

we know so far...

structure constants here have a nice description!

•  $(\text{span } \sum_{I \in \pi} : \pi \text{ is a partition})$

$$\sum_{I \in \pi} = \sum_{\substack{\text{rows are} \\ \text{order } 1}}^{\text{support} = \\ \text{entries of } b_{i,j}}$$

algebra  $\Lambda^*$  can be viewed as...

•  $(\text{span } \text{Ch}_\pi : \pi \text{ is a partition})$

$$\text{Ch}_f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{Ch}_f(\lambda) = \underbrace{n \dots n - |\pi| + 1}_{|\pi| \text{ factors}} \cdot \text{tr } S^\lambda(\pi)$$

$\{ F \text{ is a shifted symmetric function} \}$

(A)

certain family of elements in  $\mathbb{C}[P_\infty] =$

$$= \lim \mathbb{C}[P_n]$$

$$x \in \mathbb{C}[P_\infty]$$

this map looks best for "central" elements.

certain family of functions on  $\Sigma$

$$f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$f(\lambda) = \text{tr } S^\lambda(x)$$

projection restriction of  $x$  to  $S_n$ ,  $n = |\lambda|$

$\{ \text{trace } S^\lambda(x) \}$

(B)

hint: we fixate!

•  $\text{Alg}(\sum_{i=1}^k z_i, \dots)$

•  $\text{Alg}(T_2, T_3, T_4, \dots)$

$T_{k+1} = k \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i^{k-1}$

Jacobi-Murphy element

$T_2 = k \cdot \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i^0 = \sum_i (id, i)$

$\sum_1 \in \mathbb{C}[P_n]$

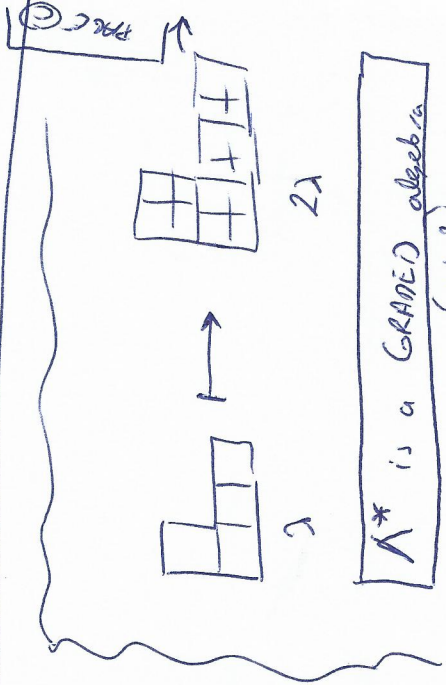
≈ "symmetric polynomials in  $M$ -elements"  
 $T_2$  does not fit into this picture

$\Lambda^*$  can be viewed

•  $\text{Alg}(Ch_1, Ch_2, \dots)$

•  $\text{Alg}(T_2, T_3, \dots)$

$T_{k+1}(\lambda) = k \cdot \sum_{\square \in \lambda} [c(\square)]^{k-1}$



$\Lambda^*$  is a GRATED algebra (why?)

homogeneous, of degree  $k+1$ .  
 $S_{k+1}(S\lambda) = S \sum_{k+1} S_{k+1}(\lambda)$

•  $\text{Alg}(S_2, S_3, \dots)$

$S_{k+1}(\lambda) = k \cdot \int_{(x,y) \in \lambda} (x-y)^{k-1} dx dy$

homogeneous elements of degree  $d =$

$$= \{ F \in \Lambda^* : F(s\lambda) = s^d F(\lambda) \}$$

why gradation?

① why homogeneous elements span?  
 $\rightarrow$  basis  $S_1, S_2, \dots$

**FILTRATION**

inhomogeneous elements of degree  $\leq d$

$$= \{ F \in \Lambda^* : s \mapsto F(s\lambda) \text{ is a polynomial of degree } \leq d \}$$

② why linearly independent?

