

A tropical Edrei Theorem

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Infinite totally positive Toeplitz matrices

- A sequence $(c_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$ in $\mathbb{R}$ is called ^(TNN) totally nonnegative if the $\infty \times \infty$

Toeplitz matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots \\ & 1 & c_1 & c_2 & \dots \\ & & 1 & c_1 & \dots \\ & & & 1 & \dots \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

has all minors ≥ 0

"TNN matrix" ↗

Gantmacher-Krein, Pólya,
Schoenberg, A. Whitney...

Conjecture of Schoenberg, proved by Edrei in 1951, then reproved and related to rep. thry of S_∞ by Thoma in 1960's, says:

Thm (Edrei 1951) Let $\Omega = \{(\alpha_i), (\beta_i)\} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots, \beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots, \sum \alpha_i + \beta_i < \infty\}$

Then (c_i) is a TNN sequence $\Leftrightarrow \sum c_i x^i = e^{\gamma x} \frac{\prod (1 + \beta_i x)}{\prod (1 - \alpha_i x)}$ for some $((\alpha_i), (\beta_i)) \in \Omega$
 $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

Finite totally positive Toeplitz matrices

Thm (R '03 & '06)

Let $\Delta_i \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \\ & 1 & c_1 & \dots & c_n \\ & & 1 & \dots & c_n \\ & & & \ddots & c_2 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) := \det \begin{pmatrix} c_{n-i+1} & \dots & c_n \\ c_{n-i} & \dots & c_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n-i+1} & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$. Then we have a homeomorphism

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↑ unipotent upper-triangular matrices

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Geometric background

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}_{>0}) \hookrightarrow T_{n+1}^\circ(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Toeplitz matrices } u(c) \\ \text{with minors } \Delta_i \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} & = & \text{Spec}(\text{gr}^*(GL_{n+1}/B)_{(g)}) \\ \downarrow \cong & \downarrow g = (g_1, \dots, g_n) & \uparrow \text{D. Peterson '90's} \\ \mathbb{R}_{>0}^n \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})^n & \swarrow & \text{Kostant: } g_i = \frac{\Delta_{i-1} \Delta_{i+1}}{\Delta_i^2} \end{array}$$

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Proof via mirror symmetry (sketch)

- $\mathcal{B} = \check{G}/B^\vee$ has a "mirror dual" object : $\mathcal{B}_+ \cap U_- \text{Tw}_0 U_- \xrightarrow{W} \mathbb{C}$
 (Lie theoretic interp. of Laurent polynomial mirror of Givental)
 inspired by Peterson's work on q.coh.
 also: Berenstein-Kazhdan geom. crystal
 $b = u_1 \text{Tw}_0 u_2 \mapsto \sum f_i^+(u_1) + \sum f_i^-(u_2)$
 $\downarrow \Delta$
 $\frac{1}{t}$ (R, '08)

- The critical points of $W|_{\Delta^{-1}(t)}$ are precisely the Toeplitz matrices in $\Delta^{-1}(t)$
- Show $W|_{\Delta^{-1}(t)}$ has a unique critical point in $\mathcal{B}_+(\mathbb{R}_{>0})$. $\square$

Question: Is there a relation between these two parametrization theorems?

Thm (R 03, 06)

Let $\Delta_i \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \\ & 1 & c_1 & \dots & c_{n-1} \\ & & 1 & \dots & c_2 \\ & & & \ddots & c_1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) := \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} c_{n-i+1} & \dots & c_n \\ c_{n-i} & \dots & c_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_i & \dots & c_{i+1} \end{pmatrix} \right)$ then

$$\Delta: \mathcal{T}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TP Toeplitz matrices} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_1 & \dots & c_n \\ & 1 & \dots & c_{n-1} \\ & & \ddots & c_2 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{S}^n_{\geq 0}} \cong \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n$$

is a homeomorphism.

and

Thm (Edrei 1951) $\Omega = \{((\alpha_i), (\beta_i)) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \alpha_3 \geq \dots, \beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \beta_3 \geq \dots, \sum \alpha_i + \beta_i < \infty\}$

Then $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ parametrizes $\mathcal{T}_{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ via

$$\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \longrightarrow \mathcal{T}_{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Infinite} \\ \text{TNN Toeplitz} \\ \text{matrices} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots \\ & 1 & c_1 & c_2 & \dots \\ & & 1 & c_1 & c_2 \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma) \mapsto e^{\gamma \prod \frac{(1 + \alpha_i x)}{(1 - \beta_i x)}} = \sum c_i x^i$$

ASIDE: Thoma and Vershik-Kerov interpretations of parameters

$S_n = \{\text{permutations of } \{1, \dots, n\}\}$, $S_\infty = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n$ "infinite symmetric group".

