

Inequalities defining polyhedral realizations and monomial realizations of crystal bases

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Goal

We give a conjecture on explicit forms of polyhedral realizations for crystal bases of quantum groups in terms of monomial realizations.

Crystal bases $B(\infty)$, $B(\lambda)$: a powerful tool to study representations of quantum groups

Polyhedral realization : a combinatorial description of $B(\infty)$

Monomial realization : a combinatorial description of $B(\lambda)$

Plan

1. Quantum groups
2. Crystal bases and polyhedral realizations
3. Monomial realizations
4. Main results

1. Quantum groups

Lie algebras

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- (I) Finite dimensional simple Lie algebras
- (II) Kac-Moody algebras
- (III) Quantum groups
- (IV) Quantum groups for Kac-Moody algebras

(I) Finite dimensional **simple** Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}

simple means \mathfrak{g} has no ideal other than $\{0\}$ and \mathfrak{g} .

Example) $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}, a + d = 0 \right\}$.

$$[x, y] = xy - yx, \quad x, y \in \mathfrak{g} \Rightarrow [x, y] \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

Putting

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

these are generators of \mathfrak{g} . It holds

$$[e, f] = h, \quad [h, e] = 2e, \quad [h, f] = -2f.$$

Theorem (Serre(1966))

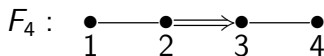
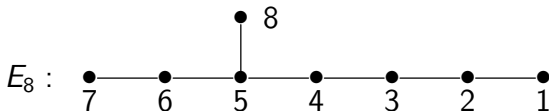
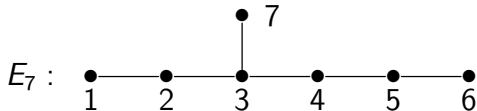
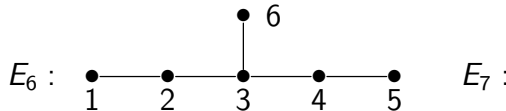
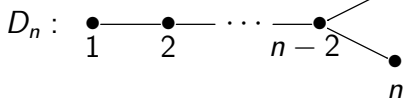
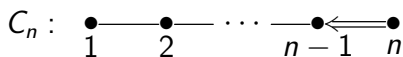
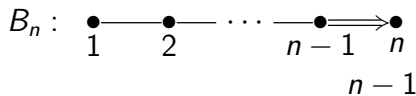
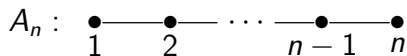
\mathfrak{g} : finite dimensional simple Lie algebra. Then \mathfrak{g} has generators e_i, f_i and h_i ($i \in I = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$) s.t.

- 1 $[h_i, h_j] = 0,$
- 2 $[e_i, f_j] = \delta_{i,j} h_i,$
- 3 $[h_i, e_j] = a_{ij} e_j,$
- 4 $[h_i, f_j] = -a_{ij} f_j,$
- 5 $(\text{ad } e_i)^{1-a_{ij}} e_j = 0$ for $i \neq j,$
- 6 $(\text{ad } f_i)^{1-a_{ij}} f_j = 0$ for $i \neq j.$

Here, $(\text{ad } x)y := [x, y]$. $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$ is called a **Cartan matrix** and

- $a_{ii} = 2$ ($i \in I$), $a_{ij} \leq 0$ if $i \neq j,$
- if $a_{ij} = 0$ then $a_{ji} = 0,$
- (a_{ij}) is symmetrizable (i.e., $\exists D$: diagonal matrix s.t. DA is symmetric) and DA is positive definite.

(a_{ij}) is classified by Dynkin diagrams:



Here,



implies $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = -1$,



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implies $a_{ij} = -1$, $a_{ji} = -3$. If i and j are not connected then $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = 0$.

The **structure** and **classification** of cpx. finite dimensional simple Lie algebras are well known.

\rightsquigarrow The theory of fin. dim. simple Lie algebras are **quite successful**.

