

A linear time index-two subgroup of Littlewood-Richardson coefficient $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3$ -symmetries

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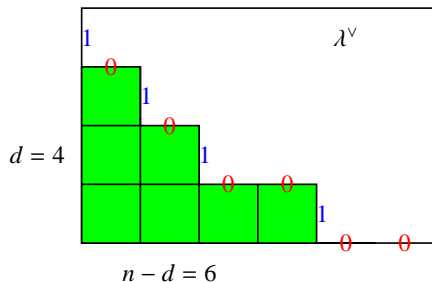
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- There exist $d \times d$ non singular matrices A , B and C , over a *pid*, with Smith invariants μ , ν and λ respectively, such that $AB = C$ iff $c_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} > 0$.

Partitions and 0-1 strings

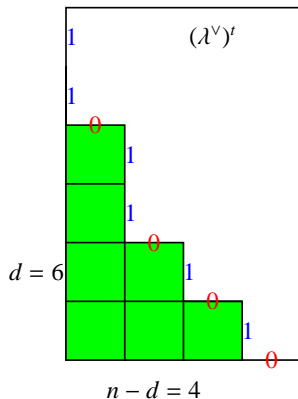
Fix $0 < d < n$. Partitions which fit a $d \times (n - d)$ rectangle are in bijection with 0-1-strings of $n - d$ 0's and d 1's.

$n = 10$



$$\lambda = (4, 2, 1, 0) \leftrightarrow 0010010101$$

$$\lambda^v = (6, 5, 4, 2) \leftrightarrow 1010100100$$



$$\lambda^t = (3, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0) \quad 0101011011$$

$$(\lambda^v)^t = (4, 4, 3, 3, 2, 1) \quad 1101101010$$

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Littlewood-Richardson tableaux

- $c_{\mu \nu}^{\lambda}$ is the number of semistandard Young tableaux with shape $\lambda \vee / \mu$ and content ν , with the following property:
 - If one reads the labeled entries in reverse reading order, that is, from right to left across rows taken in turn from bottom to top, at any stage, the number of i 's encountered is at least as large as the number of $(i + 1)$'s encountered, $\#1's \geq \#2's \dots$

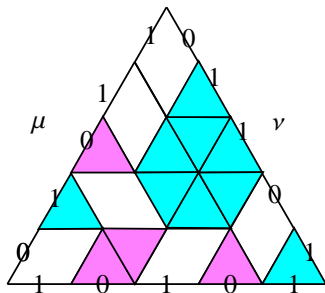
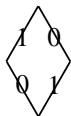
$$c_{210,532,320} = c_{210,532}^{643} = c_{000010101 \ 010010100 \ 000101001}$$

2	3	3	λ			
μ						
			1	1	1	1

$$\nu = (5, 3, 2)$$

Knutson-Tao-Woodward puzzle rule

- A puzzle of size n is a tiling of an equilateral triangle of side length n with puzzle pieces each of unit side length such that wherever two pieces share an edge, the numbers (colours) on the edge must agree.
- Puzzle pieces may be rotated in any orientation *but not reflected*.
- (Knutson-Tao-Woodward) $c_{\mu \nu \lambda}$ is the number of puzzles with μ , ν and λ appearing clockwise as 01-strings along the boundary.



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- Six of the twelve $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3$ -symmetries, in particular, three of the six S_3 -symmetries, can be *easily exhibited* in the Littlewood-Richardson rules

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Either for the conjugation symmetry or for the commutativity no simple means are known to exhibit them in the Littlewood-Richardson rules.

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- A function f reduces linearly to g , if it is possible to compute f in time linear in the time it takes to compute g ; f and g are linearly equivalent if f reduces linearly to g and vice versa. This defines an equivalence relation on functions.

