

# On orbits of antichains of positive roots

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## Main definitions

$(\mathcal{P}, \preceq)$  is an arbitrary finite poset. For any  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{P}$ , let  $\mathcal{S}_{min}$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{max}$  denote the set of minimal and maximal elements of  $\mathcal{S}$ , respectively.

### Definitions

- An **antichain** in  $\mathcal{P}$  is a subset of mutually incomparable elements.
- An **upper ideal** (or **filter**) is a subset  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{P}$  such that if  $\gamma \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $\gamma \preceq \beta$ , then  $\beta \in \mathcal{J}$ .

The set of all antichains in  $\mathcal{P}$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$ .

- $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$  if and only if  $\Gamma = \Gamma_{min}$  (or  $\Gamma = \Gamma_{max}$ ).
- If  $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$ , then  $\mathcal{J}(\Gamma)$  denotes the upper ideal of  $\mathcal{P}$  generated by  $\Gamma$ . That is,  $\mathcal{J}(\Gamma) = \{\varepsilon \in \mathcal{P} \mid \exists \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ such that } \gamma \preceq \varepsilon\}$ .
- If  $\mathcal{J}$  is an upper ideal of  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $\mathcal{J}_{min} \in \mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$ .

This yields a natural bijection between the upper ideals and antichains of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Letting  $\Gamma' \triangleleft \Gamma$  if  $\mathcal{J}(\Gamma') \subset \mathcal{J}(\Gamma)$ , we make  $\mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$  a poset.

### Example

$\Gamma = \emptyset$  is an antichain and  $\mathcal{J}(\emptyset)$  is the empty upper ideal.

For  $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$ , we set  $\mathfrak{X}(\Gamma) := (\mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{J}(\Gamma))_{max}$ . This defines the map  $\mathfrak{X} = \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{P}} : \mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$ . Clearly,  $\mathfrak{X}$  is one-to-one, i.e., it is a permutation of the finite set  $\mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P})$ .

We say that  $\mathfrak{X}$  is the **reverse operator** for  $\mathcal{P}$ .

If  $\#\mathfrak{An}(\mathcal{P}) = m$ , then  $\mathfrak{X}$  is an element of the symmetric group  $\Sigma_m$ . The **order** of  $\mathfrak{X}$ ,  $\text{ord}(\mathfrak{X})$ , is the order of the group generated by  $\mathfrak{X}$ .

**Main problem:** Study connections between combinatorial properties of  $\mathcal{P}$  and algebraic properties of  $\mathfrak{X}$ .

## Definition

$\mathcal{P}$  is **graded (of level  $r$ )** if there is a function  $d : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$  such that both  $d^{-1}(1)$  and  $d^{-1}(r)$  are non-empty, and  $d(y) = d(x) + 1$  whenever  $y$  covers  $x$ . Then  $d^{-1}(1) \subset \mathcal{P}_{min}$  and  $d^{-1}(r) \subset \mathcal{P}_{max}$ .

## Lemma

*Suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  is graded of level  $r$ ,  $d^{-1}(1) = \mathcal{P}_{min}$  and  $d^{-1}(r) = \mathcal{P}_{max}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{X}$  has an orbit of cardinality  $r + 1$ .*

- $\mathcal{P}(i) := d^{-1}(i)$  is an antichain for any  $i$ .
- By our hypotheses,  $\mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{P}(i)) = \mathcal{P}(i-1)$  for  $i = 2, \dots, r$ ,  $\mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{P}(1)) = \emptyset$ , and  $\mathfrak{X}(\emptyset) = \mathcal{P}(r)$ .
- Thus,  $\{\emptyset, \mathcal{P}(r), \dots, \mathcal{P}(1)\}$  is an  $\mathfrak{X}$ -orbit.

Such an orbit of  $\mathfrak{X}$  is said to be **standard**.

## Notation for root systems

- $\Delta$  is a reduced irreducible root system in  $V$  ( $\dim V = n$ ).
- $\Delta^+$  is a set of positive roots, with the corresponding simple roots  $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ .
- $W \subset GL(V)$  is the Weyl group of  $\Delta$ ;  $w_0 \in W$  is the longest element.

