

Hecke insertion and maximal increasing and decreasing sequences in fillings of polyominoes

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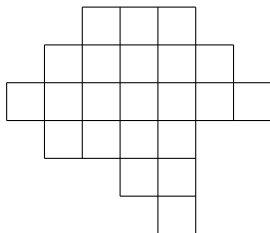
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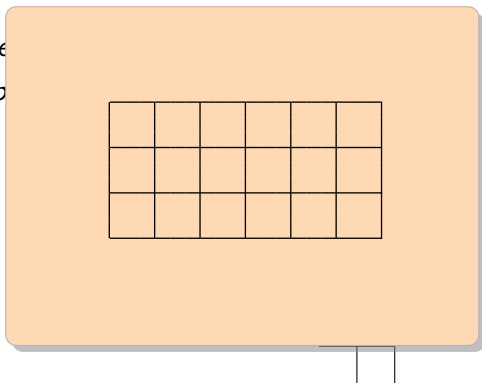
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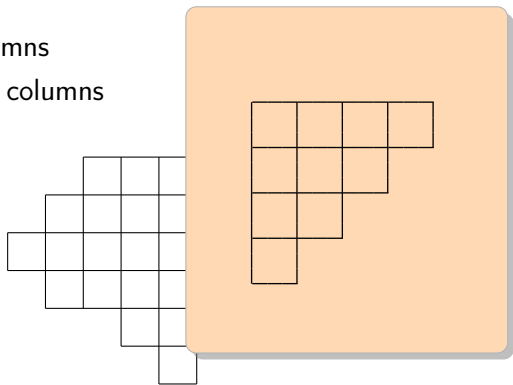
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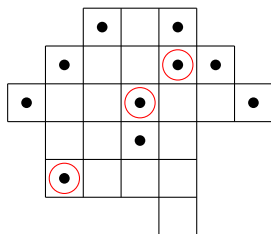
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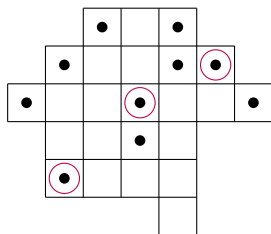
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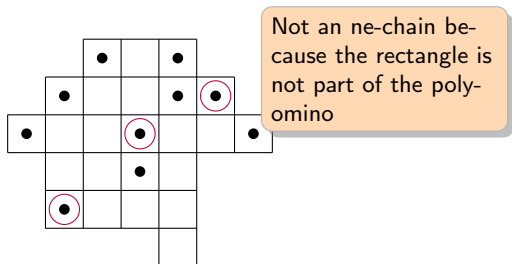
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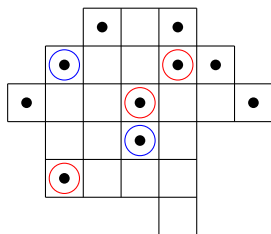
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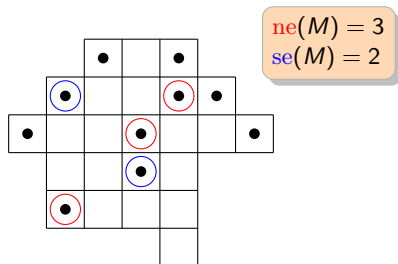
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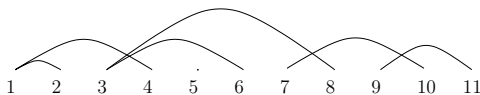
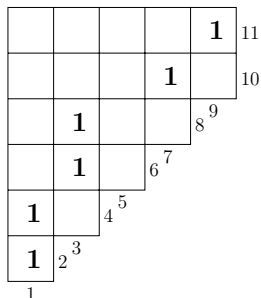
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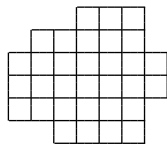
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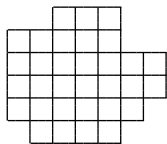


- permutations and words
- graphs
- set partitions, linked partitions, matchings
- crossings and nestings of edges in the picture

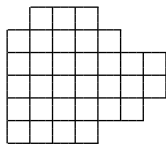
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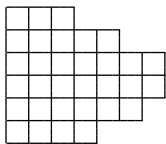
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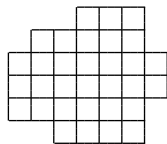