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 - Conjugation and commutative symmetry maps are linearly reducible to each other

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◆ involution

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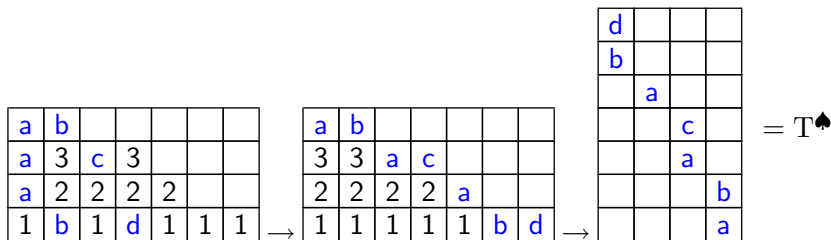
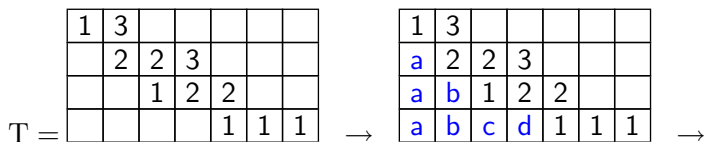
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♠ is a shortcut



$$T \xrightarrow{\text{standardization}} \widehat{T} \xrightarrow{t} \widehat{T}^t \xrightarrow{\text{tableau-switching}} T^{\spadesuit}$$

1	3					
a	2	2	3			
a	b	1	2	2		
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1	10					
a	6	7	11			
a	b	2	8	9		
a	b	c	d	3	4	5

5			
4			
3	9		
d	8	11	
c	2	7	
b	b	6	10
a	a	a	1

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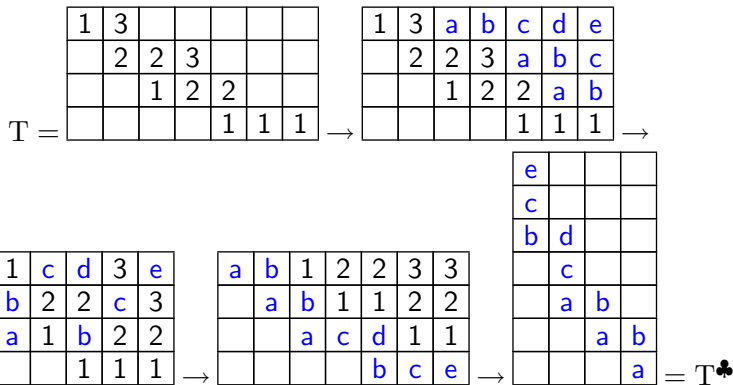
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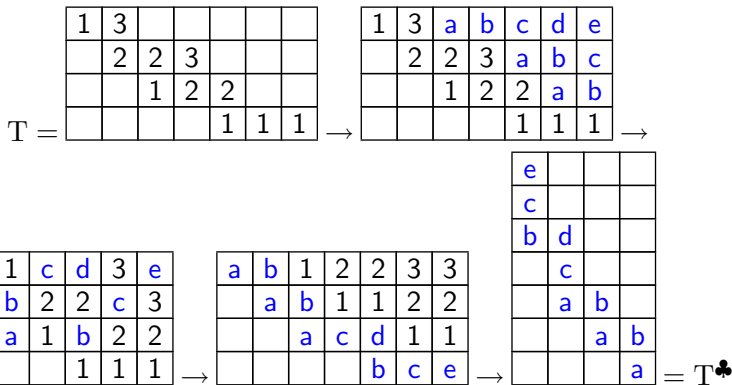
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- ♣ is a shortcut of

$$T \xrightarrow{\text{standardization}} \widehat{T} \xrightarrow{t} \widehat{T}^t \xrightarrow{\text{tableau-switching}} T^{\clubsuit}$$

$\clubsuit\spadesuit, \spadesuit\clubsuit$ bijections of linear cost

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$$T \xrightarrow[\text{180}^\circ \text{rotation}]{\bullet} T^\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{tableau-switching}]{} T^{\clubsuit\spadesuit}$$

