

PLANE PARTITION CORES

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1. Introduction

The core C of a plane partition P is an array including all parts of the plane partition [7] which have a part to the right and a part below. For example, the core of the plane partition 5431 is 543 and of 5431 is 543 .

21	2	2111	21
1		11	
1			

The number of plane partitions of the positive integer m having core C is denoted $N(m,C)$. Some values of $N(m,C)$ can be found in Table I in Section 2; Section 2 also includes applications of triangular cores to enumeration of certain types of linear partitions and certain restricted walks. Enumeration of linear partitions and "random" walks have long been of interest [1], [8]. Lemmas used in evaluating $N(m,C)$ are stated and proved in Section 3, along with notational remarks and examples. And the Theorem (the main result in this paper), useful in evaluation of $N(m,C)$ for triangular cores C (which are related to linear partition and walk applications), is stated and proved in Section 4; notes and examples involving triangular cores and Fibonacci numbers [5] are included in Section 4.

2. Applications

A plane partition has no core if and only if all of its parts lie in one row or all of its parts lie in one column. The conjugate of a plane partition P is denoted P' and is a plane partition whose rows are the columns of P , respectively. Table I includes values of $N(m,C)$ if $C=C'$ and $N(m,C)+N(m,C')=2N(m,C)$ if $C \neq C'$, as well as values of $p(m)$, the number of linear partitions of M [3], for $m=1$ to $m=20$.

Example T. If a core C_1 is represented by $\begin{matrix} cc \\ c \\ c \end{matrix}$ (where the c 's are positive integers which are not necessarily equal), and is identified by $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$ (using row lengths), then C_1' is $\begin{matrix} cc \\ c \\ c \end{matrix}$, $C_1 \neq C_1'$, and the Table I value corresponding, to $m=15$ is 18; therefore, $N(15,C_1)=18/2=9$. If a core C_2 is $\begin{matrix} cccc \\ cc \\ c \end{matrix}$, identified by $\begin{matrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$, then $C_2=C_2'$ and $N(19,C_2)=17$.

TABLE I

C O R E	1	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	6	5	4	3	p(m)	
			1		1	2			2	1	2			2	3	1	3	2	3		2	3	3
											1					1	1				1	1	
m																							
1	1																						1
2	2																						2
3	2	1																					3
4	2	3																					5
5	2	3	2																				7
6	2	4	4	1																			11
7	2	5	2	4	2																		15
8	2	6	2	5	4	2	1																22
9	2	7	2	6	2	6	1	2	2														30
10	2	8	2	7	2	8	0	4	6	2	1												42
11	2	9	2	8	2	10	0	2	4	6	5	2	2	2									56
12	2	10	2	9	2	12	0	2	4	8	8	4	4	2	2	2	2	2					77
13	2	11	2	10	2	14	0	2	4	10	9	2	2	0	6	6	8	4	2	2	2	1	101
14	2	12	2	11	2	16	0	2	4	12	11	2	2	0	8	4	12	4	4	4	8	2	
15	2	13	2	12	2	18	0	2	4	14	13	2	2	0	10	4	12	4	2	2	12	0	
16	2	14	2	13	2	20	0	2	4	16	15	2	2	0	12	4	14	4	2	2	16	0	
17	2	15	2	14	2	22	0	2	4	18	17	2	2	0	14	4	16	4	2	2	20	0	
18	2	16	2	15	2	24	0	2	4	20	19	2	2	0	16	4	18	4	2	2	24	0	
19	2	17	2	16	2	26	0	2	4	22	21	2	2	0	18	4	20	4	2	2	28	0	
20	2	18	2	17	2	28	0	2	4	24	23	2	2	0	20	4	22	4	2	2	32	0	

TABLE I(cont.)

C	6 5 5 4 4 4 7 6 5 5 4 4 3 7 6 6 5 5 5 4 4	p(m)
O	1 3 2 4 3 2 2 4 3 4 3 3 1 3 2 4 3 2 4 3	
R	1 2 1 1 1 2 3 1 1 2 1 2 3	
E	1 1 1	
m		
14	2 2 2 2 2 1	135
15	6 4 8 2 8 4 2 2 2 2 2 1 1	176
16	8 2 12 0 8 6 4 4 6 6 4 6 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	231
17	10 2 12 0 6 6 2 2 4 8 4 12 0 6 4 8 8 6 8 2 4	
18	12 2 14 0 6 7 2 2 4 10 4 14 0 8 2 12 12 6 12 0 4	
19	14 2 16 0 6 8 2 2 4 12 4 17 0 10 2 12 16 4 12 0 4	
20	16 2 18 0 6 9 2 2 4 14 4 20 0 12 2 14 20 4 14 0 4	
C	8 7 6 6 5 5 5 4 4 4 8 7 7 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 4	p(m)
O	2 4 3 5 4 3 4 4 3 1 3 2 5 4 3 2 5 4 4 2 4	
R	1 2 2 3 2 3 1 1 2 1 1 3 2 1 3	
E	1 1 1 1 1 1	
m		
17	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1	297
18	4 4 4 6 2 6 10 4 6 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2	385
19	2 2 2 8 0 4 18 0 6 5 6 4 8 6 6 6 8 4 8 10 4 6	
20	2 2 2 10 0 4 20 0 4 7 8 2 12 4 8 6 12 4 8 18 6 6	
C	9 8 7 7 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 4 4 9 8 8 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 4	p(m)
O	2 4 3 5 4 3 5 4 3 3 4 4 1 3 2 5 4 3 2 6 5 4 4 2 5 5 4 4 4	
R	1 1 2 2 2 3 2 2 4 3 1 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 4 3 2 4	
E	1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
m		
19	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 1	490
20	4 4 4 6 8 4 10 2 10 6 4 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	627

A triangular core C is one with t rows of length $t, t-1, \dots, 1$, respectively. The minimal number of parts in a plane partition with triangular core C (containing t rows) is denoted $M(C)$; and $M(C) = (t+1)(t+2)/2$. Core C_2 in Example T is triangular, $t = 4$, and $M(C_2) = 5(6)/2 = 15$; the plane partition $\begin{matrix} cccc1 \\ cccl \\ ccl \\ cl \\ 1 \end{matrix}$ has the smallest number of parts,

15, of any plane partition having core C_2 .

