

# Affine Yangian and 3-Schur functions

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## Abstract

3D (3 dimensional) Young diagram is a generalization of 2D Young diagram. In this paper, from the orthogonality of 3D Young diagrams and the properties in affine Yangian and its MacMahon representation, we obtain the Schur functions corresponding to 3D Young diagrams, which are called 3-Schur functions. 3-Schur functions are a generalization of Schur functions in the sense that when  $h_1 = 1, h_2 = -1, h_3 = 0$ , the 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams become Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams, which is a special case of  $h_1 = h, h_2 = -\frac{1}{h}, h_3 = \frac{1}{h} - h$ . When  $h_1 = h, h_2 = -\frac{1}{h}, h_3 = \frac{1}{h} - h$ , the 3-Schur functions turn into the Jack symmetric polynomials of 2D Young diagrams by multiplying a coefficient. We will see that 3-Schur functions are symmetric about three coordinate axes.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots)$ . The operators  $h_n(\mathbf{p})$  are determined by the generating function:

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n(\mathbf{p}) z^n = e^{\xi(\mathbf{p}, z)}, \quad \xi(\mathbf{p}, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_n}{n} z^n \quad (1)$$

and set  $h_n(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  for  $n < 0$ . Note that  $h_n(\mathbf{p})$  is the complete homogeneous symmetric function by the Miwa transform, i.e., replacing  $p_i$  with the power sum  $\sum_k x_k^i$ . For 2D Young diagram  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_l)$ , the Schur function  $S_\lambda = S_\lambda(\mathbf{p})$  is a polynomial of variables  $\mathbf{p}$  in  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{p}]$  defined by the Jacobi-Trudi formula [1–3]:

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$$S_\lambda(\mathbf{p}) = \det(h_{\lambda_i - i + j}(\mathbf{p}))_{1 \leq i, j \leq l}. \quad (2)$$

2D Young diagrams and Schur functions are attractive research objects, which were used to determine irreducible characters of highest weight representations of the classical groups [1,2,4]. Recently they appear in mathematical physics, especially in integrable models. In [5], the group in the Kyoto school uses Schur functions in a remarkable way to understand the KP and KdV hierarchies. In [6,7], Tsilevich and Sułkowski, respectively, give the realization of the phase model in the algebra of Schur functions and build the relations between the  $q$ -boson model and Hall-Littlewood functions. In [8], we build the relations between the statistical models, such as phase model, and KP hierarchy by using 2D Young diagrams and Schur functions.

3D Young diagram (plane partition) is a generalization of 2D Young diagram, which arose naturally in crystal melting model [9,10]. 3D Young diagrams also have many applications in many fields of mathematics and physics, such as statistical models, number theory, representations of some algebras (Ding-Iohara-Miki algebras, affine Yangian, etc). In this paper, we consider the relations between 3D Young diagrams and affine Yangian. The Yangian of a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is defined by Drinfeld [11,12] in order to obtain a solution of the Yang-Baxter equation. The Yangian is a quantum group which is the deformation of the current algebra  $\mathfrak{g}[z]$ . In this paper, we will use the properties of affine Yangian and its MacMahon representation.

We know that the vector space of 2D Young diagrams is isomorphic to that of Schur functions. In many cases, we do not distinguish 2D Young diagram and its corresponding Schur function. For example, let  $\lambda, \mu$  be 2D Young diagrams and  $S_\lambda, S_\mu$  their corresponding Schur functions, the orthogonality of Schur functions [1,2]

$$\langle S_\lambda | S_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \quad (3)$$

can also be written as the orthogonality of 2D Young diagrams

$$\langle \lambda | \mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda, \mu}. \quad (4)$$

The 3D Young diagram is a generalization of 2D Young diagram, but 3D Young diagram does not have many structures which are clear on 2D Young diagram. There are some work about these [13,14] recently. In [15], we calculate the orthogonality of 3D Young diagrams according to the properties of affine Yangian and its MacMahon representation. In this paper, we treat the orthogonality of 3D Young diagrams as that of 3-Schur functions corresponding to 3D Young diagrams, then we calculate 3-Schur functions. We will see the 3-Schur functions are symmetric about  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  which are crucial parameters in affine Yangian. From [13], we know that the 3-Schur functions are functions depending on the triangular set of variables  $P_1, P_{2,1}, P_{2,2}, P_{3,1}, P_{3,2}, P_{3,3}, \dots$ , here we use capital  $P$  denoting the variables of 3-Schur functions to distinguish that  $p_n$  are the variables of Schur functions.

The paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we recall the definition of affine Yangian of  $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$  and its MacMahon representation first, then we recall the orthogonality of 3D Young diagrams we calculated. In section 3, we calculate the 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams by the orthogonality of 3D Young diagram. In section 4, we show that the 3-Schur functions obtained in last section are already exist in affine Yangian and its MacMahon representation. In section 5, we show that 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams with more than one layer in the  $z$ -axis direction vanish, and 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams with one layer in the  $z$ -axis direction become the Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams when  $h_1 = 1, h_2 = -1, h_3 = 0$ . In section 6, we show that 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams are reduced to the Jack symmetric polynomials of 2D Young diagrams when  $h_1 = h, h_2 = -\frac{1}{h}, h_3 = \frac{1}{h} - h$ , and the result in last section is the special case  $h = 1$  of that in this section.

## 2. Affine Yangian and the orthogonality of 3D Young diagrams

In this section, we recall the definition of the affine Yangian of  $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$  and its MacMahon representation as in papers [16,17] first. Then we recall the orthogonality we given in paper [15]. The affine Yangian  $\mathcal{Y}$  of  $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$  is an associative algebra with generators  $e_j, f_j$  and  $\psi_j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots$  and the following relations [16,17]

$$[\psi_j, \psi_k] = 0, \quad (5)$$

$$[e_{j+3}, e_k] - 3[e_{j+2}, e_{k+1}] + 3[e_{j+1}, e_{k+2}] - [e_j, e_{k+3}] \\ + \sigma_2[e_{j+1}, e_k] - \sigma_2[e_j, e_{k+1}] - \sigma_3\{e_j, e_k\} = 0, \quad (6)$$

$$[f_{j+3}, f_k] - 3[f_{j+2}, f_{k+1}] + 3[f_{j+1}, f_{k+2}] - [f_j, f_{k+3}] \\ + \sigma_2[f_{j+1}, f_k] - \sigma_2[f_j, f_{k+1}] + \sigma_3\{f_j, f_k\} = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$[e_j, f_k] = \psi_{j+k}, \quad (8)$$

$$[\psi_{j+3}, e_k] - 3[\psi_{j+2}, e_{k+1}] + 3[\psi_{j+1}, e_{k+2}] - [\psi_j, e_{k+3}] \\ + \sigma_2[\psi_{j+1}, e_k] - \sigma_2[\psi_j, e_{k+1}] - \sigma_3\{\psi_j, e_k\} = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$[\psi_{j+3}, f_k] - 3[\psi_{j+2}, f_{k+1}] + 3[\psi_{j+1}, f_{k+2}] - [\psi_j, f_{k+3}] \\ + \sigma_2[\psi_{j+1}, f_k] - \sigma_2[\psi_j, f_{k+1}] + \sigma_3\{\psi_j, f_k\} = 0, \quad (10)$$

together with boundary conditions

$$[\psi_0, e_j] = 0, [\psi_1, e_j] = 0, [\psi_2, e_j] = 2e_j, \quad (11)$$

$$[\psi_0, f_j] = 0, [\psi_1, f_j] = 0, [\psi_2, f_j] = -2f_j, \quad (12)$$

and a generalization of Serre relations

$$\text{Sym}_{(j_1, j_2, j_3)} [e_{j_1}, [e_{j_2}, e_{j_3+1}]] = 0, \quad (13)$$

$$\text{Sym}_{(j_1, j_2, j_3)} [f_{j_1}, [f_{j_2}, f_{j_3+1}]] = 0, \quad (14)$$

where  $\text{Sym}$  is the complete symmetrization over all indicated indices which include 6 terms. In this paper, we set  $\psi_0 = 1$  with no loss of generality.

