

Engaging students in combinatorics research

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Explore Your Future in Mathematics!

The **Valparaiso Experience in Research by Undergraduate Mathematicians (VERUM)** program seeks exceptional rising sophomores and junior students looking for a research experience in mathematical sciences. It's the perfect opportunity to determine whether graduate studies in the mathematical sciences should be part of your future plans. First generation college students, minority students, and women are particularly encouraged to apply.

Each participant will be provided with residence hall accommodations on campus, \$4,050 stipend, travel reimbursement to Valparaiso University for the summer, and partial travel reimbursement to the Joint Mathematics Meeting in January 2013.

Most projects are in combinatorics and mathematical biology, with additional projects selected from other areas of mathematics, statistics, and computer science. A complete list of current and past projects can be found on the program website.

Program Dates: May 30 – July 31, 2012

Program Highlights

- Learn from expert mathematicians.
- Participate in two undergraduate research conferences.
- Participate in the Joint Mathematics Meeting.
- Travel to area graduate schools.
- Take fun trips to Chicago and the Indiana Dunes Lakeshore.



Application Deadline: February 27, 2012

Applicant Requirement

- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its possessions.
- Must be a full-time undergraduate student in 2012-2013.
- Must have completed linear algebra, or another proof-based course.



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Characteristics taken from



Three combinatorial stories

- Patterns in words (VERUM 2014, 2015, 2018)
- Patterns in trees (VERUM 2010, 2011, 2012)
- Patterns to the extreme (MathPath 2022)

Permutations

Definition

A **permutation** is a list where order matters.

\mathcal{S}_n is the set of all permutations of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

Examples:

- $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{1\}$
- $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{12, 21\}$
- $\mathcal{S}_3 = \{123, 132, 213, 231, 312, 321\}$

$$|\mathcal{S}_n| = n!$$

Plots

Visualize $\pi = \pi_1\pi_2\cdots\pi_n \in \mathcal{S}_n$ by plotting the points (i, π_i) in the xy -plane.



123



132



213



231

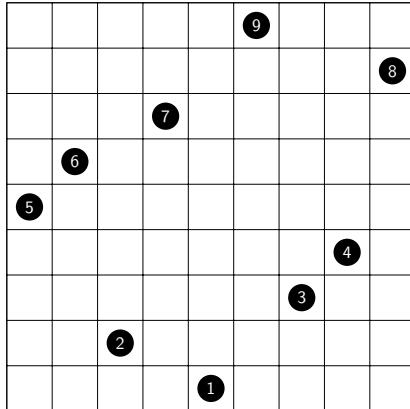


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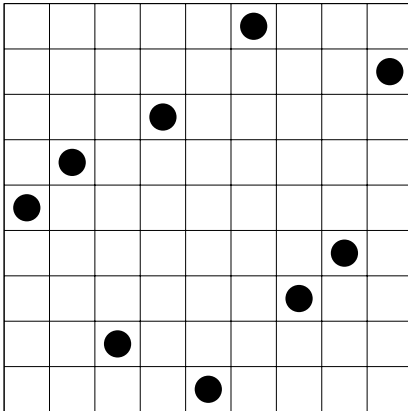
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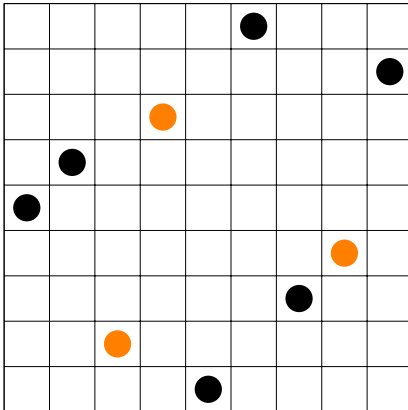


$$\pi = 562719348$$

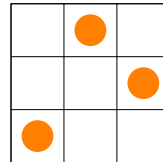
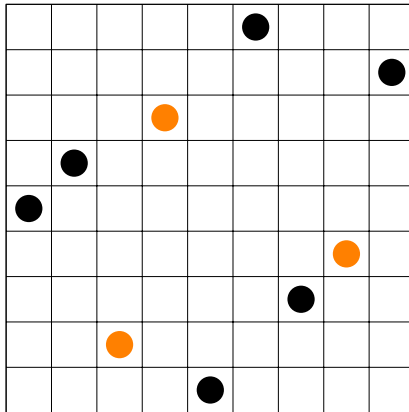
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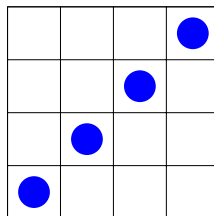
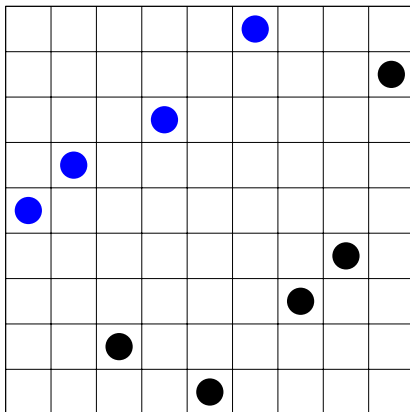