### Definition

The **root order** in  $\Delta^+$  is given by letting  $x \preceq y$  if  $y - x$  is a non-negative integral combination of positive roots. In particular,  $y$  **covers**  $x$  if  $y - x$  is a simple root.

- $\theta \in \Delta^+$  is the highest root. It is **the** maximal element of  $(\Delta^+, \preceq)$ .
- If  $\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha_i \in \Delta^+$ , then  $\text{ht}(\gamma) := \sum a_i$  is the **height** of  $\gamma$ .
- $h = h(\Delta)$  is the Coxeter number of  $\Delta$ .

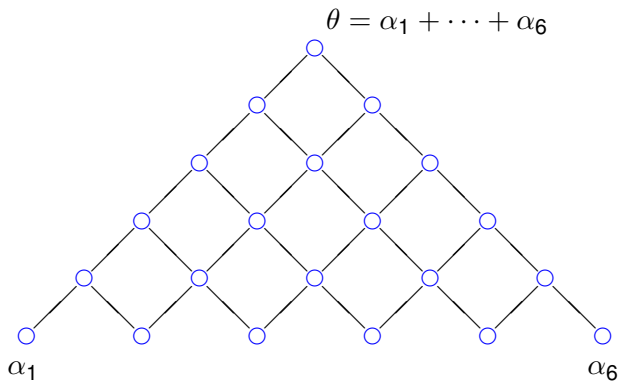


Figure: The poset  $\Delta^+(\mathfrak{sl}_7)$



## Some properties of $\Delta^+$ and $\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+)$

- The function  $\alpha \mapsto \text{ht}(\alpha)$  makes  $\Delta^+$  the graded poset of level  $h-1$ .
- If  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  are the exponents of  $\Delta$ , then

$$\#(\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+)) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{h + e_i + 1}{e_i + 1} \quad (\text{Cellini-Papi, 2002}).$$

- $\#\Gamma$  equals the number of elements of  $\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+)$  covered by  $\Gamma$ .

(For,  $\Gamma$  covers  $\Gamma'$  with respect to the order ' $\prec$ ' described above if and only if  $\Gamma' = (\mathcal{J}(\Gamma) \setminus \{\gamma_i\})_{\min}$  for some  $\gamma_i \in \Gamma$ .) Hence  $\sum_{\Gamma \in \mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+)} \#\Gamma$  equals

the total number of edges in the Hasse diagram of  $(\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+), \prec)$ .

- $$\sum_{\Gamma \in \mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+)} \frac{\#\Gamma}{\#\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+)} = \frac{\#\Delta^+}{h} \quad (\text{Panyushev, 2006})$$

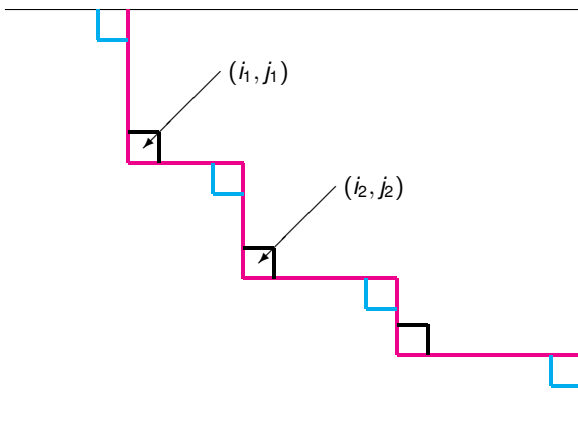


Figure: Antichains  $\Gamma$  and  $\mathfrak{X}(\Gamma)$  for  $\Delta^+(\mathfrak{sl}_{n+1})$

## Some orbits of $\mathfrak{X} = \mathfrak{X}_{\Delta^+}$

Set  $\Delta(i) = \{\alpha \in \Delta^+ \mid \text{ht}(\alpha) = i\}$ .

Then  $\Delta(1) = \Pi = \Delta_{min}^+$  and  $\Delta(h-1) = \{\theta\} = \Delta_{max}^+$ .

