

DIAGONAL SUMS IN NEGATIVE TRINOMIAL TABLE

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ABSTRACT. We study the negative trinomial table T' of $(x^2 + x + 1)^{-n}$ and its t/u -slope diagonals for any $t, u > 0$. We investigate recurrence formula of the t/u -slope diagonal sums of T' and find interrelationships with t/u -slope diagonal sums of the trinomial table T .

1. introduction

The Pascal table P and the negative Pascal table P' are well known arithmetic tables of $(x + 1)^{\pm n}$ respectively for $n \geq 0$. Each diagonal sum over P makes a Fibonacci number F_n , and it is not hard to see that certain diagonal sums over P' makes F_{-n} by comparing the tables P and P' ([1], [6], [7]). In fact, each diagonals and rows in P can be found as a type of diagonals in P' . As a generalization, there have been researches about the trinomial table T and the negative trinomial table T' of $(x^2 + x + 1)^{\pm n}$ respectively ([3], [4]).

T	T'
0 1	1 1 -1 0 1 -1 0
1 1 1 1	2 1 -2 1 2 -4 2
2 1 2 3 2 1	3 1 -3 3 2 -9 9
3 1 3 6 7 6 3	4 1 -4 6 0 -15 24
4 1 4 10 16 19 16	5 1 -5 10 -5 -20 49
5 1 5 15 30 45 51	6 1 -6 15 -14 -21 84

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Each diagonal sum over T makes a tribonacci number ([2], [5]). However unlike P and P' , interrelationships between components of T and T' may not be seen easily by only looking at the tables. For example, the marked diagonal $\{1, 4, 6, 2\}$ in T may not be appeared in any type of diagonals in T' .

In this work we investigate sequences of certain diagonal sums in T' , and find their interrelationships. We consider various diagonals of any slope t/u that moves u steps in x -axis and t steps in y -axis over both T and T' . And we study sequential properties of t/u -slope diagonal sums. Throughout the work, let $P = [u_{i,j}]$ and $P' = [u'_{i,j}]$ be (negative) Pascal tables, while $T = [e_{i,j}]$ and $T' = [e'_{i,j}]$ be the (negative) trinomial tables for $i, j \geq 0$.

2. Certain slope diagonal sums of Negative trinomial table

For integers $t, u > 0$, a t/u -slope diagonal (abbr. diag.) over an arithmetic table means a diagonal that moves u steps toward x -axis and t steps toward y -axis. In particular if $u = 1$ then we simply say it a t -slope diagonal. So the 1-slope diag. is the ordinary diagonal. Over the negative trinomial table T' , by $S_n^{(t/u)\uparrow}$ we mean the t/u -slope ascending diag. sum starting from $e'_{n,0}$. We also denote by $S_n^{(t/u)\downarrow}$ the t/u -slope descending diag. sum from $e'_{1,n}$. So for instance, $S_i^{(t/1)\uparrow} = e'_{i,0} + e'_{i-t,1} + e'_{i-2t,2} + \dots$ and $S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + e'_{2,j-t} + e'_{3,j-2t} + \dots$.

Like $u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1} = u_{i+1,j+1}$ in P , the recurrence rules over T and T' $e_{i,j-1} + e_{i,j} + e_{i,j+1} = e_{i+1,j+1}$ and $e'_{i,j+1} - e'_{i+1,j-1} - e'_{i+1,j} = e'_{i+1,j+1}$ (*)

are well known. We explore some entries in T' to get diagonal sums.

THEOREM 1. $T' = [e'_{i,j}]$ satisfies the followings.

$$(1) \begin{cases} e'_{i,0} = e_{i,0} = 1 \\ e'_{i,1} = -e_{i,1} = -i \\ e'_{i,2} = e_{i-1,2} = \frac{(i-1)i}{2} \end{cases} \quad (2) e'_{1,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ -1 & \text{if } j \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 0 & \text{if } j \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

So $e'_{1,j} + e'_{1,j+1} + e'_{1,j+2} = 0$ for $j \geq 0$.

