

Symmetries, Fields and Particles
Example sheet 3

1. (i) $L_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathrm{SU}(2)) \simeq L(\mathrm{SL}(2; \mathbb{C}))$

$L(\mathrm{SU}(2)) = \{ 2 \times 2 \text{ traceless anti-Hermitian matrices} \}$

$$L_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathrm{SU}(2)) = \{ 2 \times 2 \text{ traceless } \mathbb{C} \text{ matrices} \} \simeq L(\mathrm{SL}(2; \mathbb{C}))$$

(ii) $L(\mathrm{SL}(2; \mathbb{R})) = \{ 2 \times 2 \text{ traceless } \mathbb{R} \text{ matrices} \}$

$$\Rightarrow L_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathrm{SL}(2; \mathbb{R})) \simeq L(\mathrm{SL}(2; \mathbb{C}))$$

$\therefore L_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathrm{SU}(2))$ has (inequivalent) real forms \nexists : $L(\mathrm{SU}(2)) \not\simeq L(\mathrm{SL}(2; \mathbb{R}))$

2. $L_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathrm{SO}(2n)) = \{ \text{anti-symmetric } 2n \times 2n \text{ matrices} \}$

Cartan subalgebra

$$(H^i)^{\mu\nu} = \cancel{\delta^{\mu\nu}} \delta^{2i-1, \mu} \delta^{2i, \nu} - \delta^{2i, \mu} \delta^{2i-1, \nu} \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

i-th 2×2 block diagonal $\mu, \nu = 1, \dots, 2n$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & & & & & \\ & + & & & & & & & \\ & .. & & & & & & & \\ & & | & & & & & & \\ & & 0 & 1 & & & & & \\ & & -1 & 0 & & & & & \\ & & & & .. & & & & \\ & & & & & + & & & \end{array} \right)$$

Indeed $[H^i, H^j] = 0$ and are diagonalizable.

Suppose no additional X ~~exists~~ when $n=k-1$, s.t. $[X, H^i] = 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, k-1\}$

Now consider $n=k$, if ~~exists~~ X ~~such that~~ $[X, H^i] \neq 0$ for some $i \in \{1, \dots, k-1\}$
then this is still true when append zeros (a block diagonal).

Only need to consider

$$X = \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & ab \\ \hline -a^T & 0 & 0 \\ -b^T & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } [X, H^k] &= \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & ab \\ \hline -a^T & 0 & 0 \\ -b^T & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} & & \\ & 0 & 1 \\ \hline & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} & & \\ & 0 & 1 \\ \hline & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & ab \\ \hline -a^T & 0 & 0 \\ -b^T & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\ &= \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & -ba \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & 0 \\ \hline -b^T & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

And as $[X, H^i]$ was zero in the upper block, it is also independent of matrices lying there.

\therefore No further X s.t. $[X, H^i] = 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$.

Hence, this is a Cartan subalgebra with basis.

Similarly for $\mathfrak{L}_C(SO(2n+1))$ as the odd extra row/column does not give a non-zero element and for any matrix with non-zero value in the last row/column can select a basis element with which it does not commute.

Roots from non-zero eigenvalue in $\{E^\alpha : \alpha \in \Phi\}$

$$\text{ad}_{H^i}(E^\alpha) = [H^i, E^\alpha] = \alpha^i E^\alpha \quad \alpha^i \in C$$

$\mathfrak{L}_C(SO(3))$

$$H^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Any } E^\alpha \text{ must have } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ -a & -b & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [H^1, E^\alpha] &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ -a & -b & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ -a & -b & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & -a & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & -a \\ b & a & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha^1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ -a & -b & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} b = \alpha^1 a \\ -a = \alpha^1 b \end{cases} \Rightarrow -a = (\alpha^1)^2 a \quad \text{and as } a \neq 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha^1)^2 = -1$$

$$\therefore \alpha^1 = \pm i \quad E^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ -1 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ -1 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi = \{\pm i\}$$