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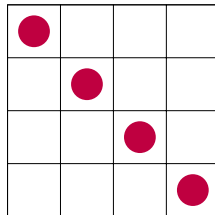
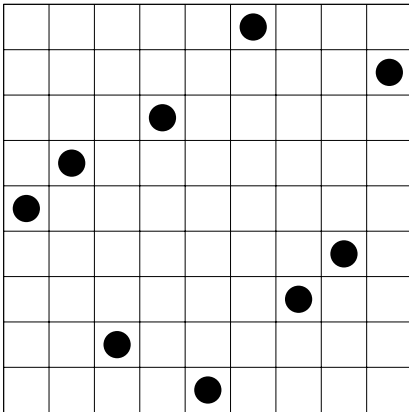
562719348 **contains** the pattern 132

Patterns



562719348 contains the pattern 1234

Patterns



562719348 avoids the pattern 4321

Enumeration

Big question

How many permutations of length n contain the pattern ρ ?

Or, alternatively...

Big question

How many permutations of length n avoid the pattern ρ ?

(depends on what ρ is!)


Notation

$\mathcal{S}_n(\rho)$ is the set of permutations of length n *avoiding* ρ .

$$s_n(\rho) = |\mathcal{S}_n(\rho)|.$$

Warm Up

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Length 2? (1)



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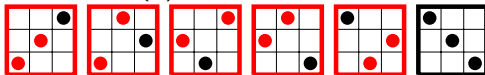
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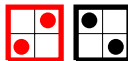
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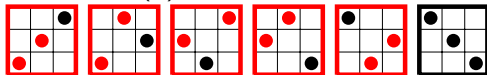
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


The decreasing permutation is the only permutation of length n that avoids 12.

Similar: the increasing permutation is the only permutation of length n that avoids 21.

Symmetry

Common symmetries

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


- $\rho^r = \rho_n \cdots \rho_1$ (reverse) 
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So... $s_n(12) = s_n(21)$

$s_n(123) = s_n(321)$; $s_n(132) = s_n(231) = s_n(213) = s_n(312)$

Results

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- 1234? 1, 1, 2, 6, 23, 103, 513, 2761, ... (Gessel, 1990)
- 1342? 1, 1, 2, 6, 23, 103, 512, 2740, ... (Bóna, 1997)
- 1324? 1, 1, 2, 6, 23, 103, 513, 2762, ... (open question!)

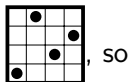
Symmetric Words

Generalizations of Permutations

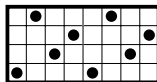
$$\mathcal{D}_n = \{\pi\pi \mid \pi \in \mathcal{S}_n\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_n = \{\pi\pi^r \mid \pi \in \mathcal{S}_n\}$$

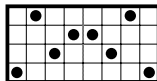
$$1423 \in \mathcal{S}_4$$



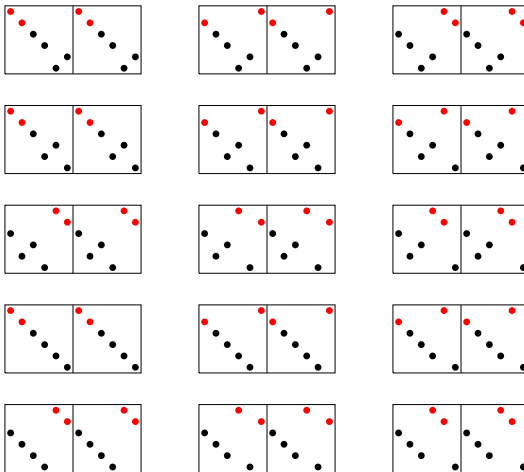
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$$14233241 \in \mathcal{R}_4$$