$\clubsuit(\spadesuit), \blacklozenge$ generate a linear time subgroup of index 2 of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3$

- LR-tableaux

Claim:

$$\{1, \clubsuit, \blacklozenge, \clubsuit\blacklozenge, \blacklozenge\clubsuit, \clubsuit\blacklozenge\clubsuit = \blacklozenge\clubsuit\blacklozenge = \spadesuit\} \simeq S_3$$

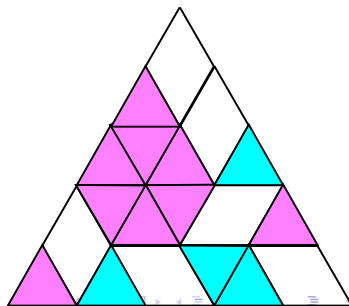
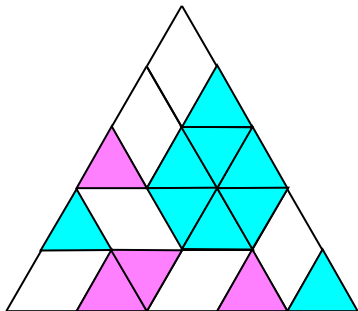
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Puzzle mirror reflections with 0's and 1's swapped

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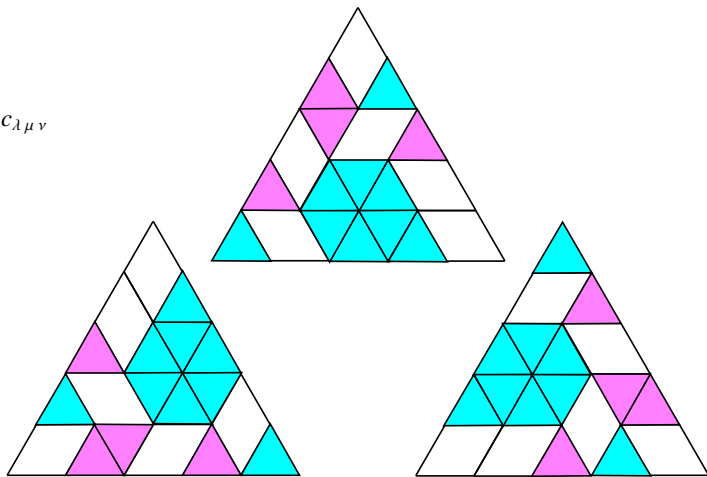
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Puzzle $2\pi/3$ -rotations

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Action of an index 2 subgroup of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3$ on KTW-puzzles/LR-tableaux

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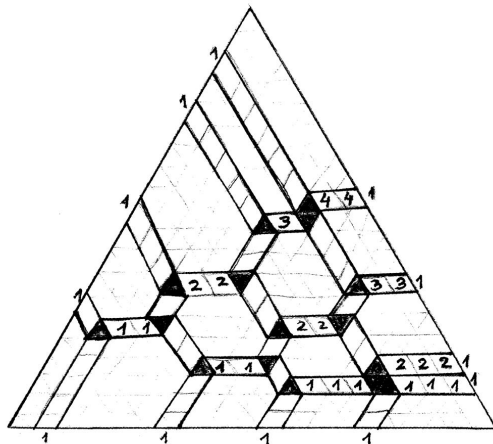
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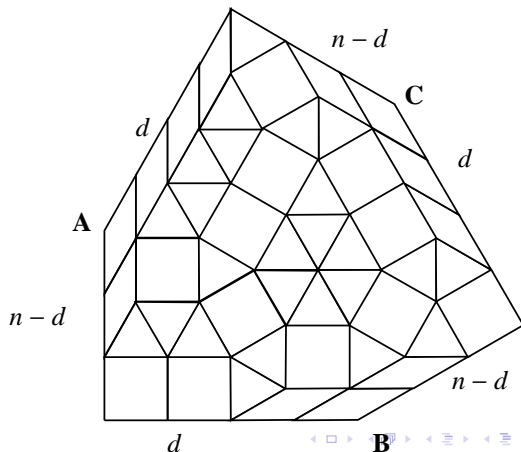
Puzzles and LR tableaux are in bijection: Tao's bijection



