

Degenerate two-boundary centralizer algebras

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Centralizer relationship produces

$$V^{\otimes k} \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda \vdash k \\ \mathrm{ht}(\lambda) \leq n}} G^\lambda \otimes S^\lambda \quad \text{as a } \mathrm{GL}_n\text{-}S_k \text{ bimodule,}$$

where G^λ are distinct irreducible GL_n -modules
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The set up

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

e.g. $\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C})$, $\mathfrak{sl}_n(\mathbb{C})$, $\mathfrak{so}_n(\mathbb{C})$, $\mathfrak{sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{C})$.

Let M , N , and V be finite dimensional simple \mathfrak{g} -modules.

Our goal:

Understand $\text{End}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M \otimes N \otimes V^{\otimes k})$.

(the set of endomorphisms which commute with the action of \mathfrak{g})

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Quantized versions yield standard and affine type A Hecke and Birman-Murakami-Wenzl algebra modules (Orellana & Ram, 2007)

First big question:

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$$\begin{aligned} t_i x_j &= x_j t_i, & t_i y_j &= y_j t_i, & t_i z_j &= z_j t_i, & \text{for } j \neq i, i+1 \\ (z_0 + \dots + z_i) x_j &= x_j (z_0 + \dots + z_i), & (z_0 + \dots + z_i) y_j &= y_j (z_0 + \dots + z_i), & \text{for } i \geq j \\ t_i(x_i + x_{i+1}) &= (x_i + x_{i+1})t_i, & t_i(y_i + y_{i+1}) &= (y_i + y_{i+1})t_i, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq k-1 \\ (t_i t_{i+1})(x_{i+1} - t_i x_i t_i)(t_{i+1} t_i) &= x_{i+2} - t_{i+1} x_{i+1} t_{i+1} & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq k-2, \\ (t_i t_{i+1})(y_{i+1} - t_i y_i t_i)(t_{i+1} t_i) &= y_{i+2} - t_{i+1} y_{i+1} t_{i+1} \\ x_{i+1} - t_i x_i t_i &= y_{i+1} - t_i y_i t_i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq k-1, \\ z_i &= x_i + y_i - m_i, & 1 \leq i \leq k, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where if } m_{i,j} = \begin{cases} x_{i+1} - t_i x_i t_i & \text{if } j = i+1, \\ (i+1 j)m_{i,i+1}(i+1 j) & \text{if } j \neq i, i+1, \end{cases} \text{ then } m_1 = 0, m_i = \sum_{1 < j < i} m_{i,j}.$$

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\mathcal{G}_k contains three images of the graded braid group:

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}[z_1, \dots, z_k] \otimes \mathbb{C}S_k}{\sim} \cong \frac{\mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_k] \otimes \mathbb{C}S_k}{\sim} \cong \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_k] \otimes \mathbb{C}S_k}{\sim}$$

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Let $\langle, \rangle : \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the trace form:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \text{Tr}(xy), \quad \text{where } x \text{ and } y \text{ are viewed in a defining rep of } \mathfrak{g}.$$

Let $\{b\}$ be a basis of \mathfrak{g} and $\{b^*\}$ the dual basis wrt \langle, \rangle .

$$\text{Let } \kappa = \sum_b bb^*.$$

κ is the *Casimir invariant* and is central in $\mathcal{U}\mathfrak{g}$.

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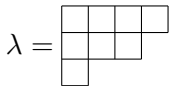
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(everything but z_0 ... we'll come back to this.)

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Remark

- (1) When Φ is not surjective, the image differs by a portion of the action of the center of $\mathcal{U}\mathfrak{g}$ on $M \otimes N$.
- (2) Same results for $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_n$ and a shift of Φ .

