda)$$

$$\lambda \in G_n$$



$\mu_p = \text{iid coin flip sequence}$

$$M_n(a, n-a)$$

$$= \binom{n}{a} p^a (1-p)^{n-a}$$

$$\frac{M_n(a, n-a)}{\text{dim}(a, n-a)}$$

$$\text{dim}(a, n-a)$$

$$\frac{M_n(\lambda)}{\text{dim } \lambda} = \mu \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{any particular} \\ \text{path from } \emptyset \\ \text{to } \lambda \end{array} \right)$$

Lemma  $\mu$ -central  $\Rightarrow M_n$

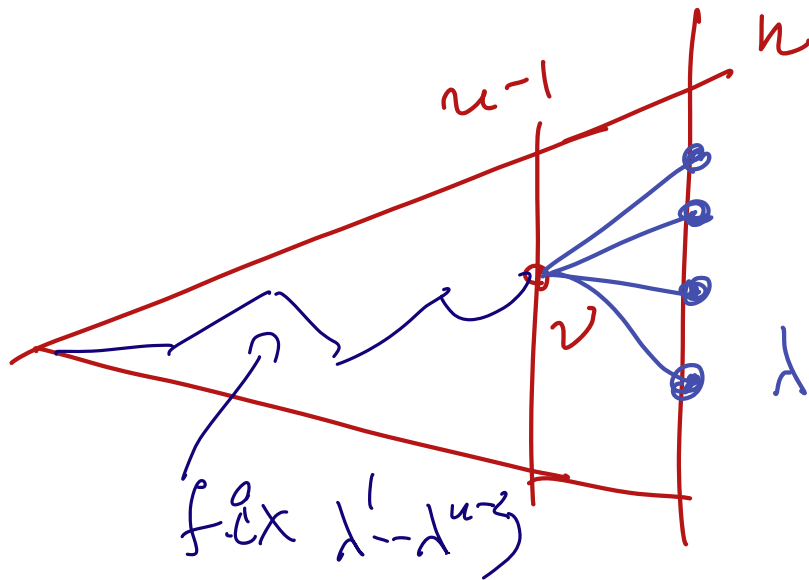
defined by

$$M_n(\lambda) = \mu(\text{paths passing through } \lambda)$$

Satisfy

$$M_{n-1}(v) = \sum_{\lambda: \lambda \rightarrow v} M_n(\lambda) \frac{\dim v}{\dim \lambda}$$

Proof



$$\mu(x^1 = d^1, \dots, x^{n-2} = \lambda^{n-2}, x^{n-1} = v)$$

||

$$\sum_{\lambda} \mu(x^1 = d^1, \dots, x^{n-2} = \lambda^{n-2}, x^{n-1} = v, x^n = \lambda)$$

$$\frac{\mu_n(x)}{\dim \lambda}$$

Boundary of  $\mathbb{G}$  =  $\text{Exc}(\mathbb{G})$

|| def

extreme

space of all ergodic

central measures

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$\forall \mu \in \text{Exc}(\mathbb{G})$ ,

$\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  of

finite central measures

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3.2. Example of a branching graph<sup>n</sup>  
- Pascal triangle

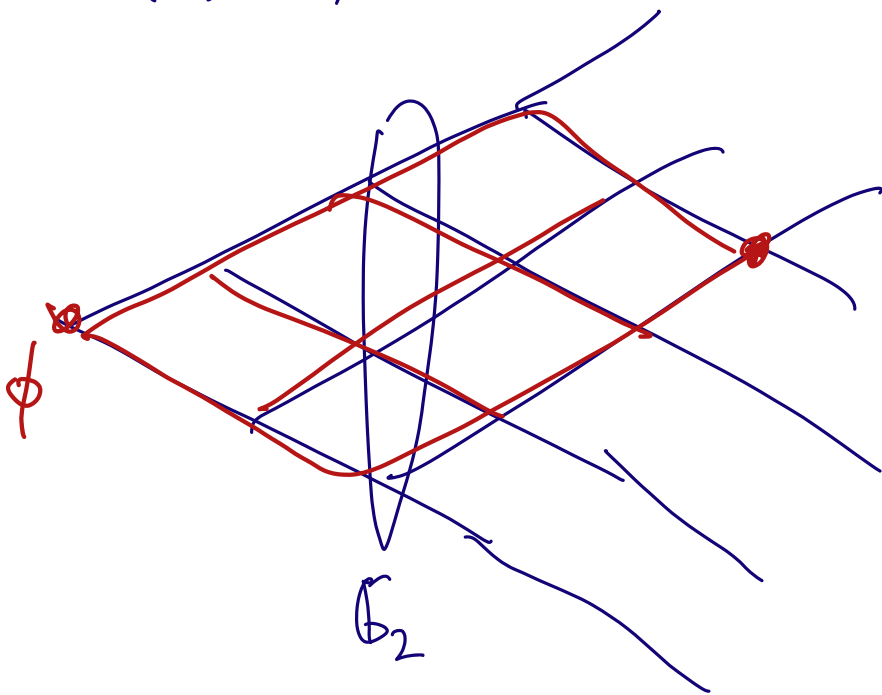
all def's in this example  
+ why it is called "boundary"

$$G_n = \{ (a, n-a) \mid a=0 \dots n \}$$

$$G_0 = \{ (0,0) = \emptyset \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lambda & \rightarrow & \mu \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ (a, n-a) & & (b, n+1-b) \end{array}$$

if  $b=a$   
or  $b=a+1$



$$d := u(a, n-a) = \binom{n}{a}$$

Central meas.  $\mu$  on paths  
 path =  $(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots) \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$   
 =  $\left\{ \left( \emptyset \rightarrow \lambda^{(1)} \rightarrow \lambda^{(2)} \rightarrow \lambda^{(3)} \rightarrow \dots \right) \right\}$   
 $\lambda^{(n)} = (a_n, n - a_n)$   
 $\xi_n = a_n - a_{n-1}$

$\mu$  central if  $\mu$  invar. under  
 $S(\infty)$  on  $\{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$

Def. (function)

$$\varphi \text{ on } \mathbb{G} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{G}_n$$

is called harmonic if

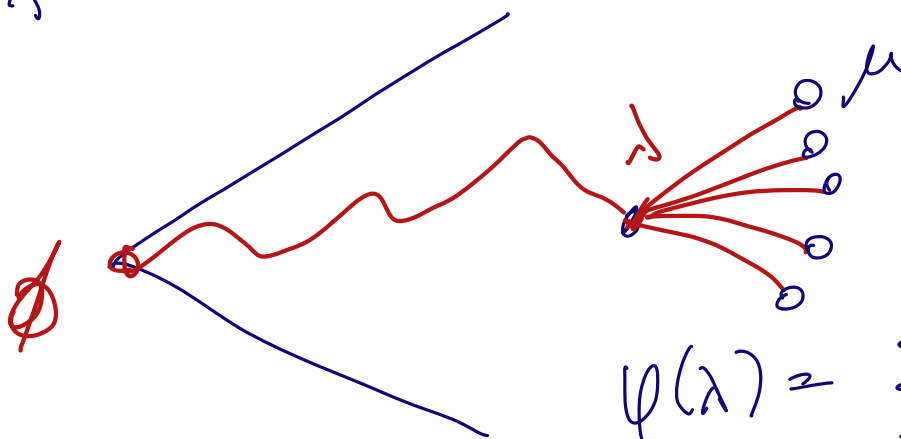
$$\varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\mu: \mu \triangleright \lambda} \varphi(\mu)$$

in the class  
of Vershik  
-kerov

Lemma  $\{ \text{central } \mu \}$   $\iff$   $\{ \text{harmonic } \varphi \geq 0 \}$   
 probab.  $\&$   $\varphi(\emptyset) = 1$

Proof.  $\varphi(\lambda) = \int_{\mu} (\text{path starts as } \emptyset \rightarrow \lambda^{(1)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \lambda^{(n-1)} \rightarrow \lambda)$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{G}_n$



$$\varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\mu \succ \lambda} \varphi(\mu)$$

Pascal. iid coin flips  $\sim p$

$$\varphi(a, n-a) = p^a (1-p)^{n-a}$$

$$p^a (1-p)^{n-a} = p^{a+1} (1-p)^{n-a} + p^a (1-p)^{n-a-1}$$

Coherent measures  $\downarrow$  prob.  $\{M_n(\lambda)\}$

prob. meas. on  $\mathbb{G}_n$

$\swarrow$   
(norm. harm. f.)



$$\varphi(\lambda) = \frac{1}{d(\mu, \lambda)} \underbrace{M_n(\lambda)}_{\mu(\text{a path goes through } \lambda)}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{G}_n$$

$\mu(\text{a path goes through } \lambda)$

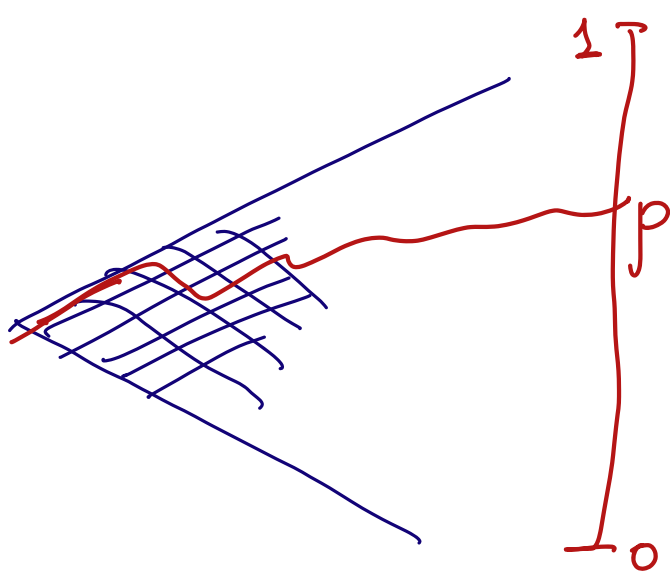
Pascal ,  $\text{cid } (\varphi)$  ←  $d(\mu, \lambda)$

$$M_n(a, n-a) = \binom{n}{a} p^a (1-p)^{n-a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{G}) &= \{ \text{central prob } \mu \} \\ &= \{ \text{normalized } \varphi \} \\ &\quad \& \varphi \geq 0 \\ &= \{ \text{coh. syst. } \{M_n\} \} \end{aligned}$$

Boundary of  $\mathbb{G} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Ex}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{G}))$

$$\text{Ex } \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{G}) \leftrightarrow [0, 1]$$



$$\{(a, n-a)\} = \mathbb{G}_n$$

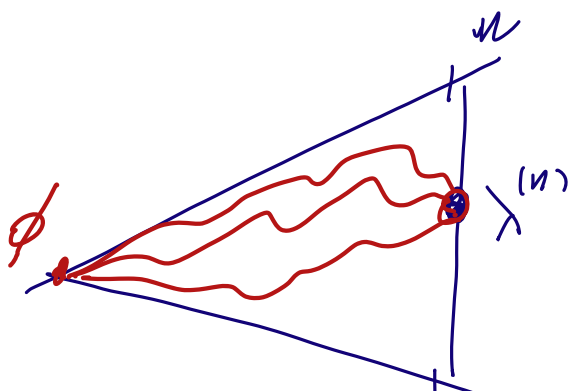
$$\downarrow$$

$$\left\{ 0, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}, 1 \right\}$$

### 3.3 <sup>\*</sup> Application of ergodic theorem to branching graphs

wants:  $\forall \mu \in \text{Ex}(\mathcal{P}(G)), \exists \lambda^{(n)} \in \mathbb{G}_n$

such that  $\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  of finite extreme meas. coming from  $\lambda^{(n)}$ .



just unit meas. on all paths  $\phi \rightarrow \lambda^{(n)}$ .

limit is in  
 restrictions to  
 any fixed level  $K$ .

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$\mu$  - ergodic  $\leftrightarrow \{M_n^{(\mu)}\}$   $\supset$  then  $\forall K, \forall v \in \mathbb{S}_K$

$$M_K^{(\mu)}(v) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{dim } v \circ \text{dim}(v, \lambda^{(n)})}{\text{dim } \lambda^{(n)}}$$

$\text{dim}(v, \lambda^{(n)}) = \#$  of paths in between

„adic swift“

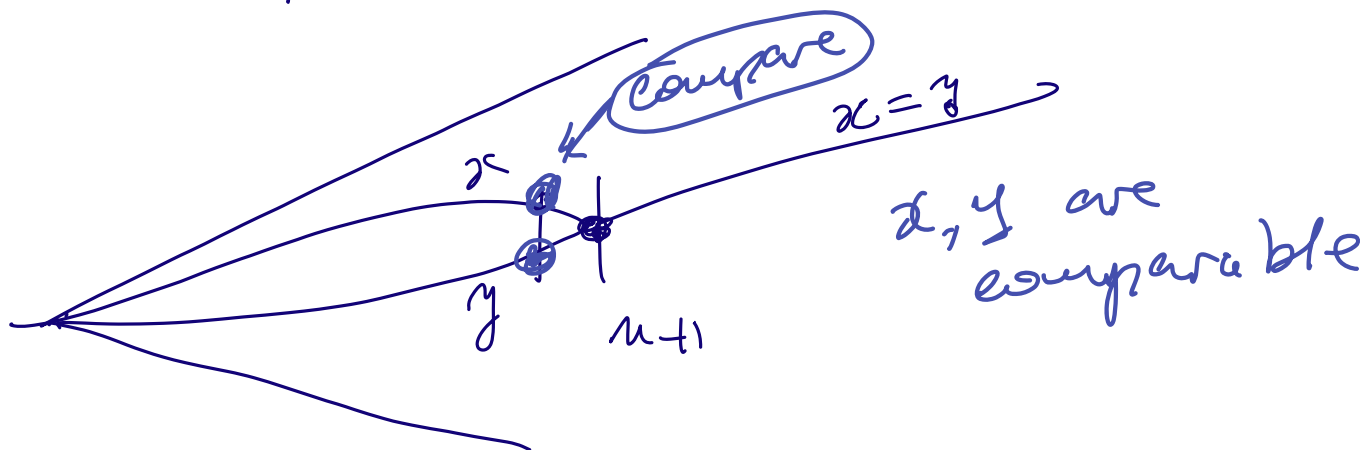
- paths in a graph = eqvt space  $X$

-  $x \overset{n}{\sim} y$   $x_i = y_i$   $i > n$   $\leftarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{S}_n}$   
 $x \sim y$  if eventually  $x \overset{n}{\sim} y$

-  $\mathfrak{S}$ , tail equiv. relation

- linear order on  $\mathbb{G}_n$

-  $x > y$  if  $x \overset{n}{\sim} y$  &  $x_n > y_n$ ,  
partial order on  $X$



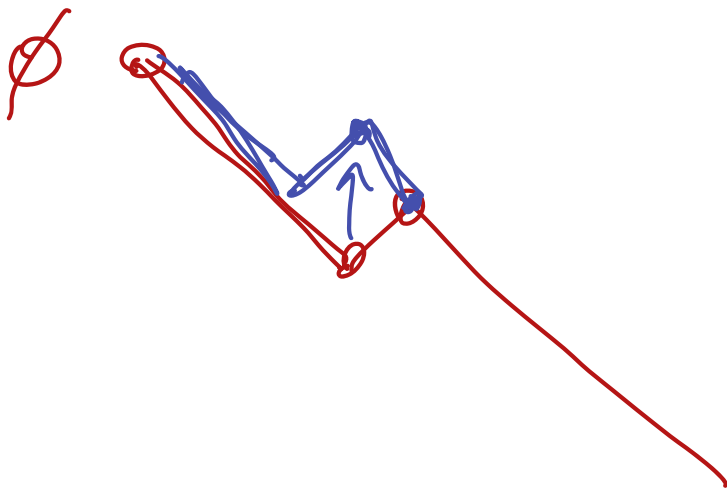
$T: x \rightsquigarrow$  next unvisited path

Example

$$\xi = (0, 0, 0, 0, \dots, \delta)$$

min level

$$\xi = (0, 0, 0, 0, \underline{1}, 0, 0, \dots)$$



-  $\bar{X}, \underline{X}$  set of min/max pts  
(assume these are single-pt sets)

-  $T: X \setminus \bar{X} \longrightarrow X \setminus \underline{X}$   
 $x \longrightarrow y$

$y > x$  s.t.  $y$  is minimal among  
such  $y > x$

- any  $\mu$  invariant under  $T$  (& under  $S$ )  
corresponds to a coherent syst. on  $G$

-  $S$  is a limit of  $S_n$ , &  
 $T$  is a sort of "inductive limit"  
so Vershik's theorem applies.

$\Rightarrow$   $\forall$  coherent system on  $G$   
is a limit of "finite coherent syst."  
(define)

$T$  is approx. by  $T_n$ 's

$T_n$  are just mixing all  
paths  $\emptyset \rightarrow \lambda^{(n)}$

$T_n$ -invariant meas. on paths



meas. which  
are central up  
to level  $n$

Prop (w/o proof)

$\mu$ -central  $\iff \mu$  is  $T$ -invar.

3.4. Ex  $\chi^{\nu}(S(\infty))$  and the Young graph  
 (+ S.Y.T.)

rep. th.

Remember  $\chi$  - normalized ex. ch. of  $S(\infty)$

$$\chi|_{S(n)} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{Y}_n} \underline{M_n^{(\chi)}(\lambda)} \cdot \chi_{\lambda}^{S(n)}$$

$\chi(e) = 1$

$\mathcal{Y}_n = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Young diagram} \\ \text{with } n \text{ boxes} \end{array} \right\}$

$\{M_n^{(\chi)}\}$  - prob. measures  $\forall n$

Also, we can restrict  $S(n+1)$  to  $S(n)$

not normalized

$$\chi_{\lambda}^{S(n+1)} \Big|_{S(n)} = \sum_{\mu = \lambda - \square} \chi_{\mu}^{S(n)}$$

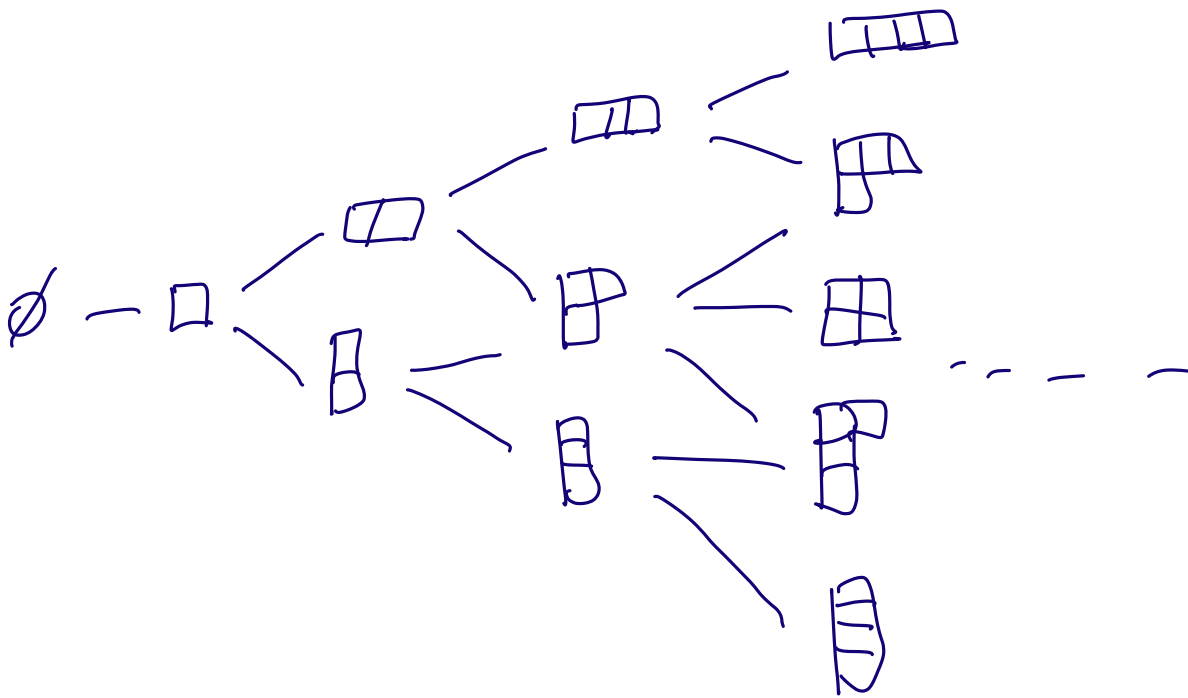


$S(n+1) \downarrow S(n)$  implies that

$\{M_n^{(\chi)}(\lambda)\}$  is coherent  
on the Young graph.

$$\mathcal{Y} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_n$$

$\mu \rightarrow \lambda$  if  $\lambda = \mu + \square$



Examples

$$\chi = \text{id}$$

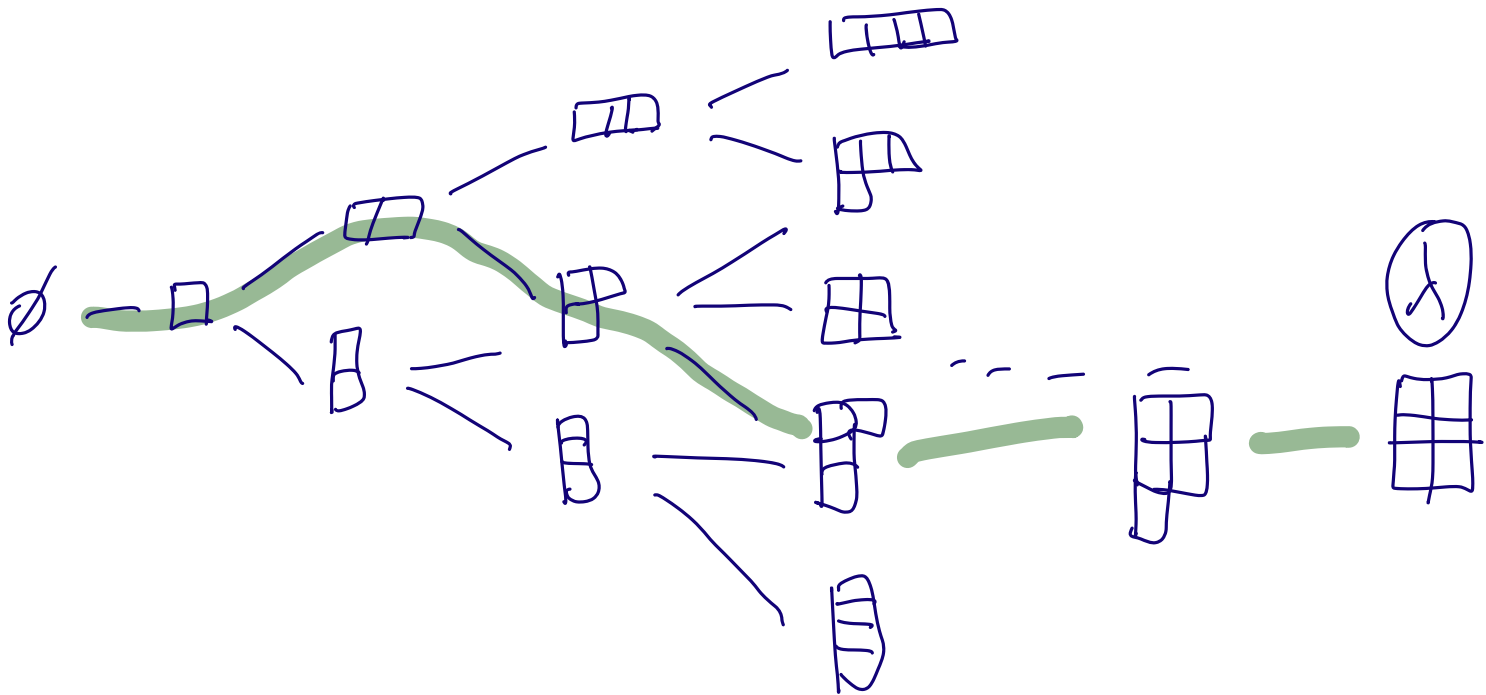
$$\Rightarrow M_n(\lambda) = \delta_{\lambda, \text{row } n}$$

$$\chi = \text{sgn}$$

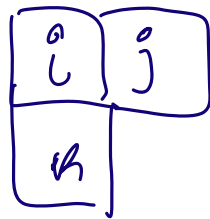
$$\Rightarrow M_n(\chi) = \delta \text{ at } \int \text{[diagram of a stack of 6 boxes with a hook on the right side]}$$

Paths in  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

$$\boxed{\emptyset \longrightarrow \lambda} \in \mathcal{Y}_n$$



1	2
3	5
4	6



$$i < j$$

$$i < k$$

strictly increasing in both directions

# Standard Young tableau

$$\dim \lambda = \# \text{ of paths} \\ = \# \text{ of SYT}(\lambda)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{\prod_{\square \in \lambda} h(\square)} \quad (\text{hook formula})$$

$$\dim \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 4 & 3 \\ \hline 3 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = 5$$

3.5 The problem of relative dim asymptotics  
 (determine all finite ergodic measures & their limits)

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$$\dim x \quad \& \quad \dim(\mu, x)$$

$$= \# \left( \mu \left( \text{wavy line} \right) \right)$$


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$\forall$  ex. coh. measure,  $\exists \lambda^{(u)}$   
 s.t.  $\forall$  fixed  $v$ ,

the limit

$$\frac{\dim(v, \lambda^{(u)})}{\dim \lambda^{(u)}}$$

exists.

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So, the goal is to describe all possible limits of

$$\frac{\text{div}(v, \alpha^{(n)})}{\text{div } d^{(n)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha^{(n)} \in Y_n \\ & n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Boundary looks like  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\Omega = \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \vec{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \\ & \vec{\beta} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n) \\ & \text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_i + \beta_i) \leq 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Thouven simplex

$$V = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i + \beta_i \geq 0$$

$$\subset \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$$

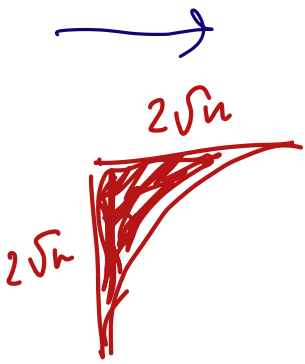
$\Omega =$  compact and f. simplex

Example.

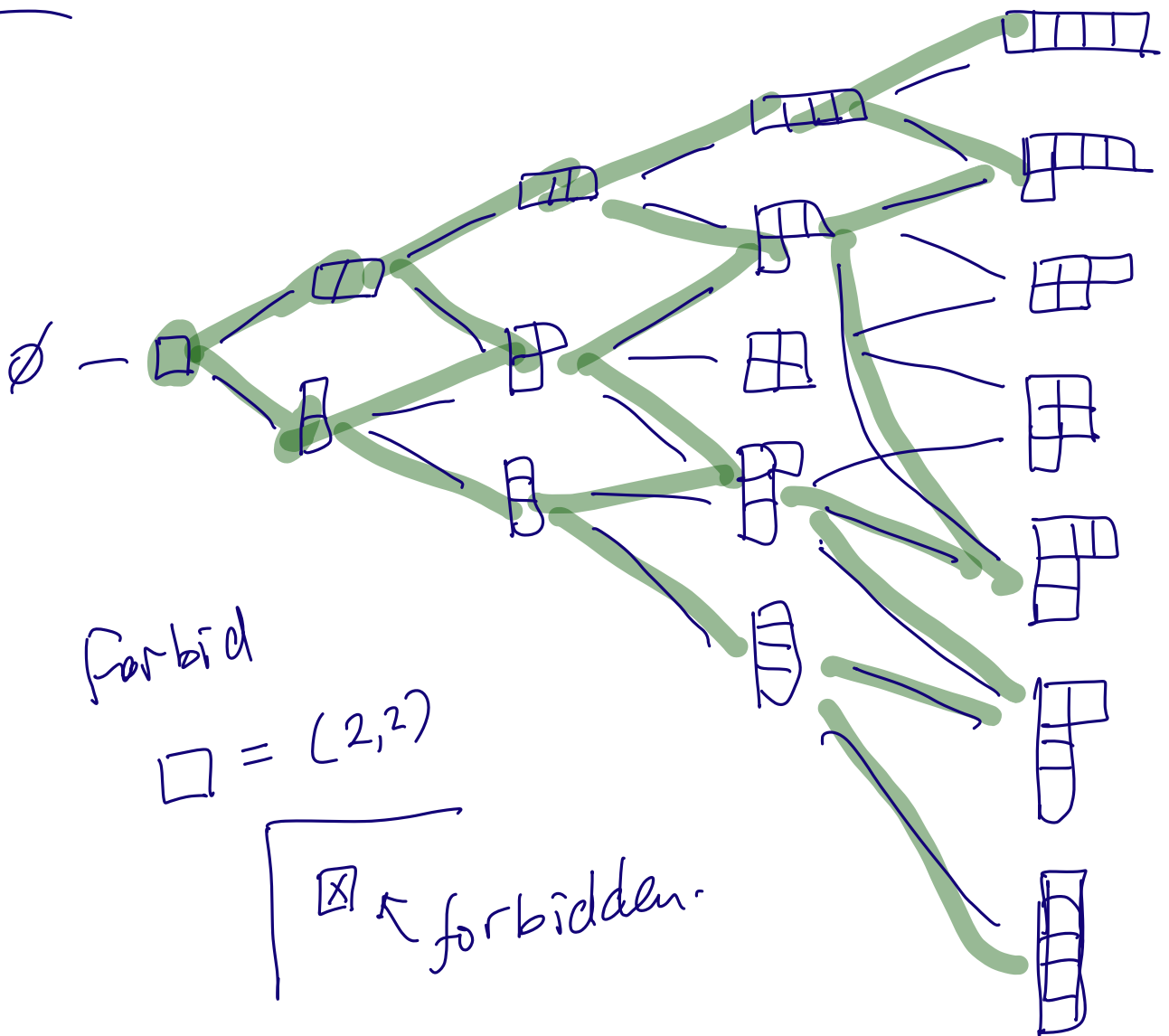
$$\alpha_i = \beta_i = 0, \quad S = 1$$

$$M_n(\lambda) = \frac{(\dim \lambda)^2}{n!}, \quad \lambda \in \mathcal{Y}_n$$

(Plancherel)



Note: Pascal sits inside  $\mathcal{Y}$



$$\Omega_{\text{pascal}} \subset \Omega$$

$$\parallel \left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}(d_1, \beta_1) : d_1 + \beta_1 = 1 \\ d_2 = \dots = 0 = \beta_2 = \dots \\ \delta = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  From  $\Omega_{\text{pascal}}$ , we get  
 $\mathcal{L}$  of  $S(\infty)$  to correspond to  
iid coin flips.

# 4. Pascal triangle & polynomial algebra

4.1 Coherent measures / harmonic functions &  $\mathbb{R}[x, y]$

4.2. Relative dimension & a "shifted basis" in  $\mathbb{R}[x, y]$



Recall.

$\mathbb{G} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{G}_n$  branching graph

①  $\dim \lambda = \dim(\emptyset, \lambda) \quad \dim(v, \lambda)$   
(numbers of paths)

$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{G}) = \{ \text{central probab. } \mu \text{ on paths of } \mathbb{G} \}$

$\mu(\emptyset \rightarrow \lambda^{(1)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \lambda^{(n)})$  depends only on  $\lambda^{(n)}$

$\cong \{ \text{nonneg. normalized harm. } \varphi \}$

$$\varphi(\emptyset) = 1, \quad \varphi \geq 0$$

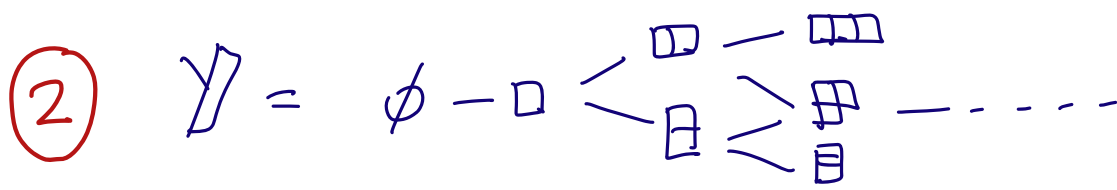
$$\varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\nu: \nu \triangleright \lambda} \varphi(\nu)$$

$$\varphi(\lambda^{(n)}) = \mu(\emptyset \rightarrow \lambda^{(1)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \lambda^{(n)})$$

$\cong \{ \text{coherent syst. of probab. meas. } M_n(\lambda) \text{ on } \mathbb{G}_n \}$

$$M_n(\lambda) = \dim \lambda \cdot \varphi(\lambda)$$

$$M_n(\lambda) = \sum_{\nu: \nu \triangleright \lambda} M_{n+1}(\nu) \frac{\dim \lambda}{\dim \nu}$$



$$\chi(\lambda) \approx \chi(S(\infty))$$



normalized characters

→  $\chi$  - central

→  $\chi(e) = 1$

→  $\chi$  pos-def.

$$\chi|_{S(n)} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n} \mu_n(\lambda) \tilde{\chi}_\lambda^{S(n)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Ex } \mathcal{V}(G) \iff$$

all possible limits

$$\text{of } \frac{\dim(\mathcal{V}, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}, \quad \lambda^{(n)} \in G_n$$

( $\mathcal{V}$  fixed)

$n \rightarrow \infty$

Lemma.  $\varphi(\mathcal{V}) = \frac{\dim(\mathcal{V}, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}$

$$\varphi_{\lambda^{(n)}}(\mathcal{V})$$

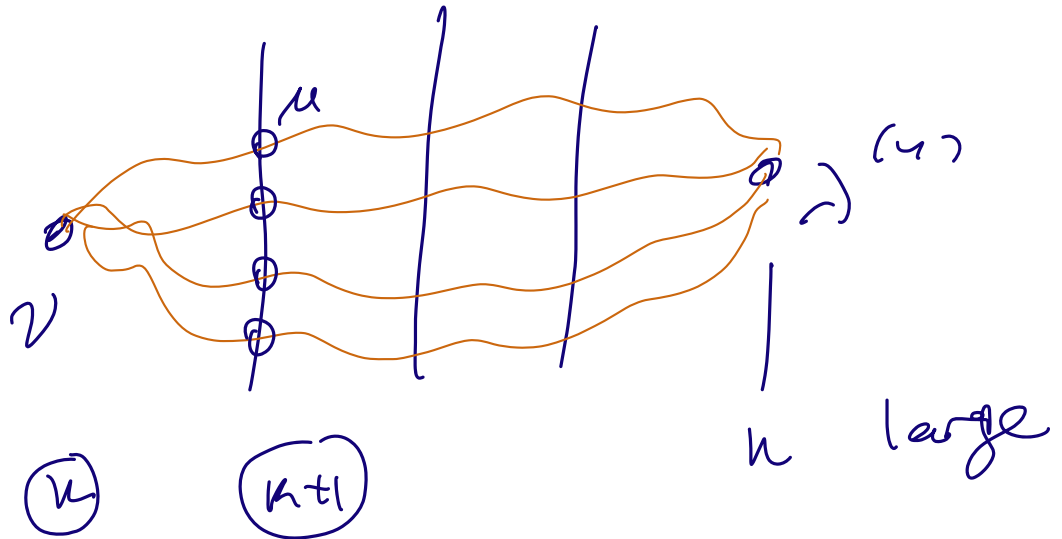
never realized  
is  $\mathcal{V}$  harmonic  
in  $\mathcal{V}$ ,

$$|\mathcal{V}| < n$$

Proof

$$\varphi(\emptyset) = \frac{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}} = 1, \quad \varphi \geq 0$$

$$\varphi(\nu) = \sum_{\mu: \mu \triangleright \nu} \varphi(\mu)$$



□

$$\varphi(\nu) = \frac{\dim(\nu, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}$$

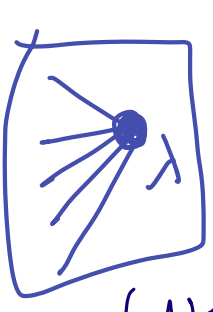
$$\varphi(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}, & \mu = \lambda^{(n)} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} |\lambda^{(n)}| = n \\ |\mu| = n \end{cases}$$

④ Adic shift on paths of  $G$ .

$X =$  space of inf. paths, compact

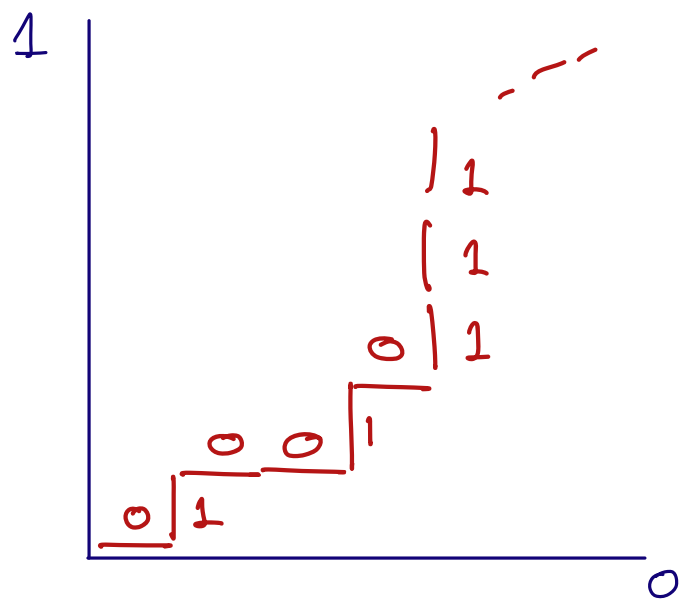
"Adic" order: paths are comparable iff cofinal



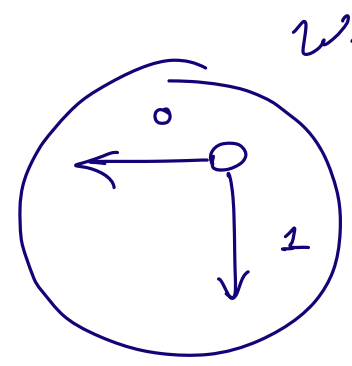
$x < y$  if  $x_i = y_i, i > j$   
 $x_j < y_j$

(Need total order on all outgoing down edges from each vertex)

$Tx = y$  if  $y$  is the immediate successor

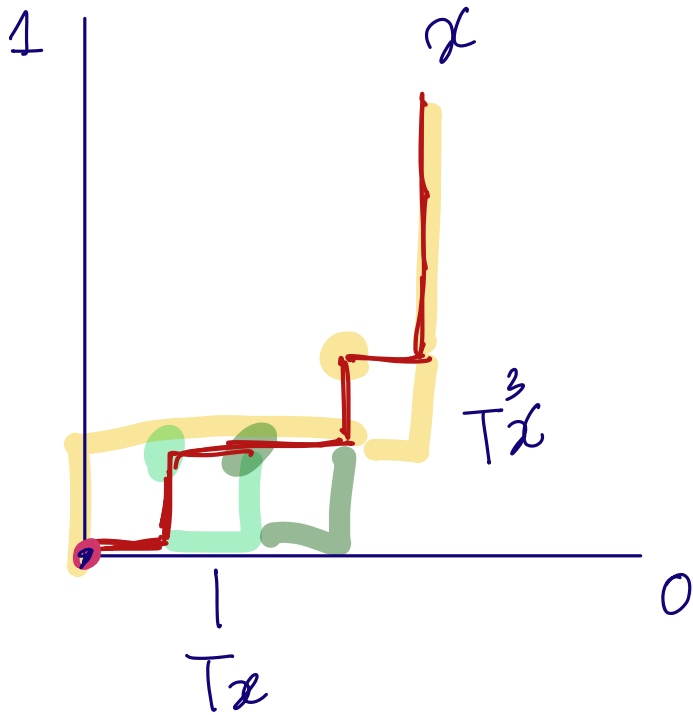


(Pascal)



we say  $0 < 1$

go from  $\emptyset$  up the path & find first place you can switch

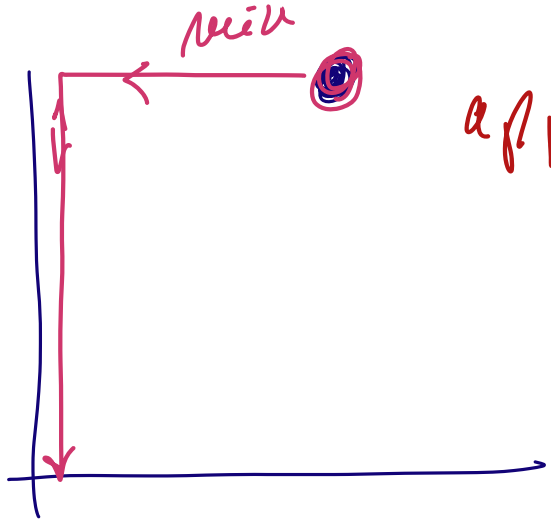


$$T(0^p 1^q 10^*)$$

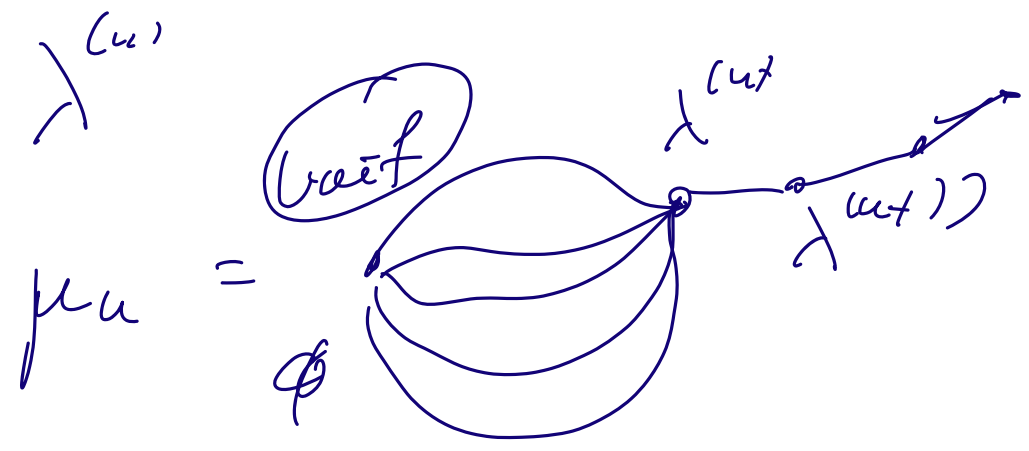
$$= 1^q 0^p 01^* \quad (p, q \geq 0)$$

Fact: central on fractals  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  invariant w.r.t. free adic shift.

why  $a^?$



apply T, cycle through all paths.



# 4. Pascal graph via algebra

## 4.1. Identification with algebras morphisms

Let  $A = \mathbb{R}[x, y]$ .

$$p_1 = x + y \quad ;$$

$$\lambda = (a, n-a)$$

$$f_\lambda = x^a y^{n-a}$$

linear basis  
 $\rightarrow$  in  $A$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 f_\lambda = \sum_{\nu: \nu \prec \lambda} f_\nu$$

$$\underline{(x+y) x^a y^{n-a}}$$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\nu \prec \lambda} \varphi(\nu)$$

So,  $\varphi(\lambda) = f_\lambda$  looks like harmonic f.  
on the Pascal triangle  
if  $x + y = 1$

associated  
to an algebra

Theorem (Ring theorem)  $\leftarrow$  works  $\forall$  (5)

Ex [qu (Pascal)] = algebra  
homomorphism

$$F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

1)  $F$  vanishes on  $(p_1 - 1)A$

2)  $F(p_\lambda) \geq 0 \quad \forall \lambda.$

$$A = \mathbb{R}[x, y]$$

$$F(fg) = F(f)F(g)$$



Proof.  $\{f_\lambda\}$  is a basis for  $A$

$$p_1 f_\lambda = \sum_{\nu: \nu \neq \lambda} \lambda f_\nu$$

↓

$$\lambda^a y^{k-a}$$

c)

First,

$\mu$ (Pascal)

normalized  
homody,  
harmonic

normalized  
 $F(1) = 1$

$$F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{linear}$$

- $F$  vanishes on  $(p_1 - 1)A$
- $F(f_\lambda) \geq 0 \quad \forall \lambda$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = F(f_\lambda)$$

$$\varphi(\emptyset) = F(1) = 1$$

$$F(p, f) = F(f)$$

Review to match extreme norm-f  
to algebra isomorphism

(Thm. 4.3 in [B-O] book)

1)  $A_+$   $\subset A$  normed. lin comb. of  $f_\lambda$   
closed under mult  
 $f_\lambda f_\mu = \sum_\nu c_{\lambda\mu}^\nu f_\nu$ ,  $c_{\lambda\mu}^\nu \geq 0$   
 $F(A_+) \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

2)  $p_1^n - \dim \lambda \cdot f_\lambda \in A_+ \quad \forall \lambda$

$$p_1^n = \sum_\lambda \dim \lambda \cdot f_\lambda$$

3) If  $F$ -linear s.t.  $F(f) > 0$ .

def.  $F_f(g) = \frac{F(fg)}{F(f)}$  - also normed  
& linear in  $g$

4) Let  $F$  extreme.

4a) if  $F(f_\lambda) = 0$  then

$$F(t_\lambda f_\mu) = 0 \quad \forall \mu, \text{ indeed}$$

( $\mu \in \text{Pos carb}$ )  $0 \leq F(f_\lambda f_\mu) \leq F(p_1^n f_\lambda) = F(f_\lambda) = 0$

4b)  $F(f_\lambda) > 0$ , define

$$\text{let } f_1 = \frac{1}{2} \dim \lambda \circ f_\lambda$$

$$f_2 = p_1^n - f_1$$

$$\textcircled{F(t_1), F(t_2)} \\ \geq 0$$

$$\lambda = (a, n-a)$$

$\Rightarrow F_{f_1}, F_{f_2}$  exist,  $\forall g$

we have

$$F(g) = F(p_1^n g) = F(f_1 g) + F(f_2 g)$$

$$= F(t_1) F_{f_1} + F(t_2) F_{f_2}$$

$F$  extreme  $\Rightarrow F_{\frac{1}{2}} = F$  so

$F(1, g)$   
 $\overline{F(1)} = F_{\frac{1}{2}}(g) = F(g) \Rightarrow \forall g, F(f \times g) = F(f)F(g)$   
 $F$  is multipl.

5)  $F$  - mult, show it is extreme

$$F(f) = \int G(f) P(dG) \quad \text{P-probab.}$$

$G \in$  Extreme  
nonnegative  
normalized  
linear  
maps

$f \in A$

↑  
Abstract  
Choquet's  
Theorem

$$F(f^2) = (F(f))^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_{G \in \mathcal{E}_X} G(\omega^2) dP = \left( \int_{G \in \mathcal{E}_X} G(\omega) dP \right)^2$$

$G$  is extreme

$$G(\omega^2) = (G(\omega))^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  variance of  $P$  is 0:

$$\int (G(\omega))^2 dP(\omega) = \left( \int G(\omega) dP(\omega) \right)^2$$

$\forall f$

$$\text{Var } X = E\left((X - EX)^2\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = EX \quad \text{a.e.}$$

□

So,

Thm. Boundary of the Pascal  $\Delta$   
is  $F: A = \mathbb{R}[x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$F(x) = p, \quad F(y) = 1-p, \quad p \in (0, 1).$$

(another proof of de Finetti:

classif. of ergodic

exchangeable random seq.)

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$$\frac{\dim(\nu, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}} \longrightarrow ?$$

4.2. Relative dimension in Pascal  
via algebra  $A = \mathbb{R}[x, y]$

$$\frac{\dim(\nu, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda} = \frac{\binom{n-k}{a-b}}{\binom{n}{a}} =$$

let  $a_1 = a$   
 $a_2 = n - a$   
 $b_1 = b$   
 $b_2 = n - b$

$$= \frac{(n-k)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{a_1! a_2!}{(a_1 - b_1)! (a_2 - b_2)!}$$

$n, a_1, a_2$  large  
 $b, k$  fixed

Define  $z^{\downarrow m} = z(z-1)\dots(z-m+1)$

$$\textcircled{=} \frac{\overset{\downarrow b_1}{a_1} \overset{\downarrow b_2}{a_2}}{\overset{\downarrow k}{n}} \text{ polynomial in } \textcircled{a_1, a_2}$$

$$n^{\downarrow k} \simeq n^k \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$A = \mathbb{R}[x, y]$$



Define  $f_\lambda^*(x, y) = x^{\downarrow b_1} y^{\downarrow b_2}$   $\lambda = (b_1, b_2)$

$f_\lambda^* \in A$  — inhomogeneous elements of degree  $(b_1 + b_2)$

is like a basis, because

$$f_\lambda^* = f_\lambda + \text{lower ord. terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dim(v, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda} = \frac{1}{n^{\downarrow k}} f_v^*(\lambda)$$

$\deg f_v^* = k$

$v = (b, k \rightarrow b)$

$$= \frac{1}{n^{\downarrow k}} \left[ f_v(\lambda) + g(\lambda) \right]$$

$g \in A,$   
 $\deg g \leq k-1$

Clearly  $\frac{g(\lambda)}{n^k} \rightarrow 0$  if  $\lambda = (a, n-a)$   
 because  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{Const} \cdot n^{k-1}$

$$\frac{\text{dim}(v, \lambda)}{\text{dim } \lambda} = \frac{1}{n^k} \circ f_v^*(\lambda)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^k} f_v(\lambda) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 unif. in  $a$   
 where  $\lambda = (a, n-a)$

$$f_v\left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)$$

$\lambda^{(n)}$  is unif. -  $\frac{\text{dim}(v, \lambda^{(n)})}{\text{dim } \lambda^{(n)}}$   
 has a limit  $(\forall v)$



$$f_v\left(\frac{\vec{A}}{n}\right)$$

has a  
limit  $\forall v$

$$v = (1, 0)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{x_1}{n} = \frac{a}{n}$$

has a limit

& also  $\frac{u-a}{n}$  has a limit.



Second proof (Today)

of de Finetti

(the same as the  
original one in

Lect 3 (?),

but now with algebra  
on top)

## 4.2. Pascal via

$$\lambda = (a, n-a)$$

$$f_\lambda = x^a y^{n-a}$$

$$p_1 = x + y$$

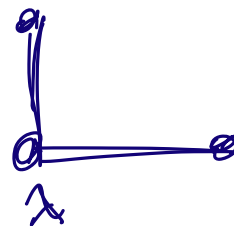
$$p_1 f_\lambda = \sum_{\mu \downarrow \lambda} f_\mu$$

$$A = \mathbb{R}[x, y]$$

$$f_\lambda^* = x^{\downarrow a} y^{\downarrow (n-a)}$$

graded by deg

$x(x-1)\dots(x-a+1)$



skew (relative) dimensions

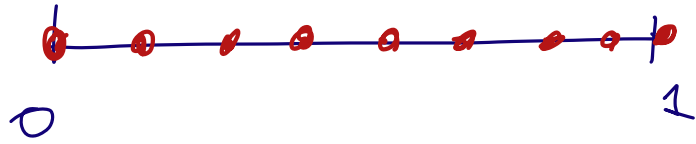
$$\frac{\dim(V, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda} = \frac{1}{n \downarrow \lambda} f_\lambda^*(\lambda)$$

$$\lambda = (a, n-a) \in \mathbb{P}_n$$

$$\gamma = (b, k-b) \in \mathbb{P}_k$$

$$\mathbb{P}_n = \left\{ (0, n), (1, n-1), \dots, (n, 0) \right\}$$

Let  $\Omega = [0, 1]$  (the boundary)



$$\mathbb{P}_n \hookrightarrow \Omega$$

$$\lambda = (a, n-a)$$

$$\lambda \mapsto \boxed{\frac{a}{n} \in [0, 1]}$$

Then  $\frac{\dim(v, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda}$

$$= \frac{1}{n \downarrow k} f_v^*(\lambda) \approx f_v^0\left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)$$

$n \rightarrow \infty,$   
up to  $O(\frac{1}{n})$

$f_v^0 \in C[0, 1]$

$$f_{(b_1, b_2)}^0(x) = x^{b_1} (1-x)^{b_2}$$

$f_v^0$  is a function on  $\Omega = [0, 1]$

$$v = (b_1, b_2)$$

$$v = (b_1, b_2)$$

$$(1) x^{b_1} y^{b_2} = f_v(x, y) \in A$$

$$(2) f_v^*$$

$$(3) f_v^0 = x^{b_1} (1-x)^{b_2}$$

Which is at the same time

the image of  $f_v \in A$

in

$$A^0 = A / (p_1 - 1)A$$

$$A \longrightarrow A^0$$

$$f(x, y) \longmapsto f(x, 1-x)$$

$$A^0 = \mathbb{R}[x]$$

$$p_1 = x+y \longmapsto 1.$$

$$(p_1 - 1)A \longrightarrow 0.$$

So:

$A \leftrightarrow$  harmonic f. recursion

$$A^0 = A / (P_1 - 1)A$$

$$\subset C(\Omega)$$

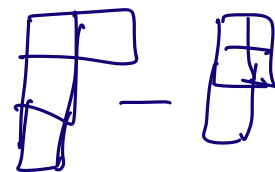
$\uparrow$   
boundary

$$\frac{\dim(v, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}} \approx \int_V \left( \frac{\lambda^{(n)}}{n} \right)$$

(aim to replicate for  $\mathcal{Y}$ )

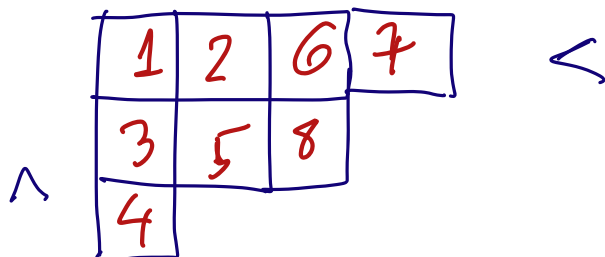
⑤ Combinatorics of  $\mathcal{Y}$

$$\mathcal{Y}_n = \{ \lambda \text{ with } n \text{ boxes} \}$$



5.1 Recursion for  $\dim \lambda$

$\dim \lambda = \dim(\emptyset, \lambda) = \# \text{ of std. Y.T. of shape } \lambda$





$$\{ \text{partitions } \phi - \lambda \text{ in } \mathcal{V} \} = \text{SYT}(\lambda)$$

Remark

$\lambda \rightsquigarrow$  irrep. of  $S(n)$  corresp to  $\lambda$

$V$

$$S(n) \supset S(n-1) \supset S(n-2) \supset \dots$$

$$V = \bigoplus_{\mu \rightarrow \lambda} V_{\mu}^{S(n-1)} = \bigoplus_{\mu \rightarrow \lambda} \bigoplus_{\nu \rightarrow \mu} V_{\nu}^{S(n-2)}$$

$$= \bigoplus \dots$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\text{partitions } \phi - \lambda}$$

$$V_1^{S(1)} = \mathbb{C}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  basis in  $V$  restricted.  
called the Gelfand-Tsetlin  
basis

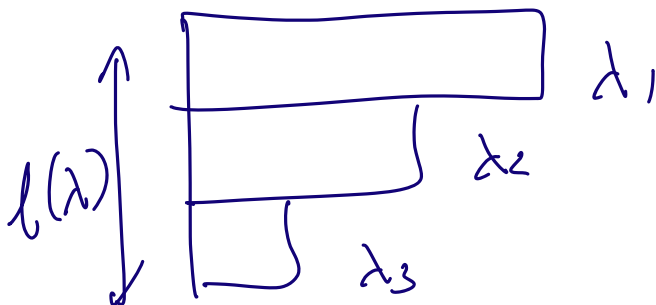
& action of  $S(n)$   
is very explicit here

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$$\dim \lambda = \sum_{\mu: \mu \rightarrow \lambda} \dim \mu \quad (\text{recursion})$$

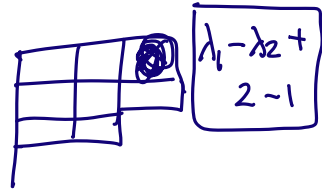
follows from def.

1	2	3	6
4	5		

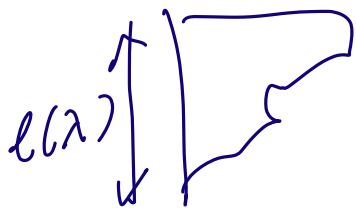


# 5.2 Formulas for $\dim \lambda$

$\dim \lambda$



①  $\dim \lambda = n! \frac{\prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j + j - i)}{\prod_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i + N - i)!}$  (HW 2)



$\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N}$

$N \geq \ell(\lambda)$

# of parts

②  $\dim \lambda = n! \det \left( \frac{1}{(\lambda_i + j - i)!} \right)_{i,j=1}^N$

(would follow from symm. f.)

$N \geq \ell(\lambda)$   
arbitrary

### ③ Hook formula

$$\dim \lambda = \frac{n!}{\prod_{\square \in \lambda} h(\square)}$$

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

### 5.3. Probabilistic proof of inclusion formula

$$\text{dim } \lambda \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{n!}{\prod_{\alpha \in \lambda} h(\alpha)} = F(\lambda)$$

Want.

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{\mu \rightarrow \lambda} F(\mu)$$

$$1 = \sum_{\mu \rightarrow \lambda} \underbrace{F(\mu)/F(\lambda)}$$

is a probability  
of event  $A_\mu$

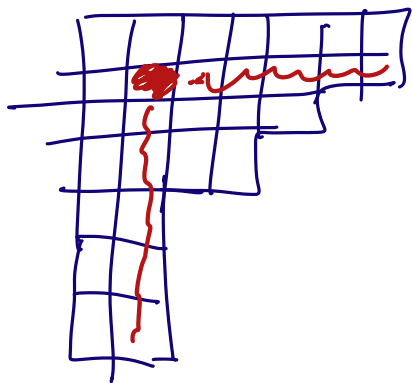
if  $A_\mu$  are disjoint

&  $\bigcup_{\mu} A_\mu = \Omega$

then done.

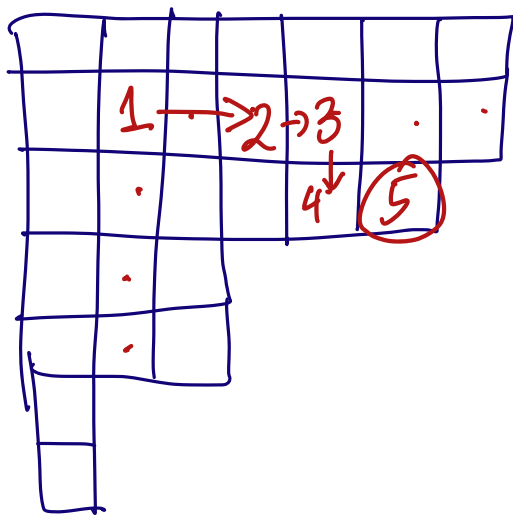
# Hook walk algorithm

$\lambda$



1) pick a box  $\square_1$   
at random  
 $\frac{1}{n}$

2) Recursively, pick a box  $\square_{j+1}$   
unif. from the hook  
of  $\square_j$ ,  $\square_{j+1} \neq \square_j$



Stop when  
get to  
the boundary  
of  $\lambda$

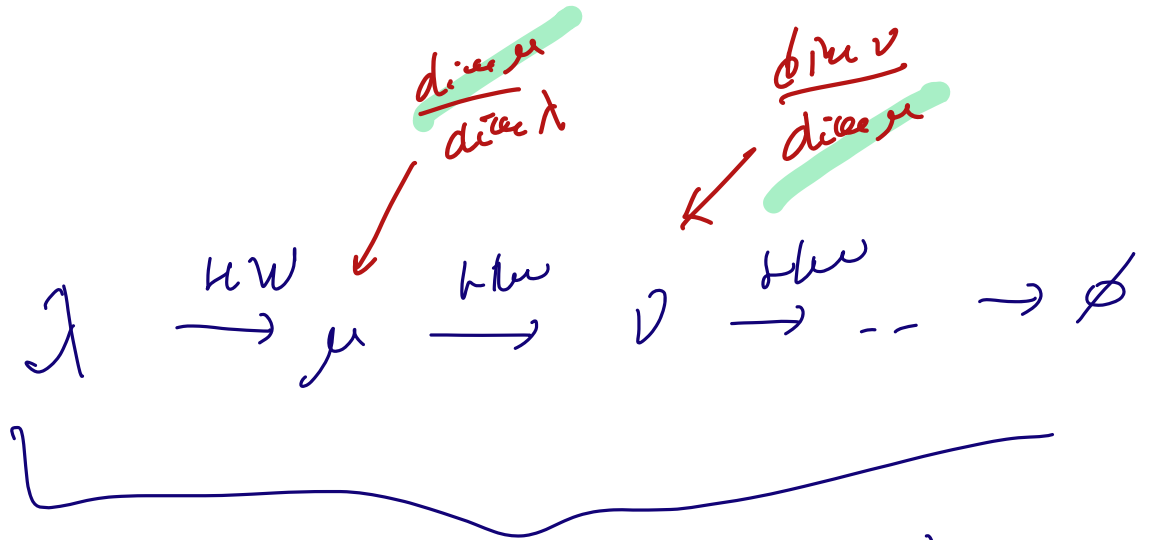
Prop.

