

## 0. Introduction

How it started:

KLR Algebras  $R_n(\Gamma)$

↳ Category  $U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$  ( $= U_q^-(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}_\ell})$ )

How it's going:

Integral Cyclotomic Hecke algebra  $H_n^\lambda$   $\xrightarrow{\text{dominant weight}}$

↳ Cellular basis  $c_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}}$ ,  $\underline{s}, \underline{t} \in \text{Std}(\lambda)$

↳ Specht's  $S^\lambda$ , simples  $D^\lambda$ , Beavers-Humphreys reciprocity.

↳ Semisimplicity criterion

What's ahead:

$R_n^\lambda(\Gamma) =$  cyclotomic quotient of KLR

↳  $R_n^\lambda(\Gamma_e) \cong H_n^\lambda$  "Graded Isomorphism Theorem"

↳  $R_n^\lambda(\Gamma_e)$  categorifies the simple  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}_\ell})$ -module  $L(\lambda)$  "Graded Categorification Theorem"

↳ Projective indecomposables categorify the canonical basis of  $L(\lambda)$ .

Today:

1. Upgrade cellularity to a graded versions

2. Introduce cyclotomic KLR algebras and their first properties.

3. Describe  $R_n^\lambda$  fully in the semisimple case, via a graded cellular basis.

↳ Corollary: Graded Categorification Theorem in this case

# Previous Notions:

$A$ : cellular algebra

$(P, \triangleright)$  weight poset.

$\lambda \in P \Rightarrow T(\lambda)$  finite set

$C = \{c_{st} : s, t \in T(\lambda), \lambda \in P\}$  cellular basis

\* antiinvolution

$C^\lambda \in \text{Mod}_A$  cell module, basis  $\leftrightarrow T(\lambda)$

$\langle, \rangle$  on  $C^\lambda$ ,  $D^\lambda = C^\lambda / \text{rad} C^\lambda \stackrel{\mathbb{Z}=\mathbb{F}}{\leftarrow} \leftarrow$  All the simples (if  $\neq 0$ )

$P^\lambda \rightarrow D^\lambda$  projective cover

Braves-Humphreys recip.:  $[P^\lambda : C^\lambda] = [C^\lambda : D^\lambda]$

Example: integral cyclotomic Hecke

$$A = \mathbb{H}_n^\lambda = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \{v^{\pm 1}, T_i, L_i, Q_i = v^{k_i}\} / \text{Hecke} \begin{matrix} \text{S}_n \\ \text{std} \end{matrix} \text{ cyclotomic} \text{ / rels}$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_{K_0 \pmod{e}} + \dots + \Lambda_{K_e \pmod{e}}$$

$$P_n^\lambda = \ell\text{-multipartitions of } n \quad \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & \\ \hline & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

$$T(\lambda) = \text{Std}(\lambda) \text{ standard } \lambda\text{-tableaux} \quad \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & 6 \\ \hline 5 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 4 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

$$C = \{m_{st} : s, t \in \text{Std}(\lambda), \lambda \in P_n\}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\text{all } \lambda \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ long } \text{or } \text{short}$

$$T_i^* = T_i, L_i^* = L_i, v^* = v^{-1}, c_{st}^* = c_{st}$$

$S^\lambda$  Specht module, basis  $\{m_t : t \in \text{Std}(\lambda)\}$

$$D^\lambda = S^\lambda / \text{rad}(S^\lambda)$$

# 1. Graded Everything

Again take  $\mathbb{Z}$  be a commutative domain. Every module and algebra will be free over  $\mathbb{Z}$  with  $\dim_{\mathbb{Z}} < \infty$ .

Let  $A = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} A_d$  be a graded algebra. Let  $\underline{A} =$  ungraded  $A$ .

A graded  $A$ -module  $M$  is an  $\underline{A}$ -module with a decomposition  $M = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} M_d$  s.t.  $A_d M_s \subseteq M_{d+s}$ .

Sadly we set  $M\langle s \rangle_d = M_{d-s}$ .

