



# Examples in affine Combinatorial Representation Theory

## Talk 2: Extremal weight modules in Level 0

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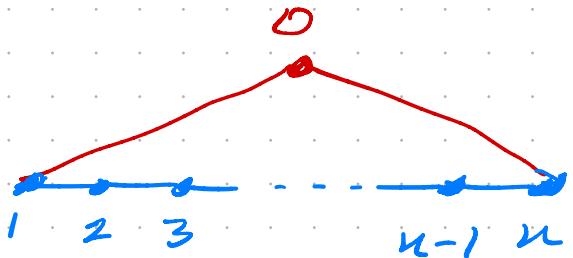
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Positive level, negative level and level zero  
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# Dynkin diagrams



finite Dynkin  
diagram  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}$



affine Dynkin  
diagram  $\mathfrak{g} = \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_{n+1}$

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}^0 \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[\epsilon, \epsilon^{-1}] \oplus \mathcal{K} \oplus \mathcal{L}_d$$

# Fundamental Weights

$w_1, \dots, w_n$   
fundamental  
weights for  $\mathfrak{g}^0$

$\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$   
fundamental  
weights for  $\mathfrak{g}$

For  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\lambda_i = w_i + \lambda_0$$

# Indexing extremal weight modules

Define

$$(\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{Z}}^*)^{\text{pos}} = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} - \text{span} \{ \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \}$$

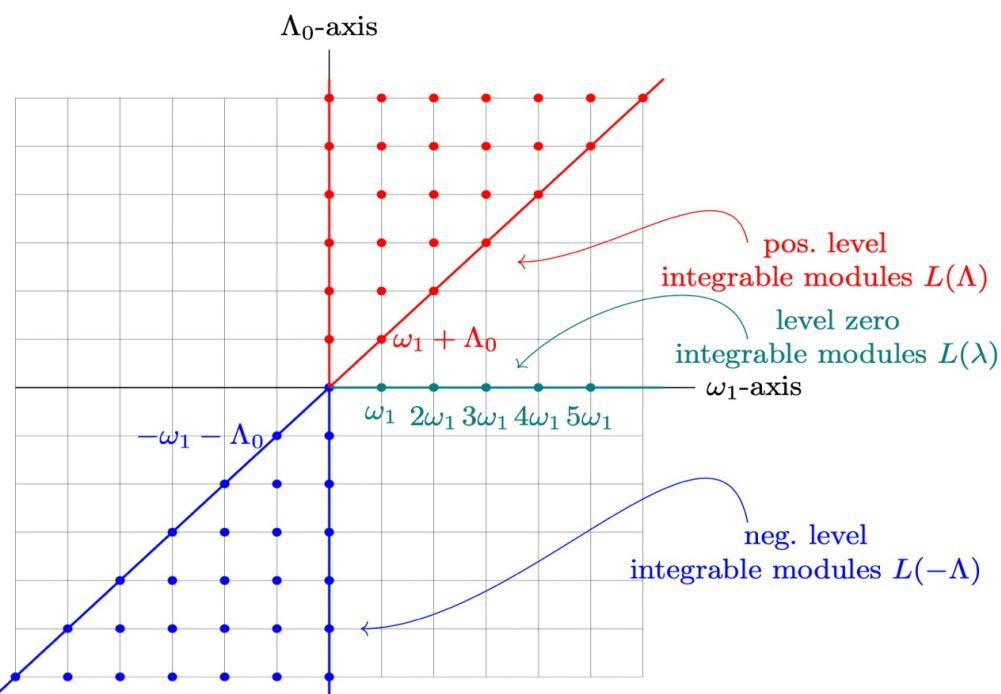
$$(\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{Z}}^*)^0 = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} - \text{span} \{ w_1, \dots, w_n \}$$

$$(\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{Z}}^*)^{\text{neg}} = \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0} - \text{span} \{ \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \}.$$

Then

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{extremal weight} \\ \text{modules for } U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow (\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{Z}}^*)^{\text{pos}} \cup (\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{Z}}^*)^0 \cup (\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{Z}}^*)^{\text{neg}}$$

$$L(d) \longleftrightarrow \lambda$$



# Generators and relations for $U_q(g)$

## Kac-Moody presentation

Generators:  $C^{\pm\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $K_0^{\pm 1}, \dots, K_n^{\pm 1}$ ,  $D^{\pm 1}$

$E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n$

$F_0, F_1, \dots, F_n$

## Relations:



Drinfeld:

"Fortunately  $U_q(g)$  has another presentation . . ."

# Kac-Moody presentation of $U_q g$

Relations:

$$C^k D = DC^k, \quad C^k K_i = K_i \cdot C^k,$$

$$DK_i = K_i D, \quad K_i \cdot K_j = K_j \cdot K_i,$$

$$C^k E_i \cdot C^{-k} = E_i, \quad C^k F_i \cdot C^{-k} = F_i,$$

$$D E_0 D^{-1} = t E_0, \quad D E_i D^{-1} = E_i, \quad \text{for}$$

$$D F_0 D^{-1} = t^{-1} F_0, \quad D F_i D^{-1} = F_i, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$K_i E_j K_i^{-1} = t^{C_{ij}} E_j, \quad K_i F_j K_i^{-1} = t^{-C_{ij}} F_j$$

$$E_i \cdot F_j - F_j \cdot E_i = \delta_{ij} \cdot \frac{K_i - K_i^{-1}}{t - t^{-1}}$$

$$E_i^2 E_{i\pm 1} - (t + t^{-1}) E_i \cdot E_{i\pm 1} E_i + E_{i\pm 1} E_i^2 = 0,$$

$$F_i^2 F_{i\pm 1} - (t + t^{-1}) F_i \cdot F_{i\pm 1} F_i + F_{i\pm 1} F_i^2 = 0$$

where  $C_{ij}$   
 are the  
 entries of  
 (other entries are 0)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & & & & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Loop presentation

Generators:  $C^{\pm\frac{1}{2}}, k_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, k_n^{\pm 1}, D^{\pm 1}$

$x_{1,r}^+, \dots, x_{n,r}^+$  with  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\bar{x}_{1,r}, \dots, \bar{x}_{n,r}$  with  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$

$e_s^{(1)}, \dots, e_s^{(n)}$  with  $s \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$ .

