

# The Rook Class Partition Algebras

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**Abstract:** The Class partition algebras  $P_k(n, m)$  have been studied independently in [6] by Kennedy and also studied in [11] by Martin and Elgamal. We introduce the rook version of class partition algebras  $P_k(n, m)$ , which is subalgebra of the algebra  $P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m)$  tensor product partition algebra. We also find corresponding schur–weyl dualities.

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## 1. Introduction

The partition algebras  $P_k(x)$  have been defined in [10] by Martin and in [5] by Jones independently. The algebra studied as Potts model in statistical mechanics and generalization of the Temperley–Lieb algebras. In ([8]; [9]) the algebra appears implicitly and in [10] appears explicitly. Jones considered the algebra  $P_k(n)$ , as the symmetric group’s centralizer algebra on  $V^{\otimes k}$  (see [5]). The “ $G$ -Colored Partition Algebras  $P_k(n; G)$ ” introduced by Bloss in [1] which is an edge coloring of the partition algebra  $P_k(n)$ . The algebra have been realized as centralizer algebra of  $G \wr S_n$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$ , where  $G \wr S_n$  is wreath product group of order  $(|G|)^n n!$  and  $W = \mathbb{C}^{|G|}$ .

The  $G$ -vertex colored partition algebras  $P_k(n, G)$  has been recently introduced in [14] by Parvathi and Kennedy. The algebra  $P_k(n, G)$  realized as the centralizer algebras of the direct product group  $G \times S_n$  which is subgroup of  $G \wr S_n$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$ , where  $W = \mathbb{C}^{|G|}$ . The extended vertex colored partition algebras  $\widehat{P}_k(n, G)$  have been recently studied in [15] by Parvathi and Kennedy and the algebra is centralizer algebra of the symmetric group  $S_n$  which is subgroup of  $G \times S_n$ .

The Class partition algebra  $P_k(n, m)$  have been studied recently in [6] by Kennedy and also studied in [11] by Martin and Elgamal. The algebra  $P_k(n, m)$  realized as the centralizer algebra of  $S_m \wr S_n$  act on  $W^{\otimes k}$ , where  $W = \mathbb{C}^{nm}$  and  $W$  is permutation module for  $S_{nm}$ . In [6] studied explicitly, the inclusion of groups  $S_n \subseteq G \times S_n \subseteq S_m \times S_n \subseteq S_m \wr S_n \subseteq S_{nm}$  induces the reverse inclusion naturally of related centralizer algebras as  $P_k(nm) \subseteq P_k(n, m) \subseteq P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m) \subseteq P_k(n, G)$  if  $n \geq 2k$  and  $|G| = m$ .

In [12], The (half) rook partition algebras has been studied by Martin and Rollet and also, the algebra studied using different kind of notations in [4] by Halverson and Ram and in [2] by Grood. The rook colored partition algebras  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x, G)$  and  $\widehat{P}_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x, G)$  have been studied in [7]. The algebras have been realized as the centralizer algebras of direct product group  $G \times S_{n-1}$  and symmetric group  $S_{n-1}$  respectively. The notation  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$  is used for the rook partition algebra by Kennedy

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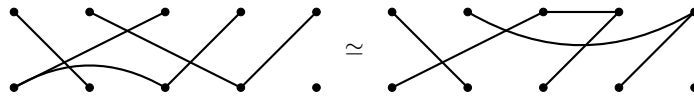
and Munniasamy in [7]. The rook partition algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$  is the centralizer algebra of  $S_{n-1}$  on  $V^{\otimes k}$ , where  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$  is the permutation module for  $S_n$ . In this paper, we introduce the rook version of class partition algebras  $P_k(n, m)$ , which is subalgebra of the algebra  $P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m)$  tensor product partition algebra. We also find corresponding schur–weyl dualities.

## 2. Preliminaries

We recall some of the results which are required for our motive.

### 2.1. The partition algebra $P_k(x)$ and rook version

A  $k$ -partition diagram is a simple graph of one above the other of two lines of  $k$ -vertices. The  $2k$  vertices partitioned into  $l$  subsets,  $1 \leq l \leq 2k$  by the connected components of a  $k$ -partition diagram. We state that two diagrams are equivalent when they determines the same partition of  $2k$  vertices. For example,

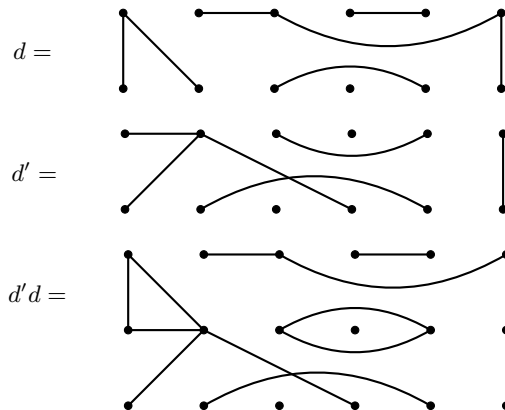


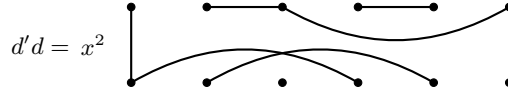
When we are talking about diagrams, we are really speak about the associated equivalence classes. Number the vertices  $1, 2, \dots, k$  in the upper line from left to right and  $k + 1, k + 2, \dots, 2k$  in the lower line from left to right in a  $k$ -partition diagram.

The field  $F$  will always represent a field of characteristic is arbitrary throughout this paper and  $x$  will represent an field element of the field  $F$ . The following is known as the product of two diagrams  $d$  and  $d'$ :

1. Set  $d$  at the top and  $d'$  below it so that the lower line of  $d$  coincides with the upper line of  $d'$ .
2. Now, we have a diagram with upper line, middle line and lower line of vertices. This diagram is named as attachment of  $d$  and  $d'$ . Let the number of components that lie completely in the middle line is  $\lambda$ .
3. Make a new diagram  $d''$  by deleting the vertices in the middle line but keeping the lower line and upper line and maintaining the connections between them. Replacing every “component” contained in the middle line with the variable  $x$ . That is,  $d'd = x^\lambda d''$ .

For example,





This product is associative and well defined up to equivalence. Linearly extending this product makes the algebra  $P_k(x)$  an associative algebra with identity.