The graded Hom is  $\text{Hom}_A^*(M, N) := \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_A(M, N\langle s \rangle)$ .

graded dim is  $\dim_{\mathbb{Z}}(M) = \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} q^s \dim_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_A(M, N\langle s \rangle)$

Given a simple graded  $A$ -module  $D$ , the graded decomposition number is  $[M: D]_q = \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} q^s [M: D\langle s \rangle]$

Let  $\underline{M}_0$  be an ungraded  $\underline{A}$ -module. A graded lift is an  $A$ -module  $M$  s.t.  $\underline{M} \cong \underline{M}_0$ .

**Proposition:** any two graded lifts of a f.g. indecomposable module over  $A$  are unique up to shift.

**Proof:** Recall the Fitting Lemma: endomorphisms of finite length indecomposables are either isomorphisms or nilpotent.

Now let  $M, N$  be  $A$ -modules with  $\underline{M}, \underline{N} \cong U$ . Now  $\text{Hom}^*(M, N) = \text{Hom}(\underline{M}, \underline{N}) = \text{End}(U)$ . In particular,

the identity map on  $U$  can be written as a finite sum  $\text{id}_U = \sum_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi_d$  with  $\varphi_d$  of degree  $d$ .

Assume every  $\varphi_d$  is nilpotent. Then  $(\text{id}_U)^{\gg n} = 0$ , absurd. So at least one  $\varphi_d$  is an isomorphism. (In fact, only one)

**Definition (Graded cell datum):** A graded cell datum  $(P, T, C)$  is one that comes equipped with a

map (of sets)  $T(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall \lambda \in P$ , and such that  $c_{st}$  is homogeneous of degree  $\deg(s) + \deg(t)$ .

**Remark:** most things carry over:  $C^\lambda$  is the graded cell module, its bilinear form has degree 0,  $\text{rad } C^\lambda$  is a

graded submodule,  $D^\lambda = C^\lambda / \text{rad } C^\lambda$  is graded, etc. As a corollary of the Proposition, we get that

$\{D^\lambda\langle s \rangle : D^\lambda \neq 0\}$  is a complete set of graded simples.

Relevant for us is the following: a graded cell filtration of  $M$  is  $M = M_0 \supset \dots \supset M_m = 0$  with  $M_i / M_{i+1} = C^\lambda\langle s_i \rangle$ .

The cell module multiplicities and shifts are independent of the filtration and so we define  $[M: C^\lambda]_q = \sum_{i: M_i / M_{i+1} = C^\lambda\langle s_i \rangle} q^{s_i}$

We also have a notion of graded Brauer-Humphreys reciprocity:  $[P^\lambda: C^\lambda]_q = [C^\lambda: D^\lambda]_q$ .

## 2 Cyclotomic KLR algebras aka cyclotomic quiver Hecke algebras.

In the first lecture we defined KLR algebras for a loop-less unoriented quiver with no multiple edges.

Recall that we had  $R_{\nu}(\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{\vec{c}, \vec{j} \in \text{Seq}(\nu)} {}_{\vec{c}}R_{\nu}(\Gamma)_{\vec{j}}$  (e.g. cyclic quiver  $\Gamma_e = \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \curvearrowright \\ \circ \end{array}$ )

We also had bases for  ${}_{\vec{c}}R_{\nu}(\Gamma)_{\vec{j}}$  = {diagrams from  $\vec{c}$  to  $\vec{j}$ } given by diagrams with dots at the bottom.

Define  $R_n(\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{|\nu|=n} R_{\nu}(\Gamma)$

**Definition.** Let  $\Lambda = \Lambda_{\alpha_1} + \dots + \Lambda_{\alpha_n}$ . The cyclotomic quiver Hecke algebra (or cyclotomic KLR algebra) is

$$R_n^{\Lambda}(\Gamma) := \bigoplus_{|\nu|=n} R_{\nu}^{\Lambda}(\Gamma) / \left( \langle \nu, \alpha_1 \rangle \downarrow \mid \mid, \langle \nu, \alpha_2 \rangle \downarrow \mid \mid, \dots, \langle \nu, \alpha_n \rangle \downarrow \mid \mid \right)$$

