

Baxter d -permutations and other pattern avoiding classes

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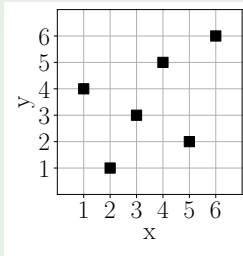
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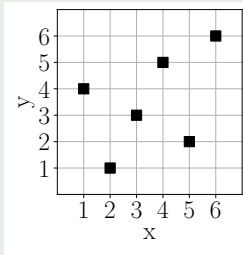
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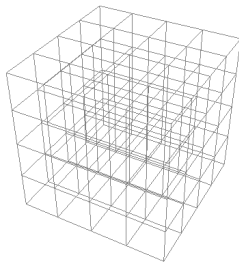
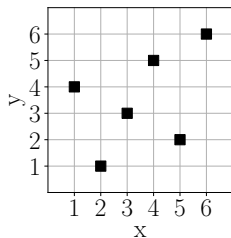
A **diagram** (of size n) is a point set on $[n] \times [n]$ with exactly 1 point per row and 1 point per column.

S_n the set of permutations of size n .

$$|S_n| = n!$$

The Starting Question

- Permutations \Leftrightarrow Diagrams
- Diagrams are 2D objects
- What could be a "3D" diagram?
- \Rightarrow "3D" Permutations?

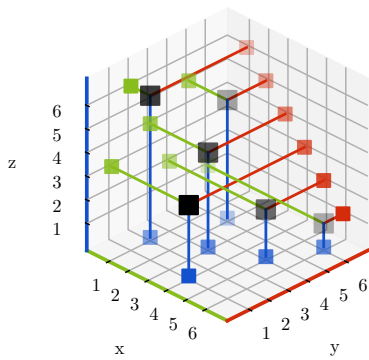


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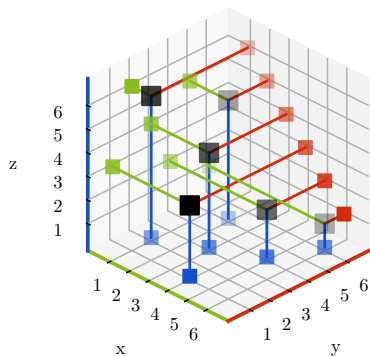
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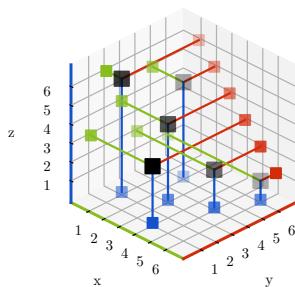
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A **3-permutation** $\sigma := (\sigma_y, \sigma_z)$ is a pair of permutations.

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A **d -permutation** of size n , $\sigma := (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{d-1})$ is a sequence of $d-1$ permutations of size n . $S_n^{d-1} := \{d\text{-permutations of size } n\}$. $|S_n^{d-1}| = n!^{d-1}$.

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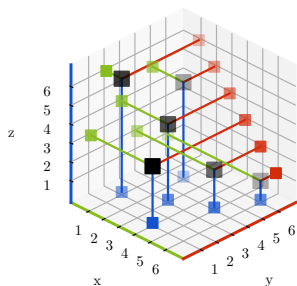
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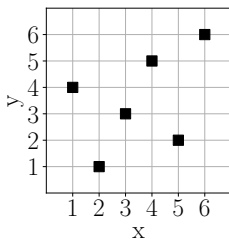
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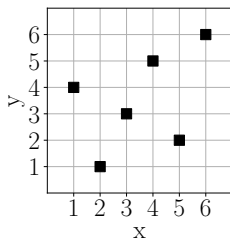


