

# Decomposition of free cumulants

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# Free cumulants and Voiculescu transform

Theorem (Voiculescu, 1986)

The generating function of a distribution  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{C}[X]$

$$R_\mu(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n z^{n-1}$$

expressed in terms of the Cauchy transform of  $\mu$  by

$$R_\mu(z) = G_\mu^{-1}(z) - \frac{1}{z}$$

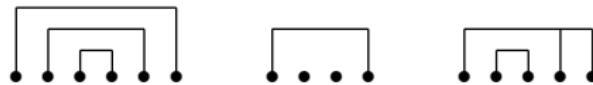
satisfies the linearization property

$$R_{\mu \boxplus \nu}(z) = R_\mu(z) + R_\nu(z),$$

where  $\mu \boxplus \nu$  is the distribution of  $x + y$  for  $x, y$  free.

# Noncrossing partitions and interval partitions

$\text{NC}(n) \sim \text{noncrossing partitions}$



$\text{Int}(n) \sim \text{interval partitions}$



Definition (Speicher, 1994)

Free cumulants are multilinear functionals ( $r_n$ ) defined by

$$\varphi(a_1 \cdots a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{NC}(n)} r_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n],$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in (\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$  - NPS, and

$$r_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] := \prod_{V \in \pi} r_V[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

and

$$r_V[a_1, \dots, a_n] := r_{|V|}(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k})$$

when  $V = \{i_1 < \dots < i_k\}$ .

Definition (Speicher and Woroudi, 1997)

Boolean cumulants are multilinear functionals ( $\beta_n$ ) defined by

$$\varphi(a_1 \cdots a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{Int}(n)} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n],$$

where

$$\beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] := \prod_{V \in \pi} \beta_V[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

and

$$\beta_V[a_1, \dots, a_n] := \beta_{|V|}(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k})$$

when  $V = \{i_1 < \dots < i_k\}$ . Again:  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in (\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$  - NPS.

## Example

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(a_1 a_2 a_3) &= r_3(a_1, a_2, a_3) + r_2(a_1, a_2)r_1(a_3) \\ &\quad + \textcolor{blue}{r_2(a_1, a_3)r_1(a_2)} + r_1(a_1)r_2(a_2, a_3) \\ &\quad + r_1(a_1)r_1(a_2)r_1(a_3)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(a_1 a_2 a_3) &= \beta_3(a_1, a_2, a_3) + \beta_2(a_1, a_2)\beta_1(a_3) \\ &\quad + \beta_1(a_1)\beta_2(a_2, a_3) + \beta_1(a_1)\beta_1(a_2)\beta_1(a_3)\end{aligned}$$

## Difference

There is no  $\beta_2(a_1, a_3)\beta_1(a_2)$  since  $\{\{1, 3\}, \{2\}\} \notin \text{Int}(3)$ .

Theorem (Lehner, 2002; Belinschi and Nica, 2008)

The following combinatorial relations hold:

$$\beta_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(n)} r_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

$$r_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(n)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n],$$

for any  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$  and any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Here:  $\text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(n)$  stands for irreducible noncrossing partitions.

# The lattice $\text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(4)$ (diamond)

$\text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(4)$  with reversed refinement order

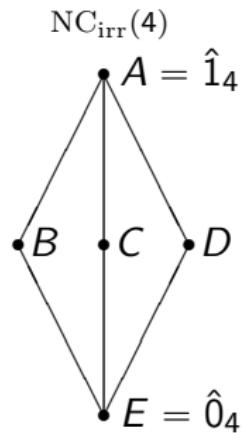
$$A = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} = \{\{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$$

$$B = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} = \{\{1, 3, 4\}, \{2\}\}$$

$$C = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} = \{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}\}$$

$$D = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} = \{\{1, 2, 4\}, \{3\}\}$$

$$E = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} = \{\{1, 4\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$$



## Examples

Using Lehner-Belinschi-Nica formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned}r_1(a_1) &= \beta_1(a_1), \\r_2(a_1, a_2) &= \beta_2(a_1, a_2), \\r_3(a_1, a_2, a_3) &= \beta_3(a_1, a_2, a_3) - \beta_2(a_1, a_3)\beta_1(a_2), \\r_4(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) &= \beta_4(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) - \beta_3(a_1, a_2, a_4)\beta_1(a_3) \\&\quad - \beta_3(a_1, a_3, a_4)\beta_1(a_2) - \beta_2(a_1, a_4)\beta_2(a_2, a_3) \\&\quad + \beta_2(a_1, a_4)\beta_1(a_2)\beta_1(a_3).\end{aligned}$$

We are interested in the blue terms. We would like to describe them using sums of 'elementary cumulants'.

# Decomposition of free cumulants

## Main objective

We would like to decompose free cumulants

$$r_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{w \in W} k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

where  $k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  are ‘elementary cumulants’ and  $W$  is a set.

# Motzkin paths

## Motzkin paths

By *Motzkin paths* we understand lattice paths which

- ① start from  $(0, 0)$  and end at  $(n, 0)$ ,
- ② consist of three steps:  $U = (1, 1), H = (1, 0), D = (1, -1)$ ,
- ③ do not go below the  $x$ -axis.

