

Orbit harmonics and cyclic sieving phenomena

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Let $C_{n_1} \times \cdots \times C_{n_m} = \langle c_1 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle c_m \rangle$ be a product of m cyclic groups acting on a finite set X and let $X(q_1, \dots, q_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}[q_1, \dots, q_m]$ be a polynomial in q_1, \dots, q_m . The triple $(X, C_{n_1} \times \cdots \times C_{n_m}, X(q_1, \dots, q_m))$ exhibits m -ary cyclic sieving phenomenon (m -ary CSP) if for $\omega_1 = \exp(2\pi i/n_1), \dots, \omega_m = \exp(2\pi i/n_m)$ and $k_1, \dots, k_m, \geq 0$,

$$|X^{(c_1^{k_1}, \dots, c_m^{k_m})}| = X(\omega_1^{k_1}, \dots, \omega_m^{k_m}).$$

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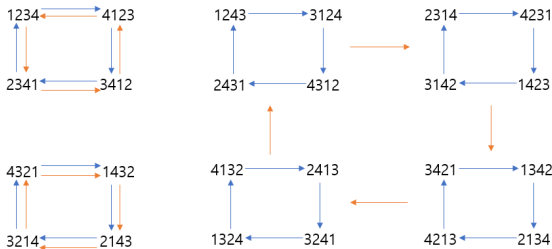
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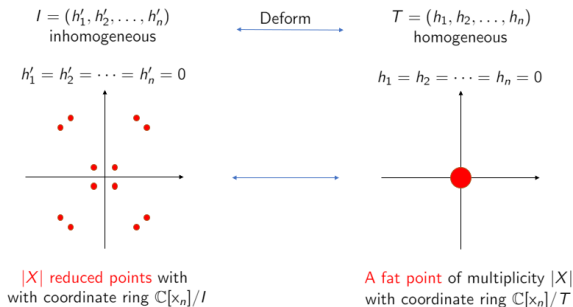
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Orbit harmonics



X : a finite set in \mathbb{C}^n which is closed under $\mathfrak{S}_n \times C$, where

- symmetric group \mathfrak{S}_n acts on \mathbb{C}^n by coordinate permutation
- a cyclic group C acts on \mathbb{C}^n by scaling a root of unity

Then we have an isomorphism as $\mathfrak{S}_n \times C$ -modules,

$$\mathbb{C}[X] \cong \mathbb{C}[x_n]/I \cong \mathbb{C}[x_n]/T.$$

CSP generating theorem

Sieving generating theorem (O.-Rhoades 21)

Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ be a finite set with $\mathfrak{S}_n \times C_k$ acting on it. Let

$$\text{grFrob}(\mathbb{C}[x_n]/T(X); q) = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda}(q) s_{\lambda}(x).$$

Then we have the followings.

- 1 $(X, C \times C_k, X(q, t))$ exhibits biCSP where $C = \langle (12 \cdots n) \rangle \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_n$,
and

$$X(q, t) = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda}(t) f^{\lambda}(q).$$

- 2 For a subgroup $G \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_n$, $(X/G, C_k, X(q))$ exhibits CSP where

$$X(q) = \text{Hilb}((\mathbb{C}[x_n]/T(X))^G; q) = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda}(q) \langle S^{\lambda} \downarrow_G, 1_G \rangle.$$

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- A surjective functional locus + $G = H_{n/2}$ gives a CSP for graphs with no isolated vertices. (O.–Rhoades 21).

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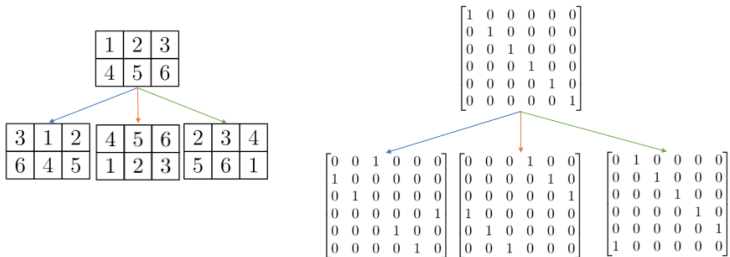
The point locus $X_\mu := \{p_T : T \in \text{Inj}(\mu)\}$ possesses a natural \mathfrak{S}_n action that acts diagonally on X_μ .

Theorem (Garsia–Haiman 96, Haiman 01)

The graded Frobenius image of $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{y}_n]/\mathbf{T}(X_\mu)$ is the Macdonald polynomial $\tilde{H}_\mu(\mathbf{x}; q, t)$.

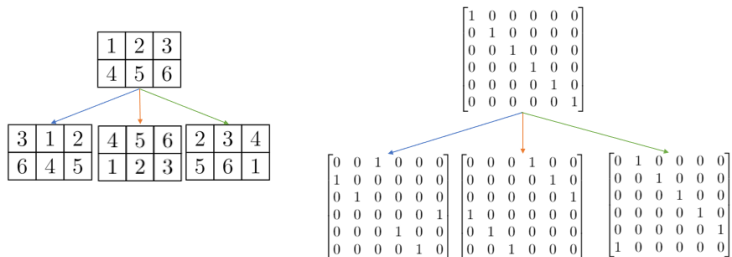
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Theorem (O. 22)

The triple $(X_n, C_a \times C_b \times C_n, X_{(a^b)}(q, t, z))$ exhibits triCSP, where

$$X_{(a^b)}(q, t, z) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash ab} \tilde{K}_{\lambda, (a^b)}(q, t) f^\lambda(z).$$

Thank you!