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# 1 Introduction

The notion of a d-complete poset was introduced by Robert A. Proctor ([15, 16]). A d-complete poset is a finite poset which satisfies some local conditions described in terms of double-tailed diamonds (see Section 2.3), and can be regarded as extensions of Young diagrams and shifted Young diagrams, having similar properties to the hook length property ([17]) and the jeu de taquin property ([18]) for Young diagrams. So, it is natural to expect that d-complete posets play important roles in the combinatorial representation theory as Young diagrams and shifted Young diagrams do.

We recall the fundamental relation between d-complete posets and finite-dimensional simple Lie algebras (for the details, see Section 3.2). Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a *simply-laced* finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra, with  $I$  the index set of simple roots. Let  $W = \langle s_i \mid i \in I \rangle$  be the Weyl group, where  $s_i$  is the simple reflection corresponding to  $i \in I$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and set  $W\lambda := \{w \in W \mid w\lambda = \lambda\}$ . We know that each coset in  $W/W_\lambda$  has a unique element whose length is minimal among the elements in the coset; we regard  $W/W_\lambda$  as a subset of  $W$  by taking the complete system of these “minimal-length coset representatives” for the cosets in  $W/W_\lambda$ . Let  $\leq_s$  (resp.,  $\leq_w$ ) be the partial order on  $W\lambda$  corresponding to the Bruhat order (resp., weak Bruhat order) on  $W/W_\lambda \subset W$  under the canonical map  $W\lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} W/W_\lambda \subset W$ . If  $\lambda$  is minuscule (in this case,  $\leq_s$  is identical to  $\leq_w$ ), then there exists a connected self-dual d-complete poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq)$  such that  $(W\lambda, \leq_s) = (W\lambda, \leq_w)$  and  $(\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  are isomorphic as posets, where  $\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  is the set of order filters of  $P_\lambda$  ([15, Section 14]). Furthermore, using a unique map  $\kappa : P_\lambda \rightarrow I$  called the coloring, we construct an  $I$ -colored d-complete poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I)$ . Then, there exists a unique order isomorphism  $f : W\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  satisfying the condition that  $\mu \rightarrow s_i\mu$  is a cover relation in  $W\lambda$  if and only if  $f(s_i\mu) \setminus f(\mu)$  consists of one element  $x$  with  $\kappa(x) = i$  ([16, Proposition 9.1]). There are some important applications of these results. For example, the problem counting the  $\lambda$ -minuscule elements in  $W$  is reduced to the combinatorial problem counting the “standard tableaux” for the corresponding d-complete posets ([22, Theorem 3.5]). Also, the “colored hook formula” for d-complete posets obtained in [13] is a generalization of the famous hook length formula for Young diagrams in terms of the reflections in the positive roots of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

In this thesis, we study the relation between the Weyl group orbit through a dominant integral weight for a *multiply-laced* finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra and the set of order filters in a d-complete poset. To do this, we use the “folding” technique (see Section 4.1). Assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_n, D_n, E_6$ , and let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $\sigma : I \rightarrow I$  be a non-trivial automorphism of the Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ; note that  $\sigma$  canonically induces a Lie algebra automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\sigma(\mathfrak{h}) = \mathfrak{h}$ , and a linear automorphism on the dual space  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  of  $\mathfrak{h}$ . Then the fixed point subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}(0) := \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \sigma(x) = x\}$  is isomorphic to a multiply-laced finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra with the set  $J$  of  $\sigma$ -orbits in  $I$  its index set of simple roots and  $\mathfrak{h}(0) := \{h \in \mathfrak{h} \mid \sigma(h) = h\}$  its Cartan subalgebra. Let  $\tilde{W} = \langle \tilde{s}_p \mid p \in J \rangle \subset GL(\mathfrak{h}(0)^*)$  be the Weyl group of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ . We know that the subgroup  $\hat{W} := \{w \in W \mid \sigma w \sigma^{-1} = w\}$  of  $W$  is isomorphic to  $\tilde{W}$ . Let  $\text{res} : \mathfrak{h}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}(0)^*$  be the restriction map. The map  $\text{res}|_{\hat{W}\lambda}$  gives a bijection  $\hat{W}\lambda$  onto  $\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$  for a dominant integral weight  $\lambda$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Now, let  $\lambda$  be a minuscule dominant integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and  $(P_\lambda, \leq)$  the corresponding d-complete poset mentioned above; recall the order isomorphism  $f : W\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$ . We

define  $\tilde{f} : \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  by  $\tilde{f} \circ \text{res} = f$ , and set  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda) := \text{Im}(\tilde{f}) \subset \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$ . The following is the first main theorem of this thesis.

**Theorem 1.1** (= Theorem 4.11).

- (1) The poset  $(\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda), \leq_w)$  is isomorphic to the poset  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda), \tilde{\triangleleft})$ , where  $\tilde{\triangleleft}$  is a partial order on  $\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  defined in terms of an involution  $\tilde{S}_p$  ( $p \in J$ ) on  $\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$ .
- (2) The poset  $(\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda), \leq_s)$  is isomorphic to the poset  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$ .

In addition, in the case that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_n$ , we give an explicit description of  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$  (see Theorem 5.4).

In order to prove Theorem 1.1, we introduce a  $J$ -colored d-complete poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \tilde{\kappa}, J)$ , where  $\tilde{\kappa}$  is a new coloring naturally induced by the coloring  $\kappa$  for  $(P_\lambda, \leq)$  and the Dynkin diagram automorphism  $\sigma : I \rightarrow I$ . Based on this coloring  $\tilde{\kappa}$ , we define a new impartial combinatorial game, named ‘‘Multiple Hook Removing Game’’ (MHRG for short) which is a variation of Hook Removing Game (HRG for short); HRG is an impartial combinatorial game whose game positions are (shifted) Young diagrams, and in which each of two players (called A and B) alternately removes one hook from the (shifted) Young diagram (given as a game position in his/her turn). HRG was introduced by Mikio Sato (see [19] and [20]), who also gave a formula for the  $\mathcal{G}$ -values (or the Sprague-Grundy values). Our MHRG is an impartial combinatorial game whose rules are as follows (see also Example 1.2 below):

- (M1) The starting position is a Young diagram  $Y^s$  with a numbering  $\alpha : Y^s \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . All game positions are Young diagrams  $Y$  contained in  $Y^s$  with a numbering  $\alpha|_Y$ .
- (M2) Given a Young diagram  $Y$  with the numbering  $\alpha|_Y$ , each player chooses a box in  $Y$  and removes the hook  $h$  corresponding to the box on his/her turn. Let  $\mathcal{A}_\alpha(h)$  be the multiset of the numbers (in boxes) in the hook  $h$ , and let  $Y'$  be the Young diagram obtained by removing  $h$  from  $Y$ , with the numbering  $\alpha|_{Y'}$ .
  - (M2a) If there does not exist any box in  $Y'$  whose corresponding hook  $h'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{A}_\alpha(h') = \mathcal{A}_\alpha(h)$  as multisets, then the player’s turn is over, and the next player is given  $Y'$ .
  - (M2b) If there exists a box in  $Y'$  whose corresponding hook  $h'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{A}_\alpha(h') = \mathcal{A}_\alpha(h)$ , then the player must choose one such boxes, and remove the hook  $h'$  corresponding to the box. Let  $Y''$  be the Young diagram obtained by removing  $h'$  from  $Y'$ , with the numbering  $\alpha|_{Y''}$ .
  - (M2c) Do the same operation as (M2a) and (M2b), with  $Y'$  replaced by  $Y''$ . As long as such a box exists, repeat this operation.
- (M3) The winner is the player who removes the last remaining hook in the diagram.

In this thesis, we mainly treat  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , which is MHRG whose starting position  $Y^s$  is the rectangular Young diagram  $Y_{m,n}$  of size  $m \times n$  with the ‘‘unimodal numbering’’  $\alpha_{m,n}$  (see Section 6.2); this numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}$  is derived from the coloring  $\tilde{\kappa}$  for the case that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type A (and hence  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$  is of type B or C).

**Example 1.2.** At the beginning of  $\text{MHRG}(3, 5)$  played by A and B, the following Young diagram  $Y = Y_{3,5}$  with the numbering  $\alpha_{3,5}$  is given to the player, say A, having the first move, as the starting position.

$$Y = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

If the player A removes the hook  $h$  corresponding to the box  $(2, 4)$  from  $Y$ , then A obtains  $Y'$  (with  $\alpha_{3,5}|_{Y'}$ ) below:

$$Y = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow Y' = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h) = [2, 3, 4]$  (as multisets). Since there does not exist a box in  $Y'$  whose corresponding hook  $h'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h') = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h) = [2, 3, 4]$ , the player A's turn is over. If the player B removes the hook  $h'$  corresponding to the box  $(2, 1)$  from  $Y'$ , then B obtains  $Y''$  (with  $\alpha_{3,5}|_{Y''}$ ) below:

$$Y' = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow Y'' = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & & & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h') = [3, 4, 3, 2, 1]$  (as multisets). Notice that the box  $(1, 2)$  in  $Y''$  is a unique box in  $Y''$  whose corresponding hook  $h''$  satisfies  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h'') = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h') = [3, 4, 3, 2, 1]$ . Because of (M4b), B must remove the hook  $h''$  from  $Y''$ , and obtains  $Y'''$  (with  $\alpha_{3,5}|_{Y'''}$ ) below:

$$Y'' = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & & & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow Y''' = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

If the player A removes the hook  $h'''$  corresponding to the box  $(1, 1)$  from  $Y'''$ , then A obtains the empty Young diagram  $\emptyset$ :

$$Y''' = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \emptyset$$

In this case, the winner is the player A.

We remark that the Young diagram  $Y''$  above is not appear as a position of  $\text{MHRG}(3, 5)$ . In general, not every Young diagram contained in  $Y_{m,n}$  is a position of  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$ . Motegi [12] gave a characterization of the set of all game positions in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$ ; our proof of Theorem 5.4 (describing  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$  in the case of type A) essentially came from Motegi's proof for this result.

Now, by computer, we obtain the following table on the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position  $Y^s = Y_{m,n}$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  for each  $1 \leq m, n \leq 9$ . By Table 1, we make the following conjectures (1)-(4) on the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position  $Y_{m,n}$ :

- (1) If  $m \leq n$  and  $m + n$  is even, then the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position  $Y_{m,n}$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  is equal to the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position  $Y_{m,n+1}$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n + 1)$ .
- (2) The sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}(Y_{1,n})\}_{n \geq 1}$  of the  $\mathcal{G}$ -values of the starting positions  $Y_{1,n}$  in

$m \setminus n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	1	3	3	5	5	7	7	9
2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	10
4	3	1	0	4	4	2	2	5	5
5	5	1	0	4	1	1	14	14	18
6	5	1	0	2	1	7	7	0	0
7	7	1	3	2	14	7	0	0	10
8	7	1	3	5	14	0	0	8	8
9	9	1	10	5	18	0	10	8	1

Table 1  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position  $Y_{m,n}$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  for  $1 \leq m, n \leq 9$ .

$\text{MHRG}(1, n)$  for  $n \geq 1$  is arithmetic periodic.

- (3) The sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}(Y_{2,n})\}_{n \geq 2}$  of the  $\mathcal{G}$ -values of the starting positions  $Y_{2,n}$  in  $\text{MHRG}(2, n)$  for  $n \geq 2$  is periodic.
- (4) The  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position in  $\text{MHRG}(n, n)$  and  $\text{MHRG}(n, n+1)$  is equal to  $\bigoplus_{1 \leq k \leq n} k$ , where  $\bigoplus_i a_i$  denotes the nim-sum (the addition of numbers in binary form without carry) of all  $a_i$ 's.

In this thesis, we prove the following four theorems which show that our conjectures above are true. Let  $\mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n})$  be the subset of  $\mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  consisting of all positions in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$ .

**Theorem 1.3** (= Theorem 8.7). Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  be such that  $m \leq n$  and  $m+n$  is even. There exists an isomorphism  $E$  from  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  to  $\text{MHRG}(m, n+1)$ . Therefore, it holds that  $\mathcal{G}(Y) = \mathcal{G}(E(Y))$  for every  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n})$ , and hence  $\mathcal{G}(Y_{m,n})$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  is equal to  $\mathcal{G}(Y_{m,n+1})$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n+1)$ .

**Theorem 1.4** (= Theorem 9.1). Let  $m = 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . In  $\text{MHRG}(1, n)$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}(Y_{1,n}) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{F}(Y_{1,n}) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathcal{F}(Y_{1,n}) \setminus \{Y_{1, \frac{n}{2}}\} & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Moreover, for  $0 \leq l \leq n$  such that  $Y_{1,l} \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{1,n})$ ,

$$\mathcal{G}(Y_{1,l}) = \begin{cases} l & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ l & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } l < n/2, \\ l-1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } n/2 < l. \end{cases}$$

In particular,

$$\mathcal{G}(Y_{1,n}) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ n-1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 1.5** (see Lemma 9.4, Theorem 9.5, and Corollary 9.6). Let  $m = 2$  and  $n' \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . In  $\text{MHRG}(2, 2n')$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'}) = \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'}) \setminus \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'}) \mid \mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'\}.$$

Moreover, the list of those  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n'$  whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -values

are 0, 1 or 2 is given by Table 7 (see p.47). In particular, in  $\text{MHRG}(2, n)$  for  $n \geq 2$ , the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position  $Y_{2,n}$  is given as follows:

$$\mathcal{G}(Y_{2,n}) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n = 2, 3, \\ 2 & \text{if } n \neq 2, 3, \text{ and } n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{8}, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 1.6** (see Theorem 10.15 and Corollary 10.16). For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $\text{MHRG}(n, n+1)$  and  $\text{HRG}(SY_n)$  are isomorphic, where  $\text{HRG}(SY_n)$  is the Hook Removing Game whose starting position is the triangular shifted Young diagram of size  $n$ . In particular, both  $\mathcal{G}(Y_{n,n})$  in  $\text{MHRG}(n, n)$  and  $\mathcal{G}(Y_{n,n+1})$  in  $\text{MHRG}(n, n+1)$  are equal to  $\mathcal{G}(SY_n) = \bigoplus_{1 \leq k \leq n} k$  in  $\text{HRG}(SY_n)$ .

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we review Young diagrams and (colored) d-complete posets. Also, we introduce an involution  $S_c$  on  $\mathcal{F}(P)$  for each color  $c$ . In Section 3, we fix our notation for finite-dimensional simple Lie algebras, and review the orders  $\leq_s, \leq_w$  on  $W\lambda$ . Also, we explain the fundamental relation between d-complete posets and simply-laced finite-dimensional simple Lie algebras. In Section 4, we review the ‘‘folding’’ technique for a simply-laced finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra, and then introduce ‘‘ $J$ -colored’’ d-complete posets by using it. Also, we prove Theorem 1.1 above. In Section 5, we give an explicit description of  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$  in the case that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_n$ . In Section 6, we fix our notation for impartial combinatorial games. Also, we review hooks in Young diagrams, and then introduce the impartial combinatorial game  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$ . In Section 7, we explain the diagonal expression for a Young diagram. In Section 8 (resp., 9, 10), we prove Theorem 1.3 (resp., Theorems 1.4, 1.5, 1.6) above.

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## 2 d-complete Posets and Coloring

Denote by  $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  the set of all positive integers and  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  the set of all non-negative integers.

### 2.1 Young Diagram

A Young diagram is a finite collection of boxes arranged in left-adjusted rows where the row lengths are in non-increasing order. Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , and let  $\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  be such that  $\mathbf{k}_1 \geq \dots \geq \mathbf{k}_m \geq 0$ . Then, the set  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m) := \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq \mathbf{k}_i\}$  is called the Young diagram corresponding to  $(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m)$ .

An element of a Young diagram is called a “box” and each box is located by a pair  $(i, j)$ . For example, the Young diagram  $(6, 6, 5, 3, 3)$  is given as follows:

$$Y = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline (1, 1) & (1, 2) & (1, 3) & (1, 4) & (1, 5) & (1, 6) \\ \hline (2, 1) & (2, 2) & (2, 3) & (2, 4) & (2, 5) & (2, 6) \\ \hline (3, 1) & (3, 2) & (3, 3) & (3, 4) & (3, 5) & \\ \hline (4, 1) & (4, 2) & (4, 3) & & & \\ \hline (5, 1) & (5, 2) & (5, 3) & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Fig. 1 Young diagram  $(6, 6, 5, 3, 3)$

For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , the subset  $\{(i, j) \mid j \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap Y$  of  $Y$  is called the  $i$ -th row of  $Y$ . Similarly, for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , the subset  $\{(i, j) \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap Y$  of  $Y$  is called the  $j$ -th column of  $Y$ .

For a Young diagram  $Y$ , let  $\mathcal{F}(Y)$  denote the set of all Young diagrams contained in  $Y$ . Also, let  $\#(Y)$  denote the number of boxes contained in  $Y$ . It is obvious that if  $Y' \subseteq Y$ , then  $\#(Y') \leq \#(Y)$ .

For fixed  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , we denote by  $Y_{m,n} := \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  the rectangular Young diagram.

### 2.2 Shifted Young Diagram

Shifted Young diagrams are described as follows (see [14] for additional details). Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , and let  $\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  be such that  $\mathbf{k}_1 > \dots > \mathbf{k}_m > 0$ . The set  $S = (\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m) := \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid i \leq j, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq \mathbf{k}_i\}$  is called the shifted Young diagram corresponding to  $(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m)$ . An element of the shifted Young diagram is called a box, and the shifted Young diagram is described in terms of boxes as follows.

$$S = (7, 6, 4, 3, 2) =$$

(1, 1)	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(1, 4)	(1, 5)	(1, 6)	(1, 7)
	(2, 2)	(2, 3)	(2, 4)	(2, 5)	(2, 6)	(2, 7)
		(3, 3)	(3, 4)	(3, 5)	(3, 6)	
			(4, 4)	(4, 5)	(4, 6)	
				(5, 5)	(5, 6)	

For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , the subset  $\{(i, j) \mid j \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap S$  of  $S$  is called the  $i$ -th row of  $S$ . Similarly, for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , the subset  $\{(i, j) \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap S$  of  $S$  is called the  $j$ -th column of  $S$ . We call  $h(S) := \max\{i \mid (i, j) \in S\}$  the height of  $S$ .

For a shifted Young diagram  $S$ , let  $\mathcal{F}(S)$  denote the set of all shifted Young diagrams contained in  $S$ .

For fixed  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , we denote by  $SY_n = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, i \leq j \leq n\}$  the triangular shifted Young diagram.

### 2.3 d-complete Posets

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a poset. When  $x$  is covered by  $y$  in  $P$ , we write  $x \rightarrow y$ . For  $x, y \in P$ , we set  $[x, y] := \{z \in P \mid x \leq z \leq y\}$ , which we call an interval. A subset  $F$  is called an order filter if every element in  $P$  greater than an element in  $F$  is always contained in  $F$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}(P)$  be the set of all order filters in  $P$ . Let  $(P, \leq)^*$  denote the order dual set of  $(P, \leq)$ . If  $(P, \leq)$  is isomorphic, as a poset, to  $(P, \leq)^*$ , then  $(P, \leq)$  is said to be self-dual. If the Hasse diagram of  $P$  is connected, then the  $P$  is said to be connected.

**Definition 2.1** ([15, Section 2]). For  $k \geq 3$ , we define a poset  $d_k(1)$  by the following conditions (1) and (2) (see also Figure 2):

- (1)  $d_k(1)$  consists of  $2k - 2$  elements  $w_k, w_{k-1}, \dots, w_3, x, y, z_3, \dots, z_{k-1}, z_k$ .
- (2) The partial order on  $d_k(1)$  is as follows:

$$w_k < w_{k-1} < \dots < w_3, \quad w_3 < x < z_3, \quad w_3 < y < z_3,$$

$$x \not\leq y, \quad x \not\geq y, \quad z_3 < \dots < z_{k-1} < z_k.$$

We call  $d_k(1)$  the double-tailed diamond. Also, we define  $d_k^-(1) := d_k(1) \setminus \{z_k\}$  for  $k \geq 3$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([15, Section 2]). Let  $P$  be a poset, and  $x, y \in P$ . For  $k \geq 3$  (resp.,  $k \geq 4$ ), if the interval  $[x, y]$  is isomorphic to  $d_k(1)$  (resp.,  $d_k^-(1)$ ), then we say that  $[x, y]$  is a  $d_k$ -interval (resp.,  $d_k^-$ -interval). If  $w, x, y \in P$  satisfy  $w \rightarrow x$  and  $w \rightarrow y$ , then we say that  $\{w, x, y\}$  is a  $d_3^-$ -interval.

**Definition 2.3** ([15, Section 3]). Let  $P$  be a poset. Let  $k \geq 4$  (resp.,  $k = 3$ ), and let  $I = [x, y]$  (resp.,  $I = \{w, x, y\}$ ) be a  $d_k^-$ -interval in  $P$ . If  $I \cup \{z\}$  is not a  $d_k^-$ -interval for any  $z \in P$ , then the  $d_k^-$ -interval  $I$  is called an incomplete  $d_k^-$ -interval. If there is another  $d_k^-$ -interval  $I' = [x', y']$  (resp.,  $I' = \{w', x', y'\}$ ) such that  $I \setminus \{\min I\} = I' \setminus \{\min I'\}$  and  $\min I \neq \min I'$ , then the  $d_k^-$ -interval  $I$  is called an overlapping  $d_k^-$ -interval.

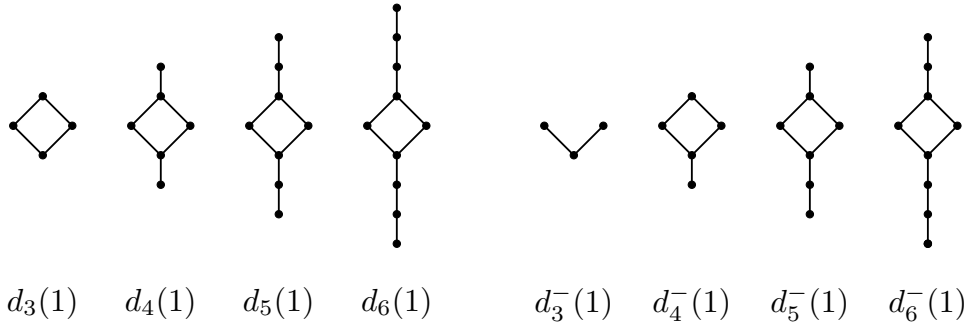


Fig. 2 Double-tailed diamonds.

**Definition 2.4** ([15, Section 3]). A finite poset  $P$  is called a d-complete poset if  $P$  satisfies the following conditions (D1)-(D3):

- (D1) There is no incomplete  $d_k^-$ -interval in  $P$  for any  $k \geq 3$ .
- (D2) If  $I$  is a  $d_k$ -interval in  $P$  for some  $k \geq 3$ , then there is no element that is not included in  $I$  and is covered by  $\max I$ .
- (D3) There is no overlapping  $d_k^-$ -interval in  $P$  for any  $k \geq 3$ .

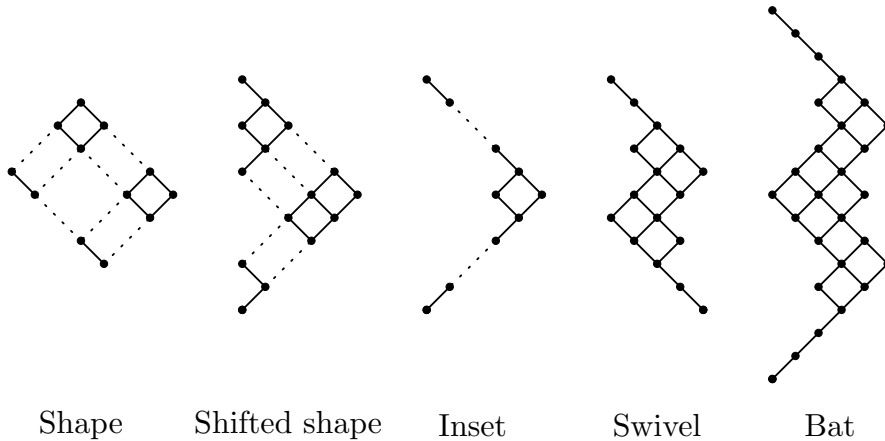


Fig. 3 Connected, self-dual d-complete posets.

**Definition 2.5** ([15, Section 4]). Let  $P$  be a d-complete poset. We define the top tree  $T_P$  of  $P$  to be the subset of  $P$  consisting of all elements  $x \in P$  satisfying the condition that

$$(T) \#\{z \in P \mid y \rightarrow z\} \leq 1 \text{ for every } y \in P \text{ such that } x \leq y.$$

**Proposition 2.6** ([15, Sections 3 and 14],[16, Proposition 8.6]). Let  $P$  be a d-complete poset.

- (1) If  $P$  is connected, then  $P$  has a unique maximum element.
- (2) For each  $w \in P \setminus T_P$ , there are unique  $z \in P$  and  $k \geq 3$  such that  $[w, z]$  is a  $d_k$ -interval.
- (3) A connected self-dual d-complete poset is isomorphic, as a poset, to one of those in Figure 3.

**Example 2.7.** (1) For  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , we define a partial order on the rectangular Young diagram  $Y_{m,n}$  as follows. If  $i_1 \geq i_2$  and  $j_1 \geq j_2$ , then  $(i_1, j_1) \leq (i_2, j_2)$ . Then the poset  $(Y_{m,n}, \leq)$  is a d-complete poset of Shape class in Figure 3. The top tree  $T_{Y_{m,n}}$  of  $Y_{m,n}$  is identical to the set of those boxes in the first row or in the first column; see the right diagram in Figure 4.

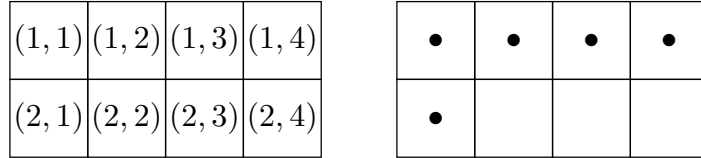


Fig. 4 The Young diagram corresponding to  $Y_{2,4}$  and its top tree.

(2) For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , we define a partial order on the triangular shifted Young diagram  $SY_n$  as that on  $Y_{m,n}$ . Then the poset  $(SY_n, \leq)$  is a d-complete poset of Shifted Shape class in Figure 3. The top tree  $T_{SY_n}$  of  $SY_n$  is identical to the set of those boxes in the first row or in the second column; see the right diagram in Figure 5.