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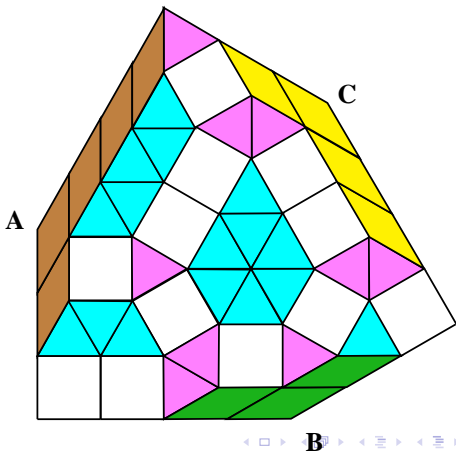
Purbhoo mosaics

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Migration/*jeu de taquin*

- Migration is an operation that take the rhombi from one nest to a new one The rhombi must move in the **standard order**. (The standard order in a tableau is the numerical ordering of the entries with priority by the rule left=smaller, right=larger, in case of equality.)
- Choose the target nest. Rhombi move in the chosen direction of migration, inside a smallest hexagon in which \diamond is contained:

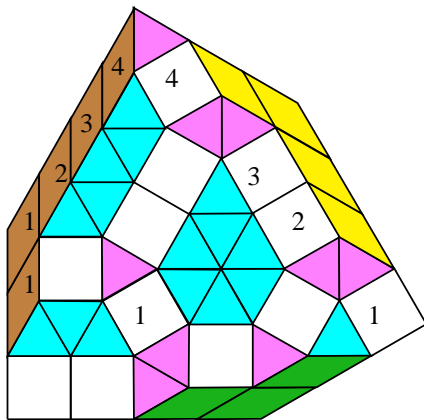


The move is such that the rhombus is either in its initial orientation, or its final orientation.

Purbhoo mosaics are in bijection with puzzles and LR tableaux

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• 1	• 3	•
•	• 2	•
•	•	• 1

(μ, ν, λ)



