

Bounce statistics for rational lattice paths

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Given two relatively prime positive integers α and β , we consider simple lattice paths (with unit East and unit North steps) from $(0, 0)$ to $(\alpha k, \beta k)$, and enumerate them by their left and right bounces with respect to the line $y = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}x$. We give the corresponding multivariate generating functions for all such paths. We look at a connection between lattice paths with a prescribed number of bounces and standard Young tableaux, as well as other interesting connections.

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