

# New perspectives on quasisymmetry

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Diagrammatic representation of the Thompson monoid relation  $T_4 T_2 = T_2 T_5$ . The left side shows  $T_4 T_2$  as a diagram with 6 strands. Strands 1 and 2 cross at position 4, and strands 2 and 3 cross at position 2. The right side shows  $T_2 T_5$  as a diagram with 6 strands. Strands 2 and 5 cross at position 2, and strands 1 and 2 cross at position 5. The diagrams are shown to be equal.

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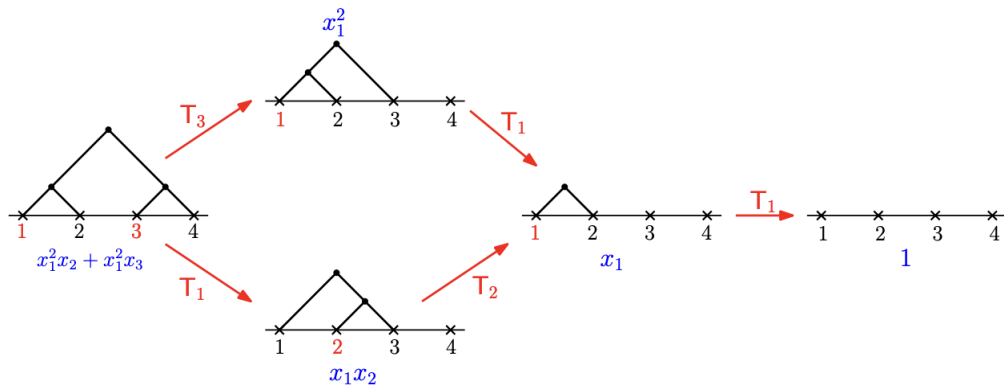
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*(NST'24) The Forest polynomials  $p_F$  are the unique family of homogenous polynomials indexed by plane binary indexed forests such that  $F_\emptyset = 1$  and*

$$T_i p_F = \begin{cases} p_{F/i} & F \text{ has a node with children the leaves } i, i+1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

# An example of trimming forest polynomials



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Most details worked out for Grassmannians, arbitrary types, [connection to cluster varieties](#), ...

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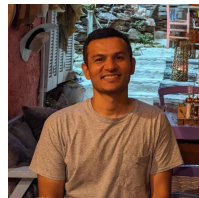
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