## Relations:



$$\exp\left(\sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \frac{P_l^{(i)}}{[l]} z^l\right) = 1 + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} e_s^{(i)} z^s$$

$$\exp\left(\sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \frac{P_l^{(i)}}{[l]} \bar{z}^l\right) = 1 + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \bar{e}_s^{(i)} \bar{z}^{-s}$$

$$[P_s^{(i)}, P_r^{(j)}] = \delta_{r,-s} \frac{[C_{ij}s]}{s} \frac{C^s - C^{-s}}{t - t^{-1}}$$

## Loop presentation of $U_L$ of

Relations:

$$C^L D = DC^L, \quad C^L K_i = K_i C^L,$$

$$DK_i = K_i D, \quad K_i \cdot K_j = K_j \cdot K_i,$$

$$K_i P_S^{(s)} = P_S^{(s)} K_i, \quad K_i x_{j,r}^+ K_i^{-1} = t^{C_{ij}s} x_{j,r}^+$$

$$K_i x_{j,r}^- K_i^{-1} = t^{-C_{ij}s} x_{j,r}^-$$

$$[P_S^{(r)}, x_{j,r}^+] = \frac{[C_{ij}s]}{s} C^{\frac{1}{2}(s)} x_{j,r+s}^+$$

$$[P_S^{(r)}, x_{j,r}^-] = -\frac{[C_{ij}s]}{s} C^{\frac{1}{2}(s)} x_{j,r+s}^-$$

$$[P_S^{(r)}, P_r^{(s)}] = \delta_{r,-s} \frac{[C_{ij}s]}{s} \frac{C^s - C^{-s}}{t - t^{-1}}$$

$$[x_{i,r}^+, x_{j,s}^-] = \delta_{ij} \frac{C^{\frac{1}{2}(r-s)}}{q_{r+s} - C^{\frac{1}{2}(r-s)}} \frac{(i)}{q_{r+s}} - \frac{(i)}{q_{r+s}}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& x_{i,r+1}^+ x_{j,s}^+ - t^{C_{ij}} x_{j,s}^+ x_{i,r+1}^+ \\
&= t^{C_{ij}} x_{i,r}^+ x_{j,s+1}^+ - x_{j,s+1}^+ x_{i,r}^+, \\
& x_{i,r+1}^- x_{j,s}^- - t^{C_{ij}} x_{j,s}^- x_{i,r+1}^- \\
&= t^{C_{ij}} x_{i,r}^- x_{j,s+1}^- - x_{j,s+1}^- x_{i,r}^-, \\
& x_{i,r_1}^+ x_{i,r_2}^+ x_{j,s}^+ - (t + t^{-1}) x_{i,r_1}^+ x_{j,s}^+ x_{i,r_2}^+ \\
&\quad + x_{j,s}^+ x_{i,r_1}^+ x_{i,r_2}^+ + x_{i,r_2}^+ x_{i,r_1}^+ x_{j,s}^+ \\
&- (t - t^{-1}) x_{i,r_2}^+ x_{j,s}^+ x_{i,r_1}^+ + x_{j,s}^+ x_{i,r_2}^+ x_{i,r_1}^+ = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x_{i,r_1}^- x_{i,r_2}^- x_{j,s}^- - (t + t^{-1}) x_{i,r_1}^- x_{j,s}^- x_{i,r_2}^- \\
&\quad + x_{j,s}^- x_{i,r_1}^- x_{i,r_2}^- + x_{i,r_2}^- x_{i,r_1}^- x_{j,s}^- \\
&- (t - t^{-1}) x_{i,r_2}^- x_{j,s}^- x_{i,r_1}^- + x_{j,s}^- x_{i,r_2}^- x_{i,r_1}^- = 0
\end{aligned}$$

with  $p_5^{(4)}$  defined by

Let

$$[r] = \frac{t^r - t^{-r}}{t - t^{-1}} \text{ and define}$$

$P_l^{(i)}$  and  $q_l^{(i)}$  for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  by

$$\exp\left(\sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \frac{P_l^{(i)}}{[l]} z^l\right) = 1 + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} e_s^{(i)} z^s$$

$$\exp\left(\sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \frac{P_{-l}^{(i)}}{[l]} \bar{z}^l\right) = 1 + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} e_s^{(i)} \bar{z}^s$$

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} q_l^{(i)} z^l = K_i \exp((t - t^{-1}) \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} P_s^{(i)} z^s)$$

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} q_{-l}^{(i)} \bar{z}^l = K_i^{-1} \exp(-(t - t^{-1}) \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} P_s^{(i)} \bar{z}^s)$$

## Kac-Moody presentation for $U_q^{\text{aff}}$

Generators:  $C^{\pm\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $D^{\pm 1}$  and

$$K_0^{\pm 1}, K_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, K_n^{\pm 1}$$

$$E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n$$

$$F_0, F_1, \dots, F_n$$

Drinfeld:

"Fortunately  $U_q^{\text{aff}}$  has another presentation . . ."

## Loop presentation for $U_q^{\text{aff}}$

Generators:  $C^{\pm\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $D^{\pm 1}$  and

$$K_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, K_n^{\pm 1}$$

$$x_{1,r}^+, \dots, x_{n,r}^+$$

$$x_{1,r}^-, \dots, x_{n,r}^- \quad \text{for } r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$e_s^{(1)}, \dots, e_s^{(n)} \quad \text{with } s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}.$$

# Presentation of $L(\lambda)$ for $\lambda \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^*)^\sigma$

$$\lambda = m_1 w_1 + \cdots + m_n w_n$$

## Kac-Moody presentation (Kashiwara)

Generators:  $\{u_{w\lambda} / w \in W\}$

Relations:

$$C^k u_{w\lambda} = u_{w\lambda}, \quad K_i u_{w\lambda} = t^{\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle} u_{w\lambda}$$

If  $\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  then

$$E_i u_{w\lambda} = 0 \text{ and } F_i^{-\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle} u_{w\lambda} = u_{s_i w\lambda}$$

If  $\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$  then

$$F_i u_{w\lambda} = 0 \text{ and } E_i^{-\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle} u_{w\lambda} = u_{s_i w\lambda}$$

## Loop presentation (Drinfel'd-Frenkel-Reshetikhin-Chari-Pressley-Nakajima)

Generator:  $u_\lambda$

$$\text{Relations: } C^k u_\lambda = u_\lambda, \quad K_i u_\lambda = t^{m_i} u_\lambda$$

$$x_i^r u_\lambda = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$e_s^{(i)} u_\lambda = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>m_i}$$

$$e_{-s}^{(i)} u_\lambda = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>m_i}$$

# The module $L(\omega_1 + \omega_2)$ for $\mathfrak{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}_3)$

Basis:  $E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_1}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_2},$

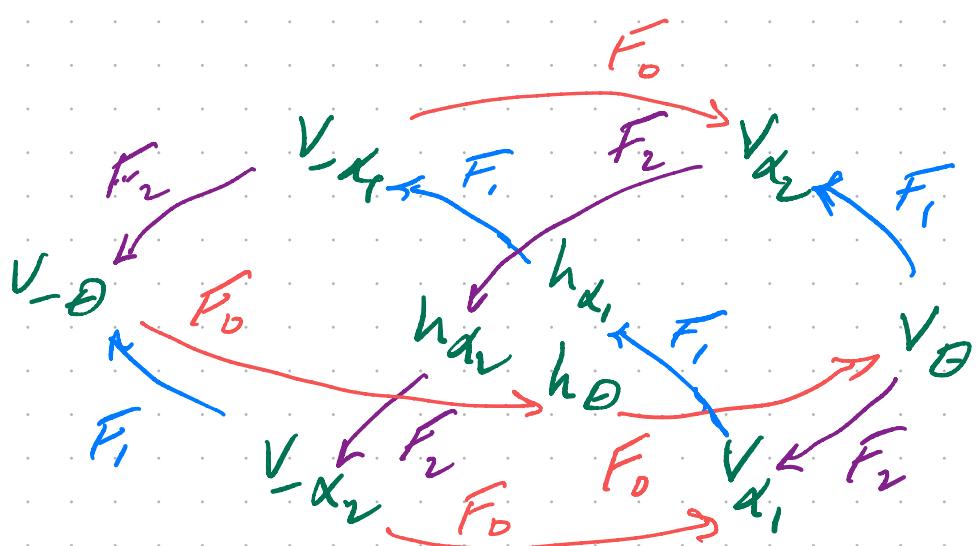
$E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} h_{\alpha_1}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} h_{\alpha_2}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_\theta,$

$E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} h_\theta,$

$E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_1}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_2},$

with  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## Kac-Moody action



after setting  $E_1=1$  and  $E_2=1$ .

