

Let A be arbitrary commutative unital ring and \mathfrak{m} be its ideal. Denote by B the ring $\mathfrak{m}[t^{-1}] + A[t]$ with the obvious \mathbb{Z} -grading. Clearly, the k -th homogeneous component B_k of B equals $A \cdot t^k$ for $k \geq 0$ or $B_k = \mathfrak{m} \cdot t^k$ for $k < 0$.

For $n \geq 1$ consider the following collections of generators:

$$\mathcal{X}_n = \{x_\alpha(\xi) \mid \xi \in B_k, \text{ for } k \leq n\}.$$

It is obvious that $\mathcal{X}_n \subseteq \mathcal{X}_{n+1}$, denote by \mathcal{X}_∞ the union of all \mathcal{X}_n 's.

Let Φ be a simply-laced irreducible root system of rank ≥ 3 . Denote by G_m the group presented by generators \mathcal{X}_m and the set of relations \mathcal{R}_m consisting of the following three families of relations:

$$\begin{aligned} (a_m) \quad & x_\alpha(\xi)x_\alpha(\eta) = x_\alpha(\xi + \eta), & \xi, \eta \in B_k, \ k \leq m; \\ (b_m) \quad & [x_\alpha(\xi), x_{\alpha'}(\eta)] = 1, & \text{in the case } \alpha + \alpha' \notin \Phi \cup \{0\}, \\ & & \xi \in B_k, \ \eta \in B_l, \ l, k \leq m; \\ (c_m) \quad & [x_\alpha(\xi), x_{\alpha'}(\eta)] = x_{\alpha+\alpha'}(N_{\alpha, \alpha'}\xi\eta), & \text{in the case } \alpha + \alpha' \in \Phi, \\ & & \xi \in B_k, \ \eta \in B_l, \ l, k, l+k \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

The aim of this subsection is to the following analogue of [3, Lemma 3.3].

Lemma 1. *For all simply-laced root systems of rank ≥ 3 the natural inclusion of generators induces an isomorphism $G_1 \rightarrow \text{St}(\Phi, B)$.*

Unfortunately, the lemma cannot be proved by a slight modification of the original short argument of Tulenbayev. Instead, we have to employ a variant of much longer argument of U. Rehmann and C. Soulé, see [1, 2].

To prove Lemma 1 it suffices to show that the natural map $\theta_m: G_m \rightarrow G_{m+1}$ is an isomorphism for $m \geq 1$. Indeed, this would give the required isomorphism $G_1 \cong \text{St}(\Phi, B)$ since $\langle \mathcal{X}_\infty \mid \mathcal{R}_\infty \rangle$ is evidently isomorphic to $\text{St}(\Phi, B)$.

Remark 2. There are two reasons why we can't simply refer to [1] or [2] for the proof of Lemma 1. The first is that Rehmann and Soulé prove that $G_m \rightarrow G_{m+1}$ is an isomorphism for $m \geq 2$, while we want to establish this fact starting from $m = 1$. The second is that they prove their results only in the special case $B = A[t]$, moreover, they make assumptions about the ground ring A (it is assumed that $A = k$ is a field in [1] and that $A = \mathbb{Z}$ in [2]).

We will use the following commutator identities (cf. [1, H1]):

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & [ab, c] = {}^a[b, c] \cdot [a, c]; \\ (2) \quad & [a, c] = 1 \text{ implies } [a, [b, c]] = [[a, b], {}^b c]. \end{aligned}$$

The following lemma is reminiscent of [1, Proposition 1.1] and [2, Proposition 3.2.2].

Lemma 3. *Suppose $m \geq 1$. Let $\alpha, \beta, \alpha', \beta'$ be such that $\alpha + \beta = \alpha' + \beta'$. Assume, moreover, that $\xi \in B_k, \xi' \in B_{k'}, \eta \in B_l, \eta' \in B_{l'}$ are such that $N_{\alpha, \beta}\xi\eta = N_{\alpha', \beta'}\xi'\eta'$ for some $k, k', l, l' \leq m$ satisfying $k + l = k' + l' = m + 1$. Then in the group G_m the following relations hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad & [x_\alpha(\xi), x_\beta(\eta)] = [x_{\alpha'}(\xi'), x_{\beta'}(\eta')] \\ (4) \quad & [x_\gamma(\zeta), [x_\alpha(\xi), x_\beta(\eta)]] = 1 & \text{in the case } \gamma \in \{\alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta\}, \\ & & \zeta \in B_{k''}, \ k'' \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Notice that $k + l = m + 1$, $k, l \leq m$ imply $k, l > 0$, hence $B_i = t^i \cdot A$ for $i = k, k', l, l'$. Therefore, we can repeat the argument of [1, Proposition 1.1] verbatim. \square

To prove that θ_m is an isomorphism we construct the missing generators of G_{m+1} in G_m and then show that they satisfy relations \mathcal{R}_{m+1} .

