

Schur functions: tableaux, determinant formulas and lattices paths

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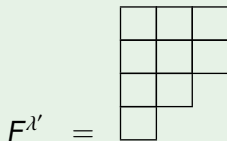
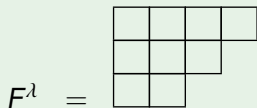
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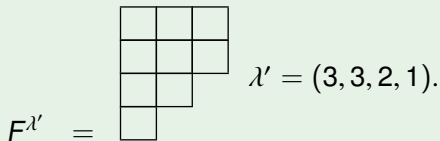
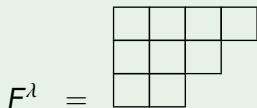


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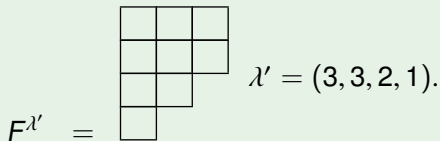
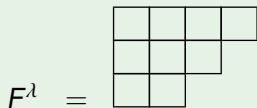


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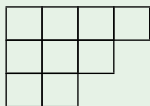
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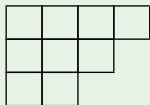


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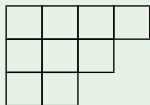
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$$= \sum_{\alpha \text{ weak composition of } |\lambda| \text{ of length } \leq n} K_{\lambda, \alpha} X^\alpha,$$

$$X^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n},$$

$K_{\lambda\alpha}$ is the Kostka number, the number of SSYTs of shape λ and type α .

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Corollary

- $K_{\lambda\beta} = K_{\lambda\alpha}$, with β any permutation of α .
- The Schur function $s_n(\lambda, \mathbf{x})$ is a homogeneous symmetric function in x_1, \dots, x_n .

6. The ring of symmetric functions

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$$m_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{\alpha} x^\alpha,$$

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The ring of symmetric functions on variables the x_1, \dots, x_n is the vector space

$$\Lambda = \mathbb{C}m_\lambda.$$

- For each $k \geq 0$, let Λ^k be the vector space generated by $\{m_\lambda : |\lambda| = k\}$. The Schur functions s_λ with $|\lambda| = k$, on the variables x_1, \dots, x_n , form a basis of the vector space Λ^k .
- The Schur functions s_λ on the variables x_1, \dots, x_n , form an additive basis of the ring Λ .

7. Complete homogeneous symmetric functions and elementary symmetric functions

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- The m^{th} complete homogeneous symmetric function, in the variables x_1, \dots, x_n , is the sum of all monomials of degree m in the variables x_1, \dots, x_n

$$h_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) := s_n((m), x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_m \leq n} x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_m}$$

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- The m^{th} elementary symmetric function, in the variables x_1, \dots, x_n , is the sum of all monomials $x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_m}$ for all strictly increasing sequences $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m \leq n$

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8. The (classical) Jacobi-Trudi determinant formulas

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Jacobi-Trudi continued

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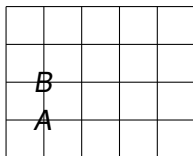
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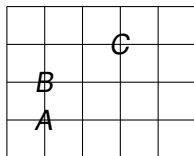


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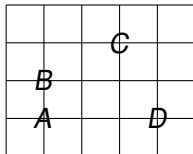


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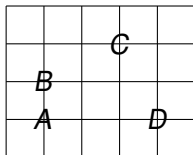


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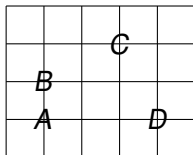


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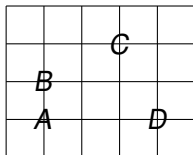
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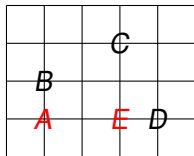
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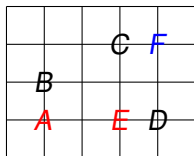
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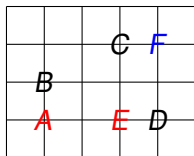
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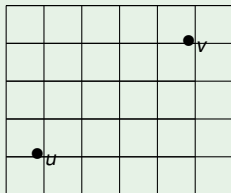
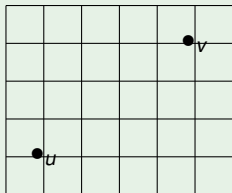
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- The plane of integer points \mathbb{Z}^2 is a lattice with the relation \leq .