$$\mathcal{D}_6(1342)$$



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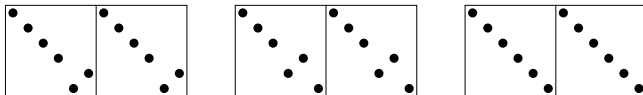
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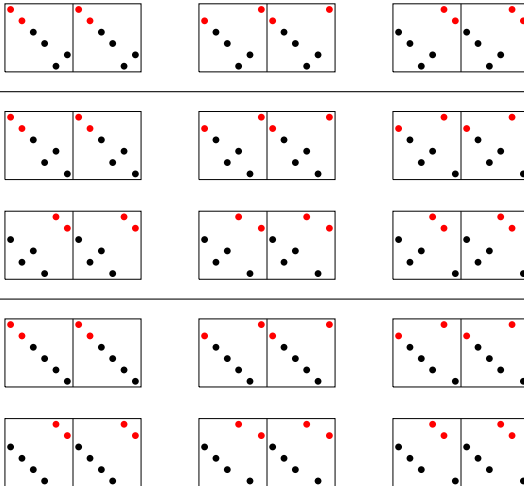
Observations:

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- If π' has a 12 pattern it uses the digits 12 or 23.

3 possible choices for π' :



$$\mathcal{D}_6(1342)$$



Pattern avoidance in \mathcal{D}_n

Pattern ρ	$d_n(\rho)$
1342, 2431, 3124, 4213	15 $(n \geq 5)$
2143, 3412	$2n + 2$ $(n \geq 6)$
1423, 2314, 3241, 4132	$3n + 6$ $(n \geq 7)$
1432, 2341, 3214, 4123	$\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{3}{2}n - 4$ $(n \geq 6)$
1243, 2134, 3421, 4312	$\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{5}{2}n - 8$ $(n \geq 6)$
2413, 3142	L_{n+2} $(n \geq 5)$
1324, 4231	$d_{n-1}(\rho) + d_{n-2}(\rho) + d_{n-3}(\rho)$ $(n \geq 10)$
1234, 4321	$2^n - n$ $(n \geq 4)$

Pattern avoidance in \mathcal{R}_n

Pattern ρ	$r_n(\rho)$
1234	0 $(n \geq 7)$
1243	$\frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{7n}{3} + 4$ $(n \geq 3)$
1324 2143	$2r_{n-1}(\rho) + 4$ $(n \geq 4)$
1423	$2r_{n-1}(\rho) + r_{n-3}(\rho) + 2$ $(n \geq 5)$
1432	$2r_{n-1}(\rho) + r_{n-2}(\rho)$ $(n \geq 5)$
1342	$2r_{n-1}(\rho) + r_{n-2}(\rho) + 2$ $(n \geq 4)$
2413	$2r_{n-1}(\rho) + 2r_{n-2}(\rho)$ $(n \geq 3)$

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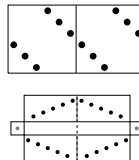
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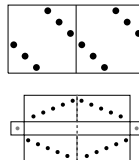
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- In \mathcal{D}_n appears to be correlated to copies in \mathcal{S}_n .
- In \mathcal{R}_n appears to be sparser than copies in \mathcal{S}_n ; more open cases.
 - Known: 1234, 1243, 1342, 1432, 2143
 - Open: 1423, 1324, 2413

Other generalizations?

- Avoiding longer patterns
- Avoiding multiple patterns simultaneously
- Pattern avoidance in $\{\pi\pi^c \mid \pi \in \mathcal{S}_n\}$
- Pattern avoidance in $\{\pi\pi^{-1} \mid \pi \in \mathcal{S}_n\}$
- Packing as many copies of a pattern as possible into other structured words.

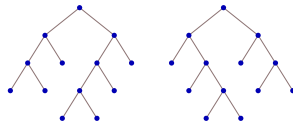
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Patterns in Trees

Our trees are:

- rooted (root vertex at top, children below)
- ordered (left child and right child are distinct)
- full binary (each vertex has exactly 0 or 2 children)



\mathbb{T}_n is the set of n -leaf binary trees.

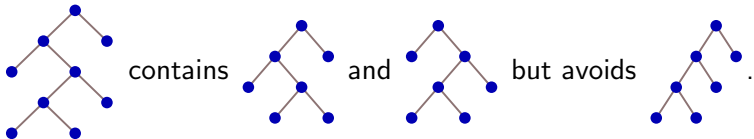
Question: How many trees in \mathbb{T}_n avoid a given tree pattern?

Tree patterns

Contiguous tree pattern

Tree T contains tree t if and only if t is a contiguous rooted ordered subtree of T .