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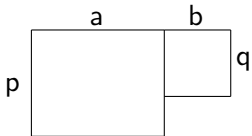
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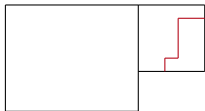


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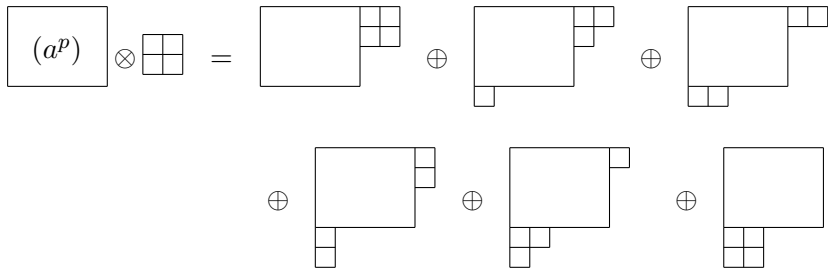


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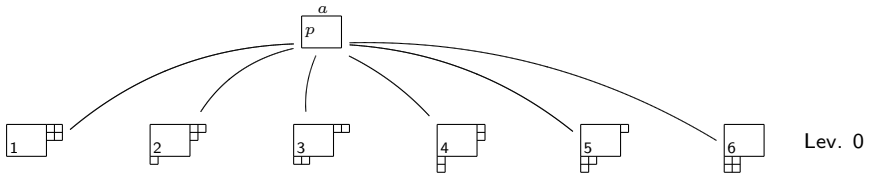
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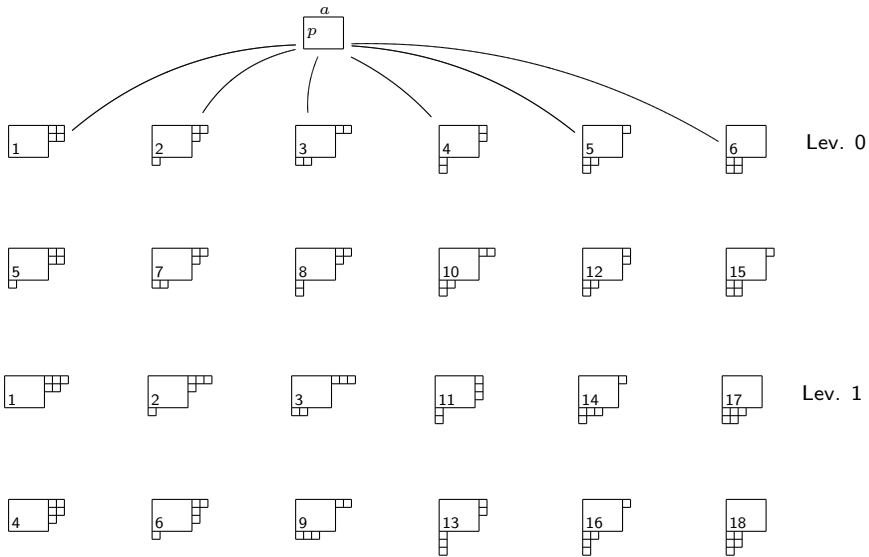
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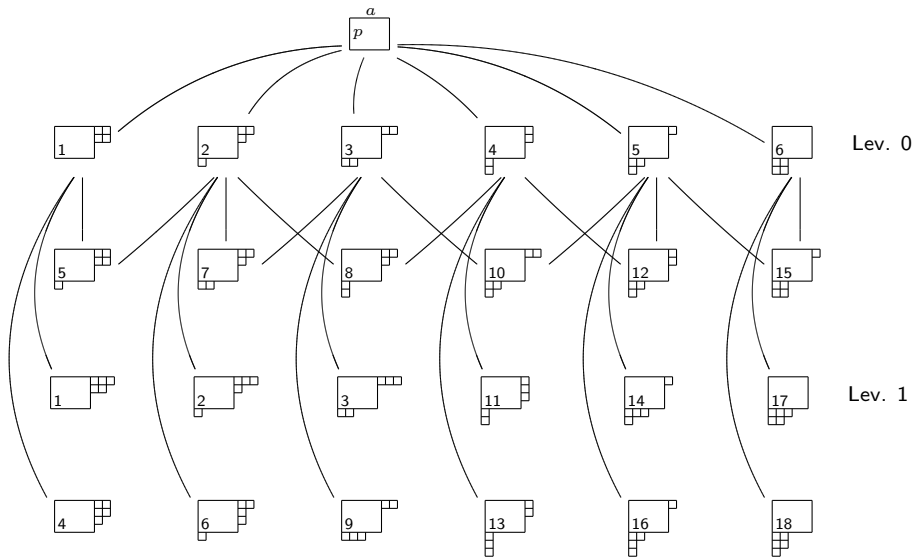
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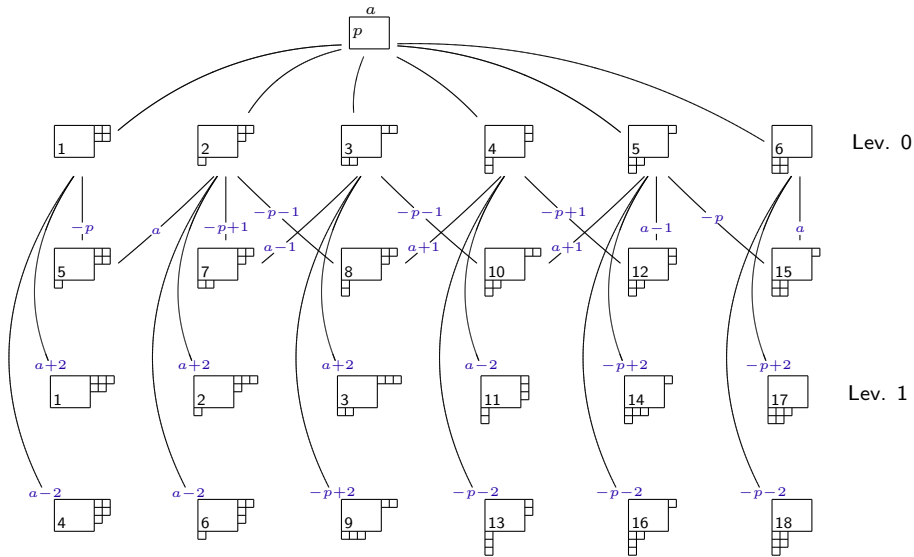


