A COMBINATORIAL PROOF OF THE CYCLIC SIEVING PHENOMENON FOR FACES OF COXETERHEDRA

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For a Coxeter system (W, S), the subgroups W_J generated by subsets $J \subseteq S$ are called *parabolic subgroups* of W. The *Coxeterhedron* PW associated to (W, S) is the finite poset of all cosets $\{wW_J\}_{w\in W,J\subseteq S}$ of all parabolic subgroups of W, ordered by inclusion. This poset can be realized by the face lattice of a simple polytope, constructed as the convex hull of the orbit of a generic point in \mathbb{R}^n under an action of the reflection group W. For the groups $W = A_{n-1}$, B_n , and D_n in a case-by-case manner, we present an elementary proof of the cyclic sieving phenomenon (CSP) for faces of various dimensions of PW under the action of a cyclic group generated by a Coxeter element. This result provides a geometric, enumerative and combinatorial approach to the classical type of a theorem in [Reiner-Stanton-White, The cyclic sieving phenomenon, J. Combinatorial Theory Ser. A 108 (2004) 17–50], which is proved by an algebraic method that involves representation theory and Springer's theorem on regular elements. In this talk, we shall give a brief introduction on the notion CSP and present the combinatorial and algebraic aspects of the CSP for faces of Coxeterhedra. This talk is based on joint work with S.-P. Eu and Y.-J. Pan.