The global Weyl module is the same as the extremal weight module.

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}^X$ .

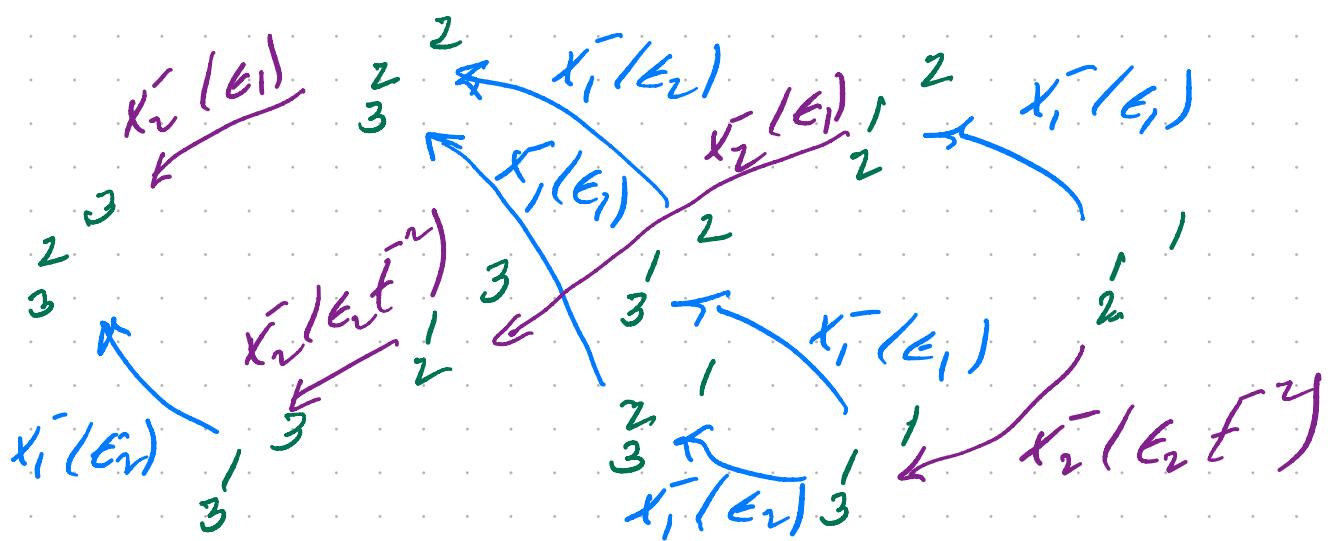
The local Weyl module at  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$

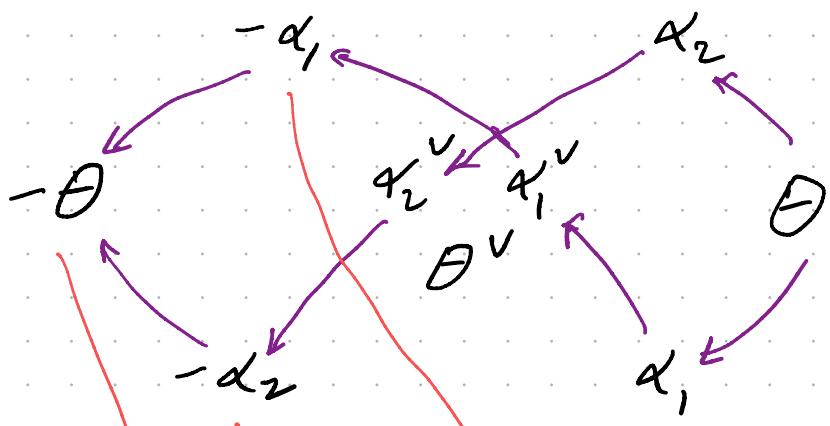
is  $L(\lambda)$  but with

$E_1$  specialized to  $\alpha_1$ ,

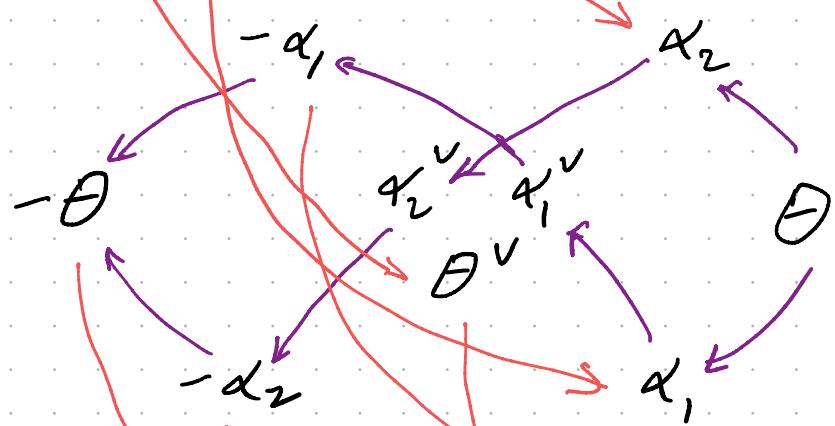
$E_2$  specialized to  $\alpha_2$ .