Thm (Thoma) Let $\chi: S_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a "normalised character" of S_∞ . If

$c_i :=$ the coefficient of the trivial character $\chi_{S_n}^{\text{triv}}$ in $\chi|_{S_n}$,

then the infinite Toeplitz matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots \\ & 1 & 1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots \\ & & 1 & 1 & c_2 & \dots \\ & & & 1 & 1 & c_2 \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$ is totally positive,

and the character χ is given explicitly by

$$\chi((1, \dots, k)) = \sum \alpha_i^k + (-1)^{k+1} \sum \beta_i^k \quad (k \geq 2)$$

in terms of the Schoenberg parameters α_i, β_i . $\left(1 + x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots = e^{x \frac{\prod (1 + \alpha_i x)}{\prod (1 - \beta_i x)}}\right)$

Thoma and Vershik-Kerov interpretation of parameters

$S_n = n$ -th symmetric group, $S_\infty = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n$

for $\lambda \vdash n$ (Young diagram) write χ_λ for the corresponding normalised irreducible character of S_n .

$\uparrow \chi_\lambda(e) = 1$

$\chi_{\square}$ on S_1

$\chi_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ $\chi_{\square\square}$ on S_2

$\chi_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ $\chi_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ $\chi_{\square\square\square}$ on S_3

Thm (Vershik-Kerov) Consider a sequence λ_n of Young diagrams, $\lambda_n \vdash n$.

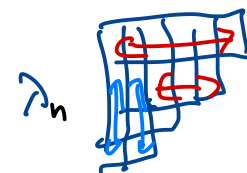
χ_{λ_n} converges pointwise to an irred character χ of S_∞



the normalised **arm-lengths** and the normalised **leg lengths** converge as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$\hookrightarrow \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots$

$\hookrightarrow \beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots$



The limiting character χ is the Thoma character $\chi((1.., k)) = \sum_i \alpha_i^k + (-1)^{k+1} \sum_i \beta_i^k$.
 $\chi(e) = 1$

Total positivity in reductive groups and tropicalisation

Lusztig 1994
Progr. in Maths 123

G reductive alg group / $\mathbb{C} \rightsquigarrow G(\mathbb{R}_{>0})$ as well as $U_+(\mathbb{R}_{>0}), U_-(\mathbb{R}_{>0}), T(\mathbb{R}_{>0}) \dots$
with 'pinning'

$B_{>0} < B \cong G/B_+$ and also $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ -analogues

$GL_n(\mathbb{R}_{>0}) = \{\text{"totally positive" matrices}\}$, matrices with all minors $\in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

- these "positive parts" come with coordinate systems 'positive charts'.

eg: $\phi_{>0}^{212}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & a_1 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_2 & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & a_3 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_2 & a_2 a_3 \\ & 1 & a_1 + a_3 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U_+(\mathbb{R}_{>0})$
for $a_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

changing chart = birational transformation with $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ coeff's

- one can replace $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ by other 'positive semifields' $K_{>0}$ to get $U_+(K_{>0})$ etc.

in particular: $K_{>0} =$ Laurent series $L(\mathbb{C})$ with leading term in $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$, so that

$$\text{val}: K_{>0} \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +, \min)$$

$$\lambda^A \longmapsto A$$

is semifield homomorphism

for $X(K_{>0})$, totally positive part and

positive charts $K_{>0}^{\dim X} \xrightarrow{\text{tropicalise}} X(K_{>0})$

with subtraction-free birat'l transformations

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mapsto \phi_{212}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_2 & a_2 a_3 \\ & 1 & a_1 + a_3 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(a'_1, a'_2, a'_3) \mapsto \phi_{121}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a'_1 + a'_3 & a'_1 a'_2 \\ & 1 & a'_2 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Define $X(\mathbb{Z}_{\min}) = X(K_{>0}) / \sim$