(hw3)

$$\frac{F(\mu)}{F(\lambda)} = \text{Prob}(\lambda - \Omega_{\text{final}} = \mu)$$

$\Rightarrow$  hook formula.

Note:

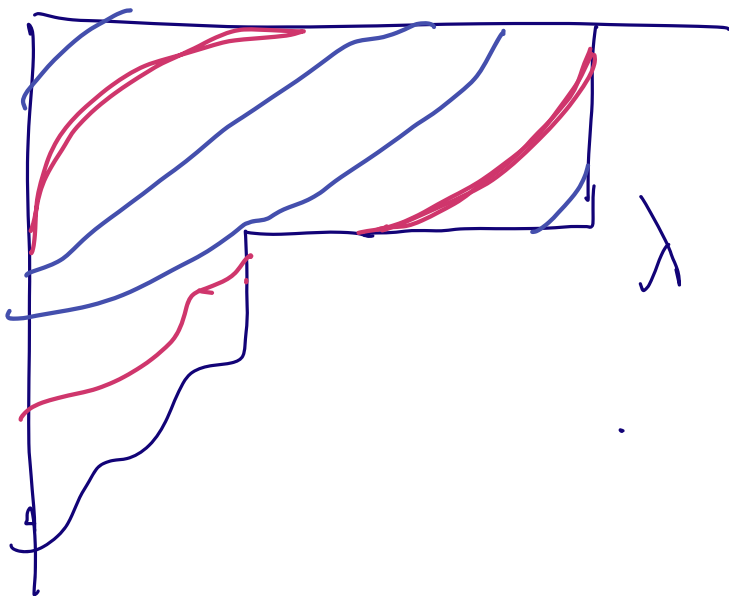


part  $\phi \rightarrow \lambda$   
in  $\psi$

& uniformly random

$\Leftrightarrow$  unif. random SYT ( $\lambda$ )

(Dan Roerik 2008) MacTableaux



$1 \dots n$

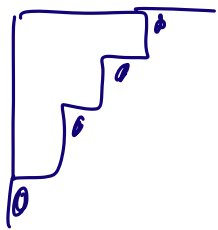
$\frac{n}{4} \quad \frac{n}{2} \quad \frac{3n}{4}$

# 5.4 Operators $D$ and $U$

& the second recursion for  $\dim \lambda$

Thm.

$$\dim \lambda = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{\nu: \nu \triangleright \lambda} \dim \nu$$



$$|\lambda| = n$$

$$l^2(\mathcal{D}) / \mathbb{R}$$

$$\{\underline{\lambda}\}$$

basis,  $(0, 0)$

↑  
vector

$$(\underline{\lambda}, \underline{\mu}) = \delta_{\lambda=\mu}$$

$$U \underline{\lambda} = \sum_{\nu: \nu \triangleright \lambda} \underline{\nu}$$

$$D \underline{\lambda} = \sum_{\mu: \mu \triangleright \lambda} \underline{\mu}$$

$$\textcircled{1} (D \underline{\lambda}, \underline{\mu}) = (\underline{\lambda}, U \underline{\mu})$$

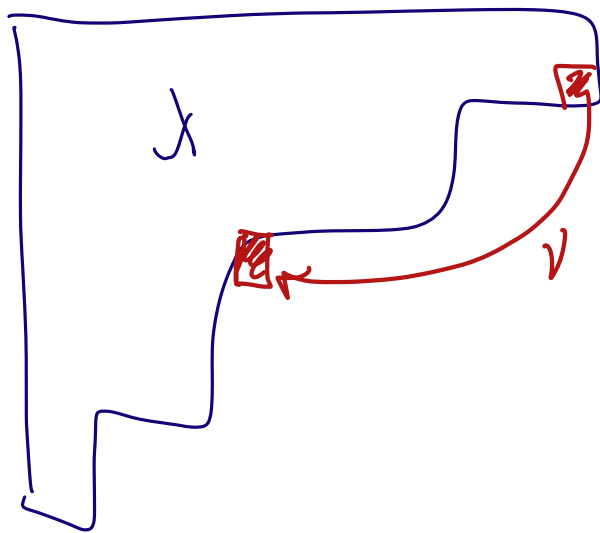
nonzero if  $\mu = \lambda - \square$



$$D = u^* \quad , \quad u = D^*$$

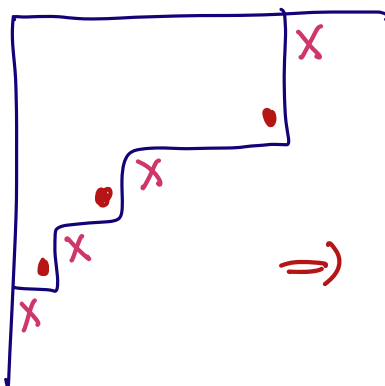
$$\textcircled{2} \quad [D, u] = Du - uD.$$

$$Du \underline{\lambda} - uD \underline{\lambda} = \text{like comb of } \underline{\lambda} \text{ \& } \underline{\nu}, \quad \nu \neq \lambda \text{ (} \nu \neq |\lambda \text{)}$$



1)  $\nu \neq \lambda$   
does not  
participate  
(have 0 coeff)

2)  $\underline{\lambda}$



$\Rightarrow$

$$[D, u] = Id$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \lambda \in \mathcal{Y}_n, \quad$$

$$\dim \lambda = (U^n \underline{\phi}, \underline{\lambda})$$

$$= (D^n \underline{\lambda}, \underline{\phi})$$

\textcircled{4} Proof of second recursion

$$\sum_{\nu: \nu \triangleright \lambda} \dim \nu$$

$$|\lambda| = n$$

$$= \sum_{\nu} (U^{n+1} \underline{\phi}, \underline{\nu})$$

$$= (U^{n+1} \underline{\phi}, \underbrace{\sum_{\nu: \nu \triangleright \lambda} \underline{\nu}}_{U \underline{\lambda}})$$

$$= (D U^{n+1} \underline{\phi}, \underline{\lambda})$$

$$\begin{aligned} D U^{n+1} &= D U U^n \\ &= (U D + 1) U^n \\ &= \boxed{U^n} + U D U^n \\ &= U^n + U (U^{n-1} + U D U^{n-1}) \\ &= \dots = \underline{(n+1) U^n} + U^{n+1} D \end{aligned}$$

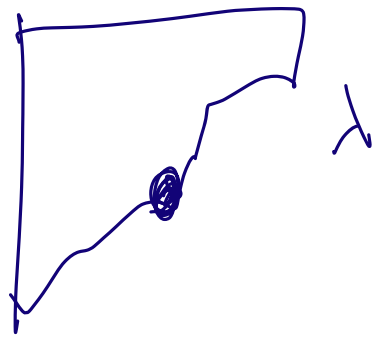
$$D \underline{\phi} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v: v \perp \lambda} \operatorname{div} v &= (n+1) (U^n \underline{\phi}, \underline{\lambda}) \\ &= (n+1) \operatorname{div} \lambda \end{aligned}$$

□

Next:

Hoover walk



$$1) \quad \lambda \rightarrow \mu$$

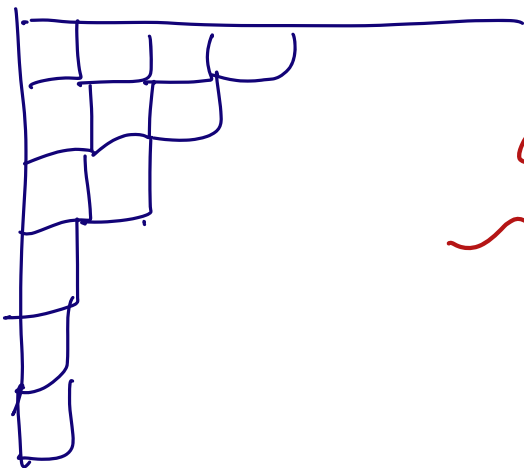
$$\mu = \lambda - \square$$

$$P(\lambda \rightarrow \mu) = \frac{\text{dices } \mu}{\text{dices } \lambda}$$

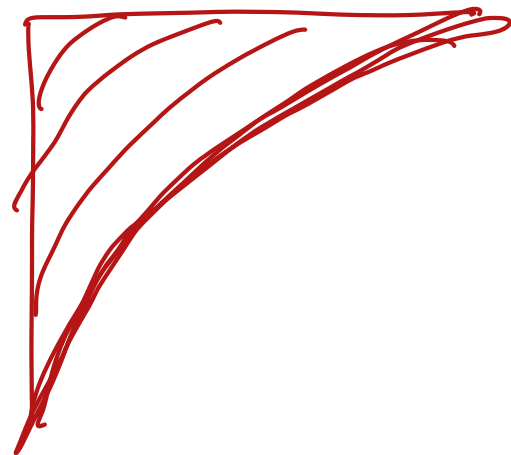
$$2) \quad \lambda \rightarrow \nu, \quad \nu = \lambda + \square$$

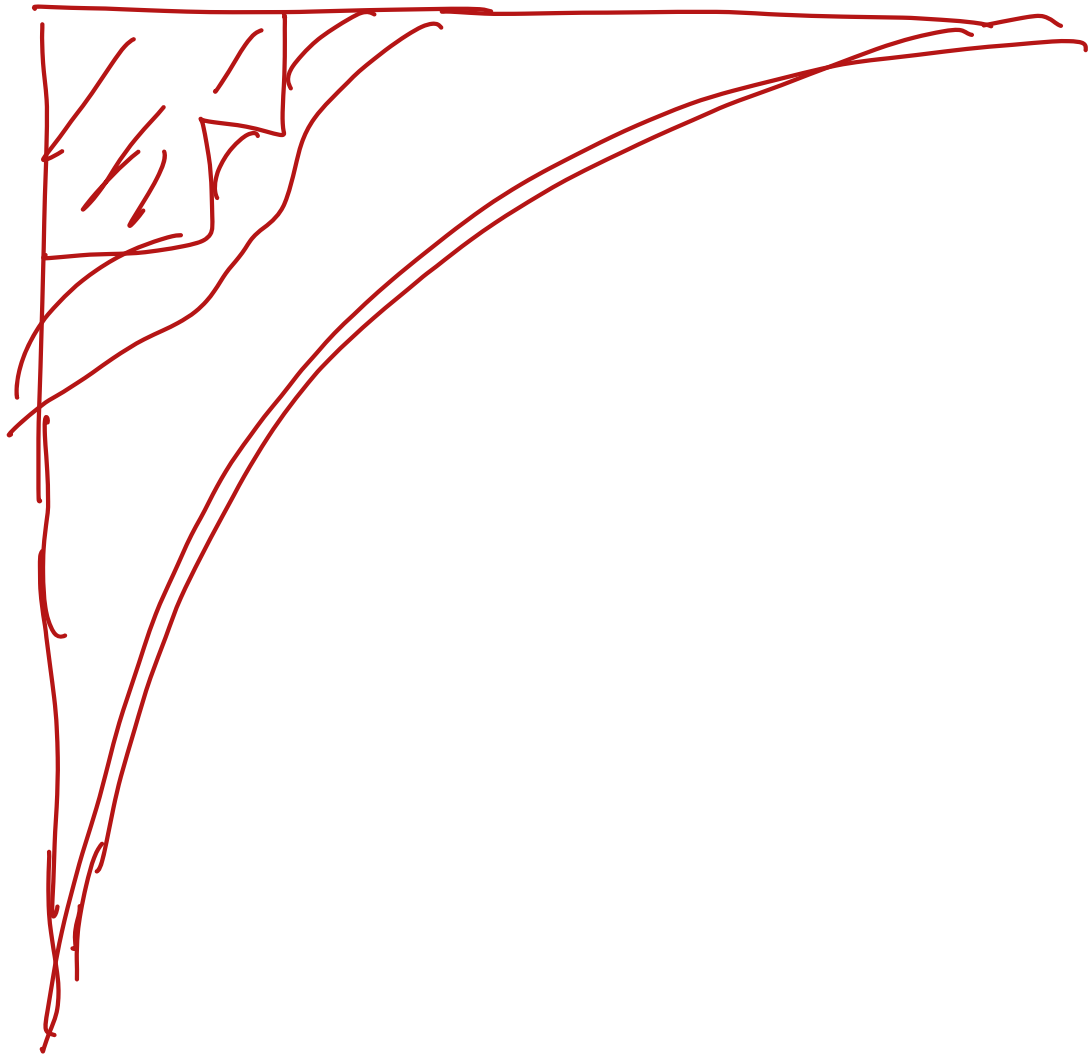
Plancher grandu process

$$P(\lambda \rightarrow \nu) = \frac{\text{dices } \nu}{(n+1) \text{ dices } \lambda}$$



scale  
→

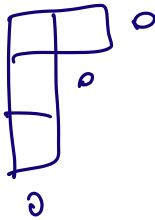




$S(\infty)$

harm.  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{V}$

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{\nu = \lambda + \square} \varphi(\nu)$$



Last time

$\dim \lambda, \dots$

$$\varphi \geq 0$$
$$\varphi(\emptyset) = 1$$

$$x^a y^{n-a} (x+y) = \dots$$

$$f_\lambda = \sum_{\nu \triangleright \lambda} f_\nu$$

# 6. Symmetric functions

$$f_n(x)$$

$$1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots$$

$$\int f_n f_m dx = \delta_{n=m}$$

Gram - Schmidt

## 6.1. Algebra $\Lambda$ ← Symmetric functions

$$\Lambda_n = \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{S(n)} = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} \Lambda_n^k$$

Sym poly  
in  
 $x_1, \dots, x_n$

$\Lambda_n^k =$  homogeneous degree  $k$  poly.

Examples,

$$x_1^2 x_2 + x_2^2 x_1 + x_1^2 x_3 + x_3^2 x_1 + \dots$$

← degree 3.

Def.

$$\Lambda_{n+1} \rightarrow \Lambda_n$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}) \mapsto f(x_1, \dots, x_n, 0)$$

Inverse limit

$$\Lambda^k = \varprojlim_n \Lambda_n^k$$

( $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots$ )

$$\Lambda = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \Lambda^k$$

(sometimes Sym)

$\deg f_i = k \quad \forall i, \quad f_i - \text{homogeneous}$

$$f_{n+1} \Big|_{x_{n+1} = 0} = f_n \quad \forall n$$

Examples.

$$p_1 = e_1 = h_1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots$$

$\deg = 1$

$$\left( f_n = x_1 + \dots + x_n \right)$$

New-example

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 + x_i) \notin \Lambda$$

need bounded degree.



# 6.2 $e_k, h_k$ & Generating functions

$$e_0 = h_0 = 1$$

$$e_k = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \deg e_k &= k \\ &= \deg h_k \end{aligned}$$

elementary sym. poly  
 $e_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$  if  $k > n$

complete  
 homogeneous

$$h_k = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_k} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}$$

(every possible monomial of deg  $k$ )

$$\begin{cases} e_2 = x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_3 + x_2 x_3 + \dots \\ h_2 = e_2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$e_k = e_k(x_1, x_2, \dots) \quad (\text{Vieta}) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e_k t^k = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 + x_i t) = E(t)$$

$$1 + (x_1 + x_2)t + x_1 x_2 t^2 = (1 + x_1 t)(1 + x_2 t)$$

$n = 2$  vars

$$e_k(\overbrace{1, \dots, 1}^n) = \binom{n}{k}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k t^k = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + tx_i + (tx_i)^2 + (tx_i)^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - tx_i} = M(t)$$

$$h_k \left( \overbrace{1 \dots 1}^n \right) = \binom{n+k-1}{n} \quad (\text{exercise})$$

$$E(t) M(-t) = 1.$$

$$\sum e_k t^k \quad \prod \sum h_n (-t)^n$$

$$1 + e_1 t + e_2 t^2 + \dots$$

$$1 - h_1 t + h_2 t^2 + \dots$$

$$e_0 h_0 = 1$$

$$(e_0 = h_0 = 1)$$

$$e_1 - h_1 = 0$$

$$e_2 - e_1 h_1 + h_2 = 0$$

etc.

⋮

$$\Rightarrow e_k \in \mathbb{R}[h_1, \dots, h_n]$$

$$h_k \in \mathbb{R}[e_1, \dots, e_n]$$

6-3  $p_k, \mu_k$ , more relations

$p_k$  &  $e_n$ ,  $h_n$  |  $p_k = x_1^k + x_2^k + x_3^k + \dots$   
 power sums  $\leftarrow h_k(t)$

$$P(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_k}{k} t^k = \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-x_i t} \right)$$

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{x^k t^k}{k} = \log (1 - xt)^{-1}$$

$|x_i t| < 1$

$$H(t) = e^{P(t)} = \frac{1}{E(-t)}$$



relation for coeffs

$h \leftrightarrow p$

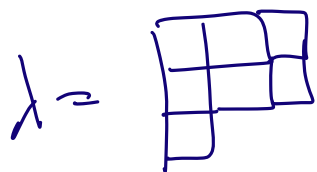
$$1 + h_1 t + h_2 t^2 + \dots = \exp \left( p_1 t + \frac{p_2 t^2}{2} + \frac{p_3 t^3}{3} + \dots \right)$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + p_1 t + \frac{p_2 t^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} (p_1 t + \frac{p_2 t^2}{2} + \dots)^2 + \dots$$

$$h_2 = \frac{p_2}{2} + \frac{p_1^2}{2}$$

Def.  $m_\lambda$



$$\sum_{\text{sum over all distinct monomials}} x_1^{\lambda_1} x_2^{\lambda_2} \dots x_{\ell(\lambda)}^{\lambda_{\ell(\lambda)}}$$

$$m_{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \\ \hline \end{array}} = x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1^2 x_3^2 + \dots$$

$$m_{\square} = p_1 = e_1 = h_1$$

$$m_{\underbrace{\square \square \square}_k} = p_k \quad m_{\left. \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} k} = e_k$$

Prop.  $(m_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \mathcal{Y}}$  is linear basis in  $\Lambda$

□

# Orthogonality (in $\Lambda_n$ )

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{n!} \oint_{|z_1|=\dots=|z_n|=1} f(z) \bar{g}(z) \frac{dz_1 \dots dz_n}{\prod_j (2\pi i z_j)}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z} \quad \text{if } |z|=1$$

$$\langle m_\lambda, m_\mu \rangle =$$

$$\oint_{|z|=1} z^k \frac{dz}{2\pi i z} = \begin{cases} 1, & k=0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

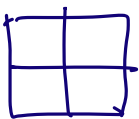
$$= \frac{1}{n!} \oint \dots \oint \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n} z_{i_1}^{\lambda_1} \dots z_{i_n}^{\lambda_n} z_{i_1}^{-\mu_1} \dots z_{i_n}^{-\mu_n} \frac{d\vec{z}}{(2\pi i)^n \vec{z}}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda \neq \mu$$

if  $\lambda = \mu$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(\text{combinatorial factor})}$$

$x_1, x_2$



$$\frac{2!}{2} = 1$$

$$x_1^2 x_2^2 + \cancel{x_1 x_2^2}$$

Orthogonal basis

in each  $\Lambda_n$ .

## 6.4 Fundamental theorem

$$\Lambda_n = \mathbb{R}[e_1, \dots, e_n]$$

$$\Lambda = \mathbb{K}[e_1, e_2, \dots]$$

(Every system  $f$ .  
is a  
polynomial  
in  $e_i$ 's)

finite linear comb.'s  
of monomials in  $e_j$ 's

Idea:

$$\lambda \rightsquigarrow \lambda' = \text{transpose}$$

$$\lambda = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\lambda' = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$e_\lambda = e_{\lambda_1} e_{\lambda_2} \dots e_{\lambda_k}$$

triangular change of var's.

$$e_{\lambda'} = m_{\lambda} + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} c_{\lambda\mu} m_{\mu} \quad (*)$$

↓ partial order

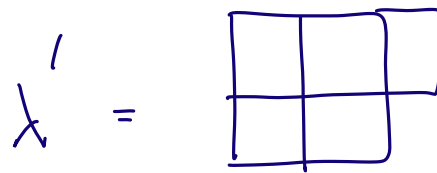
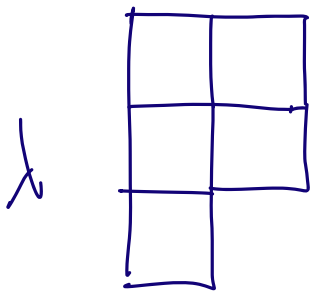
$$\mu < \lambda: \quad \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_k \leq \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k \quad \forall k$$

$$\neq \mu \neq \lambda$$

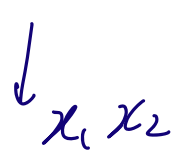
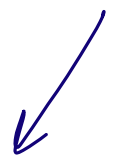
$\lambda$  is obtained from  $\mu$   
by moving some  
boxes up

Proof of (\*).

$e_{\lambda'}$  = monomial expansion



$e_3$   $e_2$



$x_1 x_2 x_3$

$m_{\lambda}$

$x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3$

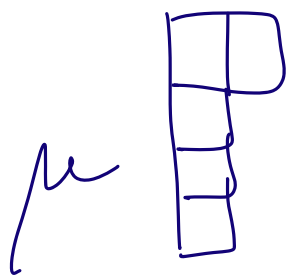
leading  
coeff

Something else?



$x_1 x_2 x_3$ 

\*

 $x_1 x_4$  $x_1^2 x_2 x_3 x_4$ 

$\mu < \lambda$  (move box down)



So:  $e_{\lambda'}$  also a linear basis of  $\Lambda$

$e_{\lambda'} \leftrightarrow m_{\lambda}$  related by unitriangular change of variables.

$m_{\lambda} =$  linear comb. of  $e_{\mu'}$ , so

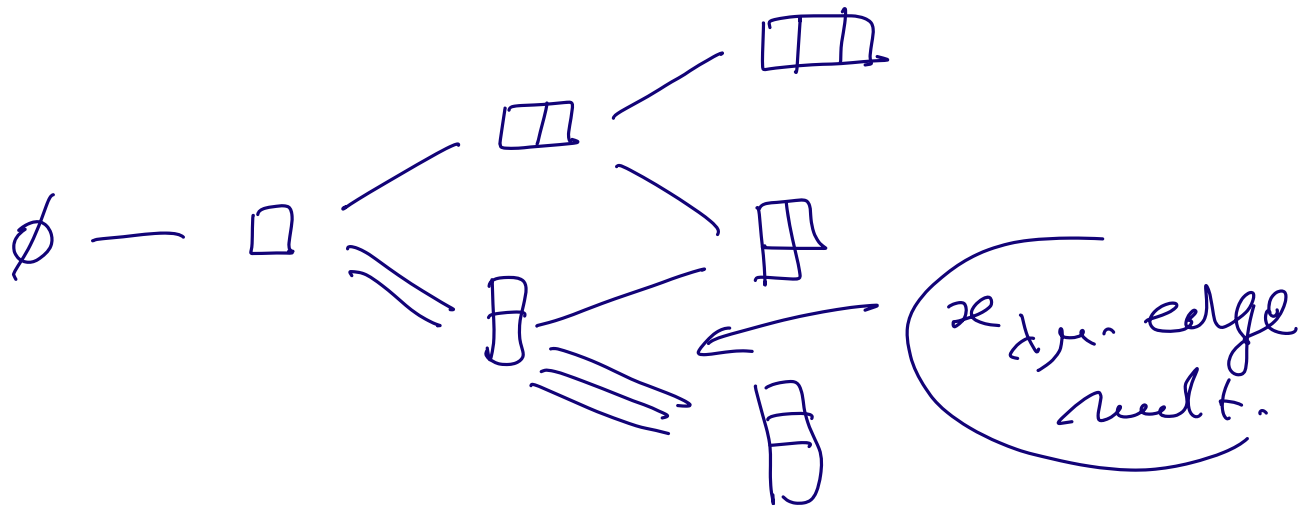
a polynomial in  $(e_{j'}\text{'s})$

$\Rightarrow$  Fundam theorem is done,

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$$p_{\lambda} m_{\lambda} = \sum_{\mu = \lambda + \alpha} x_{\lambda, \mu} m_{\mu}$$

$x_1, x_2 (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots)$



So,  $\{m_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathcal{Y}}$  is not the "right" basis for the Young graph

## 6.5 Antisym. functions & Schur pd

↙ next lecture

## 6.6. Pieri rule

$$p_1 s_\lambda = \sum_{\nu = \lambda + \square} s_\nu$$

Proof In  $\Lambda_n$

$$a_{\lambda + \delta} p_1 = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{\lambda + \delta + \underbrace{e_k}_{\text{basis vector}}}$$

$$\lambda + \delta + e_k = (\lambda_1 + n - 1, \lambda_2 + n - 2, \dots, \lambda_k + n - k + 1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1} + 1, \lambda_n)$$

$a_{\lambda + \delta + e_k}$  vanishes if ---

# Recall symmetric functions $\Delta$

mult. gener.

$$\begin{cases}
 p_k = x_1^k + x_2^k + \dots \\
 e_k = \text{elem. poly} & x_1 x_2 \dots x_k + \dots \\
 h_k = \text{sum of all deg } k \text{ monomials}
 \end{cases}$$

$$m_1 \implies \sum_{\text{all distinct monomials}} x_1^{\lambda_1} \dots x_n^{\lambda_n}$$

linear basis

## 6.5 Antisymm. polynomials & Schur poly.

$A_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  — def. & basis  $\{a_\alpha\}$

$$f(x_{b_1}, \dots, x_{b_n}) = (-1)^{\text{sgn } \sigma} f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$\forall \sigma \in S(n)$

$$a_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{\sigma \in S(n)} (-1)^\sigma x_{\sigma_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots x_{\sigma_n}^{\alpha_n}$$

$$\alpha_i = \alpha_j \implies a_\alpha = 0.$$

$$\implies \alpha_1 > \alpha_2 > \dots > \alpha_n \geq 0$$

$\{a_\alpha\}$  is a basis in  $A_n$

$$a_\alpha = \det [x_i^{\alpha_j}]_{i,j=1}^n$$

$$g = (n-1, n-2, \dots, 1, 0)$$

$$a_g = \det [x_i^{g-1}] = V(\vec{x}) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_i - x_j)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma x}}. f \in A_n \Rightarrow f/V \in \Lambda_n$$

$$\text{where } V(x) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_i - x_j)$$

$$f \longmapsto f/V \text{ is linear isomorphism}$$

Def.  $S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  & basis in  $\Lambda_n$   
 Schur poly's.

$$\frac{a_\lambda}{a_\rho} = S_\lambda,$$

form a basis

$$\alpha = \lambda + \rho = (\lambda_1 + n - 1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1} + 1, \lambda_n)$$

strictly  
weakly

$$\Lambda_n \cong \Lambda_n$$

$$a_\lambda \leftrightarrow a_\lambda / a_\rho$$

$$S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\det [x_i^{\lambda_j + n - j}]_i}{V(\vec{x})}$$

Ex.  $S_\lambda$  - homog. f

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot \deg S_\lambda \\ & = |\lambda| \\ & = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n \end{aligned}$$

$$g \leftrightarrow \lambda = \phi$$

$$S_{\phi} = \frac{a_{\phi}}{a_p} = 1$$

$$S_{(k,0)}(x,y) = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} x^{k+1} & y^{k+1} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{x-y}$$

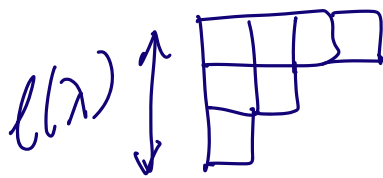
$$= \frac{x^{k+1} - y^{k+1}}{x-y} = x^k + x^{k-1}y + \dots + xy^{k-1} + y^k$$

$$S_{\square} = x_1 + \dots + x_n$$

$$S_{(1,0,0,0,0,\dots)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} x_1^n & x_2^n & \dots & x_n^n \\ x_1^{n-2} & x_2^{n-2} & \dots & x_n^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sqrt{V(\vec{x})}$$

Prop.  $S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n, 0)$



$$= \begin{cases} S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n), & \text{if } n \geq l(\lambda) \\ 0 \text{ (*)} & , \quad n < l(\lambda) \end{cases}$$

Proof (\*) 0 part: if  $n < l(\lambda)$ ,

$$\det [ x_i^{\lambda_j + u + 1 - j} ]_1^{n+1}$$

$$u+1 \leq l(\lambda) \Rightarrow \lambda_{n+1} > 0$$

set  $x_{n+1} = 0 \Rightarrow$  column of 0's in  $\det$ .

Let  $n \geq l(\lambda)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{n+1} = 0$$

$$x_i^{\lambda_j + u + 1 - j}$$



$$\det \left[ x_i^{\lambda_j + n + 1 - j} \right]_{i,j=1}^{n+1} \Big|_{x_{n+1}=0} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\phantom{0 \dots 0}} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad n \neq 1$$

$$= \det \left[ x_i^{\lambda_j + n - j} \right]_{i,j=1}^n \cdot (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$V_{n+1}(\vec{x}) \Big|_{x_{n+1}=0} = V_n(\vec{x}) \cdot (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

□

$\Rightarrow \{ S_\lambda \}$  are  $\in \Lambda$   
 (compatible with projections  
 $\Lambda_{n+1} \rightarrow \Lambda_n$   
 $x_{n+1}=0$ )

$\{ S_\lambda \}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  - basis of  $\Lambda$

Note.  
(w/o proof)

$S(n)$  characters

$$\text{Tr } T_\lambda(\sigma), \sigma \in C_\mu$$

$$P_\mu =$$

$$\sum_\lambda$$

$$\chi^\lambda(\mu)$$

$$S_\lambda$$

$$|A| = |\mu| = n$$

$\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots$

$$C_\mu = \left\{ \sigma \in S(n) : \begin{array}{l} \sigma \text{ has} \\ \text{cycle} \\ \text{lengths} \\ \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

6.6.

# Pieri rule

$$p_1 = s_0 = e_1 = h_1 \\ = x_1 + x_2 + \dots$$

thru  $p_1 s_\lambda = \sum_{\nu = \lambda + \square} s_\nu$

(Pascal:  $(x+y) \underbrace{f(a, u-a)}_{x^a y^{u-a}} = \dots$ )

Proof In  $\Lambda_n$  ( $u$ -large)

$$a_{\lambda+\delta} p_1 = \underline{(x_1 + \dots + x_n)} \sum_{\delta} (-1)^\delta x_{\delta_1}^{\lambda_1 + u - 1} \dots x_{\delta_n}^{\lambda_n}$$

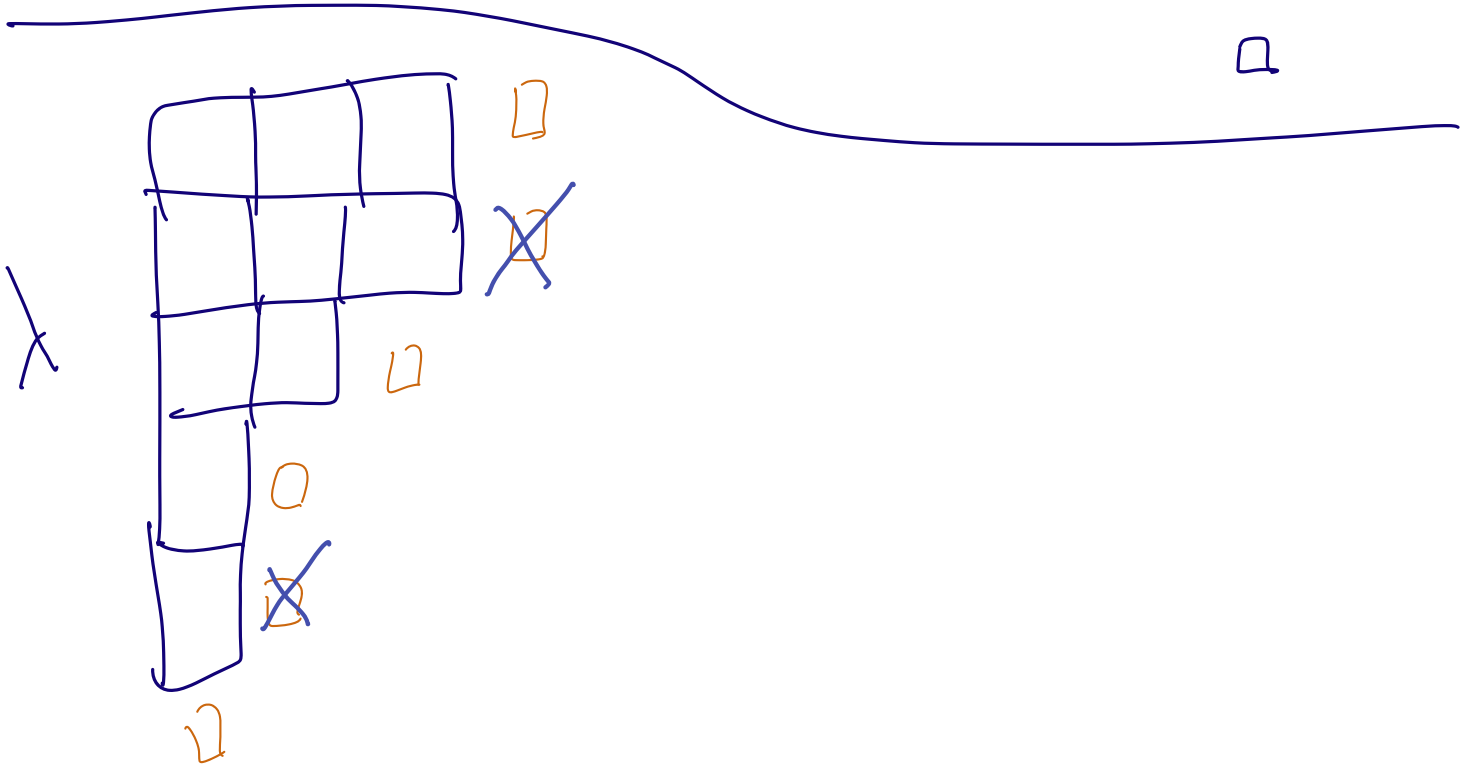
expand, get  $\sum_{i=1}^n$  of:

$$\sum_{\delta} (-1)^\delta x_{\delta_1}^{\lambda_1 + u - 1} \dots x_{\delta_{i-1}}^{\lambda_{i-1} + u - (i-1)} \circ x_{\delta_i}^{\lambda_i + u - i + 1} \dots x_{\delta_n}^{\lambda_n}$$

if  $x_{\delta_{i-1}} > \lambda_i$

$\Rightarrow x_{\delta_{i-1}} + u - (i-1) > \lambda_i + u - i + 1$

$\Rightarrow$  only if  $\lambda_{i-1} > \lambda_i$ ,  
 we can add a box  
 to row  $i$



## 6.7 Ring theorem again

& characters of  $S(\infty)$

If a branching graph  $\leftrightarrow$   
 polynomial algebra

Then extreme harmonic funct.  
 $\leftrightarrow$  mult. funct. on the  
 algebra

# Implies

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi \text{ - harm on } \mathcal{V} \\ \varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\nu=\lambda+\Omega} \varphi(\nu) \\ \varphi(\emptyset) = 1 \\ \varphi(\lambda) \geq 0 \\ \text{\textit{f extreme}} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{\textit{multiplicative}} \\ \text{funct. } F \\ \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ F((p_{\pm}-1)\Delta) = 0 \\ F(S_{\lambda}) \geq 0 \\ \forall \lambda \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = F(S_{\lambda})$$

We know: LHS = extreme characters of  $S(\infty)$

- $\chi(e) = 1$
- $\chi$  noneg. def
- $\chi$  class funct.

$$\boxed{\chi(\mu) \leftrightarrow F(?)}$$

# Computation, $F$ -mult. on $\Delta$

abstractly

$\chi$  - character of  $S(\infty)$ .

$$\chi|_{S(u)}(\mu) = \sum_{\lambda} \underbrace{M_n(\lambda)}_{\substack{\chi^\lambda(\mu) \\ \dim \lambda}}$$

$\mu$   $\uparrow$  conj. class

$$= \dim \lambda \cdot \underbrace{\psi(\lambda)}_{\text{harmonic}}$$

normalized char. of  $S(u)$

$$\psi(\lambda) = F(s_\lambda)$$

$$F(p_\mu) = \sum_{\lambda} \chi^\lambda(\mu) F(s_\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi|_{S(a)}(\mu) = F(p_\mu)$$

$$|\mu| = n$$

$$= F(p_{\mu_1}) F(p_{\mu_2}) \dots F(p_{\mu_n})$$

$$F(p_\pm) = 1 \quad (\text{normalization})$$

Conclusion:  $\mu$ -conj class of  $S(\infty)$   
 $\mu = (\mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_k \geq 2)$

then  $\chi(\mu) = \chi(\mu_1) \chi(\mu_2) \dots \chi(\mu_k)$

$$= F(p_{\mu_1}) \dots F(p_{\mu_k})$$

Nice!

indep. proof

A priori: characters of  $S(\infty)$  should be multiplicative!

(hw1)

$$\frac{1}{n!} \sum_h \tilde{\chi}(g_1 h g_2 h^{-1}) = \tilde{\chi}(g_1) \tilde{\chi}(g_2)$$

$\Leftrightarrow \tilde{\chi}$  - normalized irr. char. of  $S(n)$

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If  $\chi$  - irr. char of  $S(\infty)$ ,  
 $\chi = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\chi}^{\lambda(n)}$  of irr. norm. char. of  $S(n)$

$\Downarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{h \in S(n) \subset S(\infty)} \chi(g_1 h g_2 h^{-1}) = \chi(g_1) \chi(g_2)$$

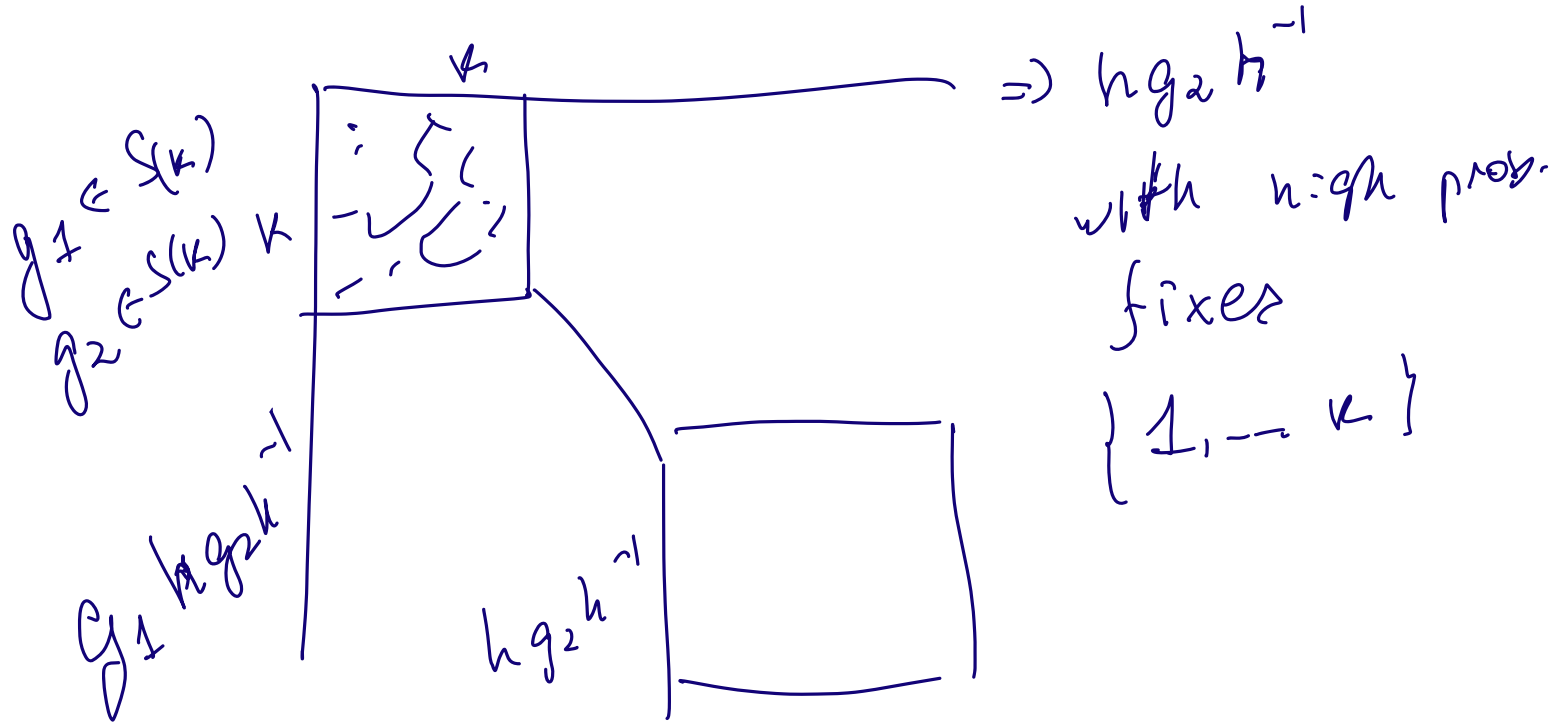
Let  $g_1 \sim$  conj class  $\mu$   
 $g_2 \sim \nu$



Wts  $\chi(g_1)\chi(g_2) = \chi(\mu \cup \nu)$

union of cycles

$g_1 \sim \mu$   
 $g_2 \sim \nu$   $\Rightarrow$   $g_1 \boxed{h g_2 h^{-1}}$   $h \sim$  random in  $S(n)$   
 $n$ -large



$\Rightarrow$  cycle structure of  $g_1 h g_2 h^{-1}$  is

w.h.p.

$\mu \cup \nu$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_k \chi(g_1 k g_2 k^{-1}) = \chi(\mu \cup \nu)$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi(\mu) \chi(\nu) = \chi(\mu \cup \nu)$$

□

7. Relative dimension in  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

Recall what we want:

7.1.  $\dim(\mu, \lambda)$  &

$$p_1^{n-m} s_m$$

↑  
Aitken's formula

# Recall.

1) Symm. functions  $\Delta$

$e_k, h_k, p_k, m_k$

$$S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \frac{\det [x_i^{j+N-j}]_1^N}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (x_i - x_j)}$$

$N$  var.

$$\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (x_i - x_j)$$

$$\det [x_i^{N-j}]_1^N$$

Note:  $S_\lambda \quad \forall \lambda \quad S_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_N)$

2)  $\Delta \leftrightarrow \mathcal{V}$  graph

$S_\lambda p_1 = \sum_{\nu=\lambda+\square} S_\nu$

Multiplicative graphs

Algebra + basis

3) Characters of  $S(\infty)$  (extreme, normalized)

$\{\chi\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{algebra homomorphisms } \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ F((p_1-1)\lambda) = 0 \\ F(S_\lambda) \geq 0 \quad \forall \lambda \end{array} \right\}$

Then  $\chi$  (cycle structure  
 $\rho_1 \geq \rho_2 \geq \dots \geq \rho_\ell \geq 2$ )

$$= F(\rho_{\rho_1}) F(\rho_{\rho_2}) \dots F(\rho_{\rho_\ell}).$$

Followed from general Ring Theorem  
& help. from the  
functional equation  
for characters

$$F(\rho_k) = \begin{cases} I, & k=1 \\ \textcircled{\dots}, & k \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Our goal: to classify  $\{\mathcal{X}\}$ .

Via ergodic method, need to look at

$\lambda^{(n)} \in \mathcal{V}_n$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
s.t.  $\forall r$  - fixed,

$$\frac{\dim(r, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}$$

has a limit  
in  $n$

Thoma (1964), Erdős (1953)

- classification of invad.  $\mathcal{X}$   
of  $\mathcal{L}(\infty)$

Vershik - Kerov (1981)

- asymptotic (ergodic) approach

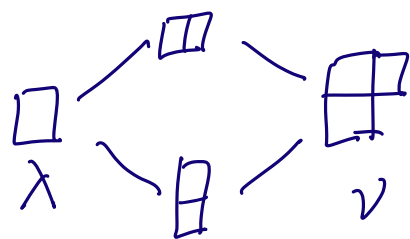


Going along sec. 6  
of [Bo] book.

7. Relative dimension & proofs

7.1. det formula for  $\text{dim}(x, \lambda)$

$$p_{\lambda} S_{\lambda} = \sum_{\nu = \lambda + \square} S_{\nu}$$



$$p_{\lambda}^k S_{\lambda} = \sum_{\nu, |\nu| = n+k} \text{dim}(x, \nu) S_{\nu}$$

$$|\lambda| = n$$

$$\lambda = \square \square$$

$$\nu = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 3 & 6 & 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

<

Note  $\dim(\mu, \lambda) = f^{\lambda/\mu}$  in comb.  
 $= \#$  of SYT of skew shapes

(recent progress,  
 - Naruse hook length formula,  
 - special cases & asymptotics)

### HOOK FORMULAS FOR SKEW SHAPES III. MULTIVARIATE AND PRODUCT FORMULAS

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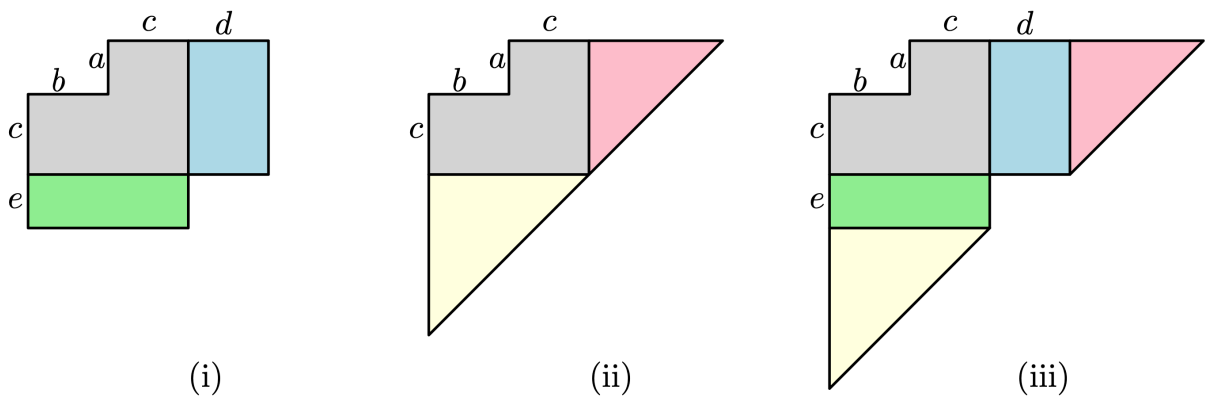


FIGURE 1. Skew shapes with product formulas for the number of SYT.

$$\sum_{\lambda} \frac{(\dim \lambda)^2}{n!} = 1$$

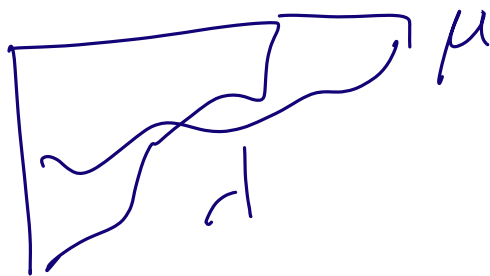
Prop.  $N \geq \ell(\lambda)$ ,  $|\lambda| = n$ ,  $|\mu| = m$

$$\frac{\dim(\mu, \lambda)}{(n-m)!} = \det \left[ \frac{1}{(\lambda_i - \mu_j + j - i)!} \right]_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!, \quad \Gamma(-k) = \infty$$

$$p_1^{n-m} S_{\mu} = \sum_{\lambda} \dim(\mu, \lambda) S_{\lambda}$$

Proof. 1) Vanishing  $\mu \not\subseteq \lambda$



$$\mu_i > \lambda_i$$

$$2) \quad \lambda = \mu$$

$$\lambda_i - \mu_j + j - i = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & x & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$3) \quad \mu \subset \lambda, \quad \mu \neq \lambda, \quad l(\mu) \leq l(\lambda), \\ m < n$$

$\Downarrow$

$$S_\mu = \frac{a_{\mu+\delta}}{a_\delta},$$

coeff in  $a_{\mu+\delta} (x_1 + \dots + x_n)^{n-m}$

by  $x^{\lambda+\delta}$

$$\delta = (N-1, N-2, \dots, 1, 0)$$

$$a_\alpha = \det [x_i^{\alpha_j}]_1^N$$

$$\underline{a_{\mu+\delta}} (x_1 + \dots + x_N)^{n-u} = \sum_{\lambda} d_{\mu+\delta}(\mu, \lambda) a_{\lambda+\delta}$$

⇒ Follows from binomial theorem,

Let

$$l_i = \lambda_i + n - i$$

$$u_i = \mu_i + n - i$$

$$\sum_{b \in S_N} (-1)^b \cdot \prod x_i^{u_i b_i} (x_1 + \dots + x_N)^{n-u}$$

coeff. by  $x_1^{l_1} \dots x_N^{l_N}$

Fixed  $b \Rightarrow$  coeff.

$$\binom{N}{k_1, \dots, k_r} = \frac{N!}{k_1! \dots k_r!}$$

(multinomial)

$$\binom{n-u}{l_1 - u_{b_1}, \dots, l_N - u_{b_N}}$$

$$\sum_b (n-u)! (-1)^b \prod_i \frac{1}{(l_i - u_i)!}$$

$$\lambda_i + n - i - (\mu_{2i} + n - \delta_i)$$

$\Rightarrow$  determinant  $\square$ .

## 7.2. Shifted Selmer polynomials

$$\frac{\dim |v, \lambda^{(n)}|}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}} = \frac{f_v^*(d^{(n)})}{n \downarrow m}$$

$$|\lambda| = n, |v| = m$$

$$\lambda = (a, n-a) \quad v = (b, m-b)$$

$$f_v^*(x, y) = x \downarrow b y \downarrow (m-b)$$

$$x \downarrow k = x(x-1)(x-2)\dots(x-k+1)$$

The call Pascal : relative div.  
 belongs to the same algebra  
 (not the case for  $\mathcal{D}$ ).

$$S_\lambda \leftrightarrow \frac{\det [x_i^{\lambda_j + n - j}]}{\det [x_i^{n - j}]} = v(\vec{x})$$

Over the  
 - OLS kan ske!

Sh. Sch. Poly

$$S_{\mu}^*(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \begin{cases} \frac{\det [(x_{i+N-j})^{\downarrow \mu_j + N-j}]_1^N}{\det [(x_{i+N-j})^{\downarrow N-j}]_1^N} \\ 0, N < \ell(\mu) \end{cases}$$

o  $S_{\mu}^*(x_1, \dots, x_N)$  not symm. in  $x_1, \dots, x_N$   
is symm. in  $(x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_{N-N})$

o Denominator

$$\det [x_i^{j-1}] = \text{Van der Monde}$$

$$\det [p_{j-1}(x_i)]$$

$h^1$

$$p_0(x_1) \dots p_0(x_N)$$

$$p_1(x_1) \dots p_1(x_N) \leftarrow x + \cancel{x}$$

$$p_2(x_1) \dots p_2(x_N) \leftarrow x^2 + \cancel{x + x}$$

⋮

$p_j \leftarrow$  poly of deg.  $j$

$$p_j(x) = x^j + \dots$$

$$\det [(x_{i+N-j})^{\downarrow N-j}]_1^N = \prod_{i < j} (x_i^{-i} - x_j^{-j})$$

vars swapped Vandermonde



o Top degree term in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ :

$$S_\mu^*(x_1, \dots, x_n) = S_\mu(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \underbrace{\text{L.o.T.}}_{\text{lower degree}}$$

o Stability:  $x_{n+1} = 0$  (exercise)

$$S_\mu^*(x_1, \dots, x_n, 0) = S_\mu^*(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

(just as  $S_\lambda$ 's)

o  $S_\mu^*(\lambda)$  is well def  $\forall \lambda$

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n, 0, 0, \dots)$$

Theorem.  $\forall \mu, \lambda \quad |\lambda| = n, |\mu| = m$

$$\frac{\dim(\mu, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda} = \frac{f_{\mu}^*(\lambda)}{n \downarrow \mu}$$

(Recall Pascal)

$$x \downarrow b \ y \downarrow (m-b) = x^b y^{m-b} + \dots$$

Proof.

$$\frac{\dim(\mu, \lambda)}{(nm)!} = \det \left( \frac{1}{(\lambda_i - \mu_j + j - i)} \right)$$

$$\frac{\dim \lambda}{n!} = (\text{HW}) = \frac{\prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j + j - i)}{\prod_i (\lambda_i + n - i)}$$

①  $\otimes$  - shifted Vandermonde

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{n!}{(n-m)!} = n \downarrow m$$

$$\det \left( \frac{1}{(\lambda_i - \mu_j + j - i)^2} \right) \prod_i (\lambda_i + \mu_i)!$$

$$= \det \left( \frac{(\lambda_i + \mu - i)!}{(\lambda_i - \mu_j + j - i)!} \right)$$

$$\Downarrow \mu_j + \mu - j$$

$$(\lambda_i + \mu - i)$$

□



# 7.3. Shifted sym. functions. $\Lambda^*$

(not the same algebra)

$\Lambda_N^*$ : polynomials  
 symm. in  $x_1 - 1, \dots, x_N - N$   
 $S_{\text{set}}^*(x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \Lambda_N^*$

Ex.  $p_{k,c}^* \in \Lambda_N^*$

$$p_{k,c}^*(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( (x_i - i + c)^k - (-i + c)^k \right)$$

$$[p_{k,c}^*] = p_k, \text{ top degree term}$$

always symmetric

$$\left( \text{so, } \Lambda_N^* \rightarrow \Lambda_N, f \rightarrow [f] \right)$$

filtered by degree

graded by degree

$$\Lambda_N^{*,k} = \{ \text{all sh. sym. of deg } \leq k \}$$

$$\Lambda_{N+1}^* \longrightarrow \Lambda_N^* , \quad X_{N+1} = 0$$

$$\& \Lambda^{*k} = \varprojlim_N \Lambda_N^{*k}$$

$$\Lambda^* = \bigcup_{k \geq 0} \Lambda^{*,k}$$

$$\Lambda = \bigoplus_k \Lambda^k$$

homog.  
Sym  
ker  
of  $d$

Filtered / graded

$$\Lambda^{*k} / \Lambda^{*k-1} = \Lambda^k$$

& Shifted Seker functions  $S_\mu^* \in \Lambda^*$

o basis in  $\Lambda^*$

$$o [S_\mu^*] = S_\mu$$

$$p_{k,c}^* (x_1, x_2, \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( (x_i - i + c)^k - (-i + c)^k \right) \in \Lambda^*$$

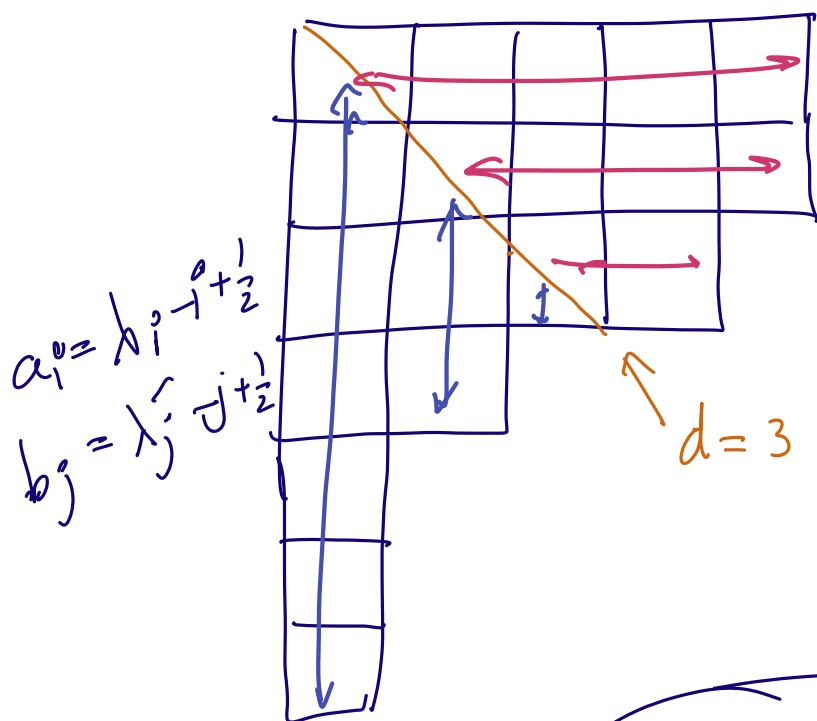
finitely many non zero

$$\frac{\sum_{\mu}^* (\lambda^{(n)})}{n} \downarrow \mu$$

$p_{k,c}^*$  — algebraically indep  
in  $\Lambda^*$

$$[p_{k,c}^*] = p_k$$

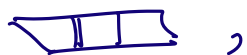
# 7.4. Modified Frobenius Coord.



$\lambda$

$$\lambda = (a_1, \dots, a_d \mid b_1, \dots, b_d)$$

lengths of



$$\in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\lambda| = \sum a_i + b_i$$

$$p_{k, \frac{1}{2}}^*(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( (a_i - i + \frac{1}{2})^k - (-i + \frac{1}{2})^k \right)$$

Proposition.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \left( a_i^k - (-b_i)^k \right)$$



Lemma.

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu + i - 1/2}{\mu + i - 1/2 - \lambda_i} = \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{\mu + b_i}{\mu - a_i}$$

Proof

$$\frac{\mu + i - 1/2}{\mu + i - 3/2} \cdot \frac{\mu + i - 3/2}{\mu + i - 5/2} \cdots \frac{\mu + i - \lambda_i + 1/2}{\mu + i - \lambda_i - 1/2}$$

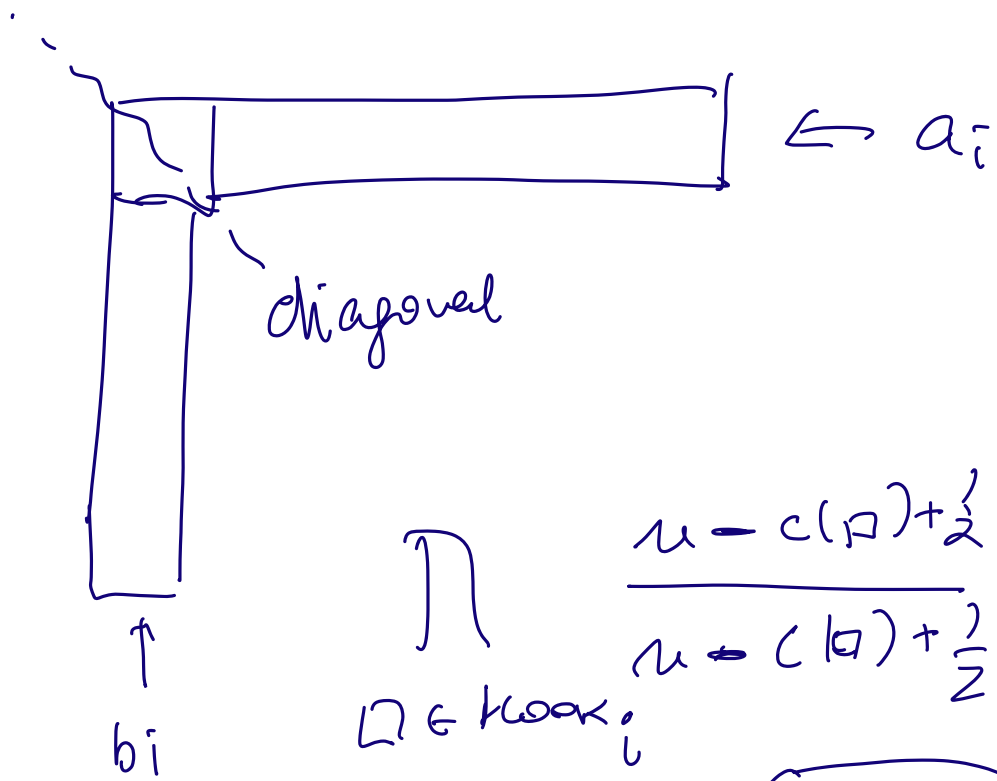
Content  $c(\square) = j - i$

$i=2$

	0	1	2	3	4
$\lambda_j$	-1	0	1	2	3
	-2	-1	0	1	
	-3	-2			
	-4				
	-5				
	-6				

$$\prod_{\square \in \lambda_j} \frac{\mu - c(\square) + 1/2}{\mu - c(\square) - 1/2}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \prod_{\square \in \lambda} \frac{\mu - c(\square) + 1/2}{\mu - c(\square) - 1/2}$$



$$\frac{n - c(a) + \frac{1}{2}}{n - c(b) + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$\square \in \text{look}_i$

$$= \frac{n + b_i}{n - a_i}$$

$\square$



Next,  $p_k^*$  & Frobenius coord.