Proof. Clearly $e'_{i+1,0} = 1 = e_{i+1,0}$, We notice $e'_{3,0} = 1 = e_{3,0}$, $e'_{3,1} = -3 = -e_{3,1}$, $e'_{3,2} = 3 = e_{2,2}$, and $e'_{4,0} = 1 = e_{4,0}$, $e'_{4,1} = -4 = -e_{4,1}$, $e'_{4,2} = 6 = e_{3,2}$.

Assume the identities (1) are true for some i . Then the recurrence rule (\star) of T' with induction hypothesis shows

$$\begin{aligned} e'_{i+1,1} &= e'_{i,1} - e'_{i+1,0} = -e_{i,1} - e_{i+1,0} = -e_{i+1,1} = -(i+1), \\ e'_{i+1,2} &= e'_{i,2} - e'_{i+1,0} - e'_{i+1,1} = e_{i-1,2} - e_{i+2,0} + e_{i+1,1} \\ &= e_{i-1,2} - e_{i,0} + (e_{i,0} + e_{i,1}) = e_{i-1,2} + e_{i,1} = e_{i,2}, \end{aligned}$$

and $e'_{i+1,2} = e'_{i,2} - e'_{i+1,0} - e'_{i+1,1} = \frac{(i-1)i}{2} - 1 + (i+1) = \frac{i(i+1)}{2}$.

Observe the first few entries $\{1, -1, 0, 1, -1, 0, 1, -1, 0, \dots\}$ in the 1th row. In fact, from $e'_{1,0} = 1$ and $e'_{1,1} = -1$ in (1), we have $e'_{1,2} = e'_{0,2} - e'_{1,0} - e'_{1,1} = 0$ and $e'_{1,3} = e'_{0,3} - e'_{1,1} - e'_{1,2} = 1$. If we assume the identities (2) for $j < 3k$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$) then (1) implies

$$e'_{1,j} = e'_{0,j} - e'_{1,j-2} - e'_{1,j-1} = \begin{cases} 0 - (-1) - (0) = 1 & \text{if } j = 3k \\ 0 - (0) - 1 = -1 & \text{if } j = 3k + 1 \\ 0 - 1 - (-1) = 0 & \text{if } j = 3k + 2 \end{cases} \quad \square$$

Let us begin to consider 1-slope diag. sums $S_j^{(1)\downarrow}$ in T' .

THEOREM 2. $S_j^{(1)\downarrow} = -S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow}$, so $S_{j-3}^{(1)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow} + S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1)\downarrow}$.

Proof. By Theorem 1 and the recurrence rule (\star) of T' , we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_0^{(1)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,0} = 1, \quad S_1^{(1)\downarrow} = e'_{1,1} + e'_{2,0} = -1 + 1 = 0, \\ S_2^{(1)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,2} + e'_{2,1} + e'_{3,0} = -1 \text{ and } S_3^{(1)\downarrow} = e'_{1,3} + e'_{2,2} + e'_{3,1} + e'_{4,0} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

etc. So the first few values are $\{S_j^{(1)\downarrow} \mid 0 \leq j \leq 7\} = \{1, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0\}$, where these satisfy $S_j^{(1)\downarrow} = -S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow}$ and $S_j^{(1)\downarrow} = S_{j-3}^{(1)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow} + S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow}$.

In general, the 1-slope descending diag. sum starting from $e'_{1,j}$ is

$$S_j^{(1)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + e'_{2,j-1} + \dots + e'_{j-1,2} + e'_{j,1} + e'_{j+1,0},$$

and each component can be expressed by the recurrence (\star) of T' that

$$\begin{aligned} e'_{1,j} &= e'_{1,j} \\ e'_{2,j-1} &= e'_{1,j-1} - e'_{2,j-3} - e'_{2,j-2} \\ e'_{j-1,2} &= e'_{j-2,2} - e'_{j-1,0} - e'_{j-1,1} \\ e'_{j,1} &= e'_{j-1,1} \quad \quad \quad -e'_{j,0} \\ e'_{j+1,0} &= e'_{j,0} \end{aligned}$$