Let all parts in a plane partition having m parts and triangular core C (with t rows) be 1; row sums of this plane partition are parts in a linear partition of m ; and $N(m, C)$ is the number of linear partitions of m of the following type:

- a) the linear partition has at least $t+1$ parts if part $t+1$ is 1, with all parts 1 thereafter, and has exactly $t+1$ parts if part $t+1$ is 2;
- b) part 1 is at least $t+1$, and part 2 is t if part 1 is greater than $t+1$ and is t or $t+1$ if part 1 is $t+1$;
- c) for $t = 1, \dots, t-1$, if part i equals part $i+1$ then part $i+2$ is 2 less than part $i+1$, and if part i is greater than part $i+1$ then part $i+2$ is equal to part $i+1$ or is one less than part $i+1$.

Example P. The number of linear partitions of $m=12$ satisfying (1) with $t=3$ is 8. The 8 possibilities are shown (all with core $\begin{matrix} ccc \\ cc \\ c \end{matrix}$; $c=1$ in all instances).

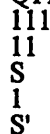
ccc111	cccl1	cccl1	cccl1	cccl	cccl	cccl	cccl
cc1	cc1	cc1	cc1	cc11	cc11	cc1	cc1
c1	c11	c1	c1	c1	c1	c11	c1
1	1	11	1	11	1	1	1
		1		1		1	1
							1

They correspond to the linear partitions $6+3+2+1$, $5+3+3+1$, $5+3+2+2$, $5+3+2+1+1$, $4+4+2+2$, $4+4+2+1+1$, $4+3+3+1+1$, $4+3+2+1+1+1$ of 12, respectively; all satisfy (1). Using the Theorem (stated in Section 4), the value of $N(12,C)$, $t=3$, is $A+B+E+D$, where $A=A_2=C(3,2)+F_2=4$ since $2 \leq [4/2]$, $B=0$ since $2 \leq [5/2]$, $E=t+1=4$, $D=0$ (since $t \not\geq 4$); and $N(12, C)=4+0+0+4=8$.

Consider a walk (on a plane) from R' to R to S to S' (with R to the right of Q , S below Q , $\overline{QR}=\overline{QS}=t+1$, QR horizontal and perpendicular to QS at Q , $R=R'$ or R' to the right of R , $S=S'$ or S' below S) of the following type:

- a) if $R' \neq R$, start at R' , walk left to R and down 1, left 1, and if $R'=R$, walk from R down 1 then either left 0 or left 1;
- (2) b) from row 2 to row 3, ..., row t to row $t+1$: if on line RS , walk down 1, then either left 0 or left 1, and if not on line RS (i.e. if 1 unit to the right of RS), walk down 1 and left 2;
- c) from row t to row $t+1$: if on line RS , walk down 1, then either left 0 or left 1 (if left 0, the walk actually terminates one unit to the right of S , and if left 1, continue down from S to S'), and if not on line RS , walk down 1 and left 2 to S (and the walk terminates at S).

Note that the walker must be on line RS at least every other row level from R to S . For example, the diagram $Q11R111R'$ corresponds to $t=3$, $\overline{RR'}=4$,



$\overline{SS'}=2$.

An m -walk (given t and the corresponding triangular core C) is one satisfying (2) and such that $m-M(C)=\overline{RR'}+\overline{SS'}+j$, where j is the number of left 0's taken from R to S (or from R to one unit to the right of S). Then, for given t , the number of m -walks is $N(m,C)$.

Example W. The number of 12-walks, $t=3$, is 8. The 8 possibilities are shown:

$$j=0, 12-10=\overline{RR}' + \overline{SS}' + 0, \overline{RR}' + \overline{SS}' = 2,$$

ccc111, ccc11, ccc1,
 ccl ccl ccl
 cl cl cl
 1 1 1
 1 1 1

$$j=1, 12-10=\overline{RR}' + \overline{SS}' + 1, \overline{RR}' + \overline{SS}' = 1,$$

cccl, ccc11, ccc1, ccc11,
 ccl1 ccl ccl ccl
 cl c11 c11 cl
 1 1 1 11
 1 1

$$j=2, 12-10=\overline{RR}' + \overline{SS}' + 2, \overline{RR}' + \overline{SS}' = 0,$$

cccl.
 cc11
 cl
 11

$N(12,C)=3+4+1=8$. The 8 possible plane partitions here correspond to those in Example P (but are given in a different order); and $N(12,C)$ can be computed using Table I (as was done in Example P).

3. Evaluation of $N(m,C)$.

A linear partition of a positive integer n , as defined by Andrews [1], is a finite nonincreasing sequence of positive integers n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r such that $\sum_{i=1}^r n_i = n$; the n_i are the parts of the partition and $p(n)$ is the number of linear partitions of n . A plane partition of the positive integer n is a representation of n in the form $n = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} n_{i,j}$, where the $n_{i,j}$ are nonnegative integers such that $n_{i,j} \geq n_{i,j+1}$ and $n_{i,j} \geq n_{i+1,j}$, as in works by MacMahon [4], Gordon and Houton [2], and Stanley [7]; the nonzero $n_{i,j}$ are the parts of the plane partition.

The core of a plane partition is defined to be an array including all parts of the plane partition which have a part to the right and a part below; if the given plane partition has no such parts, we have an "empty" array and say the plane partition has no core. Each plane partition either has a unique core or has no core. But not every plane partition array can serve as a core of a plane partition.

Example 1. The plane partitions (1) $\begin{matrix} 53321 \\ 4221 \\ 111 \end{matrix}$ and (2) $\begin{matrix} 53321111 \\ 4221 \\ 111 \end{matrix}$

both have the same core, $\begin{matrix} 5332 \\ 422 \end{matrix}$. The plane partitions (3) $\begin{matrix} 6211 \\ 422 \end{matrix}$

and (4) $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$ have no core. The plane partition array (5) $\begin{matrix} 5432 \\ 32 \\ 22 \end{matrix}$ is not a core

of any plane partition since if a minimum number of parts are appropriately adjoined to the right and below, a plane partition $\begin{matrix} 54321 \\ 3211 \\ 221 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$ with core $\begin{matrix} 5432 \\ 32 \\ 22 \end{matrix}$

(different from (5)) is obtained.

A plane partition has no core if and only if all of its parts lie in one row or all of its parts lie in one column. Conditions under which a plane partition array is not a core of any plane partition are given in Lemma 2 below.

In this paper we will include only the case in which all parts of a plane partition not in the core of the plane partition are 1's; this array of 1's will be called the fence of the plane partition. A plane partition having no core must have all parts 1, and is its own fence. For example, the plane partition $\begin{matrix} 1111 \end{matrix}$ has no core and the fence of this plane partition is $\begin{matrix} 1111 \end{matrix}$.

