

0.1 Notations

We will start with few notations required along the way. Let $\mathcal{C} = p_1 < \dots < p_l$ be a chain in Bruhat poset. Denote by $STab(r, n, \mathcal{C})$ the set of all torus-invariant tableaux in chain \mathcal{C} .

1. For $p \in \mathcal{C}$ denote by u_p , the n -dimensional indicator vector defined as follows: For $1 \leq i \leq n$, $u_p(i)$ is defined as follows:

$$u_p(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i \in p \\ 0 & i \notin p \end{cases}$$

Here tuple p is treated as set.

2. We will construct matrix A' of order $n \times l$. Entries of A' are indexed by tuple (i, p) where $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $p \in \mathcal{C}$. A' is constructed as follows:

$$A'_{(i,p)} = u_p(i)$$

We call A' the indicator matrix of chain \mathcal{C} . Note that p^{th} column of A' is u_p , the indicator vector of $p \in \mathcal{C}$.

3. Let $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a vector defined as follows:

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} -r \\ -r \\ \vdots \\ -r \end{bmatrix}$$

We construct one more matrix denoted by A , defined by

$$A = [A'|w].$$

Call this matrix the augmented indicator matrix of chain \mathcal{C} . Let $P_{\mathcal{C}} = \ker(A)_{\geq 0}$.

4. For column-standard tableau S whose columns are in \mathcal{C} , define a column vector v'_S of length l , indexed by set $[l]$ (or \mathcal{C}), as follows:

$$v'_S(i) = \text{number of times } p_i \text{ appear in } S \text{ as column}$$

Observe that:

- (a) For $p \in \mathcal{C}$, $v'_p(q) = \delta_{pq}$.
- (b) If S and T are two tableaux and ST is tableau obtained by appending T to S , then

$$v'_{ST} = v'_S + v'_T.$$

5. For torus-invariant semi-standard tableau S in \mathcal{C} , define a column vector v_S of length $l + 1$, indexed by set $[l + 1]$, as follows:

$$v_S(i) = \begin{cases} v'_S(i) & i \leq l \\ \text{degree of } S & i = l + 1 \end{cases}$$

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6. For non-negative integer vector $v = [u|d]^t \in \mathbb{R}^{l+1}$ where $u \in \mathbb{R}^l, d \in \mathbb{R}$, define tableau T^v such that

$$v'_{T^v} = u$$

7. Weight of column-standard tableau S , denoted by $wt(S)$, is n -tuple (a_1, \dots, a_n) such that i appear a_i times in S . We will think of $wt(S)$ as vector in \mathbb{R}^n . Observe that:

- (a) If S contain only one column p then

$$wt(S) = u_p.$$

- (b) If S and T are two tableaux and ST is tableau obtained by appending T to S , then

$$wt(ST) = wt(S) + wt(T).$$

- (c) S is torus-invariant of degree d iff weight of S is $-dw$.

0.2 Relation between Indicator Matrix and Weight

Lemma 1. For any column-standard tableau S , $A'v'_S$ is weight of S .

Proof. We prove by induction on number of columns m in tableau S . For $m = 1$, let p be the column of S , then $v'_S(q) = \delta_{pq}$. Thus we have, $A'v'_S = u_p$, which is exactly the weight of S .

Let S contain $m + 1$ columns, we think of S as tableau obtained by appending a column p to another tableau S' , such S' and p exist. We have

$$v'_S = v'_{S'} + v'_p \implies A'v'_S = A'v'_{S'} + A'v'_p = wt(S') + wt(p) = wt(S).$$

□

Corollary 2. If a semi-standard tableau S is torus-invariant then v_S is in the kernel of A .

Proof. Let S is torus-invariant of degree d then $wt(S) = -dw$, thus we have,

$$Av_S = [A'|w][v_S^t|d]^t = A'v'_S + dw = wt(S) + dw = 0.$$

Where notation x^t for vector x denotes transpose. □

Corollary 3. Let $x \neq 0$ be a non-negative integer vector in the kernel of A then there exist a torus-invariant semistandard tableau S of degree x_{l+1} such that $x = v_S$.

