

# Some new signed Euler-Mahonian identities and polynomials

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## Flag descent and major for $\mathcal{B}_n$

$\text{Des}_F(\pi) := \{i : \pi_i > \pi_{i+1}\}$  w.r.t.  $\bar{1} < \dots < \bar{n} < 1 < \dots < n$

- $\text{fdes}(\pi) := 2 \cdot |\text{Des}_F(\pi)| + \delta(\pi_i < 0)$

- $\text{fmaj}(\pi) := 2 \cdot \sum_{i \in \text{Des}_F(\pi)} i + \text{neg}(\pi)$

- ▶  $\text{Des}_F(\bar{3}\mathbf{1}\bar{6}\bar{2}\bar{5}4) = \{2, 3\}$

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- ▶  $\text{fmaj}(\bar{3}\mathbf{1}\bar{6}\bar{2}\bar{5}4) = 2 \cdot 5 + 4 = 14$

Theorem (Adin-Roichman, 2001)

$$\sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{B}_n} q^{\text{fmaj}(\pi)} = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{B}_n} q^{\ell_B(\pi)}$$



R.M. Adin, Y. Roichman, *The flag major index and group actions on polynomial rings*, European J. Combin. 22 (2001) 431–446.

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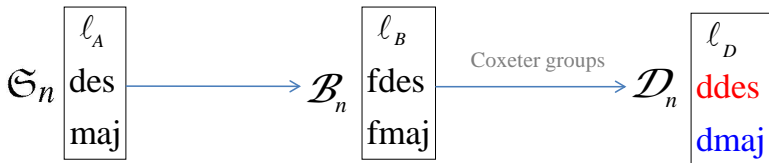
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# Extensions to Coxeter Groups of type $D_n$



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e.g.  $\eta(21\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{6}\bar{4}) = 21\bar{4}\bar{5}\bar{6}\bar{3}$ ,  $\eta(\mathbf{2}\bar{1}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{6}\bar{4}) = \mathbf{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{6}\bar{4}$ ,  $\eta(21\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}\bar{6}) = 21\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{6}\bar{5}$

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## Proof Sketch for even case: Step 3

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{D}_{2n}} (-1)^{\ell_D} t^{\text{ddes}(\pi)} q^{\text{dmaj}(\pi)} \\ \text{(Step 1)} &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{F}_{2n}} (-1)^{\ell_D} t^{\text{ddes}(\pi)} q^{\text{dmaj}(\pi)} \\ \text{(Step 2)} &= \sum_{\pi' \in \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_n} \left( (-1)^{|\mathcal{P}(\pi')|} t^{2|\mathcal{P}(\pi')|} q^{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}(\pi')} (4i-2)} \right) t^{\text{ddes}(\pi')} q^{2\text{dmaj}(\pi')} \\ &= \sum_{\pi' \in \mathcal{D}_n} \left( \sum_{A \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} (-1)^{|A|} t^{2|A|} q^{\sum_{i \in A} (4i-2)} \right) t^{\text{ddes}(\pi')} q^{2\text{dmaj}(\pi')} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - t^2 q^{4i-2}) \sum_{\pi' \in \mathcal{D}_n} t^{\text{ddes}(\pi')} q^{2\text{dmaj}(\pi')}. \end{aligned}$$

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For  $\pi \in \mathcal{D}_{2n+1}$  let  $i$  be the smallest integer such that  $2i - 1$  and  $2i$

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- 2 have **opposite signs**, and are not both at the last two positions, or
- 3 are **both at the last two positions and  $\pi_{2n} < 0$**

Let  $\iota(\pi)$  be the even-signed permutation obtained from  $\pi$  by swapping the two letters  $2i - 1$  and  $2i$ .

e.g.  $\iota(58\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}96\bar{3}\bar{4}) = 68\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}9\mathbf{5}\bar{3}\bar{4}$ ,  $\iota(58\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}96\bar{\mathbf{3}}\bar{\mathbf{4}}) = 58\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}96\bar{\mathbf{4}}\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ ,  
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For  $\pi \in \mathcal{D}_{2n+1}$  let  $i$  be the smallest integer such that  $2i - 1$  and  $2i$

- 1 are **not in adjacent positions**,
- 2 have **opposite signs, and are not both at the last two positions**, or
- 3 are **both at the last two positions and  $\pi_{2n} < 0$**

Let  $\iota(\pi)$  be the even-signed permutation obtained from  $\pi$  by swapping the two letters  $2i - 1$  and  $2i$ .

e.g.  $\iota(58\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}96\bar{3}\bar{4}) = 68\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}95\bar{3}\bar{4}$ ,  $\iota(58\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}96\bar{3}\mathbf{4}) = 58\bar{7}\bar{1}\bar{2}96\mathbf{4}\mathbf{3}$ ,  
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Fixed points  $\mathcal{F}_{2n+1}$  :

- Letters  $2i - 1$  and  $2i$  are adjacent.
- Letters  $2i - 1$  and  $2i$  have the same sign if both of them are not at the last two positions.
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## Proof Sketch for odd case: Step 2

Define a bijective correspondence  $\phi : \mathcal{F}_{2n+1} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_{n+1}$  as

- 1 Each pair of adjacent entries of type  $\pm(2j - 1), \pm 2j$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{2n+1}$  but not at the last two positions is replaced by  $\pm j$ ;
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- 5 The entry  $\pm(2n + 1)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{2n+1}$  is replaced by  $\pm(n + 1)$ ;
- 6 After the above steps, if the number of negatives of the resulting permutation is odd, then change the sign of the last entry.