The *partition algebra*  $P_k(x)$  is the  $F$ -span of all  $k$ -partition diagrams for every  $x$  in the field  $F$  and a natural number  $k$ . The identity element is given by the partition diagram with every vertex in the upper line connected only to the vertex below it in the lower line. The dimension of the partition algebra  $P_k(x)$  is the Bell number  $B(2k)$ , where

$$B(2k) = \sum_{l=1}^{l=2k} S(2k, l) \tag{1}$$

and where the number of equivalence relations with exactly  $l$  parts for a set of  $2k$  elements is Stirling number  $S(2k, l)$  (see,[16]). By convention,  $P_0(x) = F$ . Replacing the variable  $x$  by complex number  $\xi$ , we obtain a  $F$ -algebra  $P_k(\xi)$ .

### 2.2. Schur–Weyl Duality

We follow the notations, as given in ([3], (2001)). Let  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ , where  $V$  is the permutation module for  $S_n$  with a standard basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Then  $\pi(v_i) = v_{\pi(i)}$ , for  $\pi \in S_n$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . For every positive integer  $k$ , the tensor product space  $V^{\otimes k}$  is a module for  $S_n$  with a standard basis given by  $v_{i_1} \otimes v_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{i_k}$ , where  $1 \leq i_j \leq n$ . The action of  $\pi \in S_n$  on a basis vector is given by

$$\pi(v_{i_1} \otimes v_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{i_k}) = v_{\pi(i_1)} \otimes v_{\pi(i_2)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{\pi(i_k)}. \tag{2}$$

For every diagram  $d$  and every integer sequence  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}$  with  $1 \leq i_r \leq n$ , define

$$\psi(d)_{i_{k+1}, \dots, i_{2k}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i_s = i_r \text{ whenever vertices } s \text{ and } r \text{ are connected in } d, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

Define the action of  $d \in P_k(n)$  on  $V^{\otimes k}$  by defining it on the standard basis by

$$d(v_{i_1} \otimes v_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{i_k}) = \sum_{1 \leq i_{k+1}, \dots, i_{2k} \leq n} \psi(d)_{i_{k+1}, \dots, i_{2k}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} v_{i_{k+1}} \otimes v_{i_{k+2}} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{i_{2k}}. \tag{4}$$

**Theorem 2.1** ([5]). *The algebras  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$  and  $P_k(n)$  generate full centralizers of each other in  $End(V^{\otimes k})$ . In particular, for  $n \geq 2k$ ,*

- (i).  $P_k(n) \cong End_{S_n}(V^{\otimes k})$
- (ii).  $S_n$  generates  $End_{P_k(n)}(V^{\otimes k})$ .

The rook partition algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n)$  is the centralizer algebra of  $S_{n-1}$  which is subgroup of all permutation which fix the  $n^{th}$  symbol in  $S_n$ . Hence, we have  $P_k(n) \subseteq P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n)$ . The rook partition algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n)$  realized as a subalgebra of  $P_{k+1}(n)$ . The partition algebra  $P_{k+1}(n)$  is spanned by set of all diagrams in which the last two vertices ( $(k+1)^{th}$  and  $2(k+1)^{th}$ ) are in a same class, see [2, 4, 12].

### 2.3. The class partition algebras $P_k(x, y)$

Let  $P_k(x) \otimes P_k(y)$  be the tensor product algebra of  $P_k(x)$  and  $P_k(y)$  with dimension  $[B(2k)]^2$  where  $P_k(x)$  and  $P_k(y)$  are partition algebras. Define the standard basis for this algebra is as follows:

$$\mathcal{B}_k := \{(d \otimes d') \mid d' \text{ and } d \text{ are the } k\text{-partition diagrams}\}$$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $d$  and  $d'$  be partitions of  $[2k]$  where  $[2k]$  is set of  $2k$  elements. We state that  $d'$  is coarser than  $d$  if any class of  $d$  is contained in some class of  $d'$ . We denote it as  $d' \leq d$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B}'_k := \{(d \otimes \theta d) \in \mathcal{B}_k \mid d \leq \theta d\}$ . A class partition diagram  $(d \otimes \theta d) \in \mathcal{B}'_k$  can be considered as colored partition diagram with the fundamental partition diagram  $d$  colored by  $\theta d$ . Furthermore, since  $d \leq \theta d$ , we can find  $(d \otimes \theta d) \in \mathcal{B}'_k$  as a colored partition diagram with fundamental diagram  $d$  where every class  $E$  of  $d$  is colored by a partition of  $E$ .

Let  $(d_1 \otimes \theta d_1), (d_2 \otimes \theta d_2) \in \mathcal{B}'_k$  be two class partition diagrams with  $d_1 \leq \theta d_1, d_2 \leq \theta d_2$ . In [6], the multiplication on two class partition diagrams defined as follows:  $(d_1 \otimes \theta d_1), (d_2 \otimes \theta d_2) \in \mathcal{B}'_k$  and  $d_2 d_1 = x^\lambda d$  in  $P_k(x)$ . Then clearly,  $(\theta d_2)(\theta d_1) = y^{\lambda+\omega} \theta d$  in  $P_k(y)$ , for some  $\theta d \geq d$  and  $\omega \geq 0$ . That is,  $(d_2 \otimes \theta d_2)(d_1 \otimes \theta d_1) = x^\lambda y^{\lambda+\omega} (d \otimes \theta d)$ . Therefore, the multiplication of two elements of  $\mathcal{B}'_k$  is a scalar product of some element in  $\mathcal{B}'_k$ . Thus, the span of all elements in the set  $\mathcal{B}'_k$  is a subalgebra of the algebra  $P_k(x) \otimes P_k(y)$  with identity element denoted as  $P_k(x, y)$ , called the *class partition algebra*. The dimension for the algebra  $P_k(x, y)$  is

$$|\mathcal{B}'_k| = \sum_{\lambda \vdash 2k} S(2k, \lambda) \prod_{r=1}^{r=l} B(\lambda_r) \tag{5}$$

where, the number of partitions of  $2k$  elements of the form  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_l) \vdash 2k$  is  $S(2k, \lambda)$  and  $B(\lambda_r)$  is the Bell number of  $\lambda_r$ . The Bell number defined in (1) can also be equivalently defined as

$$B(2k) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash 2k} S(2k, \lambda). \tag{6}$$

