

Generalized Jucys-Murphy Elements and Canonical Idempotents in Brauer Algebras

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Plan of Talk / Motivation

- 1 *Canonical Idempotents in multiplicity-free families of algebras*
- 2 *Wedderburn–Artin Theorem for tower of Brauer algebras*
- 3 *Module Decomposition for Doty's Permutation modules*

Look for these boxes throughout.



Sage Math Wish List

For certain finite dimensional algebras:

- `some_alg(smaller_alg)`
- `some_alg.centralizer(elt_lst)`
- ...

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Induce from the Young subgroup $\mathfrak{S}_\lambda \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_r$.

Hey, look, a lambda!

$$M^\lambda := \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{S}_\lambda}^{\mathfrak{S}_r} (V^0) = V^0 \otimes_{\mathbb{k}\mathfrak{S}_\lambda} \mathbb{k}\mathfrak{S}_r.$$

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$$\tilde{M}^\lambda := \text{span}\{e_J : J \in [n]^r; wt_i(J) = \lambda_i\}.$$

E.g., for $\lambda = (4, 1)$, $\tilde{M}^\lambda = \langle e_{11112}, e_{11121}, e_{11211}, e_{12111}, e_{21111} \rangle$.

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Turning to Brauer algebras $\mathfrak{B}_n(z) \dots$

- Hartmann–Paget ('06) use "Idea #1" to build permutation modules for $\mathfrak{B}_n(z)$.
 - ▷ They find analogs of Specht and Young modules in this context.
- Doty ('12) uses "Idea #2" to build permutation modules for $\mathfrak{B}_n(z)$.
 - ▷ We find Specht, and *perhaps* Young, modules in his context.

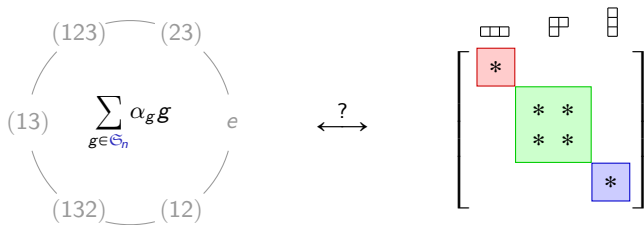
Interlude:

Symmetric Group Algebras

- *The wrong way to find idempotents*
- *The right way to find idempotents*

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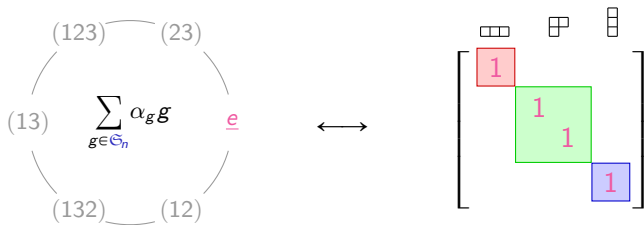
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- 3 ε_{ij}^λ ~~full set of d_λ^2 block matrix units, ex. $\varepsilon_{21}^{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}}$ not asking for these~~

Theorem (Young, 1928)

- 1 The central idempotents for $\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n$ are indexed by partitions of n .
- 2 The primitive idempotents for $\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n$ are indexed by standard Young tableaux of size n .

Example ($\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_3$)

$$\varepsilon(\text{red}) = e_{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}}$$

$$\varepsilon(\text{green}) = e_{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \end{array}} + e_{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & \end{array}}$$

$$\varepsilon(\text{blue}) = e_{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}}$$

Proof.