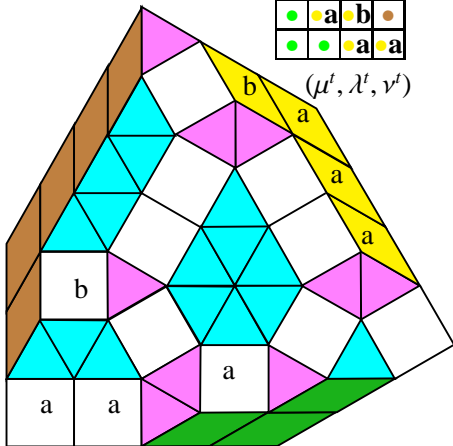


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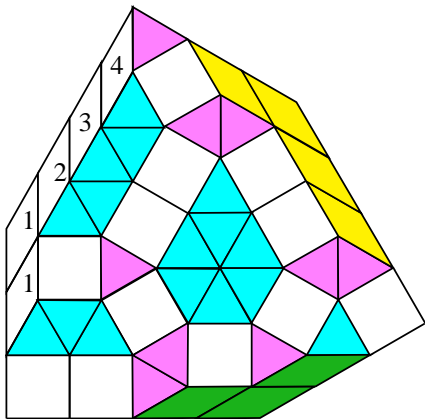
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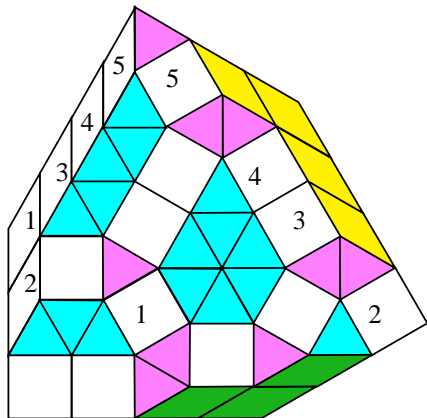
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4	●	●
1	3	●
●	2	●
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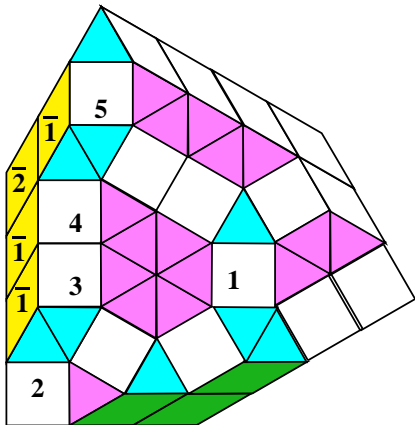
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5	●	●
1	4	●
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●	●	2



