

# YOUNG TABLEAUX AND HOPF ALGEBRAS

*Études tableaux*

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We discuss a braided monoidal category  $\mathfrak{Y}$  whose objects are semistandard Young tableaux, and a tensor structure comes from the classical Knuth's product of tableaux.

The category  $\mathfrak{Y}$  descends by means of the RSK correspondence from the universal braided monoidal category  $\mathfrak{EM}$  introduced in [KS].

This is work in progress, a complement to [KS].

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**Karl Pearson**, FRS (1857 - 1936)

(+ **William Sealy Gosset (Student)** (1876 – 1937), statistician and brewer,  
Head Brewer of Guinness,

and

**Sir Ronald Aylmer Fisher** FRS (1890 – 1962))

**Gilbert de Beauregard Robinson** (1906 - 1992)

His mother, Esther Toutant Beauregard, was a French girl, a grandnephew of  
the Confederate general Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard (1818-1893).

His thesis advisor was **Alfred Young** (1873 - 1940)

**Craige Schensted** (1927 – 2021)

**Donald Ervin Knuth** (b. 1938)

**Robert Steinberg** (1922 - 2014)

## §1. Robinson - Shensted - Knuth correspondence

**1.1. Contingency tables and generalized permutations.** Recall (cf. [P]) that a contingency table is a rectangular matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  with integer nonnegative coefficients, cf. also [DK] where they appear under the name *arrays*.

If such  $A$  has size, say,  $n \times m$ , then we remark with Knuth, cf. [Kn], that it is the same as a "generalized permutation" : a two line array of integers

$$Perm(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_k \\ v_1 & \dots & v_k \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.1)$$

with

$$1 \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_k$$

and if  $i \leq j, u_i = u_j$  then  $v_i \leq v_j$ , i.e. the columns are arranged lexicographically, with

$$a_{ij} = \text{number of occurrences of a column } \begin{matrix} i \\ j \end{matrix} \text{ in (1.1.1).}$$

Thus

$$\text{the number of } i\text{'s among } u_p\text{'s} = \Sigma_i A := \sum_j a_{ij},$$

( $i$ -th horizontal margin), so

$$k = \Sigma A := \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}.$$

*Concatenation*

Let  $CM_{nm}$  denote the set of contingency tables with  $n$  rows and  $m$  columns. We have an associative operation

$$CM_{nm} \times CM_{n'm} \longrightarrow CM_{n+n',m}, (A, B) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}.$$

On the other hand we have an obvious operation of concatenation for generalized permutations generalizing embeddings of symmetric groups

$$S_n \times S_{n'} \longrightarrow S_{n+n'}$$

Evidently

$$Perm \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = Perm(A)Perm(B) \quad (1.1.2)$$

**1.2. Insertion.** Recall the notions of SYT and SSYT.

A SYT may be defined inductively, using a growth procedure.

We have a basic operation of *insertion* of a natural number  $v$  to a SSYT  $T$ , to be denoted

$$I_v(T)$$

for example

$$I_v(\emptyset) = \boxed{\mathbf{u}}$$

Each SSYT may be obtained by a sequence of insertions from the empty tableau.

However such a representation is not unique.

**1.2.1.** Example of a SSYT (in fact it is standard):

$$T = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & 5 & 7 & & \\ \hline 6 & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

We have

$$T = I_9 I_8 I_4 I_2 I_1 I_7 I_5 I_3 I_6(\emptyset)$$

(we go downstairs by the rows and from right to the left in each row; this is a distinguished way).

**1.3. RSK correspondence.** To a generalized permutation  $Perm(A)$  one associates a couple of semistandard Young tableaux  $(P(A), Q(A))$  of the same shape with  $N = \Sigma A$  cells, with

$$P(A) = I_{\mathbf{v}}(\emptyset) = I_{v_N} \dots I_{v_1}(\emptyset)$$

and  $Q$  encodes the order of adding cells to  $P$ , cf. [S].

We have

$$Q(A) = P(A^t),$$

cf. [Kn], Thm. 3.

