

# Des formules de Nekrasov-Okounkov en types affines $\tilde{C}$ et $\tilde{C}^\vee$

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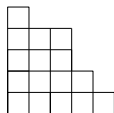
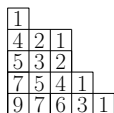


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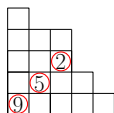
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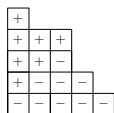
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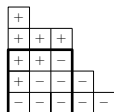
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$\mathcal{H}_t(\lambda)$  the multi-set of hook lengths which are multiple of  $t$

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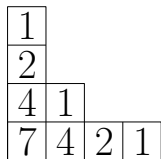
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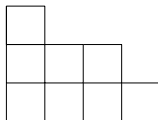
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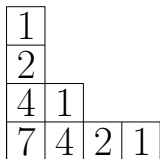
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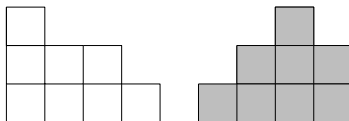
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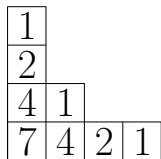
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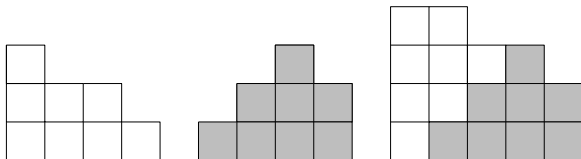
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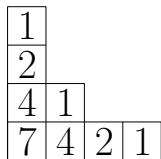
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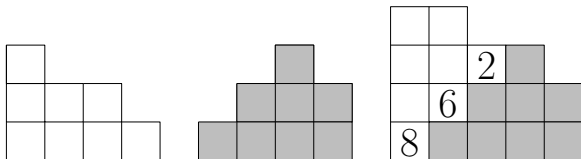
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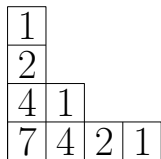
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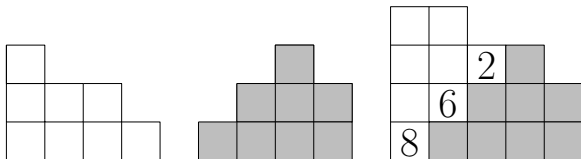
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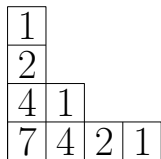
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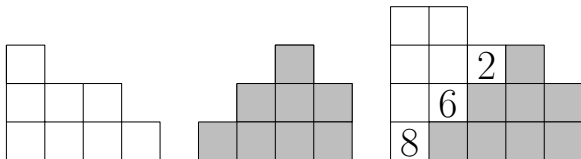
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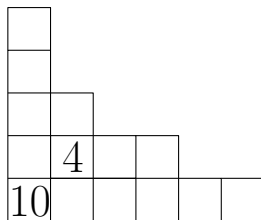
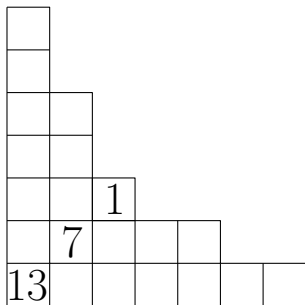
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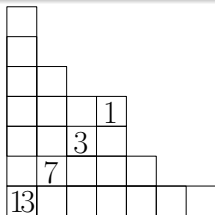


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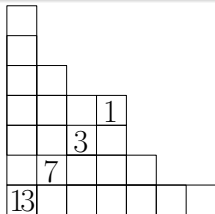
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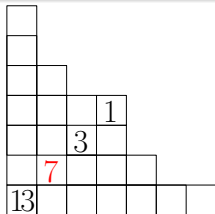
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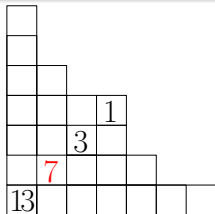
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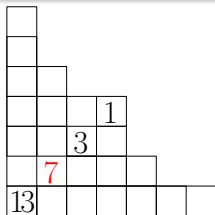
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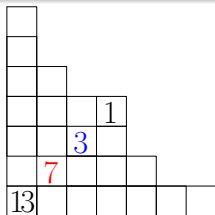
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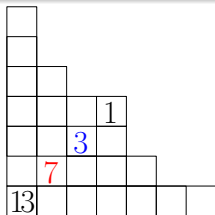
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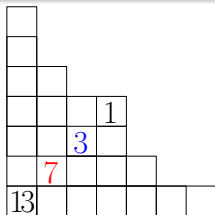
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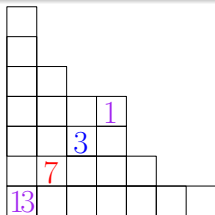


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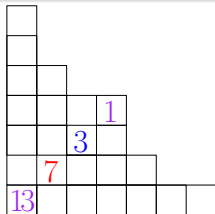
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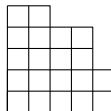
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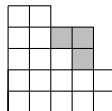
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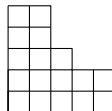
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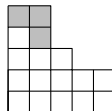
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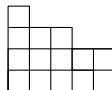
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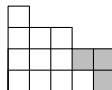
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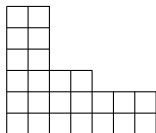
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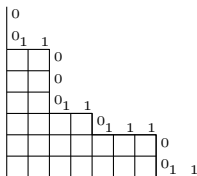


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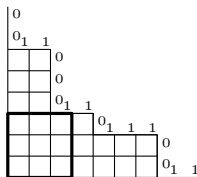


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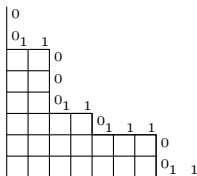
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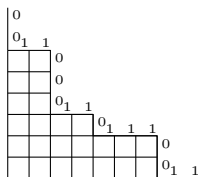
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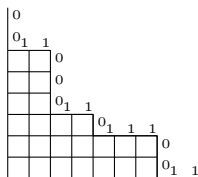
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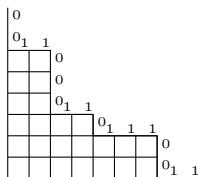
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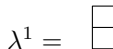
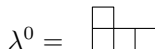


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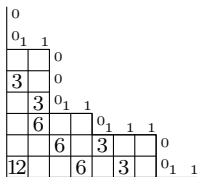


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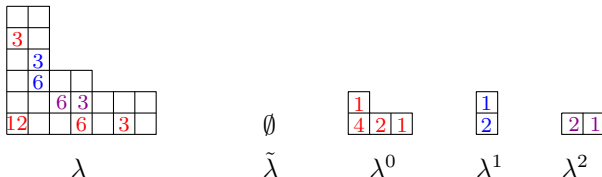
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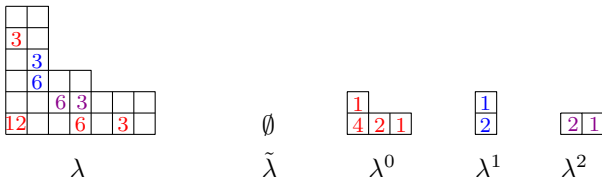


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