

Relating two models in the representation theory of the symplectic group

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Abstract

Representation theory is a basic tool for understanding group symmetry using linear algebra, namely group elements are represented as invertible matrices. The symplectic groups $Sp(2n, \mathbb{C})$ are an important class of infinite groups, also known as simple Lie groups of type C. An irreducible representation of $Sp(2n, \mathbb{C})$ is indexed by partitions with at most n parts, or Young diagrams with at most n rows. A basis of such a representation is indexed by two types of fillings of the mentioned Young diagrams with integers ranging from $-n$ to n except 0, known as King tableaux and De concini tableaux. *I give an implementation of an algorithm which constructs a bijection between these two sets of tableaux.* This bijection has many applications to the study of representations of the symplectic group.

Introduction

Semistandard Young Tableaux

Young diagram

Definition. A Young diagram is a finite collection of boxes, or cells, arranged in left-justified rows, with the row lengths in non-increasing order.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \lambda_1 & \square & \square & \square & \dots & \square & \square & \square \\ \lambda_2 & \square & \square & \square & \dots & \square & \square & \\ \lambda_3 & \square & \square & \square & \dots & \square & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & & & & \\ \lambda_n & \square & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\{\lambda_i \geq \lambda_j : i, j \in \mathbb{N}, i < j\}$$

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n), l(\lambda) = |\lambda|$$

Semistandard young tableaux

Definition. A tableau is called semistandard if the entries inside of young diagram weakly increase along each row and strictly increase down each column.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{T}_{p,q} \quad \mathcal{T}_{p,q+1} \\ \begin{array}{c} t_{i,j} \\ \leq \\ t_{i,j} \\ \leq \\ t_{i,j} \\ \leq \\ t_{i,j} \\ \leq \\ t_{i,j} \end{array} \\ \mathcal{T}_{p,q} \quad \begin{array}{c} t_{i,j} \quad t_{i,j} \quad t_{i,j} \quad t_{i,j} \\ \wedge \quad \wedge \quad \wedge \quad \wedge \end{array} \\ \mathcal{T}_{p,q+1} \quad \begin{array}{c} t_{i,j} \quad t_{i,j} \quad t_{i,j} \quad t_{i,j} \\ \wedge \quad \wedge \quad \wedge \quad \wedge \end{array} \\ \mathcal{T}_\lambda = \{t_{i,j}\} \end{array}$$

Example

1	2	3	3	3	4
2	4	5	6	6	
3	5	6	7		
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$$(i, j) \in \lambda \iff 1 \leq i \leq l(\lambda), 1 \leq j \leq \lambda_i$$

De Concini and King Tableaux

Different ordered sets

The difference between the two sets $\mathcal{D}(\lambda, n)$ and $\mathcal{K}(\lambda, n)$ are stems primarily from the fact that different total orders on $[[n]]$ are used.

$$\text{Let } [[n]] = \{\bar{1}, 1, \bar{2}, 2, \bar{3}, 3, \dots, \bar{n}, n\}.$$

Order set of $\mathcal{D}(\lambda, n)$

$$\dots <_n 3 <_n 2 <_n \bar{1} <_n 1 <_n 2 <_n 3 <_n \dots$$

$$[[n]]_n = \{n, \overline{n-1}, \overline{n-2}, \dots, \bar{1}, 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

Order set of $\mathcal{K}(\lambda, n)$

$$\bar{1} <_1 1 <_1 2 <_1 \bar{2} <_1 3 <_1 \bar{3} <_1 4 <_1 \dots$$

$$[[n]]_1 = \{\bar{1}, 1, \bar{2}, 2, \bar{3}, 3, \dots, \overline{n-1}, n-1, n, n\}.$$

Definition. $<_d$ on $[[n]]$ is given by

$$\bar{d} <_d \overline{d-1} <_d \dots <_d \bar{1} <_d 1 <_d 2 <_d \dots <_d d <_d \overline{d+1} <_d \overline{d+2} <_d \dots <_d \overline{d+2} <_d d+2 <_d \dots$$

De Concini tableaux

$$\wedge_3 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \leq_3 \\ \hline \bar{3} & \bar{3} & 1 \\ \hline 2 & \bar{1} & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\lambda, 3), \lambda = \{3, 3, 2\}$$

King tableaux

$$\wedge_1 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \leq_1 \\ \hline \bar{1} & \bar{1} & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 3 & 3 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{K}(\lambda, 3), \lambda = \{3, 3, 2\}$$

Admissible Columns

$\mathcal{D}((1^k), n)$ and $\mathcal{D}((1^k), n)$ of one column tableau can be expressed in terms of 'circle diagram'

Circle diagram

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & & \\ \hline & & \oplus & & \oplus & \oplus \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 6\}$

Admissible

Definition. if $2 \times n$ circle diagram \mathcal{P} is admissible if for each m , $1 \leq m \leq n$, the first m slots contain no more than m circles.

$$|\{x \in \mathcal{P} : ||x|| \leq m\}| \leq m$$

Results

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} [,1] [,2] [,3] \\ [1,] -2 2 2 \\ [2,] 3 -4 -4 \\ [3,] 4 -5 -5 \\ [1] \text{"king tableaux"} \\ [,1] [,2] [,3] \\ [1,] -5 -5 -1 \\ [2,] -4 1 2 \\ [3,] -2 2 3 \\ [1] \text{"De concini tableaux"} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Figure 1: Figure Demonstaration

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