**Remark 2.3.** For the algebra  $P_k(x, y)$  we have another dimension formula as follows:

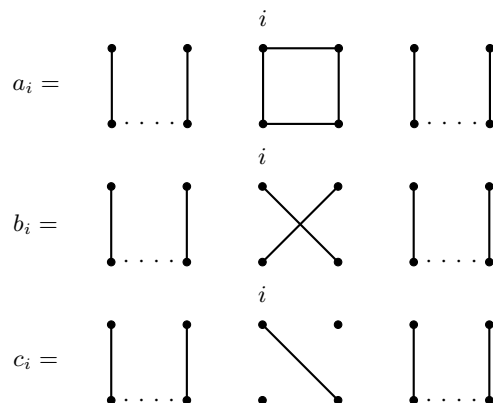
$$|\mathcal{B}'_k| = \sum_{l=1}^{2k} S(2k, l) B(l) \tag{7}$$

**Theorem 2.4** ([6]). *The algebra  $P_k(x, y)$  is generated by the set of all elements*

$$\mathbb{G}_k := \{(a_i \otimes a_i), (a_i \otimes b_i), (b_i \otimes b_i), (b_i \otimes c_i), (c_i \otimes c_i)\}$$

where  $\{a_i, b_i, c_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq k-1\}$  is the generating set for the algebra  $P_k(x)$ .

For  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$  define the elements as follows:



**Remark 2.5.**

1. The set of all elements  $\{(d \otimes d) | (d \otimes d) \in \mathcal{B}'_k\}$  span a algebra which is subalgebra of the algebra  $P_k(x, y)$  generated by the set  $\{(a_i \otimes a_i), (b_i \otimes b_i), (c_i \otimes c_i)\}$  and isomorphic to  $P_k(xy)$ .
2. The subalgebra of the algebra  $P_k(x, y)$  spanned by the set of elements  $(d \otimes \theta d)$  in  $\mathcal{B}'_k$  such that the  $k^{\text{th}}$  and  $2k^{\text{th}}$  vertices of  $d$  and  $\theta d$  are isolated vertical edges is isomorphic to the algebra  $P_{k-1}(x, y)$ .

The wreath product of  $S_m$  with  $S_n$  denoted by  $S_m \wr S_n$ , is a group of order  $(m!)^n n!$  and the elements of the group is of the form  $\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)}$ , where  $\pi \in S_n$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in S_m$ . The multiplication in  $S_m \wr S_n$  is given by

$$\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)} \pi'_{(\alpha'_1, \alpha'_2, \dots, \alpha'_n)} = (\pi \pi')_{(\alpha_{\pi'(1)} \alpha'_1, \alpha_{\pi'(2)} \alpha'_2, \dots, \alpha_{\pi'(n)} \alpha'_n)}.$$

Let

$$W = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{v_{(i,j)} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq m\}.$$

In [6], the action of  $S_m \wr S_n$  on the standard basis of  $W^{\otimes k}$  is defined as follows:

$$\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)}(v_{(i_1, j_1)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{(i_k, j_k)}) = v_{(\pi(i_1), \alpha_{i_1}(j_1))} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{(\pi(i_k), \alpha_{i_k}(j_k))}.$$

Also, defined a map  $\tilde{\phi} : P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m) \rightarrow \text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$  by defining it on a basis element  $(d \otimes d')$ , as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}(d \otimes d') &= \left( \tilde{\phi}(d \otimes d')_{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)} \right) \\ &= \left( \psi(d)_{i_{k+1}, i_{k+2}, \dots, i_{2k}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} \psi(d')_{j_{k+1}, j_{k+2}, \dots, j_{2k}}^{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{p \sim q \text{ in } d \Rightarrow i_p = i_q \\ p \sim q \text{ in } d' \Rightarrow j_p = j_q}} E_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\psi(d)_{i_{k+1}, i_{k+2}, \dots, i_{2k}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k}$  is defined as in (3). Also, the action of  $P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m)$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$  defined by,

$$(d \otimes d') \cdot (v_{(i_1, j_1)} \otimes v_{(i_2, j_2)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{(i_k, j_k)}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_{k+1}, \dots, i_{2k} \leq n \\ 1 \leq j_{k+1}, \dots, j_{2k} \leq m}} \psi(d)_{i_{k+1}, \dots, i_{2k}}^{i_1, \dots, i_k} \psi(d')_{j_{k+1}, \dots, j_{2k}}^{j_1, \dots, j_k} v_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1})} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{(i_{2k}, j_{2k})}.$$

Note that  $\{\pi_\alpha := \pi_{(\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha)} \in S_m \wr S_n \mid \pi \in S_n \text{ and } \alpha \in S_m\}$  form a subgroup of the wreath product  $S_m \wr S_n$ , which is isomorphic to the group  $S_m \times S_n$ . The restricted action of  $S_m \times S_n$  on  $W$  defined as  $\pi_\alpha(i, j) = (\pi(i), \alpha(j))$ . Hence, the map  $\tilde{\phi}$  on  $P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m)$  is an algebra homomorphism onto  $\text{End}_{S_m \times S_n}(W^{\otimes k})$  such that the restriction of  $\tilde{\phi}$  on  $P_k(n, m)$  is onto  $\text{End}_{S_m \wr S_n}(W^{\otimes k})$  (see, [6]).

**Theorem 2.6** ([6]). *The algebras  $\mathbb{C}[S_m \times S_n]$  and  $P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m)$  generates full centralizers of each other in  $\text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$ . In particular, for  $n, m \geq 2k$ ,*

- (i).  $P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m) \cong \text{End}_{S_m \times S_n}(W^{\otimes k})$
- (ii).  $S_m \times S_n$  generates  $\text{End}_{P_k(n) \otimes P_k(m)}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

**Theorem 2.7** ([6]). *The algebras  $\mathbb{C}[S_m \wr S_n]$  and  $P_k(n, m)$  generates full centralizers of each other in  $\text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$ . In particular, for  $n, m \geq 2k$ ,*

- (i).  $P_k(n, m) \cong \text{End}_{S_m \wr S_n}(W^{\otimes k})$
- (ii).  $S_m \wr S_n$  generates  $\text{End}_{P_k(n, m)}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

### 3. The Class Partition Algebra's Rook Version

We introduce the class partition algebra's rook version and study about its structure in this section.