Each SSYT  $T$  is  $P(A)$  for some  $A \in CM$ . The number of cells in  $T = \Sigma A$ .

**1.4.** A geometric interpretation of RSK (for standard Young tableaux) was given by R.Steinberg, [Ste]. It is based on the following fact.

Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over an infinite field. Any unipotent automorphism  $u$  of  $V$  defines a partition

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots)$$

of  $n$  where  $\lambda_i$  are the sizes of the Jordan blocks for  $u$ , and therefore a Young diagram  $T_\lambda$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the variety of full flags in  $V$ , and

$$\mathcal{F}_\lambda = \{(V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots \subset V_n = V \mid \forall i u(V_i) = V_i\} \subset \mathcal{F}$$

Then

*the set of irreducible components of  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$  is in bijection with the set of SYT with table  $T_\lambda$ .*

**1.5.** Knuth describes the fibers of the map

$$P : CM \longrightarrow Y$$

by means of certain equivalence relation on  $CM$ , see [Kn], Th. 6.

Standard Young tableaux correspond to permutation matrices. The corresponding equivalence relation appeared in [KL] who in turn refer to Vogan, Jantzen and Joseph, see [KL], §5, and is defined for any Weil group  $W$ ; the equivalence classes are called *left cells*.

## §2. Knuth multiplication and a braided structure

**2.1. Multiplication of tableaux and Knuth's theorem.** More generally, Knuth introduces an associative operation of multiplication for SSYT.

If  $T = P(A) = I_{\mathbf{v}}(\emptyset)$  as above and  $T'$  is another SSYT then

$$T' \cdot T = I_{\mathbf{v}}(T') = I_{v_N} \dots I_{v_1}(T') \quad (2.1.1)$$

If  $T' = Perm(B)$  then

$$T' \cdot T = Perm \left( \begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix} \right), \quad (2.1.2)$$

cf. (1.1.2) and [Kn], Corollary of Thm. 6, [Kn2], 5.1.4.

**2.2. Braided category  $\mathfrak{CM}$ .** On the other hand we know from [KS] that the concatenation of contingency tables is a part of certain braided structure. Namely, one defines an additive *braided tensor category*  $\mathfrak{CM}$  whose objects are all contingency tables (matrices), and morphisms are generated by certain "fusions" of matrices (called "contractions" in *op. cit.*), subject to some relations.

More precisely, one introduces two operations called vertical and horizontal fusions on the set  $CM$  where the vertical (resp. horizontal) fusion does not change the number of rows (resp. columns); both operations do not change  $\Sigma M$ .

They give rise to two partial orders on  $CM$  denoted by  $\leq_v, \leq_h$ .

The arrows in  $\mathfrak{M}$  are generated by:

$h_{M'M} : M' \longrightarrow M$  if  $M' \leq_h M$ , and

$h_{MM''} : M \longrightarrow M''$  if  $M'' \leq_v M$ .

They are subject to the transitivity relations, and to the mixed relation:

$$h_{AB}v_{CA} = \sum_{D: B \leq_v D, C \leq_h D} v_{DB}h_{CD}$$

A fusion of a matrix  $M$  is called *anodyne* if it does not change the set of nonzero elements of  $M$ . We require that the anodyne fusions become invertible arrows in  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

$\mathfrak{M}$  is generated as a tensor category by the collection of  $1 \times 1$  contingency tables  $A_n = (n)$  whose tensor products form an  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded braided bialgebra  $\mathfrak{a}$  in  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

We have an orthogonal decomposition

$$\mathfrak{M} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathfrak{M}_n$$

where  $\mathfrak{M}_n$  is the full subcategory of contingency tables  $A$  with  $\Sigma A = n$ .

If  $\mathbf{k}$  is a field then the category of additive functors  $\text{Funct}(\mathfrak{M}_n; \text{Vect}^f(\mathbf{k}))$  is equivalent to the category  $\text{Perv}(\text{Sym}^n(\mathbb{C}), \mathcal{S})$  of perverse sheaves on  $\text{Sym}^n(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^n / \Sigma_n$  smooth along the diagonal stratification  $\mathcal{S}$ .