Considering natural **variations** of fin.dim.simple Lie algebras, it can be expected to obtain some new interesting theories.

Variations

- Removing the positive definite condition for $(a_{i,j}) \rightarrow$ **Kac-Moody algebra**.

Recall : When \mathfrak{g} is fin. dim. simple,

- $a_{ii} = 2$ ($i \in I$), $a_{ij} \leq 0$ if $i \neq j$,
 - if $a_{ij} = 0$ then $a_{ji} = 0$,
 - (a_{ij}) is symmetrizable (i.e., $\exists D$: diagonal matrix s.t. DA is symmetric) and DA is positive definite.
- Quantization \rightarrow **quantum group**.
 - Both \rightarrow **quantum group** for KM algebra.

(II) Kac-Moody algebras

Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$ be a matrix s.t.

- $a_{ii} = 2$ ($i \in I$), $a_{ij} \leq 0$ if $i \neq j$,
- if $a_{ij} = 0$ then $a_{ji} = 0$,
- (a_{ij}) is symmetrizable.

We need the following:

- Let \mathfrak{h} be a $2|I| - \text{rank}(A)$ -dimensional vector space/ \mathbb{C} and we assume that $\{h_i\}_{i \in I} \cup \{d_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq |I| - \text{rank}(A)}$ is a base of \mathfrak{h} .
- We take $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ($i \in I$) s.t. $\alpha_j(h_i) = a_{ij}$, $\alpha_j(d_k) \in \{0, 1\}$.

Definition

Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra with generators e_i, f_i ($i \in I$) and \mathfrak{h} s.t. for $h, h' \in \mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$,

- 1 $[h, h'] = 0$,
- 2 $[e_i, f_j] = \delta_{ij} h_i$,
- 3 $[h, e_j] = \alpha_j(h) e_j$,
- 4 $[h, f_j] = -\alpha_j(h) f_j$,
- 5 $(\text{ad } e_i)^{1-a_{ij}} e_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$,
- 6 $(\text{ad } f_i)^{1-a_{ij}} f_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$.

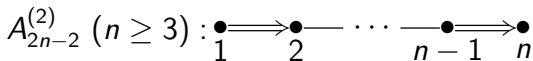
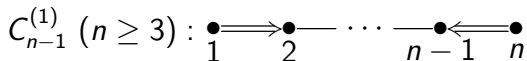
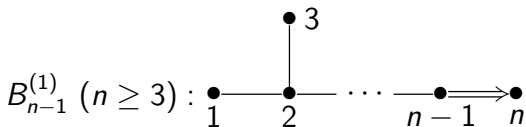
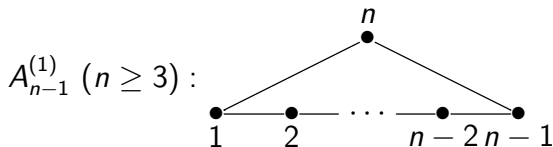
\mathfrak{g} is called a symmetrizable **Kac-Moody algebra**.

Unlike fin.dim.simple Lie alg,

- Kac-Moody algebras are infinite dimensional.
- All non-trivial representations are infinite dimensional.

In particular, when DA is nonnegative-definite and not positive definite, \mathfrak{g} is called an **affine Lie algebras**.

Nonnegative-definite (a_{ij}) is classified by affine Dynkin diagrams:



and $D_n^{(2)}$, $D_{n-1}^{(1)}$, $A_{2n-3}^{(2)}$, $D_4^{(3)}$, $E_6^{(1)}$, $E_7^{(1)}$, $E_8^{(1)}$, $F_4^{(1)}$, $G_2^{(1)}$ and $E_6^{(2)}$.