Hence by taking columnwise sum from the above table, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_j^{(1)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-1} + \dots + e'_{j-1,1} + e'_{j,0})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-3} + \dots + e'_{j-1,0})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-2} + \dots + e'_{j-1,1} + e'_{j,0})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (e'_{1,j} + e'_{1,j-1} + e'_{1,j-2}) + S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow}.$$

But since $e'_{1,j} + e'_{1,j-1} + e'_{1,j-2} = 0$ by Theorem 1, we have

$$S_j^{(1)\downarrow} = S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow} = -S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow}, \text{ so } S_{j-3}^{(1)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1)\downarrow} + S_{j-1}^{(1)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1)\downarrow}. \quad \square$$

THEOREM 3. $S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} = -S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow}$, so $S_{j-3}^{(1/2)\downarrow} + S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow}$.

Proof. Each 1/2-slope descending diagonal starting from $e'_{1,j}$ ends at either 0th or 1th column according to even or odd j . So if $j = 2k + r$ ($r = 0, 1$) then

$$S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + e'_{2,j-2} + \dots + e'_{k,r+2} + e'_{k+1,r}.$$

The first few 1/2-slope descending diag. sums $\{S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} \mid 0 \leq j \leq 5\}$ of T' are $\{1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1\}$, and it satisfies $S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} = -S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow}$ for $j \leq 5$.

Assume $S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} = -S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow}$ is true for all $j < 2k$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$). If $j = 2k$ then

$$S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + e'_{2,j-2} + \dots + e'_{k,2} + e'_{k+1,0}$$

From the recurrence rule (\star) in T' , since

$$\begin{aligned} e'_{1,j} &= e'_{1,j} \\ e'_{2,j-2} &= e'_{1,j-2} - e'_{2,j-4} - e'_{2,j-3} \\ &\dots \\ e'_{k,2} &= e'_{k-1,2} - e'_{k,0} - e'_{k,1} \\ e'_{k+1,0} &= e'_{k,0} \end{aligned}$$

the columnwise sum of the above table gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned} S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-2} + \dots + e'_{k-1,2} + e'_{k,0})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k,0})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-3} + \dots + e'_{k,1})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = -S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow}, \end{aligned}$$

because $e'_{1,j} + e'_{1,j-1} + e'_{1,j-2} = 0$ by Theorem 1.

On the other hand, when $j = 2k + 1$, due to the following table

$$\begin{aligned} e'_{1,j} &= e'_{1,j} \\ e'_{2,j-2} &= e'_{1,j-2} - e'_{2,j-4} - e'_{2,j-3} \\ &\dots \\ e'_{k,3} &= e'_{k-1,3} - e'_{k,1} - e'_{k,2} \\ e'_{k+1,1} &= e'_{k,1} - e'_{k+1,0} \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-2} + \dots + e'_{k-1,3} + e'_{k,1})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k,1})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}}$$

$$-\underbrace{(e'_{2,j-3} + \dots + e'_{k+1,0})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = -S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow}.$$

This implies $S_{j-3}^{(1/2)\downarrow} + S_{j-2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/2)\downarrow}$. □

THEOREM 4. $S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow}$.

Proof. Note that 1/3-slope descending diag. starting from $e'_{1,j}$ ends at 0, 1 or 2th column according to $j \pmod 3$. So when $j = 3k + r$ ($r = 0, 1, 2$),

$$S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + e'_{2,j-3} + \dots + e'_{k,r+3} + e'_{k+1,r}$$

We easily see $\{S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow} \mid 0 \leq j \leq 10\} = \{1, -1, 0, 2, -3, 1, 4, -8, 5, 7, -20\}$ and notice a recurrence $S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow}$ for $0 \leq j \leq 10$.

