

RSOS paths, quasi-particles and fermionic characters

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Minimal model $M(p', p)$

- ▶ Central charge

$$c = 1 - \frac{6(p-p')^2}{pp'}$$

(with p', p coprime and say $p > p'$)

- ▶ Conformal dimensions:

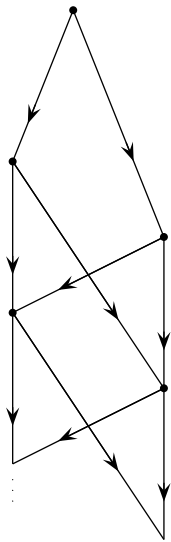
$$h_{r,s} = \frac{(pr - p's)^2 - (p-p')^2}{4pp'} = h_{p'-r, p-s}$$

$$1 \leq r \leq p' - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 \leq s \leq p - 1$$

- ▶ Highest-weight modules are **completely degenerate**

Embedding pattern of singular vectors

$$(r, s) \sim (p' - r, p - s)$$



Character of the irreducible modules

- ▶ Character:

$$\chi_{r,s}^{(p',p)}(q) = \frac{1}{(q)_\infty} - \frac{q^{rs}}{(q)_\infty} - \frac{q^{(p'-r)(p-s)}}{(q)_\infty} \\ + \frac{q^{rs+(p'+r)(p-s)}}{(q)_\infty} + \frac{q^{(p'-r)(p-s)+r(2p-s)}}{(q)_\infty} - \dots$$

where (Verma character)

$$\frac{1}{(q)_\infty} \equiv \frac{1}{\prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - q^n)} = \sum_{n \geq 0} p(n) q^n$$

- ▶ This formula is thus an **alternating sign** expression ...
- ▶ obtained by **representation theory**...
- ▶ but **not very physical** !

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- ▶ Example: Ising vacuum:

$$\chi_{1,1}^{(3,4)}(q) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2m^2}}{(q)_{2m}}$$

where

$$(q)_m \equiv \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - q^i)$$

manifestly positive:

$$\frac{1}{(1 - q^j)} = 1 + q^j + q^{2j} + \dots$$

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Basis of states:

$$L_{-n_1} \cdots L_{-n_N} |h_{1,s}\rangle \quad (n_i > 0)$$

with

$$n_i \geq n_{i+k-1} + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad n_{p-s+1} \geq 2$$

(sort of generalized **exclusion principle** plus a boundary condition that **selects the module**)

Origin in CFT: These constraints come from the non-trivial vacuum singular vector

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The $M(3, p)$ models [Jacob, M '06; Feigin et al '06]

Extended algebra construction:

$$\phi_{2,1} \times \phi_{2,1} = \phi_{1,1} + \phi_{3,1} = \phi_{1,1}$$

e.g., with

$$\phi \equiv \phi_{2,1} \quad \text{and} \quad h \equiv h_{2,1} = \frac{p-2}{4}$$

$$\phi(z)\phi(w) = \frac{1}{(z-w)^{2h}} \left[I + (z-w)^2 \frac{2h}{c} T(w) + \dots \right] S$$

and $S = (-1)^{p\mathcal{F}}$ where \mathcal{F} counts the number of ϕ modes

Basis of states

Generalized commutation relations + singular vector of ϕ :

$$\phi_{-s_1} \phi_{-s_2} \cdots \phi_{-s_{N-1}} \phi_{-s_N} |\sigma_\ell\rangle,$$

with

$$s_i \geq s_{i+1} - \frac{p}{2} + 3, \quad s_i \geq s_{i+2} + 1$$

and the boundary conditions:

$$s_{N-1} \geq -h + \frac{\ell}{2} + 1, \quad s_N \geq h - \frac{\ell}{2}$$

where

$$s_{N-2i} \in \mathbb{Z} + h + \frac{\ell}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad s_{N-2i-1} \in \mathbb{Z} - h + \frac{\ell}{2}$$

The spectrum is fixed by associativity

The $M(3, p)$ character formula

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with $1 \leq i, j \leq k - 1$

$$B'_{ij} = \min(i, j), \quad B'_{jk} = B'_{kj} = \frac{j}{2}, \quad B'_{kk} = \frac{k + \epsilon}{4},$$

and C' reads

$$C'_j = \max(j - s + 1, 0), \quad C'_k = \frac{k - \epsilon - s + 1}{2},$$

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On the CFT derivations of fermionic characters in $M(p', p)$ models

- ▶ The $M(2, p)$ and the $M(3, p)$ models are the only ones for which there is a 'complete' CFT derivation of the fermionic characters
- ▶ Generalization of the $M(3, p)$ case to $M(p', p)$:
 - 1- Replace $\phi_{2,1}$ by $\phi_{p'-1,1}$ [M,Ridout '07]
 - 2- Treat $\phi_{2,1}$ with its 2 channels [Feigen-Jimbo-Miwa-Mutkhin-Takayema '04,'06]
 - ▶ Monomial bases have been derived/conjectured for all models but the corresponding formula is not written
 - ▶ These bases can be reexpressed in terms of RSOS-type configuration sums

Origins of Fermionic forms

- ▶ Bases in affine Lie algebras (parafermions) [Lepowski-Primc '85]
- ▶ Bases for the $M(2,p)$ models [Feigin-Ooguri-Nakanishi '91]
- ▶ Dilogarithmic identities [Nahm et al '92; Kuniba-Nakanishi-Suzuki (generalized parafermions)]
- ▶ Many conjectured expressions for the minimal models [Kedem-Klassen-McCoy-Melzer '93]
- ▶ Counting of states in XXZ: truncation and q -deformation [Berkovich-McCoy-Schilling: '94-'95]
- ▶ Spinon bases for $\widehat{su}(2)_k$ [Bernard et al, Bouwknegt et al '94]
- ▶ Mathematical transformations of identities (Bayley and Burge transforms) [Foda-Quano, Berkovich-McCoy,...]