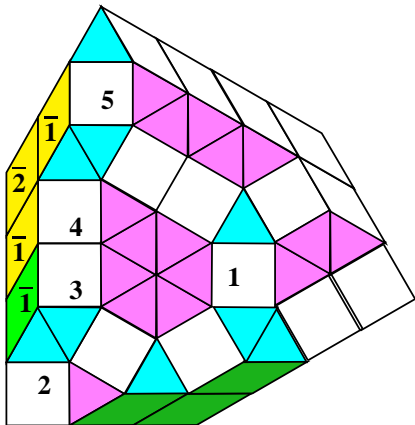
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•	3	4	$\bar{1}$
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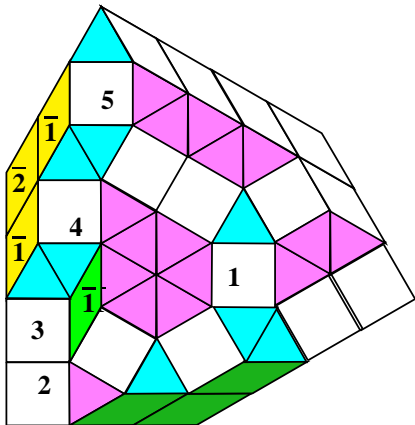
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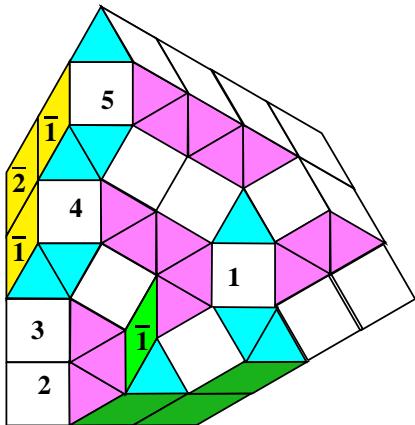
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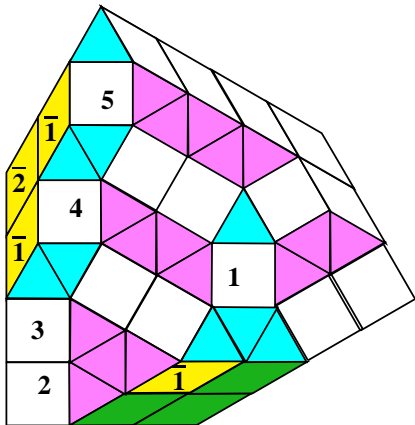
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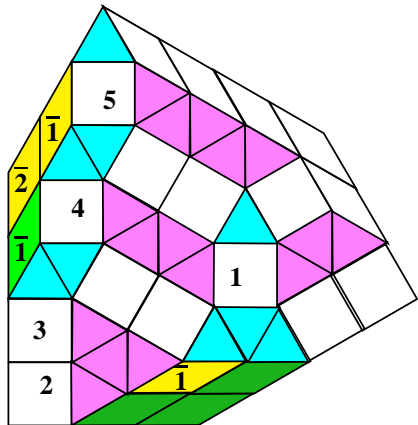
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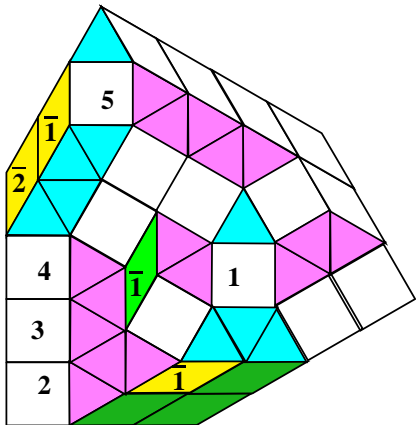
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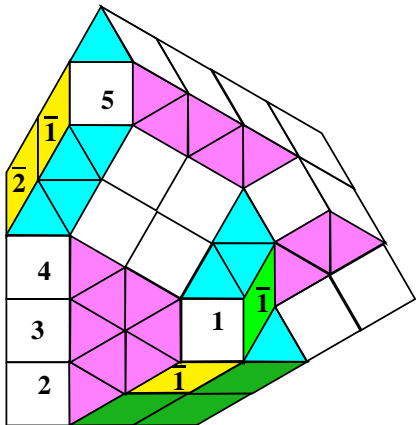
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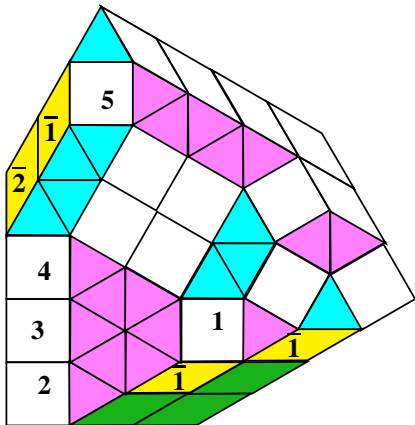
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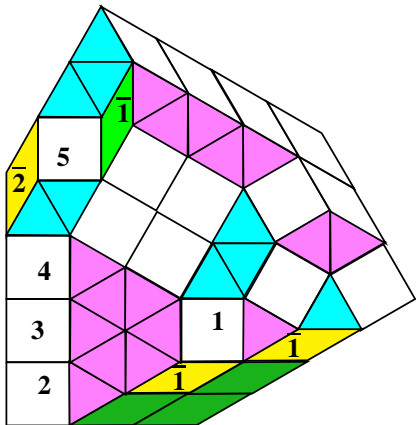
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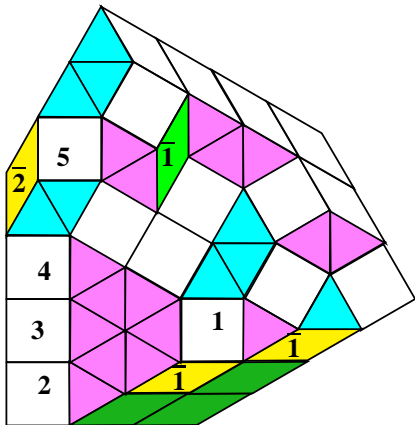