(III) Quantum groups (Drinfeld, Jimbo(1985)) (= 'similar' algebra to \mathfrak{g})

- q : indeterminant,

$$[r]_q := \frac{q^r - q^{-r}}{q - q^{-1}} \text{ for } r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, [r]_q! := [r]_q [r-1]_q \cdots [1]_q,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ r \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[m]_q!}{[r]_q! [m-r]_q!}.$$

Let \mathfrak{g} be a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra.

Let $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ be $\mathbb{C}(q)$ -algebra with unit 1 with generators e_i, f_i and q^h ($h \in \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}h_i$) satisfying

$$\textcircled{1} \quad q^0 = 1, \quad q^h q^{h'} = q^{h+h'},$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad q^h e_i q^{-h} = q^{\alpha_i(h)} e_i,$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad q^h f_i q^{-h} = q^{-\alpha_i(h)} f_i,$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad e_i f_j - f_j e_i = \delta_{ij} \frac{q^{d_i h_i} - q^{-d_i h_i}}{q^{d_i} - q^{-d_i}},$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 - a_{ij} \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q^{d_i}} e_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} e_j e_i^k = 0 \quad (i \neq j),$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 - a_{ij} \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q^{d_i}} f_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} f_j f_i^k = 0 \quad (i \neq j).$$

Here, $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$. $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is called a **quantum group** associated with \mathfrak{g} .

When ' $q \rightarrow 1$ ', we get relations of (universal env. alg. of) \mathfrak{g} .

(IV) quantum groups for Kac-Moody algebras

We take $A = (a_{ij})$, vector space \mathfrak{h} and $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ just as in the definition of Kac-Moody algebras :

Let $(a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$ be a matrix s.t.

- $a_{ii} = 2$ ($i \in I$), $a_{ij} \leq 0$ if $i \neq j$,
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We take $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ($i \in I$) s.t. $\alpha_j(h_i) = a_{ij}$ and $\alpha_j(d_k) \in \{0, 1\}$.

We can define $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ by the same way as in the case \mathfrak{g} is fin. dim. simple:

Let $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ be $\mathbb{C}(q)$ -algebra with unit 1 and with generators e_i, f_i and q^h ($h \in \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}h_i \oplus \bigoplus_j \mathbb{Z}d_j$) satisfying

$$\textcircled{1} \quad q^0 = 1, \quad q^h q^{h'} = q^{h+h'},$$

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This $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is called **quantum group** associated with KM-algebra \mathfrak{g} .

2. Crystal bases and polyhedral realizations

Representations of $U_q(\mathfrak{g}) = \langle e_i, f_i, q^h \rangle$ for a KM-algebra \mathfrak{g}

$$P := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid \lambda(h_i), \lambda(d_k) \in \mathbb{Z}\} : \text{weight lattice}$$

$$P^+ := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid \lambda(h_i), \lambda(d_k) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}.$$

For $\lambda \in P^+$, there exists a representation $V(\lambda)$ s.t. $\exists v_\lambda \in V(\lambda)$ and

$$e_i v_\lambda = 0 \ (\forall i \in I), \quad q^h v_\lambda = q^{\lambda(h)} v_\lambda \ (\forall h \in \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} h_i \oplus \bigoplus_k \mathbb{Z} d_k),$$

$$V(\lambda) = \langle f_{j_1} \cdots f_{j_r} v_\lambda \mid j_1, \dots, j_r \in I \rangle_{\mathbb{C}(q)\text{-vect.sp.}}$$

- $V(\lambda)$ is an analog of finite dimensional irreducible representation $L(\lambda)$ of fin.dim.simple Lie algebra.
c.f.) $\exists \ell_\lambda \in L(\lambda)$ and

$$e_i \ell_\lambda = 0 \ (\forall i \in I), \quad h \ell_\lambda = \lambda(h) \ell_\lambda \ (\forall h \in \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} h_i),$$

$$L(\lambda) = \langle f_{j_1} \cdots f_{j_r} \ell_\lambda \mid j_1, \dots, j_r \in I \rangle_{\mathbb{C}\text{-vect.sp.}}$$

Crystal base $B(\lambda)$ (Properties)

- $B(\lambda)$ is a set with maps

$$\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i : B(\lambda) \rightarrow B(\lambda) \sqcup \{0\},$$

which are 'combinatorial analogs' of $e_i, f_i : V(\lambda) \rightarrow V(\lambda)$.

