

What is the Kardar-Parisi-Zhang (KPZ) ?

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta h + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla h|^2 + \dot{w}(t, x)$$

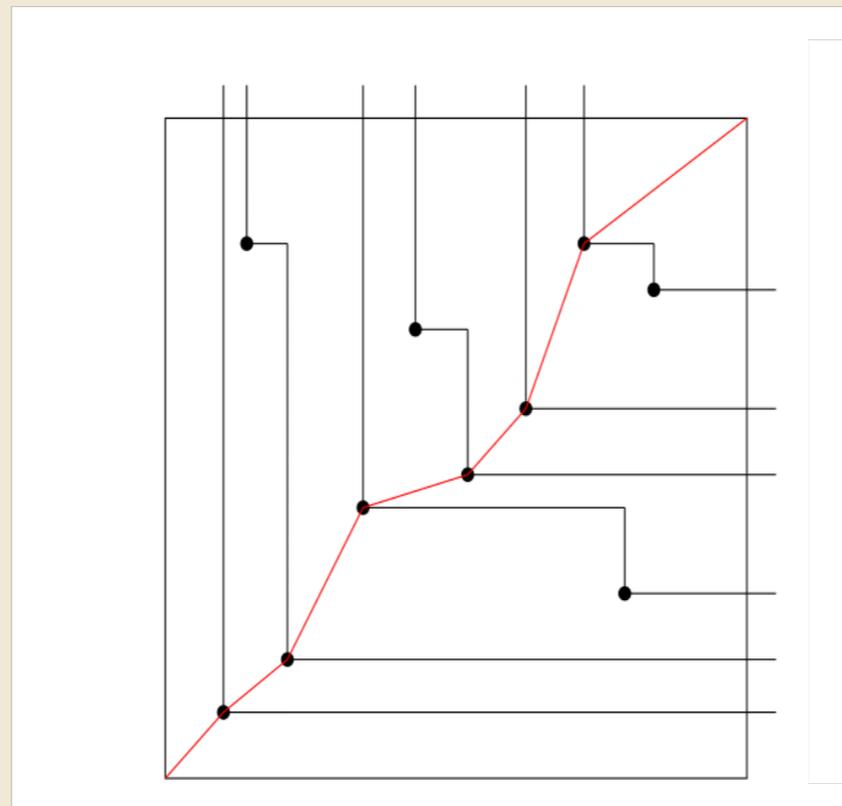
Conjecture : $h(t, t^{2/3} x) \sim t \mu + t^{1/3} \cdot \{ \text{Airy process} \}$

Universality Conjecture: This limit behaviour is
universal among a large class of 1d systems

Higher dimensions: Even physical predictions elude us.

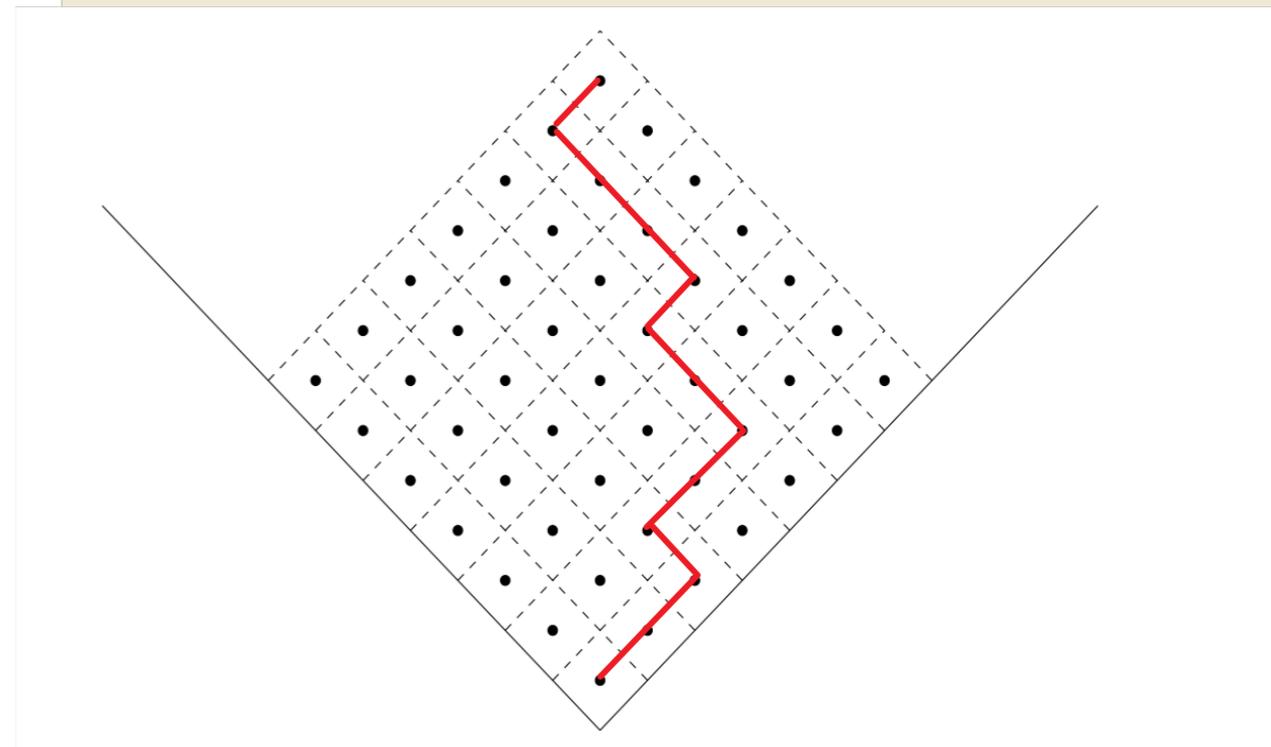
1d KPZ & Stochastic Integrability

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 1 & 10 & 2 & 4 & 7 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$



