#### The combinatorics of (k, l)-lecture hall partitions

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Introduction

#### Finite sequences and integer partitions

Let  $\lambda$  be a finite sequence  $(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_t)$  of non-negative integers.

- The parts:  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_t$ .
- The weight:  $|\lambda| = \lambda_1 + \cdots + \lambda_t$ .
- The odd weight:  $|\lambda|_{\varrho} = \sum_{i \text{ odd }} \lambda_i$ .
- The even weight:  $|\lambda|_e = \sum_{i \text{ even }} \lambda_i$ .

Partition of *n*:  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda_1 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_t \geq 1$  and  $|\lambda| = n$ .

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#### Theorem 1: Distinct-odd identity (Euler)

Let n be a non-negative integer. Then, the number of partitions of n into distinct parts is equal to the number of partitions of n into odd parts. The corresponding identity is

$$\prod_{n \ge 1} (1 - q^n) = \prod_{n \ge 1} \frac{1}{1 - q^{2n - 1}}$$

Partitions of 6 into distinct parts: (6), (5, 1), (4, 2), (3, 2, 1). Partitions of 6 into odd parts: (5, 1), (3, 3), (3, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1).

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#### Lecture-hall partitions

Let *n* be a positive integer. Set of lecture-hall partitions  $\mathcal{L}_n$ : sequences  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  of non-negative integers, such that  $\left(\frac{\lambda_i}{i}\right)_{i=1}^n$  is non-decreasing. Example:  $(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9) \in \mathcal{L}_7$  but  $(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8) \notin \mathcal{L}_7$ .



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#### Bousquet-Mélou-Eriksson's refinement of Euler's theorem

#### Theorem 2: Lecture-hall theorem (Bousquet-Mélou and Eriksson 1997)

Let *m* be a non-negative integer. Then, the number of sequences in  $\mathcal{L}_n$  with weight *m* is equal to the number of partitions of *m* into odd parts less than 2n. The corresponding identity is

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{L}_n} q^{|\lambda|} = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - q^{2i-1}}$$

We have

$$\{\lambda \text{ partitions into distinct parts}\} \equiv \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathcal{L}_n.$$

By tending *n* to  $\infty$ , the Lecture-hall theorem gives the distinct-odd theorem.

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# The (k, l)-sequence

Let k, l be positive integers such that  $kl \ge 4$ . The (k, l)-sequence  $\left(a_n^{(k,l)}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is such that

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_{2n}^{(k,l)} = l \mathbf{a}_{2n-1}^{(k,l)} - \mathbf{a}_{2n-2}^{(k,l)}, \\ \mathbf{a}_{2n+1}^{(k,l)} = \mathbf{k} \mathbf{a}_{2n}^{(k,l)} - \mathbf{a}_{2n-1}^{(k,l)}, \end{cases}$$
(1)

for 
$$n \in \mathbb{Z}$$
, with  $a_i^{(k,l)} = i$  for  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ .  
Set  $u_{kl} = \frac{\sqrt{kl} + \sqrt{kl-4}}{2}$ , and for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , set  $s_{2n+1}^{(k,l)} = u_{kl}^{-2n}$  and  $s_{2n}^{(k,l)} = \sqrt{l/k} \cdot u_{kl}^{-2n+1}$ .  
The sequence  $\left(s_n^{(k,l)}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  satisfies (1).

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### The (k, l)-lecture-hall partitions

Let *n* be a positive integer. Set of (k, l)-lecture hall partitions  $\mathcal{L}_n^{(k,l)} : \lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  such that  $\lambda_1 \ge 0$  and  $\left(\frac{\lambda_i}{a_i^{(k,l)}}\right)_{i=1}^n$  is non-decreasing. Set  $b_n^{(k,l)} = a_n^{(k,l)} + a_{n-1}^{(l,k)}$ . The set  $\mathcal{B}_n^{(k,l)}$ : sequences  $\lambda = \left(b_{i_1}^{(k,l)}, \dots, b_{i_t}^{(k,l)}\right)$  such that  $1 \le i_1 \le \dots \le i_t \le n$ .  $\mathcal{B}^{(k,l)} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathcal{B}_n^{(k,l)}$ .

Write  $\lambda = \prod_{i \ge 1} \left( b_i^{(k,l)} \right)^{m_i}$  where  $m_i$  is the number of parts  $b_i^{(k,l)}$  in  $\lambda$ .