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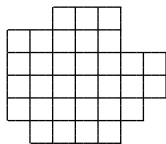


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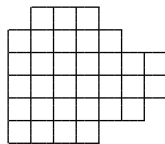
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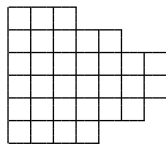
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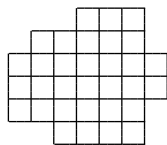
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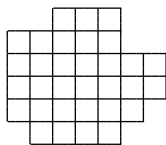
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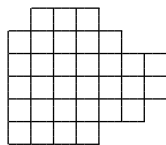
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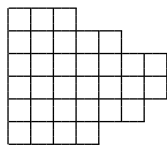
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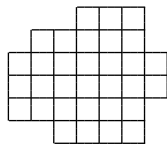


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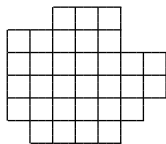
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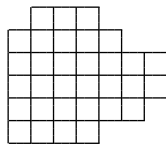
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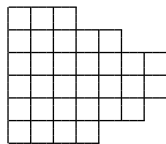
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Conjectures for moon polyominoes

Conjecture

For a moon polyomino \mathcal{M} , if

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then

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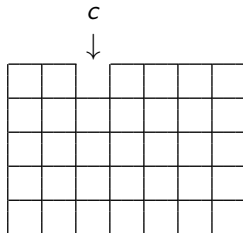
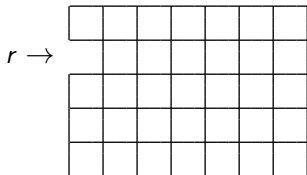
If \mathcal{M}' is obtained by permuting the rows and/or columns of \mathcal{M} , then

$$\sum_{M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}')} x^{\text{ne}(M)} y^{\text{se}(M)} = \sum_{M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M})} x^{\text{ne}(M)} y^{\text{se}(M)}.$$

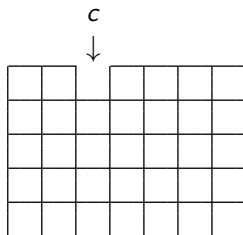
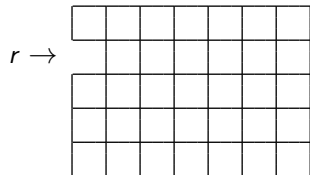
Previous work

- Chen, Deng, Du, Stanley, Yan (2007) - set partitions
- Backelin, West, Xin (2007) + Krattenthaler (2006) + de Mier (2006) - Ferrers shapes
- Jonsson (2007) + Jonsson and Welker (2007) - stack polyominoes
- Rubey (2011) - moon polyominoes for n -chains
- Poznanović and Yan (2014) - almost moon polyominoes for n -chains

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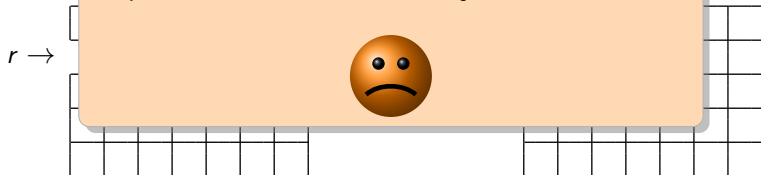