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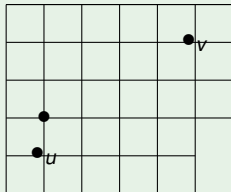
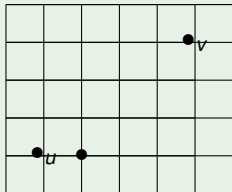
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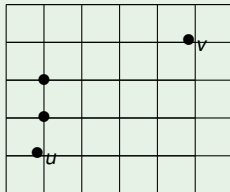
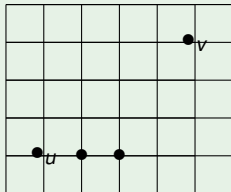
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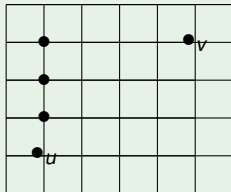
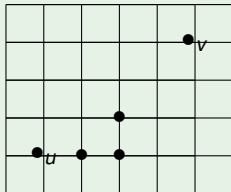
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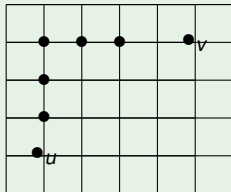
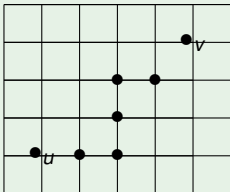
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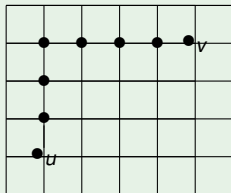
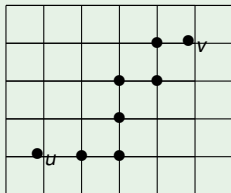
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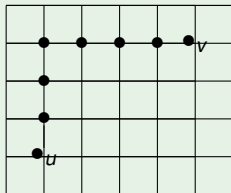
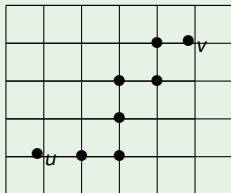
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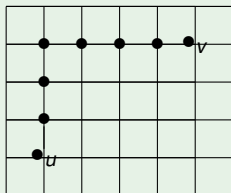
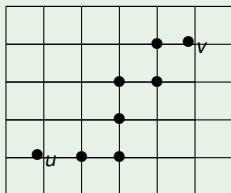