### Example

There are two specific orbits of  $\mathfrak{X} = \mathfrak{X}_{\Delta^+}$ :

- By Lemma, there is an orbit of cardinality  $h$ . Namely,  $\{\emptyset, \Delta(h-1), \dots, \Delta(2), \Delta(1)\}$  is the **standard**  $\mathfrak{X}$ -orbit in  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$ .
- There is an orbit of cardinality 2. Let  $\mathcal{A} \subset \Pi$  a set of mutually orthogonal roots such that  $\Pi \setminus \mathcal{A}$  also has that property. The partition  $\{\mathcal{A}, \Pi \setminus \mathcal{A}\}$  is uniquely determined, since the Dynkin diagram of  $\Delta$  is a tree. Then  $\mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{A}) = \Pi \setminus \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{X}(\Pi \setminus \mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$ .

### Remark

If  $\Delta$  is of rank 2, then these two orbits exhaust  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$ .

### Conjecture 1 (for $\mathfrak{X} = \mathfrak{X}_{\Delta^+}$ )

- (i) If  $w_0 = -1$ , then  $\text{ord}(\mathfrak{X}) = h$ ;
- (ii) If  $w_0 \neq -1$ , then  $\mathfrak{X}^h$  is the involution of  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$  induced by  $-w_0$  and  $\text{ord}(\mathfrak{X}) = 2h$ ;
- (iii) Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an arbitrary  $\mathfrak{X}$ -orbit in  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{\#\mathcal{O}} \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{O}} \#\Gamma = \frac{\#\Delta^+}{h} = \frac{n}{2}.$$

- $w_0 \neq -1$  if and only if  $\Delta$  is of type  $\mathbf{A}_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ),  $\mathbf{D}_{2n+1}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}_6$ .
- Conjecture 1 has been verified for  $\mathbf{A}_n$  ( $n \leq 5$ ),  $\mathbf{C}_n$  ( $n \leq 4$ ),  $\mathbf{D}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_4$ .
- $\Delta^+(\mathbf{B}_n) \simeq \Delta^+(\mathbf{C}_n)$ .
- Part (iii) is a refinement of the formula for the number of edges in the Hasse diagram.

### Example (for $\Delta^+(\mathbf{A}_n)$ )

Usual notation:  $\alpha_i = \varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_{i+1}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , and  $\theta = \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_{n+1}$ .

Suppose  $\Gamma = \{\alpha_1\}$  and  $n \geq 3$ . Then  $\mathfrak{X}(\{\alpha_1\}) = \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n$  and

$$\mathfrak{X}^k(\{\alpha_1\}) = \{\gamma \in \Delta(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}) \mid \text{ht}(\gamma) = n+1-k\} \sqcup \{\alpha_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_n\}$$

for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . In particular,  $\mathfrak{X}^n(\{\alpha_1\}) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}\}$  and hence

$\mathfrak{X}^{n+1}(\{\alpha_1\}) = \{\alpha_n\}$ . Therefore the  $\mathfrak{X}$ -orbit of  $\{\alpha_1\}$  is of cardinality  $2h = 2n + 2$ .

- For this orbit, we have  $\frac{1}{\#\mathcal{O}} \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{O}} \#\Gamma = n/2$ , as required.

**Challenging problem:** construct “invariants” of  $\mathfrak{X}$ , i.e., functions on  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$  that are constant on the  $\mathfrak{X}$ -orbits. Ideally, one could ask for a family of invariants that separates the orbits. Below, we describe one invariant in the case of type  $\mathbf{A}_n$ .

- $\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi = \Delta(\geq 2)$  is a subposet of  $\Delta^+$ .
- $\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi$  the graded poset of level  $h-2$ . (Use  $\alpha \mapsto \text{ht}(\alpha)-1$ .)
- The theory of antichains in  $\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi$  resembles that for  $\Delta^+$ . In particular,  $\#(\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi)) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{h + e_i - 1}{e_i + 1}$  (Sommers, 2005).
- $\mathfrak{X}_{\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi}$  has the **standard** orbit of cardinality  $h-1$ .