The notations  $\sigma_2, \sigma_3$  in the definition of affine Yangian are functions of three complex numbers  $h_1, h_2$  and  $h_3$ :

$$\sigma_1 = h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0,$$

$$\sigma_2 = h_1 h_2 + h_1 h_3 + h_2 h_3,$$

$$\sigma_3 = h_1 h_2 h_3.$$

The affine Yangian  $\mathcal{Y}$  has a representation on the plane partitions. A plane partition  $\pi$  is a 2D Young diagram in the first quadrant of plane  $xOy$  filled with non-negative integers that form nonincreasing rows and columns [18]. The number in the position  $(i, j)$  is denoted by  $\pi_{i,j}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pi_{1,1} & \pi_{1,2} & \cdots \\ \pi_{2,1} & \pi_{2,2} & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

The integer  $\pi_{i,j}$  satisfies

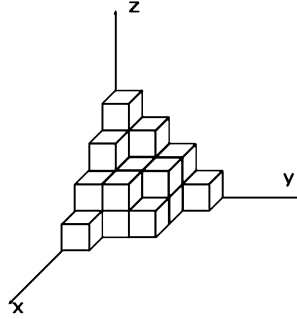


Fig. 1. A 3D Young diagram.

$$\pi_{i,j} \geq \pi_{i+1,j}, \quad \pi_{i,j} \geq \pi_{i,j+1}, \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \pi_{i,j} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \pi_{i,j} = 0$$

for all integers  $i, j \geq 0$ .

Piling  $\pi_{i,j}$  cubes over position  $(i, j)$  gives a three dimensional object in the first octant of space Cartesian coordinate system  $O - xyz$ . This three dimensional object is called 3D Young diagram. 3D Young diagrams arose naturally in the melting crystal model [9,10]. We always think that 3D Young diagrams and plane partitions are the same thing. For example, the 3D Young diagram in Fig. 1

can also be denoted by plane partition

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The total volume of the 3D Young diagram  $\pi$  is defined by

$$|\pi| = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \pi_{i,j}. \quad (15)$$

If  $|\pi| = n$ , we say the 3D Young diagram  $\pi$  is a plane partition of integer  $n$ . Let  $p(n)$  denote the number of plane partitions  $\pi$  with  $|\pi| = n$ . The generating function of numbers  $p(n)$  was given by MacMahon function:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n)q^n = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-q^n)^n} \quad (16)$$

For a 3D Young diagram  $\pi$ , the notation  $\square \in \pi^+$  means that this box is not in  $\pi$  and can be added to  $\pi$ , here “can be added” means that when this box is added, it is still a 3D Young diagram. The notation  $\square \in \pi^-$  means that this box is in  $\pi$  and can be removed from  $\pi$ , here “can be removed” means that when this box is removed, it is still a 3D Young diagram. For a box  $\square$ , we let

$$h_{\square} = h_1 y_{\square} + h_2 x_{\square} + h_3 z_{\square}, \quad (17)$$

where  $(x_{\square}, y_{\square}, z_{\square})$  is the coordinate of box  $\square$  in coordinate system  $O - xyz$ . Here we use the order  $y_{\square}, x_{\square}, z_{\square}$  to match that in paper [16].

Following [16,17], we introduce the generating functions as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e(u) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{e_j}{u^{j+1}}, \\ f(u) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_j}{u^{j+1}}, \\ \psi(u) &= 1 + \sigma_3 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_j}{u^{j+1}}, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where  $u$  is a parameter. Introduce

$$\psi_0(u) = \frac{u + \sigma_3}{u} \quad (19)$$

and

$$\varphi(u) = \frac{(u + h_1)(u + h_2)(u + h_3)}{(u - h_1)(u - h_2)(u - h_3)}. \quad (20)$$

For a 3D Young diagram  $\pi$ , define  $\psi_\pi(u)$  by

$$\psi_\pi(u) = \psi_0(u) \prod_{\square \in \pi} \varphi(u - h_\square). \quad (21)$$

In the following, we recall the representation of affine Yangian on 3D Young diagrams as in paper [16] by making a slight change. The representation of affine Yangian on 3D Young diagrams is given by

$$\psi(u)|\pi\rangle = \psi_\pi(u)|\pi\rangle, \quad (22)$$

$$e(u)|\pi\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \pi^+} \frac{E(\pi \rightarrow \pi + \square)}{u - h_\square} |\pi + \square\rangle, \quad (23)$$

$$f(u)|\pi\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \pi^-} \frac{F(\pi \rightarrow \pi - \square)}{u - h_\square} |\pi - \square\rangle \quad (24)$$

where  $|\pi\rangle$  means the state characterized by 3D Young diagram  $\pi$  and the coefficients

$$E(\pi \rightarrow \pi + \square) = -F(\pi + \square \rightarrow \pi) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sigma_3} \text{res}_{u \rightarrow h_\square} \psi_\pi(u)}. \quad (25)$$

In paper [16], the relations are

$$E(\pi \rightarrow \pi + \square) = F(\pi + \square \rightarrow \pi) = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{\sigma_3} \text{res}_{u \rightarrow h_\square} \psi_\pi(u)},$$

this is the slight change we make. Equations (23) and (24) mean generators  $e_j$ ,  $f_j$  acting on 3D Young diagram  $\pi$  by

$$e_j|\pi\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \pi^+} h_\square^j E(\pi \rightarrow \pi + \square) |\pi + \square\rangle, \quad (26)$$

$$f_j|\pi\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \pi^-} h_\square^j F(\pi \rightarrow \pi - \square) |\pi - \square\rangle. \quad (27)$$

The triangular decomposition of affine Yangian  $\mathcal{Y}$  is

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Y}^+ \oplus \mathcal{B} \oplus \mathcal{Y}^- \quad (28)$$

where  $\mathcal{Y}^+$  is the subalgebra generated by generators  $e_j$  with relations (6) and (13),  $\mathcal{B}$  is the commutative subalgebra with generators  $\psi_j$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}^-$  is the subalgebra generated by generators  $f_j$  with relations (7) and (14).

Define the anti-automorphism  $\tilde{a}$  by

$$\tilde{a}(e_j) = -f_j \quad (29)$$

The quadratic form on  $\mathcal{Y}^+|0\rangle$  is defined by

$$\tilde{B}(x|0\rangle, y|0\rangle) = \langle 0|\tilde{a}(y)x|0\rangle \quad (30)$$

where  $x, y \in \mathcal{Y}^+$ . Note that the quadratic form here is different from the Shapovalov form in [16]. For 3D Young diagrams  $\pi, \pi'$  and let  $\pi = x|0\rangle, \pi' = y|0\rangle$  for  $x, y \in \mathcal{Y}^+$ , define the orthogonality

$$\langle \pi'|\pi\rangle = \langle 0|\tilde{a}(y)x|0\rangle. \quad (31)$$

For a 3D Young diagram  $\pi$ , let  $n$  denote its total volume  $|\pi|$ . We describe the orthogonality in the order of  $n$ . When  $n = 0$ , we set  $\langle 0|0\rangle = 1$ . When  $n = 1$ , there is only one 3D Young diagram (1), we have

$$\langle (1)|(1)\rangle = 1.$$

When  $n = 2$ , from MacMahon function, we know that there are 3 3D Young diagrams, which are

$(1, 1), (2), \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(1, 1)\rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} (e_2 + h_1 e_1 + h_2 h_3 e_0) e_0 |0\rangle, \\ |\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} (e_2 + h_2 e_1 + h_1 h_3 e_0) e_0 |0\rangle, \\ |(2)\rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} (e_2 + h_3 e_1 + h_1 h_2 e_0) e_0 |0\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

From the relations in (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (1, 1)|(1, 1)\rangle &= \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)}, \quad \langle (1, 1)|\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\rangle = 0, \\ \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}|\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\rangle &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)}, \quad \langle (1, 1)|(2)\rangle = 0, \\ \langle (2)|(2)\rangle &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)}, \quad \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} |(2)\rangle = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Here, we can see the symmetry of  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  corresponds to rotating 3D Young diagram, for example, changing 3D Young diagram (1, 1) to (2) on the left hand of equations above corresponds to exchanging  $h_1$  and  $h_3$ .

