

## 24 Lecture 5: Proofs of Principal specialization formulas

### 24.1 Lecture 5: Proof of the $c$ -function formula

**Theorem 24.1.** *Let  $\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  with  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$  and let  $E_\mu(x_1, \dots, x_n; q, t)$  and  $P_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n; q, t)$  and  $A_{\lambda+\rho}(x_1, \dots, x_n; q, t)$  be the corresponding nonsymmetric, symmetric and fermionic Macdonald polynomials, respectively. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} E_\mu(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) &= t^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}|\lambda|} t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu^{-1})} \text{ev}_0^t(c_{u_\mu}(Y^{-1})), \\ P_\lambda(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) &= t^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}|\lambda|} \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(c_{t_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) \quad \text{and} \\ A_{\lambda+\rho}(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\mu| = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n$ .

*Proof.* For this proof use the realization of the polynomial representation  $\mathbb{C}[X]$  as an induced module  $\tilde{H}\mathbf{1}_Y$  via the  $\tilde{H}$ -module isomorphism of (CXasIndHY). Then the creation formulas for  $E_\mu$ ,  $P_\lambda$  and  $A_{\lambda+\rho}$  are

$$E_\mu = t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu^{-1})} \tau_{u_\mu}^\vee \mathbf{1}_0, \quad P_\lambda = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)}}{W_\lambda(t)} \mathbf{1}_0 E_\lambda, \quad \text{and} \quad A_{\lambda+\rho} = t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)} \varepsilon_0 E_{\lambda+\rho}$$

(see Theorem 2.6 and (creationPA)).

Let  $\mathbf{1}_X$  be a formal symbol which satisfies  $\mathbf{1}_X T_j = t^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{1}_X$  and  $\mathbf{1}_X g^\vee = \mathbf{1}_X$ , for  $j \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ . Since  $g^\vee = x_1 T_1 \dots T_{n-1}$  and  $x_{i+1} = T_i x_i T_i$  then  $x_1 = g^\vee T_{n-1}^{-1} \dots T_1^{-1}$  and

$$\mathbf{1}_X x_i = t^{-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)} t^{i-1} \mathbf{1}_X, \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

Thus, if  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  then

$$\mathbf{1}_X E_\mu(x_1, \dots, x_n; q, t) = \mathbf{1}_X t^{-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)|\mu|} E_\mu(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t), \quad \text{where } |\mu| = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n.$$

For  $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1}_X \tau_i^\vee &= \mathbf{1}_X \left( T_i + \frac{t^{-\frac{1}{2}} - t^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1 - Y_i^{-1} Y_{i+1}} \right) = \mathbf{1}_X \left( t^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{t^{-\frac{1}{2}} - t^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1 - Y_i^{-1} Y_{i+1}} \right) = \mathbf{1}_X \left( \frac{t^{-\frac{1}{2}} - t^{\frac{1}{2}} Y_i^{-1} Y_{i+1}}{1 - Y_i^{-1} Y_{i+1}} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{1}_X c_{i, i+1}(Y^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

By (EigenvalueB),

$$c_{i, i+1}(Y^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_Y = \text{ev}_0^t(c_{i, i+1}(Y^{-1})) \mathbf{1}_Y.$$

If  $w \in W$  and  $\ell(s_i w) > \ell(w)$  then

$$\mathbf{1}_X \tau_i^\vee \tau_w^\vee \mathbf{1}_Y = \mathbf{1}_X c_{\alpha_i^\vee}(Y^{-1}) \tau_w^\vee \mathbf{1}_Y = \mathbf{1}_X \tau_w^\vee c_{w^{-1} \alpha_i^\vee}(Y^{-1}) \mathbf{1}_Y = \text{ev}_0^t(c_{w^{-1} \alpha_i^\vee}(Y^{-1})) \mathbf{1}_X \tau_w^\vee \mathbf{1}_Y.$$

