Tabloids and Weighted Sums of Characters of Certain Modules of the Symmetric Groups

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ABSTRACT. We consider certain modules of the symmetric groups whose basis elements are called tabloids. As modules of the symmetric groups, some of these are isomorphic to Springer modules. We give a combinatorial description for weighted sums of their characters; we introduce combinatorial objects called (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableaux, and rewrite weighted sums of characters as the numbers of these combinatorial objects. We also consider the meaning of these combinatorial objects; we construct a correspondence between (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableaux and tabloids whose images are eigenvectors of the action of an element of cycle type ρ in quotient modules.

RÉSUMÉ. Nous considérons certains modules des groupes symétriques dont les éléments de base s'appelés les tabloïds. Comme modules des groupes symétriques, quelques-uns de ceux-ci sont isomorphes aux modules de Springer. Nous donnons une desctiption combinatoire pour somme pondérés de leir caractères; nous introduisons des objets combinatoires appelés (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tabloïds, et récrivon des somme pondérés des caractéres comme les nombres de ces objets combinatoires. Nous considérons la signification de ces objets combinatoires; nous construisons une correspondance entre (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tabloïds et taloïds dont les images sont des vecteurs propres de l'action d'un élément de type ρ du cycle dans les modules du quotient.

1. Introduction

Let W be a finite group. In some \mathbb{Z} -graded W-modules $R = \bigoplus_d R^d$, we have a phenomenon called "coincidence of dimensions" ([5, 6, 7, 8]), i.e., some integers l satisfy the equations

$$\dim\bigoplus_{i\in\mathbb{Z}}R^{il+k}=\dim\bigoplus_{i\in\mathbb{Z}}R^{il+k'}$$

for all k and k'. Induced modules give a proof of the phenomenon. More precisely, let a subgroup H(l) of W and H(l)-modules z(k;l) satisfy

$$\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} R^{il+k} \simeq \operatorname{Ind}_{H(l)}^W z(k;l), \quad \dim z(k;l) = \dim z(k';l)$$

for all k and k', where $\operatorname{Ind}_{H(l)}^Wz(k;l)$ denotes the induced module. Since

$$\dim\bigoplus_{i\in\mathbb{Z}}R^{il+k}=\dim\operatorname{Ind}_{H(l)}^Wz(k;l)=|W/H(l)|\cdot\dim z(k;l),$$

we can prove the phenomenon by the datum $(H(l), \{z(k; l)\})$.

We consider the case where W is the m-th symmetric group S_m and R are the S_m -modules R_μ called Springer modules. The Springer modules R_μ are graded algebras parametrized by partitions $\mu \vdash m$. As S_m -modules, R_μ are isomorphic to cohomology rings of the variety of the flags fixed by a unipotent matrix with Jordan blocks of type μ . (See [2, 9, 10]. See also [1, 11] for algebraic construction.) In [6], Morita and Nakajima showed coincidences of dimensions for the Springer modules R_μ . We recall the case where μ is an l-partition, where an l-partition means a partition whose multiplicities are divisible by l. Let $R_\mu(k;l)$ denote

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the submodule $\bigoplus_{i\in\mathbb{Z}} R_{\mu}^{il+k}$ of the Springer module R_{μ} . In this case, we have $\dim R_{\mu}(k;l) = \dim R_{\mu}(k';l)$ for all k, i.e., R_{μ} has a coincidence of dimensions. Let $H_{\mu}(l)$ be the semi-direct product $S_{\mu} \rtimes C_{\mu,l}$ of the Young subgroup S_{μ} and an l-th cyclic group $C_{\mu,l} = \langle a_{\mu,l} \rangle$. (See [7] for the definition of $a_{\mu,l}$) For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $Z_{\mu}(k;l) : H_{\mu}(l) \to \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ denote one-dimensional representations of $H_{\mu}(l)$ that maps $a_{\mu,l}$ to ζ_{l}^{k} and $\sigma \in S_{m}$ to 1, where ζ_{l} denotes a primitive l-th root of unity. Then, for $(H_{\mu}(l), \{Z_{\mu}(k;l)\})$, $R_{\mu}(k;l) \simeq \operatorname{Ind}_{H_{\mu}(l)}^{S_{m}} Z_{\mu}(k;l)$ for all k. To prove it, Morita and Nakajima [7] described the values of the Green polynomials at roots of unity, and showed that the characters of the submodules $R_{\mu}(k;l)$ coincide with those of the induced modules $\operatorname{Ind}_{H_{\mu}(l)}^{S_{m}} Z_{\mu}(k;l)$. These special values of the Green polynomials are nonnegative integers. (See also [3, 4, 7].)

