

# The braid and the Shi arrangements and the Pak-Stanley labelling

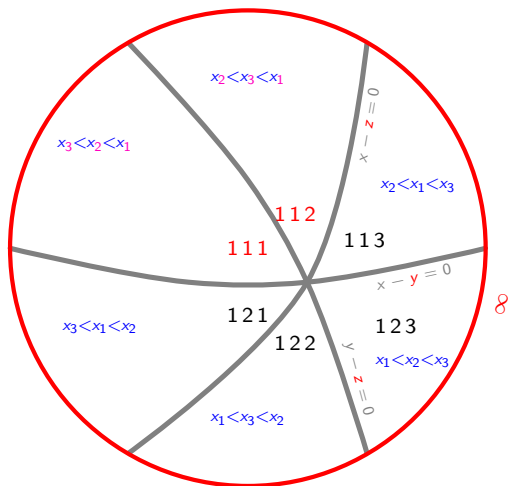
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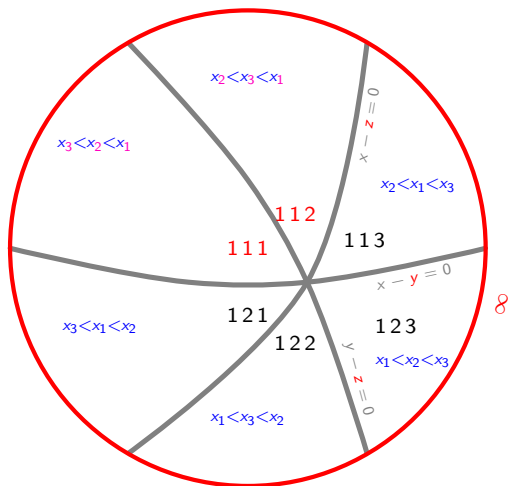
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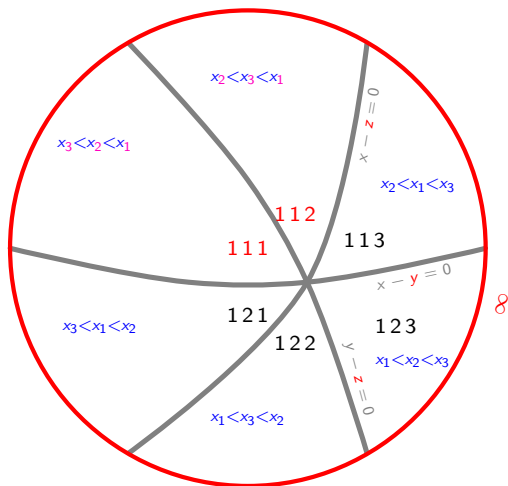
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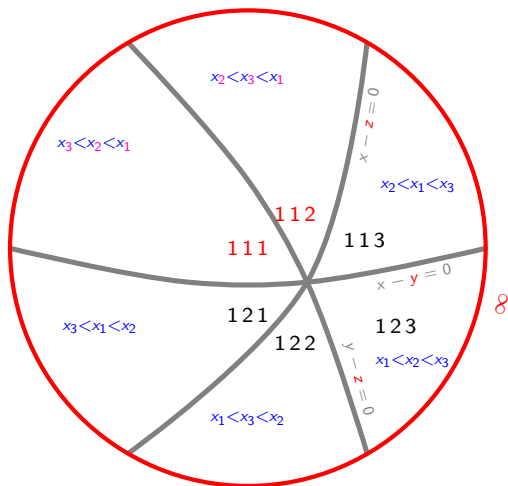
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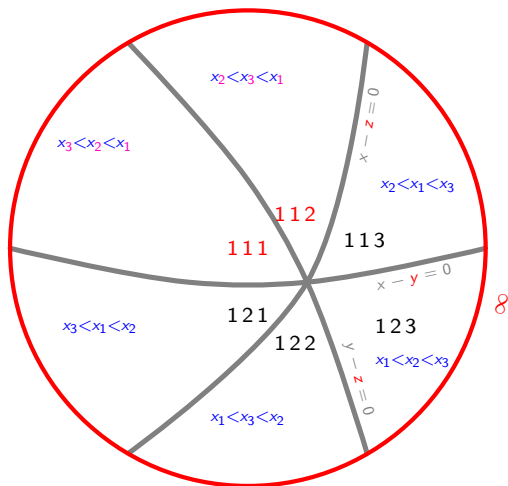