This is the induction step to conclude that if  $w \in W$  and  $w = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_\ell}$  is a reduced word for  $w$  then

$$\mathbf{1}_X \tau_w^\vee \mathbf{1}_Y = \mathbf{1}_X \tau_{i_1}^\vee \dots \tau_{i_\ell}^\vee \mathbf{1}_Y = \mathbf{1}_X \text{ev}_{k\rho}(c_w(Y^{-1})) \mathbf{1}_Y = \text{ev}_0^t(c_w(Y^{-1})) \mathbf{1}_X \mathbf{1}_Y.$$

Thus, by the creation formula  $E_\mu = t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu^{-1})} \tau_{u_\mu}^\vee \mathbf{1}_Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} t^{-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)|\mu|} E_\mu(1, t, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) \mathbf{1}_X \mathbf{1}_Y &= \mathbf{1}_X E_\mu \mathbf{1}_Y = \mathbf{1}_X t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu^{-1})} \tau_{u_\mu}^\vee \mathbf{1}_Y \\ &= t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu^{-1})} \text{ev}_0^t(c_{u_\mu}(Y^{-1})) \mathbf{1}_X \mathbf{1}_Y. \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of the first statement.

Using the creation formula  $A_{\lambda+\rho} = t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)}\varepsilon_0 E_{\lambda+\rho}$  gives

$$t^{-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)|\lambda|} A_{\lambda+\rho}(1, t, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) \mathbf{1}_X \mathbf{1}_Y = \mathbf{1}_X A_{\lambda+\rho} \mathbf{1}_Y = t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)} \mathbf{1}_X \varepsilon_0 E_{\lambda+\rho} \mathbf{1}_Y = 0,$$

since  $\mathbf{1}_X \varepsilon_0 = 0$ . Thus  $A_{\lambda+\rho}(1, t, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) = 0$ .

Using the creation formula  $P_\lambda = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)}}{W_\lambda(t)} \mathbf{1}_0 E_\lambda$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} t^{-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)|\lambda|} P_\lambda(1, t, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) \mathbf{1}_X \mathbf{1}_Y &= \mathbf{1}_X P_\lambda \mathbf{1}_Y = \mathbf{1}_X \frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)}}{W_\lambda(t)} \mathbf{1}_0 E_\lambda \mathbf{1}_Y \\ &= \mathbf{1}_X \frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)} W_0(t)}{W_\lambda(t)} E_\lambda \mathbf{1}_Y = t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)} t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\lambda^{-1})} \frac{W_0(t)}{W_\lambda(t)} \text{ev}_{k\rho}(c_{u_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) \mathbf{1}_X \mathbf{1}_Y. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $v_\lambda^{-1} = (w_0 w_\lambda)^{-1} = w_\lambda w_0$  and  $t_\lambda = u_\lambda v_\lambda$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)} W_0(t)}{t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_\lambda)} W_\lambda(t)} \text{ev}_0^t(c_{u_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) &= \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}} \left( \frac{c_{w_0}(Y)}{c_{w_\lambda}(Y)} \right) \text{ev}_0^t(c_{u_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) \\ &= \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}} \left( \frac{c_{w_0}(Y^{-1})}{c_{w_\lambda}(Y^{-1})} \right) \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(v_\lambda^{-1} c_{u_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) = \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(c_{v_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(v_\lambda^{-1} c_{u_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) \\ &= \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(c_{u_\lambda v_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) = \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(c_{t_\lambda}(Y^{-1})), \end{aligned}$$

where the first equality comes from [\(PoinbysymmB\)](#) which gives

$$t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(w_0)} W_0(t) = \text{ev}_0^t(c_{w_0}(Y)) = \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(c_{w_0}(Y^{-1})),$$

and the second equality results from the fact that

$$\text{ev}_0^t(c_{u_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) = \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(v_\lambda^{-1} c_{u_\lambda}(Y^{-1})), \quad \text{since } \text{ht}(\alpha^\vee) = \text{ht}(-w_0 \alpha^\vee) \text{ for } \alpha^\vee \in \text{Inv}(w_0).$$

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## 24.2 Lecture 5: Proof of the root product formula

