# A refinement of the skew length statistic 

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- Cores also appear in the modular representation theory of $\mathfrak{S}_{n}$.


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Theorem (Thomas, Williams) The map $\zeta: \mathfrak{C}_{n, p} \rightarrow \mathfrak{D}_{n, p}$ is a bijection.

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## Thank you!