We now assume $S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow}$ is true for $j < 3k$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$). If $j = 3k$ then by making a table

$$\begin{aligned} e'_{1,j} &= e'_{1,j} \\ e'_{2,j-3} &= e'_{1,j-3} - e'_{2,j-5} - e'_{2,j-4} \\ &\dots \\ e'_{k,3} &= e'_{k-1,3} - e'_{k,1} - e'_{k,2} \\ e'_{k+1,0} &= e'_{k,0} \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-3} + \dots + e'_{k-1,3} + e'_{k,0})}_{S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-5} + \dots + e'_{k,1})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k,2})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}. \end{aligned}$$

Analogously if $j = 3k + 1$ the with the similar table above we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-3} + \dots + e'_{k-1,4} + e'_{k,1})}_{S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-5} + \dots + e'_{k,2})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k,3} + e'_{k+1,0})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally when $j = 3k + 2$ we also have

$$S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-3} + \dots + e'_{k-1,5} + e'_{k,2})}_{S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-5} + \dots + e'_{k,3} + e'_{k+1,0})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}}$$

$$- \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k,4} + e'_{k+1,1})}_{S_j^{(1/3)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}. \quad \square$$

THEOREM 5. $S_{j-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{i-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/4)\downarrow}$ for all $j \geq 4$.

Proof. The $S_j^{(1/4)\downarrow} = \{1, -1, 0, 1, 0, -2, 2, 1, -3, 0, 5, -4, -4\}$ satisfy $S_{j-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{i-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/4)\downarrow}$ for $0 \leq j \leq 12$. Any 1/4-slope descending diag. starting from $e'_{1,j}$ ends at $j \pmod{4}$ th column. In fact, when $j = 4k + r$ ($r = 0, 1, 2, 3$) we have

$S_j^{(1/4)\downarrow} = e'_{1,j} + e'_{2,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k,r+4} + e'_{k+1,r}$,
and each component satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} e'_{1,j} &= e'_{1,j} \\ e'_{2,j-4} &= e'_{1,j-4} \quad -e'_{2,j-6} \quad -e'_{2,j-5} \\ &\dots \\ e'_{k,r+4} &= e'_{k-1,r+4} - e'_{k,r+2} \quad -e'_{k,r+3} \\ e'_{k+1,r} &= e'_{k,r} \quad -e'_{k+1,r-2} - e'_{k+1,r-1} \end{aligned}$$

Hence if $j = 4k$ then

$$\begin{aligned} S_j^{(1/4)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k-1,4} + e'_{k,0})}_{S_{j-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-6} + \dots + e'_{k,2})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-5} + \dots + e'_{k,3})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow}. \end{aligned}$$

If $j = 4k + 1$ then we also have

$$\begin{aligned} S_j^{(1/4)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-4} + \dots + e'_{k-1,5}) + e'_{k,1}}_{S_{j-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-6} + \dots + e'_{k,3})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-5} + \dots + e'_{k,4} + e'_{k+1,0})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow}. \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, the recurrence $S_j^{(1/4)\downarrow} = S_{j-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow}$ holds for any $j = 4k + r$ with any $0 \leq r \leq 3$. □

The $1/t$ -slope descending diag. sum $S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ ($t = 5, 6$) are observed that

$$\{S_j^{(1/5)\downarrow}\} = \{1, -1, 0, 1, -1, 1, -1, 0, 2, -3, 2, 0, -2, 4\}$$

$\{S_j^{(1/6)\downarrow}\} = \{1, -1, 0, 1, -1, 0, 2, -3, 1, 3, -5, 2, 5, -10\}$
 and notice recurrences $S_{j-5}^{(1/5)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/5)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/5)\downarrow} = S_j^{(5)\downarrow}$ and $S_{j-6}^{(1/6)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/6)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/6)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/6)\downarrow}$ for some j . A generalization is as follows.

THEOREM 6. $S_{j-t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ for all $j \geq t \geq 3$.

Proof. The first few $S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ are

$$\begin{array}{l} S_0^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,0} \\ S_1^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,1} \\ S_2^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,2} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} S_{t-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,t-1} \\ S_t^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,t} + e'_{2,0} \\ S_{t+1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,t+1} + e'_{2,1} \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} S_{2t-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,2t-2} + e'_{2,t-2} \\ S_{2t-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,2t-1} + e'_{2,t-1} \\ S_{2t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e'_{1,2t} + e'_{2,t} + e'_{3,0} \end{array}$$