Notation: Motzkin paths:  $\mathcal{M}$ , Motzkin paths of lenght  $n - 1$ :  $\mathcal{M}_n$ .

## Examples



# Reduced Motzkin words

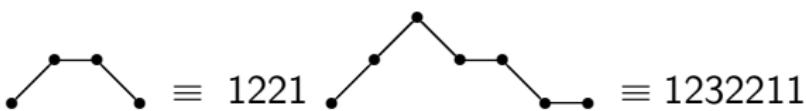
## Reduced Motzkin words

Identify  $\mathcal{M}$  with the set of *reduced Motzkin words*

$$w = j_1 \cdots j_n$$

where  $j_1, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j_1 = j_n = 1$  and  $j_k - j_{k-1} \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

## Examples



# All Motzkin words

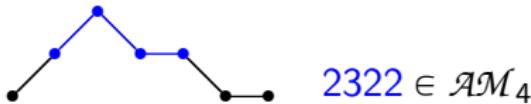
## All Motzkin words

Identify Motzkin subpaths with the set  $\mathcal{AM}$  of words

$$w = j_1 \cdots j_n$$

where  $j_1, \dots, j_n \geq j$ ,  $j_1 = j_n = j$  and  $j_k - j_{k-1} \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ . The number  $j$  is called the *height* of  $w$ ,  $h(w) = j$ .

### Example



## Definition

*Monotone noncrossing partitions adapted to  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{M}$  are pairs*

$$\pi = (\pi_0, w) \equiv \{(V_1, v_1), \dots, (V_k, v_k)\}$$

where

- ①  $\pi_0 := \{V_1, \dots, V_k\} \in \text{NC}(n)$ ,
- ② each  $v_i$  is a constant subword of  $w$ ,
- ③ nesting is monotone:

$$d(V_i) = h(v_i)$$

- ④ Notation:  $\mathcal{M}(w)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)$ .

## Examples

$\mathcal{M}(w)$  for  $w = 12^31$

$$\mathcal{M}(w) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: } \begin{array}{ccccc} & \square & \square & \square & \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array}, \\ \hat{1}_w \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 2: } \begin{array}{ccccc} & \square & & \bullet & \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array}, \\ \hat{0}_w \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 3: } \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \square & & \\ 1 & 2 & \bullet & 2 & 1 \end{array}, \\ \hat{1}_w \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 4: } \begin{array}{ccccc} & & & \square & \\ 1 & 2 & \bullet & 2 & 1 \end{array}, \\ \hat{0}_w \end{array} \right\}$$

$\mathcal{M}(w)$  for  $w = 12321$

$$\mathcal{M}(w) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: } \begin{array}{ccccc} & \square & & \bullet & \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$
$$\hat{1}_w = \hat{0}_w$$

## Definition

Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$  be a NPS and let  $p^2 = p$ . By the  $p$ -extension of  $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$  we understand the pair  $(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}, \tilde{\varphi})$ , where

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A} \star \mathbb{C}[p]$$

and  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is the linear extension of

$$\tilde{\varphi}(p^\alpha a_1 p a_2 p \cdots p a_m p^\beta) = \varphi(a_1)\varphi(a_2)\cdots\varphi(a_m),$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathcal{A}$ .

## Definition

Let  $(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_1, \tilde{\varphi}_1)$  be a  $p$ -extension of  $(\mathcal{A}_1, \varphi_1)$  and let  $(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2, \tilde{\varphi}_2)$  be a  $q$ -extension of  $(\mathcal{A}_2, \varphi_2)$ . Let

$$\mathcal{A} := \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_1^{\otimes \infty} \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2^{\otimes \infty} \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi := \tilde{\varphi}_1^{\otimes \infty} \otimes \tilde{\varphi}_2^{\otimes \infty}$$

and consider the noncommutative probability space  $(\mathcal{A}, \Phi)$ .

# Orthogonal replicas

## Definition

Elements of  $(\mathcal{A}, \Phi)$  of the form

$$x(j) = (\cdots \otimes \underbrace{x}_{\text{site } j} \otimes \cdots) \otimes (\cdots \otimes \underbrace{q^\perp}_{\text{site } j-1} \otimes q \otimes \cdots),$$

$$y(j) = (\cdots \otimes \underbrace{p^\perp}_{\text{site } j-1} \otimes p \otimes \cdots) \otimes (\cdots \otimes \underbrace{y}_{\text{site } j} \otimes \cdots)$$

will be called *orthogonal replicas* of  $x \in \mathcal{A}_1$  and  $y \in \mathcal{A}_2$  of color  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and *labels* 1 and 2.

