

Pieri's rule, Giambelli's rule

Review:

Grassmann: Collection of all the  $k$ -dimensional vector subspaces of a vector space of dimension  $n$ .

Denote by  $G(k, n)$ .

Flag: A set of nested vector subspaces of dimension  $n$ .

$$F_0 \subseteq F_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq F_n = F.$$

$$F_i = i$$

Def Schubert varieties:

For every non-increasing partition  $\Leftrightarrow$  Schubert varieties

$$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$$

$$\sum \lambda_i = k$$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq n-k$$

$$\Sigma_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k} = \{ \Omega \in G(k, n) \mid \dim(\Omega \cap F_{n-k+i-\lambda_i}) \geq i \}$$

eg.  $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_k = 0$ .

$$\Sigma_{0, \dots, 0} = \{ \Omega \in G(k, n) \mid \dim(\Omega \cap F_{n-k+i}) \geq i \}$$

$\Omega$  vector space of dim  $k$ .

$F_{n-k+i}$  has dimension  $n-k+i$ .

$\Omega \cap F_{n-k+i}$  has dimension  $(n-k+i) + k - n = i$

$$\Sigma_{0, \dots, 0} = G(k, n)$$

eg.  $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_k = 0$

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$$\dim(\Omega \cdot \Lambda F_{n-k+1}(-\lambda_1)) \geq 1$$

$$F_0 \subseteq F_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq F_{n-k+1} \lambda_1 \subseteq F_{n-k+1}(-\lambda_1+1) \subseteq \dots$$

$$\subseteq \underline{F_{n-k+1}} \subseteq \dots$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\Omega$  automatically intersect this and have dimension at least 1

What is  $\Sigma_{\lambda, 0, \dots, 0}$ ?

$\Sigma_{\lambda, 0, \dots, 0}$  = all the  $k$ -dimensional vector <sup>sub</sup>spaces such that it intersect a given vector subspace of dimension  $\underline{n-k+1-\lambda_1}$  with dimension of intersection to be at least 1.

$\Sigma_{1,0}$  in  $Gr(2,4)$ .

Denote the Schubert cycles by  $\sigma_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k}$ .

~~Def~~ Pieri's cycle / special Schubert cycle:

$$\sigma_{\lambda_1, 0, 0, \dots} = \sigma_{\lambda_1}, \quad \sigma_{\lambda} = \sigma_{\lambda, 0, 0, \dots}$$

~~Def~~ weight of partition  $|\lambda| = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k$

Pieri's rule:  $\sigma_{\lambda}$  is a Pieri's cycle.

$\sigma_{\mu}$  is a general Schubert cycle.  $\mu = \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k$

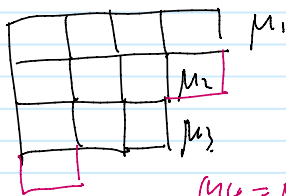
$$\sigma_{\lambda} \cdot \sigma_{\mu} = \sum_V \sigma_V \quad (V = V_1, \dots, V_k)$$

$$|V| = |\lambda| + |\mu|$$

$$\mu_i \leq V_i \leq \mu_i - 1$$

$$\overset{0}{\mu_5} \leq V_5 \leq \overset{0}{\mu_4}$$

$$\overset{0}{\mu_4} \leq V_4 \leq \overset{0}{\mu_3}$$



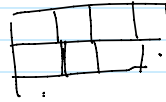
$$\mu_4 = \mu_5 = 0$$

$\dots \mu_1 \dots \mu_k$



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Careful:  $\lambda_1 \leq n-k$



e.g.  $\sigma_2 \cdot \sigma_4 = \sigma_{6,3} + \sigma_{5,4} + \sigma_{4,3,2}$   
 $+ \sigma_{4,4,1} + \sigma_{5,3,1}$

e.g.  $\sigma_2 \cdot \sigma_2$  in  $G(2,4)$   
 $= \sigma_{2,2}$

Giambelli's rule:

$$\sigma_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k} = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{\lambda_1, \lambda_1+1, \lambda_1+2, \dots} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_2-1, \lambda_2, \lambda_2+1, \dots} \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}, \lambda_{k-1}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{4,3,1} = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_4 & \sigma_5 & \sigma_6 \\ \sigma_2 & \sigma_3 & \sigma_4 \\ \sigma_{-1} & \sigma_0 & \sigma_1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \sigma_{4+2} \quad \sigma_{4+2}$$

$\sigma_\lambda = 0$  when  $\lambda \leq 0$   
 $\sigma_\lambda = 1$  when  $\lambda = 0$

$$\sigma_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k} = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{\lambda_1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_1+k-1} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_2-1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_2+k-2} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_3-2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_k} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}+k-1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma_{\lambda_1+k-1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{\lambda_2-1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_2+k-2} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_3-2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_k} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}+k-1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}} \end{vmatrix} + \sigma_{\lambda_2+k-2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{\lambda_1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_1+k-1} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_3-1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_3+k-1} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}+k-1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \dots + \sigma_{\lambda_k} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{\lambda_1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_1+k-1} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_2-1} & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_2+k-2} \\ \sigma_{\lambda_3-2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \sigma_{\lambda_{k-1}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma_{\lambda_1+k-1} \cdot \sigma_{\lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{k-1}} + \sigma_{\lambda_2+k-2} \cdot \sigma_{\lambda_1, \lambda_3-1, \dots, \lambda_{k-1}}$$

$$+ \dots + \sigma_{\lambda_k} \cdot \sigma_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{k-1}}$$

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$$\sigma_{4,3} = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_4 & \sigma_5 \\ \sigma_2 & \sigma_5 \end{vmatrix} = \sigma_4 \cdot \sigma_3 - \sigma_2 \cdot \sigma_5$$

$$= \sigma_7 + \sigma_{6,1} + \sigma_{5,2} + \sigma_{4,3}$$

$$- (\sigma_7 + \sigma_{6,1} + \sigma_{5,2})$$

$$= \sigma_{4,3}$$

Map from symmetric function / schur functions } professor Carlsson's comment.

schur poly  $\rightarrow$  schubert cells