#### 3.1. The action of $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ on $W^{\otimes k}$

We describe two bases of  $End_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$  in this section, where  $W = \mathbb{C}^{nm}$  and the action of the wreath product  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$  is defined as follows:

Let  $W$  be a finite dimensional vector space with dimension  $nm$ . We may identify  $W$  as  $\text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{v_{(i,j)} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ . Define the action of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  on  $W$  as

$$\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(v_{(i,j)}) = v_{(\pi(i), \alpha_i(j))}, \forall \pi \in S_{n-1} \text{ and } \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} \in S_{m-1}. \quad (8)$$

Note that when  $m = 1$ ,  $W$  specializes to  $V$ , where  $V$  is permutation representation of  $S_n$ . A subgroup of  $S_n$  isomorphic to  $S_{n-1}$  is the set of all permutation in  $S_n$  fixing the  $n$ th symbol.

**Proposition 3.1.** *The action of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  on  $W$  defined as in (8) is permutation action with respect to  $K := \{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1} \mid \pi \in S_{n-2}, \alpha_{n-1} \in S_{m-2}\}$ , where  $K$  is subgroup of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ .*

*Proof.* For  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m-1$ , define the elements  $\sigma_{i,j} := (i, n-1)_{((j, m-1), (j, m-1), \dots, (j, m-1))} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ , where  $(i, n-1)$  and  $(j, m-1)$  are the transpositions (resp. identities) of  $S_{n-1}$  and  $S_{m-1}$  respectively, if  $i \neq n-1$  and  $j \neq m-1$  (resp. if  $i = n-1$  and  $j = m-1$ ). Thus,  $\sigma_{i,j}K = \sigma_{i',j'}K$  iff  $i' = i$  and  $j' = j$ . Therefore, we have  $(n-1)(m-1)$  coset representatives  $\sigma_{i,j}$  for  $(S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1})/K$ . Define elements  $\sigma_{\pi(i), \alpha_i(j)} \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \sigma_{i,j} := \pi'_{(\alpha'_1, \alpha'_2, \dots, \alpha'_{n-1})}$ , for every  $\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ . Then  $\pi'(n-1) = [(\pi(i), n-1)\pi(i, n-1)](n-1) = n-1$  and  $\alpha'_{n-1}(m-1) = [(\alpha'_i(j), m-1)\alpha'_i(j, m-1)](m-1) = m-1$ . Therefore,  $\sigma_{\pi(i), \alpha_i(j)} \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \sigma_{i,j} \in K$ . Hence  $\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \sigma_{i,j}K = \sigma_{\pi(i), \alpha_i(j)}K$ . Thus the action of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  on  $W$  by  $\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(i, j) = (\pi(i), \alpha_i(j))$  is permutation action of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  with respect to the subgroup  $K$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** *The set  $\{\pi_{\alpha} := \pi_{(\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha)} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1} \mid \pi \in S_{n-1} \text{ and } \alpha \in S_{m-1}\}$  form a subgroup which is isomorphic to  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$ . The restricted action of the subgroup  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$  on  $W$  is defined as  $\pi_{\alpha}(i, j) = (\pi(i), \alpha(j))$ .*

Extend the action of the wreath product  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  on  $W$  diagonally to an action of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$  as follows:

$$\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(v_{(i_1, j_1)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{(i_k, j_k)}) = v_{(\pi(i_1), \alpha_{i_1}(j_1))} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{(\pi(i_k), \alpha_{i_k}(j_k))}, \quad (9)$$

where  $\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ . We will write the above action as  $\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(v_I) = v_{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(I)}$ .

Let  $A \in End(W^{\otimes k})$ . Define  $A(v_J) = \sum_I A_I^J(v_I)$ , where  $v_I$  is a basis element of  $W^{\otimes k}$  and  $A_I^J \in \mathbb{C}$  is the  $(I, J)^{th}$  entry of  $A$  and  $I, J \in \mathbb{S}^k$  ( $\mathbb{S} = [n] \times [m]$ ). We have  $End_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) \subseteq End_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) \subseteq End_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ . The following is Jones result analogue.

**Lemma 3.3.**

- (i).  $A \in End_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) \Leftrightarrow A_I^J = A_{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(I)}^{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(J)}$ , for all  $\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ .
- (ii).  $A \in End_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) \Leftrightarrow A_I^J = A_{\pi_{\alpha}(I)}^{\pi_{\alpha}(J)}$ , for all  $\pi_{\alpha} \in S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$ .

*Proof.* (i). We have  $A \in \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} A = A \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}, \quad \text{for all } \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} A(v_J) = A \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(v_J), \quad \text{for all } v_J \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \sum_I A_I^J(v_I) = A(v_{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(J)}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_I A_I^J \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(v_I) = \sum_I A_I^{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(J)}(v_I) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_I A_I^J(v_{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(I)}) = \sum_I A_{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(I)}^{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(J)}(v_{\pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(I)}) \end{aligned}$$

Since the wreath product  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  action is defined by the permutation representation. The result (i) obtained from equating the scalars and linear independence. The result (ii) is same as that of (i).  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.**

(i).

$$\dim \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda=(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_i) \vdash 2k+1 \\ i \leq n}} S(2k+1, \lambda) \prod_{r=1}^{r=i} \sum_{j=1}^{j=m} S(\lambda_r, j) \quad (10)$$

When  $n-1, m-1 \geq 2k$ ,

$$\dim \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) = \sum_{\lambda=(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_i) \vdash 2k+1} S(2k+1, \lambda) \prod_{r=1}^{r=i} B(\lambda_r) \quad (11)$$

or, equivalently

$$\dim \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) = \sum_{l=1}^{2k+1} S(2k+1, l) B(l). \quad (12)$$

(ii).  $\dim \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) = \sum_{i=1, j=1}^{i=n, j=m} S(2k+1, i) S(2k+1, j)$ . When  $n-1, m-1 \geq 2k$ ,  $\dim \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k}) = [B(2k+1)]^2$ .

*Proof.* (i). By Lemma 3.3,  $A$  commutes with the  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -action on  $W^{\otimes k}$  if and only if the matrix entries of  $A$  are equal on  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbits. Thus  $\dim \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$  is the number of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbits on  $\mathbb{S}^{2k}$ . Fix a tuple of indices  $(I, J) = ((i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})) \in \mathbb{S}^{2k}$ . This tuple of indices determines the partitions  $d := d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k})$  and  $\theta d := d((i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k}))$  of  $[2k]$  set of  $2k$  elements according to those that have an equal value. Remember that (a) the partition  $d$  has  $n$  classes at most, (b) the partition  $\theta d$  satisfies that  $d \leq \theta d$  and every class of  $d$  is partitioned into  $m$  classes at most of  $\theta d$ .