When  $n = 3$ , from MacMahon function, we know that there are 6 3D Young diagrams, which are  $(1, 1, 1), (2, 1), (3), \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . There are two ways to get 3D Young diagram (2, 1), which are

$$(1) \rightarrow (1, 1) \rightarrow (2, 1),$$

$$(1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (2, 1).$$

We denote the state corresponding to  $(2, 1)$  in the first equation of the two equations above by  $|(2, 1)\rangle_{h_1, h_3}$ , and that in the second equation above by  $|(2, 1)\rangle_{h_3, h_1}$ . We explain the subscripts: let  $h_\square = x_\square h_2 + y_\square h_1 + z_\square h_3$ , we use  $h_\square$ -position to represent the position  $(x_\square, y_\square, z_\square)$ . The notation “ $h_1, h_3$ ” means adding one box to  $\square$  in  $h_1$ -position first, then adding one box in  $h_3$ -position. Even though  $h_1$ -position is not unique, for example,  $h_1$ -position can be the positions  $(1, 2, 1), (2, 3, 2), \dots$  since  $h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0$ , but it is unique if we want to get a new 3D Young diagram after adding this box. Therefore, we can read the notation  $|\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}\rangle_{h_1, h_2}$ , which means the 3D Young diagram  $|\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}\rangle$  is obtained from  $\square$  by adding one box in  $h_1$ -position first, then adding one box in  $h_2$ -position. When there is no confusion, we will omit the subscripts.

From the MacMahon representation of affine Yangian, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} |(1, 1, 1)\rangle &= \frac{1}{(2h_1 - h_2)(2h_1 - h_3)}(e_2 + h_1 e_1 + h_2 h_3 e_0)|(1, 1)\rangle, \\ |\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}\rangle_{h_1, h_2} &= \frac{1}{(h_2 - 2h_1)(h_2 - h_3)}(e_2 + (h_2 - h_1)e_1 + 2h_1 h_3 e_0)|(1, 1)\rangle, \\ |(2, 1)\rangle_{h_1, h_3} &= \frac{1}{(h_3 - 2h_1)(h_3 - h_2)}(e_2 + (h_3 - h_1)e_1 + 2h_1 h_2 e_0)|(1, 1)\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

From the relations in (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle(1, 1, 1)|(1, 1, 1)\rangle &= \frac{3(2 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_1 - h_2)(2h_1 - h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\ {}_{h_1, h_2} \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_1, h_2} &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)(2h_2 - h_1)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)(h_2 - 2h_1)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\ {}_{h_1, h_3} \langle(2, 1)|(2, 1)\rangle_{h_1, h_3} &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)(2h_3 - h_1)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - 2h_1)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \end{aligned}$$

and others equal zero. We can see that one changes into another of the last two equations by exchanging  $h_2$  and  $h_3$ . By the symmetry of  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  or direct calculations, we can write that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \frac{3(2 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_2 - h_1)(2h_2 - h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\ \langle(3)|(3)\rangle &= \frac{3(2 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_3 - h_1)(2h_3 - h_2)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} \psi_0, \\ {}_{h_2, h_1} \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1} &= \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)(2h_1 - h_2)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)(h_1 - 2h_2)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\ {}_{h_3, h_1} \langle(2, 1)|(2, 1)\rangle_{h_3, h_1} &= \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)(2h_1 - h_3)}{(h_1 - h_3)(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - 2h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} \psi_0, \\ {}_{h_2, h_3} \langle \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_3} &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)(2h_3 - h_2)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - 2h_2)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} \psi_0, \end{aligned}$$

$$h_3, h_2 \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_3, h_2} = \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)(2h_2 - h_3)}{(h_2 - h_3)(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - 2h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} \psi_0.$$

We can see that

$$h_1, h_2 \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_1, h_2} \neq h_2, h_1 \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1}$$

we discuss the relations between them. We know that

$$| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1} = \frac{1}{(h_1 - 2h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} (e_2 + (h_1 - h_2)e_1 + 2h_2 h_3 e_0) | \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle.$$

By calculation, we have

$$h_1, h_2 \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1} = \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)^2(h_2 - h_3)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0,$$

which means that

$$\begin{aligned} & h_1, h_2 \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1} \\ &= \sqrt{h_1, h_2 \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_1, h_2} \cdot h_2, h_1 \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

The result tells us that  $| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_1, h_2}$  and  $| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1}$  are linearly dependent, actually, they have the following relation. For total volume 3, the relations between the same shaped 3D Young diagrams which are obtained from different steps are

$$| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_1, h_2} = \varphi(h_2 - h_1) | \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_1}, \quad (35)$$

$$| \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_3} = \varphi(h_3 - h_2) | \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_3, h_2}, \quad (36)$$

$$| (2, 1) \rangle_{h_1, h_3} = \varphi(h_3 - h_1) | (2, 1) \rangle_{h_3, h_1}, \quad (37)$$

where  $\varphi(u)$  is defined in (20).

### 3. 3-Schur functions

In this section, we calculate the 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams by the orthogonality of 3D Young diagram. For a 3D Young diagram  $\pi$ , we denote the 3-Schur function corresponding to  $\pi$  by  $S_\pi$ , which is a function of variables  $P_1, P_{2,1}, P_{2,2}, P_{3,1}, P_{3,2}, P_{3,3}, \dots$ . For 3D Young diagrams  $\pi, \pi'$ , define

$$\langle S_\pi | S_{\pi'} \rangle = \langle \pi | \pi' \rangle. \quad (38)$$

From the properties of  $\langle \pi | \pi' \rangle$ , we have that  $\langle S_\pi | S_{\pi'} \rangle = \langle S_{\pi'} | S_\pi \rangle$ , and if  $\pi$  and  $\pi'$  do not have the same shape, then  $\langle S_\pi | S_{\pi'} \rangle = 0$ .

We set  $S_\emptyset = 1$ , which is the 3-Schur function corresponding to empty, and  $S_\square = S_{(1)} = P_1$ , which is the 3-Schur function corresponding to 3D Young diagram (1). We have  $\langle S_\square | S_\square \rangle =$



$\langle P_1 | P_1 \rangle = 1$ , which is the same as in Schur functions and 2D Young diagrams. Actually, we want to keep  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$  of  $p_n$ , where  $p_n$  are variables of Schur functions corresponding to 2D Young diagrams.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_1^2 | P_1^2 \rangle &= 2, \quad \langle P_1^2 | P_{2,1} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle P_1^2 | P_{2,2} \rangle = 0, \\ \langle P_{2,1} | P_{2,1} \rangle &= 2, \quad \langle P_{2,1} | P_{2,2} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle P_{2,2} | P_{2,2} \rangle = -2. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

We give a remark here to explain the values of these scalar products. I give them for the following reasons: firstly, I want to keep the values and properties of the scalar products corresponding to Schur functions of 2D Young diagram unchanged, for example,  $\langle P_1^2 | P_1^2 \rangle = 2$  is the same as that in the case of Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams; Secondly, I want the 3-Schur functions have good properties, for example, exchanging  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  corresponds to rotating 3D Young diagram; Thirdly, I want the values of these scalar products match the values of the scalar products of  $e_i e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_i e_j e_0 | 0 \rangle$  respectively which we will discuss in the following section. We will give the values of other scalar products in the same way.

We know that 3-Schur functions  $S_{(1,1)}, S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}, S_{(2)}$  are functions of  $P_1^2, P_{2,1}, P_{2,2}$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} S_{(1,1)} &= a_1 P_1^2 + a_2 P_{2,1} + a_3 P_{2,2}, \\ S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} &= b_1 P_1^2 + b_2 P_{2,1} + b_3 P_{2,2}, \\ S_{(1,1)} &= a_1 P_1^2 + a_2 P_{2,1} + a_3 P_{2,2}, \end{aligned}$$

they satisfy the relations in (33) and

$$P_1^2 = S_{(1,1)} + S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} + S_{(2)},$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_1^2 + a_2^2 - a_3^2 &= \frac{(1 + h_2 h_3)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)}, \\ b_1^2 + b_2^2 - b_3^2 &= \frac{(1 + h_1 h_3)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)}, \\ c_1^2 + c_2^2 - c_3^2 &= \frac{(1 + h_1 h_2)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)}, \\ a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 &= 0, \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_3 &= 0, \\ b_1 c_1 + b_2 c_2 + b_3 c_3 &= 0, \\ a_1 + b_1 + c_1 &= 1, \\ a_2 + b_2 + c_2 &= 0, \\ a_3 + b_3 + c_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Solve these equations, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 &= \frac{(1+h_2h_3)}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)}, b_1 = \frac{(1+h_1h_3)}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)}, c_1 = \frac{(1+h_1h_2)}{(h_3-h_1)(h_3-h_2)}, \\
a_2 &= \frac{(1+h_2h_3)}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)}h_1, b_1 = \frac{(1+h_1h_3)}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)}h_2, c_1 = \frac{(1+h_1h_2)}{(h_3-h_1)(h_3-h_2)}h_3, \\
a_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)}, b_3 = \frac{\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)}, \\
c_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_3-h_1)(h_3-h_2)},
\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(1,1)} &= \frac{(1+h_2h_3)}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)}P_1^2 + \frac{(1+h_2h_3)}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)}h_1P_{2,1} \\
&\quad + \frac{\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)}P_{2,2},
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} &= \frac{(1+h_1h_3)}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)}P_1^2 + \frac{(1+h_1h_3)}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)}h_2P_{2,1} \\
&\quad + \frac{\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)}P_{2,2},
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(2)} &= \frac{(1+h_1h_2)}{(h_3-h_1)(h_3-h_2)}P_1^2 + \frac{(1+h_1h_2)}{(h_3-h_1)(h_3-h_2)}h_3P_{2,1} \\
&\quad + \frac{\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_3-h_1)(h_3-h_2)}P_{2,2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

From the expression above, we can see these 3-Schur functions are symmetric about three coordinate axes, i.e., changing 3D Young diagram  $(1, 1)$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponds to exchanging  $h_1 \leftrightarrow h_2$  in 3-Schur functions, changing 3D Young diagram  $(1, 1)$  to  $(2)$  corresponds to exchanging  $h_1 \leftrightarrow h_3$  in 3-Schur functions, changing 3D Young diagram  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $(2)$  corresponds to exchanging  $h_2 \leftrightarrow h_3$  in 3-Schur functions.