Longest Increasing
Subsequence

Hammersley Process



Last Passage Percolation

$$\tau_N := \max_{\pi} \sum_{(ij) \in \pi} w_{ij}$$

FIRST BREAKTHROUGHS

Baik - Deift - Johansson, JAMS '99

$$\frac{L_N - 2\sqrt{N}}{N^{1/6}} \xrightarrow{(d)} \text{T.W.GUE}$$

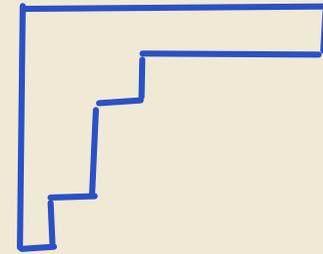
Okounkov, Selecta '01 : Schur Measure

Prähofer - Spohn, Phys. Rev. Lett '00 : Airy Process

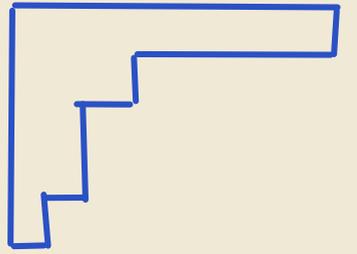
Key Steps

Robinson-Schensted-Knuth :

$$\left(w_{ij} \right)_{n \times m}$$



(P)



(Q)

Length of first row :

$$\lambda_1 = \max_{\pi} \sum_{(ij) \in \pi} w_{ij}$$

Law of (P, Q) is tractable

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{sh}(P) = \lambda) \propto S_{\lambda}(x) S_{\lambda}(y)$$

if $w_{ij} \sim \text{Exp}(x_i + y_j)$ (Integrable Probability)

Schur functions & determinantal processes

$$S_\lambda(x) = \frac{\det \left(x_i^{\lambda_j + N - j} \right)_{i,j \leq N}}{\det \left(x_i^{N-j} \right)_{i,j \leq N}}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\tau_N \leq a) \propto \sum_{\lambda: \lambda_1 \leq a} \underbrace{S_\lambda(x) S_\lambda(\gamma)}_{\text{determinantal measure}}$$

$$= \det \left(I + K_N^{\text{LPP}} \right)_{L^2(a, \infty)}$$

$$K_N^{\text{LPP}}(s, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\gamma_1} d\gamma \int_{\gamma_2} d\eta \frac{\eta^s \gamma^t}{1 - \eta\gamma} \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{1 - \eta q_j}{\eta - p_j} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1 - \gamma p_i}{\gamma - p_i}$$

Beyond determinantal processes (2008 - today)

Tracy-Widom '08-'10 [solved ASEP via Bethe Ansatz]

T.W. asymptotics for KPZ [Calabrese - Le Doussal, Dotsenko
Sasamoto - Spohn, Amir - Corwin - Quastel '10]

Quantum Toda Hamiltonian [O'Connell '10]

Log-gamma polymer [Seppäläinen '10]

Links to "Tropical" Combinatorics [Corwin - O'Connell - Seppäläinen - Zygouras '14
& Kirillov's RSK O'Connell - Seppäläinen - Zygouras '14
Nguyen - Zygouras '17]

Macdonald Processes [Borodin - Corwin '14]

Links to 6-vertex model [Borodin, Corwin, Sasamoto, Gorin, Petrov, ...]
& higher integrable systems

More general models &
symmetric functions

Macdonald polynomials: Eigenfunctions of Macdonald operators

$$D_n^\Gamma := \sum_{I \in \{1, \dots, n\}} A_I(x; t) \prod_{i \in I} T_{q, x_i}$$

$$A_I(x; t) := t^{\binom{n}{2}} \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{t x_i - x_j}{x_i - x_j}$$

$$T_{q, x_i} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) := f(x_1, \dots, q x_i, \dots, x_n)$$

Whittaker functions

Eigenfunctions of Quantum Toda Hamiltonian

$$\Delta - 2 \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{S}} e^{-\langle \alpha, x \rangle}$$

\mathcal{S} : positive roots of a group \mathfrak{g}

$$GL_n : \Delta - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} e^{-x_i + x_{i+1}}$$

$$SO_{2n+1} : \Delta - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} e^{-x_i + x_{i+1}} - 2e^{-x_n}$$

Number theory: Fourier coefficients of automorphic forms

Mirror symmetry: sort of "Laplace transform"