Let  $[(I, J)]$  be the orbit of  $(I, J) \in \mathbb{S}^{2k}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (I', J') \in [(I, J)] &\Leftrightarrow (I', J') = \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(I, J), \quad \text{for some } \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})} \in S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (i'_r, j'_r) = \pi_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1})}(i_r, j_r), \quad \text{for all } r \text{ with } 1 \leq r \leq 2k, \end{aligned}$$

where  $(i'_r, j'_r)$  and  $(i_r, j_r)$  are the  $r^{\text{th}}$  component of  $(I', J')$  and  $(I, J)$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (i'_r, j'_r) = (\pi(i_r), \alpha_{i_r}(j_r)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow i'_r = \pi(i_r) \quad \text{and} \quad j'_r = \alpha_{i_r}(j_r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow [i'_p = i'_q \text{ iff } i_p = i_q \ (1 \leq p, q \leq 2k)], [i'_p = n \text{ iff } i_p = n \ (1 \leq p \leq 2k)] \text{ and} \\
 &[(i'_p, j'_p) = (i'_q, j'_q) \text{ iff } (i_p, j_p) = (i_q, j_q)], [(i'_p, j'_p) = (n, m) \text{ iff } (i_p, j_p) = (n, m)], \ (1 \leq p, q \leq 2k) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow d(i'_1, i'_2, \dots, i'_{2k}) = d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}), [i'_p = n \text{ iff } i_p = n \ (1 \leq p \leq 2k)] \text{ and} \\
 &d((i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})) = d((i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})), \\
 &[(i'_p, j'_p) = (n, m) \text{ iff } (i_p, j_p) = (n, m) \ (1 \leq p \leq 2k)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus every  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbit determines the partitions  $d$  and  $\theta d$  of  $[2k]$  set of  $2k$  elements, which satisfies (a), (b) and the classes  $N = \{p \in [2k] \mid i_p = n\}$  of  $d$ ,  $L = \{p \in [2k] \mid (i_p, j_p) = (n, m)\}$  of  $\theta d$  (i.e.  $(d_N \otimes \theta d_L)$ ) and vice versa.

If  $d$  and  $\bar{d}$  be two  $k + \frac{1}{2}$ -partition diagrams of the same form (see, (5))  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_i) \vdash 2k + 1$  ( $i \leq n$ ), then the number of  $\theta d$  and  $\theta \bar{d}$  satisfying the condition (b) are same and that is equal to  $\prod_{r=1}^{r=i} \sum_{j=1}^{j=m} S(\lambda_r, j)$ . Thus, we get (10).

When  $m - 1, n - 1 \geq 2k$ , then the number of  $\theta d$  and  $\theta \bar{d}$  satisfying condition (b) are equal to  $\prod_{r=1}^{r=i} B(\lambda_r)$ . Thus, we get (11). If we vary over  $d$  by fixing a  $\theta d$  such that  $d \leq \theta d$ , then the number of such  $d$  is  $B(l)$  Bell number of  $l$ , where  $l$  is the number of classes in  $\theta d$ . Thus, we get (12).

(ii) Let  $[(I, J)]$  be the  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$ -orbit of  $(I, J) \in \mathbb{S}^{2k}$ . Then  $(I', J') \in [(I, J)]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow (I', J') = \pi_\alpha(I, J), \quad \text{for some } \pi_\alpha \in S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (i'_r, j'_r) = \pi_\alpha(i_r, j_r) \quad \text{for all } r \text{ with } 1 \leq r \leq 2k,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $(i'_r, j'_r)$  and  $(i_r, j_r)$  are the  $r^{\text{th}}$  component of  $(I', J')$  and  $(I, J)$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow (i'_r, j'_r) = (\pi(i_r), \alpha(j_r)) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow i'_r = \pi(i_r) \quad \text{and} \quad j'_r = \alpha(j_r) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow [i'_p = i'_q \text{ iff } i_p = i_q \ (1 \leq p, q \leq 2k)], [i'_p = n \text{ iff } i_p = n \ (1 \leq p \leq 2k)] \text{ and} \\
 &\quad [j'_p = j'_q \text{ iff } j_p = j_q \ (1 \leq p, q \leq 2k)], [j'_p = m \text{ iff } j_p = m \ (1 \leq p \leq 2k)] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow d(i'_1, i'_2, \dots, i'_{2k}) = d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}), [i'_p = n \text{ iff } i_p = n \ (1 \leq p \leq 2k)] \text{ and} \\
 &\quad d(j'_1, j'_2, \dots, j'_{2k}) = d(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{2k}), [j'_p = m \text{ iff } j_p = m \ (1 \leq p \leq 2k)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus every  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$ -orbit determines the partitions  $d, \bar{d}$  of  $[2k]$  the set  $2k$  elements, with classes at most  $n, m$  respectively and the classes  $N = \{p \in [2k] \mid i_p = n\}$  of  $d$ ,  $M = \{p \in [2k] \mid j_p = m\}$  of  $\bar{d}$  (i.e.  $(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M)$ ) and vice versa. Hence the result.  $\square$

For every  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbit  $(d_N \otimes \theta d_L) = [(i, j)]$  we define, a matrix  $T_J^I \in \text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$  by  $T_J^I = \sum_{(I', J') \in [(I, J)]} E_{J'}^{I'}$ , where  $E_{J'}^{I'}$  is the matrix unit, which has non-zero entry 1 in  $(J', I')^{\text{th}}$  position. In fact,  $T_J^I \in \text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$ , since such a matrix satisfies the Lemma 3.3(i) condition: The entries of the matrix are equal on  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbits. Using equation (??), we have that

$$T_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)} = \sum E_{(i'_{k+1}, j'_{k+1}), (i'_{k+2}, j'_{k+2}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_k, j'_k)}, \quad (13)$$

where the sum is running over  $i_p = i_q \Leftrightarrow i'_p = i'_q$ ,  $(i_p, j_p) = (i_q, j_q) \Leftrightarrow (i'_p, j'_p) = (i'_q, j'_q)$ ,  $(1 \leq p, q \leq 2k)$  [i.e.  $p \sim q$  in  $d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}) \Leftrightarrow i'_p = i'_q$ ,  $p \sim q$  in  $d((i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})) \Leftrightarrow (i'_p, j'_p) = (i'_q, j'_q)$ ] and  $i_p = n \Leftrightarrow i'_p = n$ ,  $(i_p, j_p) = (n, m) \Leftrightarrow (i'_p, j'_p) = (n, m)$ .