### Conjecture 2 (for $\mathfrak{X}_0 = \mathfrak{X}_{\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi}$ )

- If  $w_0 = -1$ , then  $\text{ord}(\mathfrak{X}_0) = h-1$ ;
- If  $w_0 \neq -1$ , then  $\mathfrak{X}_0^{h-1}$  is the involution of  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi)$  induced by  $-w_0$  and  $\text{ord}(\mathfrak{X}_0) = 2h-2$ ;
- For any  $\mathfrak{X}_0$ -orbit  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi)$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{\#\mathcal{O}} \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{O}} \#\Gamma = \frac{\#(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi)}{h-1} = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{h-2}{h-1}.$$

Again, part (iii) is a refinement of a formula for the number of edges in the Hasse diagram of  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi)$ .

### Empirical evidences supporting Conjecture 2:

$\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi(\mathbf{A}_{n+1}) \simeq \Delta^+(\mathbf{A}_n)$ . Therefore Conjecture 2 holds for  $\mathbf{A}_n$  ( $n \leq 6$ ). It has also been verified for  $\mathbf{C}_n$  ( $n \leq 5$ ),  $\mathbf{D}_n$  ( $n \leq 5$ ), and  $\mathbf{F}_4$ .

### Warning

One might have thought that posets  $\Delta(\geq j)$  enjoy similar good properties for any  $j$ . However, this is not the case!

### Example

For  $\mathbf{F}_4$  and  $\Delta(\geq 3)$ , the reverse operator has orbits of cardinality 10 and 8. Hence its order equals 40, while  $h - 2 = 10$ . Furthermore, the mean value of the size of antichains along the orbits is not constant.

- If  $\Delta$  has two root lengths, then  $\Delta_s^+ = \{\alpha \in \Delta^+ \mid \alpha \text{ is short}\}$ .
- $\Delta_s^+$  is regarded as subset of  $\Delta^+$ .
- $\theta_s$  is the only maximal element of  $\Delta_s^+$  and  $(\Delta_s^+)_{min} = \Pi \cap \Delta_s^+ = \Pi_s$ .

Let  $h^*(\Delta)$  be the **dual Coxeter number** of  $\Delta$ . If  $\Delta^\vee = \{\frac{2\alpha}{(\alpha,\alpha)} \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is the dual root system, then  $h^*(\Delta^\vee) - 1 = \text{ht}(\theta_s)$ .

- $\Delta_s^+$  is a graded poset of level  $h^*(\Delta^\vee) - 1$ .
- $\mathfrak{X}_s$  has the standard orbit of cardinality  $h^*(\Delta^\vee)$ .

### Conjecture 3 (for $\mathfrak{X}_s = \mathfrak{X}_{\Delta_s^+}$ )

- $\text{ord}(\mathfrak{X}_s) = h^*(\Delta^\vee)$ ;
- Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an  $\mathfrak{X}_s$ -orbit in  $\mathfrak{A}(\Delta_s^+)$ . Then  $\frac{1}{\#\mathcal{O}} \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{O}} \#\Gamma = \frac{\#(\Delta_s^+)}{h^*(\Delta^\vee)}$ .



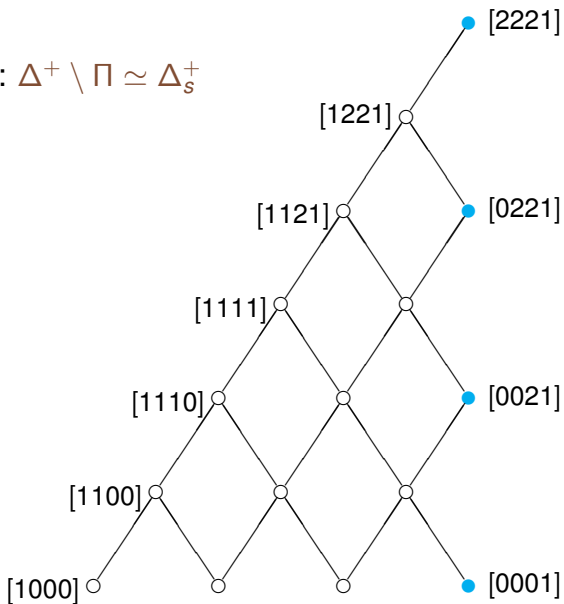
- Conjecture 3 is true for  $\mathbf{B}_n$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_4$ , and  $\mathbf{G}_2$ , where the number of  $\mathfrak{X}_s$ -orbits equals 1, 3, and 1, respectively.
- It is also verified for  $\mathbf{C}_n$ ,  $n \leq 5$ .
- $\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi(\mathbf{C}_n) \simeq \Delta_s^+(\mathbf{C}_n)$  (hence  $\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi)$  and  $\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta_s^+)$  are also isomorphic). There is a more precise conjecture in this case:

