

The Kronecker product and the partition algebra

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Idea: Use the partition algebra to study the Kronecker problem.

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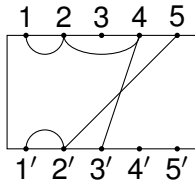
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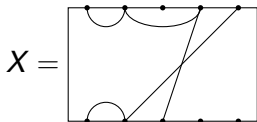
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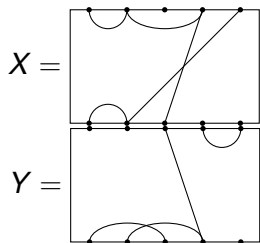


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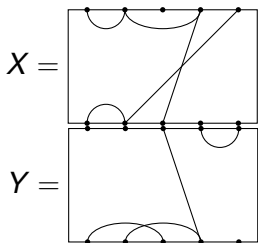
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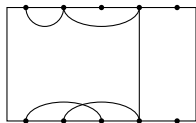
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Remark: The group algebra $\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_r$ appears naturally as a subalgebra of $P_r(n)$ (as the span of all diagrams having precisely r ‘propagating blocks’).

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A complete set of non-isomorphic **simple P_r -modules** is given by

$$\{L_r(\lambda) := \text{hd } \Delta_r(\lambda), \quad \lambda \in \Lambda_{\leq r}\}.$$

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Example: $((2, 1), (4, 1))$ form a 6-pair (with $6 - |\mu| = 3$).

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