

Transitioning between the tableau and web bases

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Irreducible S_n -modules: parametrized by partitions

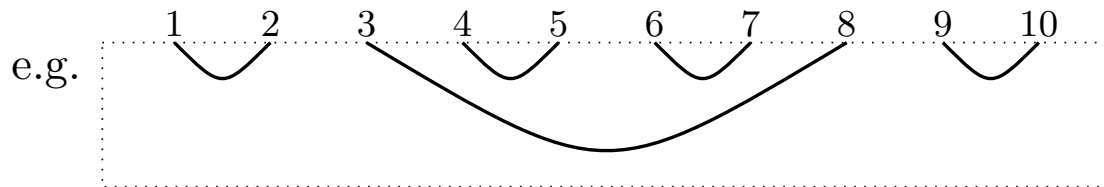
Fix partition (n, n)

Standard Young Tableau (STY): a filling of (n, n) with $1, 2, \dots, 2n$ which satisfies the standard condition

e.g.

1	2	4	5	7
3	6	8	9	10

Cup diagrams / A_1 -webs: non-crossing arcs connecting $2n$ dots



$\mathcal{S}^{(n,n)}$: Specht module parametrized by (n, n)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}^{(n,n)} &:= \text{span}\langle v_T \mid T : \text{SYT of shape } (n, n) \rangle \\ &\simeq \text{span}\langle W \mid W : \text{webs} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

(a_{ST}) : change-of-coordinate matrix from $\{v_T\}$ to $\{W\}$

(Russell-Tymoczko, 2019)

(a_{ST}) is upper triangular

(Rhoades, 2019)

$$a_{ST} \geq 0.$$

(Im-Z.)

$$a_{ST} > 0 \text{ iff } S < T.$$

Theorem (Im-Z.)

$$s_i \cdot \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ | \\ \dots \\ | \\ i \\ | \\ j \\ | \\ \dots \\ | \\ d \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ | \\ \dots \\ | \\ \diagdown \\ i \\ \diagup \\ j \\ | \\ \dots \\ | \\ d \end{array}$$

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Theorem (Im-Z.)

$W = v_T$ for an explicit nonstandard T

$$(a_{ST})^{-1} = (b_{ST})$$

Conjecture: $b_{ST} = 0, \pm 1$

Question: When is $b_{ST} \neq 0$?