

The q, t -Catalan Sequence

$C_n(q, t) = \sum_{\mu \vdash n}$ a certain rational function in q, t

Example

$$C_2(q, t) = \frac{t^2}{t - q} + \frac{q^2}{q - t} = t + q$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3(q, t) &= \frac{q^6}{q^2 - t} + \frac{t^2 q^2 (1 + q + t)}{(q - t^2)(t - q^2)} + \frac{t^6}{t^2 - q} \\ &= q^3 + q^2 t + q t + q t^2 + t^3. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: GH 2002

$$\sum_{\substack{\nu \subseteq \mu \\ m-d \leq |\nu| \leq m}} c_{\mu,\nu}^{g \perp} T_\nu = T_\mu G [D_\mu(1/q, 1/t)] \text{ and}$$
$$\sum_{\substack{\nu \subseteq \mu \\ m-d \leq |\nu| \leq m}} c_{\mu,\nu}^{g \perp} = F [D_\mu(q, t)],$$

where

$$G[X] = \omega \nabla \left(g \left[\frac{X+1}{(1-1/q)(1-1/t)} \right] \right),$$
$$F[X] = \nabla^{-1} \left((\omega g) \left[\frac{X-\epsilon}{M} \right] \right),$$

and

$$D_\mu(q, t) = MB_\mu(q, t) - 1.$$