

Polynomial representations of rational Cherednik algebras of type A in positive characteristic $p \mid n$

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Abstract

We study the polynomial representation of the rational Cherednik algebra of type A_{n-1} with generic parameter in characteristic p for $p \mid n$. We give explicit formulas for generators for the maximal ideal, show that they cut out a complete intersection, and thus compute the Hilbert series of the irreducible quotient. Our methods are motivated by generalizing from characteristic 0 to characteristic p .

1 Introduction

In this paper we study lowest-weight representations of rational Cherednik algebras associated to the symmetric group Σ_n in characteristic p dividing n . This problem is an interesting test case for moving results from characteristic 0 to positive characteristic. Cherednik algebras, originally double affine Hecke algebras, were introduced by Cherednik in 1993; for an introduction to these algebras we refer to [4]. The representation theory of these algebras has been studied more extensively in characteristic 0 than in positive characteristic, including the case of Cherednik algebras of type A_{n-1} (associated to the symmetric group Σ_n). In general new techniques are required to study positive characteristic as opposed to characteristic 0. In this paper we directly connect the characteristic 0 case to the positive characteristic case; instead of taking complex residues, we consider the coefficients of formal power series in positive characteristic. While we only consider the case of the symmetric group Σ_n in this paper, this technique could also be used for the general case of complex reflection groups.

1.1 Definitions

Given the symmetric group Σ_n , we let \mathcal{S} be the set of reflections in Σ_n . Let \mathfrak{h} be the irreducible $(n-1)$ -dimensional representation of Σ_n , realized as the submodule of k^n where the sum of the coordinates is 0. For each $s \in \mathcal{S}$ we assign a vector $\alpha_s \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ spanning the image of $1-s$, and choose $\alpha_s^\vee \in \mathfrak{h}$ so that $(1-s)x = \langle \alpha_s^\vee, x \rangle \alpha_s$ for all $x \in \mathfrak{h}^*$, where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ indicates the pairing between \mathfrak{h} and \mathfrak{h}^* .

Let $T(\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*)$ be the tensor algebra of $\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*$. We choose $\hbar, c \in k$. Then we define the *rational Cherednik algebra of type A* $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar, c}(\mathfrak{h})$ as the quotient of $k[\Sigma_n] \ltimes T(\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*)$ by the relations

$$[x, x'] = 0, \quad [y, y'] = 0, \quad [y, x] = \hbar \langle y, x \rangle - \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} c \langle y, \alpha_s \rangle \langle \alpha_s^\vee, x \rangle s$$

for all $x, x' \in \mathfrak{h}^*, y, y' \in \mathfrak{h}$. We can give $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar, c}(\mathfrak{h})$ a \mathbb{Z} -grading by setting $\deg x = 1$ for $x \in \mathfrak{h}^*$, $\deg y = -1$ for $y \in \mathfrak{h}$, and $\deg g = 0$ for $g \in k[G]$. We get the PBW-type decomposition $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar, c}(\mathfrak{h}) = \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}) \otimes_k k[\Sigma_n] \otimes_k \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}^*)$ ([4], section 3.2).

In general, for any $\alpha \neq 0$, $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar,c}(\mathfrak{h}) \simeq \mathcal{H}_{\alpha\hbar,\alpha c}(\mathfrak{h})$, so we restrict to $\hbar = 0$ or $\hbar = 1$.

1.2 Representations of rational Cherednik algebras

We are concerned with the *polynomial representation* $\text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}^*)$ of $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar,c}$, which is a polynomial ring. We refer to the polynomial representation as A ; we can give this a \mathbb{Z} -grading in an obvious way.

As described in Section 2.5 of [1], $A = \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}^*)$ has a unique maximal graded proper submodule J which can be realized as the kernel of the contravariant form $\beta_c : \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}^*) \times \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}) \rightarrow k$; β_c can be characterized by the property that for all $x \in \mathfrak{h}^*, y \in \mathfrak{h}, f \in \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}^*), g \in \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h})$:

$$\beta_c(xf, g) = \beta_c(f, xg), \quad \beta_c(f, yg) = \beta_c(yf, g), \quad \beta_c(1, 1) = 1.$$

The quotient A/J is a finite-dimensional irreducible \mathbb{Z} -graded representation of $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar,c}(\mathfrak{h})$. The *Hilbert series* $h_{A/J}(t)$ of A/J is $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\dim_k L_j) t^j$ where L_j is the j -graded factor of A/J .

1.3 Main results

We call c *generic* if we do not specify its value. We will be concerned with the case $\hbar = 1$, c generic, and the characteristic p of k dividing n . We realize \mathfrak{h} as the subspace of k^n with the sum of the coordinates 0, which is an irreducible representation of Σ_n of dimension $n - 1$. We state our result for this case below:

Theorem 3.4. *The irreducible representation A/J of $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar,c}(\mathfrak{h})$ is a complete intersection with Hilbert series $\left(\frac{1-t^p}{1-t}\right)^{n-1}$. The maximal ideal J is generated by the coefficients of z^p in the formal power series*

$$F_a = \frac{1}{1 - x_a z} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (-1 + \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - x_j z))^k \right)$$

for $a = 0, \dots, n - 2$.

We assume $p > 2$ since the case $p = 2$ is fully characterized in [5].

1.4 Connection to characteristic 0 results

In this paper we consider the case where the characteristic of K divides n . This is related to the case in characteristic 0 where c takes the specific value p/n , as described in [2]. In that case the generators of the ideal J were the residues at infinity of $\frac{1}{z-x_a} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (z - x_i)^c$ for each a . To get a similar result in positive characteristic, we must consider formal power series in z with coefficients from A . The formal power series would be $\frac{1}{z^{p+1}} \frac{1}{1-x_a z} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - x_j z)^c$, with the corresponding generator as the coefficient of $1/z$. We simplify and truncate the formal power series so we can define it in positive characteristic.

1.5 Relation to previous work

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2 The rational Cherednik algebra

2.1 Dunkl operators

To understand the action of $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar,c}(\mathfrak{h})$ on A , we can use the PBW decompositions. The action of $\text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h}^*)$ on A is by left multiplication; $k[\Sigma_n]$ acts by the diagonal action, and $\text{Sym}(\mathfrak{h})$ acts via *Dunkl operators*. For $y \in \mathfrak{h}$, the Dunkl operator D_y acts on A by:

$$D_y(f) = \hbar \partial_y f - \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} c \frac{(y, \alpha_s)}{\alpha_s} (1 - s).f.$$

We choose bases for $\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{h}^*$ in the following way: let V be the vector space spanned by y_0, \dots, y_{n-1} and let \mathfrak{h} be the subspace spanned by $y_i - y_j$ for $i \neq j$; Σ_n acts by permuting indices. Then if x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} is the dual basis for V^* , we see that \mathfrak{h}^* is the span of x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} under the relation $x_0 + \dots + x_{n-1} = 0$; alternatively we can consider \mathfrak{h}^* as the span of x_0, \dots, x_{n-2} with x_{n-1} defined as $-x_0 - \dots - x_{n-2}$. If D_i is the Dunkl operator corresponding to y_i , the Dunkl operators for the elements of \mathfrak{h} are spanned by $D_i - D_j$ with $i \neq j$.

For a transposition $s_{ij} \in \Sigma_n$ with $i < j$, we let the corresponding vector $\alpha_{s_{ij}} \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ be $x_i - x_j$.

3 Proof of the main result

We let $g = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - x_j z)$. Let F_a for $a = 0, \dots, n-1$ be the formal power series in z defined by $F_a = \frac{1}{1-x_a z} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right)$ where $\binom{c}{k} = \frac{c(c-1)\dots(c-k+1)}{k!}$.

Because of the definition of the contravariant form β_c , showing that an element f of A is in the kernel of β_c is equivalent to showing that the Dunkl operators corresponding to the basis elements of \mathfrak{h} annihilate f .

