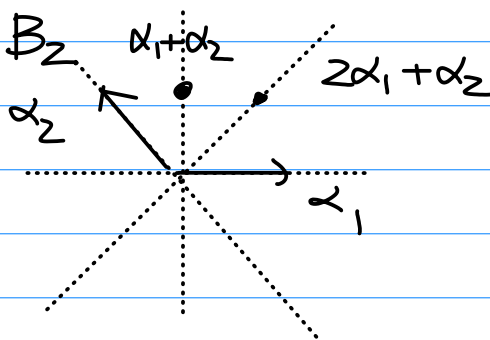
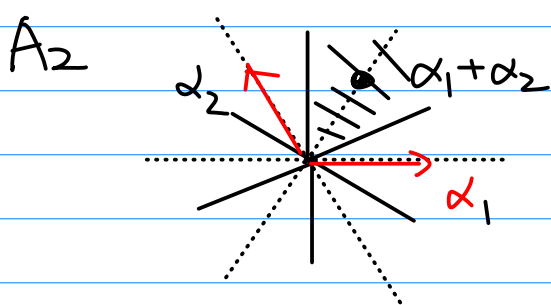


Recall $\mathfrak{g} = \langle e_i, f_i, h_i \rangle$: Kac-Moody
 $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ simple root

$$\Delta = \{ \alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^* \mid \text{root} \} = \Delta^+ \cup \Delta^-$$

($\mathfrak{g}_\alpha \neq 0, \alpha \neq 0$)

$W = \langle s_i \rangle$: Weyl group $\subset GL(\mathfrak{g}^*)$
 $s_i(\lambda) = \lambda - \langle \lambda, h_i \rangle \alpha_i$



Weyl chamber: a connected component of
 $\mathfrak{g}^*_{\mathbb{R}} \setminus \cup (\alpha, \cdot) = 0$

Fact {chambers} $\leftarrow W$ simply transitive

reduced expression

$$W \ni w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r}$$

$$\min \{ r \mid w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r} \} = l(w)$$

length of w

If $l(w) = r, w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r}$, $s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r}$ ^{or} $((i_1, \dots, i_r))$
 \uparrow
 reduced expression of w

ex. $l(1) = 0$, $l(s_i) = 1$

- $l(w^{-1}) = l(w)$

- $w = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_r}$: reduced expr.

$$\implies s_{i_p} \dots s_{i_q} \quad 1 \leq p \leq q \leq r$$

reduced expr.

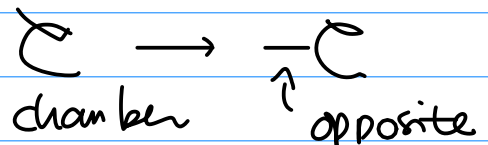
- $\det(w) = (-1)^{l(w)}$

- $l(ws_i) = l(w) \pm 1$

\mathfrak{g} : finite type $\implies W$: finite group

$$\exists w_0 \text{ s.t. } l(w_0) = \text{maximum}$$

unique



several reduced exprs

e.g. A_2 $w_0 = s_1 s_2 s_1$
 $= s_2 s_1 s_2$

Recall

$$W \curvearrowright \Delta$$

Lemma 1 $s_i(\Delta^+ \setminus \{\alpha_i\}) = \Delta^+ \setminus \{\alpha_i\}$

\odot $\alpha = \sum_j n_j \alpha_j$ $n_j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

$\alpha \neq \alpha_i$
Assume

$$\therefore \exists j_0 \neq i \text{ s.t. } n_{j_0} > 0$$

$$s_i(\alpha) = \sum_{j \neq i} n_j \alpha_j + (n_i - \langle \alpha, \beta_i \rangle) \alpha_i$$

Since $n_{j_0} > 0$

$$\in \Delta^+ //$$

Lemma 2. $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r}$ reduced expression
 $\Rightarrow s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_{r-1}}(\alpha_{i_r}) \in \Delta^+$

⊙ Consider $\alpha_{i_r}, s_{i_{r-1}}(\alpha_{i_r}), \dots, s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_{r-1}}(\alpha_{i_r})$.