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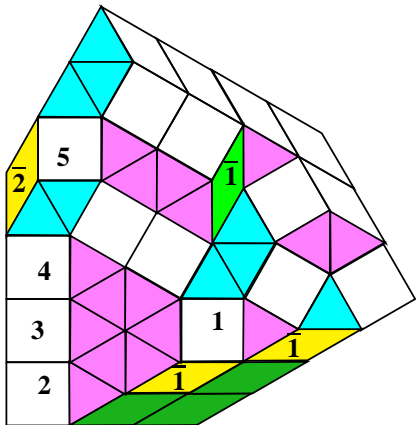
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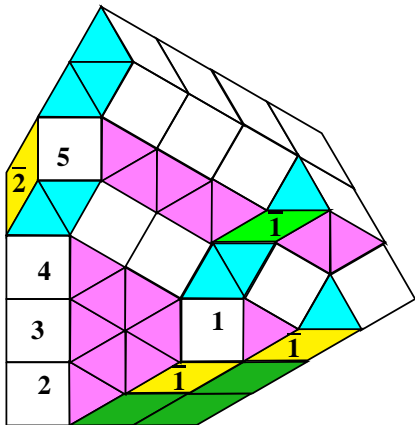
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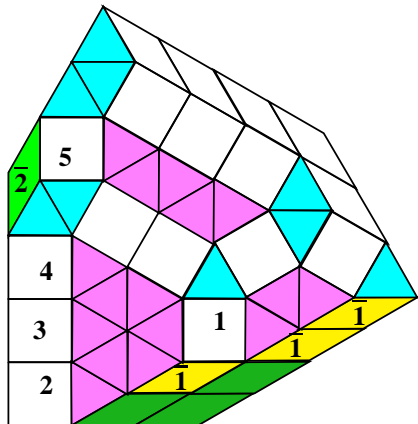
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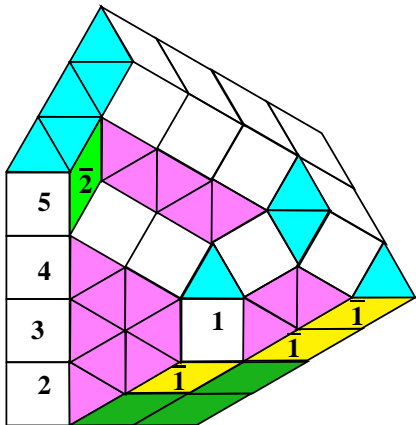
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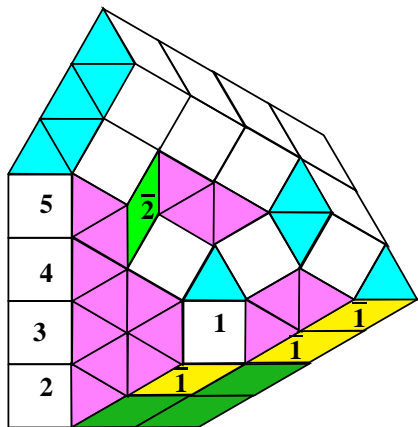
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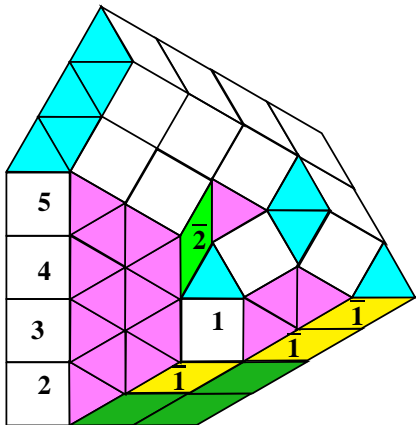
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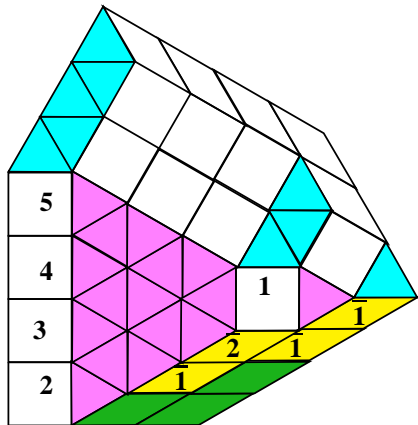
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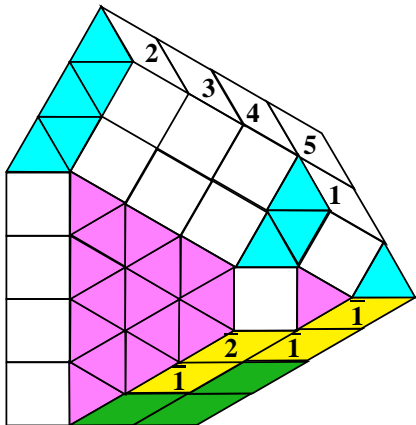
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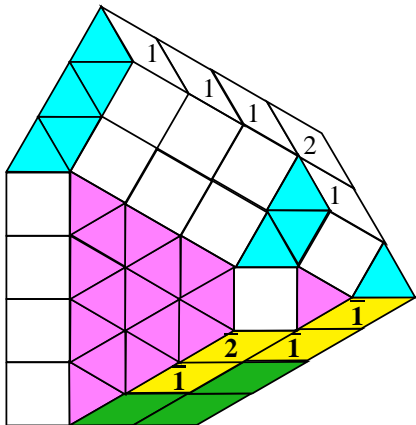
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Mosaic 120° clockwise rotation