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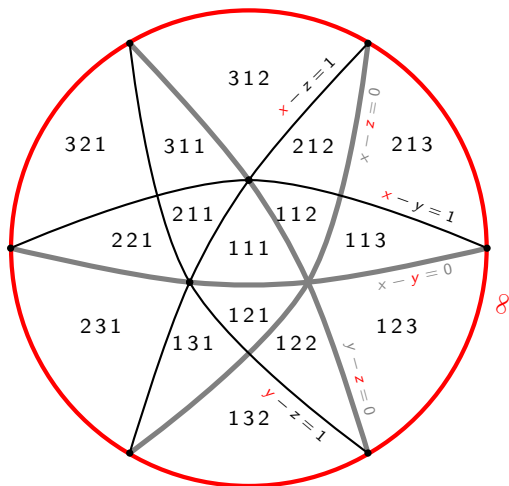
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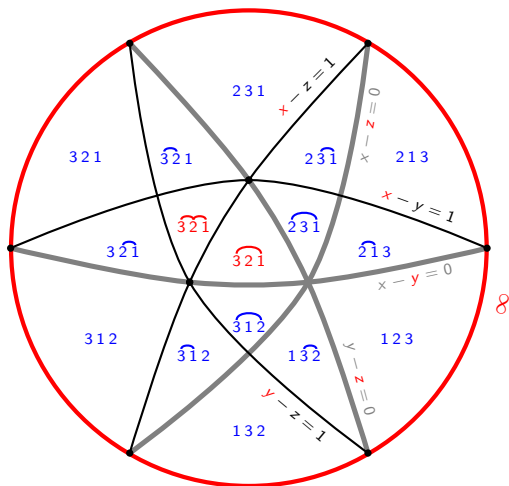
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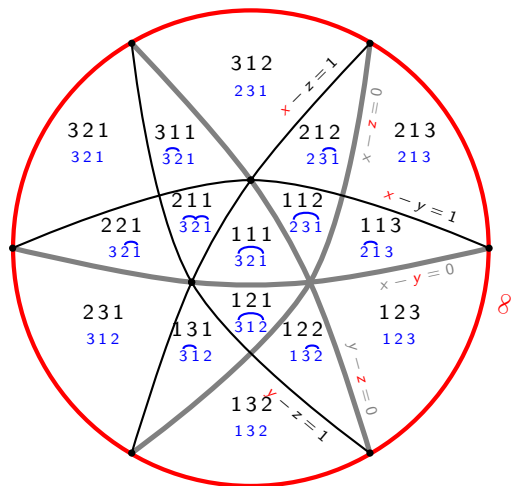
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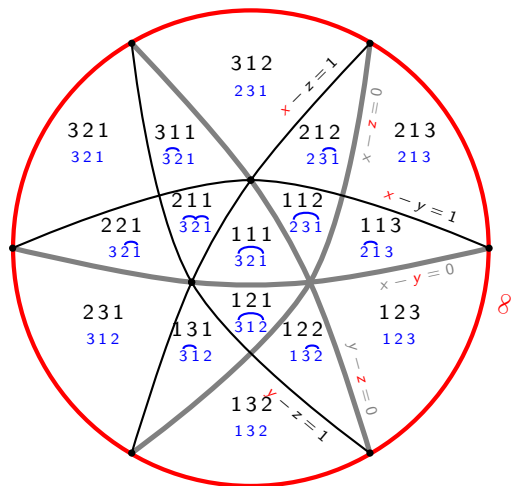
# Pak-Stanley bijection $\lambda$ [St96]