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- x is inserted in the first row R ; if an output integer y is produced, then it's inserted in the next row, etc.
- If x is larger than or equal to all entries in R , then there are 2 possibilities:
 - If adding x as a new box to the first row results in an increasing tableau, do that and stop.
 - Otherwise, stop.
- Otherwise, x is strictly smaller than some entry in the first row. Let y be the smallest integer in R that is strictly larger than x .
 - If replacing y with x results in an increasing tableau, then replace y with x and insert y into the next row.
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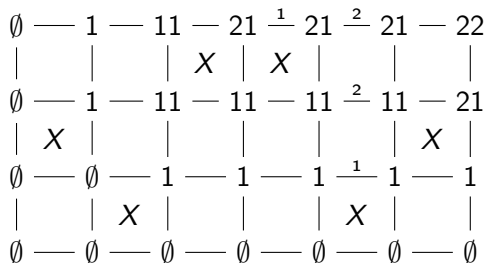
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- c is at the bottom of the column of Z containing the rightmost box of the row in which the algorithm stops.
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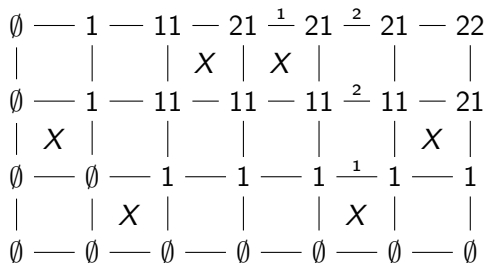
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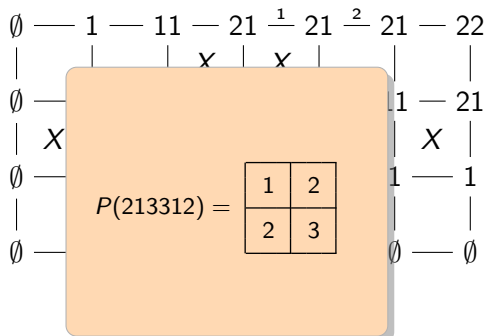
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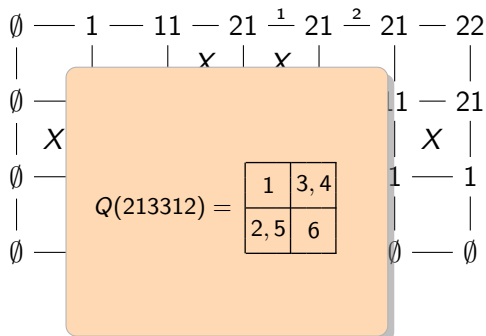
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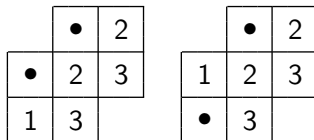
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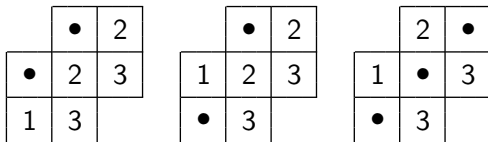


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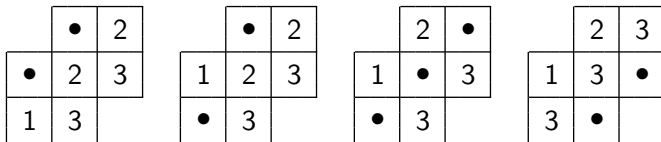


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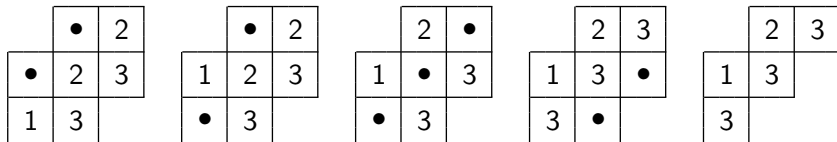


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Let T and T' be increasing tableaux. Then $\text{row}(T) \equiv \text{row}(T')$ if and only if T and T' are K -jeu de taquin equivalent.

Theorem (Chen, Guo, Pang, '15)

Let w be a word of positive integers, and k be the maximal element appearing in w . Let w' be the word obtained from w by deleting the elements equal to k . Then $P(w')$ is obtained from $P(w)$ by deleting the squares occupied with k .

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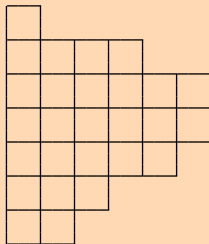
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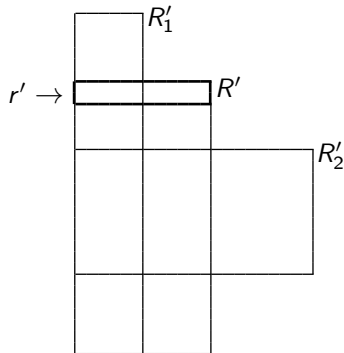
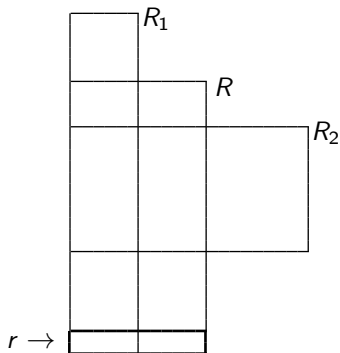
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Approach: Bijection between fillings of very similar shapes