- $\exists \bar{v}_\lambda \in B(\lambda)$ s.t.

$$B(\lambda) = \{\tilde{f}_{j_1} \cdots \tilde{f}_{j_k} \bar{v}_\lambda \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, j_1, \dots, j_k \in I\} \setminus \{0\}.$$

It holds $\#B(\lambda) = \dim V(\lambda)$.

- There is a map $\text{wt} : B(\lambda) \rightarrow P$ s.t.

$\text{wt}(\tilde{f}_{j_1} \cdots \tilde{f}_{j_k} \bar{v}_\lambda)(h_i) = \text{Eigen value of } f_{j_1} \cdots f_{j_k} \cdot v_\lambda \in V(\lambda) \text{ for } q^{h_i}.$

Let $U_q^-(\mathfrak{g}) := \langle f_i | i \in I \rangle \subset U_q(\mathfrak{g})$.

- $q^h \curvearrowright U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$ by $q^h x q^{-h}$ for $x \in U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$.
- $f_i \curvearrowright U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$ by the multiplication from the left.
- $\exists e'_i \curvearrowright U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$, which is a modification of the multiplication of e_i

Crystal base $B(\infty)$ for $U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$ (Properties)

- $B(\infty)$ is a set with maps

$$\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i : B(\infty) \rightarrow B(\infty) \sqcup \{0\},$$

which are 'combinatorial analogs' of $e'_i, f_i : U_q^-(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$.

- $\exists \bar{v}_\infty \in B(\infty)$ s.t.

$$B(\infty) = \{ \tilde{f}_{j_1} \cdots \tilde{f}_{j_k} \bar{v}_\infty \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, j_1, \dots, j_k \in I \}.$$

- There is a map $\text{wt} : B(\infty) \rightarrow P$ s.t.

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- For any $\lambda \in P^+$, there is a map $B(\infty) \twoheadrightarrow B(\lambda)$, which is an analog of $U_q^-(\mathfrak{g}) \twoheadrightarrow V(\lambda)$, $f_{j_1} \cdots f_{j_r} \mapsto f_{j_1} \cdots f_{j_r} v_\lambda$.

By studying $B(\lambda)$, we know eigenvalues of $V(\lambda)$, $\dim V(\lambda)$ and structures of tensor products and so on. $B(\infty)$ tells us a structure of $U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$.

To study $B(\infty)$, $B(\lambda)$, **combinatorial descriptions** are useful. They have a bunch of combinatorial descriptions.

Today, we consider the **polyhedral realization** that is a description of $B(\infty)$ and **monomial realization** that is a description of $B(\lambda)$.

Polyhedral realizations

Let $\iota = (\dots, i_2, i_1)$ be a sequence from $I = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

$$\mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty := \{(\dots, a_2, a_1) \mid a_j \in \mathbb{Z}, a_k = 0 (k \gg 0)\}.$$

One can define maps denoted by $\tilde{f}_i, \tilde{e}_i : \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty \sqcup \{0\}$ and $\text{wt} : \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty \rightarrow P$ as follows:

For $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ and $\mathbf{a} = (\dots, a_2, a_1) \in \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty$,

$$\sigma_r(\mathbf{a}) := a_r + \sum_{j>r} a_{i_r, i_j} a_j \quad (r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}),$$

$$\sigma^{(k)} := \max_{r; i_r=k} \{\sigma_r(\mathbf{a})\},$$

$$M^{(k)}(\mathbf{a}) := \{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \mid i_r = k, \sigma_r(\mathbf{a}) = \sigma^{(k)}(\mathbf{a})\}.$$

