# The Tamari order for $D^3$ and derivability in semi-associative Lambek-Grishin Calculus

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# **Dyck and MIX languages**

**Dyck** A k-dimensional Dyck language,  $D^k$ , consists of words over a k-letter alphabet (lexicographically ordered) satisfying the following two constraint:

- ▶ MULTIPLICITY: each word contains the k letters with equal frequency
- ▶ PREFIX: for every prefix of a word,  $\#a_1 \ge \#a_2 \ge ... \ge \#a_k$

For example:  $D^2$ : language of balanced brackets

MIX respect MULTIPLICITY, drop PREFIX

## M and D: facts and figures

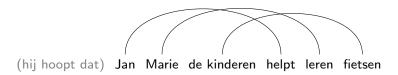
Cardinality of  $M_n^d$  and  $D_n^d$  (gray) for small values of  $d \geq 2, n \geq 0$ :

$d \backslash n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	OEIS
2	1	2	6	20	70	252	924	A000984
	1	1	2	5	14	42	132	A000108
3	1	6	90	1680	34650	756756	17153136	A006480
	1	1	5	42	462	6006	87516	A005789
4	1	24	2520	369600	63063000	11732745024	2308743493056	A008977
	1	1	14	462	24024	1662804	140229804	A005790

**Reference** MM. A note on multidimensional Dyck languages. In Casadio et al eds, *Categories and Types in Logic, Language, and Physics: Essays Dedicated to Jim Lambek on the Occasion of His 90th Birthday*, pp 279–296. Springer LNCS 8222, 2014.

## MCSL: mildly context-sensitive language

Crossing dependencies  $a^nb^nc^n$  pattern requiring expressivity beyond context-free



he hopes that Jan helps Mary to teach the kids how to ride a bike

MCSL (Joshi) family of languages with key properties

- ► CFL ⊂ MCSL
- allow bounded degree of crossing dependencies

low bound!

- share polynomial parsability with CFL
- **...**

# k-MCFG, k-dimensional context free grammars

MCFG generalize CFG to higher dimensionalities:

- ► CFG: non-terminals range over strings
- $\blacktriangleright$  k-MCFG: non-terminals range over string tuples, max size k

**Example** 2-MCFG for  $a^nb^nc^n$ 

1. 
$$S(xy) \leftarrow A(x,y)$$

2. 
$$A(x \mathsf{a}, \mathsf{b} y \mathsf{c}) \leftarrow A(x, y)$$

3. 
$$A(\epsilon, \epsilon) \leftarrow$$

Conjecture (Kanazawa)  $D^k$  is recognized by (k-1)-MCFG but ... coming up with an actual 2-MCFG for  $D^3$  is elusive

**Reference** Kogkalidis and Melkonian. Towards a 2-Multiple Context-Free grammar for the 3-dimensional Dyck language. In Sikos and Pacuit, eds, *Proceedings ESSLLI Student Session*, LNCS 11667, pp 79–92. Springer, 2018.

# $D^k$ and rectangular standard Young tableaux

Young tableaux  $\leadsto$  representation theory of the symmetric and general linear groups and ... Linguistics

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$  be a partition of an integer n, i.e. a multiset of positive integers the sum of which is n, and let us list the k parts in weakly decreasing order.

**Diagram** arrangement of k boxes into left-aligned rows of length  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_k$ .

Standard Young tableau place the integers 1 through n in the boxes in such a way that the entries are strictly increasing from left to right in the rows and from top to bottom in the columns.

**Example**  $\lambda = (3, 3, 2, 1) \dashv 9$ . Diagram (left), standard tableau (right)

		1	2	8
		3	6	9
		4	7	
		5		

#### Yamanouchi words

Given a tableau T of shape  $\lambda=(\lambda_1,\ldots,\lambda_k)$ , the Yamanouchi word of T is a word  $w=w_1\cdots w_n$  over a k-symbol alphabet  $\{1,2,\ldots,k\}$  such that  $w_i$  is the row that contains the integer i in T.

Conversely, given  $w \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}^+$  with |w| = n and with the property that, reading w from left to right, there are never fewer letters i than letters (i+1), one can recover a tableau with k rows.

#### **Example**

# Rectangular tableaux $\leftrightarrow$ Dyck words

 $D_n^d$  words are in bijection with rectangular tableaux of shape (d rows  $\times$  n columns).

- ▶ columns increasing: prefix condition on Dyck words
- rows of same length: equal letter multiplicity

**Cardinality** Simple form of hook length formula for rectangular diagrams:

$$|D_n^d| = \frac{dn!}{\prod_{k=1}^n k^{\overline{d}}}$$

writing  $n^{\overline{m}}$  for rising factorial powers  $n(n+1)\cdots(n+m-1)$ 

**Example** computing  $|D_2^3|$ 

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 4 & 3 \\ \hline 3 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \frac{6!}{1 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 4} = \frac{720}{144} = 5$$

## **Product-coproduct prographs**

Borie bijection between 3-row, n-column rectangular Young tableaux and PC(n), single-input single-output product coproduct prographs with n product (hence also n coproduct) nodes.

coproduct: single input, two outputs



 $\Delta: V \longrightarrow V \otimes V$ 

product: two inputs, single output



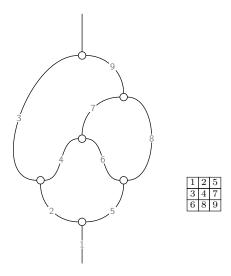
 $\mu: V \otimes V \longrightarrow V$ 

- depth-left first traversal
- output edge of a product node can be visited only if its two incoming edges have
- ▶ Inputs of coproducts: entries of the top row of the corresponding tableau; left inputs of products: entries of the middle row; right inputs of products of the bottom row

**Reference** N Borie. Three-dimensional Catalan numbers and product-coproduct prographs. In *FPSAC 2017 The 29th international conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics*, London. arXiv:1704.00212.