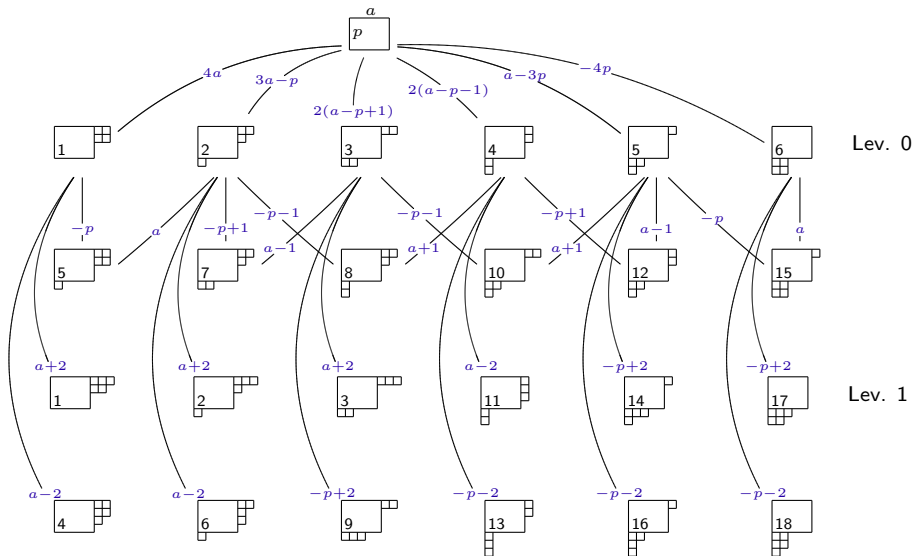


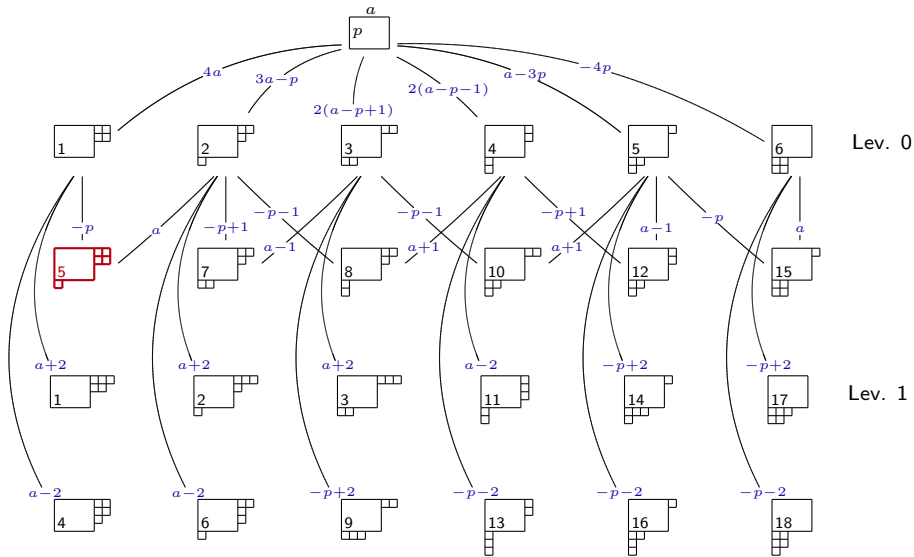


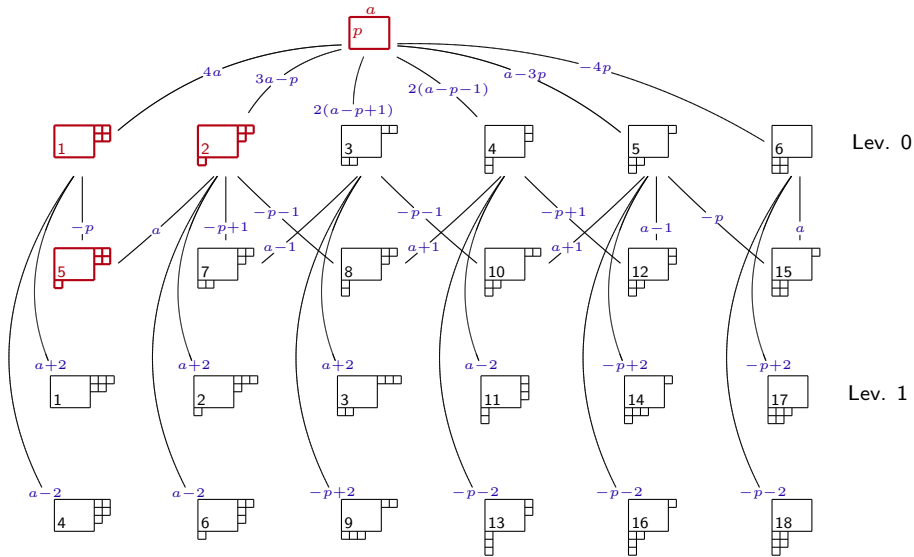
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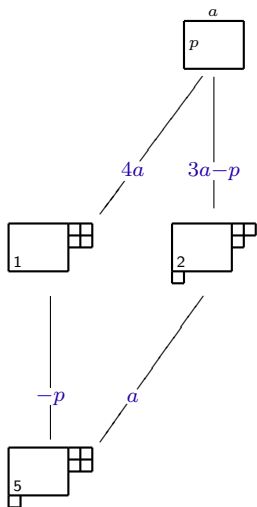