Since $e'_{1,t+1} + e'_{1,t} + e'_{1,t-1} = 0$ in Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{t+1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_t^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_{t-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} &= (e'_{1,t+1} + e'_{2,1}) + (e'_{1,t} + e'_{2,0}) + e'_{1,t-1} \\ &= e'_{2,1} + e'_{2,0} = e'_{1,1} = S_1^{(t)\downarrow}. \end{aligned}$$

And $e'_{1,2t} + e'_{1,2t-1} + e'_{1,2t-2} = 0$ in Theorem 1 imply

$$\begin{aligned} S_{2t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_{2t-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_{2t-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} &= (e'_{1,2t} + e'_{2,t} + e'_{3,0}) + (e'_{1,2t-1} + e'_{2,t-1}) + (e'_{1,2t-2} + e'_{2,t-2}) \\ &= (e'_{1,2t} + e'_{1,2t-1} + e'_{1,2t-2}) + (e'_{2,t} + e'_{2,t-1}) + e'_{2,t-2} + e'_{3,0} \\ &= (e'_{2,t} + e'_{2,t-1}) + e'_{2,t-2} + e'_{3,0} = e'_{1,t} + e'_{2,0} = S_t^{(t)\downarrow}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we assume $S_{j-t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ for $j < kt$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$).

Let $t = kt + r$ ($0 \leq r < t$). Then by making use of the table

$$\begin{array}{l} e'_{1,j} = e'_{1,j} \\ e'_{2,j-t} = e'_{1,j-t} - e'_{2,j-t-2} - e'_{2,j-t-1} \\ \dots \\ e'_{k,t+r} = e'_{k-1,t+r} - e'_{k,t+r-2} - e'_{k,t+r-1} \\ e'_{k+1,r} = e'_{k,r} - e'_{k+1,r-2} - e'_{k+1,r-1} \end{array}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow} &= e'_{1,j} + e'_{2,j-t} + \dots + e'_{k,t+r} + e'_{k+1,r} \\ &= e'_{1,j} + \underbrace{(e'_{1,j-t} + \dots + e'_{k-1,t+r} + e'_{k,r})}_{S_{j-t}^{(1/t)\downarrow}} - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-t-2} + \dots + e'_{k+1,r-2})}_{S_{j-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-2}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{(e'_{2,j-t-1} + \dots + e'_{k+1,r-1})}_{S_{j-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - e'_{1,j-1}} = S_{j-t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

3. Reflected sequence of diagonal sums

Table 1 is about sequences of $1/t$ -slope descending diag. sums $S_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ of T' satisfying $S_{j-t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} - S_{j-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ for all $j \geq t \geq 3$.

Table 1. $S_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ ($3 \leq t \leq 8$)

$t \setminus n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	1	-1	0	2	-3	1	4	-8	5	7	-20	18	9	-47
4	1	-1	0	1	0	-2	2	1	-3	0	5	-4	-4	8
5	1	-1	0	1	-1	1	-1	0	2	-3	2	0	-2	4
6	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	2	-3	1	3	-5	2	5	-10
7	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	0	-2	2	1	-4	3	2

Refer A077889, A247920 OEIS to $\{S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow}\}$ with $t = 4, 5$. If we display the numbers in $\{S_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}\}$ in reverse order then $\{\dots, 5, -8, 4, 1, -3, 2, 0, -1, 1\}$ corresponds to the negative indexed part of the extended tribonacci sequence $\{\dots, 5, -8, 4, 1, -3, 2, 0, -1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 7, \dots\}$. The rearranged sequence of $\{S_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}\}$ ($t \geq 3$) in reverse order will be called the reflected sequence and denoted by $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

Table 2. $\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ ($3 \leq t \leq 6$)

$t \setminus n$	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3	1	-3	2	0	-1	1	0	1	1	2	4	7	13	24	44	81	149	274	504	927	1705	3136	5768		
4	-2	0	1	0	-1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	8	11	17	24	36	52	77			
5	1	-1	1	0	-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	6	8	10			
6	0	-1	1	0	-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	2	2			

So the reflected sequence $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is the extended tribonacci sequence satisfying $\hat{S}_{n-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

THEOREM 7. For $t \geq 3$, a recurrence rule is $\hat{S}_{n+t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n+1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}$, and the limit of $\frac{\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}}{\hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}$ in $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a real root of $x^t - x^2 - x - 1 = 0$.