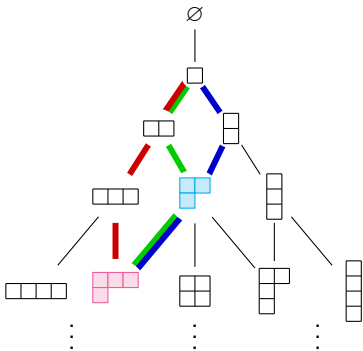
- e_T – defined via row- (column-) (anti-)symmetrizers R_T (C_T).
- Proof Idea – study intricate combinatorics of interactions

between R_T and C_S ... 15 pages(!) in Garsia's notes [[Gar](#)]



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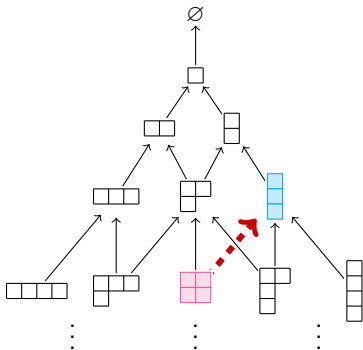
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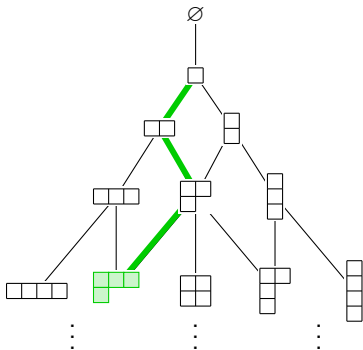


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1	2	4
3		

 := $\varepsilon(\boxplus) \varepsilon(\boxplus) \varepsilon(\boxplus) \varepsilon(\square)$

Proof.

Easy induction on n .





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sage: S3 = SymmetricGroupAlgebra(QQ, 3)
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sage: S3.central_primitive_idempotent([2,1])
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sage: S3.primitive_idempotent([[1,3], [2]])
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Ditto for other (towers of) semisimple algebras.

End Interlude.

Schur–Weyl Duality

Schur '27:

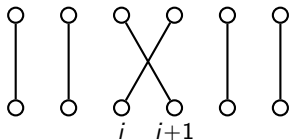
Note that $GL(V)$ and $\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n$ acts on $V^{\otimes n}$:

$$GL(V) \curvearrowright V^{\otimes n} \curvearrowleft \mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n$$

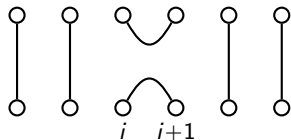
The two actions centralize each other:

- $\text{End}_{GL(V)} V^{\otimes n} = \mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n$
- $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n} V^{\otimes n} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} GL(V)$

Generators:

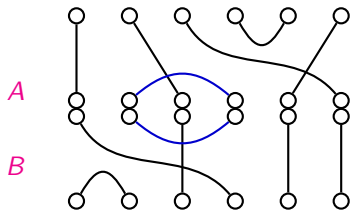


transpositions s_i ($1 \leq i < r$)

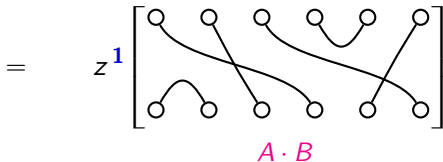


contractions c_i ($1 \leq i < r$)

Multiplication rule:



compose diagrams, top-to-bottom

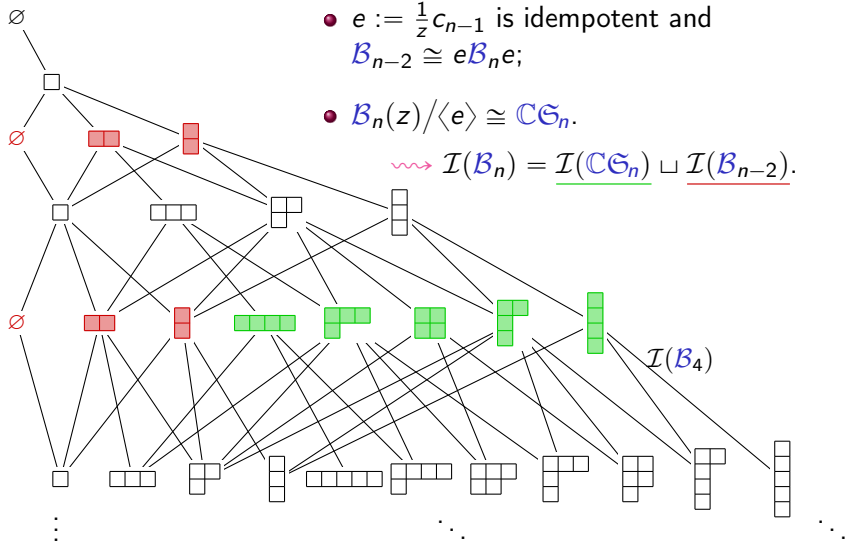


exponent of z counts omitted internal loops

Irreducible Modules of $\mathfrak{B}_n(z)$

- $e := \frac{1}{z}c_{n-1}$ is idempotent and $\mathfrak{B}_{n-2} \cong e\mathfrak{B}_n e$;
- $\mathfrak{B}_n(z)/\langle e \rangle \cong \mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n$.

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I}(\mathfrak{B}_n) = \mathcal{I}(\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_n) \sqcup \mathcal{I}(\mathfrak{B}_{n-2}).$$



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Multiplicity Free Families & Jucys–Murphy Elements

- *Extension of [\[VO\]](#) to Multiplicity Free Families*
- *Utility of Jucys–Murphy elements for primitive/central idempotents*

Axiomatic Setup: MFFs

$\{\mathcal{A}_n : n \geq 0\}$ is a multiplicity-free family of algebras over \mathbb{C} if:

- Each \mathcal{A}_n is semisimple; with $\mathcal{A}_0 \cong \mathbb{C}$
- There are (unity-preserving) inclusions $\mathcal{A}_{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_n$
- The multiplicity of $[\mu]$ in $\text{Res}_{\mathcal{A}_{n-1}}^{\mathcal{A}_n}[\lambda]$ is **0** or **1**, $\forall \mu \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{A}_{n-1})$

Criterion

Restriction to \mathcal{A}_{n-1} is multiplicity-free if and only if the centralizer algebra

$$Z(\mathcal{A}_{n-1}, \mathcal{A}_n) := \{x \in \mathcal{A}_n \mid xy = yx, \forall y \in \mathcal{A}_{n-1}\}$$

is commutative.

Examples. Alternating group algebras, Symmetric group algebras, Hecke algebras of types ABD, (affine & cyclotomic) Hecke–Clifford (super)algebras, BMW algebras, \dots , diagram algebras [[GG](#)], including **Brauer algebras** and Partition algebras.



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sage: S3 = SomeAlgebra(QQ, 3); S2 = SmallerAlgebra(QQ, 2)
sage: S3(S2.an_element())
sage: S3.centralizer(S2)
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Main Results: MFFs

Theorem (DLS, '16)

Given an MFF,

- 1 central idempotents $\varepsilon(\lambda)$.
 - may be computed as polynomials in Jucys–Murphy elements using Lagrange interpolation (see next slides).
- 2 primitive idempotents $\varepsilon_{ii}^\lambda = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}}$.
 - a complete system is given by taking products of descending central idempotents, i.e., nodes along the paths \mathbf{T} .

Remark. The system is *canonical* in the sense that:

- (1) no choices are made (aside from the embeddings $\mathcal{A}_{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_n$);
- (2) if any other system satisfies $e_{\mathbf{T}}^\dagger e_{\mathbf{T}} = e_{\mathbf{T}}$ ($\forall \mathbf{T}$), then $e_{\mathbf{T}} = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}}$ ($\forall \mathbf{T}$).

Axiomatic Setup: JM Sequences

A sequence $(J_n \in \mathcal{A}_n : n \geq 1)$ is a (generalized) [Jucys–Murphy sequence](#) if $(\forall n)$:

- partial sums $J_1 + \cdots + J_{n-1} + J_n$ belong to the center $Z(\mathcal{A}_n)$;
- $\langle J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n \rangle = \langle Z(\mathcal{A}_1), \dots, Z(\mathcal{A}_{n-1}), Z(\mathcal{A}_n) \rangle = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}} : |\mathbf{T}| = n\}$.

Proposition (DLS, '16)

JM sequences always exist for MFFs.