Loop action "Eigenvectors" of  $e_s^{(i)}$

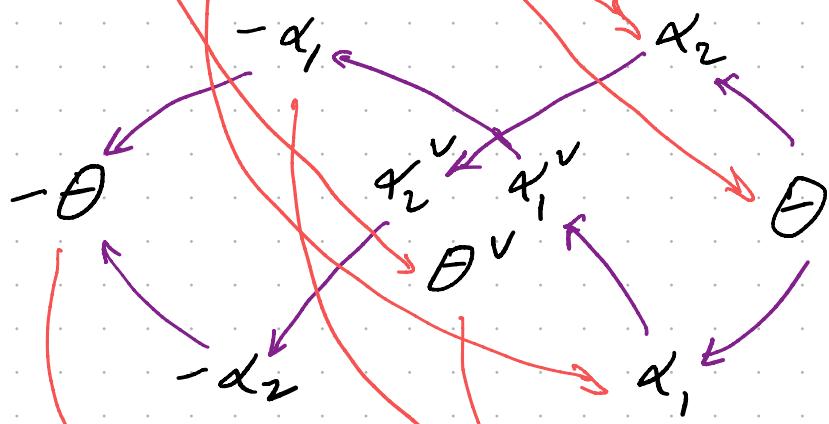




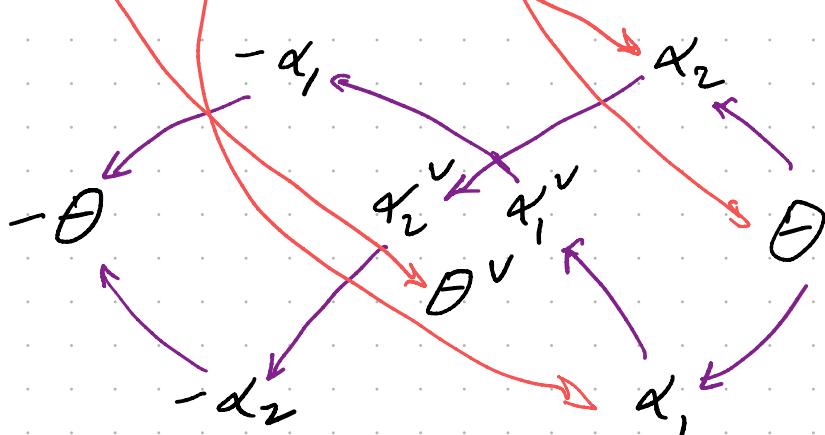
$$v_1 + v_2 = -1$$