# Orthogonal Replicas

Explicitly

$$x(1) = (\textcolor{blue}{x} \otimes 1_1 \otimes 1_1 \otimes 1_1 \cdots) \otimes (q \otimes q \otimes q \cdots)$$

$$x(2) = (1_1 \otimes \textcolor{blue}{x} \otimes 1_1 \otimes 1_1 \cdots) \otimes (\textcolor{blue}{q^\perp} \otimes q \otimes q \cdots)$$

$$x(3) = (1_1 \otimes 1_1 \otimes \textcolor{blue}{x} \otimes 1_1 \cdots) \otimes (1_2 \otimes \textcolor{blue}{q^\perp} \otimes q \cdots)$$

...

and

$$y(1) = (p \otimes p \otimes p \cdots) \otimes (\textcolor{blue}{y} \otimes 1_2 \otimes 1_2 \otimes 1_2 \cdots)$$

$$y(2) = (\textcolor{blue}{p^\perp} \otimes p \otimes p \cdots) \otimes (1_2 \otimes \textcolor{blue}{y} \otimes 1_2 \otimes 1_2 \cdots)$$

$$y(3) = (1_1 \otimes \textcolor{blue}{p^\perp} \otimes p \cdots) \otimes (1_2 \otimes 1_2 \otimes \textcolor{blue}{y} \otimes 1_2 \cdots)$$

...

## Theorem (1998)

The mixed moments of families

$$\{x_k = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_k(j) : k \in K_1\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{y_k = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} y_k(j) : k \in K_2\}$$

are free with respect to  $\Phi$ .

# Properties of mixed moments

## Theorem (2020)

Let  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_{i_k}$ , where  $k = 1, \dots, n$ . Then we have

- ① orthogonality:  $a_k(j_k) \perp a_{k+1}(j_m)$  if  $i_k = i_{k+1}$  and  $j_k \neq j_{k+1}$ ,
- ② freeness condition:

$$\Phi(a_1(j_1) \cdots a_n(j_n)) = 0$$

if each  $a_k \in \text{Ker}(\varphi_{i_k})$ ,  $i_1 \neq \cdots \neq i_n$ , and  $j_1, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}$

- ③ reduction condition:

$$\Phi(a_1(j_1) \cdots 1_{i_r}(j_r) \cdots a_n(j_n)) = \Phi(a_1(j_1) \cdots \check{1}_{i_r}(j_r) \cdots a_n(j_n))$$

if  $a_k \in \text{Ker}(\varphi_{i_k})$  for  $k = 1, \dots, r-1$ ,  $i_1 \neq \cdots \neq i_n$  and  
 $(j_1, \dots, j_r) = (1, \dots, r)$ , and otherwise  $LHS = 0$ .

# Decomposition of free moments

## Theorem (2020)

Let  $(\mathcal{A}_1, \varphi_1), (\mathcal{A}_2, \varphi_2)$  be NPS and let  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2$ .  
Then  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_1 * \mathcal{A}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by

$$\varphi(a_1 \cdots a_n) = \sum_{w=j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{M}} \Phi(a_1(j_1) \cdots a_n(j_n))$$

where  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{i_1}, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_{i_n}$  and  $i_1 \neq \cdots \neq i_n$ , satisfies

$$\varphi = (\varphi_1 \star \varphi_2) \circ \tau$$

where  $\tau$  is the unit identification map.

## Theorem (2020)

The Boolean cumulants of the orthogonal replicas with respect to  $\Phi$  take the form

$$\beta_n(a_1(j_1), \dots, a_n(j_n)) = \sum_{\substack{\pi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w) \\ \text{alternating labels}}} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

where  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{i_1}, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_{i_n}$  and  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{M}$ . By abuse of notation, we use  $\beta$  for Boolean cumulants associated with  $\Phi$ .

## Remark

This is a refinement of the formula for Boolean cumulants of free random variables of Fevrier, Mastnak, Nica, Szpojankowski (2019).

# Free independence in terms of Boolean cumulants

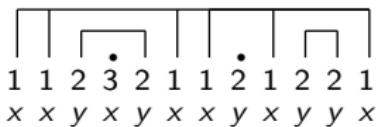
Theorem (Fevrier, Mastnak, Nica, Szpojankowski, 2019)

The Boolean cumulants of free random variables can be expressed in terms of marginal Boolean cumulants:

$$\beta_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\substack{\pi \in \text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(n) \\ \text{alternating labels}}} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

where  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{i_1}, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_{i_n}$ .

Alternating labels



## Observation

To decompose free cumulants, we need

- ① larger lattices:  $\mathcal{NC}(w)$
- ② conditional expectation:  $E$

## Definition

*Noncrossing partitions adapted to  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{M}$*  are pairs

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where

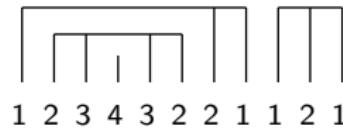
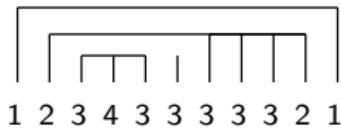
- ①  $\pi_0 := \{V_1, \dots, V_k\} \in \text{NC}(n)$ ,
- ②  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are Motzkin subwords of  $w$ ,
- ③ nesting is appropriate:

$$d(\text{block}) \leq h(\text{block}) \geq h(\text{bridge})$$

- ④ neighboring blocks of same depth have equal heights.
- ⑤ Notation:  $\mathcal{NC}(w)$  and  $\mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)$ .