$\text{wt} : \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty \rightarrow P$ is defined by

$$\text{wt}(\mathbf{a}) := - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j \alpha_{i_j}.$$

One can define

$$\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i : \mathbb{Z}_l^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_l^\infty \sqcup \{0\}$$

as

$$(\tilde{f}_k(\mathbf{a}))_r := a_r + \delta_{r, \min M^{(k)}(\mathbf{a})},$$

$$(\tilde{e}_k(\mathbf{a}))_r := a_r - \delta_{r, \max M^{(k)}(\mathbf{a})} \text{ if } \sigma^{(k)}(\mathbf{a}) > 0 ; \text{ o.w. } \tilde{e}_k(\mathbf{a}) = 0$$

for $\mathbf{a} = (\dots, a_j, \dots, a_2, a_1) \in \mathbb{Z}_l^\infty$.

Essential point : Above \tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i and wt are defined by only sum of integers (in particular, **without** representation theory). Everybody can compute them by following the above rule.

Theorem (Nakashima-Zelevinsky)

There is an injective map

$$\Psi_\iota : B(\infty) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty$$

s.t. $\Psi_\iota(\bar{v}_\infty) = (\dots, 0, 0, 0)$ and Ψ_ι commutes with \tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i and preserves wt.

By this theorem, we can reduce calculations of $\underbrace{\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i, \text{wt}}_{\text{important}}$ on $B(\infty)$ to

$\underbrace{\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i, \text{wt}}_{\text{computable}}$ on \mathbb{Z}_ι^∞ .

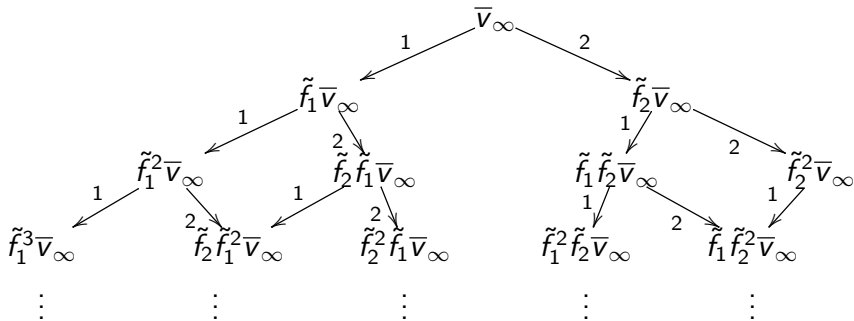
Definition

$\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota) (\cong B(\infty))$ is called a **polyhedral realization** for $B(\infty)$.

Example) $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_3(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \mid a + e + i = 0 \right\} : \text{type } A_2,$

$\iota = (\dots, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1).$

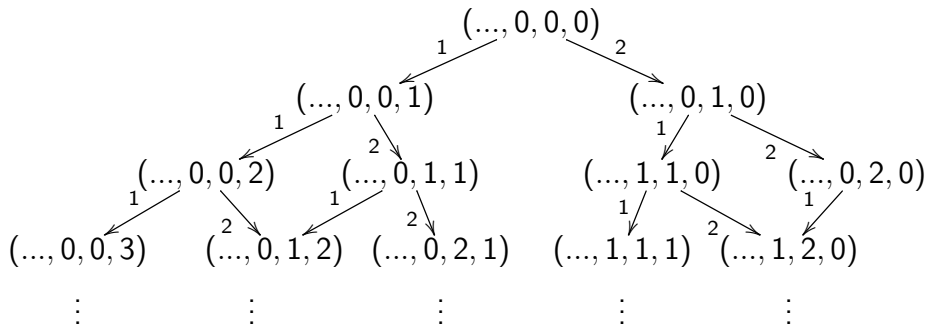
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The crystal graph of $(B(\infty) \cong) \text{Im}(\Psi_\iota) \subset \mathbb{Z}^\infty$ is as follows:



$\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$

$= \{(\dots, a_3, a_2, a_1) \in \mathbb{Z}^\infty \mid a_1 \geq 0, a_2 \geq a_3 \geq 0, a_k = 0 (k > 3)\}$

Problem

We'd like to know inequalities defining polyhedral realization $\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$ such as $a_1 \geq 0$, $a_2 \geq a_3 \geq 0$, $a_k = 0$ ($k > 3$).