**Examples:** • Let  $n=1$ ,  $\Lambda = a_1 \Lambda_{\alpha_1} + \dots + a_n \Lambda_{\alpha_n}$

Then  $R_n^{\Lambda}(\Gamma) = R_{\alpha_1}^{\Lambda}(\Gamma) / \langle \downarrow \mid \mid \rangle_{\alpha_1} \oplus \dots \oplus R_{\alpha_n}^{\Lambda}(\Gamma) / \langle \downarrow \mid \mid \rangle_{\alpha_n} = \mathbb{Z}[\downarrow] / \langle \downarrow \mid \mid \rangle_{\alpha_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\downarrow] / \langle \downarrow \mid \mid \rangle_{\alpha_n}$

Coincidentally,  $\mathcal{H}_1^{\Lambda} = \mathbb{Z}[L_1] / (L_1 - \nu)^{\alpha_1} \dots (L_1 - \nu)^{\alpha_n} \cong \mathbb{Z}[L_1] / L_1^{\alpha_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}[L_1] / L_1^{\alpha_n}$

• Let  $n=2$ ,  $\Lambda = \Lambda_{\alpha_1} + \Lambda_{\alpha_2}$ ,  $\nu = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ ,  $\Gamma = \begin{array}{c} \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \\ \circ \quad \circ \end{array}$

Recall that  $R := R_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}(\Gamma)$ , was

$$\begin{array}{cccc} R_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} & \oplus & R_{\alpha_2, \alpha_1} & \oplus & R_{\alpha_1, \alpha_1} & \oplus & R_{\alpha_2, \alpha_2} \\ \parallel & & & & & & \\ \mathbb{Z} \cdot \downarrow \downarrow & & \mathbb{Z} \cdot \downarrow \downarrow & & \mathbb{Z} \cdot \downarrow \downarrow & & \mathbb{Z} \cdot \downarrow \downarrow \end{array}$$

subject to:  $\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \downarrow \\ \downarrow \downarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \downarrow \\ \downarrow \downarrow \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \downarrow \\ \downarrow \downarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \downarrow \\ \downarrow \downarrow \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \downarrow \\ \downarrow \downarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \downarrow \\ \downarrow \downarrow \end{array}$

$\cong M_2(\mathbb{Z}[x, y])$

Now  $R_{\nu}^{\Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2}(\Gamma) = M_2(\mathbb{Z}[x, y]) / \langle \downarrow \downarrow, \downarrow \downarrow \rangle = M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

Coincidentally, this has  $\dim_{\mathbb{Z}} = 4 < \infty$ .



### 3. $R_n^\wedge$ is finite dimensional

Proposition: the title of the section holds.

Proof: Since we have bases with dots on the bottom, it suffices to show that every "dot diagram"  $\left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_1} \quad \alpha_{i_2} \quad \dots \quad \alpha_{i_n} \end{array} \right|$  is nilpotent.

We induct on  $t$ ,  $t=1$  being clear from the definition of cyclotomic quotient.

For the inductive step, we have 3 cases:

•  $\alpha_{i_t} \neq \alpha_{i_{t+1}}$ :  $\left| \dots \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \quad \alpha_{i_{t+1}} \end{array} \right| \dots \right| = \left| \dots \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \quad \alpha_{i_{t+1}} \end{array} \right| \dots \right| = \left| \dots \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \quad \alpha_{i_{t+1}} \end{array} \right| \dots \right|$ . But  $\left| \dots \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \quad \alpha_{i_t} \end{array} \right| \dots \right| = 0$  for  $N \gg 0$ , we win.

Observe that it is enough to prove these for the two relevant strands.

•  $\alpha_{i_t} = \alpha_{i_{t+1}}$ :  $\left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \quad \alpha_{i_{t+1}} \end{array} \right| = \left( \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_{t+1}} \end{array} \right| \right) \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_{t+1}} \end{array} \right| - \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_{t+1}} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \end{array} \right|$   
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 $= \dots = \pm \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{i_t} \quad \alpha_{i_t} \end{array} \right|$

•  $\alpha_{i_t} = \alpha_{i_{t+1}}$ : exercise.