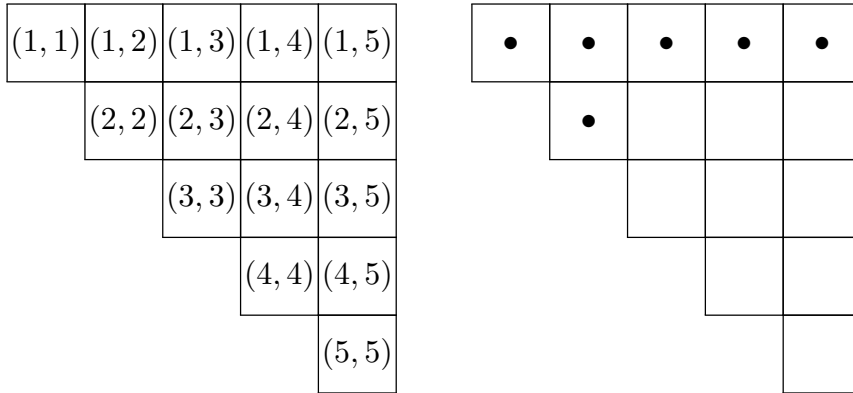


Fig. 5 The shifted Young diagram corresponding to  $SY_5$  and its top tree.

In what follows, we use Young diagrams and shifted Young diagrams for d-complete posets of Shape and Shifted Shape classes. For a given subset  $X$  in these d-complete posets  $P$ , we indicate an element in  $X$  (resp., in  $P \setminus X$ ) by a white box (resp., gray box). For example, the left diagram in Figure 6 indicates the subset  $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1)\}$  of  $Y_{2,4}$ , which is in fact an order filter of  $Y_{2,4}$ . The right diagram in Figure 6 indicates the subset  $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3)\}$  of  $SY_5$ , which is in fact an order filter of  $SY_5$ .

## 2.4 Colored d-complete Posets and Involutions on $\mathcal{F}(P)$

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a poset, and let  $C$  be a set. We call a map  $\kappa : P \rightarrow C$  a coloring of  $P$  with  $C$  the set of colors, and the quadruple  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  a colored poset.

**Proposition 2.8** ([16, Proposition 8.6]). Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a d-complete poset, and let  $C$  be a set such that  $\#C = \#T_P$ . There exists a coloring  $\kappa : P \rightarrow C$  of  $P$  satisfying the following conditions (a) and (b):

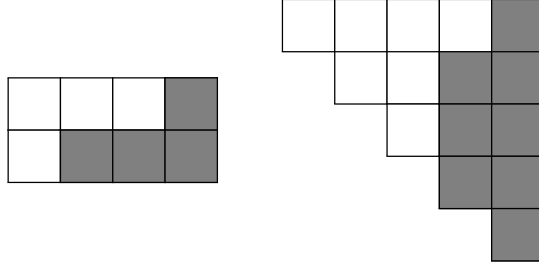


Fig. 6 Examples of order filters of d-complete posets.

- (a) The restriction of  $\kappa : P \rightarrow C$  to the top tree  $T_P$  is a bijection from  $T_P$  onto  $C$ . Namely, each element of  $T_P$  has a different color from each other.
- (b) If  $[w, z]$  is a  $d_k$ -interval for some  $k \geq 3$ , then  $\kappa(w) = \kappa(z)$ .

Moreover, this coloring of  $P$  with  $C$  the set of colors is unique, up to the coloring of the top tree  $T_P$  in (a). In this case, we call the quadruple  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  a colored d-complete poset.

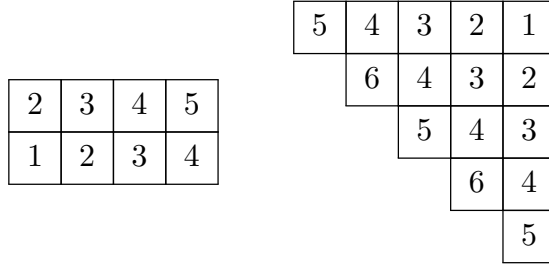


Fig. 7 Colored d-complete posets.

**Proposition 2.9** ([16, Section 3]). Let  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  be a colored d-complete poset.

- (1) Let  $x, y \in P$ . If there is the covering relation between  $x$  and  $y$ , or if  $x$  and  $y$  are incomparable, then  $\kappa(x) \neq \kappa(y)$ , that is,  $x$  and  $y$  have distinct colors.
- (2) Let  $I$  be an interval of  $P$ . If  $I$  is a totally order set, then  $\kappa(x) \neq \kappa(y)$  for all elements  $x, y \in I$  with  $x \neq y$ , that is, each element in  $I$  has a distinct color from each other.
- (3) For each  $c \in C$ , the subset  $\kappa^{-1}(\{c\})$  consisting of elements in  $P$  having the color  $c$  is a totally order set.

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  be a finite colored poset. For each  $c \in C$ , we define maps  $A_c, R_c, S_c : \mathcal{F}(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P)$  as follows. For each  $F \in \mathcal{F}(P)$ ,

$$A_c(F) := \bigcup_{\substack{F' \in \mathcal{F}(P) \\ F' \setminus F \subseteq \kappa^{-1}(\{c\})}} F', \quad R_c(F) := \bigcap_{\substack{F' \in \mathcal{F}(P) \\ F \setminus F' \subseteq \kappa^{-1}(\{c\})}} F',$$

$$S_c(F) := \begin{cases} (A_c(F) \setminus F) \cup R_c(F) & \text{if } (A_c(F) \setminus F) \cup R_c(F) \in \mathcal{F}(P), \\ F & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Remark 2.11.** It is obvious by the definition that  $A_c(F) \supseteq F \supseteq R_c(F)$ . If  $F$  satisfies  $R_c(F) = F$  (resp.,  $A_c(F) = F$ ), then  $S_c(F) = A_c(F)$  (resp.,  $S_c(F) = R_c(F)$ ). Also, it can be easily verified that  $A_c(F) \supseteq S_c(F) \supseteq R_c(F)$ .

**Example 2.12.** Let  $P = Y_{2,4} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ , and define a coloring  $\kappa : P \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  for  $P$  by  $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ . Let  $F = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ ; notice that  $F$  is an order filter of

$P$ . Then,  $A_2(F), R_2(F), S_2(F)$  are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}, \\ R_2 \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}, \\ S_2 \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.13.** Let  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  be a colored poset. For every  $F \in \mathcal{F}(P)$  and  $c \in C$ , the following hold.

- (1)  $A_c(S_c(F)) = A_c(F)$ .
- (2)  $R_c(S_c(F)) = R_c(F)$ .
- (3)  $S_c(S_c(F)) = F$ . Namely, the map  $S_c : \mathcal{F}(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P)$  is an involution on  $\mathcal{F}(P)$ .

*Proof.* By the definition of  $S_c(F)$ , it suffices to consider the case that  $(A_c(F) \setminus F) \cup R_c(F)$  is an order filter of  $P$ .

(1) Since all elements of  $A_c(F) \setminus R_c(F)$  have the color  $c$  and since  $S_c(F) \supseteq R_c(F)$ , all elements of  $A_c(F) \setminus S_c(F)$  also have the color  $c$ . Hence,  $A_c(F) \in \{F' \in \mathcal{F}(P) \mid F' \setminus S_c(F) \subseteq \kappa^{-1}(\{c\})\}$ , and hence  $A_c(S_c(F)) \supseteq A_c(F)$  by the definition of  $A_c$ . This inclusion relation also implies that all elements in  $A_c(S_c(F)) \setminus A_c(F)$  have the color  $c$ . By the definition of  $A_c$ , all elements in  $A_c(F) \setminus F$  have the color  $c$ . Hence,  $A_c(S_c(F)) \in \{F' \in \mathcal{F}(P) \mid F' \setminus F \subseteq \kappa^{-1}(\{c\})\}$ . By the definition of  $A_c$ , we obtain  $A_c(S_c(F)) \subseteq A_c(F)$ . Therefore,  $A_c(S_c(F)) = A_c(F)$ .

(2) Similar to Part (1).

(3) We compute

$$\begin{aligned}
& (A_c(S_c(F)) \setminus S_c(F)) \cup R_c(S_c(F)) \\
&= (A_c(F) \setminus ((A_c(F) \setminus F) \cup R_c(F))) \cup R_c(F) \\
&= ((A_c(F) \setminus (A_c(F) \setminus F)) \cap (A_c(F) \setminus R_c(F))) \cup R_c(F) \\
&= (F \cup R_c(F)) \cap ((A_c(F) \setminus R_c(F)) \cup R_c(F)) \\
&= F \cap A_c(F) \\
&= F
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(A_c(S_c(F)) \setminus S_c(F)) \cup R_c(S_c(F))$  is an order filter of  $P$ , and  $S_c(S_c(F)) = F$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.14.** Let  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  be a colored poset. We define an order  $\trianglelefteq$  on  $\mathcal{F}(P)$  as follows. For  $F, F' \in \mathcal{F}(P)$ ,  $F \trianglelefteq F'$  if there exists a sequence of order filters  $F = F_0, F_1, \dots, F_{n-1}, F_n = F'$  such that for all  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ , there exist  $c_i \in C$  such that  $S_{c_i}(F_i) = F_{i+1} \supset F_i$ .

**Lemma 2.15.** Let  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  be a colored d-complete poset. For an order filter  $F$  of  $P$  and a color  $c \in C$ , the symmetric difference of  $F$  and  $S_c(F)$  has at most one element.

*Proof.* Suppose, for a contradiction, that the symmetric difference of  $F$  and  $S_c(F)$  has more than one element. Let  $x, y$  be the elements of the symmetric difference, with  $x \neq y$ . Because both  $x$  and  $y$  have the color  $c$ , it follows from Proposition 2.9(3) that either  $x < y$  or  $x > y$  holds; we may assume that  $x < y$ . Because both  $F$  and  $S_c(F)$  are order filters, we deduce that either  $x, y \in F \setminus S_c(F)$  or  $x, y \in S_c(F) \setminus F$  holds. Assume that  $x, y \in F \setminus S_c(F)$ . Since  $x < y$ , there exists an element  $z \in P$  such that  $x \rightarrow z$  and  $z \leq y$ . Because  $x \in F$ , and  $F$  is an order filter, we see that  $z \in F$ . Similarly, because  $y \notin S_c(F)$ , and  $S_c(F)$  is an order filter, we see that  $z \notin S_c(F)$ . Thus we get  $z \in F \setminus S_c(F)$ ; in particular,  $z$  has the color  $c$ . However, this contradicts Proposition 2.9(1); recall that  $x \rightarrow z$ , and  $x$  has the color  $c$ . A proof for the case that  $x, y \in S_c(F) \setminus F$  is similar.  $\square$

**Remark 2.16.** Let  $(P, \leq, \kappa, C)$  be a colored d-complete poset. By Lemma 2.15, it is clear that for  $F, F' \in \mathcal{F}(P)$ ,  $F \subseteq F'$  if and only if  $F \trianglelefteq F'$ . In particular,  $(\mathcal{F}(P), \subseteq)$  and  $(\mathcal{F}(P), \trianglelefteq)$  are order isomorphic.

## 3 Weyl Groups and d-complete Posets

### 3.1 Finite-dimensional Simple Lie Algebras

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}(A)$  be a finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ , with  $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  the Cartan matrix. Denote by  $\mathfrak{h}$  a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\Pi^\vee = \{h_i \mid i \in I\} \subset \mathfrak{h}$  the set of simple coroots,  $\Pi = \{\alpha_i \mid i \in I\} \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  the set of simple roots,  $\Delta_+ \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  the set of positive roots,  $\Delta_- \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  the set of negative roots,  $\Lambda_i \in \mathfrak{h}^* (i \in I)$  the fundamental weights, and  $e_i, f_i \in \mathfrak{g} (i \in I)$  the Chevalley generators. Let  $W = \langle s_i \mid i \in I \rangle$  be the Weyl group of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , where  $s_i$  is the simple reflection in  $\alpha_i$  for  $i \in I$ . For  $\beta \in \Delta_+$ ,  $\beta^\vee \in \mathfrak{h}$  denotes the dual root of  $\beta$ , and  $s_\beta \in W$  denotes the reflection in  $\beta$ ; recall that if  $\beta = w(\beta')$  for  $\beta' \in \Delta_+$  and  $w \in W$ , then  $s_\beta = s_{w(\beta')} = ws_{\beta'}w^{-1}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We define the order  $\leq_s$

on the Weyl group orbit  $W\lambda$  through  $\lambda$  as follows. For  $\mu, \mu' \in W\lambda$ ,  $\mu \leq_s \mu'$  if there exists a finite sequence  $\mu = \mu_0, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{k-1}, \mu_k = \mu'$  of elements in  $W\lambda$  and a finite sequence  $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{k-1}$  of elements in  $\Delta_+$  such that  $s_{\beta_i}(\mu_i) = \mu_{i+1}$  and  $\mu_i(\beta_i^\vee) > 0$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $\mu$  be an integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and  $\beta \in \Delta_+$ . For  $w \in W$ , if  $\mu <_s s_\beta(\mu)$  and  $w(\beta) \in \Delta_+$ , then  $w(\mu) <_s ws_\beta(\mu)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $s_{w(\beta)}(w\mu) = ws_\beta w^{-1}(w\mu) = ws_\beta(\mu)$ , and since  $w(\mu) \neq ws_\beta(\mu)$ , either  $w(\mu) <_s ws_\beta(\mu)$  or  $w(\mu) >_s ws_\beta(\mu)$  holds. By the definition of  $\leq_s$ , there exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that  $s_\beta(\mu) = \mu - n\beta$ . Thus,  $ws_\beta(\mu) = w(\mu - n\beta) = w(\mu) - nw(\beta)$ . Because  $w(\beta) \in \Delta_+$ , we obtain  $w(\mu) <_s ws_\beta(\mu)$ , as desired.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3** ([11, Lemma 4.1]). Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in W\lambda$ , and  $i \in I$ .

- (1) If  $\mu_1 \leq_s \mu_2$ ,  $\mu_1(h_i) \geq 0$  and  $\mu_2(h_i) \leq 0$ , then  $\mu_1 \leq_s s_i(\mu_2)$ .
- (2) If  $\mu_1 \leq_s \mu_2$ ,  $\mu_1(h_i) \geq 0$  and  $\mu_2(h_i) \leq 0$ , then  $s_i(\mu_1) \leq_s \mu_2$ .
- (3) If  $\mu_1 \leq_s \mu_2$ ,  $\mu_1(h_i) \leq 0$  and  $\mu_2(h_i) \leq 0$ , then  $s_i(\mu_1) \leq_s s_i(\mu_2)$ .
- (4) If  $\mu_1 \leq_s \mu_2$ ,  $\mu_1(h_i) \geq 0$  and  $\mu_2(h_i) \geq 0$ , then  $s_i(\mu_1) \leq_s s_i(\mu_2)$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We define the order  $\leq_w$  on  $W\lambda$  as follows. For  $\mu, \mu' \in W\lambda$ ,  $\mu \leq_w \mu'$  if there exists a finite sequence  $\mu = \mu_0, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{k-1}, \mu_k = \mu'$  of elements in  $W\lambda$  and a finite sequence  $j_0, \dots, j_{k-1}$  of elements in  $I$  such that  $s_{j_i}(\mu_i) = \mu_{i+1}$  and  $\mu_i(h_{j_i}) > 0$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$ .

**Remark 3.5** (see, e.g., [8, Section 4.3] and [4, Section 2.4]). Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight, and  $W_\lambda := \{w \in W \mid w\lambda = \lambda\}$  the stabilizer of  $\lambda$ ; we have the canonical bijection  $W/W_\lambda \rightarrow W\lambda, wW_\lambda \mapsto w\lambda$ . It is known that  $W_\lambda$  is the subgroup of  $W$  generated by  $s_i$  for  $i \in I$  such that  $\lambda(h_i) = 0$ , and each coset in  $W/W_\lambda$  has a unique element whose length is minimal among the element in the coset; we regard  $W/W_\lambda$  as a subset of  $W$  by taking the minimal-length coset representative from each coset in  $W/W_\lambda$ . The poset  $W/W_\lambda$  in the restriction of the Bruhat order (resp., the weak Bruhat order) on  $W$  is order isomorphic to  $(W\lambda, \leq_s)$  (resp.,  $(W\lambda, \leq_w)$ ) under the canonical map  $W/W_\lambda \rightarrow W\lambda$  above.

## 3.2 Order Isomorphism between $W\lambda$ and $\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We call  $\lambda$  a minuscule weight if  $\lambda$  satisfies  $(w\lambda)(h_i) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  for all  $w \in W$  and  $i \in I$ .

Table 2 below is the list of minuscule weights of simply-laced finite-dimensional simple Lie algebras; the vertices of the Dynkin diagram are numbered as Figure 8.

**Remark 3.7** ([8, Lemma 11.1.18] and Remark 3.5). Assume that  $\lambda$  is minuscule. For  $\mu, \mu' \in W\lambda$ ,  $\mu \leq_s \mu'$  if and only if  $\mu \leq_w \mu'$ . Therefore,  $(W\lambda, \leq_s)$  and  $(W\lambda, \leq_w)$  are order isomorphic.

**Proposition 3.8** ([15, Section 14]). Assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is simply-laced. Let  $\lambda$  be a minuscule weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . There exists a connected, self-dual d-complete poset  $P_\lambda$  such that  $(W\lambda, \leq_s)$



$\mathfrak{g}$	minuscule weight $\lambda$
$A_n$	$\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_n$
$D_n$	$\Lambda_1, \Lambda_{n-1}, \Lambda_n$
$E_6$	$\Lambda_1, \Lambda_5$
$E_7$	$\Lambda_6$
$E_8$	none

Table 2 Minuscule weights; simply-laced case.

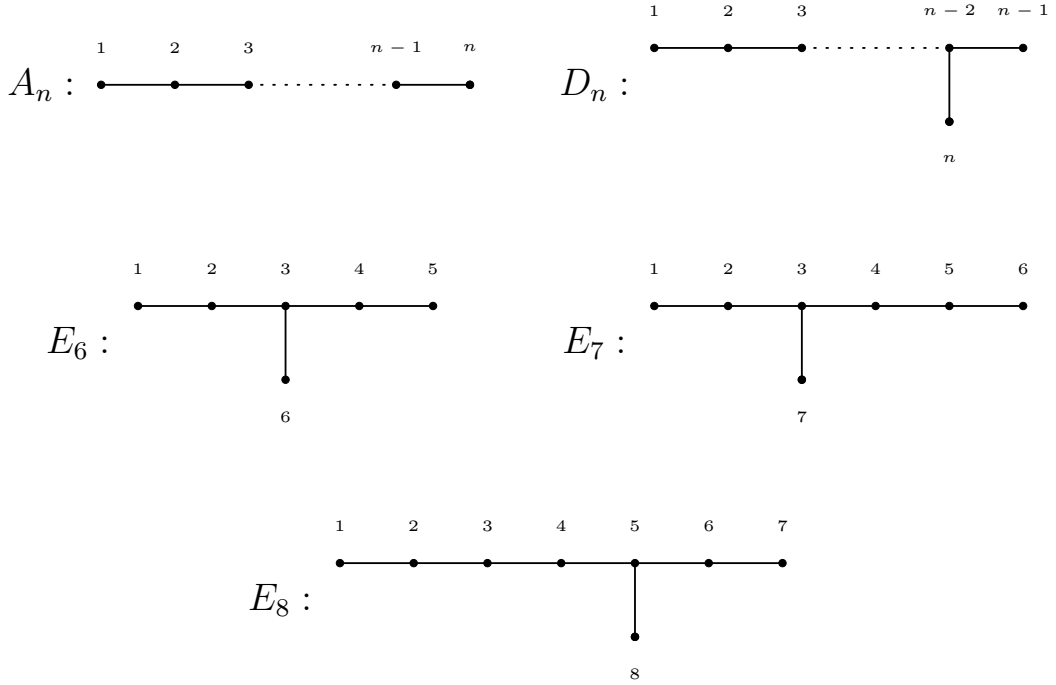


Fig. 8 Simply-laced Dynkin diagrams.

and  $(\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  are isomorphic, as posets (see also Table 3).

$\mathfrak{g}$	minuscule weight $\lambda$	corresponding d-complete poset $P_\lambda$
$A_n$	$\Lambda_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$	$Y_{i, n-i+1}$ (Shape)
$D_n$	$\Lambda_1$	$SY_{n-1}$ (Shifted Shape)
$D_n$	$\Lambda_{n-1}, \Lambda_n$	$d_n(1)$ (Inset)
$E_6$	$\Lambda_1, \Lambda_5$	Swivel
$E_7$	$\Lambda_6$	Bat

Table 3 The d-complete posets  $P_\lambda$  corresponding to minuscule weights  $\lambda$ .

Keep the setting in Proposition 3.8, with  $\lambda = \Lambda_i$  for some  $i \in I$  such that  $\Lambda_i$  is minuscule. We know from [16, Proposition 8.6] that the graph obtained from the Hasse diagram of the top tree  $T_{P_\lambda}$  of  $P_\lambda$  by replacing each allow by an edge is identical to the Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ; in particular,  $\#I = \#T_{P_\lambda}$ . By Proposition 2.8, we can obtain the

colored poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I)$  such that  $\kappa|_{T_{P_\lambda}} : T_{P_\lambda} \rightarrow I$  is the graph isomorphism and the maximum element of  $P_\lambda$  (notice that it is contained in  $T_{P_\lambda}$ ) is sent to the  $i$  under the map  $\kappa$ . We call  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I)$  the  $I$ -colored d-complete poset for the minuscule weight  $\lambda$ .

**Proposition 3.9** ([16, Proposition 9.1]). Keep the notation and setting in Proposition 3.8. Let  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I)$  be the  $I$ -colored d-complete poset. There exists a unique order isomorphism  $f : (W\lambda, \leq_s) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  such that for  $\mu \in W\lambda$  and  $i \in I$ , there exists the cover relation  $\mu \rightarrow s_i\mu$  in  $W\lambda$  if and only if  $f(s_i(\mu)) \setminus f(\mu)$  consists of one element having the color  $i$ .

**Example 3.10.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be of type  $A_5$ , and  $\lambda = \Lambda_2$ ; in this case, the corresponding (connected, self-dual) d-complete poset  $P_{\Lambda_2}$  is  $Y_{2,4}$ . Let  $(P_{\Lambda_2}, \leq, \kappa, I)$  be the  $I$ -colored d-complete poset, with the coloring  $\kappa$  as in Figure 7. The Hasse diagrams of  $(W\Lambda_2, \leq_s)$  and  $(\mathcal{F}(P_{\Lambda_2}), \subseteq)$  are given in Figure 9 below:

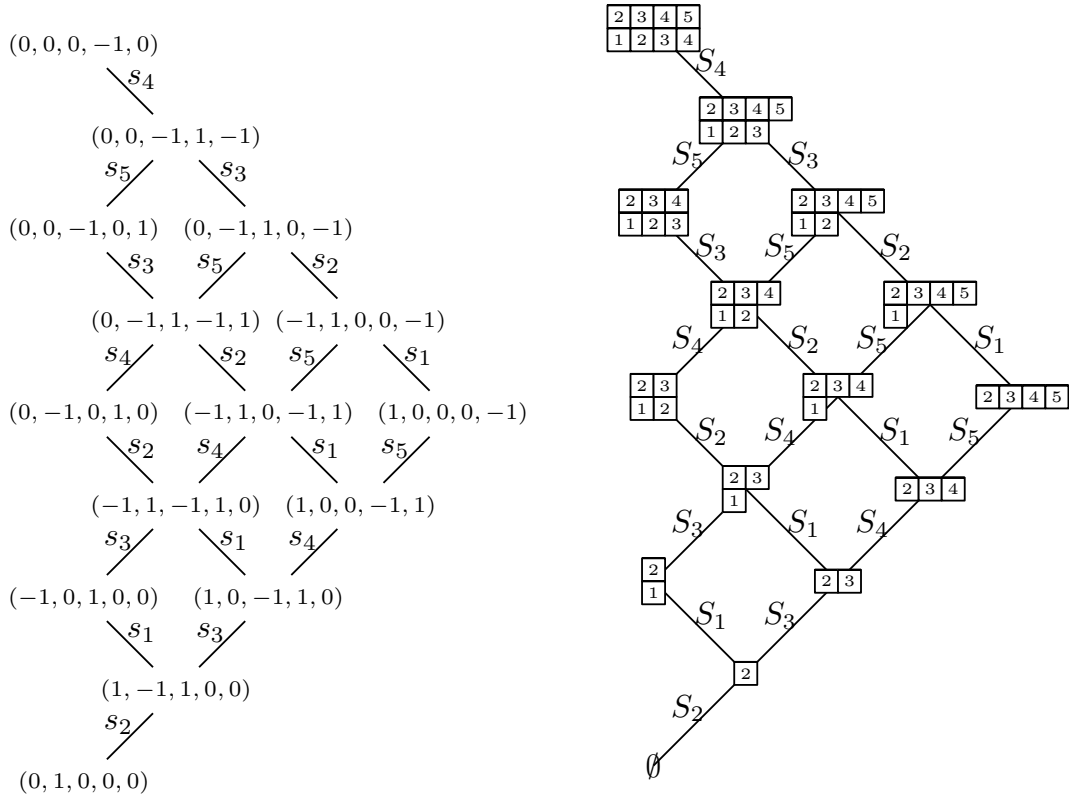


Fig. 9  $(W\Lambda_2, \leq_s)$  and  $(\mathcal{F}(P_{\Lambda_2}), \subseteq)$  of type  $A_5$

The next corollary follows from Remark 2.16 and Proposition 3.9.

**Corollary 3.11.** Assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is simply-laced. Let  $\lambda$  be a minuscule weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and let  $(P_\lambda, \leq)$  be the d-complete poset such that  $(\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  is isomorphic to  $(W\lambda, \leq_s)$  (see Proposition 3.8). Let  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I)$  be the  $I$ -colored d-complete poset, and let  $f : (W\lambda, \leq_s) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  be the order isomorphism in Proposition 3.9. For  $\mu \in W\lambda$  and  $i \in I$ ,

$$f(s_i(\mu)) = S_i(f(\mu)).$$

For  $F \in \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  and  $i \in I$ , we define  $c_i(F) := \#\{x \in F \mid \kappa(x) = i\}$ . Because  $\lambda$  is minuscule, we see that if there exists the cover relation  $\mu \rightarrow s_i(\mu)$  in  $W\lambda$ , then  $\mu(h_i) = 1$  and  $s_i(\mu) = \mu - \alpha_i$ . Hence we have the next corollary.

