

# Extensive quantum entanglement and localization in quantum spin chains

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$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A [\rho_A \ln \rho_A].$$

This is purely a quantum property.

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- ▶ Recently, 1D solvable spin chain model which exhibit extensive entanglement entropy have been discussed.
  - ▶ Beyond logarithmic violation:  $S_A \propto \sqrt{(\text{volume of } A)}$   
[Movassagh, Shor 2014], [Salberger, Korepin 2016]

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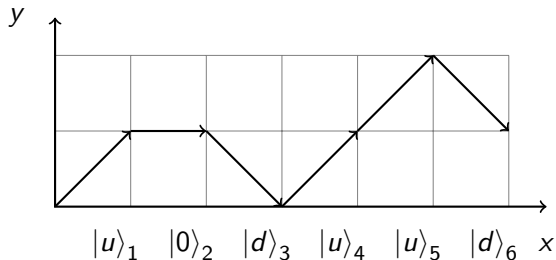
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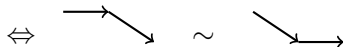
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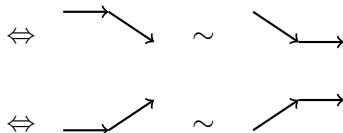
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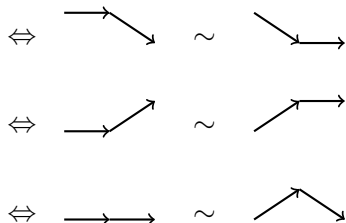
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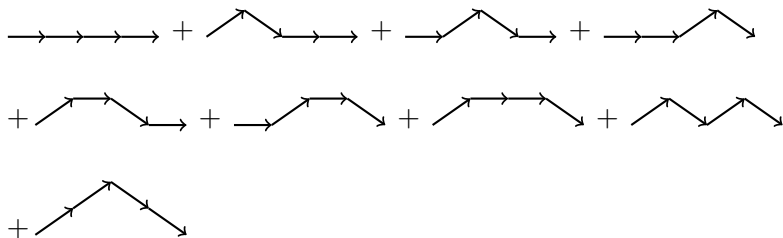


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  - ▶ Each projector in  $H_{\text{Motzkin}}$  annihilates the zero-energy state.  
⇒ Frustration free
- ▶ The ground state corresponds to random walks starting at  $(0,0)$  and ending at  $(2n,0)$  restricted to the region  $y \geq 0$  (Motzkin Walks (MWs)).

# Motzkin spin model 4

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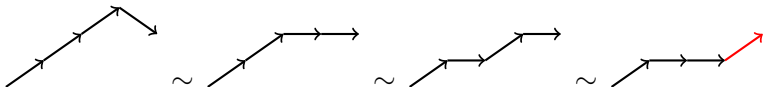
Forbidden paths for the ground state

1. Path entering  $y < 0$  region



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2. Path ending at nonzero height



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- ▶ Consider to trace out the density matrix  $\rho = |P_{2n}\rangle\langle P_{2n}|$  w.r.t. the subsystem  $B = \{n+1, \dots, 2n\}$ .

Schmidt decomposition:

$$|P_{2n}\rangle = \sum_{h \geq 0} \sqrt{p_{n,n}^{(h)}} |P_n^{(0 \rightarrow h)}\rangle \otimes |P_n^{(h \rightarrow 0)}\rangle$$

$$\text{with } p_{n,n}^{(h)} \equiv \frac{\binom{M_n^{(h)}}{M_{2n}}^2}{M_{2n}}.$$

↑  
Paths from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(n, h)$

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- ▶  $M_n^{(h)}$  is the number of paths in  $P_n^{(0 \rightarrow h)}$ .

For  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

Gaussian distribution

$$p_{n,n}^{(h)} \sim \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{(h+1)^2}{n^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{3}{2} \frac{(h+1)^2}{n}} \times [1 + O(1/n)].$$

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- ▶ Gap scales as  $O(1/n^z)$  with  $z \geq 2$ .  
The system cannot be described by relativistic CFT.  
Lifshitz type ? [Chen, Fradkin, Witczak-Krempa 2017]
- ▶ Excitations have not been much investigated.



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and

$$\Pi_{j,j+1}^{\text{cross}} = \sum_{k \neq k'} |u^k, d^{k'}\rangle_{j,j+1} \langle u^k, d^{k'}|.$$

⇒ Colors should be matched in up and down pairs.

► Boundary part

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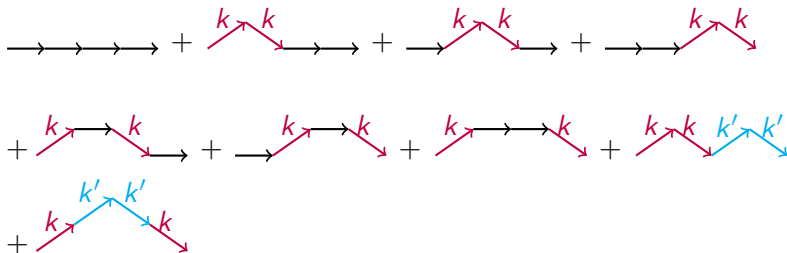
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## Entanglement entropy

- ▶ Paths from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(n, h)$ ,  $P_n^{(0 \rightarrow h)}$ , have  $h$  unmatched up steps.