### 2.3. Example: $\mathfrak{M}_2$ .

This part corresponds to

$$\begin{array}{c} \Delta \\ A_2 \xrightarrow{\quad} A_1 \otimes A_1 \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \\ \mu' \end{array}$$

Relation:

$$\Delta\mu' = 1 + R$$

where

$$R : A_1 \otimes A_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} A_1 \otimes A_1.$$

A picture in  $\mathfrak{CM}_2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xleftarrow{\sim \beta} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\sim \alpha} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \delta \downarrow & & \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\
 (1 \ 1) & \xleftarrow{\nu} & (2) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & (1 \ 1) \\
 \gamma \uparrow & & \mu \uparrow & & \uparrow \delta \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \xleftarrow{\sim \alpha} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\sim \beta} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array} \tag{a}$$

The maps  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are anodyne, whence invertible.

Relation:

$$\nu\mu = \gamma\alpha + \delta\beta,$$

or

$$\nu\mu\alpha^{-1}\gamma^{-1} = 1 + \delta\beta\alpha^{-1}\gamma^{-1}$$

which is the same as

$$\Delta\mu' = 1_{A_1 \otimes A_1} + R,$$

comme il faut.

Corresponding diagram of generalized permutations:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 1 \ 2 & \xleftarrow{\sim} & 1 \ 2 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & 1 \ 2 \\
 1 \ 2 & & 1 \ 1 & & 2 \ 1 \\
 \downarrow & & \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 1 \ 1 & \xleftarrow{\nu} & 1 \ 1 & \xrightarrow{\nu} & 1 \ 1 \\
 1 \ 2 & & 1 \ 1 & & 1 \ 2 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 1 \ 2 & \xleftarrow{\sim} & 1 \ 2 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & 1 \ 2 \\
 2 \ 1 & & 1 \ 1 & & 1 \ 2
 \end{array} \tag{b}$$



Corresponding diagram of semistandard Young tableaux,  $\mathfrak{Y}_2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \boxed{1 \mid 2} & \xleftarrow{\beta} & \boxed{1 \mid 1} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \boxed{1 \mid 2} \\
 \delta \downarrow & & \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\
 \boxed{1 \mid 2} & \xleftarrow{\nu} & \boxed{1 \mid 1} & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \boxed{1 \mid 2} \\
 \gamma \uparrow & & \mu \uparrow & & \uparrow \delta \\
 \boxed{1 \mid 2} & \xleftarrow{\alpha} & \boxed{1 \mid 1} & \xrightarrow{\beta} & \boxed{1 \mid 2}
 \end{array} \tag{c}$$

Note that here  $\mu = 1_{\boxed{1 \mid 1}}$ , and  $\delta = 1_{\boxed{1 \mid 2}}$

Relation:

$$\nu = \gamma\alpha + \delta\beta = \gamma\alpha + \beta,$$

or

$$\nu\alpha^{-1}\gamma^{-1} = 1_{\boxed{1 \mid 2}} + \beta\alpha^{-1}\gamma^{-1}$$

So  $\mathfrak{Y}_2$  has three objects which are all SSYT with two cells with contents  $\{1\}$  or  $\{1, 2\}$ .

*Warning:* all objects of  $\mathfrak{Y}_2$  are isomorphic but  $\mathfrak{Y}_2$  is not a groupoid, it is an additive category.

**2.4. Example:  $\mathfrak{CM}_3$  and  $\mathfrak{Y}_3$ .** (a) A part of  $\mathfrak{CM}_3$  corresponding to

$$A_3 \xleftrightarrow{\quad} A_2 \otimes A_1 \oplus A_1 \otimes A_2$$

will be

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \xleftarrow{\beta} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \delta \downarrow & & \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \xleftarrow{\nu} & \begin{pmatrix} 3 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \gamma' \uparrow & & \mu' \uparrow & & \uparrow \delta' \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \xleftarrow{\alpha'} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\beta'} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array} \tag{a}$$