# Examples

Examples of  $\pi \in \mathcal{NC}(w)$



It holds that

$$d(block) \leq h(block) \geq h(bridge)$$

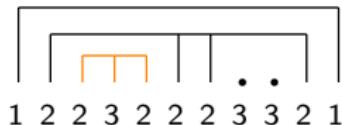
For instance, in the first partition:

$$V_3 = \{3, 4, 5\}, v_3 = 343, b(v_3) = 23$$

$$d(V_3) = 3, h(v_3) = 3, h(b(v_3)) = 2$$

## Examples

### Examples of $\pi \notin \mathcal{NC}(w)$



For at least one block it is not true that

$$d(block) \leq h(block) \geq h(bridge)$$

For instance:

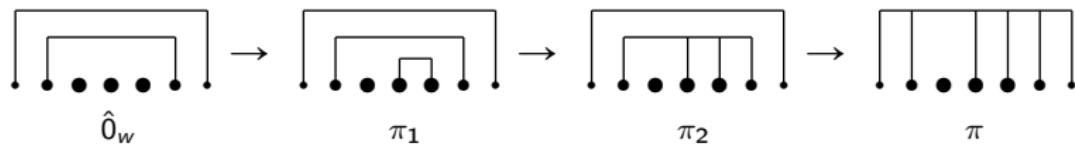
$$V_3 = \{3, 4, 5\}, \ v_3 = 232, \ b(v_3) = 2^2$$

$$d(V_3) = 3, \ h(v_3) = 2, \ h(b(v_3)) = 2$$

# Horizontal and vertical mergings

## Horizontal and vertical mergings

Partitions  $\pi \in \mathcal{NC}(w)$  can be constructed from the least element  $\hat{0}_w$  by horizontal and vertical mergings. Let  $w = 123^321$ .



The sequence

$$\hat{0}_w \prec \pi_1 \prec \pi_2 \prec \pi$$

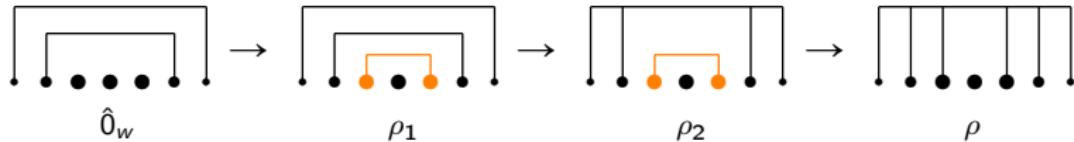
is a chain in  $\mathcal{NC}(w)$ .

# Vorbidden mergings

## Forbidden mergings

We cannot merge blocks of the same depth that are not neighbors.

Let  $w = 123^321$ .



The sequence

$$\hat{0}_w < \rho_1 < \rho_2 < \rho$$

is not a chain in  $\mathcal{NC}(w)$ .

## Lemma 1

For any  $w \in \mathcal{M}$ , the set  $\mathcal{NC}(w)$  consists of noncrossing partitions that can be obtained from  $\hat{0}_w$  by a finite number of horizontal and vertical mergings.

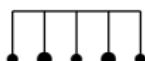
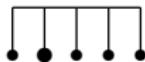
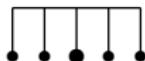
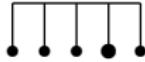
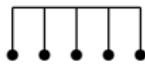
## Lemma 2

For any  $w \in \mathcal{M}_n$ , the set  $\mathcal{NC}(w)$  is a lattice with the partial order induced from  $\text{NC}(n)$ .

# Examples of $\mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)$

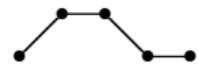
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$\mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)$

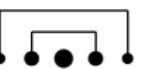
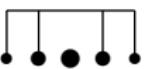
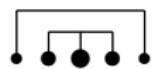
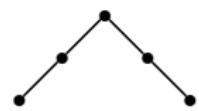
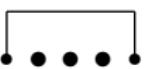
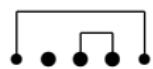
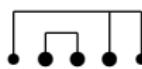
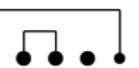
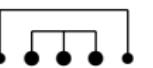
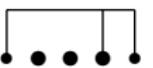
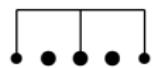
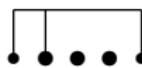
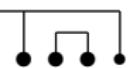
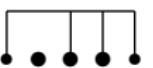
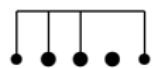
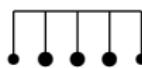
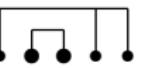
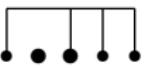
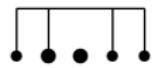
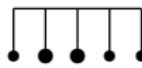
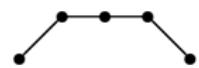