Let  $P_1^3, P_1P_{2,1}, P_1P_{2,2}, P_{3,1}, P_{3,2}, P_{3,3}$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle P_1^3 | P_1^3 \rangle &= 6, \langle P_1^3 | P_1P_{2,1} \rangle = 0, \langle P_1^3 | P_1P_{2,2} \rangle = 0, \langle P_1^3 | P_{3,1} \rangle = 0, \langle P_1^3 | P_{3,2} \rangle = 0, \\
\langle P_1^3 | P_{3,3} \rangle &= 0, \langle P_1P_{2,1} | P_1P_{2,1} \rangle = 2, \langle P_1P_{2,1} | P_1P_{2,2} \rangle = 0, \langle P_1P_{2,1} | P_{3,1} \rangle = 0, \\
\langle P_1P_{2,1} | P_{3,2} \rangle &= 0, \langle P_1P_{2,1} | P_{3,3} \rangle = 0, \langle P_1P_{2,2} | P_1P_{2,2} \rangle = -2, \langle P_1P_{2,2} | P_{3,1} \rangle = 0, \\
\langle P_1P_{2,2} | P_{3,2} \rangle &= 0, \langle P_1P_{2,2} | P_{3,3} \rangle = 0, \langle P_{3,1} | P_{3,1} \rangle = 3, \langle P_{3,1} | P_{3,2} \rangle = 0, \\
\langle P_{3,1} | P_{3,3} \rangle &= 0, \langle P_{3,2} | P_{3,2} \rangle = -2, \langle P_{3,2} | P_{3,3} \rangle = 0, \langle P_{3,3} | P_{3,3} \rangle = 6.
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

We know that 3-Schur functions  $S_{(1,1,1)}, S_{(2,1)}, S_{(3)}, S_{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}, S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$  and  $S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$  are functions

of  $P_1^3, P_1P_{2,1}, P_1P_{2,2}, P_{3,1}, P_{3,2}, P_{3,3}$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(1,1,1)} &= a_1 P_1^3 + a_2 P_1 P_{2,1} + a_3 P_1 P_{2,2} + a_4 P_{3,1} + a_5 P_{3,2} + a_6 P_{3,3}, \\
S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}_{h_1, h_2} &= b_1 P_1^3 + b_2 P_1 P_{2,1} + b_3 P_1 P_{2,2} + b_4 P_{3,1} + b_5 P_{3,2} + b_6 P_{3,3}, \\
S_{(2,1)_{h_1, h_3}} &= c_1 P_1^3 + c_2 P_1 P_{2,1} + c_3 P_1 P_{2,2} + c_4 P_{3,1} + c_5 P_{3,2} + c_6 P_{3,3}, \\
S_{(3)} &= d_1 P_1^3 + d_2 P_1 P_{2,1} + d_3 P_1 P_{2,2} + d_4 P_{3,1} + d_5 P_{3,2} + d_6 P_{3,3}, \\
S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_3} &= g_1 P_1^3 + g_2 P_1 P_{2,1} + g_3 P_1 P_{2,2} + g_4 P_{3,1} + g_5 P_{3,2} + g_6 P_{3,3}, \\
S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= h_1 P_1^3 + h_2 P_1 P_{2,1} + h_3 P_1 P_{2,2} + h_4 P_{3,1} + h_5 P_{3,2} + h_6 P_{3,3}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}_{h_1, h_2} = \varphi(h_2 - h_1) S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_1}, \quad (44)$$

$$S_{(2,1)_{h_1, h_3}} = \varphi(h_3 - h_1) S_{(2,1)_{h_3, h_1}}, \quad (45)$$

$$S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_3} = \varphi(h_3 - h_2) S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_3, h_2}, \quad (46)$$

they satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle S_{(1,1,1)} | S_{(1,1,1)} \rangle &= \frac{3(2 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_1 - h_2)(2h_1 - h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
{}_{h_1, h_2} \langle S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_1, h_2} &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)(2h_2 - h_1)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)(h_2 - 2h_1)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
{}_{h_1, h_3} \langle S_{(2,1)} | S_{(2,1)} \rangle_{h_1, h_3} &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)(2h_3 - h_1)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - 2h_1)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
\langle S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \frac{3(2 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_2 - h_1)(2h_2 - h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
\langle S_{(3)} | S_{(3)} \rangle &= \frac{3(2 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_3 - h_1)(2h_3 - h_2)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} \psi_0, \\
{}_{h_2, h_3} \langle S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} | S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_{h_2, h_3} &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)(2h_3 - h_2)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - 2h_2)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
\langle S_{(1,1,1)} | S_{(2,1)} \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle S_{(1,1,1)} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle S_{(1,1,1)} | S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0, \\
\langle S_{(1,1,1)} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle S_{(1,1,1)} | S_{(3)} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle S_{(2,1)} | S_{(3)} \rangle = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle S_{(2,1)} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= 0, \langle S_{(2,1)} | S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0, \langle S_{(2,1)} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0, \\
\langle S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= 0, \langle S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} | S_{(3)} \rangle = 0, \langle S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0, \\
\langle S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} | S_{(3)} \rangle &= 0, \langle S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0, \langle S_{(3)} | S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1 S_{(1,1)} &= S_{(1,1,1)} + S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}_{h_1, h_2} + S_{(2,1)_{h_1, h_3}}, \\
P_1 S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_1} + S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_3}, \\
P_1 S_{(2)} &= S_{(2,1)_{h_3, h_1}} + S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_3, h_2} + S_{(3)},
\end{aligned}$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
6a_1^2 + 2a_2^2 - 2a_3^2 + 3a_4^2 - 2a_5^2 + 6a_6^2 &= \frac{3(2 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_1 - h_2)(2h_1 - h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
6b_1^2 + 2b_2^2 - 2b_3^2 + 3b_4^2 - 2b_5^2 + 6b_6^2 &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)(2h_2 - h_1)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)(h_2 - 2h_1)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
6c_1^2 + 2c_2^2 - 2c_3^2 + 3c_4^2 - 2c_5^2 + 6c_6^2 &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)(2h_3 - h_1)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - 2h_1)} \frac{2(1 + h_2 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
6d_1^2 + 2d_2^2 - 2d_3^2 + 3d_4^2 - 2d_5^2 + 6d_6^2 &= \frac{3(2 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_3 - h_1)(2h_3 - h_2)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} \psi_0, \\
6g_1^2 + 2g_2^2 - 2g_3^2 + 3g_4^2 - 2g_5^2 + 6g_6^2 &= \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_2 \psi_0)(2h_3 - h_2)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - 2h_2)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
6h_1^2 + 2h_2^2 - 2h_3^2 + 3h_4^2 - 2h_5^2 + 6h_6^2 &= \frac{3(2 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0) \psi_0}{(2h_2 - h_1)(2h_2 - h_3)} \frac{2(1 + h_1 h_3 \psi_0)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} \psi_0, \\
6a_1 b_1 + 2a_2 b_2 - 2a_3 b_3 + 3a_4 b_4 - 2a_5 b_5 + 6a_6 b_6 &= 0, \\
6a_1 c_1 + 2a_2 c_2 - 2a_3 c_3 + 3a_4 c_4 - 2a_5 c_5 + 6a_6 c_6 &= 0, \\
6a_1 d_1 + 2a_2 d_2 - 2a_3 d_3 + 3a_4 d_4 - 2a_5 d_5 + 6a_6 d_6 &= 0, \\
6a_1 g_1 + 2a_2 g_2 - 2a_3 g_3 + 3a_4 g_4 - 2a_5 g_5 + 6a_6 g_6 &= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
6a_1h_1 + 2a_2h_2 - 2a_3h_3 + 3a_4h_4 - 2a_5h_5 + 6a_6h_6 &= 0, \\
6b_1c_1 + 2b_2c_2 - 2b_3c_3 + 3b_4c_4 - 2b_5c_5 + 6b_6c_6 &= 0, \\
6b_1d_1 + 2b_2d_2 - 2b_3d_3 + 3b_4d_4 - 2b_5d_5 + 6b_6d_6 &= 0, \\
6b_1g_1 + 2b_2g_2 - 2b_3g_3 + 3b_4g_4 - 2b_5g_5 + 6b_6g_6 &= 0, \\
6b_1h_1 + 2b_2h_2 - 2b_3h_3 + 3b_4h_4 - 2b_5h_5 + 6b_6h_6 &= 0, \\
6c_1d_1 + 2c_2d_2 - 2c_3d_3 + 3c_4d_4 - 2c_5d_5 + 6c_6d_6 &= 0, \\
6c_1g_1 + 2c_2g_2 - 2c_3g_3 + 3c_4g_4 - 2c_5g_5 + 6c_6g_6 &= 0, \\
6c_1h_1 + 2c_2h_2 - 2c_3h_3 + 3c_4h_4 - 2c_5h_5 + 6c_6h_6 &= 0, \\
6d_1g_1 + 2d_2g_2 - 2d_3g_3 + 3d_4g_4 - 2d_5g_5 + 6d_6g_6 &= 0, \\
6d_1h_1 + 2d_2h_2 - 2d_3h_3 + 3d_4h_4 - 2d_5h_5 + 6d_6h_6 &= 0, \\
6g_1h_1 + 2g_2h_2 - 2g_3h_3 + 3g_4h_4 - 2g_5h_5 + 6g_6h_6 &= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 + b_1 + c_1 &= \frac{(1 + h_2h_3)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)}, \\
a_2 + b_2 + c_2 &= \frac{(1 + h_2h_3)h_1}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)}, \\
a_3 + b_3 + c_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)}, \\
a_4 + b_4 + c_4 &= 0, a_5 + b_5 + c_5 = 0, a_6 + b_6 + c_6 = 0, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_2)b_1 + g_1 + h_1 &= \frac{(1 + h_1h_3)}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)}, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_2)b_2 + g_2 + h_2 &= \frac{(1 + h_1h_3)h_2}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)}, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_2)b_3 + g_3 + h_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)}, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_2)b_4 + g_4 + h_4 &= 0, \varphi(h_1 - h_2)b_5 + g_5 + h_5 = 0, \varphi(h_1 - h_2)b_6 + g_6 + h_6 = 0, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_3)c_1 + \varphi(h_2 - h_3)g_1 + d_1 &= \frac{(1 + h_1h_2)}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)}, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_3)c_2 + \varphi(h_2 - h_3)g_2 + d_2 &= \frac{(1 + h_1h_2)h_3}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)}, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_3)c_3 + \varphi(h_2 - h_3)g_3 + d_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)}, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_3)c_4 + \varphi(h_2 - h_3)g_4 + d_4 &= 0, \varphi(h_1 - h_3)c_5 + \varphi(h_2 - h_3)g_5 + d_5 = 0, \\
\varphi(h_1 - h_3)c_6 + \varphi(h_2 - h_3)g_6 + d_6 &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Solve these equations, we get