Nakashima-Zelevinsky, Hoshino, Kim-Shin

- \mathfrak{g} : fin.dim.simple Lie alg., $\iota = (\dots, n, \dots, 2, 1, n, \dots, 2, 1) \Rightarrow$ an explicit form of the inequalities of $\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$.

Hoshino (2013)

- \mathfrak{g} : classical affine type, $\iota = (\dots, n, \dots, 1, n, \dots, 1) \Rightarrow$ an explicit form of the inequalities of $\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$.

Littlemann(1998)

- \mathfrak{g} : fin. dim. simple, ι : 'nice decomposition' \Rightarrow an explicit form of **string cone** \mathcal{S}_ι .
($\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$ coincides with integer pts of a string cone.)

K-Nakashima (2020), K(2023)

- If \mathfrak{g} is a classical Lie algebra or classical affine Lie algebra and ι is 'adapted' then the inequalities of $\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$ are combinatorially described by column tableaux or Young walls.

K-Koshevoy-Nakashima(2024)

- If \mathfrak{g} is a classical Lie algebra and arbitrary ι then we give an algorithm to compute the inequalities of $\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$.

Goal

In this talk, we consider the case \mathfrak{g} is a symmetrizable Kac-Moody algebra and ι is **adapted** and give a conjecture that claims inequalities of $\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$ are expressed in terms of monomial realizations.

Definition

Let $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in I}$ be the symmetrizable generalized Cartan matrix of \mathfrak{g} and $\iota = (\cdots, i_3, i_2, i_1)$. If the following condition holds then ι is said to be *adapted* to A : For $i, j \in I$ s.t. $a_{i,j} < 0$, the subsequence of ι consisting of all i, j is either

$$(\cdots, i, j, i, j, i, j, i, j) \quad \text{or} \quad (\cdots, j, i, j, i, j, i, j, i).$$

Example) \mathfrak{g} : type $A_3^{(1)}$, $\iota = (\cdots, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3)$

- subsequence consisting of 1, 2 : $(\cdots, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1)$
- subsequence consisting of 2, 3 : $(\cdots, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3)$
- subsequence consisting of 1, 3 : $(\cdots, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3)$

Thus, ι is adapted to A .

3. Monomial realizations

We consider the set of Laurent monomials as follows:

$$\mathcal{Y} := \left\{ \prod_{s \in \mathbb{Z}, i \in I} X_{s,i}^{\zeta_{s,i}} \mid \zeta_{s,i} \in \mathbb{Z}, \zeta_{s,i} = 0 \text{ except for finitely many } (s, i) \right\}.$$

We define maps wt , \tilde{f}_i , \tilde{e}_i on \mathcal{Y} associated with an adapted sequence ι as follows: Let $(p_{i,j})_{i,j \in I; a_{i,j} < 0}$ be integers s.t.

$$p_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the subseq. of } \iota \text{ consisting of } i, j \text{ is } (\cdots, j, i, j, i, j, i), \\ 0 & \text{if the subseq. of } \iota \text{ consisting of } i, j \text{ is } (\cdots, i, j, i, j, i, j). \end{cases}$$