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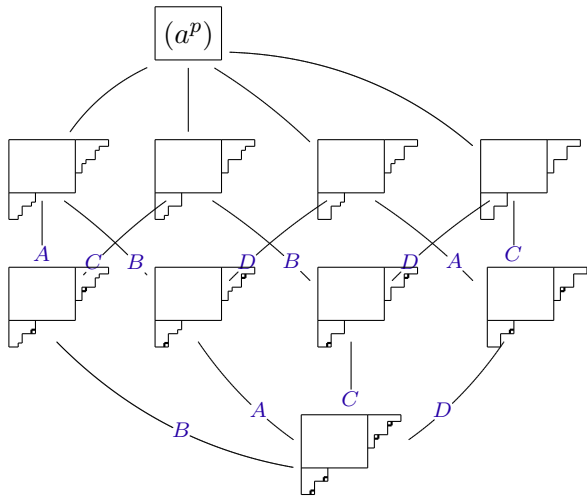
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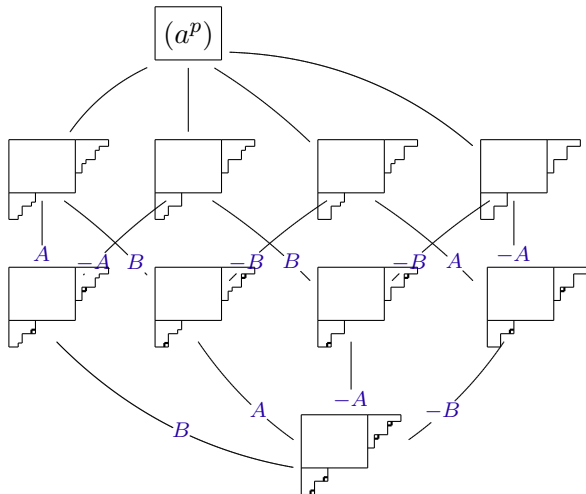
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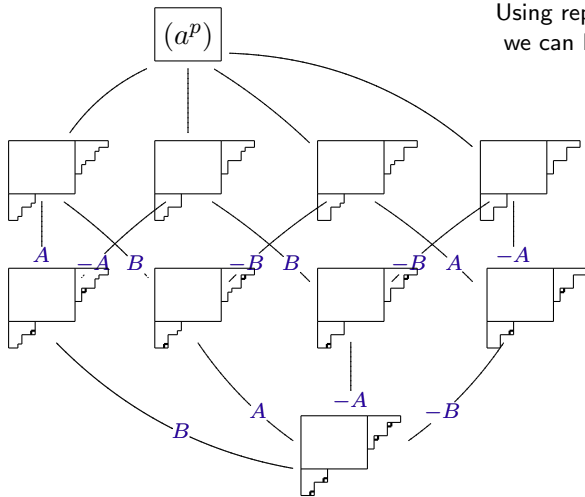
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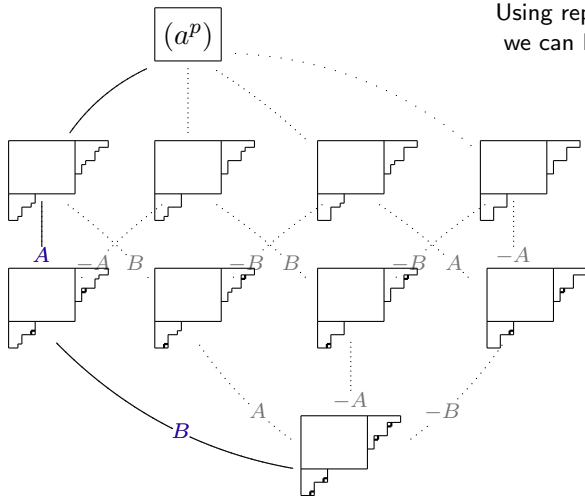
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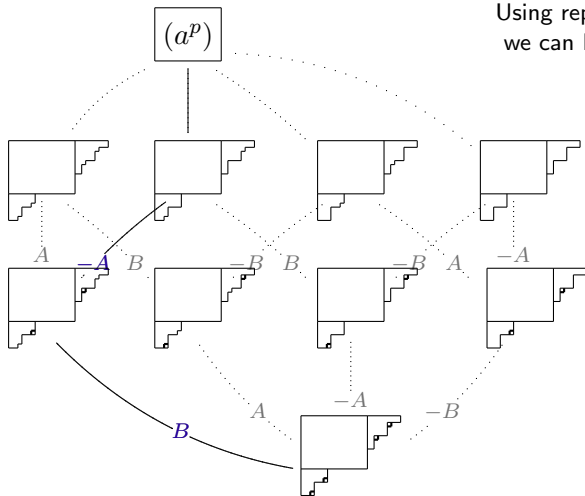
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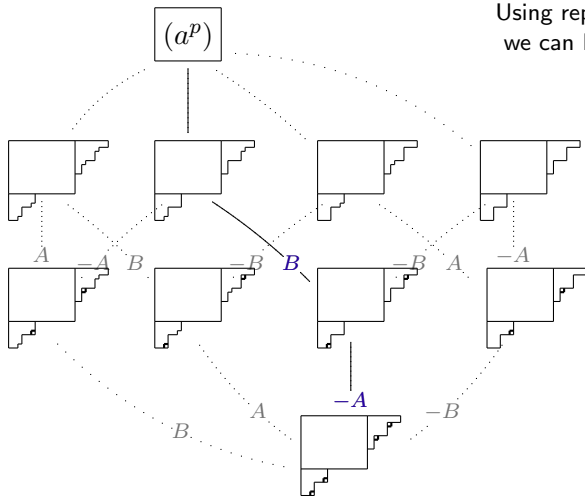
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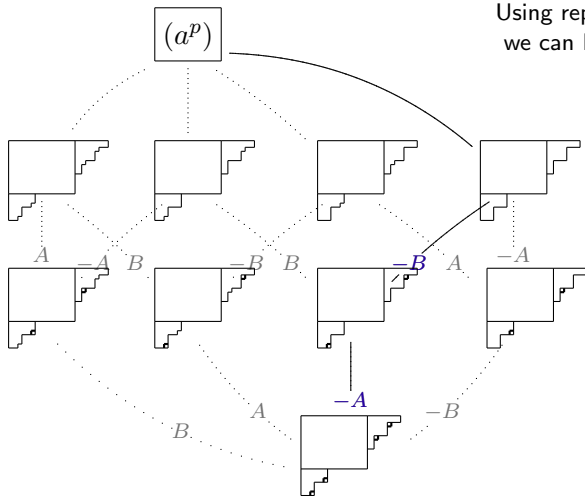