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...but the derivation is not constructive and the underlying quasi-particle structure remains unclear (except in the unitary case)

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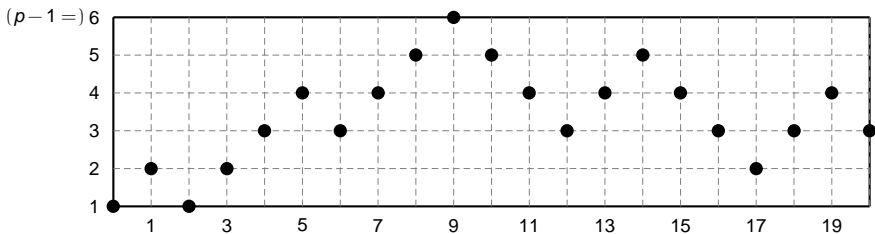
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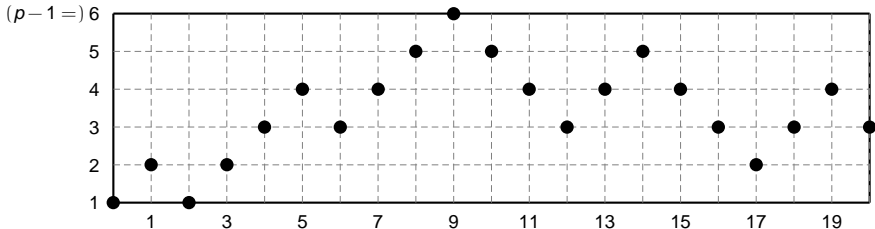
Paths

- ▶ A path is the **contour** of a configuration.
- ▶ Path = sequence of NE or SE edges joining the adjacent vertices (i, l_i) and $(i+1, l_{i+1})$ of the configuration within the rectangle $1 \leq y \leq p-1$ and $0 \leq x \leq L$
- ▶ with l_0 and l_L fixed
- ▶ and fixed last edge: SE

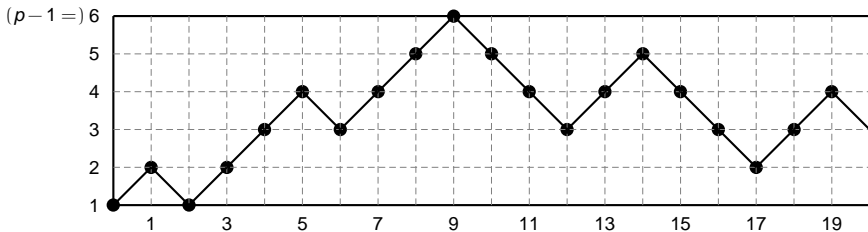
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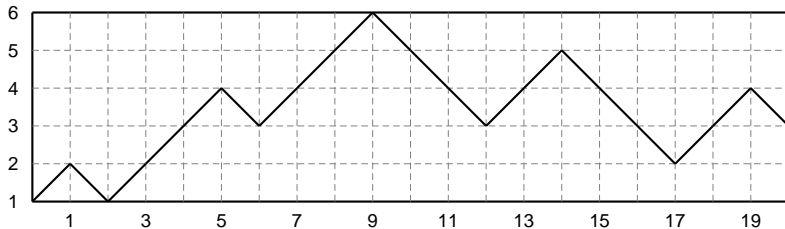
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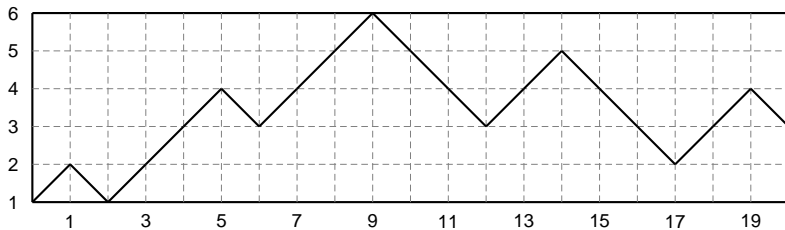
and the corresponding path (with $\ell_{20} = 3$)



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




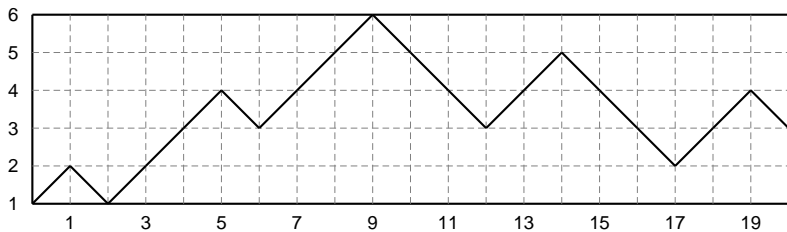
- ▶ But this corresponds to a state for **which model** ? (value of p' ?)
- ▶ ...and to **which module** (r, s)?
- ▶ ...and what is its **conformal dimension**?

Weighting the path

The dependence of the path upon the **parameter p'** is via the weight function:

$$\tilde{W} = \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \tilde{W}_i$$

Vertex	\tilde{W}_i	Vertex	\tilde{W}_i
h 	$\frac{i}{2}$	$h+1$ 	$-i \left[h \frac{(p-p')}{p} \right]$
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The expressions of \tilde{w}_i/i for the extrema





	$p' = 2$		$p' = 3$		$p' = 6$	
h	max	min	max	min	max	min
6	-3	-	-2	-	0	-
5	-2	4	-2	3	0	0
4	-2	3	-1	2	0	0
3	-1	2	-1	2	0	0
2	0	2	0	1	0	0
1	-	1	-	1	-	0

The simplicity of unitary models

The weight function is not positive

Exception: the unitary models: $p' = p - 1$

$$\left[h \frac{(p-p')}{p} \right] = \left[\frac{h}{p} \right] = 0 \quad \text{since } h < p$$

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Weight vs conformal dimension

- ▶ Classes of paths are specified by ℓ_0 and ℓ_L
- ▶ **Ground-state path** = unique path with minimal weight with ℓ_0, ℓ_L given
- ▶ This path represents a **highest-weight state**
- ▶ Let its weight be \tilde{w}_{gs}
- ▶ The relative weight $\Delta\tilde{w} = \tilde{w} - \tilde{w}_{\text{gs}}$ is the (relative) conformal dimension

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But for which module?

Need to relate (r, s) to ℓ_0 and ℓ_L

A new weight function for the paths (FLPW)

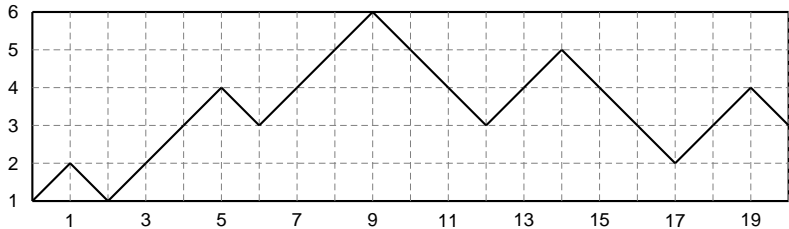
- ▶ Make the defining rectangle looks p' -dependent
- ▶ Color the $p' - 1$ strips between the heights h and $h + 1$ for which:

$$\left\lfloor \frac{hp'}{p} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{(h+1)p'}{p} \right\rfloor - 1.$$

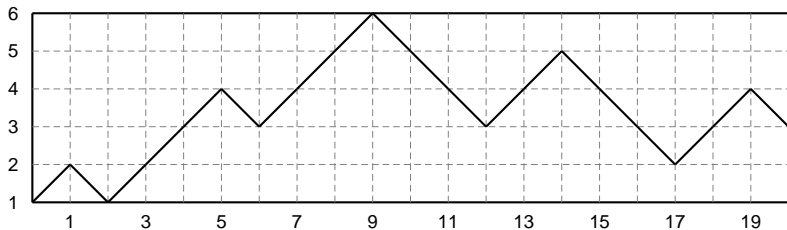
- ▶ Solutions:

$$h = h_r \equiv \left\lfloor \frac{rp'}{p} \right\rfloor \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq r \leq p' - 1.$$