Since every matrix  $T_J^I$  is sum of different matrix units, the set  $\{T_J^I \mid [(I, J)] \text{ is an } S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}\text{-orbit}\}$  is a linearly independent set. For  $A \in \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ , we obtain  $A = \sum_{[(I, J)]} A_J^I T_J^I$  by using the lemma 3.3. Thus the matrices  $T_J^I$  span  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ , and so they are a basis for  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

Now, we define another basis for  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$  as follows: For each  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbit  $[(I, J)] = [(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})]$  define, the matrix  $L_J^I = \sum T_{J'}^{I'}$ , where the sum is running over  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbit  $[(I', J')] = [(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})]$  such that  $d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}) \geq d(i'_1, i'_2, \dots, i'_{2k})$  and  $d((i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})) \geq d((i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k}))$ . The matrix  $T_J^I$  can be expressed in terms of the matrix  $L_J^I$  by using Möbius inversion (see, [16]). So, they also span  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ . By using the equation (13), we get

$$L_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)} = \sum E_{(i'_{k+1}, j'_{k+1}), (i'_{k+2}, j'_{k+2}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_k, j'_k)} \tag{14}$$

where the sum is running over  $i_p = i_q \Rightarrow i'_p = i'_q, (i_p, j_p) = (i_q, j_q) \Rightarrow (i'_p, j'_p) = (i'_q, j'_q), (1 \leq p, q \leq 2k)$  and  $i_p = n \Rightarrow i'_p = n, (i_p, j_p) = (n, m) \Rightarrow (i'_p, j'_p) = (n, m)$ .

Similarly, for each  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$ -orbit  $[(I, J)]$  define, a matrix in  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$  by using (??), as follows:

$$\tilde{T}_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)} = \sum E_{(i'_{k+1}, j'_{k+1}), (i'_{k+2}, j'_{k+2}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_k, j'_k)} \tag{15}$$

where the sum is running over  $i_p = i_q \Leftrightarrow i'_p = i'_q, j_p = j_q \Leftrightarrow j'_p = j'_q, (1 \leq p, q \leq 2k)$  and  $i_p = n$  iff  $i'_p = n, j_p = m$  iff  $j'_p = m$ .

Also, for each  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$ -orbit  $[(I, J)]$  define, a matrix

$$\tilde{L}_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)} = \sum E_{(i'_{k+1}, j'_{k+1}), (i'_{k+2}, j'_{k+2}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_k, j'_k)} \tag{16}$$

where the sum is running over  $i_p = i_q \Rightarrow i'_p = i'_q, j_p = j_q \Rightarrow j'_p = j'_q, (1 \leq p, q \leq 2k)$  and  $i_p = n \Rightarrow i'_p = n, j_p = m \Rightarrow j'_p = m$ .

The matrices  $\tilde{T}_J^I$  and  $\tilde{L}_J^I$  form two different bases for  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

**Remark 3.5.** If  $[j_p = j_q \Rightarrow i_p = i_q]$  then (14) and (16) are equal.

### 3.2. The structure of the algebra $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x, y)$

A  $k + \frac{1}{2}$ -partition diagram in the rook partition algebra is a  $k$ -partition diagram whose corresponding partition  $d$  has a special class  $N$  of  $d$  (the special class  $N$  may be empty). Every  $k + \frac{1}{2}$ -partition diagram can be defined as  $d_N$ , where  $N$  is the unique special class of  $d$  and  $d$  is the  $k$ -partition diagram for the set  $[2k]$  of  $2k$  elements.

For each  $d_N$ , we may obtain a partition of  $2k + 1$  vertices by including a  $(2k + 1)$ th vertex in  $N$  of  $d$  and vice versa. Therefore, the number of  $k + \frac{1}{2}$ -partition diagrams in a rook partition algebra is  $B(2k + 1)$ . Thus, we may get every  $k + \frac{1}{2}$ -partition diagram as a  $k$ -diagram with an additional vertex on diagram's right side connected to the special class  $N$ .

Consider the algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(y)$ . The algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(y)$  be the tensor product algebra of  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$  and  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(y)$  with dimension  $[B(2k + 1)]^2$ , where  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$  and  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(y)$  are the rook partition algebras. The standard basis of this algebra is as follows:

$$\mathcal{K}_{k+\frac{1}{2}} := \{(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) \mid d_N, \bar{d}_M \text{ are } k + \frac{1}{2}\text{-partition diagrams}\}$$

Let  $\mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}} := \{(d_N \otimes \theta d_L) \in \mathcal{K}_{k+\frac{1}{2}} \mid d_N \leq \theta d_L\}$ . We may consider  $(d_N \otimes \theta d_L) \in \mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$  as a colored partition diagram with corresponding diagram  $d$  with special class  $N$  of  $d$ , which is colored by  $\theta d$  with special class  $L$  of  $\theta d$ . Moreover, since  $d_N \leq \theta d_L$ , we may consider  $(d_N \otimes \theta d_L) \in \mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$  as a colored diagram with corresponding partition diagram  $d_N$ , where every class  $F$  of  $d_N$  is colored by a partition of  $F$ .