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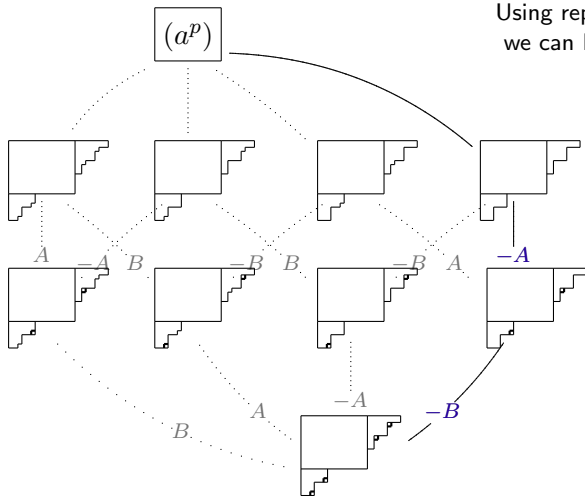
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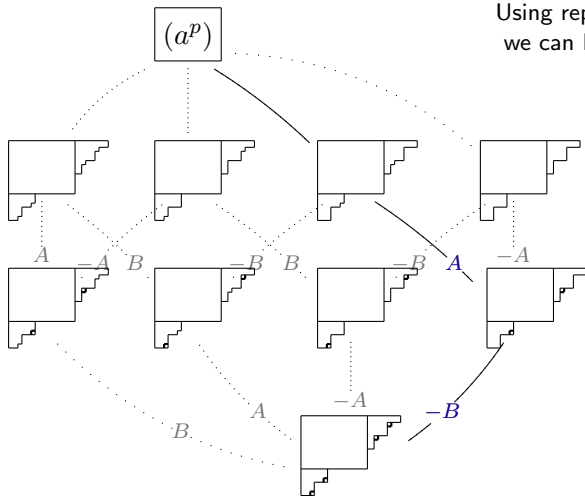
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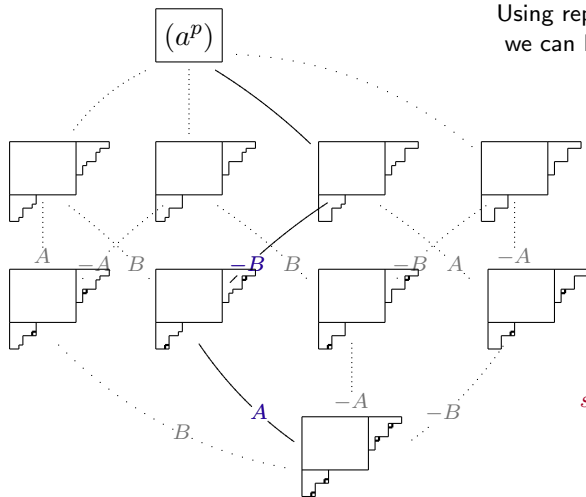
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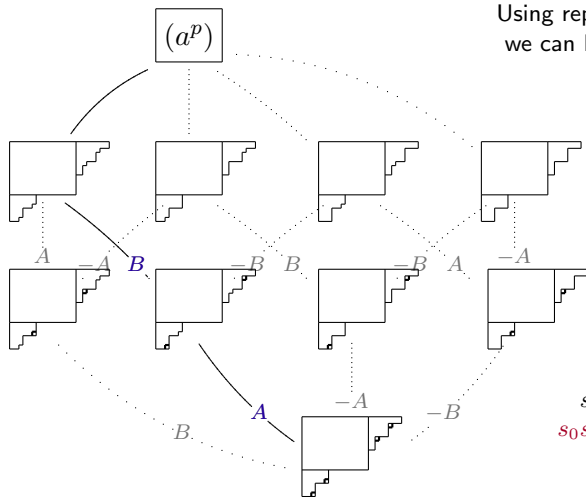
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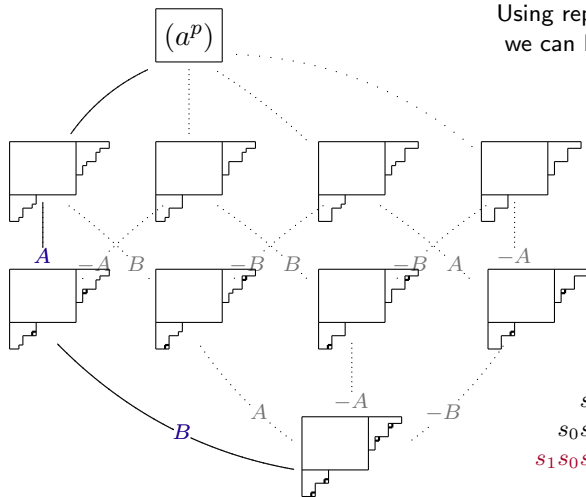
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Up next for $\text{End}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M \otimes N \otimes V^{\otimes k})$

- 1 When $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_n$ or \mathfrak{gl}_n , and M and N are rectangular, we get the degenerate (extended) two-boundary Hecke algebra.
 - 1 Quantized versions yield two-boundary Hecke algebras.
 - 2 What is a good basis? What is the center? How does the center act?
 - 3 Develop the combinatorics: cool dimension formulas? familiar tableaux games?
 - 4 What exactly *is* the correspondence to type C?
- 2 When $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}_n$ or \mathfrak{sp}_{2n} , and M and N are rectangular, study the the (degenerate and nondegenerate) two-boundary BMW algebras.

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