$$a_1 = \frac{(1 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_2h_3)}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)(2h_1 - h_2)(2h_1 - h_3)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_2 &= \frac{3h_1(1+h_2h_3)(2+h_2h_3)}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)(2h_1-h_2)(2h_1-h_3)}, \\
a_3 &= \frac{3(2+h_2h_3)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)(2h_1-h_2)(2h_1-h_3)}, \\
a_4 &= \frac{2h_1^2(1+h_2h_3)(2+h_2h_3)}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)(2h_1-h_2)(2h_1-h_3)}, \\
a_5 &= \frac{3h_1(2+h_2h_3)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)(2h_1-h_2)(2h_1-h_3)}, \\
a_6 &= \frac{\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)(2+h_2h_3)(2+h_1h_3)(2+h_1h_2)}}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)(2h_1-h_2)(2h_1-h_3)},
\end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(1,1,1)} &= \frac{1}{(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)(2h_1-h_2)(2h_1-h_3)} \left( (1+h_2h_3)(2+h_2h_3)P_1^3 \right. \\
&\quad + 3h_1(1+h_2h_3)(2+h_2h_3)P_1P_{2,1} \\
&\quad + 3(2+h_2h_3)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}P_1P_{2,2} \\
&\quad + 2h_1^2(1+h_2h_3)(2+h_2h_3)P_{3,1} \\
&\quad + 3h_1(2+h_2h_3)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}P_{3,2} \\
&\quad \left. + \sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)(2+h_2h_3)(2+h_1h_3)(2+h_1h_2)}P_{3,3} \right). \quad (47)
\end{aligned}$$

We also get  $b_i, c_i, d_i, g_i, h_i$  by solving the equations above which we do not list, instead we list the following result:

$$\begin{aligned}
S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}_{h_1, h_2} &= \frac{1}{(h_2-2h_1)(h_2-h_3)(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)} \left( 2(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_2h_3)P_1^3 \right. \\
&\quad + (-2h_3)(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)P_1P_{2,1} \\
&\quad + (6-2h_3^2)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}P_1P_{2,2} \\
&\quad + 2h_1h_2(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)P_{3,1} \\
&\quad + (-2h_3+3\sigma_3)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}P_{3,2} \\
&\quad \left. + \sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)(2+h_2h_3)(2+h_1h_3)(2+h_1h_2)}P_{3,3} \right). \quad (48)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(2,1)h_1, h_3} &= \frac{1}{(h_3-2h_1)(h_3-h_2)(h_1-h_2)(h_1-h_3)} \left( 2(1+h_1h_2)(1+h_2h_3)P_1^3 \right. \\
&\quad + (-2h_2)(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_2)P_1P_{2,1} \\
&\quad + (6-2h_2^2)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}P_1P_{2,2} \\
&\quad + 2h_1h_3(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_2)P_{3,1} \\
&\quad + (-2h_2+3\sigma_3)\sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)}P_{3,2} \\
&\quad \left. + \sqrt{(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)(2+h_2h_3)(2+h_1h_3)(2+h_1h_2)}P_{3,3} \right). \quad (49)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_3} &= \frac{1}{(h_3-2h_2)(h_3-h_1)(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)} \left( 2(1+h_1h_2)(1+h_1h_3)P_1^3 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (-2h_1)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)P_1P_{2,1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (6 - 2h_1^2)\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}P_1P_{2,2} \\
& + 2h_2h_3(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)P_{3,1} \\
& + (-2h_1 + 3\sigma_3)\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}P_{3,2} \\
& + \sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)(2 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_2)}P_{3,3} \Big).
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(3)} = & \frac{1}{(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - h_1)(2h_3 - h_2)(2h_3 - h_1)} \Big( (1 + h_1h_2)(2 + h_1h_2)P_1^3 \\
& + 3h_3(1 + h_1h_2)(2 + h_1h_2)P_1P_{2,1} \\
& + 3(2 + h_1h_2)\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}P_1P_{2,2} \\
& + 2h_3^2(1 + h_1h_2)(2 + h_1h_2)P_{3,1} \\
& + 3h_3(2 + h_1h_2)\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}P_{3,2} \\
& + \sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)(2 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_2)}P_{3,3} \Big),
\end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = & \frac{1}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)(2h_2 - h_1)(2h_2 - h_3)} \Big( (1 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)P_1^3 \\
& + 3h_2(1 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)P_1P_{2,1} \\
& + 3(2 + h_1h_3)\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}P_1P_{2,2} \\
& + 2h_2^2(1 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)P_{3,1} \\
& + 3h_2(2 + h_1h_3)\sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)}P_{3,2} \\
& + \sqrt{(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)(2 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_2)}P_{3,3} \Big).
\end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

From the expressions above, we also can see these 3-Schur functions are also symmetric about three coordinate axes, for example, changing 3D Young diagram  $(1, 1, 1)$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponds to exchanging  $h_1 \leftrightarrow h_2$  in 3-Schur functions, changing 3D Young diagram  $(2, 1)_{h_1, h_3}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_1, h_2}$  corresponds to exchanging  $h_2 \leftrightarrow h_3$  in 3-Schur functions, and so on.