Proposition 3.1. *Let f_a be the coefficient of z^p in the power series F_a . Then f_a for $a = 0, \dots, n-1$ are annihilated by the Dunkl operators.*

Proof. Since $x_{n-1} = -x_0 - \dots - x_{n-2}$, we see that $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{zg}{1-x_i z} + \frac{zg}{1-x_{n-1} z}$ for all $0 \leq i < n-1$. Let $F = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right)$. Note that F is symmetric and $F_a = \frac{F}{1-x_a z}$ for all a . Then we see that for all $0 \leq i < n-1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right) \\
&= \left(\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} k \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^{k-1} \right) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \\
&= \left(-\frac{z}{1-x_i z} + \frac{z}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} k \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^{k-1} \right) g \\
&= \left(-\frac{z}{1-x_i z} + \frac{z}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} (k+1) \binom{c}{k+1} (g-1)^k \right) g \\
&= \left(-\frac{z}{1-x_i z} + \frac{z}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^k \right) (g-1+1) \\
&= \left(-\frac{z}{1-x_i z} + \frac{z}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(\left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^k \right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^{k+1} \right) \right) \\
&= \left(-\frac{z}{1-x_i z} + \frac{z}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(\left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^k \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} c \binom{c-1}{k-1} (g-1)^k \right) \right) \\
&= \left(-\frac{z}{1-x_i z} + \frac{z}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(-c \binom{c-1}{p-1} (g-1)^{p-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} c \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right) \\
&= \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_i z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(-\binom{c-1}{p-1} (g-1)^{p-1} + F \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let $G_i = \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_i z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) \left(-\binom{c-1}{p-1} (g-1)^{p-1} \right)$. Then $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i} = G_i + \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_i z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) F$.

We also see that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial F_0}{\partial x_1} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{1}{1-x_0 z} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1-x_0 z} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} \\
&= \frac{1}{1-x_0 z} \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_1 z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) F + \frac{G_1}{1-x_0 z} \\
&= \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_1 z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) F_0 + \frac{G_1}{1-x_0 z}
\end{aligned}$$

and that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial F_0}{\partial x_0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{1}{1-x_0z} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{z}{(1-x_0z)^2} F + \frac{1}{1-x_0z} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_0} \\
&= \frac{z}{1-x_0z} F_0 + \frac{1}{1-x_0z} \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_0z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1}z} \right) F + \frac{G_0}{1-x_0z} \\
&= \frac{z}{1-x_0z} F_0 + \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_0z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1}z} \right) F_0 + \frac{G_0}{1-x_0z} \\
&= \left(\frac{z(1-c)}{1-x_0z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1}z} \right) F_0 + \frac{G_0}{1-x_0z}
\end{aligned}$$

We note that F_0 is invariant under s_{ij} where $0 < i, j$. Therefore for transpositions we need only consider transpositions of the form s_{0i} for $0 < i \leq n-1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1-s_{0i}}{x_0-x_i}(F_0) &= \frac{1}{x_0-x_i} \left(\frac{F}{1-x_0z} - \frac{F}{1-x_iz} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{x_0-x_i} \left(\frac{1}{1-x_0z} - \frac{1}{1-x_iz} \right) F \\
&= \frac{1}{x_0-x_i} \left(\frac{(1-x_iz) - (1-x_0z)}{(1-x_0z)(1-x_iz)} \right) F \\
&= \frac{x_0z - x_iz}{(1-x_0z)(1-x_iz)(x_0-x_i)} F \\
&= \frac{z}{(1-x_iz)(1-x_0z)} F \\
&= \frac{z}{1-x_iz} F_0
\end{aligned}$$

We recall that we need only consider the action of $D_1 - D_0$ on F_0 . We consider D_0F_0, D_1F_0 separately first. We see that $D_0 = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} - c \sum_{j>0} \frac{1-s_{0j}}{x_0-x_j} \right)$, $D_1 = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - c \frac{1-s_{01}}{x_1-x_0} \right)$ since F_0 is invariant under s_{ij} where $0 < i, j$.