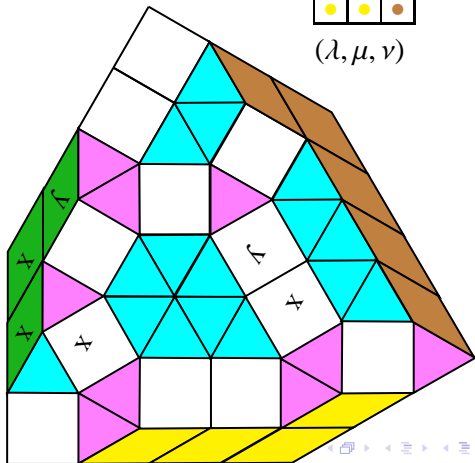


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♦	♦	x	♣
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(λ, μ, ν)



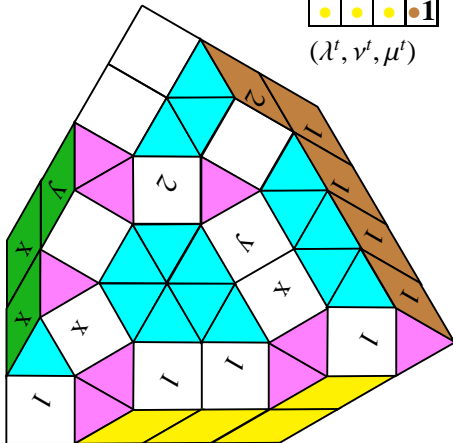


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(λ, μ, ν)

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$(\lambda^t, \nu^t, \mu^t)$



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Theorem (A., C., M, DMTCS Proceedings, 09)

- The LR-conjugation symmetry maps are identical.

$$\varrho = [Y(\nu^t)]_K \cap [\widehat{T}^t]_{dK} = \spadesuit \rho_1 = \blacklozenge \rho = \clubsuit \rho_2.$$

- The LR-commutative and transposition symmetry maps are linearly equivalent to the Schützenberger involution E ,
 $\rho = e \bullet$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 T & \xleftrightarrow{e \bullet} & T e \bullet & \xleftrightarrow{\blacklozenge} & T e \blacklozenge \\
 \tau \updownarrow & & \tau \updownarrow & & \\
 P & \xleftrightarrow[\text{evacuation}]{E} & P E & &
 \end{array}$$

- $\rho_1 = \spadesuit \blacklozenge e \bullet$

Action of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3$ on LR-tableaux/KTW-puzzles



$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3 = \langle \clubsuit, \diamond, \rho : \rho^2 = \clubsuit^2 = \diamond^2 = (\clubsuit\diamond)^3 = (\clubsuit\rho)^2 = (\diamond\rho)^2 = 1 \rangle$$

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