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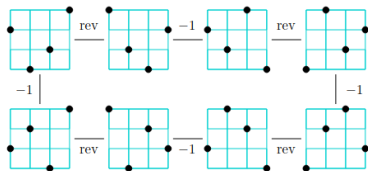
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Patterns	(1)	Sequence	Comment
12	2	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots	
12, 21	1	1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots	
312	4	$\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} = 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, \dots$	[Knuth 73]
123	2	$\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} = 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, \dots$	[Knuth 73]
123, 321	1	1, 2, 4, 4, 0, 0, \dots	[Simion 85]
213, 321	4	$1 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16, 22, \dots$	[Simion 85]
312, 231	2	$2^{n-1} = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \dots$	[Simion 85]
231, 132	4	$2^{n-1} = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \dots$	[Simion 85]
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213, 132, 123	2	Fibonacci: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \dots	[Simion 85]
231, 213, 321	8	$n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots$	[Simion 85]
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312, 321, 123	4	1, 2, 3, 1, 0, 0, \dots	
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321, 213, 132	2	$n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots$	[Simion 85]

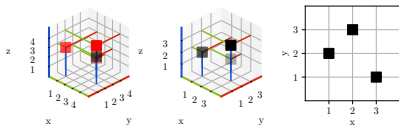
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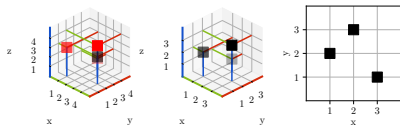
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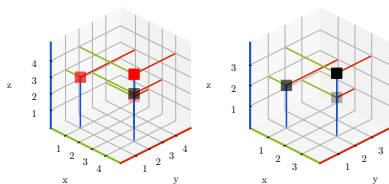


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σ **contains** a pattern π_1 if proj_{xy} , proj_{xz} or proj_{yz} contains π_1 .

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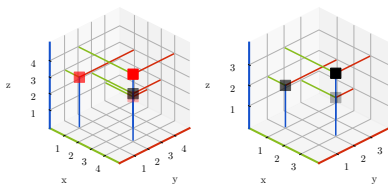


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(12, 12)	4	1, 3, 17, 151, 1899, 31711, ...	weak-Bruhat inter
(12, 12), (12, 21)	6	$n! = 1, 2, 6, 24, 120 \dots$	$\sigma_1 \Rightarrow \sigma_2$
(12, 12), (12, 21), (21, 12)	4	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...	1 diagonal
(12, 12), (12, 21), (21, 12), (21, 21)	1	1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...	
(123, 123)	4	1, 4, 35, 524, 11774, 366352, 14953983, ...	<i>new</i>
(123, 132)	24	1, 4, 35, 524, 11768, 365558, 14871439, ...	<i>new</i>
(132, 213)	8	1, 4, 35, 524, 11759, 364372, 14748525, ...	<i>new</i>
(12, 12), (132, 312)	48	$(n+1)^{n-1} = 1, 3, 16, 125, 1296 \dots$	[Atkinson et al. 9
(12, 12), (123, 321)	12	1, 3, 16, 124, 1262, 15898, ...	distributive lattice
(12, 12), (231, 312)	8	1, 3, 16, 122, 1188, 13844, ...	A295928?

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2-Pattern avoidance classes

Patterns	(1)	Sequence	Comment
12	1	1, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...	unavoidable pattern
21	1	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...	1 diagonal
123	1	1, 4, 20, 100, 410, 1224, 2232, ...	<i>new</i>
132	2	1, 4, 21, 116, 646, 3596, 19981, ...	<i>new</i>
231	2	1, 4, 21, 123, 767, 4994, 33584, ...	<i>new</i>
321	1	1, 4, 21, 128, 850, 5956, 43235, ...	<i>new</i>
123, 132	2	1, 4, 8, 8, 0, 0, 0, ...	
123, 231	2	1, 4, 9, 6, 0, 0, 0, ...	
123, 321	1	1, 4, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...	
132, 213	1	1, 4, 12, 28, 58, 114, 220, ...	[Sun22+]
132, 231	4	1, 4, 12, 32, 80, 192, 448, ...	A001787 [Sun22+]
132, 321	2	1, 4, 12, 27, 51, 86, 134, ...	A047732 [Sun22+]
231, 312	1	1, 4, 10, 28, 76, 208, 568, ...	A026150 [Sun22+]
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1- and 2-Patterns avoidance classes