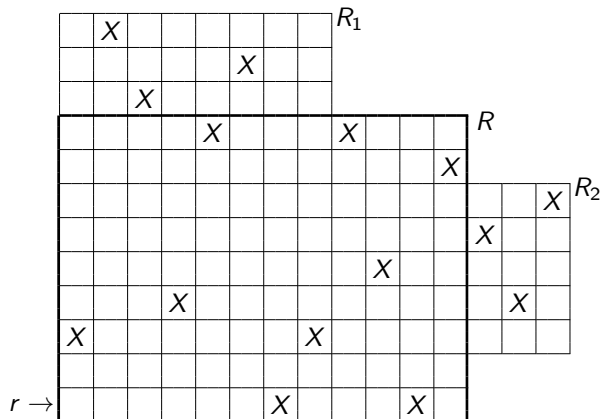
Theorem

Let \mathcal{M} be a stack polyomino and let \mathcal{M}' be obtained by moving the bottom row of \mathcal{M} up. Then $G_{\mathcal{M}'}(x, y) = G_{\mathcal{M}}(x, y)$.



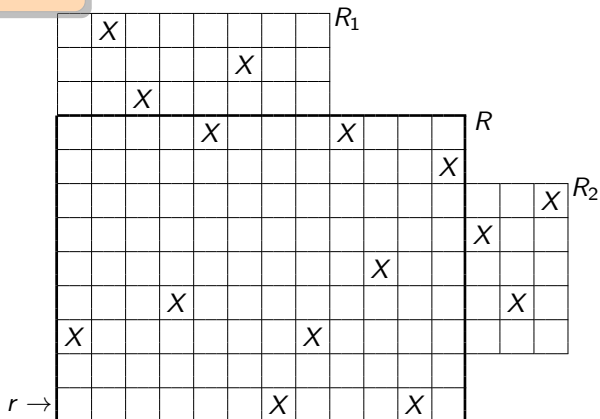
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Everything outside of R stays the same.



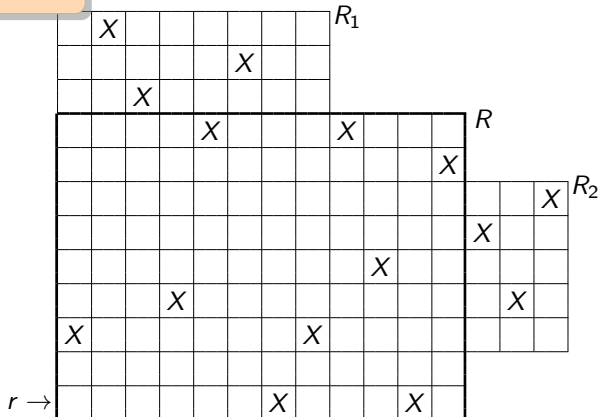
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Empty rows and columns in R stay empty.



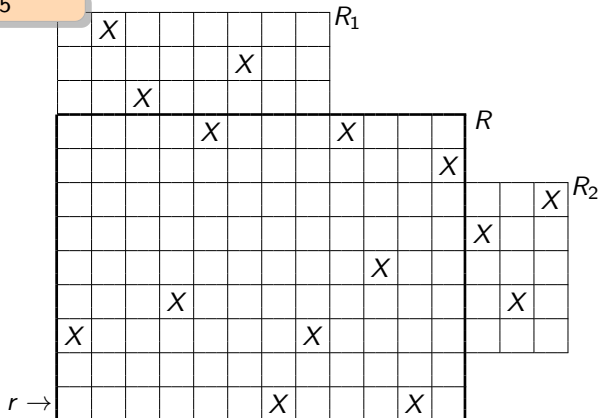
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Let w be the word from R .



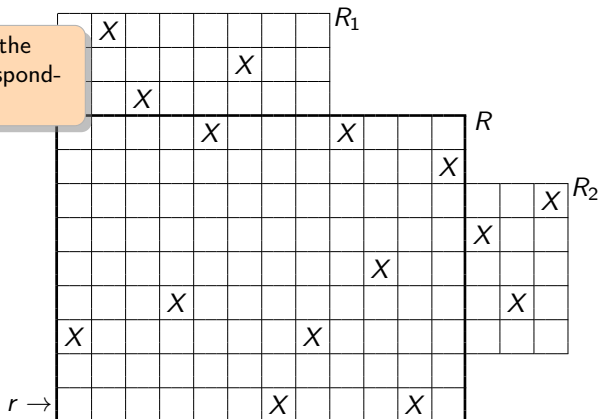
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$w = 236126415$

