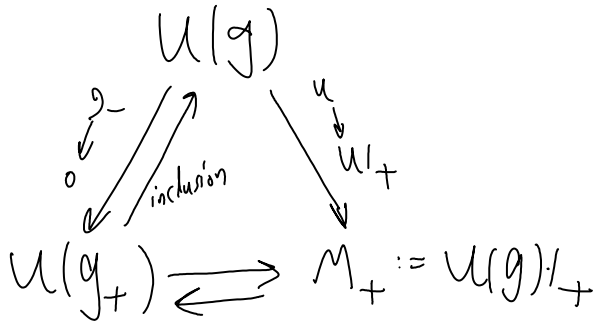
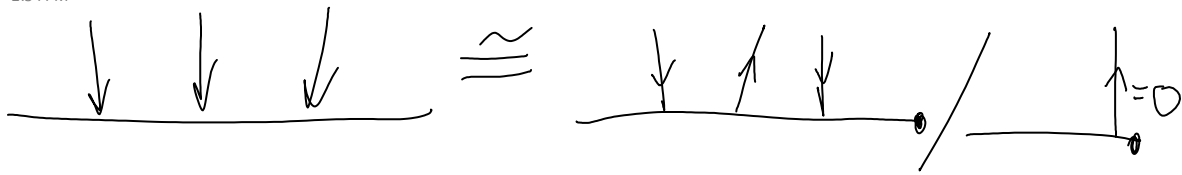


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Note: In the  $w$  case,  
 $\mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_- \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{g}_+ \rightarrow 0} \mathfrak{g}_+$   
 is a Lie alg. map, but  
 $\mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_- \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{g}_+ \rightarrow 0} \mathfrak{g}_-$   
 isn't.

In a general bi-algebra, there's only one way to map  $U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g}_+)$  or  $U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g}_-)$ , and this is via  $M_+$  &  $M_-$  [i.e., using PBW followed by a projection]. The "other" map  $U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g}_+)$  that exists in the  $w$ -case is a coincidence.

Question. Is it possible to repeat the EK argument in the  $w$  case, with  $U(\mathfrak{g}_+)$  replacing  $M_+$ ?

