

Parabolic Tamari lattice of type B, and more

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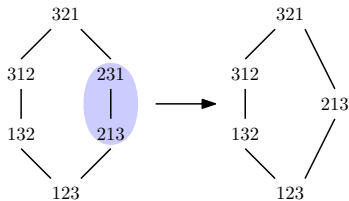
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Tamari lattice, as quotient of the weak order

\mathfrak{S}_n as a Coxeter group generated by $s_i = (i, i + 1)$

For $w \in \mathfrak{S}_n$, $\ell(w) = \min.$ length of factorization of w in s_i

Weak order : w covered by w' iff $w' = ws_i$ and $\ell(w') = \ell(w) + 1$



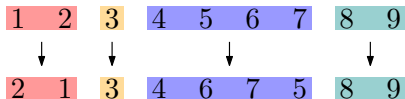
Sylvester class : permutations with the same binary search tree

Only one 231-avoiding in each class. Induced order = **Tamari**.

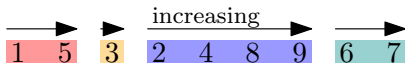
Parabolic subgroup and parabolic quotient of \mathfrak{S}_n

Parabolic subgroup : $\langle s_j, j \in J \rangle$ for $J \subseteq [n - 1]$

Has the form $\mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_k}$ with $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$ a composition of n .



Parabolic quotient : $\mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha = \mathfrak{S}_n / (\mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_k})$.



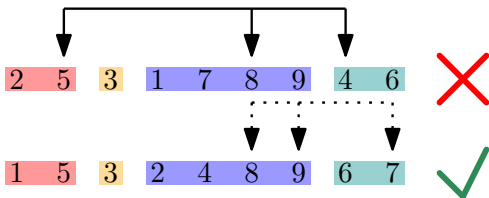
Increasing in each block

Parabolic permutations avoiding 231

$(\alpha, 231)$ -pattern : three indices $i < j < k$ in three blocks with

- $w(k) < w(i) < w(j)$,
- $w(k) + 1 = w(i)$.

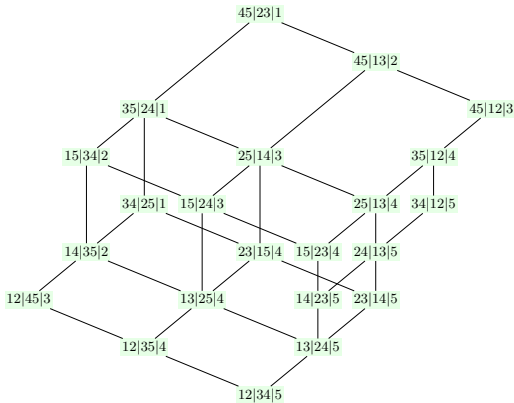
$(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations: without $(\alpha, 231)$ patterns



$\mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha(231)$: set of $(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations

Parabolic Tamari lattice

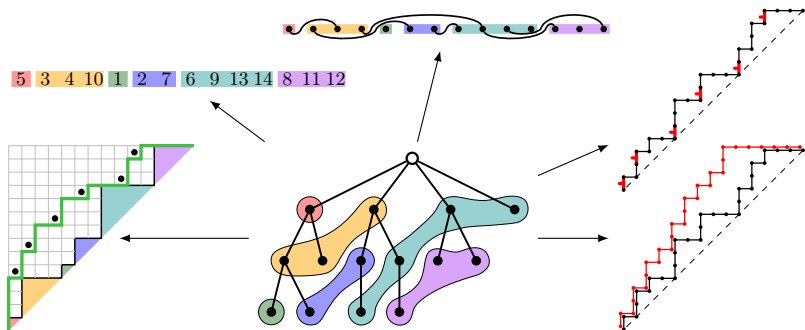
Parabolic Tamari lattice $\mathcal{T}_n^\alpha =$ weak order restricted to $\mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha(231)$
(Mühle–Williams 2019)



Isomorphic to certain ν -Tamari lattices (Ceballos–F.–Mühle 2020).

Parabolic Cataland

Ceballos–F.–Mühle 2020: [a world of bijections!](#)



Also related to [lattice paths](#)

Recovers the [zeta map](#) in q, t -Catalan combinatorics.

Other types?