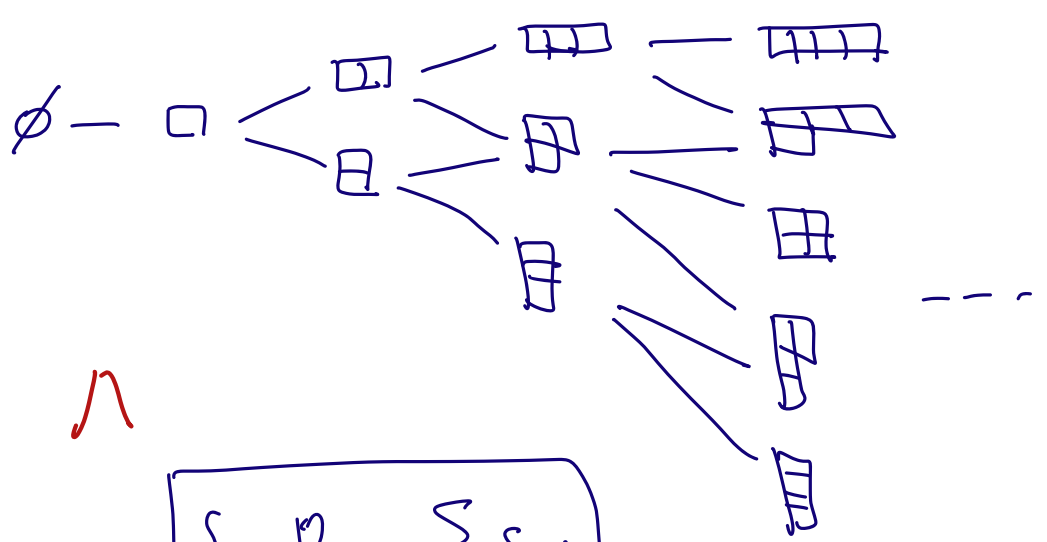
NO class on 10/6 (Thu)

- have a good break

& see you on 10/11

- HW5 just posted, others are being graded

Recall .



$$\mathcal{V} \leftrightarrow \Lambda$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$$\Lambda^*$$

$$s_\lambda p_\mu = \sum_{\nu=\lambda+\mu} s_\nu$$

$$\frac{\dim(\mu, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda} = \frac{s_\mu^*(\lambda)}{n \downarrow m}$$

$$|\lambda| = n$$

$$|\mu| = m$$

$$s_\mu^* \in \Lambda^*$$

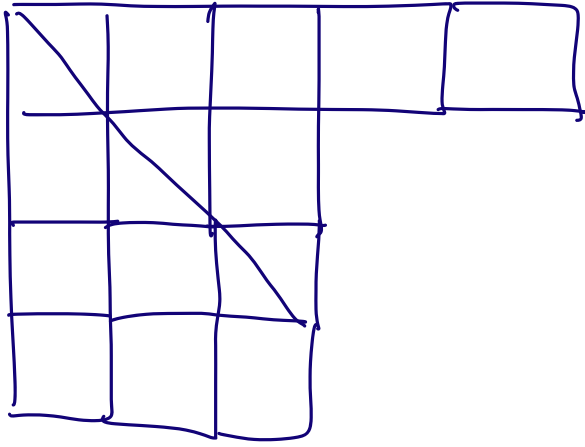
symm. in  
 $\{x_i - i\}$

$$[s_\mu^*] = s_\mu$$

top homog.  
component

$$p_k^* = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( (x_i - i + \frac{1}{2})^k - (-i + \frac{1}{2})^k \right)$$

## 7.4. Modified Frobenius coordinates



$$\lambda = \left( 4 + \frac{1}{2}, 3 + \frac{1}{2}, 2 + \frac{1}{2}, 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$f \in \mathcal{N}^*$ ,  $f(\lambda)$  is nice in  $a_i, b_i$

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Proved 
$$\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+i-\frac{1}{2}}{n+i-\frac{1}{2}-\lambda_i} = \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{n+b_j}{n+a_j} \quad (*)$$

$$p_k^*(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^g \left[ \left( x_i - i + \frac{1}{2} \right)^k - \left( -i + \frac{1}{2} \right)^k \right]$$

Prop.  $P_n^*(x) = \sum_{i=1}^d (a_i^k - (-b_i)^k)$

Proof. Expand  $\log$  of (\*)  
into powers of  $1/n$  at  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\log \left( \frac{n+i-1/2}{n+i-1/2-\lambda_i} \right) = \log \left( \frac{1 + n^{-1}(i-1/2)}{1 + n^{-1}(i-1/2-\lambda_i)} \right)$$

$-\log(1-z)$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(i-1/2)^k - (i-1/2-\lambda_i)^k}{k}$$

$$\sum_i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \dots \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_k \frac{P_k^*(x)}{k}$$

$$\log(LHS(*))$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+i-1/2}{n+i-1/2-\lambda_i} = \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{n+b_j}{n+a_j} \quad (*)$$

Expand this & get

$$P_n^* = \sum a_i^k - (-b_i)^k$$

□

# 7.5. Thema Simplex $\Omega$

$$\Omega \subset [0, 1]^\infty \times [0, 1]^\infty$$

closed,

compact

$$\Omega = \left\{ \right.$$

$\alpha_i, \beta_i$

$$\alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$$

$$\beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$$

$$\left. \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1 \right\}$$

(Exercise)

$$\overline{\omega \in \Omega}$$

$$\underline{C(\Omega) = \text{cont. funct.}}$$

Pascal

$$\Omega = [0, 1]$$

$$x^a y^b \in \mathbb{R}[x, y] \longmapsto p^a (1-p)^b$$



Morphism  $\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \subset C(\Omega)$

Def.  $\Lambda^0 = \Lambda / (p_1 - 1)\Lambda$   $(p_1 \mapsto 1)$

$f \mapsto f^0$

$\omega = (\alpha_i, \beta_i)$

$(\sum \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1)$

$p_1^0(\omega) = 1$

$(k \geq 2)$

$p_k^0(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_i^k - (-\beta_i)^k)$

Pascal Analogy:  $(\mathbb{R} [x, y])^0 \subset C[0, 1]$ ,  $(x^a y^b)^0 = x^a (1-x)^b$

Note.  $\sum \alpha_i + \beta_i \rightarrow$  not continuous,  $k \geq 2$  are cont.

$\omega(n) = (\frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, 0, \dots, 0)$   
 $\sum \alpha_i(n) + \beta_i(n) = 1$   
 $\omega(n) \rightarrow 0$

$\sum \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_i, \beta_i \leq \frac{1}{i}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum \alpha_i^2 \leq \sum \frac{1}{i^2}$

$$\Lambda^{\circ} \subset C(\Omega)$$

Prop.

$$\begin{aligned} - 1^{\circ} &= 1 \\ - ((p_i - 1)\Lambda)^{\circ} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

-  $\Lambda^{\circ} \subset C(\Omega)$  is

dense

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^{\circ} \text{ - algebra, } 1 \in \Lambda^{\circ} \\ + \text{ separates } p+s. \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (Stone - Weierstrass), dense

separates points, as

$$p_k^{\circ} = \sum \alpha_i^k + (-\beta_i)^k$$

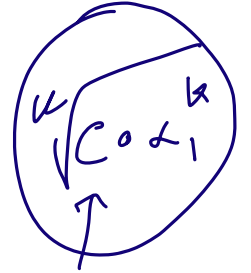
$(\alpha_i, \beta_i)$ : poles of

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_k^{\circ}(\alpha, \beta)}{n^k} = \sum_i \frac{\alpha_i^2}{n - \alpha_i} + \sum_i \frac{\beta_i}{n + \beta_i} + \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 - \sum (\alpha_i + \beta_i) \right)$$

$$k=1: \quad \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1 - \sum(\alpha_i + \beta_i)}{u} + \frac{\sum \alpha_i + \beta_i}{u}$$

Another way?  $(\beta_i = 0)$

$$d_1 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i^k}$$



$$\sqrt[k]{\alpha_1^k \left[ C + \sum_j \left( \frac{\alpha_j}{\alpha_1} \right)^k \right]}$$

↑ finite
 ↑ smaller than 1

$$p_k^0(w) = \dots$$

$$\underline{h_k^0(w)}, \underline{e_k^0(w)} = ?$$

Recall

$$h(t) = E(-t)^{-1} = e^{-\sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{p_k t^k}{k}}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k^0(w) t^k = \exp \left[ \sum_k \frac{t^k}{k} \left( \sum_i d_i^k - (-\beta_i)^k \right) \right]$$

let

$$\sum (\alpha_i + \beta_i =)$$

$$= \exp \left( \sum_i \left( -\log(1 - \alpha_i t) + \log(1 + \beta_i t) \right) \right)$$

$$= \prod_i \frac{1 + \beta_i t}{1 - \alpha_i t}$$

$$\text{If } \gamma = \underline{1} - \sum (\alpha_i + \beta_i) > 0$$

then you add

$$e^{\gamma t}$$

7.6 Proof of Thoma's theorem  
& Vershik - Kerov's theorem  
for  $S(\infty)$

Thoma: Extremes are param. by  $w \in \mathcal{U}$   
(1964)

- harm. f. on  $\mathcal{U}$ ,

$$\psi_w(\lambda) = s_\lambda^0(w)$$

- coherent systems

$$M_n^{(w)}(\lambda) = \dim \lambda \cdot s_\lambda^0(w)$$

- Char. of  $S(\infty)$ ,

$$\chi_w(\rho) = p_{\rho_1}^0(w) p_{\rho_2}^0(w) p_{\rho_3}^0(w) \dots$$

$$p_k^0(w) = \sum_{i \geq 1} (\alpha_i^k - (-\beta_i)^k)$$

$k \geq 2$

# Vershik - Kerov (1981)

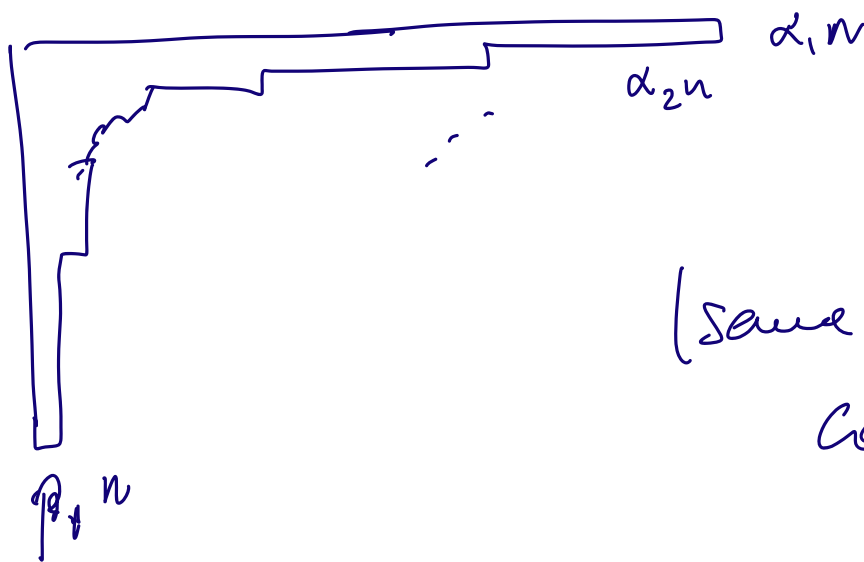
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\chi_{\lambda^{(n)}}^{S(n)}}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}} \rightarrow \chi$$

extreme ch.  
of  $S(\infty)$

$\lambda_i - i + 1/2$

$$\frac{a_i^o(\lambda^{(n)})}{n} \rightarrow \alpha_i$$

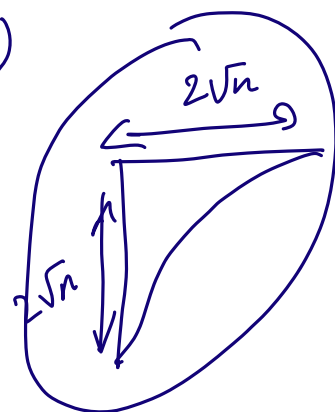
$$\frac{b_i(\lambda^{(n)})}{n} \rightarrow \beta_i$$



(same as row/  
column  
convergence)

$$\gamma = 1 - \sum (\alpha_i + \beta_i)$$

$$\gamma = 1, \alpha_i = \beta_i = 0 \rightarrow$$



sublinear

Proof of both by algebraic approximation

Need  $\lambda^{(n)}$

s.t.

$$\frac{\dim(\mu, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}$$

has a limit,  $\forall \mu$  fixed

①

$$\mathcal{Y}_n = \{ \lambda : |\lambda| = n \} \hookrightarrow \Omega$$

$$\lambda \longmapsto \left[ \frac{1}{n} w_\lambda \right]$$

$$\alpha_i = a_i / n$$

$$\beta_i = b_i / n$$

$$\left( \text{note } \sum \alpha_i + \beta_i = 1. \right)$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad f^* \in \Lambda^* \rightsquigarrow f = [f^*] \in \Lambda$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f^0 \in C(\Omega)$$

$$\text{If } \deg f^* = m, \quad |\lambda| = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f^*(\lambda)}{n^m} = f^0\left(\frac{1}{n} w_\lambda\right) + \underbrace{O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}_{\substack{\text{uniform} \\ \text{in } \lambda}}$$

Indeed,

$$\frac{1}{n^k} p_k^*(\lambda) = \frac{1}{n^k} \sum_{i=1}^d \left( a_i^k - (-b_i)^k \right)$$

$$= p_k^0\left(\frac{1}{n} w_\lambda\right)$$

(exact identity,  
continues to

all functions by linearity  
in  $P_\mu^*$ 's.

$$f^* \in \Lambda^*, \quad f^* = \sum_v \left[ P_{v_1}^* \cdots P_{v_m}^* \right]$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\dim(\mu, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda} = S_{\mu}^0\left(\frac{1}{n} w_\lambda\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$|\lambda| = n$$

$$\frac{S_{\mu}^*(\lambda)}{n \downarrow m}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{\dim(\mu, \lambda^{(n)})}{\dim \lambda^{(n)}} \quad (\text{fixed } \mu)$$

(informal)

has a limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

iff  $S_{\mu}^{\circ}(\frac{1}{n} w_{\lambda^{(n)}})$  has a limit

iff  $\frac{1}{n} w_{\lambda}^{\circ} \in \Omega$  has a limit

iff  $\left(\frac{a_i}{a}, \frac{b_i}{a}\right) \rightarrow (\alpha_i, \beta_i)$

□

$$e^{\sigma t} \prod \frac{1 + \beta_i t}{1 - \alpha_i t} = \textcircled{h(t)}$$

$$\textcircled{\alpha_i = \beta_i = 0}$$

$$H(t) = e^t = \sum \frac{t^k}{k!}$$

$$h_k = \frac{1}{k!}$$

(hw 5):

Jacobi - Trudi

$$S_\lambda = \det \left[ h_{d_i - i + j} \right]_1^n$$

$$S_\lambda^0 (\alpha = \beta = 0, \gamma = 1) = \det \left[ \frac{1}{(d_i - i + j)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\text{dime}(u)}{n!}$$

(was a formula)

$$\frac{\text{dime}(\mu, \lambda)}{(u - u)!} = \det \left( \dots \right)$$

(Plancherel  
meas.)

$\gamma = 1$ , coherent system  $\Rightarrow$

$$M_n(\lambda) = \text{dime}(\lambda) \circ S_\lambda^0 = \frac{(\text{dime}(\lambda))^2}{n!}$$

→ We classified  
extreme objects  
for  $S(\infty)$

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What next? (any feedback appreciated?)

Several options  
→ representation of  $S(\infty)$   
→ non-extreme  
measures  
for  $S(\infty)$

→  $q$ -deformations

→ Young - Fibonacci

→ more probability

(still deciding...)

(office hours

M 2:30-3:30

→ W 2:00-3:00)

Changed

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Next:

Construction of irreps of  $S(\infty)$   
 $q$ -analogues  
Fibonacci / cont. fractions

Recall Thoma's theorem

$S(\infty)$

characters

$\chi \in \mathcal{P}$ ,

$$\chi : S(\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

→ central

$$\chi(ab) = \chi(ba)$$

→ normalized

$$\chi(e) = 1$$

→ pos-def.

$$\sum_{ij} c_i \bar{c}_j \chi(g_i g_j^{-1}) \geq 0$$

$\forall g_i, c_i$

Extreme points & classification

$$E_X(\mathcal{N}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi \text{ s.t. } \varphi = \alpha\varphi_1 + (1-\alpha)\varphi_2 \\ \uparrow \\ \mathcal{N} \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{l} 0 < \alpha < 1 \\ \Rightarrow \varphi = \varphi_1 = \varphi_2. \end{array} \right\}$$

Thus.  $E(\mathcal{N}) = \Omega = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq 0 \\ \beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots \geq 0 \\ \sum_i (\alpha_i + \beta_i) = 1 \end{array} \right\}$

$$\chi_{\text{ap}}(\phi) = \prod_{i=1}^k \left( \underbrace{\sum_j \alpha_j^{\rho_i} - (-\beta_j)^{\rho_i}}_{\rho_i} \right)$$

$\rho$  cycles  $\rho_1 \geq \rho_2 \geq \dots \geq \rho_k \geq 1$ .

$\rho_i^{\rho_i} (\alpha_i, \beta_i)$

Goal: construct representations for these irred. characters.

## 8. Construction of $S(\infty)$ representations

(We need  $\infty$ -dim representations!)

(see [Bo-book, ch. 8-10])

### 8.1 Unitary representations

Idea: Consider  $H$  - complex Hilbert

$$\boxed{H^* = H} \quad (\text{Banach, } (\cdot, \cdot))$$

$B(H)$  = bounded ops

$$U(H) = \left\{ A - \text{bdd}, \quad AA^* = A^*A = \mathbb{1} \right\}$$

$\boxed{\text{def of } A^*}$   $(Au, v) = (u, A^*v)$

$$A \in U(H) \Rightarrow (Au, Av) = (u, v).$$

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$$T: G \rightarrow \underline{\underline{U(H)}} \quad \text{is a repr. if...}$$

$\uparrow$   
e.g.  $S(\infty)$

$$\boxed{T(g)T(h) = T(gh)}$$



irreducible T :

$H$  has no nontrivial  $T$ -invariant subspaces

(Note: if  $F \subseteq H$  subspace  
 $T(G)F \subseteq F \Rightarrow F^\perp$  is also invariant)

$\xi \in H$  is called cyclic if

$\text{span} \{ T(g)\xi, g \in G \}$  is dense in  $H$

Fact. if  $T$ -irred.  $\Rightarrow$   
any nonzero vector  $\xi$   
is cyclic

Proof. If  $\eta \neq 0$

$$F = \overline{\text{span} \{T(g)\zeta\}} \quad \leftarrow \text{iwar. subspace}$$

$\zeta$  - cyclic  $\Rightarrow$  spherical function  
of  $\zeta$

$$\varphi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\varphi(g) = (T(g)\zeta, \zeta)$$

Note  $\varphi(g)$  may not be central, i.e.

$$\varphi(gh) \neq \varphi(hg)$$

Let  $\mathcal{P}(G) =$  pos-def. central normalized

$\underline{\Phi}(G) =$  pos-def.

$\Phi_1(g_1) = \text{pos-def normalized}$

# (GNS)

## Theorem (Gelfand - Naimark - Segal)

(1)  $T$ -rep of  $G$ ,  $0 \neq \xi \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi) \quad \text{pos-def}$$

(2)  $\varphi$  - pos. def.  $\neq 0 \Rightarrow$

$\exists!$  rep.  $T$  with cyclic vector  
s.t.  $\varphi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi)$

### Proof of (1)

$$\varphi(g^{-1}h) = (T(h)\xi, T(g)\xi)$$

so  $\varphi$  pos. def because of

Gram matrix of

$$\left\{ \xi_g = T(g)\xi \right\}$$

Gram matr.

$$\left\{ (v_i, v_j) \right\}_{i,j}$$

always  
pos-def.

$$\left\{ \sum c_i \bar{c}_j (v_i, v_j) = \left\| \sum c_i v_i \right\|^2 \right\}$$

(2) idea

pos-def  $\leftarrow$  kernel  $\Rightarrow$  Gram matrix

$\Rightarrow$  construct  $H$  [i.e.  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ ] from a family of vectors whose Gram matrix is given

(exercise)

$$\psi(g, h) = \varphi(g^{-T}h)$$

$$\|\xi\| = \sqrt{(\xi, \xi)} = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \varphi(e) = (T(e)\xi, \xi) = 1$$

(normalized)

Theorem (see [Bo] section 8 for proof)

$\varphi \in \Phi_1(G)$  extreme (as a point in the convex set)

$\Leftrightarrow T$  corresp. to  $\varphi$   
is irreducible

(Irred. unitary  $T \leftrightarrow \text{Ex } \Phi_1(G)$   
with  $\|\xi\| = 1$  cyclic)

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Def. Commutant of  $T$  in  $U(H)$

- all bdd op. in  $H$

which commute with  $T(g)$

Schur's Lemma.

$T$ -irred.  $\Leftrightarrow$  commutant are scalar operators

Proof. Projection to invar. subspace commutes with  $T$ .

If  $A \in \text{Comm.}(T)$ , nonzero

$\Rightarrow$   $A + A^*$ ,  $i(A - A^*)$   $\in \text{Comm}(T)$

$\Rightarrow$  spectral projection associated to  $A + A^*$

or  $i(A - A^*)$  (at least one is nonzero)

is also  $\in \text{Comm.}$

8.2. Motivation: connection to the classical theory of reps & characters as Traces

let  $T: G \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$  be a usual f.d. repr. of a finite group.

$\mathcal{H} = \text{End}(V)$  is Hilbert if

$$(A, B) = \text{Tr}(AB^*)$$

Then define  $\tilde{T}: G \rightarrow U(\mathcal{H})$ ,

$$\tilde{T}(g)A = T(g)A.$$

It is unitary:

$$(\tilde{T}(g)A, B) = \text{Tr}(\tilde{T}(g)A B^*)$$

$$= \text{Tr}(A B^* \tilde{T}(g^{-1})^*)$$

$$= \text{Tr}(A (\tilde{T}(g^{-1})B)^*)$$



$$= (A, \tilde{T}(g^{-1})B)$$

Let  $\xi = \text{Id} \in \text{End}(V)$

$$\psi(g) = (\tilde{T}(g)\xi, \xi)$$

$$= \text{Tr}(T(g)) = \chi_T(g),$$

the character.

$T$ -irrep.  $\Rightarrow \xi = \text{Id}$  is cyclic

because  $T(G[\xi]) = \text{End}(V)$

Note: Unitary rep. give "fractional rep's"

$$\psi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi).$$

$$\xi \rightarrow \eta = \alpha \xi \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\psi_\eta(g) = \psi_\xi(g) \cdot |\alpha|^2.$$

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$\chi(g)$  — for f.d. repres.

is central (because character)

This relies on the special property

$$\begin{aligned}(A, B) &= \text{Tr}(AB^*) = \text{Tr}(B^*A) = \\ &= (B^*, A^*)\end{aligned}$$

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For general setting, we will need  
a replacement of the notion  
of centrality

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If  $\tilde{T}$  acts on  $H$  as

$$\tilde{T}(g) A = T(g) A \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} G = \text{finite} \\ H = \text{End}(V) \end{array} \right)$$

then there is a  
constant action  $T'$ :

$$T'(g)(A) = A T(g^{-1}),$$

which commutes with  $T$ .

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Consider  $(G \times G, \text{diag } G)$

*denote  $K$*

*$\{g, h\}$*

& define spherical

function on  $G \times G$ :

$$\xi = \text{Id}$$

$$\varphi(g, h) = \left( T \otimes T'(g, h) \xi, \xi \right)$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left( T(g) T(h^{-1}) \right) \left( = \chi_T(g h^{-1}) \right)$$

The function  $\varphi$  is  *$K$ -biinvariant*, i.e.

$$\varphi(k_1 g k_2, k_1 h k_2) = \varphi(g, h) \quad \forall k_1, k_2 \in K$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_T(k_1 g k_2 k_2^{-1} h k_1^{-1}) &= \\ &= \chi_T(k_1 g h^{-1} k_1^{-1}) = \chi_T(g h)\end{aligned}$$

□

Next, we consider a  
more general setting  
of Gelfand pairs  
where there is  $K$ -biinvariance  
& not just centrality

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Correction wrt what was in class

— not  $\chi^V(G)$  but  $\Phi(G)$

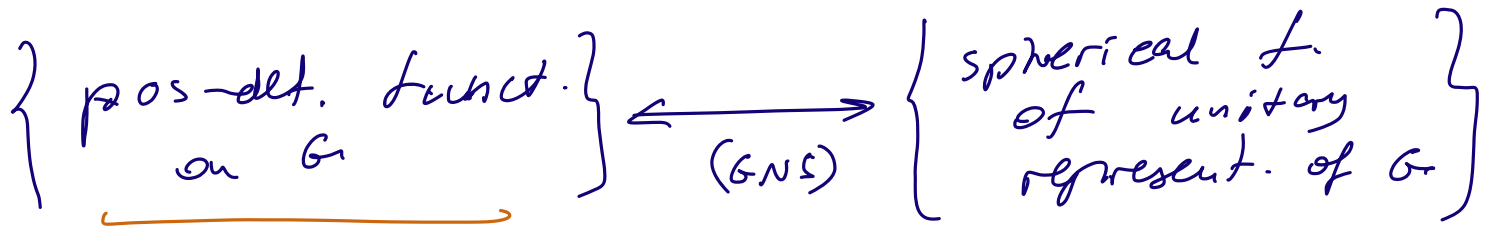
— class (= central) functions are  
replaced by biinvariant

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Recall.

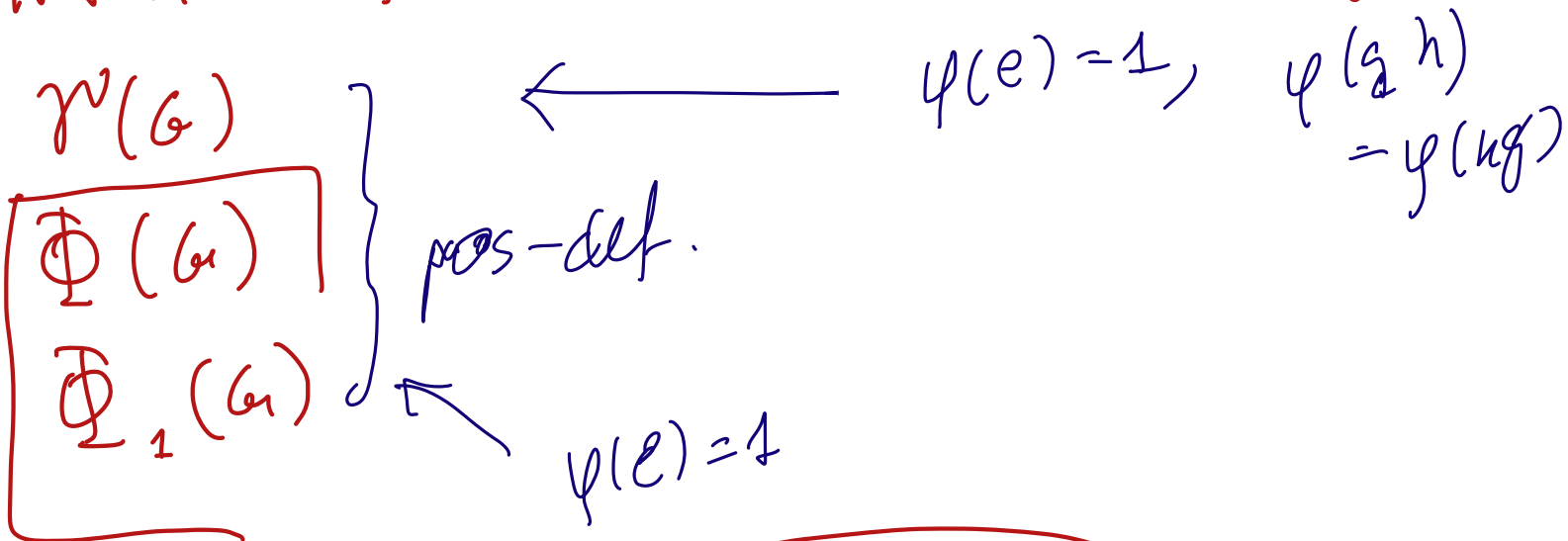
[ I updated notes for 10/11  
for better presentation ]

$$T: G \rightarrow U(\mathcal{H}), \quad \underbrace{\varphi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi)}_{\text{spherical f.}}, \quad \text{3-cyclic}$$



Not necessarily  
 $\varphi(g h) = \varphi(h g)$ ,  
not like characters

Notations for functions on the group



$$\Phi_1(G // \mathcal{H})$$

finite

Ex.  $\pi: K \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$  (unitary)  $H = \text{End}(V)$

Hilbert:  $(A, B) = \text{Tr}(AB^*)$

$$\left( \sum_{k,j} a_{ik} \overline{b_{jk}} \right)$$

$T = \pi \otimes \bar{\pi}$  represent. of  $G = K \times K$

$T(g, h) A = \pi(g) A \pi(h^{-1})$

$\xi = \text{Id} / \dim V \quad \|\xi\| = 1$

$\varphi(g, h) = \text{Tr}(\pi(g h^{-1})) / \dim V$

↑  
sph. funct. on  $K \times K$

$K \times K \supset \text{diag } K = \{(g, g)\}$

$$\varphi(g, h) = \frac{\text{Tr}(\pi(g h^{-1}))}{\dim V}$$

is

diag  $K$  - biinvariant

$$\varphi(k_1 g k_2, k_1 h k_2) = \varphi(g, h)$$

$$k_1 g k_2 k_2^{-1} h^{-1} k_1^{-1} = k_1 g h^{-1} k_1^{-1}$$

This is more general setup  
we discuss it now

$G \supset K$

### 8.3 Bilinear functions

$K \subset G$  subgroup

Examples

$$G = S(a+b)$$
$$K = S(a) \times S(b)$$

$$G = U(N) \supset K = O(N)$$

$$T: G \rightarrow U(\mathcal{H}) \quad \text{rep.} \quad \mathcal{H}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^K = \{ \text{invar. under } K \} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$$



Prop.

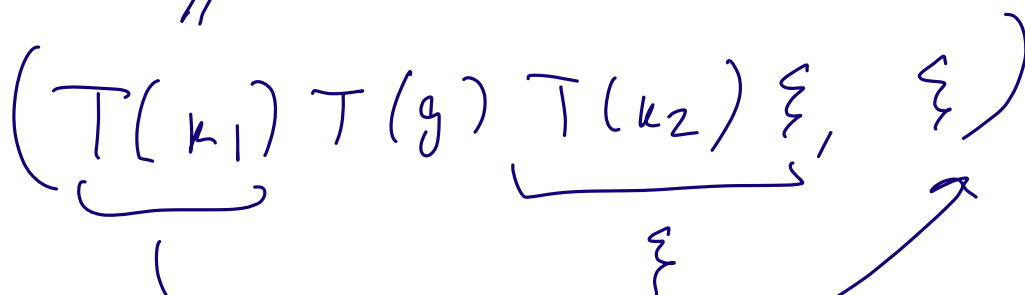
$$\exists \xi \in \mathbb{K}^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi) \text{ is } \mathbb{K}\text{-bilinear.}$$

Proof.

$$\varphi(k_1 g k_2) = \varphi(g) \quad \forall k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{K}$$

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$$\left( \underbrace{T(k_1)} \quad T(g) \quad \underbrace{T(k_2)\xi, \xi} \right)$$


□

GNS

$$\psi \in \Phi(G)$$

pos-def

$\Downarrow$

$\exists$

repr. in  $U(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $\xi$ .

$$\psi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi)$$

Prop.

pos-def

Let  $\varphi \in \overbrace{\Phi(G)}^{\text{pos-def}}$ ,  $K$ -bilinearform,  
 $T$ -corresp. representation

$\Rightarrow$  cyclic vector  $\xi$  belongs to  $K^k$

Proof.  $(T(k)\xi, T(g^{-1})\xi) = \varphi(gk) = \varphi(g)$

$\Rightarrow T(k)\xi$  does not dep. on  $k$

$\Rightarrow T(k)\xi = \xi \quad \forall k \in K$

□

$\subseteq \Phi(G)$

Let  $\Phi_1(G//K)$  = subspace of

$K$ -bilinear, pos-def, normalized

(Analogue:  $\mathcal{H}(G)$ )  $\varphi(e) = 1$ .

$K \setminus G / K$  double quotient

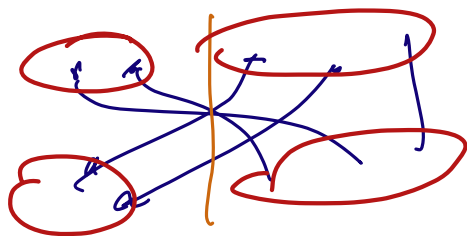
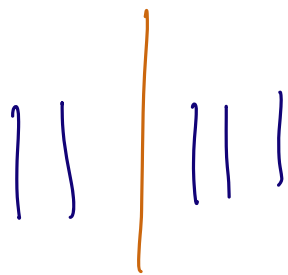
$$(k_1 g k_2 \circ k_3 k_4 k_5) = (k_1 g k_5)$$

$\Phi_{\perp}(G//K) \leftrightarrow$  functions on  $K \setminus G / K$

Ex.  $\frac{S(a+b)}{S(a) \times S(b)}$

$a=2$

$b=3$



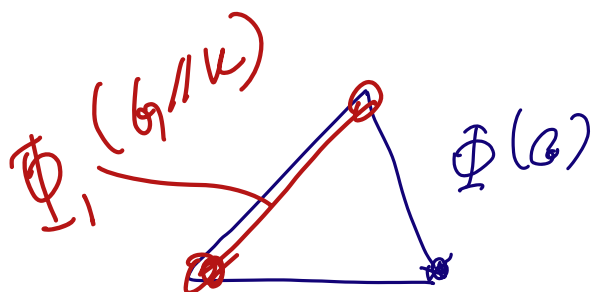
allowed to permute

$\Phi_1(G//K)$  — convex set

Fact. ([B0])

$\varphi \in \Phi_1(G//K)$  extreme  
in this convex set

$\Leftrightarrow \varphi$  extreme as a point  
in  $\Phi_1(G)$



$$\mathcal{L}[G] \supset \mathcal{L}[G//K]$$

# § 4. Gelfand pairs

$G$ -finite group,  $K \subset G$

$(G, K)$  - Gelfand pair if

Def  $\mathbb{C}[G//K]$  is commutative  
 $K$ -biv. funct. on  $G$  ↑ under convolution

Prop. If  $(G, K)$  - G. p.  
(\*)

$$T: G \rightarrow U(H)$$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall$  irrep.  $T$ ,  $\dim H^K = 0$  or  $1$

Recall ergodic measure-pres.  
transformations, analogy  
(Analogy)

$$(X, \mu) \quad \mu(X) = 1$$

$$T: X \rightarrow X$$

meas. pres.  
 $\mu(T^{-1}A) = \mu(A)$

$T$  is ergodic

$\Leftrightarrow$  dim of the space of  $T$ -inv. funct. is 0 or 1.

$$f(Tx) = f(x) \quad \mu\text{-a.e. } x$$

Proof of (\*)  $p = \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} k \in \mathbb{C}[G]$

$P = T(p) =$  projection onto  $\mathbb{H}^K$

$$PT(f)P = T(p * f * p)$$

*convolution*

$$\Rightarrow PT(\mathbb{C}[G])P = T(\mathbb{C}[G/K])$$

$$T\text{-irr.} \Rightarrow T(\mathbb{C}[G]) = \text{End}(\mathbb{H})$$

$\Downarrow$

$$T(\mathbb{C}[G/K])$$

*(Burnside theorem for inf-dim, too)*

$$(PT(\mathbb{C}[G])P)_{\mathbb{H}^K} = \text{End}(\mathbb{H}^K)$$

If  $G$ -p.  $\Rightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{H}^K)$  is commut so dim 0 or 1

If  $\dim K^k = 0$  or  $1 \Rightarrow T(\mathbb{C}[G//K])$   
is commutative  $\forall T$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[G//K]$  is commutative  
(as it holds for all  $T$ 's)

□



Prop. ①  $\sigma : G \rightarrow G$  anti-automorph.  
(  $\sigma(gh) = \sigma(h)\sigma(g)$  )

②  $\sigma(K) = K$  ||

③  $K\sigma(g)K = KgK$

③  $\forall g, \exists k_1, k_2$  s.t.

$gk_2 = k_1\sigma(g)$

$\Rightarrow (G, K)$  is  $G$ -p.

Proof.  $\sigma$  : anti-autom of  $C[G/K]$

but leaves any element invariant

$\widehat{gh} = \sigma(gh) = \sigma(h)\sigma(g) = \widehat{hg}$

as  $KgK = K\sigma(g)K$

$\Rightarrow C[G/K]$  commutative.

□

Prop.  $K$ -finite.  $\Rightarrow$

$(K \times K, \text{diag } K)$  is G-p

"double" of the group

Use previous.

$$\mathcal{G}: K \times K \rightarrow K \times K$$

$$(k_1, k_2) \mapsto (k_2^{-1}, k_1^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}((g_1, g_2)(h_1, h_2)) &= \mathcal{G}((g_1 h_1, g_2 h_2)) \\ &= (h_2^{-1} g_2^{-1}, h_1^{-1} g_1^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(g_1, g_2) &= (g_2^{-1}, g_1^{-1}) \\ \mathcal{G}(h_1, h_2) &= (h_2^{-1}, h_1^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

□

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Spherical rep. of G.p.  $(G, K)$

is a unitary rep. of  $T$

with cyclic  $K$ -invar. vector  $\xi$ .

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$$\varphi(g)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\varphi(g) = \underline{\underline{\left( T(g) \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}}$$

$\psi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi)$  - spherical function.

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} (T(g)z\xi, z\xi) \\ = (T(g)\xi, \xi) \end{array} \right)$$

as  $dz \neq 1^k$   
 $= 0$  or  $1$

irred & spherical  $\Rightarrow$  unique

spherical vector  $\xi$ ,  $\|\xi\| = 1$

up to mult. by  $|z| = 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$

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Comments

(from last time)

1) Fractional reps

2) irrep. of  $k$ -finite

$\Leftrightarrow$

irrep. sph. of

$(k \times k, \text{diag } k)$

2 equiv. approaches to rep. th.  
of finite groups  $K$ .

irred. sph.  $T$  of  $(K \times K, \text{diag } K)$

$$\Leftrightarrow T(g, h) A = \pi(g) A \pi(h^{-1})$$

$$A \in \mathcal{H}$$

## 8.5 Gelfand pairs for ab groups

$G$  - any group,  $K \subset G$

**Def**  $(G, K)$  is  $G$ -p. if  $P = \text{proj. onto } \mathbb{H}^K$

$\forall T$ -irrep,  $PT(g)P$  commute  $\forall g$ :

$$PT(g)PT(h)P = PT(h)PT(g)P.$$

(there is no  $\mathbb{C}[G//K]$  but  
there are " $T(\mathbb{C}[G//K])$ "  $\forall T$ )

**Fact**  $G$ -p.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall$  irrep.  $T$ ,  $\dim \pi^K = 0$  or  $1$ .

Olschanski pairs. (Proposition):

= Gelfand pairs which are inductive limits

Fact.

$$G = \varinjlim G(n)$$

inductive lim

$$K = \varinjlim K(n)$$

$K(n), G(n)$   
finite

$$(G(n), K(n)) \text{ — G.p. } \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow (G, K) \text{ is G.p.}$$

## Facts (trivially)

①  $K = \mathcal{S}(\infty)$  and  
 $(K \times K, \text{diag } K)$  is a G.p

② If  $K$  - any group then  
there is an isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X}(K) & \longleftrightarrow & \Phi_{\perp}(G // \text{diag } K) \\ \text{normalized} & & \\ \text{characters } \chi & & G = K \times K \end{array}$$

$$\chi(h^{-1}g) = \varphi(g, h)$$

$g, h \in K.$



Abstractly,  $\chi$  do not  
 corresp. to representations  
 but  $\varphi \in \Phi_1(G//K)$  do  
 by the G.N.S.  
 construction.

I have a very  
 related problem  
 about this

### 8.6 Realizations of rep's

$G = S(\infty)$ ,  $G$ -p.  $(G \times G, \text{diag } G)$

— need action of  $G \times G$  on  $H$

$$\varphi(g, h) = \chi(\underbrace{h^{-1}g}) = \prod_{j=1}^k \left( \sum \alpha_i^{\beta_j} - (-\beta_i)^{\beta_j} \right)$$

$\rho = (\beta_1 \neq \dots \neq \beta_k \neq 2)$  cycle str.

$k_1, k_2 \in S(\infty)$

$$\varphi(k_1 g k_2, \nu_1 h \nu_2) = \varphi(g, h) \\ = \boxed{\varphi(h^{-1} g e)}$$

① Biregular is irred.  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\alpha_i = \beta_j = 0$

$$K = L^2(S(\infty))$$

$T(g, h)$ :  $f(x) \mapsto f(g^{-1} x h)$

$\xi$  = delta function at  $e$ ;  
 $\xi$  is  $\text{diag } S(\infty)$  invariant

$$\varphi(g, e) = (T(g, e) \xi, \xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & g = e \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

exactly  $\chi(g)$  on  $S(\infty)$   
corresp. to  $\alpha_i = \beta_j = 0$

Note.  $G$ -finite  $\Rightarrow$  regular repr.  
 $G$  on  $\mathbb{C}[G]$  is not  
irreducible

Let  $\sum \alpha_n = 1, \beta_j = 0$

$E = \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$

(2)  $E, \bar{E}$  Hilbert space & dual

$$U = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\alpha_n} e_n \otimes \bar{e}_n, \quad (e_n - \text{basis})$$

$\|U\| = 1$

$$U \in E \otimes \bar{E}$$

Let  $H = \bigotimes_{i=1}^{\infty} (E \otimes \bar{E})$

$$e_{i_1} \otimes \bar{e}_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_k} \otimes \bar{e}_{j_k} \otimes \dots$$

$S(\infty) \times \{e\}$  permutes  $E$ ,  
 $\{e\} \times S(\infty)$  permutes  $\bar{E}$

$\mathfrak{S} = U \otimes U \otimes U \otimes \dots$  - cyclic &  
 Invariant under  $\text{diag } S(\infty)$

$$v = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\alpha_n} e_n \otimes \bar{e}_n$$


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Let us compute

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(g, h) \\ = (T|g, h) \zeta, \zeta \end{aligned}$$

$$g \in S(n)$$

$$T|g^{-1}, e) \zeta = \sum_{i_1 \dots i_n} \sqrt{\alpha_{i_1} \dots \alpha_{i_n}} (e_{i_{g(1)}} \otimes \bar{e}_{i_1})$$

$$\otimes \dots \otimes (e_{i_{g(n)}} \otimes \bar{e}_{i_n}) \otimes v_-$$

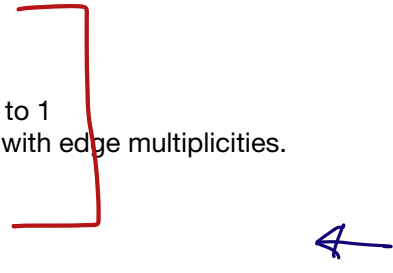
Product with  $\zeta \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} i_{g(1)} &= i_1, \\ i_{g(2)} &= i_2 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$i_{g(n)} = i_n$$

& robe of the cycle structure.

- 1. Recall spherical representations and what we are about to do  
 2. Tensor products of Hilbert spaces  
 3. Biregular representation with  $\alpha_i = \beta_i = 0$   
 4. Realization of representations with only alphas  
 5. Realization of representations with alphas and betas summing to 1  
 Next, q-analogues of Pascal and Young graphs. Start with graphs with edge multiplicities.  
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$\mathcal{H}$

$$T: G \rightarrow U(\mathcal{H})$$

$$\varphi(g) = (T(g)\xi, \xi)$$

$$k_1 \subset G, \quad \xi \in \mathcal{H}^k \iff \varphi(g) \text{ is } k\text{-bimvariant}$$

$$\varphi(k_1 g k_2) = \varphi(g)$$

$$G = K \times K \supset \text{diag } K$$

$$\varphi(g h^{-1}) = \varphi(g, h) \quad g, h \in K$$

$$S(\infty)$$

①  $\alpha_i = \beta_j = 0$  Biregular rep.

$$\mathcal{H} = \ell^2(S(\infty))$$

$$T: f(x) \mapsto f(g^{-1}xh) \quad g, h \in S(\infty)$$

$$\xi = \delta\text{-funct. at } e$$

irred. character  $\rightarrow$

$$\psi(g, h) = \mathbb{1}_{g=h}$$

$$\chi(g) = \mathbb{1}_{g=e}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \left\{ \sum \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1 \right\}$$

(2)  $\beta_j = 0$

$\alpha_i \geq 0$ ,

$\sum \alpha_i = 1$

$G = S(\infty)$  acts in a tensor product of Hilbert spaces

Before  $S(\infty)$ :

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$$\mathcal{H} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{H}^{\otimes \infty} = ?$$

$$\mathcal{H} = L^2([0, 1]) \quad f(x)g(y)$$

$\rightarrow$   $e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots$

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{H}}_d = L^2([0, 1]^d)$$

$$\underline{\underline{H^{\otimes \infty}}} = L^2\left(\underbrace{[0,1]^{\infty}}\right)$$

$\mathcal{G}$ -algebra is cylindrical,

generated by

$$f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) \dots f_k(x_k)$$

$$\forall k$$

$$e_{i_1} \otimes e_{i_2} \otimes e_{i_3} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_k} \otimes \underbrace{1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes \dots}_{\text{distinguished vector}}$$

In general,  $H$  with basis  $\{e_i\}$

$$\downarrow$$

$$H^{\otimes \infty}$$

with basis

$$e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_k} \otimes \xi \otimes \xi \otimes \dots$$

$\xi \in H$  distinguished vector

$$\|\xi\| = 1.$$

$$(e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_k} \otimes \xi \otimes \xi \otimes \dots, e_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{j_k} \otimes \xi \otimes \dots)$$

$$= \delta_{i_1 j_1} \dots \delta_{i_k j_k}$$

②

$$\begin{aligned} d_i &\geq 0 \\ \sum d_i &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_j = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H} = (E \otimes \bar{E}) \otimes (E \otimes \bar{E}) \otimes \dots$$

$E$	$\rightarrow$	basis	$e_i$
$\bar{E}$	$\rightarrow$	basis	$\bar{e}_i$

$$\xi \in E \otimes \bar{E}$$

$$\xi = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\alpha_i} e_i \otimes \bar{e}_i$$

$$\|\xi\| = 1$$

$$\xi \in \mathcal{H} \quad \text{is} \quad \xi \otimes \xi \otimes \xi \otimes \xi \otimes \dots$$

Ex. Is  $\mathcal{H}$  a probab. space? ?



$$G = \underbrace{S(\infty) \times S(\infty)}_{\text{preserves } E \text{ copies}} \quad \text{ou} \quad H = \bigotimes_i (E \otimes \bar{E})$$

preserves  $\bar{E}$  copies

$$K = \text{diag } S(\infty) \subset S(\infty) \times S(\infty)$$

$$\downarrow \text{preserves} \quad \xi \otimes \xi \otimes \xi \otimes \dots$$

$$\psi(g, h) = (T(g, h) \xi, \xi)$$

$$= (T(\underbrace{gh^{-1}}_e), \xi, \xi)$$

↑ any element in  $S(\infty)$

$$g \in S(n) \subset S(\infty)$$

$$T(g, e) \xi = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\alpha_{i_1} \dots \alpha_{i_n}} (e_{i_{g_1}} \otimes \bar{e}_{i_1}) \otimes \dots$$

$$\dots \otimes (e_{i_1} \otimes \bar{e}_{i_1}) \otimes \dots \otimes (e_{i_n} \otimes \bar{e}_{i_n}) \otimes \dots$$

↑  
disting.  
vector  
in  $E \otimes \bar{E}$

$$(T(g, e)\xi, \xi) = \sum_{\hat{i}_1 \dots \hat{i}_n} d_{i_1} \dots d_{i_n}$$

$$= (e_{i_1}, e_{i_1}) \dots (e_{i_n}, e_{i_n})$$

Ex.  $g = 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$

$$(e_{i_2}, e_{i_1}) (e_{i_3}, e_{i_2}) (e_{i_1}, e_{i_3})$$

$i_1 = i_2 = i_3$

$\Rightarrow$   $\sum_{i=1}^3 d_i^3$

Ex.  $g =$

$i_4$        $i_5$

2 cycles  
lengths 4, 3

$$\left(\sum \alpha_i^4\right) \cdot \left(\sum \alpha_i^3\right)$$

etc.

$\Downarrow$

If  $g \sim$  cycles  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_l \neq 2$

$$\left(\prod_{g, e} \chi, \chi\right) = \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i^{\rho_j} \right)$$

Irr. Character of  $S(\infty)$   
 $\sim$   $\alpha$ 's

③  $\beta$ -part.  $\leftrightarrow$  want

$$\sum \alpha_i + \beta_i = 1$$

$$\sum \left( \alpha_i^{\beta_i} - (-\beta_i)^{\beta_i} \right)$$

2-cycle:  $\sum (\alpha_i^2 - \beta_i^2)$

$$H = E \otimes \bar{E}$$

$$E = E^{(0)} \oplus E^{(1)}$$

$$\bar{E} = \bar{E}^{(0)} \oplus \bar{E}^{(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E^{(0)} &\sim e_i \\ E^{(1)} &\sim f_j \end{aligned}$$

odd parts

$$S = \sum_i \sqrt{\alpha_i} e_i \otimes \bar{e}_i + \sum_j \sqrt{\beta_j} f_j \otimes \bar{f}_j$$

$$H = \bigotimes_i (E \otimes \bar{E}), \quad \text{dir try. vector } \{ \}$$

Action of  $S(\infty) \times S(\infty)$

~~$(E^{(0)} \oplus E^{(1)}) \otimes (\bar{E}^{(0)} \oplus \bar{E}^{(1)})$~~

|  
permutated  
by  $S(\infty)$

$$f_1 \otimes f_2 \otimes f_3 \rightarrow (-1) f_2 \otimes f_1 \otimes f_3$$

When permute  $f$ -vectors,  
multiply by sign.

$$g = (12)$$

$$T(g, e) \xi = \sum_{i_1 i_2} \sqrt{\alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2}} e_{i_2} \otimes e_{i_1} \otimes e_{i_1} \otimes e_{i_2} + \sum_{j_1 j_2} (-1) \sqrt{\beta_{j_1} \beta_{j_2}} f_{j_2} \otimes f_{j_1} \otimes f_{j_1} \otimes f_{j_2} + \dots$$

disappears

If  $\mathcal{H} = L^2(X, \mu) \ni S(\infty) \times S(\infty)$

$f(T(q, e) x) \rightsquigarrow \text{---}$

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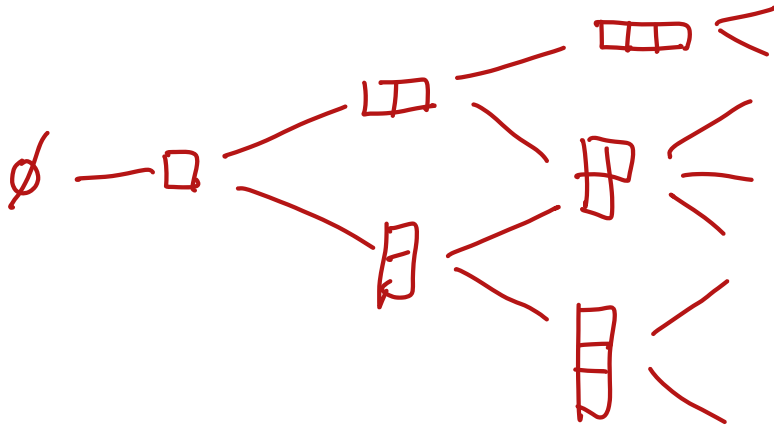
$q$ -Analogues

(of combinatorics,  
not R.T.)

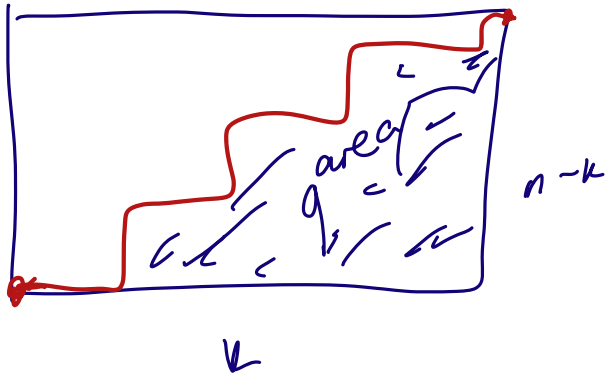
$$[n]_q = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1} = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q}$$

$q \rightarrow 1, [n] \rightarrow n$

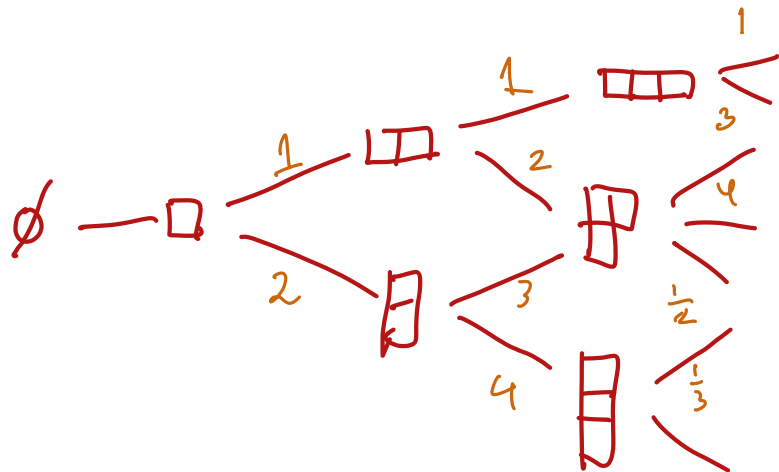
q-analogue?



