

Coxeter groups & Artin groups:

Fix $n > 0$; $m_{ij} \in \{2, 3, \dots, \infty\}$ $1 \leq i < j \leq n$

$$\langle s_i : \begin{array}{l} s_i^2 = 1 \\ \underbrace{s_i s_j s_i \dots s_j a_i}_{m_{ij}} = \underbrace{s_j s_i s_j \dots s_i}_{m_{ij}} \end{array} \rangle =: W$$

$A :=$ Same, but without $s_i^2 = 1$ $\pi: A \rightarrow W$

Example $m_{i, i+1} = 3$, $m_{ij} = 2$ otherwise

gives $W =$ symmetric group S_{n+1}

$A =$ Braid group. B_{n+1}

If $|W| < \infty$ then W acts on \mathbb{R}^n by reflections in linear subspaces.

The affine case: W acts on \mathbb{R}^{n-1} by reflection about affine subspaces.

W is "simply-laced" if $m_{ij} \in \{2, 3, \infty\}$

"right angled" if $m_{ij} \in \{2, \infty\}$

"free" if all $m_{ij} = \infty$

The Birman-Ko-Lee presentation of $\text{Artin}(A_n) =: A$

$$\tau_{ij} = \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \dots \sigma_{j-1} \sigma_{j-2}^{-1} \sigma_{j-3}^{-1} \dots \sigma_i^{-1}$$



Relations $\tau_{ik}\tau_{ij} = \tau_{jk}\tau_{ik} = \tau_{ij}\tau_{jk}$ for $i < j < k$

Thm $A = \langle \tau_{ij} \rangle / \text{rels.}$ ^{these}

Similar presentations exists if $|W| < \infty$ (Bessis)
 \tilde{A}_n (Digne)
Free (Bessis)

Today: A uniform proof of a similar presentation in the finite, affine and right angled cases. (other than the non-crystallographic finite reflection groups)

The presentation: (W is simply laced)

Let Q be the quiver of $\{1, \dots, n\}$,

if $m_{ij} = 3$, put an arrow $i \rightarrow j$

$m_{ij} = \infty$ put many arrows $i \rightarrow j$

A representation X of Q is "exceptional" 4.40
if it is indecomposable and $\text{Ext}^1(X, X) = 0$.

E_1, \dots, E_r is an exceptional sequence if

E_i are exceptional & $\text{Ext}^1(E_j, E_i) = \text{Hom}(E_j, E_i) = 0$

There is a presentation D of the Artin group,
whose generators are "exceptional quivers" and
whose relations come from "mutations of
exceptional sequences".