We can calculate 3-Schur functions corresponding to other 3D Young diagrams in the same way.

#### 4. 3-Schur functions and MacMahon representation

In this section, we show that the 3-Schur functions obtained in last section are already exist in affine Yangian and its MacMahon representation.

From

$$\langle 0 | \tilde{a}(e_0)e_0 | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | (-f_0)e_0 | 0 \rangle = 1$$

we set  $S_{(1)} = P_1 = e_0 | 0 \rangle$ .

From the relation (8) in affine Yangian, we have

$$\langle f_0 f_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 2, \quad \langle f_0 f_0 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 2,$$

then we set  $P_1^2 = e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle$ ,  $P_{2,1} = e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle$ . By calculation, we have

$$\langle f_0 f_0 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 2, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 2\sigma_3,$$

then

$$\langle f_0 f_0 (e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0) e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 (e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0) e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0,$$

and from

$$\langle f_0 (f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0) (e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0) e_0 | 0 \rangle = -2(1 + h_1 h_2)(1 + h_1 h_3)(1 + h_2 h_3),$$

we set

$$\sqrt{(1 + h_1 h_2)(1 + h_1 h_3)(1 + h_2 h_3)} P_{2,2} = (e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0) e_0 | 0 \rangle. \quad (53)$$

We can see that equations ((40)-(42)) become

$$S_{(1,1)} = \frac{1}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} ((1 + h_2 h_3) e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle + (1 + h_2 h_3) h_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle + (e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0) e_0 | 0 \rangle), \quad (54)$$

$$S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} ((1 + h_1 h_3) e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle + (1 + h_1 h_3) h_2 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle + (e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0) e_0 | 0 \rangle), \quad (55)$$

$$S_{(2)} = \frac{1}{(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} ((1 + h_1 h_2) e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle + (1 + h_1 h_2) h_3 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle + (e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0) e_0 | 0 \rangle), \quad (56)$$

which match the results in (32) by direct calculation.

From the relation (8) in affine Yangian, we calculate the following results

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= -6, \quad \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_0 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_0 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -6, \\ \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_1 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_2 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -12, \quad \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \\ \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_2 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_1 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_0 f_0 e_2 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -12, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_0 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -2, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_0 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -2\sigma_3, \\ \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_1 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= -4, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_2 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -4\sigma_3, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \\ \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_2 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= -8, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_1 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -4, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_0 e_2 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -12\sigma_3, \end{aligned}$$

and



$$\begin{aligned}
\langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_0 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \\
\langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_0 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 2(1 + h_1 h_2)(1 + h_1 h_3)(1 + h_2 h_3), \\
\langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_1 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \\
\langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_2 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 4(1 + h_1 h_2)(1 + h_1 h_3)(1 + h_2 h_3), \\
\langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_2 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_1 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \\
\langle f_0(f_2 - \sigma_3 f_1 - f_0)f_0 e_2 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 12(1 + h_1 h_2)(1 + h_1 h_3)(1 + h_2 h_3).
\end{aligned}$$

From the equations above, we see that  $e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0)e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle$  are orthogonal to each other under the quadratic form we introduced in equations (30) and (31), in the following, we want to find other vectors who are orthogonal to every one in the set  $\{e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3 e_1 - e_0)e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle\}$ . We calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_0 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_0 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = 0, \\
\langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_1 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 0, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_2 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -12, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -12, \\
\langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_2 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= -24\sigma_3, \quad \langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_1 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle = -12\sigma_3, \\
\langle f_0 f_1 f_1 e_2 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 12\sigma_2 - 12\sigma_3^2.
\end{aligned}$$

We want to find the basis of the vector space spanned by  $e_j e_k e_0 | 0 \rangle$  with the relations (6) and (13). In paper [15], we have proved that the following relations hold by Serre relations (13): let  $l$  be an integer and  $l \geq 0$ ,

$$e_{l+1} e_l e_0 | 0 \rangle = 2e_l e_{l+1} e_0 | 0 \rangle, \quad (57)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{l+m+1} e_{l-m} e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 2e_{l-m} e_{l+m+1} e_0 | 0 \rangle + 3e_{l-m+1} e_{l+m} e_0 | 0 \rangle + 2 \times 3e_{l-m+2} e_{l+m-1} e_0 | 0 \rangle \\
&\quad + \cdots + 2^{m-1} \times 3e_l e_{l+1} e_0 | 0 \rangle, \quad 0 < m \leq l,
\end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

and

$$e_{l+2} e_l e_0 | 0 \rangle = 2e_l e_{l+2} e_0 | 0 \rangle + e_{l+1} e_{l+1} e_0 | 0 \rangle, \quad (59)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{l+m+2} e_{l-m} e_0 | 0 \rangle &= 2e_{l-m} e_{l+m+2} e_0 | 0 \rangle + 3e_{l-m+1} e_{l+m+1} e_0 | 0 \rangle + 2 \times 3e_{l-m+2} e_{l+m} e_0 | 0 \rangle \\
&\quad + \cdots + 2^{m-1} \times 3e_l e_{l+2} e_0 | 0 \rangle + 2^m e_{l+1} e_{l+1} e_0 | 0 \rangle, \quad 0 < m \leq l.
\end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

From (6), if  $k = 3$ , we have

$$[e_3, e_0] - 3[e_2, e_1] + \sigma_2[e_1, e_0] - \sigma_3 e_0 e_0 = 0,$$

if  $k > 3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
[e_k, e_0] - 3[e_{k-1}, e_1] + 3[e_{k-2}, e_2] - [e_{k-3}, e_3] \\
+ \sigma_2[e_{k-2}, e_0] - \sigma_2[e_{k-3}, e_1] - \sigma_3[e_{k-3}, e_0] = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

acting on  $| 0 \rangle$ , we obtain

$$e_k e_0 | 0 \rangle = -\sigma_2 e_{k-2} e_0 | 0 \rangle + \sigma_3 e_{k-3} e_0 | 0 \rangle \quad \text{for } k \geq 3. \quad (61)$$

From the results in ((57)-(60)) and (61), we get that the vector space spanned by  $e_j e_k e_0 | 0 \rangle$  with the relations (6) and (13) has a set of basis

$$\{e_2 e_2 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_2 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_2 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_1 e_1 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_1 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle, e_0 e_0 e_0 | 0 \rangle\}$$

Suppose

$$a_{22}e_2e_2 + a_{21}e_2e_1 + a_{20}e_2e_0 + a_{11}e_1e_1 + a_{10}e_1e_0 + a_{00}e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \quad (62)$$

is orthogonal to every vector in the set  $\{e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle, e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle, e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle, e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle\}$ . If  $a_{22} = 0$ , by orthogonality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2a_{20} + a_{00} &= 0, \\ 2a_{21} + \sigma_3a_{20} + a_{10} &= 0, \\ a_{20} &= 0, \\ 2a_{21}\sigma_3 + a_{20} + a_{11} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $a_{00} = 0$ ,  $a_{10} = -2a_{21}$ ,  $a_{20} = 0$ ,  $a_{11} = -2a_{21}\sigma_3$ , then we get the vector

$$(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle$$

and

$$\langle 0|f_0f_1(f_2 - 2\sigma_3f_1 - 4f_0)(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle = 32(1 + h_1h_2)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_2h_3).$$