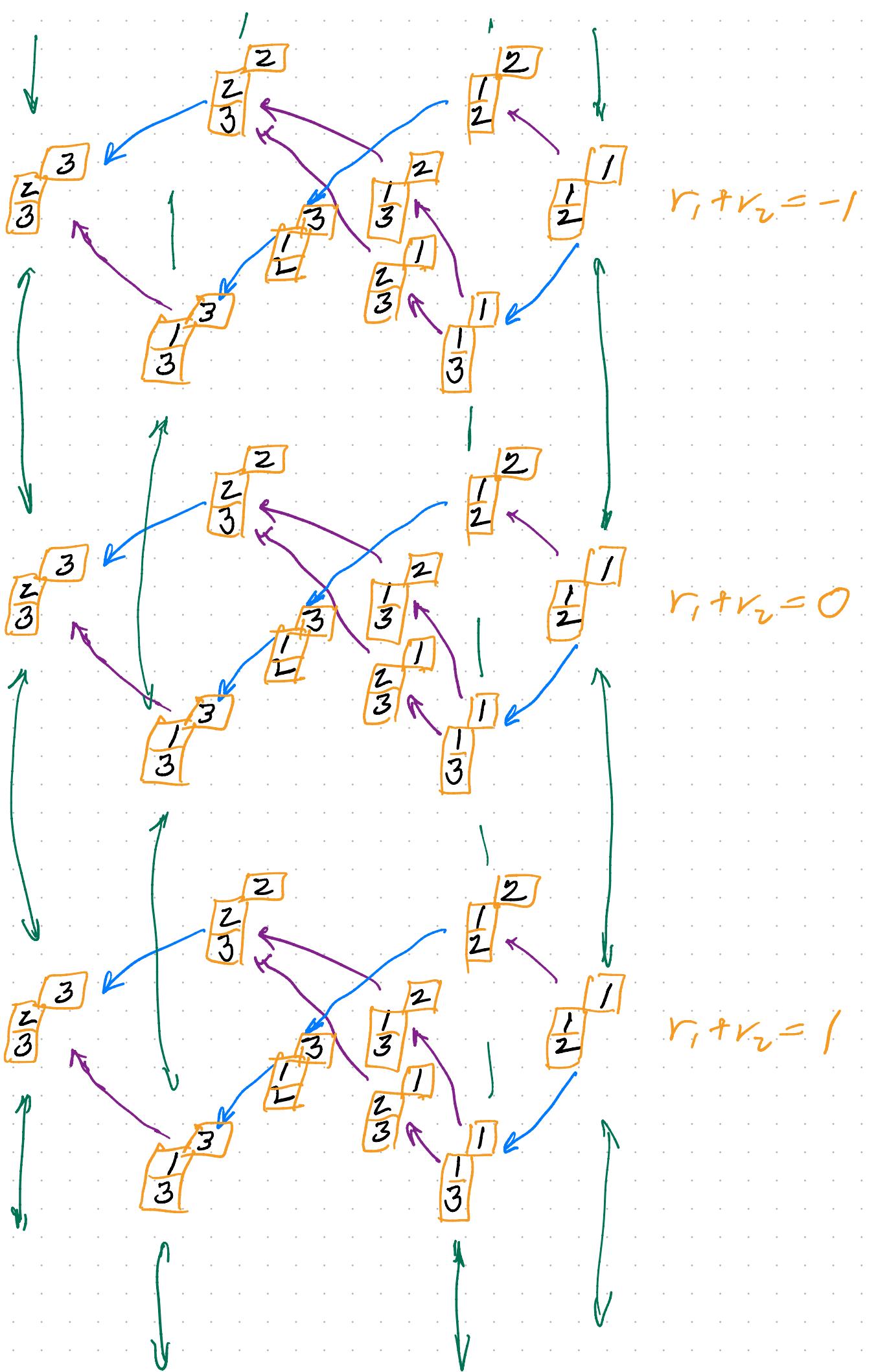
$$v_1 + v_2 = 0$$

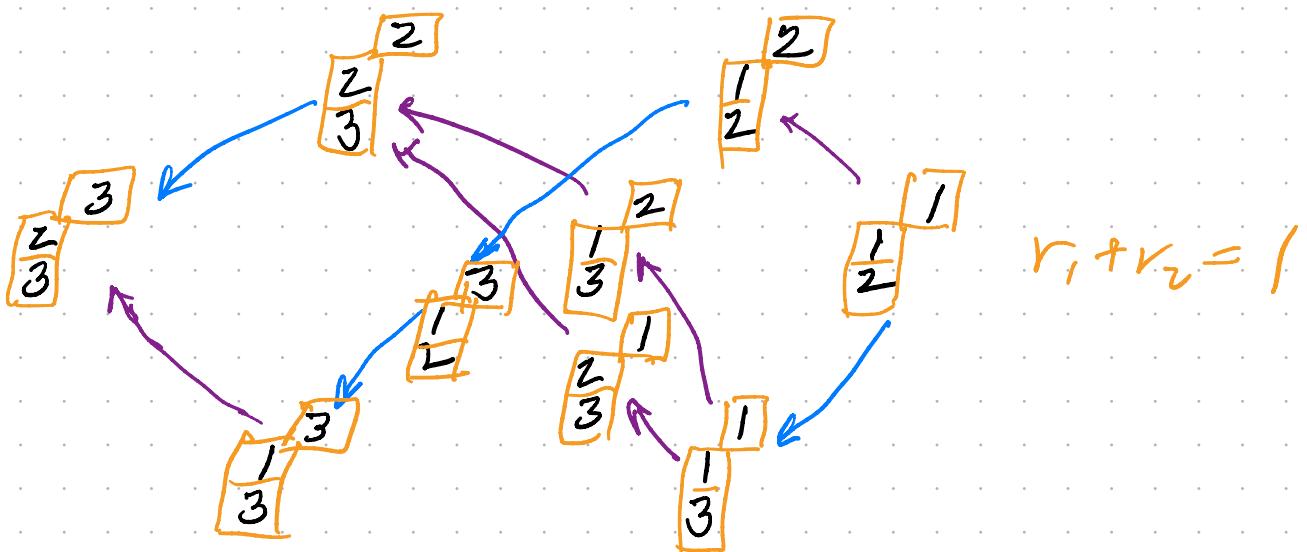
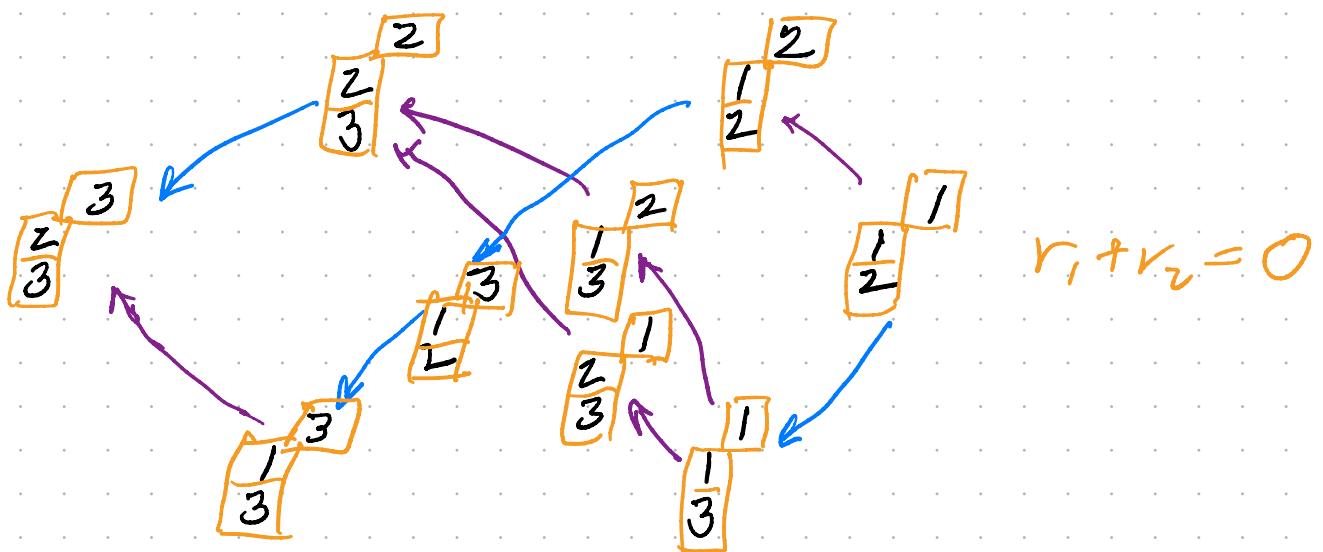
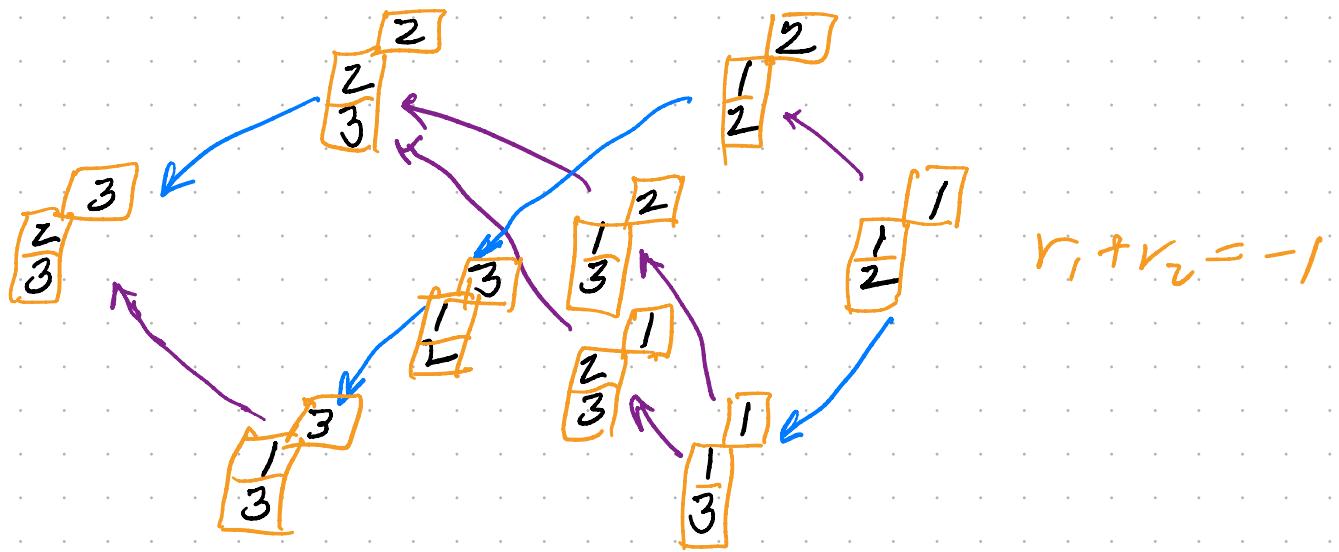