**NEW!**

- Alg  $(R_2, R_3, \dots)$

~~$R_{k+1}$~~

$R_{k+1}$  = homogeneous part of degree  $k+1$

(formula for  $R_{k+1}$  via Stanley)

$$R_{k+1}(\lambda) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s^{k+1}} [s^{k+1}] Ch_k(s\lambda) =$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s^{k+1}} Ch_k(s\lambda)$$

$Ch_k$  is of degree  $k+1$

$\rightarrow$  Stanley formula

$s \mapsto Ch_k(s\lambda)$  is a polynomial of degree  $k+1$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k f_i + \dots + f_k = 0$$

$f_d$  - homogeneous of degree  $d$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^d f_d(\lambda) = 0 \quad f_d = 0$$



why  $R_2, R_3, \dots$  generate  $\Lambda^*$ ?

$\downarrow V_\pi$   $Ch_\pi = \text{Polynomial}(R_2, R_3, \dots, \dots)$

use induction over degree  $Ch_\pi =$

$= \underbrace{|\pi| + l(\pi)}$

$Ch_\pi = Ch_{\pi_1} \cdot Ch_{\pi_2} \cdot \dots \cdot Ch_{\pi_k} + (\text{lower-degree terms})$

enough to prove for  $\pi = (k)$  having one part.

$Ch_k = R_{k+1} + (\text{lower-degree terms})$

# Kerov polynomials

→ arXiv: 1409.7533

$$Ch_1 = R_2$$

$$Ch_2 = R_3$$

$$Ch_3 = R_4 + R_2$$

$$Ch_4 = R_5 + 5R_3$$

$$Ch_6 = R_6 + 15R_4 + 5R_2^2 + 9R_2$$

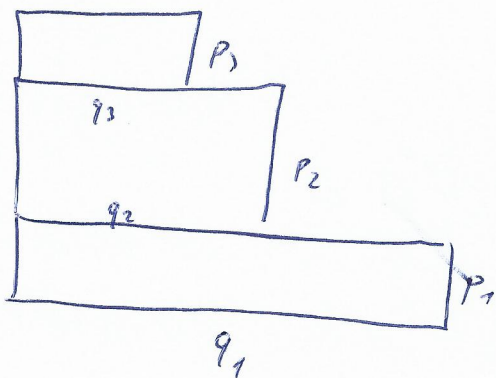
Kerov conjecture 2000

coefficients are non-negative integers.

interpretation?

Stanley coordinates.

$$\lambda = p \times q =$$

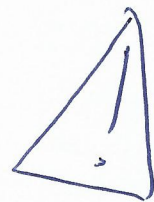


interesting concept from philosophical point of view



For any polynomial function  $F \in K^*$

$F(p \times q)$  is a polynomial in  $p_1, \dots, p_r, q_1, \dots, q_k$



Exercise.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s_{k1}} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{ki}} F \Big|_{s_2 = s_3 = \dots = 0} =$$

$$= [ p_1 q_1^{k_1-1} \quad p_2 q_2^{k_2-1} \quad \dots ] F(p \times q)$$

PROOF...



Stanley coordinates:

- Each Young diagram is of the form  $p \times q$ .  
(Hint:  $p = (1, d_1, \dots, d)$ ).

Bad idea!

- View as a polynomial in  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{1-9}, \dots$

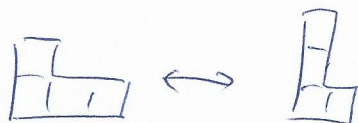
- Exotic shapes  $p \times q$ !



- ANALYSIS: infinitesimal changes of shape of  $\lambda$ !

- Important involution

$$\lambda \leftrightarrow \lambda'$$



$$s^{\lambda'} = \text{sign} \otimes s^{\lambda}$$

is NOT reflected here.

- more democratic choice of coordinates  
is not helpful!



# Polynomial function on $\Sigma$

$$F \in \Lambda^*$$



polynomial

Why faithful?

each Young diagram is of this form!!!