Cauchy Identities

Schur
$$\sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}(x) s_{\lambda}(y) = \prod_{i,j} (1 - x_i y_j)$$

$\lambda = \{\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots\}$ } partition

Macdonald
$$\sum_{\lambda} P_{\lambda}(x) Q_{\lambda}(y) = \prod_{i,j} \frac{(t x_i y_j; q)_{\infty}}{(x_i y_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

$(x; q)_{\infty} = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - x q^{i-1})$

Pochhammer symbol

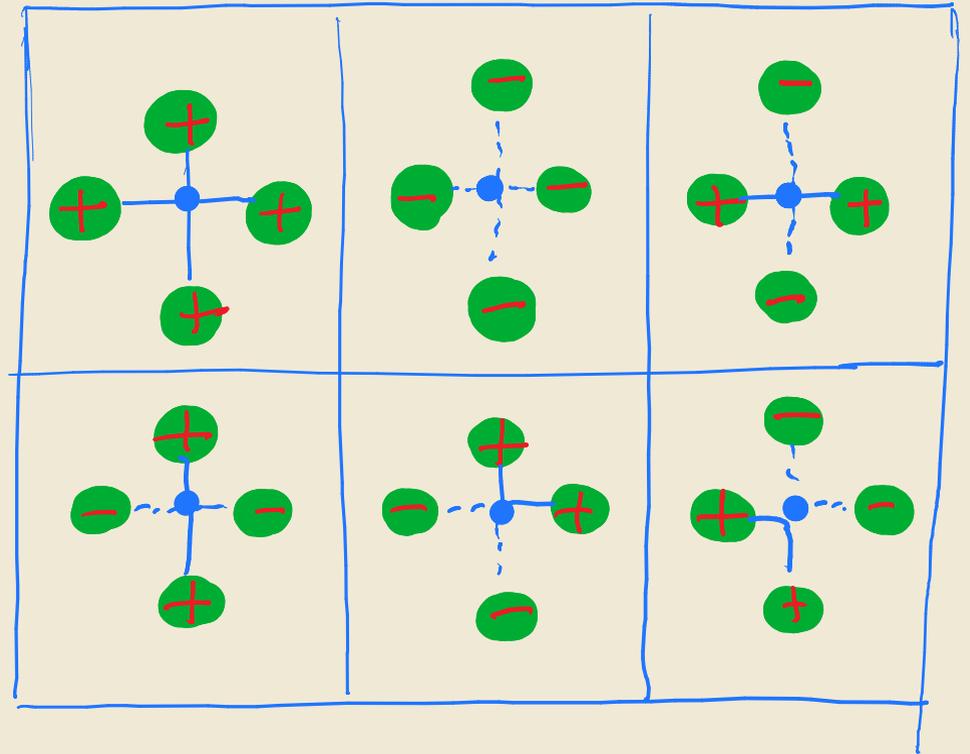
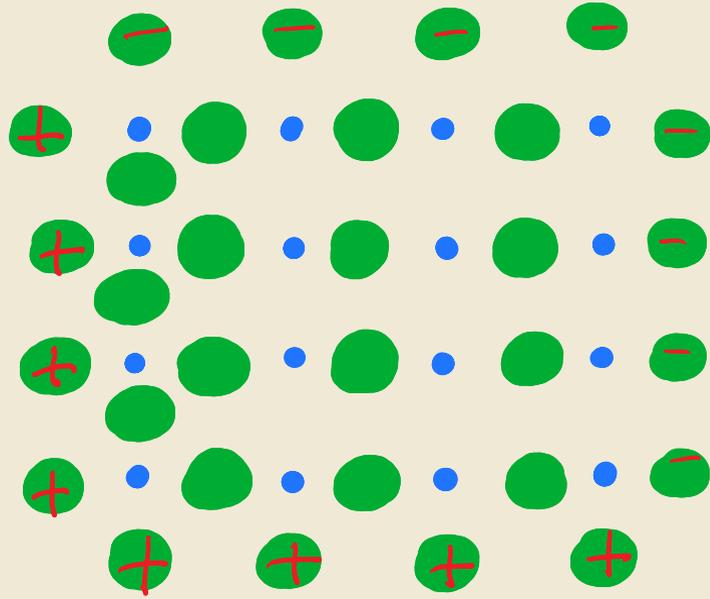
Whittaker
$$\int \varphi_{\alpha}^{g|u}(x) \varphi_{\beta}^{g|u}(x) \frac{dx}{x} = \prod_{i,j} \Gamma(\alpha_i + \beta_j)$$