**Corollary 24.2.** *Let  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$  and let  $\lambda$  be the decreasing rearrangement of  $\mu$ . Let  $n(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$ . Then*

$$P_\lambda(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) = t^{n(\lambda)} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \prod_{\ell=0}^{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - 1} \frac{1 - q^\ell t^{j-i+1}}{1 - q^\ell t^{j-i}}$$

and

$$E_\mu(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) = t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu^{-1})} \prod_{(r,c) \in \mu} \prod_{i=1}^{u_\mu(r,c)} \frac{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - i + 1}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - i}}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\rho^\vee = \frac{1}{2}(n-1, n-3, \dots, -(n-3), -(n-1))$ . Then

$$n(\lambda) = \langle (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n), (0, 1, \dots, n-1) \rangle = \langle \lambda, -\rho^\vee + \frac{(n-1)}{2}(1, 1, \dots, 1) \rangle = \frac{(n-1)}{2}|\lambda| - \langle \lambda, \rho^\vee \rangle$$

and, since  $\ell(t_\lambda) = \sum_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(t_\lambda) &= (n-1)\lambda_1 + (n-2)\lambda_2 + \dots + (n-n)\lambda_n - ((n-1)\lambda_n + (n-2)\lambda_{n-1} + \dots + (n-n)\lambda_1) \\ &= (n-1)\lambda_1 + (n-3)\lambda_2 + (n-5)\lambda_3 + \dots - (n-3)\lambda_{n-1} - (n-1)\lambda_n = \langle \lambda, 2\rho^\vee \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$n(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2}(n-1)|\lambda| - \frac{1}{2}\ell(t_\lambda). \quad (\text{nlambda})$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(c_{i,j+rn}(Y^{-1})) &= \text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}\left(t^{-\frac{1}{2}}\frac{1-tq^rY_i^{-1}Y_j}{1-q^rY_i^{-1}Y_j}\right) \\ &= t^{-\frac{1}{2}}\frac{1-tq^rt^{-(i-1)+\frac{1}{2}(n-1)}t^{(j-1)-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)}}{1-q^rt^{-(i-1)+\frac{1}{2}(n-1)}t^{(j-1)-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)}} = t^{-\frac{1}{2}}\frac{1-q^rt^{j-i+1}}{1-q^rt^{j-i}} \end{aligned}$$

then, using [\(Invfortlambda\)](#) and [\(nlambda\)](#),

$$t^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}|\lambda|}\text{ev}_0^{t^{-1}}(c_{t_\lambda}(Y^{-1})) = t^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}|\lambda|}t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(t_\lambda)}\prod_{i<j}\prod_{r=0}^{\lambda_i-\lambda_j-1}\frac{1-q^rt^{j-i+1}}{1-q^rt^{j-i}} = t^{n(\lambda)}\prod_{i<j}\prod_{r=0}^{\lambda_i-\lambda_j-1}\frac{1-q^rt^{j-i+1}}{1-q^rt^{j-i}},$$

which, by Theorem [5.1](#), gives the formula in the first statement.

By Theorem [5.1](#),

$$\begin{aligned} E_\mu(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) &= t^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}|\mu|}t^{-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu^{-1})}\text{ev}_{k\rho}(c_{u_\mu}(Y^{-1})) \\ &= t^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}|\mu|-\frac{1}{2}\ell(u_\mu)-\frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu)}\left(t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(u_\mu)}\text{ev}_{k\rho}(c_{u_\mu}(Y^{-1}))\right) \end{aligned}$$

and, if  $\lambda$  is the weakly decreasing rearrangement of  $\mu$  then, by [\(nlambda\)](#),

$$\frac{(n-1)}{2}|\mu| - \frac{1}{2}\ell(u_\mu) - \frac{1}{2}\ell(v_\mu) = \frac{(n-1)}{2}|\lambda| - \frac{1}{2}\ell(t_\mu) = \frac{(n-1)}{2}|\lambda| - \frac{1}{2}\ell(t_\lambda) = n(\lambda).$$