$\sim$: coordinates have same valuation

tropical charts $\mathbb{Z}_{\min}^{\dim} \rightarrow X(\mathbb{Z}_{\min})$

with piecewise linear transformations

$$(A_1, A_2, A_3) \xrightarrow{\quad} (A'_1, A'_2, A'_3)$$

$$A_i = \text{val}(a_i), \quad A'_i = \text{val}(a'_i)$$

$$A_1 = A_2 + A_3 - \min(A_1, A_3)$$

$$A'_2 = \min(A_1, A_3)$$

$$A'_3 = A_1 + A_2 - \min(A_1, A_3)$$

Theorem (Lusztig)

- $U_+(\mathbb{Z}_{\min}^{\geq 0}) \subset U_+(\mathbb{Z}_{\min})$ parametrizes the canonical basis of $\mathcal{U}_-^{\vee}$
(universal enveloping alg. of $U_-^{\vee}$) ← Langlands dual

- The element $[\phi_{>0}^i(m)]$ has weight $\sum_{j=1}^N M_j \alpha_j^{\vee}$ where $M_j = \text{val}(m_j)$
and $(\alpha_{(1)}^{\vee}, \dots, \alpha_{(N)}^{\vee}) = (\alpha_{i_1}^{\vee}, s_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2}^{\vee}, \dots)$ positive roots ordered according to i .

Lusztig's parametrization of U_+ and weight map

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The type A Lusztig weight map coincides with the tropicalisation of Δ^∇

Here

$$U_+(\mathbb{R}_{>0}) \xrightarrow{\Delta} T(\mathbb{R}_{>0})$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & a_{n-1,n} \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_1(u) \\ \Delta_2/\Delta_1(u) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta_{n+1}/\Delta_n(u) \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: In the matrix above, red boxes highlight the upper triangular part and the diagonal elements.

For $u = \phi_{>0}^i(\underline{u})$:

$$\text{val}(\Delta(u)) = \sum_{j=1}^N M_j \alpha_{(j)}^V$$

totally positive Toeplitz Matrices

Let R be a ring with a 'positive semifield $R_{>0}$ ',

eg: $R_{>0} = \mathbb{R}_{>0} \subset \mathbb{C}$

$R_{>0} = \mathbb{R}_{>0}((t)) \subset \mathbb{C}((t))$

↙ standard choice for tropicalisation

Let $K = \left\{ \sum c_i t^{A_i} \mid \begin{array}{l} A_i \in \mathbb{R}, A_i \nearrow \infty \\ \text{or } \{A_i\} \text{ finite} \\ c_i \in \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}$ field of "generalised Puiseux series"

$R_{>0} = K_{>0} = \{k \in K \mid \text{leading coefficient in } \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}$, val: $K_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\min}$

$\mathcal{T}_{n+1}(R_{>0}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ & 1 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & a_2 \\ & & & \ddots & a_1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{all minors are} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{>0} \end{array} \right\}$ totally positive Toeplitz matrices over R

Positive critical point theorems

Let $K = \left\{ \sum c_i t^{A_i} \mid \begin{array}{l} A_i \in \mathbb{R}, A_i \nearrow \infty \\ \text{or } \{A_i\} \text{ finite} \\ c_i \in \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}$ field of generalised Puiseux series

$K_{>0} = \{k \in K \mid \text{leading coefficient in } \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}$, $\text{val}: K_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\min}$

The following theorem strengthens a result of [FOOO '10]

Thm (Judd-R, 24) Let $x^{W_i} = x_1^{w_{i1}} x_2^{w_{i2}} \dots x_r^{w_{ir}}$ and $\gamma_i \in K_{>0}$,

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_r) = \sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i x^{W_i} \quad (\text{Laurent polynomial in } r \text{ variables})$$

Then f has a unique critical point in $K_{>0}^r$

$\Leftrightarrow$ the Newton polytope of W is full-dimensional with 0 in the interior.

Suppose $p_{\text{crit}} = (p_1, \dots, p_r)$ is the positive critical point of f , then we call $\text{val}(p_{\text{crit}}) = (\text{val}(p_1), \dots, \text{val}(p_r)) \in \mathbb{R}^r$ the tropical critical point.

Thm p_{crit} depends continuously on the coefficients $\gamma_i \in K_{>0}$ (for the t -adic topology).