For every $\xi \in B_{m+1}$ and $\alpha \in \Phi$ there exist $\xi' \in B_m$ and $\alpha' \in \Phi$ such that $\xi = t\xi'$ and $\alpha - \alpha' \in \Phi$. Thus, we can make the following definition:

$$(5) \quad x_\alpha(\xi) := [x_{\alpha-\alpha'}(N_{\alpha-\alpha',\alpha'}\xi'), x_{\alpha'}(t)],$$

and from (3) its correctness (i.e. the independence of the choice of α') follows.

We now turn to the verification of relations $(a_{m+1}), (b_{m+1}), (c_{m+1})$. Notice first that (1) and (4) immediately imply (a_{m+1}) and hence (b_{m+1}) in the special case $\alpha = \alpha'$.

To verify relations (c_{m+1}) it suffices to show that

$$(6) \quad [x_\alpha(\xi), x_{\alpha'}(at^{m+1})] = [x_\alpha(t\xi), x_{\alpha'}(at^m)], \quad a \in A, \quad \xi \in B_k, \quad k \leq 0.$$

We can find root subsystem $\Psi \subseteq \Phi$ of type A_3 containing the roots α, α' . Choose basis $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ of Ψ so that $\alpha' = \beta$ and the Dynkin diagram of Ψ looks as follows:

$$(7) \quad \circ_\alpha \text{ --- } \circ_\beta \text{ --- } \circ_\gamma.$$

Let us verify (6):

$$\begin{aligned} [x_\alpha(\xi), x_\beta(at^{m+1})] &= [x_\alpha(\xi), [x_{\beta+\gamma}(t), x_{-\gamma}(a't^m)]] \text{ by (5) for a suitable } a' \in A \\ &= [x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(\epsilon t\xi), {}^{x_{\beta+\gamma}(t)}x_{-\gamma}(a't^m)] \text{ by (2), for } \epsilon = N_{\alpha,\beta+\gamma} \\ &= {}^{x_{\beta+\gamma}(t)}[x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(\epsilon t\xi), x_{-\gamma}(a't^m)] \text{ by (b}_1) \\ &= {}^{x_{\beta+\gamma}(t)}[x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(\epsilon t^2\xi), x_{-\gamma}(a't^{m-1})] \text{ by (3) if } k = 0 \text{ or } (c_m) \text{ if } k < 0 \\ &= [[x_\alpha(t\xi), x_{\beta+\gamma}(t)], {}^{x_{\beta+\gamma}(t)}x_{-\gamma}(a't^{m-1})] \text{ by (b}_2), (c_2) \text{ or by (4),(5) if } m = 1 \\ &= [x_\alpha(t\xi), x_\beta(at^m)] \text{ by (2).} \end{aligned}$$

Now, let us show that relations (b_{m+1}) hold. Without loss of generality we may also assume $k \leq l = m + 1$, thus $\eta = bt^{m+1}$ for some $b \in A$.

(1) First consider the case $k \leq 0$. There are two further subcases.

(a) Case $\alpha \not\perp \alpha'$. As before, without loss of generality we may assume that α, α' are contained in a root system Ψ of type A_3 , whose simple roots are labeled as in (7) and, moreover, $\alpha' = \alpha + \beta$. Using (2) and (b_m) we get (recall that $\xi \in B_k$):

$$\begin{aligned} [x_\alpha(\xi), x_{\alpha+\beta}(bt^{m+1})] &= [x_\alpha(\xi), [x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(bt^m), x_{-\gamma}(t)]] = \\ &= [[x_\alpha(\xi), x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(bt^m)], {}^{x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(bt^m)}x_{-\gamma}(t)] = 1. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Case $\alpha \perp \alpha'$. As before, we set $\alpha' = \gamma$ and use (2), (b_m) and (c_m) :

$$\begin{aligned} [x_\alpha(\xi), x_\gamma(bt^{m+1})] &= [x_\alpha(\xi), [x_{\beta+\gamma}(bt^m), x_{-\beta}(t)]] = \\ &= [[x_\alpha(\xi), x_{\beta+\gamma}(bt^m)], {}^{x_{\beta+\gamma}(bt^m)}x_{-\beta}(t)] = {}^{x_{\beta+\gamma}(bt^m)}[x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(bt^m\xi), x_{-\beta}(t)] = 1. \end{aligned}$$