# Examples of $\mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)$

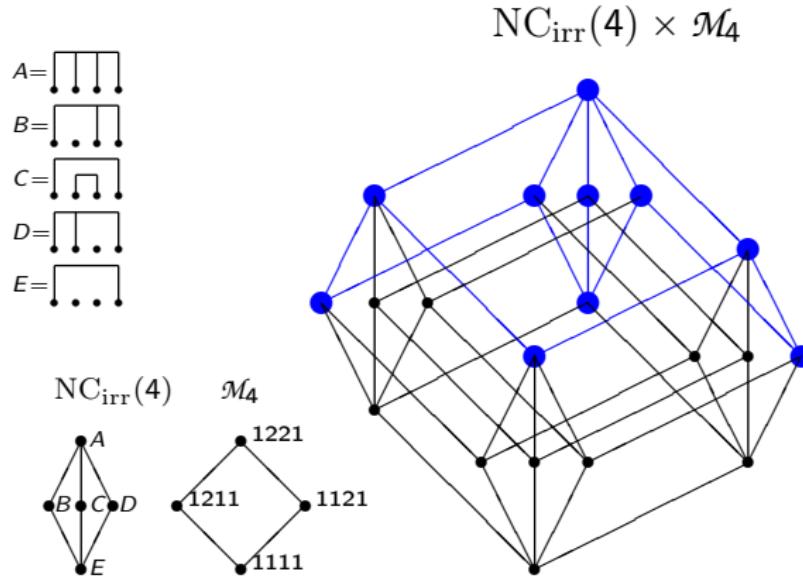
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$\mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)$



# The Hasse diagram of $\text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(4) \times \mathcal{M}_4$ .



Subposet  $\mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(\mathcal{M}_4) \cong \bigsqcup_{w \in \mathcal{M}_4} \mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)$  (10 vertices).

# Interval partitions adapted to $w$

## Definition

By *interval partitions* of  $w \in \mathcal{AM}$ , where  $h(w) = j$ , adapted to  $w$  we understand the set

$$\mathcal{I}nt(w) = \{(v_1, \dots, v_k) : w = v_1 \cdots v_k, v_1, \dots, v_k \in \mathcal{AM}\},$$

where  $v_1 \cdots v_k$  is a concatenation of Motzkin words of height  $j$ .

Example:  $\mathcal{I}nt(w)$  for  $w = 121121$  consists of 2 partitions



## Definition

Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, E)$  be an operator-valued NPS. By  $w$ -Boolean cumulants we understand the family  $\{B_w : w \in \mathcal{AM}\}$  of multilinear functions

$$B_w : \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$$

defined by

$$E(a_1 \cdots a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{I}nt(w)} B_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n],$$

where  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{AM}$ ,  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{C}$ , and  $B_\pi = \prod_{v \in \pi} B_v$ , where  $B_v$  is the analog of  $\beta_V$ . In particular,  $B_v := B_{\hat{1}_v}$ .

# Inversion formula

## Proposition

If  $w = j_1 \dots j_n \in \mathcal{AM}_n$ , then

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{Int}(w)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} E_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n],$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{C}$ , and

$$E_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] = \prod_{v \in \pi} E_v[a_1, \dots, a_n],$$

where  $E_v[a_1, \dots, a_n] = E(a_{i_1} \cdots a_{i_k})$  for the block  $v = j_{i_1} \cdots j_{i_k}$ .

# Motzkin cumulants

## Definition

Define *Motzkin cumulants*, using similar notations:

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in NC_{irr}(w)} K_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{C}$ . In particular,  $K_w = K_{\hat{1}_w}$ .

## Remark

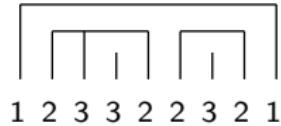
This definition is a refinement of the formula

$$\beta_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in NC_{irr}(n)} r_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n].$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$ .

## Remark

In operator-valued case, if  $\pi$  is represented by the diagram



then the corresponding partitioned cumulant is nested:

$$K_{\pi}[a_1, \dots, a_9] = K_{11}(a_1 K_{232}(a_2, a_3 K_3(a_4), a_5) K_{22}(a_6 K_3(a_7), a_8), a_9)$$

## Example

Using the definition, we get  $K_w$  for  $|w| = 4$  (10 terms):

$$\begin{aligned} K_{1111}(a_1, \dots, a_4) &= B_{1111}(a_1, \dots, a_4), \\ K_{1211}(a_1, \dots, a_4) &= B_{1211}(a_1, \dots, a_4) - \textcolor{orange}{B_{111}(a_1 B_2(a_2), a_3, a_4)}, \\ K_{1121}(a_1, \dots, a_4) &= B_{1121}(a_1, \dots, a_4) - \textcolor{green}{B_{111}(a_1, a_2 B_2(a_3), a_4)}, \\ K_{1221}(a_1, \dots, a_4) &= B_{1221}(a_1, \dots, a_4) - \textcolor{orange}{B_{121}(a_1 B_2(a_2), a_3, a_4)} \\ &\quad - \textcolor{green}{B_{121}(a_1, a_2 B_2(a_3), a_4)} \\ &\quad - \textcolor{blue}{B_{11}(a_1 B_2(a_2), a_3, a_4)} \\ &\quad + \textcolor{blue}{B_{11}(a_1 B_2(a_2) B_2(a_3), a_4)}. \end{aligned}$$

Together they resemble

$$\begin{aligned} r_4(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) &= \beta_4(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) - \textcolor{green}{\beta_3(a_1, a_2, a_4)\beta_1(a_3)} \\ &\quad - \textcolor{orange}{\beta_3(a_1, a_3, a_4)\beta_1(a_2)} - \textcolor{blue}{\beta_2(a_1, a_4)\beta_2(a_2, a_3)} \\ &\quad + \textcolor{blue}{\beta_2(a_1, a_4)\beta_1(a_2)\beta_1(a_3)}. \end{aligned}$$