Let  $(d'_{N'} \otimes \theta d'_{L'})$ ,  $(d''_{N''} \otimes \theta d'_{L'}) \in \mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$ . The multiplication of two elements in  $\mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$  defined as follows:  $(d'_{N'} \otimes \theta d'_{L'})$ ,  $(d''_{N''} \otimes \theta d'_{L'}) \in \mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $d''_{N''} d'_{N'} = x^\lambda d_N$  in  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$ . Then clearly,  $(\theta d''_{L''})(\theta d'_{L'}) = y^{\lambda+\beta} \theta d_L$  in  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(y)$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$  and for some  $\theta d_L \geq d_N$ . That is,  $(d''_{N''} \otimes \theta d'_{L''})(d'_{N'} \otimes \theta d'_{L'}) = x^\lambda y^{\lambda+\beta} (d_N \otimes \theta d_L)$ . Therefore, in  $\mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$  the multiplication of any two elements is a scalar product of certain element in  $\mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$ . Thus, the span of all elements in  $\mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$  is a subalgebra of the algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(y)$  with identity denoted as  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x, y)$ , called as *rook class partition algebra*. The dimension for this algebra is

$$|\mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}| = \sum_{\lambda \vdash 2k+1} S(2k+1, \lambda) \prod_{r=1}^{r=l} B(\lambda_r),$$

where  $B(\lambda_r)$  is the Bell number of the number  $\lambda_r$  and  $S(2k+1, \lambda)$  is defined as in (5). Then the Bell number defined in equation (1) can also be equivalently defined as

$$B(2k+1) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash 2k+1} S(2k+1, \lambda),$$

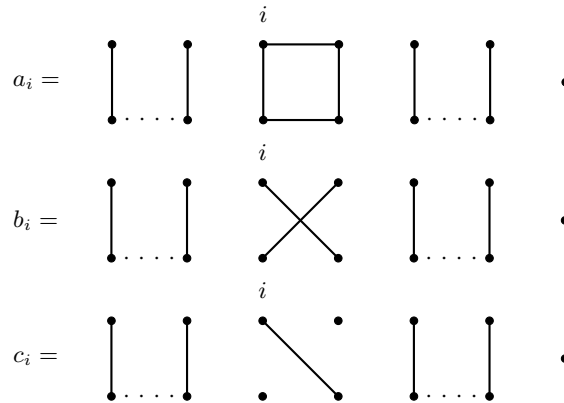
where the number of equivalence relations of  $2k+1$  vertices is Bell number  $B(2k+1)$ .

**Remark 3.6.** For the algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x, y)$  we have an another formula for the dimension as follows:

$$|\mathcal{K}'_{k+\frac{1}{2}}| = \sum_{l=1}^{2k+1} S(2k+1, l) B(l),$$

where  $S(2k+1, l)$  is defined as in equation (1).

Define the elements:



where  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$ . The algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x, y)$  is generated by the set of all elements  $\{(a_i \otimes a_i), (a_i \otimes b_i), (b_i \otimes b_i), (b_i \otimes c_i), (c_i \otimes c_i)\}$ , where  $\{a_i, b_i, c_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq k-1\}$  is the generating set of the rook partition algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$ .

### 3.3. Schur–Weyl duality

Diagonally we have an action of  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$ , where  $W$  is the permutation representation of the wreath product  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ . Also, we have an action of  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m)$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$  defined as follows: Define a map  $\phi : P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m) \rightarrow \text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$  by defining it on a basis diagram  $(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M)$ , as follows:

$$\phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) = \sum_{\substack{p \sim q \text{ in } d \Rightarrow i_p = i_q \\ p \sim q \text{ in } \bar{d} \Rightarrow j_p = j_q \\ p \in N \Rightarrow i_p = n, p \in M \Rightarrow j_p = m}} E_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_k, j_k)}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)} \tag{17}$$

Then we define an action of  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m)$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$  as follows

$$(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M)(v_J) = \phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M)(v_J), \quad \text{for all } J \in \mathbb{S}^k.$$

When  $m = 1$ , this action can be restricted to action of the rook partition algebra case on tensors.

Thus, we have an action of a basis element  $(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) \in P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m)$  on  $W^{\otimes k}$  by defining it on the standard basis element by

$$(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) \cdot (v_{(i_1, j_1)} \otimes v_{(i_2, j_2)} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{(i_k, j_k)}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_{k+1}, \dots, i_{2k} \leq n \\ 1 \leq j_{k+1}, \dots, j_{2k} \leq m \\ p \in N \Rightarrow i_p = n, \quad p \in M \Rightarrow j_p = m}} \psi(d)_{i_{k+1}, \dots, i_{2k}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} \psi(\bar{d})_{j_{k+1}, \dots, j_{2k}}^{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k} v_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1})} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{(i_{2k}, j_{2k})}.$$

**Lemma 3.7.**

(i). The map  $\phi : P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m) \longrightarrow \text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$  is an algebra homomorphism onto on  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

(ii). The restriction of  $\phi$  on  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m) \longrightarrow \text{End}(W^{\otimes k})$  is onto on  $\text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

*Proof.* From (17) we have,

$$\phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) = \sum_{\substack{d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}) \leq d \\ d(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{2k}) \leq \bar{d} \\ p \in N \Rightarrow i_p = n, \quad p \in M \Rightarrow j_p = m}} E_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)}, \quad (18)$$

where  $1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k} \leq n, 1 \leq j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{2k} \leq m$ .

$$(i.e.) \quad \phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) = \sum_{\substack{d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}) \leq d \\ d(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{2k}) \leq \bar{d} \\ p \in N \Rightarrow i_p = n, \quad p \in M \Rightarrow j_p = m}} \tilde{T}_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)},$$

where the sum is running over one representative  $(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})$  for one  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$ -orbit. Thus,  $\phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) \in \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

If  $d_N \leq \bar{d}_M$ , then the equation (17) can be written as

$$\phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) = \sum_{\substack{p \sim q \text{ in } d \Rightarrow i_p = i_q \\ p \sim q \text{ in } \theta d \Rightarrow (i_p, j_p) = (i_q, j_q) \\ p \in N \Rightarrow i_p = n, \quad p \in L \Rightarrow (i_p, j_p) = (n, m)}} E_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)},$$

where  $1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k} \leq n, 1 \leq j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{2k} \leq m$ .

$$(i.e.) \quad \phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) = \sum_{\substack{d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}) \leq d \\ d((i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})) \leq \bar{d} \\ p \in N \Rightarrow i_p = n, \quad p \in M \Rightarrow (i_p, j_p) = (n, m)}} T_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), (i_{k+2}, j_{k+2}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)},$$

where the sum is running over one representative  $(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})$  for one  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$ -orbit. Thus,  $\phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) \in \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ , if  $d_N \leq \bar{d}_M$ .

