

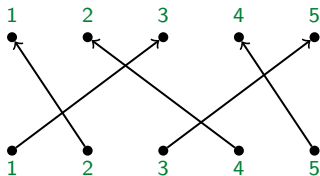
# Representation theory and combinatorics of tensor power centralizer algebras

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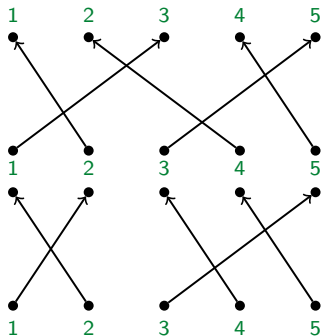
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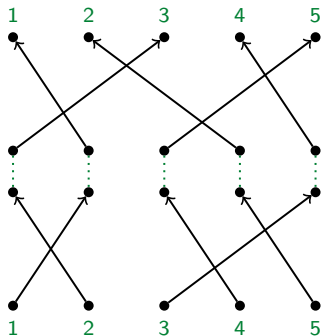
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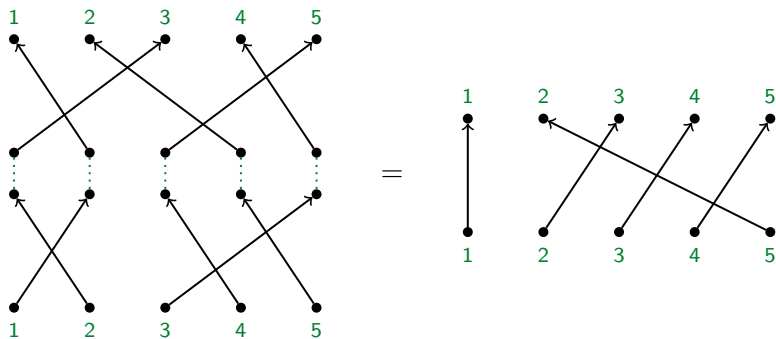
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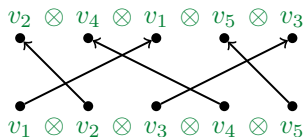
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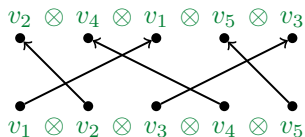


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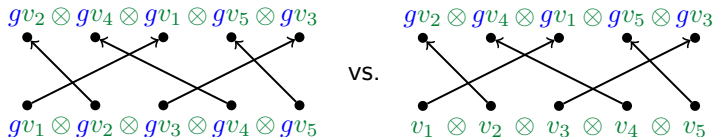
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Powerful consequence: a duality between representations

The double-centralizer relationship produces

$$(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\otimes k} \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash k} G^\lambda \otimes S^\lambda \quad \text{as a } \text{GL}_n\text{-}S_k \text{ bimodule,}$$

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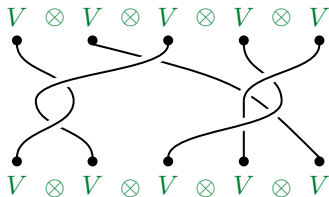
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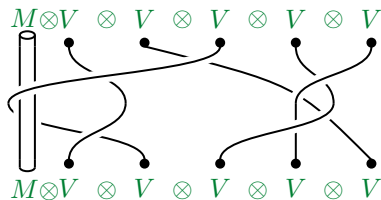
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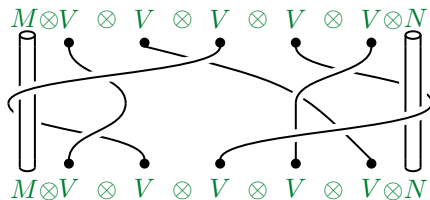
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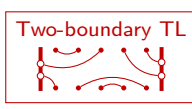
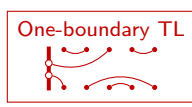
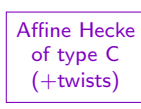
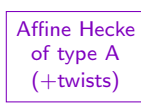
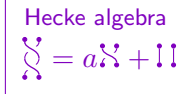
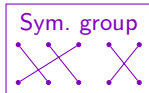
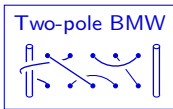
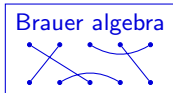
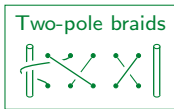
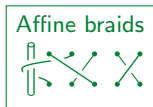
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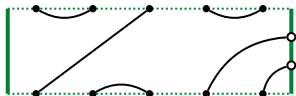