### Conjecture 4

For  $\Delta_s^+(\mathbf{C}_n)$ , every  $\mathfrak{X}_s$ -orbit is of cardinality  $2n - 1 = h^*(\mathbf{B}_n)$ . Each  $\mathfrak{X}_s$ -orbit contains a unique antichain lying in  $\Delta^+(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-2}) \simeq \Delta^+(\mathbf{A}_{n-2})$ .

Since  $\#(\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta_s^+)) = \binom{2n-1}{n}$  for  $\mathbf{C}_n$  (Panyushev, 2004), Conjecture 4 would imply that the number of  $\mathfrak{X}_s$ -orbits equals  $\frac{1}{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{n}$ , the  $(n-1)$ -th **Catalan number**. This conjecture also provides a canonical representative in each  $\mathfrak{X}_s$ -orbit in  $\mathfrak{A}n(\Delta_s^+(\mathbf{C}_n))$ .

Fact:  $\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi \simeq \Delta_s^+$



## More possibilities

- Similar conjecture can be formulated for  $\Delta_S^+ \setminus \Pi_S$ :
  - ▶ Everything is easy for  $\mathbf{B}_n, \mathbf{F}_4, \mathbf{G}_2$ .
  - ▶ We also have  $\Delta_S^+ \setminus \Pi_S(\mathbf{C}_n) \simeq \Delta^+(\mathbf{C}_{n-1})$ ;
- There is a unique non-reduced irreducible root system  $\mathbf{BC}_n$ , where  $\Delta^+(\mathbf{BC}_n) \simeq \Delta^+ \setminus \Pi(\mathbf{C}_{n+1})$ .

## The OY-number

Here  $\Delta = \Delta(\mathbf{A}_n) = \Delta(\mathfrak{sl}_{n+1})$ . We describe an  $\mathfrak{X}$ -invariant function  $\mathcal{Y} : \mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , which is found by Oksana Yakimova.

Let  $\Gamma = \{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k\}$  be an arbitrary antichain in  $\Delta^+$  and  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}(\Gamma)$  the corresponding upper ideal, so that  $\Gamma = \mathcal{J}_{min}$ . To each  $\gamma_s$ , we attach certain integer as follows. Clearly,  $\mathcal{J} \setminus \{\gamma_s\}$  is again an upper ideal. Set

$$r_{\Gamma}(\gamma_s) := \#(\mathcal{J} \setminus \{\gamma_s\})_{min} - \#\mathcal{J}_{min} + 1 .$$

For  $\mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}$ , the difference between the numbers of minimal elements of  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\mathcal{J} \setminus \{\gamma_s\}$  always belongs to  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ . Therefore  $r_{\Gamma}(\gamma_s) \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . The **OY-number** of  $\Gamma$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{Y}(\Gamma) := \sum_{s=1}^k r_{\Gamma}(\gamma_s).$$

We specially set  $\mathcal{Y}(\emptyset) = 0$ .

## Example

- For  $\Gamma = \Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ , we have  $\mathcal{Y}(\Pi) = 0$ . More generally, the same is true for  $\Gamma = \Delta(i)$ .
- For  $\Gamma = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_3, \dots\}$  (all simple roots with odd numbers) or  $\Gamma = \{\alpha_2, \alpha_4, \dots\}$  (all simple roots with even numbers), we have  $\mathcal{Y}(\Gamma) = n - 1$ .

