

$$\rightarrow d(F_i^+ V) - d(V) = -B_Q(d(V), \alpha_i) \alpha_i$$

$$\rightarrow d(F_i^+ V) = d(V) - B_Q(d(V), \alpha_i) \alpha_i = S_i d(V)$$

15 Coxeter elements

Q -Dynkin diagram vertices $1, 2, \dots, n$

$$W = \langle S_i \rangle \quad S_i(x) = x - B(x, \alpha_i) \alpha_i$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Weyl group} \\ B = B_Q \end{array}$$

Def: The Coxeter element $c \in W$ is:

$$c = S_1 S_2 \dots S_n$$

Lemma: Let $\beta = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \alpha_i$ with $k_i \geq 0 \forall i$, $\beta \neq 0$

Then $\exists N$ such that $c^N \beta$ has at least one negative coefficient.

Proof: $c: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $\mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n$ I claim that c does

not have eigenvalue 1.

Indeed, suppose $c\alpha = \alpha \Leftrightarrow S_1 S_2 \dots S_n \alpha = \alpha$

$$\rightarrow S_2 \dots S_n \alpha = S_1 \alpha$$

first coord. of $S_2 \dots S_n \alpha$ is the same as that of α . Also other coord., since it is also $S_1 \alpha \Leftrightarrow S_1 \alpha = \alpha \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow S_2 S_3 \dots S_n v = v \rightarrow S_3 \dots S_n v = S_2 v$$

this is so again v , so $S_2 v = v, \dots$

so we get that $S_i v = v$ for all $i=1, \dots, n$

$\rightarrow B(v, \alpha_i) = 0 \forall i \rightarrow v = 0$, as desired.

Also, since W is finite, there exists M

such that $c^M = 1 \rightarrow c^M - 1 = 0 \rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{(c-1)}_{\text{invertible}} (c^{M-1} + c^{M-2} + \dots + c + 1) = 0$$

invertible since 1 is not an eigenvalue of c .

$$\rightarrow c^{M-1} + c^{M-2} + \dots + c + 1 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow c^{M-1} \beta + c^{M-2} \beta + \dots + c \beta + \beta = 0$$

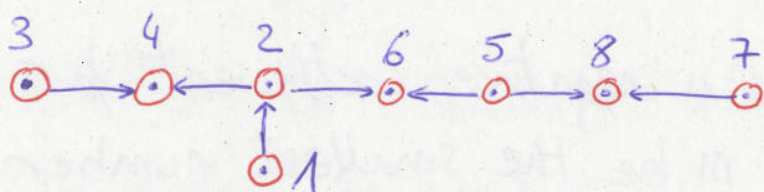
Since β has coord. ≥ 0 and one of them is > 0 , some coord. of $c^N \beta$ is < 0 for some N .

Proof of Gabriel's theorem

Let Q be a quiver of type ADE

(so we fix an orientation). Have partial order on vertices: $i < j$ if can go from i to j ;

Can complete it to total order. Label vertices $1, 2, \dots, n$ according to this total order. If can go from i to j then $i < j$



(Removing sinks)

Let V be a rep of Q , indecomposable

Define a sequence

$$V^{(0)} = V, V^{(1)} = F_n^+ V^{(0)}, V^{(2)} = F_{n-1}^+ V^{(1)} = F_{n-1}^+ F_n^+ V^{(0)},$$

$$\dots, \underline{V^{(n)} = F_1^+ \dots F_n^+ V^{(0)}},$$

same orientation as Q since each edge got reversed twice.

$$V^{(n+1)} = F_n^+ F_1^+ \dots F_n^+ V^{(0)}, \dots$$

Prop. 1: There exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$d(V^{(m)}) = \alpha_p$ — a simple root

Proof: $V^{(i+1)} = F_k^+ V^{(i)}$. If $V^{(i)}$ is surjective

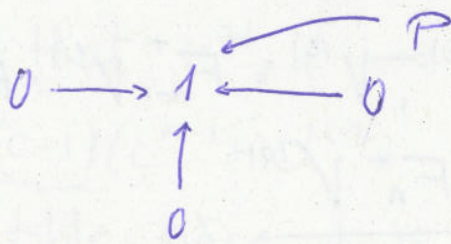
at k then $d(V^{(i+1)}) = S_k d(V^{(i)})$

So if $V^{(0)}, V^{(1)}, \dots, V^{(k)}$ are surjective at the appropriate vertices then

$$d(V^{(i)}) = \underbrace{\dots S_{n-1} S_n}_{i \text{ factors}} d(V^{(0)})$$

By lemma, it cannot continue to infinity, since $S_1 \dots S_n = c$ a Coxeter element and

$c^N d(V^{(0)})$ has a negative coefficient for some N . Let m be the smallest number such that $V^{(m)}$ is not surjective at the appropriate vertex, call it p . Since $V^{(m)}$ indec, we get that $d(V^{(m)}) = \alpha_p$



Corollary: $d(V)$ is a positive root.