□

**Remark**: The above proof uses the conventions in [KL], but for this section we are following [M], which gives

the following (Rouquier) presentation:

$$\begin{aligned} e(i)e(j) &= \delta_{ij}e(i), & \sum_{i \in I^s} e(i) &= 1, & y_r y_s &= y_s y_r, \\ y_r e(i) &= e(i) y_r, & \psi_r e(i) &= e(s_r i) \psi_r, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_r \psi_s &= \psi_s \psi_r, & \text{if } |r-s| > 1, \\ \psi_r y_s &= y_s \psi_r, & \text{if } s \neq r, r+1, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_r y_{r+1} e(i) &= (y_r \psi_r + \delta_{i, i_{r+1}}) e(i), \\ y_{r+1} \psi_r e(i) &= (\psi_r y_r + \delta_{i, i_{r+1}}) e(i), \\ \psi_r^2 e(i) &= \begin{cases} (y_{r+1} - y_r)(y_r - y_{r+1}) e(i), & \text{if } i_r = i_{r+1}, \\ (y_r - y_{r+1}) e(i), & \text{if } i_r \rightarrow i_{r+1}, \\ (y_{r+1} - y_r) e(i), & \text{if } i_r \leftarrow i_{r+1}, \\ 0, & \text{if } i_r = i_{r+1}, \\ e(i), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.2.4) \quad \text{and } (\psi_r \psi_{r+1} \psi_r - \psi_{r+1} \psi_r \psi_{r+1}) e(i) \text{ is equal to } \begin{cases} (y_r + y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1}) e(i), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r = i_{r+1}, \\ -e(i), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r \rightarrow i_{r+1}, \\ e(i), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r \leftarrow i_{r+1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for  $i, j \in I^\beta$  and all admissible  $r$  and  $s$ .

$$e(i) = \left| \begin{array}{c} | \dots | \\ i_1 \quad i_2 \quad \dots \quad i_{n-1} \quad i_n \end{array} \right| \quad \text{deg } 0$$

$$\psi_r = \left| \begin{array}{c} | \dots | \\ \vdots \quad \times \quad \dots \\ r \quad r+1 \end{array} \right| \quad \text{deg } \psi_r e(i) = -c_{i_r, i_{r+1}}$$

$$\psi_r^2 = \left| \begin{array}{c} | \dots | \\ \vdots \quad \bullet \quad \dots \\ r \end{array} \right| \quad \text{deg } 2$$

In fact, one can generalize the definition to any quiver by means of a matrix with entries in  $\mathbb{Z}[u,v]$  denoted  $Q = (Q_{ij})$  with  $Q_{ii} = 0$ ,  $Q_{ij} \neq 0$ ,  $Q_{ij}(u,v) = Q_{ji}(v,u)$ ,  $\deg Q_{ij} = r$ , where  $i \xrightarrow{r} j$

Then the relations are the same except

$$\psi_r^2 e(\mathbf{i}) = Q_{i_r, i_{r+1}}(y_r, y_{r+1}) e(\mathbf{i})$$

$$(\psi_r \psi_{r+1} \psi_r - \psi_{r+1} \psi_r \psi_{r+1}) e(\mathbf{i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{Q_{i_r, i_{r+1}}(y_r, y_{r+1}) - Q_{i_r, i_{r+1}}(y_r, y_{r+1})}{y_{r+2} - y_r}, & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

One recovers the (first) Khovanov-Lauda definition setting  $Q_{ij} = u^{-c_{ij}} + v^{-c_{ji}}$

We stick to  $\Gamma = \Gamma_e$  for the rest of the talk.



Proof: a) Induction on  $n$ . For  $n=1$ ,  $P_n^\wedge = \{(\emptyset, \dots, \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset) : j=1, \dots, \ell\} \rightarrow I_n^\wedge = \{k_j : k_1=1, \dots, \ell\}$  <sup>all different!</sup>

Assume  $\underline{t} \in \text{Std}(\lambda)$  is the unique tableau in  $\text{Std}(P_m^\wedge)$  with a given  $\underline{t}^\pm \in I_\lambda^m$ .

and take  $\underline{t}^\pm \cup \{i_{m+1}\} \in \text{Std}(P_{m+1}^\wedge)$ . Then  $c_{m+1}(\underline{t}) = k_r + h - v \equiv i_{m+1} \pmod{c} \Rightarrow \exists!$  "addable" node with a given content.   
  $k_r$ 's are far apart

b) If  $i_r = i_{r+1}$ , then  $r$  and  $r+1$  lie on the same partition inside  $\lambda$ . Now we have  $\begin{matrix} \square & \square \\ & \square \end{matrix}$   $\begin{matrix} \square & \square \\ & \square \end{matrix}$ , impossible.

c) Similarly, if two consecutive contents differ by 1, they must lie in the same partition inside  $\lambda$ .

By definition of the content,  $r$  and  $r+1$  are in the same column/row, making  $S_r \cdot \underline{t}$  not standard.

d) Similar.

### Proof of the Proposition:

Recall we set

$$\Psi_{\underline{t}} \cdot e(\underline{t}) = \delta_{\underline{t}, \underline{t}} \Psi_{\underline{t}}, \quad \Psi_{\underline{t}} \gamma_r = 0, \quad \Psi_{\underline{t}} \cdot \Psi_r = \Psi_{\underline{t}(r, r+1)}.$$

(Discuss:)

$$e(\mathbf{i})e(\mathbf{j}) = \delta_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}} e(\mathbf{i}), \quad \checkmark \underline{t} \leftrightarrow \underline{t}^\pm \quad \sum_{\mathbf{i} \in I^\beta} e(\mathbf{i}) = 1, \quad \checkmark \underline{t} \leftrightarrow \underline{t}^\pm$$

$$y_r e(\mathbf{i}) = e(\mathbf{i}) y_r, \quad \checkmark 0 \quad \psi_r e(\mathbf{i}) = e(s_r \cdot \mathbf{i}) \psi_r, \quad \checkmark \text{def of } \Psi_r \quad y_r y_s = y_s y_r, \quad \checkmark 0$$

$$(2.2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_r \psi_s &= \psi_s \psi_r, \quad \checkmark \text{def} & \text{if } |r-s| > 1, \\ \psi_r y_s &= y_s \psi_r, \quad \checkmark 0 & \text{if } s \neq r, r+1, \\ \psi_r y_{r+1} e(\mathbf{i}) &= (y_r \psi_r + \delta_{i_r, i_{r+1}}) e(\mathbf{i}), \quad \checkmark 0 + i_r \neq i_{r+1} \\ y_{r+1} \psi_r e(\mathbf{i}) &= (\psi_r y_r + \delta_{i_r, i_{r+1}}) e(\mathbf{i}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.2.3) \quad \psi_r^2 e(\mathbf{i}) = \begin{cases} (y_{r+1} - y_r)(y_r - y_{r+1}) e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_r \rightleftharpoons i_{r+1}, \\ (y_r - y_{r+1}) e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_r \rightarrow i_{r+1}, \\ (y_{r+1} - y_r) e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_r \leftarrow i_{r+1}, \\ 0, & \text{if } i_r = i_{r+1}, \quad \checkmark \text{(never)} \\ e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{otherwise,} \quad \checkmark \text{(def)} \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{RHS} = 0 \\ \text{LHS} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

and  $(\psi_r \psi_{r+1} \psi_r - \psi_{r+1} \psi_r \psi_{r+1}) e(\mathbf{i})$  is equal to

$$(2.2.4) \quad \begin{cases} (y_r + y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1}) e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r \rightleftharpoons i_{r+1}, \\ -e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r \rightarrow i_{r+1}, \\ e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r \leftarrow i_{r+1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \quad \checkmark \text{bound for } S_r, S_{r+2} \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(never) by d)} \\ \checkmark \end{array} \right\}$$

for  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j} \in I^\beta$  and all admissible  $r$  and  $s$ .

Now b) implies  $c_{i_r, i_{r+1}} = 0$  so  $\deg e(\underline{t}^\pm) \cdot \Psi_r = 0 \Rightarrow$  Set  $\deg(\Psi_{\underline{t}}) = 0$  for all  $\underline{t}$ .

This shows that  $S^\lambda$  is a graded  $P_n^\wedge(P_c)$ -module.

Proof of simplicity: let  $M \subseteq S^\lambda$  be nonzero and take a nonzero  $m = \sum_{\underline{i}} \mu_{\underline{i}} \varphi_{\underline{i}}$ . Choose a nonzero summand  $\mu_{\underline{i}} \varphi_{\underline{i}}$ .

Then  $m e(\underline{i}) = \mu_{\underline{i}} \varphi_{\underline{i}} \Rightarrow \varphi_{\underline{i}} \in M$ . Now for any other  $\underline{s} \in \text{Std}(\lambda)$   $\exists w \in S_n$  st.  $w \underline{i} = \underline{s}$ . So  $\varphi_{\underline{s}} = \varphi_{\underline{i}} \cdot \varphi_w \in M$ .