$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \quad \rightarrow \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[1][2]\dots[n]}{[1][2]\dots[k][1][2]\dots[n-k]}$$

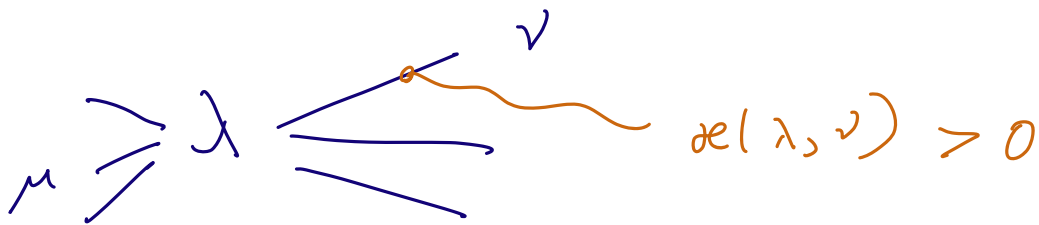


q-binomial



Branching

# Graphs with edge multiplicities



- harmonic functions

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\nu \rightarrow \lambda} \varphi(\nu) \cdot x(\lambda, \nu)$$

-  $\dim \lambda$  & recursion

$\dim \lambda$  = weighted  $\sum$  over paths from  $\emptyset$  to  $\lambda$

$$\dim \lambda = \sum_{\mu \rightarrow \lambda} \dim \mu \cdot x(\mu, \lambda)$$

- example : Kingman graph  
branching of  $\{m, \lambda\}$

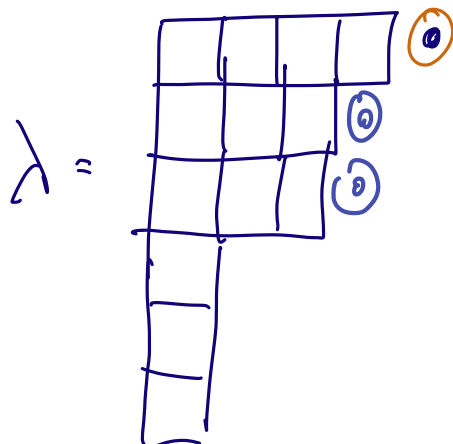


$$m_\lambda = \sum_{\text{all distinct monomials}} x_{i_1}^{\lambda_1} x_{i_2}^{\lambda_2} \dots x_{i_\ell}^{\lambda_\ell}$$

(433111)

$$m_\lambda = (\sum x_i)$$

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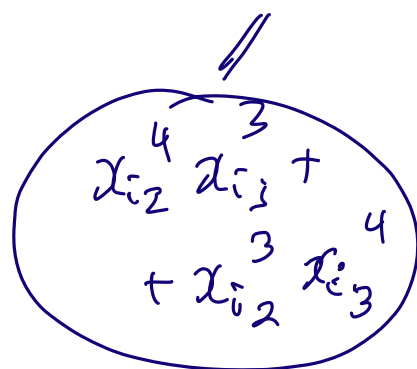
$$x_{i_2}^3 x_{i_3}^3$$

$$(x_{i_2} + x_{i_3})$$

$$m_{(533111)}$$

$$+ 2 m_{(443111)}$$

$$+ 3 m_{(433211)}$$



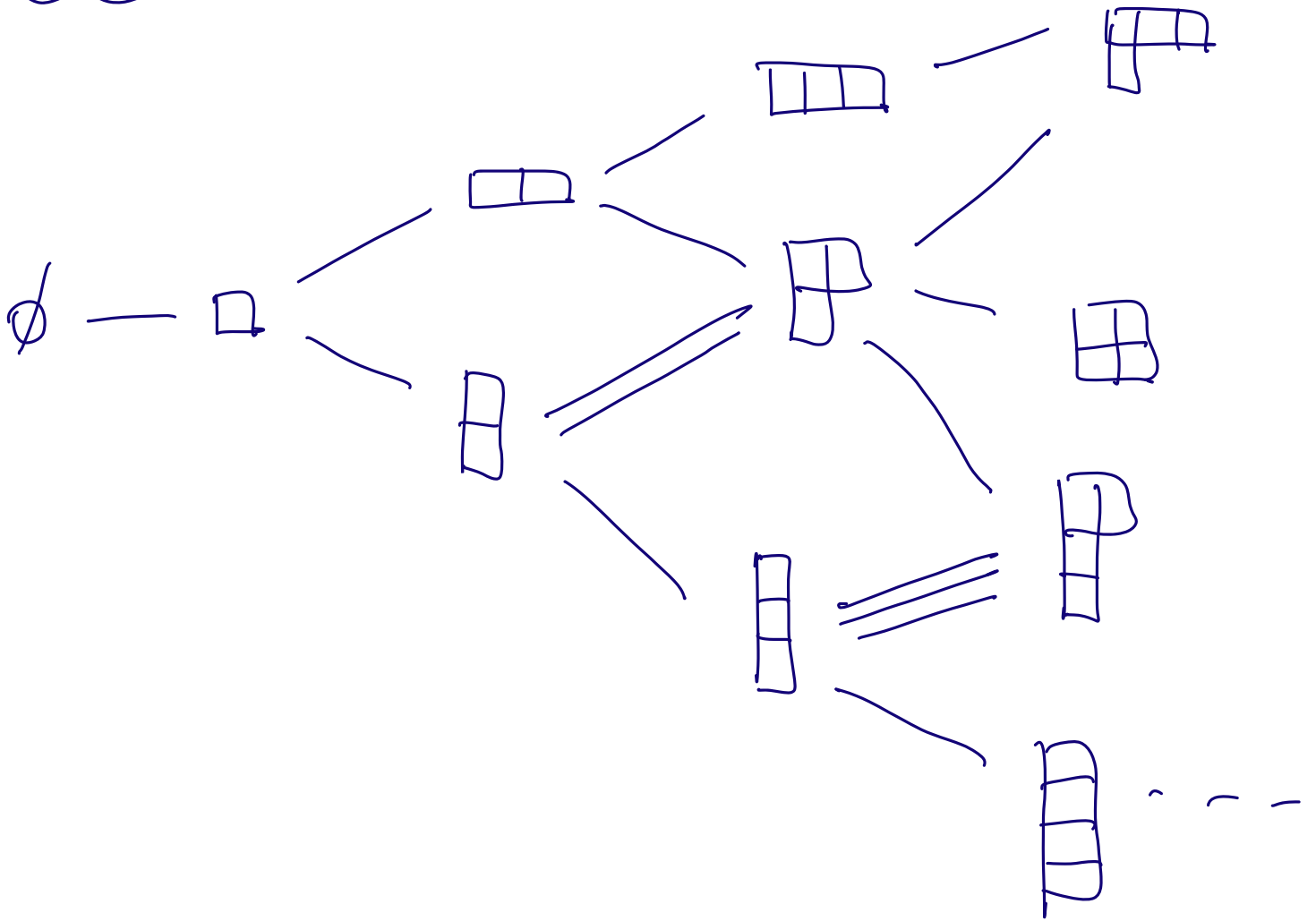
Define

$z(\mu, \lambda)$

by

$$m_\mu p_1 = \sum_{\lambda \times \mu} m_\lambda \cdot z(\mu, \lambda)$$

Königsmann graph h:



bas  $\mathbb{D}$

$S_\lambda$

$\rightarrow$

Young

1953, 1964  
1981

$m_\lambda$

$\rightsquigarrow$

Kingman

1975

(prev. examples  
1997)

$\beta_\lambda(q, t)$

$\rightsquigarrow$

2 params

most complicated  
example

2017

Pascal  $\Delta$

$q$ -Pascal  $\Delta$

exchangeability

&

q-exchangeability

Random:  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$

(1)  $\Sigma$  exchangeable:  $\mathbb{P}((x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n))$   
indep. of order of  $\varepsilon_i$ 's

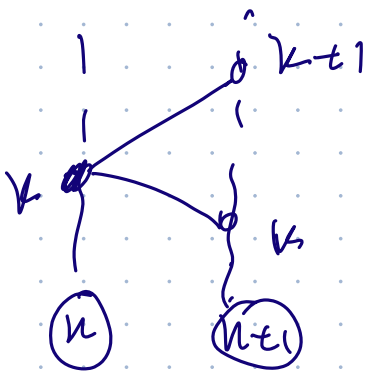
$\varepsilon_i \in \{0, 1\}$   
fixed

$$\lambda = (n-k, k)$$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \mathbb{P}\left((x_1, \dots, x_n) = \left(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_k, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-k}\right)\right)$$

Harmonic on Pascal graph

$$\varphi(n-k, k) = \mathbb{P}\left((x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \left(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_k, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-k+1}\right)\right)$$



$$+ \mathbb{P}\left((x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \left(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_k, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-k}, 1\right)\right)$$

$$= \left(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_k, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-k}, 1\right)$$

$$\varphi(n-k+1, k) + \varphi(n-k, k+1)$$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\nu \succ \lambda} \varphi(\nu)$$

Thm. (de Finetti)

$\forall$  exch. random sequence,

$\exists \mu$  on  $[0,1]$  s.t.

$$\psi(k, n-k) = \int_0^1 p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \mu(dp)$$

Extreme  $\psi \leftrightarrow p \in [0,1]$ ,

$$\mu = \delta_p$$

$[0,1]$  = the boundary  
of Pascal  $\Delta$

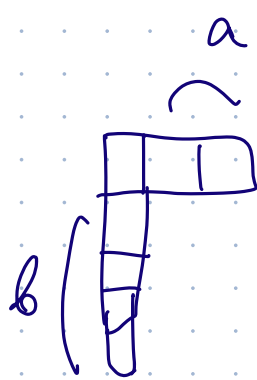
$$S(n) \cong GL(n, \mathbb{F}_2)$$

"field w. 1 element"

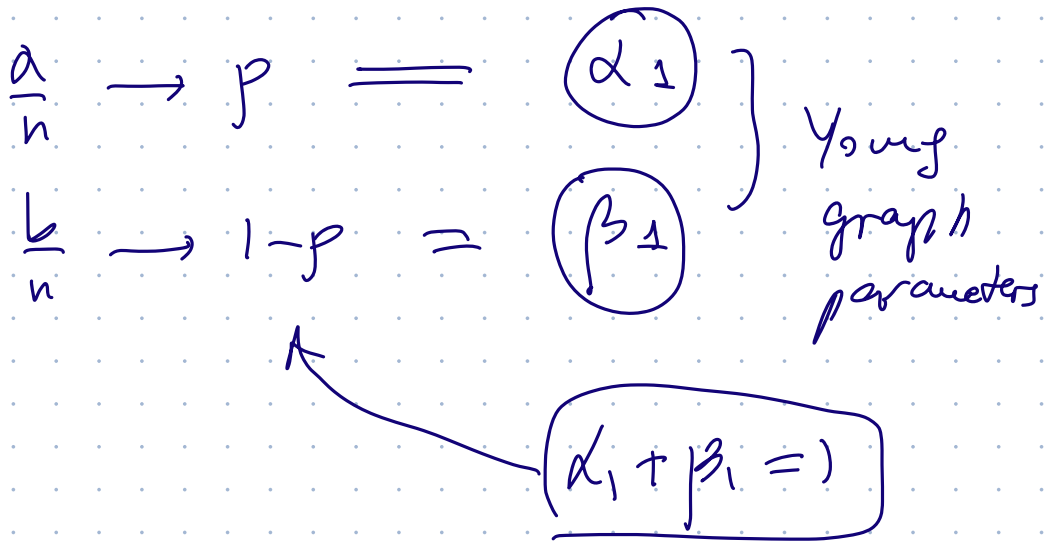
Note.

Pascal  $\subset$  Young

$(a, b) \in \text{Pascal}$



$(0, 0) = \square$



$\Omega = \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , cylindrical  $\sigma$ -alg.

② q-CX changeable  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$   $q > 0$   
 (often  $q < 1$ )

$$P((x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\dots 10 \dots)) =$$

$$= q \circ P((x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\dots 01 \dots))$$

$q \mapsto \frac{1}{q} \Leftrightarrow \text{replace } 0 \leftrightarrow 1$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = P((x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n-k}, \underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{k}))$$

$$\lambda = (n-k, k) = n-k \text{ "0"}, k \text{ "1"}$$

Lemma. (q-Harmonicity)

$$\varphi(n-k, k) = \varphi(n+1-k, k) +$$

$$+ q^{n-k} \varphi(n-k, k+1)$$

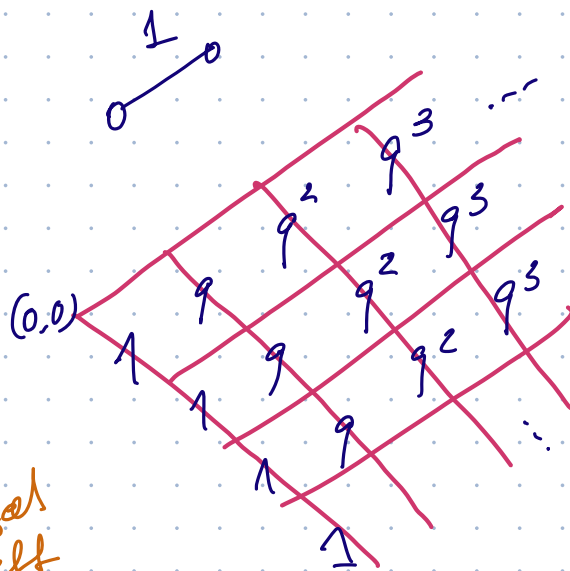
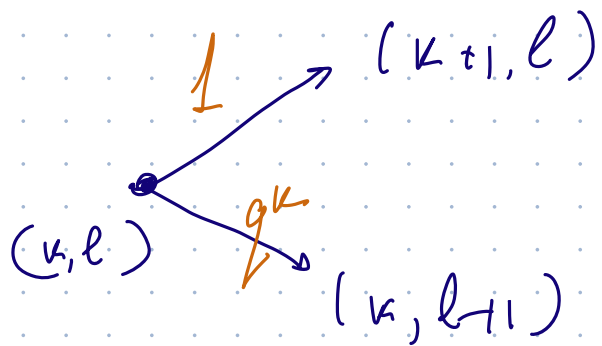
edge  
meet tip.  $\square$

$\varphi(a, b)$

$$P(\underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{k+1} \underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{n-k})$$



# q-Pascal graph



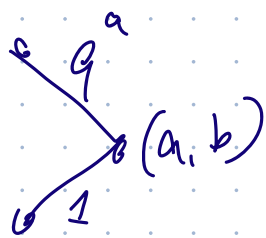
q-biunomial coeff

Prop.  $\dim_q \mathcal{A} = \binom{n}{k}_q = \frac{(q; q)_n}{(q; q)_k (q; q)_{n-k}}$

$$(\alpha; q)_k = (1-\alpha)(1-q\alpha)\dots(1-q^{k-1}\alpha)$$

$$(q, q)_0 = [b]_q!$$

Proof



need to check

$\dim_q \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the same req. as q-biunomial

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ b \end{bmatrix}_q = q^a \begin{bmatrix} a+b-1 \\ b-1 \end{bmatrix}_q + \begin{bmatrix} a+b-1 \\ b \end{bmatrix}_q$$

$$\frac{1 - q^{b+a}}{[a]_q! [b]_q!} = q^a \frac{1}{[a]_q! [b-1]_q!} + \frac{1}{[a-1]_q! [b]_q!}$$

$$[b]! = (1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^b)$$

$$1-q^{a+b} = q^a(1-q^b) + (1-q^a) \quad \checkmark$$

Prop. (similar,  
by shift)

$$\nu = (a-b, b) \in \mathbb{P}_a$$

$$\lambda = (n-k, k) \in \mathbb{P}_n$$

$$\text{dim}(\nu, \lambda) = q^{(k-b)(a-b)} \begin{bmatrix} n-a \\ k-b \end{bmatrix}$$

slow down

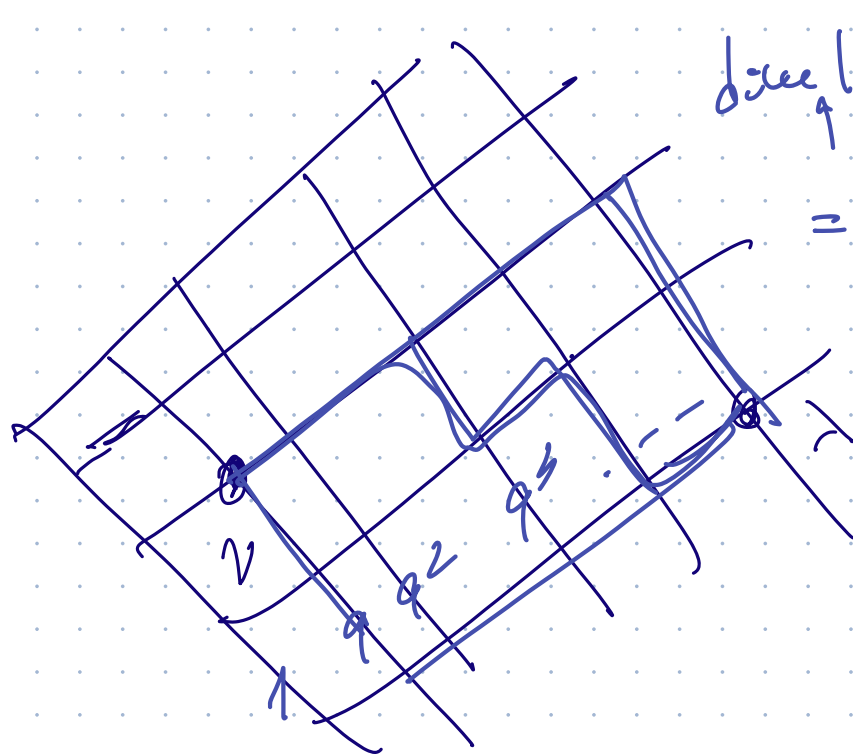
$\lambda(n) \longrightarrow$  point in the boundary



Asymptotics of screw dimension

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{dim}_q(v, \lambda(n))}{\text{dim}_\lambda(n)} = \exists$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $v$  fixed



$$\text{dim}_q(v, \lambda) = \sum_{\text{paths}} \text{weight of path}$$

Gnedin - Olshanski  
2009

Theorem

$$\lambda = (n-k, k)$$

number of 1's

must converge s.t.

$$k = k(n)$$

stabilizes or goes to  $\infty$ .

The boundary is

$$\{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$$

closed  
 $\Rightarrow$  compact

$$v = (b-a, a)$$

$$\frac{\dim(v, \lambda)}{\dim \lambda}$$

$\rightarrow$

$$q \frac{(x-a)(b-a)}{(q, q)_x} = \frac{(q, q)_x}{(q, q)_{x-a}}$$

if  $k(n) \rightarrow \infty < \infty$

$\searrow$

$$1_{a=b}$$

if

$$k(n) \rightarrow \infty$$

Proof

$$k = k(n)$$

$$v = (b-a, a)$$

$$q \frac{(k-a)(b-a)}{[n-k] [k-a]}$$

$$[n] [k]$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-q^j)$$



$$\frac{(q, q)_{n-b}}{(q, q)_n} \cdot \frac{(q, q)_k (q, q)_{n-k}}{(q, q)_{k-a} (q, q)_{n-b-k+a}}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$(q^{k+1}; \frac{1}{q})_a$$

□

Note.

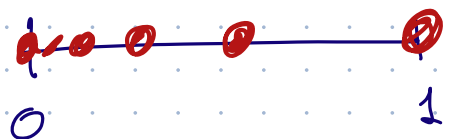
$$(1) \quad q^{(x-a)(b-a)} \frac{(q, q)_x}{(q, q)_{x-a}}$$

is a polynomial in  $q^x$

So the boundary may be described as  $\{q^x\}$

$$\Delta_q = \{0\} \cup \{1, q, q^2, \dots\} \subset [0, 1]$$

$q \rightarrow 1$  limit.



$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \Delta_q = [0, 1]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Phi_{(b-a, a)}(q^x) = q^{(x-a)(b-a)} \frac{(q, q)_x}{(q, q)_{x-a}}$$

analogue of  $p^a (1-p)^{b-a}$   
 $(p \approx q^x)$

Boundary theory  $\Rightarrow \forall$   $q$ -harmonic  $\varphi$   
 $\exists \mu$  on  $\Delta_q$

$$\varphi(b-a, a) = \int_{\Delta_q} \Phi_{b-a, a}(q^x) \mu(dx)$$

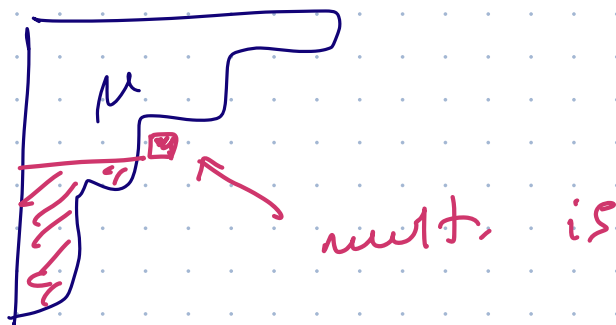
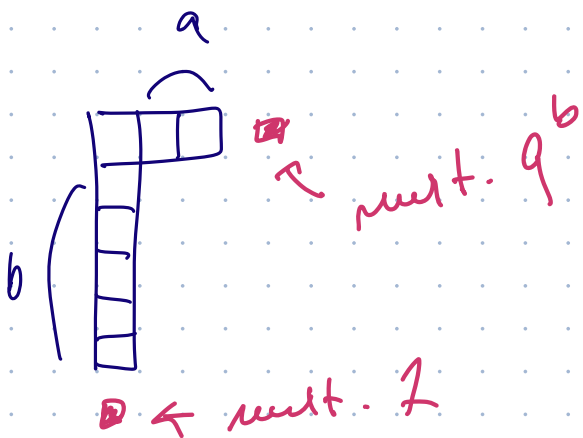
$$\boxed{\int_0^1 \dots d_q x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi_{b-a, a}(q^k) \mu(q^k) + \mu(0) \cdot \mathbb{1}_{a=b}$$

( $q \rightarrow 1$ , these work as Riemann sums.)

③  $q$ -Pascal  $\subset$   $q$ -Young

$q$ -Catalan  
Correction

$h(p, d)$

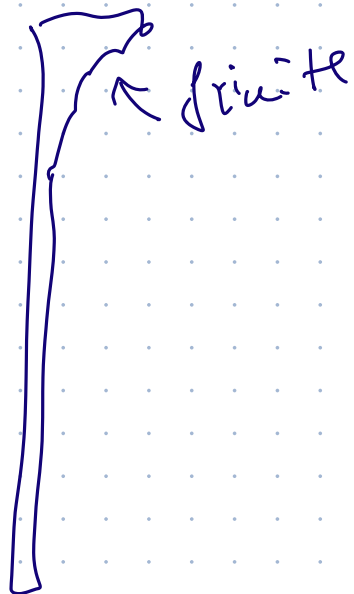


$q$  area behind box

Conjecture:

Ergodic

$\lambda(n)$  grows as

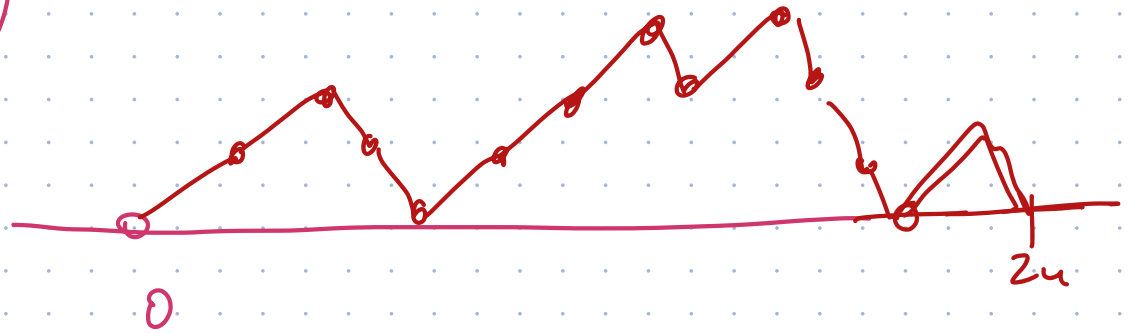


# Catalan numbers

1	2	5	6	7	9		
3	4	8	10	-	-	-	

# of these  
 $= \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$

↕ Dyck paths (= parentheses)



$Y$ -dim  $\left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$

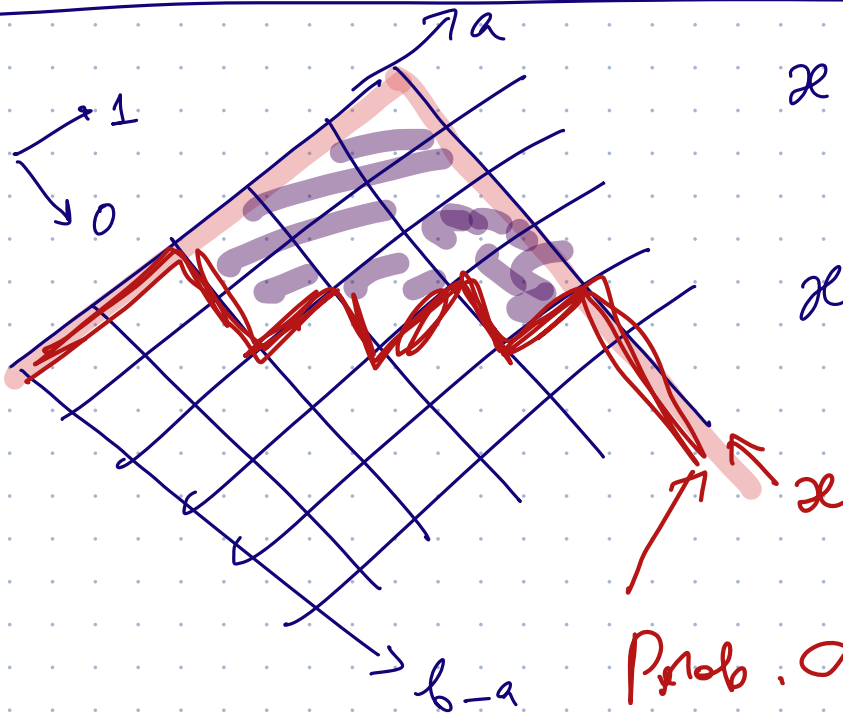
$Y_q$ -dim  $\left( \text{---} \right) = \underbrace{C_n(q)}_{q\text{-Catalan}}$

~~$\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$~~



(4) Growth process with extreme measure  $\sim \alpha$

(of the  $q$ -simple random walk)



$\alpha = \infty$ : walk  
(1111...)

$\alpha < \infty$   
(1001100...)  
"1"

Prob.  $\alpha$   $q$  area above

Lemma.

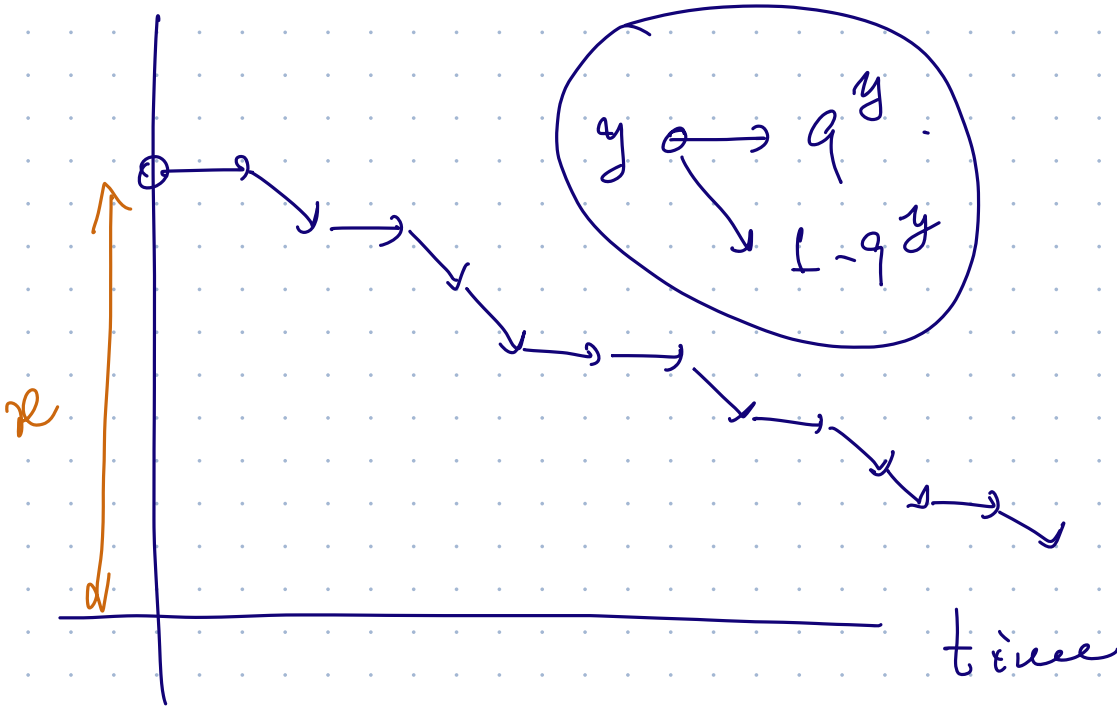
$$P\left(\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ (b-a, a) \end{array}\right) = 1 - q^{\alpha-a}$$

$$P\left(\begin{array}{c} \searrow \\ \cdot \end{array}\right) = q^{\alpha-a}$$

$$\frac{P\left(\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ (b-a, a) \\ \searrow \\ (b-a, a+1) \end{array}\right)}{P\left(\begin{array}{c} \searrow \\ \cdot \end{array}\right)} = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\frac{(1 - q^{x-a}) q^{x-a-1}}{q^{x-a} (1 - q^{x-a})}$$

there is only one  $q$ -simple r.v.  
(no  $p$ )



(5)  $\mu$  on  $\Delta_q$  or  $[0,1]$

$$P(\lambda \rightarrow \nu) = \underbrace{P(\nu \rightarrow \lambda)}_{\text{canonical in graph}} \frac{\mu_{n+1}(\nu)}{\mu_n(\lambda)}$$

canonical  
in graph

$$= \frac{\cancel{\text{dir } \lambda}}{\cancel{\text{dir } \nu}} \cdot k(\lambda, \nu) \cdot \frac{\cancel{\text{dir } \nu} \cdot \varphi(\nu)}{\cancel{\text{dir } \lambda} \cdot \varphi(\lambda)}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \lambda = (n-k, k) \\ \nu = (n-k, k+1) \end{matrix} = k(\lambda, \nu) \frac{\varphi(\nu)}{\varphi(\lambda)}$$

$$= k(\lambda, \nu) \cdot \frac{\int_0^1 p^{k+1} (1-p)^{n-k} d\mu(p)}{\int_0^1 p^k (1-p)^{n-k} d\mu(p)} \quad (92)$$

Grassmannian over  $\mathbb{F}_q$

$q = (\text{prime})^d$

$$V_0 = \{0\} \subset V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots$$

$$V_n = (\mathbb{F}_q)^n$$

complete flag

$$V_\infty = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n$$

$\text{Gr}(V_\infty)$

Grassmannian

$\Downarrow$

subspaces in  $V_\infty$ ,

$\lim_{\leftarrow n} \text{Gr}(V_n)$

$$\text{Gr}(V_{n+1}) \rightarrow \text{Gr}(V_n)$$

$$\Downarrow X \mapsto X \cap V_n$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$$

$\text{GL}(\infty, \mathbb{F}_q)$

acts on  $\text{Gr}(V_\infty)$

which matrices?

$X \in Gr(V_\infty)$  random,  
with distr. invar. under  
 $GL(\infty, \mathbb{F}_q)$

Thm [6-10]  $X \leftrightarrow$  Harmonic function on  
 $q$ -Pascal

$$\lambda = (n-k, k)$$

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \dim_q \lambda$$

coherent measures,  
sum to 1  
over  $k$

$$\text{Prob}(\dim(X \cap V_n) = k)$$

Prob.  $X \subset V_n$  of dim  $k$



there are  $1 + q^{n-k}$  subspaces

$Y \subset \text{Gr}(V_{n+1})$  s.t.  $Y \cap V_n = X$

1 of dim  $k$  &

$q^{n-k}$  of dim  $n-k$

↑ explain

Therefore, extreme  $GL(\infty, \mathbb{F}_q)$  -rw-

Subspaces  $\subset V_\infty$  are  
parametrized by codimension\*

$$\{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$X = \{0\}$$

w. prob. 1

\* not dimension

because  $q > 1$  so

In  $q$ -Pascal,  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$n-k$  stabilizing

& there is a geometric  
explanation

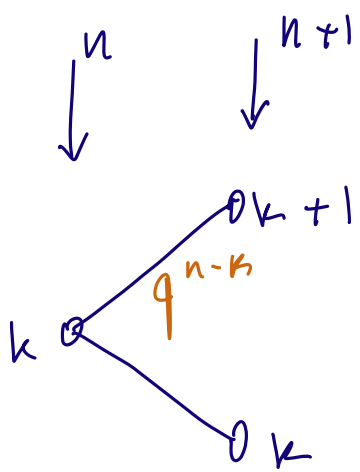
Recall

$q$ -Pascal

harmon. f.

$$\varphi(n-k, k) = \varphi(n+1-k, k) + q^{n-k} \varphi(n-k, k+1)$$

*edge  
weight*

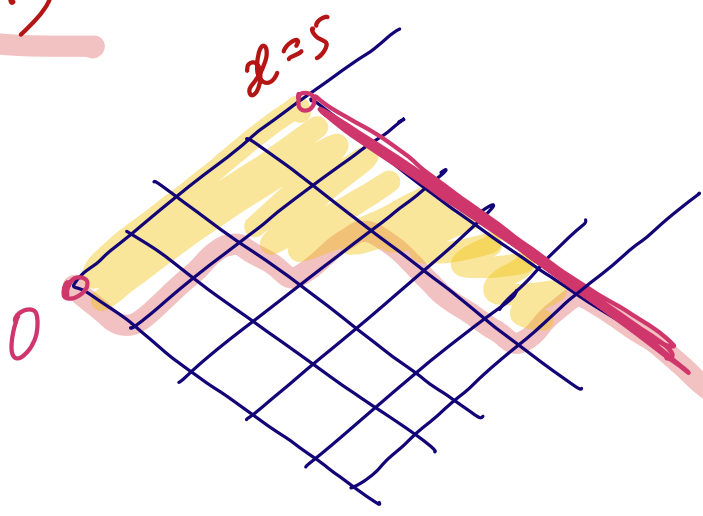


$$P(100\dots) = q \circ P(100\dots) = \varphi(n-k, k) = P(1^k 0^{n-k})$$

Proved:  
 $q$ -de Finetti

$\exists$  a tree  $\varphi(\emptyset) = 1$   
 $\varphi \geq 0 \iff \Delta_q = \{1, q, q^2, \dots\} \cup \{0\}$

$$x \in \Delta_q$$



$$P_{\text{prob}} = \frac{1}{x} q^{\text{area}}$$

random path



# Grassmannian over $\mathbb{F}_q$

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complete flag

$$V_\infty = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n$$

(which vectors  $\in V_\infty$ )

all but finitely many coord. are 0.

$\text{Gr}(V_\infty)$

Grassmannian

$\Downarrow$  subspaces in  $V_\infty$ ,

$$\lim_{\leftarrow n} \text{Gr}(V_n)$$

$$\text{Gr}(V_{n+1}) \rightarrow \text{Gr}(V_n)$$

$$\Downarrow X \mapsto X \cap V_n$$

Guess:

$\text{Gr}(V_\infty)$  is uncountable

$$X \in \text{Gr}(V_\infty)$$

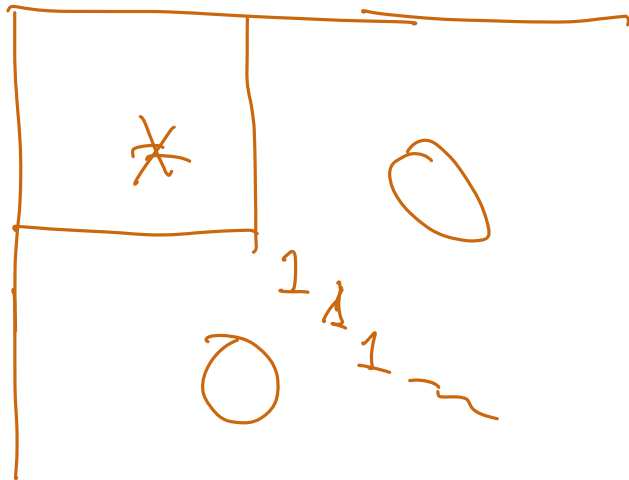
$$X = (X_1 \subset X_2 \subset X_3 \subset X_4 \subset X_5 \subset \dots)$$

$$X_n \subset V_n, \quad X_{n+1} \cap V_n = X_n$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$$

$\text{GL}(\infty, \mathbb{F}_q)$  acts on  $V_\infty$ , on  $\text{Gr}(V_\infty)$

which matrices:



Classify:

$X \in \text{Gr}(V_\infty)$  random,

with distrib. invar. under  $\text{GL}(\infty, \mathbb{F}_q)$

$\forall A \subset G_r(V_\infty)$ ,  $A$  - Borel

$\forall u \in GL(\infty, \mathbb{F}_q)$ ,

$$P(uX \in A) = P(X \in A)$$

Thm [6.0.]

$X \leftrightarrow$

Harmonic function  $\varphi$  on  
 $q$ -Pascal

Via

$$\varphi(n-k, k) = \frac{P(\dim X \cap V_n = k)}{\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q}$$

using invariance

$$P(X \cap V_n = V_k)$$

# of  $k$ -dim  
subspaces of  $V_n$

Proof.  $X \subset V_n$  of dim  $k \parallel \varphi(n-k, k)$



there are  $1 + q^{n-k}$  subspaces

$Y \subset \text{Gr}(V_{n+1})$  s.t.  $Y \cap V_n = X$

1 of dim  $k$  &

$q^{n-k}$  of dim  $k+1$

indeed:

Fix  $X_n \in G(n, k)$ . We claim that there are precisely  $q^{n-k} + 1$  subspaces  $X_{n+1} \in \text{Gr}(V_{n+1})$  such that  $X_{n+1} \cap V_n = X_n$ : one subspace from  $G(n+1, k)$  and  $q^{n-k}$  subspaces from  $G(n+1, k+1)$ . Indeed,  $\dim X_{n+1}$  equals either  $k$  or  $k+1$ . In the former case  $X_{n+1} = X_n$ , while in the latter case  $X_{n+1}$  is spanned by  $X_n$  and a nonzero vector from  $V_{n+1} \setminus V_n$ . Such a vector is defined uniquely up to a scalar multiple and addition of an arbitrary vector from  $X_n$ . Therefore, the number of options is equal to the number of lines in  $V_{n+1}/X_n$  not contained in  $V_n/X_n$ , which equals

$$\frac{q^{n+1-k} - 1}{q - 1} - \frac{q^{n-k} - 1}{q - 1} = q^{n-k}.$$

□

Therefore, extreme  $GL(\infty, \mathbb{F}_q)$  -invar.

Subspaces  $\subset V_\infty$  are  
 parametrized by codimension\*

$$x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$\{1, q, q^2, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$X = \{0\}$   
 w. prob. 1

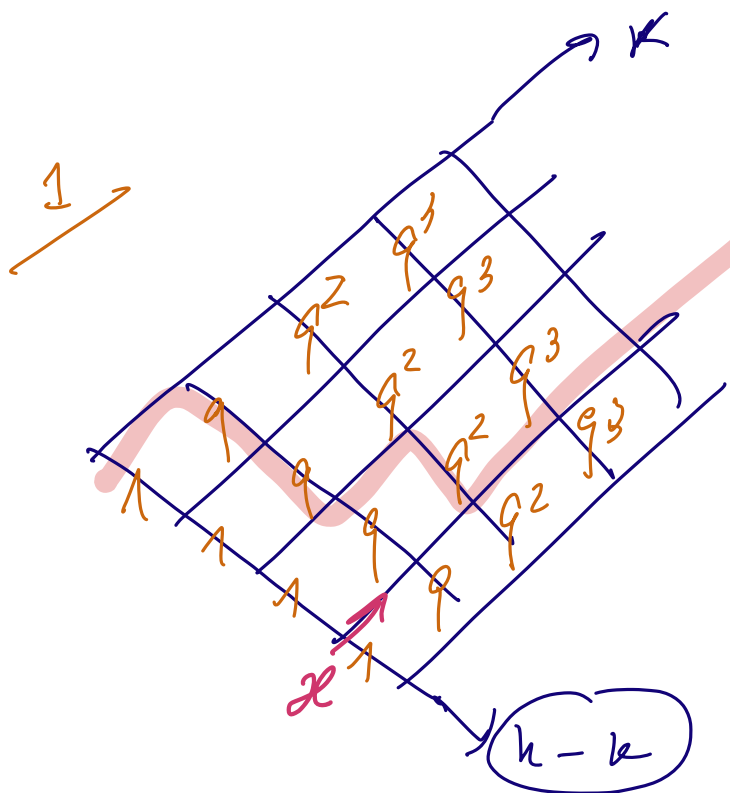
\* not dimension  
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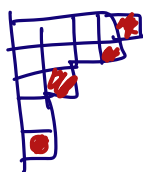
# 10. Young - Fibonacci

## 10.1. Differential posets (partially ordered set)

1) Let  $U = x$ ,  $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

$$[D, U]f = (DU - UD)f \\ = (xf)' - xf' = (f)$$

2)  $\mathcal{Y}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathcal{Y})$  basis  $\{ \underline{\lambda} \}_{\lambda \in \mathcal{Y}}$



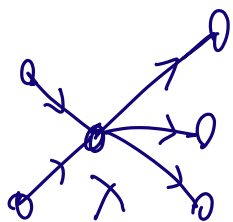
$$D \underline{\lambda} = \sum_{\mu = \lambda - \square} \mu \quad U \underline{\lambda} = \sum_{\nu = \lambda + \square} \nu$$

$$[D, U] = \text{Id}$$

$$\left( \Rightarrow \sum_{|\lambda|=n} (\dim \lambda)^2 = n! \right)$$

# Abstract

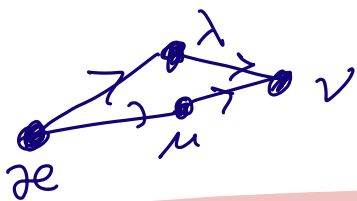
## setting: Differential posets



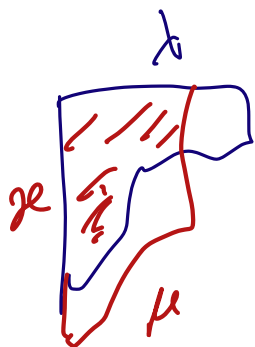
→ branching graph

→  $\lambda \neq \mu$

$$\# \gamma = \# \alpha \\ = 0 \text{ or } 1$$



$$\rightarrow \# \{ \nu : \nu \succ \lambda \} = \# \{ \mu : \mu \succ \lambda \} + 1$$



$$\underline{\nu = \lambda \cup \mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow [D, u] = Id$$

3) Any other posets like  $\mathcal{Y}$ ?

Just one

— Young - Fibonacci graph

$\mathcal{YF}$

[Stanley '88], [Fomin '88]

— Boundary: [Kerov - Goodman 197]

Intermission:  $\Psi$  and examples of harmonic functions

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \sum_{\nu = \lambda + \square} \varphi(\nu)$$

We know 
$$P_{\lambda} S_{\lambda} = \sum_{\nu = \lambda + \square} S_{\nu}$$

$$P_{\lambda} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots$$

So 
$$\varphi(\lambda) = S_{\lambda}(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n) \quad \left( \sum \alpha_i = 1, \alpha_i \geq 0 \right)$$

is an example of a nonnegative harmonic f.

because 
$$P_{\lambda}(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n) = 1$$

$$S_{\lambda}(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n) = \frac{\det \left[ \alpha_i^{\lambda_j + n_j} \right]}{\prod_{i < j} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j)}$$

"Magical by", these  $\varphi(\lambda)$  are extreme



## 10.2 Young - Fibonacci graph

Let  $YF_n = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fibonacci words} \\ \text{words } w \text{ on } \{1, 2\} \\ \text{with } |w| = n \end{array} \right\}$

$$|112212| = 9$$

$$YF_3 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 21 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$|YF_n| = |YF_{n-1}| + |YF_{n-2}|$$

$$(|YF_0| = |YF_1|) = 1$$

$$YF_n = \text{Fib. number } (n)$$

$$(Y_n) \sim c \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \right)^n \leftarrow \text{faster growing}$$

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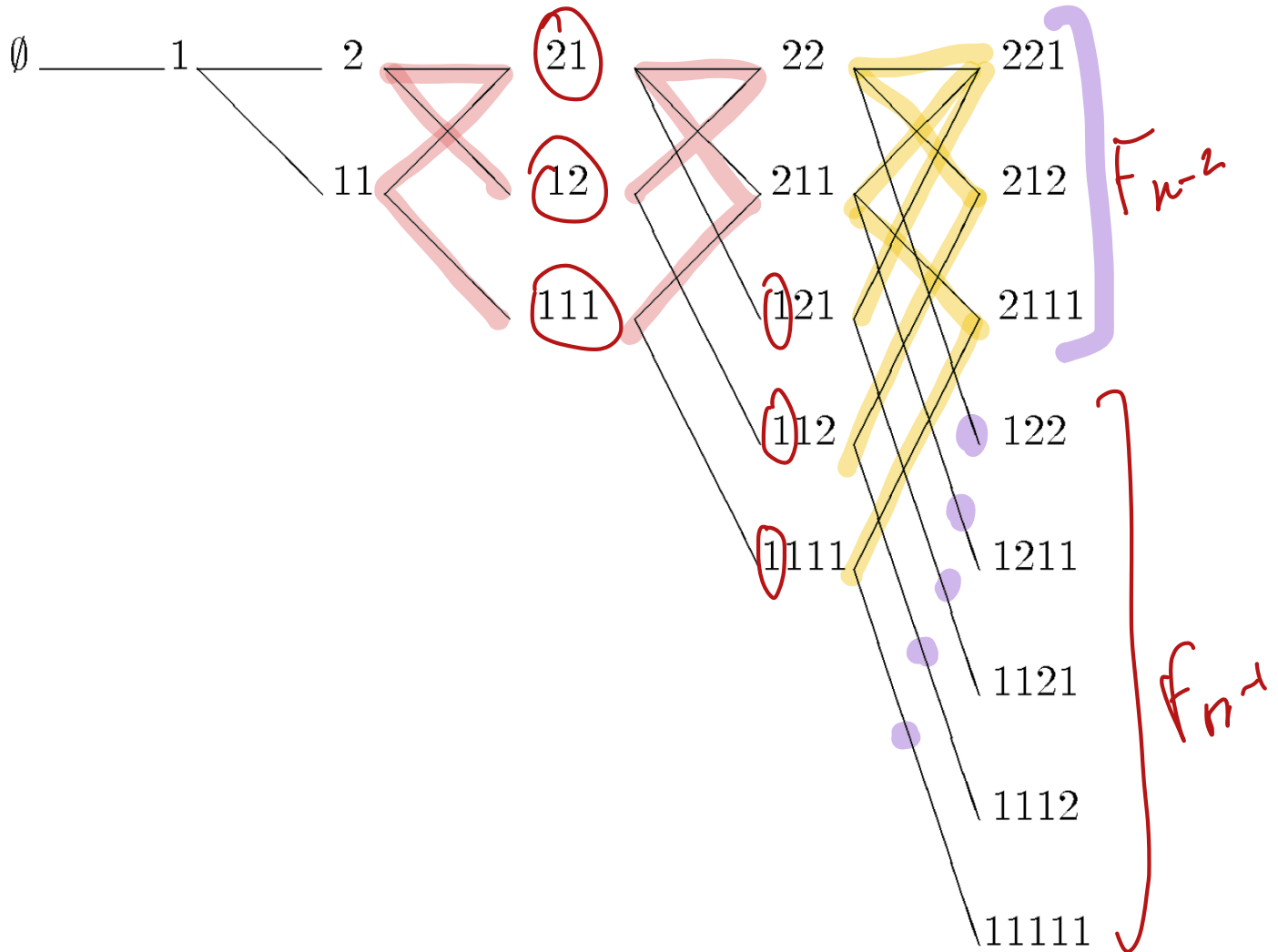
Contrast to  $|Y_n| = p(n) \sim e^{c\sqrt{n}}$

Branching :

Reflection

operation

on floors



(Kerov - Goodman 1997)

Given a Fibonacci word  $v$ , we first define the set  $\bar{v} \subset \mathbb{YF}$  of its successors. By definition, this is exactly the set of words  $w \in \mathbb{YF}$  which can be obtained from  $v$  by one of the following three operations:

- (i) put an extra 1 at the left end of the word  $v$ ;
- (ii) replace the first 1 in the word  $v$  (reading left to right) by 2;
- (iii) insert 1 anywhere in between 2's in the head of the word  $v$ , or immediately after the last 2 in the head.

**Example.** Take  $222121112$  for the word  $v$  of rank 14. Then the group of 3 leftmost 2's forms its head, and  $v$  has 5 successors, namely

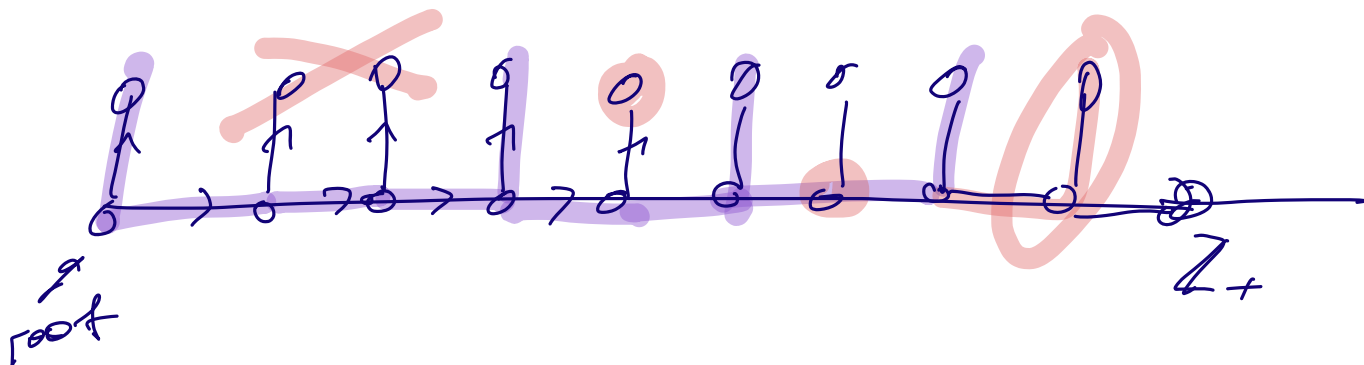
$$\bar{v} = \{1222121112, 2122121112, 2212121112, 2221121112, 222221112\}.$$

1 222  
2 1 22  
2 2 1 2  
2 2 2 1

2221... → 2222...

Fact.

$\mathcal{YF}$  = graph of branching of subtrees



2221 2111 2

10.3

Examples of harmonic funct.  
on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

(before talking about the bdry)

1) Plancherel function,

$$\varphi(v) = \frac{\text{diam } v}{n!}$$

$$|v| = n$$

$$|v| = n$$

Indeed?

harmonicity  
of  $\varphi$  pl.

$$\sum_{w \succ v} \text{diam } w = (n+1) \text{diam } v$$

Proof.

Show using  $[Du] = 1$ .

$$\text{diam } w = (u_{\underline{0}}, \underline{w})$$

$$\sum_{w \succ v} \text{diam } w = (u_{\underline{0}}, u_{\underline{v}}) \ominus$$

$$D = u^*$$

$$\ominus (D U^{u+1} \underline{\phi}, \underline{v})$$

$$D U = U D + 1$$

$$D U^2 = (U D + 1) U =$$

$$= U D U + U$$

$$= U (U D + 1) + U$$

$$= \underline{U^2 D} + 2U$$

$$D U^n = n U^{n-1} D + U^n$$

$$\ominus (n+1) U^n \underline{\phi}, \underline{v} + (U^{u+1} \boxed{D \underline{\phi}}, \underline{v}) = 0$$

□

Next?

2) "Clone Schur functions"

$$\vec{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots)$$

$$A_l(\vec{\alpha}) = \det_{l \times l} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & & & \\ & 1 & \alpha_2 & & \\ & & 1 & \alpha_3 & \\ & 0 & & 1 & \alpha_4 \\ & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{l-1}(\vec{\alpha}) = \det_{l \times l} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & & & \\ & 1 & \alpha_3 & & \\ & & 1 & \alpha_4 & \\ & & & 1 & \alpha_5 \\ & 0 & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Note,  $B_0(\alpha) = \alpha_1$  &  $A_0(\vec{\alpha}) = 1$



Def  $S_u$

$$S_u(\vec{\alpha}) = \begin{cases} A_u(\vec{\alpha}) & u = 1^k \\ B_u(\text{sh}_{1\vec{v}}\vec{\alpha}) \cdot S_v(\vec{\alpha}) & u = 1^k 2^l v \end{cases}$$

$u$ -Fibonacci word

$$\text{sh}_m \vec{\alpha} = (\alpha_{m+1}, \alpha_{m+2}, \dots)$$

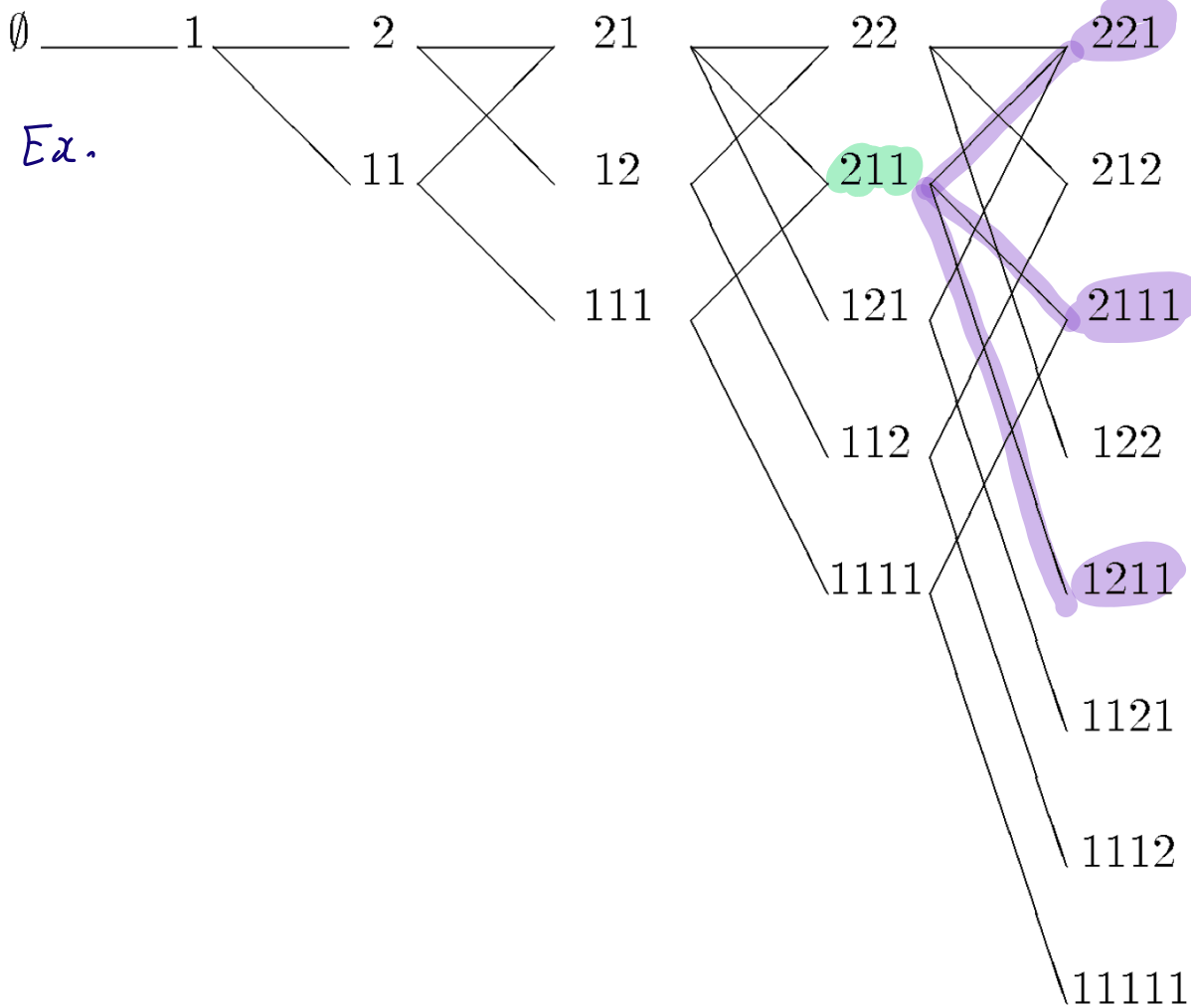
Ex.

$$\begin{aligned} S_{221}(\alpha) &= \alpha_4 S_{21}(\vec{\alpha}) = \\ &= \alpha_4 \alpha_2 S_1(\alpha) = \\ &= \alpha_4 \alpha_2 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Okada)  $\varphi(u) = \sum_{\vec{d}} (d^{\vec{d}})$   
 is harmonic on  $\mathcal{Y}/F$

(Normalized,  $\varphi(\emptyset) = 1$ )

Example,  
 not proof



$$S_{221}(\alpha) = \alpha_4 \alpha_2$$

$$S_{2111}(\alpha) = \alpha_4 \circ A_3(\vec{\alpha})$$

$$S_{1211}(\alpha) = B_1(\text{sh}_2 \vec{\alpha}) \circ A_2(\vec{\alpha})$$

$$S_{211}(\vec{\alpha}) = \alpha_3 \circ A_2(\vec{\alpha}).$$

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AM[l_] := Table[If[i == j || i == j + 1, 1, 0] + If[i == j - 1, alpha[i], 0], {i, 1, l}, {j, 1, l}]
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AM[3] // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha[1] & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \alpha[2] \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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BM[l_, k_] :=
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Table[If[i == j || i == j + 1, 1, 0] + If[i == j - 1, alpha[i + k + 1], 0] +  
If[i == j == 1, alpha[k + 1] - 1, 0], {i, 1, l + 1}, {j, 1, l + 1}]
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BM[1, 2] // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha[3] & \alpha[4] \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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alpha[2] * alpha[4] + alpha[4] * Det[AM[3]] + Det[AM[2]] * Det[BM[1, 2]] // Expand
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alpha[3] - alpha[1] * alpha[3]
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alpha[3] * Det[AM[2]] // Expand
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alpha[3] - alpha[1] * alpha[3]
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Caveat / interesting property ;

$$\forall \rightarrow \varphi(\lambda) = S_\lambda(\vec{\alpha})$$

are extreme

$$\forall \text{IF} \rightsquigarrow \varphi(u) = S'_u(\vec{\alpha}),$$

not extreme

(except Plancherel)

In fact,  $\varphi_{Pl}(u) = \frac{\text{div } u}{u!}$  is

given by  $\varphi_{Pl}(u) = \sum_n (\vec{\alpha})_n$ ,

$$\alpha_i^0 = \frac{1}{i+1}$$

(How is it for  $\mathcal{V}$ , the Yang gr-)



there is a similar property

Young - Fibonacci graph

$\{1, 2\}$

& harm. functions

& their positivity

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Today: show some examples

of harmonic functions

& explain how they

differ from  $\psi$

& some related challenges

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$\psi$ .

$$\varphi(\lambda) = S_{\lambda}(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n)$$

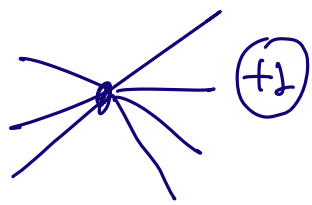
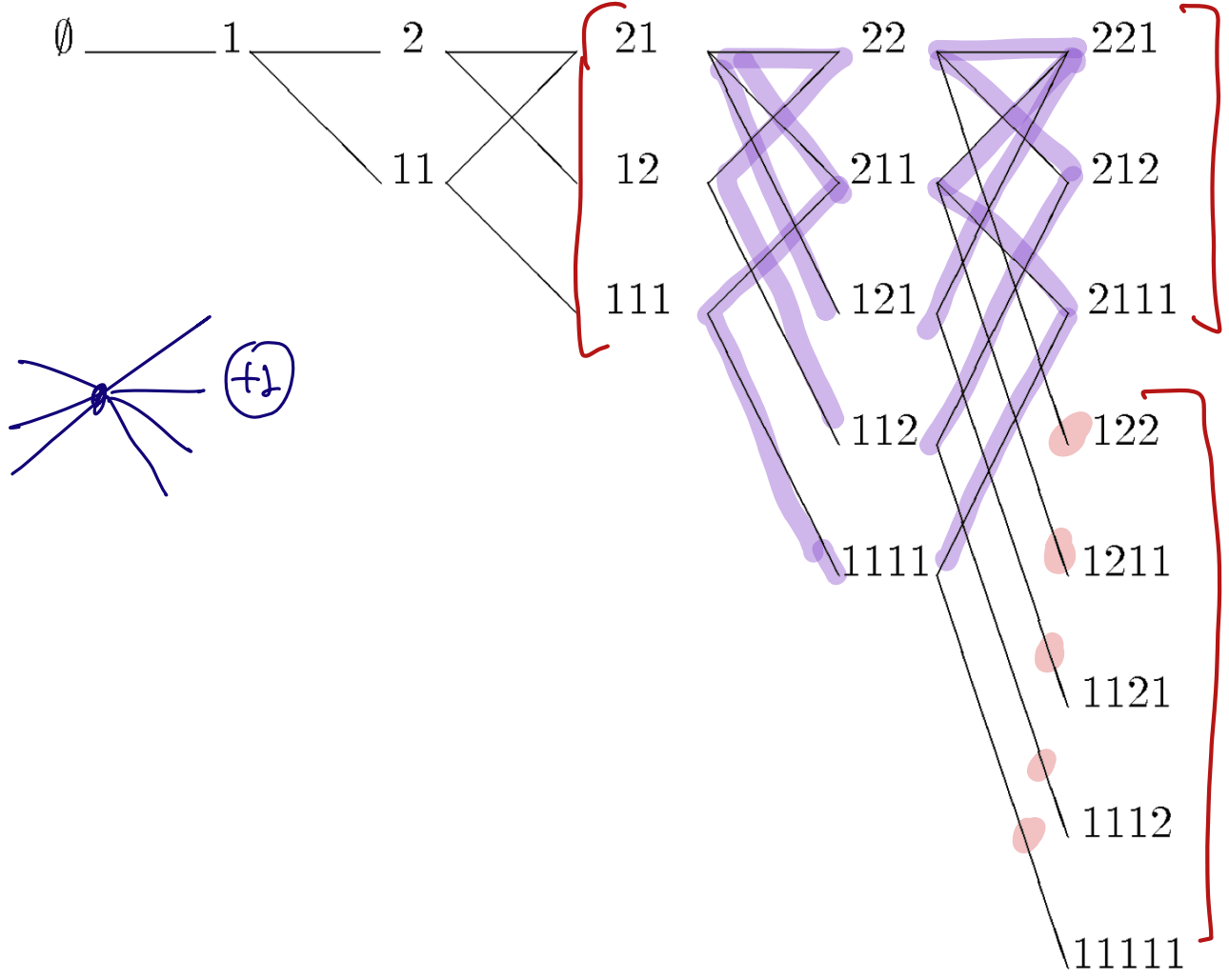
↑

$$\sum \alpha_i = 1$$

harmonic en  $\psi$

& extreme

(40.4)



$$\begin{aligned}
 w &\rightarrow 1w \\
 w &\rightarrow 2v \quad \text{if } w = 1v \\
 w &\rightarrow 2^k 1v \quad \text{if } w = 2^k v
 \end{aligned}$$

Goal: show some harmonic functions & do some experiments

# Harmonic functions

$$\varphi(v) = \sum_{w \succ v} \varphi(w)$$

Example 1.  $\varphi_{PI}(w) = \frac{\dim w}{n!}$

$\dim w = \# \text{ paths } \emptyset \rightarrow w$

Jacobi-Trudi

$S_\lambda(\vec{x})$

$= \det$

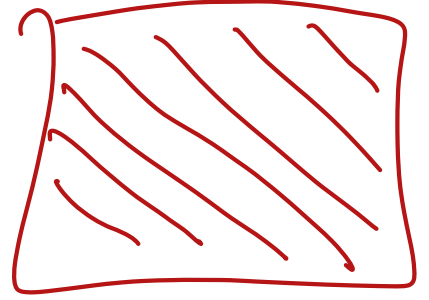
$$\begin{bmatrix} h_{\lambda_1} & h_{\lambda_1+1} & h_{\lambda_1+2} & \dots \\ h_{\lambda_2-1} & h_{\lambda_2} & h_{\lambda_2+1} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$h_{\lambda_i+j-i}$

$h_n(\vec{x}) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} S_\lambda(\vec{x})$  = sum of all symmetric polynomials of degree  $= n$



Minor of the Toeplitz matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & h_1 & h_2 & & & \\ & 1 & h_1 & h_2 & & \\ & & 1 & h_1 & h_2 & \\ & & & 1 & h_1 & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

→ all minors to be  $\geq 0$

## Example 2.

let  $x, y$  be two sequences

$$A_\ell(x|y) = \det_{\ell \times \ell} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & & & \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & & 0 \\ & 1 & x_3 & y_3 & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{\ell-1}(x|y) = \det_{\ell \times \ell} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & x_1 y_2 & & & \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 & 0 & \\ & 0 & 1 & x_4 & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_0 = 1, B_0 = y_1$$

# Choue Schur functions

Refine  $S_u(x|y)$   $u$ -fib. word

$$= \begin{cases} A_k(x|y), & u = 1^k \\ B_k(x+|v| | y+|v|) \circ S_v(x|y), \\ & u = 1^k 2^v \end{cases}$$

$$x+|v| = (x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, x_{r+3}, \dots)$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & & 0 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & \\ 0 & 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex.  $S_{2,2,1}(x|y) = B_0(x+3|y+3) \circ S_{2,1}(x|y)$

$$= y_4 \circ B_0(x+1|y+1) \circ S_4(x|y)$$

$$= \boxed{y_4 \bullet y_2 \bullet x_1}$$

$$S_{2,1,1}(x|y) = B_0(x+2|y+2) \circ S_{1,1}(x|y)$$

$$= \boxed{y_3 \bullet \left| \begin{array}{cc} x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \end{array} \right.}$$

# Harmonicity

(example & test)

$$y_4 y_2 x_1$$

$$221$$

$$2\underline{111}$$

$$\underline{12\underline{11}}^v$$

$$y_4 \circ A_3$$

$$B_1(x+2|y+2) \circ A_2$$

$$211$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc} x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \end{array} \right|$$

$$y_3 \circ$$

$$\overline{x_2} \equiv 1$$

Theorem (Okada '94)

$$\psi(w) = S_w(1 | \vec{y})$$

are harmonic on  $\forall F$

(proof later)

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Caution / interesting properties

① Extremality

$$\psi(w) = S_w(1 | \vec{y})$$

are usually not

extremal

Q: how  $S_w$  decomposes into  
Extremes?