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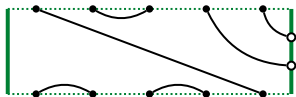


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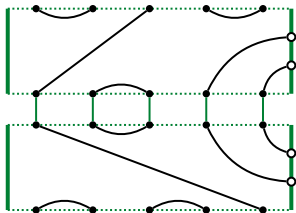
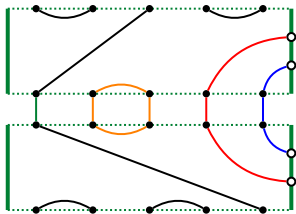
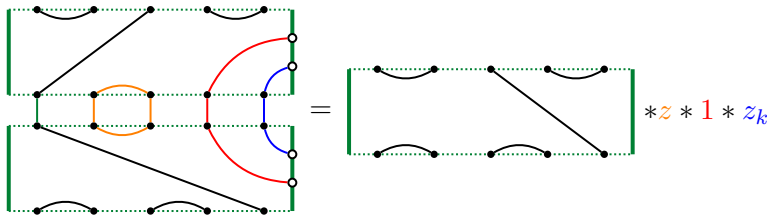


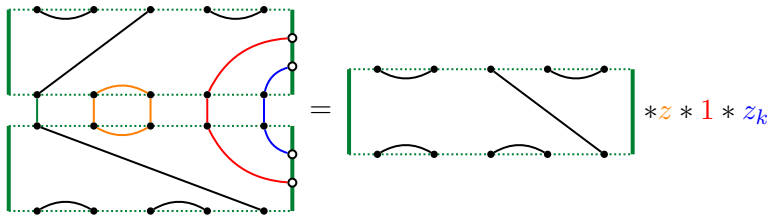
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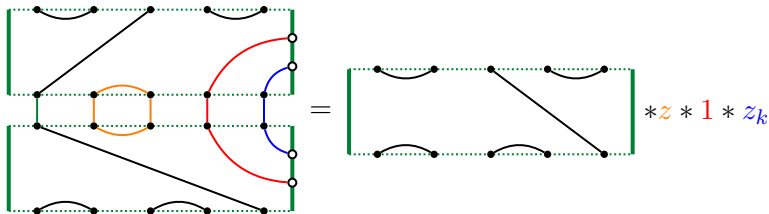
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$$2\ell \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram with } 2\ell \text{ horizontal lines and arcs} \end{array} \right] \in TL_k$$

The diagram shows a vertical stack of  $2\ell$  horizontal lines. Each line has a small arc at its top and bottom ends. The lines are connected to the right side by a vertical line with  $2\ell$  vertices. The entire diagram is enclosed in a green dashed box. The expression  $2\ell \left[ \dots \right] \in TL_k$  indicates that this diagram is an element of the algebra  $TL_k$ .

So unlike the classical T-L algebras,  $TL_k$  is not finite dimensional!

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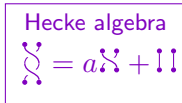
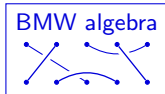
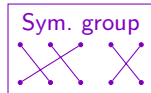
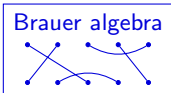
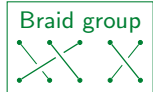
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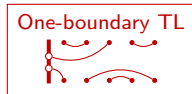
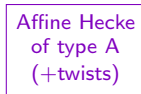
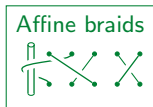
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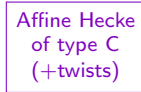
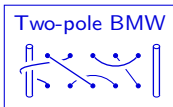
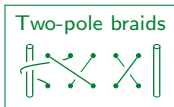
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Sym. group



Temperley-Lieb



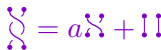
Braid group



BMW algebra



Hecke algebra



$V = \square$   
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Affine braids



Affine BMW



Affine Hecke  
of type A  
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One-boundary TL