# Dedication = nesting + orthogonality

## Definition

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{AM}$ . If

- ① if  $v, v' \in \mathcal{B}(w)$  and  $h(v) = h(v')$ , then

$$B_v(a_k, \dots, a_p) B_{v'}(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_q), a_{q+1}, \dots, a_m) = 0,$$

- ② if  $v, v' \in \mathcal{B}(w)$  and  $h(v) \neq h(v')$ , then

$$B_v(a_k, \dots, a_p) B_{v'}(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_q) = 0,$$

then the family  $\{B_v : v \in \mathcal{B}(w)\}$  is *dedicated* to  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , where  $\mathcal{B}(w)$  is the set of all blocks of  $\mathcal{NC}(w)$ .

# Inversion formula

Theorem (2023)

If  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{AM}$  and the family  $\{B_v : v \in \mathcal{B}(w)\}$  is dedicated to  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathcal{C}^n$ , then

$$K_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} B_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n].$$

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Remark

This formula is a refinement of the Lehner-Belinschi-Nica formula

$$r_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(n)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n].$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$ .

# Projections

## Definition

Return to  $(\mathcal{A}, \Phi)$ , where we distinguish:

- ① the sequence of projections  $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ :

$$e_n := (1_1^{\otimes(n-1)} \otimes p^{\otimes\infty}) \otimes (1_2^{\otimes(n-1)} \otimes q^{\otimes\infty}),$$

- ② the sequence of associated orthogonal projections:

$$p_n = e_n - e_{n-1}$$

where we set  $e_0 = 0$  so that  $p_1 = e_1$ ,

- ③ the unital commutative algebra

$$\mathcal{B} = \mathbb{C}[p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots] = \mathbb{C}[e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots].$$

# Family $\mathcal{F}$

## Definition

Define a more general family of projections

$$\mathcal{F} = \{e(\epsilon, \eta) : \epsilon, \eta \in \{0, 1\}^\infty\},$$

where

$$e(\epsilon, \eta) := (p^{\epsilon_1} \otimes p^{\epsilon_2} \otimes \cdots) \otimes (q^{\eta_1} \otimes q^{\eta_2} \otimes \cdots)$$

and  $\epsilon = (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots), \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots)$ .

## Definition

If  $e = e(\epsilon, \eta)$ , let

$$j(e) := \min\{j : \epsilon_j = 1 \text{ or } \eta_j = 1\}.$$

## Remark

The unital subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{rep}}$  generated by orthogonal replicas is spanned by elements of the form

$$eaf,$$

where  $e, f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $a \in S$ , where  $S$  is the set of simple tensors with no  $p$  or  $q$  on the left or on the right.

## Proposition

The linear extension of  $E : \mathcal{A}_{\text{rep}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  given by

$$E(eaf) = e_{j(e)} \Phi(a) e_{j(f)}.$$

is a conditional expectation.

## Theorem (2023)

If  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are orthogonal replicas with labels and colors encoded by  $\ell = i_1 \cdots i_n$  and  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{AM}$ , where  $h(w) = j$ , then

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \left( \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w, \ell)} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] \right) p_j.$$

where the  $B_w$  are  $w$ -Boolean cumulants associated with  $E$ . For identical labels and non-identical colors,  $B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$ .

# Example

## Example

- ① If  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are replicas of label 1 and colors 1, 2, 1, then

$$E(x_1 x_2 x_3) = B_w(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0,$$

by orthogonality, thus

$$K_w(x_1, x_2, x_3) = -\beta_2(x_1, x_3)\beta_1(x_2)p_1 \neq 0.$$

- ② If  $x_1, y, x_2$  are replicas of labels 1, 2, 1 and colors 1, 2, 1, then

$$E(x_1 y_2 x_3) = B_w(x_1, y_2, x_3) = \beta_2(x_1, x_3)\beta_1(y_2)p_1 \neq 0,$$

thus

$$K_w(x_1, y_2, x_3) = 0.$$

# Properties of $B_w$ for replicas

## Lemma 1

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be orthogonal replicas with labels and colors encoded by  $\ell = i_1 \cdots i_n$  and  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{AM}$ .

- ① The family  $\{B_v : v \in \mathcal{B}(w)\}$  is dedicated to  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .
- ② In particular, if  $h(w) = j$ , then

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_k p_j, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = 0.$$

- ③ Moreover, if  $h(w) = j_k = j_{k+1} = j$  and  $i_k \neq i_{k+1}$ , then

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_k p_{j+1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = 0.$$

# Properties of $B_w$ for replicas

## Lemma 2

Let the same assumptions be satisfied.

- ① If the labels are identical and  $(j_k, j_{k+1}) = (j, j)$ , then

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_k p_{j+1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n).$$

- ② If  $i_k \neq i_{k+1}$  and  $(j_k, j_{k+1}) \in \{(j, j+1), (j+1, j)\}$ , then

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_k p_{j+1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n).$$

# Properties of $K_w$ for replicas

## Lemma 3

Under the same assumptions, with  $h(w) = j$ .