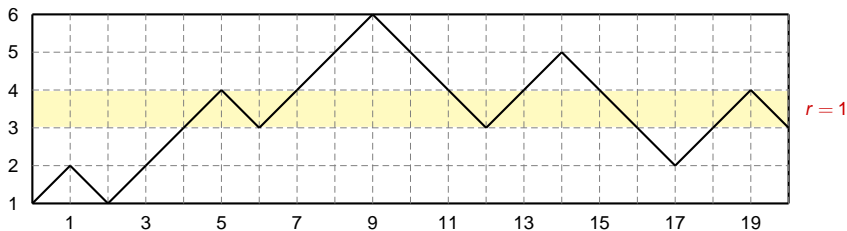
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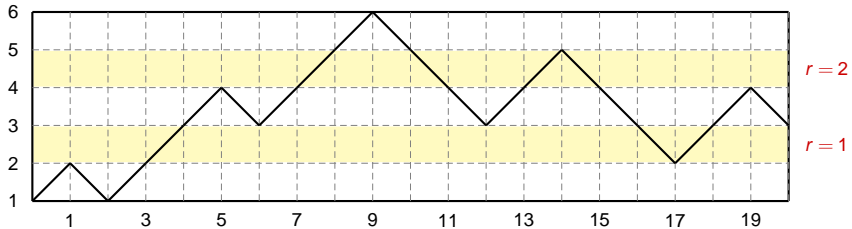
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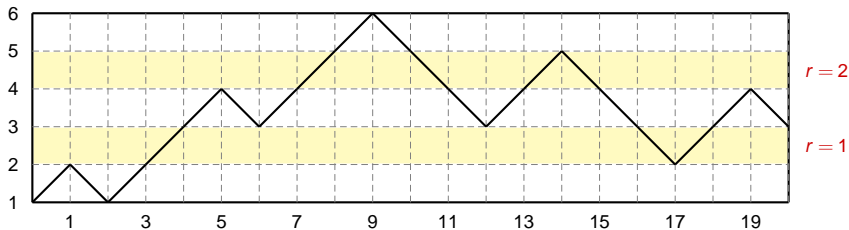
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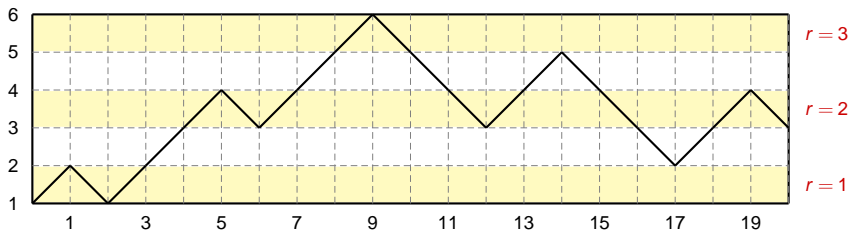
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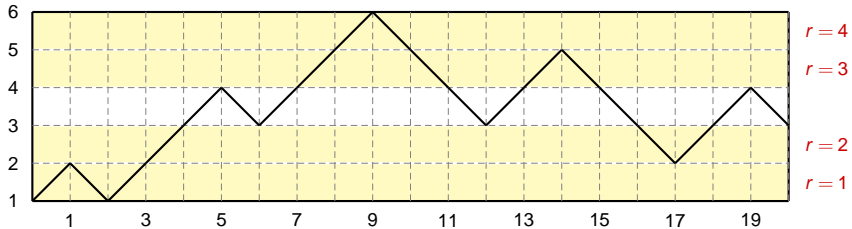
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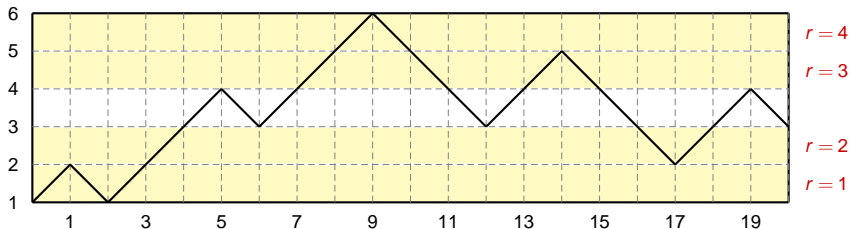
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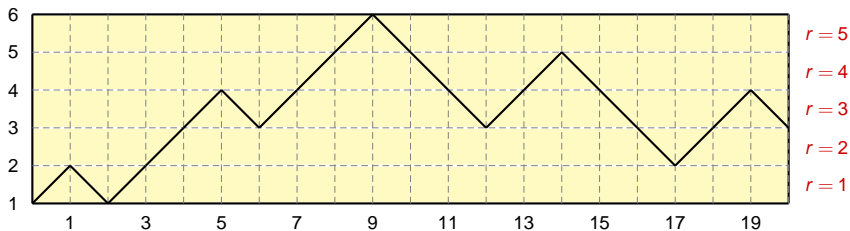
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Observations:

- ▶ The band structure is **symmetric** with respect to up-down reflection
- ▶ For unitary models, $p = p' + 1$, all the bands are colored
- ▶ For the $M(2, p)$ models, there is a single colored band
- ▶ Colored bands are **isolated when $p \geq 2p' - 1$**

New weight function for the paths: w (FLPW)

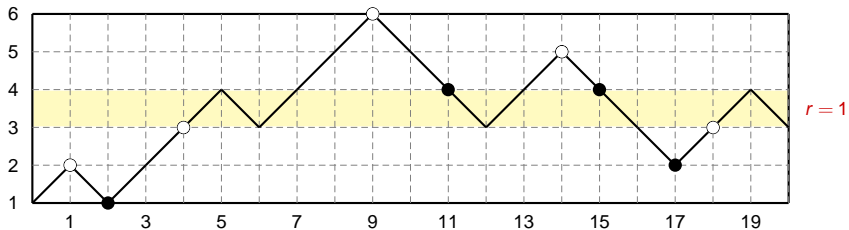
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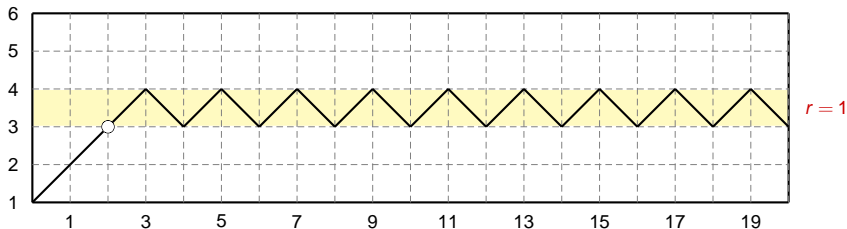
This is a **positive definite weighting**

Our $M(2,7)$ path with the “scoring vertices”