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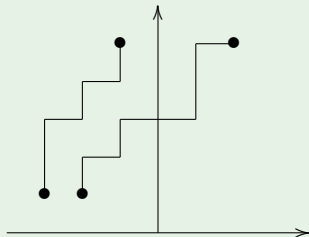
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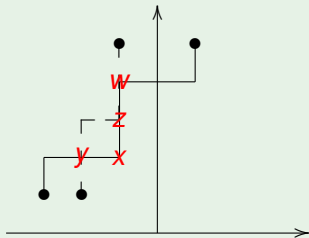
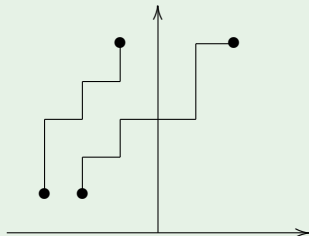
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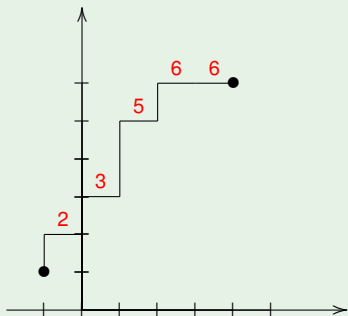
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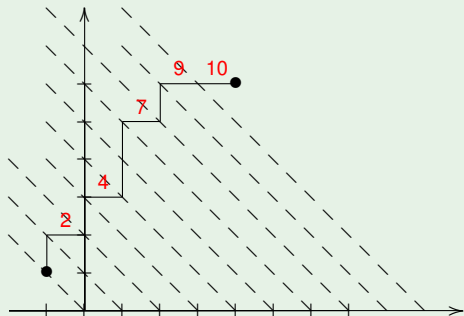
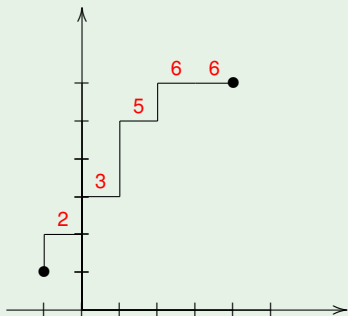
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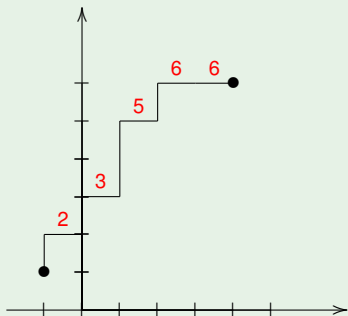
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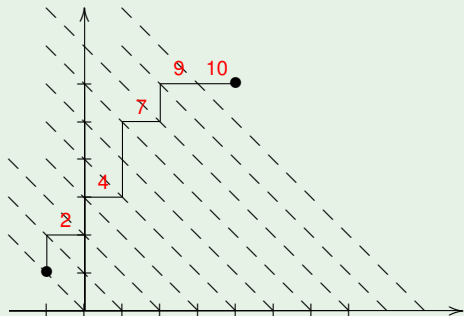
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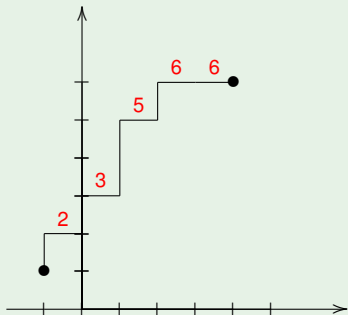