Proof. From the recurrence $S_{j-t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = S_{j-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_{j-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_j^{(1/t)\downarrow}$, if we consider $j = -n$ ($n > 0$) then $S_{-(n+t)}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = S_{-(n+2)}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_{-(n+1)}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + S_{-n}^{(1/t)\downarrow}$, so we have

$$\hat{S}_{n+t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+2}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n+1}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow} \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

By dividing the both sides of the recurrence by $\hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ we have

$$\frac{\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}}{\hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}{\hat{S}_{n-t+2}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}} + \frac{1}{\frac{\hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}{\hat{S}_{n-t+1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}} + \frac{1}{\frac{\hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}{\hat{S}_{n-t}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}}.$$

So if let $r = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}}{\hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}}$ then $r = \frac{1}{r^{t-3}} + \frac{1}{r^{t-2}} + \frac{1}{r^{t-1}}$, and r is a real root of the polynomial $x^t - x^2 - x - 1 = 0$. □

An interesting connection of $\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ with trinomial table T is as follows.

THEOREM 8. *Let r_k ($k \geq 0$) be the k th row of T . Then inner product of r_k and $2k+1$ consecutive terms $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}\}$ yields $(\hat{S}_{n-2k}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}) \circ r_k = \hat{S}_{n+(t-2)k}^{(1/t)\downarrow}$.*

Proof. Let $t = 3$. Clearly $(\hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 = \hat{S}_{n+1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}$, for $r_1 = (1, 1, 1)$.

Since $r_2 = (1, 2, 3, 2, 1) = (1, 1, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 1, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 1, 1, 1)$ by (\star) , if we write it by $r_2 = (r_1, 0, 0) + (0, r_1, 0) + (0, 0, r_1)$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & (\hat{S}_{n-4}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_2 \\ &= (\hat{S}_{n-4}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 + (\hat{S}_{n-3}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 \\ & \quad + (\hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 \\ &= \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n+1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+2}^{(1/3)\downarrow} \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 7. Assume the identity in the theorem is true with respect to r_{k-1} . Since r_k equals $(r_{k-1}, 0, 0) + (0, r_{k-1}, 0) + (0, 0, r_{k-1})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\hat{S}_{n-2k}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2k+1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_k \\ &= (\hat{S}_{n-2k}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_{k-1} + (\hat{S}_{n-2k+1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_{k-1} \\ & \quad + (\hat{S}_{n-2k+2}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}) \circ r_{k-1} \\ &= \hat{S}_{n-2+(k-1)}^{(1/3)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n-1+(k-1)}^{(1/3)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n+(k-1)}^{(1/3)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+(k-1)+1}^{(1/3)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+(t-2)k}^{(1/3)\downarrow}, \end{aligned}$$

by the induction hypothesis and Theorem 7.

When $t = 4$, we also can see from Theorem 7 that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 \\ &= \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+(t-2)}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \end{aligned}$$

and also

$$\begin{aligned} & (\hat{S}_{n-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-3}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}) \circ r_2 \\ &= (\hat{S}_{n-4}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-3}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 + (\hat{S}_{n-3}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 \\ & \quad + (\hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/4)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}) \circ r_1 \\ &= \hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n+1}^{(1/4)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n+2}^{(1/4)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+4}^{(1/4)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+(t-2)2}^{(1/4)\downarrow}. \end{aligned}$$

Now assume $(\hat{S}_{n-2(k-1)}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}) \circ r_{k-1} = \hat{S}_{n+(t-2)(k-1)}^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ for any $t \geq 3$ and $k > 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & (\hat{S}_{n-2k}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_{n-2k+1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}) \circ r_k \\ &= (\hat{S}_{n-2k}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-2}^{(1/t)\downarrow}) \circ r_{k-1} + (\hat{S}_{n-2k+1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_{n-1}^{(1/t)\downarrow}) \circ r_{k-1} \\ & \quad + (\hat{S}_{n-2k+2}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \dots, \hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}) \circ r_{k-1} \\ &= \hat{S}_{n-2+(t-2)(k-1)}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n-1+(t-2)(k-1)}^{(1/t)\downarrow} + \hat{S}_{n+(t-2)(k-1)}^{(1/t)\downarrow} \\ &= \hat{S}_{n-2+(t-2)(k-1)+t}^{(1/t)\downarrow} = \hat{S}_{n+(t-2)k}^{(1/t)\downarrow}, \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 7. This finishes the proof. □