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} F \Big|_{s_1 = \dots = 0} = \\ &= [p_1^{k_1} \dots] F(p \times q). \end{aligned}$$

$$F(p \times q) = \text{polynomial} (p_1 \rightarrow p_i, q_1 \rightarrow q_i)$$

Formally: element of the inverse limit

$$\lim_{\leftarrow} \mathbb{C}[p_1, \dots, p_i, q_1, \dots, q_i]$$

Why Stanley polynomial (if exists) is unique?

idea: view it as polynomial.

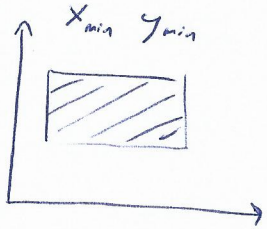
square-free terms in  $p_1 p_2 \dots$

like the limit  $p_1 p_2 \dots \rightarrow 0$





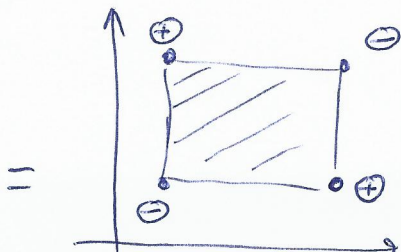
$$\int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} (k-1) (x-y)^{k-2} dx dy =$$



$$= \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} (-1) (x-y)^{k-1} \Big|_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} dx =$$

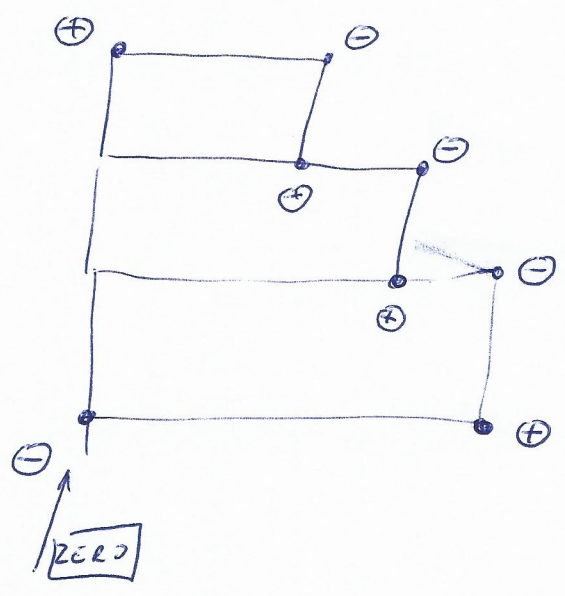
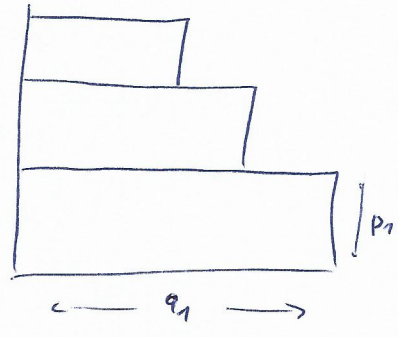
$$= \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \underbrace{-(x-y_{\max})^{k-1}}_{\text{negative}} + \underbrace{(x-y_{\min})^{k-1}}_{\text{positive}} dx =$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \left[ \underbrace{(x_{\max}-y_{\min})^k}_{\text{positive}} - \underbrace{(x_{\min}-y_{\min})^k}_{\text{negative}} + \underbrace{-(x_{\max}-y_{\max})^k}_{\text{negative}} + \underbrace{(x_{\min}-y_{\max})^k}_{\text{positive}} \right] =$$