## Theorem (O. Yakimova)

The OY-number is  $\mathfrak{X}$ -invariant, i.e.,  $\mathcal{Y}(\Gamma) = \mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{X}(\Gamma))$  for all  $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$ .

- The minimal (resp. maximal) value of  $\mathcal{Y}$  is 0 (resp.  $n - 1$ ).
- Each of them is attained on a unique  $\mathfrak{X}$ -orbit.

The above definition of  $\mathcal{Y}(\Gamma)$  can be repeated verbatim for any other root system. However, such a function will not be  $\mathfrak{X}$ -invariant.

## A duality for $\mathfrak{A}(\Delta^+)$

- For  $\Delta(\mathbf{A}_n)$ , there is an involutory map (“duality”)
 
$$* : \mathfrak{A}(\Delta^+) \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}(\Delta^+) \quad (\text{Panyushev, 2004}).$$
- $\Gamma^*$  is called the **dual antichain** for  $\Gamma$ .

For  $i \leq j$ , the root  $\alpha_i + \dots + \alpha_j$  is denoted by  $(i, j)$ . If

$\Gamma = \{(i_1, j_1), \dots, (i_k, j_k)\}$  with  $i_1 < \dots < i_k$ , then it is represented as an array:

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & \dots & i_k \\ j_1 & \dots & j_k \end{pmatrix}.$$

Set  $I = (i_1, \dots, i_k)$  and  $J = (j_1, \dots, j_k)$ . That is,  $\Gamma = (I, J)$  is determined by two strictly increasing sequences of equal cardinalities lying in  $[n] := \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that  $I \leq J$  (componentwise). Then  $\Gamma^* = (I^*, J^*)$  is defined by

$$I^* := [n] \setminus J \quad \text{and} \quad J^* := [n] \setminus I.$$

# $\mathfrak{X}$ -orbits, OY-invariant, and duality

The duality has the following properties:

- 1  $\#\Gamma + \#(\Gamma^*) = n$ ;
- 2 If  $\Gamma \subset \Pi$ , then  $\Gamma^* = \Pi \setminus \Gamma$ ;
- 3  $\Delta(i)^* = \Delta(n + 2 - i)$ .

## Theorem

- For any  $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$ , we have  $\mathfrak{X}(\Gamma)^* = \mathfrak{X}^{-1}(\Gamma^*)$ .
- $\mathfrak{Y}(\Gamma) = \mathfrak{Y}(\Gamma^*)$ .

$F_4, \mathfrak{An}(\Delta^+)$ 

We use the numbering of simple roots from [Vinberg–Onishchik]. The positive root  $\beta = \sum_{i=1}^4 n_i \alpha_i$  is denoted by  $(n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4)$ . For instance,  $\theta = (2432)$  and  $\theta_s = (2321)$ .

$\#\mathfrak{An}(\Delta^+) = 105$  and  $h = 12$ . There are eleven  $\mathfrak{x}$ -orbits: eight orbits of cardinality 12 and orbits of cardinality 2, 3, and 4.

We indicate representatives and cardinalities for all  $\mathfrak{x}$ -orbits:

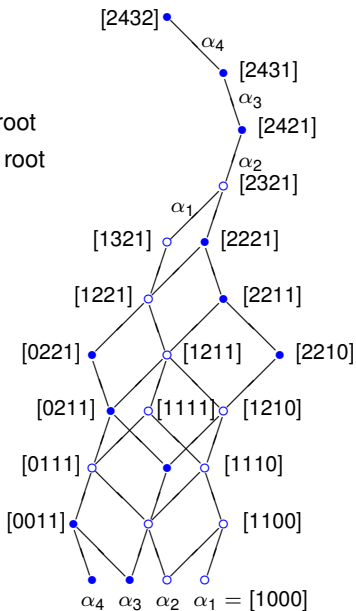
$\{1000\} - 12$ ;  $\{0100\} - 12$ ;  $\{0010\} - 12$ ;  $\{0001\} - 12$ ;  $\{0011\} - 12$ ;

$\{1100\} - 12$ ;  $\{1111\} - 12$ ;  $\{2432\} - 12$  (*the standard orbit*);

$\{1000, 0010\} - 2$ ;  $\{0110\} - 3$ ;  $\{0001, 1110\} - 4$ .