(Extremes are shown)

② Plancherel as a special case  
(is extreme)

Fact.  $\psi_{p1}(w) = \frac{\text{dim } w}{n!}$   
 $= S_w(\vec{1} | y)$ ,

$$y_i = \frac{1}{i+1}$$

(For Young graph, we have  
a similar specialization)

$$S_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) = \psi(\lambda)$$

Fix  $d$ , let  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{k}$  then

$$S_\lambda\left(\frac{1}{k}, \dots, \frac{1}{k}\right) \rightarrow \frac{\text{dim } \lambda}{n!}$$

$|d| = n$

# 10.5 Positivity

(we need  $\varphi \geq 0$   
&  $\varphi(\phi) = 1$ )

Def.

$\vec{y}$  is fibonacci positive if

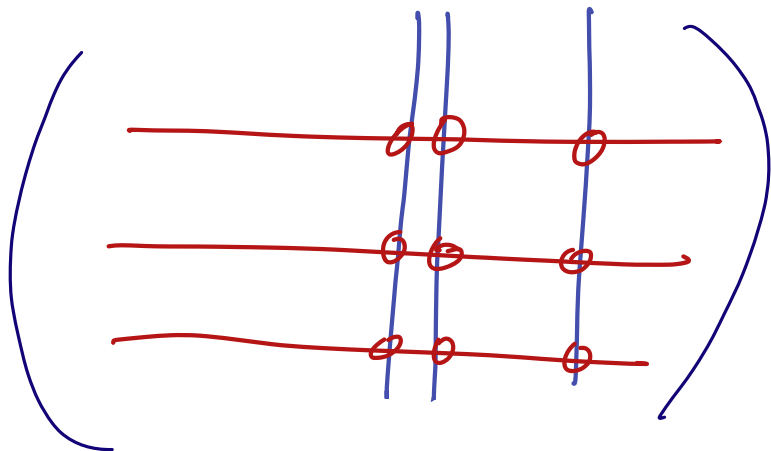
$$\sum_w (\vec{1} | \vec{y}^w) \geq 0 \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}F$$

(obvious)

$$\Leftrightarrow A_\ell(\vec{1} | \vec{y}^r), \quad B_\ell(\vec{1} | \vec{y}^{r+s}) \geq 0 \quad \forall \ell, r, s$$

Def. Matrix  $T$  is totally positive if  
(totally nonnegative)

all its minors are  $\geq 0$





Young graph, no money.  $\varphi$

TP Toeplitz matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 & h_2 & \dots \\ & 1 & h_1 & h_2 & \dots \\ & & 1 & h_1 & h_2 & \dots \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

YF  $\leftrightarrow$  TP tridiagonal matrices.

Y.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 & h_2 & \dots \\ & 1 & h_1 & h_2 & \dots \\ & & 1 & h_1 & h_2 & \dots \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$  is TP

$$\gamma = 1 - \sum (\alpha_i + \beta_i)$$

iff

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n z^n = \left( \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + \beta_i z}{1 - \alpha_i z} \right) e^{\gamma z}$$

$(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})$  - over  $S(\infty)$  parameters

Fact.  $\vec{y}$  is fib-pos. iff

$$T(\vec{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y_1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & y_2 & & \\ & 1 & 1 & y_3 & \\ 0 & & 1 & 1 & y_4 & \dots \\ & & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

is totally positive

& the shifted sequence

$$\vec{y}^{(r)} = (y_r^{-1} y_{r+1}, y_{r+2}, y_{r+3}, \dots)$$

is totally positive w.r. (in the sense of T)

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Young graph parallel.

- ①  $S_\lambda = \det(h's)$
- ② Total positivity of Toeplitz matrices

# 10.6. Connection to continued fractions

Back to Y/F

$$\text{Define } T(x|y) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & & & \\ & 1 & x_2 & y_2 & 0 \\ & & 1 & x_3 & y_3 \\ & 0 & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_n$  = det's of its principal minors

Recursion on  $A_n$  (three-term)

$$A_n(x|y) = x_n A_{n-1}(x+1|y+1) - y_n A_{n-2}(x+2|y+2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & & & \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & & \\ & 1 & x_3 & y_3 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

# Overview

Tridiag. matrices

Discrete versions of  $(a(x)f'(x))''$

Orthogonal poly's which are  
(eigenfunctions) solutions to  
interesting 2nd degree ODEs

$$Lf = \underline{f'' + xf'}$$

$$L(f_n) = \lambda_n (f_n)$$

Hermite poly's

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$$T(x|y) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & & & \\ & 1 & x_2 & y_2 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & x_3 & y_3 \\ & 0 & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Let

$$J(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_1 z - \frac{\gamma_1 z^2}{1 - \alpha_2 z - \frac{\gamma_2 z^2}{1 - \alpha_3 z - \frac{\gamma_3 z^2}{\ddots}}}}$$

We have

$$\frac{1}{J_{\alpha, \gamma}(z)} - 1 + \alpha_1 z + \gamma_1 z^2 J_{\alpha+1, \gamma+1}(z) = 0$$

$$1 = J(0) = a_0 = \int_0^{\infty} 1 d\mu(x)$$

Theorem.  $T(x|y)$  is Totally positive

(Sokal  
1990s)

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{J_{x,y}(z)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

and

$$a_n = \int_0^{\infty} x^n d\mu(x)$$

nonnegative  
Borel  
measure  
probab.

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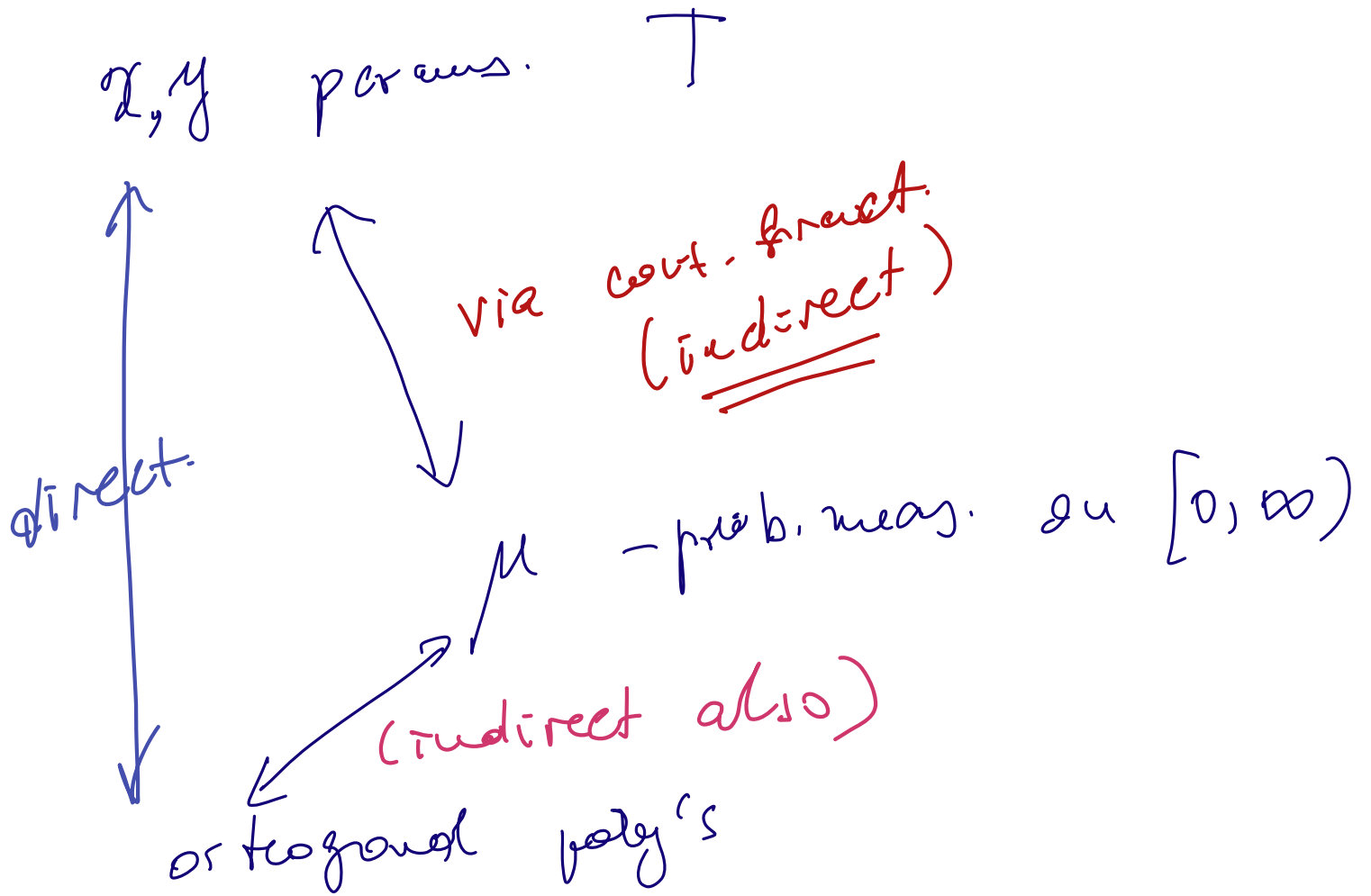
Then  $p_n(t) = (t - x_n) p_{n+1}(t) - y_{n+1} p_{n-2}(t)$   
are orthog. poly's wrt  $\mu$ .

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$$\int_0^{\infty} p_n(x) p_m(x) d\mu(x) = 0$$

deg  $p_n(x) = n$

$n \neq m$



$$p_n(t) = (t - \alpha_n) p_{n+1}(t) - \gamma_{n-1} p_{n-2}(t)$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = x_1$$

$$a_2 = x_1^2 + y_1$$

$$a_3 = x_1^3 + 2x_1y_1 + x_2y_1$$

$$a_4 = x_1^4 + 3x_1^2y_1 + y_1^2 + 2x_1x_2y_1 + x_2^2y_1 + y_1y_2$$

$T \downarrow \mu$  (indirect)

$$a_n = \int_0^{\infty} x^n d\mu$$



# 10.7. Continued fractions, continued

Ex. 1.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= k + \rho - 1 \\ y_k &= k\rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{1^n}(\rho) = \rho^n$$

&  $\rho = 1$   
is Planch

check:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho & \rho & & 0 \\ 1 & \rho+1 & 2\rho & \\ & 1 & \rho+2 & 3\rho \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

column operations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & \rho & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & \rho & \\ \vdots & \vdots & 1 & \rho \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \rho^n$$

$$\dim(1 \dots 1) = 1$$

(we know these are fib.-nonnegative)

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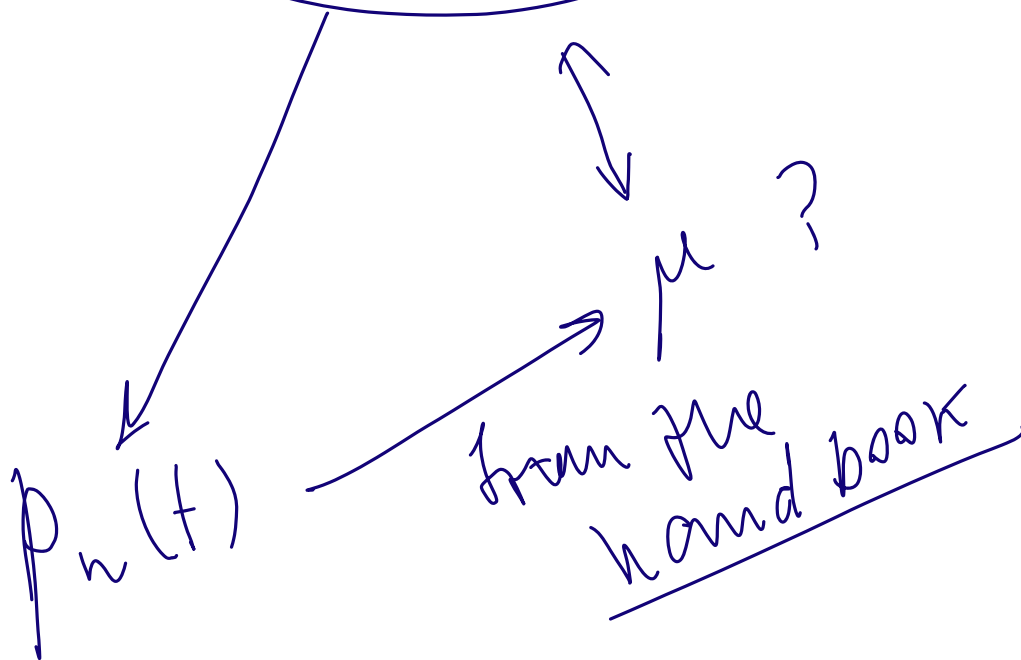
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_0 &= 1 && \textcircled{\xi} \\ a_1 &= \rho && E\xi \\ a_2 &= \rho^2 + \rho && E(\xi^2) \\ a_3 &= \rho^3 + 3\rho^2 + \rho && E(\xi^3) \\ a_4 &= \rho^4 + 6\rho^3 + 7\rho^2 + \rho && \vdots \\ &&& \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

Poisson ( $\rho$ )

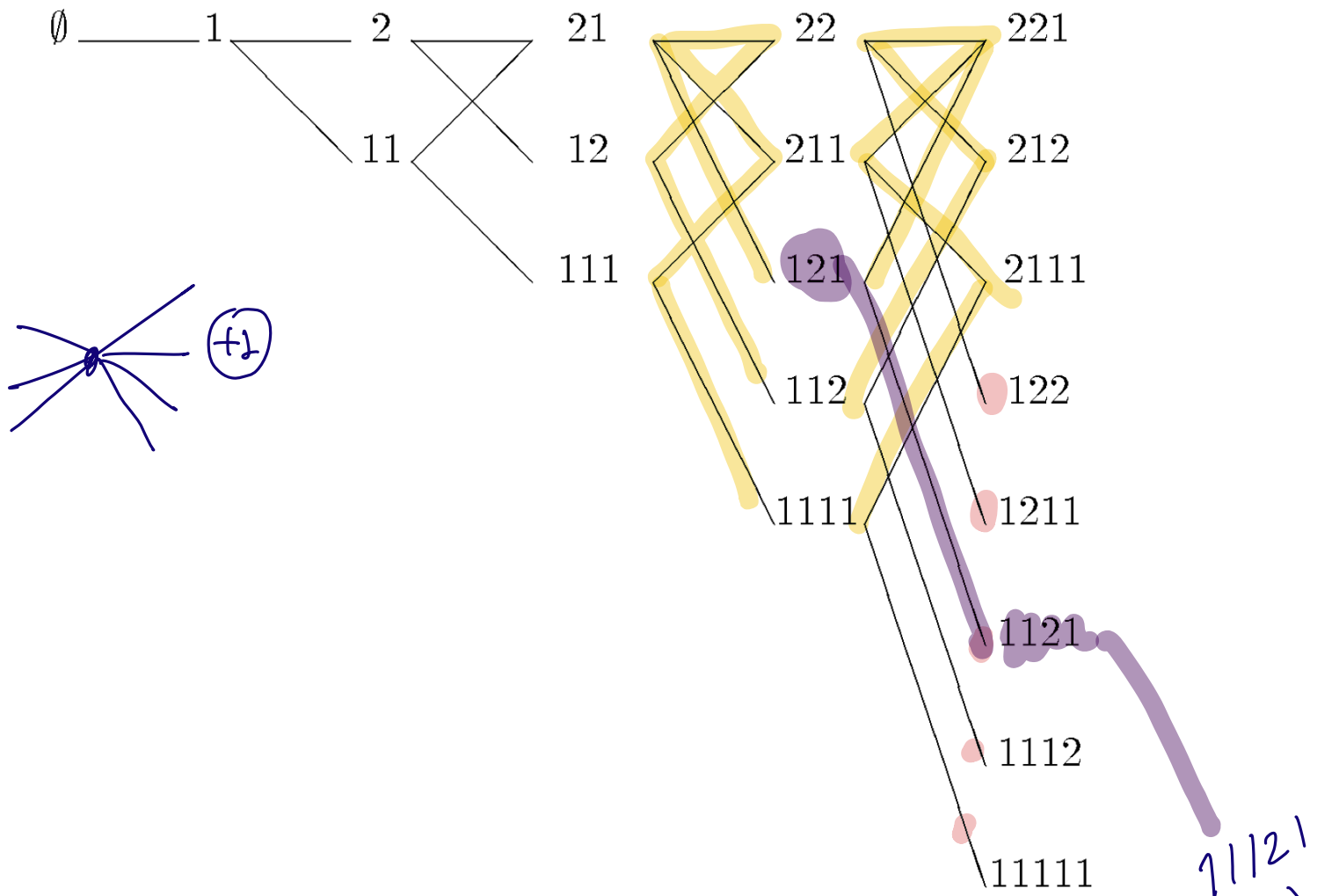
$$P(\xi = k) = e^{-\rho} \frac{\rho^k}{k!}$$
$$[E\xi = \rho = \text{Var } \xi]$$

$$p_n(t) = (t - n - \rho + 1) p_{n+1}(t) - (n-1)\rho p_{n-2}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= k + \rho - 1 \\ y_k &= k\rho \end{aligned}$$



# Young - Fibonacci graph (recall 10.4-10.5)



$$\begin{aligned}
 w &\rightarrow 1w \\
 w &\rightarrow 2v \quad \text{if } w = 1v \\
 w &\rightarrow 2^k 1v \quad \text{if } w = 2^k v
 \end{aligned}$$

→ differential poset

(Stanley, Enumerative Combinatorics I)

→  $\psi_{p_1}(w) = \frac{d^i w}{n!}$  is harmonic

→ connection to tridiagonal matrices

$$A_\ell(x|y) = \det_{\ell \times \ell} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & & & \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & & 0 \\ & 1 & x_3 & y_3 & \\ & & 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{\ell-1}(x|y) = \det_{\ell \times \ell} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & x_1 y_2 & & & \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 & 0 & \\ & 0 & 1 & x_4 & \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_0 = 1, B_0 = y_1$

$S_u(x|y)$   $u$ -fib. word

$$= \begin{cases} A_k(x|y), & u = 1^k \\ B_k(x+|v| | y+|v|) = S_v(x|y), & u = 1^k 2^v \end{cases}$$

$$x+|v| = (x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, x_{r+3}, \dots)$$

Claim, (Okada 1994)

*Chow  
Sierus  
functions*

$$\varphi(w) = S_w(\vec{1} | \vec{y}) \quad \text{is}$$

harmonic on  $\mathcal{WF}$

# Positive harmonic f (correction)

Def.  $\vec{y}$  is Fib positive if  $\forall w$ ,

$$\sum_w (\vec{1} | \vec{y}^w) \geq 0.$$



$$A_e(\vec{1} | \vec{y}^e), \quad B_e(\vec{1} | \vec{y}^e + r) \geq 0 \quad \forall e, r.$$

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Fib. Pos  $\subset$  Tot. Pos.  $\vec{y}$

$$x_i \equiv 1, \quad T(\vec{y}) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y_1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & y_2 & & 0 \\ & 1 & 1 & y_3 & \\ 0 & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Def  $\vec{y}$  is tot. pos. (tot. nonneg.) if  
principal minors of  $T(\vec{y})$   
are  $\geq 0$

Claim  $\vec{y}$  TP &  $\forall r,$

$$\vec{y}^{(r)} := (y_r^{-1}, y_{r+1}, y_{r+2}, y_{r+3}, \dots)$$

is TP



$\vec{y}$  is Fibonacci positive

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( $\Leftarrow$  clear,  $\Rightarrow$  follows from properties of TP)

Role of  $y_r^{-1}$  is to get  $B_{r-1}$



## Note

Not all of TP seq,  $\vec{y}$  are FP.

Example.

$$y_n = \frac{n^2}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

then  $A_l = \frac{l!}{(2l-1)!!} \geq 0$

(exercise)

$$A_l = \det_{l \times l} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y_1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & y_2 & & \\ & & 1 & y_3 & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & 1 & y_l \end{pmatrix}$$

But:  $\vec{y}^{(1)}$  is not TP

$$A_3(\vec{y}^{(1)}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{4}{5} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{27}{35} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow$   $S_w(\vec{1} | \vec{y})$  may be negative.

TP  $\xrightarrow{y}$   $\leftrightarrow$  prob. meas. on  $[0, \infty)$

(will, related to  $\varphi$ )  $\leftarrow$  Poisson disto. on  $[0, \infty)$

Which  $\mu$  on  $(0, \infty)$  are Fib. positive?  
(except Poisson)

# 11. Boundary of $\mathcal{V}IF$ (Goodman - Kerov)

## 11.1 Answer & non-uniqueness

Recall basic definitions about boundary:

$$\left\{ \varphi: \varphi(w) = \sum_{v \sim w} \varphi(v), \quad \varphi(\emptyset) = 1, \right. \\ \left. \varphi \geq 0 \right\}$$

//  
 $\mathcal{R}^+(\mathcal{V}IF)$ , convex set

Extreme pts

$$\text{Ex } \mathcal{R}^+(\mathcal{V}IF) = ?$$

Note:

why harmonic, again

$$(\Delta \varphi)(w) = -\varphi(w) + \sum_{v \sim w} \varphi(v)$$

$$\psi_w(v) = \dim(v, w) - \underline{\text{Green f.}}$$

$$-(\Delta \psi_w)(v) = \mathbb{1}_{v=w} \quad (\text{exercise})$$

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We're after limits of

$$k(v, w) = \frac{\text{dim}(v, w)}{\text{dim } w}, \quad |w| \rightarrow \infty$$

(Martin kernel)

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Martin boundary of graph  $G$

$\text{Fun}(G)$ , pointwise convergence

$\tilde{E} \subset \text{Fun}(G)$  - closure of  
 $\{v \mapsto k(v, w)\}_{w \in G}$

$$k(v, w) = \frac{\text{dim}(v, w)}{\text{dim } w}$$

$\tilde{E}$  is compact because  $0 \leq k \leq 1$

$$w \in G \rightarrow k(\cdot, w) \in \tilde{E}$$

$$E = \widehat{E} \setminus G$$

← Martin boundary,  
definition

$K(v, w)$  extends to  $K(v, \alpha)$ ,  
 $\alpha \in E$

&

$\varphi(v) = K(v, \alpha)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  
 $\alpha \in E$

Thm. (Choquet)  $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$\exists$  probab. measure  $\mu$  on  $E$  s.t.

$$\varphi(v) = \int_E K(v, \alpha) \mu(d\alpha)$$

Note.  $\mu$  might be non-unique

(For VIF, uniqueness  
announced in 2020)

$$E_{\min} \subset E$$

$\alpha \in E_{\min} \Leftrightarrow \varphi(v) = K(v, \alpha)$  is extreme

then choose  $\mu$  supported by  $E_{\min}$ ,  
and it is unique.

Goodman-Kerov (1997) - described E

Def.  $w \in \{1, 2\}^{\infty}$  / inf word.

$d_i =$  positions of 2's

$w =$  111211112112 22212 ----  
          ↑          ↑  
           $d_1$        $d_2$

Called summable iff

$$\sum_i \frac{1}{d_i} < \infty \iff \pi(w) := \prod_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{d_i}\right) > 0$$

converges

Then,  $E = E(Y|F)$  consists of

① Plancherel  $\varphi_{PL}(w) = \frac{d_{\text{disc}} w}{n!}$

②  $(\beta, w)$  s.t.  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  
 $w \in \{1, 2\}^{\infty}$  summable

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Topology  
on  $\Omega$

1)  $(\beta^n, w^n) \rightarrow PL$  iff

$\beta^n \rightarrow 0$  or  $\pi(w^n) \rightarrow 0$

2)  $(\beta^n, w^n) \rightarrow (\beta, w)$  iff

$w^n \rightarrow w$  digitwise, &

$\beta^n \pi(w^n) \rightarrow \beta \pi(w)$

$\varphi_{PL}(w) = \frac{d_{\text{disc}} w}{n!}$

$\pi(w) := \prod_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{d_i}\right)$



## Examples of convergence.

①  $\pi(\omega) = 0$ , what it means?

Many  $z$ 's

②  $(\beta^n, \omega^n) \rightarrow (\beta, \omega)$

## 11.2 Plancherel & type I functions

we know  $\{p_l(w) = \frac{d_{l,w}}{n!}, \quad \forall p_l \in \mathcal{P}$

Type I.

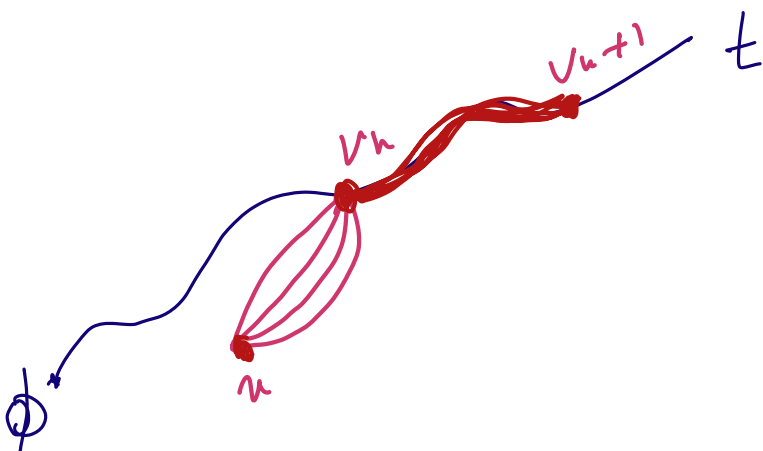
Let  $t = (v_0 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow \dots)$

inf path.

$\forall n$   $d_{i,w}(u, v_n)$  increases,

$d_{i,w}(u, t) := \lim_n d_{i,w}(u, v_n)$

(can be infinite)



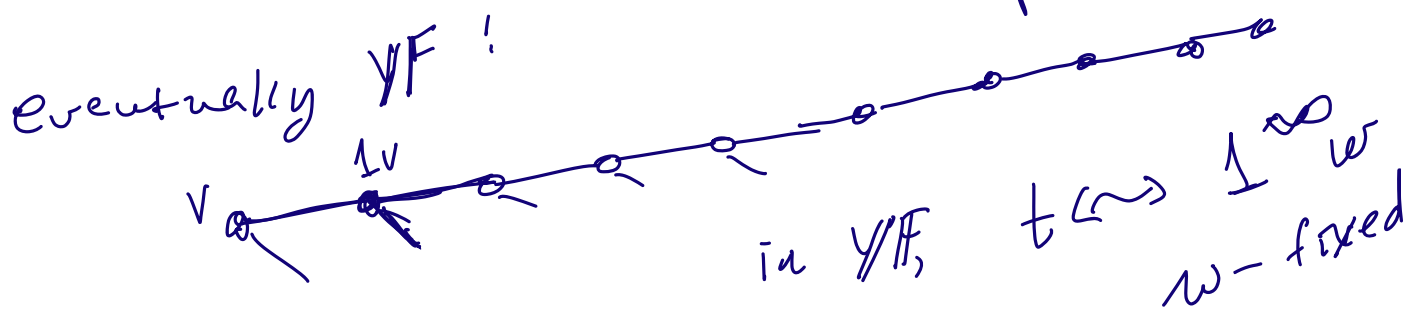
Lemma.  $t$  - inf. path. The foll. are equiv.

①  $\text{d}_{\text{tree}}(\emptyset, t) < \infty$

②  $\text{d}_{\text{tree}}(u, t) < \infty \quad \forall u$

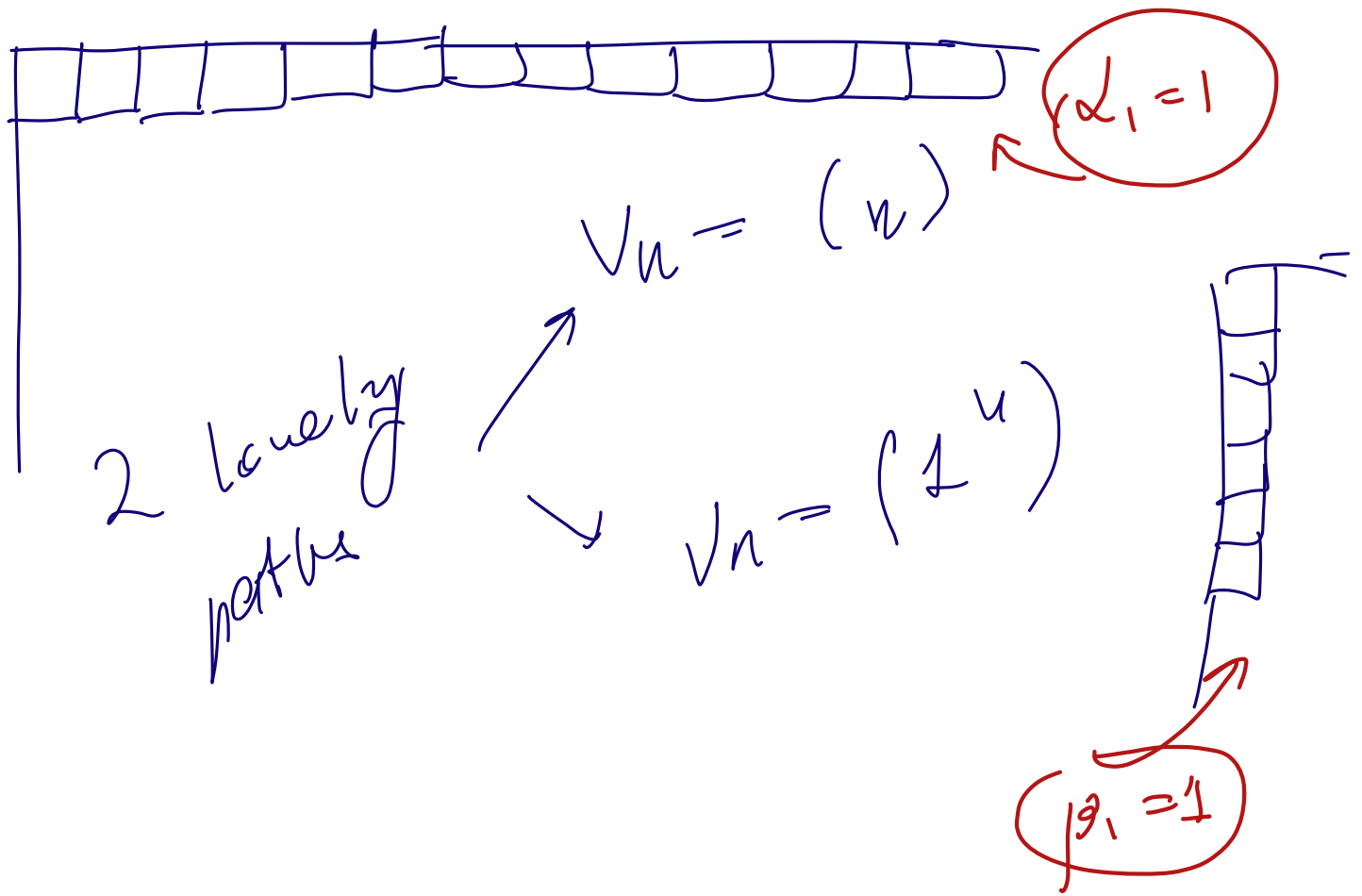
③ For almost all  $n$ ,

$v_{n-1} \rightarrow v_n$  is the only  
one  
 predecessor



④ There are finitely many paths which eventually coincide with  $t$

For  $\mathcal{V}$ , which are the paths  
 s.t.  $\text{dim}(\mathcal{V}, t) < \infty$  ?



Lemma.  $\varphi_t(v) = \frac{\dim(v, t)}{\dim(\emptyset, t)} \quad \circ$

$$\varphi_t \in \mathcal{W}$$

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Def.  $\varphi_t$  are called type I  
harmonic functions  
&  $\mathcal{VIF}$  has many of these.

Also,  $\varphi_t$ 's are extremal.  
(because on  $\mathcal{VIF}_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  
 $\varphi_t$  is a delta function)

(what words  $\omega \in E$  do they  
correspond to ?)

$\omega$  with finitely many 2's.

& summable  $w$   
with  $\infty$  many  $z$ 's  
are limits of type I  $\psi$ 's

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$E$

pl  
 $(\beta, w)$

(v)

$\beta = 1, w$  - finitely many  $z$

type I

(v)

$\beta < 1$  — ?

11.3. Contraction of harmonic functions to Plancherel

$\varphi \in \mathcal{H} \implies$  Random growth process on  $G$

$$|u| = n-1, \quad |v| = n, \quad u \rightarrow v$$

$$\varphi(u) = \sum_{v \rightarrow u} \varphi(v)$$

$$p_{\varphi}^{\uparrow}(u, v) = \frac{\varphi(v)}{\varphi(u)}, \quad \sum \text{ to } 1 \text{ over } v.$$

random growth process

Not every random growth is harmonic

Need the "exchangeability" ("centrality") condition

—  $\mathbb{P}_{\varphi}(\phi \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_n)$   
depends only on  $v_n$ .

$\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  - 2 hermit. funct., fix  $\tau \in [0, 1]$

Define

$$\varphi_1 *_{\tau} \varphi_2$$

generator process s.t.

$$P_{\varphi_1 *_{\tau} \varphi_2}(v) = \mathbb{E} P_{\varphi_1}(u) P_{\varphi_2}(u \rightarrow v)$$

$|u| \sim \text{Bin}(n, \tau)$

$$|v| = n$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \tau^k (1-\tau)^{n-k}$$

$$\sum_{|u|=k} \varphi_2(u) \text{dim } u \circ \text{dim}(u, v) \frac{\varphi_2(v)}{\varphi_2(u)}$$



Q: Is this harmonic?

Herov-Goodman  $\varphi_2 = \varphi_{pl}$ .

$$\varphi_2(u) = \frac{\text{div } u}{u!}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^u \frac{1}{(n-k)!} \tau^k (1-\tau)^{n-k} \sum_{|u|=k} \varphi_2(u) \text{div } v \text{ div } (u, v)$$

$$\text{div } v \cdot (\varphi_1 * \varphi_{pl})(v)$$

Probab.

$$\Rightarrow C_{\tau}(\varphi)(v) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\tau^k (1-\tau)^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \sum_{|u|=k} \varphi(u) \dim(u, v)$$

$\tau \in [0,1]$

Properties

$$C_{\tau}(\varphi) = \varphi *_{\tau} \varphi_{pl}$$

$$C_{\tau}(\varphi) \in \mathcal{W}$$

$$C_{\tau}(C_{\delta}(\varphi)) = C_{\tau\delta}(\varphi)$$

$$C_0(\varphi) = \varphi_{pl}$$

$$C_{\tau}(\varphi_{pl}) = \varphi_{pl}$$

$$C_{\tau}(\varphi_{\beta, \omega}) = \varphi_{\tau\beta, \omega}$$

↑  
harmonic  $f. \in E$

Exercise

$$\mathcal{D}, \quad \varphi = \varphi_w, \quad w = (\alpha; \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_T(\varphi) \sim (\tau\alpha; \tau\beta)$$

and  $\tau=0$  is Plancherel.

a way to mix in  
some Plancherel

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Next: use  $C_T$  to  
show that  $\mathcal{D}_w$   
are not extreme

Today: boundary of  $\mathcal{YF}$  via  
close functions (as much  
as we  
have time)

Next: Back to  $\mathcal{Y}$  & Plancherel

measures



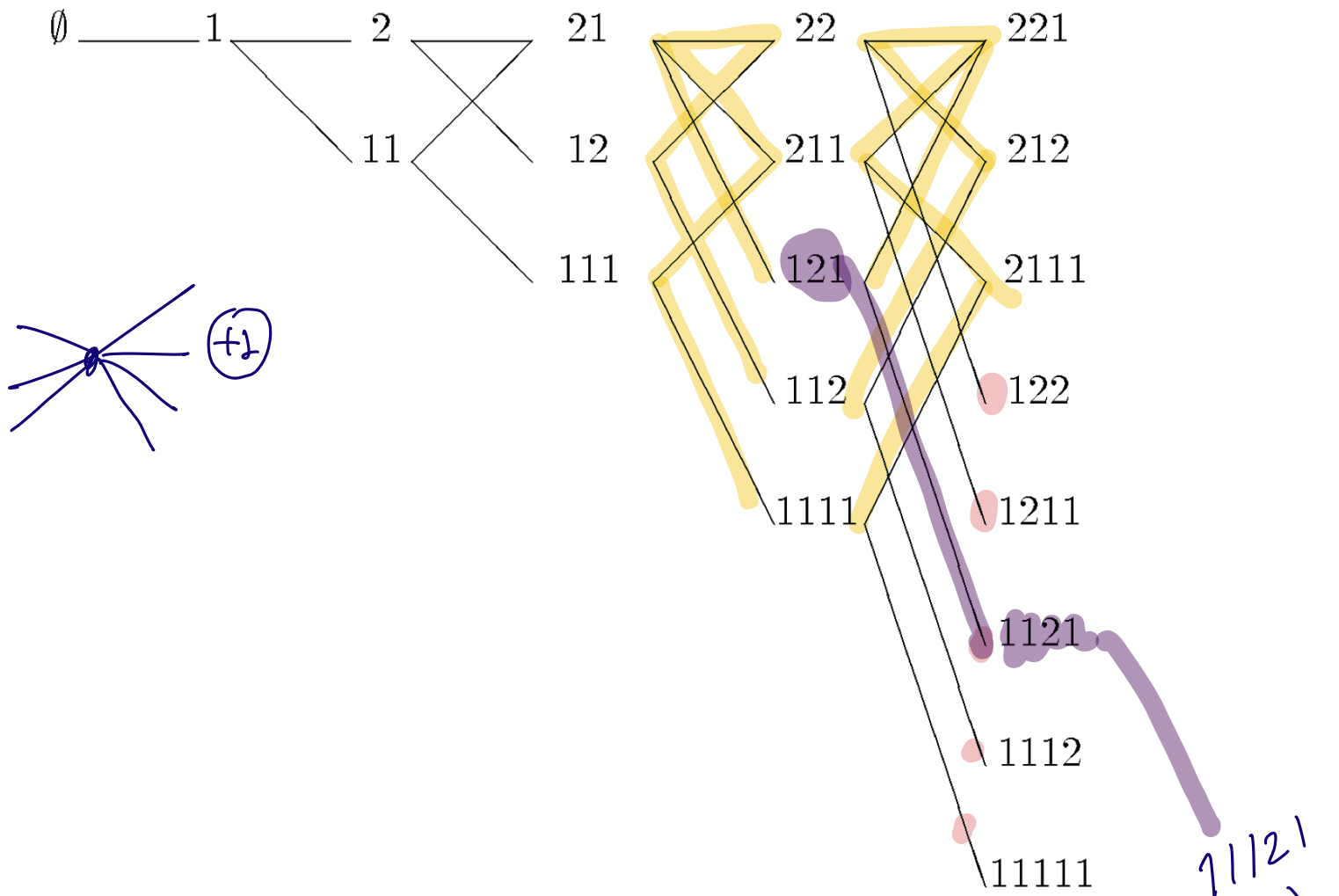
reg. rep.  
of  $S(\infty)$

- limit shape
- Plancherel growth process  
& its hydrodynamics
- Inequalities (including  
some on rep-tu  
coefficients like  
Littlewood - Richardson  
& Kronecker)

$\lambda \in \mathcal{Y}_n$

$\max_{\lambda \in \mathcal{Y}_n} \dim \lambda \sim ?$   
 $n \rightarrow \infty$

# Young - Fibonacci graph



$$\begin{aligned}
 w &\rightarrow 1w \\
 w &\rightarrow 2v \quad \text{if } w = 1v \\
 w &\rightarrow 2^k 1v \quad \text{if } w = 2^k v
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

Newton boundary

is

$\rightarrow$  Plancherel

$\rightarrow (\beta, d)$ ,

$0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,

$\frac{d(\text{area}(v, w))}{d(v, w)}$

$w \rightarrow \infty$

$w \rightarrow \infty$

$$\varphi(w) = \frac{d^{|\text{supp } w|}}{n!}$$

$\alpha \in \{1, 2\}^\infty$ , s.t.

$$\pi(\alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{d_i}\right) > 0$$

$d_i$  - positions of 2's in  $\alpha$

(  $\beta=1$ ,  $\alpha$  - finitely many 2's ↙  $1^\infty v$ )

come from "lonely paths" & type 1  $\varphi$ 's

$$\left( \text{dir}(w, \underline{1^\infty v}) \right)$$

Flow

$$\varphi \mapsto C_\tau(\varphi)$$

$$\tau \in [0, 1]$$

Extremes:  $\varphi_{\beta, \alpha} \mapsto \varphi_{\tau\beta, \alpha}$

Def.  $\varphi_1 *_{\tau} \varphi_2 (v) = \sum_{k=0}^{|v|} \binom{|v|}{k} \tau^k (1-\tau)^{|v|-k} \quad |v|=n$

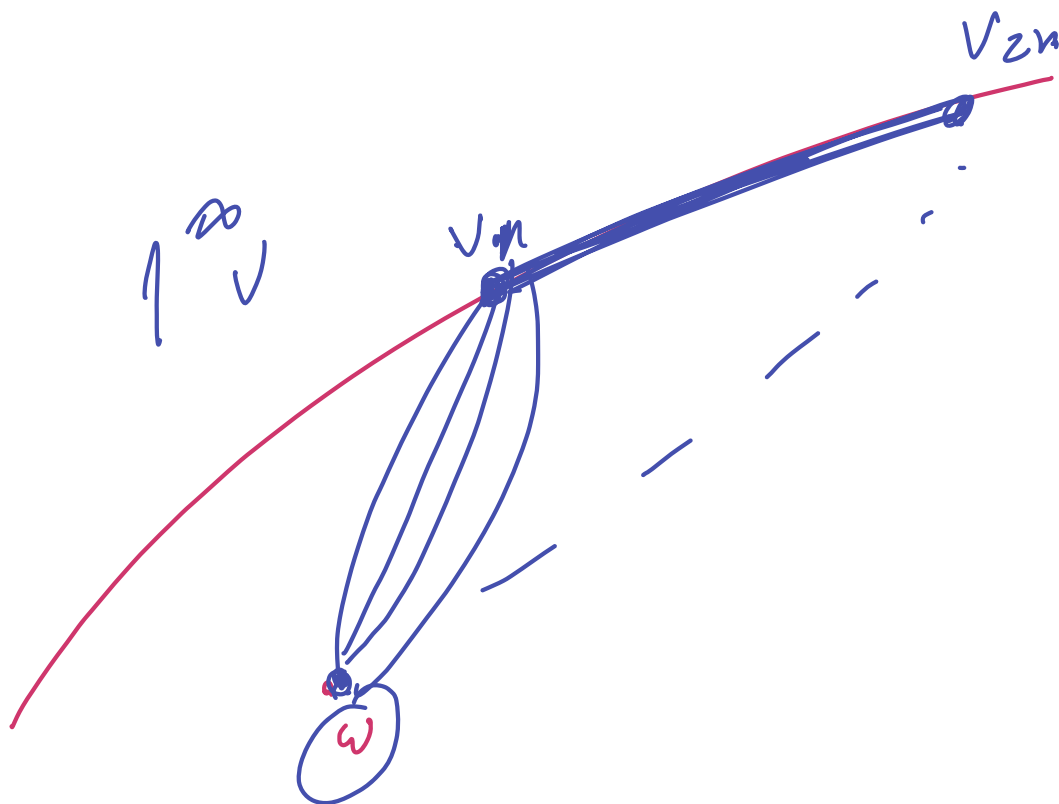
$0 \leq \tau \leq 1$

$$= \sum_{|u|=k} \frac{\varphi_1(u) \varphi_2(v)}{\varphi_2(u)} \cdot \frac{\text{dir } u \text{ dir } (u, v)}{\text{dir } v}$$

$$C_\tau(\varphi) = \boxed{\varphi_1 *_{\tau} \varphi_{PL}}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \bar{c}^k (1-\bar{c})^{n-k} \quad \leftarrow (n-k)!$$

$$\cdot \sum_{|u|=k} \frac{\varphi_1(u) \varphi_2(v)}{\varphi_2(u)} \cdot \frac{d_{|u|} u \, d_{|u|} (u, v)}{d_{|u|} v}$$





Prop. ①  $C_{\tau}(\varphi)(v)$  is harmonic  
(in general,  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_2$  - not harm-)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad C_{\delta} \circ C_{\tau} = C_{\delta\tau}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad C_0(\varphi) = \varphi \rho$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad C_{\tau}(\varphi \rho) = \varphi \rho$$

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Proof.

② n. - fax

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } \xi \sim \text{Bin}(n, \tau) \\ \eta \sim \text{Bin}(\xi, \delta) \\ \Rightarrow \eta \sim \text{Bin}(n, \tau\delta) \end{array} \right. \quad \square$$

< Note: q-analogue

$$P(\xi = k) = \tau^k (1-\tau)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k}_q$$

①

$$\sum_{w \leq v} C_{\tau}(\varphi)(w) = C_{\tau}(\varphi)(v)$$

$$\sum_{w \succ v} \sum_{k=0}^{u+1} \bar{c}^k (1-\bar{c})^{n-k+1} \frac{1}{(n-k)!} \cdot \sum_{|u|=k} \varphi_1(u) \text{dim}(u, w)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |u| &= k \\ |w| &= u+1 \\ \text{dim}(u, v) &= \\ &= \left\langle U_{\underline{u}, \underline{w}}^{n+1-k} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{w \succ v} \left\langle U_{\underline{u}, \underline{w}}^{n+1-k} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle U_{\underline{u}, U \underline{v}}^{n+1-k} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle D U_{\underline{u}, \underline{v}}^{n+1-k} \right\rangle \stackrel{\ominus}{=} [D, U] = 1$$

$$DU^l = U^{l-1} \cdot l + U^l D$$

$$DU = 1 + UD$$

$$DUU = (1+UD)U = U + UDU$$

$$= U + U + UUD$$

$$\stackrel{\ominus}{=} (n+1-k) \text{dim}(u, v)$$

$$+ \left\langle U_{\underline{u}, \underline{v}}^{n+1-k} D \underline{u}, \underline{v} \right\rangle$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{\tau^k (1-\tau)^{n-k+1}}{(n-k)!} \cdot \sum_{|u|=k} \varphi_1(u) \text{disc}(u, v)$$

$$= (1-\tau) C_\tau(\varphi)(v) \leftarrow$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{\tau^k (1-\tau)^{n+1-k}}{(n+1-k)!} \sum_{|u|=k} \sum_{|p|=k} \varphi_1(u) \text{disc}(p, v)$$

$$\sum_{|p|=k-1} \text{disc}(p, v) \cdot \sum_{u: u \succ p} \varphi_1(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{\tau^{k-1} (1-\tau)^{n-(k-1)}}{(n-(k-1))!} \cdot \tau \cdot \sum_{|p|=k-1} \varphi_1(p) \text{disc}(p, v)$$

$$= \tau C_\tau(\varphi) \leftarrow$$

□

The princ. implies that

$$\psi(v) = S_v(\vec{x} | \vec{y}) \leftarrow$$

are not extreme  
(the class of  $S_v$ 's  
is not the same  
as  $\psi_{\beta, \alpha}$ )

$$C_T: \psi_{\beta, \alpha} \rightarrow \psi_{T\beta, \alpha}$$

Indeed,

$$C_T(S_v) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \bar{c}^k (1-\bar{c})^{n-k}$$

$$\cdot \sum_{|u|=k} \frac{S_u \psi_{PL}(u)}{\psi_{PL}(u)} \cdot \frac{\dim u \dim(u, v)}{\dim v}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\bar{c}^k (1-\bar{c})^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \cdot \sum_{|u|=k} S_u \cdot \dim(u, v)$$

has a simplification

which prevents this from  
being of the form  $S_v(\vec{x} | \vec{y})$   
for another  $v$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\bar{c}^k (1-\bar{c})^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^n S_{\lambda}^{(d_1, \dots, d_N)} S_{\mu/\lambda}(PL) \cdot (n-k)! = S_{\lambda}(PL \cup d_1, \dots, d_N)$$

$y$

$y|F$

$q-y|F$

$2$   
 $\alpha$

# Close funct. ring

(like symm. funct. but for  $\mathbb{A}^1/\mathbb{F}$ )

$R =$  nonconst. poly's in  $X, Y$

$$w = \underbrace{1}_{k_t} \ 2 \ 1^{k_{t-1}} \ 2 \dots \ 1^{k_1} \ 2 \ 1^{k_0}$$

$$h_w = \underbrace{X^{k_0} \ \cancel{Y} \ X^{k_1} \ \dots \ X^{k_t}} \quad (\text{Reverse!})$$

$$R_n = \text{deg } n$$

$R_\infty =$  inductive limit

$$R_n \hookrightarrow R_n \boxed{X} \subset R_{n+1}$$

$$R_\infty = R / (X-1)$$

$$f \mapsto \boxed{f X^\infty \in R_\infty}$$

$\varphi$  on  $R_\infty$ ,

$$\varphi(f) = \varphi(fX)$$

deg 7

$$\underline{XXYYXXY} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccccccc} x_1 & x_2 & y_3 & y_4 & x_5 & x_6 & y_7 \end{array} \right)$$

Let  $P_n$  = det  $\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} X & Y & & & 0 \\ 1 & X & Y & & 0 \\ & 1 & X & Y & \\ & & 0 & & \dots & Y \\ & & & & \dots & X \end{array} \right|$

$Q_{n-1}$  = det  $\left| \begin{array}{ccc|cc} Y & Y & & & 0 \\ X & X & Y & & 0 \\ & & 1 & X & Y \\ & & & 1 & X & Y \\ & & & & & \dots & Y \\ & & & & & \dots & X \end{array} \right|_{n \times n}$

$$\sum_b (-1)^b a_{b(1),1} a_{b(2),2} \dots a_{b(n),n}$$

$$P_{n+1} = P_n X - P_{n-1} Y$$

$$Q_{n+1} = Q_n X - Q_{n-1} Y$$

$Q_0 = Y$

$$a_1 = \begin{vmatrix} Y & Y \\ X & X \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 = YX - XY$$

$$Q_0 X = X Q_0 + Q_1 \Rightarrow$$

$Q_0 = Y$

$$YX = XY + YX - XY \quad \textcircled{\text{v}}$$

$$P_n X = P_{n+1} + P_{n-1} Q_0$$

$$Q_n X = Q_{n+1} + Q_{n-1} Q_0$$

(\*)

Schur poly's (closed version)

$$\mathcal{S}_v = P_{k_0} Q_{k_1} \dots Q_{k_t}, \quad v = \downarrow \begin{matrix} k_t & k_1 & k_0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2121 \end{matrix}$$

(same def as before, but non commutative)



Count. res.  $(*) \Rightarrow$

$$S_w X = \sum_{v \downarrow w} S_v$$

$\leftarrow$   $\forall F$  branching

$$\forall. p_\lambda S_\lambda = \sum_{\gamma=\lambda \text{ to}} S_\gamma$$

$\Downarrow$

$\varphi(w)$  on  $\forall F$ ,  $\varphi \geq 0$   
 $\varphi(\emptyset) = 1$

have.

$\varphi$  on  $R$  s.t.

1)  $\varphi(f X) = \varphi(f)$

2)  $\varphi(1) = 1$

3)  $\varphi(S_v) \geq 0$

$$\varphi(v) = \varphi(S'_v)$$

$\rho$ -functions.

$$v = 1^{k_t} 2^{k_{t-1}} \dots 21^{k_0}$$

$$p_v \doteq (X^{k_0+2} - (k_0+2)X^{k_0}y)$$

$$\dots (X^{k_{t-1}+2} - (k_{t-1}+2)X^{k_{t-1}}y) X^{k_t}$$

$$p_v X = p_{\perp v}$$

$$D(p_{2v}) = 0$$

$$u_f \doteq f X$$

$$u_{p_v} = p_{\perp v}$$

$$Df = \text{“} \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \text{”} f$$

$$\text{i.e. } \langle f, u_g \rangle = \langle Df, g \rangle$$

$$\text{where } \langle S_u, S_v \rangle = \delta_{uv}$$

$$[D, u] = \text{Id}$$

$\forall v \in \mathbb{Y}/\mathbb{F}$ , we have

$$p_v = p_{\perp \infty v}$$

$$\forall: \quad S_\lambda \leftrightarrow P_\rho = P_{\rho_1} P_{\rho_2} \dots$$

$$P_\rho = \sum_{\lambda} S_\lambda \cdot \underbrace{\chi_\rho^\lambda}$$

$\lambda$ -Character  
of  $S_n$   
on  $\rho$

Def.

$$p_u = \sum_v \boxed{X_u^v} S_v$$

have an explicit  
product formula  
(skip)

Recall  $\forall$ ,  $\varphi_{\alpha\beta}(p_j) =$  product form & very explicit

same for  $\forall F$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{00}(p_1) &= 1 \\ \varphi_{00}(p_k) &= 0, k \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

①  $\varphi_{pl}(p_u) = 0$  if  $n$  contains 2

Proof

$$\varphi_{pl}(\underline{Df}) = n \varphi_{pl}(f)$$

$f - \text{deg } n$

$$\varphi_{pl}(S_v) = \frac{\text{dim } v}{n!}$$

$$\sum_{w \rightarrow v} \text{dim } w = \frac{\text{dim } v \cdot (n+1)}{|v| = n}$$

$$\varphi_{pl}(p_{2v}) = 0$$

because  $(\mathbb{P} \beta_{2r} = 0)$

(2) Type 1 hermit. f.  $\sim$  path  $1^\infty w$

$$\forall F \ni w = 1 \dots 1 \ 2 \ 1 \dots 1 \ 2 \dots 2 \dots 1$$

$\uparrow$   $d_1$                        $\uparrow$   $d_2$

$$u = 1 \dots 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2 \dots 1 \ 2 \ 2 \dots \in 1^\infty \forall F$$

$\uparrow$   $\delta_1$      $\uparrow$   $\delta_2$      $\uparrow$   $\delta_3$

$\Downarrow$

$$\chi_w(p_u) = \prod_{i \geq 1} \prod_{j: \delta_i \leq d_j < \delta_{i+1}} \left( 1 - \frac{\delta_{i+1}}{d_j} \right)$$

(follows from explicit formulas

for characters  $X_v^u$ , skip)

So, here the summability is natural  
for  $\alpha$  - summable word,

define  $\varphi_\alpha(p_u)$  by same

$$\varphi_\alpha(p_u) = \prod_{i=1}^m \prod_{j: \delta_i \leq d_j < \delta_{i+1}} \left( 1 - \frac{\delta_{i+1}}{d_j} \right)$$

( & we have  $\varphi_\alpha(p_{\pm u}) = \varphi_\alpha(p_u)$  )

Next,

$$\varphi_{\beta, \alpha}(p_u) = \beta^{|u|} \varphi_{\alpha}(p_u)$$

defined as  
 $C_{\beta}(\varphi_{\alpha})$

$|u| = (\text{position of leftmost } 2 \text{ in } u) + 1$

Proof.

Defined :  $\varphi_{\beta, \alpha}(p_u)$   $\forall$   $0 < \beta \leq 1$   
 $\alpha \in \{1, 2\}^{\infty}$   
Remark

Remaining steps

→ All  $\varphi_{pL}$  &  $\varphi_{\beta, \alpha}$  are distinct

→  $\varphi_{\beta, \alpha}$  = limit of type 1 heron. f

→ Regularity conditions :



$$\frac{\text{div}(v, w)}{\text{div} w}$$

a sequence of type  $\pm \varphi$ 's  
 converges to  $\varphi_{p_1}$  or  $\varphi_{p_2}$   
 iff ---

(1)  $\lim \pi(v^n) = 0$

(2)  $v^n \rightarrow \alpha$  summable, and  
 $\pi(\alpha)^{-1} \lim \pi(v^n) \rightarrow \beta > 0$

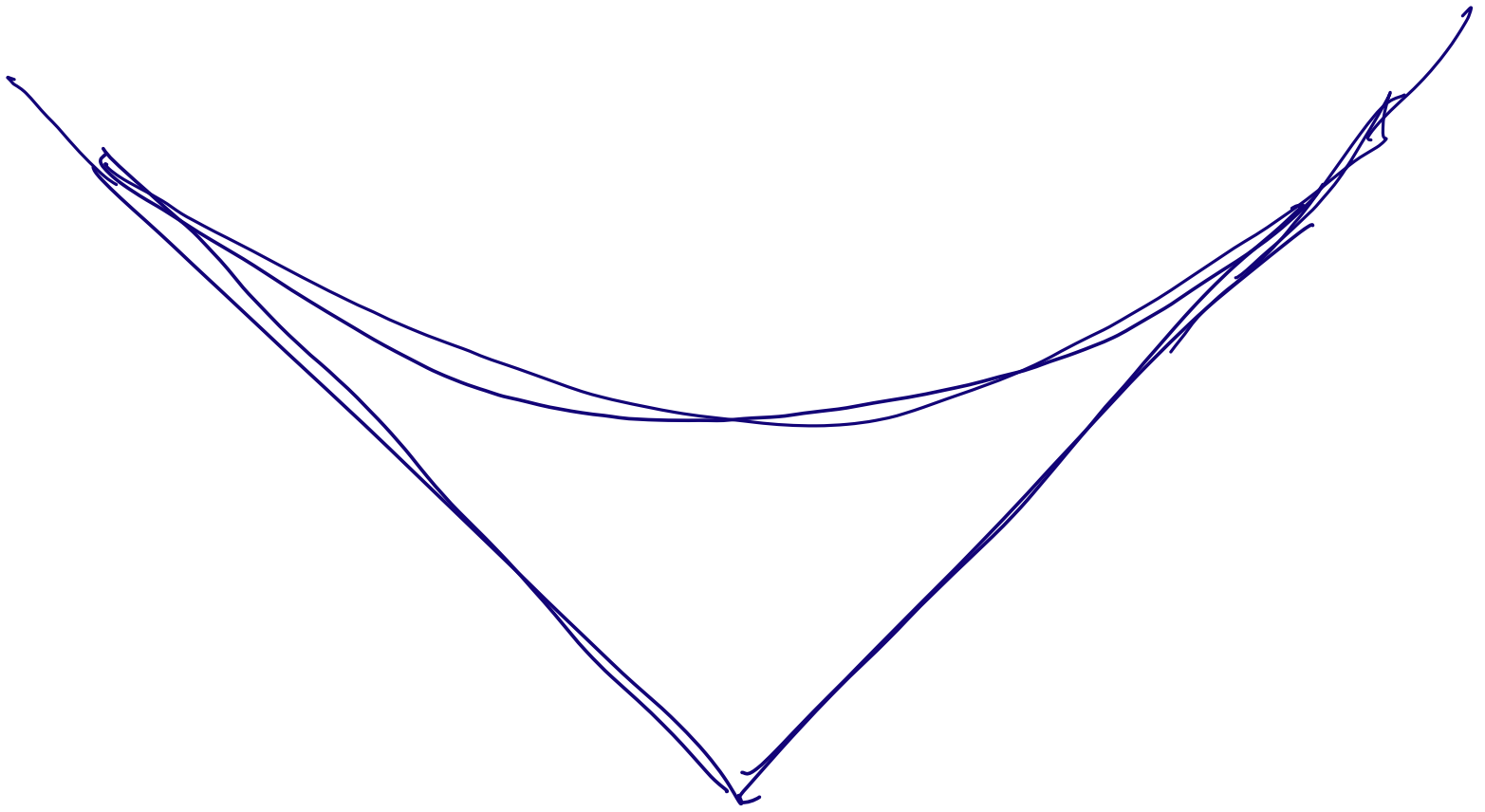
Theorem If  $v^n$  is regular then

(1)  $\varphi_{v^n}(f X^{n-m}) \rightarrow \varphi_{p_1}(f)$

(2)  $\varphi_{v^n}(f X^{n-m}) \rightarrow \varphi_{p_2}(f)$

& these are all possible  
 limits of harm.  $f$ 's

(so, martin boundary)

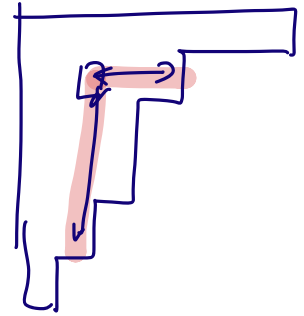


(12)

# Plancherel measure on Young diagrams

(12.1) Recall what we know

$$M_n(\lambda) = \frac{(\dim \lambda)^2}{n!}$$



→ Biregular representation of  $S(\infty)$  ✓

→ Sum to 1 ✓

→ Hook formula

$$\dim \lambda = \frac{n!}{\prod_{\square \in \lambda} h(\square)}$$

→ up recursion for  $\dim \lambda$

→ Plancherel growth process

→ Transition distribution:

where do we add a box?

