

Centralizer properties of the affine Hecke algebra of type C

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and

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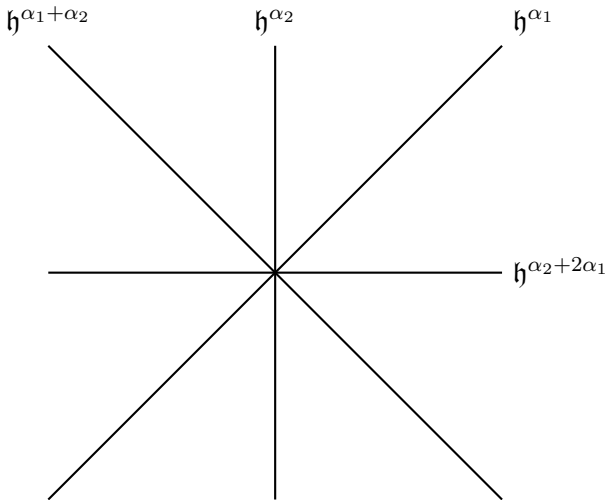
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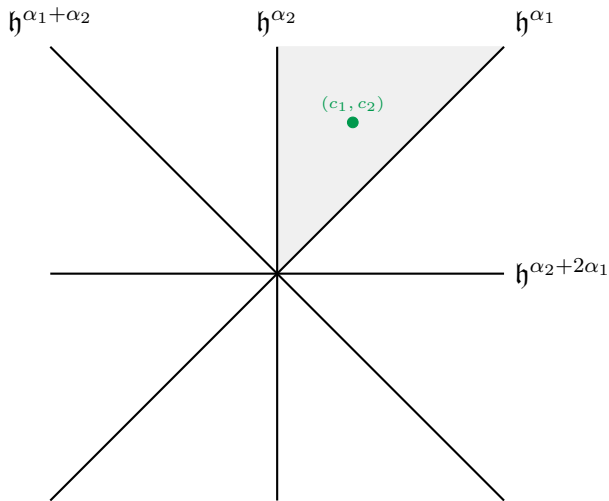
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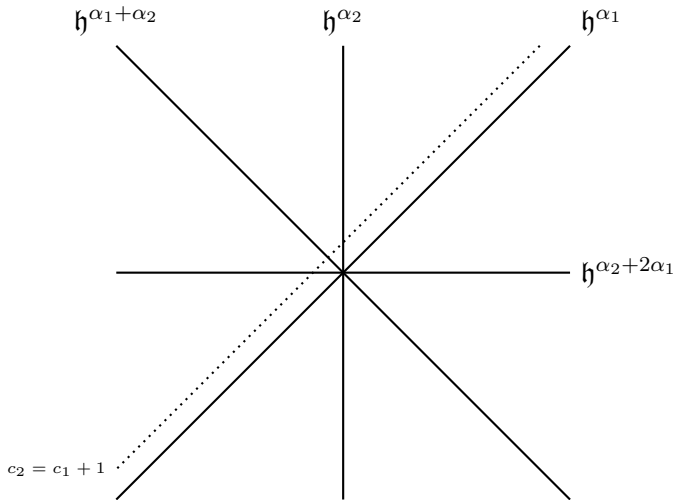
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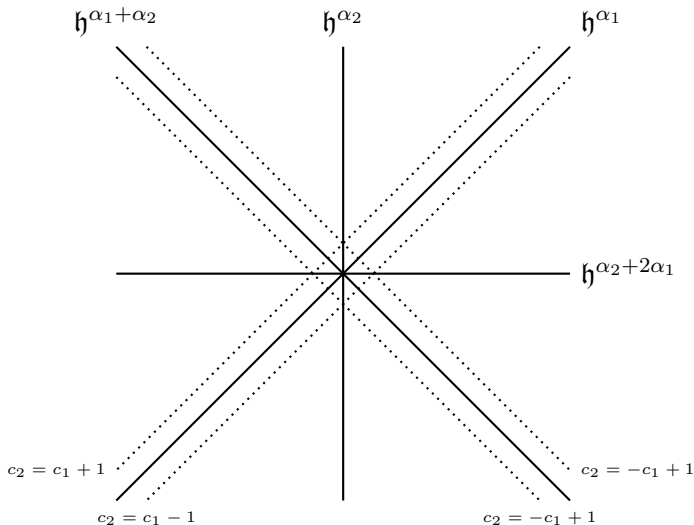
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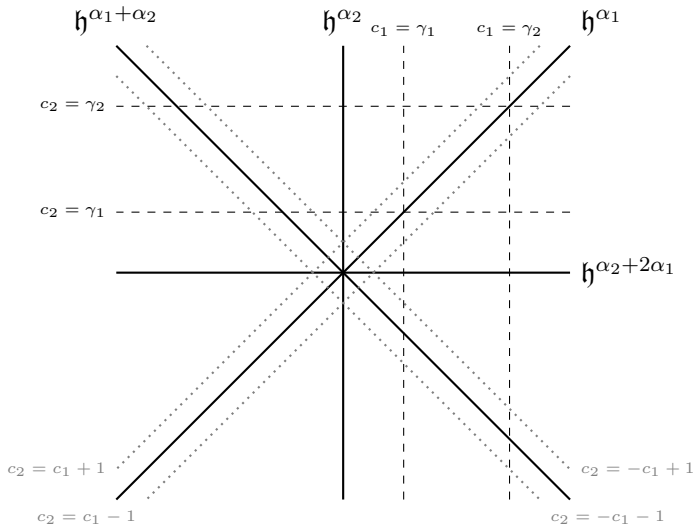