The lengths of the rows in a core (or in any plane partition array) having t rows will be denoted by r_1, r_2, \dots, r_t , respectively (with t, r_1, r_2, \dots, r_t positive integers and $r_1 \geq r_2 \geq \dots \geq r_t$). The number of rows in a given core (or in any given plane partition array) of length r_1 will be denoted v_1 , of length r_{v_1+1} will be denoted v_2 , and so forth, with the number of rows of length $r_{v_1+v_2+\dots+v_{s-1}+1} = r_t$ denoted by v_s (where s, v_1, \dots, v_s are positive integers); and $v_1+v_2+\dots+v_s=t$. For a plane partition having m parts (m a positive integer), core C and fence F , denote by $N(C)$ the number of parts in the core and by $N(F)$ the number of parts (1's) in the fence; then $N(C)+N(F)=m$. If C is a core, denote by $M(C)$ the minimal number of parts in any plane partition having core C . $M(C)$ is unique, and for any plane partition having core C and m parts, $M(C) \leq m$. Define $F(C)=M(C)-N(C)$; $F(C)$ is the minimal number of 1's in a fence for a given core C . For any positive integer m and core C define $N(m,C)$ to be the number of plane partitions having m parts and core C . If $m < M(C)$ then $N(m,C)=0$. $N(M(C),C)=1$.

For convenience, each part of a core of a plane partition will be labeled c , where different c 's in a core can assume different (positive integer) values. In Example 1, (1) can be represented as

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cccc1 .
 ccc1
  111

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Example 2. Given the core C : ccccc, we have $t=4, r_1=5,$

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cccc
 cccc
  ccc
   cc

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$r_2=r_3=4, r_4=2, v_1=1, v_2=2, v_3=1,$ with $v_1+v_2+v_3=t=4$. The plane partition having core C and the smallest possible number of parts is

(1) ccccc1 ; $N(C)+N(F)=15+7=22; M(C)= 22$. The only plane partition

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cccc1
 ccccl
  cc11
   11

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having C as a core and $M(C)$ parts is (1), and $N(M(C),C)=1$.

Lemma 1. If C is a core, then $M(C)=2r_1+r_2+\dots+r_t+1+t-s$.

Proof. $F(C)$ is equal to the number of columns in C plus the number of rows to which a 1 must be adjoined; a 1 must be adjoined to the first row and to any row of the same length as the row above it. $F(C)=r_1+1+(v_1-1+v_2-1+\dots+v_s-1)=r_1+1+t-s$. And $M(C)=N(C)+F(C)=r_1+r_2+\dots+r_t+r_1+1+t-s=2r_1+r_2+\dots+r_t+1+t-s$. ||

In Example 2, $M(C)=2(5)+4+4+2+1+4-3=22$.

The evaluation of $N(m,C)$ is simplified by consideration of special cases.

Lemma 2. If A is a plane partition array with $r_i \geq r_{i+1} + 2 = r_{i+2} \geq 3$ for $i+1 > v_1$ and $t \geq i+2$, then no plane partition having A as a core exists.

Proof. Assume a plane partition having such an array as core does exist. Then a portion of rows $i, i+1, i+2$ can be represented as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & c & c & c & c & \dots & \dots \\ & & & & & c & c & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & & & & c & c & 1 \end{array}$$

The first 1 in row $i+1$ has a 1 to the right and below, so must be in the core of the plane partition. Therefore, A cannot serve as a core of any plane partition. ||

The conjugate of a plane partition P is denoted P' and is a plane partition whose rows are the columns of P , respectively. The next lemma follows directly.

Lemma 3. There is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of plane partitions having a given core C and the set of plane partitions having the core C' . If no plane partition having a given plane partition array A as core exists, then no plane partition having A' as core exists.

Example 3. The plane partitions represented by (1) $\begin{matrix} ccc11 \\ cc1 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$ and

(1') $\begin{matrix} cc1 \\ cc1 \\ c1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$ correspond under the correspondence noted in Lemma 3; the

cores, $\begin{matrix} ccc \\ cc \end{matrix}$ and $\begin{matrix} cc \\ c \end{matrix}$ are conjugates.

Since the array A: $\begin{matrix} cccc \\ cc \\ cc \end{matrix}$ cannot serve as a core for any plane partition

(by Lemma 2), then there exists no plane partition having A' : $\begin{matrix} ccc \\ ccc \\ c \\ c \end{matrix}$ as

core.

Lemma 4. Let C be a core with $t \geq 2$.

1. If $r_1=r_2$ or if $r_t \geq 2$ then there exists a positive integer k such that $N(m,C)$ attains a constant value for all $m \geq M(C)+k$. If $r_1=r_2$ and $r_t \geq 2$ then this constant value is 0.
2. If $r_1 > r_2$ and $r_t=1$ then there exist positive integers k and q such that if $m \geq M(C)+k$ then $N(m+1,C)-N(m,C)=q$.

Proof. To simplify consideration of cases, a - will be used to indicate a position in which the adjoining of a 1 to the plane partition having the given core and $M(C)$ parts does not change the core, and a * will be used to indicate a position in which the adjoining of a 1 does change the core.

1. Suppose that $r_1=r_2$ and $r_i \geq 2$. A portion of the plane partition with core C and $M(C)$ parts can be represented as $ccc\dots c1^*$ with at least $ccc\dots c1^*$

\dots
 cc
 11
 \dots

one - present. $N(M(C),C)=1$. (There is only one plane partition with core C if $M(C)=m$ since no 1's are adjoined.) $N(M(C)+1,C)$ is the number of -'s. (One 1 is adjoined, and this 1 can be adjoined in a position indicated by a -.) If -'s are in adjacent rows, they must be in adjacent columns, and adjoining 1's in both indicated positions will result in altering the core; therefore, 1's cannot be adjoined in both indicated positions if the core is to be left unchanged. There exist at most a finite number of -'s, say w . If $k > w$ then $N(M(C)+k,C)=0$. (More than w 1's cannot be placed in w positions. If some -'s are in adjacent rows, k might be $\leq w$.)

If $r_i \geq 2$ and $r_1 > r_2$, we can represent a portion of the plane partition having the given core and $M(C)$ parts as $cc\dots cc\dots c1-$.

$cc\dots c1\dots l-$
 \dots
 cc
 $**$

Again, $N(M(C),C)=1$ and $N(M(C)+1,C)$ is the number of -'s. Any number of 1's can be adjoined to the first row so that $N(m,C) > 0$ for all $m \geq M(C)$. If k exceeds the number of -'s, say w , then $N(M(C)+k,C) = N(M(C)+h,C)$ for $h \geq k$ (where h is an integer, since at most $w-1$ 1's can be placed in positions indicated by -'s below the first row).

Similarly, the result holds if $r_i=1$ and $r_1=r_2$.