**Corollary 3.12.** For  $\mu \in W\lambda$  and  $F = f(\mu)$ ,

$$\mu = \sum_{i \in I} (\#(S_i(F)) - \#(F))\Lambda_i = \lambda - \sum_{i \in I} c_i(F)\alpha_i.$$

For  $F \in \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$ , we define

$$g(F) := \sum_{i \in I} (\#(S_i(F)) - \#(F))\Lambda_i = \lambda - \sum_{i \in I} c_i(F)\alpha_i.$$

By Corollary 3.12,  $g : (\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq) \xrightarrow{\sim} (W\lambda, \leq_s)$  is the inverse of  $f$ .

We will use the following proposition later.

**Proposition 3.13** ([16, Proposition 8.6]). Keep the notation and setting in Proposition 3.8. Let  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I)$  be the  $I$ -colored  $d$ -complete poset. If there exists the covering relation between  $x, y \in P_\lambda$ , then the color  $\kappa(x)$  of  $x$  is adjacent to the color  $\kappa(y)$  of  $y$  in the Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

## 4 Order Isomorphism between $\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$

### 4.1 Folding of a Lie Algebra

We review the ‘‘folding’’ of a simply-laced finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra; for the details, see [9, Sections 7.9 and 7.10] and [5, Section 9.5] in example.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra of type  $A_n, D_n$  or  $E_6$ ; we use the notation in Section 3.1. Let  $\sigma$  be a non-trivial graph automorphism of the Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Denote by  $\langle \sigma \rangle$  the cyclic group generated by  $\sigma$  (in the group of permutations on  $I$ ), and  $J$  the set of  $\langle \sigma \rangle$ -orbits on  $I$ . We say that  $p \in J$  satisfies the orthogonality condition if  $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = 0$  for all  $i, j \in p$  with  $i \neq j$ ; notice that  $p \in J$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition if and only if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_{2n}$  and  $p = \{n, n+1\}$ . It is known that the graph automorphism  $\sigma$  induces a (unique) Lie algebra automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\sigma(e_i) = e_{\sigma(i)}, \sigma(f_i) = f_{\sigma(i)}, \sigma(h_i) = h_{\sigma(i)}$  for  $i \in I$ ; we set  $\mathfrak{g}(0) := \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \sigma(x) = x\}$ . For each  $p \in J$ , we define  $H_p, E_p, F_p \in \mathfrak{g}(0)$  as follows:

(1) If  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition, then

$$H_p := \sum_{i \in p} h_i, \quad E_p := \sum_{i \in p} e_i, \quad F_p := \sum_{i \in p} f_i.$$

(2) If  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition, then

$$H_p := 2 \sum_{i \in p} h_i, \quad E_p := \sum_{i \in p} e_i, \quad F_p := 2 \sum_{i \in p} f_i.$$

**Proposition 4.1** (see, e.g., [9, Sections 7.9 and 7.10]). The fixed point subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$

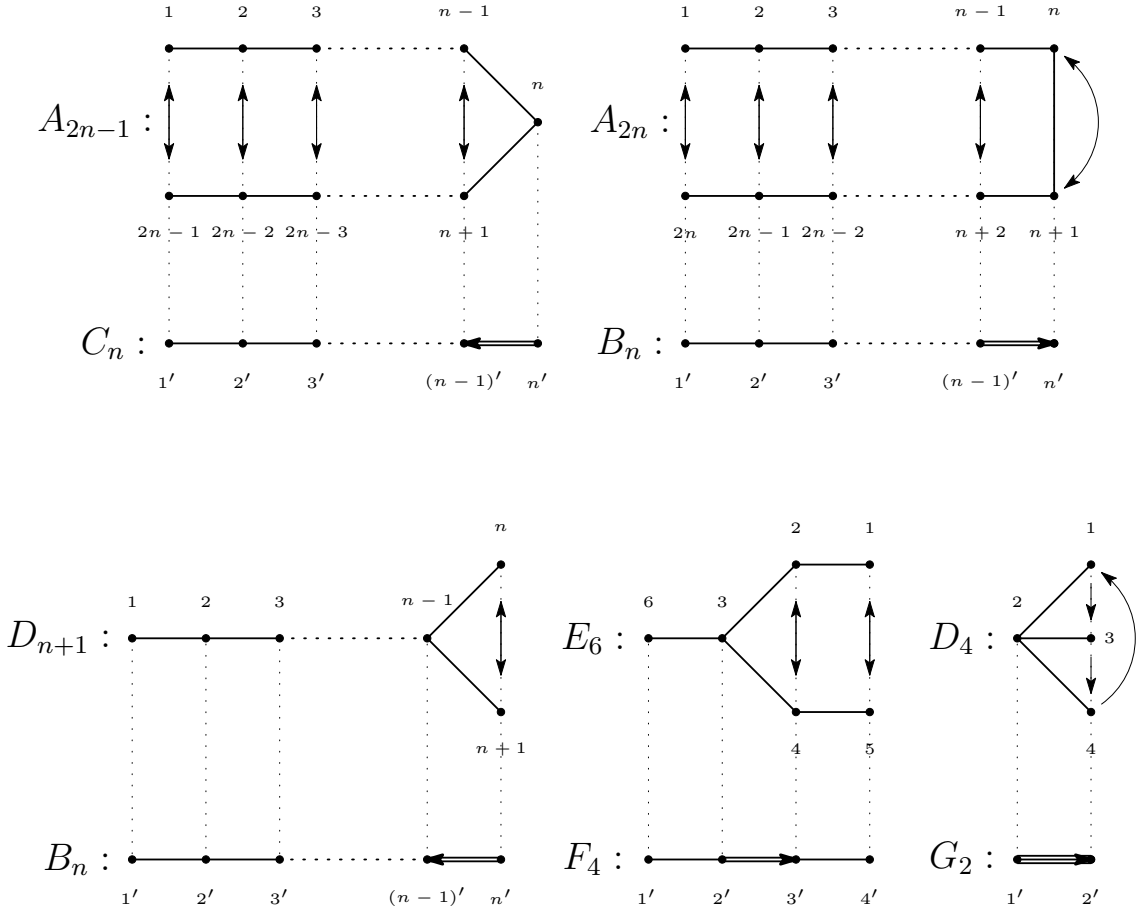


Fig. 10 The Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , its (non-trivial) graph automorphism  $\sigma : I \rightarrow I$ , and the Dynkin diagram of the fixed point subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ .

is generated by  $\{H_p, E_p, F_p\}_{p \in J}$ , and is isomorphic to a multiply-laced finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra; see Figure 10 and Table 4.

type of $\mathfrak{g}$	$A_{2n}$	$A_{2n-1}$	$D_{n+1}$	$E_6$	$D_4$
order of $\sigma$	2	2	2	2	3
type of $\mathfrak{g}(0)$	$B_n$	$C_n$	$B_n$	$F_4$	$G_2$

Table 4  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\sigma$ , and  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ . The vertices of the Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$  are “numbered” as Figure 10.

Let  $\mathfrak{h}(0)$  be the subspace of  $\mathfrak{h}$  spanned by  $\{H_p\}_{p \in J}$ , which is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ . Denote by  $\text{res} : \mathfrak{h}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}(0)^*$ ,  $\mu \mapsto \mu|_{\mathfrak{h}(0)}$ , the restriction map, and set  $\beta_p := \text{res}(\alpha_i) \in \mathfrak{h}(0)^*$  for  $p \in J$ , where  $i$  is an arbitrary element in the  $\langle \sigma \rangle$ -orbit  $p$ ; note that  $\beta_p$  is independent of the choice of  $i \in p$ . The set of simple coroots and the set of simple roots of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$  are given by  $\{H_p\}_{p \in J}$  and  $\{\beta_p\}_{p \in J}$ , respectively. Denote by  $\tilde{\Delta}_+ \subset \mathfrak{h}(0)^*$  the set of positive roots of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ , and  $\tilde{\Delta}_- \subset \mathfrak{h}(0)^*$  the set of negative roots of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ . For  $p \in J$ , we define  $\tilde{s}_p(\nu) := \nu - \nu(H_p)\beta_p$  for  $\nu \in \mathfrak{h}(0)^*$ . Then,  $\tilde{W} := \langle \tilde{s}_p \mid p \in J \rangle$  is the Weyl group of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ .

For each  $p \in J$ , we define  $\hat{s}_p \in W$  as follows:

(1) If  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition, then

$$\hat{s}_p := \prod_{k \in p} s_k.$$

(2) If  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition, that is, if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_{2n}$  and  $p = \{n, n+1\}$  (see also page 17), then

$$\hat{s}_p := s_n s_{n+1} s_n = s_{n+1} s_n s_{n+1}.$$

**Lemma 4.2.** For  $p \in J$ ,  $\tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu)) = \text{res}(\hat{s}_p(\mu))$  for all  $\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ .

*Proof.* If  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition, then we compute

$$\text{res}(\hat{s}_p(\mu)) = \text{res} \left( \mu - \sum_{i \in p} \mu(h_i) \alpha_i \right) = \text{res}(\mu) - \text{res}(\mu)(H_p) \beta_p = \tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu)).$$

If  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition, then we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \text{res}(\hat{s}_p(\mu)) &= \text{res}(\mu - \mu(h_n + h_{n+1})(\alpha_n + \alpha_{n+1})) \\ &= \text{res}(\mu) - \text{res}(\mu)(H_p) \beta_p = \tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu)). \end{aligned}$$

□

Since  $\sigma$  acts on  $\mathfrak{h} = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{C}h_i$ ,  $\sigma$  naturally acts also on  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  by  $(\sigma(\mu))(h) = \mu(\sigma^{-1}(h))$  for  $\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  and  $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ ; we see that  $\sigma(\Lambda_i) = \Lambda_{\sigma(i)}$ ,  $\sigma(\alpha_i) = \alpha_{\sigma(i)}$  for  $i \in I$ . Notice that  $\sigma s_i \sigma^{-1} = s_{\sigma(i)}$  for  $i \in I$  in  $GL(\mathfrak{h}^*)$ . Hence,  $\sigma W \sigma^{-1} \subseteq W$ .

**Proposition 4.3** ([5, Proposition 9.17]). Set  $\hat{W} := \{w \in W \mid \sigma w \sigma^{-1} = w\}$ . There is a group isomorphism from  $\hat{W}$  onto  $\tilde{W}$  such that  $\hat{s}_p \mapsto \tilde{s}_p$ . Therefore  $\hat{W}$  is the subgroup of  $W$  generated by  $\{\hat{s}_p\}_{p \in J}$ .

**Remark 4.4.** Because  $\tilde{W}$  and  $\hat{W}$  are generated by  $\{\tilde{s}_p\}_{p \in J}$  and  $\{\hat{s}_p\}_{p \in J}$ , we see by Lemma 4.2 that  $\text{res}(\hat{W}\lambda) = \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$  for every (dominant) integral weight  $\lambda$ .

Let  $\tilde{\Lambda}_p \in \mathfrak{h}(0)^*(p \in J)$  be the fundamental weights of  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ . We can easily show the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.5.** Let  $p \in J$ , and  $i \in p$ .

- (1) If  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition, then  $\text{res}(\Lambda_i) = \tilde{\Lambda}_p$ .
- (2) If  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition, then  $\text{res}(\Lambda_i) = 2\tilde{\Lambda}_p$ .

**Lemma 4.6.** Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and let  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \hat{W}\lambda$ . If  $\text{res}(\mu_1) = \text{res}(\mu_2)$ , then  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ . Therefore the map  $\text{res}|_{\hat{W}\lambda} : \hat{W}\lambda \rightarrow \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$  is bijective (see Remark 4.4).

*Proof.* For each  $i = 1, 2$ , let  $\hat{w}_i \in \hat{W}$  be such that  $\mu_i = \hat{w}_i \lambda$ , and let  $\tilde{w}_i \in \tilde{W}$  be such that  $\text{res} \circ \hat{w}_i = \tilde{w}_i \circ \text{res}$  (see Lemma 4.2). We have  $\tilde{w}_1 \text{res}(\lambda) = \text{res}(\hat{w}_1 \lambda) = \text{res}(\mu_1) = \text{res}(\mu_2) = \text{res}(\hat{w}_2 \lambda) = \tilde{w}_2 \text{res}(\lambda)$ . Since  $\text{res}(\lambda)$  is a dominant integral weight for  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$  by

Lemma 4.5, it follows that  $\tilde{w}_1^{-1}\tilde{w}_2 \in \langle \tilde{s}_p \mid (\text{res}(\lambda))(H_p) = 0 \rangle$ , and hence  $\hat{w}_1^{-1}\hat{w}_2 \in \langle \hat{s}_p \mid (\text{res}(\lambda))(H_p) = 0 \rangle$ . Observe that  $(\text{res}(\lambda))(H_p) = 0$  if and only if  $\lambda(h_i) = 0$  for all  $i \in p$ . Thus we obtain  $\hat{w}_1^{-1}\hat{w}_2(\lambda) = \lambda$ , and hence  $\mu_1 = \hat{w}_1\lambda = \hat{w}_2\lambda = \mu_2$ , as desired.  $\square$

Notice that  $\sigma$  preserves  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta_+, \Delta_-$ .

**Lemma 4.7.** Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

- (1) For each  $\mu \in \hat{W}\lambda$  and  $p \in J$ , either  $\mu(h_i) \geq 0$  for all  $i \in p$  or  $\mu(h_i) \leq 0$  for all  $i \in p$ .
- (2) For each  $\mu \in \hat{W}\lambda$  and  $p \in J$ , if  $\mu(h_i) > 0$  (resp.,  $\mu(h_i) < 0$ ) for some  $i \in p$ , then  $\mu <_w \hat{s}_p(\mu)$  (resp.,  $\mu >_w \hat{s}_p(\mu)$ ).

*Proof.* (1) Let  $w \in \hat{W}$  be such that  $\mu = w\lambda$ . Because  $\mu(h_i) = (w\lambda)(h_i) = \lambda(w^{-1}h_i) = \lambda((w^{-1}\alpha_i)^\vee)$ , and because  $\lambda$  is a dominant integral weight, it suffices to show that either  $w^{-1}\alpha_i \in \Delta_+$  for all  $i \in p$  or  $w^{-1}\alpha_i \in \Delta_-$  for all  $i \in p$ . If  $w^{-1}\alpha_i \in \Delta_+$  (resp.,  $w^{-1}\alpha_i \in \Delta_-$ ) for some  $i \in p$ , then  $w^{-1}\alpha_{\sigma(i)} = w^{-1}\sigma\alpha_i = \sigma w^{-1}\alpha_i \in \Delta_+$  (resp.,  $\in w^{-1}\alpha_i \in \Delta_-$ ). Since  $p$  is a  $\langle \sigma \rangle$ -orbit, the assertion above follows.

(2) We give a proof only for the case that  $\mu(h_i) > 0$  for some  $i \in p$ , and  $\#p = 2$ ; the proofs for the other cases are similar. Since  $\mu(h_i) > 0$ , it follows that  $\mu <_w s_i(\mu)$ . If  $p = \{i, j\}$ , then we see by part (1) that  $\mu(h_j) \geq 0$ . Assume that  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} s_j s_i(\mu) &= s_j(\mu - \mu(h_i)\alpha_i) = s_j(\mu) - \mu(h_i)s_j(\alpha_i) \\ &= \mu - \mu(h_j)\alpha_j - \mu(h_i)\alpha_i = s_i(\mu) - \mu(h_j)\alpha_j \geq_w s_i(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain  $\mu <_w s_i(\mu) \leq_w s_j s_i(\mu) = \hat{s}_p(\mu)$ , as desired. Assume that  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} s_j s_i(\mu) &= s_j(\mu - \mu(h_i)\alpha_i) = s_j(\mu) - \mu(h_i)s_j(\alpha_i) \\ &= \mu - \mu(h_j)\alpha_j - \mu(h_i)(\alpha_i + \alpha_j) = \mu - \mu(h_i)\alpha_i - \mu(h_i)\alpha_j - \mu(h_j)\alpha_j \\ &= s_i(\mu) - \mu(h_i)\alpha_j - \mu(h_j)\alpha_j >_w s_i(\mu), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_i s_j s_i(\mu) &= s_i(s_i(\mu) - \mu(h_i + h_j)\alpha_j) = \mu - s_i(\mu(h_i + h_j)\alpha_j) \\ &= \mu - \mu(h_i + h_j)(\alpha_i + \alpha_j) = \mu - \mu(h_i)\alpha_i - \mu(h_j)\alpha_i - \mu(h_i + h_j)\alpha_j \\ &\geq_w \mu - \mu(h_i)\alpha_i - \mu(h_i + h_j)\alpha_j = s_j s_i(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain  $\mu <_w s_i(\mu) <_w s_j s_i(\mu) \leq_w s_i s_j s_i(\mu) = \hat{s}_p(\mu)$ , as desired.  $\square$

**Definition 4.8.** We set  $Q_+ := \sum_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \alpha_i$ . For  $\nu = \sum_{i \in I} m_i \alpha_i \in Q_+$ , we define the height  $\text{ht}(\nu)$  of  $\nu$  by  $\text{ht}(\nu) := \sum_{i \in I} m_i$ . Similarly, we set  $\tilde{Q}_+ := \sum_{p \in J} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \beta_p$ . For  $\xi = \sum_{p \in J} n_p \beta_p \in \tilde{Q}_+$ , we define the height  $\text{ht}(\xi)$  of  $\xi$  by  $\text{ht}(\xi) := \sum_{p \in J} n_p$ .

**Lemma 4.9.** Let  $\lambda$  be a dominant integral weight, and  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \hat{W}\lambda$ . Then,  $\mu_1 \leq_s \mu_2$  if and only if  $\text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \text{res}(\mu_2)$ .

*Proof.* First, we show the “if” part. We see that  $\text{res}(\lambda) - \text{res}(\mu_2) \in \tilde{Q}_+$  since  $\text{res}(\lambda)$  is dominant and  $\text{res}(\mu_2) \in \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$ . We show the assertion by induction on  $\tilde{h} := \text{ht}(\text{res}(\lambda) - \text{res}(\mu_2))$ . If  $\tilde{h} = 0$ , then  $\text{res}(\mu_2) = \text{res}(\lambda)$ . Because  $\text{res}(\lambda) - \text{res}(\mu_1) \in \tilde{Q}_+$ , and because

$\text{res}(\mu_1) - \text{res}(\lambda) = \text{res}(\mu_1) - \text{res}(\mu_2) \in \tilde{Q}_+$  by the definition of  $\leq_s$  on  $\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$ , we get  $\text{res}(\mu_1) = \text{res}(\lambda)$ . Now, for  $i = 1, 2$ , we see that  $\lambda - \mu_i \in Q_+$ . Since  $\text{res}(\lambda - \mu_i) = \text{res}(\lambda) - \text{res}(\mu_i) = \text{res}(\lambda) - \text{res}(\lambda) = 0$ , we deduce that  $\lambda = \mu_i$ . Thus, we obtain  $\mu_1 = \lambda \leq_s \lambda = \mu_2$ .

Assume that  $\tilde{h} > 0$ . In this case, there exists  $p \in J$  such that  $\text{res}(\mu_2)(H_p) < 0$ , because  $\text{res}(\lambda)$  is a unique dominant integral weight in  $\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$ ; note that  $\text{ht}(\text{res}(\lambda) - \tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_2)) < \tilde{h}$ . Here, we give a proof only for the case that  $p = \{i, j\}$  with  $i \neq j$ , and  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition; the proofs for the other cases are similar. If  $\text{res}(\mu_1)(H_p) \geq 0$ , then we get  $\text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_2)$  by Proposition 3.3 (1). By the induction hypothesis, it follows that  $\mu_1 \leq_s \hat{s}_p(\mu_2)$ . Because  $\mu_2(h_i + h_j) = \text{res}(\mu_2)(H_p) < 0$ , we see by Lemma 4.7 that  $\hat{s}_p(\mu_2) = s_j s_i(\mu_2) \leq_s s_i(\mu_2) \leq_s \mu_2$ . Thus we obtain  $\mu_1 \leq_s \mu_2$ . If  $\text{res}(\mu_1)(H_p) \leq 0$ , then we get  $\tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_2)$  by Proposition 3.3 (3). By the induction hypothesis, it follows that  $\hat{s}_p(\mu_1) \leq_s \hat{s}_p(\mu_2)$ . Similarly to the case above, we deduce that  $\hat{s}_p(\mu_k)(h_i) \leq 0$  and  $s_i \hat{s}_p(\mu_k)(h_j) \leq 0$  for  $k = 1, 2$ . By Proposition 3.3 (4), we obtain  $s_i \hat{s}_p(\mu_1) \leq_s s_i \hat{s}_p(\mu_2)$ , and then  $\mu_1 = s_j s_i \hat{s}_p(\mu_1) \leq_s s_j s_i \hat{s}_p(\mu_2) = \mu_2$ , as desired.

Next, we show the ‘‘only if’’ part by the induction on  $h := \text{ht}(\lambda - \mu_2)$ . If  $h = 0$ , then we see by the same argument as above that  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \lambda$ . Hence,  $\text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \text{res}(\mu_2)$ . Assume that  $h > 0$ . Then there exists  $i \in I$  such that  $\mu_2(h_i) < 0$ . Let  $p \in J$  be such that  $i \in p$ . Here, we give a proof only for the case that  $p = \{i, j\}$  with  $i \neq j$ , and  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition; the proofs for the other cases are similar. By Lemma 4.7,  $\mu_2(h_j) \leq 0$  and  $\hat{s}_p(\mu_2) = s_j s_i(\mu_2) \leq_s s_i(\mu_2) <_s \mu_2$ ; note that  $\text{ht}(\lambda - \hat{s}_p(\mu_2)) < h$ . Assume that  $\mu_1(h_i) \geq 0$ . It follows from Proposition 3.3 (1) that  $\mu_1 \leq_s s_i(\mu_2)$ . Also, we see by Lemma 4.7 (1) that  $\mu_1(h_j) \geq 0$ . By Proposition 3.3 (1), we get  $\mu_1 \leq_s s_j s_i(\mu_2) = \hat{s}_p(\mu_2)$ . By the induction hypothesis, it follows that  $\text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_2)$ . Because  $\text{res}(\mu_2)(H_p) = \mu_2(h_i + h_j) < 0$ , we have  $\tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_2) \leq_s \text{res}(\mu_2)$ , and hence  $\text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \text{res}(\mu_2)$ . Assume that  $\mu_1(h_i) \leq 0$ . It follows from Proposition 3.3 (3) that  $s_i(\mu_1) \leq_s s_i(\mu_2)$ . Also, we see by Lemma 4.7 (2) that  $(s_i(\mu_1))(h_j) \leq 0$ . By Proposition 3.3 (3), we get  $\hat{s}_p(\mu_1) = s_j s_i(\mu_1) \leq_s s_j s_i(\mu_2) = \hat{s}_p(\mu_2)$ . By the induction hypothesis, it follows that  $\tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \tilde{s}_p \text{res}(\mu_2)$ . Because  $\text{res}(\mu_1)(H_p) \leq 0$  and  $\text{res}(\mu_2)(H_p) \leq 0$ , we obtain  $\text{res}(\mu_1) \leq_s \text{res}(\mu_2)$  by Proposition 3.3 (4), as desired.  $\square$

## 4.2 $J$ -colored d-complete Poset

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a simply-laced finite-dimensional Lie algebra, and let  $\sigma$  be a non-trivial graph automorphism of the Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$  (see Figure 10). Let  $\lambda$  be a minuscule weight of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Recall from Proposition 3.8 that there exists a connected self-dual d-complete poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq)$  such that  $(W\lambda, \leq_s)$  and  $(\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  are isomorphic. Let  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I)$  be the  $I$ -colored d-complete poset (see the comment after Proposition 3.8). By Proposition 3.9 and Corollary 3.11, there exists a unique order isomorphism  $f : (W\lambda, \leq_s) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  such that  $f(s_i(\mu)) = S_i(f(\mu))$  for all  $\mu \in W\lambda$  and  $i \in I$ . Because the map  $\text{res}|_{\hat{W}\lambda} : \hat{W}\lambda \rightarrow \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$  is bijective (see Lemma 4.6), we can define a map  $\tilde{f} : \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  by the following commutative diagram (4.1):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
W\lambda & \searrow f & \\
\cup & & \\
\hat{W}\lambda & \xrightarrow{f|_{\hat{W}\lambda}} & (\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda), \subseteq) \\
\text{res} \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \\
\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda) & \nearrow \tilde{f} & 
\end{array} \tag{4.1}$$

We define  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda) := \text{Im}(\tilde{f}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  (see also (4.3) below).

**Definition 4.10.** Keep the setting above. We define a map  $\tilde{\kappa} : P_\lambda \rightarrow J$  to be the composition of  $\kappa : P_\lambda \rightarrow I$  and the canonical projection  $I \rightarrow J$ . We call the colored poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \tilde{\kappa}, J)$  the  $J$ -colored d-complete poset corresponding to  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$  and  $\text{res}(\lambda)$ .

For  $F \in \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  and  $p \in J$ , we define  $\tilde{c}_p(F) := \#\{x \in F \mid \tilde{\kappa}(x) = p\}$ . By Corollary 3.12, it follows that for  $\mu \in \hat{W}\lambda$  and  $F = f(\mu)$ ,

$$\text{res}(\mu) = \text{res}(\lambda) - \sum_{p \in J} \left( \sum_{i \in p} c_i(F) \right) \beta_p = \text{res}(\lambda) - \sum_{p \in J} \tilde{c}_p(F) \beta_p.$$

We define  $\tilde{g} : \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda) \rightarrow \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda)$  by

$$\tilde{g}(F) := \text{res}(\lambda) - \sum_{p \in J} \tilde{c}_p(F) \beta_p$$

for  $F \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$ . It can be easily checked that  $\tilde{g}$  is the inverse of  $\tilde{f}$ .

Denote by  $\tilde{A}_p, \tilde{R}_p, \tilde{S}_p : \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  ( $p \in J$ ) the maps in Definition 2.10 for the  $J$ -colored d-complete poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \tilde{\kappa}, J)$ . Also, we define the order  $\tilde{\triangleleft}$  on  $\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  in exactly the same way as Definition 2.14. Namely, for  $F, F' \in \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$ ,  $F \tilde{\triangleleft} F'$  if there exists a sequence of order filters  $F = F_0, F_1, \dots, F_{n-1}, F_n = F'$  in  $\mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  such that for each  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ , there exists  $p_i \in J$  such that  $\tilde{S}_{p_i}(F_i) = F_{i+1} \supset F_i$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** Keep the notation and setting above.