- ① If the labels are arbitrary, then

$$K_w(a_1, \dots, a_k p_j, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = 0.$$

- ② If the labels are identical and  $(j_k, j_{k+1}) \in \{(j, j), (j, j + 1), (j + 1, j)\}$ , then

$$K_w(a_1, \dots, a_k p_{j+1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = K_w(a_1, \dots, a_n).$$

## Theorem (2023)

If  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are orthogonal replicas with identical labels and colors encoded by  $w \in \mathcal{AM}$ , where  $h(w) = j$ , then

$$K_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \left( \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] \right) p_j.$$

If their labels are not identical, then  $K_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$ .

## *Sketch of proof for identical labels*

By Lemma 1, the family  $\{B_v : v \in \mathcal{B}(w)\}$  is dedicated to  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . Now, by the theorem on  $B_w$ , the cumulants  $B_v(a_{k_1}, \dots, a_{k_p})$  vanish whenever the labels of  $a_{k_1}, \dots, a_{k_p}$  are identical and the colors are not. Therefore, we can conclude that the summation over  $\mathcal{NC}_{\text{irr}}(w)$  in the Inversion Formula reduces to that over  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)$ . Then it suffices to use Lemma 2 repeatedly to obtain

$$B_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] = \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] p_j$$

for  $\pi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)$ , which completes the proof in this case.

If labels are not identical, we use induction and Lemma 3.  $\square$

# Summary of properties of $B_w$ and $K_w$

## Corollary

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be orthogonal replicas with labels  $i_1, \dots, i_n$  and colors  $j_1, \dots, j_n$  and let  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{AM}$ .

- ① If  $i_1, \dots, i_n$  are not identical, then

$$K_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0.$$

- ② If  $i_1 = \cdots = i_n$  and  $j_1, \dots, j_n$  are not identical, then

$$B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0.$$

- ③ If  $i_1 = \cdots = i_n$  and  $j_1 = \dots = j_n$ , then

$$K_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = B_w(a_1, \dots, a_n).$$

## Definition

Let  $(\mathcal{A}_1, \varphi_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{A}_2, \varphi_2)$  be noncommutative probability spaces and let  $\mathcal{A}^\circ$  be the vector space sum of  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$ . Multilinear functionals

$$k_w : \mathcal{A}^\circ \times \cdots \times \mathcal{A}^\circ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

where  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{M}$  defined as the multilinear extensions of

$$k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \zeta(K_w(a_1(j_1), \dots, a_n(j_n))),$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2$  and  $\zeta : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is the linear extension of  $\zeta(p_k) = \delta_{k,1}$ , will be called *scalar-valued Motzkin cumulants*.

# Decomposition of free cumulants

## Theorem (2023)

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2$  and let  $\tau(a_1), \dots, \tau(a_n)$  be their canonical embeddings in  $\mathcal{A}_1 \star \mathcal{A}_2$ . Their mixed cumulants associated with  $\varphi_1 \star \varphi_2$  have the decomposition

$$r_n(\tau(a_1), \dots, \tau(a_n)) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{M}_n} k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n),$$

where

$$k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

if all  $a_i \in \mathcal{A}_1$  or all  $a_i \in \mathcal{A}_2$  and otherwise  $k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$ .

## Sketch of proof

### *Sketch of proof*

If the variables have identical labels, by theorem on  $K_w$  we have

$$k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} \beta_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

Using the natural bijection  $\eta : \text{NC}_{\text{irr}}(n) \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{w \in \mathcal{M}_n} \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)$

$$\eta(\{V_1, \dots, V_p\}) = \{(V_1, v_1), \dots, (V_p, v_p)\},$$

where  $v_k = d_k^{|V_k|}$  and  $d_k = d(V_k)$  and summing over  $w \in \mathcal{M}_n$ , we get  $r_n(\tau(a_1), \dots, \tau(a_n))$  for identical labels. By theorem on  $K_w$

$$k_w(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \zeta(K_w(a_1(j_1), \dots, a_n(j_n))) = 0$$

if labels are not identical.  $\square$

## Example

### Example

First few free cumulants can be decomposed as

$$r_1(a_1) = k_1(a_1),$$

$$r_2(a_1, a_2) = k_{11}(a_1, a_2),$$

$$r_3(a_1, a_2, a_3) = k_{111}(a_1, a_2, a_3) + k_{121}(a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_4(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) &= k_{1111}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) + k_{1211}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \\ &\quad + k_{1121}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) + k_{1221}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \end{aligned}$$

# Univariate case

## Example

Setting  $a_1 = \dots = a_n = a$ , we obtain

$$r_n = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{M}_n} k_w = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{M}_n} \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{irr}}(w)} (-1)^{|\pi|-1} \beta_\pi.$$

For instance,

$$r_1 = k_1 = \beta_1,$$

$$r_2 = k_{11} = \beta_2,$$

$$r_3 = k_{111} + k_{121} = \beta_3 + (-\beta_2 \beta_1),$$

$$r_4 = k_{1111} + k_{1121} + k_{1211} + k_{1221}$$

$$= \beta_4 + (-\beta_3 \beta_1) + (-\beta_3 \beta_1) + (-\beta_2^2 + \beta_2 \beta_1^2),$$