$\mathfrak{L}_C(SO(4))$ $H^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ -1 & 0 & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ & & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$E^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & ab & & \\ 0 & c & d & \\ a & -c & 0 & \\ b & -d & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad [H^1, E^\alpha] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & c & d \\ 0 & 0 & -a & -b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c & -a & 0 & 0 \\ d & -b & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & cd & \\ 0 & 0 & -a & -b \\ c & a & 0 & 0 \\ d & b & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha^1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & ab & \\ 0 & 0 & c & d \\ -a & -c & 0 & 0 \\ -b & -d & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c = \alpha^1 a \\ d = \alpha^1 b \\ a = -\alpha^1 c \\ b = -\alpha^1 d \end{cases} \quad [H^2, E^\alpha] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & b & -a \\ 0 & 0 & d & -c \\ -b & -d & 0 & 0 \\ a & c & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha^2 \begin{cases} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} b = \alpha^2 a \\ d = \alpha^2 c \\ a = -\alpha^2 b \\ c = -\alpha^2 d \end{cases}$$

$$(\alpha')^2 = (\alpha^2)^2 = -1$$

$$\alpha^1, \alpha^2 = +i, +i , E^{++} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & i \\ -1 & 0 & i \\ -i & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^1, \alpha^2 = +i, -i , E^{+-} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -i \\ -1 & 0 & i \\ i & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^1, \alpha^2 = -i, +i , E^{-+} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & i \\ -1 & 0 & -i \\ -i & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^1, \alpha^2 = -i, -i , E^{--} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -i \\ -1 & 0 & -i \\ i & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. $\alpha \in \Phi$ for a simple complex Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} of finite dimension

$$k\alpha \in \Phi, k \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow k = \pm 1$$

$$[H, E^\alpha] = \alpha(H) E^\alpha$$

$$k(H, E^\alpha) = 0 \quad \forall H \in \mathfrak{h}$$

$$k(E^\alpha, E^\beta) = 0$$

$$\underline{\alpha \in \Phi \Rightarrow -\alpha \in \Phi \text{ and } k(E^\alpha, E^{-\alpha}) \neq 0}$$

$$\text{As } (\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Phi \quad \Rightarrow (\alpha, k\alpha) \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow k(\alpha, \alpha) \in \mathbb{R}$$

and as $(\alpha, \alpha) \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow k \in \mathbb{R}$

Considering root strings

$$\frac{2(\alpha, k\alpha)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = 2k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \frac{2(k\alpha, \alpha)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = \frac{2}{k} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in \{\pm \frac{1}{2}\alpha, \pm 1, \pm 2\} \quad S_{\alpha, \beta} \leftarrow \alpha\text{-string through } \beta$$

However, considering ~~$\alpha \rightarrow 2\alpha$ excludes $\frac{1}{2}\alpha$~~

w.l.o.g $k \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$ ~~$S_{\alpha, \alpha} = \{\alpha, 2\alpha\}$~~
 for $S_{\alpha, \alpha}$, $\frac{2(\alpha, \alpha)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = 2$ but ~~$\alpha, -\alpha, \frac{1}{2}\alpha, -\frac{1}{2}\alpha$~~
 ~~$S_{\alpha, \alpha} = \{-2\alpha, -\alpha, 0, \alpha, 2\alpha\}$~~
 ~~$\therefore k = \pm 1$~~ \square

5.(i)

$$A_{ij} A_{ji} = 4 \frac{(\alpha_{(i)}, \alpha_{(j)})}{(\alpha_{(j)}, \alpha_{(i)})} \frac{(\alpha_{(j)}, \alpha_{(i)})}{(\alpha_{(i)}, \alpha_{(j)})} < 4 \quad \text{by Cauchy-Schwarz}$$

as (\cdot, \cdot) shown to be inner product (positive definite) and strict inequality as no collinear roots by question 3 (and -1 not included in Cartan matrix).

(ii) $\ell, m, n = 0 \Rightarrow$ Cartan matrix block diagonal \Rightarrow algebra not simple $\cancel{\#}$

$$m = 0 \Rightarrow m' = 0 \quad \text{by symmetry of inner product}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & \ell & 0 \\ \ell' & 2 & n \\ 0 & n' & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad 0 \leq \ell \ell' < 4 \\ 0 \leq nn' < 4$$

$$\det A = 2(4 - nn') - 2\ell\ell' = 8 - 2nn' - 2\ell\ell' > 0$$

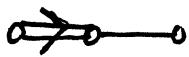
$$nn' + \ell\ell' < 4$$

$\ell, n \neq 0$ as otherwise get a reducible matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{nn'}{2} & \frac{\ell\ell'}{2} \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \text{ relabelling (as 1 and 3 both orthogonal to 2)} \\ \cancel{\uparrow \text{ relabelling}} \end{matrix}$$

∴ Using $(\alpha, \beta) \leq 0 \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Phi^+$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



