

Section 5: Recurrences for the Catalan Functions BMPS2 1804.03701

Recall $H(\Psi; \gamma) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Delta^+ \setminus \Psi} (1 - t \frac{z_i}{z_j}) H_\gamma$

Ψ is root ideal $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ $\frac{z_i}{z_j} H_\gamma = H_{\gamma + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j}$

In Section 5, Prove Propn 5.6

$$\textcircled{1} H(\Psi; \mu) = H(\Psi \cup \beta; \mu) - t H(\Psi \cup \beta; \mu + \epsilon_\beta)$$

$\Psi \cup \beta = \text{ideal}$ $\mu + \epsilon_k - \epsilon_l$

$\beta = (k, l)$

$$\textcircled{2} H(\Psi; \mu) = H(\Psi \setminus \alpha; \mu) + t H(\Psi; \mu + \epsilon_\alpha)$$

$\Psi \setminus \alpha = \text{ideal}$ $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

 $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$ Cor 5.17

Proof: $H(\Psi; \mu) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Delta^+ \setminus \Psi} (1 - t \frac{z_i}{z_j}) H_\mu$

$\beta = (k, l)$
 $\Psi \cup \beta = \text{ideal}$

$$\underbrace{(1 - t \frac{z_k}{z_l})}_{\beta \text{ term}} \prod_{(i,j) \in \Delta^+ \setminus (\Psi \cup \beta)} (1 - t \frac{z_i}{z_j}) H_\mu$$

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in \Delta^+ \setminus (\Psi \cup \beta)} (1 - t \frac{z_i}{z_j}) H_\mu - t \prod_{(i,j) \in \Delta^+ \setminus (\Psi \cup \beta)} (1 - t \frac{z_i}{z_j}) \frac{z_k}{z_l} H_\mu$$

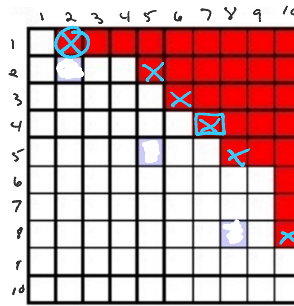
$$= H(\Psi \cup \beta; \mu) - t H(\Psi \cup \beta; \mu + \epsilon_\beta) \quad \square$$

$H_{\mu + \epsilon_k - \epsilon_l}$

Definitions (to get to notation of Cor 5.7)

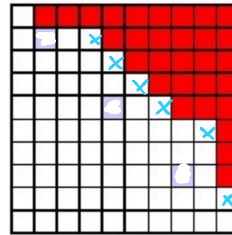
removable $\alpha \in \Psi$ is removable
 $\Psi \setminus \alpha$ is an ideal

$(1, 2)$ $\text{down}_\Psi(1) = 2$ $\text{down}_\Psi(4) = 7$

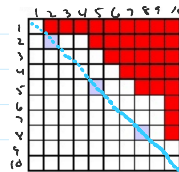


$(1, 2)$
 $(2, 5)$
 $(3, 6)$
 $(5, 8)$
 $(4, 7)$
 $(6, 10)$

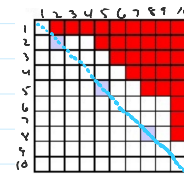
addable $\beta \in \delta^+ \setminus \Psi$ is addable if
 $\Psi \cup \beta$ is an ideal



Ψ if (x, j) is removable
 $\text{down}_\Psi(x) = j$ else undefined



$\text{up}_\Psi(x)$ if $\alpha = (i, x)$ is removable
 $\text{up}_\Psi(x) = i$ else undefined
 $\text{up}_\Psi(7) = 4$

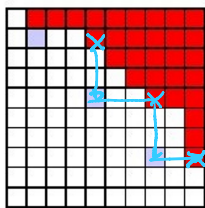


bounce graph $1 \dots l$
 edges $(r, \text{down}_\Psi(r))$

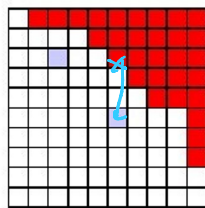
bounce paths $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 10$, $3 \rightarrow 6$, $4 \rightarrow 7$, 9

$B_\Psi(a, b) := |\text{path}_\Psi(a, b)| - 1 = m.$

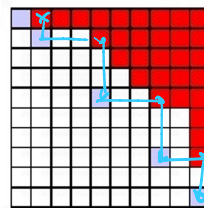
Example 5.3. Examples of downpath, uppath, and bounce for the root ideal Ψ below:



$\text{path}_\Psi(2, 8) = 2, 5, 8$



$\text{downpath}_\Psi(3) = 3, 6$



$\text{uppath}_\Psi(10) = 10, 8, 5, 2, 1$

$B_\Psi(2, 8) = 2$, $B_\Psi(1, 10) = 4$, $B_\Psi(3, 6) = 1$, and $B_\Psi(3, 3) = 0.$



$\text{bot}_\psi(r) = \max$ cell of bounce path containing r

$\text{top}_\psi(r) = \min \dots$

$\text{path}_\psi(a,b) =$

$(a, \text{down}_\psi(a), \text{down}_\psi^2(a), \dots, b)$

ex

$\text{bot}_\psi(5) = 10$

$\text{top}_\psi(5) = 1$

$\text{path}_\psi(2,8) = 2, 5, 8$

$\text{path}_\psi(1,10) = 1, 2, 5, 8, 10$

$\text{downpath}_\psi(r) = \text{path}_\psi(r, \text{bot}_\psi(r))$

$\text{downpath}_\psi(5) = \text{path}_\psi(5, 10) = 5, 8, 10$

$\text{uppath}_\psi(r) = \text{reversed}(r, \text{top}_\psi(r))$

$\text{uppath}_\psi(5) = 5, 2, 1$

bounce a to b: $B_\psi(a,b) = |\text{path}_\psi(a,b)| - 1$

$B_\psi(2,8) = |2583| - 1 = 2$

$a \leq b$

$B_\psi(2,2) = 0$

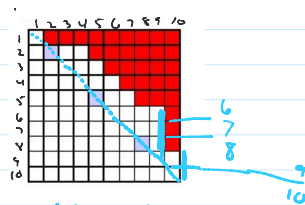
$B_\psi(1,10) = 4$



Definitions not used again in this section

wall in rows $r, r+1$

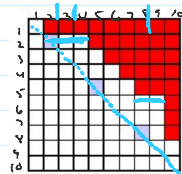
if rows r & $r+1$ in ψ have same length



6,7 and 7,8 and 9,10

ceiling in columns $c, c+1$

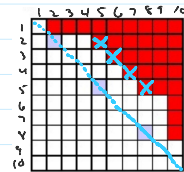
if columns $c, c+1$ have same length



2,3 and 3,4 and 8,9

mirror in rows $r, r+1$

if have removable roots (r,c) and $(r+1,c+1)$

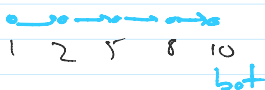


2,3 and 3,4 and 4,5

See Ex 5.5.

- (2,5)
- (3,6)
- (4,7)
- (5,8)

Back to Cor 5.7 and its proof



For $m=2$, $\text{downpath}_\psi(2) = 2, 5, 8, 10$

ex of
Cor 5.7

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(\psi; \mu) &= H(\psi \setminus (2, 5); \mu) + t H(\psi \setminus (5, 8); \mu + \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_5) \\
 &\quad + t^2 H(\psi \setminus (8, 10); \mu + \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_8) + t^3 H(\psi; \mu + \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_{10})
 \end{aligned}$$

Cor 5.7 / Fix $1 \leq m \leq l$

$$H(\psi; \mu) = \sum_{z \in \text{downpath}_\psi(m)} t^{B_\psi(m, z)} H(\psi^z; \mu + \epsilon_m - \epsilon_z)$$

where $\psi^z = \psi \setminus (z, \text{down}_\psi(z))$ $z \neq \text{bot}_\psi(m)$

$$\psi^{\text{bot}_\psi(m)} = \psi$$

Pf / Induct m $|\text{downpath}_\psi(m)|$. If $= 1$ RHS has 1 term

If > 1 let $m' = \text{down}_\psi(m) \neq m$

Note $B_\psi(m', z) + 1 = B_\psi(m, z)$ if $z \in \text{downpath}_\psi(m')$

and is at $z = m$
 $B_{\psi(m, m)} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{By 5.6} \quad H(\psi; \mu) &= H(\psi \setminus (m, m'); \mu) + t H(\psi; \mu + \epsilon_m - \epsilon_{m'}) \\
 &= \underbrace{H(\psi^{m'}; \mu)}_{\text{induction}} + t \left[\sum_{z \in \text{downpath}_\psi(m')} t^{B_\psi(m', z)} H(\psi^z; \mu + \epsilon_m - \epsilon_{m'} + \epsilon_{m'} - \epsilon_z) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{z \in \text{downpath}_\psi(m)} t^{B_\psi(m, z)} H(\psi^z; \mu + \epsilon_m - \epsilon_z)$$