Since $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ corresponds to the extended tribonacci sequence, the numbers $\hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}$ ($n \geq 1$) can be graphically explained by 1/1-slope ascending diag. sums of T , while $\hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}$ ($n \leq 0$) are 1/3-slope descending diag. sums of T' . Then it is natural to ask graphical description of $\hat{S}_n^{(1/t)\downarrow}$ ($n \geq 1$) over T for any $t \geq 3$. For this purpose, similar to $S_n^{(t/u)\uparrow}$ and $S_n^{(t/u)\downarrow}$ over T' , we shall use notations $\sigma_i^{(t/u)\uparrow}$ and $\sigma_j^{(t/u)\downarrow}$ over T . The former means the t/u -slope ascending diag. sum starting from $e_{i,0}$ while the latter is the descending diag. sum starting from $e_{0,j}$ over T . For instance $\sigma_i^{(t)\uparrow} = \sigma_i^{(t/1)\uparrow} = e_{i,0} + e_{i-t,1} + e_{i-2t,2} + \dots$ and $\sigma_j^{(1/t)\downarrow} = e_{0,j} + e_{1,j-t} + e_{2,j-2t} + \dots$.

THEOREM 9. $\hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow} = \sigma_{n-3}^{(1)\downarrow} = \sigma_{n-3}^{(1)\uparrow}$. And $\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow} = \sigma_{n-4}^{(1/2)\downarrow}$.

Proof. The 1-slope descending diag. sums over T clearly satisfy $\{\sigma_{n-3}^{(1)\downarrow} \mid n \geq 3\} = \{1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13, \dots\} = \{\sigma_{n-3}^{(1)\uparrow} \mid n \geq 3\}$, which is the tribonacci numbers. So by $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/3)\downarrow}\} = \{1, 1, 2, 4, 7, \dots\}$ in Table 2, the proof of the first identity is clear.

The first few numbers of 1/2-slope descending diag. sums over T are $\{\sigma_{n-4}^{(1/2)\downarrow} \mid n \geq 4\} = \{1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 17, \dots\}$, where this equals $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}\} = \{1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 17, \dots\}$ (see Table 2). In fact, $\sigma_{10}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = \underbrace{e_{0,10} + e_{1,8} + e_{2,6}}_0 + \underbrace{e_{3,4} + e_{4,2} + e_{5,0}}_{17} = \hat{S}_{14}^{(1/4)\downarrow}$. Since

the first few numbers in sequences $\{\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}\}$ and $\{\sigma_{n-4}^{(1/2)\downarrow}\}$ correspond each other, it is enough to show that $\{\sigma_j^{(1/2)\downarrow}\}$ satisfies the recurrence $\sigma_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} + \sigma_{j+1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} + \sigma_{j+2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = \sigma_{j+4}^{(1/2)\downarrow}$, that is the same pattern of $\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}$ in Theorem 7. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sigma_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} + \sigma_{j+1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} + \sigma_{j+2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} \\ &= (e_{0,j} + e_{1,j-2} + e_{2,j-4} + \dots) + (e_{0,j+1} + e_{1,j-1} + e_{2,j-3} + \dots) \\ &\quad + (e_{0,j+2} + e_{1,j} + e_{2,j-2} + \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Then by considering each columnwise sum, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_j^{(1/2)\downarrow} + \sigma_{j+1}^{(1/2)\downarrow} + \sigma_{j+2}^{(1/2)\downarrow} &= e_{1,j+2} + e_{2,j} + e_{3,j-2} + e_{4,j-5} + \dots \\ &= e_{0,j+4} + (e_{1,j+2} + e_{2,j} + e_{3,j-2} + e_{4,j-5} + \dots) = \sigma_{j+4}^{(1/2)\downarrow}, \end{aligned}$$