- (1) The poset  $(\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda), \leq_w)$  is isomorphic to the poset  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda), \tilde{\triangleleft})$  under the map  $\tilde{f} : \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$ .
- (2) The poset  $(\tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda), \leq_s)$  is isomorphic to the poset  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda), \subseteq)$  under the map  $\tilde{f} : \tilde{W}\text{res}(\lambda) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$ .

**Example 4.12.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be of type  $A_5$ , and  $\lambda = \Lambda_2$ . Recall from Example 3.10 that the corresponding (connected, self-dual) d-complete poset  $P_{\Lambda_2}$  is  $Y_{2,4}$ , and the  $I$ -colored d-complete poset  $(P_{\Lambda_2}, \leq, \kappa, I)$  is the left diagram in Figure 7. In this case,  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$  is of type  $C_3$ , and  $\text{res}(\Lambda_2) = \tilde{\Lambda}_{2'}$ . The  $J$ -colored d-complete poset  $(P_{\Lambda_2}, \leq, \tilde{\kappa}, J)$  is below. The Hasse diagrams of  $(\tilde{W}\tilde{\Lambda}_{2'}, \leq_w)$  and  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_{\Lambda_2}), \tilde{\triangleleft})$  (resp.,  $(\tilde{W}\tilde{\Lambda}_{2'}, \leq_s)$  and  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_{\Lambda_2}), \subseteq)$ ) are given in Figure 11 (resp., Figure 12).



$\mathfrak{g}$	$\lambda$	$\mathfrak{g}(0)$	$\text{res}(\lambda)$	$P_\lambda$
$A_{2n-1}$	$\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_n$	$C_n$	$\tilde{\Lambda}_{1'}, \dots, \tilde{\Lambda}_{n'}$	Shape
$A_{2n}$	$\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_{n-1}, \Lambda_n$	$B_n$	$\tilde{\Lambda}_{1'}, \dots, \tilde{\Lambda}_{(n-1)'}, 2\tilde{\Lambda}_{n'}$	Shape
$D_{n+1}$	$\Lambda_1$	$B_n$	$\tilde{\Lambda}_{1'}$	Inset
$D_{n+1}$	$\Lambda_n$	$B_n$	$\tilde{\Lambda}_{n'}$	Shifted Shape
$E_6$	$\Lambda_1$	$F_4$	$\tilde{\Lambda}_{4'}$	Swivel
$D_4$	$\Lambda_1$	$G_2$	$\tilde{\Lambda}_{2'}$	Shifted Shape

Table 5 Correspondence between  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}(0)$ ,  $\text{res}(\lambda)$ , and  $P$

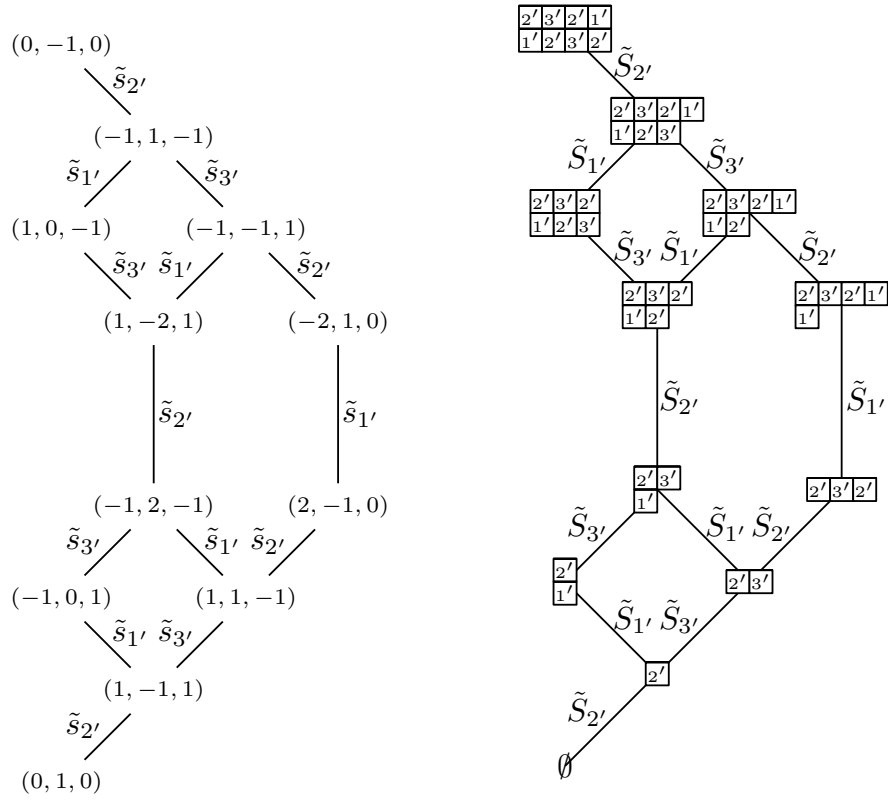


Fig. 11  $(\tilde{W}\tilde{\Lambda}_{2'}, \leq_w)$  and  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_{\Lambda_2}), \underline{\leq})$  of type  $C_3$

### 4.3 Proof of Theorem 4.11

Keep the notation and setting in the previous section.

**Definition 4.13.** For  $p \in J$ , we define  $\hat{S}_p : \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$  as follows:

- (1) If  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition, then

$$\hat{S}_p := \prod_{k \in p} S_k;$$

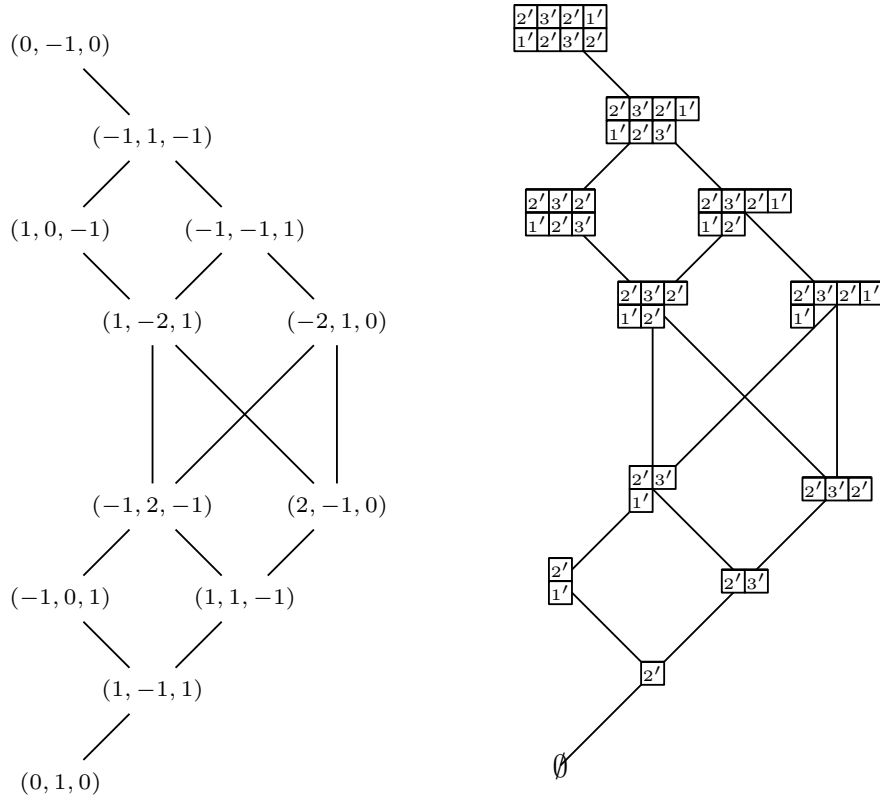


Fig. 12  $(\tilde{W}\tilde{\Lambda}_{2', \leq_s})$  and  $(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_{\Lambda_2}), \subseteq)$  of type  $C_3$

we see by Lemma 3.11 that  $\hat{S}_p$  does not depend on the order of the product of  $S_k$ 's.

- (2) If  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition, that is, if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_{2n}$  and  $p = \{n, n + 1\}$  (see page 17), then

$$\hat{S}_p := S_n S_{n+1} S_n = S_{n+1} S_n S_{n+1};$$

the second equality follows from Lemma 3.11, together with  $s_n s_{n+1} s_n = s_{n+1} s_n s_{n+1}$ .

We need the following fact to prove Lemma 4.15 below.

**Proposition 4.14** ([7, page 23]). Let  $P$  be an arbitrary poset, and let  $F \in \mathcal{F}(P)$  be an order filter of  $P$ .

- (1) For  $x \in F$ ,  $x$  is a minimal element of  $F$  if and only if  $F \setminus \{x\}$  is an order filter.
- (2) For  $x \in F$ ,  $x$  is a maximal element of  $P \setminus F$  if and only if  $F \cup \{x\}$  is an order filter.

**Lemma 4.15.** Let  $\mu \in W\lambda$ , and set  $F := f(\mu) \in \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$ . It holds that

$$\tilde{S}_p(F) = \hat{S}_p(F) \text{ for all } p \in J. \quad (4.2)$$

*Proof.* First, we assume that  $p \in J$  satisfies the orthogonality condition. The case that

$\#p = 1$  is easy. Assume that  $\#p = 2$  (the proof for the case that  $\#p = 3$  is similar). Let we write  $p$  as:  $p = \{i, j\}$ , with  $i, j \in I, i \neq j$ . We deduce by Lemma 2.15 that for each  $k \in p = \{i, j\}$ ,  $S_k(F)$  satisfies one of the following:

- (i)  $S_k(F) = A_k(F) = F \sqcup \{x_k\}$  for some  $x_k \in P_\lambda \setminus F$ ; in this case,  $R_k(F) = F$ .
- (ii)  $S_k(F) = R_k(F) = F \setminus \{x_k\}$  for some  $x_k \in F$ ; in this case,  $A_k(F) = F$ .
- (iii)  $S_k(F) = A_k(F) = R_k(F) = F$ .

Here, we give a proof only for the case that both  $S_i(F)$  and  $S_j(F)$  satisfy (i); the proofs for the other cases are similar. In this case, there exist  $x_i, x_j \in P_\lambda \setminus F$  such that  $S_i(F) = F \sqcup \{x_i\}$  and  $S_j(F) = F \sqcup \{x_j\}$ ; note that  $\kappa(x_i) = i$  and  $\kappa(x_j) = j$ . By Definition 4.13, we have  $S_j(F \sqcup \{x_i\}) = S_j S_i(F) = S_i S_j(F) = S_i(F \sqcup \{x_j\})$ . Since  $\kappa(x_i) = i$  and  $i \neq j$ , we see from the definition of  $S_j$  that when we apply  $S_j$  to  $F \sqcup \{x_i\}$ ,  $x_i$  is not removed. Hence,  $x_i \in S_j(F \sqcup \{x_i\}) = S_j S_i(F)$ . Similarly,  $x_j \in S_j S_i(F)$ . Since the symmetric difference of  $S_j S_i(F)$  and  $F$  has at most two element by Lemma 2.15, we see that  $S_j S_i(F) = F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\}$ . Therefore, it suffices to show that  $\tilde{S}_p(F) = F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\}$ .

Suppose, for a contradiction, that  $F \supsetneq \tilde{R}_p(F)$ . Let  $y$  be a minimal element of  $F \setminus \tilde{R}_p(F)$ . Because  $\tilde{R}_p(F)$  is an order filter by the definition of  $\tilde{R}_p$ , we deduce that  $y$  is a minimal element of  $F$ . Hence, by Proposition 4.14 (1),  $F \setminus \{y\}$  is an order filter of  $P_\lambda$ . Note that  $\tilde{\kappa}(y) = p$ , and recall that  $\tilde{\kappa}(y) = p$  if and only if  $\kappa(y) = i$  or  $\kappa(y) = j$ . Assume that  $\kappa(y) = i$ . Since  $F \setminus \{y\}$  is an order filter of  $P_\lambda$  satisfying  $F \setminus (F \setminus \{y\}) = \{y\} \subseteq \kappa^{-1}(\{i\})$ , we see by the definition of  $R_i$  that  $R_i(F) \neq F$ . Similarly, if  $\kappa(y) = j$ , then  $R_j(F) \neq F$ . Thus we conclude that  $R_i(F) \neq F$  or  $R_j(F) \neq F$ . However, this contradicts the assumption that both  $S_i(F)$  and  $S_j(F)$  satisfy (i). Therefore,  $\tilde{R}_p(F) = F$ , and hence  $\tilde{S}_p(F) = \tilde{A}_p(F)$ . Since  $F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\} = S_j S_i(F)$  is an order filter of  $P_\lambda$ , we see by the definition of  $\tilde{A}_p(F)$  that  $F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\} \subseteq \tilde{A}_p(F) = \tilde{S}_p(F)$ .

Suppose, for a contradiction, that  $\tilde{S}_p(F) \supsetneq F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\}$ . Since  $F \sqcup \{x_j\}, F \sqcup \{x_i\} \in \mathcal{F}(P_\lambda)$ , it follows from Proposition 4.14 (1) that  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  are minimal elements of  $F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\}$ . Let  $z$  be a maximal element of  $\tilde{S}_p(F) \setminus (F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\})$ ; note that  $\tilde{\kappa}(z) = p$ , which implies that  $\kappa(z) \in p = \{i, j\}$ . If  $z$  and  $x_i$  are comparable, then  $z \rightarrow x_i$  because  $F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\}$  is an order filter, and  $x_i$  is a minimal element of  $F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\}$  as seen above. By Proposition 3.13,  $\kappa(z) \in \{i, j\}$  and  $\kappa(x_i) = i$  are adjacent in the Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . However, this contradicts that  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition. Thus,  $z$  and  $x_i$  are incomparable. Similarly, we can show that  $z$  and  $x_j$  are incomparable. Thus,  $z$  is a maximal element of  $\tilde{S}_p(F) \setminus F$ . Since  $\tilde{S}_p(F)$  is an order filter of  $P_\lambda$ , we see that  $z$  is a maximal element of  $P_\lambda \setminus F$ . Hence, by Proposition 4.14 (2),  $F \sqcup \{z\}$  is an order filter of  $P_\lambda$ . Since  $\kappa(z) \in p = \{i, j\}$ , we see by the definitions of  $A_i$  and  $A_j$  that  $z$  is contained in either  $A_i(F)$  or  $A_j(F)$ . However, this contradicts the assumption that both  $S_i(F)$  and  $S_j(F)$  satisfy (i). Therefore, we obtain  $F \sqcup \{x_i\} \sqcup \{x_j\} = \tilde{S}_p(F)$ , as desired.

Next, we assume that  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition, that is,  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_{2n}$  and  $p = \{n, n+1\}$ . Let  $\lambda = \Lambda_i$ . In this case, the corresponding d-complete poset  $P_\lambda$  is  $Y_{i, 2n-i+1}$  (see Example 2.7 (1)), and its  $I$ -coloring  $\kappa : P_\lambda \rightarrow I$  is given as follows (see also Figure 7):

$$(P_{\lambda, \leq, \kappa, I}) = \begin{array}{cccccc} \boxed{i} & \dots & \boxed{*} & \boxed{*} & \boxed{*} & \boxed{*} & \dots & \boxed{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \boxed{*} & \dots & \boxed{n} & \boxed{n+1} & \boxed{n+2} & \boxed{n+3} & \dots & \boxed{*} \\ \boxed{*} & \dots & \boxed{n-1} & \boxed{n} & \boxed{n+1} & \boxed{n+2} & \dots & \boxed{*} \\ \boxed{*} & \dots & \boxed{n-2} & \boxed{n-1} & \boxed{n} & \boxed{n+1} & \dots & \boxed{*} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \boxed{1} & \dots & \boxed{*} & \boxed{*} & \boxed{*} & \boxed{*} & \dots & \boxed{2n-i+1} \end{array}.$$

In this proof, the boxes having the color  $n$  or  $n+1$  are important; if  $1 \leq i \leq n$  (resp.,  $n+1 \leq i \leq 2n$ ), then  $\kappa^{-1}(\{n\}) = \{(1, n-i+1), (2, n-i+2), \dots, (i, n)\}$  and  $\kappa^{-1}(\{n+1\}) = \{(1, n-i+2), (2, n-i+3), \dots, (i, n+1)\}$  (resp.,  $\kappa^{-1}(\{n\}) = \{(i-n+1, 1), (i-n+2, 2), \dots, (n+1, 2n-i+1)\}$  and  $\kappa^{-1}(\{n+1\}) = \{(i-n, 1), (i-n+1, 2), \dots, (n, 2n-i+1)\}$ ). Notice that the subset  $\kappa^{-1}(\{n, n+1\}) \subset P_{\lambda}$  is a totally order set. Similarly to the case that  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition, each of  $S_n(F)$  and  $S_{n+1}(F)$  satisfies one of (i),(ii),(iii). Suppose, for a contradiction, that both  $S_n(F)$  and  $S_{n+1}(F)$  satisfy (i). Then, there exist  $x_n, x_{n+1}$  such that both  $x_n$  and  $x_{n+1}$  are maximal elements of  $P_{\lambda} \setminus F$ , and  $\kappa(x_n) = n, \kappa(x_{n+1}) = n+1$ . However, this contradict the fact that  $\kappa^{-1}(\{n, n+1\})$  is a totally order set. Therefore, the case that both  $S_n(F)$  and  $S_{n+1}(F)$  satisfy (i) does not happen. Similarly, we deduce that the case that both  $S_n(F)$  and  $S_{n+1}(F)$  satisfy (ii) does not happen. So, it suffices to consider the other 7 cases.

Now, we give a proof only for the case that  $S_n(F)$  satisfies (i), and  $S_{n+1}(F)$  satisfies (iii); the proofs for the other cases are similar. Then, under the description mentioned at the end of Section 2,  $F$  has a “block” of the following form:

$$F = \begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \dots & \boxed{n} & \boxed{n+1} & \boxed{n+2} & \boxed{n+3} & \dots \\ \dots & \boxed{n-1} & \boxed{n} & \boxed{n+1} & \boxed{n+2} & \dots \\ \dots & \boxed{n-2} & \boxed{n-1} & \boxed{n} & \boxed{n+1} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \end{array}$$

Here, each element corresponding to the right-gray box (with the color  $n+3$  or  $n-2$ ) is not necessarily an element of  $F$ . Then,  $\hat{S}_p(F)$  and  $\tilde{S}_p(F)$  are as follows:



**Lemma 4.16.** For  $\mu \in \hat{W}\lambda$  and  $p \in J$ ,

$$\tilde{f}(\tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu))) = \tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu))).$$

In particular,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda) = \{\tilde{S}_{p_n} \cdots \tilde{S}_{p_2} \tilde{S}_{p_1}(f(\lambda)) \mid n \geq 0, p_k \in J(1 \leq k \leq n)\}. \quad (4.3)$$

*Proof.* We compute that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(\tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu))) &= \tilde{f}(\text{res}(\hat{s}_p(\mu))) && \text{(by Lemma 4.2)} \\ &= f(\hat{s}_p(\mu)) && \text{(by the definition of } \tilde{f}) \\ &= \hat{S}_p(f(\mu)) && \text{(by Corollary 3.11)} \\ &= \hat{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu))) && \text{(by the definition of } \tilde{f}) \\ &= \tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu))) && \text{(by Lemma 4.15)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

*Proof of Theorem 4.11.* (1) By the definitions of  $\leq_w$  and  $\tilde{\triangleleft}$ , it suffices to show that for  $\mu \in \hat{W}\lambda$  and  $p \in J$ ,  $\text{res}(\mu) <_w \tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu))$  if and only if  $\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)) \tilde{\triangleleft} \tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)))$ . First, we assume that  $\text{res}(\mu) <_w \tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu)) = \text{res}(\hat{s}_p(\mu))$ . Because  $\text{res}(\mu)(H_p) > 0$ , there exists  $i \in p$  such that  $\mu(h_i) > 0$ . Then we deduce by Lemma 4.7(2) that  $\mu <_w \hat{s}_p(\mu)$  in  $(W\lambda, \leq_w)$ . By the definition of  $<_w$  and  $<_s$ , we have  $\mu <_s \hat{s}_p(\mu)$  in  $(W\lambda, \leq_s)$ . So we compute

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mu) &\subsetneq f(\hat{s}_p(\mu)) && \text{(by Proposition 3.8)} \\ &= \hat{S}_p(f(\mu)) && \text{(by Corollary 3.11)} \\ &= \tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu))) && \text{(by the definition of } \tilde{f} \text{ and Lemma 4.15)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain  $\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)) \tilde{\triangleleft} \tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)))$ , as desire.

Next, we assume that  $\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)) \tilde{\triangleleft} \tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)))$ . Then we have  $\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)) \subsetneq \tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)))$ . Since  $\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu)) = f(\mu)$  and  $\tilde{S}_p(\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu))) = f(\hat{s}_p(\mu))$  as seen above, we get  $f(\mu) \subsetneq f(\hat{s}_p(\mu))$ . Hence, by Proposition 3.8,  $\mu <_s \hat{s}_p(\mu)$  in  $(W\lambda, \leq_s)$ . Write  $\hat{s}_p(\mu)$  as:  $\hat{s}_p(\mu) = \mu - \sum_{i \in p} m_i \alpha_i$ ; since  $\mu <_s \hat{s}_p(\mu)$ , we see that  $m_i \geq 0$  for all  $i \in I$ , and  $m := \sum_{i \in p} m_i > 0$ . Because  $\tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu)) = \text{res}(\mu) - m\beta_p$ , we obtain  $\text{res}(\mu) <_w \tilde{s}_p(\text{res}(\mu))$ , as desire.

(2) For  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \hat{W}\lambda$ , We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{res}(\mu_1) <_s \text{res}(\mu_2) \\ \Leftrightarrow &\mu_1 <_s \mu_2 && \text{(by Lemma 4.9)} \\ \Leftrightarrow &f(\mu_1) \subset f(\mu_2) && \text{(by Proposition 3.8)} \\ \Leftrightarrow &\tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu_1)) \subset \tilde{f}(\text{res}(\mu_2)) && \text{(by the definition of } \tilde{f}). \end{aligned}$$

□

## 5 Explicit Description of $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$

Keep the notation and setting in Section 4.2. We give an explicit description of  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(P_\lambda)$  in the case that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_n$ ; in fact, our description, Theorem 5.4 below, and its proof are essentially restatements of [12, Theorem 1.1 and its proof]; however, we give a proof (in terms of our notation) for the convenience of the readers.

Assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_n$ , and  $\lambda = \Lambda_m$  with  $1 \leq m \leq (n+1)/2$ . We regard  $P_\lambda$  as a rectangular Young diagram  $Y_{m,n-m+1}$  (see Example 2.7). Note that  $\kappa((i, j)) = j - i + m$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}((i, j)) = (\min\{j - i + m, i - j + n - m + 1\})'$ .

For  $i, j, p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we set  $[i, j] := \{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid i \leq k \leq j\}$  and  $\binom{[i, j]}{p} := \{I \subseteq [i, j] \mid \#I = p\}$ .

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_m) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . We set  $\mathcal{I}(Y) := \{\mathbf{k}_i + m + 1 - i \mid i \in [1, m]\}$ ,  $\overline{\mathcal{I}(Y)} := \{n + 2 - i \mid i \in \mathcal{I}(Y)\}$ . Observe that the map  $\mathcal{I} : \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1}) \rightarrow \binom{[1, n+1]}{m}$ ,  $Y \mapsto \mathcal{I}(Y)$ , is a bijection.

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ , and  $k \in [1, n]$ . Then,

- (1)  $k \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$  and  $k + 1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$  if and only if  $S_k(Y) \supset Y$ ;
- (2)  $k \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$  and  $k + 1 \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$  if and only if  $S_k(Y) \subset Y$ ;
- (3)  $k, k + 1 \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$  or  $k, k + 1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$  if and only if  $S_k(Y) = Y$ .

*Proof.* Notice that for  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  and  $k \in [1, n]$ ,  $S_k(Y)$  satisfies one of the following (see Lemma 2.15 and Corollary 3.11):

- (i)  $S_k(Y) = A_k(Y) = Y \sqcup \{(i, j)\}$  for some  $(i, j) \in Y_{m,n-m+1} \setminus Y$ .
- (ii)  $S_k(Y) = R_k(Y) = Y \setminus \{(i, j)\}$  for some  $(i, j) \in Y$ .
- (iii)  $S_k(Y) = A_k(Y) = R_k(Y) = Y$ .

(1) First, we show the ‘‘only if’’ part. Because  $k \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$ , there exists  $i \in [1, m]$  such that  $k = \mathbf{k}_i + m + 1 - i$ . Then we see that  $(i, \mathbf{k}_i) = (i, k - m - 1 + i) \in Y$  or  $\mathbf{k}_i = 0$ . In both cases, we get  $(i, k - m + i) \notin Y$ . Note that  $\kappa(i, k - m + i) = k$ . If  $i = 1$ , then we get  $Y \sqcup \{(i, k - m + i)\} \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  and  $S_k(Y) = Y \sqcup \{(i, k - m + i)\} \supset Y$ . If  $i > 1$ , then  $\mathbf{k}_{i-1} + m + 1 - (i - 1) > k + 1$  by  $k + 1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ . Thus we have  $k - m + i \leq \mathbf{k}_{i-1}$  and  $(i - 1, k - m + i) \in Y$ . Hence we get  $Y \sqcup \{(i, k - m + i)\} \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  and  $S_k(Y) = Y \sqcup \{(i, k - m + i)\} \supset Y$ .

Next, we show the ‘‘if’’ part. Because  $S_k(Y) \supset Y$ , there exists  $(i, j) \in S_k(Y)$  such that  $S_k(Y) = Y \sqcup \{(i, j)\}$  and  $\kappa(i, j) = j - i + m = k$ . Then we see that  $(i, j - 1) \in Y$  or  $j - 1 = 0$ . In both cases, we get  $\mathbf{k}_i = j - 1 = i - m + k - 1$ . Hence,  $k = \mathbf{k}_i + m + 1 - i \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$ . If  $i = 1$ , then  $\max(\mathcal{I}(Y)) = k$ , and hence  $k + 1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ . If  $i > 1$ , then  $(i - 1, j) \in Y$  and  $\mathbf{k}_{i-1} \geq j$ . Thus we obtain  $\mathbf{k}_{i-1} + m + 1 - (i - 1) \geq j + m + 1 - i + 1 = k + 2$ , which implies that  $k + 1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ .

(2) Similar to part (1).

(3) Since  $S_k(Y)$  satisfies one of (i)-(iii), the assertion is obvious from parts (1) and (2).  $\square$

**Remark 5.3.** By Lemma 5.2, if  $k \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$  and  $k + 1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ , then  $k \notin \mathcal{I}(S_k(Y))$  and  $k + 1 \in \mathcal{I}(S_k(Y))$ . Moreover, either  $k' \in \mathcal{I}(Y), k' \in \mathcal{I}(S_k(Y))$  or  $k' \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), k' \notin \mathcal{I}(S_k(Y))$  for  $k' \in [1, n + 1]$  with  $k' \neq k, k + 1$ .

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that  $1 \leq m \leq (n + 1)/2$ , we set  $\mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1}) :=$

$\{Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1}) \mid \mathcal{I}(Y) \cap \overline{\mathcal{I}(Y)} = \emptyset\}$ .

**Theorem 5.4** (cf. [12, Theorem 1.1]). It holds that  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1}) = \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ .

*Proof.* We will show that  $Y \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  if and only if  $Y \in \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  by induction on  $\#Y$ . If  $\#Y = 0$ , then  $Y = \emptyset$ . It is obvious that  $\emptyset \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . Also, because  $\mathcal{I}(\emptyset) = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{I}(\emptyset)} = \{n+1, n, \dots, n+2-m\}$ , with  $m < n+2-m$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{I}(\emptyset) \cap \overline{\mathcal{I}(\emptyset)} = \emptyset$ , and hence  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ .

Assume that  $\#Y > 0$ . First, we will show the “only if” part. Because  $Y \neq \emptyset$ , there exists  $p \in J$  such that  $\tilde{S}_p(Y) \subset Y$ . Since  $Y \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ , we have  $\tilde{S}_p(Y) \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . By the induction hypothesis, it follows that  $\tilde{S}_p(Y) \in \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . Here, we give a proof only for the case that  $\#p = 2$ ; the proof for the case that  $\#p = 1$  is similar (and simpler). Assume that  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition. We write  $p$  as:  $p = \{i, n+1-i\}$  with  $i \neq n+1-i$ . By Lemma 4.7,  $\tilde{S}_p(Y)$  satisfies one of the following:

- (i)  $\tilde{S}_p(Y) \subset S_i \tilde{S}_p(Y), \tilde{S}_p(Y) = S_{n+1-i} \tilde{S}_p(Y)$ .
- (ii)  $\tilde{S}_p(Y) = S_i \tilde{S}_p(Y), \tilde{S}_p(Y) \subset S_{n+1-i} \tilde{S}_p(Y)$ .
- (iii)  $\tilde{S}_p(Y) \subset S_i \tilde{S}_p(Y), \tilde{S}_p(Y) \subset S_{n+1-i} \tilde{S}_p(Y)$ .

We see by Lemma 5.2 that (i) (resp., (ii), (iii)) holds if and only if the following (i)’ (resp., (ii)’ , (iii)’ ) holds:

- (i)’  $i \in \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), i+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), n+1-i \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), n+2-i \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y))$ .
- (ii)’  $i \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), i+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), n+1-i \in \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), n+2-i \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y))$ .
- (iii)’  $i \in \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), i+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), n+1-i \in \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), n+2-i \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y))$ .

Moreover, it can be easily checked that (i)’ (resp., (ii)’ , (iii)’ ) holds if and only if the following (i)’’ (resp., (ii)’’ , (iii)’’ ) holds:

- (i)’’  $i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), i+1 \in \mathcal{I}(Y), n+1-i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), n+2-i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ ,
- (ii)’’  $i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), i+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), n+1-i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), n+2-i \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$ ,
- (iii)’’  $i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), i+1 \in \mathcal{I}(Y), n+1-i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), n+2-i \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$ .

By Remark 5.3, we obtain  $Y \in \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  for any cases. Assume that  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition; in this case,  $n$  is even, and  $p = \{i, i+1\}$  with  $i = n/2$ . By Lemmas 4.7 and 5.2,  $\tilde{S}_p(Y)$  satisfies  $i \in \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y)), i+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y))$ , and  $i+2 \notin \mathcal{I}(\tilde{S}_p(Y))$ . Also,  $Y$  satisfies  $i \notin \mathcal{I}(Y), i+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ , and  $i+2 \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$ . Thus we obtain  $Y \in \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ , as desired.

Next, we will show the “if” part. Because  $Y \neq \emptyset$ , there exists  $k \in [1, n]$  such that  $k \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$  and  $k+1 \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$ ; we set  $p := \{k, n+1-k\} \in J$ . Let  $Y' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  be such that  $\mathcal{I}(Y') = \mathcal{I}(Y) \sqcup \{k\} \setminus \{k+1\}$ ; note that  $\#Y' = \#Y - 1$ . Assume that  $n+2-k \notin \mathcal{I}(Y')$ . By Remark 5.3, we have  $Y' \in \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . By the induction hypothesis, it follows that  $Y' \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . Notice that  $n/2+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ , because  $n+2-(n/2+1) = n/2+1$ . Because  $k+1 \in \mathcal{I}(Y)$ , we have  $n+1-k \neq k+1$ . Also, because  $k \in \mathcal{I}(Y')$  and  $n+2-k \notin \mathcal{I}(Y')$ , we have  $k \neq n+2-k$ , and hence  $n+1-k \neq k-1$ . Thus,  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition. If  $\#p = 1$ , then  $p = \{k\}$ , and  $\tilde{S}_p(Y') = S_k(Y') = Y$  by Lemma 5.2. If  $\#p = 2$ , then  $k \neq n+1-k$  and  $\{k, k+1\} \cap \{n+1-k, n+2-k\} = \emptyset$ , which implies that  $n+2-k \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$  by Remark 5.3, and  $n+1-k \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$  by Lemmas 4.7 and 5.2. Hence we have  $\tilde{S}_p(Y') = S_{n+1-k} S_k(Y') = S_{n+1-k}(Y) = Y$ . In both cases,



we obtain  $Y \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . Assume that  $n+2-k \in \mathcal{I}(Y')$ . Let  $Y'' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$  be such that  $\mathcal{I}(Y'') = \mathcal{I}(Y') \sqcup \{n+1-k\} \setminus \{n+2-k\}$ ; note that  $\#Y'' = \#Y' - 1$ . Because  $n+2 - (n+1-k) = k+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$ , we have  $Y'' \in \mathcal{SS}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . By the induction hypothesis, it follows that  $Y'' \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ . Because  $\#Y'' = \#Y - 2$ , we have  $\#p = 2$ . We see by Lemmas 4.7 and 5.2 that if  $p$  satisfies the orthogonality condition, then  $\tilde{S}_p(Y'') = S_k S_{n+1-k}(Y'') = S_k(Y') = Y$ . If  $p$  does not satisfy the orthogonality condition, then  $n+1-k = k-1$ . Thus we obtain  $k-1 \in \mathcal{I}(Y'')$ ,  $k, k+1 \notin \mathcal{I}(Y'')$ , and hence  $\tilde{S}_p(Y'') = S_{k-1} S_k S_{k-1}(Y'') = S_{k-1} Y = Y$ . In both cases, we obtain  $Y \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(Y_{m,n-m+1})$ , as desired.  $\square$

## 6 The Rules of MHRG( $m, n$ )

### 6.1 Impartial Combinatorial Games

Combinatorial games satisfy the requirements stated below. One should consult with Berlekamp, Conway, and Guy [3] for the classical introduction to such games. See Conway [6] and Siegel [21] for more advanced treatments.

- A combinatorial game is played by two players (we will call them “A” and “B”).
- Two players alternate in making a move.
- There are no chance elements (no moves are determined by rolling dice, etc.).
- No position can appear more than once during a game. And, in particular, combinatorial games are “short games”—they always end following a finite number of moves.

In addition, if both players have the same set of options in each position, then the game is an impartial combinatorial game. As previously mentioned, MHRG( $m, n$ ) is such a game.

Given an impartial combinatorial game  $G$ , a game position is called an  $\mathcal{N}$ -position (resp.,  $\mathcal{P}$ -position) if the next (resp., previous) player has a winning strategy, and each game position is either an  $\mathcal{N}$ -position or a  $\mathcal{P}$ -position. Additionally, if  $G$  is an  $\mathcal{N}$ -position, then there exists a move from  $G$  to a  $\mathcal{P}$ -position. If  $G$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -position, then there exists no move from  $G$  to a  $\mathcal{P}$ -position (see [3], [21]).

Let  $G$  be an impartial game and set

$$\mathcal{C}(G) = \{G' \mid G' \text{ is a game position of } G\} \text{ (of course } G \in \mathcal{C}(G)\text{)}.$$

If  $G'$  is an option of  $G$ , then we write  $G \rightarrow G'$ , and we set

$$\mathcal{O}(G) = \{G' \mid G \rightarrow G'\} \text{ (}\mathcal{O}(G) \subset \mathcal{C}(G)\text{)}.$$

A transition from  $G$  to  $G'$  is, by definition, a sequence  $G = G_0, G_1, \dots, G_k = G', k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , of game positions in  $\mathcal{C}(G)$  such that

$$G = G_0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_k = G'.$$

**Definition 6.1.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be impartial combinatorial games. If there exists a bijection  $f : \mathcal{C}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(H)$  such that  $f(\mathcal{O}(G')) = \mathcal{O}(f(G'))$  for all  $G' \in \mathcal{C}(G)$ , then we say that  $G$  is isomorphic to  $H$ , and we call  $f$  an isomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . In other

words,  $G$  is isomorphic to  $H$  if  $G$  and  $H$  have identical game trees [2].

**Definition 6.2.** For any proper subset  $T$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , we define the minimal excluded number  $\text{mex}(T)$  as follows:

$$\text{mex}(T) = \min(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \setminus T).$$

We recall the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value (or Sprague-Grundy value) of a position in an impartial combinatorial game.

**Definition 6.3.** Let  $G$  be a game position. We define  $\mathcal{G}(G) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , called the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value (or Sprague-Grundy value) of  $G$ , by

$$\mathcal{G}(G) := \text{mex}\{\mathcal{G}(G') \mid G \rightarrow G'\}.$$

The following theorem is well-known.

**Proposition 6.4** ([21, Chapter IV]). For a game position  $G$ ,  $\mathcal{G}(G) = 0$  if and only if  $G$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -position.

The following proposition can be easily shown.

**Proposition 6.5.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be impartial combinatorial games. If there exists a bijection  $f : \mathcal{C}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(H)$ , then  $\mathcal{G}(G') = \mathcal{G}(f(G'))$  for all  $G' \in \mathcal{C}(G)$ .

## 6.2 Unimodal Numbering of a Rectangular Young Diagram

For a Young diagram  $Y$ , a map  $\alpha : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$  is called a numbering of  $Y$ . For a box  $(i, j) \in Y$ , if  $\alpha(i, j) = x$ , then we say that the box  $(i, j)$  has the number  $x$ . Let  $Y$  be a Young diagram with a numbering  $\alpha$ . For a subset  $X$  of  $Y$ , we set  $\mathcal{A}_\alpha(X) = [\alpha(i, j) \mid (i, j) \in X]$ , where  $[x_1, \dots, x_N]$  denotes the multiset consisting of  $x_1, \dots, x_N$ .

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$ . For  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ , we define a special numbering  $\alpha_{m,n} : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$ , called the unimodal numbering of  $Y$ , as follows: For  $(i, j) \in Y$ , we set  $\alpha_{m,n}(i, j) := \min\{j - i + m, i - j + n\} \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$ . In what follows, the boxes in  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  are always numbered by the unimodal numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}$ .

3	3	2	1
2	3	3	2
1	2	3	3

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

Fig. 13 unimodal numberings

**Remark 6.6.** Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ . By the definition of unimodal numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}$ , we can easily check the following.

- (1) If  $Y$  contains the box  $(m, 1)$ , then it has the number 1. If  $Y$  contains the box  $(1, n)$ , then it has the number 1.
- (2) The boxes  $(i, j)$  and  $(i + 1, j + 1)$  have the same number (if they exist in  $Y$ ).
- (3) The maximum value of  $\alpha_{m,n} : Y_{m,n} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$  is equal to  $\hat{\alpha}_{m,n} := \lfloor (n + m)/2 \rfloor$ , where  $\lfloor x \rfloor := \max\{y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid y \leq x\}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Remark 6.7.** Assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $A_n$ , and  $\lambda = \Lambda_m$  with  $1 \leq m \leq (n+1)/2$ . As mentioned in Section 5, we regard  $P_\lambda$  as a rectangular Young diagram  $Y_{m,n-m+1}$ . Then it holds that  $\tilde{\kappa}(i, j) = (\min\{j - i + m, i - j + n - m + 1\})'$  for  $(i, j) \in Y_{m,n-m+1}$ . Thus we have  $\tilde{\kappa}(i, j) = (\alpha_{m,n-m+1}(i, j))'$ . Thus we can regard the  $J$ -colored d-complete poset  $(P_\lambda, \leq, \tilde{\kappa}, J)$  as the rectangular Young diagram  $Y_{m,n-m+1}$  with the unimodal numbering  $\alpha_{m,n-m+1}$ .

### 6.3 Rules of the Multiple Hook Removing Game

In this subsection, we explain the rules of MHRG( $m, n$ ).

**Definition 6.8.** For a box  $(i, j)$  of a Young diagram  $Y$ ,

$$h(i, j) = h_Y(i, j) := \{(i, j)\} \sqcup \{(i', j) \in Y \mid i' > i\} \sqcup \{(i, j') \in Y \mid j' > j\}$$

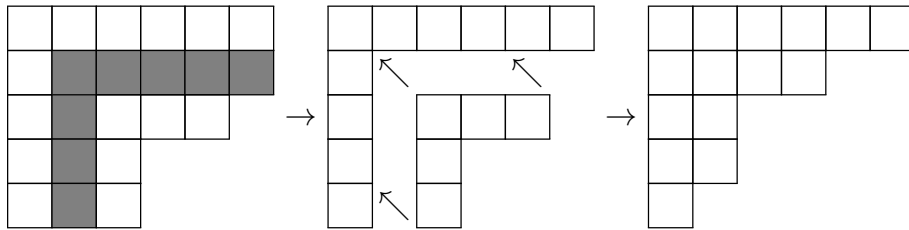
is called the hook (in  $Y$ ) corresponding to the box  $(i, j)$ .

**Definition 6.9.** For a box  $(i, j)$  of a Young diagram  $Y$ , we remove the hook  $h_Y(i, j)$  corresponding to the box  $(i, j)$  as follows:

1. Remove each box in the hook  $h_Y(i, j)$ .
2. Move each box  $(i', j')$  satisfying  $i' > i$  and  $j' > j$  to  $(i' - 1, j' - 1)$ .

We denote by  $Y \setminus h_Y(i, j)$  the Young diagram obtained by removing the hook  $h_Y(i, j)$  corresponding to the box  $(i, j)$  from  $Y$ .

**Example 6.10.** If we remove the hook corresponding to the box  $(2, 2)$  from the Young diagram  $Y = (6, 6, 5, 3, 3)$ , then we get  $Y' = Y \setminus h_Y(2, 2) = (6, 4, 2, 2, 1)$ .



**Definition 6.11.** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . MHRG( $m, n$ ) is an impartial combinatorial game whose rules are as follows:

- (M1) The starting position is a rectangular Young diagram  $Y_{m,n}$  with the unimodal numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}$ . All game positions are Young diagrams  $Y$  contained in  $Y$  with a numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}|_Y$ .
- (M2) Given a Young diagram  $Y$  with the numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}|_Y$ , each player chooses a box in  $Y$  and removes the hook  $h$  corresponding to the box on his/her turn. Let  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$  be the multiset of the numbers (in boxes) in the hook  $h$ , and let  $Y'$  be the Young diagram obtained by removing  $h$  from  $Y$ , with the numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}|_{Y'}$ .
  - (M2a) If there does not exist any box in  $Y'$  whose corresponding hook  $h'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h') = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$  as multisets, then the player's turn is over, and the next player is given  $Y'$ .
  - (M2b) If there exists a box in  $Y'$  whose corresponding hook  $h'$  satisfies  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h') = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$ , then the player must choose one such boxes, and remove the hook  $h'$

corresponding to the box. Let  $Y''$  be the Young diagram obtained by removing  $h'$  from  $Y'$ , with the numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}|_{Y''}$ .

(M2c) Do the same operation as (M2a) and (M2b), with  $Y'$  replaced by  $Y''$ . As long as such a box exists, repeat this operation.

(M3) The winner is the player who removes the last remaining hook in the diagram.

For an example, see Example 1.2 in Introduction.

## 7 Diagonal Expressions for Young Diagrams and Hooks

The diagonal expression for  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  is now defined in terms of the following elements.

Let  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$  be given by  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, a_{-m+1}, \dots, a_n)$ , where we call  $a_k$  the  $k$ -th component of  $\mathbf{a}$  for  $-m \leq k \leq n$ . For  $-m < i \leq 0$  (resp.,  $0 < i \leq n$ ), we say that the pair  $(a_{i-1}, a_i)$  satisfies the adjacency requirement if  $0 \leq a_i - a_{i-1} \leq 1$  (resp.,  $0 \leq a_{i-1} - a_i \leq 1$ ). Additionally, we say that  $\mathbf{a}$  satisfies the adjacency requirement if  $(a_{i-1}, a_i)$  satisfies the adjacency requirement for all  $-m < i \leq n$ .

For  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , let  $\mathbb{D}_{m,n} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$  denote the set of all elements  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$  with  $a_{-m} = a_n = 0$  satisfying the adjacency requirement. Finally, set  $d_k(Y) := \#\{(i, j) \in Y \mid j - i = k\}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Note that if  $k \leq -m$  or  $k \geq n$ , then  $d_k(Y) = 0$ .

**Remark 7.1.** For  $i, j \geq 2$ , if  $(i, j) \in Y$ , then  $(i-1, j-1) \in Y$ . Also, if  $(i, j) \notin Y$ , then  $(i+a, j+a) \notin Y$  for  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . Hence we see that  $d_k(Y) = \max\{\min\{i, j\} \mid (i, j) \in Y, j - i = k\}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Given the above setting, the following lemma is easily verified.

**Lemma 7.2.** The following statements hold.

- (1) Let  $k \geq 0$ . Then,  $(d_k(Y) + 1, d_k(Y) + k + 1) \notin Y$ . Moreover, if  $d_k(Y) > 0$ , then  $(d_k(Y), d_k(Y) + k) \in Y$ .
- (2) Let  $k < 0$ . Then  $(d_k(Y) - k + 1, d_k(Y) + 1) \notin Y$ . Moreover, if  $d_k(Y) > 0$ , then  $(d_k(Y) - k, d_k(Y)) \in Y$ .

**Definition 7.3.** For every  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ , the diagonal expression for  $Y$  is given by

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) = \mathbf{d}_{m,n}(Y) = (d_{-m}(Y), d_{-m+1}(Y), \dots, d_n(Y))$$

**Lemma 7.4.** Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ ; recall that  $d_k = d_k(Y) = \#\{(i, j) \in Y \mid j - i = k\}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- (1) If  $k > 0$ , then  $0 \leq d_{k-1} - d_k \leq 1$ .
- (2) If  $k \leq 0$ , then  $0 \leq d_k - d_{k-1} \leq 1$ .

*Proof.* (1) Assume that  $d_k = 0$ . Then,  $(1, k+1) \notin Y$  by Lemma 7.2, which implies that  $(2, k+1) \notin Y$ . Hence,  $d_{k-1} = \max\{\min\{i, j\} \mid (i, j) \in Y, j - i = k - 1\}$  is equal to 0 or 1 (see Remark 7.1). Thus we obtain  $0 \leq d_{k-1} - d_k = d_{k-1} \leq 1$ . Assume  $d_k > 0$ . By Lemma 7.2, it follows that  $(d_k, d_k + k) \in Y$  and  $(d_k + 1, d_k + k + 1) \notin Y$ . Then we have  $(d_k, d_k + k - 1) \in Y$  and  $(d_k + 2, d_k + k + 1) \notin Y$ . Therefore  $d_{k-1} = \max\{\min\{i, j\} \mid (i, j) \in Y, j - i = k - 1\}$  is  $d_k$  or  $d_k + 1$  by Remark 7.1. Thus we obtain  $0 \leq d_{k-1} - d_k \leq 1$ .

- (2) The proof of (2) is similar to that of (1).  $\square$

**Proposition 7.5.** The function  $\mathbf{d}_{m,n}(Y)$  is a bijection of  $\mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n}) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 7.4, the pair  $(d_{i-1}(Y), d_i(Y))$  satisfies the adjacency requirement for all  $-m < i \leq n$ . Since  $d_{-m}(Y) = d_n(Y) = 0$ , we have  $(d_{-m}(Y), \dots, d_n(Y)) \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ . Also, by the definition of  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{d}_{m,n}$ , it is obvious that  $\mathbf{d}$  is an injection.

For  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ , we define  $Y$  as follows. The box  $(i, j)$  is contained in  $Y$  if and only if  $\min\{i, j\} \leq a_{j-i}$ . Note that if  $j - i \leq -m$  or  $n \leq j - i$ , then the box  $(i, j)$  is not contained in  $Y$ . We claim that  $Y$  is a Young diagram. It suffices to show that if the box  $(i, j)$  is not contained in  $Y$ , then neither the box  $(i + 1, j)$  nor  $(i, j + 1)$  is contained in  $Y$ . If  $-m < j - i < 0$ , then  $\min\{i, j\} = j > a_{j-i}$ . By the definition of  $\mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ , we have  $0 \leq a_{j-i} - a_{j-i-1}$  and  $a_{j-i+1} - a_{j-i} \leq 1$ . Then we get  $\min\{i + 1, j\} = j > a_{j-i-1}$  and  $\min\{i, j + 1\} = j + 1 > a_{j-i+1}$ . Hence, by the definition of  $Y$ , we obtain  $(i + 1, j), (i, j + 1) \notin Y$ . The proofs for the cases that  $j - i = 0$  and  $0 < j - i < n$  are similar. Thus we have shown that  $Y$  is a Young diagram. Further, since  $(m + 1, 1), (1, n + 1) \notin Y$ , it follows that  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ .

By the definition of  $Y$ , we have  $d_k = a_k$  for  $-m < k < n$ . Hence we obtain  $\mathbf{d}(Y) = \mathbf{a}$ , which shows that  $\mathbf{d}$  is a surjection. Thus we have proved that  $\mathbf{d}$  is a bijection.  $\square$

**Example 7.6.** Assume that  $m = 3$  and  $n = 5$ . If  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{3,5})$  is

$$Y = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array},$$

then  $\mathbf{d}(Y) = \mathbf{d}_{3,5}(Y) = (0, 1, 2, \overset{\cdot}{3}, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0)$  (if necessary, we will accentuate the 0-th component by putting a dot above it as above).

Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ ,  $(i, j) \in Y$  and set  $Y' := Y \setminus h_Y(i, j)$ . We set  $i' := \max\{x \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \mid (x, j) \in Y\}$  and  $j' := \max\{x \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \mid (i, x) \in Y\}$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it holds that

$$d_k(Y) - d_k(Y') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j - i' \leq k \leq j' - i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence the diagonal expression of  $Y'$  is

$$\mathbf{d}(Y') = (\dots, d_{j-i'-1}(Y), d_{j-i'}(Y) - 1, d_{j-i'+1}(Y) - 1, \dots, d_{j'-i-1}(Y) - 1, d_{j'-i}(Y) - 1, d_{j'-i+1}(Y), \dots). \quad (3.1)$$

Let  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}' = (a'_{-m}, \dots, a'_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$ , and let  $l, r$  be such that  $-m < l \leq r < n$ . If  $a'_k = a_k - 1$  for  $l \leq k \leq r$ , and  $a'_k = a_k$  for the other  $k$ 's, then we write  $\mathbf{a} \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{a}'$  or  $\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}$ . In this case, the pair  $(a'_{k-1}, a'_k)$  satisfies the adjacency requirement for all  $-m < k \leq n$  but  $k = l$  and  $r + 1$ . Hence, if  $(a'_{l-1}, a'_l)$  and  $(a'_r, a'_{r+1})$  satisfy the adjacency requirement, then  $\mathbf{a}' \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ .

**Lemma 7.7.** Let  $Y, Y' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ . The following are equivalent.

- (1) There exists a box  $(i, j) \in Y$  such that  $Y' = Y \setminus h_Y(i, j)$ .
- (2) There exist  $-m < l \leq r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ .

In this case, it holds that  $l = j - i'$  and  $r = j' - i$ , where  $(i', j)$  is the bottom box in the

$j$ -th column of  $Y$ , and  $(i, j')$  is the rightmost box in the  $i$ -th row of  $Y$ .

**Example 7.8.** Let  $Y$  be as in Example 7.6, and let  $Y' = Y \setminus h_Y(1, 4)$ .

$$Y = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad Y' = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

In the diagonal expression, we see that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) = (0, 1, 2, \dot{3}, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{d}(Y') = (0, 1, 2, \dot{3}, 2, \underline{1}, 0, 0, 0),$$

and  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{2,4} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ .

*Proof of Lemma 7.7.* The implication (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) and equalities  $l = j - i'$  and  $r = j' - i$  follow from (3.1). Let us show (2) $\Rightarrow$ (1). A proof is given only for the case that  $l \leq r \leq 0$ . Proofs of the cases  $l \leq 0 \leq r$  and  $0 \leq l \leq r$  are similar. Notice that  $d_l(Y), d_r(Y) > 0$ . By Lemma 7.2 (2), we have both  $(d_l(Y) - l, d_l(Y)), (d_r(Y) - r, d_r(Y)) \in Y$ . Also, by the adjacency requirement, it follows that  $d_l(Y) \leq d_r(Y)$ . Because  $d_l(Y') = d_l(Y) - 1$  and  $d_r(Y') = d_r(Y) - 1$ , we see by Lemma 7.2 (2) that both  $(d_l(Y) - l, d_l(Y)), (d_r(Y) - r, d_r(Y)) \notin Y'$ , which implied that  $(d_l(Y) - l + 1, d_l(Y)), (d_r(Y) - r, d_r(Y) + 1) \notin Y'$ . Since  $d_k(Y') = d_k(Y)$  for  $k < l$  and  $r < k$ , we deduce that for  $i, j$  such that  $j - i < l$  or  $r < j - i$ , we have  $(i, j) \in Y$  if and only if  $(i, j) \in Y'$ . Hence, both  $(d_l(Y) - l + 1, d_l(Y)), (d_r(Y) - r, d_r(Y) + 1) \notin Y$ .