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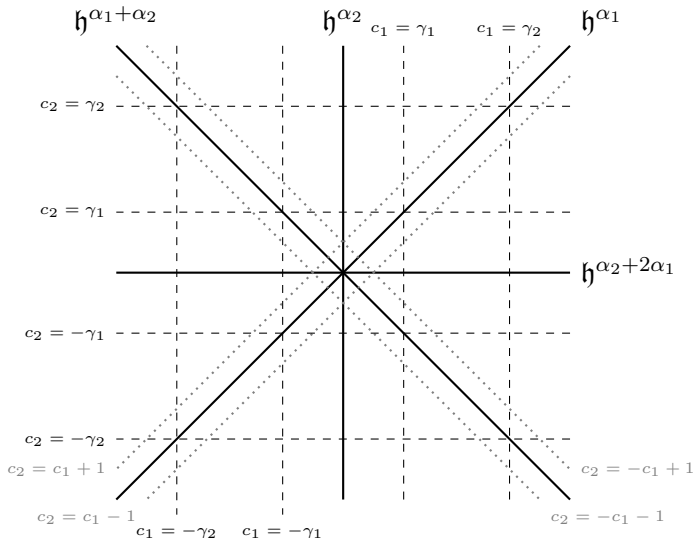
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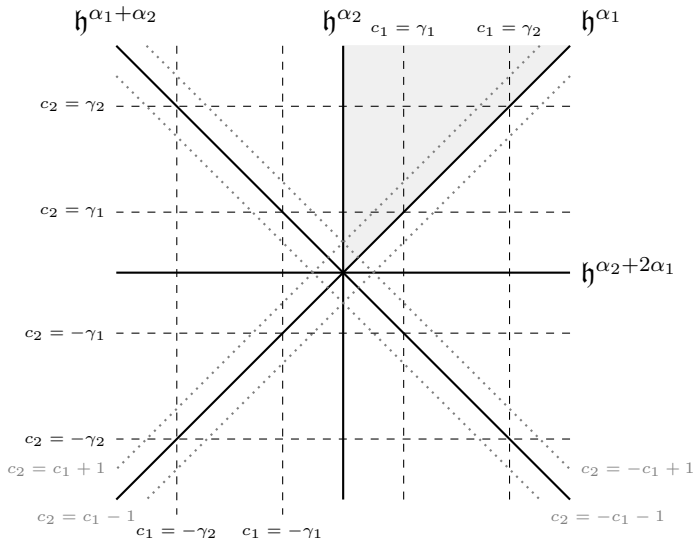
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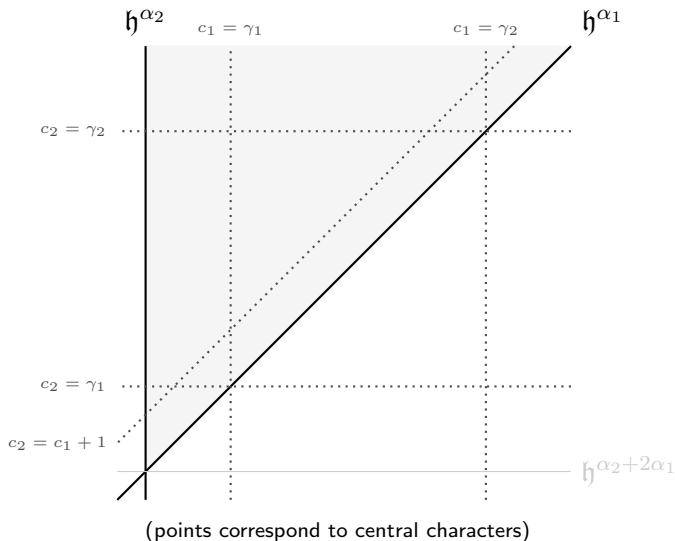
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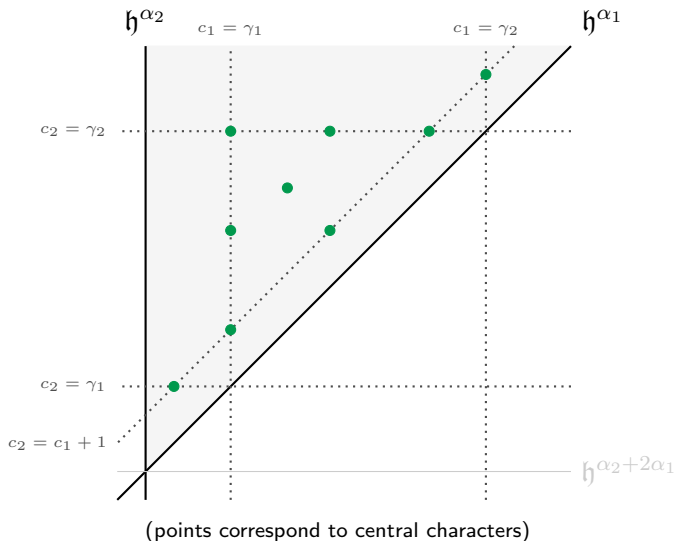
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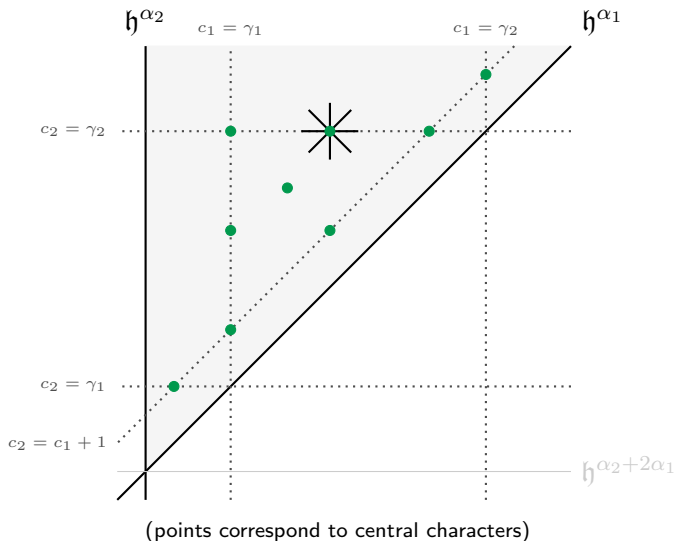
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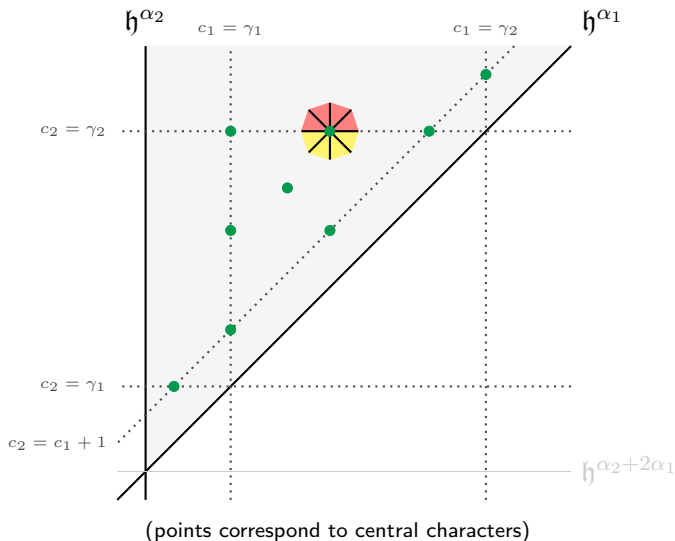
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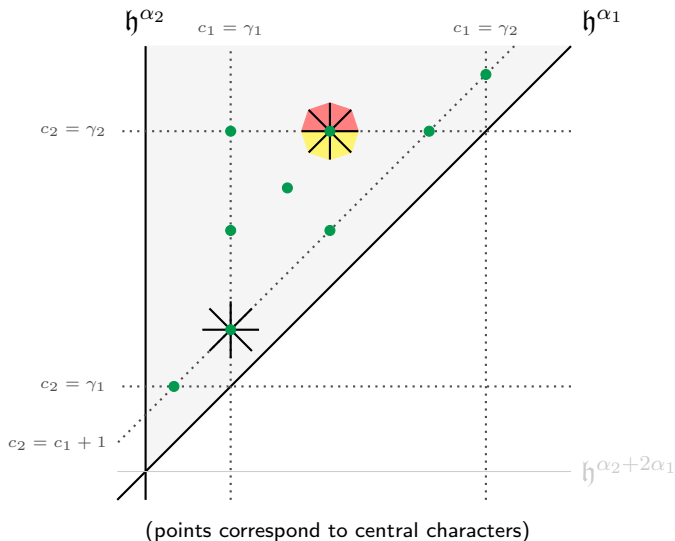