For $X = \prod_{s \in \mathbb{Z}, i \in I} X_{s,i}^{\zeta_{s,i}} \in \mathcal{Y}$, one sets $\text{wt}(X) := \sum_{s,i} \zeta_{s,i} \Lambda_i$

$$\varphi_i(X) := \max \left\{ \sum_{k \leq s} \zeta_{k,i} \mid s \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}, \quad \varepsilon_i(X) := \varphi_i(X) - \text{wt}(X)(h_i)$$

$$A_{s,k} := X_{s,k} X_{s+1,k} \prod_{j \in I; a_{j,k} < 0} X_{s+p_{j,k},j}^{a_{j,k}} \quad (s \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in I).$$

For $i \in I$, let us define actions of Kashiwara operators as follows:

$$\tilde{f}_i X := \begin{cases} A_{n_{f_i},i}^{-1} X & \text{if } \varphi_i(X) > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \varphi_i(X) = 0, \end{cases} \quad \tilde{e}_i X := \begin{cases} A_{n_{e_i},i} X & \text{if } \varepsilon_i(X) > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \varepsilon_i(X) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where we set

$$n_{f_i} := \min \left\{ r \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \varphi_i(X) = \sum_{k \leq r} \zeta_{k,i} \right\},$$

$$n_{e_i} := \max \left\{ r \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \varphi_i(X) = \sum_{k \leq r} \zeta_{k,i} \right\}.$$

Theorem (Kashiwara, Nakajima)

We take $X \in \mathcal{Y}$ as $\tilde{e}_i(X) = 0$ for all $i \in I$ and put $\lambda = \text{wt}(X) \in P^+$. There exists a bijection from $B(\lambda)$ to the set of monomials

$$\{\tilde{f}_{j_m} \cdots \tilde{f}_{j_1} X \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, j_1, \dots, j_m \in I\} \setminus \{0\} \subset \mathcal{Y},$$

which is compatible with wt , \tilde{f}_i , \tilde{e}_i .

$\mathcal{M}_{s,k,\ell} := \{\tilde{f}_{j_m} \cdots \tilde{f}_{j_1} X_{s,k} \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, j_1, \dots, j_m \in I\} \setminus \{0\} (\cong B(\Lambda_k))$
for $s \in \mathbb{Z}$, $k \in I$.

Here, $\Lambda_k \in P^+$ is defined by $\Lambda_k(h_j) = \delta_{k,j}$, $\Lambda_k(d_s) = 0$.

e.g.) $\mathfrak{g} : A_2, \iota = (\dots, 2, 1, 2, 1)$. $\mathcal{M}_{s,1,\iota} (\cong B(\Lambda_1))$ is expressed as

$$X_{s,1} \xrightarrow{1} \frac{X_{s,2}}{X_{s+1,1}} \xrightarrow{2} \frac{1}{X_{s+1,2}}$$

and $\mathcal{M}_{s,2,\iota} (\cong B(\Lambda_2))$ is expressed as

$$X_{s,2} \xrightarrow{2} \frac{X_{s+1,1}}{X_{s+1,2}} \xrightarrow{1} \frac{1}{X_{s+2,1}}.$$

Tropicalizing them and considering inequalities $\text{Trop}(M) \geq 0$ for $M \in \mathcal{M}_{s,1,\iota} \cup \mathcal{M}_{s,2,\iota}$, for $(\dots, a_{2,2}, a_{2,1}, a_{1,2}, a_{1,1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^\infty$ we have

$$a_{s,1} \geq 0, \quad a_{s,2} - a_{s+1,1} \geq 0, \quad -a_{s+1,2} \geq 0,$$

$$a_{s,2} \geq 0, \quad a_{s+1,1} - a_{s+1,2} \geq 0, \quad -a_{s+2,1} \geq 0 \quad (s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}).$$

By $a_{s,1} \geq 0, -a_{s+2,1} \geq 0$ and $a_{s,2} \geq 0, -a_{s+1,2} \geq 0$, we see that $a_{m+1,1} = a_{m,2} = 0$ for all $m \geq 2$.