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Two-pole BMW



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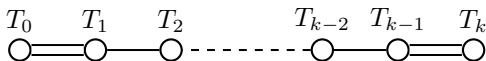
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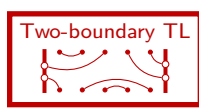
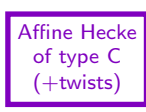
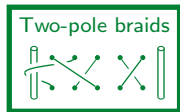
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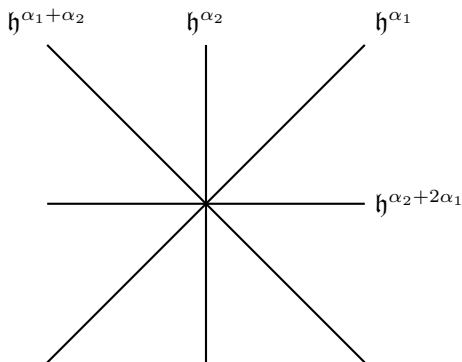
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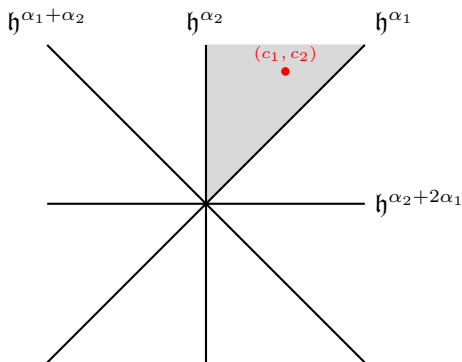


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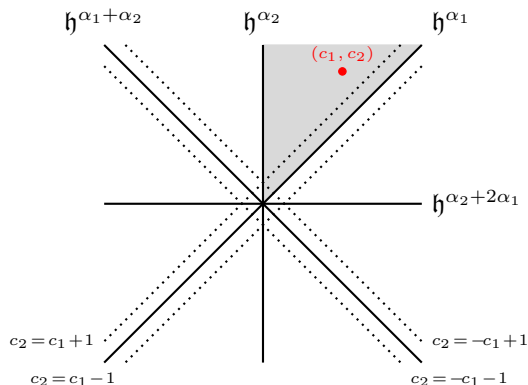


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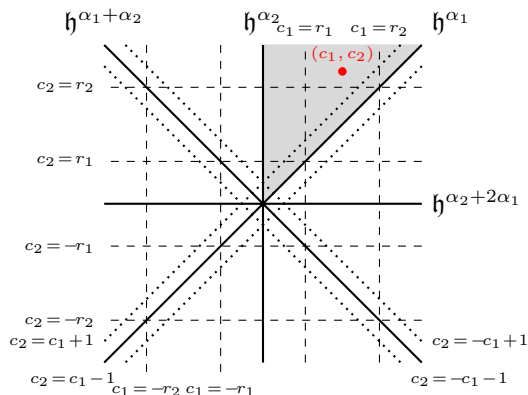