C_3



$A_3 (= D_3)$



B_3

These are all rank 3 simple Lie algebras. No additional solutions with $m \neq 0$ as no cyclic Dynkin diagrams, or from $\det A > 0$

$$8 + \ell m n + m l' n' > 2(nn' + nn' + \ell\ell')$$

$$\underbrace{\ell m}_{0} \quad \underbrace{n' n}_{0} \quad < 6$$

$$\underbrace{\ell\ell'}_{> 6} \quad \# \text{ when none } \ell, m, n \neq 0 \quad \square.$$

$$6. \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathrm{SU}(3)) = \{ 3 \times 3 \text{ & traceless matrices} \}$$

$$(\mathbf{H}^i)_{\alpha p} = \delta_{\alpha i} \delta_{p i} - \delta_{\alpha i+1} \delta_{p i+1} \quad \alpha, p = 1, \dots, 3 \quad i = 1, \dots, 2$$

$$\mathbf{H}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{H}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{CSA}$$

$$[\mathbf{H}^1, E^\alpha] = \alpha^1 E^\alpha, \quad [\mathbf{H}^2, E^\alpha] = \alpha^2 E^\alpha$$

$$\text{For } E^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ a' & 0 & c \\ b' & c' & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{get} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2a & b \\ -2a' & 0 & -c \\ -b' & c' & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha^1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ a' & 0 & c \\ b' & c' & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a & b \\ a' & 0 & 2c \\ -b' & c' & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ a' & 0 & c \\ b' & c' & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a=1: \quad E^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \right\} \text{simple roots}$$

$$c=1: \quad E^\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b=1: \quad E^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha + \beta$$

$$a'=1: -\alpha, \quad b'=1: -\alpha - \beta, \quad c'=1: -\beta$$

$$\text{Killing form in CSA} \quad K^{11} = \frac{1}{W} \text{Tr} [\text{ad}_{H^1} \circ \text{ad}_{H^1}] = \frac{2}{W} (\alpha'^2 + \beta'^2 + (\alpha' + \beta')^2)$$

~~EXTRACT FROM [H^1]^2 AND [H^2]^2~~

$$\cancel{\text{EXTRACT FROM } [H^2]^2} \quad K^{22} = \frac{1}{W} \text{Tr} [\text{ad}_{H^2} \circ \text{ad}_{H^2}] = \frac{2}{W} (\alpha'^2 + \beta'^2 + (\alpha'^2 + \beta'^2)^2) = \frac{12}{W}$$

$$K^{12} = \frac{1}{W} \text{Tr} [\text{ad}_{H^1} \circ \text{ad}_{H^2}] = W \frac{2}{W} (\alpha'^1 \alpha^2 + \beta'^1 \beta^2 + (\alpha' + \beta')(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)) = \frac{-6}{W}$$

$$\Rightarrow K \propto \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K^{-1} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 2 & +1 \\ +1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{this is the Cartan matrix of } A_2. \quad \square$$

$$7. B_2 \iff \text{Cartan matrix } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(= C₂)

$$\frac{2(\alpha, \beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = -1 \quad \frac{2(\beta, \alpha)}{(\beta, \beta)} = -2$$

$$|\alpha| = |\beta| \sqrt{2} \quad 2 \frac{(\alpha, \beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = 2 \frac{|\beta|}{|\alpha|} \cos \varphi_{\alpha\beta} = -1$$

$$\cos \varphi_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \varphi_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$l_{\alpha\beta} = 1 - \frac{2(\alpha, \beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = 2$$

$\Rightarrow \beta, \beta + \alpha$

$$l_{\beta\alpha} = 1 - \frac{2(\beta, \alpha)}{(\beta, \beta)} = 3$$

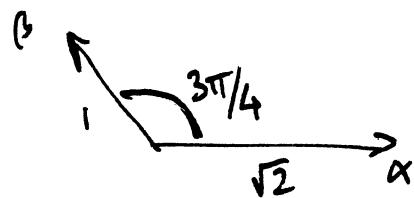
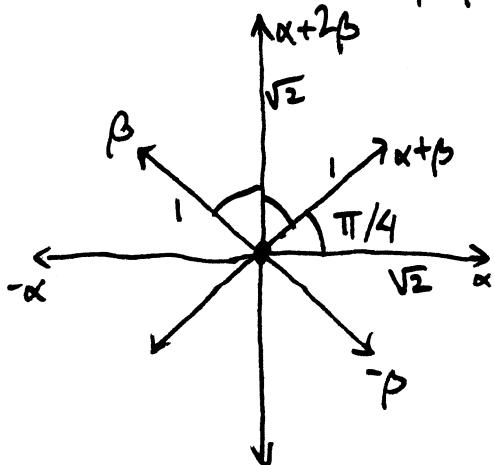
$\Rightarrow \alpha, \alpha + \beta, \alpha + 2\beta$