Our first motivation for this paper is to describe these nonnegative values of the Green polynomials as numbers of some combinatorial objects. Our second motivation is to give a meaning of the combinatorial objects in terms of modules $\operatorname{Ind}_{H_{\mu}(l)}^{S_m} Z_{\mu}(k;l)$ in Morita-Nakajima [7]. For these purposes, we introduce some S_m -modules, which are realizations of $\operatorname{Ind}_{H_{\mu}(l)}^{S_m} Z_{\mu}(k;l)$ for special parameters, and give a combinatorial description for weighted sums of their characters.

In Section 2, we introduce S_m -modules M^{μ} and their quotient modules $M^{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$ for some n-tuples μ of Young diagrams. When n=1, this module $M^{(\mu)}(k;(l))$ is a realization of $\operatorname{Ind}_{H_{\mu}(l)}^{S_m} Z_{\mu}(k;l)$ in [7]. We also introduce combinatorial objects called marked (ρ, \boldsymbol{l}) -tableaux to describe weighted sums of characters of $M^{\mu}(k;\boldsymbol{l})$. When n=1, the number of marked $(\rho,(l))$ -tableaux coincides with the right hand side of the explicit formula (3.1) of Green polynomials in [7]. Our main result is the description of a weighted sum

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_l^{jk} \operatorname{Char} \left(M^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k; \boldsymbol{l}) \right) (\sigma)$$

of characters of $M^{\mu}(k; \mathbf{l})$ as the number of marked (ρ, γ) -tableaux on μ for the primitive l-th root ζ_l of unity and $\sigma \in S_m$ of cycle type ρ in Section 3. We prove the main result in Section 4 by constructing bijections.

2. Notation and Definition

We identify a partition $\mu = (\mu_1 \ge \mu_2 \ge \cdots)$ of m with its Young diagram $\{(i,j) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid 1 \le j \le \mu_i\}$ with m boxes. If μ is a Young diagram with m boxes, we write $\mu \vdash m$ and identify a Young diagram μ with the array of m boxes having left-justified rows with the i-th row containing μ_i boxes; for example,

$$(2,2,1,1) = \vdash 5.$$

For an integer l, a Young diagram μ is called an l-partition if multiplicities $m_i = |\{k \mid \mu_k = i\}|$ of i are divisible by l for all i. For example, (2, 2, 1, 1) is a 2-partition.

Let μ be a Young diagram with m boxes. We call a map T a numbering on μ with $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ if T is an injection $\mu \ni (i, j) \mapsto T_{i,j} \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$. We identify a map $T : \mu \to \mathbb{N}$ with a diagram putting $T_{i,j}$ in each box in the (i, j) position; for example,

2	3
6	1
5	
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For $\mu \vdash m$, t_{μ} denotes the numbering which maps $(t_{\mu})_{i,j} = j + \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} \mu_k$; i.e., the numbering obtained by putting numbers from 1 to m on the boxes of μ from left to right in each row, starting in the top row and moving to the bottom row. For example,

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Two numberings T and T' on $\mu \vdash m$ are said to be *row-equivalent* if their corresponding rows consist of the same numbers. We call a row-equivalence class $\{T\}$ a *tabloid*.

Let T be a numbering on a Young diagram $\mu \vdash m$ with $\{1, \ldots, n\}$. Then $\sigma \in S_n$ acts on T from the left by $(\sigma T)_{i,j} = \sigma(T_{i,j})$. For example,

This left action induces a left action on tabloids by $\sigma\{T\} = \{\sigma T\}$.

For a numbering T on $\mu \vdash m$ with $\{1, \ldots, n\}$, we define S_T to be the subgroup

$$S_{\{T_{1,1},T_{1,2},\dots,T_{1,\mu_1}\}} \times S_{\{T_{2,1},T_{2,2},\dots,T_{2,\mu_2}\}} \times \cdots$$

of the *n*-th symmetric group S_n , where $S_{\{i_1,\ldots,i_k\}}$ denotes the symmetric group of the letters $\{i_1,\ldots,i_k\}$. It is obvious that S_T and the Young subgroup S_μ are isomorphic as groups for a numbering T on $\mu \vdash m$. It is also clear that $\sigma\{T\} = \{T\}$ for $\sigma \in S_T$.

For a numbering T on an l-partition $\mu \vdash m$, we define $a_{T,l}$ to be the product

$$\prod_{(li+1,j)\in\mu} (T_{li+1,j}, T_{li+2,j}, \dots, T_{li+l,j})$$

of m/l cyclic permutations of length l. For example, $a_{t_{(2,2,1,1)},2} = (13)(24)(56)$. We write $a_{\mu,l}$ for $a_{t_{\mu},l}$.