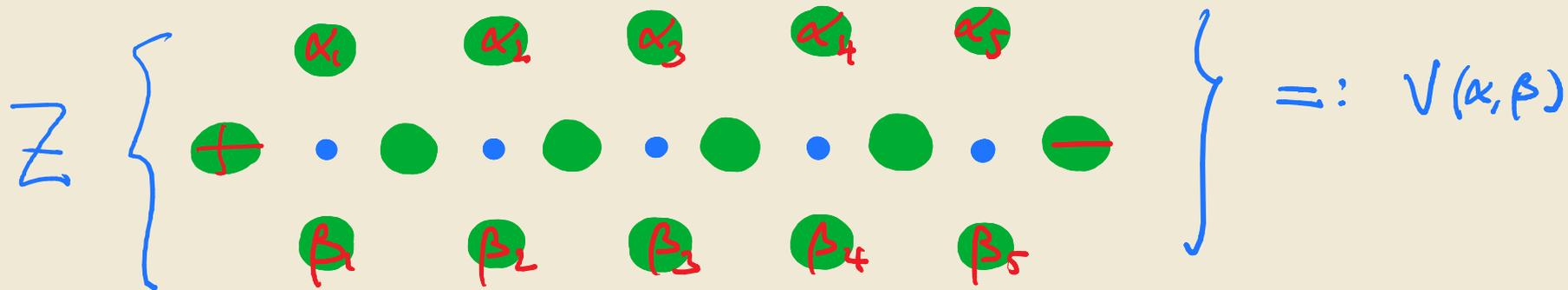
$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$

$\Gamma(\cdot)$ = gamma function

Yang-Baxter equation & vertex models

6-vertex model

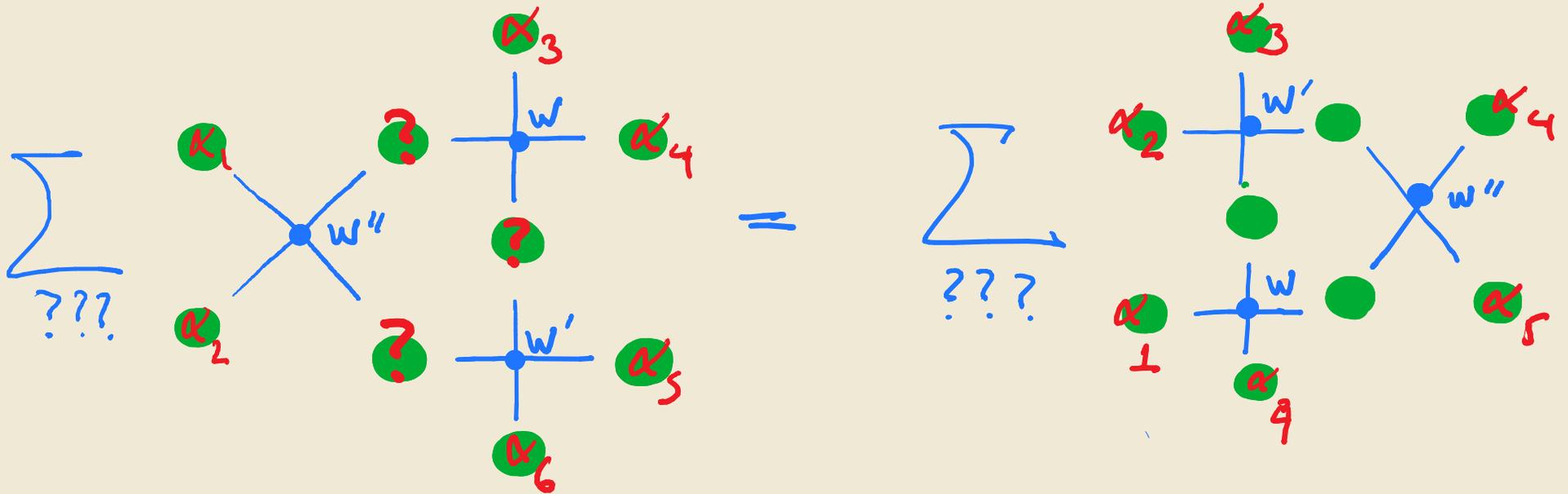




Goal: to compute multi-row partition function

$$\sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} V_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) V_2(\alpha_2, \alpha_3) \dots V_n(\alpha_n, \alpha_{n+1})$$

Yang-Baxter eq.



swap $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2$ & $w - w'$

Pieri rule &
dynamics

$$h_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}$$

$$h_k s_\lambda = \sum_{\nu \triangleright_k \lambda} s_\nu$$

for $k=1$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^k x_i \right) \cdot s_\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n s_{\lambda + e_i}$$