RT  $(G, \rho) = (S(\infty) \times S(\infty), \text{diag } S(\infty))$

acts on  $L^2(K)$   $f(g) \mapsto f(h_1^{-1} g h_2)$   
 $(h_1, h_2) \in G$   
*k-regular rep.*

k-Inv. vector.

$\chi(g) = \begin{cases} 1, & g=e \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$(\chi(h_1 e) \xi, \xi) = \varphi(h) = \text{Plancherel character}$

$= \boxed{1_{h=e}}$

funct on  $S(\infty)$

$\varphi|_{S(u)} = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda} \cdot \frac{\chi^{\lambda}}{\text{dim } \lambda}$

Plancherel theorem

irrep. of  $S(u)$

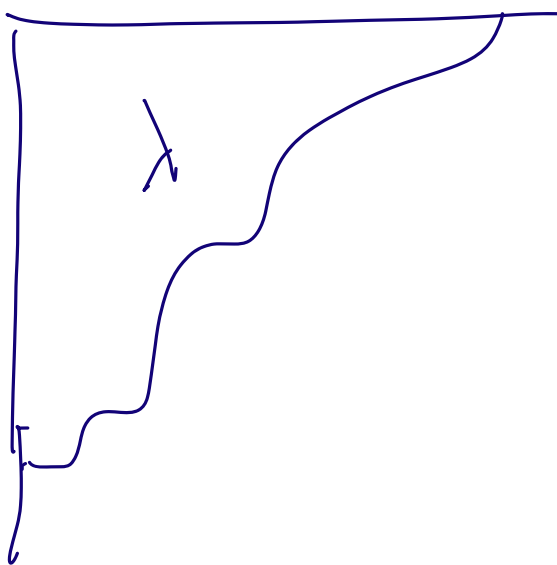
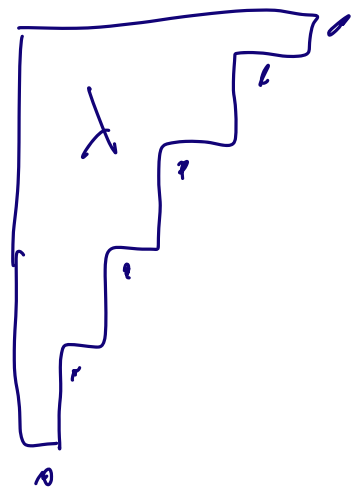
Then  $c_{\lambda} = \frac{(\text{dim } \lambda)^2}{n!}$

Planch. growth.

$$\mu = \lambda + 22$$

$$p(\lambda \rightarrow \mu) = \frac{\dim \mu}{\dim \lambda \cdot (n+1)}$$

$$\varphi_{pl}(\lambda) = \frac{\dim \lambda}{n!}$$

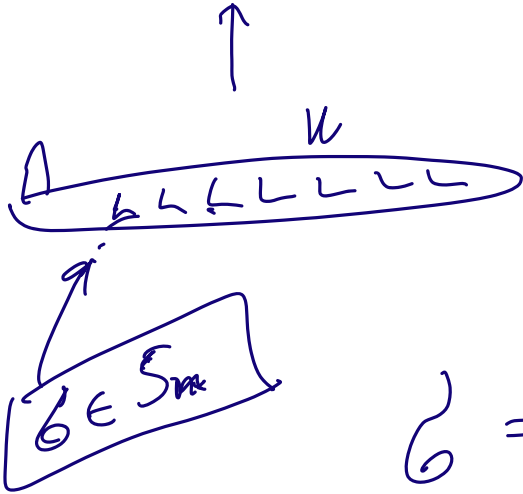


$p(d \rightarrow d+12) \leftarrow$  where?

(12.2) Plancherel measure & longest increasing subseq's  
 (history & motivation for limit shape)  $\rightarrow$  **RSK**  $\leftarrow$

(a) LIS( $n$ )  
 (= time to board the airplane)

(b)  $\lambda_1 \sim \text{Planch}(n)$



$b = (b_1 b_2 \dots b_n)$

$3 \quad \underline{2} \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{6} \quad 4 \quad \underline{7} \quad 1$   
 LIS( $b$ ) = length of longest incr. subseq.  
 LIS = 4.

$\exists$  Dynamical programming to find LIS

$LIS(u)$  = random var.,  
=  $LIS(b)$ ,  $b \in S_n$   
uniform

(Ulam)

1960's

$LIS(u) \sim ?$   
 $n \rightarrow \infty$



$c\sqrt{n}$

$c = ?$

1970's

$\exists c$

$c = 2 ?$

RSK →

1977

$c = 2$

Veršhite  
-kerok  
Logan  
-svepp



1999

Baird  
Deift  
Johansson

$LIS(u) \approx 2\sqrt{n} + \left[ \frac{2}{6} \right]$

$\frac{2}{6} \sim n^{-1/6}$

↓  
random

**RSK**

$S(n) \leftrightarrow ?$

① Bijection

② LIS matching

Prop (w/o proof) LIS( $\sigma$ ) algorithm in  $O(n \cdot \log^2 n)$  time

$\sigma = 3 \ 2 \ 5 \ 6 \ 9 \ 4 \ 7 \ 1 \ 8 \in S_9$

3 | 2 | 2 5 | 2 5 6 | 2 ~~5~~ 6 9

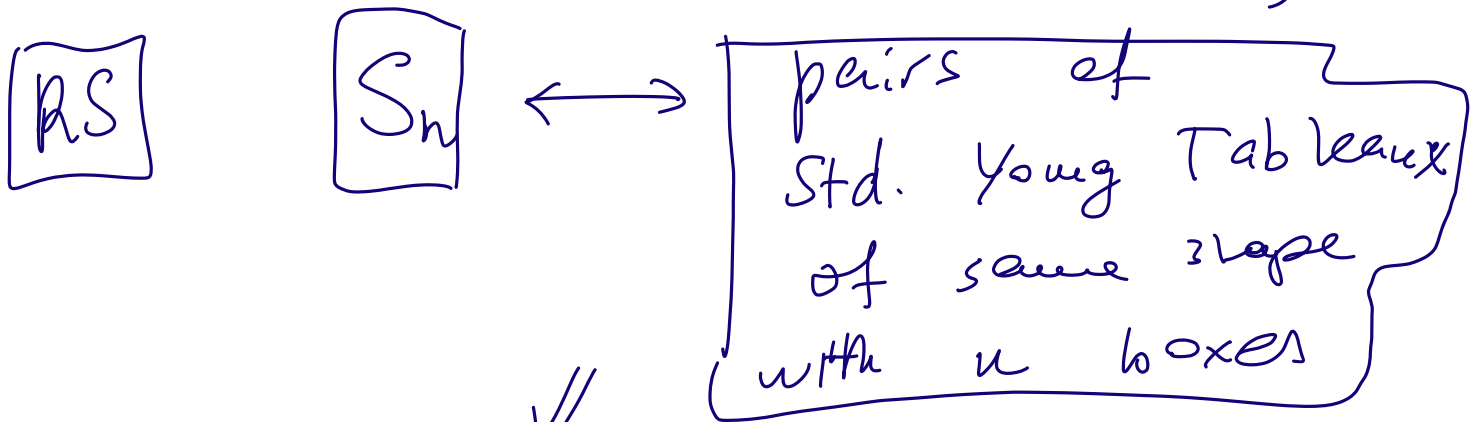
2 4 6 9 ~~7~~ | ~~2~~ 4 6 7 | 1 4 6 7 | 4 4 6 7 8

bumping process

Claim. This has correct LIS length.



RSK bijection (Robinson - Schensted - Knuth)



$$n! = \sum_{|\lambda|=n} (\dim \lambda)^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Plancherel random  $\lambda$  = shape (RS - inv) of uniform  $\sigma \in S_n$

Def. (RS)

6  $\longmapsto$   $\boxed{3 \ 2 \ 5 \ 6 \ 9 \ 4 \ 7 \ 1 \ 8}$

$(P, Q)$

insertion tableau

recording tableau

P

Q

3

1

2  
3

1  
2

2 5  
3

1 3  
2

2 5 6  
3

1 3 4  
2

2 5 6 9  
3

1 3 4 5  
2

2 4 6 9  
3 5 ← 5

1 3 4 5  
2 6

2	4	6	7
3	5	9	

← 9

1	3	4	5
2	6	7	

1	4	6	7
2	5	9	
3			

← 2  
← 3

1	3	4	5
2	6	7	
8			

1	4	6	7	8
2	5	9		
3				

← P

1	3	4	5	9
2	6	7		
8				

λ = shape (b) = (531)

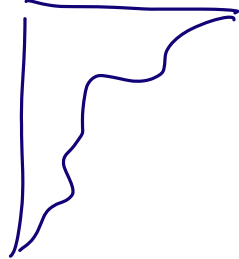
↑ Q

Why bijection?

Can invert each step

Problem

$n$  - large,  $d =$



how does uniform  $\sigma \in S_n$

look like, given

shape  $(RS(\sigma)) = \lambda$



permutations

$\sigma$

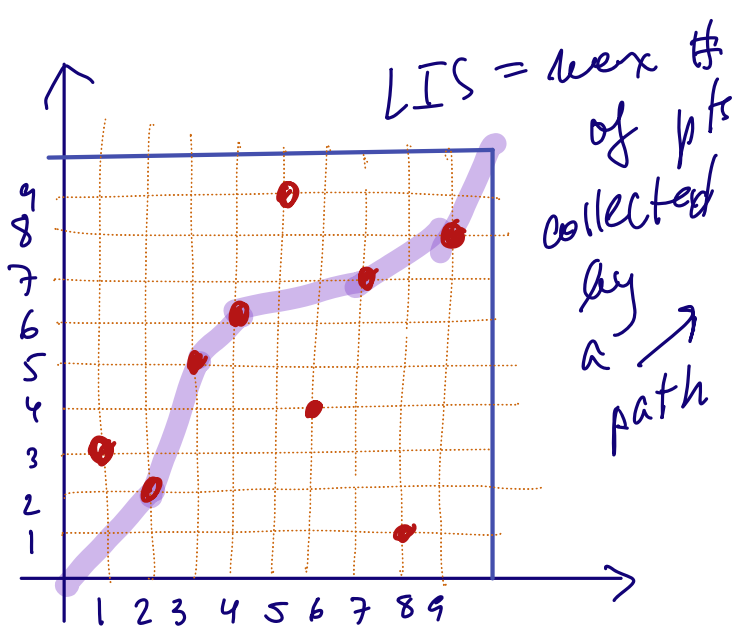
$\sigma \xleftrightarrow{bij} (P, Q)$

$LIS(\sigma)$

$=$

function  $(P, Q)$   
(only depends  
on  $\lambda$ )

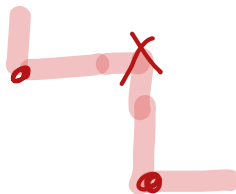
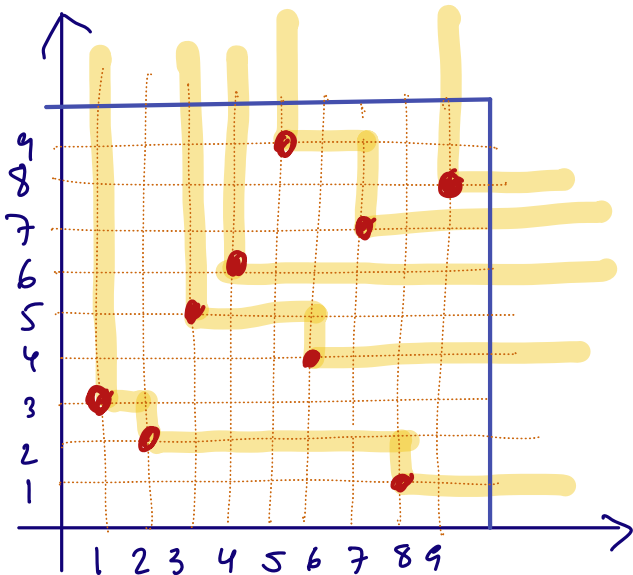
$= \lambda_1$



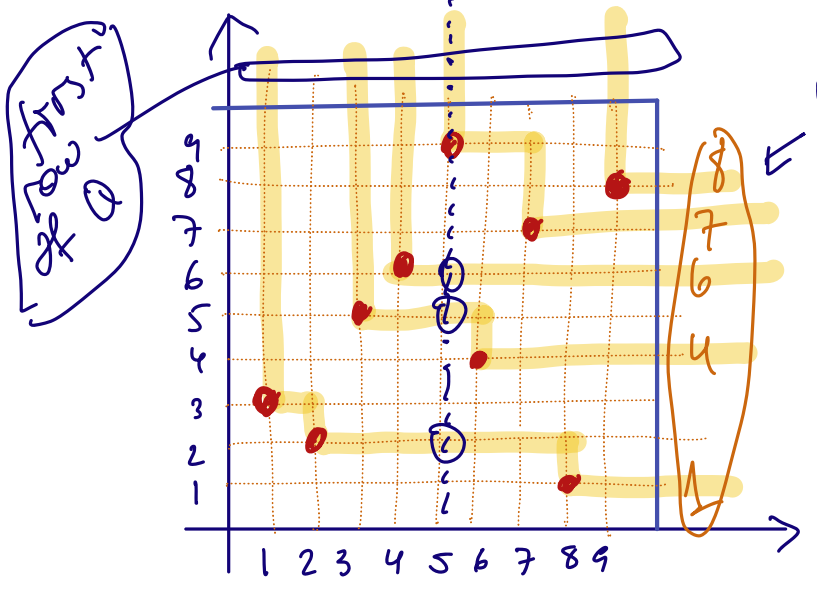
$LIS(b) = d + 1$   
 (Greene's theorem)  
 ← shadow lines (Viennot)

$b = (3, 2, 5, 6, 9, 4, 7, 1, 8)$

Shadow lines (Sagan 2000)



Lemma,  $3 \ 2 \ 5 \ 6 \ 9 \ 4 \ 7 \ 1 \ 8$



$k$ , intersection  
 $(2 \ 5 \ 6 \ 9)$

Then this is  
 the first row  
 of  $P$  after inserting  
 $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k$

Proof. Induction on  $k$ , easy exercise

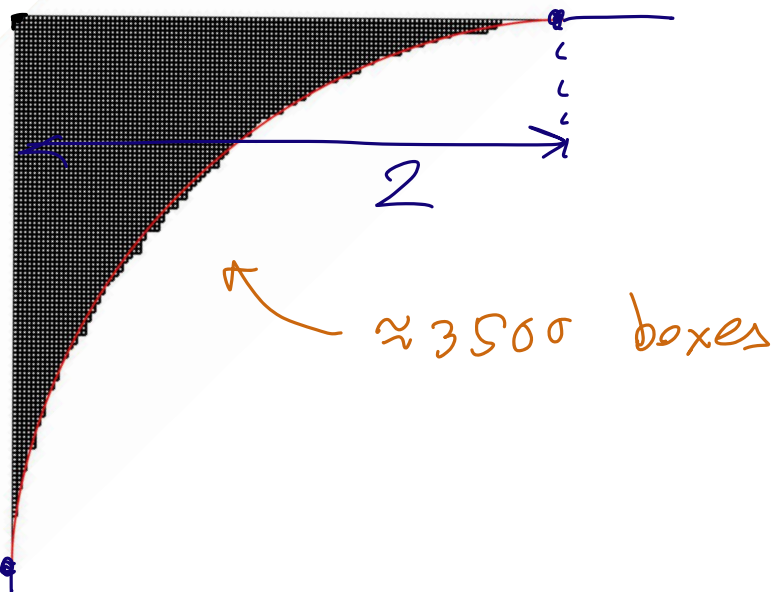
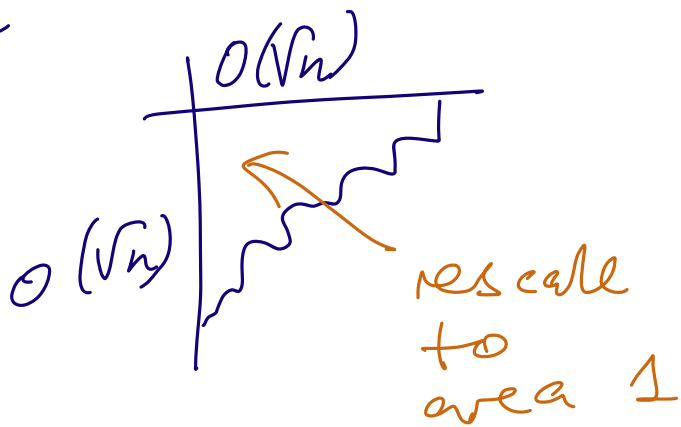
evolution of intersections  $\rightarrow$  equivalent to the  
 first pumping  
 lemma (w/o proof)

□



Limit shape problem

$n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $M_n(\lambda)$



$LIS(n) \sim 2\sqrt{n}$

Heuristics: the shape

should have

$\max_{\lambda \in \mathcal{Y}_n}$

$(\text{dim } \lambda)$

known formula



Recall

Plancherel measure on partitions

$$m_n(\lambda) = \frac{(\dim \lambda)^2}{n!}$$

RSK

$\lambda_1$

d

length of LIS  
d unit.  $z \in S_n$

$$n! = \sum_{\lambda} (\dim \lambda)^2$$

RSK

$$\prod_{i,j=1}^N \frac{1}{1-x_i y_j}$$

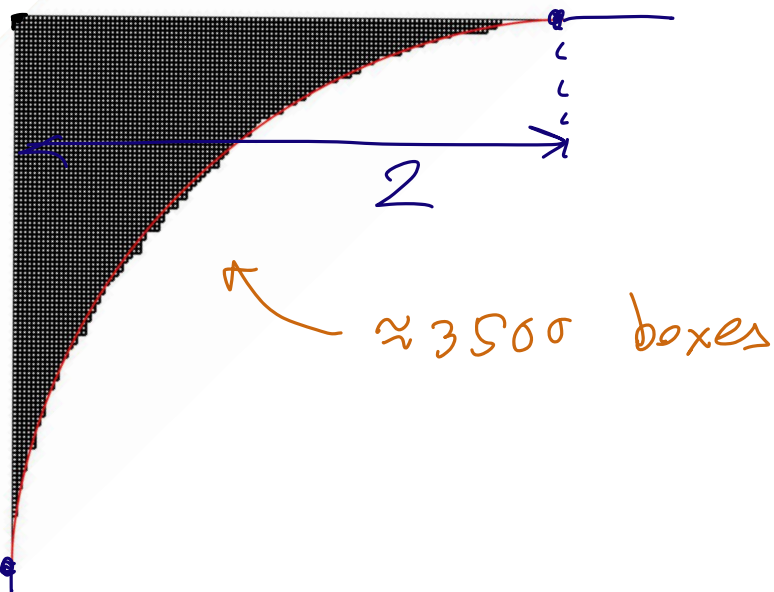
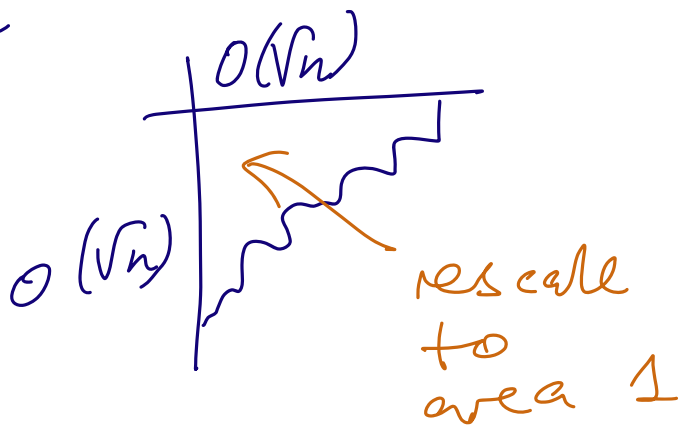
$$= \sum_{\text{all } d} s_{\lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_n) s_{\lambda}(y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

Cauchy identity

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 2, n \rightarrow \infty$$

Limit shape problem

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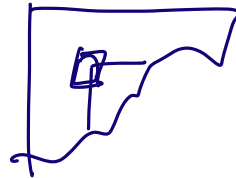
use formula

we will look for  $\text{dim } \lambda \rightarrow \max$

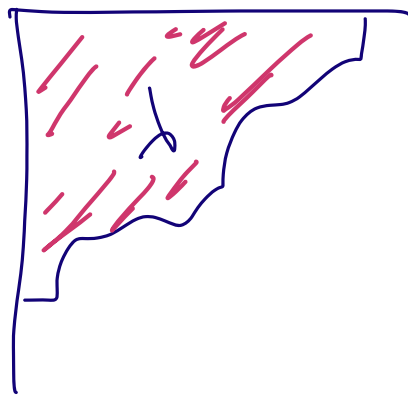
$$\text{dim } \lambda = \frac{n!}{\prod_{\square} h(\square)}$$

so  $\prod_{\square} h(\square) \rightarrow \min$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\square \in \lambda} \log h(\square) \rightarrow \min$$



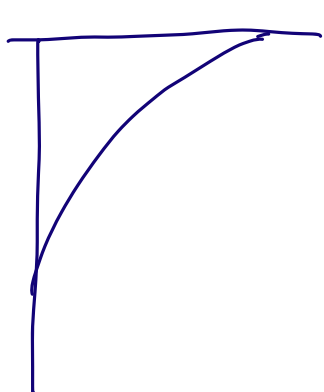
idea,  $\sum_{\square \in \lambda} \approx \iint_{\text{inside } \lambda} dx dy$



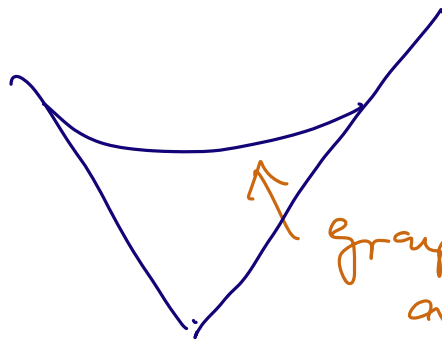
12.3

# hook functional & minimizer

→ VKLS shape



135°

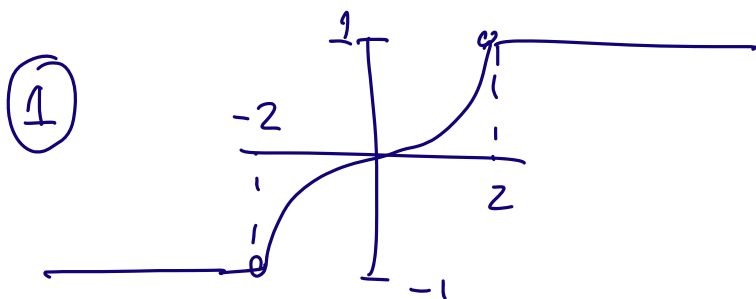


graph of a function

Def.  $\Omega(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \left( u \arccos \sin \frac{u}{2} + \sqrt{4-u^2} \right), & |u| \leq 2 \\ |u|, & |u| \geq 2 \end{cases}$



Notes.  $\Omega'(u) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)$  slope



②

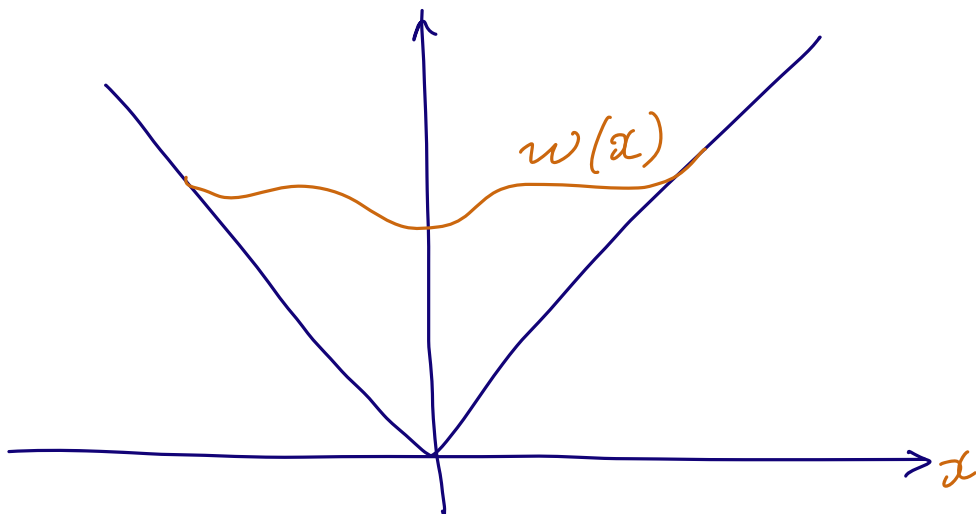
$$\int_{-2}^2 (\Omega(u) - |u|) du = \boxed{2}$$

(exercise, area)

Def.  $A(w) := \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} d(u - w(u)) d(v + w(v))$

"continual Young diagram"

= 1 for  $\Omega$



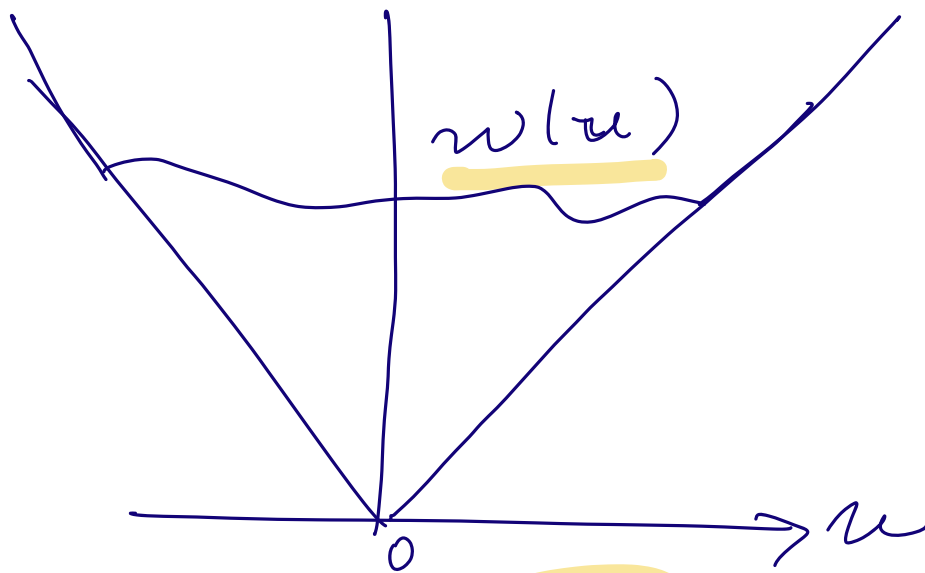
## Exercise (HW)

$A(w)$  is the same as

$$\frac{1}{2} \int (w(u) - |u|) du$$

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Def.  $w(u)$  - continuous  $\forall$ -D.

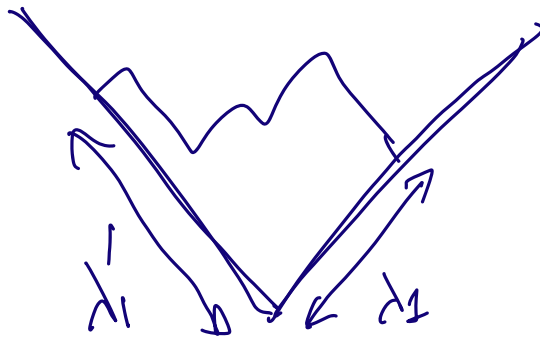


Def.  $w(u)$  - c.y.d. if

$$\rightarrow |w(u_1) - w(u_2)| \leq |u_1 - u_2| \quad \forall u_1, u_2$$

$$\rightarrow |w(u)| = |u| \quad \text{for large } u$$

Note: Y.d.  $(\lambda)$   $\rightarrow$   $w_\lambda(u)$

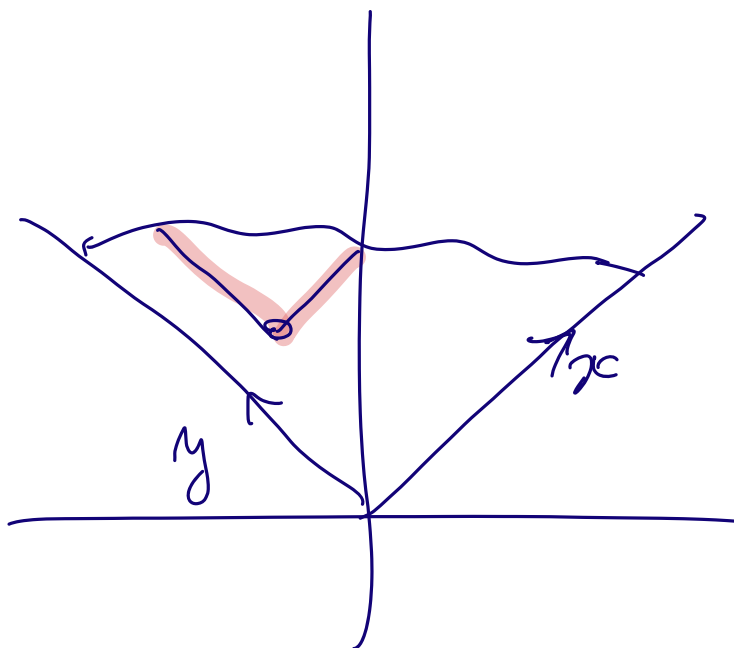


$$w'_\lambda(u) = \pm 1$$

and cont. Y.d. are  
uniform limits of  
rescaled  $w_\lambda$  s.t. the  
area is 1.

Goal,  $\sum_{D \in \lambda} \log w(D) =$

$= \iint_{\text{below } w(u)} \text{length} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{V} \\ \circ \\ x, y \end{array} \right) dx dy$



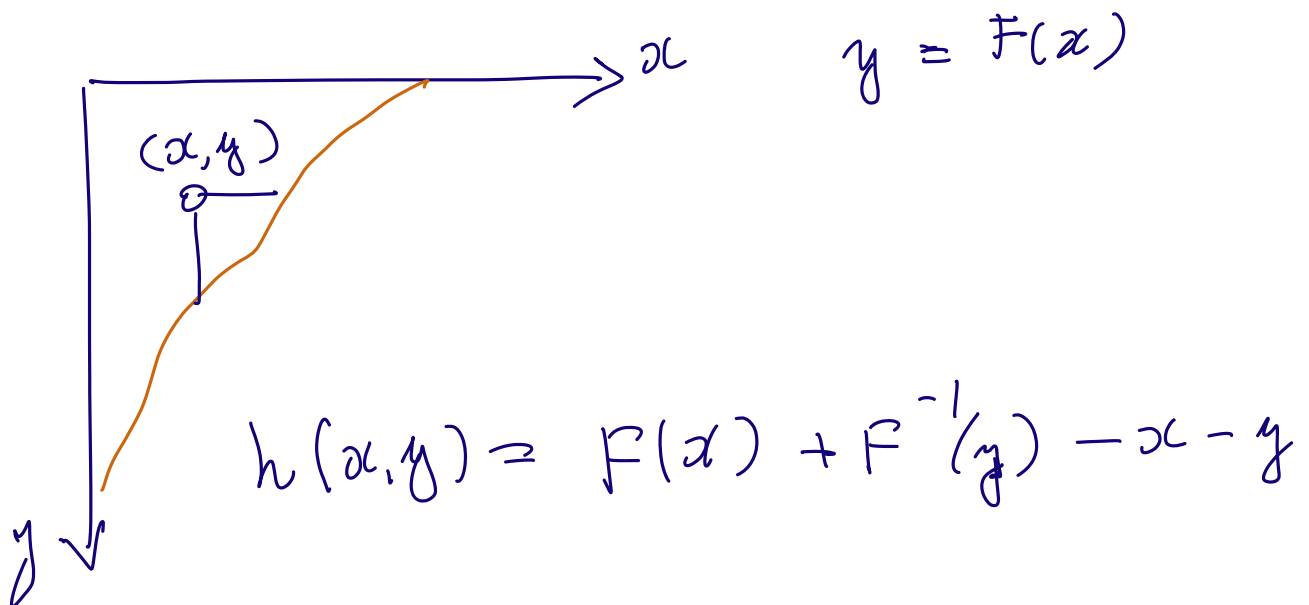
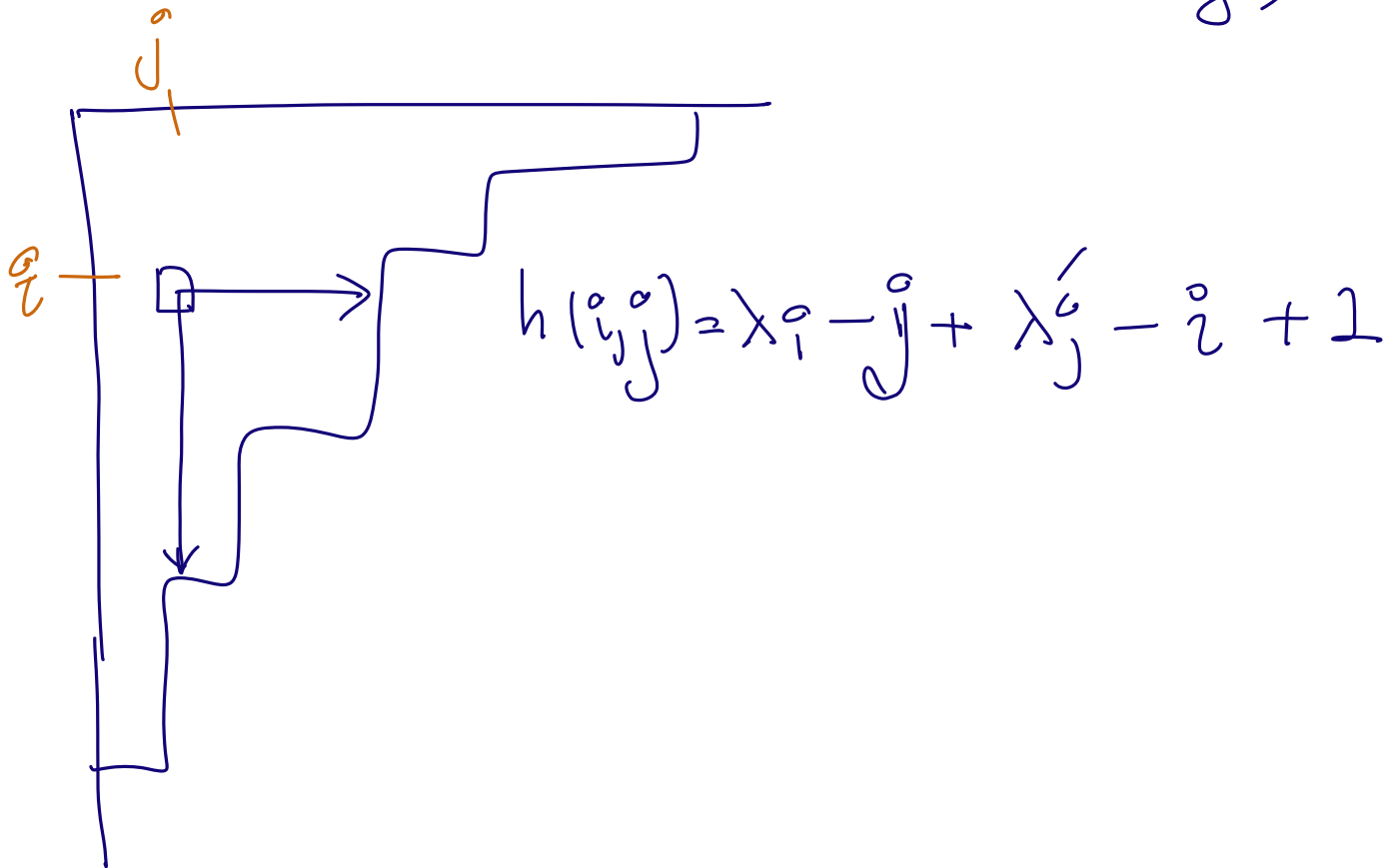


# hook integral

minimize

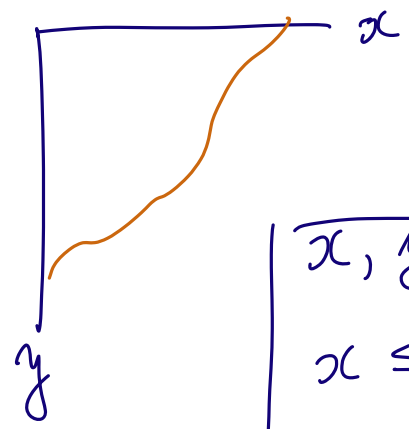
$$\lambda \mapsto \prod_{\alpha \in \lambda} h(\alpha)$$

(but in a continuous setting)

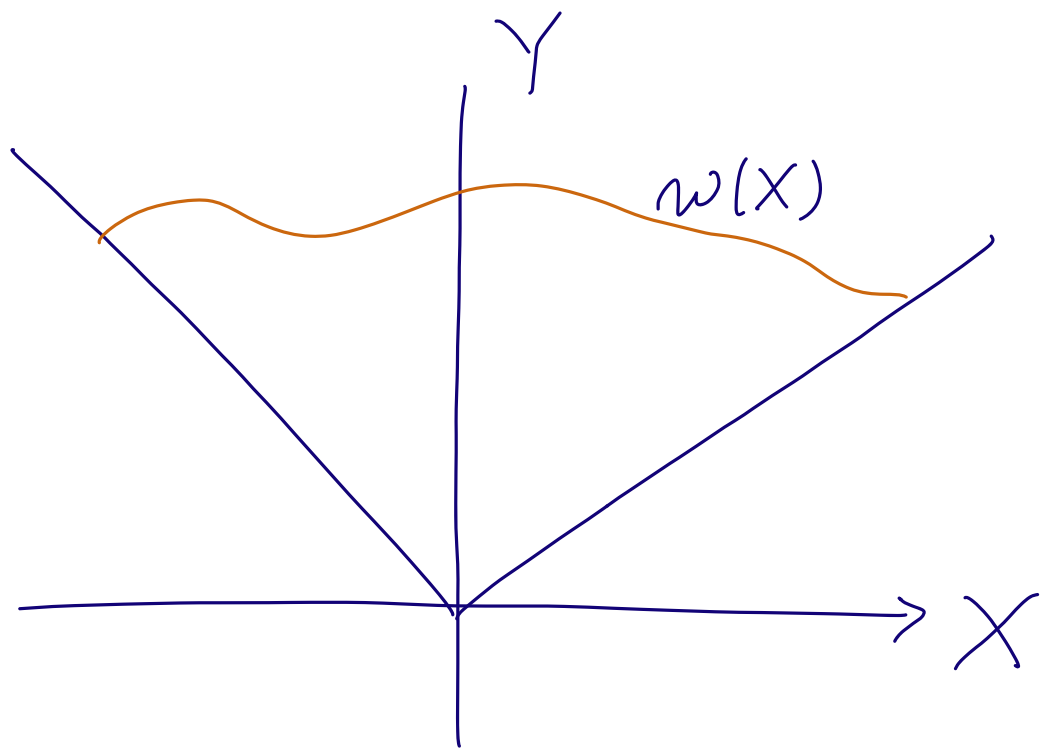


$$\prod h(\omega) \longrightarrow \sum \log h(\omega)$$

135° rotation



$$\begin{aligned} x, y &\geq 0 \\ x &\leq F^{-1}(y) \\ y &\leq F(x) \end{aligned}$$

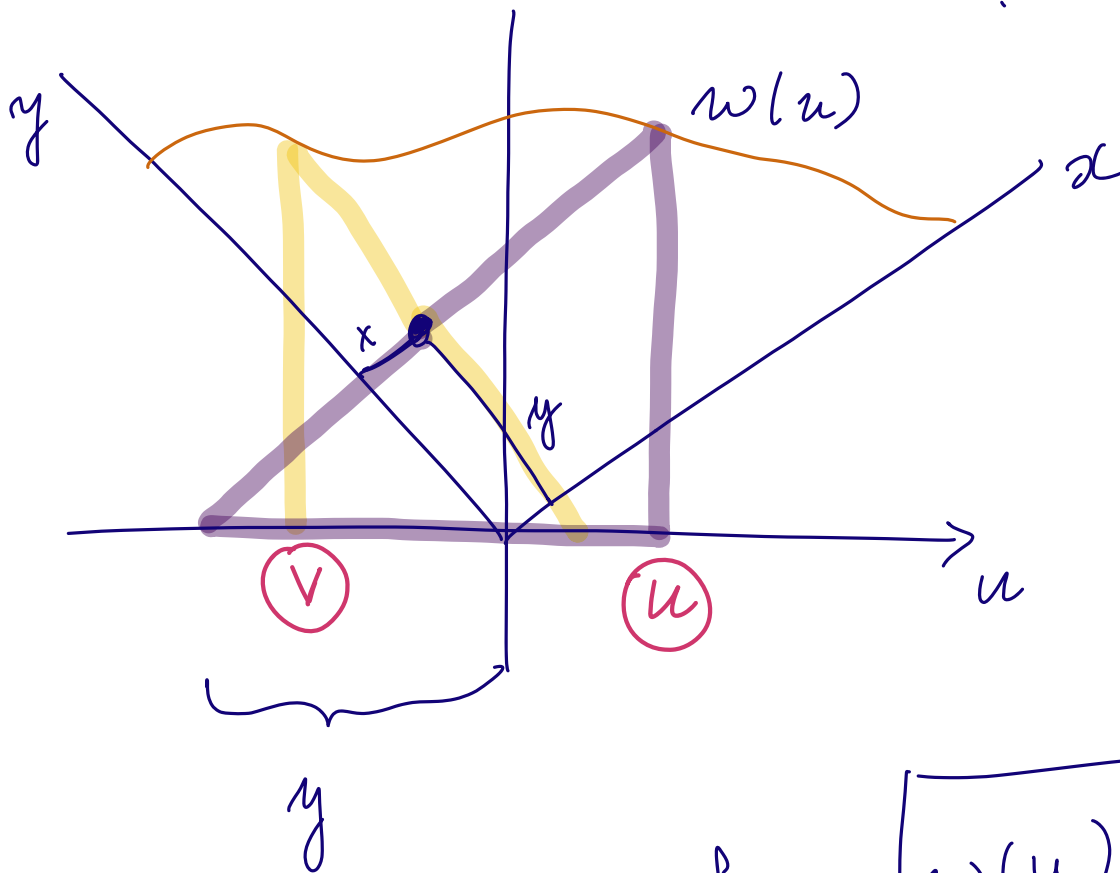


$$|X| \leq Y \leq w(X)$$

Coordinates

$$u > v$$

$$h(x, y) = \checkmark$$

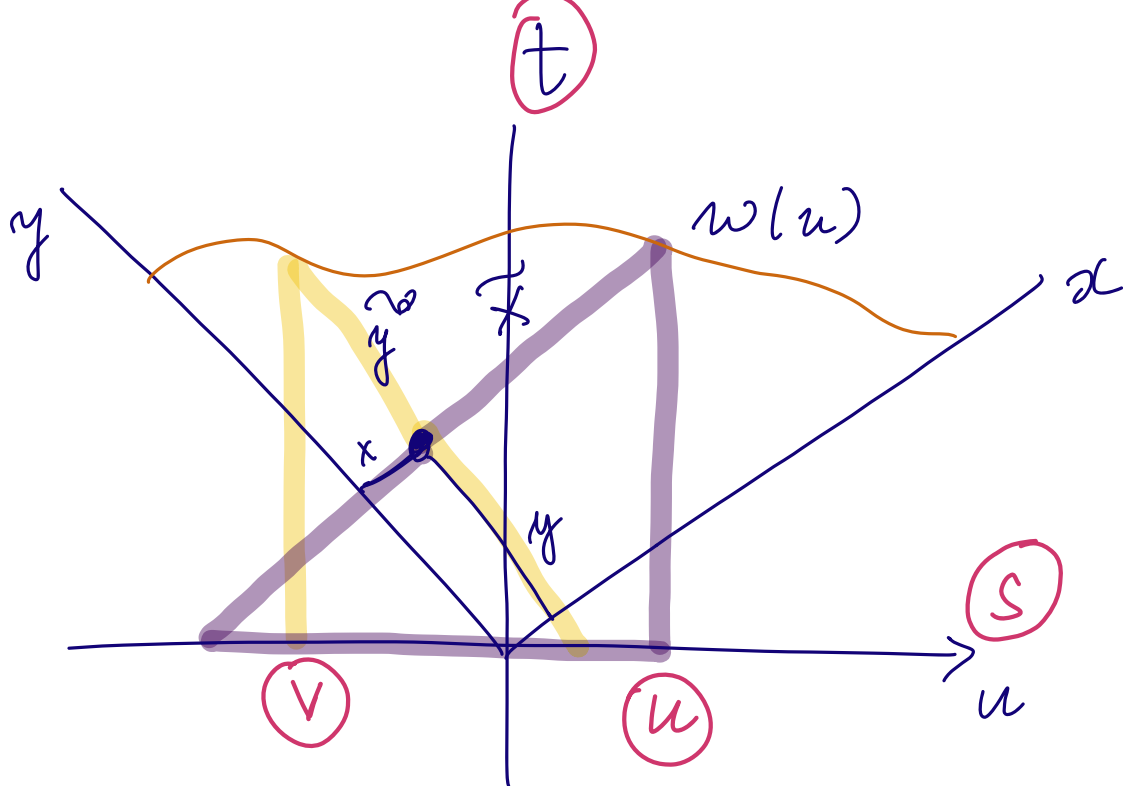


change of coord

$$\begin{cases} y = w(u) - u \\ x = w(v) + v \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial v} < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} dx dy &= d(u - w(u)) \\ &= d(v + w(v)) \end{aligned}$$



$$t = s + (w(u) - u) = s + y$$

$$t = -s + (v + w(u)) = -s + x$$

$$s + y = -s + x, \quad s = \frac{x - y}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{x + y}{2}$$

$$h(x, y) = -2t + w(u) + w(v)$$

$$= w(u) + w(v) - x - y = \boxed{u - v}$$

↓

To minimize :

$$\Theta(w) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} \log(u-v) d(u-w(u)) d(v+w(u))$$

*log of tree length*

*-y*      *x*

under the area constraint

$$A(w) = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} d(v+w(v)) d(u-w(u)) = 1$$

[Logan - Shepp 1977]

[Vershik - Kerov 1977]

$\mathcal{L}(u)$  - VKLS limit shape

12.4

VKLS shape as unique minimizer

let  $f(u) = w(u) - \Omega(u)$

$$\Omega(u) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( u \arccos \frac{u}{2} + \sqrt{4-u^2} \right)$$

$$|u| \leq 2$$

Then:

Prop.

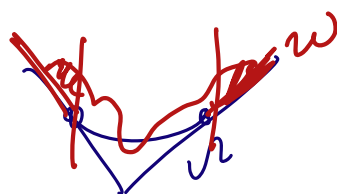
$$\theta(w) = -\frac{1}{2} \iint_{u,v \text{ any}} \log |u-v| f'(u) f'(v) du dv$$

$\int f$

$$+ 2 \int_{|u|>2} f(u) \operatorname{arccosh} \left| \frac{u}{2} \right| du$$

$|u|>2$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(\Omega) = 0$$



Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{arccosh} x &= \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) \\ e^x + e^{-x} &= 2t \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta(u + f) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} \log(u - v) d(u - f(u) - u(u)) \\ &= d(v + u(u) + f(u)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} \log|u - v| f'(u) f'(u) du dv$$

+ rest

$$\underline{\text{Res}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} \log(u-v)^2$$

$$e \left[ \underline{1} - \underline{\Omega'(u)} - f'(u) + \underline{\Omega'(v)} + f'(v) \right. \\ \left. - \underline{\Omega'(u)\Omega'(v)} + \right. \\ \left. - \Omega'(u)f'(v) - \Omega'(v)f'(u) \right]$$

"Calculus"

gives

(-1)

$$\text{Then, } \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} \log(u-v) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -f'(u) + f'(v) \\ -\Omega'(u)f'(v) \\ -\Omega'(v)f'(u) \end{array} \right\}$$

// more "Calc."

$$2 \int_{|u| > 2} f(u) \operatorname{arccosh} \left| \frac{u}{2} \right| du$$

□



Sobolev Norm

$$\|f\|_0^2 = \iint \left( \frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} \right)^2 ds dt$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -C \iint \log |u - v| f'(u) f'(v) du dv$$

$f \longmapsto \hat{f}$  Fourier

$$\|f\|_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\xi| |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$$

Hilbert transform

$$(Hf)(s) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f(t) dt}{s - t}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f'(t) \log |s - t| dt$$

$$\widehat{Hf}(\xi) = -i \cdot \text{sign} \xi \cdot \hat{f}(\xi)$$

$$\int \left( \int \log |u-v| f'(u) dx \right) = f'(v) dv$$

$u f$

$$\langle \widehat{u f}, \widehat{f'} \rangle$$

$$\langle i \operatorname{sign} \xi \cdot \widehat{f}(\xi), i \widehat{f}(\xi) \rangle$$

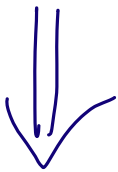
$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\xi| \cdot (\widehat{f}(\xi))^2 d\xi$$

$\nearrow$   
 Norm  
 (Sobolev)

we only need

$$-\iint \log f' f' > 0$$

for  $f \neq 0$



$$\Phi(w = f + \Omega)$$

$$= \|f\|_{\Phi}^2 + 2 \int_{|\omega| > 2} f(\omega) \arctan \frac{|\omega|}{2} d\omega$$



$$> 0 \quad \text{if} \quad f \neq 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if} \quad f = 0$$

$\Rightarrow w = \Omega$  is the unique minimizer

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⇒

$$\max(\text{dim } \lambda) \approx \lambda \approx \text{VKLS shape}$$

$$\text{let } w_\mu = \Omega + \underbrace{\varepsilon f}_{\text{correction}}$$

$\mu$  large

$$\boxed{\theta(w_\mu)} \approx \varepsilon$$

↑

$$\frac{(\text{ditage})^2}{n!} \ll \text{maximal value}$$

Want :  $P(\mu \text{ has shape } \approx \Omega + \varepsilon f)$

$$\ll e^{-n^{\alpha} \varepsilon}$$

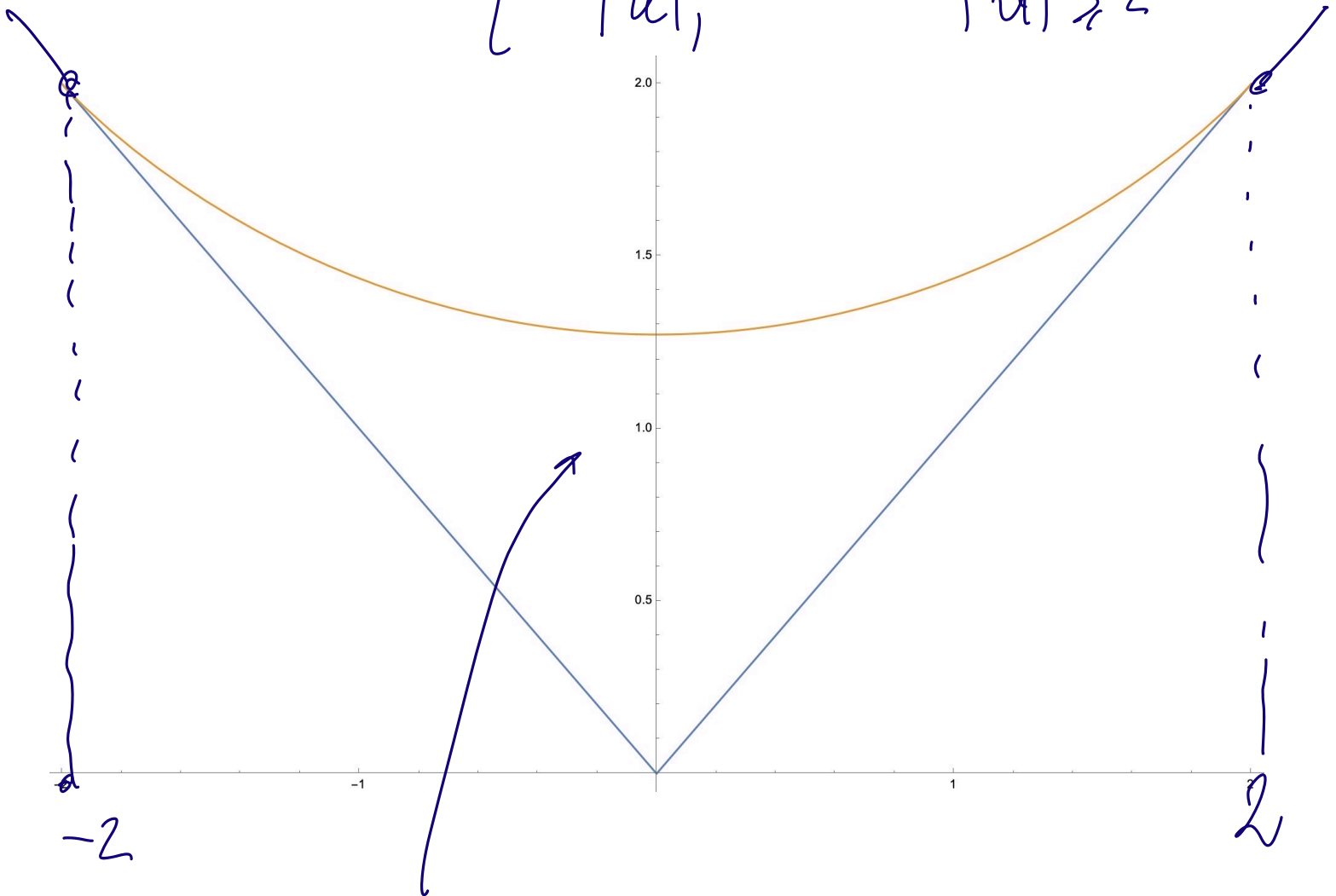
$\Rightarrow$  convergent

$$\mu_n(\lambda) = \frac{(\text{diam } \lambda)^2}{n!}$$

HW deadlines

Plancherel measure

Def.  $\Omega(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \left( u \arccos \sin \frac{u}{2} + \sqrt{4-u^2} \right), & |u| \leq 2 \\ |u|, & |u| \geq 2 \end{cases}$



VKLS shape

Proved:  $\Omega$  - unique minimizer  
of the log functional

$$\theta(w) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} \log(u-v) d(\mu-w|u) d(\nu+w|v)$$

under the area constraint

$$A(w) = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{v < u} d(\nu+w|v) d(\mu-w|u) = 1$$

So, Plancherel probability is  
maximized on  $\Omega$

[VK 1977  
VK 1985']

Also showed

$$\theta(w) = \|w - \mathcal{R}\|_g^2 + 2 \int_{|u|>2} f(w) \operatorname{arccosh} \left| \frac{u}{2} \right| du$$

Fact:  $\|f\|_g^2 = \iint \frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} ds dt$

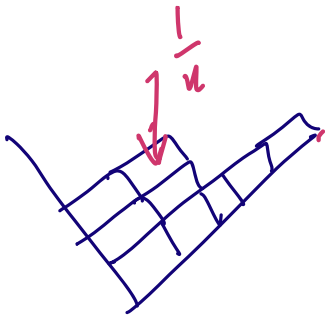
$$\geq \text{const. } \|f\|_{\text{unif}}$$



## 12.5. Limit shape

Next, we show:

$$J^{(n)} \sim \text{Plancherel}(n)$$



$$\downarrow$$
$$w_{\lambda^{(n)}}(u), \quad A(w_{\lambda^{(n)}}) = 1$$

has  $\boxed{w_{\lambda^{(n)}} \rightarrow \Omega, n \rightarrow \infty}$   
in probab; uniform

Precisely :

Plancherel  
measure

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$$M_n(\lambda) = \sup_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}} |w_\lambda(\mu) - \Omega(\mu)| >$$
$$> \varepsilon \left( n^{-1/6} \right) \rightarrow 0,$$
$$n \rightarrow \infty$$

(conv. in probab.)

