Some combinatorial structures related to operads

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- Lie alg.;
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Endowing a set of combinatorial objects with an operad structure helps to

- highlight elementary building block for the objects;
- build combinatorial structures on the objects (posets, lattices, etc.);
- enumerative prospects and discovery of statistics.

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— Theorem [G., 2015] —

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Some combinatorial suboperads

Monoid	Operad	Generators	First dimensions	Combinatorial objects
$(\mathbb{N},+,0)$	End	_	1, 4, 27, 256, 3125	Endofunctions
	PF	_	1, 3, 16, 125, 1296	Parking functions
	PW	_	1, 3, 13, 75, 541	Packed words
	Per_0	_	1, 2, 6, 24, 120	Permutations
	PRT	01	1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42	Planar rooted trees
	$FCat^{(m)}$	00, 01,, 0m	Fuß-Catalan numbers	m-trees
	Schr	00, 01, 10	1, 3, 11, 45, 197	Schröder trees
	Motz	00, 010	1, 1, 2, 4, 9, 21, 51	Motzkin words
$(\mathbb{Z}/_{2\mathbb{Z}},+,0)$	Comp	00, 01	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32	Compositions
$(\mathbb{Z}/_{3\mathbb{Z}},+,0)$	DA	00, 01	1, 2, 5, 13, 35, 96	Directed animals
	SComp	00, 01, 02	1, 3, 27, 81, 243	Seg. compositions
$(\mathbb{N}, \max, 0)$	Dias	01, 10	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Bin. words with exact. one 0
	Trias	00, 01, 10	1, 3, 7, 15, 31	Bin. words with at least one 0

Diagram of operads



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 - $\blacktriangleright m = 1: 1, 3, 14, 84, 594, 4719, \dots$ (A005700)
 - ▶ m = 2: 1, 6, 66, 1001, 18564, 395352, ... (unknown)
 - ▶ m = 3: 1, 10, 200, 5700, 210894, ... (unknown)

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Classical examples include

- the Young lattice [Stanley, 1988];
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