(c) A part of  $\mathfrak{Y}_3$  corresponding to

$$Y_3 \xleftrightarrow{\sim} Y_2 \otimes Y_1 \oplus Y_1 \otimes Y_2$$

will be

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \boxed{1|2|2} & \xleftarrow{\sim \beta} & \boxed{1|1|1} & \xrightarrow{\sim \alpha} & \boxed{1|1} \\
 \delta \downarrow & & \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\
 \boxed{1|2|2} & \xleftarrow{\nu} & \boxed{1|1|1} & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \boxed{1|1|2} \\
 \gamma' \uparrow & & \mu \uparrow & & \uparrow \delta' \\
 \boxed{1|2} & \xleftarrow{\sim \alpha'} & \boxed{1|1|1} & \xrightarrow{\sim \beta'} & \boxed{1|1|2}
 \end{array} \tag{c}$$

Note that here

$$\mu = 1_{\boxed{1|1|1}}, \quad \delta = 1_{\boxed{1|2|2}}, \quad \delta' = 1_{\boxed{1|1|2}}$$

Objects of  $\mathfrak{Y}_3$  are all SSYT with 3 cells and contents  $\{1\}$ ,  $\{1, 2\}$  or  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

The absence of gaps in the contents corresponds to the absence of rows with all zeros in the contingency tables.

For a SSYT  $Y$  let  $\max(Y)$  denote the maximal number in the contents of  $Y$ .

There are  $5 = 1 + 4$  objects in the " $A_1 \otimes A_2$ " local system over

$$X_2 = \text{Sym}_2 \mathbb{C} \setminus \Delta,$$

they are all SSYT  $Y$  with 3 cells, no gaps, and  $\max(Y) \leq 2$ .

There are  $9 = 1 + 4 + 4$  objects in the " $A_1^{\otimes 3}$ " local system over

$$X_3 = \text{Sym}_3 \mathbb{C} \setminus \cup(\text{diagonals}),$$

they are all SSYT  $Y$  with 3 cells, no gaps, and  $\max(Y) \leq 3$ , see below §3.

**2.5.** The general case seems similar. The objects of  $\mathfrak{Y}_n$  are all SSYT  $Y$  with  $n$  cells, no gaps, and  $\max(Y) \leq n$ .

For each partition of  $n$ ,

$$\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_p), \quad \sum n_i = n, \quad n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_p$$

we have a local system " $A_{\mathbf{n}}$ ", or

$$"A_{n_1} \otimes \dots \otimes A_{n_p}"$$

over

$$X_n = \text{Sym}_n \mathbb{C} \setminus \cup(\text{diagonals}),$$

given by a groupoid whose objects are all SSYT  $Y$  with  $n$  cells, no gaps, and  $\max(Y) \leq n$ .

**2.6.** Let  $Y_n$  denote the row tableaux with all 1's. The tensor product  $Y_n \otimes Y_m$  is a row tableau with  $n$  1's followed by  $m$  2's, etc.

**2.6.1. Conjecture.**  $\mathfrak{Y} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathfrak{Y}_n$  is equivalent to a free  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded braided monoidal category with  $\mathfrak{Y}_0 = \{\mathbf{1}\}$  and one generator  $y = \boxed{1} \in \mathfrak{Y}_1$ .

**2.7. Relation to the plactic monoid?** In [F], 2.1 Fulton defines a *plactic monoid*

$$M = F/R$$

and says that the monoid of tableaux is isomorphic to  $M$ .

### §3. Details for $\mathfrak{CM}_3$ and $\mathfrak{Y}_3$

**3.1.** Here is the  $3 \times 3$  master square  $\mathcal{A}_3$  for  $\mathfrak{CM}_3$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} & \longleftarrow & \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} & \longleftarrow & \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} & \longleftarrow & \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} & \longleftarrow & \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \{(3)\} & \longleftarrow & \{(2 \ 1), (1 \ 2)\} & \longleftarrow & \{(1 \ 1 \ 1)\}
 \end{array}$$

**3.2.** The cardinal matrix :

$$A_3 = |\mathcal{A}_3| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A finer structure on  $A_3$ :

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 + 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here  $8 = 4 + 4$  means that the set  $\mathcal{A}_3(2, 2)$  contains 4 matrices with contents  $\{1, 2\}$  and 4 matrices with contents  $\{1, 1, 1\}$ .

