## Eine Woche, ein Beispiel 1.23 Coxeter group

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  - as subgp of Sn
  - as Weyl gp of some Tits system
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- 3. Bruhat order
- 4. geometrical realization (faithfulness)

Roodmap

gen & relations < characteristic properties -> realizations.

Ref: [Building] Buildings, by Peter Abramenko and Kenneth S. Brown

[Bourbaki] (Elements of Mathematics) Nicolas Bourbaki - Lie Groups and Lie Algebras\_ Chapters 4-9-Springer (2002) [Comb] Combinatorics of Coxeter groups

[Flag] Flag Varieties An Interplay of Geometry, Combinatorics, and Representation Theory

1 def & realizations

def

Def (Coxeter system) (W.S) gp + gen,  $m(s:t) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \cup \{+\infty\}$ , m(s:s) = 1

$$W = \langle s \in S \rangle / (s^{2} = (st)^{m(s,t)} = 1, \forall s, t \in S)$$

W is a Coxeter gp if  $\exists S \subseteq W$ . (W.S) is a Coxeter system.

E.g.

 $S_n \cong \langle s_i \rangle / (s_i^2 = (s_i s_i)^2 = (s_i s_{i+1})^3 = 1)$ 

li-j1 > 2, and undefined relations (eg. (sn-1 sn)3) should be removed.

Coxeter graph

m(s,t)	$o \frac{m(s,t)}{s}$			
2	s t			
3	00			
4	0			
6	0==0			
+00	0			

Notation

S  $((\omega) = \min \{ r | \omega = S, ..., S, \varepsilon \} \}$   $T = \{ \omega S \omega^{T} | \omega \in W, s \in S \}$ 

simple reflections/transpositions length of  $\omega \in W$ reflections /transpositions geometrical representation  $W \hookrightarrow GL(V_{geo})$  V We suppose  $|S| < \infty$ , which is not necessary (but helpful for concentrating mind)

$$(W, S) \sim (\rho_{geo}, V_{geo}, \langle -, - \rangle) \in Rep_{IR.ortho}(W)$$

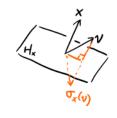
$$\bigvee_{geo} := \bigoplus_{s \in S} |Rds$$

$$\langle -, - \rangle : \bigvee_{geo} \bigvee_{geo} \bigvee_{geo} \longrightarrow |R$$

$$(ds, dt) \longmapsto \begin{cases} -\cos \frac{\pi}{m(s,t)} & m(s,t) \neq +\infty \\ -1 & m(s,t) = +\infty \end{cases}$$

m(s.t)	1	2	3	4	5	6		00
(ds. dt)	1	0	-12	-5	-15+1	-52	:	-1

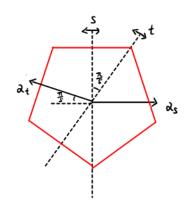
$$\begin{array}{c|c} \rho_{\text{geo}}: W \longrightarrow GL(V_{\text{geo}}) & \text{For} \quad x, \nu \in V_{\text{geo}}, \, \langle x, x \rangle = 1 \,, \, \text{define} \\ & r_{\times}(\nu) = \nu - 2 < \nu, x > x \\ & \text{Check} \cdot r_{\times}(x) = -x \\ & r_{\times}(\nu) = \nu \iff \nu \in H_{\times}, \text{where} \\ & H_{\times} = \{\nu \in V_{\text{geo}} \mid \langle \nu, x \rangle = 0\} \end{array}$$



Ex Verify the well-definess. · Paeo (s) is linear & orthogonal; · Paeo (relations) = Id Also, <wv.wv'> = <v.v'>.

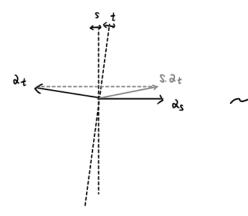
Thm. pgeo is faithful (sketch of proof later on)

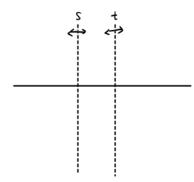
E.g. 
$$W = W(I_s)$$



$$p_{geo}(W) \cong D(\pm)$$
 Dihedral gp

$$\int_{\infty}^{\infty}$$





$$S(\partial_{s}, \partial_{t}) = (\partial_{s}, \partial_{t}) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t(\partial_{s}, \partial_{t}) = (\partial_{s}, \partial_{t}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_{geo}(W) \cong \mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{15+1}{4} \\ -\frac{15+1}{4} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ & & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 is pos-def

$$E_{\mathbf{x}}$$
 #1

 $A_n$  0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0  $B_n \& C_n$  0 = 0 - 0 - 0  $D_n$  0 = 0 - 0 - 0  $E_6, E_7, E_8$  0 = 0 - 0  $E_7$   $E_8$  0 = 0 - 0  $E_8$   $E_$ 

Root system  $W \sim Aut_R(V_{geo})$ 

V Not the same as in Lie alg! Ep here, every root has length 1 That's why we don't use \$\Phi\$ here.