Pak-Stanley bijection  $\lambda$  [St96] $\overbrace{321}$  $z < y < x$  $y < z + 1, x < y + 1$  $(\text{but } x > z + 1)$  $\overbrace{321}$  $z < y < x$  $x < z + 1$  $(\Rightarrow x < y + 1, y < z + 1)$



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Images:

 $t$ : Central p. functions $\{f : [n] \rightarrow [n] \mid (f_1, \dots, f_n) \preceq (1, \dots, n)\}$  $\lambda$ : Parking functions $\{f : [n] \rightarrow [n] \mid (f_1, \dots, f_n) \preceq \pi \in \mathfrak{S}_n\}$ Problem 1: invert  $\lambda$

# Problem 1

An example from [R. P. Stanley, An introduction to hyperplane arrangements, in *Geometric Combinatorics* (E. Miller, V. Reiner, and B. Sturmfels, eds.), IAS/Park City Mathematics Series, vol.13, A.M.S. (2007)]

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$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^9 \mid x_8 < x_4 < x_3 < x_9 < x_6 < x_7 < x_1 < x_2 < x_5, \right.$$

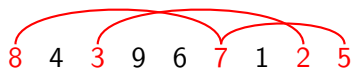
$$x_7 < x_8 + 1 \quad (\Rightarrow x_4, x_3, x_6 < x_8 + 1),$$

$$x_1 > x_8 + 1 \quad (\Rightarrow x_2, x_5 > x_8 + 1),$$

$$x_2 < x_3 + 1 \quad (\Rightarrow x_1 < x_3 + 1),$$

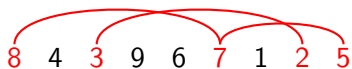
$$x_5 < x_7 + 1 \quad (\Rightarrow x_1, x_2 < x_7 + 1) \left. \right\} \in \mathcal{R}(\text{Shi}_9)$$

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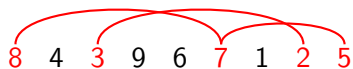
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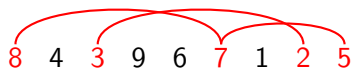
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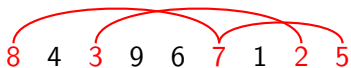
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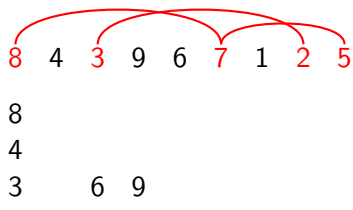
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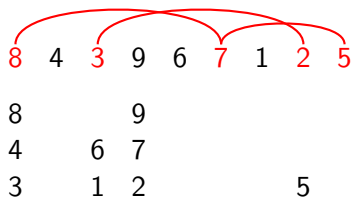
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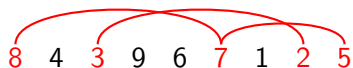


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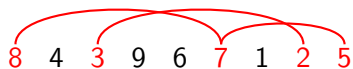
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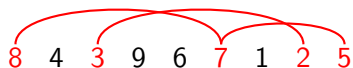
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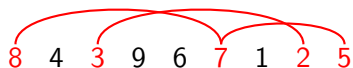
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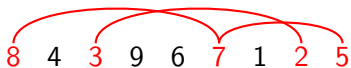
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Problem 1: invert  $\lambda$  —

Go from 341183414 to 843967125



$\lambda$  in terms of  $t$ 

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The centre of  $f$  is the (unique) maximal  $f$ -central subset  $X(f)$  of  $[n]$ .