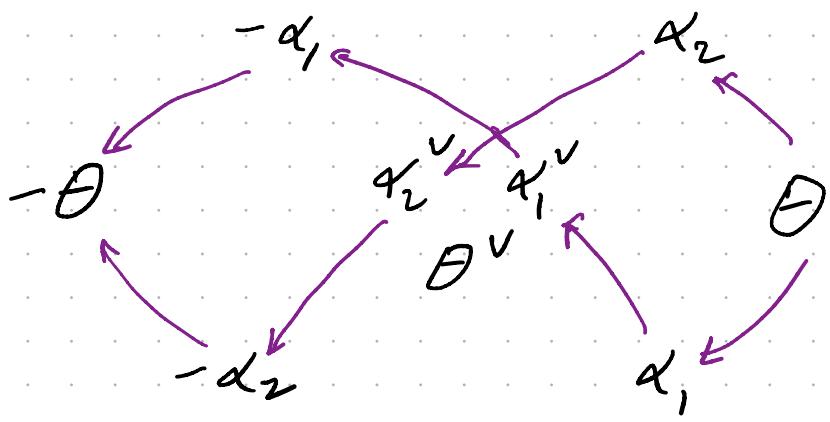
$$v_1 + v_2 = 1$$



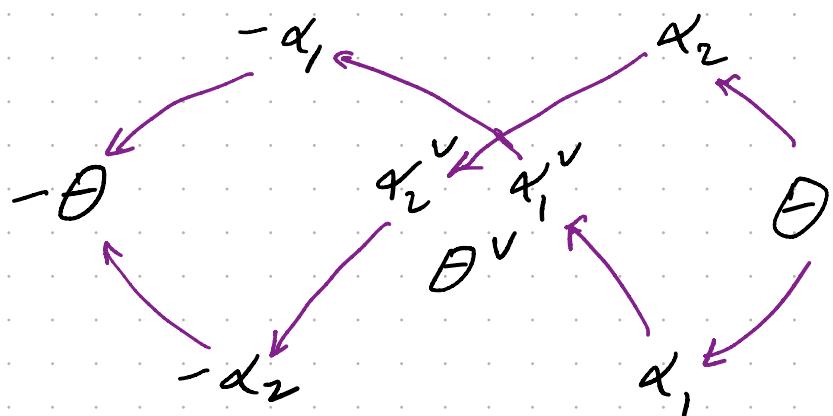
$$v_1 + v_2 = 2$$



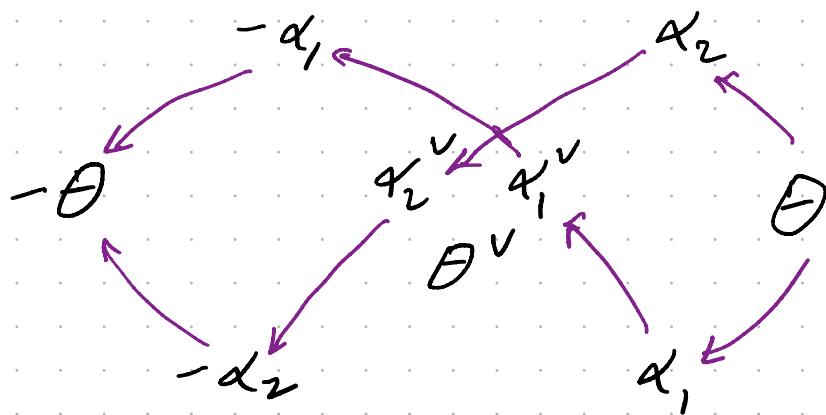




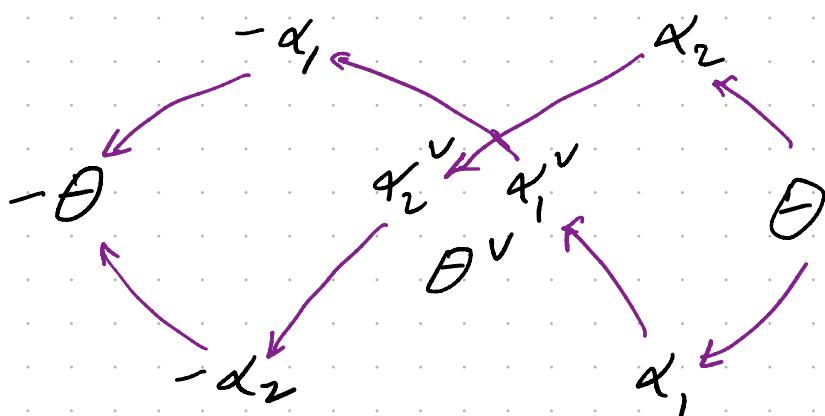
$$r_1 + r_2 = -1$$



$$r_1 + r_2 = 0$$



$$r_1 + r_2 = 1$$



$$r_1 + r_2 = 2$$

The module  $L(w)$  for  $\mathfrak{U}_t \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}_n}$

Basis:  $v_i e^r, \dots, v_n e^r$  with  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$

Let

$$v_{i+n} = v_i e^r$$

so that  $v_k$  is defined for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

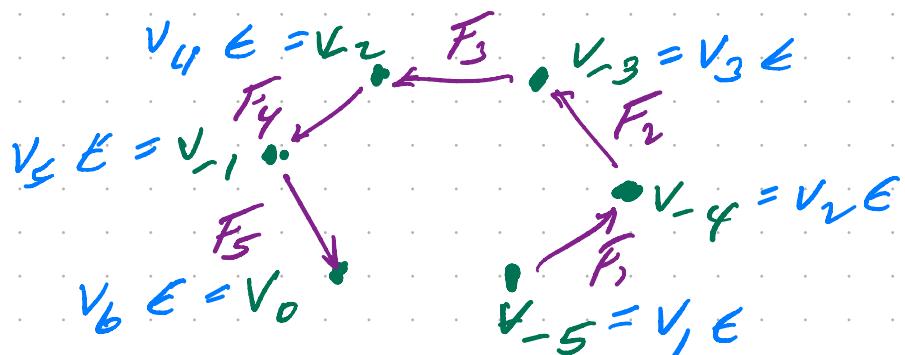
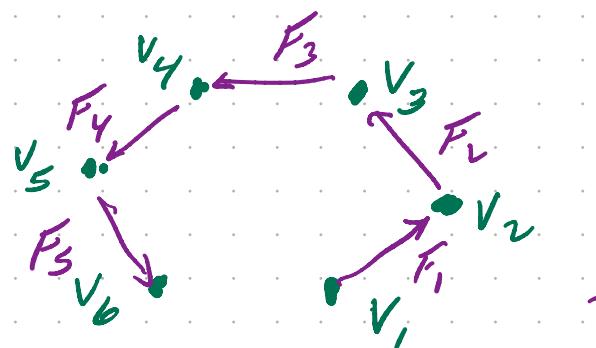
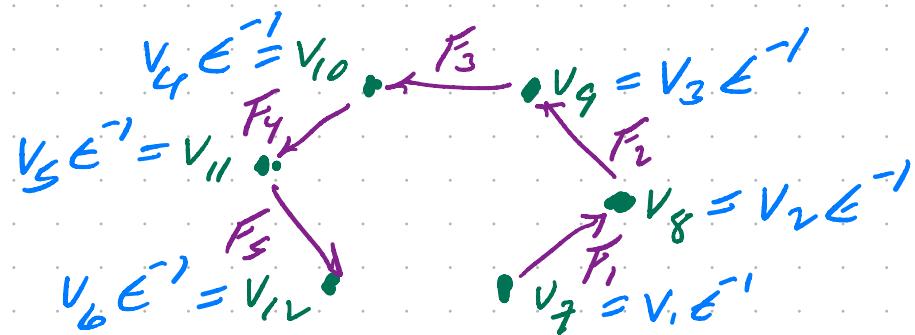
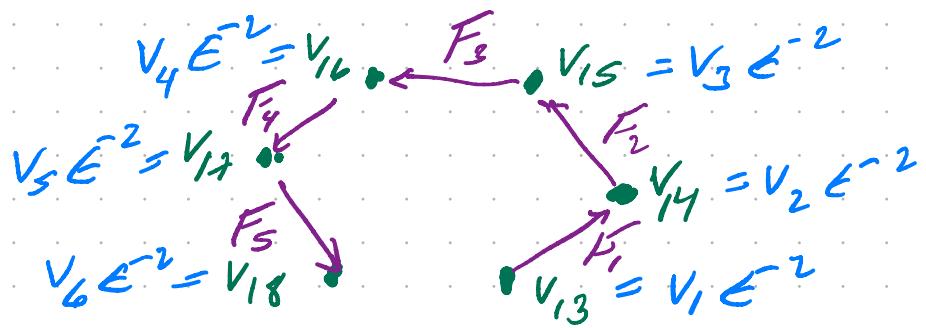
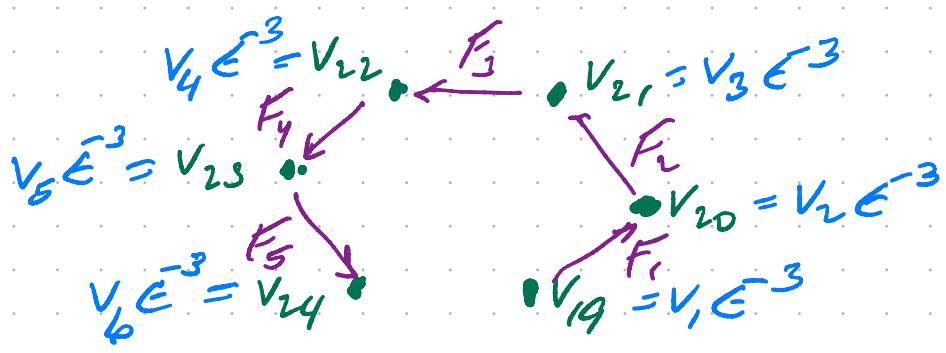
Kac-Moody action  $k \in \mathbb{Z}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, r \in \mathbb{Z}$