Let μ be an l-partition of m and $\langle a_{\mu,l} \rangle$ the cyclic group of order l generated by $a_{\mu,l}$. For each numbering T on μ with $\{1,\ldots,n\}$, there exists $\tau_T \in S_n$ such that $T = \tau_T t_\mu$. Since the map $\tau_T|_{\{1,\ldots,m\}}$ restricting τ_T to $\{1,\ldots,m\}$ is unique, $\sigma \in \langle a_{\mu,l} \rangle$ acts on T from right as $T\sigma = \tau_T \sigma t_\mu$. For each numbering T on an l-partition μ , the $(\overline{r}+lq)$ -th row of $Ta_{\mu,l}$ is the $(\overline{r}+1+lq)$ -th row of T, where \overline{r} and $\overline{r}+1$ are in $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}=\{1,\ldots,l\}$. This right action also induces a right action on tabloids by $\{T\}\sigma=\{T\sigma\}$.

In this paper, we consider n-tuples of Young diagrams. Throughout this paper, let $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$ and $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n)$ be n-tuples of positive integers, m the sum $\sum_h m_h$, l the least common multiple of $\{l_i\}$, and ζ_k the primitive k-th root of unity. We call an n-tuple $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu^{(1)}, \mu^{(2)}, \dots, \mu^{(n)})$ of Young diagrams an \mathbf{l} -partition of \mathbf{m} if $\mu^{(h)}$ is an l_h -partition of m_h for each k. We identify an \mathbf{l} -partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ with the disjoint union $\prod_h \mu^{(h)} = \{(i,j;h) \mid (i,j) \in \mu^{(h)}\}$ of Young diagrams $\mu^{(h)}$. We call an n-tuple $\mathbf{T} = (T^{(1)}, \dots, T^{(n)})$ of numberings $T^{(h)}$ on $\mu^{(h)}$ a numbering on an \mathbf{l} -partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ if the map $\mathbf{T} : \boldsymbol{\mu} \ni (i,j;h) \mapsto T_{i,j}^{(h)} \in \{1,\dots,m\}$ is bijective. For an \mathbf{l} -partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ of \mathbf{m} , $t_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$ denotes the n-tuple of the numberings $t_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{(h)}$ which maps (i,j;h) to $(t_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{(h)})_{i,j} = (t_{\mu^{(h)}})_{i,j} + \sum_{k=1}^{h-1} m_k$; i.e., $t_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$ is the numbering on an \mathbf{l} -partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ obtained by putting numbers from 1 to m on boxes of $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ from left to right in each row, starting in the top row and moving to the bottom in each Young diagram, starting from $\mu^{(1)}$ to $\mu^{(n)}$. For example,

$$t_{\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array}\right)} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \boxed{1} \ 2 \\ \boxed{3} \ 4 \\ \boxed{5} \\ \boxed{6} \end{array}\right), \boxed{7} \ 8 \\ \boxed{9} \\ \end{array}\right).$$

Let T be a numbering on an l-partition μ of m. We define S_T to be the subgroup $S_T = S_{T^{(1)}} \times S_{T^{(2)}} \times \cdots \times S_{T^{(n)}}$ of S_m . The subgroup S_T and the Young subgroup $S_{\overline{\mu}}$ are isomorphic as groups, where $\overline{\mu}$ is the partition obtained from $(\mu_1^{(1)}, \mu_1^{(2)}, \dots, \mu_1^{(n)}, \mu_2^{(1)}, \mu_2^{(2)}, \dots, \mu_2^{(n)}, \dots)$ by sorting in descending order. We write S_{μ} for $S_{t_{\mu}}$. We define $a_{T,l}$ to be $a_{T^{(1)},l_1} \cdot a_{T^{(2)},l_2} \cdots a_{T^{(n)},l_n}$. We write $a_{\mu,l}$ for $a_{t_{\mu},l}$ Two numberings T and S on an l-partition of m are said to be row-equivalent if $T^{(h)}$ and $S^{(h)}$ are

Two numberings T and S on an l-partition of m are said to be row-equivalent if $T^{(h)}$ and $S^{(h)}$ are row-equivalent for each h. The set of numberings whose components are arranged in ascending order in each row is a complete set of representatives for row-equivalence classes. A row-equivalence class of a numbering T on an l-partition μ is an n-tuple $(\{T^{(1)}\}, \{T^{(2)}\}, \ldots, \{T^{(n)}\})$ of tabloids $\{T^{(h)}\}$ on $\mu^{(h)}$. We also call a row-equivalence class $(\{T^{(h)}\})$ of numbering T on an l-partition a tabloid on an l-partition. We also write $\{T\}$ for $(\{T^{(h)}\})$. The set of all tabloids on an l-partition μ of m is denoted by \mathbb{T}_{μ} . We define M^{μ} to be the \mathbb{C} -vector space \mathbb{CT}_{μ} whose basis is the set \mathbb{T}_{μ} of tabloids on μ .