Check that no further strings.

$$\Phi = \{\pm \alpha, \pm \beta, \pm (\alpha + \beta), \pm (\alpha + 2\beta)\}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta, \alpha + \beta) = (\alpha, \alpha) + (\beta, \beta) + 2(\alpha, \beta) = \\ = (\alpha, \alpha) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cancel{\sqrt{2}}} - 1 \right) = \cancel{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\alpha, \alpha) = (\beta, \beta)$$

$$(\alpha + 2\beta, \alpha + 2\beta) = (\alpha, \alpha) + 4(\beta, \beta) + 4(\alpha, \beta) \\ = (\beta, \beta) (2 + 4 + (-4)) = (\alpha, \alpha)$$



8. A₂

$$\{h^\alpha, h^\beta, e^{\pm\alpha}, e^{\pm\beta}, e^{\pm\theta}\}$$

$$\theta = \alpha + \beta$$

$$[h^\alpha, h^\beta] = 0$$

$$[h^\alpha, e^{\pm\beta}] = \pm 2 \frac{(\alpha, \beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} e^{\pm\beta} = \mp e^{\pm\beta}$$

$$[h^\alpha, e^{\pm\alpha}] = \pm 2 e^{\pm\alpha}$$

$$[h^\beta, e^{\pm\alpha}] = \pm 2 \frac{(\beta, \alpha)}{(\beta, \beta)} e^{\pm\alpha} = \mp e^{\pm\alpha}$$

$$[h^\beta, e^{\pm\beta}] = \pm 2 e^{\pm\beta}$$

$$[h^\alpha, e^{\pm\theta}] = \pm 2 \frac{(\alpha, \alpha+\beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} e^{\pm\theta} = \pm e^{\pm\theta}$$

$$[h^\beta, e^{\pm\theta}] = \pm 2 \frac{(\beta, \alpha+\beta)}{(\beta, \beta)} e^{\pm\theta} = \pm e^{\pm\theta}$$

$$[e^{+\alpha}, e^{-\alpha}] = h^\alpha$$

$$[e^{+\theta}, e^{-\theta}] = h^\theta = h^\alpha + h^\beta \quad \text{completes}$$

$$[e^{+\beta}, e^{-\beta}] = h^\beta$$

~~$$[h^\alpha, e^{\pm\beta}] = \pm 2 \frac{(\alpha, \beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} e^{\pm\beta} = \mp e^{\pm\beta}$$~~

$$[e^\alpha, e^\beta] = u_{\alpha, \beta} e^\theta$$

~~$$[h^\alpha, e^{\pm\beta}] = \pm 2 \frac{(\alpha, \beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} e^{\pm\beta} = \mp e^{\pm\beta}$$~~

$$[e^{-\alpha}, e^{-\beta}] = u_{-\alpha, -\beta} e^{-\theta}$$

~~$$[h^\alpha, e^{\pm\beta}] = \pm 2 \frac{(\alpha, \beta)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} e^{\pm\beta} = \mp e^{\pm\beta}$$~~

$$[e^\alpha, e^{-\beta}] = [e^{-\alpha}, e^\beta] = 0$$

$$[e^\alpha, e^\theta] = 0$$

$$[e^{-\alpha}, e^{-\theta}] = 0$$

$$[e^{-\alpha}, e^\theta] = u_{-\alpha, \theta} e^\beta$$

$$[e^\beta, e^\theta] = 0$$

$$[e^{-\beta}, e^{-\theta}] = 0$$

$$[e^{-\beta}, e^\theta] = u_{-\beta, \theta} e^\alpha$$

$$[e^{-\alpha}, [e^\alpha, e^\beta]] = u_{\alpha, \beta} u_{-\alpha, \theta} e^\beta$$