Suppose $\underbrace{s_{i_{a+1}} \cdots}_{\beta}(\alpha_{i_r}) \in \Delta^+$, but $s_{i_a} \cdots s_{i_{r-1}}(\alpha_{i_r}) \in \Delta^-$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta \in \Delta^+ \\ s_{i_a}(\beta) \in \Delta^- \end{array} \right. \therefore \beta = \alpha_{i_a}$ by Lemma 1

$$\therefore s_{i_{a+1}} \cdots (\alpha_{i_r}) = \alpha_{i_a}$$

$$s_{i_a} = (s_{i_{a+1}} \cdots s_{i_r})(s_{i_r})^{-1}(s_{i_{a+1}} \cdots s_{i_r})^{-1}$$

$$\therefore s_{i_{a+1}} \cdots s_{i_r} = s_{i_a} \cdots s_{i_{r-1}}$$

$$w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r} = s_{i_1} \cdots \underbrace{s_{i_a}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \perp}} \underbrace{s_{i_{a+1}} \cdots s_{i_r}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \parallel}} = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_{r-1}}$$

contradicts with $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r}$ red. expr. //

Prop. $Q(w) = \underline{\underline{|\Delta^+ \cap W(\Delta^-)|}}$

$(w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_r} \text{ red. expr.}) \quad \{ \alpha_{i_1}, s_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_2}), \dots, s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_{r-1}}(\alpha_{i_r}) \}$

☹ induction

◦ $l(w)=0 \iff w=1 \iff \Delta^+ \cap w\Delta^- = \emptyset$

◦ $w = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_r}, \quad y = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_{r-1}}, \quad w = y s_{i_r}$

$$\Delta^+ \cap w(\Delta^-) = \Delta^+ \cap \underbrace{y s_{i_r} \Delta^-}_{\text{Lemma 1}} \\ (\Delta^- \setminus \{-\alpha_{i_r}\}) \sqcup \{-\alpha_{i_r}\}$$

$$y\alpha_{i_r} = w(-\alpha_{i_r})$$

$$\parallel \\ s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_{r-1}}(\alpha_{i_r}) \in \Delta^+ \text{ Lemma 2}$$

$$= \{ \alpha_{i_1}, s_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_2}), \dots, s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_{r-2}}(\alpha_{i_{r-1}}) \} \sqcup \{ y\alpha_{i_r} \}$$

↑ induction hypothesis //

w_0 longest element

$$\parallel \\ s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_j} \text{ reduced expr.}$$

$$l = l(w_0) = |\Delta^+ \cap w_0(\Delta^-)| = |\Delta^+|$$

$$(\because l(w_0) = |\Delta^+|)$$

e.g. $A_2 \quad l(w_0) = 3$

$$\Delta^+ = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \}$$

Remark (important later!)

◦ Reduced expr. of $w_0 \implies$ total order on Δ^+

$$\Delta^+ = \{ \alpha_{i_r}, s_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_2}), \dots \} \quad \{$$

• total order depends on the choice of a reduced expr.

e.g., $A_2: w_0 = s_1 s_2 s_1 = s_2 s_1 s_2$

total order $\alpha_1, s_1(\alpha_2), s_1 s_2(\alpha_1)$ $\alpha_2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1$

\parallel
 $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ \parallel
 α_2

Exercise

$\alpha^a := a^{\text{th}}$ positive root

$1 \leq a < b \leq \nu$

Fix a red. expr of w_0

$\alpha^b = b^{\text{th}}$ "

If $\alpha^a + \alpha^b$ is a positive root, then it appears between a & b .

(convex order)

PBW base of $U(\mathfrak{g})$

(prototype of PBW base of $U_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathfrak{g})$)

finite type

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}^+ \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}^- \implies U(\mathfrak{g}) = U(\mathfrak{n}^+) \otimes \underbrace{U(\mathfrak{h})}_{S(\mathfrak{h})} \otimes U(\mathfrak{n}^-)$

$\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{n}^+ = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}$

$S(\mathfrak{h})$
symmetric alg

Choose \checkmark red expr. w_0 , and hence total order on Δ^+

$\{\alpha^1, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{\nu}\}$

Th (PBW Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt theorem)
cf. [§ 1.24]

Choose a total order of Δ^+ .

Choose $e^{\alpha^a} \in \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha^a}$ for each $a=1, \dots, \nu$
 $\alpha^a \neq 0$

Then $(e^{\alpha^1})^{m_1} (e^{\alpha^2})^{m_2} \dots (e^{\alpha^\nu})^{m_\nu} \in U(\mathfrak{n})$

$m_1, m_2, \dots, m_\nu \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

form a base of $U(\mathfrak{n})$ (as a vectn space)

Exercise Give a proof of this theorem.