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#### The (k, l)-lecture-hall theorem

Theorem 3: The (k, l)-lecture hall identity (Bousquet-Mélou and Eriksson 1997)

Let k, l, n be positive integers such that  $kl \ge 4$ . Then,

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{L}_{2n}^{(k,l)}} x^{|\lambda|_o} y^{|\lambda|_e} = \prod_{i=1}^{2n} \frac{1}{1 - x^{a_{i-1}^{(l,k)}} y^{a_i^{(k,l)}}},$$
$$\sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{L}_{2n-1}^{(k,l)}} x^{|\lambda|_o} y^{|\lambda|_e} = \prod_{i=1}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{1 - x^{a_i^{(l,k)}} y^{a_{i-1}^{(k,l)}}}$$

This implies that, for a fixed weight  $m \ge 0$ , there are as many (k, l)-lecture hall partitions in  $\mathcal{L}_{2n}^{(k,l)}$  as sequences in  $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(k,l)}$ , and there are as many (k, l)-lecture hall partitions in  $\mathcal{L}_{2n-1}^{(k,l)}$  as sequences in  $\mathcal{B}_{2n-1}^{(l,k)}$ .

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# The (k, l)-Euler theorem

The set of (k, l)-Euler partitions  $\mathcal{L}^{(k,l)}$ :  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{2t})$  such that  $0 = \lambda_{2t} \leq \lambda_{2t-1}$ and for  $1 \leq i \leq t-1$ ,

$$s_0^{(l,k)} \cdot \lambda_{2i+1} < \lambda_{2i} < \left(s_0^{(k,l)}\right)^{-1} \cdot \lambda_{2i-1}.$$

Theorem 4: The (k, l)-Euler identity (Bousquet-Mélou and Eriksson)

Let k, l be positive integers such that  $kl \ge 4$ . Then,

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$$\sum_{e \in \mathcal{L}^{(k,l)}} x^{|\lambda|_o} y^{|\lambda|_e} = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - x^{a_i^{(k,l)}} y^{a_{i-1}^{(l,k)}}}$$

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We have

$$\mathcal{L}^{(k,l)} \equiv \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathcal{L}^{(k,l)}_{2n}.$$

Hence, by tending *n* to  $\infty$ , the (k, l)-Lecture-hall theorem gives the (k, l)-Euler theorem.

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- Proof of the conjectured bijection for k, l ≥ 2, and construction of the bijection for the case k = 1 and the case l = 1.
- Proof that the BME recursive bijection and our bijection are the same in all the cases for the (k, l)-lecture hall theorem.
- Construction of a recursive bijection for the (k, l)-Euler theorem.

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# The map $\Phi^{(k,l)}$ from $\mathcal{B}^{(k,l)}$ to $\mathcal{L}^{(k,l)}$

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$$\lambda_{2j-1} - \mathbf{s}_0^{(k,l)} \cdot \lambda_{2j} > \mathbf{s}_{i-1}^{(k,l)} - \mathbf{s}_i^{(k,l)},$$

then do

$$(\lambda_{2j-1},\lambda_{2j})\mapsto (\lambda_{2j-1}+a_i^{(k,l)}-a_{i-1}^{(k,l)},\lambda_{2j}+a_{i-1}^{(l,k)}-a_{i-2}^{(l,k)})$$
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and store  $b_{i-1}^{(k,l)}$  for the insertion into the pair  $(\lambda_{2j+1},\lambda_{2j+2})$ . Else, do

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After all the insertions, we set  $\Phi^{(k,l)}(\nu) = (\lambda_j)_{j=1}^{2t}$  where t is the smallest positive j such that  $\lambda_{2j} = 0$ .

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# The (k, l)-admissible words

Set  $o_{2i-1}^{(k,l)} = l-2$  and  $o_{2i}^{(k,l)} = k-2$  for  $i \ge 1$ . A (k, l)-admissible word is a sequence  $(c_i)_{i\ge 1}$  of non-negative integers such that :

- there are finitely many positive terms,
- $c_i \in \{0, \ldots, o_i^{(k,l)} + 1\},$
- there is no pair  $1 \leq i < j$  such that

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Let  $C^{(k,l)}$  be the set of (k, l)-admissible words. Let  $n \ge 1$ . The set  ${}_{n}C^{(k,l)}$ : (k, l)-admissible words with the (n - 1) first terms equal to 0.  ${}_{n}(c_{i})_{i\ge 1}$ : replace  $c_{1}, \ldots, c_{n-1}$  by 0.

# Order on (k, l)-admissible words

Let  $\prec$  be the lexicographic strict order on the set of integer sequences:

 $(c_i) \prec (d_i)$  if and only if there exists n > 0 such that  $c_n < d_n$  and  $c_i = d_i$  for i > n.