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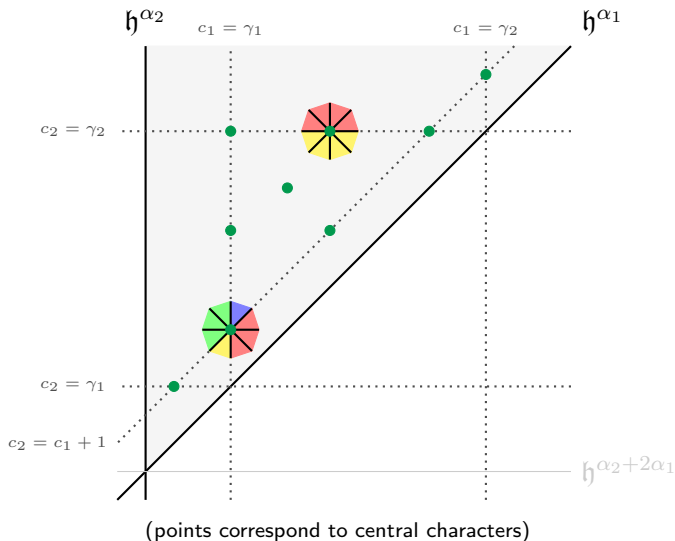
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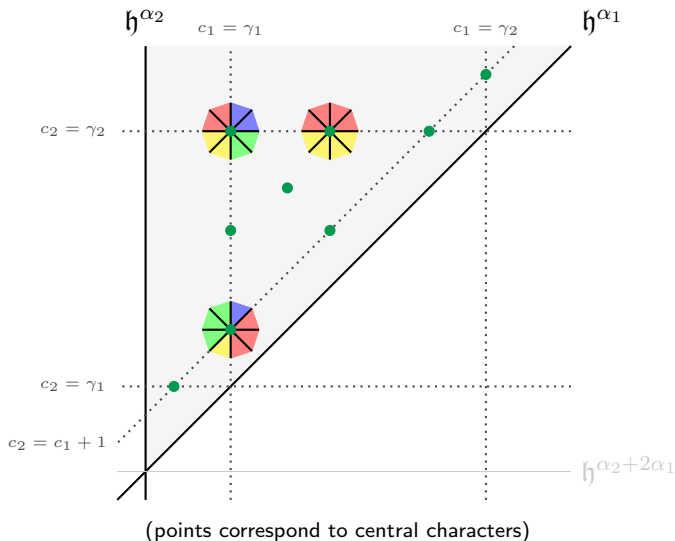
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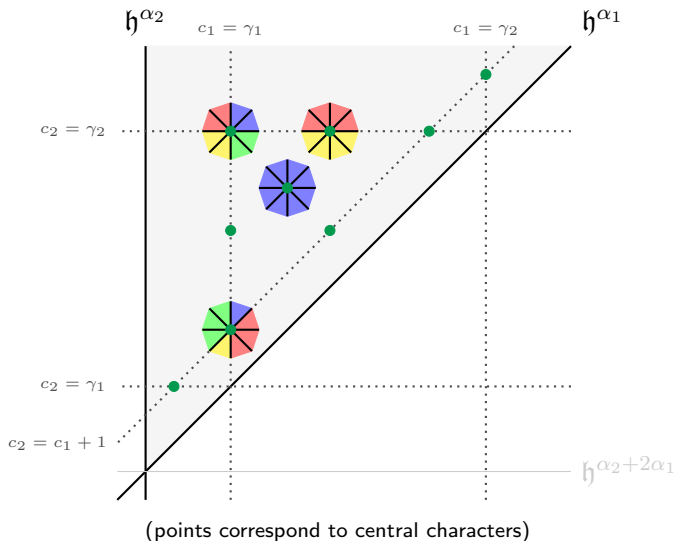
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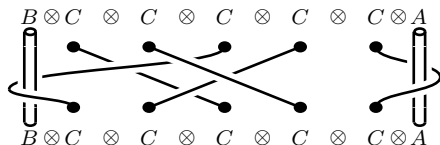
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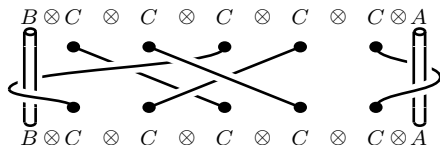
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R -matrices: U has an associated invertible element $R = \sum_{\mathcal{R}} R_1 \otimes R_2$ of $U \otimes U$ that gives us a map