# Illustration

Word aabbacbcc: prograph with traversal steps, Young tableau

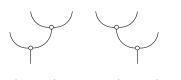


#### Tamari order for $D^3$

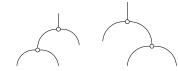
**Tamari order, 2D** partial ordering on words induced by a semi-associative product operation  $(A \bullet B) \bullet C \leq A \bullet (B \bullet C)$ 

Tamari order, 3D three semi-associative operations on the Borie graphs:

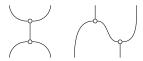
→ directed versions of Frobenius algebra equations



$$\alpha^{\Delta}: (1 \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta \longrightarrow (\Delta \otimes 1) \circ \Delta$$
 coproduct semi-associativity

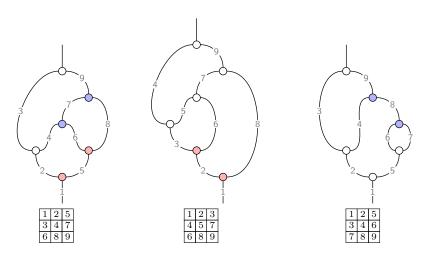


$$\alpha_{\mu}: \mu \circ (\mu \otimes 1) \longrightarrow \mu \circ (1 \otimes \mu)$$
 product semi-associativity



 $\alpha_{\mu}^{\Delta}: \Delta \circ \mu \longrightarrow (\mu \otimes 1) \circ (1 \otimes \Delta)$  mixed (co)product semi-associativity

# **Rewriting** aabbacbcc

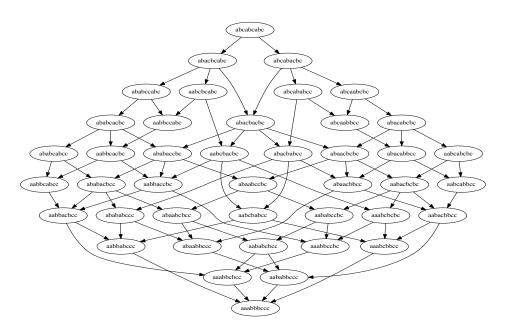


 $aabbacbcc \xrightarrow{\alpha^{\Delta}} aaabbcbcc \quad aabbacbcc \xrightarrow{\alpha_{\mu}} aabbabccc$ 

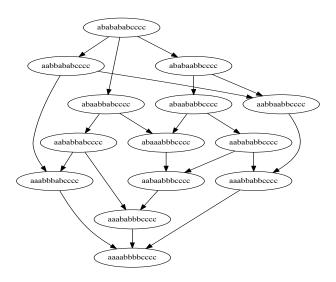
# ${\cal D}_2^3$ order

Schützenberger duality:  $180^{\circ}$  rotation

# $D_3^3$ order



# $\mathbf{Y}_4$ subgraph of $D_4^3$ order



#### Tamari intervals

Interval 
$$[A, B] = \{C \mid A \leq C \leq B\}$$

Counting intervals, 2D rooted 3-connected trivalent maps with 2n + 2 vertices.

$$\frac{2(4n+1)!}{(n+1)!(3n+2)!}$$
 (Chapoton 2006)

OEIS A000260: 1, 3, 13, 68, 399, ...

Counting intervals, 3D  $1, 14, 453, 22613, 1476916, \dots$ 

OEIS ??

## The Lambek perspective

Zeilberger:  $A \leq B$  in 2D Tamari order iff  $A \vdash B$  in Lambek's [58] Syntactic Calculus with restricted form of associativity:

$$\frac{A,B,\Gamma \vdash C}{A \bullet B,\Gamma \vdash C} \bullet L' \qquad vs \qquad \frac{\Gamma,A,B,\Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma,A \bullet B,\Delta \vdash C} \bullet L$$

**Challenge** Generalize the approach to  $D^3$ , starting from **LG**, Lambek-Grishin calculus extended with semi-associativities?

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LG display sequent calculus, focusing, graphical calculus

#### Lambek-Grishin calculus

Basis Residuated triple  $\setminus, \otimes, /$  (product, left/right division) of Lambek's Non-Associative Syntactic Calculus, extended with Grishin's dual residuated triple  $\oslash, \oplus, \bigcirc$  (coproduct, right/left difference)

Structural extensions same type semi-associativity:

$$(A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C)$$
  $A \oplus (B \oplus C) \longrightarrow (A \oplus B) \oplus C$ 

Mixed semi-associativities, aka linear distributivities, Cockett/Seely:

Class I 
$$A \otimes (B \otimes C) \longrightarrow (A \otimes B) \otimes C$$
  $(A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (A \oplus B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \oplus (B \otimes C)$   $A \otimes (B \oplus C) \longrightarrow (A \otimes B) \oplus C$   
Class IV  $(A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C)$   $A \otimes (B \otimes C) \longrightarrow (A \otimes B) \otimes C$ 

#### To Do

- $\blacktriangleright$  find an encoding of a  $D^3$  word as a **LG** formula
- ightharpoonup capture Tamari order of  $D^3$  in terms of  ${\bf LG}$  derivability
- intuition:
  - ightharpoonup same type associativities on pure  $\otimes$  and  $\oplus$  subformulas
  - ightharpoonup mixed formulas with equal number of  $\otimes, \oplus$
  - ▶ disentangle with the linear distributivities

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