**Claim:** The map  $\phi$  is an algebra homomorphism.

Let  $(d'_{N'} \otimes \bar{d}'_{M'}), (d''_{N''} \otimes \bar{d}''_{M''}) \in P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m)$  and  $(d''_{N''} \otimes \bar{d}''_{M''})(d'_{N'} \otimes \bar{d}'_{M'}) = n^\lambda m^{\bar{\lambda}}(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M)$ , where  $d''_{N''}, d'_{N'} = n^\lambda d_N$  in  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n)$  and  $\bar{d}''_{M''}, \bar{d}'_{M'} = m^{\bar{\lambda}} \bar{d}_M$  in  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m)$ . From (18) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(d''_{N''} \otimes \bar{d}''_{M''})\phi(d'_{N'} \otimes \bar{d}'_{M'}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{d(i''_1, i''_2, \dots, i''_{2k}) \leq d'' \\ d(j''_1, j''_2, \dots, j''_{2k}) \leq \bar{d}'' \\ p \in N'' \Rightarrow i''_p = n, p \in M'' \Rightarrow j''_p = m}} E_{(i''_{k+1}, j''_{k+1}), \dots, (i''_{2k}, j''_{2k})}^{(i''_1, j''_1), (i''_2, j''_2), \dots, (i''_k, j''_k)} \sum_{\substack{d(i'_1, i'_2, \dots, i'_{2k}) \leq d' \\ d(j'_1, j'_2, \dots, j'_{2k}) \leq \bar{d}' \\ p \in N' \Rightarrow i'_p = n, p \in M' \Rightarrow j'_p = m}} E_{(i'_{k+1}, j'_{k+1}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_k, j'_k)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $1 \leq i''_z, i'_z \leq n, 1 \leq j''_z, j'_z \leq m$ , and  $1 \leq z \leq 2k$ .

$$= \sum_{\substack{d(i''_1, i''_2, \dots, i''_{2k}) \leq d'', d(j''_1, j''_2, \dots, j''_{2k}) \leq \bar{d}'' \\ d(i'_1, i'_2, \dots, i'_{2k}) \leq d', d(j'_1, j'_2, \dots, j'_{2k}) \leq \bar{d}' \\ p \in N'' \Rightarrow i''_p = n, p \in M'' \Rightarrow j''_p = m, p \in N' \Rightarrow i'_p = n, p \in M' \Rightarrow j'_p = m}} \delta_{(i''_{k+1}, j''_{k+1}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i''_1, j''_1), (i''_2, j''_2), \dots, (i''_k, j''_k)} E_{(i''_{k+1}, j''_{k+1}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_k, j'_k)},$$

since  $E_p^q E_r^s = \delta_{qr} E_p^s$ , where  $\delta_{qr}$  is the Kronecker delta.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\substack{d(i''_1, i''_2, \dots, i''_{2k}) \leq d'', d(j''_1, j''_2, \dots, j''_{2k}) \leq \bar{d}'' \\ d(i'_1, i'_2, \dots, i'_{2k}) \leq d', d(j'_1, j'_2, \dots, j'_{2k}) \leq \bar{d}' \\ p \in N'' \Rightarrow i''_p = n, p \in M'' \Rightarrow j''_p = m, p \in N' \Rightarrow i'_p = n, p \in M' \Rightarrow j'_p = m}} \delta_{i''_{k+1}, \dots, i'_{2k}}^{i''_1, i''_2, \dots, i''_k} \delta_{j''_{k+1}, \dots, j'_{2k}}^{j''_1, j''_2, \dots, j''_k} E_{(i''_{k+1}, j''_{k+1}), \dots, (i'_{2k}, j'_{2k})}^{(i'_1, j'_1), (i'_2, j'_2), \dots, (i'_k, j'_k)} \\ &= n^\lambda m^{\bar{\lambda}} \sum_{\substack{d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}) \leq d \\ d(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{2k}) \leq \bar{d} \\ p \in N \Rightarrow i_p = n, p \in M \Rightarrow j_p = m}} E_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)}, \quad \text{as in the rook partition algebra case.} \\ &= n^\lambda m^{\bar{\lambda}} \phi(d_N \otimes \bar{d}_M) \\ &= \phi((d''_{N''} \otimes \bar{d}''_{M''})(d'_{N'} \otimes \bar{d}'_{M'})). \end{aligned}$$

Note that every matrix  $\tilde{L}_J^I$  has pre image such that

$$\phi(d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k})_N \otimes d(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{2k})_M) = \tilde{L}_{(i_{k+1}, j_{k+1}), \dots, (i_{2k}, j_{2k})}^{(i_1, j_1), (i_2, j_2), \dots, (i_k, j_k)}$$

where  $N = \{p \in [2k] \mid i_p = n\}$  and  $M = \{p \in [2k] \mid j_p = m\}$  and hence  $\phi$  is onto  $End_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ . By the Remark (3.5) we have that, every matrix  $L_J^I$  has pre image in  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m)$ . Therefore, the restriction of the map  $\phi$  on  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m)$  is onto  $End_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ . Hence proved.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.8.** *The algebras  $\mathbb{C}[S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}]$  and  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m)$  generate full centralizers of each other in  $End(W^{\otimes k})$ . That is, for  $n-1, m-1 \geq 2k$ , we have*

- (i).  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m) \cong End_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$
- (ii).  $S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}$  generates  $End_{P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m)}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

*Proof.* Proof of (i): Since,  $n-1, m-1 \geq 2k$ ,  $\dim P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n) \otimes P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(m) = \dim End_{S_{m-1} \times S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ . Therefore (i) follows from the Lemma 3.7.

Proof of (ii): This follows from (i) and the Double Centralizer Theorem.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.9.** *The algebras  $\mathbb{C}[S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}]$  and  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m)$  generate full centralizers of each other in  $End(W^{\otimes k})$ . That is, for  $n-1, m-1 \geq 2k$ , we have*

- (i).  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m) \cong End_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$
- (ii).  $S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}$  generates  $End_{P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m)}(W^{\otimes k})$ .

*Proof.* Proof of (i): Since,  $n - 1, m - 1 \geq 2k$ ,  $\dim P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m) = \dim \text{End}_{S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}}(W^{\otimes k})$ . Therefore (i) follows from the Lemma 3.7.

Proof of (ii): This follows from (i) and the Double Centralizer Theorem.  $\square$

As the centralizer of the semisimple group algebra  $\mathbb{C}[S_{m-1} \wr S_{n-1}]$ , the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra  $P_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(n, m)$  is semisimple for  $n - 1, m - 1 \geq 2k$ .

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