$$\check{R}_{MN}: M \otimes N \longrightarrow N \otimes M$$

This map acts a component $L(\lambda)$ of $L(\mu) \otimes L(\square)$ by $q^{c(\lambda/\mu)}$.

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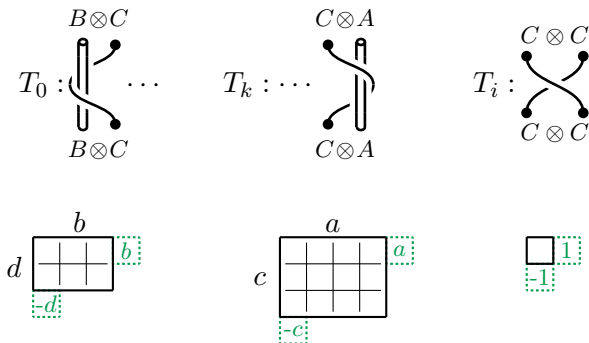
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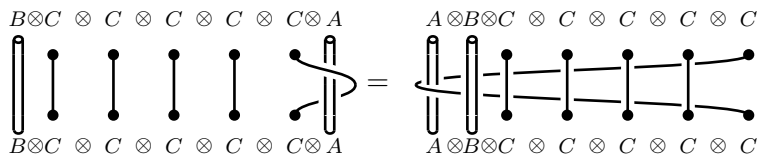
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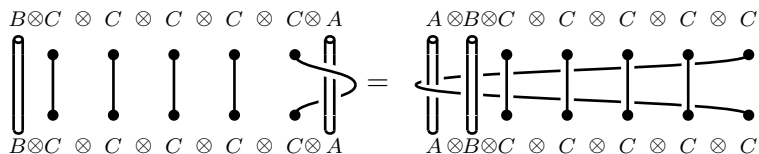
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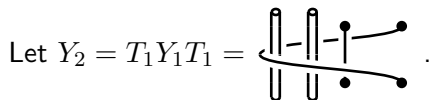
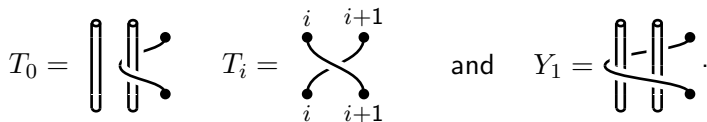


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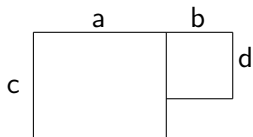
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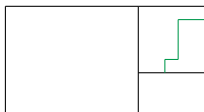