Let  $h$  be the hook in  $Y$  corresponding to the box  $(d_r(Y) - r, d_l(Y))$ . Since  $(d_l(Y) - l, d_l(Y)) \in Y$  and  $(d_l(Y) - l + 1, d_l(Y)) \notin Y$ , the bottom box in the  $d_l(Y)$ -th column of  $Y$  is  $(d_l(Y) - l, d_l(Y))$ . Also, since  $(d_r(Y) - r, d_r(Y)) \in Y$  and  $(d_r(Y) - r, d_r(Y) + 1) \notin Y$ , the rightmost box in the  $(d_r(Y) - r)$ -th row of  $Y$  is  $(d_r(Y) - r, d_r(Y))$ . We see from (3.1) that the diagonal expression of  $Y \setminus h$  is

$$(\dots, d_{l-1}(Y), d_l(Y) - 1, d_{l+1}(Y) - 1, \dots, d_{r-1}(Y) - 1, d_r(Y) - 1, d_{r+1}(Y), \dots),$$

which is equal to  $\mathbf{d}(Y')$ . Thus we have proved the lemma.  $\square$

The next lemma follows from the proof of Lemma 7.7.

**Lemma 7.9.** Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  and  $Y' = Y \setminus h_Y(i, j)$  for  $(i, j) \in Y$ . Also, let  $-m < l \leq r < n$  be such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$  in the diagonal expression. Then,  $\#(h_Y(i, j)) = \#\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h_Y(i, j)) = r - l + 1$ .

**Definition 7.10.** Let  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$ . Assume that  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  satisfies the adjacency requirement for some  $-m < k \leq n$ . If  $(a_{k-1} - 1, a_k)$  (resp.,  $(a_{k-1}, a_k - 1)$ ) also satisfies the adjacency requirement, then we say that  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  is a left (resp., right) bulge, and we write  $a_{k-1} \searrow a_k$  (resp.,  $a_{k-1} \nearrow a_k$ ).

The following lemma can be easily verified.

**Lemma 7.11.** Let  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$ .

- (1) If  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  satisfies the adjacency requirement, then  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  is either a left bulge or a right bulge.
- (2) Assume that  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  satisfies the adjacency requirement. If  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  is a left

bulge, then  $(a_{k-1} - 1, a_k)$  is a right bulge.

- (3) Assume that  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  satisfies the adjacency requirement. If  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$  is a right bulge, then  $(a_{k-1}, a_k - 1)$  is a left bulge.

**Lemma 7.12.** Let  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{a}' = (a'_{-m}, \dots, a'_n) \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ . Assume that  $\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a}_{[l,r]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$  for some  $-m < l \leq r < n$ . Then,  $a_{l-1} \nearrow a_l, a_r \searrow a_{r+1}$  and  $a'_{l-1} \searrow a'_l, a'_r \nearrow a'_{r+1}$ . Moreover, for  $-m < k \leq n$  with  $k \neq l, r + 1$ , if  $a_{k-1} \nearrow a_k$  (resp.,  $a_{k-1} \searrow a_k$ ), then  $a'_{k-1} \nearrow a'_k$  (resp.,  $a'_{k-1} \searrow a'_k$ ).

*Proof.* Since  $\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a}_{[l,r]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$ , it follows that  $(a_{l-1}, a_l - 1)$  and  $(a_r - 1, a_{r+1})$  satisfy the adjacency requirement. Hence,  $(a_{l-1}, a_l)$  is a right bulge and  $(a_r, a_{r+1})$  is a left bulge. By Lemma 7.11 (2) and (3),  $(a'_{l-1}, a'_l)$  is a left bulge and  $(a'_r, a'_{r+1})$  is a right bulge. By the definition of  $\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}$ , we have  $a_k - a_{k-1} = a'_k - a'_{k-1}$  for  $-m < k \leq n$  with  $k \neq l, r + 1$ . Hence, both  $(a_{l-1}, a_l)$  and  $(a'_{l-1}, a'_l)$  are both left bulges or right bulges. Thus we have proved the lemma.  $\square$

Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  be a Young diagram with the unimodal numbering  $\alpha_{m,n}$ . By Remark 6.6 (2), it holds that  $\alpha_{m,n}(i', j') = \alpha_{m,n}(i' + a, j' + a)$  for all  $(i', j') \in Y$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that  $(i' + a, j' + a) \in Y$ . Hence we see that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(Y) = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(Y \setminus h_Y(i, j)) \cup \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h_Y(i, j))$  for  $(i, j) \in Y$ .

**Lemma 7.13.** For  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  and  $1 \leq k \leq \hat{\alpha}_{m,n} = \lfloor (n + m)/2 \rfloor$ ,

$$\#\{x \in \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(Y) \mid x = k\} = \begin{cases} d_{-m+k} + d_{n-k} & \text{if } -m + k \neq n - k, \\ d_{-m+k} & \text{if } -m + k = n - k. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $-m + k \neq n - k$ . Then we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \#\{x \in \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(Y) \mid x = k\} &= \#\{(i, j) \in Y \mid j - i = -m + k \text{ or } n - k\} \\ &= \#\{(i, j) \in Y \mid j - i = -m + k\} + \#\{(i, j) \in Y \mid j - i = n - k\} \\ &= d_{-m+k} + d_{n-k}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the case  $-m + k = n - k$  is similar.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.14.** Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  and  $Y' = Y \setminus h_Y(i, j)$  for  $(i, j) \in Y$ . Let  $-m < l \leq r < n$  be such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$  in the diagonal expression (see (3.1)). Assume that there exists  $(i', j') \in Y'$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h_{Y'}(i', j')) = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h_Y(i, j))$ . Set  $Y'' = Y' \setminus h_{Y'}(i', j')$ . Then,  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n-m-r, n-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$  in the diagonal expression. Also, there exists no box  $(i'', j'') \in Y''$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h_{Y''}(i'', j'')) = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h_Y(i, j))$ .

**Example 7.15.** Let  $Y$  be as in Example 7.6 (note that  $m = 3$  and  $n = 5$ ), and set  $Y' = Y \setminus h_Y(1, 3)$ . Then we have  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h_Y(1, 3)) = [3, 4, 3, 2, 1]$ . Notice that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h_{Y'}(1, 1)) = [1, 2, 3, 4, 3] = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{3,5}}(h_Y(1, 3))$ . Here we set  $Y'' = Y' \setminus h_{Y'}(1, 1)$  and it follows that

$$Y = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad Y' = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad Y'' = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

In this case,

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) = (0, 1, 2, \dot{3}, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0),$$

$$\mathbf{d}(Y') = (0, 1, 2, \underline{2}, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$\mathbf{d}(Y'') = (0, 0, 1, \underline{1}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),$$

and hence  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{0,4} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{-2,2} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$  where  $-2 = 5 - 3 - 4$  and  $2 = 5 - 3 - 0$ .

*Proof of Lemma 7.14.* We set  $h := h_Y(i, j)$  and  $h' := h_{Y'}(i', j')$ . Since  $Y'' = Y' \setminus h'$ , we see by (3.1) that  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{l', r'} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$  for some  $-m < l' \leq r' < n$ . Now we show that  $l' = m - n - r$  and  $r' = n - m - l$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h') = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$  and  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ , we have  $\#\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h') = \#\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h) = r - l + 1$  by Lemma 7.9. Hence we see that  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{a, a+r-l} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now it is sufficient to show that  $a = n - m - r$ . On the contrary, suppose that  $a = l$ . Note that  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$ . Hence we see by Lemma 7.12 that  $d_{l-1}(Y') \nearrow d_l(Y')$ . Similarly, since  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ , it follows from Lemma 7.12 that  $d_{l-1}(Y') \searrow d_l(Y')$ . Thus we get  $d_{l-1}(Y') \nearrow d_l(Y')$  and  $d_{l-1}(Y') \searrow d_l(Y')$ , which contradicts Lemma 7.11 (1).

Next, suppose that  $a \neq l, n - m - r$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define  $\mu(k) := \min\{k + m, -k + n\}$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{a, a+r-l} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$ , we have  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h') = [\alpha_{m,n}(i', j') \mid (i', j') \in h'] = [\min\{j' - i' + m, i' - j' + n\} \mid (i', j') \in h'] = [\mu(k) \mid a \leq k \leq a + r - l]$ . Note that  $\min \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h) = \min[\min\{j' - i' + m, i' - j' + n\} \mid (i', j') \in h] = \min\{\min\{l + m, l + n\}, \min\{r + m, r + n\}\} = \min\{\mu(l), \mu(r)\}$ . We give a proof only for the case that  $\mu(l) < \mu(r)$ . The proofs for the cases in which  $\mu(l) = \mu(r)$  and  $\mu(l) > \mu(r)$  are similar. If  $l \geq n - m - l$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(l) &= \min\{l + m, -l + n\} = m + \min\{l, -l + n - m\} = n - l \\ &\geq \min\{r + m, (n - l) + \underbrace{(l - r)}_{\leq 0}\} = \min\{r + m, -r + n\} = \mu(r), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence we get  $l < n - m - l$  and  $\mu(l) = \mu(n - m - l) = l + m$ . If  $l < a < n - m - r$ , then  $a + r - l < n - m - l$ . Then, we have  $\mu(b) = \min\{b + m, -b + n\} = \min\{a + m, -a - r + l + n\} > \min\{l + m, -n + m + l + n\} = l + m = \mu(l)$  for  $a \leq b \leq a + r - l$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h') = [\mu(k) \mid a \leq k \leq a + r - l]$ , it follows that  $\mu(l) \in \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$  is not contained in  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h')$ , which is a contradiction. If  $a < l$ , then  $a + m < l + m < n - m - l + m < -a + n$  and  $\mu(a) = \min\{a + m, -a + n\} = a + m < l + m = \mu(l) = \min \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$ . Hence we obtain  $\mu(a) \notin \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$ , another contradiction. If  $n - m - r < a$ , then  $a + r - l + m > -l + n > l + m > -a - r + l + n$  and  $\mu(a + r - l) = \min\{a + r - l + m, -a - r + l + n\} = -a - r + l + n < l + m = \mu(l) = \min \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$ . Hence we get  $\mu(a + r - l) \notin \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$ , yet another contradiction. Thus we obtain  $a = n - m - r$ , as desired.

Suppose that there exists a box  $(i'', j'') \in Y''$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h'') = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h)$ , where  $h'' := h_{Y''}(i'', j'')$ . Note that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h'') = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{m,n}}(h')$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n-m-r, n-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$ , it follows by the argument above that  $\mathbf{d}(Y'' \setminus h'')$  is equal to  $\mathbf{d}(Y'')_{[l,r]}$  or  $\mathbf{d}(Y'')_{[n-m-r, n-m-l]}$ .

If  $\mathbf{d}(Y'' \setminus h'') = \mathbf{d}(Y'')_{[l,r]}$ , then we see by Lemma 7.12 that  $d_{l-1}(Y'') \nearrow d_l(Y'')$  and  $d_r(Y'') \searrow d_{r+1}(Y'')$ . Similarly, since  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ , it follows from Lemma 7.12 that  $d_{l-1}(Y') \searrow d_l(Y')$  and  $d_r(Y') \nearrow d_{r+1}(Y')$ . Note that  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n-m-r, n-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$ . If



$l = n - m - l + 1$ , then  $r \geq l = n - m - l + 1 \geq n - m - r + 1 > n - m - r - 1$ . Thus we see by Lemma 7.12 that  $d_{l-1}(Y'') \searrow d_l(Y'')$  or  $d_r(Y'') \nearrow d_{r+1}(Y'')$ . Thus we have  $[d_{l-1}(Y'') \nearrow d_l(Y'')$  and  $d_{l-1}(Y'') \searrow d_l(Y'')$ ] or  $[d_r(Y'') \searrow d_{r+1}(Y'')$  and  $d_r(Y'') \nearrow d_{r+1}(Y'')$ ], which contradicts Lemma 7.11 (1).

If  $\mathbf{d}(Y'' \setminus h'') = \mathbf{d}(Y'')_{[n-m-r, n-m-l]}$ , then we see by Lemma 7.12 that  $d_{n-m-r-1}(Y'') \nearrow d_{n-m-r}(Y'')$ . Similarly, since  $\mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n-m-r, n-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y'')$ , it follows from Lemma 7.12 that  $d_{n-m-r-1}(Y'') \searrow d_{n-m-r}(Y'')$ . Thus we get  $d_{n-m-r-1}(Y'') \nearrow d_{n-m-r}(Y'')$  and  $d_{n-m-r-1}(Y'') \searrow d_{n-m-r}(Y'')$ , another contradiction of Lemma 7.11 (1).  $\square$

## 8 An Isomorphism between Rectangular Diagrams

For fixed  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , it can be easily shown that  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  is isomorphic to  $\text{MHRG}(n, m)$ . In what follows, we assume that  $m \leq n$ .

Assume that  $m + n$  is even. We define  $c := (n - m)/2$ ; note that  $c$  is a non-negative integer. Here we will prove that  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  is isomorphic to  $\text{MHRG}(m, n + 1)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n})$  be the subset of  $\mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  consisting of all  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  such that there exists a transition from  $Y_{m,n}$  to  $Y$ , that is,  $\mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n}) = \mathcal{C}(\text{MHRG}(m, n))$ .

**Remark 8.1.** We see by Lemma 7.14 that in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$ , the operation (M2b) is performed at most once, and the operation (M2c) is never performed.

Let  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n})$  and  $Y' \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ . By Lemmas 7.7 and 7.14, there exists  $-m < l \leq r < n$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$$

or there exist  $-m < l \leq r < n$  and  $Y'' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y'') \xrightarrow{n-m-r, n-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y').$$

**Definition 8.2.** We define the map  $E : \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+2}$  as follows. If  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$  is

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_{-m}, \dots, a_{c-1}, \underbrace{a_c}_{c\text{-th}}, a_{c+1}, \dots, a_n),$$

then

$$E(\mathbf{a}) := (a_{-m}, \dots, a_{c-1}, \underbrace{a_c}_{c\text{-th}}, \underbrace{a_c}_{(c+1)\text{-th}}, a_{c+1}, \dots, a_n).$$

It can be easily verified that

$$\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n} \text{ if and only if } E(\mathbf{a}) \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}. \quad (8.1)$$

Hence the map  $E : \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+2}$  induces the map  $E : \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n+1})$  as follows. For  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ , we define  $E(Y)$  to be the unique element of  $\mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n+1})$  whose diagonal expression is

$$E(\mathbf{d}(Y)) = (d_{-m}(Y), \dots, d_{c-1}(Y), d_c(Y), d_c(Y), d_{c+1}(Y), \dots, d_n(Y)).$$

Note that  $\mathbf{d}(E(Y)) = E(\mathbf{d}(Y))$ . Notice, also, that  $E : \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n+1})$  is an injection. For  $l, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define  $e_l, e_r : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by

$$e_l(k) := \begin{cases} k & \text{if } k \leq c, \\ k+1 & \text{if } k > c, \end{cases} \quad e_r(k) := \begin{cases} k & \text{if } k < c, \\ k+1 & \text{if } k \geq c. \end{cases}$$

In particular, note that  $e_l(k) \neq c+1$  and  $e_r(k) \neq c$ . The following lemma can be shown easily.

**Lemma 8.3.** Let  $l, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ . It holds that  $e_l(n-m-k) = n-m+1 - e_r(k)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Lemma 8.4.** For  $l, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n+1}$ , it holds that  $E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = E(\mathbf{a})_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]}$ . Therefore, for  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$ , it holds that  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l,r]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{d}(E(Y))_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$ .

*Proof.* If  $c < l \leq r$ , then  $l+1 = e_l(l), r+1 = e_r(r)$  and

$$E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = (\dots, \underbrace{a_c}_{c\text{-th}}, \underbrace{a_c}_{(c+1)\text{-th}}, \dots, a_{l-1}, \underbrace{a_l - 1}_{(l+1)\text{-th}}, \dots, \underbrace{a_r - 1}_{(r+1)\text{-th}}, a_{r+1}, \dots).$$

Thus we obtain  $E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = E(\mathbf{a})_{[l+1, r+1]} = E(\mathbf{a})_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]}$ .

If  $l \leq c \leq r$ , then  $l = e_l(l), r+1 = e_r(r)$  and

$$E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = (\dots, a_{l-1}, \underbrace{a_l - 1}_{l\text{-th}}, \dots, \underbrace{a_c - 1}_{c\text{-th}}, \underbrace{a_c - 1}_{(c+1)\text{-th}}, \dots, \underbrace{a_r - 1}_{(r+1)\text{-th}}, a_{r+1}, \dots).$$

This implies  $E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = E(\mathbf{a})_{[l, r+1]} = E(\mathbf{a})_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]}$ .

If  $l \leq r < c$ , then  $l = e_l(l), r = e_r(r)$  and

$$E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = (\dots, a_{l-1}, \underbrace{a_l - 1}_{l\text{-th}}, \dots, \underbrace{a_r - 1}_{r\text{-th}}, a_{r+1}, \dots, \underbrace{a_c}_{c\text{-th}}, \underbrace{a_c}_{(c+1)\text{-th}}, \dots).$$

And, hence, we obtain  $E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = E(\mathbf{a})_{[l,r]} = E(\mathbf{a})_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]}$ .

In all cases above, we have  $E(\mathbf{a}_{[l,r]}) = E(\mathbf{a})_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]}$  for  $-m < l \leq r < n$ . Hence, by  $\mathbf{d}(E(Y)) = E(\mathbf{d}(Y))$  and (8.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l,r]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n} &\stackrel{(8.1)}{\Leftrightarrow} E(\mathbf{d}(Y))_{[l,r]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow E(\mathbf{d}(Y))_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{d}(E(Y))_{[e_l(l), e_r(r)]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

as desired.  $\square$

**Lemma 8.5.** Let  $Y, Y' \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n})$ . Assume that  $Y \rightarrow Y'$  and  $E(Y) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$ . Then,  $E(Y') \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  and  $E(Y) \rightarrow E(Y')$ .

*Proof.* Since  $Y \rightarrow Y'$ , it follows from definition that

- (a) there exists  $-m < l \leq r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$  or
- (b) there exist  $-m < l \leq r < n$  and  $Y'' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r}$

$$\mathbf{d}(Y'') \xrightarrow{n-m-r, n-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y').$$

We give a proof only for the case (b); the proof for the case (a) is easier and entirely similar.

By Lemma 8.3, we have  $e_l(n-m-r) = n-m+1 - e_r(r)$  and  $e_r(n-m-l) = n-m+1 - e_l(l)$ . Thus we have

$$\mathbf{d}(E(Y)) \xrightarrow{e_l(l), e_r(r)} \mathbf{d}(E(Y'')) \xrightarrow{e_l(n-m-r), e_r(n-m-l)} \mathbf{d}(E(Y'))$$

by Lemma 8.4, which implies that  $E(Y) \rightarrow E(Y')$ . Thus we have proved the lemma.  $\square$

Let  $Y' \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n})$ , and let  $Y_{m,n} = Y_0 \rightarrow Y_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow Y_k = Y'$  be a transition from  $Y_{m,n}$  to  $Y'$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$ . Note that  $E(Y_0) = E(Y_{m,n}) = Y_{m,n+1} \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$ . Also, we see by Lemma 8.5 that for  $0 \leq p < k$ , if  $E(Y_p) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$ , then  $E(Y_{p+1}) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$ . Thus we obtain  $E(Y') \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  by inductive argument. Therefore, we obtain

$$E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n})) \subset \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1}). \quad (8.2)$$

Moreover, it is obvious from Lemma 8.5 that

$$E(\mathcal{O}(Y)) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(E(Y)) \quad (8.3)$$

for  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$ .

**Lemma 8.6.** It follows that  $d_c(Y) = d_{c+1}(Y)$  for all  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose, for a contradiction, that there exists  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  such that  $d_c(Y) \neq d_{c+1}(Y)$ . Let  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  be the subset of  $\mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  consisting of elements  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  such that  $d_c(Y) \neq d_{c+1}(Y)$ ; also, let  $Y_0 \in \mathcal{V}$  be such that  $\#(Y_0) \geq \#(Y)$  for all  $Y \in \mathcal{V}$ . Since  $c \geq 0$  and  $(d_c(Y_0), d_{c+1}(Y_0))$  satisfies the adjacency requirement, we have  $d_c(Y_0) = d_{c+1}(Y_0) + 1$  and  $d_c(Y_0) \searrow d_{c+1}(Y_0)$ .

Since  $Y_0 \neq Y_{m,n+1}$ , there exists  $Y_1 \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  such that  $Y_1 \rightarrow Y_0$ . Note that  $\#(Y_1) \geq \#(Y_0)$ , which implies that  $Y_1 \notin \mathcal{V}$  by the maximality of  $Y_0$ . Thus we have  $d_c(Y_1) = d_{c+1}(Y_1)$  and  $d_c(Y_1) \nearrow d_{c+1}(Y_1)$ . By Lemma 7.13, we set that for  $p = 0, 1$ , the number  $t_p$  of boxes in  $Y_p$  having the number  $\hat{\alpha}_{m,n} = (m+n)/2$  is equal to  $d_c(Y_p) + d_{c+1}(Y_p)$ . Thus,  $t_1 - t_0$  is odd. If two hooks are removed in  $Y_1 \rightarrow Y_0$ , then the two hooks have the same multiset of numbers. Thus  $t_1 - t_0$  is even, but this contradict the fact that  $t_1 - t_0$  is odd. Consequently, one hook is removed in  $Y_1 \rightarrow Y_0$ . Hence  $d_c(Y_0) = d_c(Y_1)$  and  $d_{c+1}(Y_0) = d_{c+1}(Y_1) - 1$  by  $0 \leq d_k(Y_1) - d_k(Y_0) \leq 1$  for  $-m \leq k \leq n$ . Also, there exists  $c+1 \leq k = k(Y_1) < n+1$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y_1) \xrightarrow{c+1, k} \mathbf{d}(Y_0)$  and  $\mathbf{d}(Y_0)_{[n+1-m-k, c]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m, n+1}$ . Note that  $n+1-m-(c+1) = c$ . By Lemma 7.12, we have  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_1) \searrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_1)$ ,  $d_c(Y_1) \nearrow d_{c+1}(Y_1)$ , and  $d_k(Y_1) \searrow d_{k+1}(Y_1)$ . Now we choose  $Y_1$  such that  $k = k(Y_1)$  is maximum.

Suppose that  $Y_1 = Y_{m,n+1}$ . In this case, we have  $d_p(Y_1) \nearrow d_{p+1}(Y_1)$  for  $-m \leq p < n-m$ , and  $d_p(Y_1) \searrow d_{p+1}(Y_1)$  for  $n-m \leq p \leq n$ . Since  $c \leq n-m$ , we have  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_1) \nearrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_1)$  and  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_0) \nearrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_0)$  by Lemma 7.12. Thus we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y_0)_{[n+1-m-k, c]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n+1}$  by Lemma 7.12, which is a contradiction. Hence we obtain  $Y_1 \neq Y_{m,n+1}$ . Then, there exists  $Y_2 \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m,n+1})$  such that  $Y_2 \rightarrow Y_1$ . Note that  $d_c(Y_2) = d_{c+1}(Y_2)$  and  $d_c(Y_2) \nearrow d_{c+1}(Y_2)$ .

Suppose that  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_2) \searrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_2)$  and  $d_k(Y_2) \searrow d_{k+1}(Y_2)$ . By Lemma

7.12, we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[c+1,k]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$ . Let  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n+1})$  be the Young diagram whose diagonal expression is equal to  $\mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[c+1,k]}$ ; also, notice that  $d_c(Y'_1) \neq d_{c+1}(Y'_1)$  and  $d_{n-m-k}(Y'_1) \searrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y'_1)$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}(Y'_1)_{[n+1-m-k,c]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$ , it follows that  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{O}(Y_2)$  and hence  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{V}$ . Since  $\#(Y_1) - \#(Y_0) = \#(Y_2) - \#(Y'_1)$ , we have  $\#(Y'_1) = \#(Y_2) - \#(Y_1) + \#(Y_0) > \#(Y_0)$  which contradicts the maximality of  $Y_0$ .

Suppose that  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_2) \searrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_2)$  and  $d_k(Y_2) \nearrow d_{k+1}(Y_2)$ . If two hooks are removed in  $Y_2 \rightarrow Y_1$ , then there exist  $-m < l \leq r < n$  and  $Y' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n+1-m-r, n+1-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y_1).$$

Since  $d_k(Y_2) \nearrow d_{k+1}(Y_2)$  and  $d_k(Y_1) \searrow d_{k+1}(Y_1)$ , we have

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{k+1,r} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n+1-m-r, n-m-k} \mathbf{d}(Y_1)$$

or

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{l, n-m-k} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{k+1, n+1-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y_1).$$

Thus we have  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_1) \nearrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_1)$ , another contradiction. Hence one hook is removed in  $Y_2 \rightarrow Y_1$ . Then there exist  $p \geq k+1$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{k+1,p} \mathbf{d}(Y_1).$$

Note that  $\mathbf{d}(Y_1)_{[n+1-m-p, n-m-k]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$ , also, that  $d_{n-m-p}(Y_2) \searrow d_{n+1-m-p}(Y_2)$  and  $d_p(Y_2) \searrow d_{p+1}(Y_2)$ . By Lemma 7.12, we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[c+1,p]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$ . Let  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n+1})$  be the Young diagram whose diagonal expression is equal to  $\mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[c+1,p]}$ ; notice that  $d_c(Y'_1) \neq d_{c+1}(Y'_1)$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}(Y'_1)_{[n+1-m-p,c]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$ , it follows that  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{O}(Y_2)$ . Hence  $Y'_1 = \mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[c+1,p]} = (\mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[k+1,p]})_{[c+1,k]} = Y_0$  which contradicts the maximality of  $k$ .

