

An insertion algorithm for diagram algebras

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INSERTION ALGORITHMS

General idea: RSK algorithm establishes a **correspondence** between the **initial input** and pairs of combinatorial objects, called **tableaux**, subject to certain constraints.

Input Two-line array with $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_l \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_l \end{pmatrix}$

Output Two tableaux of the same shape (P, Q)

R Robinson (1938): insertion of permutations of S_n

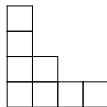
S Schensted (1961): insertion of words of length n in $[k]$

K Knuth (1970): insertion of generalized permutations over $[n]$ and $[k]$ of length ℓ

PARTITIONS AND TABLEAUX

- ▶ A **partition of n** , $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_\ell) \vdash n$, is a sequence of positive integers with $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_\ell > 0$ whose sum is n . For instance, $\lambda = (4, 2, 1, 1)$ is a partition of 8 with length 4.

- ▶ To each shape λ , we associate a **diagram**.



- ▶ A **Young tableau of shape λ** is a filling of the diagram of λ .
 - ▶ Numbers / Sets of numbers
 - ▶ Standard / semistandard

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|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 4 | 6 | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |

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| 5 | | | |
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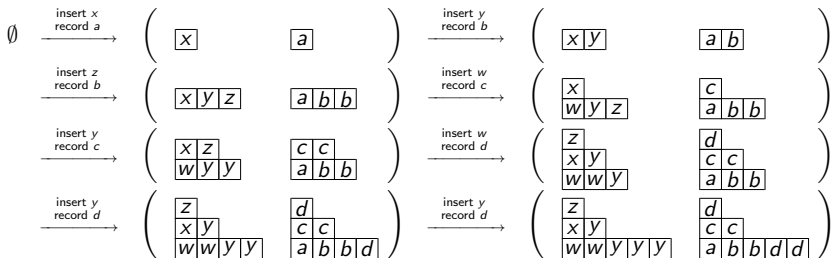
RSK INSERTION PROCEDURE

Input

Alphabets: $A = \{a < b < c < d\}$ and $B = \{w < x < y < z\}$

Generalized permutation: $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & b & c & c & d & d & d \\ x & y & z & w & y & w & y & y \end{pmatrix}$

Output



WHY ARE THESE ALGORITHMS INTERESTING?

- ▶ Enumerative results
 - ▶ Cauchy Formulas
- ▶ Connection with representation theory
 - ▶ Irreducible representations
 - ▶ Dimensions
- ▶ Insertion algorithms for partial orders
 - ▶ Chromatic polynomials

CLASSICAL RSK

$$\mathbf{R} \quad \{\text{Permutations of } S_n\} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bigcup_{\lambda \vdash n} \text{SYT}(\lambda) \times \text{SYT}(\lambda)$$

Enumerative Results

$$n! = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} (f^\lambda)^2$$

$$f^\lambda = \#\text{SYT}(\lambda)$$

Representation Theory

$$\mathbb{C}S_n \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} (S^\lambda)^* \otimes S^\lambda$$

$$(S^\lambda)^* = \text{Hom}_{S_n}(S^\lambda, \mathbb{C})$$

$$\mathbf{S} \quad \{\text{Words of length } n \text{ in } [k]\} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bigcup_{\lambda \vdash n} \text{SSYT}_{[k]}(\lambda) \times \text{SYT}(\lambda)$$

$$k^n = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \#\text{SSYT}_{[k]}(\lambda) \cdot f^\lambda$$

$$V^{\otimes n} \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} W_k^\lambda \otimes S^\lambda$$

$$\mathbf{K} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{gen.perm. length } \ell \\ \text{from } [n] \text{ to } [k] \end{array} \right\} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bigcup_{\lambda \vdash \ell} \text{SSYT}_{[k]}(\lambda) \times \text{SSYT}_{[n]}(\lambda)$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \binom{k + \alpha_i - 1}{\alpha_i}$$

$$\mathbb{C}[X] = \bigoplus_{\lambda} W_k^\lambda \otimes (W_n^\lambda)^*$$

RSK FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE

Generalized permutation from [6] to [5]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiset perspective

$$\begin{pmatrix} \{\} & \{2, 6\} & \{2, 3, 6\} & \{1, 1, 3, 3\} & \{1, 3, 4, 6\} \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Classic RSK insertion (graded lexicographic order)

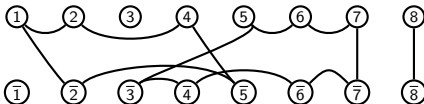
$$\left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 4 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1346 \\ \hline 26 \\ \hline & 236 & 1133 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

DIAGRAM ALGEBRAS

Partition algebra: $P_k(n) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\pi \mid \pi \vdash [k] \cup [\bar{k}]\}$, where $[k] \cup [\bar{k}] = \{1, 2, \dots, k\} \cup \{\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{k}\}$ are two disjoint sets.

Digram representation

$$\pi = \{\{1, 2, 4, \bar{2}, \bar{5}\}, \{3\}, \{5, 6, 7, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{7}\}, \{8, \bar{8}\}, \{\bar{1}\}\}$$



The dependency on n arises when we multiply the set partitions. We consider the case $n \geq 2k$, so the algebra is semisimple.

PARTITION ELEMENTS AS ARRAYS

$\pi = \{\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_r\}$ set partition of $[k] \cup [\bar{k}]$.