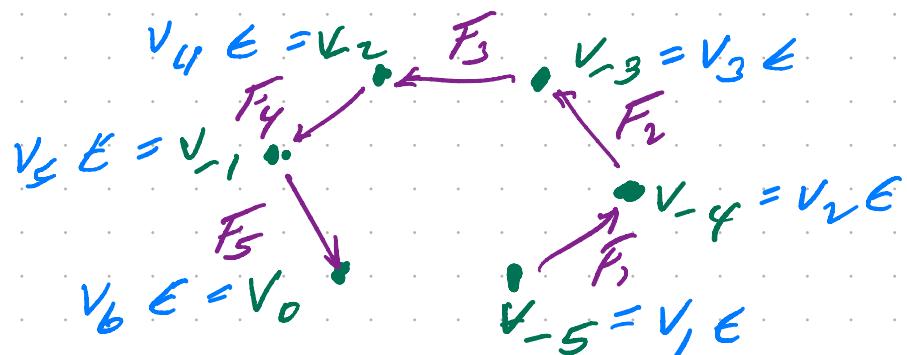
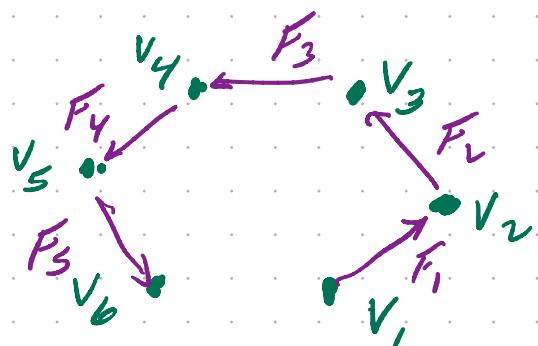
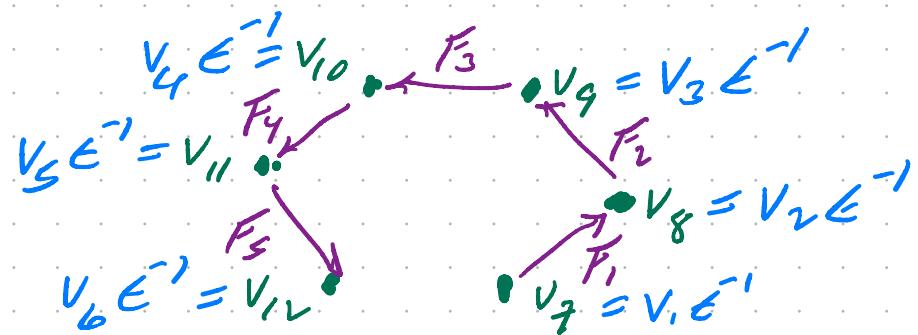
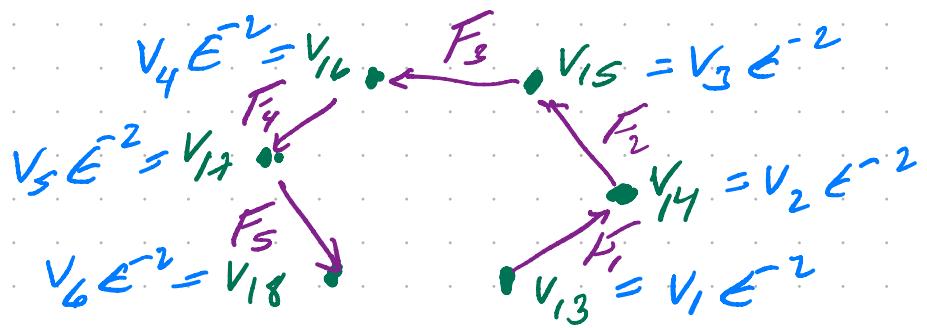
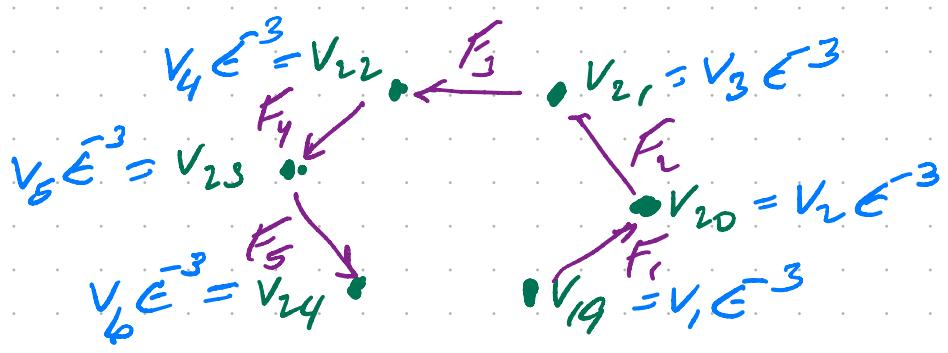
$$\tilde{C}^{\pm 1} v_k = v_k, \quad D^{\pm 1}(v_i e^r) = t^{\pm r} v_i e^r$$

$$E_i v_k = \begin{cases} v_{k-1}, & \text{if } k = i \pmod{n}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$F_i v_k = \begin{cases} v_{k+1}, & \text{if } k = i \pmod{n}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$K_i v_k = \begin{cases} t v_k, & \text{if } k = i \pmod{n} \\ t^{-1} v_k, & \text{if } k = i + 1 \pmod{n} \\ v_k, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$





The module  $L(w)$  for  $U_q \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}_n}$

Basis:  $v_i e^r, \dots, v_n e^r$  with  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$

loop action  $j, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, r \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$C^l v_i e^r = v_i e^r, \quad D^{l+1}(v_i e^r) = t^{lr} v_i e^r$$

$$x_{i,j}^+ v_j e^r = \begin{cases} v_{j-1} e^{l+r}, & \text{if } j=i+1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{i,j}^- v_j e^r = \begin{cases} v_{j+1} e^{l+r}, & \text{if } j=i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$q_{i,j} v_j e^r = \begin{cases} v_i e^{r+s}, & \text{if } j=i \\ -v_{i+1} e^{r+s}, & \text{if } j=i+1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

# Kac-Moody presentation of $L(\lambda)$

Relations:  $\mathcal{L}^{\mathbb{Z}} u_{w\lambda} = u_{w\lambda}$ ,

$$K_i u_{w\lambda} = t^{\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle} u_{w\lambda},$$

$$E_i u_{w\lambda} = 0 \text{ and } F_i^{\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle} u_{w\lambda} = u_{s_i \cdot w\lambda}$$

if  $\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , and

$$F_i u_{w\lambda} = 0 \text{ and } E_i^{-\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle} u_{w\lambda} = u_{s_i \cdot w\lambda}$$

if  $\langle w\lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$ .

