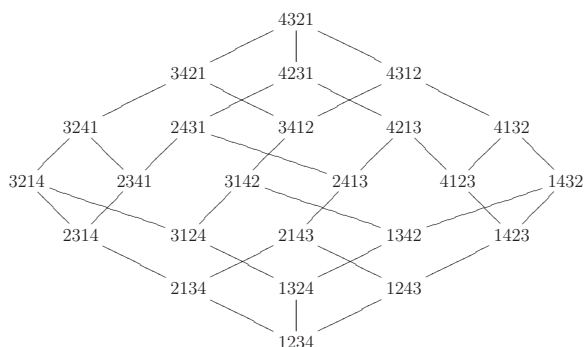


COMBINATORICS ON BIGRASSMANNIAN PERMUTATIONS AND ESSENTIAL SETS

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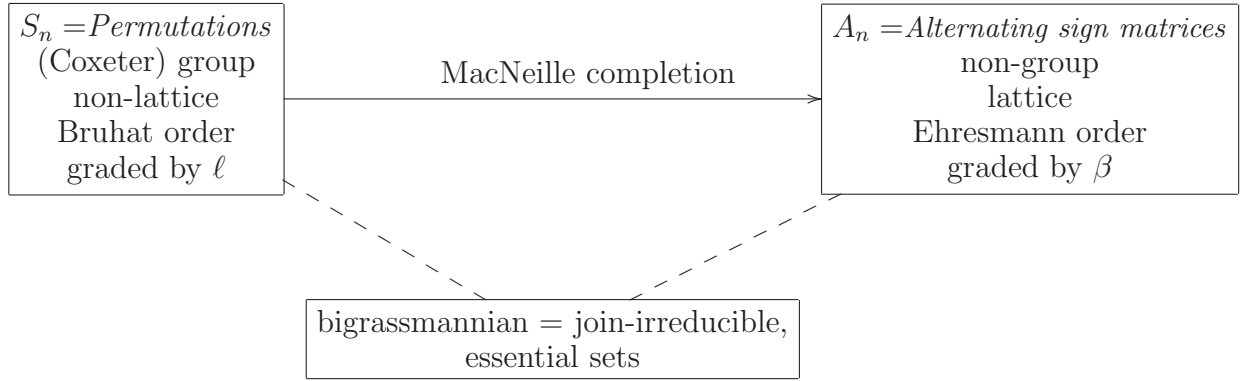


FIGURE 1. Background

1. SYMMETRIC GROUPS

Introduction.

S_n as a Coxeter group.



Notation.

$W =$ $S =$

$T =$ $\ell =$

Inversion set

$I(w) =$

Def (height, weak order, Bruhat order).

Permutation statistics:

Coxeter length

major index

descent

exc

MacMahon:

$$\sum_{w \in S_n} q^{\ell(w)} =$$

Mahonian, Eulerian, .

Bigrassmannian permutations? [Four-box construction] Rule

▷

▷

$$\boxed{123 \cdots n} \rightarrow \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{}.$$

$$\boxed{1 \mid 34567 \mid 2 \mid 8}, \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{}, \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{} \text{ and } \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{}.$$

Def (bigrassmannian permutations).

Question.

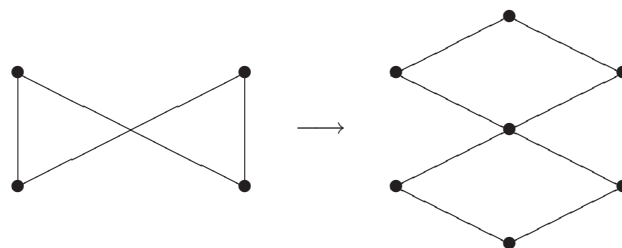
Def (join-irreducibility).

Fact (Lascoux-Schützenberger 1996). The following are equivalent:

(1)

(2)

FIGURE 2. MacNeille completion



Bigrassmannian statistics.

Def (bigrassmannian statistic).

$$\beta(w) =$$

Fact (Kobayashi 2011).

$$\beta(w) = \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ w(i) > w(j)}} (w(i) - w(j)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (i - w(i))^2.$$

Example.

$$\beta(3412) =$$

$$\beta(4321) =$$

Def (signed bigrassmannian statistic).

$$B_n(q) =$$

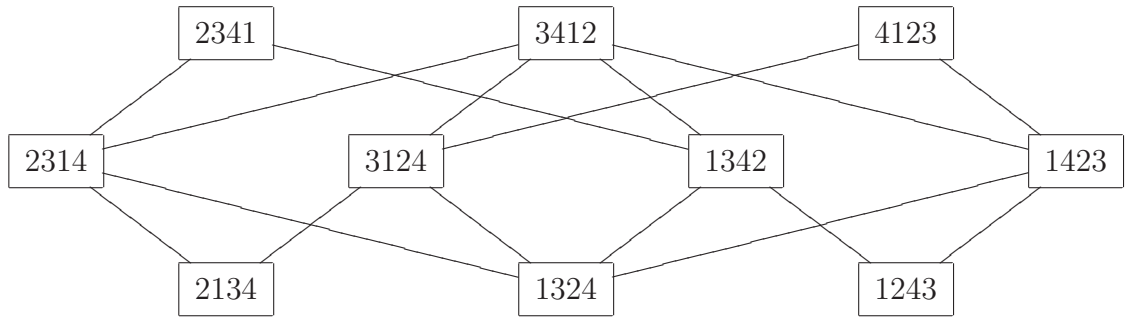


FIGURE 3. Bruhat order of bigrassmannian permutations

Signed bigrassmannian statistics.**Def** (q -analog of a matrix).**Proposition** (determinantal expression).**Example.**

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_q = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & q^{1/2} & q^{4/2} & q^{9/2} \\ q^{1/2} & 1 & q^{1/2} & q^{4/2} \\ q^{4/2} & q^{1/2} & 1 & q^{1/2} \\ q^{9/2} & q^{4/2} & q^{1/2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$=$$

Theorem. $B_n(q) =$

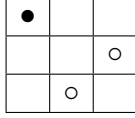
(Open problem)

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TABLE 1. signed bigrassmannian statistic over S_4

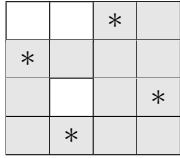
	sign	β		sign	β		sign	β		sign	β
1234	+	0	2134	−	1	3124	+	3	4123	−	6
1243	−	1	2143	+	2	3142	−	5	4132	+	7
1324	−	1	2314	+	3	3214	−	4	4213	+	7
1342	+	3	2341	−	6	3241	+	7	4231	−	9
1423	+	3	2413	−	5	3412	+	8	4312	−	9
1432	−	4	2431	+	7	3421	−	9	4321	+	10

2. ESSENTIAL SETS

Essential sets and Baxter permutations.**Def** (colored diagram).**Def** (Rothe diagram, essential set).

$$D(w) = u me$$

$$\text{Ess}(w) = u me$$

**Def** (Baxter permutations).**Fact** (Eriksson-Linusson). For $w \in S_n$, the following are equivalent:(1) w is Baxter.

(2)

Corollary. *bigrassmannian* $\implies$ *Baxter*.

dual essential sets.

Def (dual essential set).

Def (essential diagram).

Theorem (Kobayashi 2013). *The following are equivalent:*

(1) x is Baxter.

(2)

Theorem (cluster-like structure, Kobayashi 2013). *If $y = xs_i$, $y(i) > y(i+1)$ and x, y Baxter, then*

local move

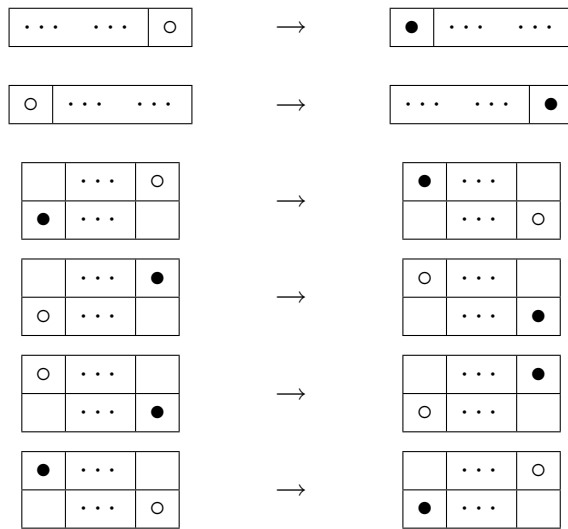
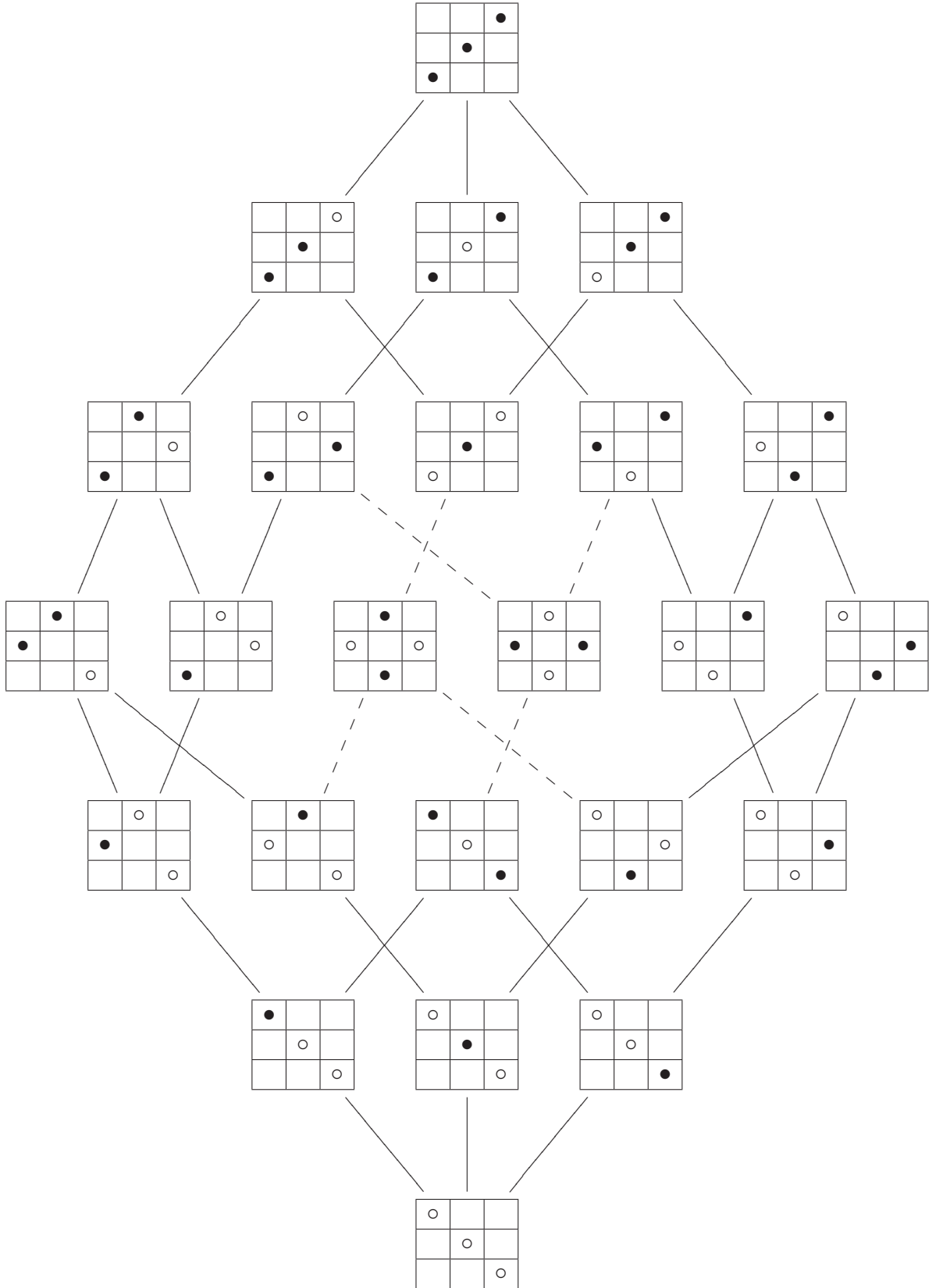


FIGURE 4. Essential diagrams on S_4 

Ranked diagrams.