$\circ \leftrightarrow U_i$ $\bullet \leftrightarrow V_i$



The ground-state path for the case $\ell_0 = 1$ and $\ell_L = 3$



A single scoring vertex:

$$u_i = \frac{1}{2}(i - \ell_i - \ell_0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_2 = \frac{1}{2}(2 - 3 - 1) = 0$$

The weight is absolute: $w = 0$

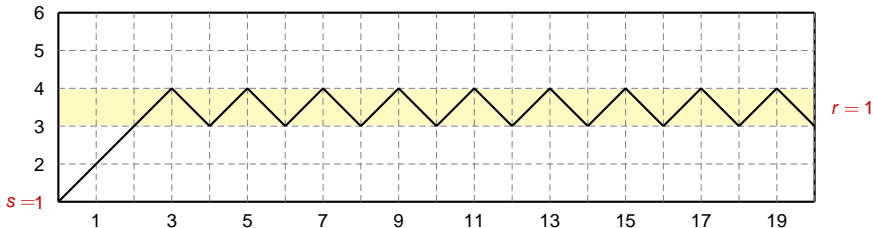
Module identification vs boundaries

- ▶ Tails in colored bands have weight $w = 0$
- ▶ Such tails are the proper ends for infinite paths
- ▶ Characterization of r, s :

$$\ell_0 = s \quad \text{and} \quad \ell_L = \left\lfloor \frac{rp}{p'} \right\rfloor$$

The modules are thus characterized by **the boundary conditions**

The path

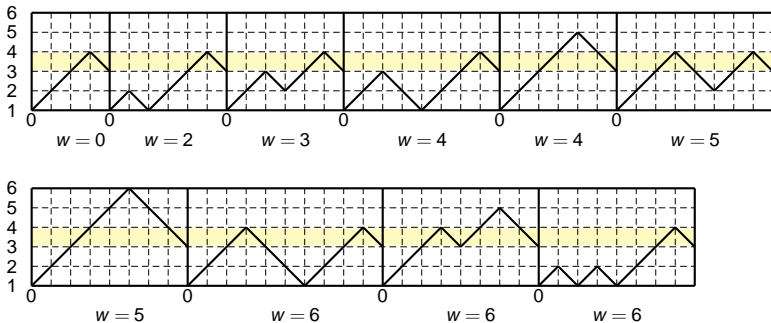


describes the state of lowest dimension in the vacuum module $|h_{1,1}\rangle = |0\rangle$ of $M(2,7)$

i.e.: it represents a finitized version of the vacuum state

All modules are covered by taking $1 \leq s \leq p-1 = 6$
(since $1 \leq r \leq p'-1 = 1$)

The first few sates in the $M(2,7)$ vacuum module:



These correspond to the first few terms in the character

$$\chi_{1,1}^{2,7}(q) = 1 + q^2 + q^3 + 2q^4 + 2q^5 + 3q^6 + \dots$$

Characters = GF for infinite paths

- ▶ GF for paths is

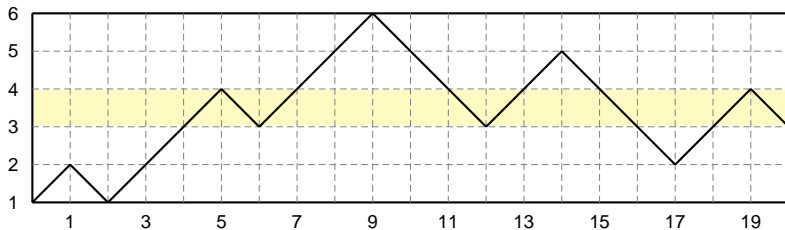
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- ▶ Set $\ell_0 = s$ and $\ell_L = \lfloor \frac{rp}{p'} \rfloor$
- ▶ GF = finitized version of the Virasoro characters $\chi_{r,s}^{(\rho', \rho)}(q)$
- ▶ The full Virasoro character is

$$\chi_{r,s}^{(\rho', \rho)}(q) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} X_{s, \lfloor \frac{rp}{p'} \rfloor}^{(\rho', \rho)}(q)$$

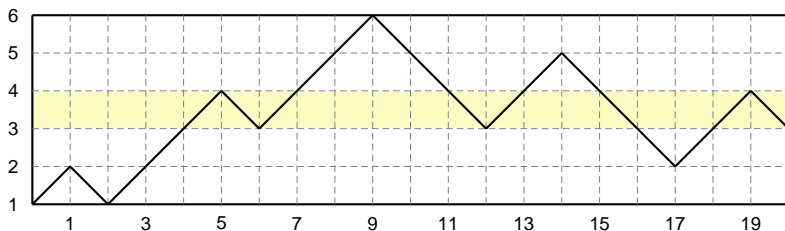
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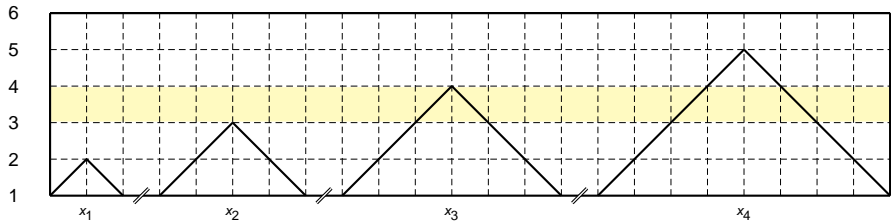


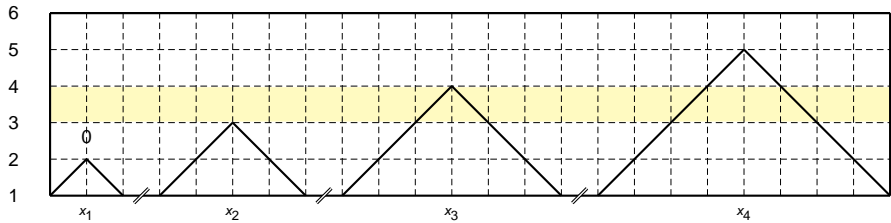
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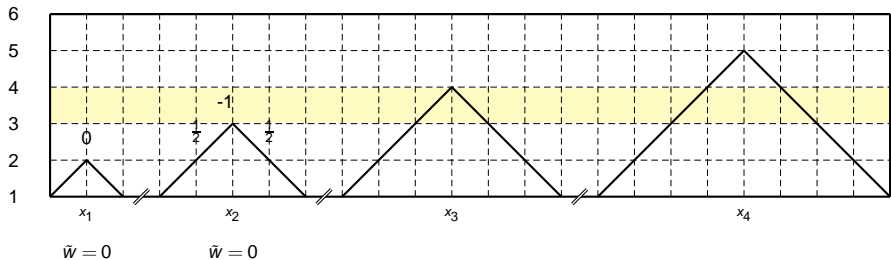