## Loop presentation of $L(d)$

$$\lambda = m_1 w_1 + \cdots + m_n w_n$$

Relations:  $C^{\frac{1}{r}} u_{\lambda} = u_{\lambda},$

$$K_i u_{\lambda} = t^{m_i} u_{\lambda}, \quad x_i^+ r u_{\lambda} = 0$$

$$e_s^{(i)} u_{\lambda} = 0, \text{ for } s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>m_i}$$

$$e_{-s}^{(i)} u_{\lambda} = 0, \text{ for } s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>m_i}$$

where  $e_s^{(i)}$  for  $s \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$  are defined by

$$\exp \left( \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \frac{p_r^{(i)}}{[r]} z^r \right) = 1 + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} e_s^{(i)} z^s$$

$$\exp \left( \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \frac{p_r^{(i)}}{[r]} \bar{z}^r \right) = 1 + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} e_s^{(i)} \bar{z}^{-s}$$

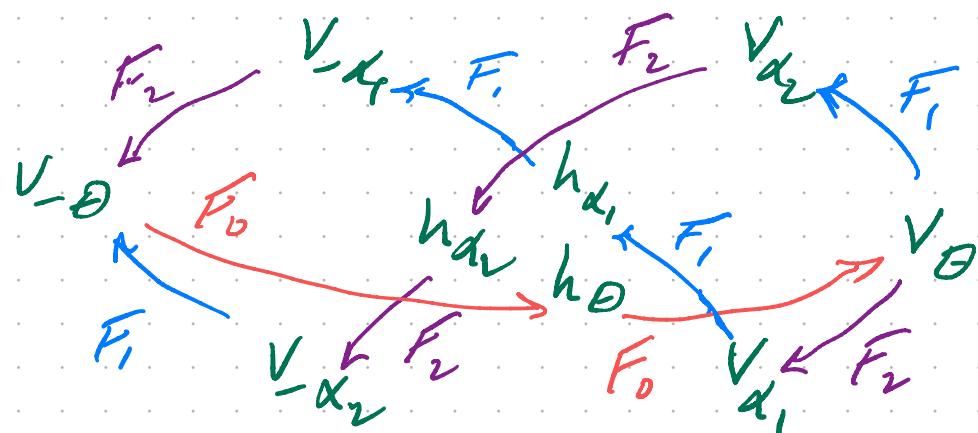
# The module $L(w, \text{tw}_2)$ for $U_{\mathbb{C}}(\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}_3)$

Basis:

$$\begin{aligned} & E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_\theta, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_1}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_2}, \\ & E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_1}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_{\alpha_2}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} V_\theta, \\ & E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} h_\theta, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} h_{\alpha_1}, E_1^{r_1} E_2^{r_2} h_{\alpha_2} \end{aligned}$$

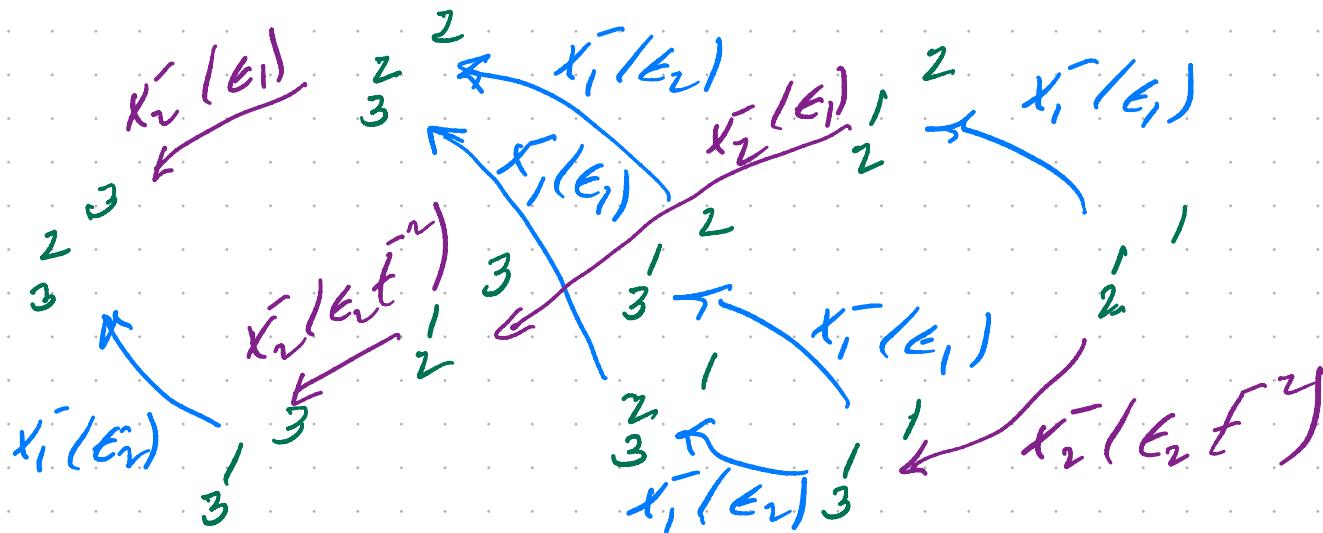
with  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## Kac-Moody action

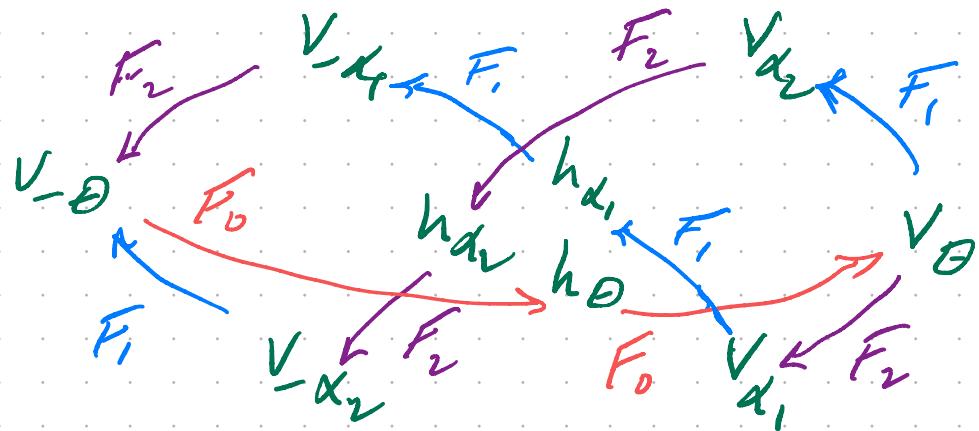


after setting  $\epsilon_1=1$  and  $\epsilon_2=1$ .

## Loop action Eigenvectors of $q_+^{(i)}, q_-^{(i)}$



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## The module $L(w_1 w_2)$ for $U_q(\hat{sl}_3)$

Basis:

$$e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} v_{\alpha_1}, e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} v_{\alpha_2},$$

$$e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} v_0,$$

$$e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} v_{d_2}, e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} v_{d_1},$$

$$e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} v_0,$$

$$e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} h_\theta, e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} h_{\alpha_1}, e_1^{r_1} e_2^{r_2} h_{\alpha_2}$$

with  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .