

# Computational Results

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## On root subsystems and involutions in $S_n$

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In [3], we established the following theorem

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $t$  be a standard  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -tableau for which  $\text{rev}(t)$  is column-standard. Let  $d \in W$  be the element defined by  $t^{\lambda, \mu}d = t$  and let  $z = d^{-1}w_{J(\lambda)}d$ . Then  $\text{sh } z = \lambda'$ ,  $z \sim_{LR} w_{J(\lambda)}$ , and  $l(z) = 2l(d) + l(w_{J(\lambda)})$ .*

We also determined, using programs in GAP and C, the involutions which are not accounted for by this theorem for some values of  $n$ . The partitions corresponding to cells which contain such involutions for the cases  $n \leq 12$  are

$$n = 9: 6.3, 3^2.2.1.$$

$$n = 10: 7.3, 6.3.1, 4.3.2.1, 3^2.2.1^2.$$

$$n = 11: 8.3, 7.4, 7.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.3.1^2, 5.3.2.1, 4^2.2.1, 4.3.2^2, 4.3.2.1^2, 3^2.2^2.1, 3^2.2.1^3.$$

$$n = 12: 9.3, 8.4, 8.3.1, 7.4.1, 7.3.2, 7.3.1^2, 6.3^2, 6.3.2.1, 6.3.1^3, 5.4.2.1, 5.3.2.1^2, 4^2.2^2, 4^2.2.1^2, 4.3.2^2.1, 4.3.2.1^3, 3^3.2.1, 3^2.2^2.1^2, 3^2.2.1^4.$$

We also determined the involutions  $z$  with  $\text{sh } z = \lambda'$ , which cannot be written in the form  $z = d^{-1}w_{J(\lambda)}d$  for some composition  $\lambda$  with  $l(z) = 2l(d) + l(w_{J(\lambda)})$ . For each  $n$ , the total number of such involutions is denoted by  $N_{v,n}$ . An investigation carried out in [2] had already shown that  $N_{v,n} = 0$  whenever  $n \leq 7$ .

In the following table, we list the total number  $N_{t,n}$  of involutions for  $9 \leq n \leq 12$ , the number of involutions  $N_{b,n}$  not accounted for by the theorem and the fraction  $N_{b,n}/N_{t,n}$ , together with  $N_{v,n}$  and  $N_{v,n}/N_{t,n}$ .

| $n$ | $N_{t,n}$ | $N_{b,n}$ | $N_{b,n}/N_{t,n}$ | $N_{v,n}$ | $N_{v,n}/N_{t,n}$ |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 9   | 2620      | 12        | 0.00458           | 4         | 0.00153           |
| 10  | 9496      | 58        | 0.00611           | 22        | 0.00232           |
| 11  | 35696     | 418       | 0.01171           | 142       | 0.00398           |
| 12  | 140152    | 2234      | 0.01594           | 870       | 0.00621           |

The following tables give more detailed information. In these tables, the column entries give (i) the partition  $\lambda$ ; (ii) the number  $N_{t,\lambda}$  of standard tableaux whose shape is the partition  $\lambda$ , and this is also the number of involutions in the corresponding two-sided cell; (iii) the number  $N_{b,\lambda}$  of involutions in the two-sided cell corresponding to  $\lambda$  which are not accounted for by the theorem.

$n = 9$

| $\lambda$        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$           | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                      | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 9                | 1               | 0               | 5.3.1               | 162             | 0               | 4.2.1 <sup>3</sup>               | 189             | 0               | 3.1 <sup>6</sup>               | 28              | 0               |
| 8.1              | 8               | 0               | 5.2 <sup>2</sup>    | 120             | 0               | 4.1 <sup>5</sup>                 | 56              | 0               | 2 <sup>4</sup> .1              | 42              | 0               |
| 7.2              | 27              | 0               | 5.2.1 <sup>2</sup>  | 189             | 0               | 3 <sup>3</sup>                   | 42              | 0               | 2 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup> | 48              | 0               |
| 7.1 <sup>2</sup> | 28              | 0               | 5.1 <sup>4</sup>    | 70              | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2.1              | 168             | 8               | 2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>5</sup> | 27              | 0               |
| 6.3              | 48              | 4               | 4 <sup>2</sup> .1   | 84              | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>   | 120             | 0               | 2.1 <sup>7</sup>               | 8               | 0               |
| 6.2.1            | 105             | 0               | 4.3.2               | 168             | 0               | 3.2 <sup>3</sup>                 | 84              | 0               | 1 <sup>9</sup>                 | 1               | 0               |
| 6.1 <sup>3</sup> | 56              | 0               | 4.3.1 <sup>2</sup>  | 216             | 0               | 3.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 162             | 0               |                                |                 |                 |
| 5.4              | 42              | 0               | 4.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 | 216             | 0               | 3.2.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 105             | 0               |                                |                 |                 |