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## Lemma

Let  $f = \lambda(w, \mathcal{J}) \in \text{PF}_n$ ,  $X = X(f)$  and  $m = |X| < n$ . Then

$$\tilde{w} = w_1 \cdots w_m \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{J}} = \{[i, j] \in \mathcal{J} \mid j \leq m\}.$$

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## Definition

- $b := \min f([n] \setminus X)$ ,  $a := \max(f^{-1}(\{b\}) \setminus X)$ ;
- if  $b > m$ ,  $c := b$ ;
- if  $b \leq m$ , let  $c > 1$  be the greatest element  $j \in [m]$  such that

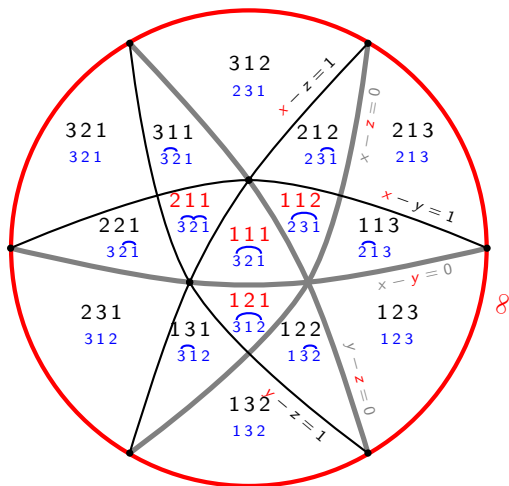
$$j + |w([j, m]) \cap [a - 1]| = b$$

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 g: \quad Z := [n] \setminus w([1, c - 1]) \rightarrow [n - c + 1] \\
 \quad \quad \quad i \mapsto \begin{cases} f_i - |Y \cap [i - 1]|, & \text{if } i \in X \cap Z; \\ f_i - c + 1, & \text{if } i \in Z \setminus X. \end{cases}
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## Problem 2



Prime p. functions:

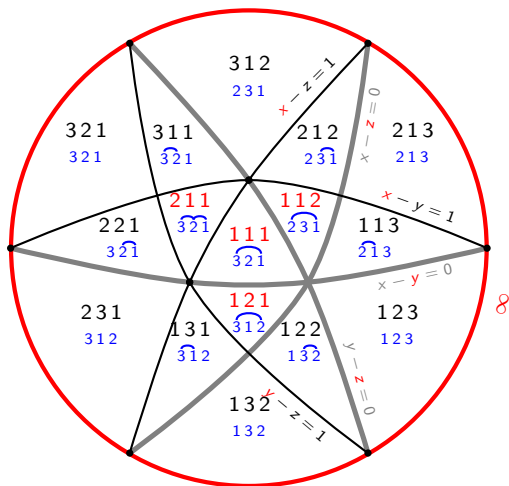
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(Central p. f.)

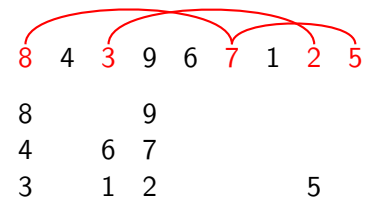
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$$f: \boxed{\leq i} \quad \boxed{> i}$$

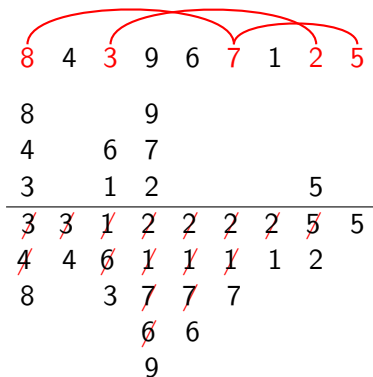
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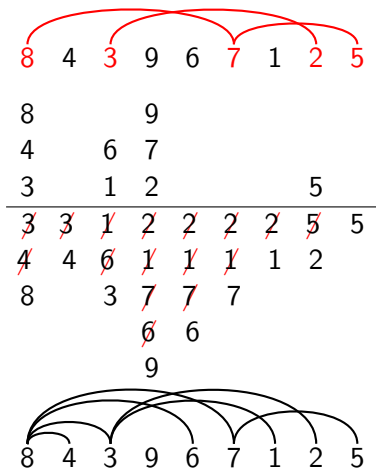
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