#### Proposition 1: Fraenkel's numeration system

The function

$$\mathcal{C}_{(k,l)} \colon \mathcal{C}^{(k,l)} \to \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$
  
 $(c_i)_{i\geq 1} \mapsto \sum_{i\geq 1} c_i \cdot a_i^{(k,l)}$ 

describes a bijection from  $\mathcal{C}^{(k,l)}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  and

$$(c_i) \prec (d_i) \Longleftrightarrow \Gamma_{(k,l)}((c_i)) < \Gamma_{(k,l)}((d_i)).$$

For all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , we write  $[m]^{(k,l)} = \Gamma^{-1}_{(k,l)}(m)$ .

#### The transformation 0.

For  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$  and all integer sequence  $c = (c_i)_{i=1}^t$ ,  $0 \cdot c$  denotes the sequence  $d = (d_i)_{i=1}^{t+1}$  satisfying  $d_1 = 0$  and  $d_{i+1} = c_i$  for  $1 \le i \le t$ .

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Proposition 4: The shifting

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#### Proposition 7: Order in terms of (k, l)-admissible words

For a sequence  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{2t})$  such that  $t \ge 1, 0 = \lambda_{2t} \le \lambda_{2t-1}$  and  $\lambda_i > 0$ for  $1 \le i \le 2t - 2$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathcal{L}^{(k,l)} \iff [\lambda_{2i-1}]^{(k,l)} \succeq 0 \cdot [\lambda_{2i}]^{(l,k)} \succeq 00 \cdot [\lambda_{2i+1}]^{(k,l)}$  for all  $1 \le i \le t-1$ .

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### The bijection in terms of (k, l)-admissible words

Let  $(S, \leq)$  be a countable and total ordered set. For  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , c is the  $m^{th}$  element that precedes d in S or d is the  $m^{th}$  element that follows c in S, if the intervalle [c, d] have m + 1 elements in S, and we note

$$d = \mathcal{F}(m, S, c) = \mathcal{F}(m, S) \cdot c.$$

We set the following notations.

- $\left(\lambda_{2j-1}^{(i)}, \lambda_{2j}^{(i)}\right)$ : the pairs  $(\lambda_{2j-1}, \lambda_{2j})$  after the insertion of all the parts  $b_i^{(k,l)}$ .
- $m_i^{(j)}$ : the number of parts  $b_i^{(k,l)}$  inserted into the pair  $(\lambda_{2j-1}, \lambda_{2j})$ .

Hence,  $m_i^{(1)}$  equals the number of occurrences of  $b_i^{(k,l)}$  in  $\nu$ , and the image of  $\nu$  by  $\Phi^{(k,l)}$  consists of  $\left(\lambda_j^{(1)}\right)_{j=1}^{2t}$ , where t is the smallest j such that  $\lambda_{2j}^{(1)} = 0$ .

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### The bijection in terms of (k, l)-admissible words

For  $t \ge j \ge 1$ ,

• for  $i \ge 2$ , we have

$$\left[\lambda_{2j-1}^{(i)}\right]^{(k,l)} = \mathbf{0} \cdot \left[\lambda_{2j}^{(i)}\right]^{(l,k)} \in {}_{i}\mathcal{C}^{(k,l)} \cdot$$



• Finally,  $\lambda_{2j}^{(1)} = \lambda_{2j}^{(2)}$  and  $\left[\lambda_{2j-1}^{(1)}\right]^{(k,l)} = \mathcal{F}\left(m_1^{(j)}, \mathcal{C}^{(k,l)}, \left[\lambda_{2j-1}^{(2)}\right]^{(k,l)}\right)$ . Equivalently, this means that  $m_1^{(j)} = \lambda_{2j-1}^{(1)} - 1 - \left\lfloor s_0^{(k,l)} \lambda_{2j}^{(1)} \right\rfloor$  if  $\lambda_{2j}^{(1)} > 0$  and  $m_1^{(j)} = \lambda_{2j-1}^{(1)}$  if  $\lambda_{2j}^{(1)} = 0$ .

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#### The little Göllnitz theorem

#### Theorem 5: Little Göllnitz' identities 1963

Let n be a non-negative integer. Then,

- \* the number of partitions of n into parts differing by at least 2 and no consecutive odd parts equals the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to 1,5,6 mod 8,
- \* the number of partitions of n into parts differing by at least 2, no consecutive odd parts, and no ones equals the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to 2, 3, 7 mod 8.