$n = 10$

| $\lambda$          | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                      | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10                 | 1               | 0               | 6.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 126             | 0               | 4.3.2.1                          | 768             | 10              | 3.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup> | 315             | 0               |
| 9.1                | 9               | 0               | 5 <sup>2</sup>                 | 42              | 0               | 4.3.1 <sup>3</sup>               | 525             | 0               | 3.2.1 <sup>5</sup>               | 160             | 0               |
| 8.2                | 35              | 0               | 5.4.1                          | 288             | 0               | 4.2 <sup>3</sup>                 | 300             | 0               | 3.1 <sup>7</sup>                 | 36              | 0               |
| 8.1 <sup>2</sup>   | 36              | 0               | 5.3.2                          | 450             | 0               | 4.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 567             | 0               | 2 <sup>5</sup>                   | 42              | 0               |
| 7.3                | 75              | 4               | 5.3.1 <sup>2</sup>             | 567             | 0               | 4.2.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 350             | 0               | 2 <sup>4</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>   | 90              | 0               |
| 7.2.1              | 160             | 0               | 5.2 <sup>2</sup> .1            | 525             | 0               | 4.1 <sup>6</sup>                 | 84              | 0               | 2 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>4</sup>   | 75              | 0               |
| 7.1 <sup>3</sup>   | 84              | 0               | 5.2.1 <sup>3</sup>             | 448             | 0               | 3 <sup>3</sup> .1                | 210             | 0               | 2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>6</sup>   | 35              | 0               |
| 6.4                | 90              | 0               | 5.1 <sup>5</sup>               | 126             | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2 <sup>2</sup>   | 252             | 0               | 2.1 <sup>8</sup>                 | 9               | 0               |
| 6.3.1              | 315             | 18              | 4 <sup>2</sup> .2              | 252             | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2.1 <sup>2</sup> | 450             | 26              | 1 <sup>10</sup>                  | 1               | 0               |
| 6.2 <sup>2</sup>   | 225             | 0               | 4 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 300             | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>4</sup>   | 225             | 0               |                                  |                 |                 |
| 6.2.1 <sup>2</sup> | 350             | 0               | 4.3 <sup>2</sup>               | 210             | 0               | 3.2 <sup>3</sup> .1              | 288             | 0               |                                  |                 |                 |

$n = 11$

| $\lambda$          | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                         | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1               | 0               | 6.3.2                            | 990             | 50              | 5.1 <sup>6</sup>                 | 210             | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2 <sup>2</sup> .1 | 990             | 70              |
| 10.1               | 10              | 0               | 6.3.1 <sup>2</sup>               | 1232            | 50              | 4 <sup>2</sup> .3                | 462             | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2.1 <sup>3</sup>  | 990             | 56              |
| 9.2                | 44              | 0               | 6.2 <sup>2</sup> .1              | 1100            | 0               | 4 <sup>2</sup> .2.1              | 1320            | 38              | 3 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>5</sup>    | 385             | 0               |
| 9.1 <sup>2</sup>   | 45              | 0               | 6.2.1 <sup>3</sup>               | 924             | 0               | 4 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>   | 825             | 0               | 3.2 <sup>4</sup>                  | 330             | 0               |
| 8.3                | 110             | 14              | 6.1 <sup>5</sup>                 | 252             | 0               | 4.3 <sup>2</sup> .1              | 1188            | 0               | 3.2 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>  | 693             | 0               |
| 8.2.1              | 231             | 0               | 5 <sup>2</sup> .1                | 330             | 0               | 4.3.2 <sup>2</sup>               | 1320            | 50              | 3.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>4</sup>  | 550             | 0               |
| 8.1 <sup>3</sup>   | 120             | 0               | 5.4.2                            | 990             | 0               | 4.3.2.1 <sup>2</sup>             | 2310            | 32              | 3.2.1 <sup>6</sup>                | 231             | 0               |
| 7.4                | 165             | 10              | 5.4.1 <sup>2</sup>               | 1155            | 0               | 4.3.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 1100            | 0               | 3.1 <sup>8</sup>                  | 45              | 0               |
| 7.3.1              | 550             | 18              | 5.3 <sup>2</sup>                 | 660             | 0               | 4.2 <sup>3</sup> .1              | 1155            | 0               | 2 <sup>5</sup> .1                 | 132             | 0               |
| 7.2 <sup>2</sup>   | 385             | 0               | 5.3.2.1                          | 2310            | 30              | 4.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup> | 1232            | 0               | 2 <sup>4</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>    | 165             | 0               |
| 7.2.1 <sup>2</sup> | 594             | 0               | 5.3.1 <sup>3</sup>               | 1540            | 0               | 4.2.1 <sup>5</sup>               | 594             | 0               | 2 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>5</sup>    | 110             | 0               |
| 7.1 <sup>4</sup>   | 210             | 0               | 5.2 <sup>3</sup>                 | 825             | 0               | 4.1 <sup>7</sup>                 | 120             | 0               | 2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>7</sup>    | 44              | 0               |
| 6.5                | 132             | 0               | 5.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 1540            | 0               | 3 <sup>3</sup> .2                | 462             | 0               | 2.1 <sup>9</sup>                  | 10              | 0               |
| 6.4.1              | 693             | 0               | 5.2.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 924             | 0               | 3 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>   | 660             | 0               | 1 <sup>11</sup>                   | 1               | 0               |

