

# A Nekrasov-Okounkov formula in type $\tilde{C}$

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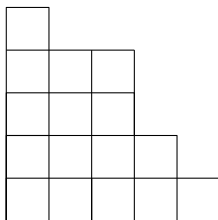
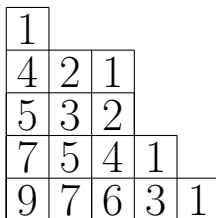


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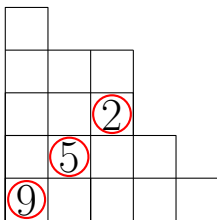


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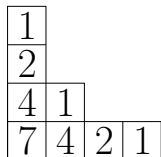
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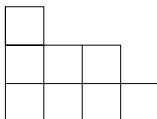
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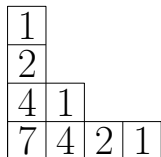
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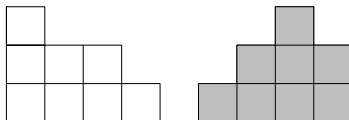
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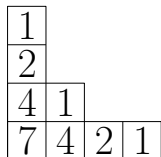
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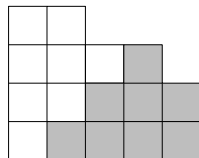
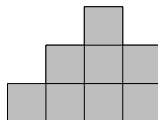
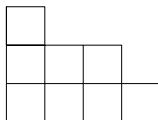
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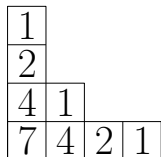
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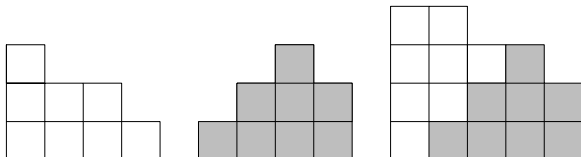
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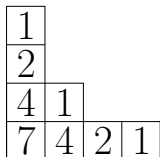
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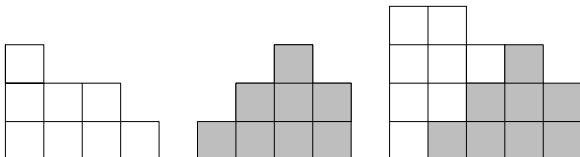
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The generating function for pairs of self-conjugate and doubled distinct t-cores is:

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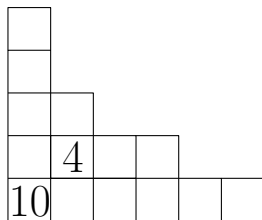
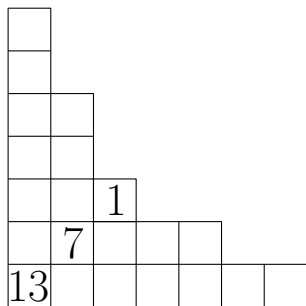
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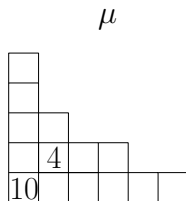
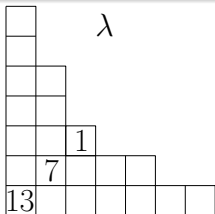
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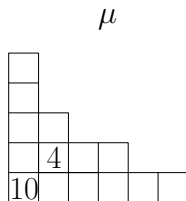
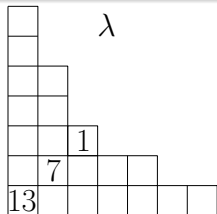
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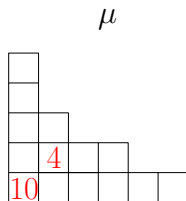
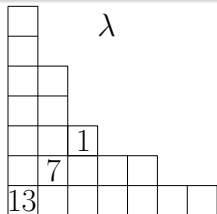
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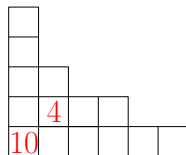
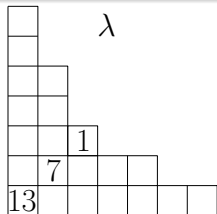
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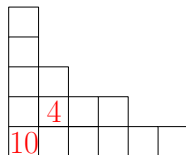
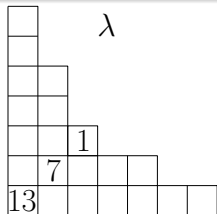
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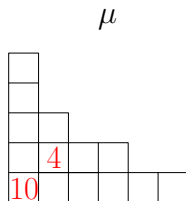
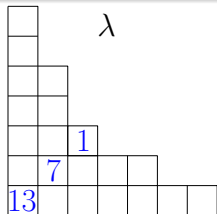


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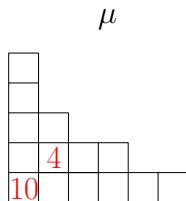
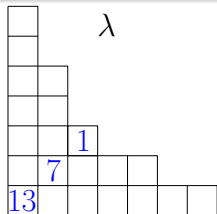
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