$$[e^\alpha, e^{-\theta}] = u_{\alpha, -\theta} e^{-\beta}$$

$$= -[e^\beta, [e^{-\alpha}, e^\alpha]] - [e^\alpha, [e^\beta, e^{-\alpha}]]$$

$$[e^\beta, e^{-\theta}] = u_{\beta, -\theta} e^{-\alpha}$$

$$= + [e^\beta, h^\alpha] = e^\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{-\alpha, \theta} u_{\alpha, \beta} = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} [e^\alpha, e^\beta] = u_+ e^\theta \\ [e^{-\alpha}, e^{-\beta}] = u_- e^{-\theta} \\ [e^{-\alpha}, e^\theta] = \frac{1}{u_+} e^\beta \\ [e^{-\beta}, e^\theta] = -\frac{1}{u_+} e^\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$[e^{-\beta}, [e^\alpha, e^\beta]] = u_{\alpha, \beta} u_{-\beta, \theta} e^\alpha$$

$$[e^\alpha, e^{-\beta}] = \frac{1}{u_-} e^{-\beta}$$

$$= -[e^\alpha, [e^\beta, e^{-\beta}]] = -[e^\alpha, h^\beta] = -e^\alpha$$

$$[e^\beta, e^{-\theta}] = -\frac{1}{u_-} e^{-\alpha}$$

$$[e^\alpha, [e^{-\alpha}, e^{-\beta}]] = u_{\alpha, -\beta} u_{-\alpha, -\theta} e^{-\beta} \Rightarrow u_{-\beta, \theta} u_{\alpha, \beta} = -1$$

$$= -[e^{-\beta}, [e^\alpha, e^{-\alpha}]] = [h^\alpha, e^{-\beta}] = e^\beta$$

$$[e^\beta, [e^{-\alpha}, e^{-\beta}]] = u_{-\alpha, -\beta} u_{\beta, -\theta} e^{-\alpha} \Rightarrow u_{\alpha, -\theta} u_{-\alpha, \beta} = 1$$

$$= -[e^{+\alpha}, [e^{-\beta}, e^\beta]] = [e^{-\beta}, h^\alpha] = -e^{-\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{\beta, \theta} u_{-\beta, -\alpha} = -1$$

Finally, from

$$\begin{aligned} [[e^\alpha, e^\beta], [e^{-\alpha}, e^{-\beta}]] &= [u_+ e^\theta, u_- e^{-\theta}] = \cancel{h_\alpha h_\beta} (h^\alpha + h^\beta) u_+ u_- \\ &= -[e^{-\beta}, [[e^\alpha, e^\beta], e^{-\alpha}]] - [e^{-\alpha}, [e^{-\beta}, [e^\alpha, e^\beta]]] \\ &= +[e^{-\beta}, e^\beta] + [e^{-\alpha}, e^\alpha] = -(h_\alpha + h_\beta) \\ \Rightarrow u_+ u_- &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

u_+ can finally be absorbed into e^θ .

9. A₂ representation R with Dynkin labels $(\lambda^1, \lambda^2) = (2, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2w_{(1)} \quad \cancel{\text{S}_R}$$

$$\bullet \lambda = 2w_{(1)} \in \text{S}_R$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda - \alpha_{(1)} = 2w_{(1)} - (2w_{(1)} - w_{(2)}) = +w_{(2)} \in \text{S}_R$$

$$\lambda - 2\alpha_{(1)} = 2w_{(1)} - 2(2w_{(1)} - w_{(2)}) = -2w_{(1)} + 2w_{(2)} \in \text{S}_R$$

$$\bullet \lambda = w_{(2)} \in \text{S}_R$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda - \alpha_{(2)} = w_{(2)} - (2w_{(2)} - w_{(1)}) = -w_{(2)} + w_{(1)} \in \text{S}_R$$

$$\bullet \lambda = -2w_{(1)} + 2w_{(2)} \in \text{S}_R$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda - \alpha_{(2)} = -2w_{(1)} + 2w_{(2)} - (2w_{(2)} - w_{(1)}) = -w_{(1)} \in \text{S}_R$$

$$\lambda - 2\alpha_{(2)} = -2w_{(1)} + 2w_{(2)} - 2(2w_{(2)} - w_{(1)}) = -2w_{(2)} \in \text{S}_R$$

$$\bullet \lambda = -w_{(2)} + w_{(1)} \in \text{S}_R$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda - \alpha_{(1)} = -w_{(2)} + w_{(1)} - (2w_{(1)} - w_{(2)}) = -w_{(1)} \in \text{S}_R$$

Terminates

$$S_R = \{2w_{(1)}, -2w_{(1)} + 2w_{(2)}, -2w_{(2)}, w_{(2)}, -w_{(2)} + w_{(1)}, -w_{(1)}\}$$