Course Outline

Robinson-Schensted-Knutz

Combinatorial

piece-wise & geometric
path constructions

Solvable Last Passage Percolation

Schur functions

Determinantal calculus
Asymptotics

Solvable Polymer model

Whittaker functions

Cauchy & Pieri identities

Macdonald polynomials

Markovian dynamics - particle systems

Vertex models & Yang-Baxter equation

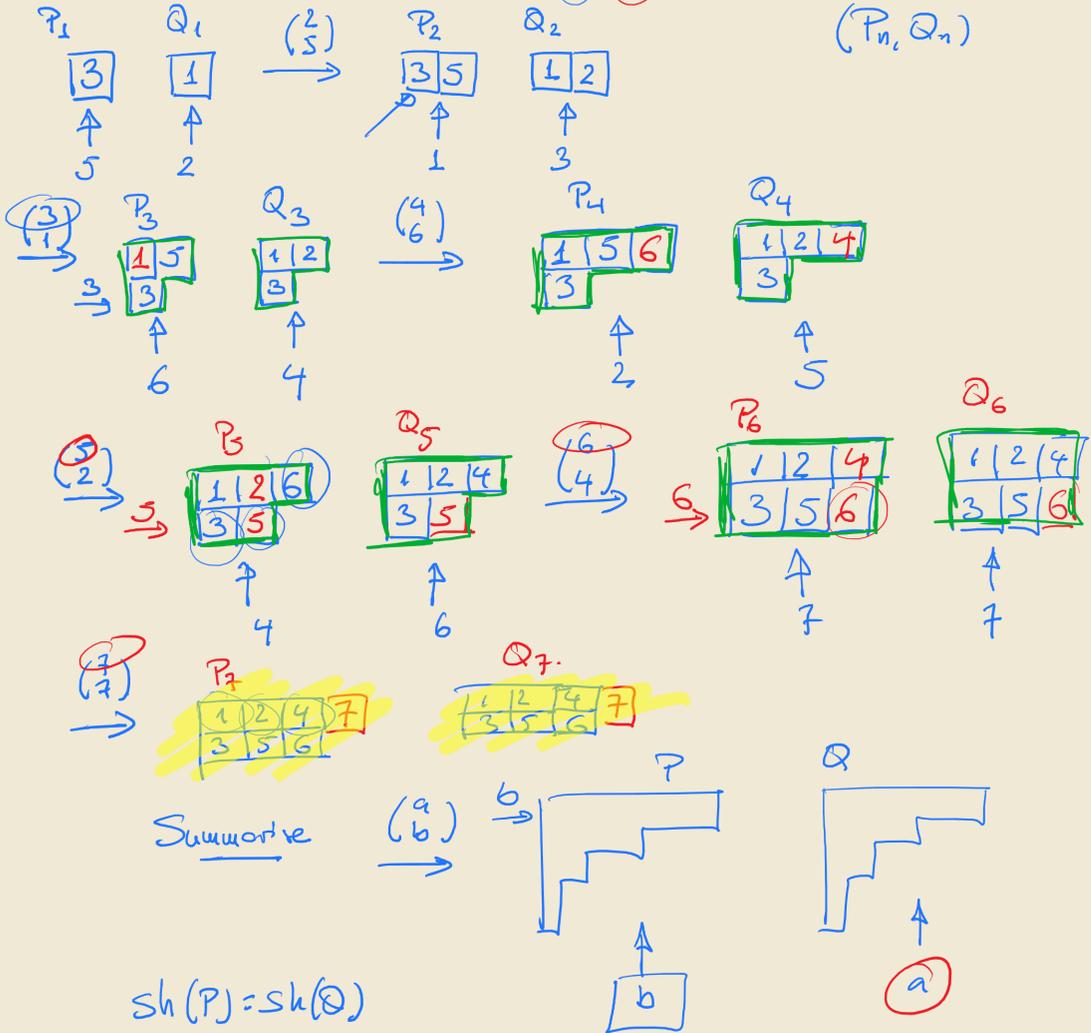
Lecture 2: Robinson-Schensted-Knuth bijection (RSK)

The algorithm via an example:

* RS is a bijection between permutations & Young tableaux

RSK is \longleftrightarrow matrices & \longleftrightarrow matrices

Example: $\sigma = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7) \rightarrow (P_n, Q_n)$



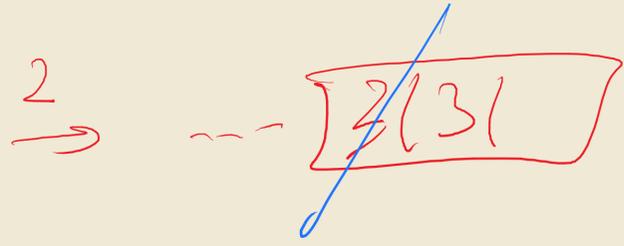
$sh(P) = sh(Q)$

- (b) Finds the **first number** in the first row $> b$
 - Kicks it out & takes its place
 - the kicked out number is **bumped down** & tries to be **inserted** into the next **row** following the same rules
 - if b is bigger than all entries in the first row they it places itself at the end of the row.

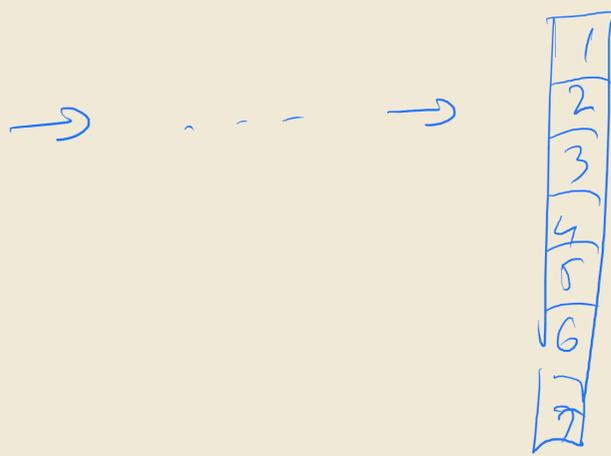
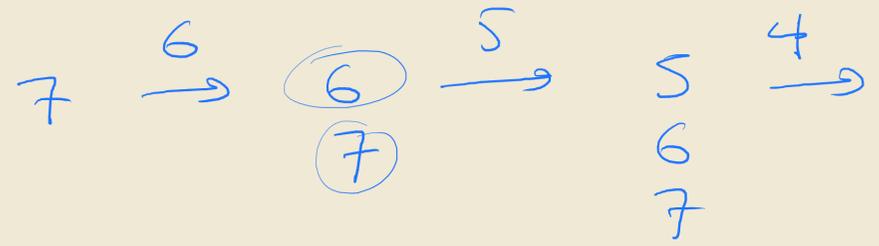
$\leftarrow 3\ 5\ 1\ 6\ 2\ 4\ 7$

Question?