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21, (12, 12)	1	1, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...	
21, (21, 12)	3	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...	21
123, (12, 12)	1	1, 3, 14, 70, 288, 822, 1260, ...	<i>new</i>
123, (12, 21)	3	1, 3, 6, 6, 0, 0, 0, ...	
132, (12, 12)	2	1, 3, 11, 41, 153, 573, 2157, ...	A0281593?
132, (12, 21)	6	1, 3, 11, 43, 173, 707, 2917, ...	A026671?
231, (12, 12)	2	1, 3, 9, 26, 72, 192, 496, ...	A072863?
231, (12, 21)	4	1, 3, 11, 44, 186, 818, 3706, ...	<i>new</i>
231, (21, 12)	2	1, 3, 12, 55, 273, 1428, 7752, ...	A001764?
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321, (12, 21)	3	1, 3, 11, 47, 221, 1113, 5903, ...	A217216?

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σ and π two permutations respectively of size n and k .

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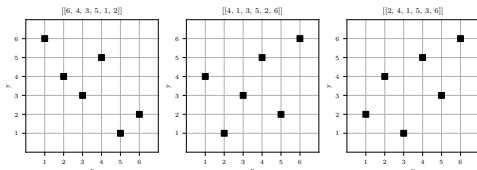
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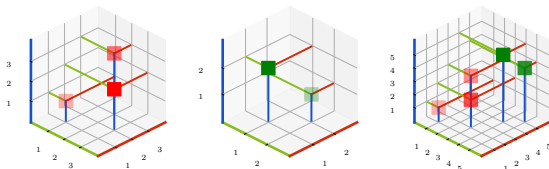
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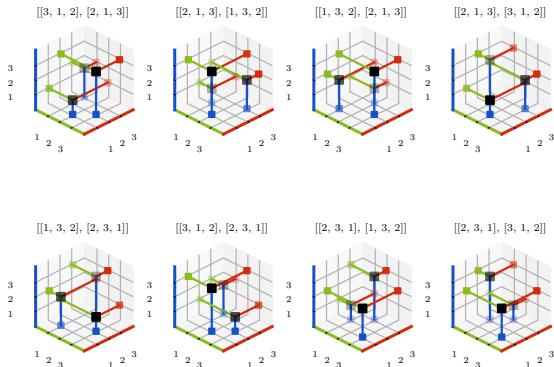
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Let σ and π two d -permutations and $\text{dir} \in \{+, -\}^d$. The d -sum with respect to direction dir is :

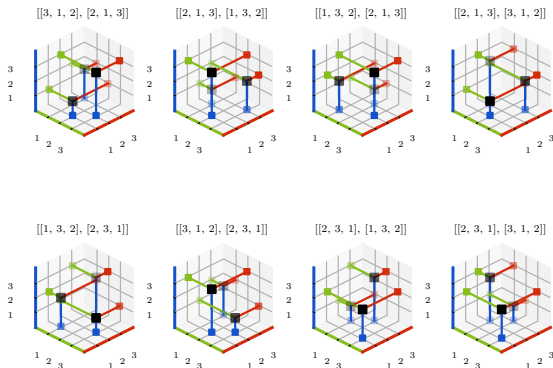
$$\sigma \oplus^{\text{dir}} \pi := \bar{\sigma}_2 \oplus_2^{\text{dir}} \bar{\pi}_2, \dots, \bar{\sigma}_d \oplus_d^{\text{dir}} \bar{\pi}_d,$$

where \oplus_i^{dir} is \oplus if $\text{dir}_i = +$ and \ominus if $\text{dir}_i = -$.