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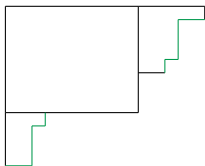
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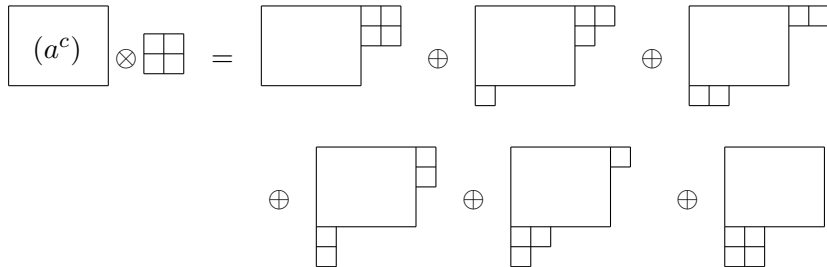
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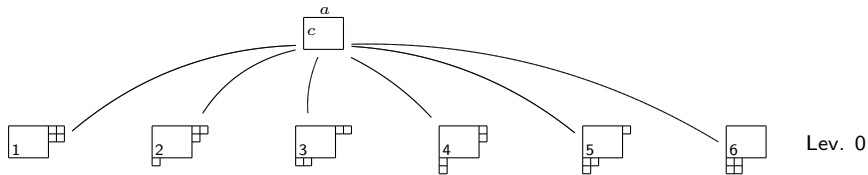
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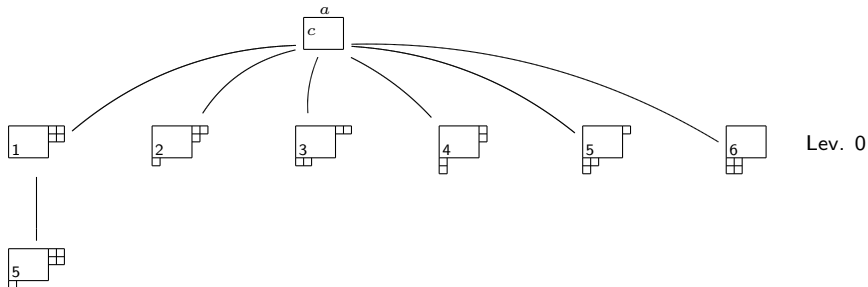
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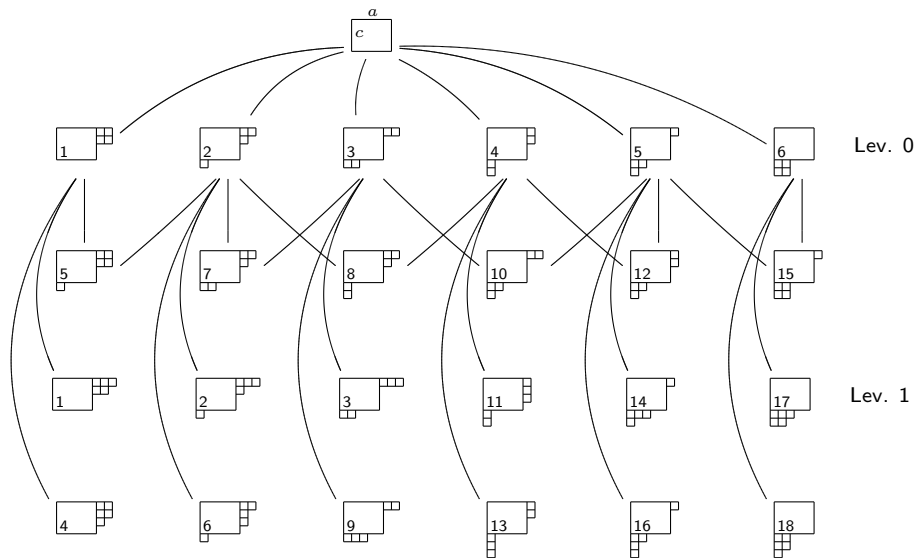
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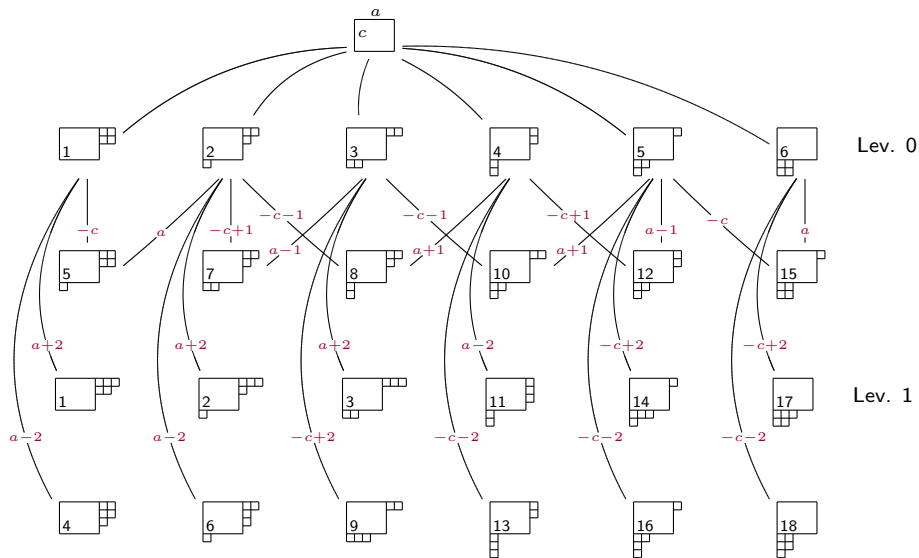
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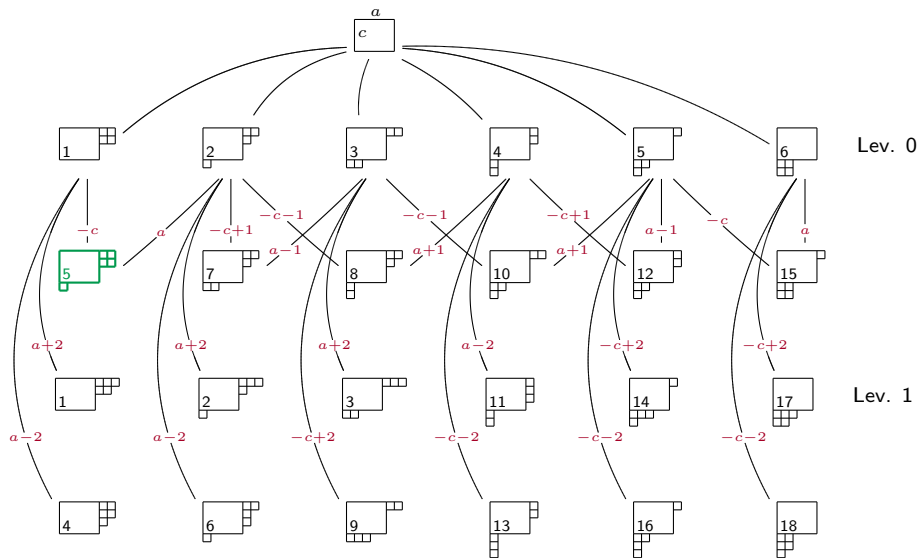
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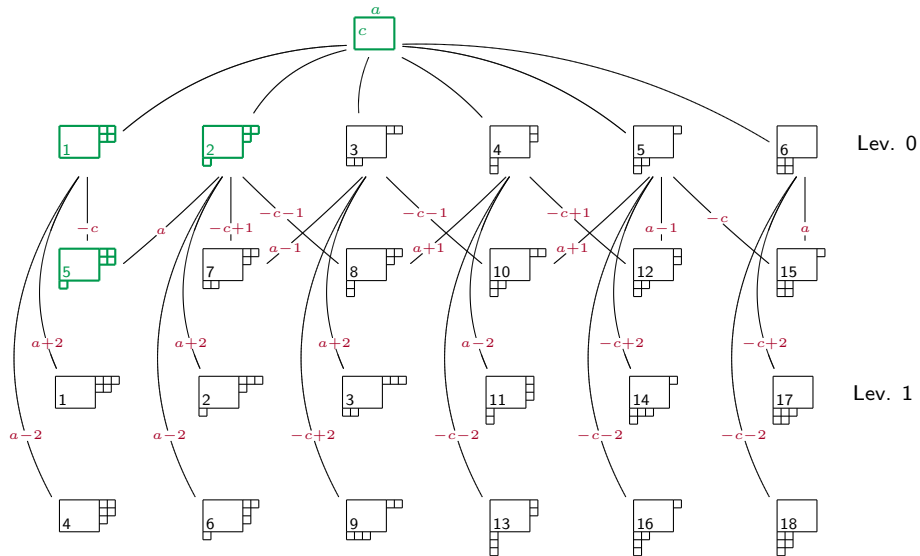
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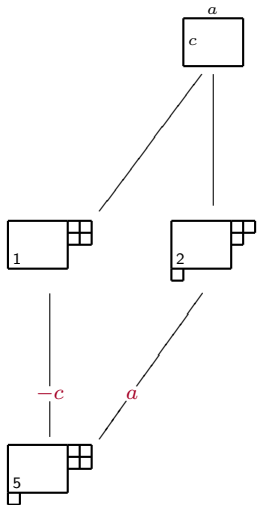
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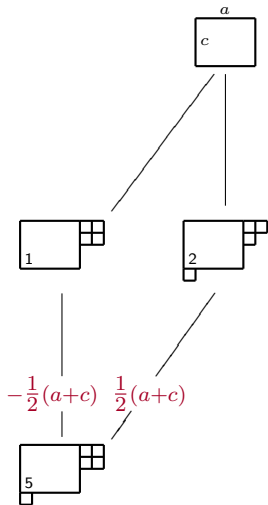


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(formulas for T_0 given in terms of contents of added boxes)