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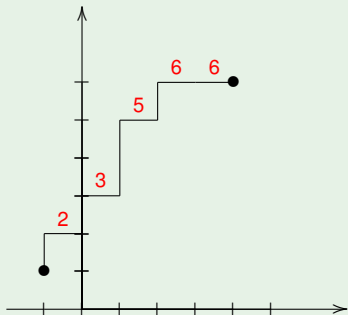
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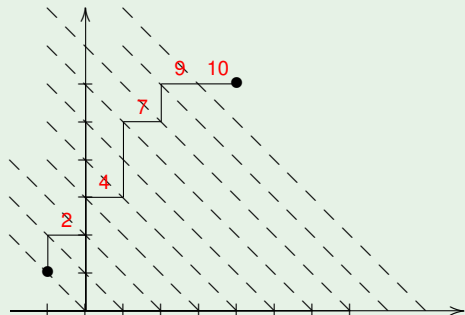
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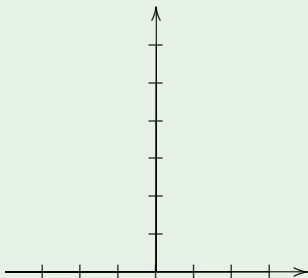
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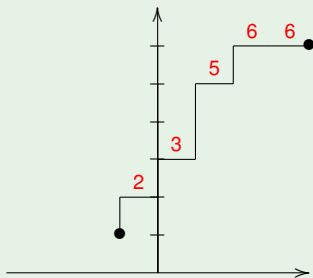
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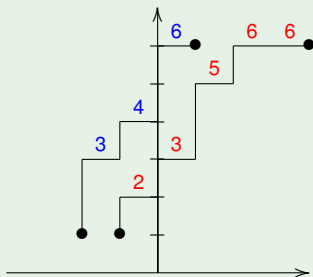
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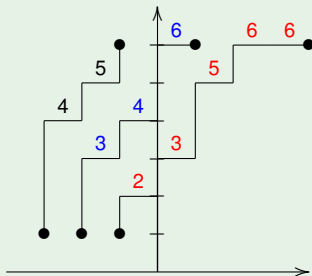
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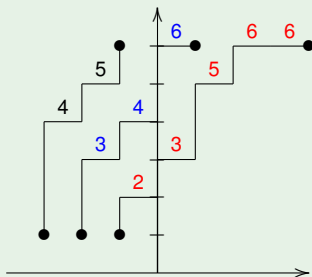
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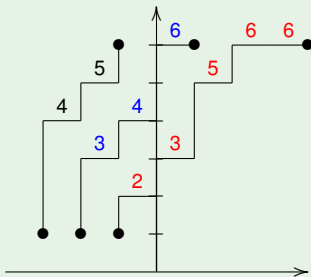


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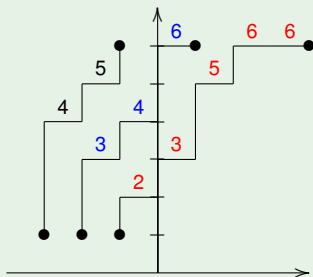
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- Given a n -semistandard tableau of length $r \leq n$, the map

$$T \longrightarrow (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_r),$$

where (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_r) is an r -tuple of nonintersecting lattice paths:

- i -th row of $T \longrightarrow P_i$ from $u_i = (-i, 1)$ to $v_i = (\lambda_i - i, n)$, $i = 1, \dots, r$, whose heights of horizontal steps are the entries in the i -th row.

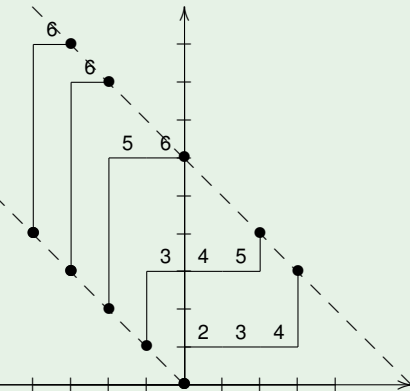
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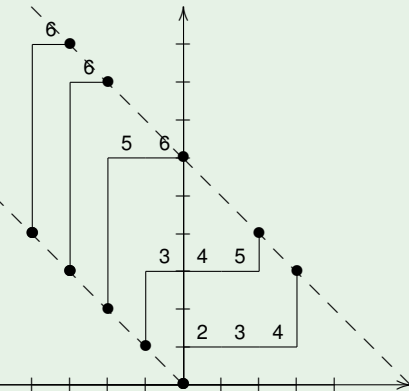
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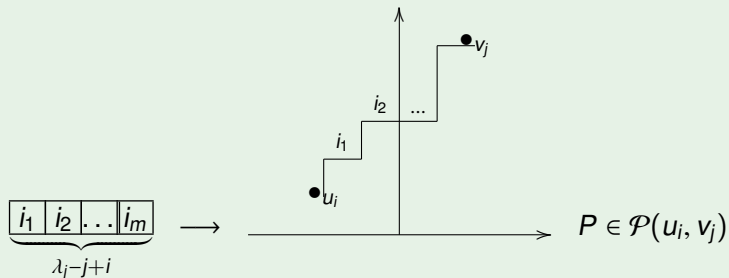
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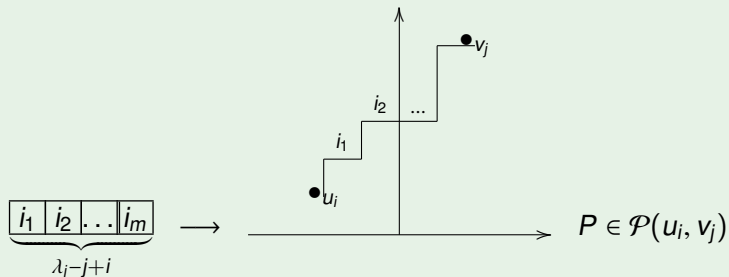