Hence  $M = S^\lambda$ .  $\square$

Next, we show that  $R_n^\lambda$  is graded cellular. We need a lemma:

**Vanishing Lemma:** The following vanish:

a) The "idempotent generators"  $e(\underline{i})$  whenever  $\underline{i} \notin I_\lambda^n$ .

b) The "dot" generators  $y_r$ .

Proof of a) is omitted, it comes down to a detailed study of the set  $I_\lambda^n$  a la Okounkov-Vershik.

b) Since  $\sum_{\underline{i} \in I_\lambda^n} e(\underline{i}) = 1$ , by a) it suffices to show that  $y_r$  kills  $e(\underline{i})$  for  $\underline{i}_{r-1} \in I_\lambda^r$ . (Induct on  $r$ ).

• If  $i_{r-1} = i_r \pm 1$ :  $y_r e(\underline{i}) = \left| \dots \begin{array}{c} \color{red}{\downarrow} \\ \dots \\ \color{red}{\downarrow} \end{array} \dots \right| \stackrel{\text{induction}}{=} \left| \dots \begin{array}{c} \color{red}{\downarrow} \\ \dots \\ \color{red}{\downarrow} \end{array} \dots \right| - \left| \dots \begin{array}{c} \color{red}{\downarrow} \\ \dots \\ \color{red}{\downarrow} \end{array} \dots \right| = \pm \left| \dots \begin{array}{c} \color{red}{\downarrow} \\ \dots \\ \color{red}{\downarrow} \end{array} \dots \right|$  (this bit is  $e(s_r \underline{i})$ , which is 0 by a) and the previous lemma.)

• If  $i_{r-1} \neq i_r$ :  $y_r e(\underline{i}) = \left| \dots \begin{array}{c} \color{red}{\downarrow} \\ \dots \\ \color{red}{\downarrow} \end{array} \dots \right| = \left| \dots \begin{array}{c} \color{red}{\downarrow} \\ \dots \\ \color{red}{\downarrow} \end{array} \dots \right| \stackrel{\text{induction}}{=} 0$ .

(The fact that these are the only two cases also follows from the proof of a))

We are ready to prove the cellularity theorem.

Define the elements  $e_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}} = \psi_{d(\underline{s})} e(\underline{i}^{\underline{s}}) \psi_{d(\underline{t})}$ , where  $\underline{i}^{\underline{s}} = \underline{i}^{\underline{t}}$ , and  $\underline{t}^{\underline{s}} \in \text{Std}(\lambda)$  is the tableau filled-in in order (e.g.  $\left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 5 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 6 & 7 \\ \hline 8 & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$ ).

**Theorem:** Let  $e > n$  and  $\lambda$  s.t.  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_{i,n} \rangle \leq 1 \forall i$ . Then  $R_n^\lambda$  is graded cellular with graded cellular basis

$$\{ e_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}} : \underline{s}, \underline{t} \in \text{Std}(\lambda) \}, \text{ and } \deg(e_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}}) = 0.$$

**Proof:** By the Vanishing Lemma,  $R_n^\lambda(\Gamma_e)$  is spanned by  $\psi_{\underline{t}}$ 's and  $e(\underline{i})$ 's.

Also, since

$$(2.2.4) \quad \begin{cases} (\psi_r \psi_{r+1} \psi_r - \psi_{r+1} \psi_r \psi_{r+1}) e(\underline{i}) \text{ is equal to} \\ \begin{cases} (y_r + y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1}) e(\underline{i}), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r = i_{r+1}, \\ -e(\underline{i}), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r \rightarrow i_{r+1}, \\ e(\underline{i}), & \text{if } i_{r+2} = i_r \leftarrow i_{r+1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

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$\neq 0$ , the  $\psi_{\underline{t}}$ 's satisfy the braid relations.

Furthermore, the relation  $\psi_r e(\underline{i}) = e(s_r \cdot \underline{i}) \psi_r$ , allows us to write every product as  $\psi_u e(\underline{i}) = \psi_u e(\underline{i}^{\underline{s}}) \psi_{d(\underline{s})}$  for  $u \in S_n$ .