$n = 12$

| $\lambda$           | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                        | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ | $\lambda$                                      | $N_{t,\lambda}$ | $N_{b,\lambda}$ |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12                  | 1               | 0               | 6.5.1                            | 1155            | 0               | 5.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup> | 3696            | 0               | 3 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>                 | 1650            | 0               |
| 11.1                | 11              | 0               | 6.4.2                            | 2673            | 0               | 5.2.1 <sup>5</sup>               | 1728            | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2 <sup>3</sup>                 | 1320            | 0               |
| 10.2                | 54              | 0               | 6.4.1 <sup>2</sup>               | 3080            | 0               | 5.1 <sup>7</sup>                 | 330             | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 2673            | 248             |
| 10.1 <sup>2</sup>   | 55              | 0               | 6.3 <sup>2</sup>                 | 1650            | 236             | 4 <sup>3</sup>                   | 462             | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .2.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 1925            | 100             |
| 9.3                 | 154             | 14              | 6.3.2.1                          | 5632            | 256             | 4 <sup>2</sup> .3.1              | 2970            | 0               | 3 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>6</sup>                 | 616             | 0               |
| 9.2.1               | 320             | 0               | 6.3.1 <sup>3</sup>               | 3696            | 110             | 4 <sup>2</sup> .2 <sup>2</sup>   | 2640            | 88              | 3.2 <sup>4</sup> .1                            | 1155            | 0               |
| 9.1 <sup>3</sup>    | 165             | 0               | 6.2 <sup>3</sup>                 | 1925            | 0               | 4 <sup>2</sup> .2.1 <sup>2</sup> | 4455            | 128             | 3.2 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>               | 1408            | 0               |
| 8.4                 | 275             | 14              | 6.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 3564            | 0               | 4 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>4</sup>   | 1925            | 0               | 3.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>5</sup>               | 891             | 0               |
| 8.3.1               | 891             | 78              | 6.2.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 2100            | 0               | 4.3 <sup>2</sup> .2              | 2970            | 0               | 3.2.1 <sup>7</sup>                             | 320             | 0               |
| 8.2 <sup>2</sup>    | 616             | 0               | 6.1 <sup>6</sup>                 | 462             | 0               | 4.3 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 4158            | 0               | 3.1 <sup>9</sup>                               | 55              | 0               |
| 8.2.1 <sup>2</sup>  | 945             | 0               | 5 <sup>2</sup> .2                | 1320            | 0               | 4.3.2 <sup>2</sup> .1            | 5775            | 292             | 2 <sup>6</sup>                                 | 132             | 0               |
| 8.1 <sup>4</sup>    | 330             | 0               | 5 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>   | 1485            | 0               | 4.3.2.1 <sup>3</sup>             | 5632            | 68              | 2 <sup>5</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>                 | 297             | 0               |
| 7.5                 | 297             | 0               | 5.4.3                            | 2112            | 0               | 4.3.1 <sup>5</sup>               | 2079            | 0               | 2 <sup>4</sup> .1 <sup>4</sup>                 | 275             | 0               |
| 7.4.1               | 1408            | 92              | 5.4.2.1                          | 5775            | 80              | 4.2 <sup>4</sup>                 | 1485            | 0               | 2 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>6</sup>                 | 154             | 0               |
| 7.3.2               | 1925            | 54              | 5.4.1 <sup>3</sup>               | 3520            | 0               | 4.2 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup> | 3080            | 0               | 2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>8</sup>                 | 54              | 0               |
| 7.3.1 <sup>2</sup>  | 2376            | 50              | 5.3 <sup>2</sup> .1              | 4158            | 0               | 4.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>4</sup> | 2376            | 0               | 2.1 <sup>10</sup>                              | 11              | 0               |
| 7.2 <sup>2</sup> .1 | 2079            | 0               | 5.3.2 <sup>2</sup>               | 4455            | 0               | 4.2.1 <sup>6</sup>               | 945             | 0               | 1 <sup>12</sup>                                | 1               | 0               |
| 7.2.1 <sup>3</sup>  | 1728            | 0               | 5.3.2.1 <sup>2</sup>             | 7700            | 122             | 4.1 <sup>8</sup>                 | 165             | 0               |  |                 |                 |
| 7.1 <sup>5</sup>    | 462             | 0               | 5.3.1 <sup>4</sup>               | 3564            | 0               | 3 <sup>4</sup>                   | 462             | 0               |  |                 |                 |
| 6 <sup>2</sup>      | 132             | 0               | 5.2 <sup>3</sup> .1              | 3520            | 0               | 3 <sup>3</sup> .2.1              | 2112            | 204             |  |                 |                 |

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