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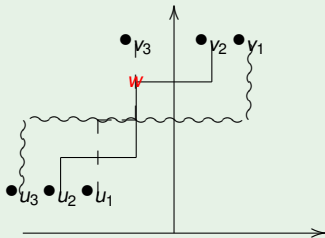
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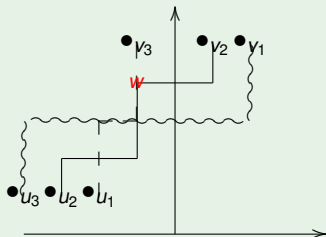
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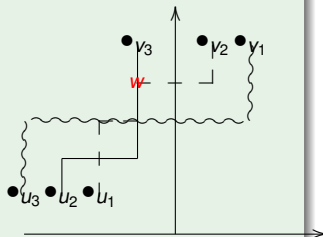
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LGV involution



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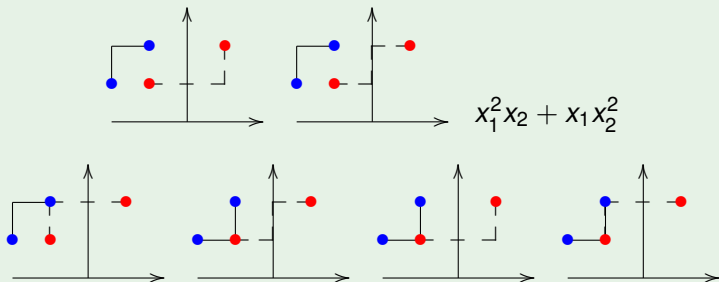
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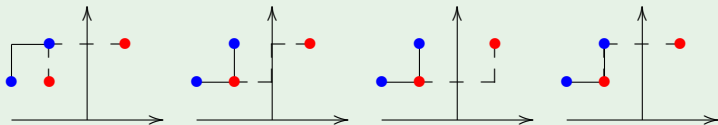
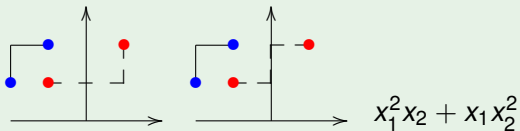
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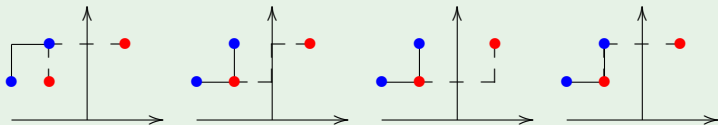
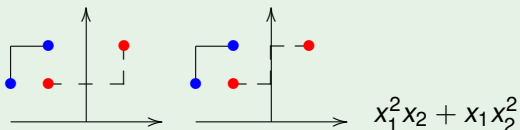
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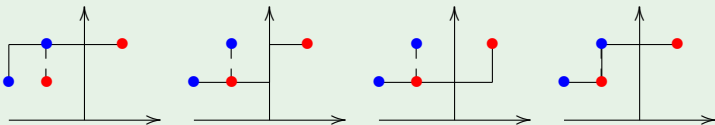
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Jacobi-Trudi continued

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