

Representations of the periplectic Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{p}(n)$

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[**Disclaimer:** there is a parity-switching involution Π on $\mathfrak{p}(V)$ and all of its modules. Many of these and the following results are technically “ M or $\Pi^\ell M$ ” or “ $\Pi^\ell \phi$ ” in place of an operator ϕ . See paper for details.]

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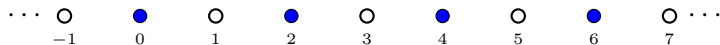
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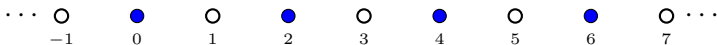
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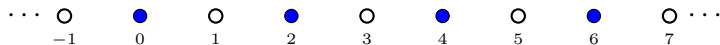
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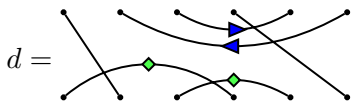
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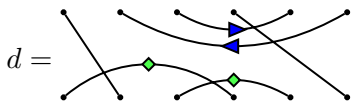
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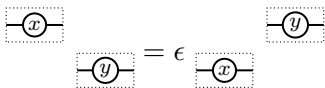
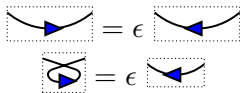
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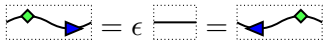
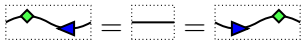
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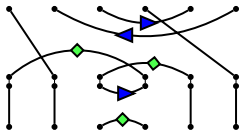
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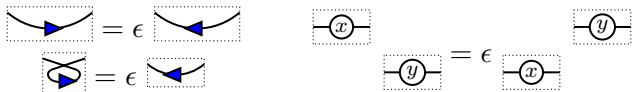


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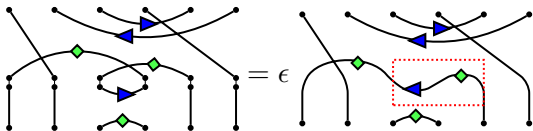


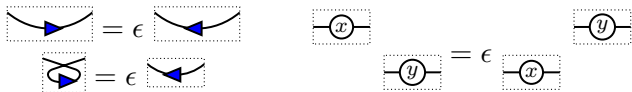


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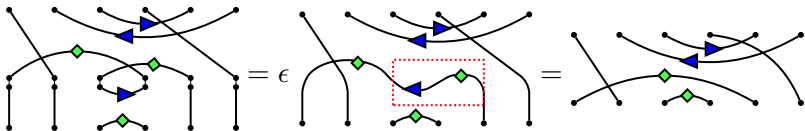




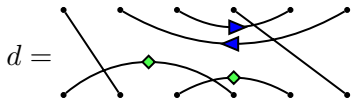
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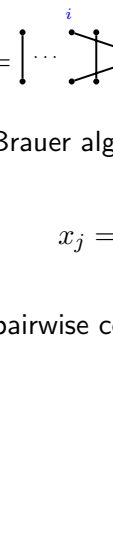
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