Next, note that the elements of the form  $e_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}} = \Psi_{d^{-1}(\underline{s})}(e(\underline{t}^\lambda))\Psi_{d(\underline{s})}$  already span, since

$$\Psi_u e(\underline{i}^\lambda) \Psi_w = \sum_{\underline{j} \in \mathbb{I}_n} e(\underline{j}) \Psi_u e(\underline{i}^\lambda) \Psi_w = \sum_{\substack{\underline{j} \in \mathbb{I}_n \\ \Delta \nparallel u = d^{-1}(\underline{i}^\lambda)}} \delta_{u, \underline{j}, \underline{i}^\lambda} e(\underline{i}^\lambda) \Psi_w$$

In particular,  $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}} R_n^\lambda \leq \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n} |\text{Std}(\lambda)|^2 = \ell^n n!$   
combinatorial fact.

On the other hand, let  $K = \overline{\mathbb{Z}}$ , and write  $R_n^\lambda(K) = R_n^\lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} K$ . Let  $J(R_n^\lambda(K))$  be the Jacobson radical.

By the Proposition, we constructed Specht modules  $S^\lambda$ . These are pairwise nonisomorphic ungraded modules (look at the action of  $e(\underline{i}^\lambda)$ ) and so by Fitting  $S^\lambda \cong S^{\mu} \langle d \rangle \Rightarrow \lambda = \mu, d=0$ . By Wedderburn,

$$\ell^n n! \geq \dim R_n^\lambda(K) / J(R_n^\lambda(K)) \geq \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n} (\dim S^\lambda)^2 = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n} |\text{Std}(\lambda)|^2 = \ell^n n!$$

Therefore we have equalities, hence semisimplicity and the  $e_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}}$  form a basis over  $\mathbb{Z}$ !

Furthermore,  $e_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}} \cdot e_{\underline{u}, \underline{v}} = \delta_{\underline{t}, \underline{u}} e_{\underline{s}, \underline{v}}$  so  $R_n^\lambda$  is a sum of matrix rings of sizes  $|\text{Std}(\lambda)|$ . Cellularity follows.

Regarding the grading, we need to show  $\deg(e_{\underline{s}, \underline{t}}) = 0$ . This is easy: a typical element  $\Psi_r e(\underline{i})$ ,  $\underline{i} \in \mathbb{I}_n$

has  $i_r \neq i_{r+1}$  (Combinatorial Lemma), so  $\deg(\Psi_r e(\underline{i})) = -c_{r, i_{r+1}} = 0 \quad \square$

To conclude, using the machinery of last time one shows:

1.6.7. Theorem (Hu-Mathas [57]). Suppose that  $Z = K$  is a field and that  $\mathcal{H}_n$  is content separated and that  $\{f_{st} \mid (s, t) \in \text{Std}^2(\mathcal{P}_n^\lambda)\}$  is a seminormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}_n$ . Then  $\{f_{st}\}$  is a cellular basis of  $\mathcal{H}_n$  and there exists a unique seminormal coefficient system  $\alpha$  such that

$$f_{st} T_r = \alpha_r(t) f_{sv} + \frac{1 + (v - v^{-1})c_{r+1}^{\underline{z}}(t)}{c_{r+1}^{\underline{z}}(t) - c_r^{\underline{z}}(t)} f_{st},$$

where  $v = t(r, r+1)$ . Moreover, if  $s \in \text{Std}(\lambda)$  then  $F_s = \frac{1}{\gamma_s} f_{ss}$  is a primitive idempotent and  $\underline{S}^\lambda \cong F_s \mathcal{H}_n$  is irreducible for all  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n^\lambda$ .

**Corollary:** The map  $\Theta : R_n^\lambda(\Gamma_e) \rightarrow \hat{H}_n^\lambda$  defined by

$$e(\underline{i}^\lambda) \mapsto F_{\underline{i}}$$

$$\Psi_r e(\underline{i}^\lambda) \mapsto \frac{1}{\alpha_r(\underline{i})} \left( T_r - \frac{c_{r+2}^{\underline{z}}(\underline{i}) - c_r^{\underline{z}}(\underline{i})}{\Delta + (v-v^{-1})c_{r+2}^{\underline{z}}(\underline{i})} \right) F_{\underline{i}}$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof: direct check.