Proof.

$$\sum_{\lambda} (\dim \lambda)^2 = n!$$

$\lambda$

#  $\lambda$ ,  $|\lambda| = n$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \cdot \text{Poly}(n) \\ & \sim e^{n \log n} \end{aligned}$$

is  $\frac{1}{4n\sqrt{3}} e^{\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{6}}\sqrt{n}} \sim e^{c\sqrt{n}}$

$\Downarrow$   
max dim is

$$\sim e^{\frac{1}{2}n \log n - c_1 n - c_2 \sqrt{n}}$$

$$-\log \left[ M_n(\lambda) / \sqrt{n!} \right]$$

*free functional*

$$= 2n \underbrace{\theta(\omega_\lambda)} + \sqrt{n} \underbrace{\eta(\omega_\lambda)} - \frac{1}{2} \log n + O(1)$$

*non functional*

$$\|\omega_\lambda - \Omega\|_C > \varepsilon$$

$$\theta(\omega_\lambda) > \varepsilon \cdot \text{const} \quad (\text{recall } \theta(\Omega) = 0)$$

$$P_n \left( \|w_\lambda - \Omega\|_c > \varepsilon \right) \longrightarrow 0$$

because if

$$\|w_\lambda - \Omega\|_c > \varepsilon \implies \theta(w_\lambda) > \varepsilon_1$$

$$\text{Since } (\text{dim } \lambda)^2 \leq e^{n \log n} - 2\varepsilon_1 n$$

$$\& \ P(\text{such } \lambda) \leq e^{-2\varepsilon_1 n} \longrightarrow 0$$

□

& Also can prove that

$$W_{\lambda^{(n)}} \longrightarrow \Omega \quad \text{almost surely}$$

# Corollary (LIS)

$b \in S_n$   $n$ -formally random

Then  $\frac{LIS(b)}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{\text{P, a.s.}} 2, n \rightarrow \infty$   
(1977)

1999  $LIS(b) = 2\sqrt{n} + \frac{3}{2}n^{-1/6} + \dots$   
 Baik-Deift-Johansson

random  
Tracy-Widom

Matrix  $A$ , Hermitian,  $N \times N$   
iid random Gaussian  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lambda_{\max} \sim 2\sqrt{N} + N^{-1/6} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \zeta_{TW}$$

More precise statement about

$\dim \lambda$ :

[VK 1985]

$$\max_{\lambda} \dim \lambda \asymp \sqrt{n!} e^{-\frac{c\sqrt{n}}{2}}$$

up to constants,

$\exists c_1, c_2, \dots$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \log(\dim \lambda / \sqrt{n!}) \rightarrow ?$$

Conjecture [VK 1985], open

if  $\lambda^{(n)} \sim \text{Plancherel}(n)$ , then

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \log \frac{\dim \lambda^{(n)}}{\sqrt{n!}} \rightarrow c \text{ exists, } n \rightarrow \infty$$

(c — should be between  
0.3 and 2.5)

$$\sum_{\Lambda} \dim \Lambda = t_N, \text{ где } t_N \sim \text{const} \cdot \left(\frac{N}{e}\right)^{N/2} \cdot e^{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$t_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} \frac{(2k)!}{k! 2^k}$$

$$\sum (\dim d)^{\beta} = F_{n, \beta}$$

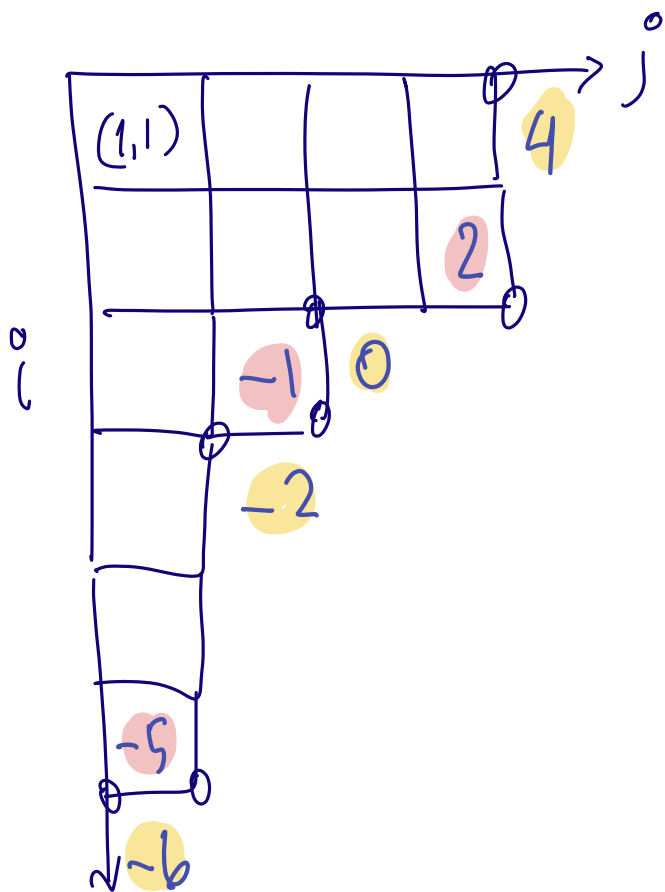
$$\beta=0, \quad F_n = e^{c\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\beta=2, \quad F_{n,2} = n!$$



# 1.3. Hydrodynamics of Plancherel growth

## 13.1 zeros interlacing coordinates



$$\alpha_k = j_k - i_k$$

$$\gamma_k = j_k - i_k$$

$$C(\square) = j^{-i}$$

Lemma.  $\alpha_1 > \gamma_1 > \alpha_2 > \gamma_2 > \dots > \gamma_{d-1} > \alpha_d$  □

(Connection to [random] matrices)  
& orthogonal polynomials

Fact ①  $H$  -  $N \times N$

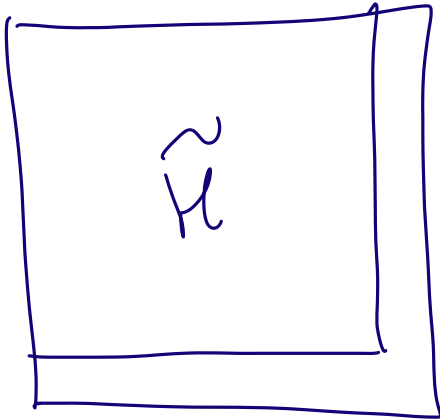
Hermitian matrix

$$H^T = H^*$$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$$

- e.v.

$$\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$$



$H$

$\tilde{H}$

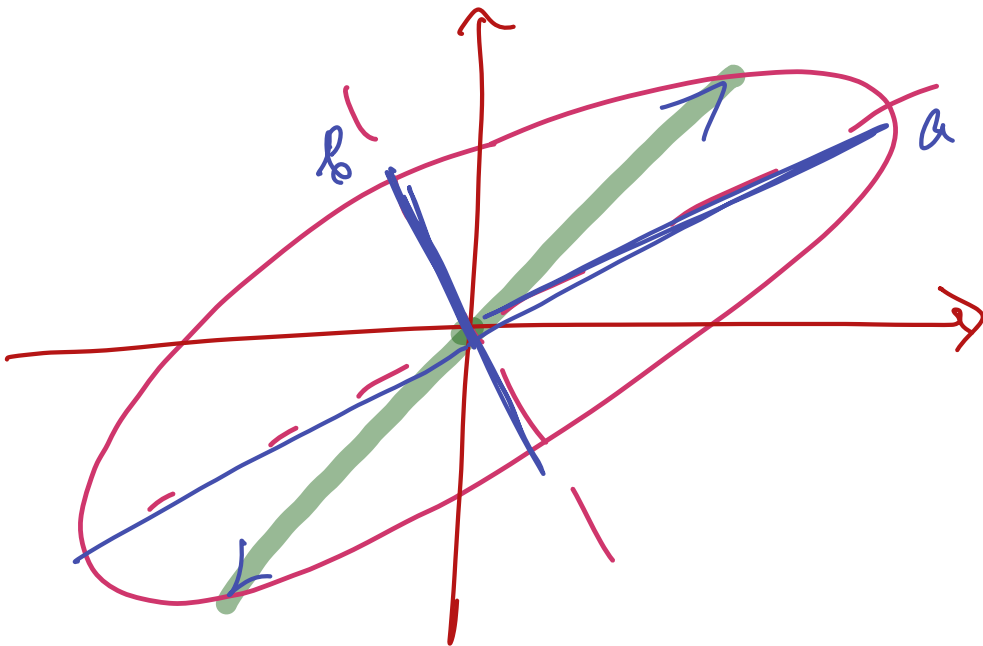
$$\tilde{H} \rightarrow \mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots$$

$$\mu_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

(exercise)

Then

$$\lambda_1 \geq \mu_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_{n-1} \geq \lambda_n$$



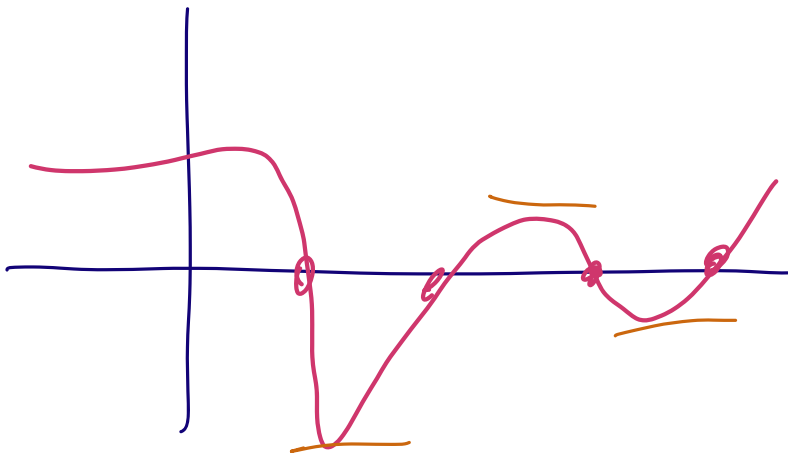
(2)

$$p(z) = \prod_{i=1}^N (z - \lambda_i)$$

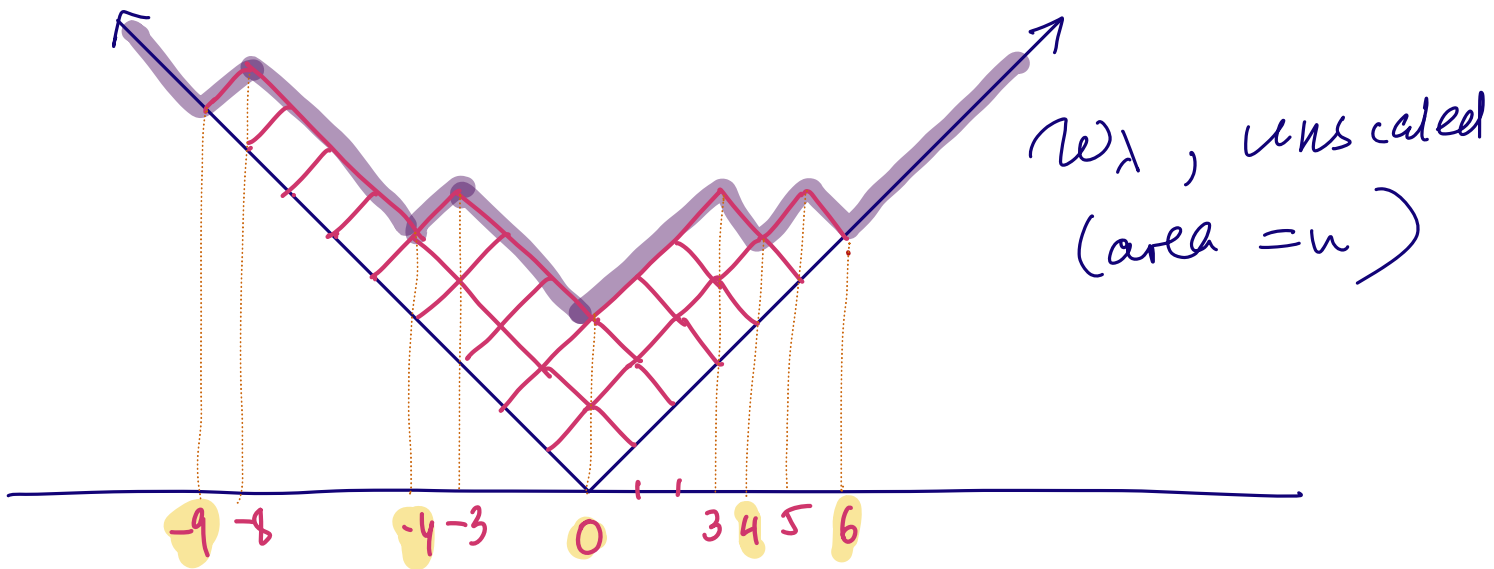
(real roots)

$$p'(z) = \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} (z - \mu_i)$$

Then  $\mu, \lambda$  interlace



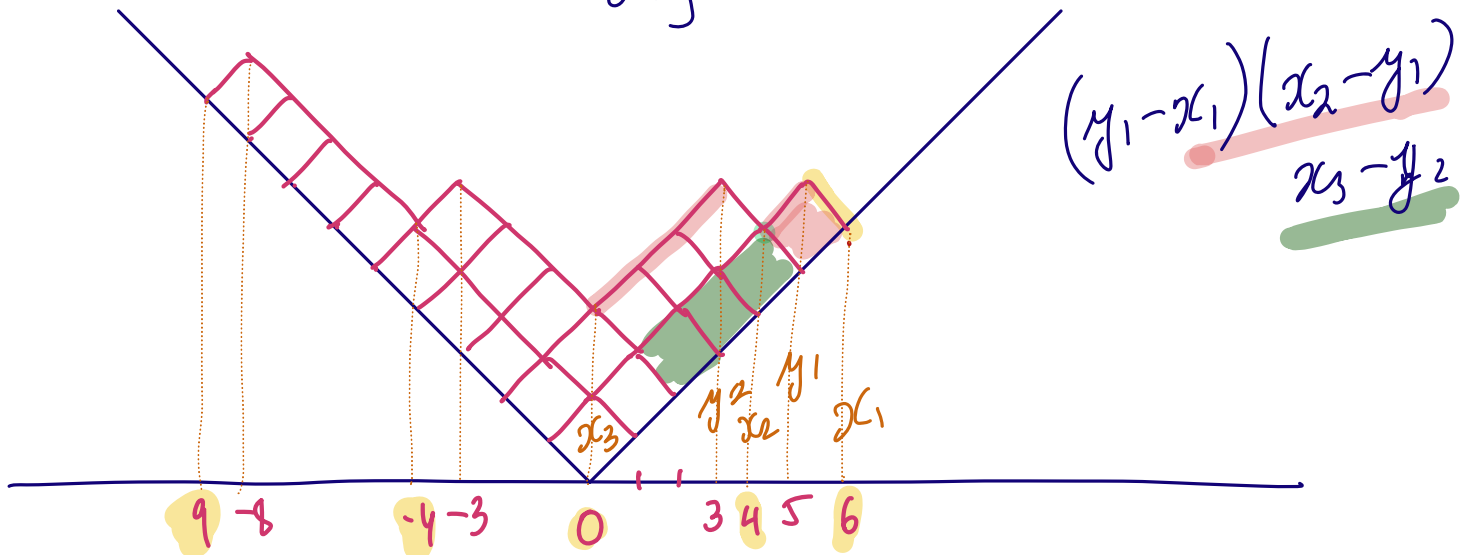
# Facts about $\vec{x} / \vec{y}$ .



1) (local) minima / maxima

2)  $\sum_1^d x_i = \sum_1^{d-1} y_j$  (induction)

3)  $|\lambda| = \text{area} = \sum_{i < j} (y_i^o - x_i^o)(x_j^o - y_{j-1}^o)$



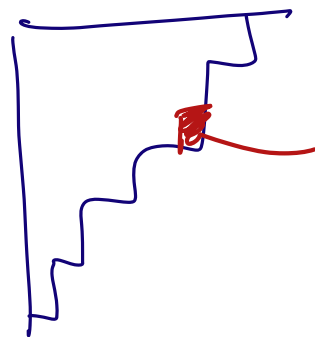
# 13.2 Planck's growth process

(Young graph story)

Recall  $\{M_n\}$  - coherent

$$\sum_{\lambda = \mu + \square} M_n(\lambda) \frac{\text{dim } \mu}{\text{dim } \lambda} = M_{n-1}(\mu)$$

$$p^\downarrow(\lambda, \mu) = \frac{\text{dim } \mu}{\text{dim } \lambda}$$



Joint distr. of  $\lambda, \mu$

$$|\lambda| = n$$

$$|\mu| = n - 1$$

$$P(\mu, \lambda) = M_n(\lambda) p^\downarrow(\lambda, \mu)$$

$$Y_n \times Y_{n-1}$$

Then  $\mu \sim M_{n-1}$

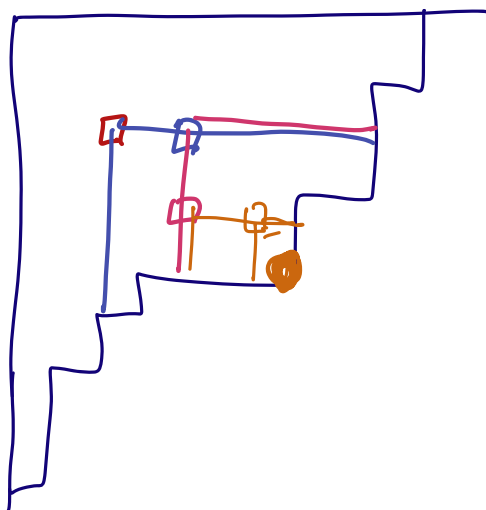
Define  $p^\uparrow(\mu, \lambda) = P(\lambda | \mu)$  under this equal-distr.

$$= \frac{M_n(\lambda) p^{\downarrow}(\lambda, \mu)}{M_{n-1}(\mu)}$$

$p^{\uparrow}$  depends on  $M_n$ .

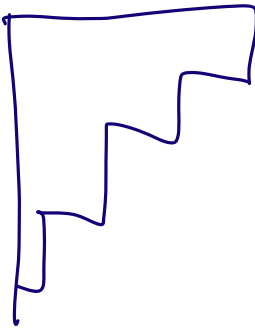
$$P_{\text{Plancherel}}^{\uparrow}(\lambda, \nu) = \frac{\det \nu}{(|\lambda|+1) \det \lambda}$$

$(p^{\downarrow}) \iff$  hook walk algo



$(P_{\text{Pl.}}^{\uparrow}) \iff$  RSK

$\lambda$ ,



$k + \frac{1}{2}$

pick a unit  
random SYT  
of shape  $\lambda$   
(hook walk)

RSK - insert "letter"  $k + \frac{1}{2}$

into tableau, where

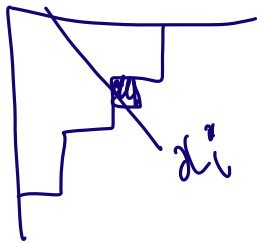
$k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Proposition. 
$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{d-1} (u - y_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (u - x_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\pi_i^\uparrow}{u - x_i}$$

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^d (u - x_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^{d-1} (u - y_j)} = u - \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \frac{\pi_j^\downarrow}{u - y_j}.$$

Then:

$$p^\uparrow(x, v) = \pi_i^\uparrow, \quad p^\downarrow(x, \mu) = \pi_j^\downarrow / |\lambda_j|$$



Proof. (formula for  $\pi_i^\uparrow$ )

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{d-1} (u - y_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (u - x_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\pi_i^\uparrow}{u - x_i}$$

$$p_j(u - y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^d \pi_i^\uparrow \prod_{j \neq i} (u - x_j)$$

$$u = x_i$$



$$N_i^{\uparrow} = \frac{N_j (x_i - y_j)}{\prod_{j \neq i} (x_i - x_j)}$$

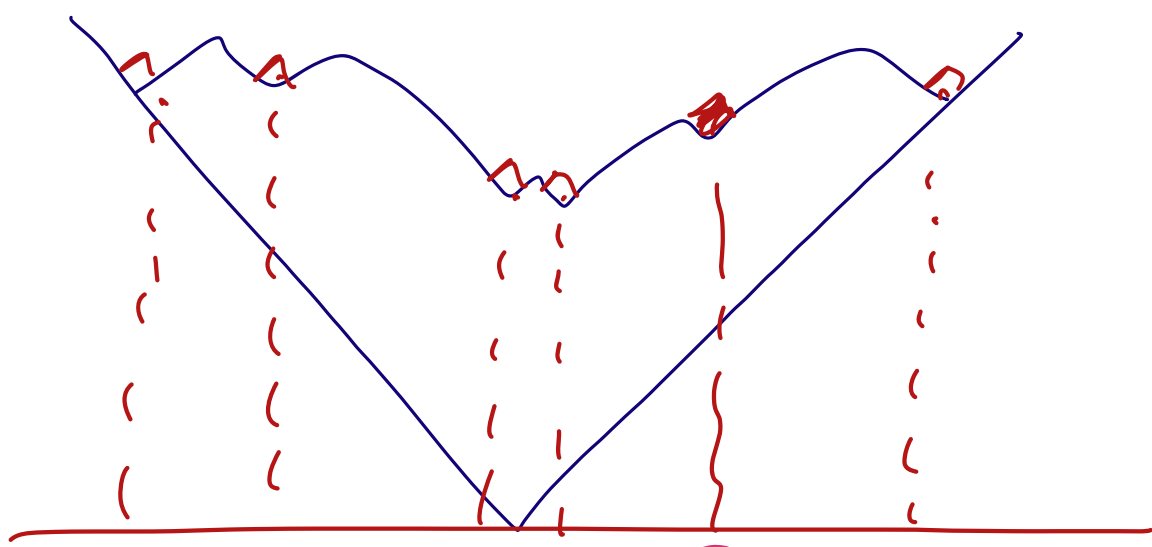
$\neq$   $\frac{\text{does}}{\text{does } (n+1)}$

w/o proof

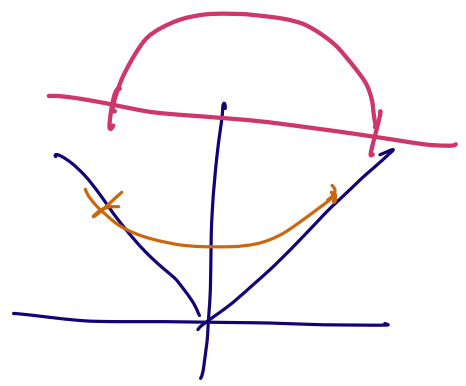
Def. Transition distribution  $\pi^\uparrow$

of  $\lambda$

(= probab. on  $\mathbb{R}$ )



$$\pi^\uparrow = \sum_i \delta_{\alpha_i} \pi_i^\uparrow$$



Natural questions:

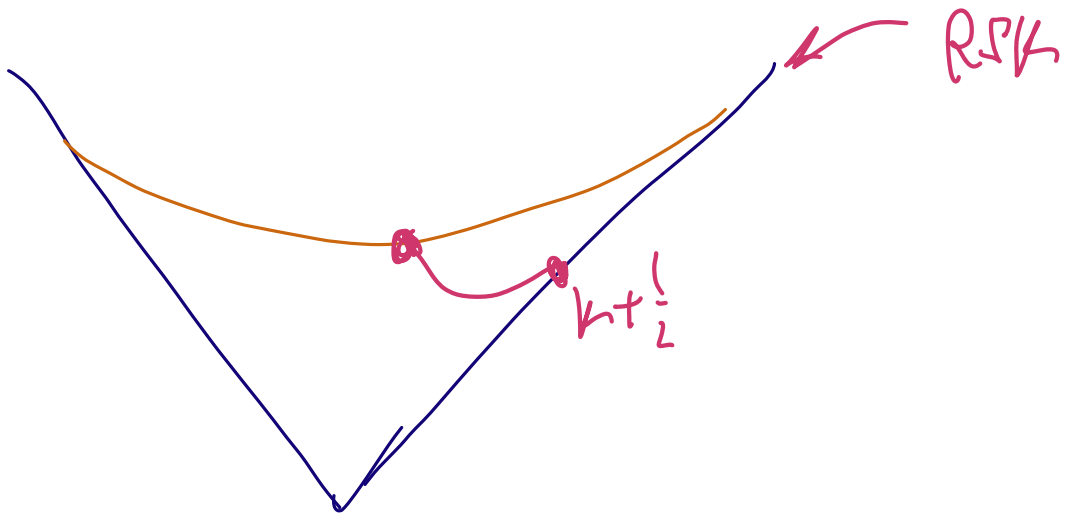
$\lambda \sim$  Planelevel,

$N$  large

①  $\pi^\uparrow(\lambda) \sim ?$

$\pi^\uparrow(N) \sim$  semi-circle

② RSK  $\rightarrow$  insertion path?



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?  $h^{\uparrow}$  for const. error?  
label  $\Omega$

↓ Next

### 13.3 Transition probabilities of continued y.d.

$$w: \quad |w(x) - w(y)| \leq |x - y|$$
$$w(x) = |x - x_0| \quad \forall \text{ large } x$$

( $x_0$  - center)

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$$w(u) \rightsquigarrow \phi(u) = \frac{1}{2} (w(u) - |u|)$$

①  $\phi' \exists$  a.e.

$$|\phi'| \leq 1. \quad \phi' \text{ comp. supp.}$$

②  $w$  is determined by  $\phi'$   
or  $\phi''$

( $\phi''$  - discrete measure)

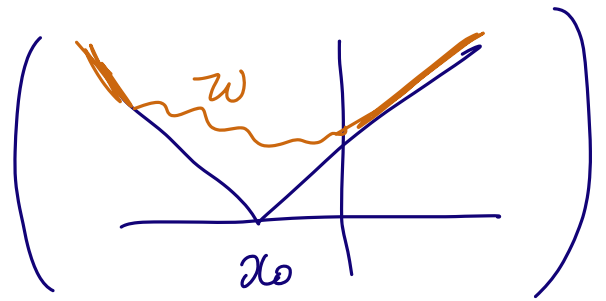
Example

Def.  $\tilde{p}_k = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^k \Delta''(x) dx,$

$$= -k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^{k-1} \Delta'(x) dx$$

$$k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Facts (1)  $x_0 = \tilde{p}_1$



(2)  $\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{p}_2 - \tilde{p}_1^2)$

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For discrete y.d.

$$\tilde{p}_k(w) =$$



Def.

object from symm-f.

$$S(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{p}_n(w)}{n} z^{-n}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{b'(x) dx}{z - x}$$

Stieltjes transform

Fact.

$\Omega$  has

$$\tilde{p}_{2m-1}(\Omega) = 0, \quad \tilde{p}_{2m}(\Omega) = \binom{2m}{m}$$



$$\tilde{p}_{2m} = -2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \sigma'(u) du^{2m} = \int_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \frac{u}{2}\right) du^{2m}.$$

The substitution  $u = 2 \sin \varphi$  and integration by parts imply

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{p}_{2m} &= 2^{2m} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - 2\varphi/\pi) d \sin^{2m} \varphi = 2^{2m-1} \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m} \varphi d\varphi = \\ &= \frac{2^{2m} (2m-1)!!}{(2m)!!} = \frac{(2m)!}{m! m!}, \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(z) = \log \frac{z}{2} + \log \left( z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4} \right)$$

$(|z| > 2)$

# Def. Transition distribution

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{d-1} (u - y_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (u - x_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\pi_i^\uparrow}{u - x_i} \quad \{ \pi_i^\uparrow \}$$

(for discrete)

//

$$\exp \left\{ \sum_j \log (u - y_j) - \sum_i \log (u - x_i) \right\}$$

$$= \exp S(u)$$

Def. Transition probability of  $w$  is  $d\pi^\uparrow(u)$ , where

$$\exp S(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\pi^\uparrow(x)}{1 - x/z},$$

for large enough  $|z|$

Recall symm. f -

$$\text{Exp} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{p_k}{k} t^k = \sum_{n \geq 0} h_n t^n$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $h_n =$  moments of  $\pi^\uparrow$

Prop.  $\Omega \rightsquigarrow \pi^\uparrow$  has density

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-z^2}, \quad |z| \leq 2$$

Proof.

the moments have the form

$$(3.4.7) \quad h_{2m+1} = 0, \quad h_{2m} = \frac{1}{m+1} \binom{2m}{m}; \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The moment generating function of the semicircle distribution equals

$$(3.4.8) \quad H(x) = \frac{x}{2} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - (2/x)^2} \right), \quad x > 2.$$

*Proof.* Clearly, all odd moments vanish. The substitution  $u = 2 \sin \varphi$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2m} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2}^2 u^{2m} \sqrt{4 - u^2} du = \frac{2^{2m+2}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^{2m} \varphi - \sin^{2m+2} \varphi) d\varphi = \\ &= \frac{2^{2m+2}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{(2m-1)!!}{(2m)!!} - \frac{(2m+1)!!}{(2m+2)!!} \right) = \frac{1}{m+1} \binom{2m}{m}. \end{aligned}$$

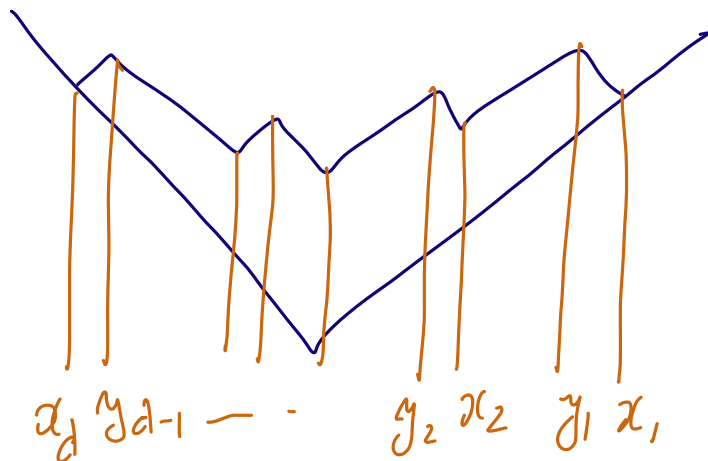
It follows from the binomial identity that

$$\frac{1}{s} (1 - \sqrt{1 - s^2}) = \frac{s}{2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2m-1)!!}{(2m)!!} \frac{s^{2m}}{m+1}.$$

Using the substitution  $s = 2/x$  and the formula (3.4.7) which had been proved above, we derive

$$H(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} h_{2m} x^{-2m} = \frac{x^2}{2} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - (2/x)^2} \right). \quad \square$$

Recall



$$p^\uparrow(\lambda, \nu) = \frac{d:u \nu}{(1\lambda+1)du \lambda}, \quad \text{Plancherel growth}$$

$$p^\uparrow(\lambda, \lambda + \square_{x_i}) = \pi_i^\uparrow, \quad \text{where}$$

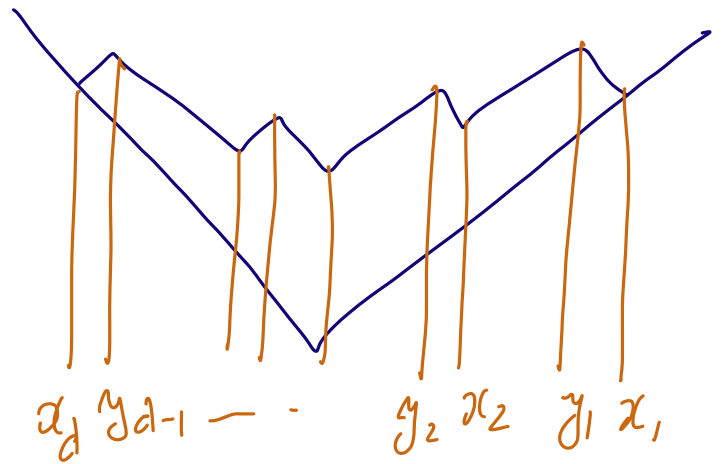
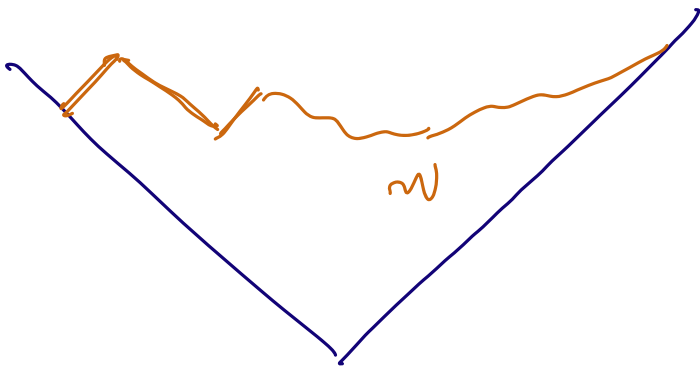
$$(*) \quad \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{d-1} (u - y_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (u - x_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\pi_i^\uparrow}{u - x_i}$$

Note: (\*) works for any interlacing  $\vec{x}/\vec{y}$ , not necess.  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\exp(\sum \log - \sum \log) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\pi^\uparrow(x)}{u - x}$$

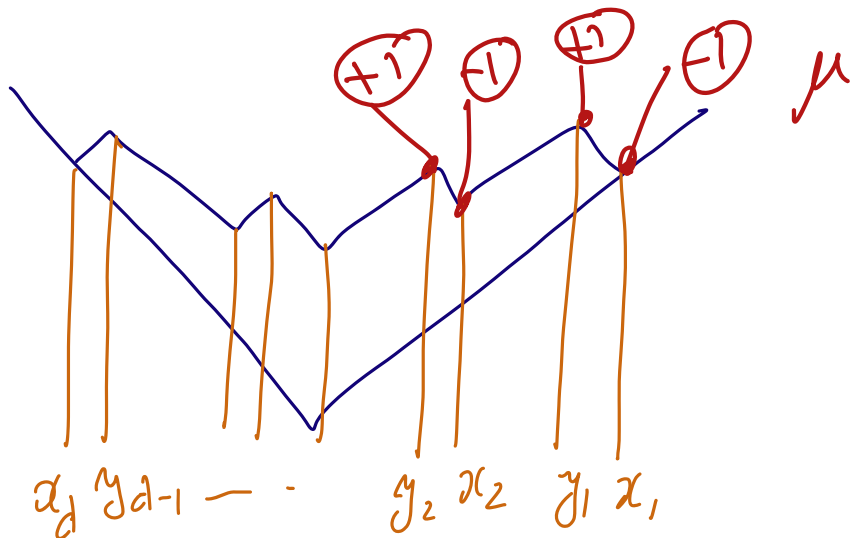
Next :  $\pi^\uparrow(w)$  as a distribution  
 $\rightarrow$  continuous version of (\*)

(ideas?)



$$\sum \log(n - y_j) - \sum \log(n - x_i)$$

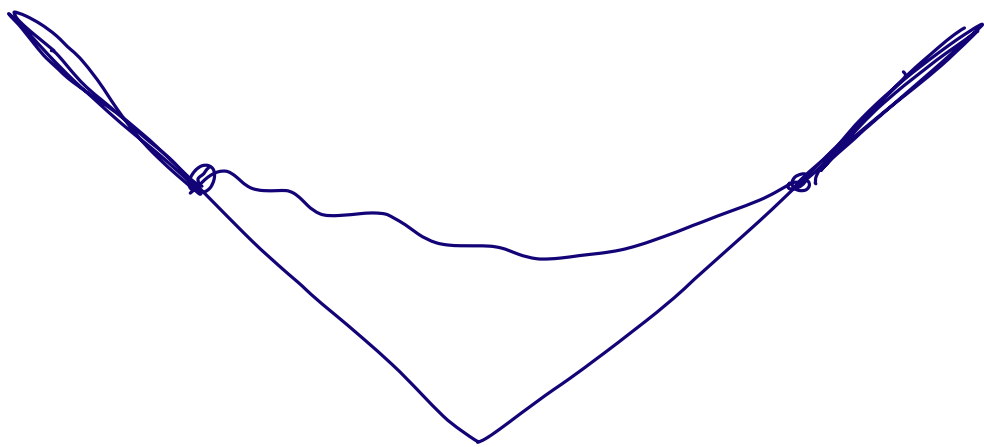
$$= \int \log(n - x) \cdot \mu(dx)$$



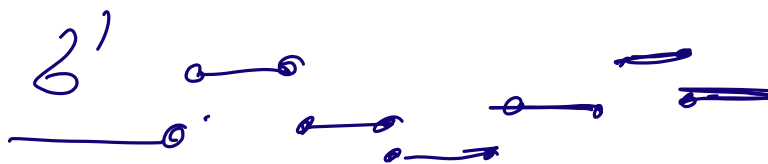
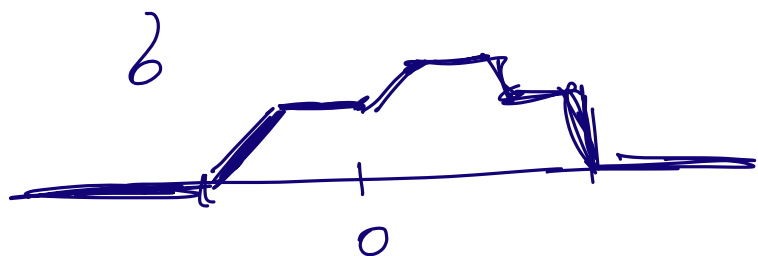
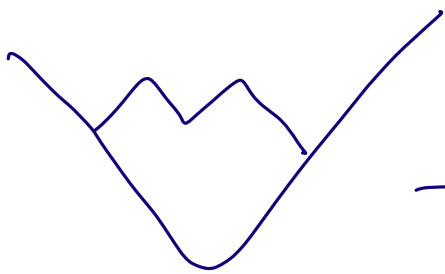
### 13.3 Transition probabilities of continued $y = d$ .

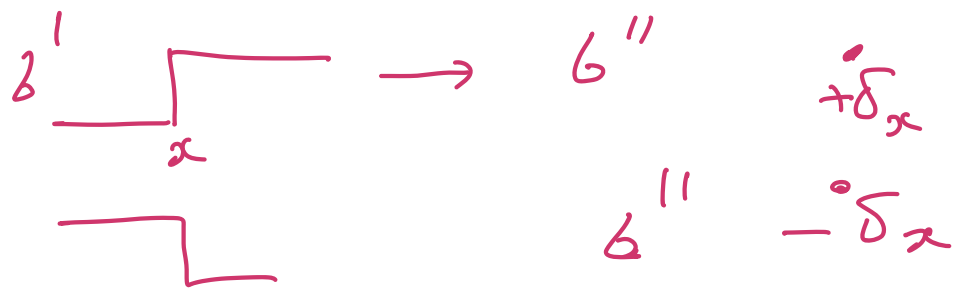
$$w = \quad |w(x) - w(y)| \leq |x - y|$$

$$w(x) = |x| \quad \forall \text{ large } x$$



$$w(u) \rightsquigarrow \phi(u) = \frac{1}{2} (w(u) - |u|)$$





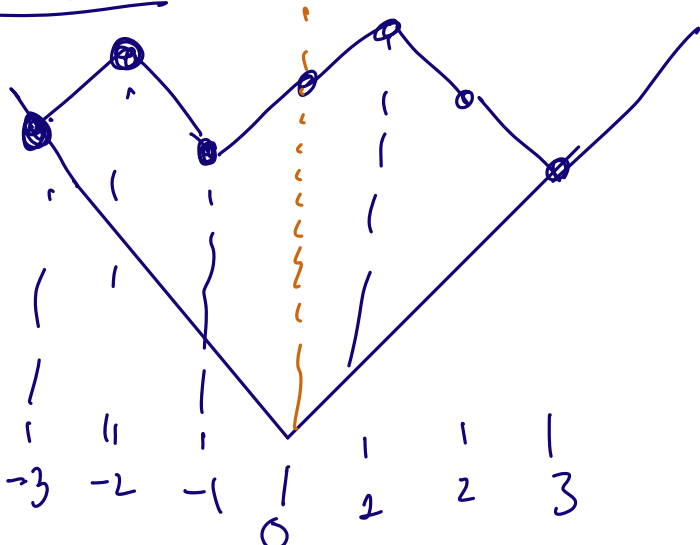
①  $z' \exists$  a.e.

$|z'| \leq 1$  .  $z'$  comp. supp.

②  $w$  is determined by  $z'$   
 $\Leftrightarrow z''$

( $z''$  - discrete measure)

Example (rectangular)

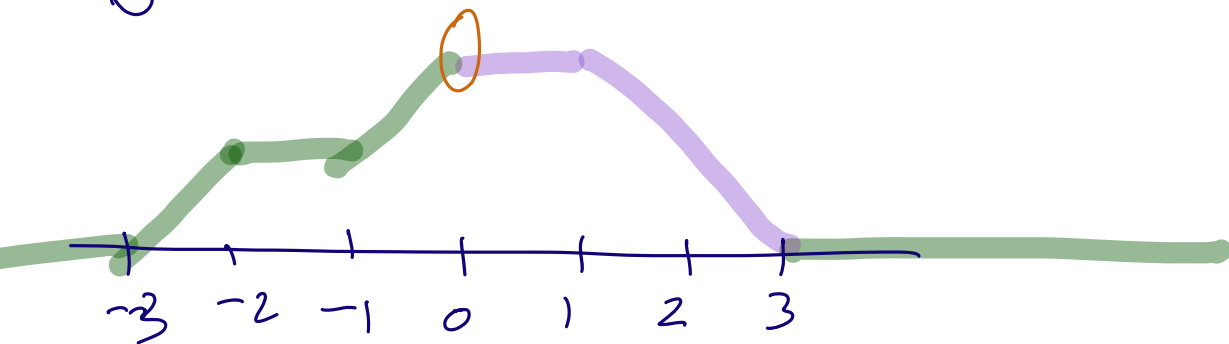


$$x = (3, -1, -3)$$

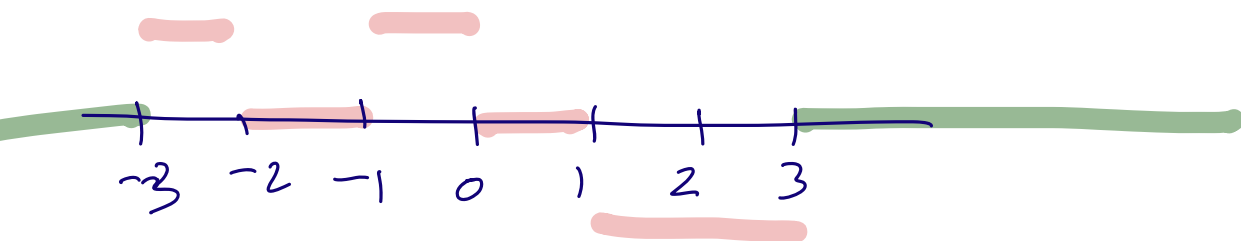
$$y = (1, -2)$$



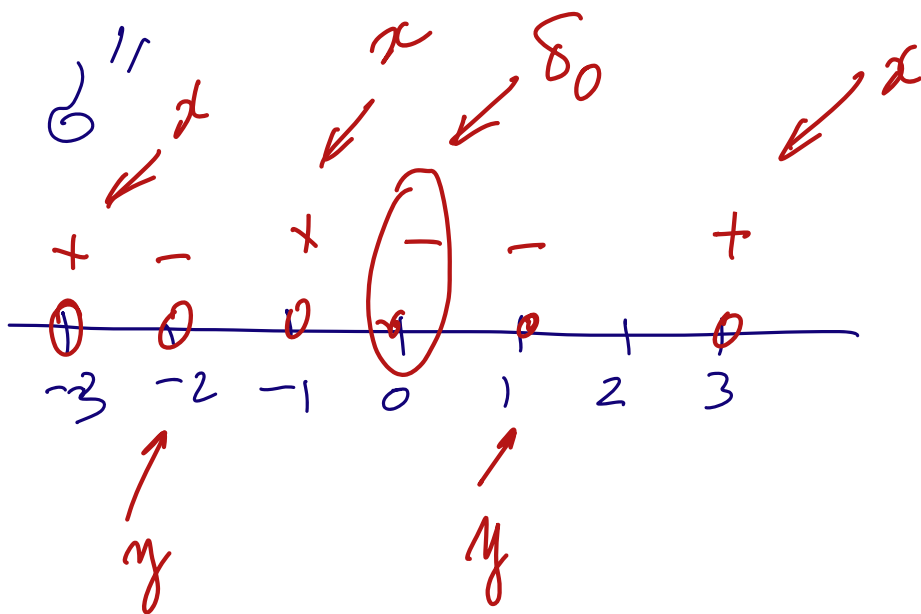
2:



$b'$



$b''$



$$\sum \log(n - y_j) - \sum \log(n - x_j)$$

$$= - \int \log(n - x) \downarrow b'(x) - \log n$$

Def.  $\tilde{p}_k = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^k d\beta'(x)$

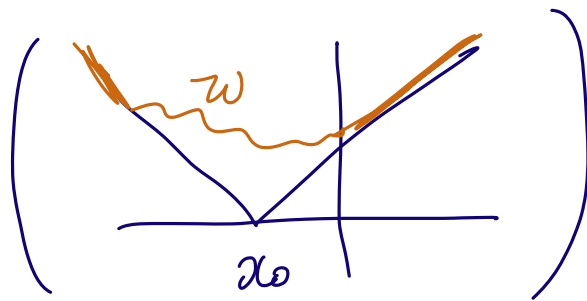
$= -k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^{k-1} \beta'(x) dx$

*↖ function*

$\sum x_i - \sum y_j = 0$

$k = 1, 2, \dots$

Facts ①  $\tilde{p}_1 = 0$



② area =  $\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{p}_2 - \tilde{p}_1^2)$

$\frac{1}{2} (\sum x_i^2 - \sum y_j^2)$

// (✓)

$\tilde{p}_k$  - suppress y's.  
power sums

$\sum x_i^k - \sum y_j^k$

$= p_k \left( \begin{matrix} \rightarrow x \\ \rightarrow -y \end{matrix} \right)$

$\sum_{i < j} (y_i - x_i)(x_j - y_{j-1})$

$\frac{\tilde{p}_2 - \tilde{p}_1^2}{2}$

$$(\rho_k | \alpha, \beta) = \sum \alpha_i^k - (-1)^k \sum \beta_i^k$$

$\chi_{\alpha\beta}$  ( $k$ -cycle)  
of  $S(\infty)$

For rectangular Y.d.,

$$\tilde{\rho}_k(w) = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^k - \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} y_j^k$$

Def.

object from symm-f.

$$S(z) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{p}_n(w)}{n} z^{-n}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{b'(x) dx}{z - x}$$

Stieltjes transform

Rect. Y.d.  $\vec{x}/\vec{y}$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\phi'(x) dx}{z-x} = \frac{1}{z} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum \left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^k \phi'(x) dx$$

$$\tilde{p}_k = -k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^{k-1} \phi'(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} -k x^{k-1} dx \\ = -dx^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{p}_n(\omega)}{n} z^{-n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sum x_i^n - \sum y_j^n}{n} z^{-n}$$

$$= -\sum_1^d \log\left(1 - \frac{x_i}{z}\right) + \sum_1^{d-1} \log\left(1 - \frac{y_j}{z}\right)$$

$$= -\sum_1^d \log(z - x_i) + \sum_1^{d-1} \log(z - y_j)$$

$$+ \log z$$

= (as before)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \log(z-x) d\phi(x)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\phi'(x) dx}{z-x}$$

$\Omega$ -VVL S

$$\Omega'(u) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right), \quad |u| \leq 2$$

Fact  $\Omega$  has

$$\underline{\underline{\tilde{p}_{2m-1}(\Omega) = 0}}, \quad \underline{\underline{\tilde{p}_{2m}(\Omega) = \binom{2m}{m}}}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}(\Omega - |u|)$$

$$\tilde{p}_{2m} = -2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \sigma'(u) du^{2m} = \int_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \frac{u}{2}\right) du^{2m}.$$

The substitution  $u = 2 \sin \varphi$  and integration by parts imply

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{p}_{2m} &= 2^{2m} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - 2\varphi/\pi) d \sin^{2m} \varphi = 2^{2m-1} \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m} \varphi d\varphi = \\ &= \frac{2^{2m} (2m-1)!!}{(2m)!!} = \frac{(2m)!}{m! m!}, \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(z) = \log \frac{z}{2} + \log \left( z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4} \right) \\ (|z| > 2)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-2n}}{2^n} \binom{2n}{n}$$

Def. Transition distribution

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{d-1} (u - y_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (u - x_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\pi_i^\uparrow}{u - x_i}$$

$\{\pi_i^\uparrow\}$   
(for discrete)

$$= \exp S(u) = \exp \left( \sum \log(u - y_j) - \sum \log(u - x_i) + \log u \right)$$

Def. Transition probability of  $w$  is  $d\pi^\uparrow(u)$ , where

$$\exp(S(z)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\pi^\uparrow(x)}{1 - x/z},$$

for large enough  $|z|$

$$\frac{1}{1 - x/z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^n$$

RHS =  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \int x^n d\pi^\uparrow$  (n-th moment)



$\Rightarrow$  correspondence  $\tilde{P}_n \leftrightarrow \pi^\uparrow$   
 $w \swarrow$

Recall symm. f -  $\prod \frac{1}{1-tx_i}$

$$\exp\left(\sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{p_k}{k} t^k\right) = \sum_{n \geq 0} h_n t^n$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $\tilde{h}_n =$  moments of  $\pi^\uparrow$

$\omega \longrightarrow \tilde{p}_n = \text{moments of } \mathcal{G}''$

$\tilde{h}_n = \text{moments of } \pi^{\uparrow}(\omega)$

Prop.  $\Omega \rightsquigarrow \pi^{\uparrow}$  has density  
 $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-z^2}$ ,  $|z| \leq 2$   
 (semicircle law)

$\Omega \longrightarrow$

$$S(z) = \log \frac{z}{2} + \log \left( z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4} \right)$$

$$e^{S(z)} = \frac{z}{2} \cdot \left( z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4} \right) = z^2 C\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$C(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{4 - z^2}}{2z}$$

Catalan numbers g.f.

2u-th moment of  $\pi^T$

Proof.

the moments have the form

$$(3.4.7) \quad \tilde{h}_{2m+1} = 0, \quad \tilde{h}_{2m} = \frac{1}{m+1} \binom{2m}{m}; \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The moment generating function of the semicircle distribution equals

$$(3.4.8) \quad H(x) = \frac{x}{2} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - (2/x)^2} \right), \quad x > 2.$$

*Proof.* Clearly, all odd moments vanish. The substitution  $u = 2 \sin \varphi$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_{2m} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2}^2 u^{2m} \sqrt{4 - u^2} du = \frac{2^{2m+2}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^{2m} \varphi - \sin^{2m+2} \varphi) d\varphi = \\ &= \frac{2^{2m+2}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{(2m-1)!!}{(2m)!!} - \frac{(2m+1)!!}{(2m+2)!!} \right) = \frac{1}{m+1} \binom{2m}{m}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from the binomial identity that

$$\frac{1}{s} (1 - \sqrt{1 - s^2}) = \frac{s}{2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2m-1)!!}{(2m)!!} \frac{s^{2m}}{m+1}.$$

Using the substitution  $s = 2/x$  and the formula (3.4.7) which had been proved above, we derive

$$H(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \tilde{h}_{2m} x^{-2m} = \frac{x^2}{2} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - (2/x)^2} \right). \quad \square$$

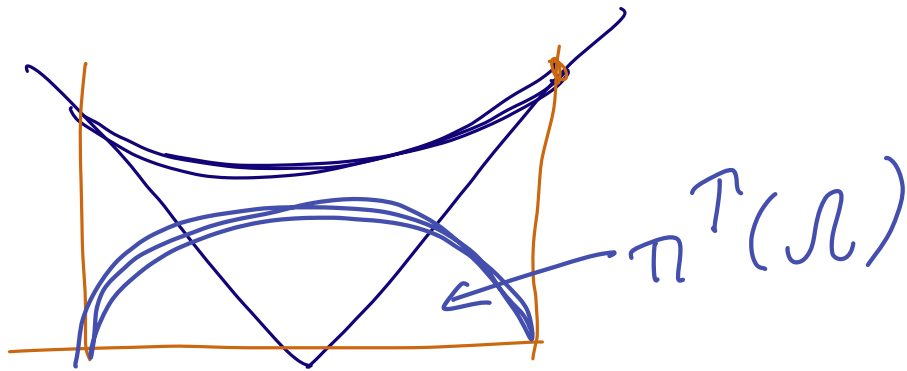
$\Rightarrow$   $\pi^T$  density is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4 - x^2}, \quad |x| < 2$$

because

$$\frac{1}{m+1} \binom{2m}{m} = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{2\pi} x^{2m} \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx$$

So, in a Plancherel random partition,  
add a box at semicircle disto.



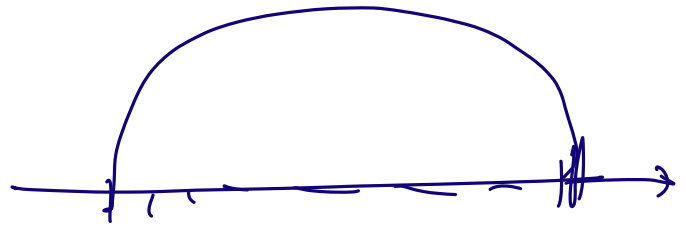
Appearance of semicircle law  
(Wigner, 1950s)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} N \times N \\ \text{real symm Gaussian} \end{array} \right)$

$\times$  eigenvalues

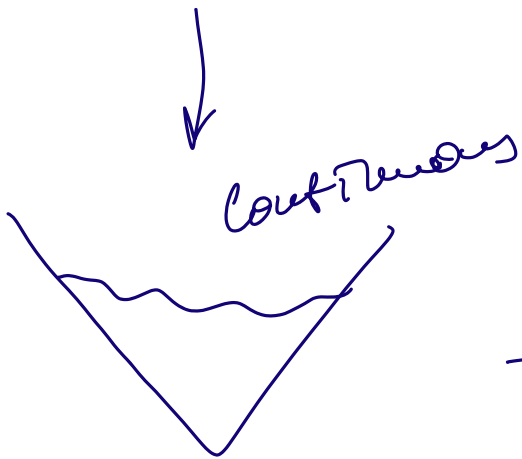
$N \rightarrow \infty$



$$\text{VKLS} \leftrightarrow \text{SC}$$

in random matrices

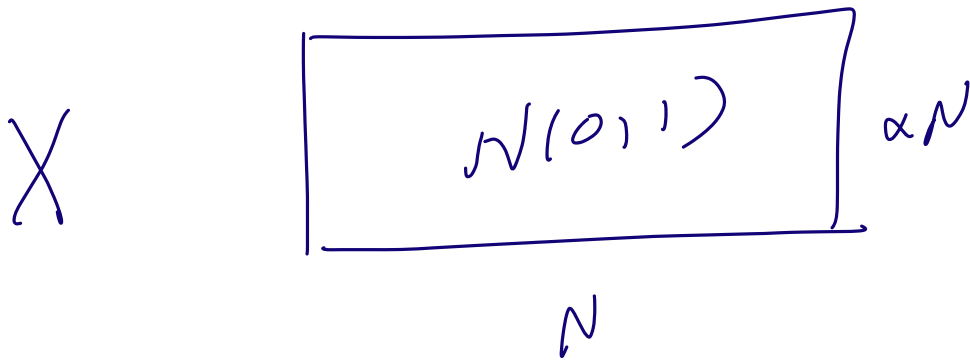
Rect. y.d.  $\rightarrow \pi^\uparrow$



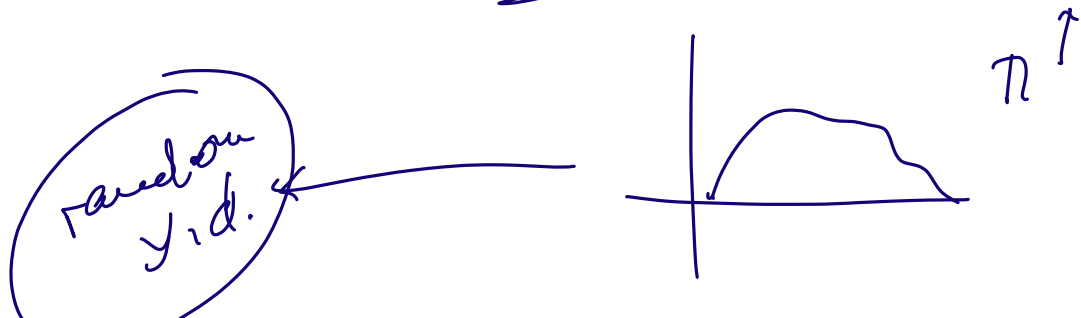
$\rightarrow \pi^\uparrow(z)$

Via moments

$$c^S(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\lambda \pi^\uparrow(x)}{1 - x/z}$$

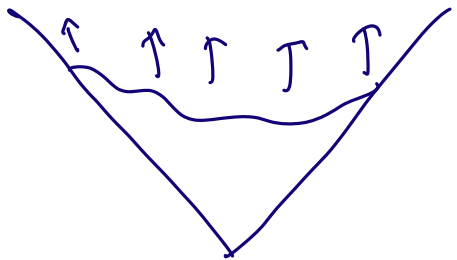


$XX^* \rightarrow$  eigenvalues



## 13.4 Differential model of growth ("hydrodynamics")

Large scale behavior of Planckian growth



Area =  $t$  (time)

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$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t(z) dz,$$

$$\partial_t(z) = \frac{w_t(z) - |z|}{2}$$

Let  $T_t(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_t(z),$

So  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} T_t(z) dz = 1$

↑  
probab. distribution

At each time  $t,$

want next  $w_t$  "grows by"

$\pi^J(w_t),$  i.e.



$$d\pi^T(\omega_t)(z) = T_t(z) dt$$

*density* *variable*

(equality of 2 probab. distr.)

( $\infty$ -dim. ODE in space

of cont. diagrams)

Forms of diff. eq. for  $w_t$

$$(1) \quad \exp \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{b'_t(x) dx}{z - x} =$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial/\partial t b_t(x) dx}{1 - u/x}$$

for large  $|x|$

(2) via Moments:

$$\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \widetilde{P}_{n+2}(t)}{n+2} = (n+1) \widetilde{h}_n(t)$$

$$n = 0, 2, 2, \dots$$

where  $\hat{p}_n = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^n z''(x) dx$

$\hat{h}_n$  = moments of  $J_1^{\uparrow}$

③ Define  $R_t(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n x^{-(n+1)}$   
large  $|x|$

Then :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} R + R \frac{\partial}{\partial x} R = 0$$

Proof

$$S = \sum \frac{\tilde{p}_{n+2}}{n+2} x^{-(n+2)}$$

$$= \log(\alpha R)$$

$$(\forall n, \text{ as } \tilde{p}_1 = 0)$$

$$S = \log(\alpha R) = \log \alpha + \log R$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} R}{R}$$

2 note  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} R = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -(n+1) \tilde{h}_n x^{-(n+2)}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} S = \dots$$

(using moment relation  
in the evolution eq'n)

Semicircle / VKLS

$$S(x) = \log(xR)$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{2} (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})$$

(essentially, gener. function of Catalans at  $\frac{1}{2x}$ )

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Def

$$r(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})$$

$$R_t(x) = \frac{r(x/\sqrt{t})}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$R_t$ 

① Satisfies:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} R + R \frac{\partial}{\partial x} R = 0$

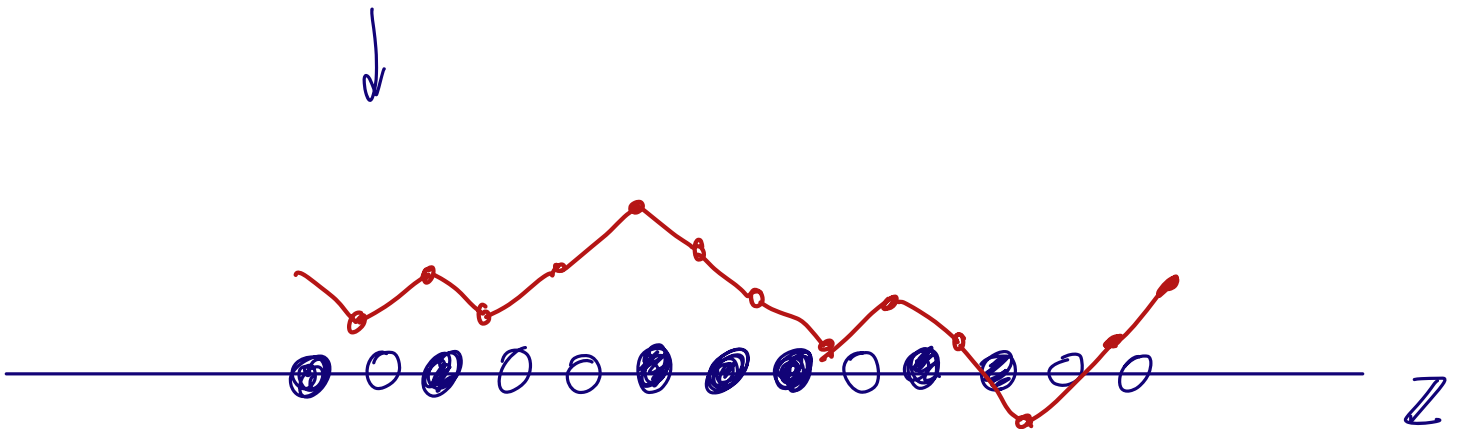
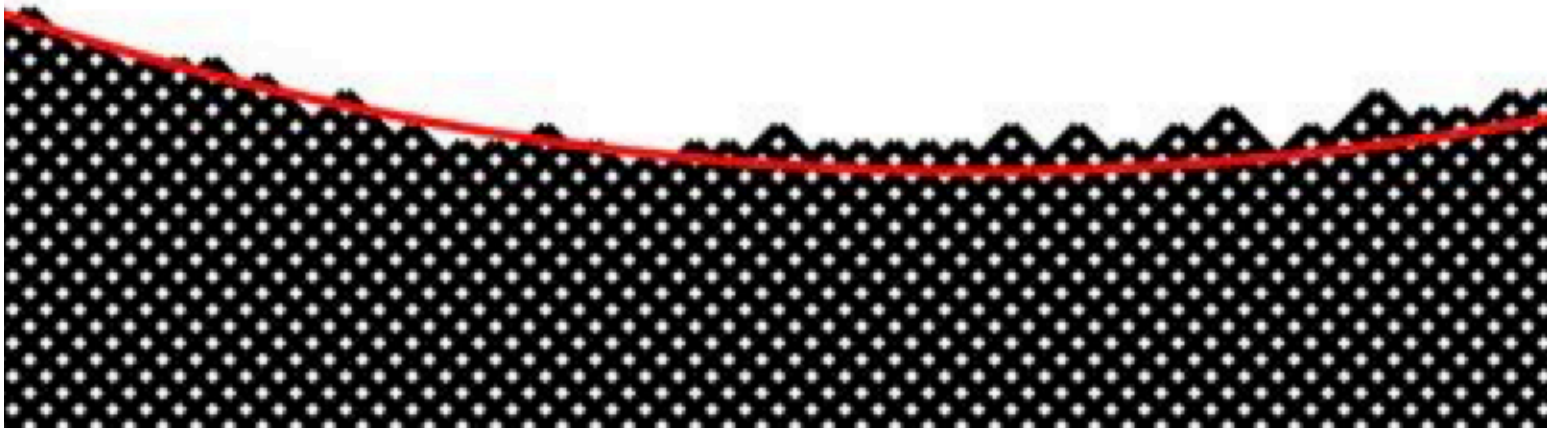
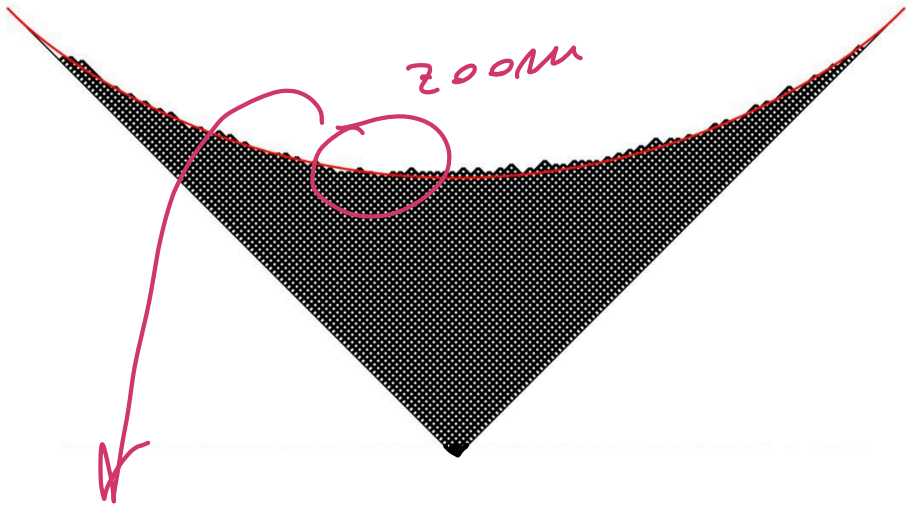
②  $\frac{r(x/\sqrt{t})}{\sqrt{t}}$  is the unique  
automodel solution

③ can prove (by moments)  
that Plancherel growth  
converges to this  $R$   
started from any  
 $R_{t=1}$ , i.e.  $Q_{\text{ub}}$

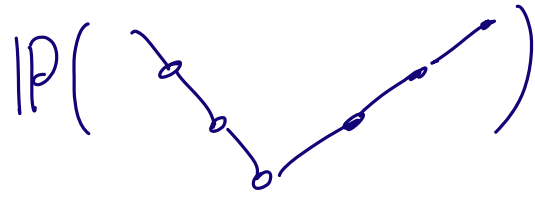


unbounded solution is  
an attractor

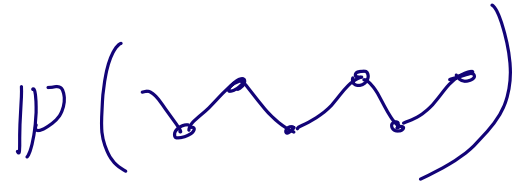
14. Plancherel limit shape via  
determinantal formulas.