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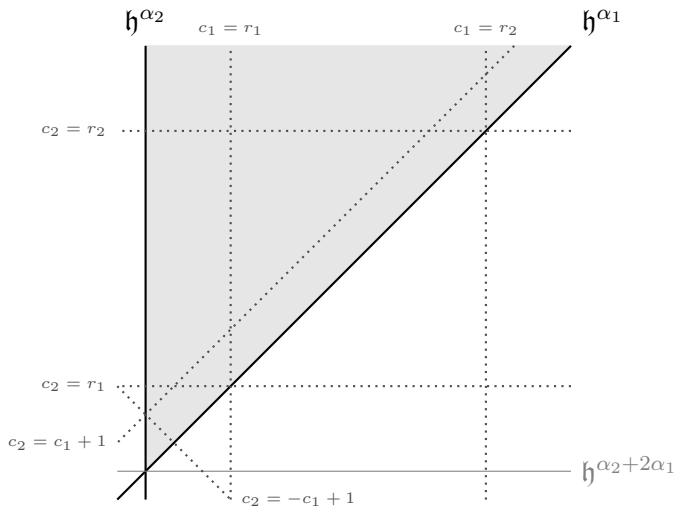
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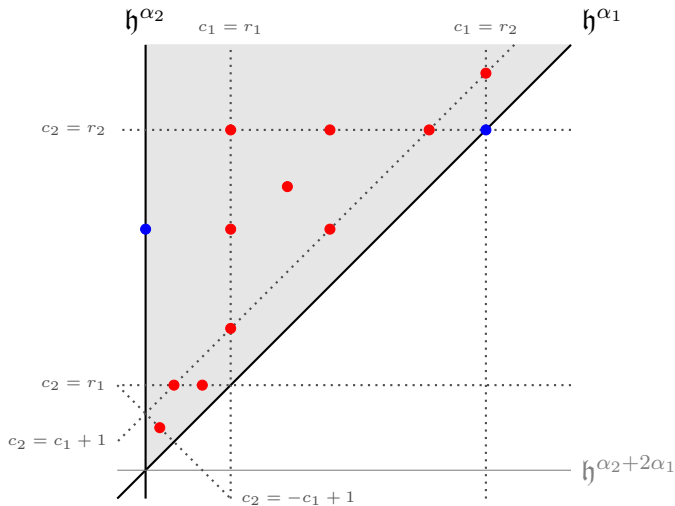
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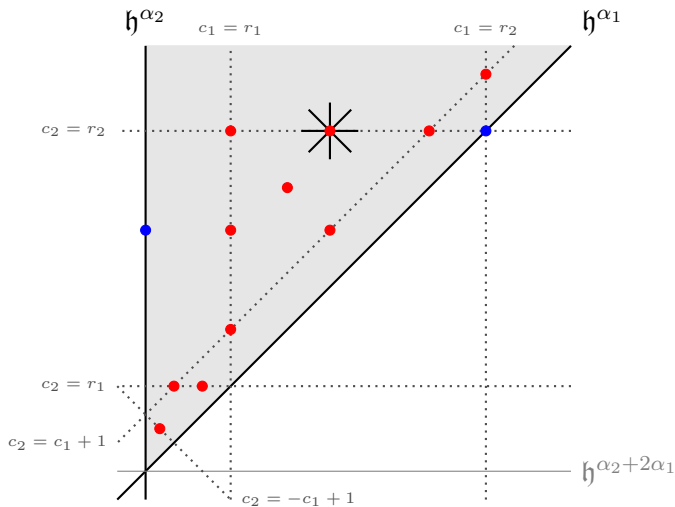
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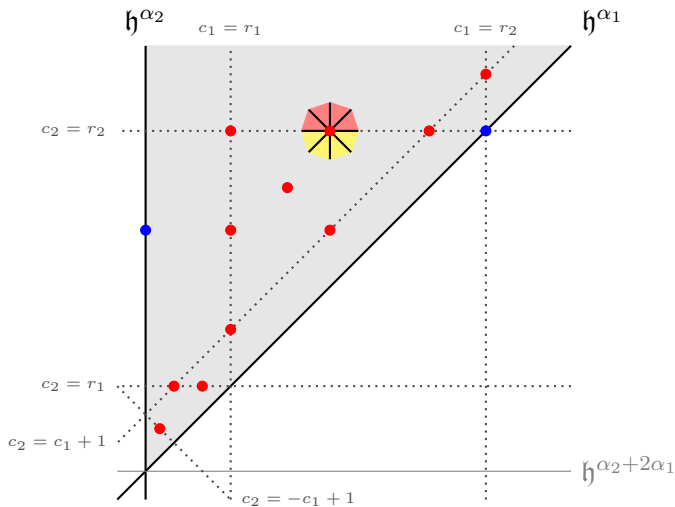
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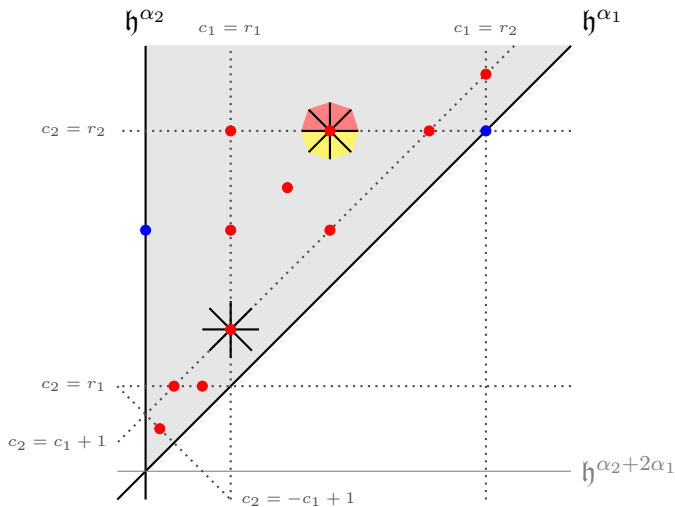