Coxeter group, type B

Coxeter group: $\langle s_1, \dots, s_n \mid (s_i s_j)^{m_{i,j}} \rangle$ with s_i involutions

Classification: $A_n \cong \mathfrak{S}_{n+1}$, B_n , D_n , $I_2(p)$, $E_6, E_7, E_8, F_4, H_3, H_4$

Type B: permutations π of $\pm[n] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{-n, \dots, -1, 1, \dots, n\}$ that are **sign-symmetric**, i.e., $\pi(-i) = -\pi(i)$

One-line notation:

$$\pi = \bar{9} \bar{7} \bar{8} \bar{5} \bar{6} 1 \bar{3} \bar{4} 2 \mid \bar{2} 4 3 \bar{1} 6 5 8 7 9.$$

We may write only the right (positive) part as $\pi = \mid \bar{2} 4 3 \bar{1} 6 5 8 7 9$

Also called **hyperoctahedral group** \mathfrak{H}_n

Weak order, type B

Inversion of $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_n$: indices $i, j \in \pm[n]$ with $i < j$ but $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$

Sign-symmetry \Rightarrow if i, j is an inversion, then $-j, -i$ too.

Thus denoted $((i j))$ with $0 < i < j$ or $0 < j < -i$, and $[[i]]$ when $j = -i$

Inversion set of π : set of inversions of π , denoted by $\text{Inv}(\pi)$

Example:

$$\pi = \bar{4} \bar{3} \bar{5} 1 2 \mid \bar{2} \bar{1} 5 3 4$$

$$\text{Inv}(\pi) = \{[[1]], [[2]], ((-1 2)), ((3 4)), ((3 5))\}$$

Weak order (left), type B: $\pi \leq_{\text{weak}} \sigma \Leftrightarrow \text{Inv}(\pi) \subseteq \text{Inv}(\sigma)$

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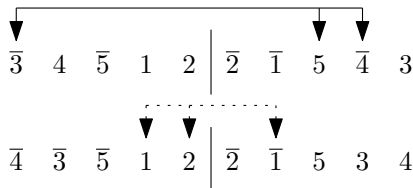
$$\bar{4} \bar{5} \bar{3} \bar{1} 2 \mid \bar{2} 1 3 5 4 \leq_{\text{weak}} \bar{4} \bar{3} \bar{5} 1 2 \mid \bar{2} \bar{1} 5 3 4$$

Tamari lattice, type B

Successor in $\pm[n]$: $i^+ = i + 1$, except $(-1)^+ = 1$

Type-B 231-pattern in π : indices $i < j < k$ in $\pm[n]$ such that

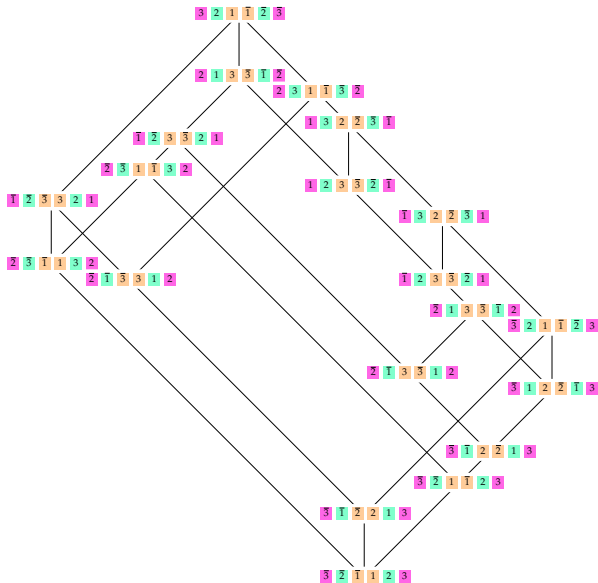
- $j > 0$; (to break sign-symmetry)
- $\pi(j) > \pi(i)$, $\pi(i) = \pi(k)^+$.