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$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_1 & \Delta_2 & \dots & \Delta_{n+1} \\ \Delta_0 & \Delta_1 & \dots & \Delta_n \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Lustig's weight map

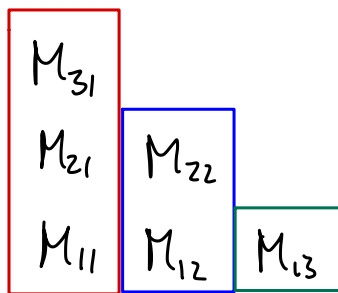
$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{Sym}}(\mathbb{K}_{>0}) \cong \mathcal{Y}_{\text{SL}_{n+1}}$$

subset of $U_+(\mathbb{R}_{\min})$ to be described

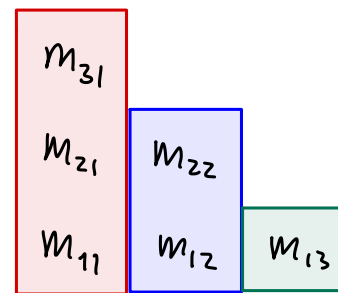
- Choose coordinate chart for $U_+(\mathbb{K}_{>0})$ corr. to $\underline{i}_0 = (n, n-1, \dots, 1, n, n-1, \dots, 2, \dots, n)$

$$x_{\underline{i}}(\underline{m}) = x_3(\underline{m}_{31}) x_2(\underline{m}_{21}) x_1(\underline{m}_{11}) x_3(\underline{m}_{22}) x_2(\underline{m}_{12}) x_3(\underline{m}_{13})$$

$$M_{ij} := \text{val}(m_{ij}) \rightsquigarrow$$



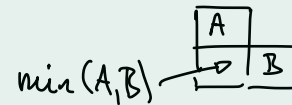
tropical coordinates



standard coordinates

Tropical totally positive Toeplitz matrices

Theorem (transformed combination of Judd '18, Lidenbach '23)



$$\mathcal{T}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}_{\min}) = \left\{ (M_{ij})_{i+j \leq n+1} \mid M_{ij} = \min(M_{i+1,j}, M_{j,i+1}) \right\}$$

"min-ideal fillings"

eg: $\begin{matrix} M_{31} \\ M_{21} \\ M_{11} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} M_{22} \\ M_{12} \end{matrix} M_{13}$ arises from some Toeplitz $x_{\underline{i}}(\underline{u})$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} M_{21} &= \min(M_{31}, M_{22}) \\ M_{11} &= \min(M_{21}, M_{12}), \quad M_{12} = \min(M_{22}, M_{13}) \end{aligned}$$

Thm (combination of above with Judd '18)

Lusztig's weight map restricts to $\lambda: \mathcal{T}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}_{\min}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{\text{PSL}_{n+1}}^*$ as a (piecewise linear) isomorphism

$\mathbb{R}_{\min}$ version of previous param. thus

Rank: This gives a canonical way of writing any weight as lin comb of pos roots!

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$\mathbb{R}_{>0}$
version

Thm (Tudd-R) The map Δ over $\mathbb{K}_{>0}$ is a homeomorphism for the p -adic topology

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$\mathbb{K}_{>0}$
version

1st goal :

Thm (Tudd, Lindenbaum, R) Lusztig's weight map restricts to $\lambda: \mathcal{T}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}_{\min}) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{FPSL}_{n+1}}^*(\mathbb{R})$ as a (piecewise linear) isomorphism

$\mathbb{R}_{\min}$
version

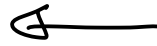
$\exists$ unique min-ideal filling in $U_+(\mathbb{R}_{\min})$ for every 'Lusztig weight'

Infinite totally positive Toeplitz matrices as limits of finite ones

Standard
coordinates

m_{31}		
m_{21}	m_{22}	
m_{11}	m_{12}	m_{13}

projection



map.

m_{41}			
m_{31}	m_{32}		
m_{21}	m_{22}	m_{23}	
m_{11}	m_{12}	m_{13}	m_{14}

$$X_{321323}(m.)$$

$$\bigcup_{+}^{S_4} (K_{>0})$$

$$\longleftarrow 1$$

$$X_{\underline{4}321\underline{4}32\underline{4}3\underline{4}}(m.)$$

$$\bigcup_{+}^{S_5} (K_{>0})$$

$$\longleftarrow$$

- have standard coordinates $(m_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$ for the projective limit $\bigcup_{\infty} (K_{>0})$
(∞ upper-triangular matrices)

- also $(M_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$ for $\bigcup_{\infty} (\mathbb{R}_{\min})$