Then [\(Invformu\)](#) gives that  $t^{\frac{1}{2}\ell(u_\mu)}\text{ev}_0^t(c_{u_\mu}(Y^{-1}))$  is equal to

$$\text{ev}_0^t\left(\prod_{b=(r,c)\in\mu}\prod_{j=1}^{u_\mu(r,c)}\frac{1-tY^{-((\mu_r-c+1)K+\alpha_{v_\mu(r),j})}}{1-Y^{-((\mu_r-c+1)K+\alpha_{v_\mu(r),j})}}\right) = \prod_{b=(r,c)\in\mu}\prod_{j=1}^{u_\mu(r,c)}\frac{1-tq^{\mu_r-c+1}t^{v_\mu(r)-j}}{1-q^{\mu_r-c+1}t^{v_\mu(r)-j}}.$$

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### 24.3 Lecture 5: Proof of the hook formula

**Theorem 24.3.** *Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$  with  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ . Then*

$$P_\lambda(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) = t^{n(\lambda)}\prod_{b\in\lambda}\frac{1-q^{\text{coarm}_\lambda(b)}t^{n-\text{coleg}_\lambda(b)}}{1-q^{\text{arm}_\lambda(b)}t^{\text{leg}_\lambda(b)+1}}.$$

*Proof.* In view of Corollary [5.2](#) the result will follow if we prove that

$$\prod_{i<j}\prod_{\ell=0}^{\lambda_i-\lambda_j-1}\frac{1-q^\ell t^{j-i+1}}{1-q^\ell t^{j-i}} = \prod_{b\in\lambda}\frac{1-q^{\text{coarm}_\lambda(b)}t^{n-\text{coleg}_\lambda(b)}}{1-q^{\text{arm}_\lambda(b)}t^{\text{leg}_\lambda(b)+1}}.$$

The left hand side is

$$LHS = \prod_{i<j}\prod_{\ell=0}^{\lambda_i-\lambda_j-1}\frac{1-q^\ell t^{j-i+1}}{1-q^\ell t^{j-i}} = \prod_{r=1}^n\prod_{j=r+1}^n\prod_{\ell=0}^{\lambda_r-\lambda_j-1}\frac{1-tq^\ell t^{j-r}}{1-q^\ell t^{j-r}}.$$

Let  $m$  be the number of columns of length  $n$  in  $\lambda$ . Let  $r \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Switching the products over  $j$  and  $\ell$  gives

$$\prod_{j=r+1}^n \prod_{\ell=0}^{\lambda_r - \lambda_j - 1} \frac{1 - tq^\ell t^{j-r}}{1 - q^\ell t^{j-r}} = \prod_{c=m+1}^{\lambda_r} \prod_{j=\lambda'_c+1}^n \frac{1 - tq^{\lambda_r - c} t^{j-r}}{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{j-r}} = \prod_{c=m+1}^{\lambda_r} \frac{1 - tq^{\lambda_r - c} t^{n-r}}{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{\lambda'_c + 1 - r}} \quad (*)$$

The definitions of arms, legs, coarms and colegs of boxes give that

$$RHS = t^{n(\lambda)} \prod_{b=(r,c) \in \lambda} \frac{1 - q^{\text{coarm}_\lambda(b)} t^{n - \text{coleg}_\lambda(b)}}{1 - q^{\text{arm}_\lambda(b)} t^{\text{leg}_\lambda(b)+1}} = t^{n(\lambda)} \prod_{r=1}^n \prod_{c=1}^{\lambda_r} \frac{1 - q^{c-1} t^{n-(r-1)}}{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{\lambda'_c - r + 1}}$$