231-avoiding sign-symmetric permutations: without type-B 231-pattern

Type-B Tamari lattice (Reading 2007): $\text{Tam}_B(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathfrak{H}_n(231), \leq_{\text{weak}})$,
with $\mathfrak{H}_n(231)$ the set of type-B 231-avoiding permutations

Example of type-B Tamari lattice



Parabolic subgroup of \mathfrak{S}_n

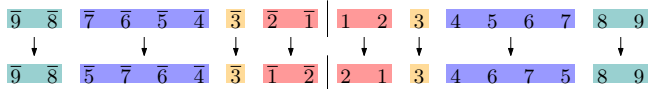
Type-B composition: $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$, with possibly $\alpha_1 = 0$

Generators: $S = \{s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}\}$

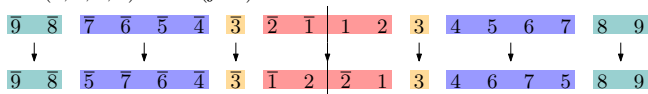
- For $i \geq 1$, s_i exchanges i and $i + 1$ (thus $-i$ and $-i - 1$);
- s_0 exchanges 1 and -1 .

Parabolic subgroup of \mathfrak{S}_n : generated by s_i except for $i = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_j$

$\alpha = (0, 2, 1, 4, 2)$ (split)



$\alpha = (2, 1, 4, 2)$ (join)

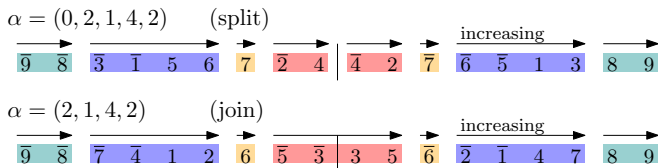


s_0 is special! It makes a difference at the center.

Parabolic quotient of \mathfrak{H}_n

Split when α starts with 0, join otherwise.

Parabolic quotient of \mathfrak{H}_n , denoted by \mathfrak{H}_α



Regions with lengths determined by α , starting from center

In the join case, the central region is positive for positive indices.

$\mathfrak{H}_\alpha \cong$ interval $[e, \omega_{0;\alpha}]$ in \mathfrak{H}_n , with $\omega_{0;\alpha}$ the longest element in \mathfrak{H}_α

$$\omega_{0;(0,2,1,4,2)} = \overline{8\ 9} \ \overline{4\ 5\ 6\ 7} \ \overline{3} \ \overline{1\ 2} \ \overline{2\ 1} \ \overline{3} \ \overline{7\ 6\ 5\ 4} \ \overline{9\ 8}$$

$$\omega_{0;(2,1,4,2)} = \overline{8\ 9} \ \overline{4\ 5\ 6\ 7} \ \overline{3} \ \overline{2\ 1} \ \overline{1\ 2} \ \overline{3} \ \overline{7\ 6\ 5\ 4} \ \overline{9\ 8}$$

Type-B $(\alpha, 231)$ -patterns

Type-B $(\alpha, 231)$ -pattern in π : indices $i < j < k$ in $\pm[n]$ such that

- i, j, k in different regions;
- $j > 0$; (to break sign-symmetry)
- $\pi(i) = \pi(k)^+$;
- $\pi(j) > \pi(i)$ when α is split or $j > \alpha_1$; (231)
- $\pi(j) < \pi(k)$ when α is join and $j \leq \alpha_1$. (312)

Split case:

Pattern $4 \bar{7} \bar{3} \textcircled{1} \bar{6} \bar{2} 5 \bar{5} 2 \textcircled{6} \bar{1} 3 7 \bar{4}$

Pattern $4 \bar{5} \bar{1} \textcircled{6} \bar{2} 3 7 \bar{7} \textcircled{3} 2 \bar{6} 1 \textcircled{5} \textcircled{4}$

Join case:

Not pattern $\textcircled{6} \bar{4} \bar{8} 7 \bar{5} \bar{3} \bar{2} \bar{1} \textcircled{1} 2 3 5 \textcircled{7} 8 4 6$

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Flipped for the joined region!