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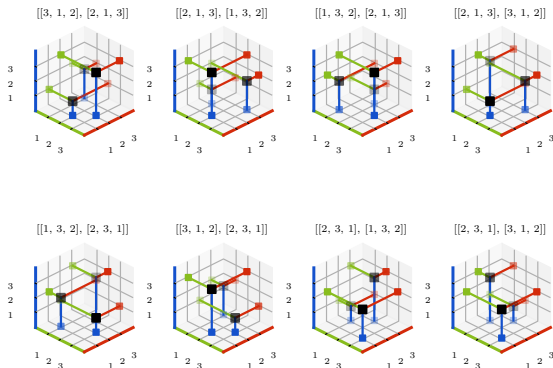
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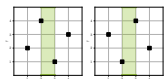
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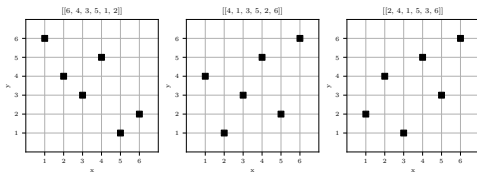
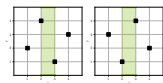
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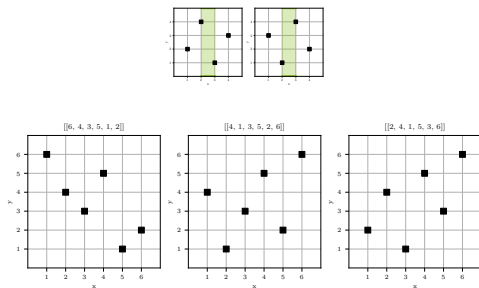
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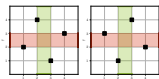
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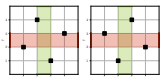
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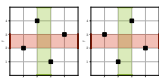


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Natural extension of generalized vincular patterns to d -permutations...

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generalized vincular pattern : horizontal and/or vertical adjacencies. Ex: $2413|_{2,2}$ and $3142|_{2,2}$.



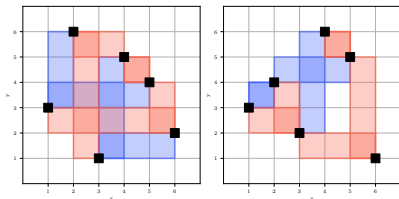
$$B_n = S_n(2413|_{2,2}, 3142|_{2,2}).$$

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But what could be a Baxter d -permutation...

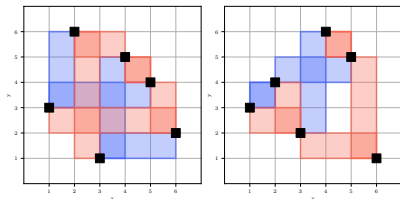
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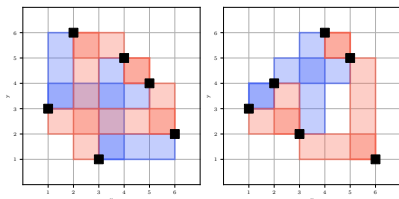
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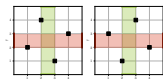
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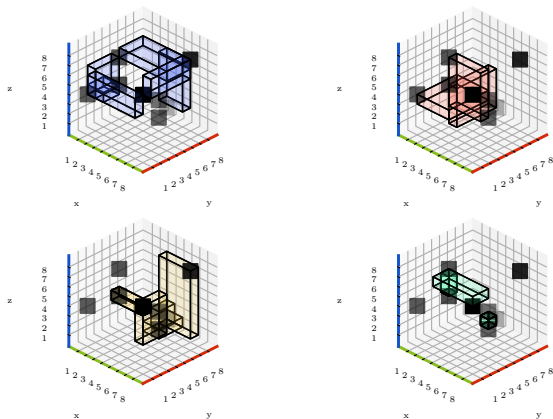
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Proposition: Baxter \equiv well-sliced



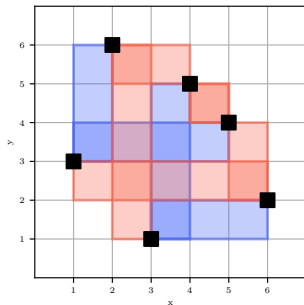
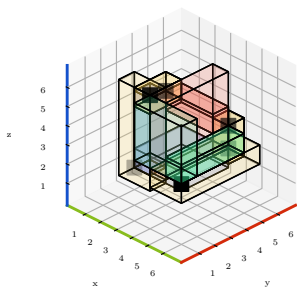
Well-sliced d -permutations

The **direction** of a slice is: ++, +-, -+, -. The **type** of a slice is: x, y or z.