Let  $\tilde{P}_n^{(0 \rightarrow h)}(\{\kappa_m\})$  be paths with the colors of unmatched up steps fixed.

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- ▶ Similarly,

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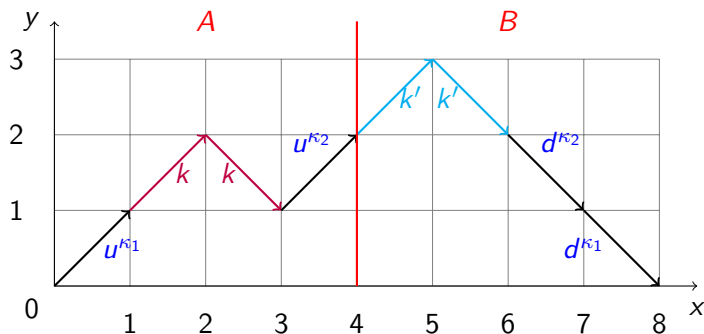
- ▶ The numbers satisfy  $M_n^{(h)} = s^h \tilde{M}_n^{(h)}$ .

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## Example

$2n = 8$  case,  $h = 2$





- ▶ Schmidt decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
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

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
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
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
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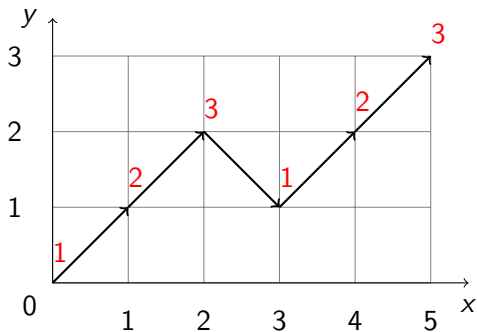
c.f.) Analogous to the product rule of Symmetric Inverse Semigroup ( $\mathcal{S}_1^k$ ):

$$x_{a,b} * x_{c,d} = \delta_{b,c} x_{a,d}$$

$a, b$ : semigroup indices

- ▶ Inner product:  $\langle x_{a,b} | x_{c,d} \rangle = \delta_{a,c} \delta_{b,d}$
- ▶ Let us consider the  $k = 3$  case.

- ▶ Maximum height is lower than the original Motzkin case.

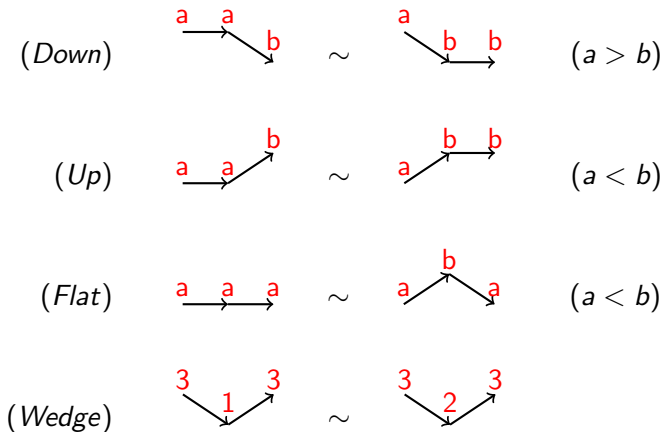


# SIS Motzkin model 3

[Sugino, Padmanabhan 2017]

Hamiltonian  $H_{S31Motzkin} = H_{bulk} + H_{bulk,disc} + H_{bdy}$

►  $H_{bulk}$ : **local interactions** corresponding to the following moves:



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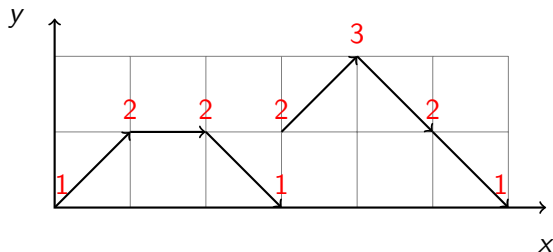
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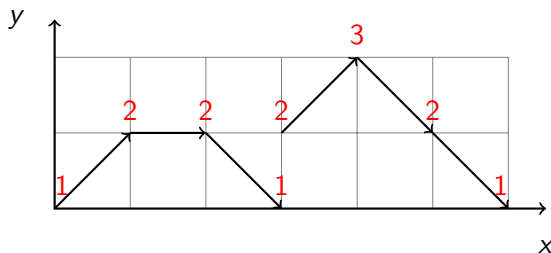


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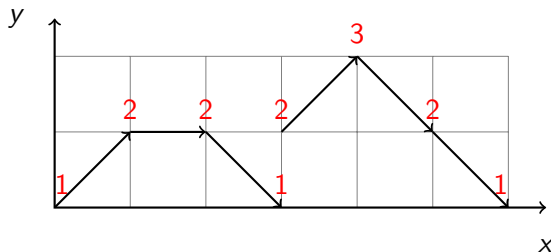
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