For  $r \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  let  $\ell = \lambda_r$  and write

$$\prod_{c=1}^{\lambda_r} \frac{1 - q^{c-1} t^{n-(r-1)}}{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{\lambda'_c - r + 1}} = \frac{(1 - q^0 t^{n-(r-1)})(1 - q^1 t^{n-(r-1)}) \dots (1 - q^{\lambda_r - 1} t^{n-(r-1)})}{(1 - q^{\lambda_r - 1} t^{\lambda'_1 - r + 1}) \dots (1 - q^1 t^{\lambda'_{\ell-1} - r - 1 + 1})(1 - q^0 t^{\lambda'_\ell - r + 1})}$$

to observe that the last  $m$  factors in the numerator cancel with the first  $m$  terms in the denominator. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{c=1}^{\lambda_r} \frac{1 - q^{c-1} t^{n-(r-1)}}{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{\lambda'_c - r + 1}} &= \frac{(1 - q^0 t^{n-(r-1)})(1 - q^1 t^{n-(r-1)}) \dots (1 - q^{\lambda_r - m} t^{n-(r-1)})}{(1 - q^{\lambda_r - m} t^{\lambda'_{\ell-m} - r + 1}) \dots (1 - q^1 t^{\lambda'_{\ell-1} - r - 1 + 1})(1 - q^0 t^{\lambda'_\ell - r + 1})} \\ &= \prod_{c=m+1}^{\lambda_r} \frac{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{n-(r-1)}}{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{\lambda'_c - r + 1}} = \prod_{c=m+1}^{\lambda_r} \frac{1 - tq^{\lambda_r - c} t^{n-r}}{1 - q^{\lambda_r - c} t^{\lambda'_c - r + 1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since this is equal to the expression in [\(\\*\)](#) the result follows.  $\square$

## 24.4 Lecture 5: Proof of the nonsymmetric hook formula

**Theorem 24.4.** Let  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$  and let  $\lambda$  be the weakly decreasing rearrangement of  $\mu$ . For  $r \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $c \in \{1, \dots, \mu_r\}$  define

$$u_\mu(r, c) = \#\{r' \in \{1, \dots, r-1\} \mid \mu_{r'} < c \leq \mu_r\} + \#\{r' \in \{r+1, \dots, n\} \mid \mu_{r'} < c-1 < \mu_r\} \quad \text{and} \\ v_\mu(r) = 1 + \#\{r' \in \{1, \dots, r-1\} \mid \mu_{r'} \leq \mu_r\} + \#\{r' \in \{r+1, \dots, n\} \mid \mu_{r'} < \mu_r\}.$$

Let  $n(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$ . Then

$$E_\mu(1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{n-1}; q, t) = t^{n(\lambda)} \prod_{(r,c) \in \mu} \frac{1 - q^c t^{v_\mu(r)}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - u_\mu(r,c)}}.$$

*Proof.* In view of Corollary [5.2](#) the result will follow if we prove that

$$\prod_{b=(r,c) \in \mu} \prod_{j=1}^{u_\mu(r,c)} \frac{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - j + 1}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - j}} = \prod_{(r,c) \in \mu} \frac{1 - q^c t^{v_\mu(r)}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - u_\mu(r,c)}}.$$

For a single box  $b = (r, c)$ , the product  $\prod_{j=1}^{u_\mu(r,c)} \frac{1 - tq^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - j}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - j}}$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r)})}{(1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - 1})} \frac{(1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - 1})}{(1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - 2})} \dots \frac{(1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - (u_\mu(r,c) - 1)})}{(1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - u_\mu(r,c)})} \\ &= \frac{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r)}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - u_\mu(r,c)}}. \end{aligned}$$

For a single fixed row  $r$ , the product  $\prod_{c=1}^{\mu_r} (1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r)}) = \prod_{c=1}^{\mu_r} 1 - q^c t^{v_\mu(r)}$ , and so

$$\prod_{(r,c) \in \mu} \prod_{j=1}^{u_\mu(r,c)} \frac{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - j + 1}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - j}} = \prod_{(r,c) \in \mu} \frac{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r)}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - u_\mu(r,c)}} = \prod_{(r,c) \in \mu} \frac{1 - q^c t^{v_\mu(r)}}{1 - q^{\mu_r - c + 1} t^{v_\mu(r) - u_\mu(r,c)}}.$$

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