- Candidate for $\mathcal{T}_{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_{\min})$: "infinite min-ideal fillings" $\mathcal{IM}_{\infty}$

Parametrization Theorems for infinite min-ideal fillings

$$\mathcal{IM}_\infty = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & & & \\ M_{41} & \dots & & \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & \ddots & \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & \ddots \\ M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} & \dots \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} M_{ij} \in \mathbb{R} \\ M_{ij} = \min(M_{i+1,j}, M_{i,j+1}) \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$

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Example

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Infinite TP Toeplitz matrices over $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$

Recall: Thm (Edrei 1951) Let $\Omega = \{(\alpha_i), (\beta_i)\} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots, \beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots, \sum \alpha_i + \beta_i < \infty\}$

Then (c_i) is a TNN sequence $\Leftrightarrow \sum c_i x^i = e^{\gamma x} \frac{\prod (1 + \beta_i x)}{\prod (1 - \alpha_i x)}$ for some $(\alpha_i), (\beta_i) \in \Omega$
 $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

before: $\mathbb{R}_{>0} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{K}_{>0}$ generalized Puiseux series with $\|\cdot\|_t$
 $\bullet \mathbb{R}_{>0} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{K}_{>0}$ has discrete topology ∇_0 X

need better " $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ ": Replace $\mathbb{K}$ by $\mathbb{R} = C^0((0, \delta])$ where $0 < \delta < 1$ fixed.

Def: (valuative semifield of positive functions)

- $\mathcal{C}_{>0} = \{f: (0, \delta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0} \mid \exists \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t^{-F} f(t) > 0 \text{ for some } F \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\mathcal{C}_{>0} \subset \mathcal{C} := C^0((0, \delta])$ subsemifield, $\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0} = \mathcal{C}_{>0} \cup \{0\}$
- $\text{val}(f) = F$ defines semifield homomorphism $\text{val}: \mathcal{C}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\min}$
- $\mathcal{O}_{>0} = \{f \in \mathcal{C}_{>0} \mid \text{val}(f) \geq 0\} \hookrightarrow C^0([0, \delta])$

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$\downarrow$

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Topologies on $\mathbb{C}_{\geq 0}$: "strong topology" $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{gen. by } \mathcal{U}(f, A, \varepsilon) = t^A \underbrace{B_\varepsilon(f)}_{\| \cdot \|_{\sup} \varepsilon\text{-ball}} \quad f \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0} \\ A \in \mathbb{R}, \varepsilon > 0 \\ \text{and } \{0\} \end{array} \right)$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{st} \\ \curvearrowright \\ \mathbb{C}_{\geq 0} \end{array}$

"weak topology" $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{pointwise convergence and continuity of} \\ \text{val: } \mathbb{C}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\} \end{array} \right)$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{wk} \\ \curvearrowright \\ \mathbb{C}_{\geq 0} \end{array}$

Parameters:

$\Omega(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}) := \left\{ (\alpha, \beta) \mid \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \\ \beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots \\ \alpha_i + \beta_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \text{ for all } i \end{array} \right\}$ coefficients of $\frac{\prod (1 + \beta_i x)}{\prod (1 - \alpha_i x)}$ converge in $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$\nearrow$
topological semiring.

Schoenberg/Edrei/Thoma type parametrisation

The proof of Theorem $\mathcal{T}_{\infty, \mathcal{L}_{>0}}(\mathbb{R}_{\min}) = \mathcal{IM}_{\infty}$ involves the map

$$\begin{aligned} \tau: \Omega(\mathcal{L}_{>0}^{wk}) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{T}_{\infty}(\mathcal{L}_{>0}) \\ (\underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}) &\longmapsto \text{Toeplitz matrix for } 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \underline{\alpha}_k x^k = \frac{\prod (1 + \beta_j x)}{\prod (1 - \alpha_i x)} \end{aligned}$$

Stronger theorem: Let $\mathcal{T}_{\infty}^{\text{res}}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}) := \left\{ (m_{ij}) \in \mathcal{T}_{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}) \mid \begin{cases} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m_{ik} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \\ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m_{kj} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \end{cases} \right\}$