### 3.3. Metamatrix of weight $n = 3$ .

#### 3.3.1. First line:

$m_{11}$ :

$$(3); \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|1|1|1}, \boxed{1|1|1|1}$$

$m_{12}$ , 2 elements:

$$(2 \ 1); \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|1|1|2}, \boxed{1|1|1|1} \mid (1 \ 2); \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2|2|2}, \boxed{1|1|1|1}$$

$m_{13}$ :

$$(1 \ 1 \ 1); \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2|3|3}, \boxed{1|1|1|1}$$

#### 3.3.2. Second line:

$m_{21}$ , 2 elements:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|1|1|1}, \boxed{1|2|2|2} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|1|1|1}, \boxed{1|1|1|2}$$

$m_{22}$ , the central element, consisting of  $8 = 4 + 4$  elements:

(a) 4 of contents  $\{1, 1, 1\}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|1|1}, \boxed{1|1|1} \mid \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2|2|2}, \boxed{1|1|1|2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|1|1|2}, \boxed{1|2|2|2} \mid \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2|2}, \boxed{1|2|2}$$

(b) and 4 of contents  $\{1, 2\}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{matrix}}$$

$m_{23}$ ,  $6 = 3 + 3$  elements:

(a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$$

(b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}}$$

We see that the first tableau is standard, whereas the second one is not.

**3.3.3.** Third line:

$m_{31}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}}$$

$m_{32}$ ,  $6 = 3 + 3$  elements:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|1|2}, \boxed{1|2|3}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2|2}, \boxed{1|2|3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2}, \boxed{1|3} \\ \boxed{2}, \boxed{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2}, \boxed{1|2} \\ \boxed{2}, \boxed{3}$$

The corner,

$m_{33}$ ,  $6 = 3 + 3 = 2 + 2 + 2$  elements (all permutation matrices):

We have 3 shapes, and 4 standard tableaux:

$$\boxed{1|2|3}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array},$$

Correspondingly,

$$3! = 1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2$$

Elements:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2}, \boxed{1|3} \\ \boxed{3}, \boxed{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|2}, \boxed{1|2} \\ \boxed{3}, \boxed{3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1|3}, \boxed{1|2} \\ \boxed{2}, \boxed{3}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{1\ 2\ 3}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$$

That's it for  $n = 3$ .

### 3.4. Young metamatrix, $n = 3$ .

#### 3.4.1. We list here both tableaux $P, Q$ .

For a Young tableau  $T$ , let

$|T|$  = the biggest number in  $T$ .

In our  $n \times n$  metamatrix  $M = (M_{ij})$  there will be all couples  $(T', T'')$  of SSYT on  $n$  boxes where  $T', T''$  have the same shape.

$$M_{pq} = \{(T', T'') \mid |T'| = p, |T''| = q\}$$

Matrix:

$\boxed{1\ 1\ 1}, \boxed{1\ 1\ 1}$ ***	$\boxed{1\ 1\ 2}, \boxed{1\ 1\ 1}; \boxed{1\ 2\ 2}, \boxed{1\ 1\ 1}$ ***	$\boxed{1\ 2\ 3}, \boxed{1\ 1\ 1}$ ***
	$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{1\ 2\ 2}, \boxed{1\ 1\ 2}$	
$\boxed{1\ 1\ 1}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 2}$ $\boxed{1\ 1\ 1}, \boxed{1\ 1\ 2}$	$\boxed{1\ 1\ 2}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 2}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$	$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$
	$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$	
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$\boxed{1\ 1\ 1}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 3}$	$\boxed{1\ 1\ 2}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 3}; \boxed{1\ 2\ 2}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 3}$ $\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}$	$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}$
	$\boxed{1\ 1\ 2}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 3}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}}$	$\boxed{1\ 2\ 3}, \boxed{1\ 2\ 3}; \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}, \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}$





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