Computing the Coefficient Matrix $c_{\mathbf{T}}(k)$

- Write $J_k := \sum_{\mathbf{T}} c_{\mathbf{T}}(k) \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}}$ ($\forall 1 < k \leq n$). We wish to find the $c_{\mathbf{T}}(k)$'s.
- **Fact:** For any simple V of type λ , $(J_1 + \cdots + J_{n-1} + J_n)$ acts as a scalar a_{λ} on V .
- Given a path \mathbf{T} in branching graph, let $\text{typ}(\mathbf{T})$ denote terminal node, and let $\dot{\mathbf{T}}$ denote the path $\mathbf{T} \setminus \text{typ}(\mathbf{T})$.

Proposition (DLS, '16)

For all paths \mathbf{T} of length n , we have:

$$c_{\mathbf{T}}(k) = c_{\dot{\mathbf{T}}}(k) \text{ for all } k < n$$

$$c_{\mathbf{T}}(n) = a_{\text{typ}(\mathbf{T})} - a_{\text{typ}(\dot{\mathbf{T}})}.$$

easy to compute

“Inverting” the Coefficient Matrix $c_{\mathbf{T}}(k)$

- Recall $J_k := \sum_{\mathbf{T}} c_{\mathbf{T}}(k) \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}}$ for all $1 \leq k \leq n$.
- Given a path \mathbf{T} of length n , define the interpolating polynomial

$$P_{\mathbf{T}}(x) := \prod_{\substack{|\mathbf{S}|=n \\ \mathbf{S} \neq \mathbf{T}, \dot{\mathbf{S}} = \dot{\mathbf{T}}}} \frac{x - c_{\mathbf{S}}(n)}{c_{\mathbf{T}}(n) - c_{\mathbf{S}}(n)}$$

Theorem (DLS, '16)

The canonical idempotents are also given by the recursive formula

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}} = P_{\mathbf{T}}(J_n) \cdot \varepsilon_{\dot{\mathbf{T}}}.$$

This finishes Goal 2.

Finding the Central Idempotents

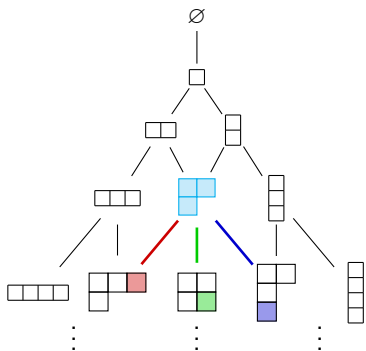
- *exhaustive eigenvector search; or*
- *Kilmoyer's (generalized) Frobenius character formula; or*
- recursively compute using the interpolating polynomials...

Theorem (DLS, '16)

- $P_{\mathbf{T}}(x)$ depends only on $\mu = \mathbf{typ}(\mathring{\mathbf{T}})$ and $\lambda = \mathbf{typ}(\mathbf{T})$. Put $\underline{P_{\mu}^{\lambda}} := P_{\mathbf{T}}$.
- For $|\lambda| = n$,

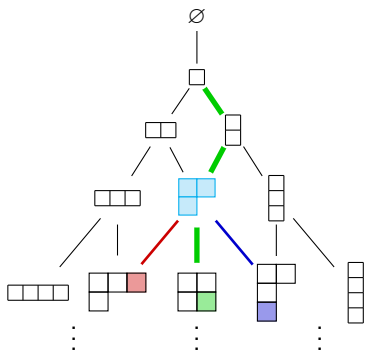
$$\varepsilon(\lambda) = \sum_{\substack{\mu: \\ \mu \leftarrow \lambda}} P_{\mu}^{\lambda}(J_n) \varepsilon(\mu).$$

This finishes Goal 1.

Combinatorics / Content Vectors $c_{\mathbf{T}}$

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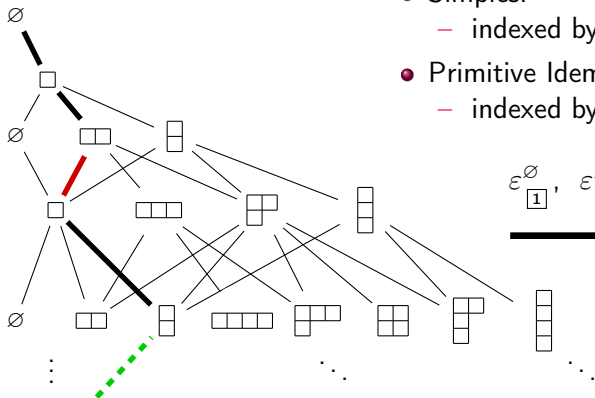
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Theorem (Wenzl, 1988)

$\mathcal{B}_n(z)$ is semisimple, with multiplicity-free restrictions, if $z \notin \mathbb{Z}$.

- **Simples.**
 - indexed by partitions $\lambda \vdash (n-2\ell)$.
- **Primitive Idems.**
 - indexed by up-down tableaux.



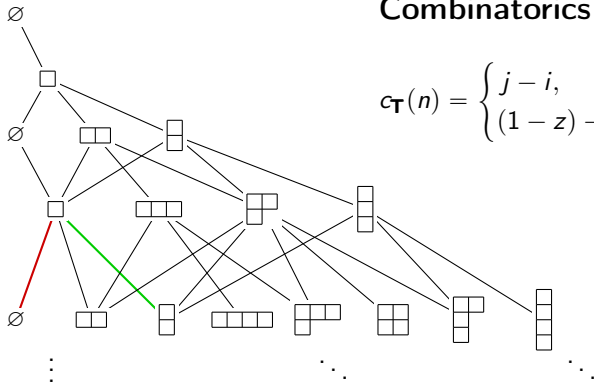
$$\epsilon^{\emptyset} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \epsilon^{\emptyset} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \epsilon^{23} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \epsilon^{23} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 4 \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \epsilon^{23,15} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

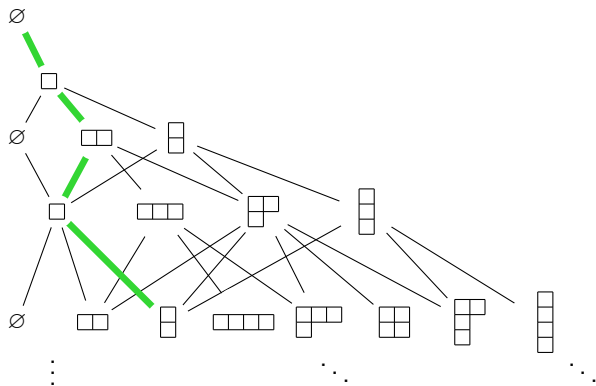
Theorem (Nazarov, 1996; DLS, '16 (alternate proof))

The elements $J_k = \sum_{i < k} s_{ik} - \sum_{i < k} e_{ik}$ form a JM-sequence.

Combinatorics / Content Vectors

$$c_{\mathbf{T}}(n) = \begin{cases} j - i, & \text{if box added} \\ (1 - z) - j + i, & \text{if box removed} \end{cases}$$





Example.

$$\varepsilon_{\begin{smallmatrix} 23 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}} = \frac{(J_4 + z - 1)(J_4 + 1)}{2z} \cdot \frac{(J_3 + 2)(J_3 + 1)}{(z - 1)(z - 4)} \cdot \frac{(J_2 + z - 1)(J_2 - 1)}{2(2 - z)}$$



Sage Math Wish

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sage: B3 = BrauerAlgebra(3, z, F); B2 = BrauerAlgebra(2, z, F)
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sage: B3(B2.an_element())
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sage: B3.central_orthogonal_idempotents()
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sage: B3.jucys_murphy(k)
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Ditto for PartitionAlgebra, AlternatingGroupAlgebra, and the like.

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Extra slides

Using idempotents to study permutation modules

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- What about the submodule $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ \gamma - \beta \\ -\gamma \end{bmatrix} \right\}$? Is it $S^{\square\square}$ or two one-dimensional modules?

To check, apply operators $\varepsilon(\square\square\square)$ and $\varepsilon(\boxplus)$...

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The M^β are not stable under $\mathcal{B}_n(N)$ action. Clump a few together...

(Doty, '12):

If $\mu \vdash (n-2\ell)$ has at most $N/2$ parts, then the $\mathcal{B}_n(N)$ -stable subspace


$$D(\mu) := \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Gamma(\ell, N/2)} M^{\mu + (\alpha \parallel \tilde{\alpha})},$$

where $\tilde{\cdot}$ is “reversal” and \parallel is “concatenate,” satisfies $V^{\otimes n} = \bigoplus_{\mu} D(\mu)$.

Finding Simples Inside the Permutation Modules $D(\mu)$

- Specht modules – Simples are $S(\mu) := S^\mu \otimes \mathcal{A}_\ell$ for $\mu \vdash (n - 2\ell)$; S^μ is a Specht module for $\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{S}_{n-2\ell}$.
- \mathcal{A}_ℓ are the “half-diagram” modules with ℓ arcs.

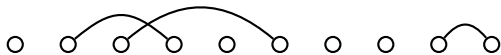
Theorem (DLS'18?)

- *The Specht module $S(\mu)$ is a submodule of $D(\mu)$, for $\mathcal{B}_n(\pm 2m)$ and for $\mathcal{B}_n(2m+1)$ for all char. $\mathbb{k} \neq 2$.*
- *$S(\mu)$ is part of a HUGE poset of submodules $C(\alpha)$ of $D(\mu)$ giving a filtration by the degenerate permutation modules $M^{\mu+(\alpha\|\tilde{\alpha})} \otimes \mathcal{A}_l$.* 

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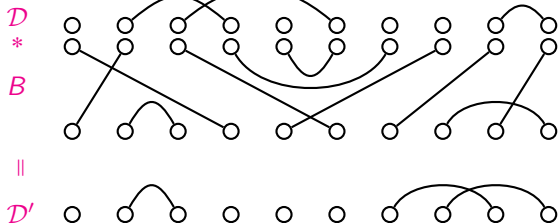
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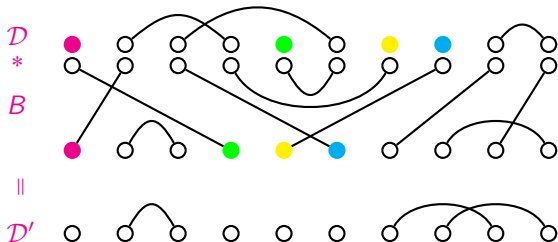
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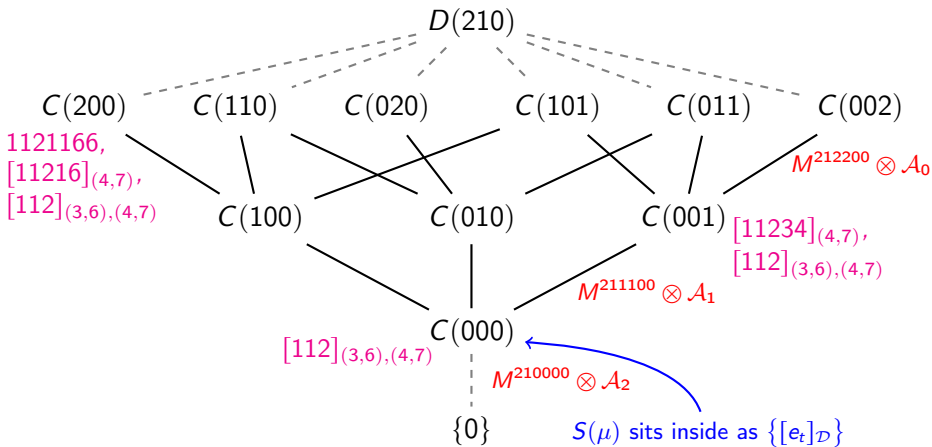
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Let $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ act on M

The poset of contraction submodules of $D(\mu)$



If $C(\beta) \succ C(\alpha)$, then $C(\beta)/C(\alpha) \simeq M^{\mu+(\beta \parallel \tilde{\beta})} \otimes \mathcal{A}_l$ for some l .