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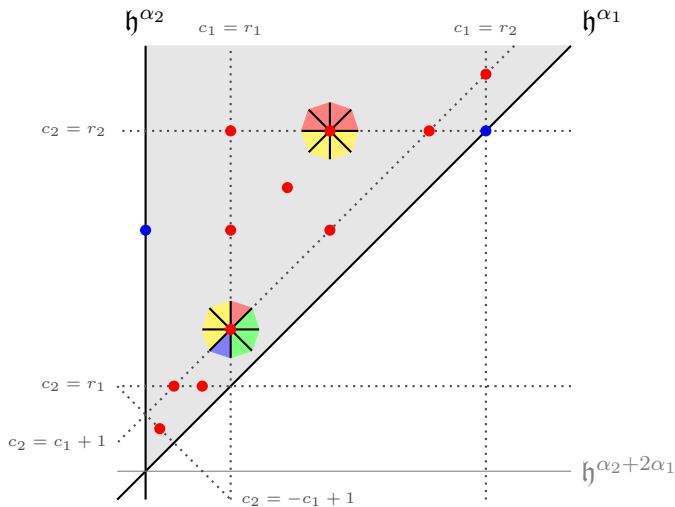
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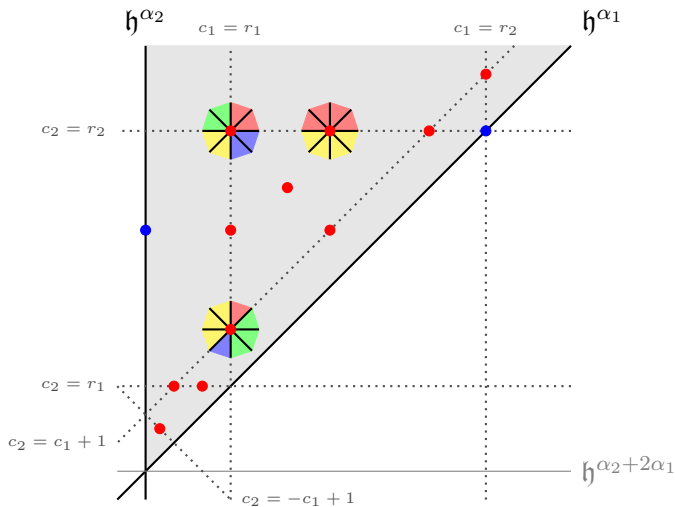
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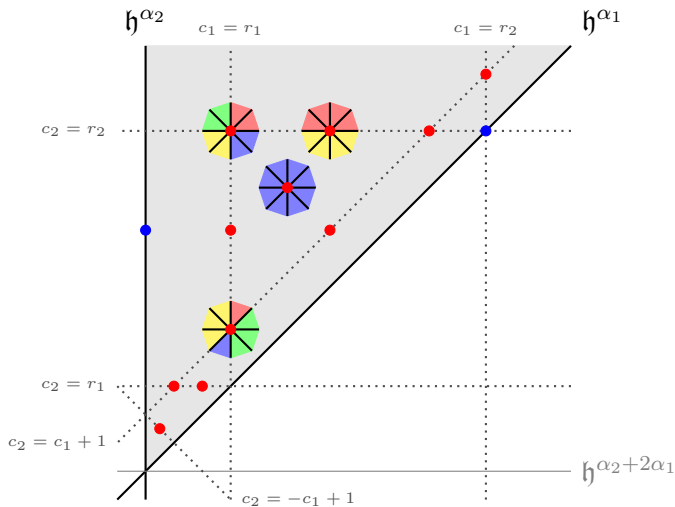
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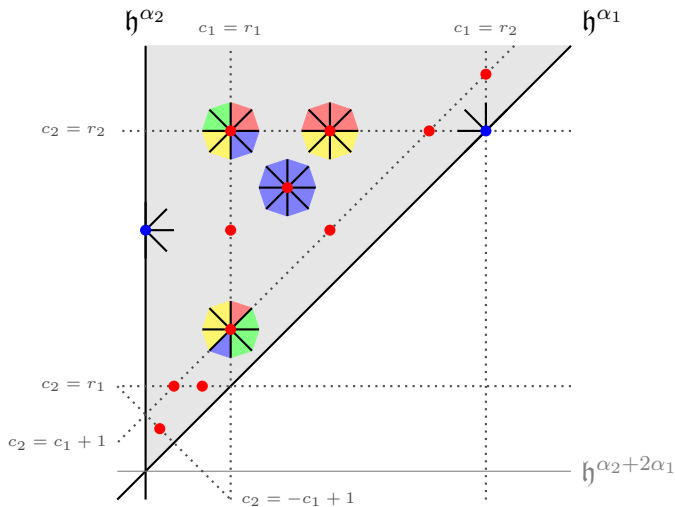