A two-dimensional Hecke module ($k = 1$): Generators: Y_1 and T_0



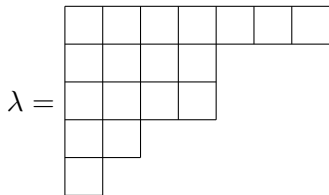
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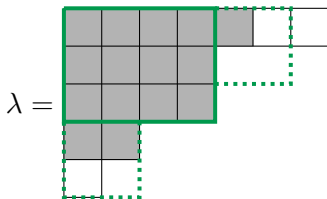
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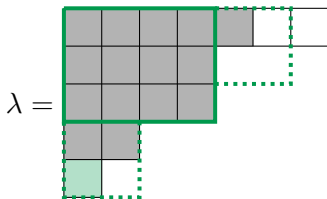


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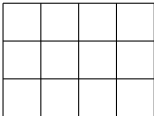
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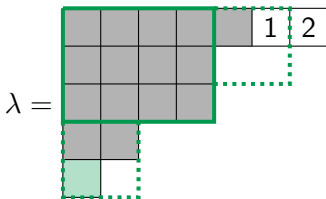


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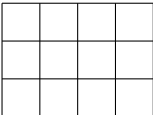
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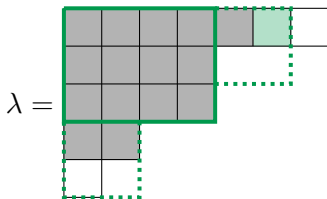


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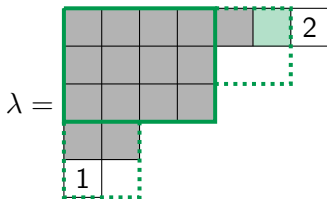


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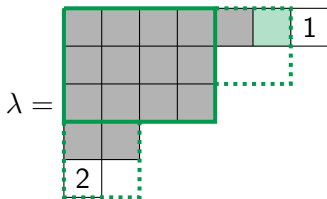


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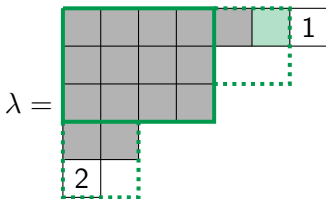


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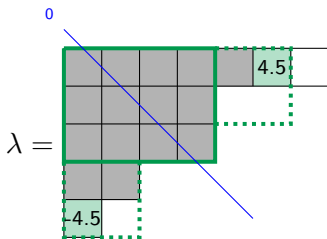
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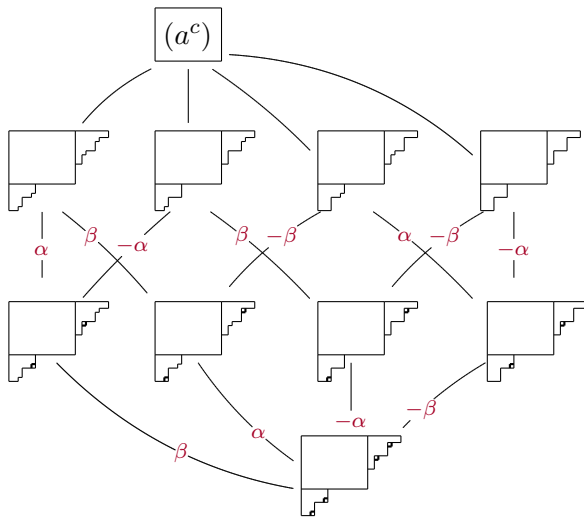


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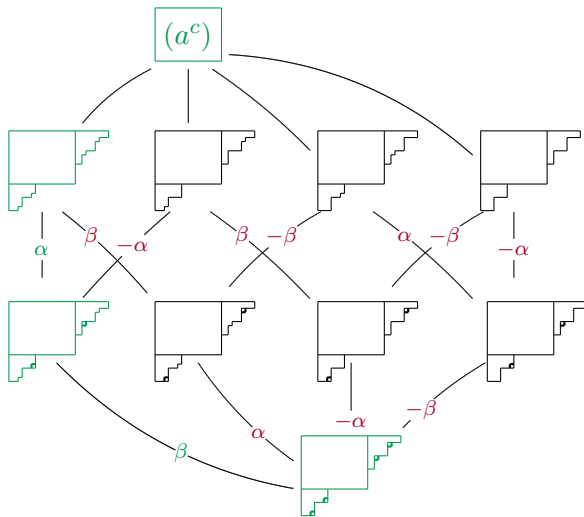
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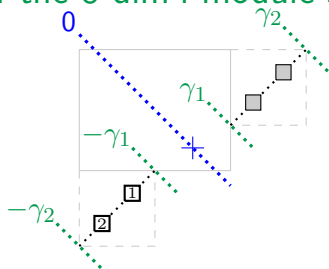
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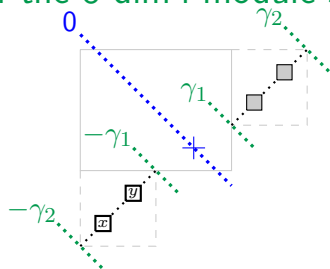
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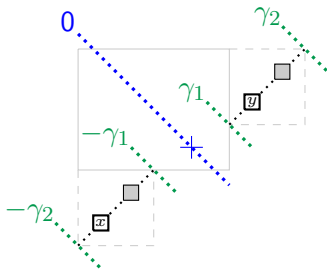
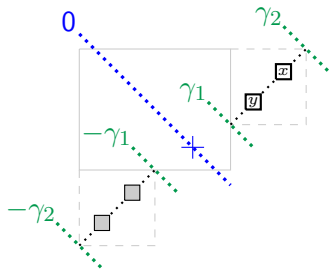
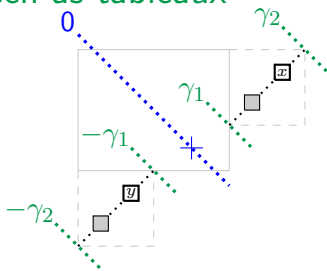
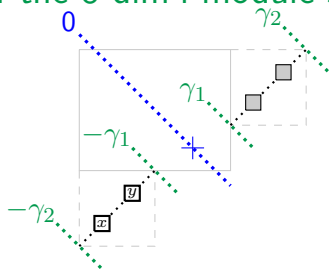
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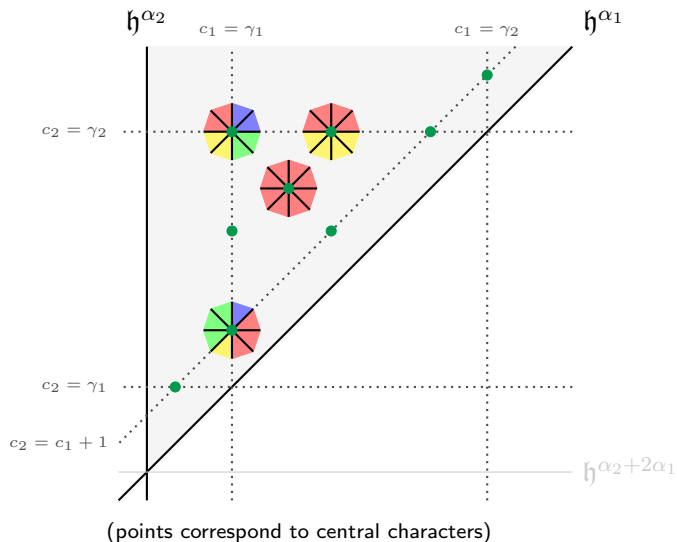