(2) Now assume $1 \leq k \leq m + 1$. At first we want to prove (b_{m+1}) only in the special case $\xi = t^k$. We proceed by induction on k starting with $k = 1$. Again, there are two cases.

- (a) Case $\alpha \not\perp \alpha'$ is handled similarly to the Case (1a) with the only difference that we have to refer to the inductive assumption rather than (b_m) in the case $k = m + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} [x_\alpha(t^k), x_{\alpha+\beta}(bt^{m+1})] &= [x_\alpha(t^k), [x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(bt^m), x_{-\gamma}(t)]] = \\ &= [[x_\alpha(t^k), x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(bt^m)], x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(bt^m)x_{-\gamma}(t)] = 1. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Case $\alpha \perp \alpha'$. As before, we may assume $\alpha' = \gamma$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_\gamma(t^k)x_\alpha(bt^{m+1}) &= x_\gamma(t^k)[x_{-\beta}(b't^{m+1}), x_{\alpha+\beta}(1)] \text{ by } (c_{m+1}) \\ &= [x_{-\beta}(b't^{m+1}), x_\gamma(t^k)x_{\alpha+\beta}(1)] \text{ by Case (2a) since } \gamma \not\perp -\beta \\ &= [[x_{-\beta-\gamma}(b''t^{m+1-k}), x_\gamma(t^k)], x_\gamma(t^k)x_{\alpha+\beta}(1)] \text{ by } (c_{m+1}) \\ &= [x_{-\beta-\gamma}(b''t^{m+1-k}), [x_\gamma(t^k), x_{\alpha+\beta}(1)]] \text{ by (2) and } (b_m) \text{ since } m+1-k \leq m \\ &= x_\alpha(b'''t^{m+1}) \text{ by } (c_{m+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Usual identities for structure constants imply (cf. [1, p. 12]):

$$b''' = N_{-\beta-\gamma, \alpha+\beta+\gamma} \cdot N_{\gamma, \alpha+\beta} \cdot N_{-\beta-\gamma, \gamma} \cdot N_{-\beta, \alpha+\beta} \cdot b = b,$$

Thus we have demonstrated (b_{m+1}) in the special case $a = 1$.

- (3) Now let us prove (b_{m+1}) for arbitrary $\xi = at^k$, $a \in A$ and $1 \leq k \leq m + 1$.

Again, there are two subcases.

- (a) Case $\alpha \not\perp \alpha'$.

$$\begin{aligned} [x_\alpha(at^k), x_{\alpha+\beta}(bt^{m+1})] &= [x_\alpha(at^k), [x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(t^{m+1}), x_{-\gamma}(b)]] \text{ by } (c_{m+1}) \\ &= [[x_\alpha(at^k), x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(t^{m+1})], x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(t^{m+1})x_{-\gamma}(b)] \text{ by } (b_k) \text{ or Case (1) if } k = m + 1 \\ &= 1 \text{ by Case (2)}. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Case $\alpha \perp \alpha'$. The required identity follows from the following chain of equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(abt^{m+1}) &= x_{-\beta}(t^k)x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(abt^{m+1}) \text{ by Case (2)} \\ &= x_{-\beta}(t^k)[x_{\alpha+\beta}(bt^{m+1-k}), x_\gamma(at^k)] \text{ by } (c_{m+1}) \\ &= [x_\alpha(bt^{m+1})x_{\alpha+\beta}(bt^{m+1-k}), x_\gamma(at^k)] \text{ by } (b_k) \text{ or Case (2) if } k = m + 1 \\ &= x_\alpha(bt^{m+1})x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(abt^{m+1})[x_\alpha(bt^{m+1}), x_\gamma(at^k)] \text{ by (1) and } (c_{m+1}) \\ &= x_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}(abt^{m+1})[x_\alpha(bt^{m+1}), x_\gamma(at^k)] \text{ by Case (3a)}. \end{aligned}$$

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