Let T be a numbering on an l-partition of m. Then $\sigma \in S_m$ acts on T from the left by $\sigma(T^{(h)}) = (\sigma T^{(h)})$. This left action induces a left action on tabloids by $\sigma\{T\} = \{\sigma T\}$. For the partition $\overline{\mu} \vdash m$, M^{μ} and $\operatorname{Ind}_{S_{\overline{\mu}}}^{S_m} 1$ are isomorphic as left S_m -modules, where 1 denotes the trivial module of the Young subgroup $S_{\overline{\mu}}$.

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Let T be a numbering on an *l*-partition μ of m. Since there uniquely exists $\tau_T \in S_m$ such that $T = \tau_T t_{\mu}$, $\sigma \in \langle a_{\mu,l} \rangle$ acts on T from right as $T\sigma = \tau_T \sigma t_\mu$. This right action also induces a right action on tabloids by

Next we introduce S_m -modules $M^{\mu}(k;l)$, one of main objects in this paper. We need some definitions to introduce $M^{\mu}(k; \mathbf{l})$.

DEFINITION 2.1. Let \mathbb{T}^l_{μ} be the subset $\left\{a^i_{\mu,l}\{t_{\mu}\} \middle| i \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}\right\}$ of tabloids for an l-partition μ of m. We define $Z_{\mu}(l)$ to be the \mathbb{C} -vector space \mathbb{CT}^l_{μ} whose basis is \mathbb{T}^l_{μ} . This l-dimensional vector space is a left module of the semi-direct product $S_{\mu} \rtimes \langle a_{\mu,l} \rangle$ and a right module of the cyclic group $\langle a_{\mu,l} \rangle$ of order l. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}$, let $I_{\mu}(k;l)$ denote the submodule of $Z_{\mu}(l)$ generated by

$$\left\{ a_{\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{l}}^{i} \{ \boldsymbol{t}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \} - \zeta_{l}^{ki} \{ \boldsymbol{t}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

We define $Z_{\mu}(k; \mathbf{l})$ to be the quotient module

$$Z_{\mu}(\boldsymbol{l})/I_{\mu}(k;\boldsymbol{l}).$$

For each k, $Z_{\mu}(k; l)$ is a one-dimensional left module of the semi-direct product $S_{\mu} \rtimes \langle a_{\mu, l} \rangle$. This left $S_{\mu} \rtimes \langle a_{\mu,l} \rangle$ -module $Z_{\mu}(k;l)$ is generated by $\{t_{\mu}\}$, and $a_{\mu,l}$ acts on $\{t_{\mu}\}$ by

$$a_{\mu,l}\{t_{\mu}\} = \zeta_l^k\{t_{\mu}\}$$

in $Z_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(\boldsymbol{l})/I_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k;\boldsymbol{l})$.

Let $\widetilde{I}_{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$ be $\mathbb{C}[S_m]I_{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$. Finally, we define an S_m -module $M^{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$ to be

$$M^{\mu}/\widetilde{I}_{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l}).$$

By definition, the S_n -module $M^{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$ is a realization of the induced module $\operatorname{Ind}_{S_n \rtimes \langle a_n, \boldsymbol{l} \rangle}^{S_m} Z_{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$.

REMARK 2.2. For an l-partition μ of m, our module $M^{(\mu)}(k;(l))$ gives a realization of the S_m -module $\operatorname{Ind}_{H_{\mu}(l)}^{S_m} Z_{\mu}(k;l)$ in Morita-Nakajima [7]. For *n*-tuple $\{l_h\}$ of integers, $M^{\mu}(k;l)$ is a realization of the induced module

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{S_{m_1} \times \cdots \times S_{m_n}}^{S_{m_1+\cdots+m_n}} M^{\mu^{(1)}}(k; l_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes M^{\mu^{(n)}}(k; l_n),$$

where $M^{\mu}(k;l)$ denotes $M^{(\mu)}(k;(l))$.