Proof. Define tableau S such that, $p_i \in \mathbb{C}$ appears x_i times. Note since columns for S are from chain, S semistandard. It remains to show that degree of S is x_{l+1} . Given that,

$$Ax = 0 \implies [A'|w][v_S^t|x_{l+1}]^t = 0 \implies A'v'_S = -x_{l+1}w \implies wt(S) = -x_{l+1}w.$$

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Corollary 4. The map in notation 5. is bijection:

$$\begin{aligned} STab(r, n, \mathbb{C}) &\longrightarrow P_{\mathbb{C}} \cap \mathbb{Z}^{l+1} \setminus \{0\} \\ T &\longmapsto v_T \\ T^v &\longleftarrow v \end{aligned}$$

0.3 Hilbert basis

Definition 5 (Cone). A set $P \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is cone if for any $x, y \in P$ and non-negative λ_1, λ_2 , we have $\lambda_1 x + \lambda_2 y \in P$. A cone P is pointed if $P \cap -P = \{0\}$. A cone P is polyhedral if $P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Bx \geq 0\}$ for some matrix B . Set $\{g_1, \dots, g_k\}$ is called generators of P if for all $x \in P$ there are non-negative $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ such that $x = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i g_i$.

Definition 6 (Lattice). A lattice in \mathbb{R}^n is subgroup of \mathbb{R}^n under addition.

Definition 7 (From paper on Hilbert basis). Let $P \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a polyhedral cone with rational generators and let $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$ be a lattice. We call finite set $H = \{h_1, \dots, h_t\} \subset \Lambda \cap P$ generate monoid $(\Lambda \cap P, +)$ if for every $x \in \Lambda \cap P$ there are non-negative integers $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_t$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^t \lambda_i h_i = x$. Following are known results:

1. If P is pointed cone then there is unique inclusion minimal generating set.
2. If $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^n$ and P is pointed cone then the inclusion minimal set H is called Hilbert basis of monoid P .
3. Every element of hilbert basis is indecomposable, i.e., it cannot be written as sum of two elements of the monoid.

Note that $P_{\mathbb{C}} = \ker(A)_{\geq 0}$ is pointed cone: 1. Addition of two non-negative vectors in $\ker(A)$ is non-negative and in $\ker(A)$. 2. Non-negative scalar multiple of non-negative vector in $\ker(A)$ is non-negative and in $\ker(A)$. 3. $x, -x \in P_{\mathbb{C}} \implies x = 0$.

Definition 8. We say $T \in STab(r, n, \mathbb{C})$ splits directly if there are two tableaux $X, Y \in STab(r, n, \mathbb{C})$ such that $T = XY$ up to rearranging columns.

Lemma 9. $T \in STab(r, n, \mathbb{C})$ splits directly iff $v_T \notin H$. Where H is hilbert basis of $P_{\mathbb{C}}$.

Proof. (\implies) Let T splits directly then there exist $X, Y \in STab(r, n, \mathbb{C})$ such that $T = XY$ up to rearranging columns. This implies $v_T = v_X + v_Y$ and thus v_T is decomposable hence $v_T \notin H$.

(\impliedby) If $v_T \notin H$ then there are non-negative integers $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_t$ such that $v_T = \sum_{i=1}^t \lambda_i h_i$. Note that $\sum_{i=1}^t \lambda_i \geq 2$, if not then $v_T \in H$. This implies there is $u \in Z^{l+1} \cap P_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $h, h' \in H$ such that $v_T = h + h' + u$. Using property $v_{ST} = v_S + v_T$ and corollary 4, we get $T = T^h T^{h'} T^u$. \square

0.4 Computation of Hilbert basis using 4ti2.

The software package 4ti2 ('fourtytwo or for tea too') implements hilbert basis computation algorithm given in paper 'On the Computation of Hilbert Bases and Extreme Rays of Cones' (<https://arxiv.org/abs/math/0203105>). Using this implementation, we computed hilbert basis for chains in $Gr(3, 7)$. Following are the observations:

1. There are 462 maximal chains in bruhat poset and 131 out of them do not admit T-invariants.
2. Maximum degree of the element which cannot be directly splitted is 3.

Data will be uploaded soon on github.