because $e_{0,j+4} = 0$ for all $j \geq 0$ and the recurrence (\star) of T . □

$$\text{Clearly } \sigma_{11}^{(1)\downarrow} = \underbrace{e_{0,11} + \dots + e_{3,8}}_{4+45+126+161+112+45+10+1=504} + \underbrace{e_{4,7} + e_{5,6} + \dots + e_{11,0}}_{4+45+126+161+112+45+10+1=504} = \hat{S}_{14}^{(1/3)\downarrow}.$$

Let $\sigma_{(a,b)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$ and $\sigma_{(a,b)}^{(1/2)\downarrow}$ be 1/2-slope ascending and descending diag. sums starting from the component $e_{a,b}$ of T . The next theorem further explains $\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}$ in relation to certain 1/2-slope diag. in T .

$$\text{THEOREM 10. } \hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow} = \sigma_{(0,n-4)}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = \begin{cases} \sigma_{(\frac{n-4}{2},0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ \sigma_{(\frac{n-5}{2},1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}.$$

Proof. Since $\sigma_{(0,n-4)}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = \sigma_{n-4}^{(1/2)\downarrow}$, the first equality is due to Theorem 9. Now we look at a 1/2-slope descending diag. sum in T , for example, $\sigma_{(0,12)}^{(1/2)\downarrow} = \underbrace{e_{0,12} + e_{1,10} + e_{2,8}}_{1+19+15+1=36} + \underbrace{e_{3,6} + \dots + e_{6,0}}_{1+19+15+1=36} = \hat{S}_{4+12}^{(1/4)\downarrow}$. Also it can be explained as the increasing diagonal sum $e_{6,0} + e_{5,2} + e_{4,4} + e_{3,6} = 36 = \sigma_{(6,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$.

Table 3. $\sigma_{(\frac{n-4}{2},0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	
$n = 4$	$\sigma_{(0,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 1 = \hat{S}_6^{(1/4)\downarrow}$
6	$\sigma_{(1,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 1 = \hat{S}_8^{(1/4)\downarrow}$
8	$\sigma_{(2,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 1 + 1 = \hat{S}_{10}^{(1/4)\downarrow}$
10	$\sigma_{(3,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 1 + 6 + 1 = \hat{S}_{12}^{(1/4)\downarrow}$
12	$\sigma_{(4,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 1 + 10 + 6 = \hat{S}_{14}^{(1/4)\downarrow}$

Table 4. $\sigma_{(\frac{n-5}{2},1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	
$n = 5$	$\sigma_{(0,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 0$
7	$\sigma_{(1,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 1$
9	$\sigma_{(2,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 2$
11	$\sigma_{(3,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 3 + 2 = 5$
13	$\sigma_{(4,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow} = 4 + 7 = 11$

In case of $n = 2k \geq 4$, the first few numbers $\sigma_{(\frac{n-4}{2},0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$ are in Table 3, where it shows $\{\sigma_{(\frac{n-4}{2},0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}\} = \{1, 1, 2, 4, 8, 17, 36, 77, 165, \dots\} = \{\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow} \mid n : \text{even}\}$.

Similarly when $n = 2k+1 \geq 4$, the first few numbers $\sigma_{\left(\frac{n-5}{2}, 1\right)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$ are in Table 4, where it shows that $\{\sigma_{\left(\frac{n-5}{2}, 1\right)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}\} = \{0, 1, 2, 5, 11, 24, 52, 112, 241, \dots\} = \{\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow} \mid n : \text{odd}\}$. This completes the proof \square

In fact Theorem 10 corresponds to the following table.

n	4	5	6	7	8	9	...
$\hat{S}_n^{(1/4)\downarrow}$	$1 = \sigma_{(0,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	$0 = \sigma_{(0,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	$1 = \sigma_{(1,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	$1 = \sigma_{(1,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	$2 = \sigma_{(2,0)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	$2 = \sigma_{(2,1)}^{(1/2)\uparrow}$	

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