Proof: Pick m as in prop. 1 such that $V^{(0)}, \dots, V^{(m)}$ are indec., $d(V^{(m)}) = \alpha_p$ and $V^{(m+1)} = 0$. We get $d(V^{(m)}) = s_r \dots s_n d(V)$
 $\Rightarrow s_n s_{n-1} \dots s_r \alpha_p = d(V)$
 $\Rightarrow d(V)$ is a root (positive)

Corollary 2: If V and V' are two indec. reps with dimension vector $d(V) = d(V') = \alpha$, then $V \cong V'$.

Proof: Let m be as in prop. 1 for V , and m' be as in prop. 1 for V' . Assume that $m \leq m'$.

$$d(V^{(m)}) = S_r \cdots S_{n-1} S_n \alpha = d(V'^{(m)})$$

(so in fact $m' = m$)

$$V^{(m)} = V'^{(m)} = \mathbb{C}_{(p)}$$

$$0 \longrightarrow 1 \longleftarrow 0$$

↑
0

↖ p

$$F_n^- F_{n-1}^- \cdots F_r^- \mathbb{C}_{(p)} \cong \begin{cases} F_n^- \cdots F_r^- F_r^+ \cdots F_n^+ V \cong V \\ F_n^- \cdots F_r^- F_r^+ \cdots F_n^+ V' \cong V' \end{cases}$$

Corollary 3: For every positive root α there is an indec. rep. of \mathcal{Q} of dimension α .

Proof: Look at sequence $\alpha, S_n \alpha, S_{n-1} S_n \alpha, \dots$, and consider the last term which is still a positive root. $S_r \cdots S_{n-1} S_n \alpha = \beta$ - positive root but $S_{r-1} \beta$ negative $\rightarrow \beta = \alpha_{r-1}$, so

$$\alpha = S_n S_{n-1} \cdots S_r \alpha_{r-1}$$

Now take and apply F^- : $\mathbb{C}_{(r-1)}$

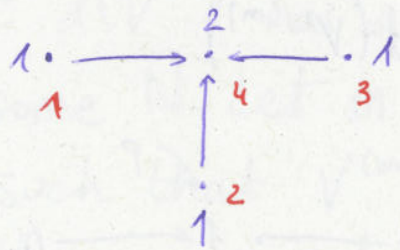
$$F_n^- F_{n-1}^- \cdots F_r^- \mathbb{C}_{(r-1)} \longrightarrow 1 \longleftarrow \cdots \longleftarrow r-1$$

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This is an indec. rep. of dimension α

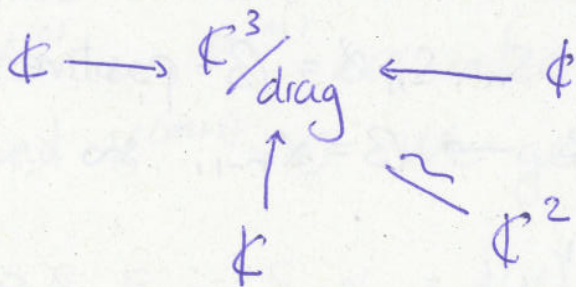
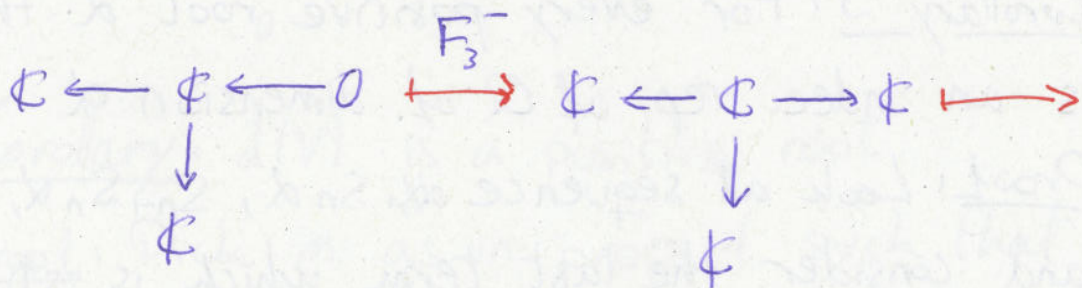
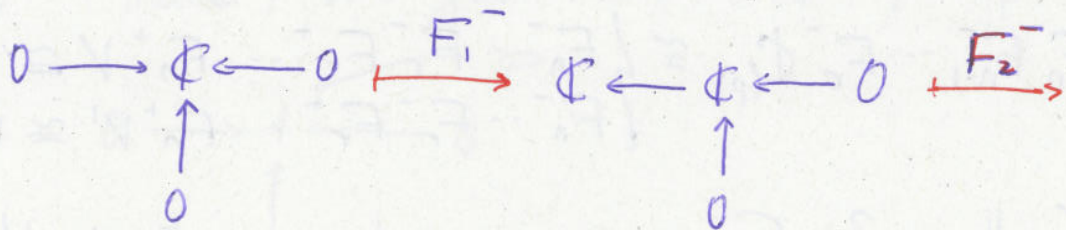


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$$\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + 2\alpha_4$$

labels dim



$$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3 \quad x \rightarrow (x, x, x)$$