R = [v & Vgeo | v = w. as for some weW,ses]

T Pgeo, for GL(Vgeo) | o = rx for some x \( Vgeo, <x x> = 1, \sigm(R) = R \) can be not surj when the irr root system is not simply laced. See 1084790 for more details.

∀ Here, W \(\pm\) Aut (R)! See example on  $W(I_t)$ .

Ex. Verify the following properties.

(RI) R spans Vgeo, does not contain

 $(R_2) - R = R$ 

(R3) roR = R VueR

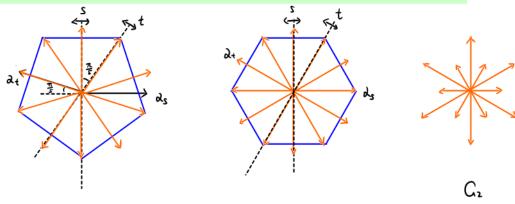
Define  $R^+ = \left(\sum_{s \in S} IR_{so} a_s\right) \cap R$   $R^- = \left(\sum_{s \in S} IR_{so} a_s\right) \cap R$ one can check  $R = R^+ \sqcup R^-$  by hand.

Lemma.  $V_{\omega,a_s} = \rho_{geo}(\omega s \omega^{-1})$   $\omega \in W$ ,  $s \in S$ Proof.  $V_{\omega,a_s}(x) = x - 2 < \omega \cdot a_s, x > \omega \cdot a_s$  $= \omega \cdot (\omega^{-1} \times - 2 < \lambda_s, \omega^{-1} \times > \lambda_s)$ = w · Od. (w'x) = ρ<sub>geo</sub>(ω sω-1) x

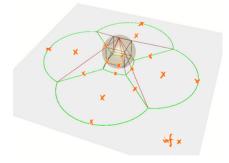
Prop. We have bijection R - X (±1) R+ C Tx [+1] w.d. (wswi, yw;s)) R- C> Tx 8-17

where  $\eta(s;t) = \begin{cases} -1 & s=t \\ 1 & s \neq t \end{cases}$   $\eta(\omega'\omega;t) = \eta(\omega';\omega t \omega^{-1}) \eta(\omega;t)$ For the well-defines of  $\eta$ , we postpone to next section.

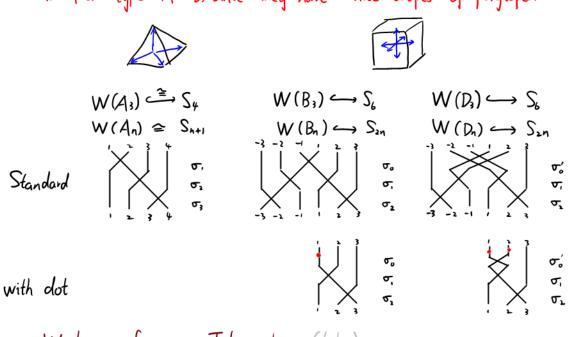
See https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/1084790/weyl-groups-correspondence-of-reflections-and-roots and [Building, Prop 1.113].



Ex draw roots in D. (Bad picture for D!)



as subgp of Sn strand description  $\nabla$  For type  $A \sim D$ , since they have "nice" shapes of polytopes.



as Weyl gp of some Tits system (later)

Ex for the section

1. Verify the gen & rel in each case.

2. Describe element, reflection, simple reflection. in each realization. length, roots, ... e.g. how to see 171 = ((w.)?

3. (Finite) group study.

·#G

· simple?

· subgp, quotient, central series, ...

- · conj class
- · Z(G), [GG]
- · char table (Rep theory)
- 4. Generalize everything to affine diagram. eg find a strand description of An.