REMARK 2.3. Since $\widetilde{I}_{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l}) = \mathbb{C}[S_m]I_{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$ is generated by

$$\left\{ \left. \tau a_{\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{l}}^{i}\{\boldsymbol{t}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}\} - \zeta_{l}^{ik}\tau\{\boldsymbol{t}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}\} \, \right| i \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}, \tau \in S_{m} \, \right\},\,$$

 $\widetilde{I}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k;\boldsymbol{l})$ is also generated by

$$\left\{ \left. \{\boldsymbol{T}\}a_{\boldsymbol{\mu},l}^{i} - \zeta_{l}^{ik}\{\boldsymbol{T}\} \,\middle|\, \{\boldsymbol{T}\} \in \mathbb{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}, i \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z} \,\right\}.$$

Hence $a_{\mu,l}$ acts on tabloids $\{T\}$ by

$$\{T\}a_{\mu,l} = \zeta_l^k \{T\}$$

in $M^{\mu}(k; \boldsymbol{l})$.

We introduce the following combinatorial objects to describe the characters of $M^{\mu}(k; l)$.

DEFINITION 2.4. For a Young diagram $\rho \vdash m$, we call a map $Y : \mu \to \mathbb{N}$ a (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableau on an \mathbf{l} -partition μ of m if the following are satisfied:

- $|Y^{-1}(\{k\})| = \rho_k$ for all k,
- for each k, there exist $h \in \mathbb{N}$ and $(i', j') \in \mathbb{N}^2$ such that ρ_k is divisible by l_h and

$$Y^{-1}(\lbrace k \rbrace) = \left\{ \left. (i+i',j+j';h) \right| (i,j) \in \left(\left(\frac{\rho_k}{l_h} \right)^{l_h} \right) \vdash \rho_k \right. \right\},$$

• for each (i, j; h), $(i, k; h) \in \mu$, $Y(i, j; h) \leq Y(i, k; h)$ if $j \leq k$.

Example 2.5. For example,

is a ((4, 2, 2, 2, 1), (2, 1))-tableau on ((2, 2, 2, 2), (3)).

DEFINITION 2.6. We call a pair (Y,c) a marked (ρ,l) -tableau on an l-partition μ of m if the following are satisfied:

- Y is a (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableau on an \mathbf{l} -partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$,
- c is a map from $\{i \mid \rho_i \neq 0\}$ to $\coprod_h \mathbb{Z}/l_h\mathbb{Z}$, c(i) is in $\mathbb{Z}/l_h\mathbb{Z}$ if $Y^{-1}(\{i\}) \subset \mu^{(h)}$.

For a marked (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableau (Y, c), the inverse image $Y^{-1}(\{i\})$ has l_h rows and c(i) is in $\mathbb{Z}/l_h\mathbb{Z} = \{1, \ldots, l_h\}$ if $Y^{-1}(\{i\})$ is in $\mu^{(h)}$. We identify (Y, c) with the diagram obtained from the diagram of Y by putting * in the left-most box of the c(i)-th row of the inverse image $Y^{-1}(\{i\})$, where we identify $\mathbb{Z}/l_h\mathbb{Z}$ with the set $\{1,\ldots,l_h\}$ of complete representatives.

Example 2.7. Let

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \\ \boxed{1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}, \boxed{2 & 2 & 5} \end{pmatrix}$$

and let c be the map such that c(1) = 2, c(3) = 1, $c(4) = 2 \in \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ and $c(2) = c(5) = 1 \in \mathbb{Z}/1\mathbb{Z}$, then (Y, c)is a marked (2,1)-tableau. We write

for (Y, c).

REMARK 2.8. It follows from a direct calculation that the number of marked $(\rho, (l))$ -tableaux on an (l)-partition (μ) equals the right hand side of the equation (3.1) in Morita-Nakajima [7].

DEFINITION 2.9. Let μ be an l-partition of m and $\gamma = (\gamma_h)$ an n-tuple of integers such that l_h is divisible by γ_h . For a Young diagram $\rho \vdash m$, we call a map $Y : \mu \to \mathbb{N}$ a (ρ, γ, l) -tableau on μ if the following are satisfied:

- $|Y^{-1}(\{k\})| = \rho_k$ for all k,
- for each k, there exist h and $(i',j') \in \mathbb{N}^2$ such that ρ_k is divisible by γ_h and

$$Y^{-1}(\{k\}) = \left\{ \left(\frac{il_h}{\gamma_h} + i', j + j'; h \right) \middle| (i, j) \in \left(\left(\frac{\rho_k}{\gamma_h} \right)^{\gamma_h} \right) \vdash \rho_k \right\},$$

• for each (i, j; h), $(i, k; h) \in \mu$, $Y(i, j; h) \leq Y(i, k; h)$ if $j \leq k$.

Example 2.10. For example,

is an ((8,6,2,2,2,1),(2,1),(4,1))-tableau on ((4,4,4,4),(5)).

A $(\rho, \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l})$ -tableau on an \mathbf{l} -partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ is a (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableau on $\boldsymbol{\mu}$.