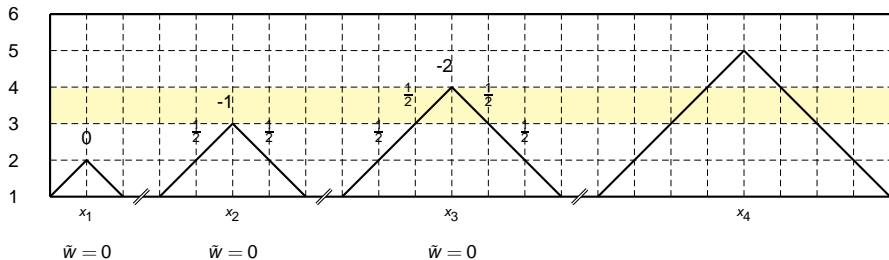
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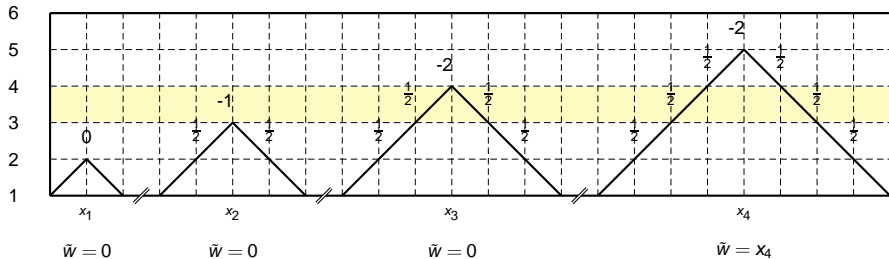


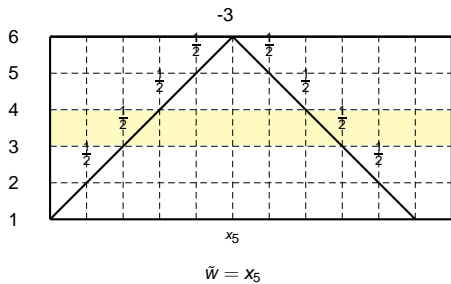


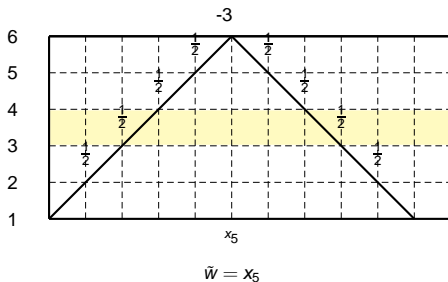
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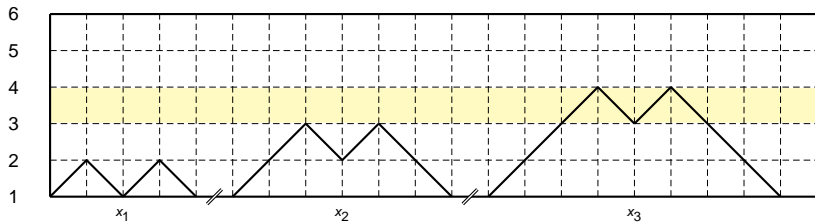


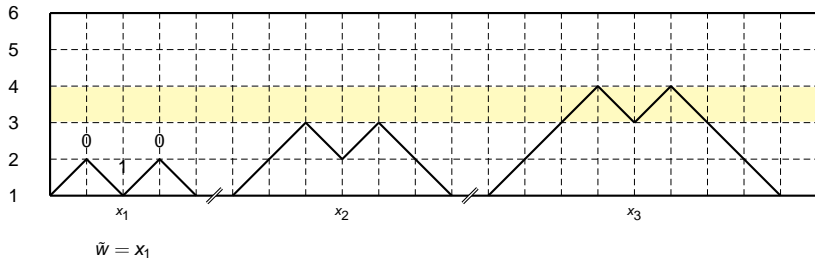


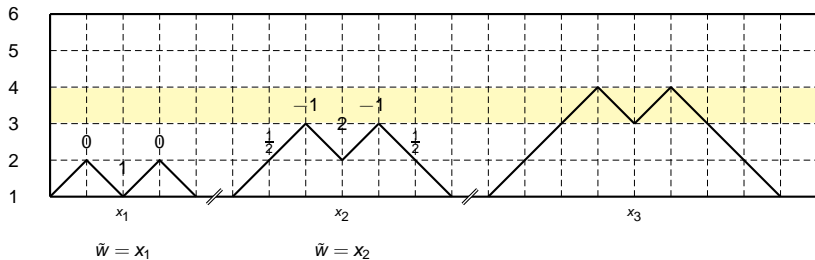
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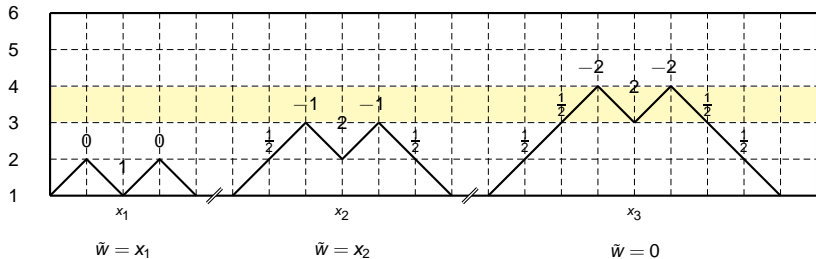
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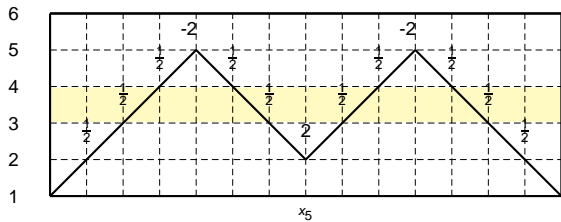
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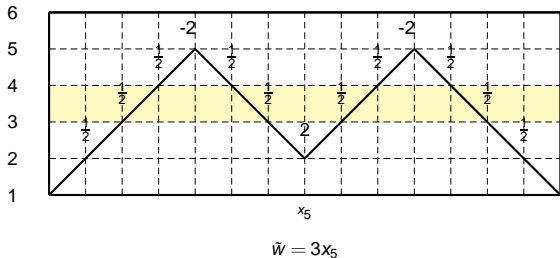








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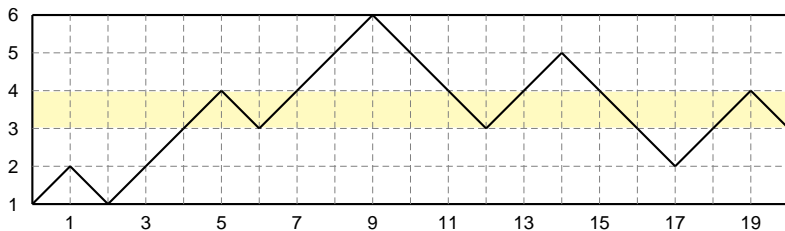
$$w = x\text{-position of the minimum}$$