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Z combinatorical results
Lemma For (W,S) ∈ Cosqp, ∃! qp homo
                          sgn W \longrightarrow \{\pm 1\}
            s.t. sgn(\omega) = (-1)^{((\omega))} \forall \omega \in W
Cor. \forall w \in W, s \in S, ((ws) \equiv ((sw) \equiv |(w)+| mod 2
                               ((\omega s) \neq ((\omega))
          In ptc,
          In this section, W is a gp, S is a set of gen of order 2.
Setting
          Still,
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$$l(\omega) = \min \{r \mid \omega = S, ..., S, \varepsilon \}$$
 length of  $\omega \in W$   
 $T = \{\omega S \omega^{-1} \mid \omega \in W, S \in S\}$  reflections /transpositions

Rood map

(Coxeter) (W.S) is a Coxeter system

(SEP) 
$$\omega = S_1 ... S_r$$
,  $S_1 \in S_1$ ,  $t \in T$ ,  $((t\omega) < ((\omega)))$ 
 $\Rightarrow t\omega = S_1 ... S_r$ ,  $S_1 \in S_2$ ,  $t \in S_3$ ,  $((t\omega) < ((\omega)))$ 
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Def. (Reduced expression)
$$\omega = s_1 ... s_r \text{ is reduced, if } (\omega) = r.$$

- 1 Obvious
- @ Choose i maximal s.t. s. . Sr is not reduced.

$$\Longrightarrow c_i \cdots c_r = c_i \cdots c_r$$

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 $w) < ((w) \le r$   $\xrightarrow{(DP)} tw = ts_1 \cdots \hat{s}_1 \cdots \hat{s}_1 \cdots s_r \quad or \quad s_1 \cdots \hat{s}_1 \cdots s_r$  $((t\omega) < ((\omega) \leq r)$ ③

Then use induction on v.

- Take w = s...sr. If  $l(tws) \neq l(w) + 2$ , then l(tws) < l(ws)4) (EP) tws =  $S_1 \cdots S_rS$  or  $S_1 \cdots S_r$ tw = s, ... s, ... s, &
- By using induction on r, we can assume  $((s_1 \cdots s_{r-1}) = ((s_2 \cdots s_r) = r-1, Obvious(y ((s_1 \cdots s_{r-1}) = r-2))$ Since  $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{r-1}, s_r) \neq (s_1, \dots, s_r) + 2$ ,  $s_1, \dots, s_r = s_1, \dots, s_{r-1}$
- By direct calculation. 6
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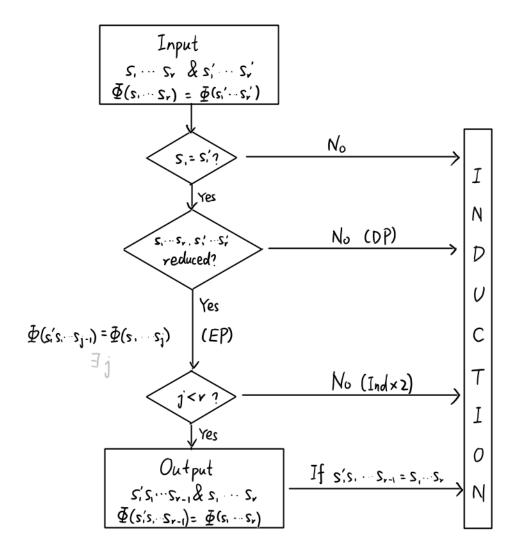
Lemma. 
$$\eta(\omega;t) = -1 \iff l(\omega t) < l(\omega)$$
 $\eta(\omega;t) = 1 \iff l(\omega t) > l(\omega)$ 

Proof. Suppose  $l(\omega) = r$ ,  $\omega = s \dots s_r$ .

 $\eta(\omega;t) = -1 \iff t = s_r \dots s_r \dots s_r$ 
 $\Rightarrow \omega t = s_r \dots s_r \dots s_r$ 
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 $\Rightarrow ((\omega t) < l(\omega))$ 
 $\eta(\omega;t) = 1 \implies \eta(\omega t;t) = \eta(\omega;t) \eta(t;t) = -1$ 
 $\Rightarrow ((\omega t) < ((\omega t)) < ((\omega t)) = -1$ 

So  $l(\omega t) < l(\omega t) \Rightarrow \eta(\omega;t) = -1 \implies \omega t = s_r \dots s_r \dots s_r \implies s_r \dots s_r \implies s_r \dots s_r \dots$ 

(☎)



Rmk. The claim is stronger than we stated here.

By using the same method, we can show that

Par (11) to be a stronger than we stated here.