$k > 2$

$$S_k(p \times q) = \iint (k-1) (x-y)^{k-2} dx dy =$$



$$= \frac{1}{k} \left[ q_1^k - (q_1 - p_1)^k + (q_2 - p_1)^k - (q_2 - p_1 - p_2)^k \right. \\ \left. + (q_3 - p_1 - p_2)^k - (q_3 - p_1 - p_2 - p_3)^k \right. \\ \left. + (-p_1 - p_2 - p_3)^k \right]$$

$$i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_\ell$$

$$\frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial p_{i_1} \partial p_{i_2} \dots \partial p_{i_\ell}}$$

$$S_k(p \times q) =$$

$$p_1 = p_2 = \dots = 0$$

Empty diagram!

variables  $p_1, \dots$  over which we do not take derivative can be set to 0.  
 $\rightarrow$  care  $(i_1, i_2, \dots) = (1, 2, \dots, \ell)$

$$= \frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial p_{i_1} \dots \partial p_{i_\ell}}$$

$$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k$$

$$(q_j - p_1 - \dots - p_{j-1})^k$$

gives  $p$ -square-free term of  $S_k$ .

$$- (q_j - p_1 - \dots - p_j)^k$$

$$+ (\text{ortatni teradakh}) = \dots$$

not zero only for  $j = i_\ell$   
 • for  $j < i_\ell$  this does not depend on  $p_{i_\ell}$

• for  $j > i_\ell$  summands cancel

• only  $j = i_\ell$ !

last summand  $(k-1) \dots (k-l+1) \circlearrowleft^{k-l} (-1)^{k-l}$   
 $\triangle$  for  $l=l$

$$\dots = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (k-1)(k-2) \dots (k-l+1) q_{i_\ell}^{(k-l)} \cdot (-1)^{l-1} \text{ for } l \leq k \\ 0 \text{ for } l > k \\ \triangle \text{ for } l=k \text{ extra cancellation! } \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

# Consequence

[p-square free term]

$$S_k(p \times q) = \sum_{\substack{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \\ l \leq k}} p_{i_1} p_{i_2} \dots p_{i_l} \cdot q_{i_l}^{k-l} \cdot (-1)^{l-1}$$

[p-square-free term]

$$S_{k_1} \dots S_{k_m}(p \times q) =$$

$$= \sum_{A, B} \prod_{i \in A} p_i \cdot \prod_{i \in B} q_i \cdot (\text{something})$$



$$B \subseteq A$$

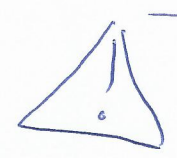
"variables  $q_i$ "  $\leq$  "variables  $p_i$ "

for  $k_1, k_2, \dots \geq 2!$

$$[p_1 p_2 \dots q_1^{k_1-1} q_2^{k_2-1} \dots] S_{k_1} S_{k_2} \dots =$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial S_{k_1}} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial S_{k_m}} S_{k_1} S_{k_2} \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \emptyset \\ S_2 = S_3 = \dots &= 0 \end{aligned}$$





Corollary.

For each polynomial function  $F \in \Lambda^*$

$$F = \sum_{\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots \geq 0} \frac{1}{\alpha_2! \alpha_3! \dots} \frac{\partial^{\alpha_2 + \dots}}{(\partial s_2)^{\alpha_2} (\partial s_3)^{\alpha_3} \dots} F \Big|_{s_2 = s_3 = \dots = 0}$$

$\Lambda = \emptyset$

$s_2^{d_2} s_3^{d_3} \dots$

via Stanley polynomial.

Fantastic!

$s_2, s_3, \dots$  are  
easy to compute!

Why  $p$ -square-free terms of Stanley polynomials are enough?