1 1 2 2 2 3 4 5
3 1 2 5 1 2 2 5



1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7 6 5 4 3 2 1



Some properties :

$$\sigma \leftrightarrow (\underbrace{\uparrow}_{P}, \underbrace{\uparrow}_{Q}) = (P, Q)$$

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots) \\ = \text{sh}(P) \\ = \text{sh}(Q)$$

1)

Let $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$ be the (common) shape of YT 's

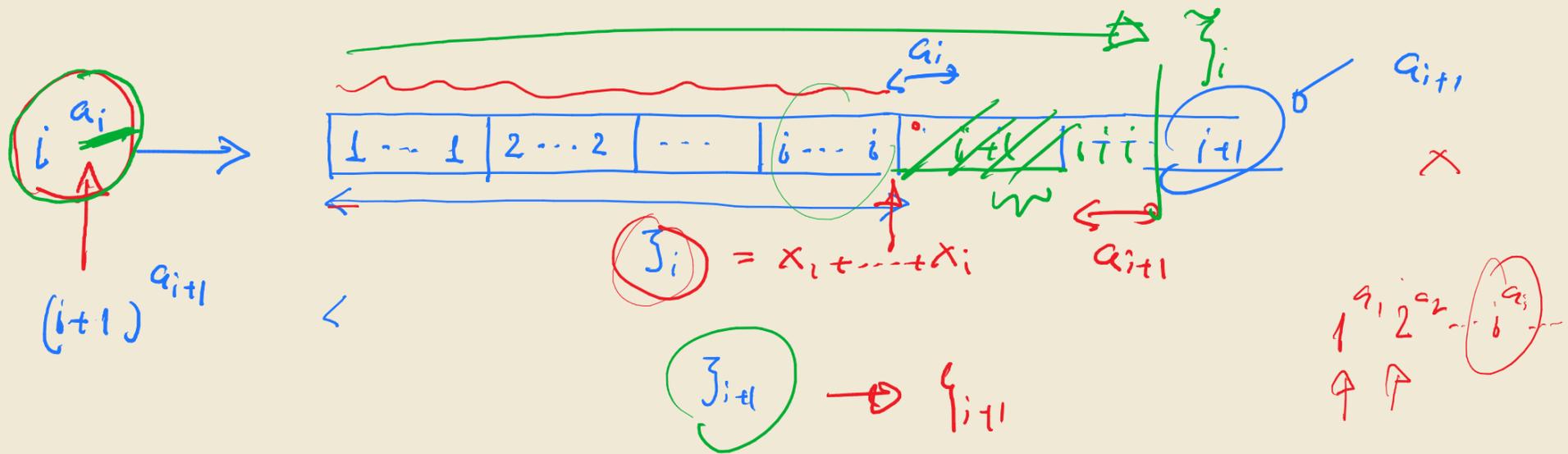
then (a) $\lambda_1 =$ length of longest increasing subsequence

(b) $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k =$ max length of the union of k disjoint increasing subsequences

partition.

Schensted.

2) Symmetry: if $\sigma = \sigma^{-1}$ then $P = Q$.



Want to see how z_i will change (denote the new value \tilde{z}_i) after insertion of $\underbrace{i \dots i}_{a_i}$

$\square \checkmark \tilde{z}_i = z_i + a_i$
 $\square \checkmark \tilde{z}_{i+1} = \max(z_{i+1}, \tilde{z}_i) + a_{i+1}$ ← Last Passage percolation.
 $\square \checkmark b_{i+1} = \min(\tilde{z}_i - z_i, z_{i+1} - z_i) = \min(\tilde{z}_i, z_{i+1}) - z_i$
 $= a_{i+1} + \underbrace{x_{i+1}}_{\text{the } \#(i+1)\text{'s before the insertion}} - \underbrace{\tilde{x}_{i+1}}_{\text{the } \#(i+1)\text{'s inserted}} = a_{i+1} + (z_{i+1} - z_i) - (\tilde{z}_{i+1} - \tilde{z}_i)$
 the number of $(i+1)$'s bumped down.

Clear?

1) the i 's that I inserted did not kick out all of the $(i+1)$'s

then
 $\tilde{z}_{i+1} = f_{i+1} + a_{i+1}$

2) the i 's that I inserted kicked out ALL $(i+1)$'s \Rightarrow

$\tilde{z}_{i+1} = \tilde{z}_i + a_{i+1}$

geometric lifting & matrix formulation

$$(\max, +) \rightarrow (+, \times)$$

Kirillov's geometric lifting of RSK.