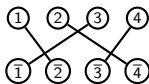
Blocks are ordered by **last letter order**.

- ▶ $\pi_{j_1}, \pi_{j_2}, \dots, \pi_{j_p}$ **propagating blocks** of π ordered as $\pi_{j_1}^+ < \dots < \pi_{j_p}^+$, where $\pi_j^+ = \pi_j \cap [k]$ and $\pi_j^- = \pi_j \cap [\bar{k}]$
- ▶ $\sigma_{i_1}, \dots, \sigma_{i_a} \subseteq [k]$ **non-propagating blocks in $[k]$** ordered as $\sigma_{i_1} < \dots < \sigma_{i_a}$
- ▶ $\tau_{i_1}, \dots, \tau_{i_b} \subseteq [\bar{k}]$ **non-propagating blocks in $[\bar{k}]$** ordered as $\tau_{i_1} < \dots < \tau_{i_b}$

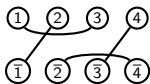
$\pi = \{\{2, 3, 4, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}, \{5, \bar{2}, \bar{3}\}, \{1, 6, \bar{7}, \bar{8}\}, \{7, 8\}, \{9, \bar{6}\}, \{\bar{1}\}, \{\bar{9}\}\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pi_{j_1}^+ & \pi_{j_2}^+ & \cdots & \pi_{j_p}^+ \\ \pi_{j_1}^- & \pi_{j_2}^- & \cdots & \pi_{j_p}^- \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \{2, 3, 4\} & \{5\} & \{1, 6\} & \{9\} \\ \{\bar{4}, \bar{5}\} & \{\bar{2}, \bar{3}\} & \{\bar{7}, \bar{8}\} & \{\bar{6}\} \end{pmatrix}$$

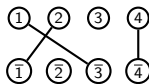
SUBALGEBRAS OF THE PARTITION ALGEBRA



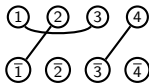
permutation



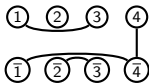
perfect matching



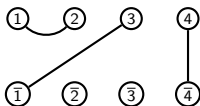
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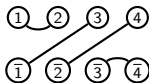
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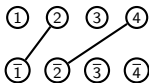
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SUBALGEBRAS OF THE PARTITION ALGEBRA

| Subalgebra | Diagrams | Dimension |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Partition algebra $P_k(n)$ | all diagrams | $B(2k)$ |
| Group algebra $\mathbb{C}S_k$ | permutations | $k!$ |
| Brauer algebra $B_k(n)$ | perfect matchings | $(2k - 1)!!$ |
| Rook algebra $R_k(n)$ | partial permutations | $\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i}^2 i!$ |
| Rook-Brauer algebra $RB_k(n)$ | matchings | $\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{2k}{2i} (2i - 1)!!$ |
| Temperley–Lieb algebra $TL_k(n)$ | planar perfect matchings | $\frac{1}{k+1} \binom{2k}{k}$ |
| Motzkin algebra $M_k(n)$ | planar matchings | $\sum_{i=0}^k \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{2i}{i} \binom{2k}{2i}$ |
| Planar rook algebra $PR_k(n)$ | planar partial permutations | $\binom{2k}{k}$ |
| Planar algebra $PP_k(n)$ | planar diagrams | $\frac{1}{2k+1} \binom{4k}{2k}$ |

IRREDUCIBLE REPRESENTATIONS

| A_k | Index set for irreducibles | Dimension of irreducible $V_{A_k}^\lambda$ |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $P_k(n)$ | $\{\lambda \mid \lambda \vdash m, 0 \leq m \leq k\}$ | $f^\lambda \sum_{i= \lambda }^k \binom{k}{i} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ \lambda \end{matrix} \right\} B(k-i)$ |
| $\mathbb{C}S_k$ | $\{\lambda \mid \lambda \vdash k\}$ | f^λ |
| $B_k(n)$ | $\{\lambda \mid \lambda \vdash k - 2r, 0 \leq 2r \leq k\}$ | $f^\lambda \binom{k}{ \lambda } (k - \lambda - 1)!!$ |
| $R_k(n)$ | $\{\lambda \mid \lambda \vdash m, 0 \leq m \leq k\}$ | $f^\lambda \binom{k}{ \lambda }$ |
| $RB_k(n)$ | $\{\lambda \mid \lambda \vdash m, 0 \leq m \leq k\}$ | $f^\lambda \binom{k}{ \lambda } \sum_{i=0}^{(k- \lambda)/2} \binom{k- \lambda }{2i} (2i-1)!!$ |
| $TL_k(n)$ | $\{(k-2r) \mid 0 \leq 2r \leq k\}$ | $\binom{k}{(k-m)/2} - \binom{k}{(k-m)/2-1}$ |
| $M_k(n)$ | $\{(m) \mid 0 \leq m \leq k\}$ | $\sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor (k-m)/2 \rfloor} \binom{k}{m+2i} \left(\binom{m+2i}{i} - \binom{m+2i}{i-1} \right)$ |
| $PR_k(n)$ | $\{(m) \mid 0 \leq m \leq k\}$ | $\binom{k}{m}$ |
| $PP_k(n)$ | $\{(m) \mid 0 \leq m \leq k\}$ | $\binom{2k}{k-m} - \binom{2k}{k-m-1}$ |

Thank you very much!