Prop. (Matsumoto)  $\forall v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , if

 $\bar{\Phi}(s, \dots s_r) = \bar{\Phi}(s, \dots s_r'), \qquad \ell(s, \dots s_r) = r, \quad \text{i.e. } \bar{\Phi}(s) \dots \bar{\Phi}(s_r) \text{ is reduced}$ then  $s_1 \dots s_r \sim s_1' \dots s_r'$  by braid relations.

Q. Try to show @ directly.

Possible idea mimic the proof of faithfulness of geo rep.

Rmk. By (DP),  $w = s_1 \cdots s_r$  is reduced  $\iff w = s_1 \cdots s_r$  can't be shorter i.e.  $w = s_1 \cdot \hat{s}_1 \cdot \cdots \hat{s}_{i_r} \cdot \cdots s_r \implies r' = 0$ 

Ex. Translate all results in terms of models introduced in the last section.

3. Bruhat order.

Def (Bruhat order)  

$$(W,S) \in Coxgp$$
,  $V,w \in W$ ,  $TFAE$ .  
 $O$ .  $\forall$  red exp.  $w = s, \dots s_r$ ,  $\exists 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_r \leq r$  st  
 $V = s_i, \dots s_i$ .  
 $O$ .  $\exists$  red exp.  $w = s, \dots s_r$ ,  $\exists 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_r \leq r$  st

$$v = y_0 \xrightarrow{t_1} y_1 \xrightarrow{t_2} \cdots \xrightarrow{t_t} y_t = \omega$$
where  $y \xrightarrow{t} y'$  iff  $y' = ty$   $((y') > ((y) y, y' \in W, t \in T)$ 

(W,S) should be from the Tits system (G,B,N,S). Also, appropriate topology of G is needed.

Problem. It is possible that  $t_i v = s_i \cdots \hat{s}_{j_i} \cdots \hat{s}_{j_{i-1}} \cdots s_r$  is no longer reduced. Solution. Write  $v = s_i \cdots \hat{s}_{j_i} \cdots \hat{s}_{j_i} \cdots s_r$  where  $j_i$  is minimal in all expressions.  $0 \rightarrow 0 : \qquad l(s_i \cdots s_r t_i) < l(s_i \cdots s_r) = r$   $0 \rightarrow 0 : \qquad s_i \cdots s_r t_i = s_i \cdots \hat{s}_{j_i} \cdots s_r$   $0 \rightarrow 0 : \qquad t_i = s_r \cdots s_{j_i} \cdots s_r$   $0 \rightarrow 0 : \qquad t_i = s_r \cdots s_{j_i} \cdots s_r$ 

Do that by induction.

 $\mathfrak{G} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{G}'$  Take inverse and notice that  $((\omega^{-1}) = ((\omega))$ 

Cor. Bruhat order is really a partial order.

Prop. (Lifting property)
$$(W,S) \in Coxqp, \quad w,v \in W, s \in S.$$

$$v \in W, \quad ((sw) < l(w) \quad |(v) < l(sv)|$$

$$\Rightarrow sv \leq w, \quad v \leq sw$$

$$Proof. \quad For \quad sw = s, \dots s_r \quad reduced, \quad w = ss, \dots s_r.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad v = s_i, \dots s_{iv},$$

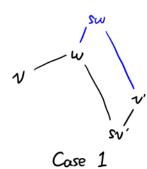
$$\Rightarrow \quad v \leq w, \quad v \leq sw.$$

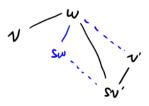


Prop Bruhot order is directed, i.e.,

Vu,v'∈W, ∃w∈W st. v,v'∈w.

Proof Induction on l(v) + ((v')). For  $v' \neq Id$ , take  $s \in S$  s.t. l(sv') < ((v')).





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Higher Bruhat orders for any Weyl group:

https://math.mit.edu/research/undergraduate/urop-plus/documents/2020/Wellman.pdf

dominance order:

https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/4237262/dominance-order-on-cocharacter-group-x-t https://mathoverflow.net/questions/314597/fundamental-representations-and-weight-space-dimension

## 4. geometrical realization

Thm  $\rho_{geo}$  is faithful.

Proof.

Recall the root system.  $GL(V_{geo}) \qquad GL(V_{geo}) = \mathcal{F}_{\sigma} \in GL(V_{geo}) \mid \sigma(R) = R^{\frac{1}{2}}$   $W \longrightarrow GL_{R}(V_{geo}) \longrightarrow Aut(R)$ Lemma (W.S)  $\in Coxgp$ ,  $w \in W$ ,  $s \in S$ .  $w \cdot d_{s} \in R^{-} \iff ((ws) < ((w) + (ws) < ($