"restricted" infinite Toeplitz matrices

(if $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ then $\mathcal{T}_{\infty}^{\text{res}}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}) = \mathcal{T}_{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ by result of Edrei)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Theorem } (\underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}) \in \Omega^{\text{res}}(\mathcal{L}_{>0}^{wk}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \mathcal{T}_{\infty}^{\text{res}}(\mathcal{L}_{>0}^{wk}) & \ni & (m_{ij})_{i,j} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Val} & & \downarrow \\ (\underline{A}, \underline{B}) \in \Omega_{*}(\mathbb{R}_{\min}) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{F_{*}} & \mathcal{IM}_{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_{\min}) & \ni & (M_{ij})_{i,j} \\ \text{weakly interlacing } (\underline{A}, \underline{B}) & \longmapsto & (\min(A_{ii}, B_{jj}))_{i,j} & & \end{array}$$

Vershik-Kerov type Theorems

Suppose $(M_{ij}) \in \mathcal{T}_\infty(\mathbb{R}_{\min})$

$\Rightarrow (M_{ij})_{i+j \leq n+1} \in \mathcal{T}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}_{\min})$ Write $\overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}^{(n)} = (\lambda_1^{(n)}, \dots, \lambda_{n+1}^{(n)})$ for its 'Lusztig weight'

eg $\boxed{M_{11}} \mapsto (M_{11}, -M_{11}) = \overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}^{(1)} \quad (M_{11}, -M_{11}) \in \mathfrak{g}_{SL_2}$

$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline M_{21} & \\ \hline M_{11} & M_{12} \\ \hline \end{array} \mapsto (M_{12} + M_{11}, M_{21} - M_{12}, -M_{11} - M_{21}) = \overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}^{(2)}$

Define also $-\omega_0 \overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}^{(n)}$ as 'dual representation analogue' $-\omega_0 \overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}^{(n)} = (-\lambda_{n+1}^{(n)}, \dots, -\lambda_2^{(n)}, -\lambda_1^{(n)})$

Theorem For asymptotically real $(M_{ij})_{i,j} \in \mathcal{ILL}_\infty$ the tropical Schoenberg parameters $(\underline{A}, \underline{B}) \in \Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{R}}$ arise as normalised limits of the finite tropical parameters $\overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}_i^{(n)}$ of the $(M_{ij})_{i+j \leq n+1}$

$$A_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}_i^{(n)}}{n}$$

$$B_j = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\omega_0 \overset{\text{pink}}{\lambda}_j^{(n)}}{n}$$

Lusztig's weight map and its dual, when $n \rightarrow \infty$ gives tropical Schoenberg parameters.

$\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ -version

Theorem Suppose $u(c_i)$ is an infinite real totally positive Toeplitz matrix such that the generating function $\sum c_i x^i$ has ∞ many roots & poles.

So $1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i x^i = e^{\delta x} \frac{\prod_i (1 + \beta_i x)}{\prod_i (1 - \alpha_i x)}$ with $\alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots > 0$ and $\beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots > 0$ (by Edrei's theorem).

Let $u^{(n+1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_1 & \dots & c_n \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & c_1 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}_{>0})$ have parameters:

$$\Delta(u^{(n+1)}) = (d_1^{(n+1)}, \dots, d_{n+1}^{(n+1)})$$

Then $\alpha_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (d_i^{(n+1)})^{\frac{1}{n}}$, $\beta_j = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (d_{n+2-j}^{(n+1)})^{-\frac{1}{n}}$

This also adds an asymptotic interpretation to the quantum parameters $q_i^{(n)}$ of $qH^+(G_{n+1}/B)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\frac{d_i^{(n+1)}}{d_{i+1}^{(n+1)}}$$