Type-B $(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations

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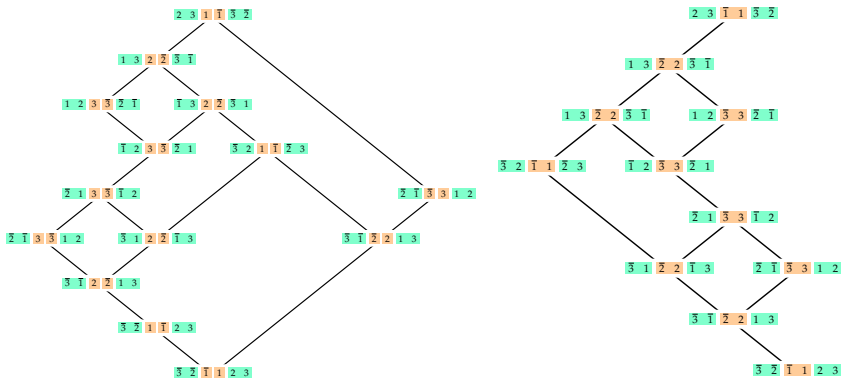
Split case $\bar{3} \ \bar{1} \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ \bar{2} \ 4 \ \bar{4} \ 2 \ \bar{7} \ \bar{6} \ \bar{5} \ 1 \ 3$

Join case $\bar{7} \ \bar{4} \ 1 \ 2 \ 6 \ \bar{5} \ \bar{3} \ 3 \ 5 \ \bar{6} \ \bar{2} \ \bar{1} \ 4 \ 7$

$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha(231)$: the set of type-B $(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations

Type-B parabolic Tamari lattice

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Type-B Parabolic Tamari as quotient lattice

Everything just like the classical Tamari lattice!

Theorem (F.–Mühle-Novelli 2023+)

For any type-B composition α , $\text{Tam}_B(\alpha)$ is a lattice. Moreover, it is a quotient lattice of the weak order of \mathfrak{S}_α .

Congruence classes defined by **downward projection** Π_\downarrow :

1. For each $(\alpha, 231)$ -pattern i, j, k , exchanges $\pi(i)$ and $\pi(k)$.
2. Repeat 1 until no such pattern exists.

Gives the **smallest** element in the class

Also **upward projection** Π_\uparrow using $(\alpha, 312)$ -avoiding permutations, giving the **largest element**.

Two projections are compatible and preserve the weak order. The class is the interval in between.

Lattice properties

Theorem (F.–Mühle-Novelli 2023+)

For any type-B composition α , $\text{Tam}_B(\alpha)$ is a congruence uniform (thus semi-distributive) and trim.

Proof:

- **Congruence uniform:** quotient lattice of \mathfrak{S}_n
- **Semi-distributive:** from congruence uniform
- **Extremal:** explicit counting of length and join-irreducibles

$$\omega_{\mathbf{0};(0,2,1,4,2)} = \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc} 8 & 9 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 3 & 1 & 2 & \bar{2} & \bar{1} & \bar{3} & \bar{7} & \bar{6} & \bar{5} & \bar{4} & \bar{9} & \bar{8} \end{array}$$

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$$|\text{Inv}(\omega_{\mathbf{0};\alpha})| = n^2 - \sum_i \binom{\alpha_i}{2} - \binom{\alpha_2 + 1}{2} [\alpha_1 \neq 0].$$

- **Trim:** from extremal and semi-distributive

Where are the conditions from?

Reading 2007: [Universal construction](#) of Tamari (Cambrian) lattices for all type

On c -aligned elements, with c a Coxeter element (product of all s_i)

Type B: we take $c = s_0 s_1 \cdots s_{n-1}$

π is c -aligned \Leftrightarrow forcing relations: some $t \in \text{Cov}(\pi) \Rightarrow$ some $s \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$

Determined by a linear order of inversions given by the c -sorting word of the longest element in \mathfrak{H}_n

Type B, **parabolic**: replace the longest element in \mathfrak{H}_n by that in \mathfrak{H}_α