Example:



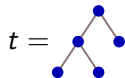
What is the number $a_t(n)$ of n -leaf binary trees avoiding t ?

$$t = \bullet$$

$$a_t(n) = 0$$

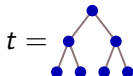


$$a_t(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

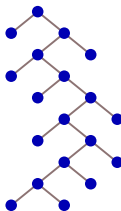


$$a_t(n) = 1$$

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
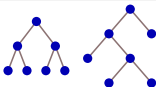



“Typical” tree avoiding t :



$$a_t(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 2^{n-2} & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Contiguous pattern enumeration data

t	$a_t(n)$
	0
	$\begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n > 1 \end{cases}$
	1
	2^{n-2}
	M_{n-1} (Motzkin numbers)

Contiguous tree pattern results

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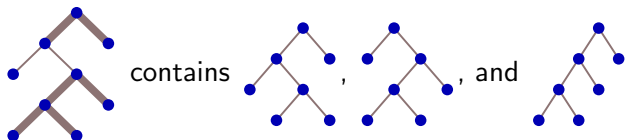
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 - Algorithm to determine $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_t(n)x^n$ for any binary tree pattern.
 - $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_t(n)x^n$ is always algebraic.
- Gabriel, Peske, P., Tay: extended Rowland's results to ternary trees
 - Counting results from avoiding ternary tree patterns include Catalan numbers, little Schröder numbers, and other known combinatorial sequences.

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
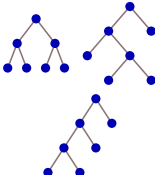
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Tree T contains tree t if and only if there exists a sequence of edge contractions of T (by pairs) that produces t .

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Pattern t	Number of n -leaf trees avoiding t
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	$\begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n > 1 \end{cases}$
	1
	2^{n-2}

The Main Theorem

Notation

- Let $\text{av}_t(n)$ be the number trees in \mathbb{T}_n that avoid t noncontiguously.
- Let $g_t(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{av}_t(n)x^n$.

Theorem (Dairyko, P., Tyner, & Wynn, 2011)

Fix $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Let $t, s \in \mathbb{T}_k$. Then $g_t(x) = g_s(x)$.

Generating functions

k	$g_t(x), t \in \mathbb{T}_k$	OEIS number
1	0	trivial
2	x	trivial
3	$\frac{x}{1-x}$	trivial
4	$\frac{x-x^2}{1-2x}$	A000079
5	$\frac{x-2x^2}{1-3x+x^2}$	A001519
6	$\frac{x-3x^2+x^3}{1-4x+3x^2}$	A007051
7	$\frac{x-4x^2+3x^3}{1-5x+6x^2-x^3}$	A080937
8	$\frac{x-5x^2+6x^3-x^4}{1-6x+10x^2-4x^3}$	A024175

Coefficient sightings...

$$\frac{x}{1}$$

$$\frac{x}{1-x}$$

$$\frac{x-x^2}{1-2x}$$

$$\frac{x-2x^2}{1-3x+x^2}$$

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1							
1	1						
1	2	1					
1	3	3	1				
1	4	6	4	1			
1	5	10	10	5	1		
1	6	15	20	15	6	1	
1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1

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1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1

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$$\frac{x-x^2}{1-2x}$$

$$\frac{x-2x^2}{1-3x+x^2}$$

$$\frac{x-3x^2+x^3}{1-4x+3x^2}$$

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An explicit formula

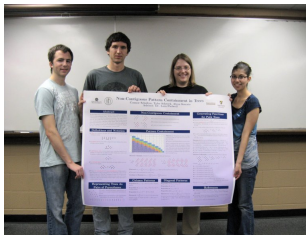
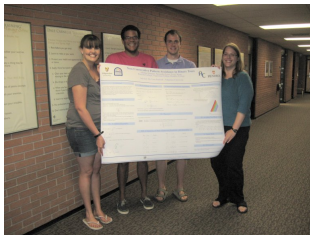
Theorem (Dairyko, P., Tyner, & Wynn, 2011)

Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and let $t \in \mathbb{T}_k$. Then

$$g_t(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{k-2}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^i \cdot \binom{k-(i+2)}{i} \cdot x^{i+1}}{\sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^i \cdot \binom{k-(i+1)}{i} \cdot x^i}.$$

Noncontiguous tree pattern results

- Dairyko, P., Tyner, Wynn: **noncontiguous** pattern avoidance in binary trees
- P., Serrato, Scholten, Schrock: noncontiguous pattern **containment** in m -ary trees




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












Theorem (Flajolet & Steyaert, 1983)

The number of copies of a k -leaf tree in the set of all n -leaf trees is independent of the tree pattern and is $\binom{2n-k}{n-k}$.















Example: Any 4-leaf tree is contained in the set of 5-leaf trees $\binom{2 \cdot 5 - 4}{5 - 4} = \binom{6}{1} = 6$ times.