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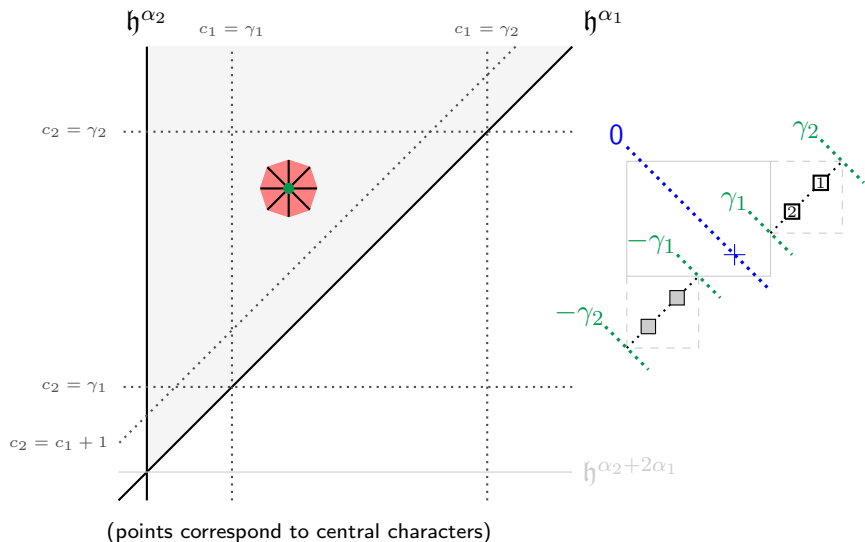
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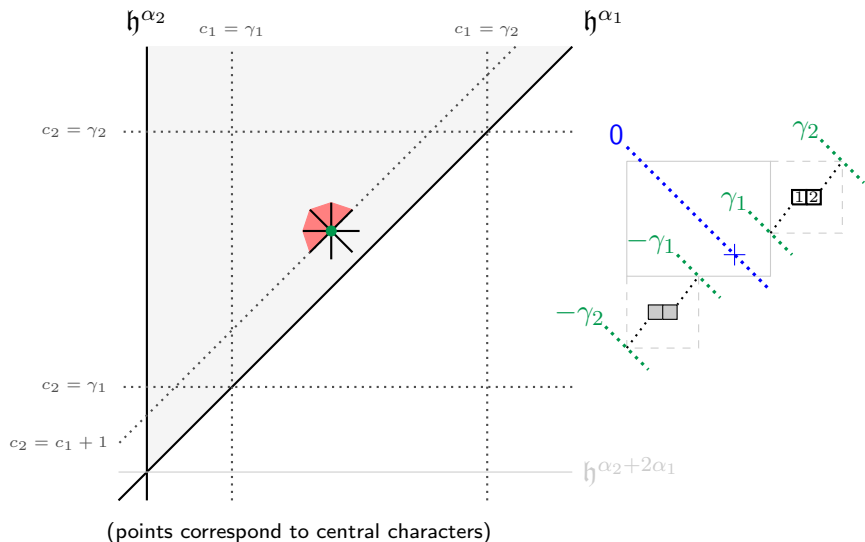
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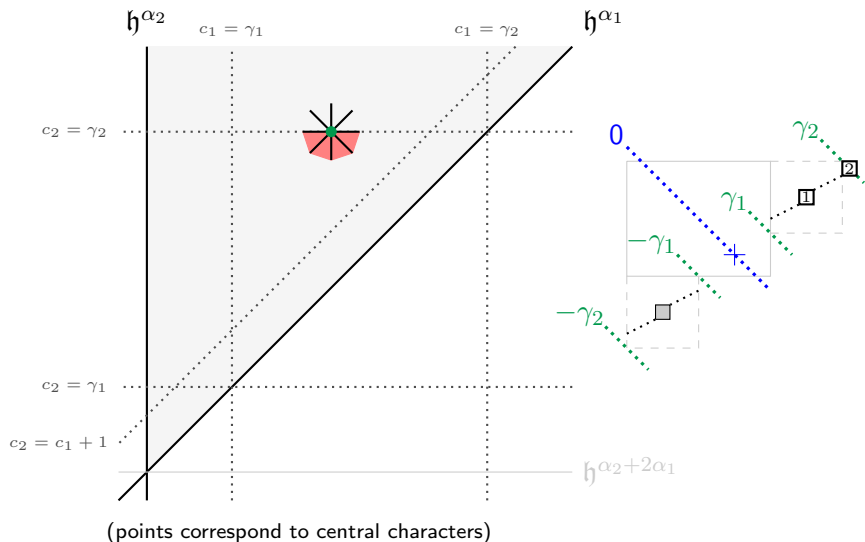
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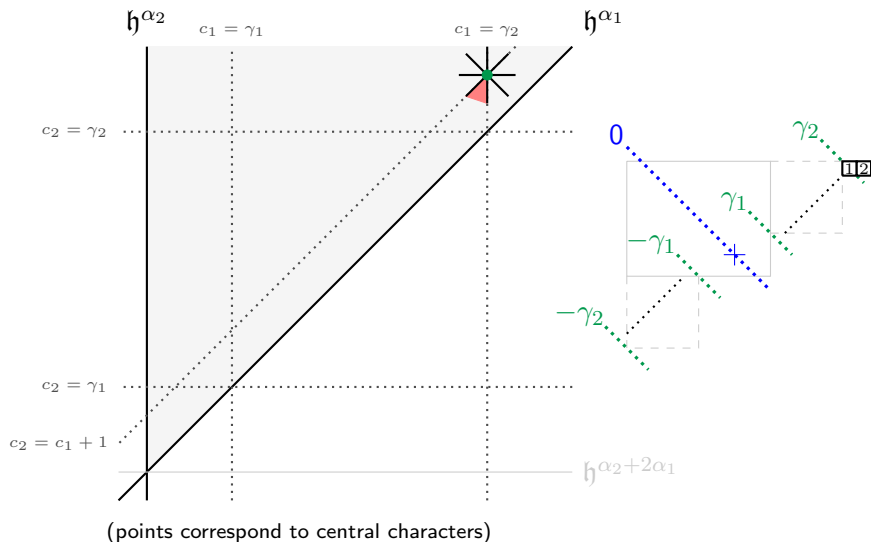
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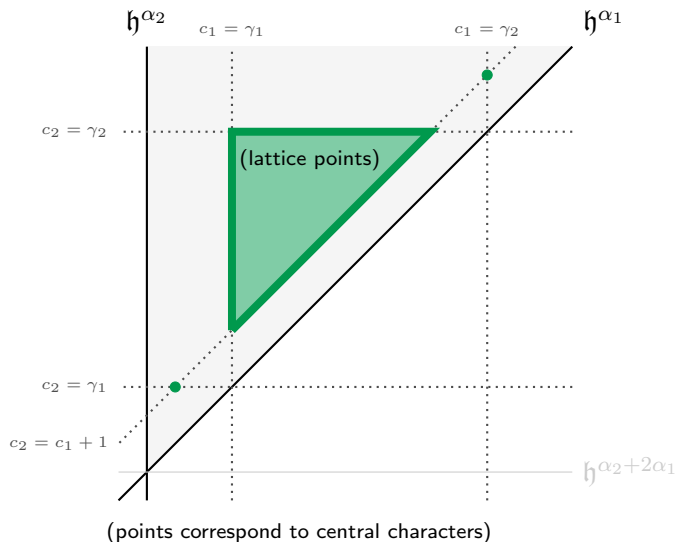
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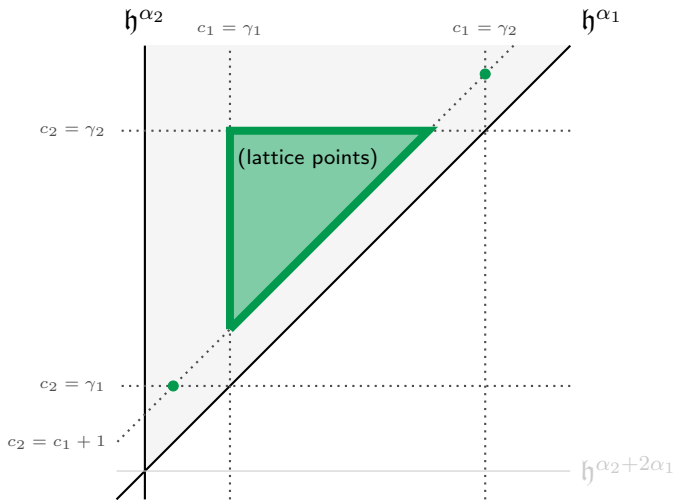
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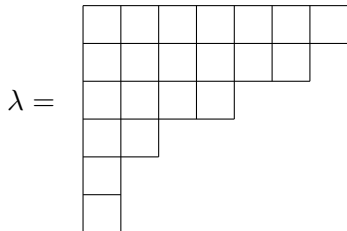
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(points correspond to central characters)