$$\begin{aligned}
D_0F_0 &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} - c \sum_{j>0} \frac{1-s_{0j}}{x_0-x_j} \right) (F_0) \\
&= \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial x_0} - c \sum_{j>0} \frac{1-s_{0j}}{x_0-x_j} (F_0) \\
&= \frac{G_0}{1-x_0z} + \left(\frac{z(1-c)}{1-x_0z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1}z} \right) F_0 - \sum_{j>0} \frac{zc}{1-x_jz} F_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_1 F_0 &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - c \frac{1-s_{01}}{x_1-x_0} \right) (F_0) \\
&= \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial x_1} + c \frac{1-s_{01}}{x_0-x_1} (F_0) \\
&= \frac{G_1}{1-x_0 z} + \left(-\frac{zc}{1-x_1 z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1} z} \right) F_0 + \frac{zc}{1-x_1 z} F_0 \\
&= \frac{G_1}{1-x_0 z} + \frac{zc}{1-x_{n-1} z} F_0
\end{aligned}$$

It is then easy to see that $(D_1 - D_0)(F_0) = \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1-x_0 z} + \frac{z(c-1)}{1-x_0 z} F_0 + \sum_{j>0} \frac{zc}{1-x_j z} F_0$.

In order to show that the p th coefficient in this formal power series is 0, we must consider $\frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z}$.

We see easily that $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = g \sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z}$. We now consider $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right) \\
&= \left(\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} k \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^{k-1} \right) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \\
&= \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} k \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^{k-1} \right) g \\
&= \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} (k+1) \binom{c}{k+1} (g-1)^k \right) g \\
&= \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^k \right) (g-1+1) \\
&= \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(\left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^k \right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^{k+1} \right) \right) \\
&= \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(\left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-2} c \binom{c-1}{k} (g-1)^k \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} c \binom{c-1}{k-1} (g-1)^k \right) \right) \\
&= \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(-c \binom{c-1}{p-1} (g-1)^{p-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} c \binom{c}{k} (g-1)^k \right) \\
&= \left(\sum_j \frac{-cx_j}{1-x_j z} \right) F + \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(-c \binom{c-1}{p-1} (g-1)^{p-1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let $V = \left(\sum_j \frac{-x_j}{1-x_j z} \right) \left(-c \binom{c-1}{p-1} (g-1)^{p-1} \right)$. Then $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = V + \left(\sum_j \frac{-cx_j}{1-x_j z} \right) F$.

From this it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{F}{1 - x_0 z} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - x_0 z} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} + \frac{x_0}{1 - x_0 z} F \\
&= \frac{V}{1 - x_0 z} + \frac{1}{1 - x_0 z} \left(\sum_j \frac{-cx_j}{1 - x_j z} \right) F + \frac{x_0}{(1 - x_0 z)^2} F \\
&= \frac{V}{1 - x_0 z} + \left(\sum_j \frac{-cx_j}{1 - x_j z} \right) F_0 + \frac{x_0}{1 - x_0 z} F_0
\end{aligned}$$

We now again consider $(D_1 - D_0)(F_0)$. Recall that $n \equiv 0 \pmod p$, so in particular we can add n times any multiple of F_0 since that is 0 in characteristic p .

