

# Partitions d'entiers et groupes de Coxeter

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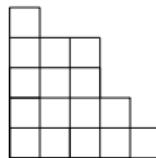


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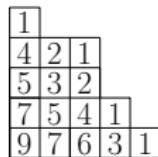


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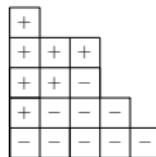


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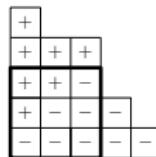


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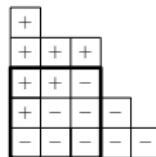


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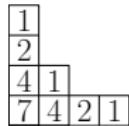


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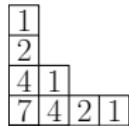


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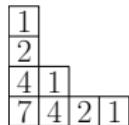


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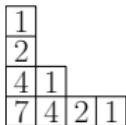


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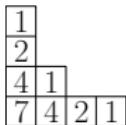


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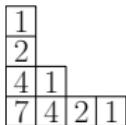


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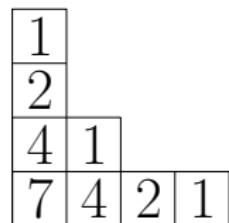
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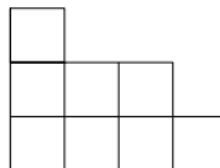
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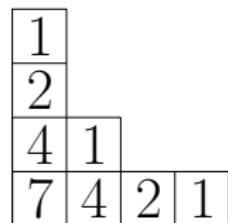
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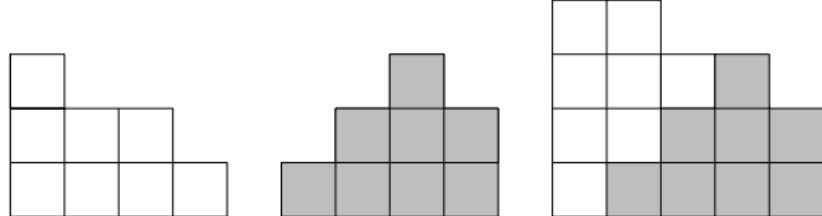
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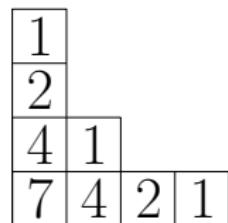
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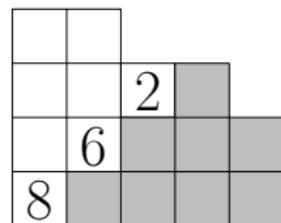
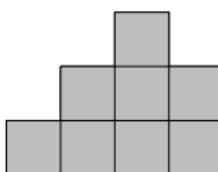
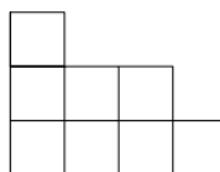
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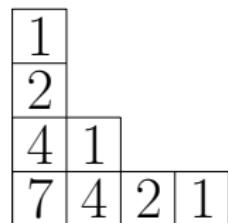
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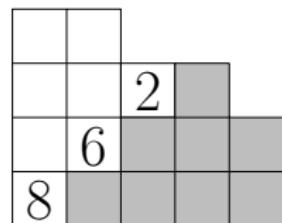
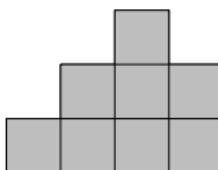
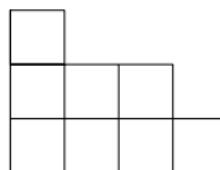
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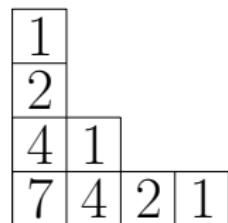
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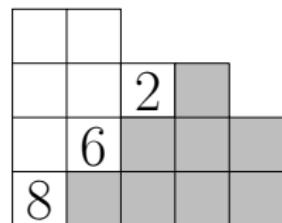
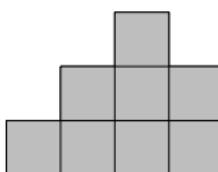
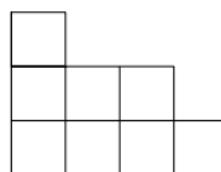


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Theorem (P., 2015)

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$$\sum_{\lambda \in DD} \delta_\lambda x^{|\lambda|/2} \prod_{h \in \mathcal{H}_t(\lambda)} \left( y - \frac{tyz}{h \varepsilon_h} \right) \\ = \begin{cases} \prod_{k \geq 1} (1 - x^k)(1 - x^{kt})^{t'-1} \left(1 - x^{kt} y^{2k}\right)^{(z-1)(zt+t-3)/2} & \text{if } t = 2t' + 1 \\ \prod_{k \geq 1} \frac{(1 - x^k)(1 - x^{kt})^{t'-1}}{1 - x^{kt'}} \left( \frac{(1 - y^{2k} x^{kt})^{zt'-1+t'}}{1 - y^k x^{kt'}} \right)^{z-1} & \text{if } t = 2t' \end{cases}$$

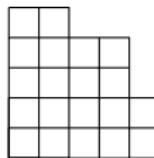
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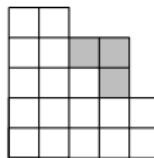
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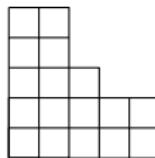
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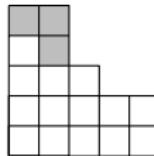
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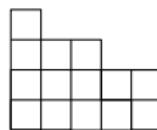
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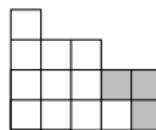
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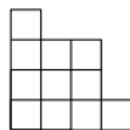
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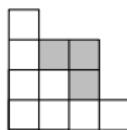
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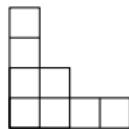