◦ PBW base depends on the total order.

◦ PBW base of QUE $\bar{U}_f(\mathfrak{g})$
→ prototype PBW base of $U(\mathfrak{g})$

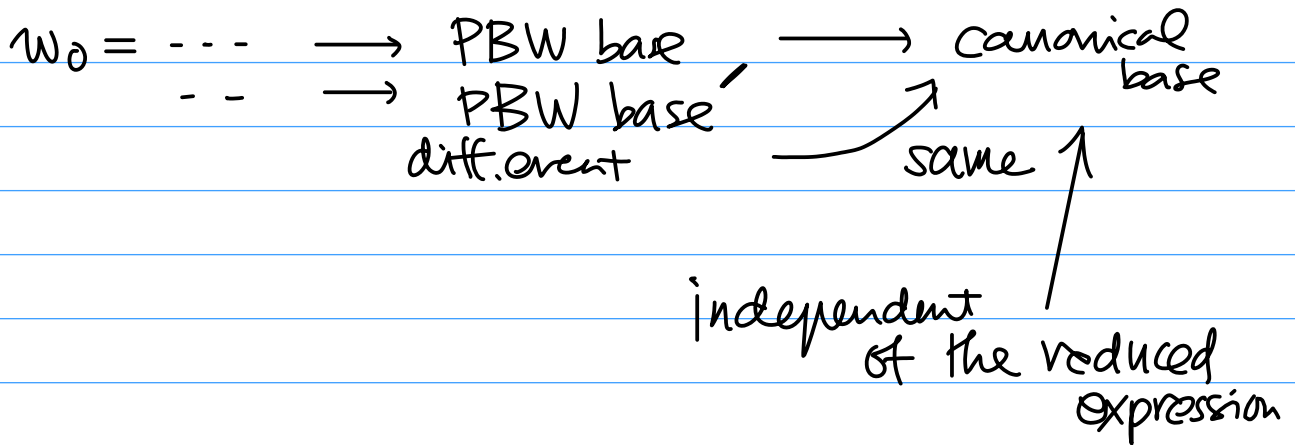
even worse

✗ root subspace analog of e^{α^a} is defined depending on the choice of reduced expr.

$w_0 = \dots$
 $= \dots$ ↗ diff. red. expr ↘ e^{α^a}
 $e^{\alpha^a} \notin \mathbb{Q}(f) e^{\alpha^a}$

- total order depends on the red. expr.

Canonical base FIXES these dependences



Canonical base

—— useful for representation theory of \mathfrak{g} & $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$

—— useful for representation theory of other algebras

- LLT conj. Ariki

affine Hecke alg.
cyclotomic Hecke alg.

- quiver Hecke algebra

"std" representations / simple irreducible representations
 elementary explicit construction / difficult

↑ PBW base vs. canonical base ↑

transition matrix of PBW : canonical

= composition multiplicity of std rep : simple rep

cf Kazhdan-Lusztig conjecture

rep. th. of \mathfrak{g} (∞ -dim'l) Verma module : simple module

comp. mult. of

= transition matrix of "std" base : "canonical" base

↳ Hecke alg.

\mathfrak{g} -deformation of $\mathbb{C}[W] \rightarrow H_{\mathfrak{g}}$

Q.U.E

Def. quantized universal enveloping algebra $U_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{g}) \equiv U_{\mathfrak{g}}$ is a $\mathbb{Q}(\mathfrak{q})$ -algebra defined by

generators : e_i, f_i, t_i^{\pm} ($i \in I$)

$$t_i \cdot t_i^{-1} = 1 = t_i^{-1} t_i$$

$$t_i t_j = t_j t_i$$

$$t_i = "q^{d_i h_i}"$$

$$d_i a_{ij}$$

$$d_j a_{ji}$$

$$t_i e_j t_i^{-1} = q^{d_i a_{ij}} e_j$$

$$t_i f_j t_i^{-1} = q^{-d_i a_{ij}} f_j$$

$$q_i = q^{d_i}$$

$$[e_i, f_j] = \delta_{ij} \frac{t_i - t_i^{-1}}{q_i - q_i^{-1}}$$

Quantum
Serre relation

(Serre rel. $(\text{ad } e_i)^{1-a_{ij}}(e_j) = 0$)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \binom{1-a_{ij}}{k}_q e_i^k e_j e_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} = 0$$

$\underbrace{\binom{1-a_{ij}}{k}_q}_{q\text{-binomial coefficient}}$

• $e \leftrightarrow f$

Coproduct $\Delta t_i^\pm = t_i^\pm \otimes t_i^\pm$

$$\Delta e_i = e_i \otimes t_i^{-1} + 1 \otimes e_i$$

$$\Delta f_i = f_i \otimes 1 + t_i \otimes f_i$$

$$\varepsilon(t_i^\pm) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(e_i) = 0 = \varepsilon(f_i)$$

$$S(t_i^\pm) = t_i^\mp, \quad S(e_i) = -e_i t_i, \\ S(f_i) = -t_i^{-1} f_i$$

$U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is a Hopf algebra.