① polynomial

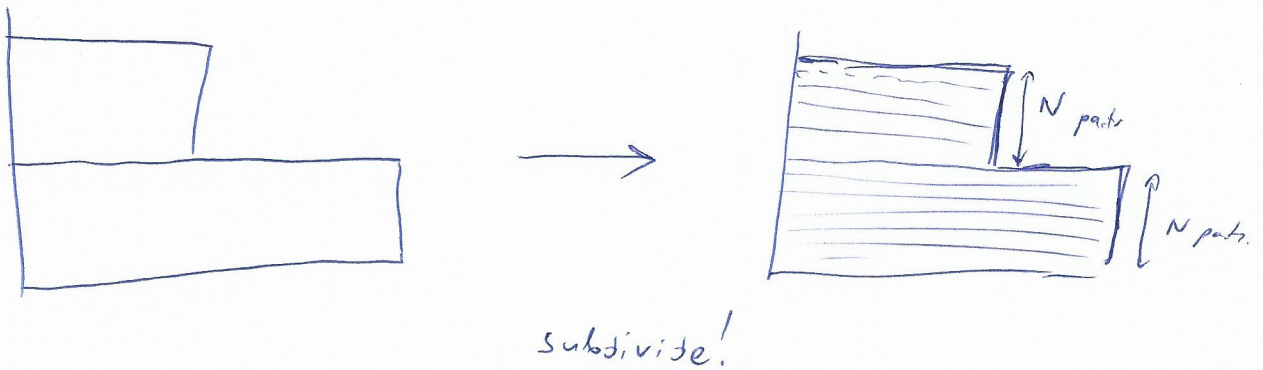
$F(p_1, p_2, \dots, q_1, q_2, \dots)$  is NOT symmetric.

② ~~over the reals~~,  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ p_{i_1}^{\alpha_1} p_{i_2}^{\alpha_2} \dots q_{i_1}^{\beta_1} q_{i_2}^{\beta_2} \dots \right] F = \\ & = \left[ p_{f(i_1)}^{\alpha_1} p_{f(i_2)}^{\alpha_2} \dots q_{f(i_1)}^{\beta_1} \dots \right] F \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{lot of} \\ \text{symmetry!} \end{array} \right.$$

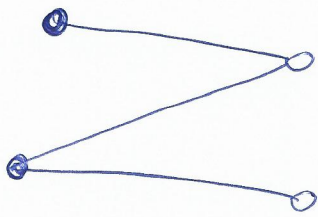
for increasing  $f$ .

③

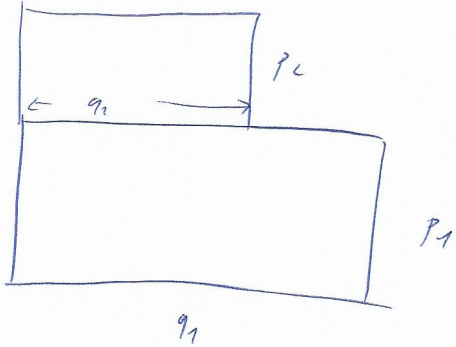


only  $p$ -square free terms give contribution for  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

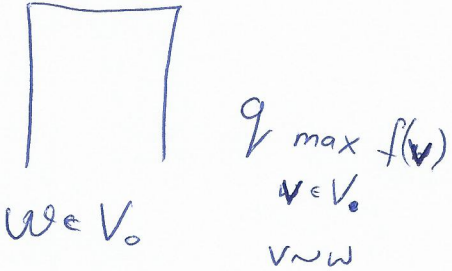
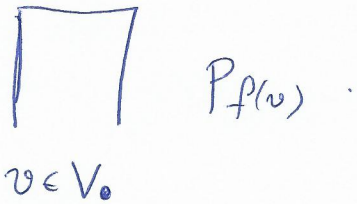
Embedding in Stanley coordinates,



G graph



$$N_G(p \times q) = \sum_{f: V_0 \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots\}} \text{"number of the box"}$$



$$[p_1 q_1^{k_1-1} p_2 q_2^{k_2-1} \dots] N_G(p \times q) = \dots$$

# bijjective labelings of  $V_0$  st. ....

Stanley formula in Stanley coordinates.