Suppose that  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_2) \nearrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_2)$  and  $d_k(Y_2) \searrow d_{k+1}(Y_2)$ . If two hooks are removed in  $Y_2 \rightarrow Y_1$ , then there exist  $-m < l \leq r < n$  and  $Y' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n})$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n+1-m-r, n+1-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y_1).$$

Since  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_2) \nearrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_2)$  and  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_1) \searrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_1)$ , we have

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{n+1-m-k,r} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n+1-m-r,k} \mathbf{d}(Y_1)$$

or

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{l,k} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n+1-m-k, n+1-m-l} \mathbf{d}(Y_1).$$

Thus we have  $d_k(Y_1) \nearrow d_{k+1}(Y_1)$ , another contradiction, hence one hook is removed in  $Y_2 \rightarrow Y_1$ . Consequently, there exist  $p \geq n+1-m-k$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{n+1-m-k,p} \mathbf{d}(Y_1).$$

Note that  $\mathbf{d}(Y_1)_{[n+1-m-p,k]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$  and  $d_{n-m-p}(Y_2) \searrow d_{n+1-m-p}(Y_2)$ ,  $d_p(Y_2) \searrow d_{p+1}(Y_2)$ . Since  $d_c(Y_2) \nearrow d_{c+1}(Y_2)$ , we have  $p \neq c$ . By Lemma 7.12, we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[c+1, \max(p, n+1-m-p)]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n+1}$ . Also, notice that  $c+1 \leq \max(p, n+1-m-p)$  since  $p \neq c$ . Let  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m,n+1})$  be the Young diagram whose diagonal expres-

sion is equal to  $\mathbf{d}(Y_2)_{[c+1, \max(p, n+1-m-p)]}$ ; note that  $d_c(Y'_1) \neq d_{c+1}(Y'_1)$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}(Y'_1)_{[\min\{p, n+1-m-p\}, c]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m, n+1}$ , it follows that  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{O}(Y_2)$  and hence  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{V}$ . If  $\max(p, n+1-m-p) \leq k$ , then  $\#(Y_1) - \#(Y_0) \geq \#(Y_2) - \#(Y'_1)$  and hence  $\#(Y'_1) \geq \#(Y_2) - \#(Y_1) + \#(Y_0) > \#(Y_0)$ . If  $\max(p, n+1-m-p) > k$ , then  $\#(Y_2) - \#(Y_1) > \#(Y_2) - \#(Y'_1)$  and, hence,  $\#(Y'_1) > \#(Y_1) > \#(Y_0)$ . In any case, we obtain  $\#(Y'_1) > \#(Y_0)$ , which contradicts the maximality of  $Y_0$ .

Suppose that  $d_{n-m-k}(Y_2) \nearrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y_2)$  and  $d_k(Y_2) \nearrow d_{k+1}(Y_2)$ . Let  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{O}(Y_2)$ . If  $d_{n-m-k}(Y'_1) \searrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y'_1)$  and  $d_k(Y'_1) \searrow d_{k+1}(Y'_1)$ , then by Lemma 7.12, we have

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{n+1-m-k, n-m-k} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{k+1, k} \mathbf{d}(Y'_1)$$

or

$$\mathbf{d}(Y_2) \xrightarrow{k+1, k} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{n+1-m-k, n-m-k} \mathbf{d}(Y'_1)$$

for  $Y' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m, n})$ , which is a contradiction. Thus there exists no option  $Y'_1 \in \mathcal{O}(Y_2)$  such that  $d_{n-m-k}(Y'_1) \searrow d_{n+1-m-k}(Y'_1)$  and  $d_k(Y'_1) \searrow d_{k+1}(Y'_1)$ , which contradicts  $Y_2 \rightarrow Y_1$ . Thus we have proved Lemma 8.6.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.7.** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  be such that  $m \leq n$  and  $m+n$  is even. Then the map  $E$  gives an isomorphism from  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  to  $\text{MHRG}(m, n+1)$ . Therefore, for each  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$ , it holds that  $\mathcal{G}(Y) = \mathcal{G}(E(Y))$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{G}(Y_{m, n})$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$  is equal to  $\mathcal{G}(Y_{m, n+1})$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n+1)$ .

*Proof.* We have shown that the map  $E : \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n+1})$  is injective (see (8.2)) and  $E(\mathcal{O}(Y)) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(E(Y))$  for  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$  (see (8.3)). Hence it remains to show that  $E(\mathcal{O}(Y)) \supseteq \mathcal{O}(E(Y))$  for  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$  and  $E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})) = \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n+1})$ .

We first show that  $E(\mathcal{O}(Y)) \supseteq \mathcal{O}(E(Y))$ . Let  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$ , and let  $X \in \mathcal{O}(E(Y))$ . There exists  $-m < l \leq r < n$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l, r} \mathbf{d}(X) \tag{a}$$

or there exist  $-m < l \leq r < n$  and  $X' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{m, n})$  such that

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l, r} \mathbf{d}(X') \xrightarrow{n-m-r, n-m-l} \mathbf{d}(X). \tag{b}$$

By Lemma 8.6, we have  $d_c(E(Y)) \nearrow d_{c+1}(E(Y))$  and  $r \neq c$ .

In the first case (a), we get  $\mathbf{d}(X)_{[n+1-m-r, n+1-m-l]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m, n+1}$ . If  $l = c+1$ , then  $d_c(X) \searrow d_{c+1}(X)$  and  $d_c(X) > d_{c+1}(X)$ , which contradicts Lemma 8.6. If  $l \neq c+1$ , then there exist  $-m < l_0 \leq r_0 < n$  such that  $e_l(l_0) = l, e_r(r_0) = r$ . By Lemma 8.4, we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$  and  $(\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]})_{[n-m-r_0, n-m-l_0]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$ . Thus the Young diagram  $Y' \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$  whose diagonal expression is equal to  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$  is an option of  $Y$ . By the proof of Lemma 8.5, we obtain  $X = E(Y') \in E(\mathcal{O}(Y))$ .

Consider the second case (b). If  $l = c+1$ , then  $\mathbf{d}(X) = (\mathbf{d}(E(Y)))_{[c+1, r]}_{[n+1-m-r, c]} = \mathbf{d}(E(Y))_{[n+1-m-r, r]}$ . Then there exist  $-m < l_0 \leq r_0 < n$  such that  $e_l(l_0) = n+1-m-r, e_r(r_0) = r$ . By Lemma 8.3, we have  $e_l(n-m-r_0) = e_l(n-m-r_0) + e_r(r_0) - r = n-m+1-r = e_l(l_0)$  and hence  $l_0 = n-m-r_0$ . By Lemma 8.4, we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$  and  $(\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]})_{[n-m-r_0, n-m-l_0]} = \mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]}_{[l_0, r_0]} \notin \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$ . Thus the Young diagram  $Y' \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$  whose diagonal expression is equal to  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$  is an option of  $Y$ . By the proof of Lemma 8.5, we obtain  $X = E(Y') \in E(\mathcal{O}(Y))$ . If  $l \neq c+1$ , then

there exist  $-m < l_0 \leq r_0 < n$  such that  $e_l(l_0) = l, e_r(r_0) = r$ . By Lemma 8.4, we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$  and  $(\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]})_{[n-m-r_0, n-m-l_0]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$ . Thus the Young diagram  $Y' \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$  whose diagonal expression is equal to  $(\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l_0, r_0]})_{[n-m-r_0, n-m-l_0]} \in \mathbb{D}_{m, n}$  is an option of  $Y$ . By the proof of Lemma 8.5, we obtain  $X = E(Y') \in E(\mathcal{O}(Y))$ . In any case, we obtain  $X \in E(\mathcal{O}(Y))$ , as desired.

We next show that  $E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})) = \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n+1})$ . Let  $X' \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n+1})$ , and let  $Y_{m, n+1} = X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_k = X'$  be a transition from  $Y_{m, n+1}$  to  $X'$  in  $\text{MHRG}(m, n+1)$ . We show by induction on  $k$  that  $X' \in E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n}))$ . If  $k = 0$ , then  $X' = Y_{m, n+1} = E(Y_{m, n}) \in E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n}))$ . Assume that  $k > 0$ ; note that  $X_{k-1} \in E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n}))$  by the induction hypothesis. Let  $X'_{k-1} \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})$  be such that  $X_{k-1} = E(X'_{k-1})$ . Since  $E(\mathcal{O}(X'_{k-1})) = \mathcal{O}(E(X'_{k-1})) = \mathcal{O}(X_{k-1})$  as shown above, we get  $X' = X_k \in \mathcal{O}(X_{k-1}) = E(\mathcal{O}(X'_{k-1})) \subset E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n}))$ , as desired. Therefore, we conclude that  $E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})) \supset \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n+1})$  and hence  $E(\mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n})) = \mathcal{T}(Y_{m, n+1})$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 8.7.  $\square$

## 9 Sprague-Grundy Values of the Starting Position of $\text{MHRG}(m, n)$ with $m = 1$ or $2$

### 9.1 Case of $\text{MHRG}(1, n)$

**Theorem 9.1.** Let  $m = 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . In  $\text{MHRG}(1, n)$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}(Y_{1, n}) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{F}(Y_{1, n}) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathcal{F}(Y_{1, n}) \setminus \{Y_{1, \frac{n}{2}}\} & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Moreover, for  $0 \leq l \leq n$  such that  $Y_{1, l} \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{1, n})$ ,

$$\mathcal{G}(Y_{1, l}) = \begin{cases} l & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ l & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } l < n/2, \\ l-1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } n/2 < l. \end{cases}$$

In particular,

$$\mathcal{G}(Y_{1, n}) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ n-1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 8.7, it suffices to show the assertion for the case that  $n$  is odd.

We set  $k = (n+1)/2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . We see that for  $0 \leq l \leq n$ , the unimodal numbering of  $Y_{1, l} \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{1, n})$  is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & \cdots & l-1 & l \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{if } 0 \leq l \leq k,$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & \cdots & k-1 & k & k-1 & \cdots & n+2-l & n+1-l \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{if } k < l \leq n.$$

By this fact, we deduce that in  $\text{MHRG}(1, n)$  (with odd  $n$ ), the operation removing two hooks never takes place. Hence, we obtain  $\mathcal{O}(Y_{1, l}) = \{Y_{1, i} \mid 0 \leq i < l\}$  for all  $0 \leq l \leq n$ . The assertion of the theorem follows immediately from the latter and the definition of the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value.  $\square$

## 9.2 Case of MHRG(2, n)

Let  $m = 2$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Recall that  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$  denotes the Young diagram having  $\mathbf{k}_1$  boxes in the 1st row and  $\mathbf{k}_2$  boxes in the 2nd row. If  $n$  is even, then  $\text{MHRG}(2, n)$  is isomorphic to  $\text{MHRG}(2, n + 1)$  (see Theorem 8.7). Thus it suffices to study the case in which  $n$  is even; we set  $n' := n/2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .

**Lemma 9.2.** Let  $(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  and  $\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  with  $2n' \geq \mathbf{k}'_1 \geq \mathbf{k}'_2 \geq 0$ . Then  $(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = (\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2)$  if and only if  $d_{\mathbf{k}'_1-1}(Y) \searrow d_{\mathbf{k}'_1}(Y)$ ,  $d_{\mathbf{k}'_2-2}(Y) \searrow d_{\mathbf{k}'_2-1}(Y)$ , and  $d_{k-1}(Y) \nearrow d_k(Y)$  for  $-2 < k \leq 2n' = n$  with  $k \neq \mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2 - 1$ .

*Proof.* If  $\mathbf{k}_2 = 0$ , then  $(\mathbf{k}_1, 0) = (\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2)$  if and only if  $\mathbf{k}'_2 = 0$ ,  $d_{-1}(Y) = 0$ ,  $d_k(Y) = 1$  for  $0 \leq k < \mathbf{k}'_1$ , and  $d_k(Y) = 0$  for  $\mathbf{k}'_1 \leq k < 2n'$ . The latter is equivalent to  $d_{\mathbf{k}'_1-1}(Y) \searrow d_{\mathbf{k}'_1}(Y)$ ,  $d_{\mathbf{k}'_2-2}(Y) \searrow d_{\mathbf{k}'_2-1}(Y)$ , and  $d_{k-1}(Y) \nearrow d_k(Y)$  for  $-2 < k \leq 2n' = n$  with  $k \neq \mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2 - 1$ .

If  $\mathbf{k}_2 > 0$ , then  $(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = (\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2)$  if and only if  $d_{-1}(Y) = 1$ ,  $d_k(Y) = 2$  for  $0 \leq k < \mathbf{k}'_2 - 1$ ,  $d_k(Y) = 1$  for  $\mathbf{k}'_2 - 1 \leq k < \mathbf{k}'_1$ , and  $d_k(Y) = 0$  for  $\mathbf{k}'_1 \leq k < 2n'$ . The latter is equivalent to  $d_{\mathbf{k}'_1-1}(Y) \searrow d_{\mathbf{k}'_1}(Y)$ ,  $d_{\mathbf{k}'_2-2}(Y) \searrow d_{\mathbf{k}'_2-1}(Y)$ , and  $d_{k-1}(Y) \nearrow d_k(Y)$  for  $-2 < k \leq 2n' = n$  with  $k \neq \mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2 - 1$ .

Thus we have proved the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 9.3.** Let  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  and  $(i, j) \in Y$ . Also, set  $Y' = (\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) = Y \setminus h_Y(i, j)$ . Then,  $\mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'$  if and only if there exists a box  $(i', j') \in Y'$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{2,n}}(h_Y(i, j)) = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{2,n}}(h_{Y'}(i', j'))$ . In this case,  $Y'' := Y' \setminus h_{Y'}(i', j')$  is equal to  $(2n' - \mathbf{k}_2, 2n' - \mathbf{k}_1)$ .

*Proof.* We first show the “if” part. By Lemma 7.7, there exist  $-2 < l, r < 2n'$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ . If there exists a box  $(i', j') \in Y'$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{2,n}}(h_Y(i, j)) = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{2,n}}(h_{Y'}(i', j'))$ , then it follows from Lemma 7.14 that  $\mathbf{d}(Y')_{[2n'-2-r, 2n'-2-l]} \in \mathbb{D}_{2,2n'}$ . Note that  $2n' - 2 - l + 1 \neq l$ . By Lemmas 7.12 and 9.2, the pair  $(r, 2n' - 2 - l)$  is equal to  $(\mathbf{k}_1 - 1, \mathbf{k}_2 - 2)$  or  $(\mathbf{k}_2 - 2, \mathbf{k}_1 - 1)$ , and hence  $\mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = (\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) - (r - l + 1) = (\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) - (2 - 2n' + \mathbf{k}_1 - 1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - 2 + 1) = (\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) - (2n' + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) = 2n'$ .

We next show the “only if” part. As above, assume that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ . If  $\mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'$ , then  $d_{\mathbf{k}'_1-1}(Y') \searrow d_{\mathbf{k}'_1}(Y')$ ,  $d_{2n'-\mathbf{k}'_1-2}(Y') \searrow d_{2n'-\mathbf{k}_1-1}(Y')$ , and  $d_{k-1}(Y') \nearrow d_k(Y')$  for  $-2 < k \leq 2n'$  with  $k \neq \mathbf{k}'_1, 2n' - \mathbf{k}'_1 - 1$ . By Lemma 7.12, we have  $l = \mathbf{k}'_1$  or  $l = 2n' - \mathbf{k}'_1 - 1$ . If  $l = \mathbf{k}'_1$ , then  $r \neq 2n' - \mathbf{k}'_1 - 2$  and hence  $2n' - 2 - r \neq \mathbf{k}'_1$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{d}(Y')_{[2n'-2-r, 2n'-2-l]} = \mathbf{d}(Y')_{[2n'-2-r, 2n'-2-\mathbf{k}'_1]} \in \mathbb{D}_{2,2n'}$ . If  $l = 2n' - \mathbf{k}'_1 - 1$ , then  $r \neq \mathbf{k}'_1 - 1$  and hence  $2n' - 2 - r \neq 2n' - 1 - \mathbf{k}'_1$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{d}(Y')_{[2n'-2-r, 2n'-2-l]} = \mathbf{d}(Y')_{[2n'-2-r, \mathbf{k}'_1-1]} \in \mathbb{D}_{2,2n'}$ . In both cases, we have  $\mathbf{d}(Y')_{[2n'-2-r, 2n'-2-l]} \in \mathbb{D}_{2,2n'}$ , which implies that there exists a box  $(i', j') \in Y'$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{2,n}}(h_Y(i, j)) = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha_{2,n}}(h_{Y'}(i', j'))$  (see Lemma 7.14).

Finally, let us show that  $Y'' := Y' \setminus h_{Y'}(i', j')$  is equal to  $(2n' - \mathbf{k}_2, 2n' - \mathbf{k}_1)$ . By Lemma 7.12, we have

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y') \xrightarrow{2n'-2-r, 2n'-2-l} \mathbf{d}(Y''),$$

and  $d_{l-1}(Y'') \searrow d_l(Y'')$ ,  $d_{2n'-2-r-1}(Y'') \searrow d_{2n'-2-r}(Y'')$ , and  $d_k(Y'') \nearrow d_k(Y'')$  for

$-2 < k \leq 2n'$  with  $k \neq l, 2n' - 2 - r$ . As seen above, the pair  $(r, 2n' - 2 - l)$  is equal to  $(\mathbf{k}_1 - 1, \mathbf{k}_2 - 2)$  or  $(\mathbf{k}_2 - 2, \mathbf{k}_1 - 1)$ . If  $(r, 2n' - 2 - l) = (\mathbf{k}_1 - 1, \mathbf{k}_2 - 2)$ , then  $l = 2n' - \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n' - 1 - \mathbf{k}_1 = 2n' - 2 - l$ . Otherwise, if  $(r, 2n' - 2 - l) = (\mathbf{k}_2 - 2, \mathbf{k}_1 - 1)$ , then  $l = 2n' - 1 - \mathbf{k}_1 < 2n' - \mathbf{k}_2 = 2n' - 2 - l$ . In both cases, we get  $d_{2n'-2-\mathbf{k}_1}(Y'') \searrow d_{2n'-1-\mathbf{k}_1}(Y''), d_{2n'-\mathbf{k}_2-1}(Y'') \searrow d_{2n'-\mathbf{k}_2}(Y'')$ , and  $d_k(Y'') \nearrow d_k(Y'')$  for  $-2 < k \leq 2n'$  with  $k \neq 2n' - 1 - \mathbf{k}_1$  and  $k \neq 2n' - \mathbf{k}_2$ . Hence we obtain  $Y'' = (2n' - \mathbf{k}_2, 2n' - \mathbf{k}_1)$  by Lemma 9.2, as desired.  $\square$

For  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$ , we set  $OH(Y) := \{Y \setminus h_Y(i, j) \mid (i, j) \in Y\}$ . If  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ , then

$$OH(Y) = \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \mid \mathbf{k}_2 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 < \mathbf{k}_1\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_2 < \mathbf{k}_2\} \\ \cup \{(\mathbf{k}_2 - 1, \mathbf{k}'_1) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 < \mathbf{k}_2\}.$$

By Lemma 9.3, we can easily show the following lemma.

**Lemma 9.4.** In  $\text{MHRG}(2, 2n')$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'}) = \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'}) \setminus \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'}) \mid \mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'\}.$$

Moreover, for  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$ ,

- (1) if  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 < 2n'$ , then  $\mathcal{O}(Y) = OH(Y)$ ;
- (2) if  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n'$ , then  $\mathcal{O}(Y) = OH(Y) \setminus \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'}) \mid \mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'\} \cup \{(2n' - \mathbf{k}_2, 2n' - \mathbf{k}_1)\}$ .

By Lemma 9.4, the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 < n = 2n'$  is equal to the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the game position corresponding to  $Y$  in Sato-Welter game (see, e.g., [10, Theorem 2]). For later use, we list those  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 < 2n'$  whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -values are 0, 1, or 2.

$\mathcal{G}(Y) = 0$	$\mathcal{G}(Y) = 1$	$\mathcal{G}(Y) = 2$
$(2i, 2i)$	$(1 + 4i, 4i)$ $(2 + 4i, 1 + 4i)$	$(2 + 4i, 4i)$ $(1 + 4i, 1 + 4i)$

Table 6  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 < 2n'$  whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -values are 0, 1, or 2.

**Theorem 9.5.** As above, assume that  $n$  is even, and set  $n' = n/2$ . In  $\text{MHRG}(2, 2n')$ , the list of those  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n'$  whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -values are 0, 1 or 2 is given by Table 7.

*Proof.* We give a proof only for the case of  $n' = 4n''$  for  $n'' \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ; the proofs of the cases  $n' = 4n'' + 1, 4n'' + 2, 4n'' + 3$  for  $n'' \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  are similar. We set  $G_k := \{(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'}) \mid \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n', \mathcal{G}((\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)) = k\}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

First, we determine  $G_0$ . Let  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n'$ . If  $\mathbf{k}_2 < n'$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$  is even (resp., odd), then we deduce that  $Y' = (\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_2)$  (resp.,  $Y' = (\mathbf{k}_2 - 1, \mathbf{k}_2 - 1)$ ) is contained in  $\mathcal{O}(Y)$ . Since  $\mathcal{G}(Y') = 0$  by Table 6, we obtain  $Y \notin G_0$ .



$n'$	$\mathcal{G}(Y) = 0$	$\mathcal{G}(Y) = 1$	$\mathcal{G}(Y) = 2$
$4n''$	$(n' + 1 + 4i, n' + 4i)$ $(n' + 2 + 4i, n' + 1 + 4i)$	$(n' + 2, n')$ $(n' + 1, n' + 1)$ $(n' + 4 + 2i, n' + 4 + 2i)$	$(n' + 2, n' + 2)$ $(n' + 3, n')$ $(n' + 4, n' + 1)$ $(n' + 7 + 4i, n' + 6 + 4i)$ $(n' + 8 + 4i, n' + 7 + 4i)$
$4n'' + 1$	$(n' + 2 + 4i, n' + 1 + 4i)$ $(n' + 3 + 4i, n' + 2 + 4i)$	$(n' + 2 + 2i, n' + 2i)$	$(n' + 1, n')$ $(n' + 2, n' - 1)$ $(n' + 3, n' + 1)$ $(n' + 5 + 2i, n' + 5 + 2i)$
$4n'' + 2$	$(n' + 1 + 4i, n' + 4i)$ $(n' + 2 + 4i, n' + 1 + 4i)$	$(n' + 2 + 2i, n' + 2 + 2i)$	$(n' + 3 + 4i, n' + 2 + 4i)$ $(n' + 4 + 4i, n' + 3 + 4i)$
$4n'' + 3$	$(n' + 2 + 4i, n' + 1 + 4i)$ $(n' + 3 + 4i, n' + 2 + 4i)$	$(n' + 1 + 2i, n' + 1 + 2i)$	$(n' + 4 + 8i, n' + 1 + 8i)$ $(n' + 5 + 8i, n' + 2 + 8i)$ $(n' + 6 + 8i, n' + 3 + 8i)$ $(n' + 7 + 8i, n' + 4 + 8i)$

Table 7  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n'$  whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -values are 0, 1, or 2.

Now, we see by Lemma 9.4 that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{O}((n' + 1, n')) &= \left( \{(n', n')\} \cup \{(n' + 1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_2 < n'\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \cup \{(n' - 1, \mathbf{k}'_1) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 < n'\} \right) \\
&\quad \setminus \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid \mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'\} \cup \{(n', n' - 1)\} \\
&= \{(n' + 1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_2 < n' - 1\} \\
&\quad \cup \{(n' - 1, \mathbf{k}'_1) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 < n'\} \cup \{(n', n' - 1)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $n' = 4n''$  is even. By Table 6 and the argument above, it can be seen that  $\mathcal{O}((n' + 1, n'))$  has no position whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -value is 0. Thus we get  $\mathcal{G}((n' + 1, n')) = 0$ . If  $Y \in \{(n' + 1, n' + 1)\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n') \mid n' + 2 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n' + 2) \mid n' + 2 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\}$ , then  $(n' + 1, n') \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ , which implies that  $Y \notin G_0$ .

Similarly, we see by Lemma 9.4 that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{O}((n' + 2, n' + 1)) &= \left( \{(n' + 1, n' + 1)\} \cup \{(n' + 2, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_2 < n' + 1\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \cup \{(n', \mathbf{k}'_1) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 < n' + 1\} \right) \\
&\quad \setminus \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid \mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'\} \cup \{(n' - 1, n' - 2)\} \\
&= \{(n' + 1, n' + 1)\} \\
&\quad \cup \left( \{(n' + 2, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_2 < n' + 1\} \setminus \{(n' + 2, n' - 2)\} \right) \\
&\quad \cup \{(n', \mathbf{k}'_1) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 < n'\} \cup \{(n' - 1, n' - 2)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

By Table 6 and the argument above, we deduce that  $\mathcal{O}((n' + 2, n' + 1))$  has no position whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -value is 0. Thus we obtain  $\mathcal{G}((n' + 2, n' + 1)) = 0$ . If  $Y \in \{(n' + 2, n' +$

2)} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'\_1, n' + 1) \mid n' + 3 \leq \mathbf{k}'\_1 \leq 2n'\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'\_1, n' + 3) \mid n' + 3 \leq \mathbf{k}'\_1 \leq 2n'\}, then  $(n' + 2, n' + 1) \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ , which implies that  $Y \notin G_0$ . Therefore, for  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $n' \leq \mathbf{k}_2 \leq n' + 3$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2 \leq \mathbf{k}_1 \leq 2n'$ ,

$$Y \in G_0 \text{ if and only if } Y = [(n' + 1, n'), (n' + 2, n' + 1)]. \quad (9.1)$$

Let  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  with  $n' + 4 + 4i \leq 2n'$ . By Lemma 9.4,  $(n' + 4 + 4i, n' + 4 + 4i) \rightarrow (n' - 4 - 4i, n' - 4 - 4i)$ . Since  $\mathcal{G}((n' - 4 - 4i, n' - 4 - 4i)) = \mathcal{G}((4n'' - 4 - 4i, 4n'' - 4 - 4i)) = 0$  by Table 6, we obtain  $\mathcal{G}((n' + 4 + 4i, n' + 4 + 4i)) \neq 0$ . Furthermore, in the same way that (9.1) was obtained, it can be verified that for  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $n' + 4i \leq \mathbf{k}_2 \leq n' + 3 + 4i$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2 \leq \mathbf{k}_1 \leq 2n'$ ,  $Y \in G_0$  if and only if  $Y = [(n' + 1 + 4i, n' + 4i), (n' + 2 + 4i, n' + 1 + 4i)]$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$G_0 = \left( \{(n' + 1 + 4i, n' + 4i) \mid i \geq 0\} \cup \{(n' + 2 + 4i, n' + 1 + 4i) \mid i \geq 0\} \right) \cap \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'}),$$

as desired.