- ▶ Above path: two peaks above and a valley below the colored band:

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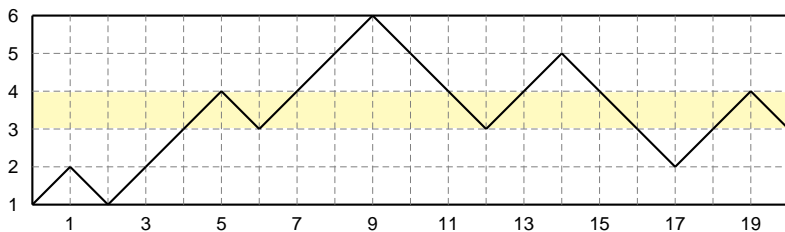
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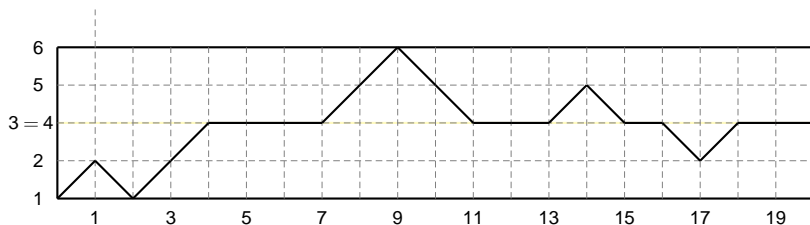


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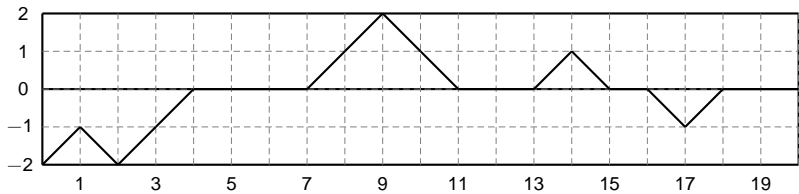
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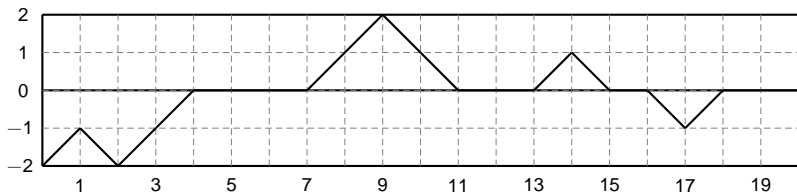
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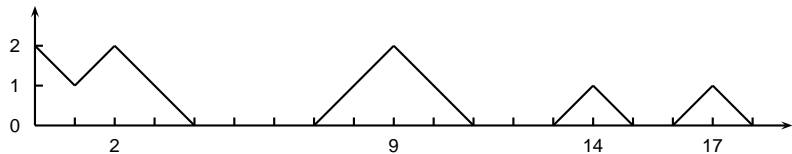
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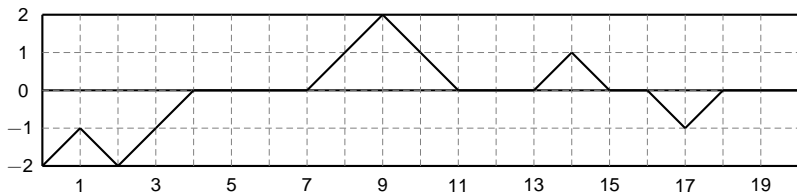
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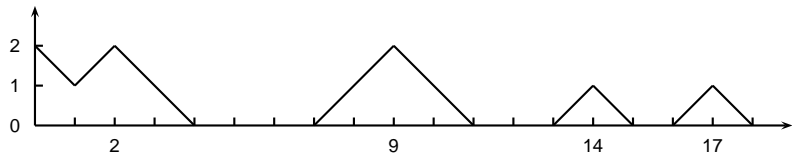
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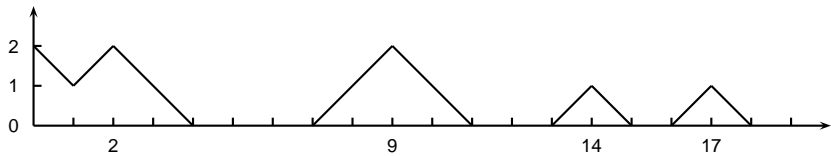
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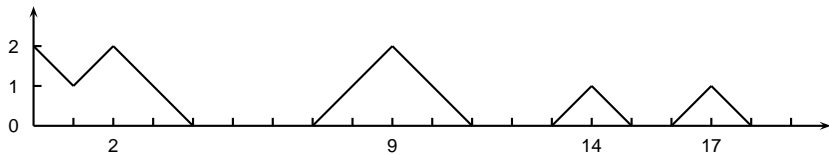
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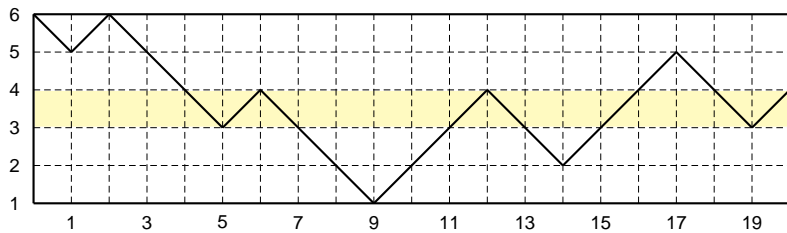
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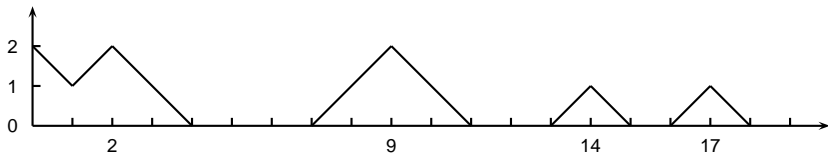
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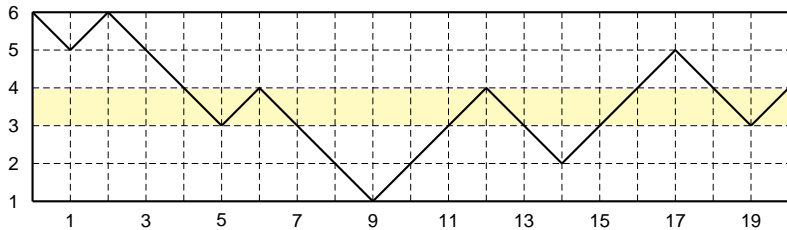
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But this has a **final NE edge**: enforcing a final SE: **1-1 relation**

Bressoud paths

These are integer lattice paths

- ▶ defined in the strip:

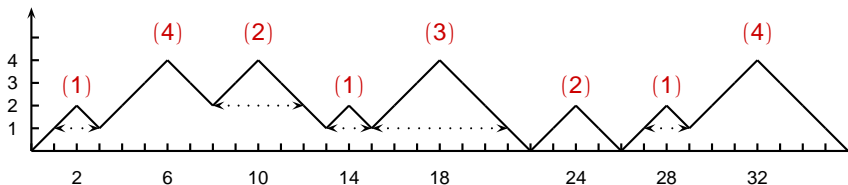
$$0 \leq x \leq \infty, \quad 0 \leq y \leq k-1$$

(with $p = 2k + 1$)

- ▶ composed of NE, SE and Horizontal edges (H iff $y = 0$)
- ▶ weight = x position of the peaks

Bressoud path = sequence of fermi-type charged particles

- ▶ An example of Bressoud path for $k = 5$ and initial point $(0,0)$ as a sequence **charged peaks (= particles)**



- ▶ The **charge content of the path** is:

$$m_1 = 3, m_2 = 2, m_3 = 1, m_4 = 2$$

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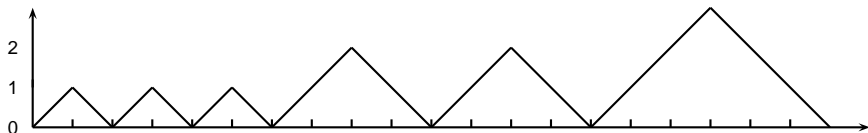
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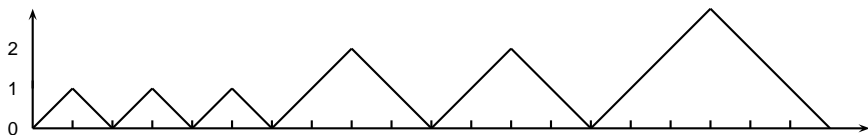


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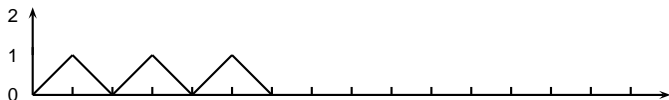


- ▶ Evaluate its weight: above $w_{\text{mwc}} = 1 + 3 + 5 + 8 + 12 + 17$

In general

$$w_{\text{mwc}} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{k-1} \min(i,j) m_i m_j$$

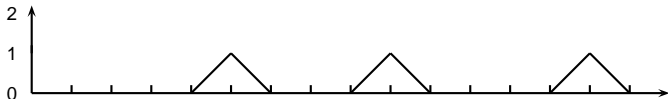
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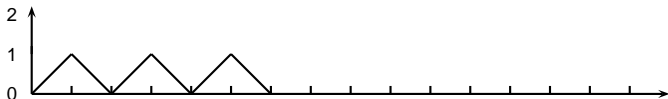
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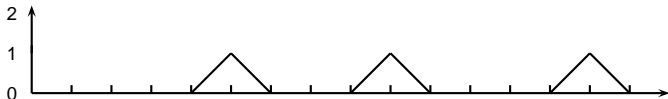
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- ▶ Generating factor for these moves
= the number of partitions with at most three parts:

$$\frac{1}{(1-q)(1-q^2)(1-q^3)} \equiv \frac{1}{(q)_3} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{(q)_{m_1}}$$

- ▶ Every move of 1 unit increases the weight by 1 independently of the presence of higher charged particles

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{(q)_{m_1}} \text{ is generic}$$

- ▶ The same holds for the other particles:

$$\text{factor } \frac{1}{(q)_{m_j}} \text{ for each type } 1 \leq j \leq k-1$$

- ▶ Generating functions for all paths with fixed charge content

$$G(\{m_j\}) = \frac{q^{W_{\text{mwc}}}}{(q)_{m_1} \cdots (q)_{m_{k-1}}}$$

with

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From RSOS(p', p) to generalized Bressoud paths

- ▶ Restriction to $p \geq 2p' - 1$: isolated colored bands
- ▶ Flatten all colored bands and fold the part below the first band
- ▶ Result: generalized Bressoud paths defined in

$$0 \leq x \leq L \quad 0 \leq y \leq p - p' - \left\lfloor \frac{p}{p'} \right\rfloor$$

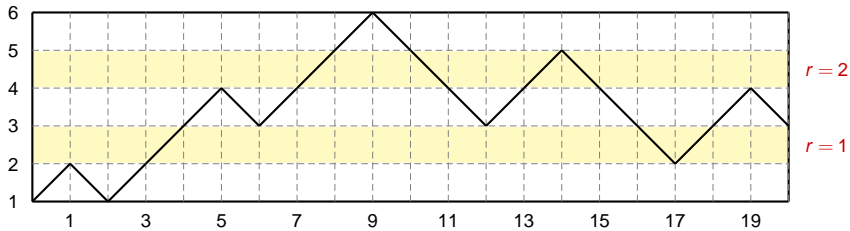
- ▶ ...with H edges allowed at height

$$y(r) = \left\lfloor \frac{rp}{p'} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{p}{p'} \right\rfloor - r + 1$$

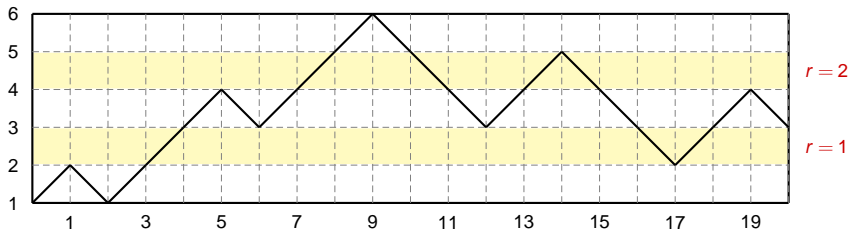
(with a condition relating the parity of successive H edges and the change of direction of the path)

- ▶ ...and weight = (half) \times position of the (half) peaks

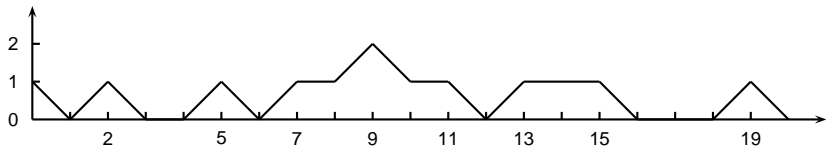
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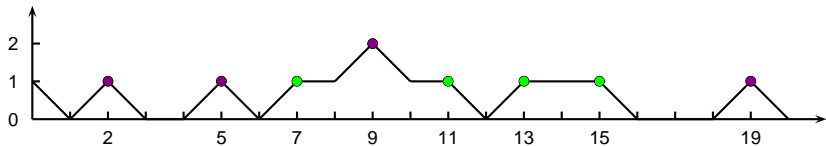


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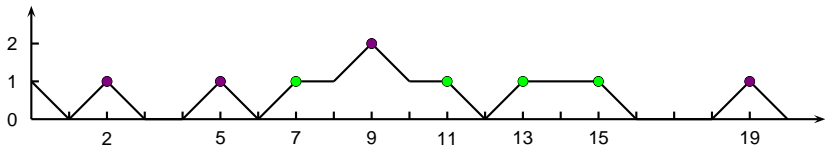