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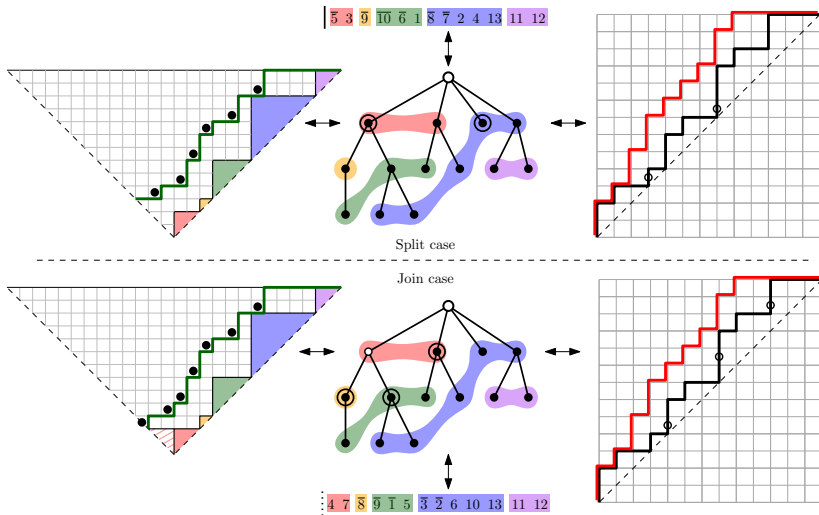
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$\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_\alpha$ is *c-aligned* if, for all $1 \leq i < k \leq n$,

- (1) if $[[i]] \in \text{Cov}(\pi)$, then $[[j]] \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$ for all $1 \leq j < i$ with i, j in different regions;
- (2) if $((i k)) \in \text{Cov}(\pi)$, then $((i j)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$ such that i, j, k are in different regions;
- (3) if $((-k i)) \in \text{Cov}(\pi)$, then
 - (3a) $[[i]] \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$ when $i > \alpha_1$ or α is split,
 - (3b) $((-j i)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$ for $1 \leq j < k$ with j, k in different regions when α is split or $j > \alpha_1$,
 - (3c) $((j k)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$ when $j \leq \alpha_1$, $j \neq i$ and α is join,
 - (3d) $((-k j)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$ for $1 \leq j < i$ with i, j in different regions when α is split or $j > \alpha_1$,
 - (3e) $((j i)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$ when $i > j > \alpha_1$ and α is join.

Summed up nicely by pattern avoidance !

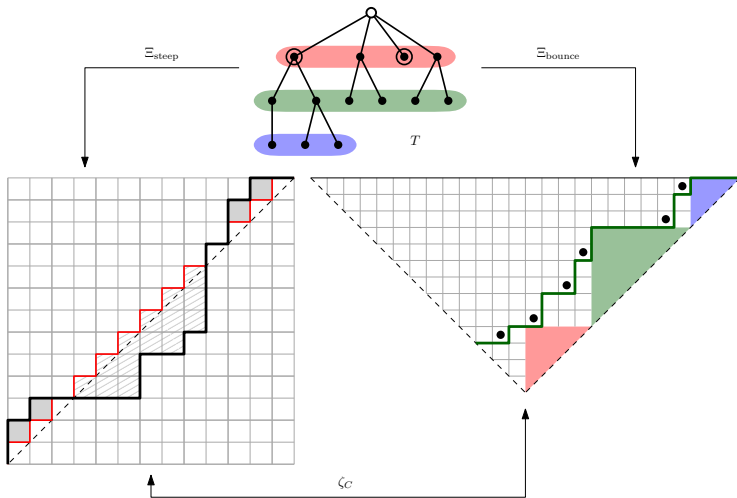
Combinatorial models



Work in progress. Some bijections clear, some with multiple choices.

Type-C zeta map

Sulzgruber–Thiel 2018: (labelled) Zeta map for type B, C and D



We recover (labelled) zeta map for [type C](#). Also transfer $\text{dinv} \leftrightarrow \text{area}$.

Some enumerative consequences

Cover inversion of π : inversion $((i j))$ (or $[[i]]$) with $\pi(i) = \pi(j)^+$.

$\text{Cov}(\pi)$: the set of cover inversions of π .

Proposition (F.–Mühle–Novelli 2023+)

Take $c(\alpha) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_\alpha(231)} x^{|\text{Cov}(\pi)|}$. Then for $\alpha = (t, 1, \dots, 1)$, we have

$$c(\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-t} \binom{n-t}{k} \binom{n+t}{k} x^k.$$

Thus $|\mathfrak{S}_\alpha(231)| = \binom{2n}{n-t}$.

Proposition (F.–Mühle–Novelli 2023+)

For $\alpha = (0, 1, 1, \dots, 1, 2)$, $|\mathfrak{S}_\alpha(231)|$ is the type-D Catalan number:

$$|\mathfrak{S}_\alpha(231)| = \frac{3n-2}{n} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}.$$

What we are doing now

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