$\pi \in S_n$

$$Ch_{\pi} = \sum_{\substack{\beta_1, \beta_2 \in S_n \\ \beta_1 \beta_2 = \pi}} (-1)^{\beta_1} N_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$$

$$Ch_{\pi} (p \times q) = \sum_{\substack{\beta_1, \beta_2 \in S_n \\ \beta_1 \beta_2 = \pi}} \sum_{\substack{f: C(\beta_2) \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots\}}} (-1)^{\beta_1} \prod_{c \in C(\beta_2)} P_{f(c)}$$

$$\prod_{c \in C(\beta_2)} \max_{c \neq \emptyset} f(c)$$

Corollary:

expansion of  $Ch_{\pi}$  in terms of

$S_1, S_2, \dots$





Free cumulants in terms of  $S_1, S_2, \dots$

$$R_k = [\text{top degree part of } Ch_{k-1}] =$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\beta_1, \beta_2 = (k_1, 2, \dots, k-1) \\ \beta_1, \beta_2 \in S_{k-1}}} (-1)^{|\beta_1|} N_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$$

$$\#C(\beta_1) + \#C(\beta_2) = k$$

$$\|\beta_1\| + \|\beta_2\| = \|(1, 2, \dots, k-1)\|$$

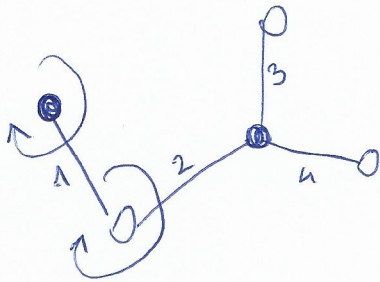
MINIMAL FACILITATIONS =

= TREES.

$$\circ = \beta_1 = (1)(2)(3)(4)$$

$$\bullet = \beta_2 = (1)(234)$$

$$\beta_1 \beta_2 = (1234)$$



Rooted bicolored tree!!!

Yes, we can!

$$R_k = \textcircled{?} S_k + \sum_{a+b=k} \boxed{?} S_a \cdot S_b + \sum_{a+b+c} \textcircled{?} S_a S_b S_c \dots$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 & q_1^{k-1} \end{bmatrix} R_k (p \times q) =$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} \right] = 1$$

Exercise.

closed,  
explicit  
formula.

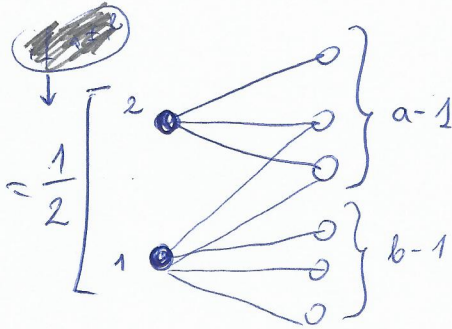
if  $a \neq b$

if  $a \neq b$  also for  $a=b$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial S_a} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial S_b} R_k = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & q_1^{a-1} & q_2^{b-1} \end{bmatrix} R_k (p \times q) =$$

$(a,b)$   
and  
 $(b,a)$

for  
 $a=b$   
this vanishes!

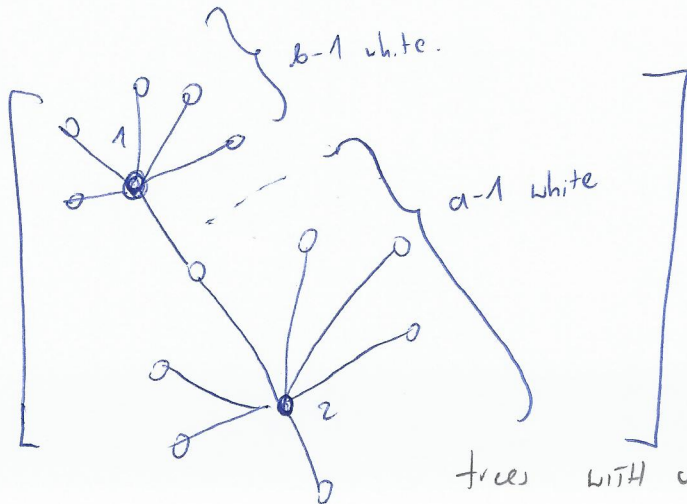


$\equiv$   
 $\uparrow$   
it's a tree!