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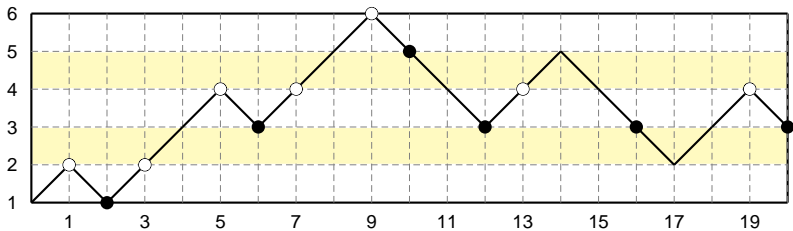
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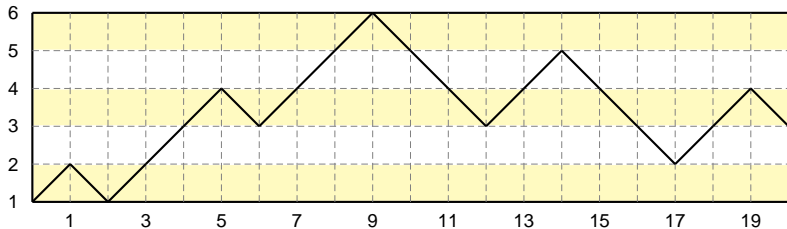
$$w = 2 + 5 + 9 + 19 + \frac{1}{2}(7 + 11 + 13 + 15)$$



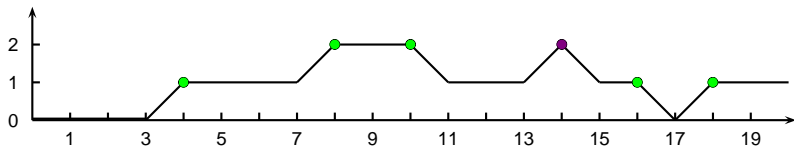
These contributing vertices are not the “scoring vertices”



Similarly, our $M(4,7)$ path



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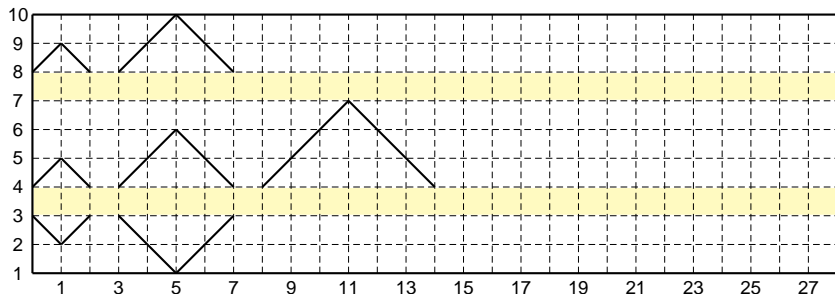


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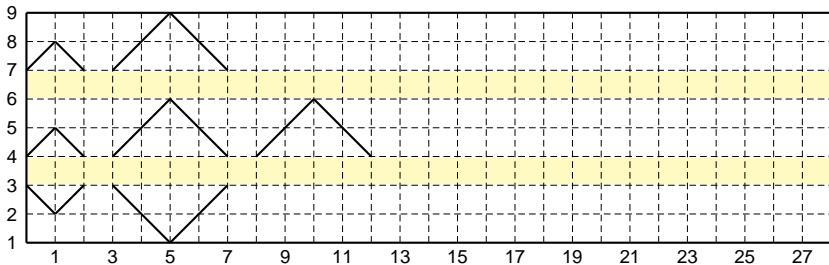
$$w = 14 + \frac{1}{2}(4 + 8 + 10 + 16 + 18) - (w_{gs} = 1)$$

Fermi-gas analysis of the $B(3, p)$ paths

$M(3, 11)$ (case $p = 3k + 2$): 3 particles



$M(3, 10)$ (case $p = 3k + 1$): 3 particles



Direct Fermi-gas analysis:

$$\chi_{1,1}^{(3,p)}(q) = \sum_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k \geq 0} \frac{q^{mBm + Cm - \epsilon m_k^2}}{(q)_{m_1} \cdots (q^{1+\epsilon}; q^{1+\epsilon})_{m_{k-1}} (q)_{2m_k}},$$

where k and $\epsilon = 0, 1$ are defined by

$$p = 3k + 2 - \epsilon$$

and

$$(a)_n \equiv (a; q)_n = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^i)$$

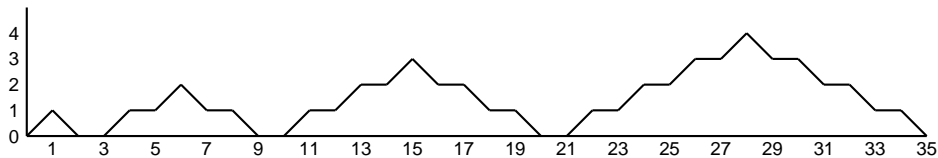
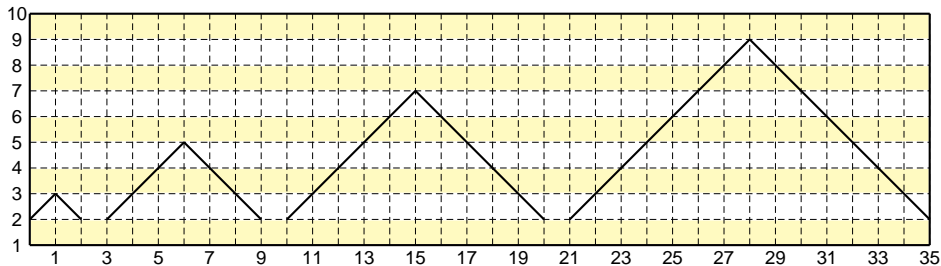
with

$$B_{ij} = \min(i, j), \quad C_j = j.$$

New expression when $\epsilon = 1$

Fermi-gas analysis of the $B(k+2, 2k+3)$ paths

$M(6, 11)$: 4 (= k) particles



Character resulting from the direct Fermi-gas analysis

$$\chi_{1,1}^{(k+2,2k+3)}(q) = \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_k} \frac{q^{mBm+Cm}}{(q)_{\rho_0}} \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \begin{bmatrix} m_i + p_j \\ m_j \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$B_{i,j} = B_{j,i} \quad B_{i,j} = (2i-1)j \quad \text{if } i \leq j \quad \text{and} \quad C_j = j$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}_q = \begin{cases} \frac{(q)_a}{(q)_{a-b}(q)_b} & \text{if } 0 \leq b \leq a, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$p_j = 2m_{j+2} + 4m_{j+2} + \dots + 2(k-j+1)m_k$$

so that

$$\rho_0 = \text{number of half peaks}$$

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