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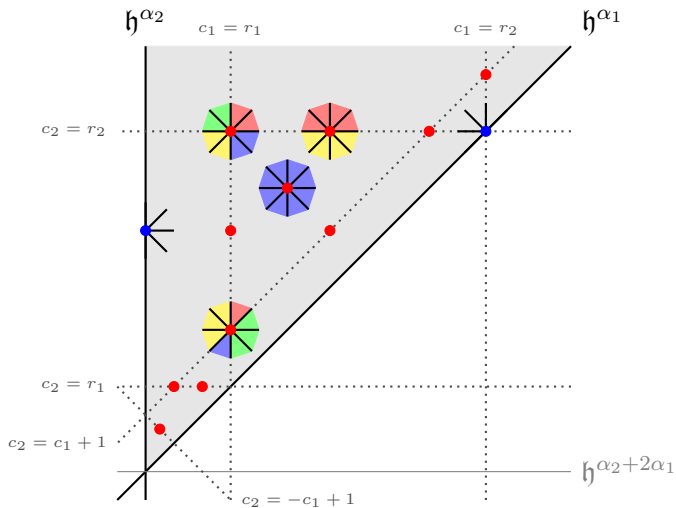


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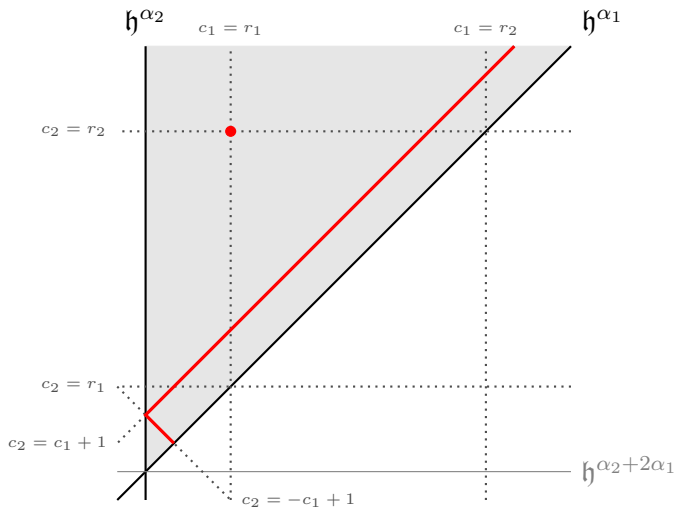


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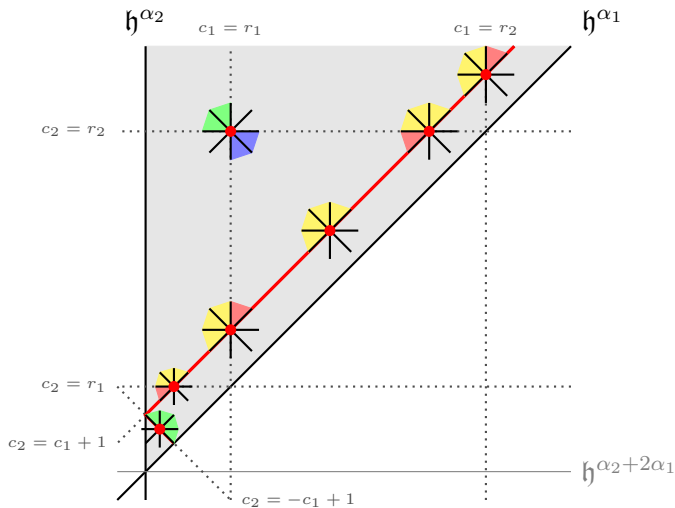
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