2. Suppose that $r_1 > r_2$ and $r_i=1$. A portion of the plane partition having the given core and $M(C)$ parts can be represented as $cc\dots cc\dots c1-$.

$cc\dots c1\dots l-$
 \dots
 $c1$
 1
 $-$

$N(M(C),C)=1$ and $N(M(C)+1,C)$ is the number of $-$'s . Any number of 1 's can be adjoined to the first row and to the first column, and $N(m,C)>0$ for all $m \geq M(C)$. If w is the number of $-$'s, $N(M(C)+k+1,C)-N(M(C)+k,C)=N(M(C)+k+2,C)-N(M(C)+k+1,C)=N(M(C)+h+1,C)-N(M(C)+h,C)$ for $k>w$ and for all integers $h \geq k+1$. ||

Example 4.

1. Consider the plane partition with core C and $M(C)$ parts represented by $cccccl^*$. $N(M(C),C)=N(23,C)=1$.

cccccl*
 cc1111-
 cl*
 1-
 -

$N(M(C)+1,C)=3$. (There are 3 $-$'s) . $N(M(C)+2,C)=3$. (There are 2 cases with one 1 adjoined to row 3 and 1 case with both 1 's adjoined to column 1.) $N(M(C)+3,C)=2$. (There is 1 case with one 1 adjoined to row 3 and 1 case with all three 1 's adjoined to column 1.) And $N(M(C)+k,C)=2$ for $k \geq 3$.

2. Consider the plane partition with core C and $M(C)$ parts

represented by $cccccl-$. $N(M(C),C)=N(18,C)=1$. $N(M(C)+1,C)=5$.

ccccl-
 cc11-
 cl*
 1-
 -

$N(M(C)+2,C)=1+3+5=9$. (There is 1 case with two 1 's adjoined to row 1, 3 cases with one 1 adjoined to row 1, and 5 cases with no 1 's adjoined to row 1.) Similarly, $N(M(C)+3,C)=1+3+3+3=10$, $N(M(C)+4,C)=1+3+3+2+3=12$, $N(M(C)+5,C)=1+3+3+2+2+3=14$; and $N(M(C)+k+1,C)-N(M(C)+k,C)=2=q$ if $k \geq 3$.

Lemma 5. If m is an integer, $m \geq 3$, then $p(m)=2+\sum_C N(m,C)$ where the summation is taken over all cores C having all parts 1 .

Proof. There is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of plane partitions having all parts 1 and the set of linear partitions. A plane partition with b columns and c_1 parts in column 1, c_2 parts in column 2, ..., c_b parts in column b (where b, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_b are positive integers, $c_1 \geq c_2 \geq \dots \geq c_b$) corresponds to the linear partition with parts c_1, c_2, \dots, c_b . The linear partitions of m are those corresponding to the two plane partitions with all parts 1 and m parts and no core $(111 \dots 1$ and $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{matrix}$) and

those corresponding to plane partitions with all parts 1 and m parts which have a core. The number of linear partitions of m is $2 + \sum_C N(m, C)$ where C is a core with all parts 1 (since $N(m, C) = 0$ if $m < M(C)$). ||

Table I includes values of $N(m, C)$ or $2N(m, C)$ for $1 \leq m \leq 20$ and cores C with all parts 1 and $M(C) \leq m$. The cores are specified by $\begin{matrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_t \end{matrix}$.

If C and C' are the same, the entry is $N(m, C)$, and if C is not the same as C' , the entry is $N(m, C) + N(m, C') = 2N(m, C)$ which is the number of plane partitions having m parts and core C or C' . Table entries were computed by using the results and techniques discussed above. Values of $p(m)$ [3] are also given.

4. Triangular Cores.

A triangular core C is specified by t (with t a positive integer and $t-1$)
 \vdots
 1

$r_1=t, r_2=t-1, \dots, r_t=1$) and has $t(t+1)/2$ parts, and a representation of the plane partition having this core and $M(C)=(t+1)(t+2)/2$ parts is

$$\begin{array}{c} cc\dots ccl- \\ cc\dots cl- \\ \dots \\ cl- \\ 1- \\ - \end{array}$$

The number of plane partitions with $m=M(C)+v$ parts and triangular core (having $t(t+1)/2$ parts) and first row of length $t+1+s$ will be denoted by $n(t,v,s)$. Note that $n(t,0,0)=N(M(C),C)=1$ and $n(t,1,1)+n(t,1,0)=N(M(C)+1,C)=1+(t+1)=t+2$. The Fibonacci numbers, F_1, F_2, \dots , the greatest integer function $[]$, and $C(n,r)$ (with $C(n,r)=n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)/r!$ for positive integers n and r , $C(n,0)=C(0,0)=1$, $C(n,r)=0$ for $n<r$) appear in the statement of the following lemma and the main Theorem [5], [6].

Lemma 6. B1. $F_w+F_{w-1}+\dots+F_2+F_1+1=F_{w+2}$.

B2. If $v \geq [(t+4)/2]$, $t \geq 2$, then $n(t,v,1)=F_t$.

B3. If $v > [(t+1)/2]$ then $n(t,v,0)=F_{t+1}$.

Proof. Mathematical induction is used. B1: $F_1+1=2=F_3$; assume that $F_{w-1}+\dots+F_2+F_1+1=F_{w+1}$; then $F_w+F_{w-1}+\dots+F_2+F_1+1=F_w+F_{w+1}=F_{w+2}$. B2: $n(2,3,1)=1=F_2=n(2,4,1)=\dots=n(2,v,1)$ if $v \geq [(2+4)/2]$ and $n(3,3,1)=2=F_3=n(3,4,1)=\dots=n(3,v,1)$ if $v \geq [(3+4)/2]$; assume that $n(T,v,1)=F_T$ if $v \geq [(T+4)/2]$, $2 \leq T \leq t-1$; then $n(t,v,1)=n(t-2,v-1,1)+n(t-3,v-1,1)+\dots+n(2,v-1,1)+n(1,v-1,1)+1=F_{t-2}+F_{t-3}+\dots+F_2+F_1+1=F_t$ (by B1) if $v-1 \geq [(t-2+4)/2]$ iff $v \geq [(t-2+4+2)/2]=[(t+4)/2]$. B3: $n(2,2,0)=2=F_3=n(2,3,0)=\dots=n(2,v,0)$ if $v > [(2+1)/2]$ and $n(3,2,0)=3=F_4=n(3,3,0)=\dots=n(3,v,0)$ if $v > [(3+1)/2]$;

assume that $n(T, v, 0) = F_{T+1}$ if $v > [(T+1)/2]$, $2 \leq T \leq t-1$; then
 $n(t, v, 0) = n(t-1, v, 1) + n(t-1, v, 0) = F_{t-1} + F_t = F_{t+1}$ (by B2) if $v \geq [(t-1+4)/2]$
and $v > [(t-1+1)/2]$, thus if $v > [(t+1)/2]$. ||

Theorem. Let C be a triangular core having $t(t+1)/2$ parts. Then
 $N(M(C)+0, C) = 1$, $N(M(C)+1, C) = t+2$, and,

for $v \geq 2$, $N(M(C)+v, C) = A + B + E + D$, where

$A = A_1 = F_{t+1}$ if $v > [(t+1)/2]$ and

$A = A_2 = C(t-(v-2), v) + F_2 \cdot C(t-v, v-2) + F_4 \cdot C(t-(v+1), v-3) +$
 $F_6 \cdot C(t-(v+2), v-4) + \dots + F_{2(v-3)} \cdot C(t-(2v-4), 2) +$
 $F_{2(v-2)} \cdot C(t-(2v-3), 1) + F_{2(v-1)}$ if $v \leq [(t+1)/2]$,

$B = F_t \cdot (v - [(t+2)/2])$ if $v > [(t+2)/2]$ and

$B = 0$ if $v \leq [(t+2)/2]$,

$E = t+1$,

$D = D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + D_4 + \dots + D_{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1}$ with

$D_1 = F_3 + t(t-3)/2$ if $t \geq 4$, $v > 2$ and

$D_1 = 0$ otherwise,

$D_2 = F_5 + (F_4+1)(t-5)/1! + (t-6)(t+2)/3!$ if $t \geq 6$, $v > 3$ and

$D_2 = 0$ otherwise,

$D_3 = F_7 + (F_6+1)(t-7)/1! + (F_4+1)(t-8)(t-7)/2! +$

$(t-8)(t-7)(t-6)(t+3)/4!$ if $t \geq 8$, $v > 4$ and

$D_3 = 0$ otherwise,

$D_4 = F_9 + (F_8+1)(t-9)/1! + (F_6+1)(t-10)(t-9)/2! +$

$(F_4+1)(t-10)(t-9)(t-8)/3! +$

$(t-10)(t-9)(t-8)(t-7)(t+4)/5!$ if $t \geq 10$, $v > 5$ and

$D_4 = 0$ otherwise,

$D_{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1} = F_{2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1} + (F_{2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 2} + 1)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1)/1! +$

$(F_{2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 4} + 1)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1)/2! +$

$(F_{2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 6} + 1)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 2)/3! + \dots +$

$(F_6 + 1)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1) \dots (t - (\lfloor t/2 \rfloor + 5))(t - (\lfloor t/2 \rfloor + 4))/(\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 3)! +$

$(F_4 + 1)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor)(t - 2\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1) \dots (t - (\lfloor t/2 \rfloor + 4))(t - (\lfloor t/2 \rfloor + 3))/(\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 2)! +$

$$(t-(2\lceil t/2\rceil))(t-(2\lceil t/2\rceil-1))\dots(t-(\lceil t/2\rceil+3))(t-(\lceil t/2\rceil+2)) \cdot \\ (t+(\lceil t/2\rceil-1))/\lceil t/2\rceil! \quad \text{if } v > \lceil t/2\rceil \text{ and}$$

$$D_{\lceil t/2\rceil-1} = 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

Proof. As noted above, $N(M(C)+0,C)=1$, $N(M(C)+1,C)=t+2$.

Assume that $v \geq 2$. $N(M(C)+v,C)=n(t,v,v)+n(t,v,v-1)+n(t,v,v-2)+\dots+n(t,v,2)+n(t,v,1)+n(t,v,0)$. It will be proved that (1) $E=n(t,v,v)+n(t,v,v-1)$, (2) $B=n(t,v,1)+n(t,v,2)+\dots+n(t,v,v-\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil)$, (3) $A=n(t,v,0)$ and (4) $D=n(t,v,v-2)+n(t,v,v-3)+\dots+n(t,v,v-\lceil t/2\rceil)$.

(1). $n(t,v,v)=1$, $n(t,v,v-1)=t$ (since $v-1$ 1's are adjoined to $cc \dots c1$ in row 1 and the other 1 can be adjoined to row 3 or 4 or ... or $t+2$) so that $n(t,v,v)+n(t,v,v-1) = E = t+1$.

(2). $n(t,v,1)+n(t,v,2)+n(t,v,3)+\dots+n(t,v,v-\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil)=n(t,v,1)+n(t-2,v-2,1)+n(t-2,v-2,0)+n(t-2,v-3,1)+n(t-2,v-3,0)+\dots+n(t-2,\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil,1)+n(t-2,\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil,0) = F_t+F_{t-2}+F_{t-1}+F_{t-2}+F_{t-1}+\dots+F_{t-2}+F_{t-1}$ (by B2 and B3) which equals $(v-\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil) \cdot F_t=B$ if $v > \lceil(t+2)/2\rceil$ (where $v-\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil$ is the number of $F_t=F_{t-2}+F_{t-1}$ terms). If $v \leq \lceil(t+2)/2\rceil$ there are no terms and the value is $0=B$ and if $v=\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil$ then $(v-\lceil(t+2)/2\rceil) \cdot F_t=0=B$.

(3). If $v > \lceil(t+1)/2\rceil$ then $n(t,v,0)=F_{t+1}=A_1$ (by B3).

Suppose that $v \leq \lceil(t+1)/2\rceil$.

$$n(t,2,0)=n(t-1,2,1)+n(t-2,2,1)+\dots+n(2,2,1)+n(1,2,1)+1=t-1+t-2+\dots+2+1+1 = C(t,2)+1 \quad (\text{by B2}).$$

$$n(t,3,0)=n(t-1,3,1)+n(t-2,3,1)+\dots+n(5,3,1)+n(4,3,1)+n(3,3,1)+n(2,3,1)+n(1,3,1)+1=n(t-3,2,1)+n(t-3,2,0)+n(t-4,2,1)+n(t-4,2,0)+\dots+n(3,2,1)+n(3,2,0)+n(2,2,1)+n(2,2,0)+n(1,2,1)+n(1,2,0)+n(2,3,1)+n(1,3,1)+1=n(t-3,2,1)+n(t-4,2,1)+\dots+n(3,2,1)+n(2,2,1)+n(1,2,1)+1-1+n(t-3,2,0)+n(t-4,2,0)+\dots+n(3,2,0)+n(2,2,0)+n(1,2,0)+F_4 \quad \text{where } n(2,3,1)+n(1,3,1)+1=1+1+1=F_4.$$

$$\text{Since } n(t-3,2,1)+n(t-4,2,1)+\dots+n(3,2,1)+n(2,2,1)+n(1,2,1)+1-1=$$

$n(t-2,2,0)-1$, $v=2$, $n(2,2,0)=F_3$ (because $2 > [3/2]$) and $F_3=C(2,2)+1$, and $n(1,2,0)=1$, then $n(t,3,0)=C(t-2,2)+1+C(t-3,2)+1+\dots+C(3,2)+1+C(2,2)+1+F_4+1-1=C(t-1,3)+1(t-3)+F_4=C(t-1,3)+F_2 \cdot C(t-3,1)+F_4$.

Assume that $n(t,v-1,0)=C(t-(v-3),v-1)+F_2 \cdot C(t-(v-1),v-3)+F_4 \cdot C(t-v,v-4)+F_6 \cdot C(t-(v+1),v-5)+\dots+F_{2(v-5)} \cdot C(t-(2v-7),3)+F_{2(v-4)} \cdot C(t-(2v-6),2)+F_{2(v-3)} \cdot C(t-(2v-5),1)+F_{2(v-2)} \cdot n(t,v,0)=n(t-1,v,1)+n(t-2,v,1)+\dots+n(2v-1,v,1)+n(2v-2,v,1)+n(2v-3,v,1)+\dots+n(3,v,1)+n(2,v,1)+n(1,v,1)+1=n(t-3,v-1,1)+n(t-3,v-1,0)+n(t-4,v-1,1)+n(t-4,v-1,0)+\dots+n(2v-3,v-1,1)+n(2v-3,v-1,0)+n(2v-4,v-1,1)+n(2v-4,v-1,0)+n(2v-5,v-1,1)+n(2v-5,v-1,0)+\dots+n(1,v-1,1)+1-1+n(1,v-1,0)+n(2,v,1)+n(1,v,1)+1=n(t-3,v-1,1)+n(t-4,v-1,1)+\dots+n(2v-3,v-1,1)+n(2v-4,v-1,1)+n(2v-5,v-1,1)+\dots+n(1,v-1,1)+1-1+n(t-3,v-1,0)+n(t-4,v-1,0)+\dots+n(2v-3,v-1,0)+n(2v-4,v-1,0)+n(2v-5,v-1,0)+\dots+n(1,v-1,0)+F_4$ where $n(2,v,1)+n(1,v,1)+1=F_4$. Note that $n(t-3,v-1,1)+n(t-4,v-1,1)+\dots+n(2v-3,v-1,1)+n(2v-4,v-1,1)+n(2v-5,v-1,1)+\dots+n(1,v-1,1)+1=n(t-2,v-1,0)$, that $n(2v-4,v-1,0)$

$=F_{2v-3}$ (since $v-1 > [(2v-3)/2]$), that $F_{2v-3}=C(v-1,v-1)+F_2 \cdot C(v-3,v-3)+F_4 \cdot C(v-4,v-4)+\dots+F_{2v-8} \cdot C(2,2)+F_{2v-6} \cdot C(1,1)+F_{2v-4}$ (because $1+F_2+F_4+\dots+F_{2v-8}+F_{2v-6}+F_{2v-4}=F_{2v-3}$), and that $n(2v-5,v-1,0)+\dots+n(1,v-1,0)+F_4-1=F_{2v-4}+\dots+F_2+F_4-1=F_{2v-4}+\dots+F_4+F_3+F_4+1-1=F_{2(v-1)}$.

Then $n(t,v,0)=C(t-2-(v-3),v-1)+F_2 \cdot C(t-2-(v-1),v-3)+F_4 \cdot C(t-2-v,v-4)+F_6 \cdot C(t-2-(v+1),v-5)+\dots+F_{2(v-5)} \cdot C(t-2-(2v-7),3)+F_{2(v-4)} \cdot C(t-2-(2v-6),2)+F_{2(v-3)} \cdot C(t-2-(2v-5),1)+F_{2(v-2)} \cdot C(t-3-(v-3),v-1)+F_2 \cdot C(t-3-(v-1),v-4)+F_4 \cdot C(t-3-v,v-4)+F_6 \cdot C(t-3-(v+1),v-5)+\dots+F_{2(v-5)} \cdot C(t-3-(2v-7),3)+F_{2(v-4)} \cdot C(t-3-(2v-6),2)+F_{2(v-3)} \cdot C(t-3-(2v-7),1)+F_{2(v-2)}+\dots+C(v,v-1)+F_2 \cdot C(v-2,v-3)+F_4 \cdot C(v-3,v-4)+F_6 \cdot C(v-4,v-5)+\dots+F_{2(v-4)} \cdot C(3,2)+F_{2(v-3)} \cdot C(2,1)+F_{2(v-2)}+C(v-1,v-1)+F_2 \cdot C(v-3,v-3)+F_4 \cdot C(v-4,v-4)+F_6 \cdot C(v-5,v-5)+\dots+F_{2(v-4)} \cdot C(2,2)+F_{2(v-3)} \cdot C(1,1)+F_{2(v-2)}+F_{2(v-1)}=$

$$\begin{aligned}
& C(t-(v-2),v)+F_2 \cdot C(t-v,v-2)+F_4 \cdot C(t-(v+1),v-3)+F_6 \cdot C(t-(v+2),v-4) \\
& \quad + \dots + F_{2(v-5)} \cdot C(t-(2v-6),4)+F_{2(v-4)} \cdot C(t-(2v-5),3) \\
& \quad + F_{2(v-3)} \cdot C(t-(2v-4),2)+F_{2(v-2)} \cdot C(t-(2v-2),1)+F_{2(v-1)} \\
& = A_2 .
\end{aligned}$$

$$(4). \quad n(t,v,v-2) = n(t-1,2,0) = n(t-2,2,1)+n(t-2,2,0).$$

If $t=4$, $v=2$, then $n(t-2,2,0)=n(2,2,0)=F_3$ (by A_1) and

$$n(4,v,v-2)=t-2+2=4=F_3+4(4-3)/2=D_1 .$$

If $t>4$, $n(t-2,2,0)=n(t-2,2)+F_2$ (by A_2) and $n(t,v,v-2)=t-2+C(t-2,2)+F_2$
 $=F_3+(t-3)(1+(t-2)/2)=F_3 +t(t-3)/2=D_1 .$

Mathematical induction will be used to prove the formulas for

$D_2, D_3, \dots, D_{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1}$. Let $D_r = D_r(t)$, $r=1, \dots, \lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1$.

$D_1 = D_1(t) = n(t,v,v-2)$ (above).

To show that $D_2 = D_2(t) = n(t,v,v-3)$, with $D_2(t) = n(t-1,3,0) =$
 $n(t-2,3,1)+n(t-2,3,0) = n(t-3,2,0)+n(t-2,3,0)$, it will suffice to show that
 $D_2(t) - D_1(t-2) = n(t-2,3,0)$ (since $D_1(t) = n(t,v,v-2) = n(t-1,2,0)$ implies that
 $n(t-3,2,0) = D_1(t-2)$).

$$\begin{aligned}
D_2(t) - D_1(t-2) &= F_5 - F_3 + (t-5)(F_4+1-(t-2)/2) + (t-6)(t-5)(t+2)/3! \\
&= F_4 + C(t-5,1) \cdot F_2 + (t-5)(F_3 + 1 - (t-2)/2) + (t-5)(t-4)(t+2)/3! - 2(t-5)(t+2)/3! \\
&= F_4 + C(t-5,1) \cdot F_2 + C(t-3,3) + (t-5)(F_3 + 1 - (t-2)/2 + 5(t-4)/3! - 2(t+2)/3!) \\
&= F_4 + F_2 \cdot C(t-5,1) + C(t-3,3) + 0 \\
&= n(t-2,3,0) \text{ by } A_2. \text{ Note that } t-6 \text{ was replaced by } t-4-2 \text{ and that } t+2 \text{ was} \\
& \text{replaced by } t-3+5 \text{ in the next step.}
\end{aligned}$$

And $D_2(t) = n(t,v,v-3)$.

Similarly, to show that $D_3 = D_3(t) = n(t,v,v-4)$, it suffices to show that

$$D_3(t) = D_2(t-2) = n(t-2,4,0) .$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_3(t) - D_2(t-2) &= F_7 - F_5 + (t-7)F_5 + (t-8)(t-7)((F_4+1)/2! - t/3!) \\
& \quad + (t-8)(t-7)(t-6)(t+3)/4! \\
&= F_6 + F_4 \cdot C(t-7,1) + (t-7)F_3 + (t-6)(t-7)(F_2/2! + (F_3+1)/2! - t/3!) \\
& \quad - 2(t-7)((F_3+F_2+1)/2! - t/3!) + (t-5)(t-7)(t-6)(t+3)/4! \\
& \quad - 3(t-7)(t-6)(t+3)/4!
\end{aligned}$$

$= F_6 + F_4 \cdot t(t-7,1) + C(t-6,2) \cdot F_2 + C(t-4,4) + (t-6)(t-7)(0)$
 $= n(t-2,4,0)$ (by A_2) since $3/2! - t/3! + 2/3! + (7(t-5) - 3(t+3))/4!$
 $= -4(t-11)/4! + (4t-44)/4! = 0$. Note that $t-8$ was replaced by $t-6-2$
 and by $t-5-3$, respectively, and that $t+3$ was replaced by $t-4+7$ in the next
 step.

And $D_3(t) = n(t, v, v-4)$.

Assume that $D_{m-1} = D_{m-2}(t-2) + n(t-2, m, 0)$.

Show that $D_m(t) - D_{m-1}(t-2) = n(t-2, m+1, 0)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_m - D_{m-1}(t-2) &= F_{2m+1} - F_{2m-1} + (t-(2m+1))(F_{2m+1} - F_{2m-2} - 1) \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1))(F_{2m-2} + 1 + F_{2m-4} - 1)/2! \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1))(t-(2m))(F_{2m-4} + 1 - F_{2m-6} - 1)/3! \\
 &\quad + \dots \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+5))(F_6 + 1 - F_4 - 1) \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+4))((F_4 + 1)/(m-1)! - (t+m-3)/m!) \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+4))(t-(m+3))(t+m)/(m+2)! \\
 &= F_{2m} + (t-(2m+1))(F_{2m-1}) + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1))(F_{2m-3})/2! \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1))(t-(2m))(F_{2m-5})/3! \\
 &\quad + \dots \\
 &\quad + (t-(m+4)-(m-2))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+5))F_5/(m-2)! \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+4))((F_4 + 1)/(m-1)! - (t+m-3)/m!) \\
 &\quad + (t-(m+2)-m)(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+4))(t-(m+3))(t-(m+1)+2m+1)/(m+1)! \\
 &= F_{2m} + F_{2m-2} \cdot C(t-(2m+1), 1) + F_{2m-3}(t-2m)(t-(2m+1))/2! \\
 &\quad - F_{2m-3} \cdot 2(t-(2m+1))/2! + F_{2m-3}(t-(2m+1)) \\
 &\quad + F_{2m-5} \cdot (t-(2m-1)-3)(t-(2m+1))(t-2m)/3! \\
 &\quad + \dots \\
 &\quad + F_5 \cdot (t-(m+4))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+5))/(m-2)! \\
 &\quad - F_5 \cdot (m-2)(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+5))/(m-2)! \\
 &\quad + (t-(m+3)-(m-1))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m-4))((F_4 + 1)/(m-1)! - (t+m-1)/m!) \\
 &\quad + (t-(2m+2))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+4))(t-(m+3))(t+m)/(m+1)! \\
 &= F_{2m} + F_{2m-2} \cdot C(t-(2m+1), 1) + F_{2m-4} \cdot C(t-2m, 2) + \dots + F_4 \cdot C(t-(m+4), m-2) \\
 &\quad + F_{2m-5}(t-2m)(t-(2m+1))/2! + F_{2m-5}(t+(2m-1))(t-(2m+1))(t-2m)/3!
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -F_{2m-5} \cdot 3(t-(2m+1))(t-2m)/3! \\
& + \dots \\
& +F_5(t-(2m+1))\dots(t-(m+5))/(m-3)! \\
& +F_3(t-(m+4))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+5))/(m-2)! \\
& -F_5(m-2)(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+5))/(m-2)! \\
& +(t-(m+3))(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+4))((F_4+1)/(m-1)! -(t+m-1)/m!) \\
& +(t-(m+2)-m)(t-(2m+1))\dots(t-(m+4))(t-(m+3))(t+m)/(m+1)! \\
= & F_{2m}+F_{2m-2} \cdot C(t-(2m+1),1)+F_{2m-4} \cdot C(t-2m,2)+\dots+F_4 \cdot C(t-(m+4),m-2) \\
& +F_2 \cdot C(t-(m+3),m-1)+C(t-(m+1),m+1) \\
& +(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+4))(t-(m+3))((F_3+1)/(m-1)! -(t+m-3)/m!) \\
& -(m-1)(t-(2m+1))\dots(t-(m+4))((F_2+1)/(m-1)! -(t+m-3)/m!) \\
& +(t-(2m+1)) \dots (t-(m+3))(t-(m+2))(2m+1)/(m+1)! \\
& -m(t-(2m+1))\dots(t-(m+3))(t+m)/(m+1)! \\
= & F_{2m}+F_{2m-2} \cdot C(t-(2m+1),1)+F_{2m-4} \cdot C(t-2m,2)+\dots+F_4 \cdot C(t-(m+4),m-2) \\
& +F_2 \cdot C(t-(m+3),m-1)+C(t-(m+1),m+1)+(t-(2m+1)) \dots(t-(m+3))(0) \\
= & n(t-2,m+1,0) \text{ (by } A_2 \text{) since } (m-1)/m!+(F_3+1)/(m-1)! - (t+m-3)/m! \\
& +(2m+1)(t-(m+2))/(m+1)!-m(t+m)(m+1)! \\
= & -(m+1)(t-3m-2)/(m+1)!+(m+1)(t-3m-2)/(m+1)! = 0 . \\
\text{And } D_m(t) = & n(t,v,v-(m+1)) \text{ for } m=1, 2, \dots, \lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1 . \parallel
\end{aligned}$$

Reference to diagrams lead to relations among $n(t,v,s)$ expressions as well as results given in the theorem.

Example 5. For a triangular core C , with $t=4, v=5$,

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cccl	cccl	cccl	cccl	cccl	cccl	cccl
ccl	ccl-	ccl-	ccl-	ccl-	ccl-	ccl-
cl	cl-	cl-	cl-	cl-	cl-	cl-
1	1-	1-	1	1	1	1
$E=n(4,5,5)+n(4,5,4)$	$\bar{D}=D_1$	$\bar{B}=n(4,5,2)+$	$\bar{A}=n(4,5,0)$			
$=n(3,0,0)+n(3,1,0)$		$n(4,5,1)$	$=n(3,5,1)$			
	$=n(3,2,0)$		$+n(3,5,0)$			
$= 1 + 4$	$=4$	$=3+3$	$=n(2,4,0)$			
			$+n(3,5,0)$			
			$=2+3$			

$$N(5 \cdot 6/2+5, C) = n(4,5,5)+n(4,5,4)+n(4,5,3)+n(4,5,2)+n(4,5,1)+n(4,5,0) \\ = A + B + E + D = 5+2(3)+(1+4)+4=20, \text{ which equals} \\ F_5 + F_4 (5-3)+(4+1)+(F_3 + 2) \text{ (as given by the theorem).}$$

Example 6. Let C be a triangular core. Applications of the theorem for $t=7$ and $t=12$ are given.

$$1. \quad t = 7.$$

$$N(8 \cdot 9/2+0, C) = 1.$$

$$N(36+1, C) = 7+2=9.$$

$$N(36+2, C) = A+B+E+D = (C(7,2)+F_2)+0+(7+1)+0 = 22+0+8+0 = 30.$$

$$N(36+3, C) = A+B+E+D = (C(6,3)+F_2 \cdot C(4,1)+F_4)+0+(7+1)+(F_3 + 7 \cdot 4/2) \\ = 27+0+8+16 = 51.$$

$$N(36+4, C) = A+B+E+(D_1+D_2) = (C(5,4)+F_2 \cdot C(3,2)+F_4 \cdot C(2,1)+F_6)+0 \\ +(7+1)+(16+F_5+(F_4+1)2/1!+1 \cdot 2 \cdot 9/3!) = 22+0+8+(16+16) = 62.$$

$$N(36+5, C) = F_8+F_7 \cdot (5-4)+8+(32) = 21+13+8+32 = 74.$$

$$\text{For } v > [(t+2)/2] = 4,$$

$$N(36+v, C) = F_8+F_7 (v-4)+8+32 = 21+13(v-4)+8+32 = 3v+9.$$

$$2. \quad t = 12.$$

$$N(13 \cdot 14/2+0, C) = 1.$$

$$N(91+1, C) = 12+2 = 14.$$

$$N(91+2, C) = A+B+E+D = (C(12,2)+F_2) + 0+(12+1)+0 = 67+0+13+0 = 80.$$

$$N(91+3, C) = A+B+E+D_1 = (C(11,3)+F_2 \cdot C(9,1)+F_4) + 0+13+(F_3+12 \cdot 9/2) \\ = 177+0+13+56 = 246.$$

$$N(91+4, C) = A+B+E+(D_1+D_2) = (C(10,4)+F_2 \cdot C(8,2)+F_4 \cdot C(7,1)+F_6) \\ + 0+13+(56+F_5+(F_4+1) \cdot 7/1!+6 \cdot 7 \cdot 14/3!) \\ = 267+0+13+(56+131) = 467.$$

$$N(91+5, C) = A+B+E+(D_1+D_2+D_3) = (C(9,5)+F_2 \cdot C(7,3)+F_4 \cdot C(6,2) \\ + F_6 \cdot C(5,1)+F_8)+0+13+(56+131+F_7+(F_6+1) \cdot 5/1!+(F_4+1)4 \cdot 5/2! \\ + 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 15/4!) = 267+0+13+(56+131+173) = 640.$$

$$N(91+6, C) = A+B+E+(D_1+D_2+D_3+D_4) = (C(8,6)+F_2 \cdot C(6,4)+F_4 \cdot C(5,3) \\ + F_6 \cdot C(4,2)+F_8 \cdot C(3,1)+F_{10})+0+13+(56+131+173+F_9+(F_8+1)3/1!$$

$$+(F_6+1)2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4/3!+2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 16/5!)$$

$$=239+0+13+(56+131+173+159)=771 .$$

$$N(91+7,C)=A+B+E+(D_1+D_2+D_3+D_4+D_5)=F_{13}+0+13$$

$$+(56+131+173+159+F_{11}+(F_{10}+1)(1/1!+0))=233+0+13$$

$$+(56+131+173+159+145)=233+0+13+664=910 .$$

$$N(91+8,C)=F_{13}+F_{12}(8-7)+13+664=1054 .$$

For $v > [(t+2)/2] = 7$,

$$N(91+v,C)=F_{13}+F_{12}(v-7)+13+664=233+144(v-7)+13+664$$

$$=144v-98 .$$

Some values of $N((t+1)(t+2)/2+v,C)$, where C is a triangular core and $v > [(t+2)/2]$, are shown.

t	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$N(M(C)+v,C)$	$v+1$	$v+3$	$2v+3$	$3v+5$	$5v+6$	$8v+8$	$13v+9$

t	8	9	10	11	12
$N(M(C)+v,C)$	$21v+9$	$34v+5$	$55v-7$	$89v-36$	$144v-98 .$