Previous relations lift to $\tilde{z}_i := x_1 \cdots x_i$

polymers
Markov
property

$$\tilde{z}_{i+1} = a_{i+1} \cdot (\tilde{z}_i + z_{i+1})$$

$$\tilde{z}_{i+1} = \max_w (\tilde{z}_i, z_{i+1}) \oplus q_{i+1}$$

$$b_{i+1} = a_{i+1} \frac{z_{i+1} \cdot \tilde{z}_i}{z_i \tilde{z}_{i+1}}$$

Noumi-Yamada
from
integrability.

OR equivalent

$j \geq 1$

$$\frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{x_{j+1}} = \frac{1}{x_j} + \frac{1}{b_{j+1}}$$

Discrete Toda
systems.
KdV.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ & a_2^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & a_n^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ & x_2^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & x_n^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \text{input}$$

elementary symmetric function

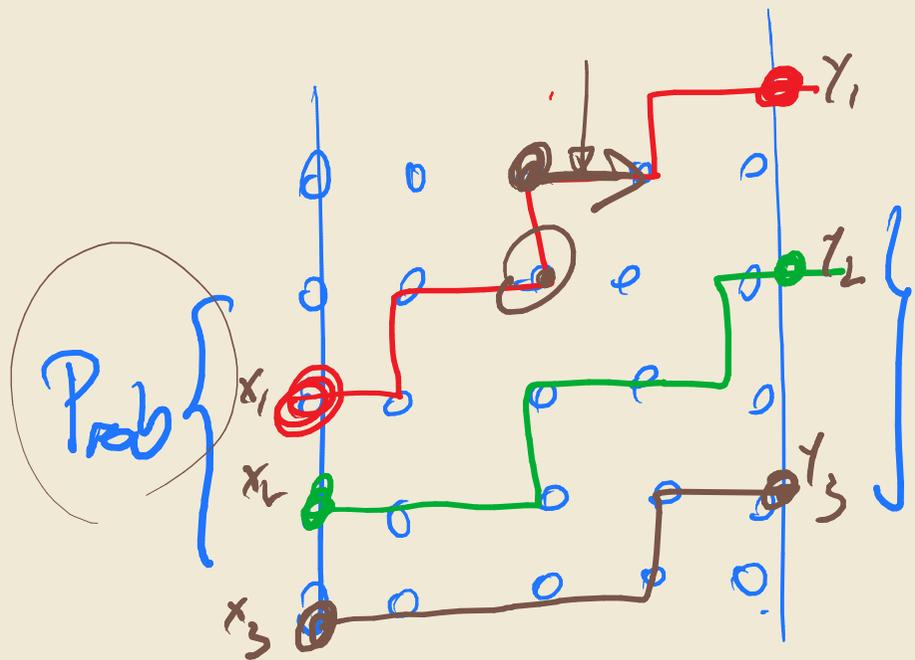
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ & x_2^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & x_n^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & b_2^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & b_n^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \text{output}$$

$$E(a_1^{-1}, \dots, a_n^{-1}) E(x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_n^{-1}) = E(\tilde{x}_1^{-1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n^{-1}) E_2(b_2^{-1}, \dots, b_n^{-1})$$