If  $a_{22}$  in (62) is not equal to zero, let  $a_{22} = 1$  without loss of generality. That the vector in (62) is orthogonal to every one in the set  $\{e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle, e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle, e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle, e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle, (e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle\}$  tells us

$$a_{00} = 4, a_{10} = \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3, a_{20} = -3, a_{11} = \sigma_2 - \sigma_3^2 + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3 + 3, a_{21} = -\frac{3}{4}\sigma_3,$$

then we get the vector

$$e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle.$$

By calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle 0|f_0(f_2f_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3f_2f_1 - 3f_2f_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)f_1f_1 + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3f_1f_0 + 4f_0f_0) \\ &\quad (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\ &= 6(1 + h_1h_2)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_1h_2)(2 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_2h_3). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the vector space spanned by  $e_je_ke_0|0\rangle$  with the relations (6) and (13) has a set of orthogonal basis

$$\begin{aligned} &e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle, e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle, e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle, e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle, (e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle, \\ &(e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The results in (34) can be rewritten by the set of orthogonal basis above:

$$\begin{aligned} |(1, 1, 1)\rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)(2h_1 - h_2)(2h_1 - h_3)}(e_2 + h_1e_1 + h_2h_3e_0) \\ &\quad (e_2 + h_1e_1 + h_2h_3e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)(2h_1 - h_2)(2h_1 - h_3)} \left( (1 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_2h_3)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 3h_1(1 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_2h_3)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle + 3(2 + h_2h_3)e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
& + h_1^2(1 + h_2h_3)(2 + h_2h_3)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + \frac{3}{4}h_1(2 + h_2h_3)(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
& + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle),
\end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_1, h_2} \rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_2 - 2h_1)(h_2 - h_3)(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} (e_2 + (h_2 - h_1)e_1 + 2h_1h_3e_0) \\
& \quad (e_2 + h_1e_1 + h_2h_3e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_2 - 2h_1)(h_2 - h_3)(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \\
& \quad \left( 2(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_2h_3)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \\
& \quad - 2h_3(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& \quad + (6 - 2h_3^2)e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
& \quad + h_1h_2(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_3)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& \quad + (\frac{-h_3}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3)(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& \quad + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|(2, 1)_{h_1, h_3}\rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_3 - 2h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} (e_2 + (h_3 - h_1)e_1 + 2h_1h_2e_0) \\
& \quad (e_2 + h_1e_1 + h_2h_3e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_3 - 2h_1)(h_3 - h_2)(h_1 - h_2)(h_1 - h_3)} \left( 2(1 + h_1h_2)(1 + h_2h_3)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \\
& \quad - 2h_2(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle + (6 - 2h_2^2)e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
& \quad + h_1h_3(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& \quad + (\frac{-h_2}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3)(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& \quad + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_1} \rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_1 - 2h_2)(h_1 - h_3)(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)} (e_2 + (h_1 - h_2)e_1 + 2h_2h_3e_0) \\
& \quad (e_2 + h_2e_1 + h_1h_3e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_1 - 2h_2)(h_1 - h_3)(h_2 - h_1)(h_2 - h_3)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( 2(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_2h_3)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \\
& - 2h_3(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + (6-2h_3^2)e_0(e_2-\sigma_3e_1-e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
& + h_1h_2(1+h_2h_3)(1+h_1h_3)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + \left(\frac{-h_3}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3\right)(e_2-2\sigma_3e_1-4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
& \left. + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \right), \tag{66}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
| \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{h_2, h_3} \rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_3-2h_2)(h_3-h_1)(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)} (e_2 + (h_3-h_2)e_1 + 2h_1h_2e_0) \\
& (e_2 + h_2e_1 + h_1h_3e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_3-2h_2)(h_3-h_1)(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)} \left( 2(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_1h_2)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \\
& - 2h_1(1+h_1h_2)(1+h_1h_3)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle + (6-2h_1^2)e_0(e_2-\sigma_3e_1-e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
& + h_2h_3(1+h_1h_2)(1+h_1h_3)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + \left(\frac{-h_1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3\right)(e_2-2\sigma_3e_1-4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
& \left. + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \right), \tag{67}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
| (3) \rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_3-h_2)(h_3-h_1)(2h_3-h_2)(2h_3-h_1)} (e_2 + h_3e_1 + h_1h_2e_0) \\
& (e_2 + h_3e_1 + h_1h_2e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_3-h_2)(h_3-h_1)(2h_3-h_2)(2h_3-h_1)} \left( (1+h_1h_2)(2+h_1h_2)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \\
& + 3h_3(1+h_1h_2)(2+h_1h_2)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle + 3(2+h_1h_2)e_0(e_2-\sigma_3e_1-e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
& + h_3^2(1+h_1h_2)(2+h_1h_2)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + \left(\frac{3h_3}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3\right)(e_2-2\sigma_3e_1-4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& \left. + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \right), \tag{68}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)(2h_2-h_1)(2h_2-h_3)} (e_2 + h_2e_1 + h_1h_3e_0) \\
& (e_2 + h_2e_1 + h_1h_3e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_2-h_1)(h_2-h_3)(2h_2-h_1)(2h_2-h_3)} \left( (1+h_1h_3)(2+h_1h_3)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 3h_2(1 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle + 3(2 + h_1h_3)e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
& + h_2^2(1 + h_1h_3)(2 + h_1h_3)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + \left(\frac{3h_2}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3\right)(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
& + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
& + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle),
\end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|(2, 1)_{h_3, h_1}\rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_1 - 2h_3)(h_1 - h_2)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - h_1)}(e_2 + (h_1 - h_3)e_1 + 2h_2h_3e_0) \\
&\quad (e_2 + h_3e_1 + h_1h_2e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_1 - 2h_3)(h_1 - h_2)(h_3 - h_2)(h_3 - h_1)} \left( 2(1 + h_1h_2)(1 + h_2h_3)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \\
&\quad - 2h_2(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle + (6 - 2h_2^2)e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&\quad + h_1h_3(1 + h_2h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{-h_2}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3\right)(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
&\quad + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)_{h_3, h_2}\rangle &= \frac{1}{(h_2 - 2h_3)(h_2 - h_1)(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)}(e_2 + (h_2 - h_3)e_1 + 2h_1h_3e_0) \\
&\quad (e_2 + h_3e_1 + h_1h_2e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{(h_2 - 2h_3)(h_2 - h_1)(h_3 - h_1)(h_3 - h_2)} \left( 2(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_1h_2)e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle \right. \\
&\quad - 2h_1(1 + h_1h_2)(1 + h_1h_3)e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle + (6 - 2h_1^2)e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle \\
&\quad + h_2h_3(1 + h_1h_2)(1 + h_1h_3)e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{-h_1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3\right)(e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle \\
&\quad + (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

From the expressions above, we clearly get the relations in equations ((35)-(37)) which match the relations in equation ((44)-(46)) of 3-Schur functions.

We set

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1^3 &= e_0e_0e_0|0\rangle, \quad P_1P_{2,1} = e_0e_1e_0|0\rangle, \quad 2P_{3,1} = e_1e_1e_0|0\rangle, \\
\sqrt{(1 + h_1h_2)(1 + h_1h_3)(1 + h_2h_3)}P_1P_{2,2} &= e_0(e_2 - \sigma_3e_1 - e_0)e_0|0\rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 4\sqrt{(1+h_1h_2)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_2h_3)}P_{3,2} = (e_2 - 2\sigma_3e_1 - 4e_0)e_1e_0|0\rangle, \\
& \sqrt{(1+h_1h_2)(1+h_1h_3)(1+h_2h_3)(2+h_1h_2)(2+h_1h_3)(2+h_2h_3)}P_{3,3} = \\
& (e_2e_2 - \frac{3}{4}\sigma_3e_2e_1 - 3e_2e_0 + (\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_3^2 + 3)e_1e_1 + \frac{3}{2}\sigma_3e_1e_0 + 4e_0e_0)e_0|0\rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

clearly, we get that the orthogonality (43) match the quadratic form (30) and (31), and the expressions in equations ((63)-(71)) match the expressions in equations ((47)-(52)).

## 5. Back to the Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams

Here, we consider 2D Young diagrams as a special case of 3D Young diagrams which has only one layer in the z-axis direction. We see that  $S_{\square} = P_1$ . From ((40)-(42)), when  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ ,

$$S_{(1,1)} = \frac{1}{2}P_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}P_{2,1}, \quad S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{1}{2}P_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}P_{2,1}, \quad S_{(2)} = 0.$$

From the expressions in equations ((47)-(52)), when  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ , we have

$$S_{(1,1,1)} = \frac{1}{12}(2P_1^3 + 6P_1P_{2,1} + 4P_{3,1}), \quad S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{h_1, h_2} = \frac{1}{6}(2P_1^3 - 2P_{3,1}),$$

$$S_{(2,1)_{h_1, h_3}} = 0, \quad S_{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{h_2, h_3} = 0, \quad S_{(3)} = 0,$$

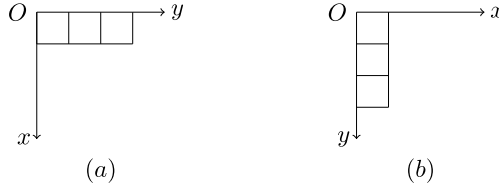
$$S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{1}{12}(2P_1^3 - 6P_1P_{2,1} + 4P_{3,1}),$$

and

$$S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{h_1, h_2} = S_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{h_2, h_1}, \quad S_{(2,1)_{h_1, h_3}} = S_{(2,1)_{h_3, h_1}}, \quad S_{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{h_2, h_3} = S_{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{h_3, h_2},$$

We see that when  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ , 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams with more than one layer in the z-axis direction vanish, and 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams with one layer in the z-axis direction become the Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams if we let  $P_{n,1} = p_n$ , where  $p_n$  are the variables of Schur functions in equations (1) and (2).