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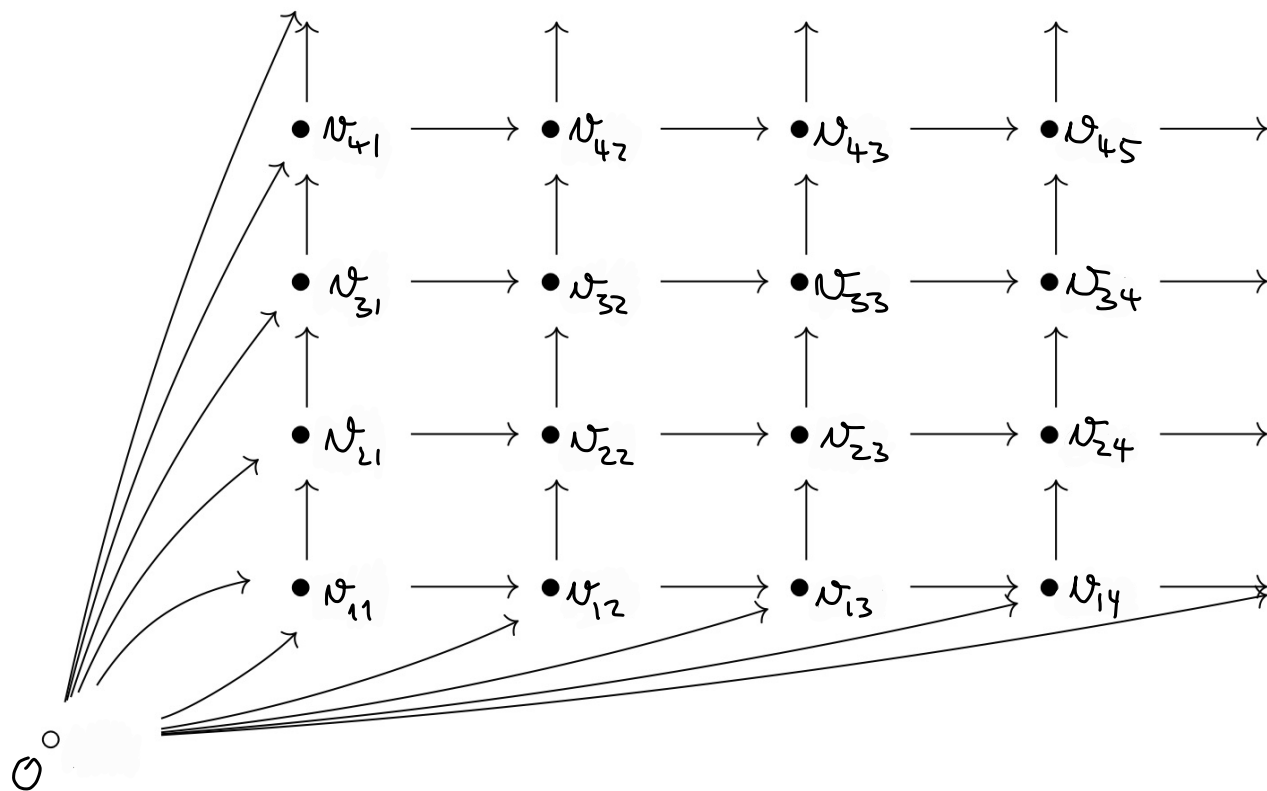
Handwritten diagram illustrating a 5x5 matrix structure. The columns are labeled C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5 and the rows are labeled $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. The matrix is mostly filled with dashes, indicating a sparse structure. Red boxes highlight the first four columns and the first four rows. A red dashed line is drawn at the bottom left.

$$\frac{\prod_i (1 + \alpha_i x)}{\prod_j (1 - \beta_j x)} = 1 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

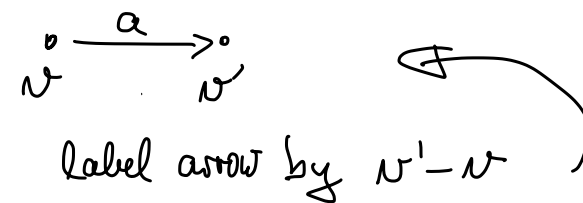
A diagram of a 4x4 matrix M with elements M_{ij} for i, j from 1 to 4. The matrix is shown with red highlights and blue outlines. The elements are arranged in a grid, with the first row containing $M_{41}, M_{31}, M_{21}, M_{11}$ and the first column containing $M_{41}, M_{31}, M_{21}, M_{11}$. The matrix is labeled M_{ij} in the top-left corner.

$$M_{ij} = \min(A_i, B_j)$$

Bonus: Combinatorics of $\mathcal{T}_\infty(K_{>0}) \subset \mathcal{U}_+(K_{>0})$



$$w_{ij} = \frac{1}{m_{ij}} + \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{m_{i-k,j-k}}$$



Toeplitz relations: At every $\bullet$ -vertex v : $\prod_{a \in \text{in}(v)} a = \prod_{a \in \text{out}(v)} a$

$\uparrow$ incoming arrows $\uparrow$ outgoing arrows

Theorem

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
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These theorems interpret the parameters from the "tropical Edrei theorem" as valuations of Schoenberg-type parameters (taken over $\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}$), and 'detropicalise' the parametrisation maps $E_{*}, E_{*}^{\text{stable}}$ for infinite ideal fillings.