# Standard Young Tableaux

Bijection  $\mathcal{M}_n \cong \mathcal{T}_n^{(3)}$

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a bijective correspondence  $\mathcal{M}_n \cong \mathcal{T}_n^{(3)}$ , where  $\mathcal{T}_n^{(3)}$  is the set of Standard Young Tableaux with  $n$  cells and at most three rows (Eu, Fu, Hou, Hsu, 2013). Examples:

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# Motzkin homogenous parts of $\mu_1 \boxplus \mu_2$

## Definition

The *Motzkin homogenous part of  $\mu_1 \boxplus \mu_2$  associated with  $w \in \mathcal{M}$*  we understand the linear functional on  $H_n$  given by the linear extension of

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mu_1 \boxplus_w \mu_2)(X_{k_1} \cdots X_{k_n}) \\ &= \Phi((a_{k_1,1}(j_1) + a_{k_1,2}(j_1)) \cdots (a_{k_n,1}(j_n) + a_{k_n,2}(j_n))) \end{aligned}$$

when  $|w| = n$ , and we set  $\mu_1 \boxplus_\emptyset \mu_2 = Id_{\mathbb{C}^1}$ . The family

$$\mathcal{H}(\mu_1, \mu_2) := \{\mu_1 \boxplus_w \mu_2 : w \in \mathcal{M}\}$$

is called the *family of Motzkin homogenous parts of  $\mu_1 \boxplus \mu_2$* .

## Proposition

It holds that

$$(\mu_1 \boxplus_w \mu_2)(X_{k_1} \cdots X_{k_n}) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{M}(w)} \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_0(\pi)} \beta_\pi[a_{k_1, i_1}, \dots, a_{k_n, i_n}]$$

for any  $k_1, \dots, k_n \in I$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_0(\pi)$  denotes the set of labelings  $\ell$  to which  $\pi$  is monotonically adapted.

## Example

Let  $f = X_{k_1}X_{k_2}X_{k_3}X_{k_4}$ . For simplicity, denote  $x_k = a_{k,1}$ ,  $y_k = a_{k,2}$ . We obtain

$$(\mu_1 \boxplus_{w_1} \mu_2)(f) = (\mu_1 \uplus \mu_2)(f),$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_1 \boxplus_{w_2} \mu_2)(f) &= \beta_3(x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}, x_{k_4})\beta_1(y_{k_3}) + \beta_1(x_{k_1})\beta_2(x_{k_2}, x_{k_4})\beta_1(y_{k_3}) \\ &\quad + \beta_1(y_{k_1})\beta_2(x_{k_2}, x_{k_4})\beta_1(y_{k_3}) + x \rightleftarrows y, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_1 \boxplus_{w_3} \mu_2)(f) &= \beta_3(x_{k_1}, x_{k_3}, x_{k_4})\beta_1(y_{k_2}) + \beta_2(x_{k_1}, x_{k_3})\beta_1(y_{k_2})\beta_1(y_{k_4}) \\ &\quad + \beta_2(x_{k_1}, x_{k_3})\beta_1(y_{k_2})\beta_1(y_{k_4}) + x \rightleftarrows y, \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mu_1 \boxplus_{w_4} \mu_2)(f) = \beta_2(x_{k_1}, x_{k_4})(\beta_2(y_{k_2}, y_{k_3}) + \beta_1(y_{k_2})\beta_1(y_{k_3})) + x \rightleftarrows y,$$

where  $w_1 = 1^4$ ,  $w_2 = 1^2 21$ ,  $w_3 = 121^2$ ,  $w_4 = 12^2 1$ .

# Convolutions in terms of $K_w$

## Proposition

For any  $k_1, \dots, k_n \in I$  and any  $w = j_1 \cdots j_n \in \mathcal{M}_n$ , it holds that

$$(\mu_1 \boxplus_w \mu_2)(X_{k_1} \cdots X_{k_n})$$

$$\sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{NC}(w)} \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}(\pi)} \zeta(K_\pi[a_{k_1, i_1}(j_1), \dots, a_{k_n, i_n}(j_n)]),$$

where  $\mathcal{L}(\pi)$  is the set of labelings to which  $\pi$  is adapted.

## Example

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Let  $w = 12^31$ . In the computation of  $(\mu_1 \boxplus_w \mu_2)(f)$ , where  $f = X_{k_1}X_{k_2}X_{k_3}X_{k_4}X_{k_5}$ , the contribution associated with the partition  $\pi = (\pi_0, w)$ , where  $\pi_0 = \{\{1, 2, 4, 5\}, \{3\}\}$ , is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \zeta(K_{12^21}(x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}(K_2(x_{k_3}) + K_2(y_{k_3})), x_{k_4}, x_{k_5}) \\ & + \zeta(K_{12^21}(y_{k_1}, y_{k_2}(K_2(x_{k_3}) + K_2(y_{k_3})), y_{k_4}, y_{k_5}) \end{aligned}$$

which, due to the fact that  $K_2(x_{k_3}) + K_2(y_{k_3})$  is proportional to  $p_2$ , cannot be written in the usual product form.

Thank you

Thank you for your attention!