In terms of q-series, we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{(-q^{-1};q^2)_n q^{n^2+n}}{(q^2;q^2)_n} &= \frac{1}{(q,q^5,q^6;q^8)_{\infty}},\\ \sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{(-q;q^2)_n q^{n^2+n}}{(q^2;q^2)_n} &= \frac{1}{(q^2,q^3,q^7;q^8)_{\infty}}, \end{split}$$

where  $(a_1, \ldots, a_t; q)_n = \prod_{i \ge 0} \prod_{j=1}^t (1 - a_j q^i)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\ge 0} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

### The (1,4) and (4,1)-Euler theorems

#### Theorem 6: The Savage-Sills identities 2011

Let n be a non-negative integer. Then,

- the number of partitions of n into distinct parts such that the positive parts at even positions are even equals the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to 1,5,6 mod 8,
- the number of partitions of n into distinct parts such that the positive parts at odd positions are even equals the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to 2, 3, 7 mod 8.

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$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{(-q^{3-4\lceil n/2\rceil};q^4)_{\lceil n/2\rceil}q^{n^2+n}}{(q^2;q^2)_n} = \frac{1}{(q,q^5,q^6;q^8)_{\infty}}, \\ &\sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{(-q^{1-4\lfloor n/2\rfloor};q^4)_{\lfloor n/2\rfloor}q^{n^2+n}}{(q^2;q^2)_n} = \frac{1}{(q^2,q^3,q^7;q^8)_{\infty}}. \end{split}$$

#### Open question



Bijective proofs of the above identities induce bijective proofs of the little Göllnitz identities. How do we build them?

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Example for  $\Phi^{(k,l)}$  with (k,l) = (3,2)

$$\begin{split} \nu &= \left(b_1^{(3,2)}\right)^5 \left(b_2^{(3,2)}\right)^4 \left(b_3^{(3,2)}\right)^2 \left(b_4^{(3,2)}\right)^3 \left(b_5^{(3,2)}\right) \left(b_6^{(3,2)}\right)^3 \\ &= (1+0)^5 (2+1)^4 (5+3)^2 (8+5)^3 (19+12) (30+19)^3. \end{split}$$

For the insertion into the pair  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ , we have the following.

- Insertions of  $b_6^{(3,2)}$ : we successively apply (2), (2) and (1) to obtain  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (71, 45)$ , and store once  $b_5^{(3,2)}$  for the pair  $(\lambda_3, \lambda_4)$ .
- Insertions of  $b_5^{(3,2)}$ : we apply (2) to obtain  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (90, 57)$ .
- Insertions of  $b_4^{(3,2)}$ : we successively apply (2), (1) and (2) to obtain  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (109, 69)$ , and store once  $b_3^{(3,2)}$  for the pair  $(\lambda_3, \lambda_4)$ .
- Insertions of  $b_3^{(3,2)}$ : we successively apply (1) and (2) to obtain  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (117, 74)$ , and store once  $b_2^{(3,2)}$  for the pair  $(\lambda_3, \lambda_4)$ .
- Insertions of  $b_2^{(3,2)}$ : we successively apply (2), (1), (2) and (2) to obtain  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (124, 78)$ , and store once  $b_1^{(3,2)}$  for the pair  $(\lambda_3, \lambda_4)$ .
- Insertions of  $b_1^{(3,2)}$ : we apply five times (2) to obtain  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (129, 78)$ .

Hence, we store once  $b_5^{(3,2)}, b_3^{(3,2)}, b_2^{(3,2)}, b_4^{(3,2)}$  for the insertion into the pair  $(\lambda_3, \lambda_4)$ . We then do (2) for i = 5, 3, 2, 1 to obtain  $(\lambda_3, \lambda_4) = (27, 16)$ . As there is no part stored for the insertion in  $(\lambda_5, \lambda_6)$ , we have  $(\lambda_5, \lambda_6) = (0, 0)$ . Set  $\Phi^{(3,2)}(\nu) = (129, 78, 27, 16, 0, 0) \in \mathcal{L}^{(3,2)}$  is the store of  $(\lambda_5, \lambda_6) = 0$ .

Example for  $\Phi^{(k,l)}$  with (k, l) = (3, 2)

i	$m_i^{(1)}$	$\left[\lambda_1^{(i)} ight]^{(3,2)}$	m <sub>i</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	$\left[\lambda_3^{(i)}\right]^{(3,2)}$	m <sup>(3)</sup>	$\left[\lambda_{5}^{(i)}\right]^{(3,2)}$
7	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$
6	3	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \ldots)$
5	1	$(0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$	1	$(0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	(0, 0, 0, 0, <mark>0</mark> , 0, 0,)
4	3	$(0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$
3	2	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, \ldots)$	1	$(0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 1, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \ldots)$
2	4	$(0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, \ldots)$	1	$(0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \ldots)$
1	5	$(1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, \ldots)$	1	$(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, \ldots)$	0	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$

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