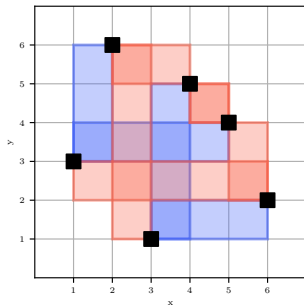
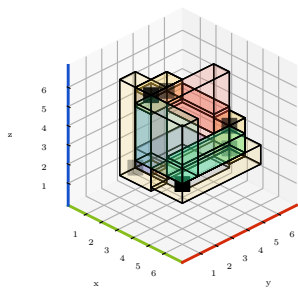
A **Baxter d -permutation** is a d -permutation such that each of its $d' \leq d$ projection is well-sliced.

Well-sliced d -permutations vs Baxter d -permutation



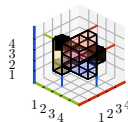
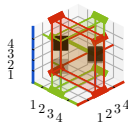
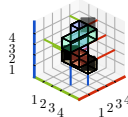
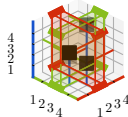
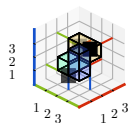
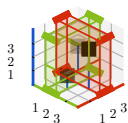
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Baxter d -permutation



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Baxter d -permutation characterisation



Theorem

$$B_n^{d-1} = S_n^{d-1}(\text{Sym}(2413|_{2,2}), \text{Sym}((\mathbf{312}, \mathbf{213})|_{1,2,.}), \\ \text{Sym}((\mathbf{3412}, \mathbf{1432})|_{2,2,.}), \text{Sym}((\mathbf{2143}, \mathbf{1423})|_{2,2,.})).$$

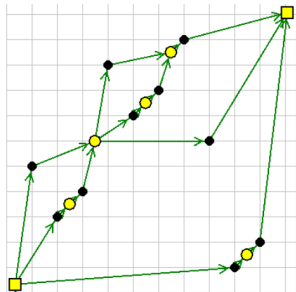
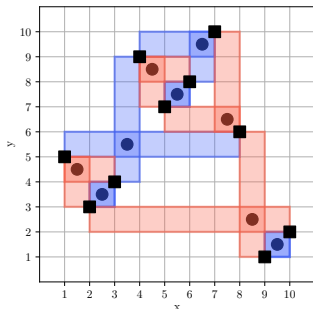
Baxter d -permutation enumeration

$$|B_n^{d-1}|$$

n/d	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	4	8	16
3	6	28	120	496
4	22	260	2440	20816
5	92	2872	59312	1035616
6	422	35620		
7	2074	479508		

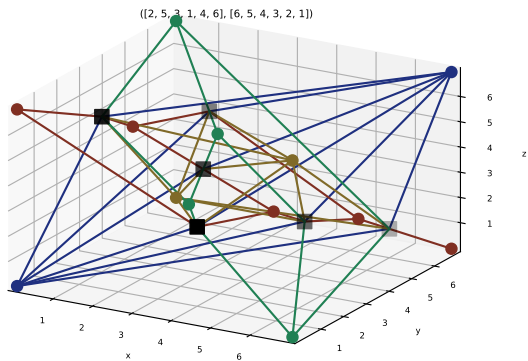
open problem: Enumeration formula?

Maps ?



[Bonichon Bousquet Fusy 10] There is a bijection between Baxter permutations and plane bipolar orientations.

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