Note that the 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams will become Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams which are in different plane if we take different value of  $h_1, h_2, h_3$ . From above, we know that if  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ , 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams become the Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams which are in plane  $xOy$ . We can see that if  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, 0, -1)$ , 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams become the Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams which are in plane  $yOz$ , and if  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (0, 1, -1)$ , 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams become the Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams which are in plane  $xOy$ . The exchange of 1 and  $-1$  corresponds to the transpose of 2D Young diagram. For example, if  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ ,

Fig. 2. Young diagram in plane  $xOy$ .

$$S_{(1,1,1)} = \frac{1}{12} (2P_1^3 + 6P_1 P_{2,1} + 4P_{3,1}),$$

$$S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} (2P_1^3 - 6P_1 P_{2,1} + 4P_{3,1}),$$

and if  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (-1, 1, 0)$ ,

$$S_{(1,1,1)} = \frac{1}{12} (2P_1^3 - 6P_1 P_{2,1} + 4P_{3,1}),$$

$$S \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} (2P_1^3 + 6P_1 P_{2,1} + 4P_{3,1}),$$

that is, if  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ , we look at the 2D Young diagrams in plane  $xOy$  from top downwards, as in (a) of Fig. 2, and if  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ , we look at the 2D Young diagrams in plane  $xOy$  from bottom up, as in (b) of Fig. 2. We can see that this is the transpose of 2D Young diagrams.

## 6. The relations with the Jack symmetric polynomials

In this section, we give the relations between the 3-Schur functions we defined and the Jack symmetric polynomials. This section is given under the reviewer's advice. We recall the Jack symmetric polynomial first [2]. Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be 2D Young diagrams, for Jack symmetric functions,

$$\langle p_\lambda, p_\mu \rangle_\alpha = \delta_{\lambda\mu} \alpha^{l(\lambda)} z_\lambda, \quad \text{where } z_\lambda = \prod_i i^{m_i} m_i!,$$

some examples are  $\langle p_1^n, p_1^n \rangle = \alpha^n n!$ ,  $\langle p_n, p_n \rangle = \alpha n$ . Let

$$b_\lambda^{(\alpha)} = \prod_{s \in \lambda} \frac{\alpha a(s) + l(s) + 1}{\alpha a(s) + l(s) + \alpha},$$

where  $a(s)$  and  $l(s)$  are arm-length and leg-length of  $s$  respectively. The Jack symmetric polynomials are denoted by  $P_\lambda^{(\alpha)}$ ,  $Q_\lambda^{(\alpha)}$ , the relation between them is

$$Q_\lambda^{(\alpha)} = b_\lambda^{(\alpha)} P_\lambda^{(\alpha)}.$$

The following are some examples.

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{(1)}^{(\alpha)} &= p_1, \quad Q_{(1)}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{\alpha} p_1, \\
P_{(2)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{\alpha+1} p_1^2 + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} p_2, \quad Q_{(2)}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} p_1^2 + \frac{1}{2\alpha} p_2, \\
P_{(1,1)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{2} p_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} p_2, \quad Q_{(1,1)}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha+1)} p_1^2 - \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha+1)} p_2, \\
P_{(3)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{2\alpha^2}{(2\alpha+1)(\alpha+1)} p_3 + \frac{3\alpha}{(2\alpha+1)(\alpha+1)} p_1 p_2 + \frac{1}{(2\alpha+1)(\alpha+1)} p_1^3, \\
Q_{(3)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{3\alpha} p_3 + \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} p_1 p_2 + \frac{1}{6\alpha^3} p_1^3, \\
P_{(2,1)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{\alpha+2} p_1^3 + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+2} p_1 p_2 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+2} p_3, \\
Q_{(2,1)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{\alpha^2(2\alpha+1)} p_1^3 + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha^2(2\alpha+1)} p_1 p_2 - \frac{1}{\alpha(2\alpha+1)} p_3, \\
P_{(1,1,1)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{6} p_1^3 - \frac{1}{2} p_1 p_2 + \frac{1}{3} p_3, \\
Q_{(1,1,1)}^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} p_1^3 - \frac{3}{\alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} p_1 p_2 + \frac{2}{\alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} p_3.
\end{aligned}$$

In the following, we will show what the 3-Schur functions become when  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h} - h)$ . When  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h} - h)$ , we get  $1 + h_1 h_2 = 0$ , then the 3-Schur functions corresponding to 3D Young diagrams which are more than one layer in  $z$ -axis direction vanish, and the 3-Schur functions corresponding to 3D Young diagrams which are one layer in  $z$ -axis direction become:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(1)} &= p_1, \quad S_{(1,1)} = \frac{1}{1+h^2} p_1^2 + \frac{h}{1+h^2} p_{2,1}, \quad S\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) = \frac{h^2}{1+h^2} p_1^2 - \frac{h}{1+h^2} p_{2,1}, \\
S_{(1,1,1)} &= \frac{1}{(1+h^2)(1+2h^2)} (p_1^3 + 3h p_1 p_{2,1} + 2h^2 p_{3,1}), \\
S\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)_{h_1, h_2} &= \frac{1}{(1+h^2)(1+2h^2)} (2h^2 p_1^3 + 2h(h^2-1) p_1 p_{2,1} - 2h^2 p_{3,1}), \\
S\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) &= \frac{1}{(1+h^2)(2+h^2)} (h^4 p_1^3 - 3h^3 p_1 p_{2,1} + 2h^2 p_{3,1}).
\end{aligned}$$

We change  $p_n$  to be  $\sqrt{\alpha} p_n$  in Jack symmetric polynomials (this is because  $\langle p_n, p_n \rangle_\alpha = n\alpha$  in Jack symmetric polynomials and  $\langle p_n, p_n \rangle = n$  in Schur functions), let  $\alpha = h^2$ , we get

$$P_{(1)}^{(\alpha)} = \sqrt{\alpha} S_{(1)}|_{(h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h}-h)}, \quad (72)$$

$$P_{(2)}^{(\alpha)} = (\sqrt{\alpha})^2 S_{(1,1)}|_{(h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h}-h)}, \quad (73)$$

$$Q_{(1,1)}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\alpha})^2} S\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)|_{(h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h}-h)}, \quad (74)$$



$$P_{(3)}^{(\alpha)} = (\sqrt{\alpha})^3 S_{(1,1,1)} |_{(h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h} - h)}, \quad (75)$$

$$Q_{(2,1)}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1+\alpha}{2(\sqrt{\alpha})^3} S \left( \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{matrix} \right)_{h_1, h_2} |_{(h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h} - h)}, \quad (76)$$

$$Q_{(1,1,1)}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\alpha})^3} S \left( \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) |_{(h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h} - h)}, \quad (77)$$

we can see some rule in them. Therefore, we get that the 3-Schur functions corresponding to 3D Young diagrams which are one layer in  $z$ -axis direction become Jack symmetric polynomials by multiplying a coefficient when  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h} - h)$ . The results in last section is the special case  $h = 1$  of that in this section, at this point, we should call 3-Schur function  $S_\pi$  3-Jack polynomial under the reviewer's advice, where  $\pi$  is a 3D Young diagram. One can similarly discuss other results as in last section.

## 7. Concluding remarks

In this paper, we give the 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams by the orthogonality we have calculated. 3-Schur functions are functions of variables  $P_1, P_{2,1}, P_{2,2}, P_{3,1}, P_{3,2}, P_{3,3}, \dots$ , whose coefficients are functions of  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  with relation  $h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0$ . The expressions of 3-Schur functions are symmetric about three coordinate axes. We also show that 3-Schur functions we given match that in affine Yangian and its MacMahon representation. When  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (h, -\frac{1}{h}, \frac{1}{h} - h)$  3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams become the Jack symmetric polynomials of 2D Young diagrams, specially, when  $h = 1$ , that is,  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) = (1, -1, 0)$ , 3-Schur functions of 3D Young diagrams become the Schur functions of 2D Young diagrams.

Actually, we give a method to calculate the 3-Schur functions in this paper, next we want to give an expression of 3-Schur functions for all 3D Young diagrams, like the expression in (2) of Schur functions for all 2D Young diagrams.

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