Next, we determine  $G_1$ . Let  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n'$ . Similar to the determination of  $G_0$ , if  $\mathbf{k}_2 < n'$ , then  $Y \notin G_1$ . By Table 6 and  $\mathcal{G}((n' + 1, n')) = 0$ , we deduce that  $\mathcal{O}((n' + 2, n'))$  and  $\mathcal{O}((n' + 1, n' + 1))$  have no position whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -value is 1, but we have a position  $(n' + 1, n')$ , whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -value is 0. Thus we get  $\mathcal{G}((n' + 2, n')) = \mathcal{G}((n' + 1, n' + 1)) = 1$ . If  $Y \in \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n') \mid n' + 2 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n' + 1) \mid n' + 1 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n' + 2) \mid n' + 1 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n' + 3) \mid n' + 2 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\}$ , then  $(n' + 2, n') \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$  or  $(n' + 1, n' + 1) \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ , which implies that  $Y \notin G_1$ . Therefore, for  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $n' \leq \mathbf{k}_2 \leq n' + 3$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2 \leq \mathbf{k}_1 \leq 2n'$ ,  $Y \in G_1$  if and only if  $Y = (n' + 2, n'), (n' + 1, n' + 1)$ .

We see by Lemma 9.4 that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}((n' + 4, n' + 4)) &= \left( \{(n' + 4, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_2 < n' + 3\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cup \{(n' + 3, \mathbf{k}'_1) \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 < n' + 3\} \right) \\ &\quad \setminus \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2) \mid \mathbf{k}'_1 + \mathbf{k}'_2 = 2n'\} \cup \{(n' - 4, n' - 4)\}. \end{aligned}$$

By Table 6 and the argument above, we deduce that  $\mathcal{O}((n' + 2, n' + 1))$  has no position whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -value is 1, but we have a position  $(n' - 4, n' - 4)$ , whose  $\mathcal{G}$ -value is 0. Thus we get  $\mathcal{G}((n' + 4, n' + 4)) = 1$ . If  $Y \in \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n' + 4) \mid n' + 5 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\} \cup \{(\mathbf{k}'_1, n' + 5) \mid n' + 5 \leq \mathbf{k}'_1 \leq 2n'\}$ , then  $(n' + 4, n' + 4) \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ , which implies that  $Y \notin G_1$ . Therefore, for  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $n' + 4 \leq \mathbf{k}_2 \leq n' + 5$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2 \leq \mathbf{k}_1 \leq 2n'$ ,  $Y \in G_1$  if and only if  $Y = (n' + 4, n' + 4)$ . Similarly, for each  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  (with  $n' + 4 + 2i \leq 2n'$ ), it can be verified that for  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $n' + 4 + 2i \leq \mathbf{k}_2 \leq n' + 5 + 2i$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2 \leq \mathbf{k}_1 \leq 2n'$ ,  $Y \in G_1$  if and only if  $Y = (n' + 4 + 2i, n' + 4 + 2i)$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$G_1 = \left( \{(n' + 2, n'), (n' + 1, n' + 1)\} \cup \{(n' + 4 + 2i, n' + 4 + 2i) \mid i \geq 0\} \right) \cap \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'})$$

as desired.

Finally, we determine  $G_2$ . Let  $Y = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{2,2n'})$  with  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 > 2n'$ . Similar

to  $G_0$  and  $G_1$ , we determine  $G_2$  as follows.

- If  $k_2 < n'$ , then  $Y \notin G_2$ .
- If  $n' \leq k_2 \leq n' + 5$  and  $k_2 \leq k_1 \leq 2n'$ , then  $Y \in G_1$  if and only if  $Y = (n' + 2, n' + 2), (n' + 3, n'), (n' + 4, n' + 1)$ .
- For each  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  (with  $n' + 6 + 4i \leq 2n'$ ), if  $n' + 6 + 4i \leq k_2 \leq n' + 9 + 4i$  and  $k_2 \leq k_1 \leq 2n'$ , then  $Y \in G_0$  if and only if  $Y = (n' + 7 + 4i, n' + 6 + 4i), (n' + 8 + 4i, n' + 7 + 4i)$ .

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} G_2 = & \left( \{(n' + 2, n' + 2), (n' + 3, n'), (n' + 4, n' + 1)\} \right. \\ & \cup \{(n' + 7 + 4i, n' + 6 + 4i) \mid i \geq 0\} \\ & \left. \cup \{(n' + 8 + 4i, n' + 7 + 4i) \mid i \geq 0\} \right) \cap \mathcal{F}(Y_{2,2n'}), \end{aligned}$$

as desired. This complete the proof of Theorem 9.5.  $\square$

The following is an immediate consequence of Theorem 9.5, together with Theorem 8.7.

**Corollary 9.6.** Let  $n \geq 2$ . In  $\text{MHRG}(2, n)$ , the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position  $Y_{2,n}$  is given as follows:

$$\mathcal{G}(Y_{2,n}) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n = 2, 3, \\ 2 & \text{if } n \neq 2, 3, \text{ and } n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{8}, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* We can easily calculate the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting position in the cases that  $n = 2, 3$ . In the other case, we can prove the equality by Theorem 9.5 and Theorem 8.7.  $\square$

## 10 Relation between MHRG and HRG in terms of Shifted Young Diagrams

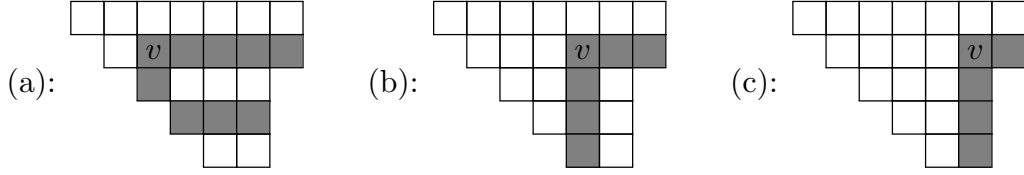
### 10.1 Hooks of a Shifted Young Diagram

**Definition 10.1.** For a box  $(i, j)$  of a shifted Young diagram  $S$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{arm}_S(i, j) &:= \{(i', j') \in S \mid i = i', j < j'\}, \\ \text{leg}_S(i, j) &:= \{(i', j') \in S \mid i < i', j = j'\}, \\ \text{tail}_S(i, j) &:= \{(i', j') \in S \mid j + 1 = i', j < j'\}, \\ h_S(i, j) &:= \{(i, j)\} \sqcup \text{arm}_S(i, j) \sqcup \text{leg}_S(i, j) \sqcup \text{tail}_S(i, j). \end{aligned}$$

The set  $h_S(i, j)$  is called the hook corresponding to the box  $(i, j)$ .

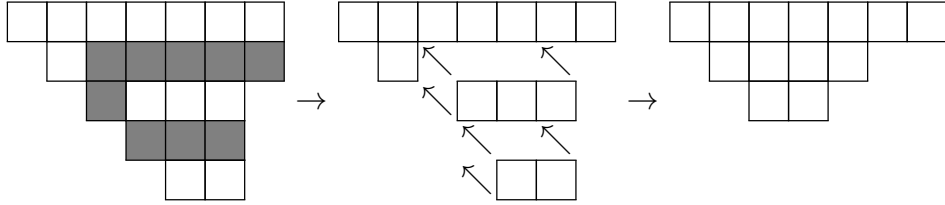
**Example 10.2.** In the figures below, the shadowed boxes form the hook corresponding to the box  $v = (i, j)$ .



**Definition 10.3.** For a box  $(i, j)$  of a shifted Young diagram  $S$ , we remove the hook  $h_S(i, j)$  corresponding to the box  $(i, j)$  as follows:

1. Remove all boxes in the hook  $h_S(i, j)$ .
2. Move each box  $(i', j')$  satisfying  $j + 1 > i' > i$  and  $j' > j$  to  $(i' - 1, j' - 1)$ .
3. Move each box  $(i', j')$  satisfying  $i' > j + 1$  to  $(i' - 2, j' - 2)$ .

**Example 10.4.** If we remove the hook corresponding to the box  $(2, 3)$  from the shifted Young diagram  $S = (7, 6, 4, 3, 2)$ , then we get  $S' = (7, 4, 2)$ .



**Definition 10.5.** A Hook Removing Game (HRG for short) in terms of shifted Young diagrams is an impartial combinatorial game. The rules of this game are as follows:

- (HS1) Given a shifted Young diagram  $S$ , each player chooses a box  $(i, j) \in S$ , and remove the hook  $h_S(i, j)$  corresponding to the box  $(i, j)$  from  $S$  on his/her turn.
- (HS2) The player who makes the empty shifted Young diagram  $\emptyset$  wins.

We denote HRG (in terms of shifted Young diagrams) whose starting position is a shifted Young diagram  $S$  by  $\text{HRG}(S)$ . It is clear from the definition of  $\text{HRG}(S)$  that  $\mathcal{F}(S)$  is identical to the set of all positions in  $\text{HRG}(S)$ .

**Proposition 10.6.** Let  $S = (\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n)$  be a shifted Young diagram, and let  $T$  be a shifted Young diagram containing  $S$ . The  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of  $S$  in  $\text{HRG}(T)$  is equal to

$$\mathcal{G}(S) = \bigoplus_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mathbf{k}_i,$$

where  $\bigoplus_i a_i$  denotes the nim-sum (the addition of numbers in binary form without carry) of all  $a_i$ 's.

While this formula is (apparently) well-known by experts, will deduce it from the results of [10], or by the fact that  $\text{HRG}(S)$  is isomorphic to Turning Turtles (for Turning Turtles, see, e.g., [21, page 182]).

## 10.2 Diagonal Expression of a Shifted Young Diagram

We now describe the diagonal expression for shifted Young diagrams. Fix  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . An element  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n+1}$  is written as  $\mathbf{b} = [b_0, \dots, b_n]$ . Also, we denote by  $\mathbb{SD}_n \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n+1}$  the set of all elements  $\mathbf{b} = [b_0, \dots, b_n] \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n+1}$  with  $b_n = 0$  satisfying  $0 \leq b_k - b_{k+1} \leq 1$  for  $0 \leq k < n$ .

Let  $S \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$ ; recall that  $SY_n = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^2 \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, i \leq j \leq n\}$ . We set  $d_k = d_k(S) := \#\{(i, j) \in S \mid j - i = k\}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Note that if  $k \geq n$ , then  $d_k = 0$ . As in Proposition 7.5, we deduce that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) = \mathbf{sd}_n(S) := [d_0(S), \dots, d_n(S)] \in \mathbb{SD}_n$  for  $S \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  and the fact that the map  $\mathbf{sd} = \mathbf{sd}_n : \mathcal{F}(SY_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{SD}_n$ ,  $S \mapsto \mathbf{sd}(S)$  is bijective.

**Definition 10.7.** We call  $\mathbf{sd}(S) = \mathbf{sd}_n(S)$  the diagonal expression of  $S \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$ .

Let  $\mathbf{b} = [b_0, \dots, b_n] \in \mathbb{SD}_n$ ,  $\mathbf{b}' = [b'_0, \dots, b'_n] \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n+1}$ , and  $0 \leq l \leq r < n$ . If

$$b'_k = \begin{cases} b_k - 1 & \text{if } l \leq k \leq r, \\ b_k & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then we write  $\mathbf{b} \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{b}'$ . If

$$b'_k = \begin{cases} b_k - 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq k \leq r' < r, \\ b_k - 1 & \text{if } r' < k \leq r, \\ b_k & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then we write  $\mathbf{b} \xrightarrow{0,r} \xrightarrow{0,r'} \mathbf{b}'$  (or  $\mathbf{b} \xrightarrow{0,r'} \xrightarrow{0,r} \mathbf{b}'$ ). Otherwise, if

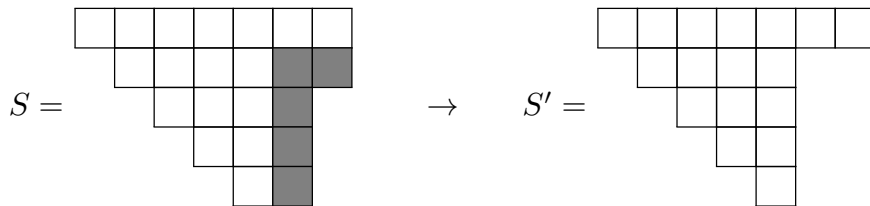
$$b'_k = \begin{cases} b_k - 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq k \leq r' < r, \\ b_k - 1 & \text{if } r' < k \leq r, \\ b_k & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then  $\mathbf{b}' \in \mathbb{SD}_n$ .

**Lemma 10.8.** Let  $S, S' \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$ . The following are equivalent.

- (1) There exists a box  $(i, j) \in S$  such that  $S' = S \setminus h_S(i, j)$ .
- (2) There exists  $0 \leq l \leq r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{sd}(S')$  or we have  $0 \leq r' < r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{0,r} \xrightarrow{0,r'} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ .

Let us explain the key point of a proof of the lemma by using some examples. Let  $S \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$ , and write  $\mathbf{sd}(S)$  as  $\mathbf{sd}(S) = [d_0, \dots, d_n]$  for  $S \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$ . Let us consider (1)  $\implies$  (2). If  $h(S) \leq j$ , then the removed hook  $h_S(i, j)$  is of the form either (b) or (c) in Example 10.2. Thus, there exist  $0 \leq l \leq r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ . For example, let  $S$  be as in Example 10.2, and let  $S' = S \setminus h_S(2, 6)$ . Note that the right-half of  $S$  is an (ordinary) Young diagram. Removing the hook  $h_S(i, j)$  of this form from  $S$  naturally corresponds to removing a hook from the Young diagram (see [14, Chapter 4]).

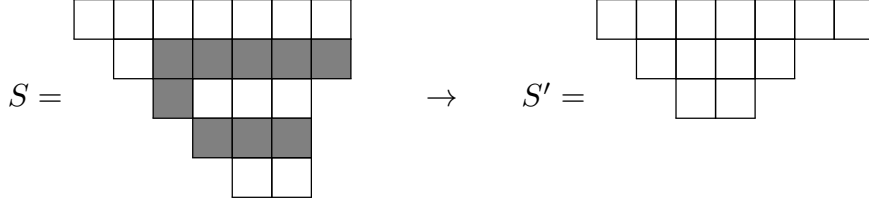


In the diagonal expression, we see that

$$\mathbf{sd}(S) = [5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 1, 0], \quad \mathbf{sd}(S') = [5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0],$$

and hence  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{1,5} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ .

If  $j < h(S)$ , then the removed hook is of the form (a) in Example 10.2. In this case, we deduce that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{0,r} \xrightarrow{0,r'} \mathbf{sd}(S')$  for some  $0 \leq r' < r < n$ . For example, let  $S$  be as in Example 10.2, and let  $S' = S \setminus h_S(2, 3)$ .



In the diagonal expression, we see that

$$\mathbf{sd}(S) = [5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 1, 0], \quad \mathbf{sd}(S') = [3, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0],$$

and hence  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{0,5} \xrightarrow{0,2} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ .

The implication (2)  $\implies$  (1) can be verified as in Lemma 7.7.

**Definition 10.9.** A sequence  $(a_{-m}, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{D}_{m,n}$  is said to be symmetric if  $a_i = a_{n-m-i}$  for all  $-m \leq i \leq n$ .

**Lemma 10.10.**

- (1) Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{n,n})$ . The sequence  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n}$  is symmetric if and only if  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n})$ .
- (2) Let  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{n,n+1})$ . The sequence  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$  is symmetric if and only if  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1})$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 8.7, we need only to show part (1) since it is clear that for  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n})$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(Y)$  is symmetric if and only if  $\mathbf{d}(E(Y))$  is symmetric. We show by induction on  $\#Y$  that if  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n})$ , then  $\mathbf{d}(Y) = (d_{-n}(Y), \dots, d_n(Y)) \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n}$  is symmetric. If  $Y = Y_{n,n}$ , then  $\mathbf{d}(Y_{n,n}) = (0, 1, \dots, n-1, n, n-1, \dots, 1, 0)$  is symmetric. Assume that  $Y \neq Y_{n,n}$ . Then there exists  $\hat{Y} \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n})$  such that  $\hat{Y} \rightarrow Y$ . Note that  $\mathbf{d}(\hat{Y}) = (d_{-n}(\hat{Y}), \dots, d_n(\hat{Y}))$  is symmetric by the induction hypothesis, and  $d_{k-1}(\hat{Y}) \nearrow d_k(\hat{Y})$  if and only if  $d_{-k}(\hat{Y}) \searrow d_{-k+1}(\hat{Y})$  for  $-n < k \leq n$ . Then,

- (i) there exist  $-n < l \leq r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(\hat{Y}) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y)$ , or
- (ii) there exist  $-n < l \leq r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(\hat{Y}) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(\hat{Y}') \xrightarrow{l'=-r, r'=-l} \mathbf{d}(Y)$ .

Let us consider case (i). Suppose that  $l \neq -r$ . Note that  $d_{l-1}(\hat{Y}) \nearrow d_l(\hat{Y})$ ,  $d_{-l}(\hat{Y}) \searrow d_{-l+1}(\hat{Y})$ ,  $d_r(\hat{Y}) \searrow d_{r+1}(\hat{Y})$ , and  $d_{-r-1}(\hat{Y}) \nearrow d_{-r}(\hat{Y})$ . By Lemma 7.12, we have  $d_{-r-1}(Y) \nearrow d_{-r}(Y)$  and  $d_{-l}(Y) \searrow d_{-l+1}(Y)$ . Thus  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[-r,-l]} \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n}$  by Lemma 7.14, but this is a contradiction. Hence we deduce that  $l = -r$ . Then we have  $\mathbf{d}(\hat{Y}) \xrightarrow{-r,r} \mathbf{d}(Y)$ . In this case, it is obvious that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n}$  is symmetric.

Let us consider case (ii). We will show that  $d_k(Y) = d_{-k}(Y)$  for any  $-n < k < n$ . Assume that  $l \leq k \leq r$  and  $-r \leq k \leq -l$ . In this case, we have  $d_k(\hat{Y}) = d_k(\hat{Y}') + 1 =$

$d_k(Y) + 2$ . Since  $l \leq -k \leq r$  and  $-r \leq -k \leq -l$ , we have  $d_{-k}(\hat{Y}) = d_{-k}(\hat{Y}') + 1 = d_{-k}(Y) + 2$ . Thus we have  $d_k(Y) = d_k(\hat{Y}) - 2 = d_{-k}(\hat{Y}) - 2 = d_{-k}(Y)$ . The proofs for the other cases are similar. Hence  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n}$  is symmetric.

Next, we show that if  $\mathbf{d}(Y) = (d_{-n}(Y), \dots, d_n(Y)) \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n}$  is symmetric, then  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n})$ . Let  $\mathbb{A} := \{0 \leq i \leq n-1 \mid d_i = d_{i+1} + 1\}$  and write it as  $\mathbb{A} = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$ . Then there exists a transition  $Y_{n,n} = Y_0 \rightarrow Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Y_{k-1} \rightarrow Y_k = Y$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y_{l-1}) \xrightarrow{-i_l, i_l} \mathbf{d}(Y_l)$  for  $1 \leq l \leq k$ . Thus we obtain  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n})$ , as desired.  $\square$

Let  $\mathbf{a} = (a_{-n}, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_{-1}, \hat{a}_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$ . Assume that

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} := [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}] \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n+1}.$$

By the definition of  $\mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$ , we thus have  $\hat{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathbb{S}\mathbb{D}_n$ .

**Definition 10.11.** The map  $A : \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  is defined as follows. If the diagonal expression of  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1})$  is

$$\mathbf{d}(Y) = (a_{-n}, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_{-1}, \hat{a}_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}),$$

then we define  $A(Y) \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  to be the shifted Young diagram in  $\mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  whose diagonal expression is equal to

$$\mathbf{sd}(A(Y)) = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}].$$

**Lemma 10.12.** Let  $Y \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1})$ , and let  $Y' \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ . Also, set  $S := A(Y) \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$ . Then there exists  $S' \in \mathcal{O}(S)$  such that  $A(Y') = S'$ .

*Proof.* Since  $Y' \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ , we see that

- (i) there exist  $-n < l \leq r < n+1$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ , or
- (ii) there exist  $-n < l \leq r < n+1$  and  $Y'' \in \mathcal{F}(Y_{n,n+1})$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{d}(Y'') \xrightarrow{-r+1, -l+1} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ .

First, we consider case (i). By the proof of Lemma 10.10, we see that  $l = -r+1$  and hence  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{-r+1, r} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ . In this case, we have  $d_{r-1}(S) = d_r(S) + 1$ . Let  $S' \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  be such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{0, r-1} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ . Then we deduce that  $A(Y') = S'$ .

Next, we consider case (ii). By the proof of Lemma 10.10, we see that  $l \neq -r+1$  and hence  $\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l,r]}, (\mathbf{d}(Y)_{[l,r]})_{[-r+1, -l+1]} \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$ .

Assume that  $0 \leq l \leq r$ . In this case, we have  $d_{l-2}(S) = d_{l-1}(S)$  and  $d_{r-1}(S) = d_r(S) + 1$ . Let  $S' \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  be such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{l-1, r-1} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ . Then we deduce that  $A(Y') = S'$ .

Assume that  $l \leq r \leq 0$ . In this case, we have  $d_{-r-1}(S) = d_{-r}(S)$  and  $d_{-l}(S) = d_{-l+1}(S) + 1$ . Let  $S' \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  be such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{-r, -l} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ . Then we deduce that  $A(Y') = S'$ .

Assume that  $l \leq 0 < r$ . In this case, we have  $d_{r-1}(S) = d_r(S) + 1$  and  $d_{-l}(S) = d_{-l+1}(S) + 1$ . Let  $S' \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  be such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{0, -l} \xrightarrow{0, r-1} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ . Then we deduce that  $A(Y') = S'$ .

Thus we have proved the lemma.  $\square$

Let  $\mathbf{b} = [b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n] \in \mathbb{S}\mathbb{D}_n$ . Assume that

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} := (b_{-n}, b_{n-1}, \dots, b_{-1}, \overset{\cdot}{b}_0, b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{2n+2}.$$

By the definition of  $\mathbb{S}\mathbb{D}_n$ , we have  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$ .

**Definition 10.13.** The map  $B : \mathcal{F}(SY_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1})$  is defined as follows. If the diagonal expression of  $Y \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$  is

$$\mathbf{sd}(S) = [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n].$$

then we define  $B(S) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1})$  to be the rectangular Young diagram in  $\mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1})$  whose diagonal expression is equal to

$$\mathbf{d}(B(S)) = (a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, \overset{\cdot}{a}_0, \underbrace{a_0}_{1\text{st}}, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, \underbrace{a_n}_{(n+1)\text{-th}}).$$

**Lemma 10.14.** Let  $S \in \mathcal{F}(SY_n)$ , and let  $S' \in \mathcal{O}(S)$ . Also, set  $Y := B(S) \in \mathcal{T}(Y_{n,n+1})$ . Then there exists  $Y' \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$  such that  $B(S') = Y'$ .

*Proof.* Since  $S' \in \mathcal{O}(S)$ , we see that

- (i) there exist  $0 \leq l \leq r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{l,r} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ , or
- (ii) there exist  $0 \leq r' < r < n$  such that  $\mathbf{sd}(S) \xrightarrow{0,r} \xrightarrow{0,r'} \mathbf{sd}(S')$ .

First, we consider case (i). Assume that  $l = 0$ . In this case,  $d_r(S) = d_{r+1}(S) + 1$ . Then, we have  $d_{r+1}(B(S)) = d_{r+2}(B(S)) + 1$ ,  $d_{-r-1}(B(S)) + 1 = d_{-r}(B(S))$ , and hence  $\mathbf{d}(B(S))_{[-r,r+1]} \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$  by Lemma 7.12. Let  $Y' \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$  be such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{-r,r+1} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ . Then we deduce that  $B(S') = Y'$ . Assume that  $0 < l \leq r$ . In this case,  $d_{l-1}(S) = d_l(S)$  and  $d_r(S) = d_{r+1}(S) + 1$ . Then, we have  $d_l(B(S)) = d_{l+1}(B(S))$ ,  $d_{-l}(B(S)) = d_{-l+1}(B(S))$ ,  $d_{r+1}(B(S)) = d_{r+2}(B(S)) + 1$ ,  $d_{-r-1}(B(S)) + 1 = d_{-r}(B(S))$ , and hence  $\mathbf{d}(B(S))_{[l+1,r+1]}$ ,  $(\mathbf{d}(B(S))_{[l+1,r+1]})_{[-r,-l]} \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$  by Lemma 7.12. Let  $Y' \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$  be such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{l+1,r+1} \mathbf{d}(Y'') \xrightarrow{-r,-l} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ . Then we deduce that  $B(S') = Y'$ .

Next, we consider case (ii). In this case,  $d_r(S) = d_{r+1}(S) + 1$  and  $d_{r'}(S) = d_{r'+1}(S) + 1$ . Then, we have  $d_{r+1}(B(S)) = d_{r+2}(B(S)) + 1$ ,  $d_{-r-1}(B(S)) + 1 = d_{-r}(B(S))$ ,  $d_{r'+1}(B(S)) = d_{r'+2}(B(S)) + 1$ ,  $d_{-r'-1}(B(S)) + 1 = d_{-r'}(B(S))$ , and hence, by Lemma 7.12, we have  $\mathbf{d}(B(S))_{[-r',r+1]}$ ,  $(\mathbf{d}(B(S))_{[-r',r+1]})_{[-r,r'+1]} \in \mathbb{D}_{n,n+1}$ . Let  $Y' \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$  be such that  $\mathbf{d}(Y) \xrightarrow{-r',r+1} \mathbf{d}(Y'') \xrightarrow{-r,r'+1} \mathbf{d}(Y')$ . This implies that  $B(S') = Y'$ .

Thus we have proved the lemma.  $\square$

The next theorem follows from Lemmas 10.12 and 10.14.

**Theorem 10.15.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $\text{MHRG}(n, n+1)$  and  $\text{HRG}(SY_n)$  are isomorphic. In particular,  $\mathcal{G}(Y_{n,n+1})$  in  $\text{MHRG}(n, n+1)$  is equal to  $\mathcal{G}(SY_n)$  in  $\text{HRG}(SY_n)$ .

Combining Proposition 10.6, Theorems 8.7, and 10.15, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 10.16.** In  $\text{MHRG}(n, n)$  (resp.,  $\text{MHRG}(n, n+1)$ ), the  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of the starting



position  $Y_{n,n}$  (resp.,  $Y_{n,n+1}$ ) is equal to

$$\mathcal{G}(Y_{n,n}) = \mathcal{G}(Y_{n,n+1}) = \bigoplus_{1 \leq k \leq n} k.$$

**Example 10.17.** Assume that  $n = 3$ . The  $\mathcal{G}$ -value of  $Y_{3,4} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$  is equal to  $1 \oplus 2 \oplus 3 = 0$ .

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