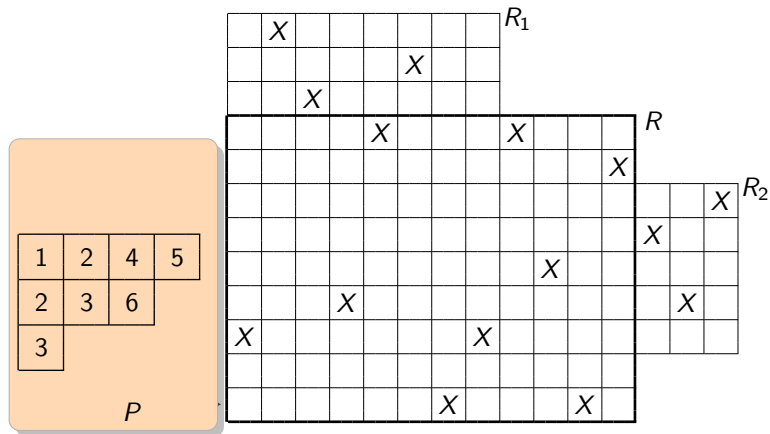


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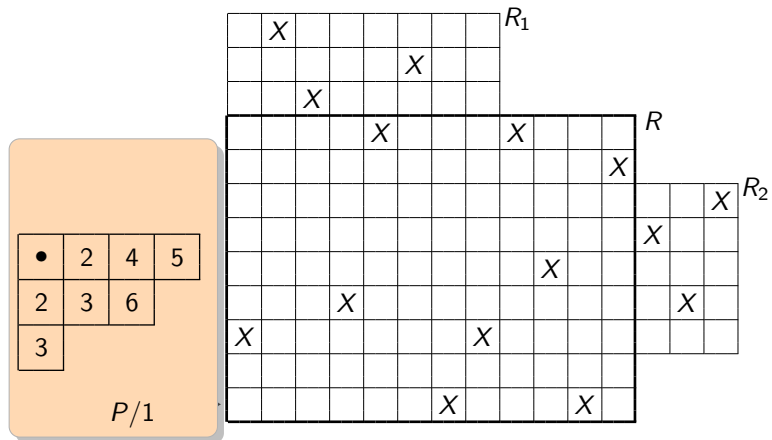
Let (P, Q) be the tableaux corresponding to w .



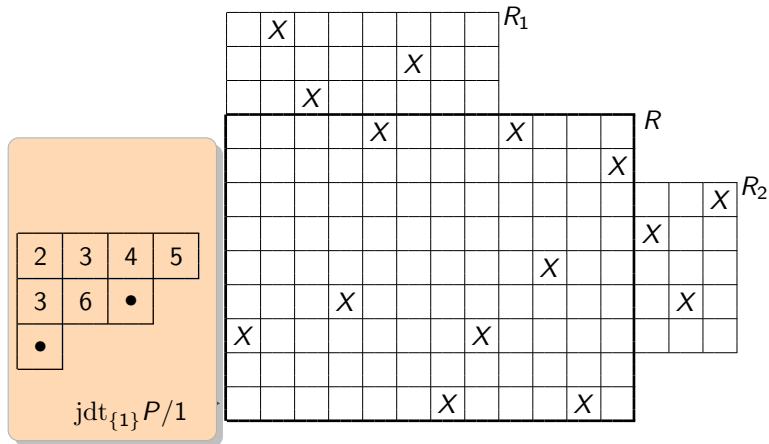
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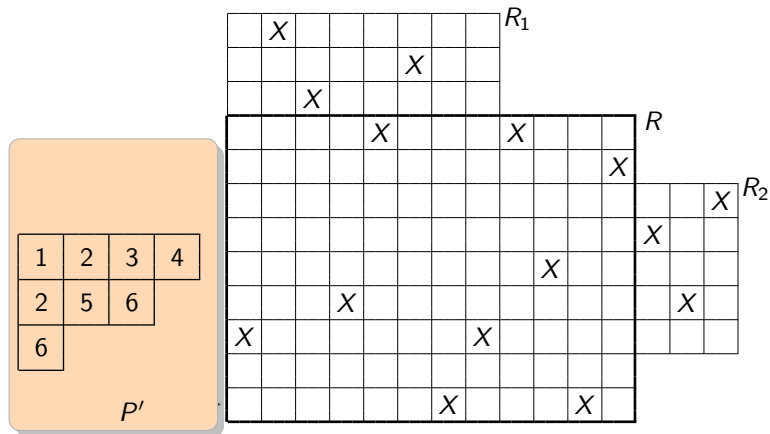
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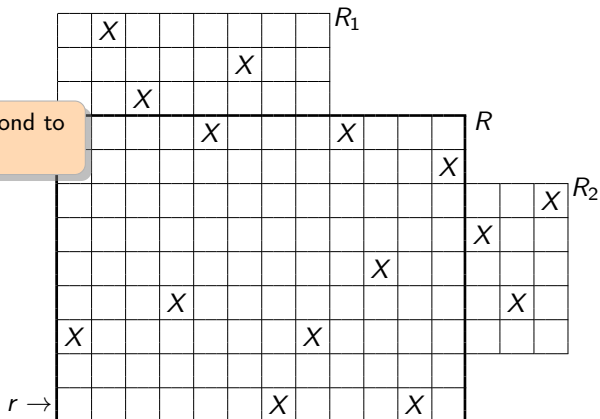


