

# Simple subquotients of relation modules

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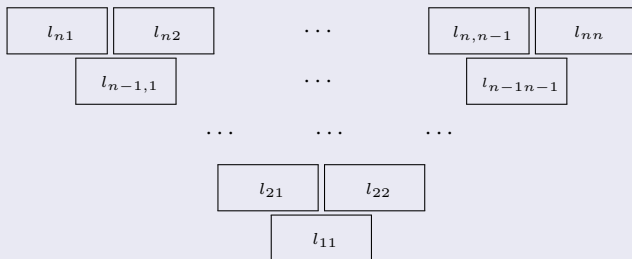
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- We fix  $n \geq 2$ .
- $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  will denote the Lie algebra of  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- For  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  we will write  $a \geq b$  if  $a - b \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

## Definition



is called a **Gelfand-Tsetlin tableau**. A Gelfand-Tsetlin tableau is called **standard** if the entries satisfied

$$l_{ki} - l_{k-1,i} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \quad \text{and} \quad l_{k-1,i} - l_{k,i+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}.$$

## Theorem (Gelfand-Tsetlin-1950)

If  $L(\lambda)$  is a finite dimensional irreducible representation of  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  of highest weight  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ . The vector space with basis consisting of all *standard tableaux*  $T(L)$ 's with top row  $l_{nj} = \lambda_j + j - 1$  has a  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ -module structure with action of the generators of  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  given by the Gelfand-Tsetlin formulas. Moreover, this module is isomorphic to  $L(\lambda)$ .

$$E_{k,k+1}(T(L)) = - \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{k+1} (l_{ki} - l_{k+1,j})}{\prod_{j \neq i}^k (l_{ki} - l_{kj})} \right) T(L + \delta^{ki}),$$

$$E_{k+1,k}(T(L)) = \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{k-1} (l_{ki} - l_{k-1,j})}{\prod_{j \neq i}^k (l_{ki} - l_{kj})} \right) T(L - \delta^{ki}),$$

$$E_{kk}(T(L)) = \left( k - 1 + \sum_{i=1}^k l_{ki} - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} l_{k-1,i} \right) T(L),$$

Where  $T(L \pm \delta^{ki})$  is the tableau obtained by  $T(L)$  adding  $\pm 1$  to the  $(k, i)$ 's position of  $T(L)$  (if a new tableau is not standard then the result of the action is zero). The formulas above are called **Gelfand-Tsetlin formulas** for  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ .

Can we modify the concept of standard relations and obtain a well define set of tableaux where the Gelfand-Tsetlin formulas define a module structure?



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Set  $\mathfrak{V} := \{(i, j) \mid 1 \leq j \leq i \leq n\}$ .

$$\mathcal{R}^+ := \{((i, j); (i-1, t)) \mid 1 \leq j \leq i, 2 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq t \leq i-1\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}^- := \{((i, j); (i+1, s)) \mid 1 \leq j \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq s \leq i+1\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}^0 := \{((n, i); (n, j)) \mid 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n\}$$

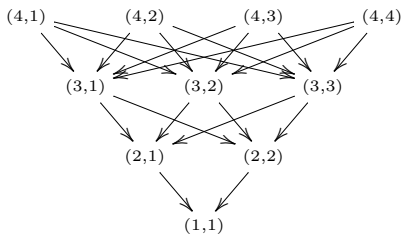
and let  $\mathcal{R} := \mathcal{R}^- \cup \mathcal{R}^0 \cup \mathcal{R}^+ \subset \mathfrak{V} \times \mathfrak{V}$ . From now any  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$  will be called a **set of relations**.

Associated with any  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$  we can construct a directed graph  $G(\mathcal{C})$  with set of vertices  $\mathfrak{V}$  and an arrow going from  $(i, j)$  to  $(r, s)$  if and only if  $((i, j); (r, s)) \in \mathcal{C}$ .

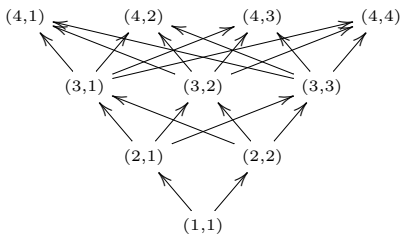
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For convenience we will picture the vertex set as disposed in a triangular arrangement with  $n$  rows and  $k$ -th row given by  $\{(k, 1), \dots, (k, k)\}$ .

Set  $\mathcal{R}^+ = \{((i,j); (i-1,t)) \mid 1 \leq j \leq i, 2 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq t \leq i-1\}$



Set  $\mathcal{R}^- = \{((i, j); (i + 1, s)) \mid 1 \leq j \leq i \leq n - 1, 1 \leq s \leq i + 1\}$



## Definition

We will say that  $T(L)$  **satisfies  $\mathcal{C}$**  if:

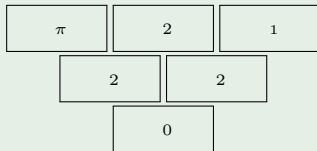
- $l_{ij} - l_{rs} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  for any  $((i, j); (r, s)) \in \mathcal{C}^+ \cup \mathcal{C}^0$ .
- $l_{ij} - l_{rs} \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$  for any  $((i, j); (r, s)) \in \mathcal{C}^-$ .

- By  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{C}}(T(L))$  we denote the set of all tableaux of the form  $T(L + z)$ ,  $z \in \{z \in \mathbb{Z}^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \mid z_{ni} = 0, i = 1, \dots, n\}$  satisfying  $\mathcal{C}$ .

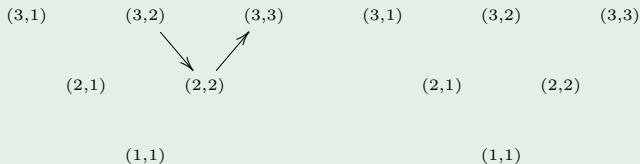


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- By  $V_{\mathcal{C}}(T(L))$  we denote the complex vector space spanned by  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{C}}(T(L))$ .

## Example



satisfies, where  $G(\mathcal{C})$  is given by any of the following graphs

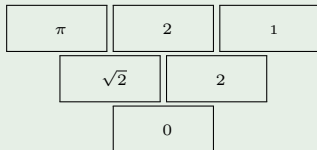


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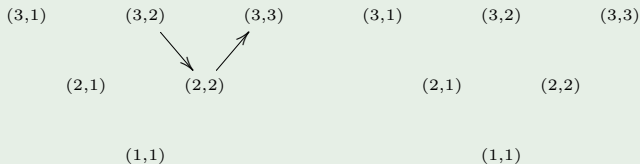
We will say that  $T(L)$  is a  **$\mathcal{C}$ -realization** if:

- $l_{ij} - l_{rs} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  for any  $((i, j); (r, s)) \in \mathcal{C}^+ \cup \mathcal{C}^0$ .
- $l_{ij} - l_{rs} \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$  for any  $((i, j); (r, s)) \in \mathcal{C}^-$ .
- For any  $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$  we have,  $l_{ki} - l_{kj} \in \mathbb{Z}$  if and only if  $(k, i)$  and  $(k, j)$  in the same connected component of  $G(\mathcal{C})$ .

## Example



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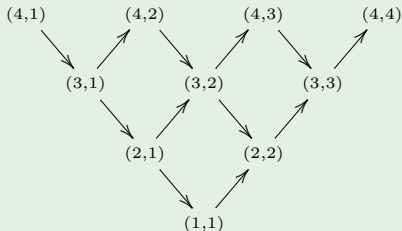
Definition  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$  is call **admissible** if:

- There exist a  $\mathcal{C}$ -realization  $T(L)$ .
- For any  $\mathcal{C}$ -realization  $T(L)$ , the vector space  $V_{\mathcal{C}}(T(L))$  has a structure of a  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ -module, endowed with the action of the generators of  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$  given by the Gelfand-Tsetlin formulas.

## Example

$$\mathcal{S}^+ := \{(i+1, j); (i, j) \mid 1 \leq j \leq i \leq n-1\}$$

$$\mathcal{S}^- := \{(i, j); (i+1, j+1) \mid 1 \leq j \leq i \leq n-1\}.$$



How to construct admissible sets of relations?

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be any set of relations and  $(i, j) \in \mathfrak{V}$  be a maximal or a minimal pair with respect to  $G(\mathcal{C})$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{C}_{ij}$  the set of relations obtained from  $\mathcal{C}$  by removing all relations that involve  $(i, j)$ .



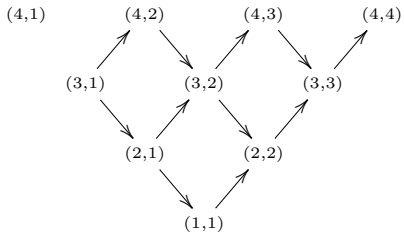
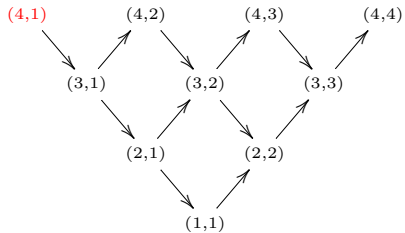
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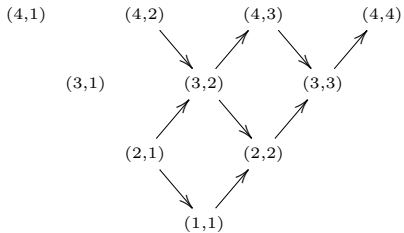
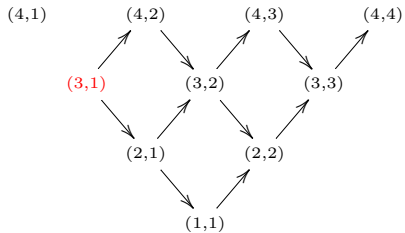
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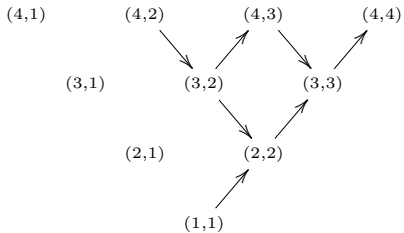
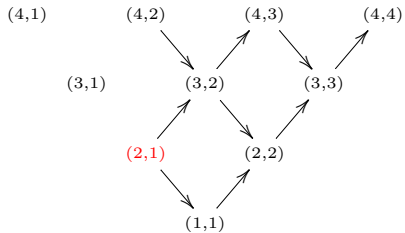
We say that  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}} \subsetneq \mathcal{C}$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{C}$  by the RR-method if it is obtained by a sequence removing of relations of the form  $\mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'_{ij}$  for different indexes.

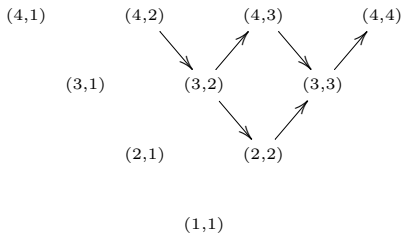
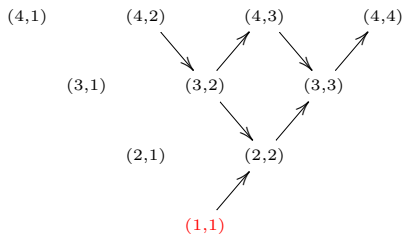
Theorem (Futorny, R., Zhang)

*Let  $\mathcal{C}_1$  be any admissible set of relations. If  $\mathcal{C}_2$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{C}_1$  by the RR-method then  $\mathcal{C}_2$  is admissible.*



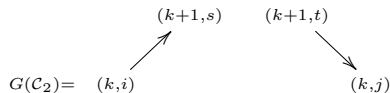
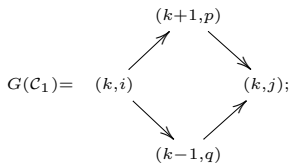






# Description of admissible sets of relations

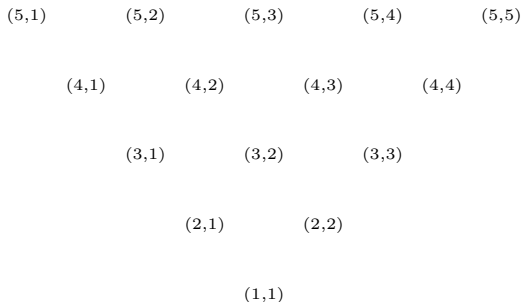
For every adjoining pair  $(k, i)$  and  $(k, j)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$ , there exist  $p, q$  such that  $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{C}$  or, there exist  $s < t$  such that  $\mathcal{C}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ , where the graphs associated to  $\mathcal{C}_1$  and  $\mathcal{C}_2$  are as follows





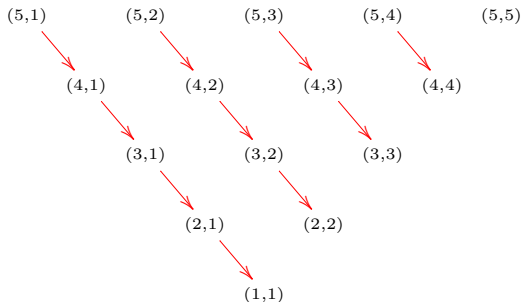
Theorem (Futorny, R., Zhang)

*A reduced set of relations  $\mathcal{C}$  without cycles and crosses is admissible if and only if  $G(\mathcal{C})$  is a union of disconnected sets satisfying  $\diamond$ -condition.*

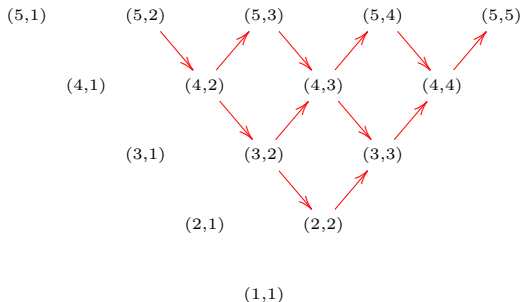


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# Generic Verma modules



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# Structure of relation modules

Let for  $m \leq n$ ,  $\mathfrak{gl}_m$  be the Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  spanned by  $\{E_{ij} \mid i, j = 1, \dots, m\}$ .

$$\mathfrak{gl}_1 \subset \mathfrak{gl}_2 \subset \dots \subset \mathfrak{gl}_n$$

which induces a chain of the corresponding Universal enveloping algebras

$$U_1 \subset U_2 \subset \dots \subset U_n.$$

Let us denote by  $Z_m$  the center of  $U_m$ .

## Definition

The **standard Gelfand-Tsetlin subalgebra**  $\Gamma$  of  $U$  is the subalgebra generated by  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n Z_i$ .

## Definition

A **Gelfand-Tsetlin module** is a  $U$ -module  $M$  such that

$$M = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \Gamma^*} M(\chi),$$

with  $M(\chi)$  the set of all vectors of generalized  $\Gamma$ -eigenvalue  $\chi$ .

$$M(\chi) = \{v \in M : \forall g \in \Gamma, \exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } (g - \chi(g))^k v = 0\}.$$

Theorem (Futorny, R., Zhang)

*For any admissible  $\mathcal{C}$  the module  $V_{\mathcal{C}}(T(L))$  is a Gelfand-Tsetlin module with diagonalizable action of the generators of the Gelfand-Tsetlin subalgebra  $\Gamma$ .*

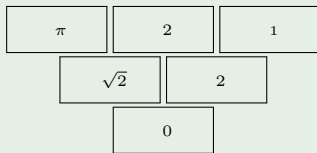


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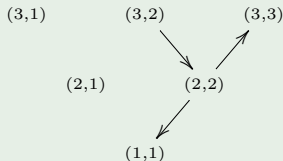
Associated with any Gelfand-Tsetlin tableau  $T(L)$  we have a directed graph  $G(T(L))$  with set of vertices  $\mathfrak{V}$  and an arrow going from  $(i, j)$  to  $(r, s)$  if

- $i = r + 1$ , and  $l_{i,j} - l_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , or
- $i = r - 1$ , and  $l_{i,j} - l_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .

### Example



has as associated graph



Let us fix an admissible set of relations  $\mathcal{C}$ , a  $\mathcal{C}$ -realization  $T(L)$  and the relation module  $V := V_{\mathcal{C}}(T(L))$ .

For any  $T(U) \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{C}}(T(L))$  we define

$$\Omega^+(T(U)) := \{(r, s, t) \mid u_{rs} - u_{r-1,t} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$$

## Theorem

*For any basis element  $T(R) \in \mathcal{B}_c(T(L))$ , a basis for the  $U(\mathfrak{gl}(n))$ -module generated by  $T(R)$  is given by:*

$$\{T(S) \in \mathcal{B}_c(T(L)) \mid \Omega^+(T(R)) \subseteq \Omega^+(T(S))\}$$

## Theorem

*For any basis element  $T(R) \in \mathcal{B}_c(T(L))$ , a basis for the simple subquotient of  $V_c(T(L))$  containing  $T(R)$  is given by:*

$$\{T(S) \in \mathcal{B}_c(T(L)) \mid \Omega^+(T(R)) = \Omega^+(T(S))\}$$



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Thanks for your attention!