Contiguous Containment Example


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












						
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












						
0	0	1	0	0	1	1
						
1	1	0	0	1	0	0

Noncontiguous Containment Example

10 copies of  in 5-leaf trees

						
4	2	1	1	0	1	0
						
0	0	1	0	0	0	0

10 copies of  in 5-leaf trees

						
0	0	1	0	0	2	2
						
2	2	0	0	1	0	0

Noncontiguous Containment

Theorem (P., Scholten, Schrock, Serrato, 2012)

If $\text{occ}_k(n)$ is the number of noncontiguous occurrences of $t \in \mathbb{T}_k$ in \mathbb{T}_n , then $\text{occ}_k(n)$ is independent of t and

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1} \text{occ}_k(n) x^n y^k = \frac{\sqrt{1-4x}(1-\sqrt{1-4x})y}{(y+2)\sqrt{1-4x}-y}.$$

Expansion:

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-4x}(1-\sqrt{1-4x})y}{(y+2)\sqrt{1-4x}-y} = xy + x^2(y+y^2) + x^3(2y+4y^2+y^3) + \\ x^4(5y+15y^2+7y^3+y^4) + x^5(14y+56y^2+37y^3+10y^4+y^5) + \dots$$

Recap

- Rowland: How many *binary* trees *avoid* a given *contiguous* tree pattern?
- Variation 1: How many *ternary* trees *avoid* a given *contiguous* tree pattern?
- Variation 2: How many *binary* trees *avoid* a given *noncontiguous* tree pattern?
- Variation 3: How many *m-ary* trees *contain* a given *noncontiguous* tree pattern?


Other generalizations?

- non-ordered trees
- non-rooted trees
- non-full trees
- semi-contiguous tree patterns
(some parts must be contiguous; other parts not)

Characteristics of good projects for students

- Limited background required ✓
- Specific and concrete ✓
- Multiple layers, simple to more difficult ✓
- Of interest ✓
- Accessible examples (by hand and/or computation) ✓
- You have some idea how to solve it ✓

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Student work

ISOPERIMETRIC SETS OF ENGLISH WORDS

GB,TC,MC,MD,BF,WG,XH,SK,TL,PM,NM,AN,EP,ZT,AU,EZ

ABSTRACT. We consider a space of English words, define distance and boundary, and find subsets of small volumes of minimum or maximum perimeter.

1. INTRODUCTION

The isoperimetric problem is among the oldest in mathematics. It asks for the least-perimeter way to enclose a given volume. In this paper, we consider a space of English words and seek subsets of small volumes of minimum or maximum perimeter.

While there has been much study of numerical properties of the English language [4] and of the isoperimetric problem on discrete spaces (see e.g. [2] and [1]), as far as we know, our specific focus is new.

We use a standard list of the 3000 most common English words [3], with a notion of distance and perimeter (Sect. 2). We begin with the study of singletons (word sets with volume 1).

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Examples: $a = 3$, $b = 4$

- 321654 avoids 123 and 4321.
- 563412 avoids 123 and 4321.
- 3216547 contains 367.
- 1726354 contains 123 and 7654.

The (a, b) -permutation game

- Take turns naming different positive numbers.
- The game is over when a player completes an increasing sequence of length a or a decreasing sequence of length b .

Example for the $(3, 3)$ -permutation game:

Player 1 picks 5

Player 2 picks 1

Player 1 picks 4

Player 2 picks 2

The game is over because 5,4,2 is a decreasing sequence of length 3.

Question: How long can you make the game last?

The (a, b) -permutation game

- The longest $(3, 3)$ -game is ____ moves.
- The longest $(3, 4)$ -game is ____ moves.
- The longest $(3, 5)$ -game is ____ moves.
- The longest $(4, 4)$ -game is ____ moves.
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The (a, b) -permutation game

- The longest $(3, 3)$ -game is 5 moves.
- The longest $(3, 4)$ -game is 7 moves.
- The longest $(3, 5)$ -game is 9 moves.
- The longest $(4, 4)$ -game is 10 moves.
- The longest $(4, 5)$ -game is 13 moves.

Fact: The longest (a, b) -game is $(a - 1)(b - 1) + 1$ moves.

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- bijection with pairs of parentheses arrangements

Bijection

permutation	left-to-right maxima	positions	parentheses pairs
2143	$\{2,4\}$	$\{1,3\}$	$()()$, $()()$
2413	$\{2,4\}$	$\{1,2\}$	$()()$, $()()$
3412	$\{3,4\}$	$\{1,2\}$	$()()$, $()()$
3142	$\{3,4\}$	$\{1,3\}$	$()()$, $()()$

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