$$\begin{aligned}
(D_1 - D_0)(F_0) &= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} + \frac{z(c-1)}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 + \sum_{j>0} \frac{zc}{1 - x_j z} F_0 \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} - \frac{z}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 + \sum_j \frac{zc}{1 - x_j z} F_0 \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} - \frac{z}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 + \left(\sum_j \frac{zc}{1 - x_j z} F_0 \right) - nzcF_0 \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} - zF_0 + zF_0 - \frac{z}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 + \left(\sum_j -zcF_0 + \frac{zc}{1 - x_j z} F_0 \right) \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} - zF_0 + \frac{z - x_0 z^2}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 - \frac{z}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 + \left(\sum_j \frac{-zc + x_j cz^2}{1 - x_j z} F_0 + \frac{zc}{1 - x_j z} F_0 \right) \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} - zF_0 + \frac{-x_0 z^2}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 + \left(\sum_j \frac{x_j cz^2}{1 - x_j z} F_0 \right) \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} - zF_0 - z^2 \left(\frac{x_0}{1 - x_0 z} F_0 + \left(\sum_j -\frac{x_j c}{1 - x_j z} F_0 \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0}{1 - x_0 z} - zF_0 - z^2 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z} + z^2 \frac{V}{1 - x_0 z} \\
&= \frac{G_1 - G_0 + z^2 V}{1 - x_0 z} - zF_0 - z^2 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z}
\end{aligned}$$

We consider V, G_1, G_0 ; since $z^{p+1} \mid z^{2p-2} \mid (g-1)^{p-1}$ and $(g-1)^{p-1}$ divides V, G_1, G_0 , we see that for $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, p$, the coefficient of z^ℓ in $G_1 - G_0 + z^2 V$ is 0. Then in particular the coefficient of z^p in $\frac{G_1 - G_0 + z^2 V}{1 - x_0 z}$ is 0, so the coefficient of z^p in $(D_1 - D_0)(F_0)$ is equal to the coefficient of z^p in $-zF_0 - z^2 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z}$.

Let b be the coefficient of z^{p-1} in F_0 . We see that the coefficient of z^p in $-zF_0$ is $-b$. Then the coefficient of z^{p-2} in $\frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z}$ is $(p-1)b = -b$, so the coefficient of z^p in $-z^2 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z}$ is b . Therefore the coefficient of z^p in

$-zF_0 - z^2 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial z}$ is $-b + b = 0$, so the coefficient of z^p in $(D_1 - D_0)(F_0)$ is 0. Then if f_0 is the coefficient of z^p in F_0 , it is clear that $(D_1 - D_0)(f_0) = 0$ as desired. By the symmetry of the F_a , this is the only Dunkl operator we need consider; it is clear that all the f_a are killed by the Dunkl operators. \square

Proposition 3.2. *The f_a for $a = 0, \dots, n-2$ are linearly independent homogeneous polynomials of degree p .*

Proof. \square

Proposition 3.3. *Let $I \subseteq A$ be the ideal generated by f_a for $a = 0, \dots, n-2$. A/I is a complete intersection.*

Proof. \square

Using these propositions, we are able to prove the main theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *The irreducible representation A/J of $\mathcal{H}_{h,c}(\mathfrak{h})$ is a complete intersection with Hilbert series $\left(\frac{1-t^p}{1-t}\right)^{n-1}$. The maximal ideal J is generated by the coefficients of z^p in the formal power series*

$$F_a = \frac{1}{1 - x_a z} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{c}{k} (-1 + \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - x_j z))^k \right)$$

for $a = 0, \dots, n-2$.

Proof. It suffices to show that the f_a generate the ideal J and that A/J has Hilbert series $\left(\frac{1-t^p}{1-t}\right)^{n-1}$.

By Propositions 3.2, 3.3, A/I is a complete intersection with $n-1$ generators of degree p . It then must have Hilbert series $h_{A/I}(t) = \left(\frac{1-t^p}{1-t}\right)^{n-1}$. By Proposition 3.1, the generators of I are annihilated by the Dunkl operators, so $I \subseteq J$.

By Proposition 3.4 in [1], we see that the Hilbert series of A/J is $\left(\frac{1-t^p}{1-t}\right)^{n-1} h(t^p)$ for some polynomial h with nonnegative integer coefficients; since $I \subseteq J$, we see that $h_{A/I}(t) \geq h_{A/J}(t)$ coefficientwise; however by this restriction of the form of $h_{A/J}(t)$, we see that the only possible choice for h is $h(t) = 1$. Therefore $h_{A/I}(t) = h_{A/J}(t)$, so $I = J$ and these $n-1$ generators generate the whole ideal J . \square

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