For an *l*-partition μ and an *n*-tuple $\gamma = (\gamma_h)$ such that l_h is divisible by γ_h for each h, it follows by definition that

$$|\{Y \mid a \ (\rho, \gamma, l)\text{-tableau on } \mu\}| = |\{Y \mid a \ (\rho, \gamma)\text{-tableau on } \mu\}|.$$

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DEFINITION 2.11. We call a pair (Y, c) a marked (ρ, γ, l) -tableau on an l-partition μ of m if the following are satisfied:

- Y is a (ρ, γ, l) -tableau on an l-partition μ ,
- c is a map from $\{i \mid \rho_i \neq 0\}$ to $\coprod_h \mathbb{Z}/\gamma_h \mathbb{Z}$, c(i) is in $\mathbb{Z}/\gamma_h \mathbb{Z}$ if $Y^{-1}(\{i\}) \subset \mu^{(h)}$.

Similarly to the case of marked (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableaux, we identify a marked $(\rho, \gamma, \mathbf{l})$ -tableau (Y, c) with the diagram obtained from the diagram of Y by putting * in the left-most box of the c(i)-th row of the inverse image $Y^{-1}(\{i\})$.

Example 2.12. For example,

is a marked ((4, 2, 2, 2, 1), (2, 1), (4, 1))-tableau.

For an *l*-partition μ and an *n*-tuple $\gamma = (\gamma_h)$ such that l_h is divisible by γ_h for each h, it follows by definition that

(2.1)
$$|\{(Y,c) \mid \text{a marked } (\rho, \gamma, l)\text{-tableau on } \mu\}| = |\{(Y,c) \mid \text{a marked } (\rho, \gamma)\text{-tableau on } \mu\}|.$$

3. Main Results

The following are the main results of this paper.

THEOREM 3.1. Let j be an integer. Let μ be an *l*-partition and $\gamma = (\gamma_h)$ an n-tuple of integers such that each γ_h is the order of $\zeta_{l_h}^j$. For $\sigma \in S_m$ of cycle type ρ ,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_l^{jk} \operatorname{Char} \left(M^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k; \boldsymbol{l}) \right) (\sigma) = \left| \left\{ (Y, c) \mid a \text{ marked } (\rho, \boldsymbol{\gamma}) \text{-tableau on } \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\} \right|.$$

Theorem 3.2. Let j be an integer. Let μ be an l-partition and $\gamma = (\gamma_h)$ an n-tuple of integers such that each γ_h is the order of $a^j_{\mu^{(h)},l_h}$. Tabloids T on μ satisfying $\sigma\{T\} = \{T\}a^{-j}_{\mu,l}$ are parameterized by marked $(\rho_{\sigma}, \gamma, \mathbf{l})$ -tableaux on $\boldsymbol{\mu}$, where ρ_{σ} is the cycle type of σ .

Applying Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 as j=1, we obtain Propositions 3.1 and 3.2 below.

PROPOSITION 3.1. For $\sigma \in S_m$ of cycle type ρ and an l-partition μ ,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_l^k \operatorname{Char} \left(M^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k; \boldsymbol{l}) \right) (\sigma) = \left| \left\{ \right. (Y, c) \left. \right| \, a \, \, marked \, \left(\rho, \boldsymbol{l} \right) - tableau \, \, on \, \, \boldsymbol{\mu} \left. \right\} \right|.$$

PROPOSITION 3.2. Let μ be an l-partition. Tabloids $\{T\}$ on μ satisfying $\sigma\{T\} = \{T\}a_{\mu,l}^{-1}$ are parameterized by *l*-fillings on (ρ_{σ}, l) -tableaux on μ , where ρ_{σ} is the cycle type of σ .

The following proposition directly follows from Theorem 3.1.

PROPOSITION 3.3. For an integer j, let μ be an l-partition, γ an n-tuple of integers such that γ_h is the order of $\zeta_{l_h}^{\jmath}$. For $\sigma \in S_m$ of cycle type ρ ,

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_l^{jk} \operatorname{Char}\left(M^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k;\boldsymbol{l})\right)(\sigma) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/\gamma\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_\gamma^k \operatorname{Char}\left(M^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k;\boldsymbol{\gamma})\right)(\sigma) \\ &= \left|\left\{\left.(Y,c\right) \mid a \text{ marked } (\rho,\boldsymbol{\gamma})\text{-tableau on } \boldsymbol{\mu}\right.\right\}\right|. \end{split}$$

EXAMPLE 3.3. Let $\mu = ((2,2),(4))$ and l = (2,1). First we consider the case where j = 1. In this case, all marked ((4,2,2),l)-tableaux on μ are the following:

It follows from Proposition 3.1 that

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_l^k \operatorname{Char} \left(M^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k; \boldsymbol{l}) \right) \left((1234)(56)(78) \right) = 6.$$

Next consider the case where j=2. Since $\zeta_{l_1}=\zeta_2=-1$ and $\zeta_{l_2}=\zeta_1=1$, we have $\gamma_1=\left|\left\langle \zeta_{l_1}^2\right\rangle\right|=1$ and $\gamma_2=\left|\left\langle \zeta_{l_2}^2\right\rangle\right|=1$. All marked ((4,2,2),(1,1))-tableaux on $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ are the following:

It follows from Theorem 3.1 that

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_l^{2k} \operatorname{Char} (M^{\mu}(k; l)) ((1234)(56)(78)) = 2.$$

4. Outline of Proof

In this section, we give an outline of a proof of Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2. First we show Lemma 4.1, that means the equivalence between Theorems 3.1 and 3.2. Next, in Definition 4.3, we define a correspondence φ which provides an explicit parametrization of Theorem 3.2. Then we prove Theorem 3.2 first for the special element σ_{ρ} of the cycle type ρ , which is Lemma 4.7. We prepare Lemma 4.5 and Lemma 4.6 to prove Lemma 4.7. Finally, in Theorem 4.8, we generalize Lemma 4.7 for general elements of the cycle type ρ . Theorem 4.8 is a realization of Theorem 3.2.

Lemma 4.1 follows from direct calculations of traces.

LEMMA 4.1. For an *l*-partition μ and $\sigma \in S_m$,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}} \zeta_l^{kj} \operatorname{Char} \left(M^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(k; \boldsymbol{l}) \right) (\sigma) = \left| \left\{ \left. \{ \boldsymbol{T} \} \in \mathbb{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \, \middle| \, \sigma \{ \boldsymbol{T} \} = \{ \boldsymbol{T} \} a_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{l}}^{-j} \right. \right\} \right|.$$

We construct a bijection between marked $(\rho_{\sigma}, \gamma, l)$ -tableaux on an l-partition μ and tabloids $\{T\}$ on μ satisfying $\sigma\{T\} = \{T\}a_{\mu,l}^{-1}$ to prove Theorem 3.2.

Definition 4.2. For a Young diagram $\rho \vdash m$, we define $n_{\rho,i}, N_{\rho,i}, \sigma_{\rho,i}$ and σ_{ρ} by the following:

$$n_{\rho,i} = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \rho_j,$$

$$N_{\rho,i} = \{ n_{\rho,i}, n_{\rho,i} + 1, \dots, n_{\rho,i} + \rho_i - 1 \} \subset \{ 1, \dots, m \},$$

$$\sigma_{\rho,i} = (n_{\rho,i}, n_{\rho,i} + 1, \dots, n_{\rho,i} + \rho_i - 1) \in S_m,$$

$$\sigma_{\rho} = \sigma_{\rho,1} \sigma_{\rho,2} \sigma_{\rho,3} \cdots \in S_m.$$

For a Young diagram $\rho \vdash m$, by definition, $\bigcup_i N_{\rho,i} = \{1, \ldots, m\}, |N_{\rho,i}| = \rho_i$ and the cycle type of σ_ρ is ρ .

DEFINITION 4.3. Let γ_h be the order of $a^j_{\mu^{(h)},l_h}$. For a marked (ρ, γ, l) -tableau (Y,c) on an l-partition μ , $\{\varphi_j(Y,c)\}$ denotes the tabloid obtained from the following:

- Put the number $n_{o,i}$ on a box in the c(i)-th row of the inverse image $Y^{-1}(\{i\})$ for each i.
- Put the number $\sigma_{\rho}n$ on a box in the $(\overline{c-j}+ql_h)$ -th row of $\mu^{(h)}$ if the number n is in the $(\overline{c}+ql_h)$ -th row of $\mu^{(h)}$, where \overline{c} , $\overline{c-j} \in \mathbb{Z}/l_h\mathbb{Z} = \{1, \ldots, l_h\}$ and $q \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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We define $\varphi_i(Y,c)$ to be the numbering sorted in ascending order in each row of $\{\varphi_i(Y,c)\}$.