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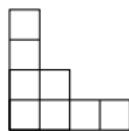


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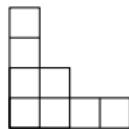
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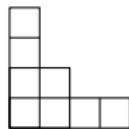
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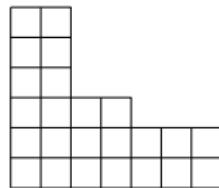
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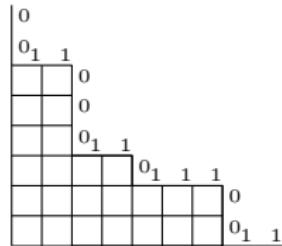
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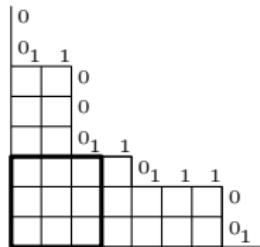
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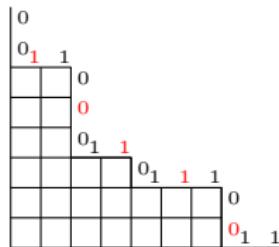
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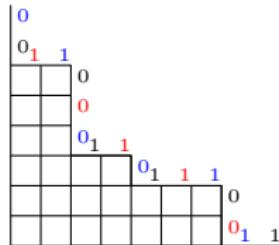
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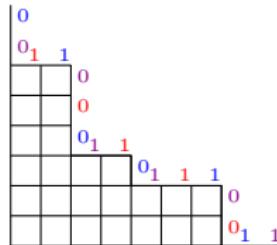
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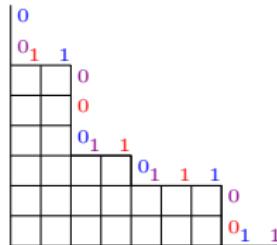
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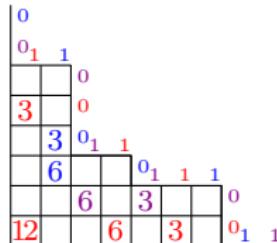
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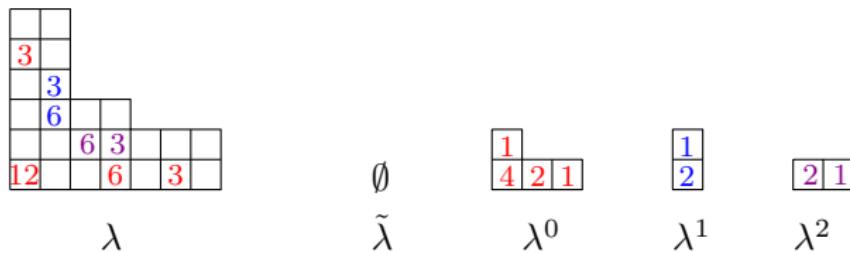
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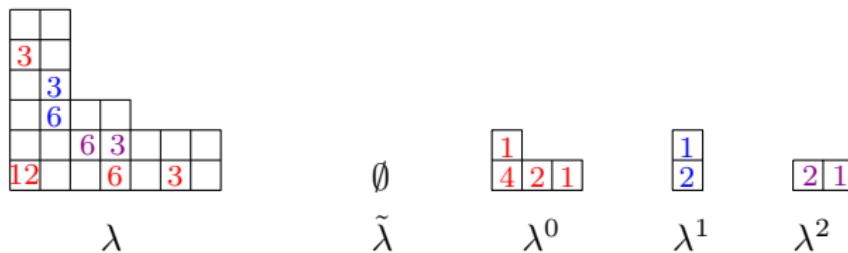
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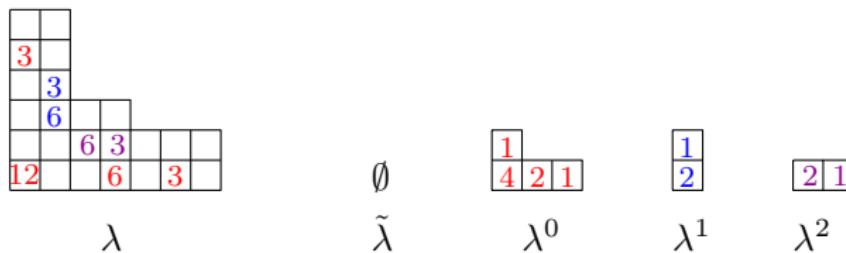
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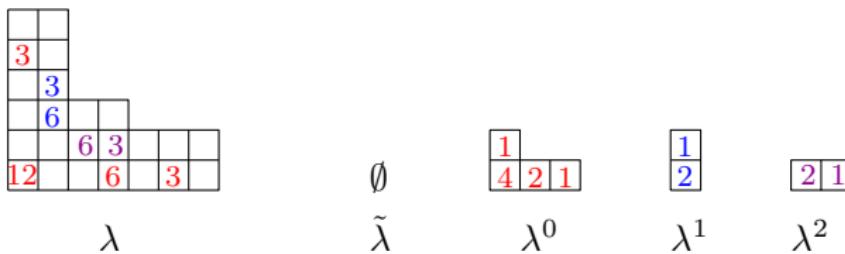
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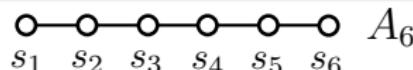
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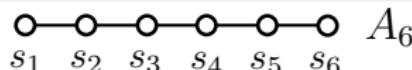
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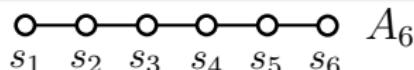
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Thank you for your attention!