(Δ is compatible with the defining relations of $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$)

Exercise

Note

$$U_{q_i}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$$

$$\longleftrightarrow U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$\parallel \\ \langle e_i, f_i, t_i^\pm \rangle$$

- alg. hom.

- Δ is also compatible

Def. — bar involution (— used in the def.)

$$\bar{} : U_{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow U_{\mathfrak{g}}$$

$$\bar{\bar{x}} = x$$

of canonical base
in a crucial way!

\mathbb{Q} -alg. hom, but not $\mathbb{Q}(q)$ -alg. hom.

$$\bullet \bar{q} = q^{-1}, \quad \bar{t}_i = t_i^{-1}, \quad \bar{e}_i = e_i, \quad \bar{f}_i = f_i$$

This preserves the defining relations.

$$\bullet [n]_{\mathfrak{g}} = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}, \quad \overline{[n]_{\mathfrak{g}}} = [n]_{\mathfrak{g}}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \overline{\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{g}}} = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{g}}$$

ok q -Serre rel

$$U_{\mathfrak{g}}^+ = \langle e_i \rangle, \quad U_{\mathfrak{g}}^0 = \langle t_i^{\pm} \rangle, \quad U_{\mathfrak{g}}^- = \langle f_i \rangle$$

Fact. triangular decomp.

$$U_{\mathfrak{g}} \cong U_{\mathfrak{g}}^+ \otimes U_{\mathfrak{g}}^0 \otimes U_{\mathfrak{g}}^-$$

weight subspace

$$\mathfrak{z} \in \mathbb{Q} = \bigoplus \mathbb{Z} \alpha_i \quad (\text{root lattice})$$

$$(U_{\mathfrak{g}})_{\mathfrak{z}} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \{ x \in U_{\mathfrak{g}} \mid t_i x t_i^{-1} = q^{\langle \alpha_i, \mathfrak{z} \rangle} x \}$$

$$(U_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\pm})_{\mathfrak{z}} : \text{similar} \quad \text{e.g. } e_i \in (U_{\mathfrak{g}})_{\alpha_i}$$

0 representation theory (finite dim'l) repr.

Def. A \overline{U}_g -module M has a (type I) weight space decomposition

$$\Leftrightarrow_{\text{def.}} M = \bigoplus M_\lambda$$

$\lambda \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Q}^r, \mathbb{Z})$ weight lattice

$$M_\lambda = \{ m \in M \mid t_i m = \overbrace{\langle \alpha_i, \lambda \rangle}^{\in \mathbb{Z}} m \}$$

\forall_i

λ st. $M_\lambda \neq 0$ is called a weight of M

has weight space decomp

Def. $0 \neq M$ is a highest weight module of h.w. = λ

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists m \in M_\lambda \text{ s.t. } e_i m = 0 \quad \forall_i$$

$$\overline{U}_g^- m = M$$

\Rightarrow any wt μ of M satisfies $\mu \leq \lambda$

$$\lambda - \mu \in Q_+ = \sum_i \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \alpha_i$$

(dominance order)

Verma module $M(\lambda)$: universal highest wt module

$$M(\lambda) = U_{\mathbb{F}} / \bar{J}_{\lambda}$$

\bar{J}_{λ} = left ideal generated by
 $e_i, t_i - \{ \langle d_i h_i \rangle \}_{id}$

$$= \sum U_{\mathbb{F}} e_i + \sum U_{\mathbb{F}} (t_i - \dots)$$

$$M(\lambda) \twoheadrightarrow M$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{any h.w. module with h.w.} = \lambda \\ \mathbb{1} \text{ mod } \bar{J}_{\lambda} & \mapsto & m \\ \parallel & & \\ \mathbb{V}_{\lambda} & \simeq & M_{\lambda} \end{array}$$