Generalizes to a bijection between points and skew shapes, regions and tableaux.

Partitions and tableaux in general

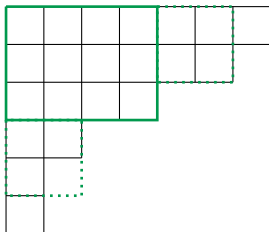


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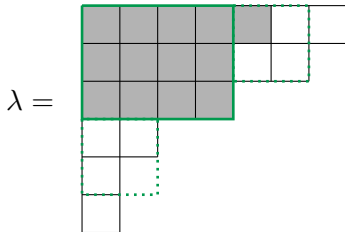
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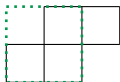
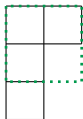
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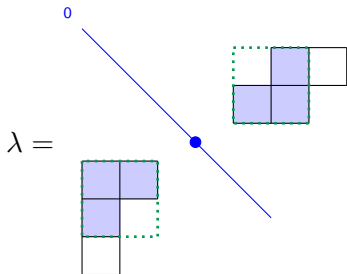


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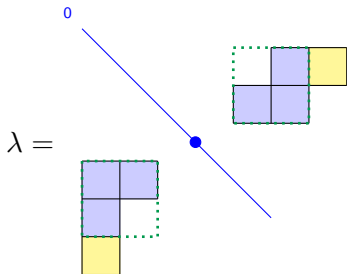


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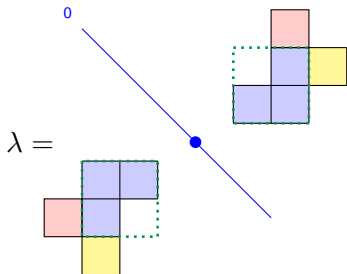


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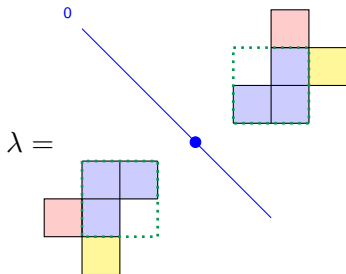


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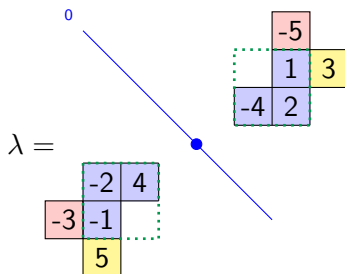
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