$b-1$  white.

$a-1$  white

$\frac{1}{2}$



$$= \frac{1}{2} (-1)^{(k-1)}$$

trees with choice of labels for  $\bullet$

$$R_k = S_k - \frac{1}{2!} (k-1) \sum_{\substack{a+b=k \\ a,b \geq 1}} S_a S_b +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} (k-1)^2 \sum_{a+b+c=k} S_a S_b S_c + \dots$$



"exercice".

$$S_k = R_k + \frac{1}{2} (k-1) \sum_{a+b=k} R_a \cdot R_b + ?$$

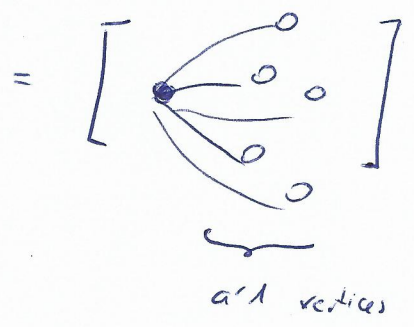
Kerov polynomials.

"Una expression of  $Ch_k$  in terms of  $S_0, S_1, \dots \Rightarrow$  in terms of  $R_1, R_2, \dots$ "

$$[R_a] Ch_k = [S_a] Ch_k$$

$\uparrow$   
 linear terms

$$\underbrace{[R_a] S_a}_1$$



$$= \# \begin{matrix} \beta_1, \beta_2 \in S(k) \\ \beta_2 \text{ has 1 cycle} \\ \beta_1 \text{ has } a-1 \text{ cycles} \end{matrix}$$

$\beta_1 \beta_2 = (1, 2, \dots, k)$

$\beta_2$  has 1 cycle

$\|\beta_2\| = (k-1)$

$\|(1, 2, \dots, k)\| = (k-1)$

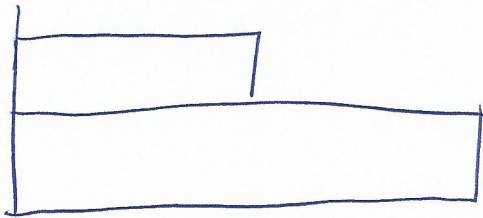
$(-1)^{\beta_1} = 1$

"easy"

→ Stanley, Biane



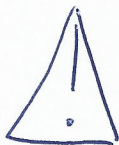
Free constant, two rectangles,



[square-free term]  $R_k =$

$$= P_1 q_1^{k-1} \cdot 1 + P_2 q_2^{k-1} \cdot 1$$

$$+ P_1 P_2 \sum_{\substack{a+b=k-2 \\ a \geq 1 \\ b \geq 2}} q_1^a q_2^b \cdot (k-1) \cdot (-1)$$



$a \neq b$ ,  $a, b \geq 2$

$$[R_a R_b] F = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 P_2 & q_1^{a-1} & q_2^{b-1} \end{bmatrix} F - \begin{bmatrix} P_1 P_2 & q_2^{a+b-2} \end{bmatrix} F$$

Proof. a)  $F = R_{a'} \cdot R_{b'}$

$$L=1 \Leftrightarrow \{a, b\} = \{a', b'\}$$

$$R = [\{a, b\} = \{a', b'\}] - 0 \quad \checkmark$$

b)  $F = R_{a+b}$

$$L=0$$

$$R = \cancel{[a+b]} - (a+b-1) - [-(a+b-1)] = 0$$

c)  $F = R \cdot R \cdot R$

if  $a, b \geq 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1 p_2 & q_1^{a-1} & q_2^{b-1} \end{bmatrix} F = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 p_2 & q_1^{b-1} & q_2^{a-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof

a)  $F = R_2 \cdot R_1$

b)  $F = R_1$

c)  $R_1 \cdot R_2 \cdot R_1$