EXAMPLE 4.4. For a marked
$$((4,4,1),(2,1))$$
-tableaux $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, 3^* ,

$$\varphi_1\left(\begin{array}{c|c} 2^* & 2\\ \hline 2 & 2\\ \hline 1 & 1\\ 1^* & 1 \end{array}, \ 3^*\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 5 & 7\\ \hline 6 & 8\\ \hline 2 & 4\\ \hline 1 & 3 \end{array}, \ \boxed{9}\right).$$

For a marked ((4,4,1),(2,1),(4,1))-tableau $\begin{pmatrix} 2^* & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline 1^* & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$$\varphi_2\left(\begin{array}{c|c} 2^* & 2\\\hline 1 & 1\\\hline 2 & 2\\\hline 1^* & 1 \end{array}, \ \underline{3^*}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 5 & 7\\\hline 2 & 4\\\hline 6 & 8\\\hline 1 & 3 \end{array}, \ \underline{9}\right).$$

Now we show that this correspondence φ_j provides a realization of Theorem 3.2. To show Lemma 4.7, we prepare Lemmas 4.5 and 4.6.

LEMMA 4.5. For a marked (ρ, γ, l) -tableau (Y, c) on an l-partition μ , the tabloid $\{\varphi_i(Y, c)\}$ satisfies

$$\sigma_{\rho}\{\varphi_j(Y,c)\} = \{\varphi_j(Y,c)\}a_{\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{l}}^{-j},$$

where φ_j is the one defined in Definition 4.3 and γ_h is the order of $a_{u(h)}^{-j}$.

LEMMA 4.6. Let a tabloid $\{T\}$ on an l-partition μ satisfy $\sigma_{\rho}\{T\} = \{T\}a_{\mu,l}^{-j}$. If $T^{-1}(n_{\rho,k})$ is a box in the $(\overline{r} + l_h q)$ -th row of $\mu^{(h)}$, then $n \in N_{\rho,k}$ is in the $(\overline{r - (n - n_{\rho,k})j} + l_h q)$ -th row of $\mu^{(h)}$, where \overline{r} and $\overline{r-(n-n_{\varrho,k})j} \in \mathbb{Z}/l_h\mathbb{Z} = \{1,\ldots,l_h\} \text{ and } q \in \mathbb{Z}.$

LEMMA 4.7. If γ_h is the order of $a^j_{u^{(h)},l_h}$, our correspondence φ_j provides a bijection between marked (ρ, γ, l) -tableaux on an l-partition μ and tabloids $\{T\}$ on μ satisfying $\sigma_{\rho}\{T\} = \{T\}a_{\mu,l}^{-j}$.

Finally we consider not only σ_{ρ} , but also general elements σ whose cycle type is ρ . We explicitly give parameterizations of Theorem 3.2 in the following theorem, which follows from Lemma 4.7.

Theorem 4.8. Let the cycle type of
$$\sigma \in S_m$$
 be ρ and let $\tau \in S_m$ satisfy $\tau \sigma_\rho \tau^{-1} = \sigma$. Then the set $\left\{ \left. \{ \boldsymbol{T} \} \in \mathbb{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \, \middle| \, \sigma \{ \boldsymbol{T} \} = \{ \boldsymbol{T} \} a_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{l}}^{-j} \, \right\} \right.$ equals

$$\{\{\tau\varphi_j(Y,c)\}\mid (Y,c) \text{ is a marked } (\rho,\gamma,l)\text{-tableau on }\mu\}$$

for an **l**-partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ of \boldsymbol{m} and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}=(\gamma_h)$ such that γ_h is the order of $a^j_{\mu^{(h)},l_h}$ for each h.

EXAMPLE 4.9. Let μ , l and ρ be the same as the ones in Example 3.3, i.e., $\mu = ((2,2),4), l = (2,1)$ and $\rho = (4, 2, 2)$. First we consider the case where j = 1. In this case,

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1^* & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c|c} 2^* & 2 & 3^* & 3 \end{array}\right)$$

is a (ρ, \mathbf{l}) -tableau on $\boldsymbol{\mu}$. We have

Since $\sigma_{\rho} = (1, 2, 3, 4)(5, 6)(7, 8)$ acts as

and

it follows that

Next we consider the case where j = 2. In this case,

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} 2^* & 2 \\ 3^* & 3 \end{array}, \begin{bmatrix} 1^* & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

is a $(\rho, (1, 1), \mathbf{l})$ -tableau on μ . We have

Since σ_{ρ} acts as

$$(1234)(56)(78)\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{5} & 6 \\ \boxed{7} & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \boxed{1} \boxed{2} \boxed{3} \boxed{4} \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{6} & 5 \\ \boxed{8} & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \boxed{2} \boxed{3} \boxed{4} \boxed{1} \right\}$$
$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{5} & 6 \\ \boxed{7} & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \boxed{1} \boxed{2} \boxed{3} \boxed{4} \right\}$$

and $a_{\mu,l}^{-2} = \varepsilon \in S_8$, it follows that

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