

Some Consequences of a New Bijective Proof of the shape-Wilf-equivalence of 231 and 312

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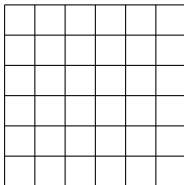
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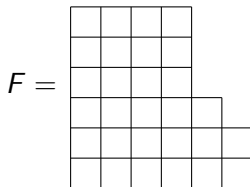
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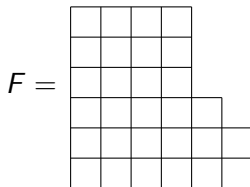
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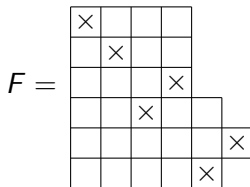
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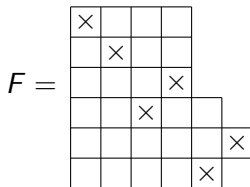
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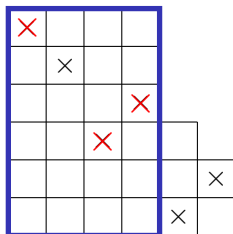
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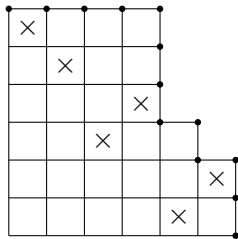
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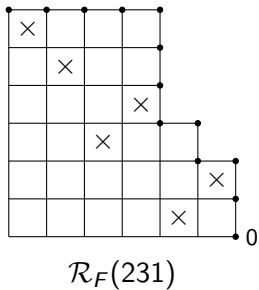
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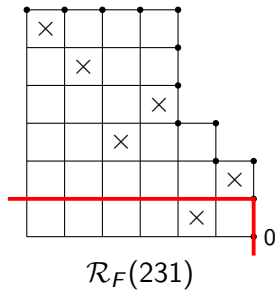


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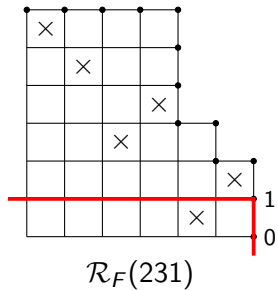
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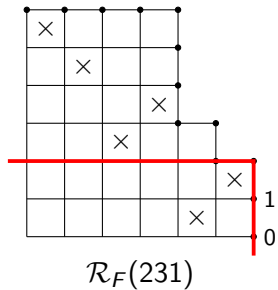
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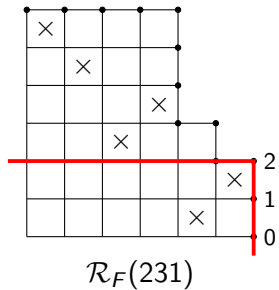
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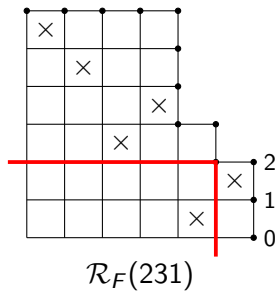
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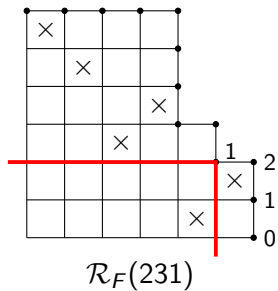
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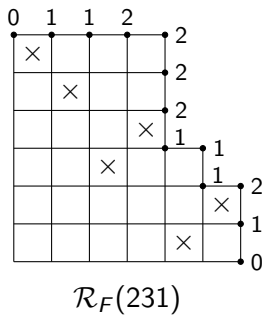
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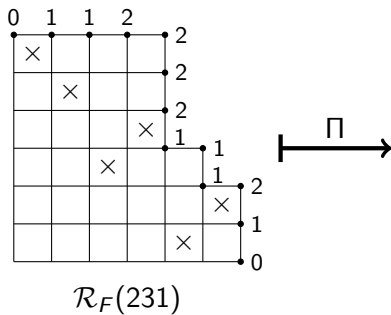
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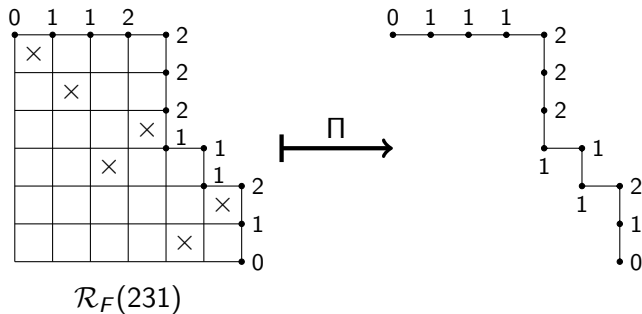
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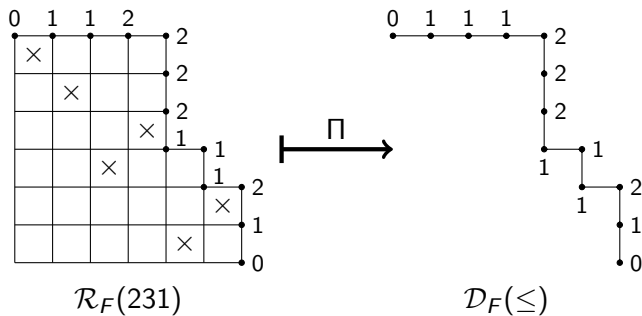
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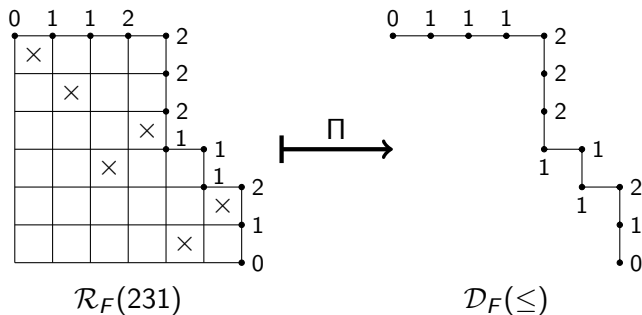
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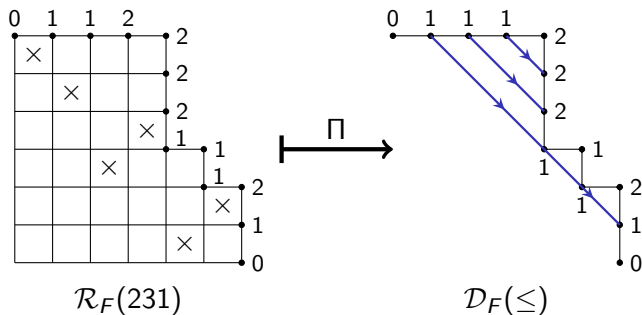


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Corollary (Bloom-Saracino '11)

There exists a bijection between $\mathcal{D}(\leq)$ and $\mathcal{D}(\geq)$, thus $231 \sim 312$.

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