

A word Hopf algebra based on the selection/quotient principle

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Objective

Define a combinatorial Hopf algebra structure of type I - WMat - on objects familiar to type II (words)

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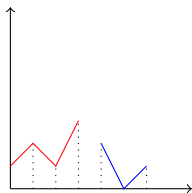
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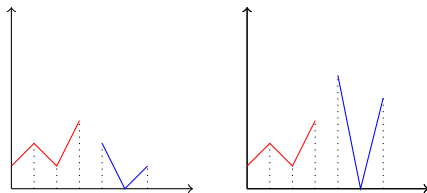
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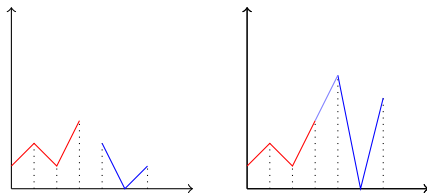
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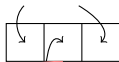
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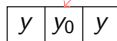
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\Leftrightarrow The algebra WMat can thus be shown to be a subalgebra of \mathcal{A} .

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The cardinal of set of packed words with length n , supremum k is given by:

$$d(n, k) = S(n, k)k! + S(n, k+1)(k+1)! , \quad (8)$$

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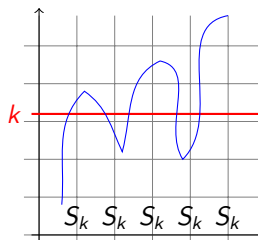
The cardinal of set of packed words with length n , supremum k is given by:

$$d(n, k) = S(n, k)k! + S(n, k+1)(k+1)! , \quad (8)$$

where $S(n, k)$ - The Stirling numbers of the second kind.

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$$d_n = \sum_{k=0}^n d(n, k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ 2 \sum_{k=1}^n S(n, k)k! & \text{if } n \geq 1 \end{cases} . \quad (9)$$



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