→ Random walk (locally) ?



vs



→ Something else ?

# 14.1 Infinite wedge space

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lambda \in \mathcal{Y} \longrightarrow \left\{ \lambda_i e_i - i \frac{1}{2} \right\}_{i \geq 1}$$

$$V_\lambda = v_{\lambda_1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{\lambda_2 - 2 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge \dots$$

$$\lambda = (4, 3, 1) \longrightarrow V_\lambda = \dots$$

$$V_\emptyset = v_{-\frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{-\frac{3}{2}} \wedge v_{-\frac{5}{2}} \wedge \dots$$

(„vacuum“)

②  $\psi_i, \psi_i^*$   $i \in \mathbb{Z}$

create

conjugate

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{let} \quad U v_\lambda = \sum_{\mu=\lambda+1} v_\mu$$

$$D v_\lambda = \sum_{\mu=\lambda-1} v_\mu$$

Lemma.  $U = \sum_k \psi_k \psi_{k-1}^*$

$$D = \sum_k \psi_k \psi_{k+1}^*$$

④ dim  $\lambda$  via  $u, D$

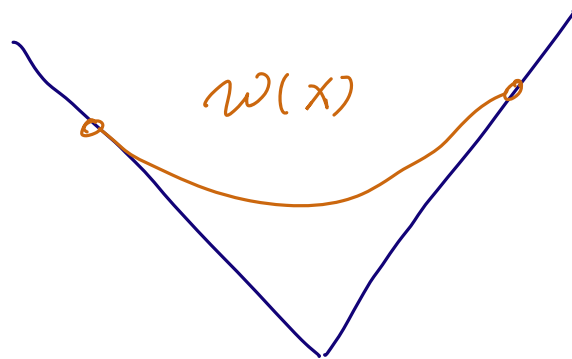
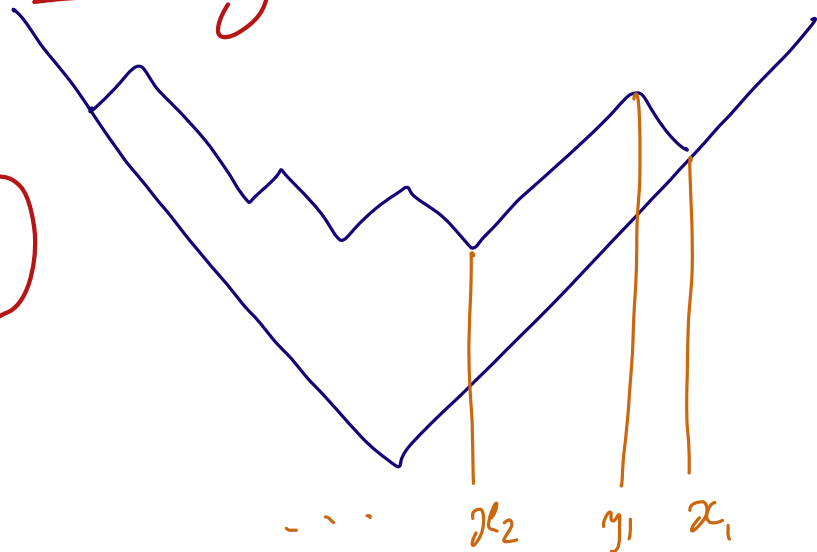
Plancherel measure via  $u, D$

③ Define  $\Gamma_+(\theta) = e^{\theta u}$   
 $\Gamma_-(\theta) = e^{\theta D}$  .



# Summary.

①



$$p^\top(\lambda, \nu) = \frac{\dim \nu}{(1+d)\dim \lambda} = \pi_i^\top,$$

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^{d-1} (z - y_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (z - x_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\pi_i^\top}{z - x_i}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} (w(x) - |x|)$$

$$S(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{g'(x) dx}{z - x}$$

Def.

$$\pi^\top(x) =$$

$|z|$  large

$$e^{S(z)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\pi^\top(x)}{1 - x/z}$$

2

Moments:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{p}_k &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^k d\tilde{b}'(x) \\ &= -k \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{k-1} b'(x) dx \\ &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}} b'(x) d(x^k) \end{aligned}$$

(for rect.)  $= \sum x_i^k - \sum y_i^k$

$$S(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{p}_n}{n} z^{-n}$$

$$\exp(S(z)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{h}_n z^{-n} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\pi^T(x)}{1 - x/z}$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{h}_n$  are moments of  $\pi^T$ :

$$\tilde{h}_n = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n d\pi^T(x)$$

3

Symm-f.

$$p_k = \sum x_i^k$$

$h_n =$  complete homog.

$$e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_i/n t^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n t^n$$

Also  $\exists s_\lambda$  (cont inual y.d.)

Ex.  $s_\lambda(\Omega) = \det \left[ \underbrace{h_{\lambda_i + j - i}(\Omega)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{or Catalan}}} \right]$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\det (C_{j+i}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & \dots \\ C_2 & C_3 & \dots & \dots \\ C_3 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

# ④ VKLS $\Omega$

$$\tilde{p}_{2m-1}(\Omega) = 0, \quad \tilde{p}_{2m}(\Omega) = \binom{2m}{m}$$

$$S(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{p}_n}{n} z^{-n}$$

*arcsinh(2z)*

$$= \log \frac{z}{2} + \log(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4})$$

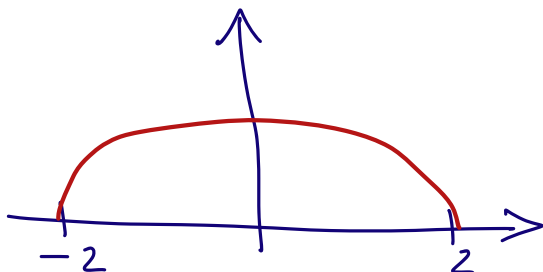
(Taylor series for arcsine)

$$h_{2m+1}^{\sim} = 0, \quad h_{2m}^{\sim} = \frac{1}{m+1} \binom{2m}{m}$$

—————  
Catalan

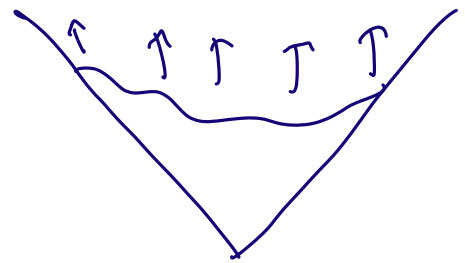
$$\Rightarrow d\pi^{\uparrow}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$$

Semicircle density



## 13.4. Growth model

Large scale behavior of Planckel growth

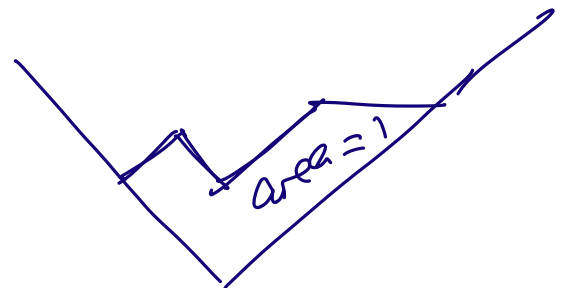


Area =  $t$  (time)  
||

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(t, z) dz,$$

$$\phi(t, z) = \frac{w(t, z) - |z|}{2}$$

Start at  $t=1$



Let  $\overset{\pi^0}{T(t, z)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi(t, z),$

So  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} T(t, z) dz = 1$

probab. distribution

Def. Plancherel growth  $\omega_t$  :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi(t, x) \big|_x = \int \pi^T(\omega(t, \cdot)) (x)$$

equality of 2 probab. densities

( $\infty$ -dim ODE in space of cont. y.d.)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi = F(\phi)$$

Rewrite equation

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n T(t, x) dx &= \\ &= \frac{\tilde{p}_{n+2}(t)}{(n+1)(n+2)} \end{aligned}$$

because

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n T(t, x) dx = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n \phi(t, x) dx$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n \phi(t, x) dx =$$

= twice by parts

$$= \int \frac{x^{n+2}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \phi''(t, x) dx$$

$$= \frac{p_{n+2}(t)}{(n+1)(n+2)} \quad \square$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad T(t, x) dx = d\pi^T(\omega(t, \cdot))(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  moments :

$$\frac{\tilde{p}'_{n+2}(t)}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \overbrace{\tilde{h}_n(t)}^{\text{moments of } \pi^T}$$



③ via  $S(t, z) =$

know

$$\exp(S(t, z)) = \int \frac{\overbrace{d\pi^T(w(t, 0))}(z)}{1 - z/x} (x)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\exp \int \frac{\partial'_x(t, x) dx}{z - x} =$$
$$= \int \frac{\partial'_t(t, x) dx}{1 - z/x}$$

④

Define

"R-transform"

$$R(t, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{h}_n(t) z^{-n-1}$$

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{p}_n(t)}{n} z^{-n} \right) = S(t, z) = \log(z R(t, z))$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \Rightarrow$$

$$S'_t = \frac{R'_t}{R}$$

& know

$$\frac{\tilde{p}'_{n+2}(t)}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \tilde{h}_n(t)$$

specific to  
Planned  
growth

$\Rightarrow R$  satisfies

$$R'_t + R R'_z = 0$$

Indeed,

$$S'_t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{\rho}'_{n+2}(t)}{n+2} z^{-n-2} \quad (\tilde{\rho}'_1 = 0)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{h}_n(t) \cdot (n+1) z^{-n-2}$$

$$= -R'_z$$

$$\Rightarrow -R'_z = \frac{R'_t}{R},$$

$$R'_t + R R'_z = 0$$

$$\left( \text{burgers: } \rho_t + (\rho(1-\rho))_x = 0 \right)$$

# Appl. to VKLS

For  $\Omega$   
at  $t=1$

$$\text{Let } r(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4})$$

Check :

$$R(t, x) = \frac{r(x/\sqrt{t})}{\sqrt{t}}$$

satisfies

$$R'_t + R R'_z = 0$$

Facts.

$$M(x/\sqrt{t}) / \sqrt{t} \quad \text{is}$$

- ① the unique autonomous solution to

$$R'_t + R R'_z = 0$$

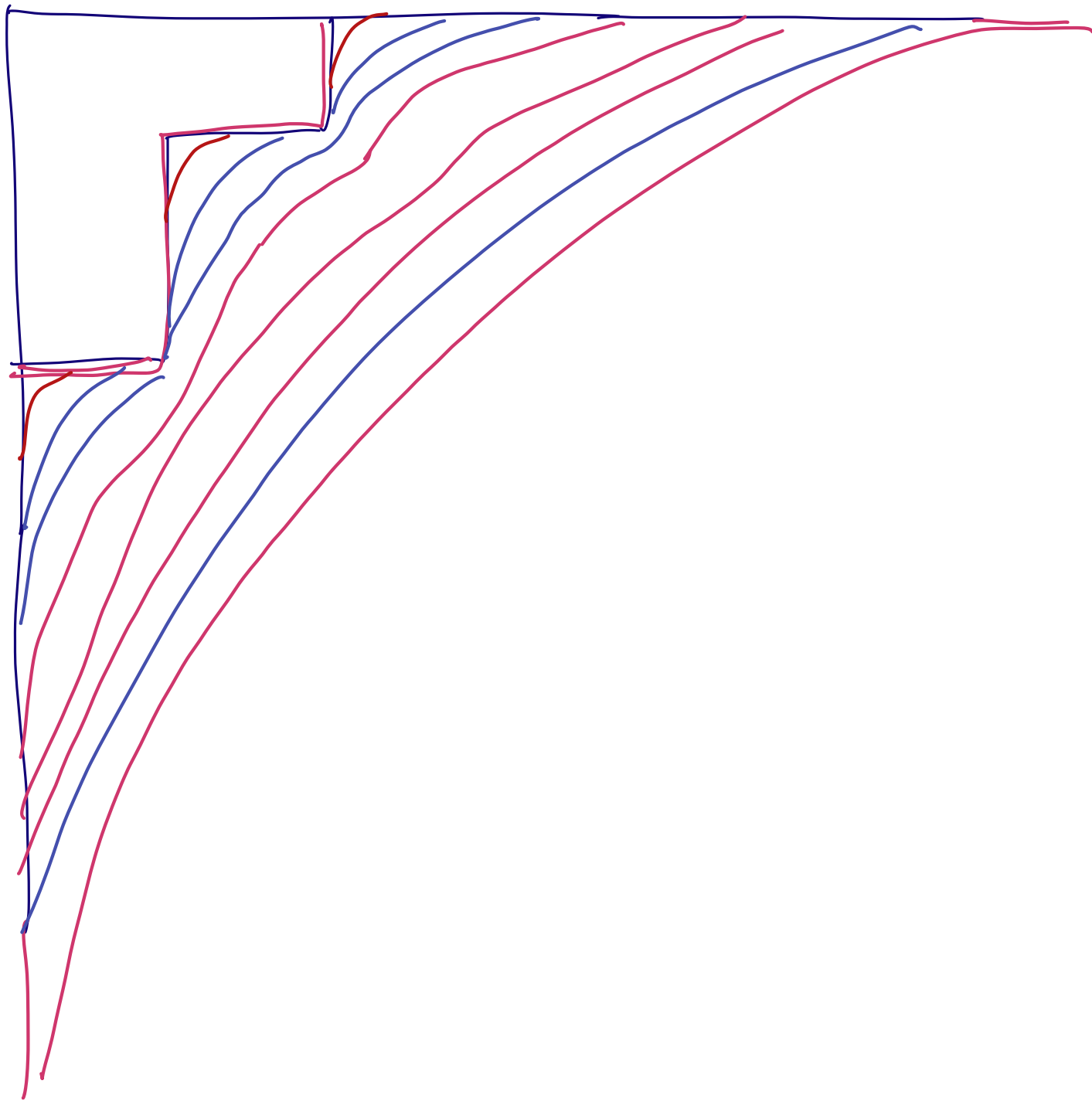
- ② Started from any continuous Young diagram

$$R(t=1, x) = R_1(x),$$

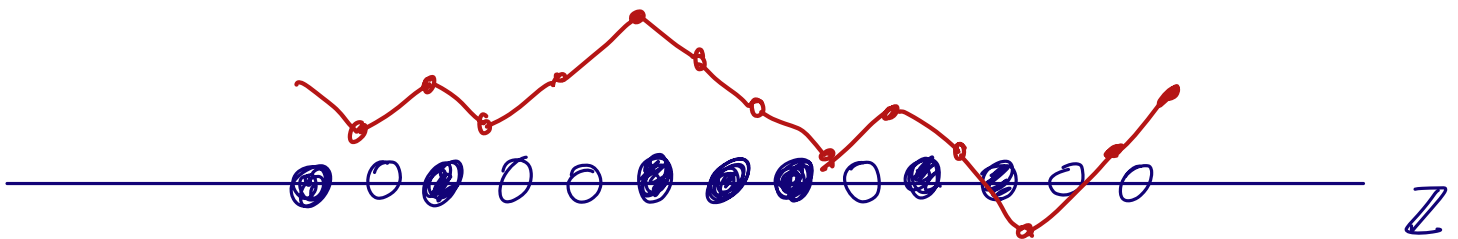
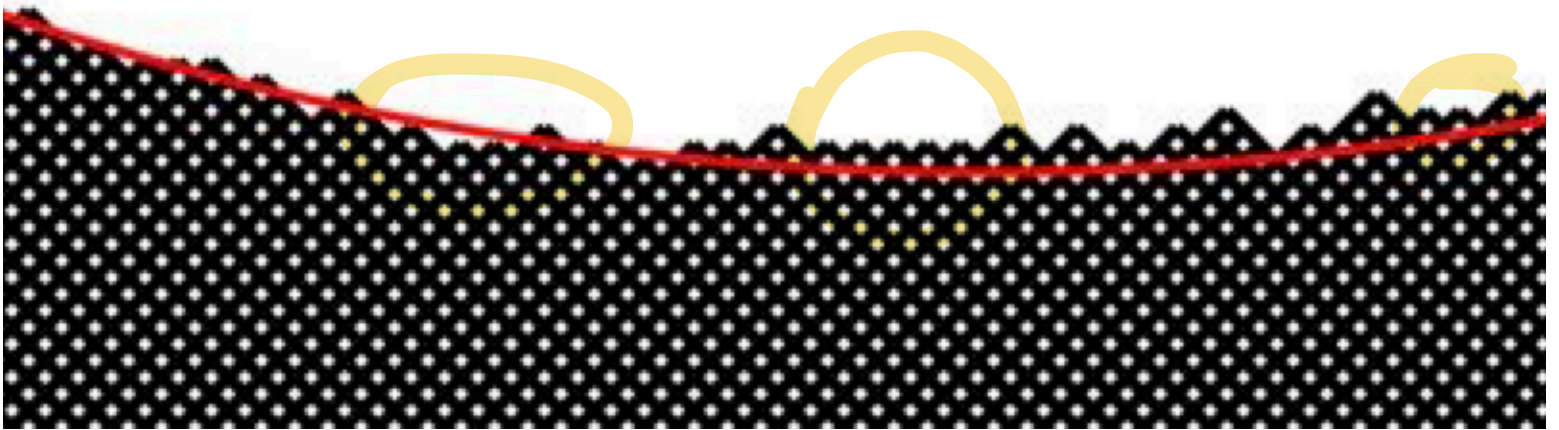
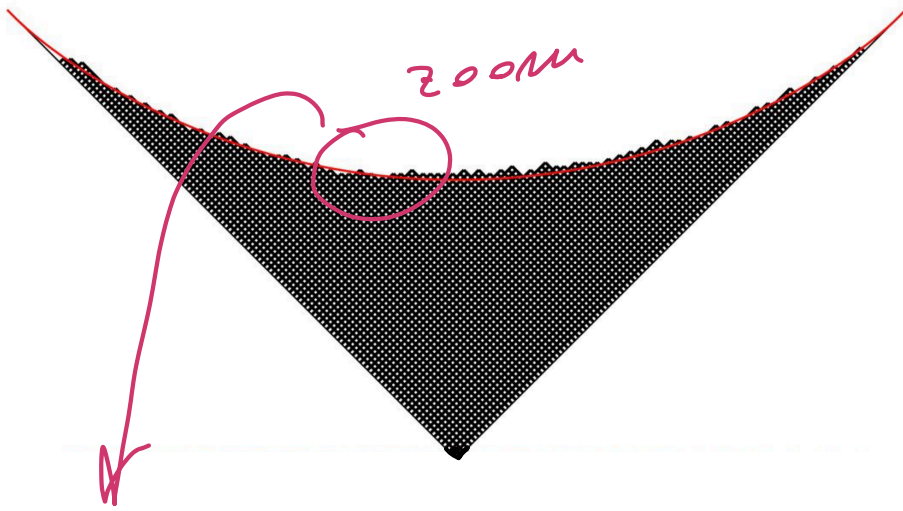
The equation's solution converges to the

VKLS solution.

(So,  $\forall$  initial y.d., the Plancherel growth produces VKLS)



# 14. Local correlations of Plancherel



Locally Bernoulli? - No

Some other Law?

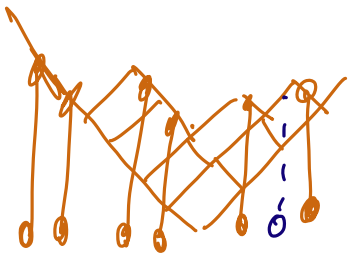
$P(\text{wavy})$  vs  $P(\text{V})$

↑  
more  
likely

14.1 Infinite wedge space (Fock space)  
[Kac & Dixon Lie alg.]  
[Okounkov 1999], ---  
we only take a particular  
case



$$\textcircled{1} \lambda \in \mathcal{Y} \longrightarrow \left\{ \lambda_i - i + \frac{1}{2} \right\}_{i \geq 1}$$



$$v_\lambda = v_{\lambda_1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{\lambda_2 - 2 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge \dots$$

$$\lambda = (4, 3, 1) \longrightarrow$$

$$v_\lambda = v_{3 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{-2 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{-4 + \frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{-5 + \frac{1}{2}} \dots$$

$$v_\emptyset = v_{-\frac{1}{2}} \wedge v_{-\frac{3}{2}} \wedge v_{-\frac{5}{2}} \wedge \dots$$

(„vacuum“)

$$\langle v_\lambda, v_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda\mu} \quad (\text{Hilbert space})$$

$$\ell^2(\mathcal{Y})$$

②

$$\psi_i, \psi_i^*$$

create

conjugate  
(annihilate)

$$i \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\psi_i \psi_j = \psi_j \wedge \psi_i$$

anticommutate to the place



$$\psi_i \wedge \psi_i = 0$$

$\psi_i^*$  - conjugate, removes  $\psi_i$  if it can

③ let

$$U v_\lambda = \sum_{\mu=\lambda+1} v_\mu$$

$$D v_\lambda = \sum_{\mu=\lambda-1} v_\mu$$

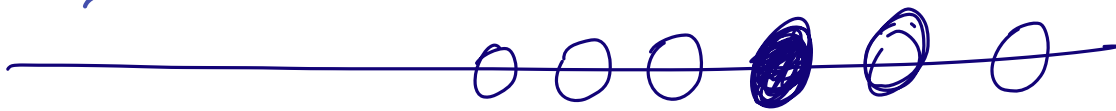
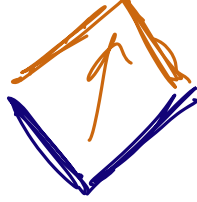
Lemma.

$$U = \sum_k \psi_k \psi_{k-1}^*$$

$$D = \sum_k \psi_k \psi_{k+1}^* = U^*$$

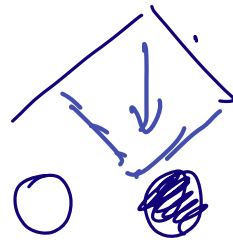
Proof.

U:



$k-1$     $k$

D:



$k$     $k+1$

④  $\dim \lambda$  via  $u, D$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \lambda &= \langle U^n v_\emptyset, v_\lambda \rangle, \quad |\lambda| = n \\ &= \langle D^n v_\lambda, v_\emptyset \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Plancherel measure via  $u, D$

$$M_n(\lambda) = \frac{1}{n!} \underbrace{\langle U^n v_\emptyset, v_\lambda \rangle}_{\text{red}} \underbrace{\langle D^n v_\lambda, v_\emptyset \rangle}_{\text{red}}$$

vs  $\langle B^n v_\emptyset, v_\emptyset \rangle$

Poissonized Plancherel ( $\theta^2$  - parameter)

$n$  - Poisson random  $\sim \theta^2$

$$M_{\theta^2}(\lambda) = \text{Prob}(\Pi_{\theta^2} = n) \circ M_n(\lambda) \\ = e^{-\theta^2} \theta^{2n} \left( \frac{d^{|\lambda|} \lambda}{n!} \right)^2 \quad \boxed{u=|\lambda|}$$

$$\# \text{ boxes} = \theta^2 \pm c \cdot \theta$$

$$\langle e^{\theta u} v_{\emptyset}, v_{\lambda} \rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\theta^n}{n!} \langle u^n \emptyset, v_{\lambda} \rangle$$

$$M_{\theta^2}(\lambda) = e^{-\theta^2} \langle e^{\theta D} \mathbb{1}_{\lambda} e^{\theta u} v_{\emptyset}, v_{\emptyset} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{\lambda} \text{ operator, } \mathbb{1}_{\lambda} v_{\mu} = \begin{cases} v_{\lambda}, & \lambda = \mu \\ 0, & \lambda \neq \mu \end{cases}$$

Ex.  $\text{Prob}(\exists i: \lambda_i - i + \frac{1}{2} = 5)$



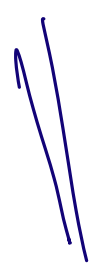
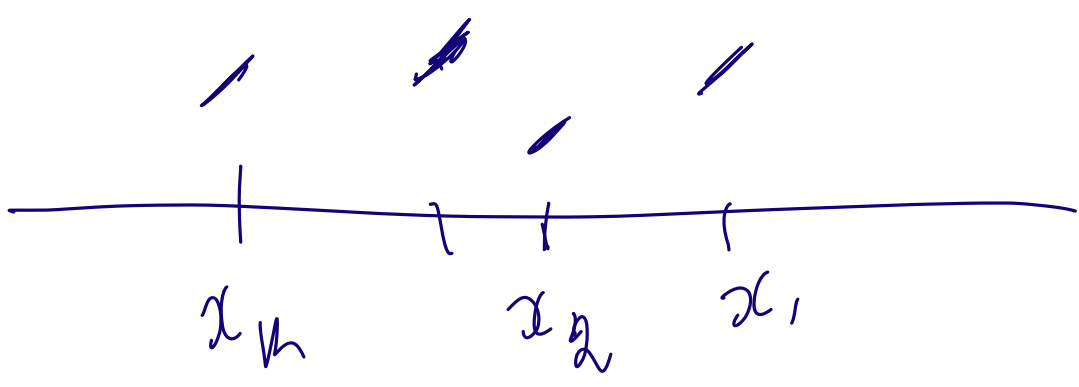
$e^{-\theta^2} \langle e^{\theta D} (\text{indicator that } \bullet \text{ at } 5) e^{\theta U} \rangle_{\psi_\emptyset, \psi_\emptyset}$

⑤ Correlation function of Poissonized Planck model & its expression via wedge space

$\forall \nu, \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$   
distinct

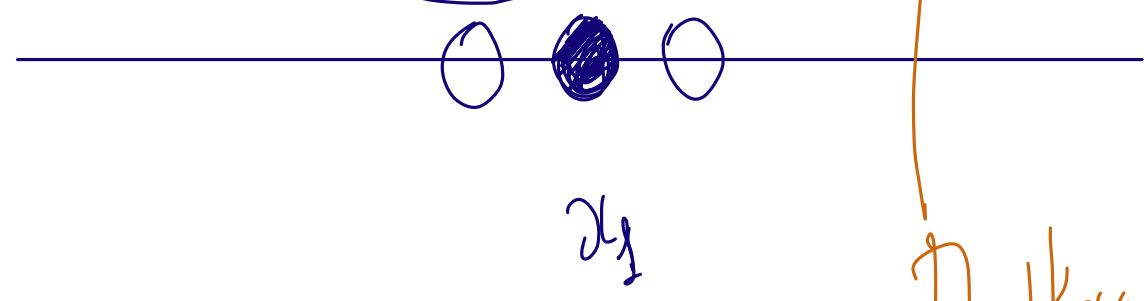
$X = \{ \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \}$

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} \rho(x) \prod_{j=1}^k \delta(x - x_j) = \text{Prob.} \left( \text{config } \{ \lambda_i - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \}_{i=1,2,\dots} \text{ contains each of } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \right)$$



$$e^{-\theta^2} \left\langle e^{\theta D} \text{Indicator}(x_1, \dots, x_k) e^{\theta H} \right\rangle_{\psi, \psi^*}$$

$$\psi_{x_i} \psi_{x_i}^*$$



$$\prod_i \psi_{x_i} \psi_{x_i}^*$$

$$e^{-\theta^2} \langle e^{\theta \hat{D}} \prod_{i=1}^k \psi_{x_i} \psi_{x_i}^* e^{\theta U} \rangle_{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}}$$

$$\equiv \int_{\mathcal{H}} \rho(x)$$

Want to show:

$$\int_{\mathcal{H}} \rho(x) \equiv \det \left[ h(x_i, x_j) \right]_{i,j=1}^k$$

Wick theorem

because

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \psi_i \psi_j + \psi_j \psi_i = 0$$



$$\psi_i^* \psi_j + \psi_j^* \psi_i = 0$$

$$\psi_i \psi_j^* + \psi_j \psi_i^* = \delta_{i=j}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \langle \underline{e^{\theta D}} \prod_i \psi_{x_i} \psi_{x_i}^* \underline{e^{\theta H}} \rangle_{V\phi, V\phi}$$

$$= \langle \prod_i \underbrace{\psi_{x_i}} \underbrace{\psi_{x_i}^*} \rangle_{V\phi, V\phi}$$

linear combination of  $\psi_j, \psi_j^*$  resp.

$$\underline{\underline{\langle \prod_i \psi_{x_i} \psi_{x_i}^* \rangle_{V\phi, V\phi}}}$$

## 14.2 Correlations & density — formulas

# 14.1 Infinite wedge & random partitions

$$M_\theta(\lambda) = e^{-\theta^2} \theta^{2|\lambda|} \left( \frac{\dim \lambda}{|\lambda|!} \right)^2,$$

$|\lambda| \sim$   
Poisson  
 $(\theta^2)$

↑  
measure on whole  $\mathcal{V}$

$$E|\lambda| = \theta^2$$

$$|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty \iff \theta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$M_\theta(\lambda) = e^{-\theta^2} \left\langle e^{\theta D} \mathbb{1}_\lambda e^{\theta U} \psi_\emptyset, \psi_\emptyset \right\rangle$$

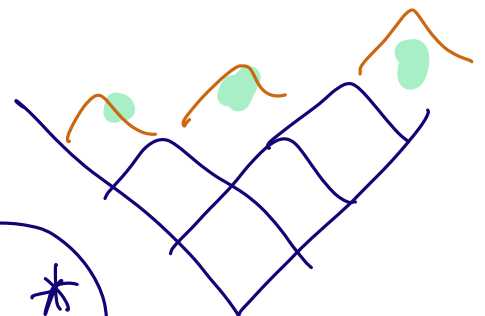
$\psi_\lambda$

$l^2(\mathcal{V})$

$\psi_\emptyset \leftarrow \emptyset$  empty

$$U \psi_\lambda = \sum_{\mu = \lambda + \square} \psi_\mu$$

$D = U^*$



$$D V_\lambda = \sum_{\mu=\lambda-\alpha} V_\mu$$

$$\mathbb{1}_\lambda V_\mu = \begin{cases} V_\lambda, & \mu=\lambda \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$e^2(\mathcal{V})$

$$\psi_j^\circ V_\lambda = \underbrace{V_j^\circ \wedge V_\lambda} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{create at } j \\ j \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\psi_j^{\circ*} \quad - \text{ adjoint}$$

$$\begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } j \in \{\lambda_i - i + \frac{1}{2}\} \\ = \pm V_{\lambda \cup j} \end{cases}$$

Anti comm rel.

$$\psi_i^\circ \psi_j^\circ + \psi_j^\circ \psi_i^\circ = 0$$

$$\psi_i^* \psi_j + \psi_j^* \psi_i = 0$$

$$\psi_i \psi_j^* + \psi_j \psi_i^* = \delta_{i=j}$$

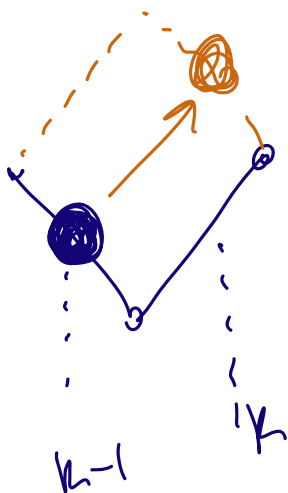
$$DU - UD = 1$$

$$U = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \psi_k \psi_{k-1}^*$$

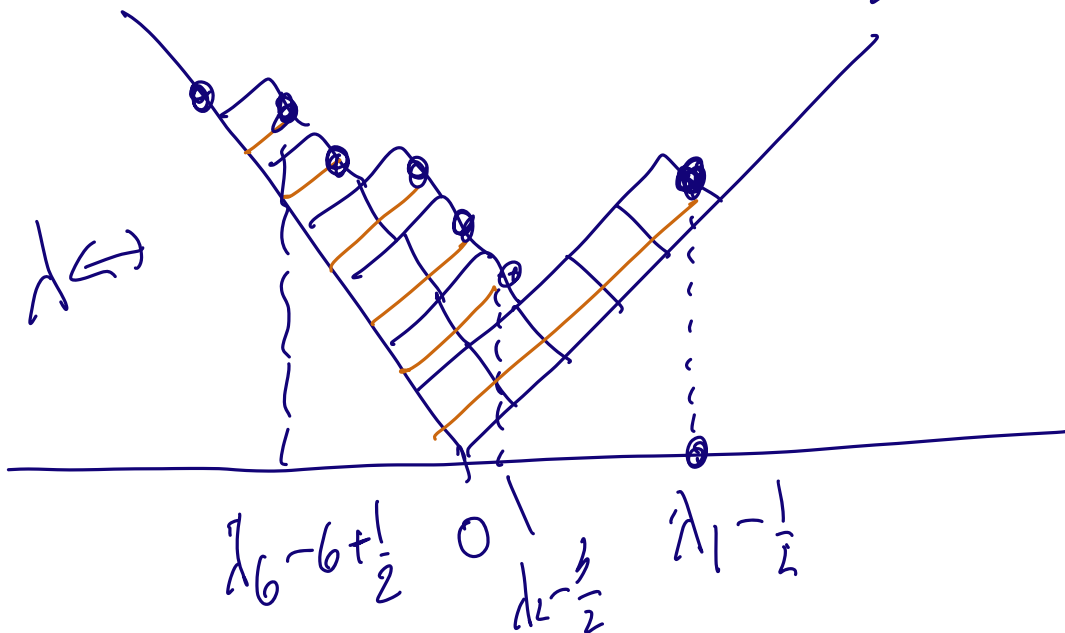
$$D = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \psi_k \psi_{k+1}^*$$

$(\alpha-1) \uparrow$

$\uparrow (\alpha+1)$



$$U_\lambda = U_{\lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2}} \wedge U_{\lambda_2 - \frac{3}{2}} \wedge \dots$$



$$X = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \subset \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rho(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M_\theta$$

Correlations

configuration  
 $\{k_i - i + \frac{1}{2}\}_{i=1,2,3,\dots}$   
 contains all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$

$$X(\lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Prop (proved)

$$\rho(x) = e^{-\theta^2} \left\langle e^{-\theta D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \psi_{x_i} \psi_{x_i}^* \right) e^{\theta D} \right\rangle_{\psi_\lambda, \psi_\lambda}$$

$$\psi_x \psi_x^* \psi_\lambda =$$

$$= \begin{cases} \psi_\lambda, & x \in X(\lambda) \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Goal:

$$\rho(x) = \det_{k \times k}$$

## 14.2 Determin. formula for $g(x)$

$$1) e^{\theta D} \psi_\phi = \psi_\phi = (e^{\theta u})^* \psi_\phi$$

$$2) e^{\alpha D} e^{\beta u} = e^{\alpha \beta} e^{\beta u} e^{\alpha D} \iff [D, u] = 1$$

Proof of 2)

(a) differential  
proset

(b) skew Cauchy  
identity proof

$$Du = 1 + uD$$

$$D^n u = D^{n-1} Du$$

$$= D^{n-1} (uD + 1)$$

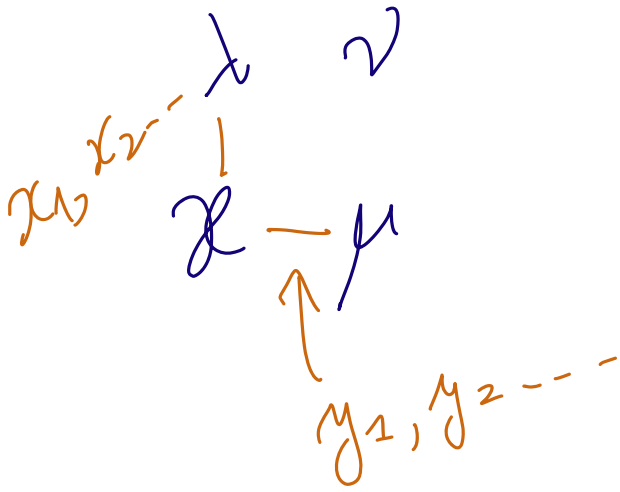
$$\Rightarrow D^{n-1} + D^{n-1} uD$$

$$= \underline{n D^{n-1} + u D^n}$$



(b) we have skew Cauchy id.  
& specialization.

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$$\sum_v S_{\nu/\mu}(\vec{x}) S_{\nu/\lambda}(\vec{y})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-x_i y_j)} \sum_x S_{\lambda/x}(\vec{x}) S_{\mu/x}(\vec{y})$$

3)

$$e^{xv} \underbrace{e^{\beta u}}_{u^u} e^{-xv} = e^{\alpha\beta} e^{\beta u}$$

$$e^{\alpha D} U^n e^{-\alpha D}$$

$$= e^{\alpha \cdot \text{ad} D} U^n$$

$$= \sum_k \frac{\alpha^k}{k!} \underbrace{(\text{ad} D)^k U^n}_{\dots [D, [D, [D, U^n]] \dots}$$

$\underbrace{\dots [D, [D, [D, U^n]] \dots}_{k \text{ commutators}}$

$$e^{-\theta U}$$

$$e^{-\theta D}$$

$$p(x) = e^{-\theta^2} \left\langle e^{\theta D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \psi_{x_i} \psi_{x_i}^* \right) e^{\theta u} \right\rangle_{\psi_\phi, \psi_\phi}$$

Define  $G = e^{\theta D} e^{-\theta u}$ ,  $G^{-1} = e^{\theta u} e^{-\theta D}$

$$\bar{\Psi}_k = G \Psi_k G^{-1}$$

$$\bar{\Psi}_k^* = G \Psi_k^* G^{-1}$$

Prop.  $p(x) = \left\langle \bar{\Psi}_{x_1} \bar{\Psi}_{x_1}^* \dots \bar{\Psi}_{x_n} \bar{\Psi}_{x_n}^* \right\rangle_{\psi_\phi, \psi_\phi}$

Proof.  $\square$

$$\Psi_{x_1} \Psi_{x_1}^* + \bar{\Psi}_{x_2}^* \bar{\Psi}_{x_2} = \mathbb{1}_{x_1 x_2}$$

Note:

$$p(\phi) = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\langle \psi_\phi, \psi_\phi \rangle$$

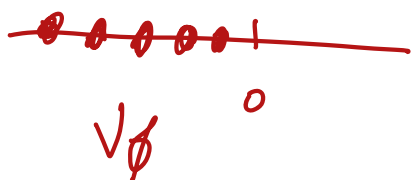
# Prop. Wick Theorem

$$g(x) = \det \left[ K(x_i, x_j) \right]_{i,j=1}^n$$

$$k(x,y) = \langle \psi_x \psi_y^* \psi_\emptyset, \psi_\emptyset \rangle$$

$$= \| \psi_{x_n}^* - \psi_{x_1}^* \psi_\emptyset \|^2$$

Proof.  $g(x) = \langle \underbrace{\psi_{x_1} \psi_{x_2} \dots \psi_{x_n}}_{\text{put } n \text{ back}} \underbrace{\psi_{x_n}^* \psi_{x_{n-1}}^* \dots \psi_{x_1}^*}_{\text{remove } n} \psi_\emptyset, \psi_\emptyset \rangle$



put  $n$   
back

remove  $n$

$n!$  orders, get sign

$$\langle \rangle \langle \rangle \dots \langle \rangle$$

$n$



Crucial (hidden) algebraic property

$$\Psi_k = \sum_m c_m \psi_k$$

$$\Psi_k^* = \sum_m c_m^* \psi_k^*$$

( $\Psi_k, \Psi_k^*$  belong to the same algebra as generated by small  $\psi_i, \psi_i^*, \dots$ )

Def.

$$\psi(z) = \sum z^k \psi_k$$

$$\psi^*(w) = \sum w^{-k} \psi_k^*$$

Prop.

$$[D, \psi(z)]$$

$$= z \psi(z)$$

$$[D, \psi^*(w)]$$

$$= -w \psi^*(w)$$

$$[U, \psi(z)]$$

$$= z^{-1} \psi(z)$$

$$[U, \psi^*(w)]$$

$$= -w^{-1} \psi^*(w)$$

Indeed :

$$\sum_{i,k} (\psi_i \psi_{i+1}^* \psi_k z^k + z^k \psi_i \psi_k \psi_{i+1}^*)$$

$k = i+1$  (otherwise 0)

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \psi_i z^{i+1} = z \psi(z)$$

⇓

$$\Psi_k = e^{\theta D} e^{-\theta U} \psi_k e^{\theta U} e^{-\theta D}$$

$$\Psi(z) = e^{\theta D} \underbrace{e^{-\theta U} \psi(z) e^{\theta U}} e^{-\theta D}$$

(2 adjoint actions)

$$e^{-\theta U} \psi(z) e^{\theta U} = e^{-\theta \text{ad}_U} \psi(z)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\theta)^n}{n!} (\text{ad } U)^n \psi(z)$$

[... [U, ψ(z)]]

$$= e^{-\theta z^{-1}} \psi(z)$$

$z^{-n}$

= inf.-linear combination  
of the  $\psi_k$ 's.

$$\tilde{\psi}(z) = \psi(z) \cdot e^{\theta(z-z^{-1})} \leftarrow$$





# 14.3 Double contour integrals

Remains to compute

$$K(x, y) = \langle \psi_x \psi_y^* \nu_\emptyset, \nu_\emptyset \rangle \leftarrow$$

}

$$\tilde{h}(z, w) = \sum_{x, y} K(x, y) z^x w^{-y}$$

$$= \langle \psi(z) \psi^*(w) \nu_\emptyset, \nu_\emptyset \rangle$$

$$\boxed{J(z) = e^{\theta(z-z^{-1})}}$$

$$\psi^*(z) = \psi(z) J(z)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{h}(z, w) = \frac{J(z)}{J(w)} \langle \psi(z) \psi^*(w) \nu_\emptyset, \nu_\emptyset \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\psi_j z^{-j} w^j \psi_{-j}^*} \quad \boxed{j > 0}$$

$$= \frac{J(z)}{J(w)} \sum_{j=\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots} \frac{w^j}{z^j}$$

$$= \frac{J(z)}{J(w)} \frac{\sqrt{zw}}{z-w}, \quad (|w| < |z|)$$


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$$\Rightarrow K(x, y) = [z^x w^{-y}] \tilde{K}(z, w)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \oint \oint \frac{z^{\frac{1}{2}-x-1} w^{\frac{1}{2}+y-1}}{z-w} \cdot \frac{e^{\theta(z-z^{-1})}}{e^{\theta(w-w^{-1})}}$$

$|w| < |z|$   
 around 0

(Complete info on  $\rho$  elsewhere in course!)  
 well, Poissonized

## On correlations & repulsion

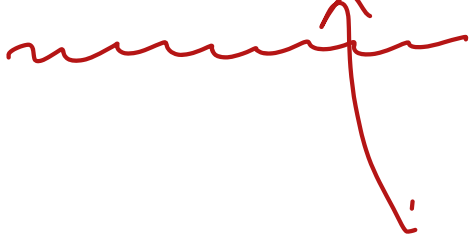
$$\rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right) & \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right) \\ \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right) & \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right) \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right) - \underbrace{\rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right) \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right)}_{\text{usually } \geq 0}$$

repulsion

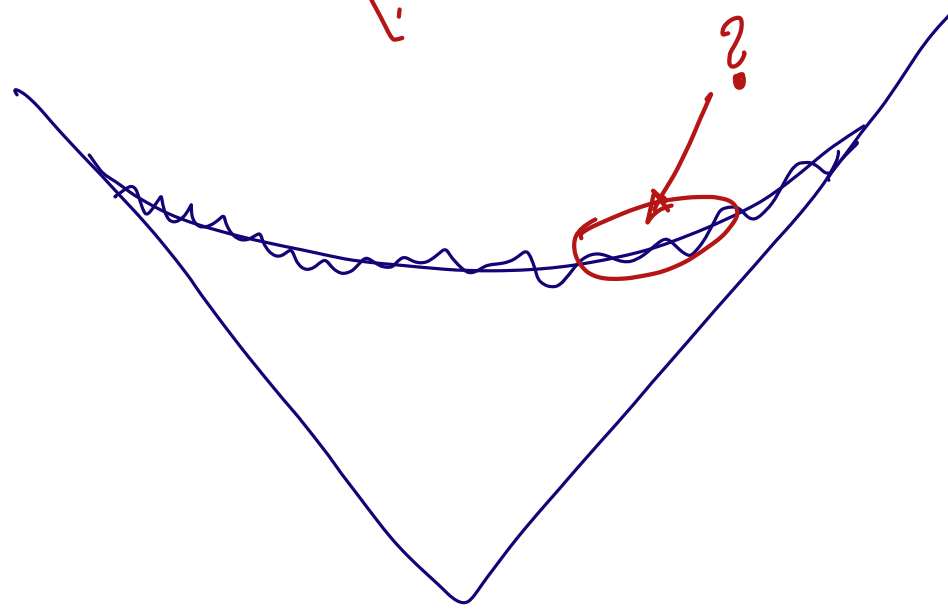
$$\rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet * \end{array} \right) < \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} * \bullet \end{array} \right)$$

$IP(\dots)$



vs

$IP(\dots)$



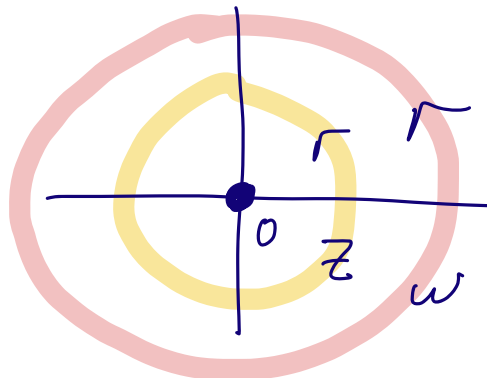
almost  
Never

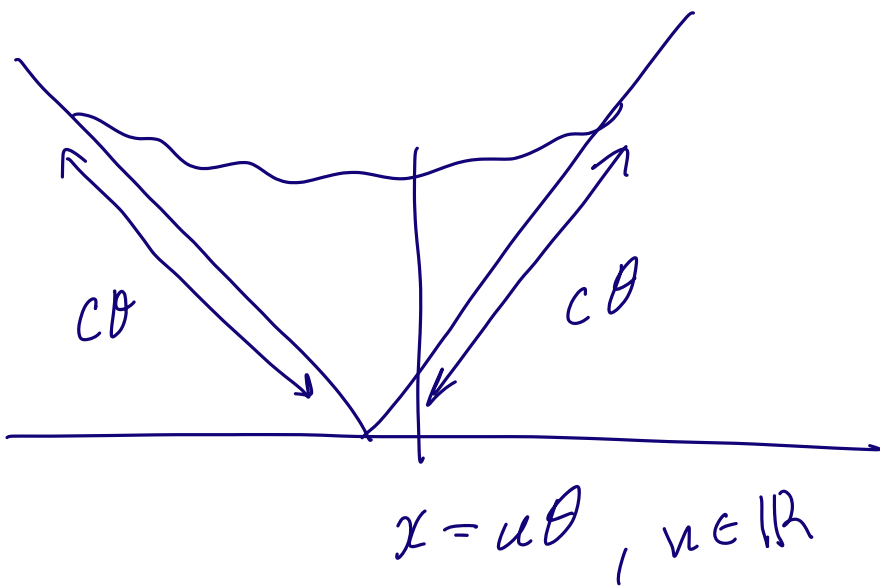
# 14.4. Asymptotics of density via $\mathcal{S}$

$\rho(x) = \text{Prob}(\text{at } x \text{ we see } \textcircled{x})$   
 $x \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(x, x) &= \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \iint \frac{z^{-x-1/2} w^{x-1/2}}{z-w} \frac{e^{\theta(z-z^{-1})}}{e^{\theta(w-w^{-1})}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$|w| < |z|$   
around 0



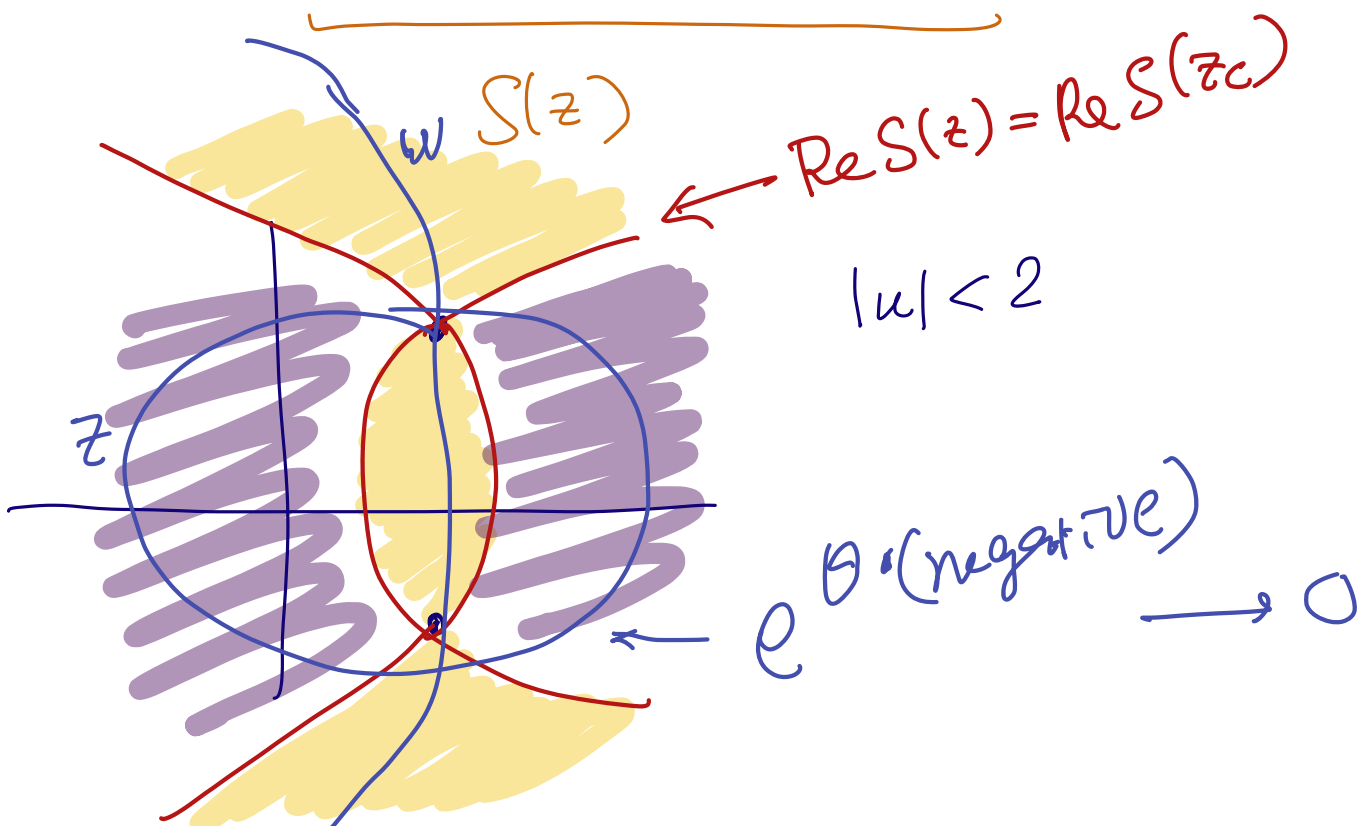


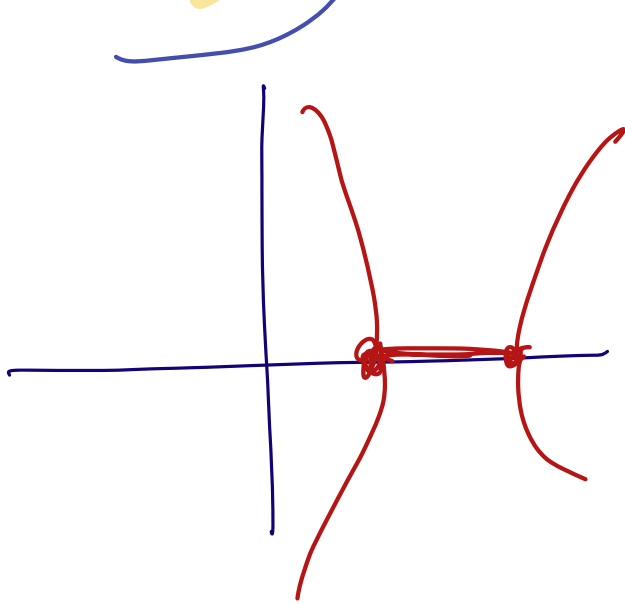
$$e^{\theta(S(z) - S(w))}$$

$$k(u\theta, u\theta)$$

Let  $x = \theta u$  &  $\theta \rightarrow \infty$

$$\exp\left[\theta \left(z - z^{-1} - u \cdot \log z\right)\right]$$





$$|u| \geq 2$$

Look for critical points of  $S(z)$

$$S'(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{u}{z} = 0$$

$$z^2 - uz + 1 = 0,$$

$$z_c = \frac{\sqrt{u^2 - 4} + u}{2}$$

Cases:  $|u| \geq 2$ , 2 real or 1 real  
 $|u| < 2$ , 2 complex

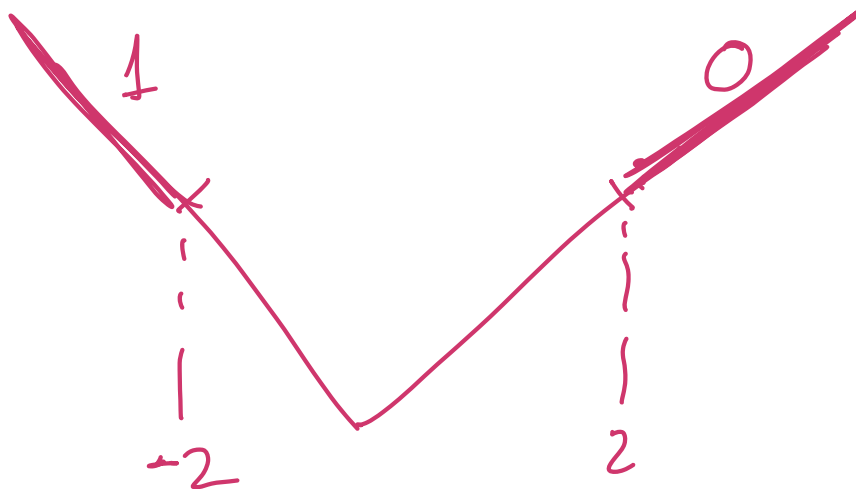
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Real:

$$|u| \geq 2$$

$$k(u, u) \rightarrow 0 \text{ or } 1$$

expon. fast





Complex:  $k(x, x) \longrightarrow$  single  $\int_{z_c}^{z_c}$

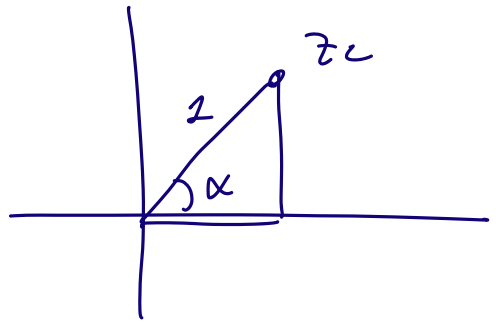


$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\bar{z}_c}^{z_c} \frac{dw}{w} = \boxed{\frac{\arg z_c}{\pi}}$$

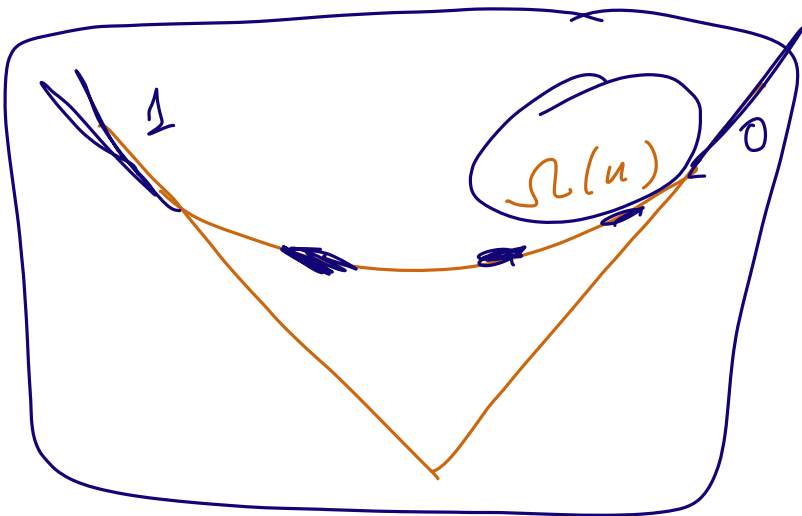
$$z_c = \frac{\sqrt{u^2 - 4} + u}{2},$$

$$|z_c| = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{4 - u^2 + u^2} = 1$$

$$\arg z_c = \arccos\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)$$



$$|u| < 2$$



$$\underbrace{h(u\theta, u\theta)}$$

$$\downarrow \theta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\pi} \arccos \frac{u}{2}} \leftarrow$$

$$\Omega'(u) \in [-1, 1) \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{1 - \Omega'(u)}{2}$$

(density at  $u$ )

$$= \left( \arccos \frac{u}{2} \right) / \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega(u) = \text{VKLS}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \left( u \arccos \frac{u}{2} + \sqrt{4-u^2} \right), & |u| \leq 2 \\ |u|, & |u| \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

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