- – long root
- – short root



$F_4, \mathfrak{An}(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi)$ 

$\#\mathfrak{An}(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi) = 66$  and  $h - 1 = 11$ . The notation  $\Gamma \rightsquigarrow \Gamma'$  means  $\Gamma' = \mathfrak{x}_0(\Gamma)$ . The  $\mathfrak{x}_0$ -orbits are:

1) The standard one:

$$\Delta(11) = \{2432\} \rightsquigarrow \{2431\} \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow \Delta(2) \rightsquigarrow \emptyset \rightsquigarrow \Delta(11);$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad & \{1321\} \rightsquigarrow \{2221\} \rightsquigarrow \{1321, 2211\} \rightsquigarrow \{1221, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \\ & \{0221, 1211\} \rightsquigarrow \{0211, 1111, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 1210\} \rightsquigarrow \\ & \{0011, 0210, 1110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0110, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011\} \rightsquigarrow \{2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1321\}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \quad & \{1221\} \rightsquigarrow \{0221, 2211\} \rightsquigarrow \{1211, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{0221, 1111, 1210\} \rightsquigarrow \\ & \{0211, 1110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 0210, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011, 0110\} \rightsquigarrow \{1100\} \rightsquigarrow \\ & \{0221\} \rightsquigarrow \{2211\} \rightsquigarrow \{1321, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1221\}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4) \quad & \{1211\} \rightsquigarrow \{0221, 1111, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{0211, 1210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1111, 0210\} \rightsquigarrow \\ & \{0111, 1110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011, 0210, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \\ & \{0210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1111\} \rightsquigarrow \{0221, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1211\}; \end{aligned}$$

$$5) \{1210\} \rightsquigarrow \{0221, 1111\} \rightsquigarrow \{0211, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1111, 1210\} \rightsquigarrow \\ \{0221, 1110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0211, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 0210\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011, 1110\} \rightsquigarrow \\ \{0210, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1210\};$$

$$6) \{1110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0221, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0211\} \rightsquigarrow \{1111, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \\ \{0221, 1210\} \rightsquigarrow \{0211, 1111\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 2210\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011, 1210\} \rightsquigarrow \\ \{0210, 1110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0011, 0210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1110\}.$$

Each orbit consists of 11 antichains.

$F_4, \mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta_S^+)$ 

$\#\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta_S^+) = 21$  and  $h^* = 9$ . The  $\mathfrak{X}_S$ -orbits are:

1) standard:  $\Delta_S(8) = \{2321\} \rightsquigarrow \{1321\} \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow \Delta_S(1) = \{1000, 0100\} \rightsquigarrow \emptyset \rightsquigarrow \Delta_S(8)$ ;

2)  $\{0100\} \rightsquigarrow \{1000\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111\} \rightsquigarrow \{1210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1111\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 1210\} \rightsquigarrow \{1110\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0110, 1000\} \rightsquigarrow \{0100\}$ ;

3)  $\{1100\} \rightsquigarrow \{0111, 1000\} \rightsquigarrow \{0110\} \rightsquigarrow \{1100\}$ .

## Bonus: $H_3$

### Question

Is there a "poset of positive roots" for  $H_3$  and  $H_4$ ?

The exponents of  $H_3$  are 1, 5, 9. Therefore one should have

$$\#\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+) = \frac{12 \cdot 16 \cdot 20}{2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10} = 32 \quad \text{and} \quad \#\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+ \setminus \Pi) = \frac{10 \cdot 14 \cdot 18}{2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10} = 21$$

- The (generalised) Narayana polynomial for  $\mathfrak{A}_n(\Delta^+)$  should be  $1 + 15t + 15t^2 + t^3$ .
- Analogues of Conjectures 1–3 should hold.

The answer for  $H_3$  is "yes"!