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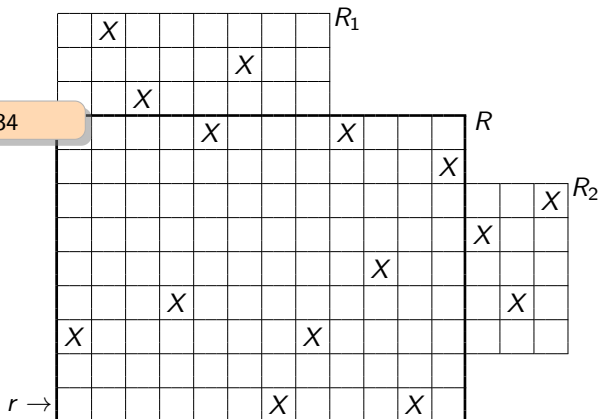
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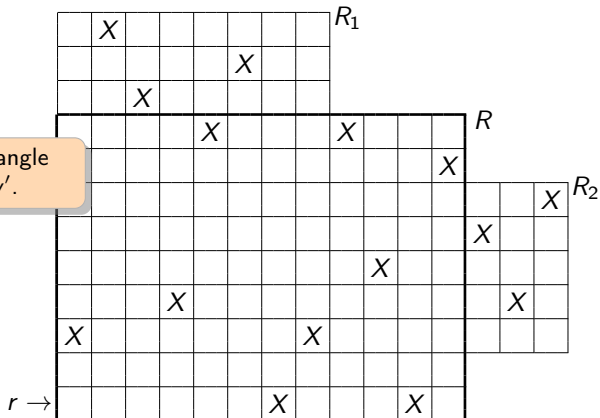
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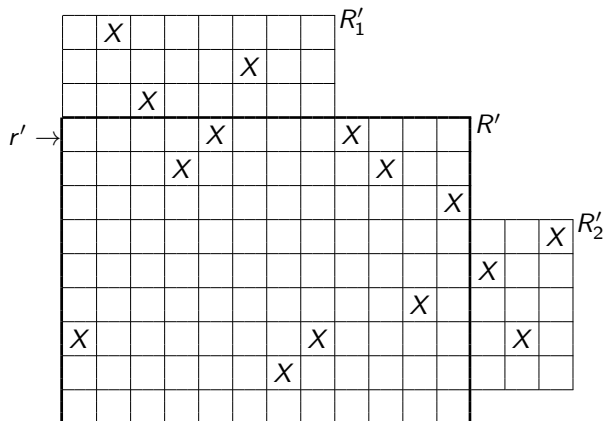


The bijection

Fill in the rectangle R' in \mathcal{M}' by w' .