Simplifying other inequalities, we get

$$a_{1,1} \geq 0, a_{1,2} \geq a_{2,1} \geq 0, a_{m+1,1} = a_{m,2} = 0 \ (m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}).$$

Now we identify

$$(\cdots, a_3, a_2, a_1) = (\cdots, a_{2,2}, a_{2,1}, a_{1,2}, a_{1,1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^\infty$$

Recall)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Im}(\Psi_t) \\ = & \{(\cdots, a_3, a_2, a_1) \in \mathbb{Z}^\infty \mid a_1 \geq 0, a_2 \geq a_3 \geq 0, a_k = 0 \ (k > 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

4. Polyhedral realizations and Monomial realizations

Let $\iota = (\dots, i_3, i_2, i_1)$. For $(\dots, a_3, a_2, a_1) \in \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty$, we rewrite the variable a_k as

$$a_k = a_{s,j}$$

if $i_k = j$ and j is appearing s times in i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k .

Conjecture

Let \mathfrak{g} be a symmetrizable KM alg. and ι be an adapted sequence and $\mathcal{M}_{s,k,\iota}$ be the set of monomials for \mathfrak{g}^ι . Here \mathfrak{g}^ι is a KM alg. whose generalized Cartan matrix is transposed matrix of that of \mathfrak{g} . Then

$$\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota) = \left\{ \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_\iota^\infty \mid \varphi(\mathbf{a}) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \varphi \in \bigcup_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}, k \in I} \text{Trop}(\mathcal{M}_{s,k,\iota}) \right\}$$

If it is true, inequalities characterising the **polyhedral realization** are expressed in terms of **monomial realizations**.

Theorem

- (1) When \mathfrak{g} is a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra of type A_n , B_n , C_n or D_n , the conjecture is true.
- (2) When \mathfrak{g} is a Kac-Moody algebra of rank 2, the conjecture is true.
- (3) When \mathfrak{g} is a classical affine Lie algebra of type $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$, $B_{n-1}^{(1)}$, $C_{n-1}^{(1)}$, $D_{n-1}^{(1)}$, $A_{2n-2}^{(2)}$, $A_{2n-3}^{(2)}$ or $D_n^{(2)}$, the conjecture is true.

Example) g : type C_2 , $\iota = (\cdots, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1)$. Then $\mathcal{M}_{s,1,\iota}$ is

$$X_{s,1} \xrightarrow{1} \frac{X_{s,2}}{X_{s+1,1}} \xrightarrow{2} \frac{X_{s+1,1}}{X_{s+1,2}} \xrightarrow{1} \frac{1}{X_{s+2,1}}$$

and $\mathcal{M}_{s,2,\iota}$ is

$$X_{s,2} \xrightarrow{2} \frac{X_{s+1,1}^2}{X_{s+1,2}} \xrightarrow{1} \frac{X_{s+1,1}}{X_{s+2,1}} \xrightarrow{1} \frac{X_{s+1,2}}{X_{s+2,1}^2} \xrightarrow{2} \frac{1}{X_{s+2,2}}.$$

Tropicalizing them, we get

$$a_{s,1} \geq 0, \quad a_{s,2} - a_{s+1,1} \geq 0, \quad a_{s+1,1} - a_{s+1,2} \geq 0, \quad -a_{s+2,1} \geq 0,$$

$$a_{s,2} \geq 0, \quad 2a_{s+1,1} - a_{s+1,2} \geq 0, \quad a_{s+1,1} - a_{s+2,1} \geq 0,$$

$$a_{s+1,2} - 2a_{s+2,1} \geq 0, \quad -a_{s+2,2} \geq 0.$$

Simplifying the inequalities, $\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota)$ for type B_2 is as follows:

$$\text{Im}(\Psi_\iota) =$$

$$\{(a_{m,j}) \in \mathbb{Z}^\infty \mid a_{1,2} \geq a_{2,1} \geq a_{2,2} \geq 0, a_{1,1} \geq 0, a_{m,1} = a_{m,2} = 0 (m \geq 3)\}$$