Lindström-Gessel-Viennot theorem

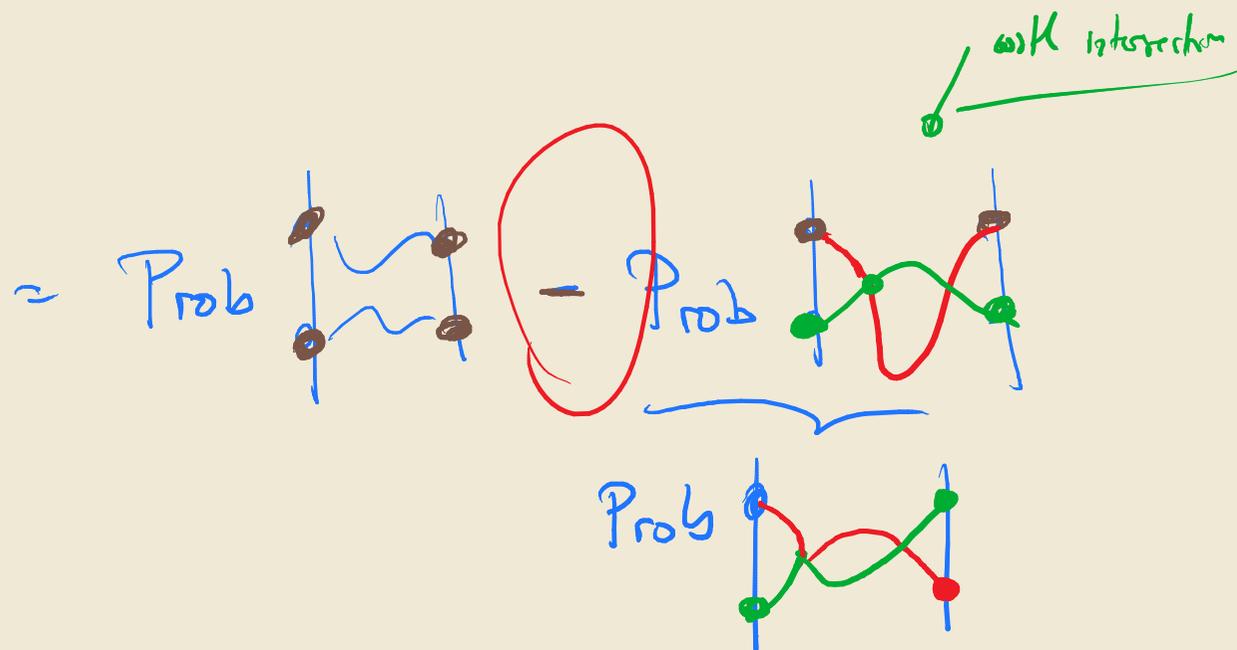
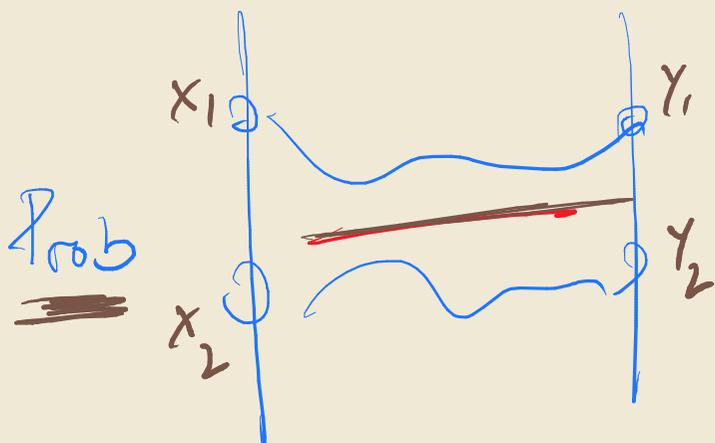
Karlin-McGregor flow

no-intersection!



$$= \det \left(\begin{array}{c|c} x_i & \text{---} & y_j \\ \hline & & \end{array} \right)_{i,j}$$

Karlin - McGregor flow



$$= \left(\text{Prob} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \text{---} & y_1 \\ \hline & & \end{array} \right) \right) \text{Prob} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} x_2 & \text{---} & y_2 \\ \hline & & \end{array} \right) - \text{Prob} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \text{---} & y_2 \\ \hline & & \end{array} \right) \text{Prob} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} x_2 & \text{---} & y_1 \\ \hline & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$\det \left(\begin{array}{cc} \begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \text{---} & y_1 \\ \hline & & \end{array} & \begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \text{---} & y_2 \\ \hline & & \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c|c} x_2 & \text{---} & y_1 \\ \hline & & \end{array} & \begin{array}{c|c} x_2 & \text{---} & y_2 \\ \hline & & \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

Then (path representation of P tableau)

Given a matrix $X = (x_j^i)_{\substack{i \leq n \\ j \leq n}} = \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^n \end{pmatrix}$ the equation

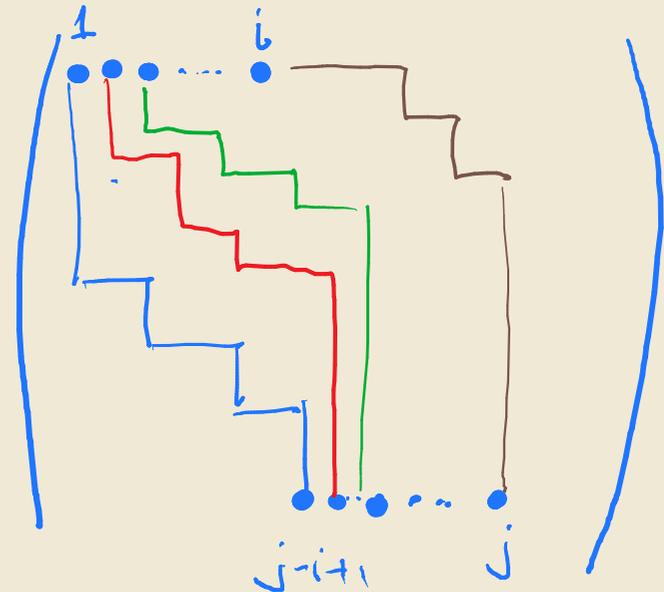
$$H(x^1) H(x^2) \cdots H(x^n) = H_k(p^k) H_{k-1}(p^{k-1}) \cdots H_1(p^1)$$

$$k = n \wedge n$$

has a unique solution

$$P_i^i = \frac{\tau_i^i}{\tau_i^{i-1}}, \quad P_j^j = \frac{\tau_j^j \tau_{j-1}^{j-1}}{\tau_j^{j-1} \tau_{j-1}^j}$$

with $\tau_j^i = \sum \prod$



Proof (of the path representation)

start from $H(x^1) H(x^2) \dots H(x^n) = H_k(p^k) H_{k-1}(p^{k-1}) \dots H_1(p^1)$

and take $\det \left(\dots \right)_{j-i+1, \dots, j}^{1, \dots, i}$ on both sides