Def (ranked diagram).

$$\tilde{x}(i, j) =$$

$$\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}(i, j))_{i, j=1}^{n-1}$$

$$231 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & * & \\ \hline & & * \\ \hline * & & \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \widetilde{231} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

Proposition (Essential conditions). *Let $x \in S_n$ and $(i, j) \in [n-1]^2$. Then*

- (1) $j < x(i) \iff \tilde{x}(i-1, j) = \tilde{x}(i, j).$
- (2) $i < x^{-1}(j) \iff \tilde{x}(i, j-1) = \tilde{x}(i, j).$
- (3) $x(i+1) \leq j \iff \tilde{x}(i+1, j) = \tilde{x}(i, j) + 1.$
- (4) $x^{-1}(j+1) \leq i \iff \tilde{x}(i, j+1) = \tilde{x}(i, j) + 1.$

Proposition. *The following are equivalent:*

- (1) $x \leq y$
- (2) $\tilde{x}(i, j) \geq \tilde{y}(i, j)$ for all i, j .

Theorem (Kobayashi). *The following are equivalent:*

- (1) $x \leq y$
- (2) $\tilde{x}(i, j) \geq \tilde{y}(i, j)$ for all $(i, j) \in \text{Ess}(x)$.

Example. $\widetilde{13254} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ and $\widetilde{35241} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}.$

$$\text{Ess}(13254) = \{ \}$$

$$F(13254) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline & 1 & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ and } \widetilde{35241}|_{\text{Ess}(13254)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline & 0 & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Theorem. *Kobayashi*

$$\text{Max } B_n(w) \cong \text{Ess}(w)$$

3. ALTERNATING SIGN MATRICES

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

alternating sign matrices

2		
1	3	
1	2	3

monotone triangles

Def (Alternating sign matrices).

Hisotry: ASM conjecture. Robbins-Rumsey (1983)

$|A_n| =$

as

1
2
7
42
7436
218348
10850216
911835460
129534272700
31095744852375
12611311859677500
⋮

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Zeilberger (1995)} \\ \text{Kuperberg (1996)} \end{array} \right.$

Byproducts.

Def (Corner sum matrices, essential sets).

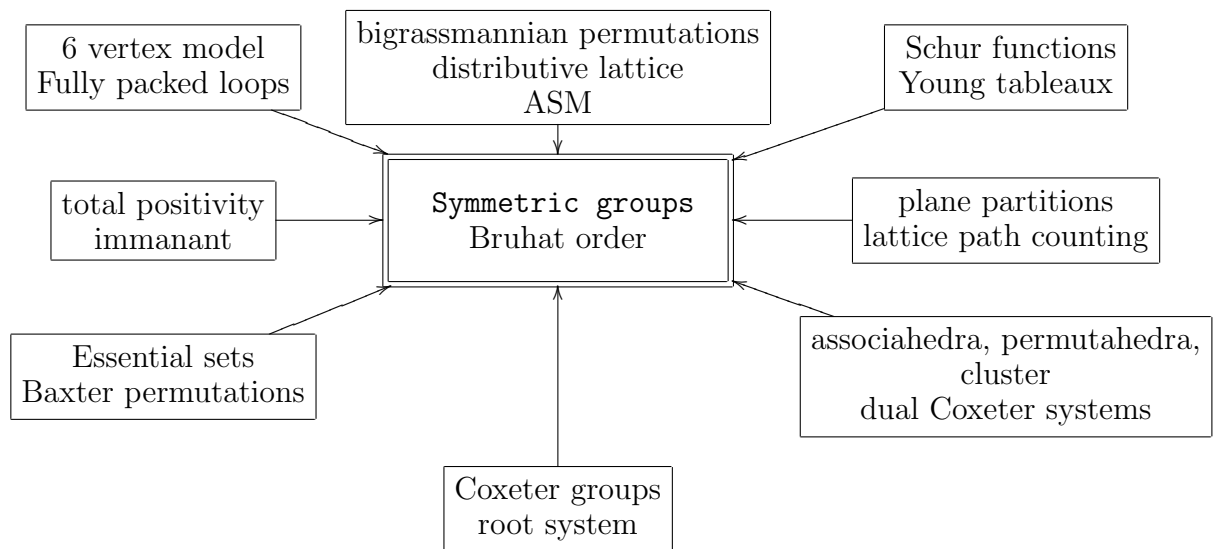
Def (bigrassmannian statistics).

Corollary (essential criterion for ASMs). *The following are equivalent:*

(1)

(2)

Proposition (cluster-like structure, Kobayashi).



Open problems.

- ASM polytope

- ASM and Cluster structure?

- type BC, D, affine

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