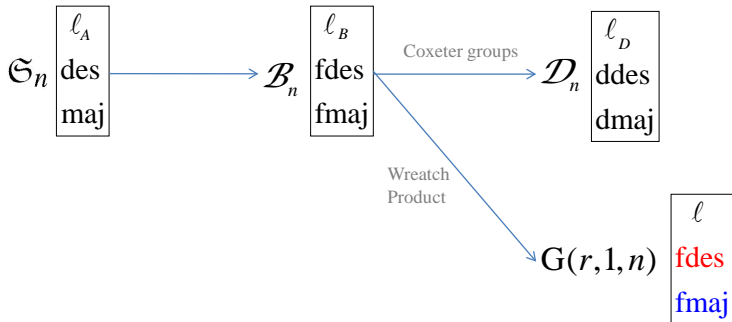
e.g.  $\phi(21\bar{5}\bar{6}\bar{8}7\bar{9}\bar{4}\bar{3}) = \hat{1}\bar{3}\hat{4}\bar{5}\hat{2}$      $\phi(21\bar{5}\bar{6}\bar{8}7439) = \hat{1}\bar{3}\hat{4}\hat{2}\bar{5}$

## Proof Sketch for odd case: Step 3

- $(-1)^{\ell_D(\pi)} = (-1)^{|\mathbf{P}(\pi')|} = (-1)^{|\mathbf{L}(\pi')|}$
- $\text{ddes}(\pi) = \text{ddes}(\pi') + 2|\mathbf{L}(\pi')|$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\pi \in \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{2n+1}} (-1)^{\ell_D(\pi)} t^{\text{ddes}(\pi)} &= \sum_{\pi' \in \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_{n+1}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{L}(\pi')|} t^{\text{ddes}(\pi') + 2|\mathbf{L}(\pi')|} \\ &= \sum_{\pi' \in \mathcal{D}_{n+1}} \left( \sum_{A \in [n]} (-1)^{|A|} t^{2|A|} \right) t^{\text{ddes}(\pi')} = (1 - t^2)^n \sum_{\pi' \in \mathcal{D}_{n+1}} t^{\text{ddes}(\pi')} \end{aligned}$$

# Extensions to Complex Reflection Groups $G(r, 1, n)$



## $G(r, 1, n)$ and length function $\ell$

$G(r, 1, n) := \mathbb{Z}_r \wr \mathfrak{S}_n$ : Wreath product  
= colored permutation group on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  with  $r$  colors

e.g. 1 color, 6 letters: 5 6 3 1 4 2

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- $G(1, 1, n) = \mathfrak{S}_n$ ;  $G(2, 1, n) = \mathcal{B}_n$ .
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# Represent $\chi$ in terms of $\ell$

## Theorem (–, arXiv)

$G(r, 1, n)$  has  $2r$  1-dim characters

$$\chi_{a,b}(\pi) = (-1)^{a(\ell(\pi) - \sum z_i)} \omega^{b \sum z_i},$$

where  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/r}$ ,  $a = 0, 1$  and  $b = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ .

For  $r = 2$ ,  $\ell = \ell_B$ ,  $\omega = -1$  and the four 1-dim characters are

- $\chi_{0,0} = (-1)^0 (-1)^0 = 1$ ,
- $\chi_{0,1} = (-1)^0 (-1)^{\sum z_i} = (-1)^{\text{neg}(\pi)}$ ,
- $\chi_{1,0} = (-1)^{\ell(\pi) - \sum z_i} (-1)^0 = \dots = (-1)^{\text{inv}(|\pi|)}$ ,
- $\chi_{1,1} = (-1)^{\ell(\pi) - \sum z_i} (-1)^{\sum z_i} = (-1)^{\ell_B}$ .

# Flag descent and major $G(r, 1, n)$

$\text{Des}_F(\pi) := \{i : \pi_i > \pi_{i+1}\}$  w.r.t.

$$1^{[r-1]} < \dots < n^{[r-1]} < \dots < \bar{1} < \dots < \bar{n} < 1 < \dots < n$$

- $\text{fdes}(\pi) := r \cdot |\text{Des}_F(\pi)| + z_1$
- $\text{fmaj}(\pi) := r \cdot \sum_{i \in \text{Des}_F(\pi)} \text{col}(\pi)$ 
  - ▶  $\text{Des}_F(\overline{4\mathbf{5}1\overline{3\mathbf{2}}\overline{6}}) = \{2, 4, 5\}$
  - ▶  $\text{fdes}(\overline{4\mathbf{5}1\overline{3\mathbf{2}}\overline{6}}) = 3 \cdot 3 + 2 = 9$
  - ▶  $\text{fmaj}(\overline{4\mathbf{5}1\overline{3\mathbf{2}}\overline{6}}) = 3 \cdot 11 + 8 = 41$



R.M. Adin, Y. Roichman, *The flag major index and group actions on polynomial rings*, European J. Combin. 22 (2001) 431–446.

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# Concluding Remarks

# Signed Euler-Mahonian identities

Generalize the following two identities.

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## More Future works

Let  $G(r, p, n)$  denote the *complex reflection group* with parameters  $r, p, n$ , where  $p|r$ .

- $G(1, 1, n) = \mathfrak{S}_n$ , the Coxeter group of type  $A_{n-1}$
- $G(2, 1, n) = \mathcal{B}_n$ , the Coxeter group of type  $B_n$
- $G(2, 2, n) = \mathcal{D}_n$ , the Coxeter group of type  $D_n$
- $G(r, 1, n) = C_r \wr \mathfrak{S}_n$ , the Wreath product of  $C_r$  with  $\mathfrak{S}_n$

### Question.

Is it possible to extend to  $G(r, p, n)$ ?

Thank you for your attention