

Observations On Compressed Pattern-Matching with Ranked Variables in Zimin Words

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Pattern p is unavoidable $\Leftrightarrow p$ occurs in $Z_{\#alph(p)}$.

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Rank of a variable is the highest number in Zimin subword to which this variable morphs.

$$\underbrace{\alpha}_{1} \underbrace{\beta}_{21} \underbrace{\gamma}_{31} \underbrace{\beta}_{21} = Z_3$$

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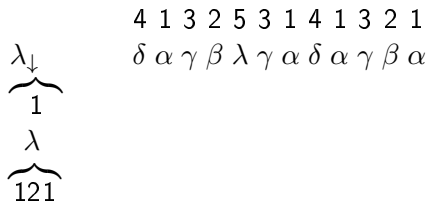
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Output: an instance of an occurrence of π in Z_k with the given ranking function, or information that there is no such valuation.

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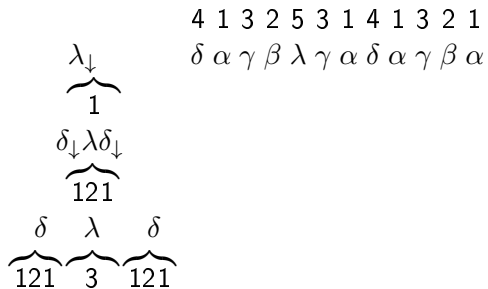
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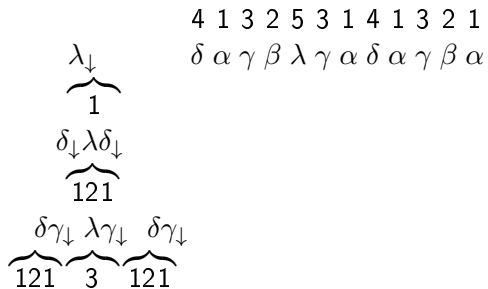
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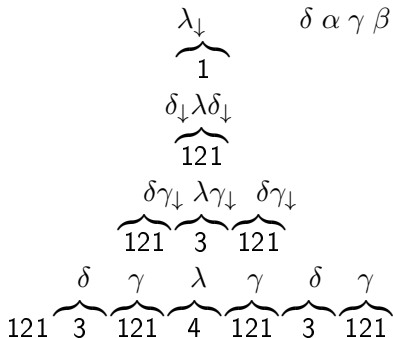
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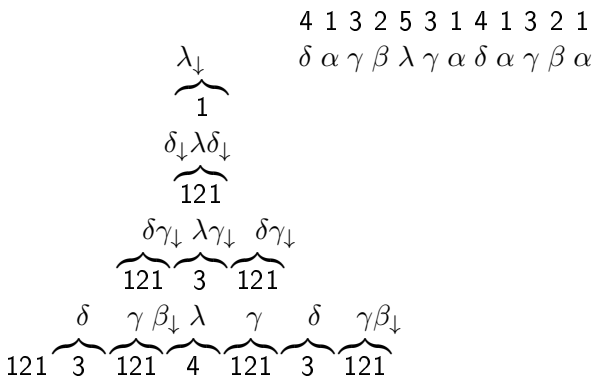
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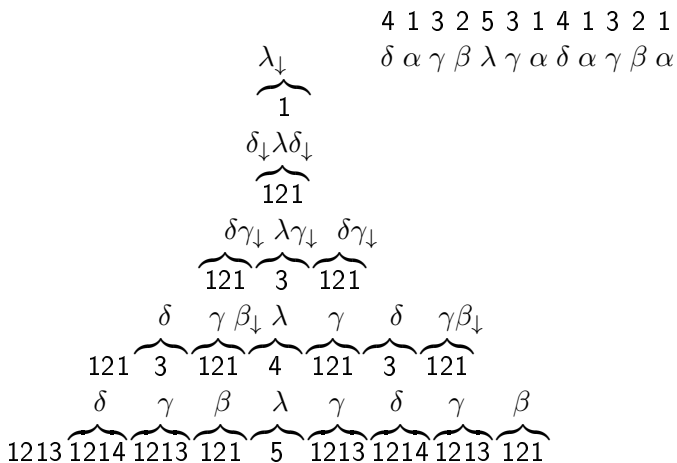


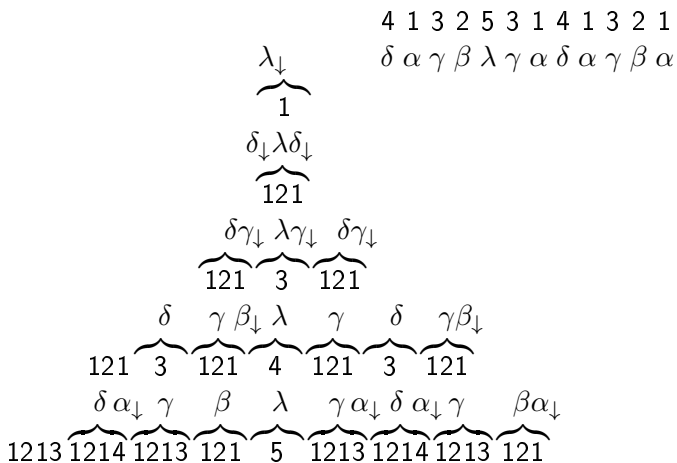


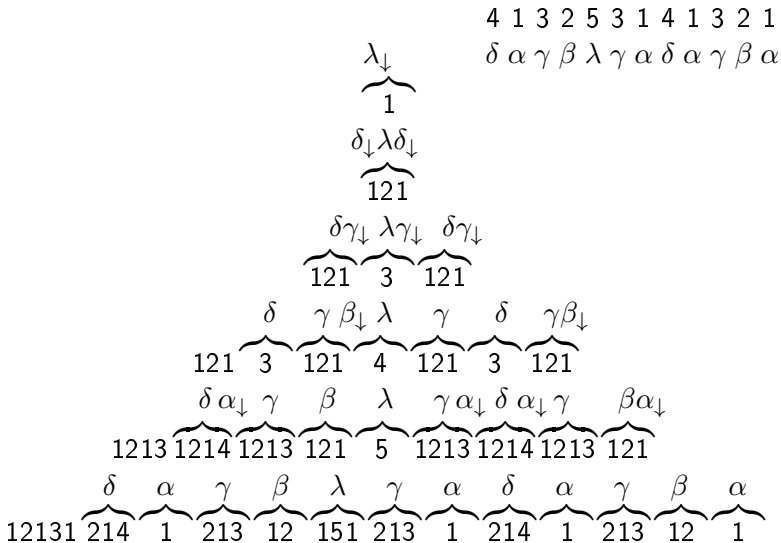
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Compact representation of any subword of Z_k has at most $2 * k - 1$ letters.

Theorem

*The compressed ranked pattern matching in Zimin words can be solved in time $O(n * k)$ and (simultaneously) space $O(n + k^2)$, where n is the size of the pattern and k is the highest rank of a variable. A compressed instance of the pattern can be constructed within the same complexities, if there is any solution.*

Thank you for your attention!