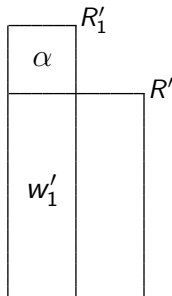
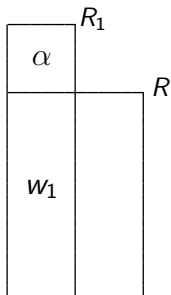


The resulting filling of \mathcal{M}'

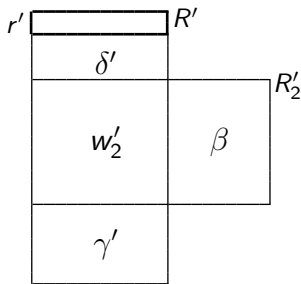
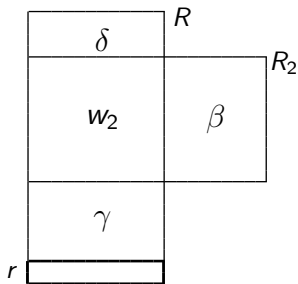


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- w and w' have Hecke insertion tableaux of same shape, so $\text{lis}(w') = \text{lis}(w)$ and $\text{lds}(w') = \text{lds}(w)$.
- The fillings in R_1 and R'_1 have the same recording set valued tableau.



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$$w \setminus 1 \equiv \text{row}(P) \setminus 1 = \text{row}(P/1) \equiv \text{row}(P'/m) = \text{row}(P') \setminus m \equiv w' \setminus m$$

$$\gamma + w_2 + \delta \equiv \gamma' + w'_2 + \delta'$$

$$w_2 \equiv w'_2$$

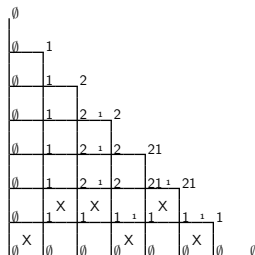
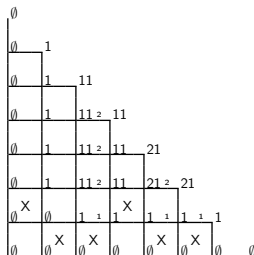
$$w_2\beta \equiv w'_2\beta \text{ so } \text{lis}(w_2\beta) = \text{lis}(w'_2\beta) \text{ and } \text{lds}(w_2\beta) = \text{lds}(w'_2\beta)$$

- Moving an arbitrary row up in the same way doesn't work.
- This construction doesn't preserve (ne, se) for non-stack polyominoes

The conjecture for general moon polyominoes is still open!

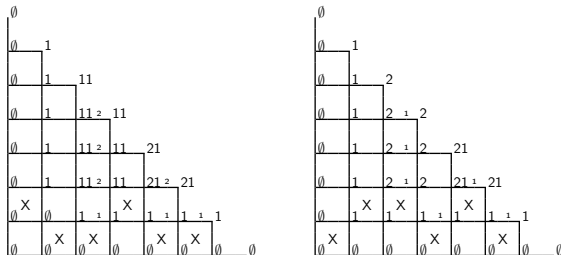
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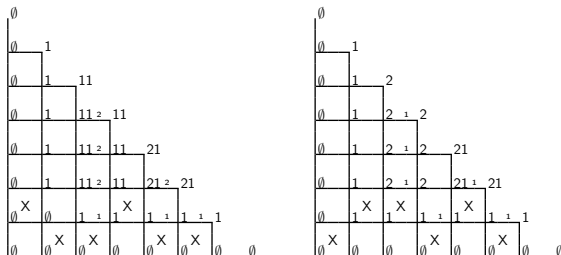
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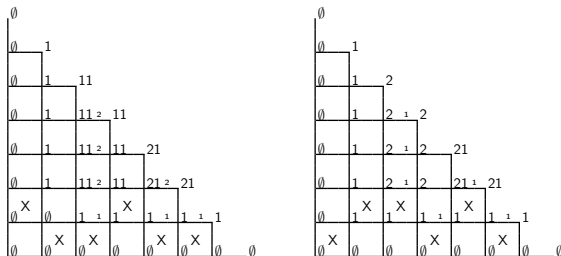
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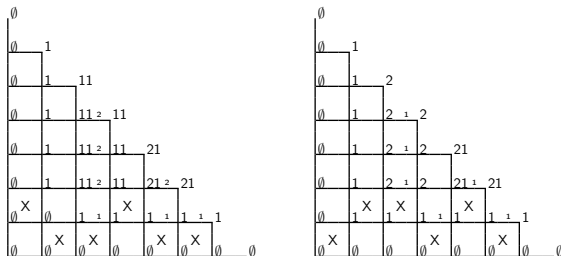
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Thank you.