## Exercises - hints and remarks 1

GAP installation guide https://www.gap-system.org/Download/index.html Semigroups https://www.gap-system.org/Packages/semigroups.html The code

```
LoadPackage(semigroups);
S := FullTransformationMonoid(3);
FileString(t3.dot, DotString(S));
```

produces a dot string diagram of the cells of the transformation monoid on $\{1,2,3\}$. The transformation monoid can be replaced by any other monoid. (Beware: The diagrams GAP produces are flipped top-to-bottom when compared to the conventions of the lecture.)
GAP's presentation of the various monoids is often not optimal. One can vary the presentation, which gives slightly different outputs. For example,

```
    LoadPackage(semigroups);
    S := BrauerMonoid(4);
    FileString(br4.dot, DotString(S));
LoadPackage(semigroups);
S:=Semigroup(Bipartition([[1, -1],[2,-2], [3, -3], [4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-2],[2,-1], [3,-3], [4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,-3],[3,-2], [4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,-2], [3,-4], [4, -3]]),
Bipartition([[1, 2],[-1,-2],[3,-3],[4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,3], [-2,-3],[4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1, -1], [2, -2], [3,4], [-3, -4]]));
FileString(br4.dot, DotString(S));
```

both produce cells for the Brauer monoid, but the pictures are different:


The arguably the most important diagrams monoids are:
(1) The partition monoid $P a_{n}$ is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \ldots, n\} \cup\{-1, \ldots,-n\}$, the planar partition monoid $p P a_{n}$ is the planar version of $P a_{n}$.
(2) The rook Brauer monoid $\operatorname{RoBr}_{n}$ is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \ldots, n\} \cup\{-1, \ldots,-n\}$ with at most two parts, the Motzkin monoid $M o_{n}$ is the planar version of $R o B r_{n}$.
(3) The Brauer monoid $B r_{n}$ is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \ldots, n\} \cup\{-1, \ldots,-n\}$ with two parts, the Temperley-Lieb monoid $T L_{n}$ is the planar version of $B r_{n}$.
(4) The rook monoid $R o_{n}$ is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \ldots, n\} \cup\{-1, \ldots,-n\}$ with with at most two parts and no connection within $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ or $\{-1, \ldots,-n\}$, the planar rook monoid $p R o_{n}$ is the planar version of $R o_{n}$.
(5) The symmetric group $S_{n}$ is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \ldots, n\} \cup\{-1, \ldots,-n\}$ with with two parts and no connection within $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ or $\{-1, \ldots,-n\}$, the planar symmetric group $p S_{n}$ is the planar version of $S_{n}$.
Planar $=$ can be drawn without intersection while not leaving the defining box of endpoints.
The pictures to keep in mind are the following, with the planar monoids displayed on the left:


Redo the Brauer exercise for your favorite(s) among these diagram monoids; it is fun. (The monoids $p S_{n}$ and $S_{n}$ are a bit boring, and my recommendation is to compute the cells for $p P a_{2}$ and $T L_{4}$.)

## Hints for Exercise 2

GAP produces

For $S:|S|=3!, \quad \square * \quad$ For $T:|T|=3^{3}$,

## Hints for Exercise 3

GAP says that $B r_{6}$ has the following statistics. We have four linearly ordered $J$-cells, $1+15+45+15 L$ and $R$ cells. The $H$-cells are of sizes $6,4,2,1$, so we have 10395 elements in total. The top cell consists of idempotent $H$-cells only, and otherwise there is at least one idempotent per $J$-cell, see Equation 1 .

## Hints for Exercise 4

For each $J$-cell there are bottom diagrams $\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{L}$ and top diagrams $\gamma_{1}, \ldots, \gamma_{R}$ indexing the rows and columns of the $J$-cell in question. The Gram matrix is $P_{i j}=1$ if $\beta_{j} \circ \gamma_{i}=1$ and $P_{i j}=0$ else. For example,

is the Gram matrix of the second $J$-cell of $p R o_{3}$. Show that this implies that $p R o_{n}$ is semisimple. The cell modules are then the simple modules, so their dimensions are easy to compute.

