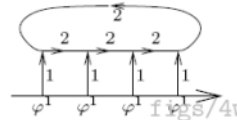


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3.6.3. *Example: The 2 Dimensional Non-Abelian Lie Algebra.* Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the Lie algebra with two generators  $x_{1,2}$  satisfying  $[x_1, x_2] = x_2$ , so that the only non-vanishing structure constants  $b_{ij}^k$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  are  $b_{12}^2 = -b_{21}^2 = 1$ . Let  $\varphi^i \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  be the dual basis of  $x_i$ ; by an easy calculation, we find that in  $I\mathfrak{g}$  the element  $\varphi^1$  is central, while  $[x_1, \varphi^2] = -\varphi^2$  and  $[x_2, \varphi^2] = \varphi^1$ . We calculate  $T_{\mathfrak{g}}^w(D_L)$ ,  $T_{\mathfrak{g}}^w(D_R)$  and  $T_{\mathfrak{g}}^w(w_k)$  using the “in basis” technique of Equation (18). The outputs of these calculations lie in  $\mathcal{U}(I\mathfrak{g})$ ; we display these results in a PBW basis in which the elements of  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  precede the elements of  $\mathfrak{g}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mathfrak{g}}^w(D_L) &= x_1\varphi^1 + x_2\varphi^2 = \varphi^1x_1 + \varphi^2x_2 + [x_2, \varphi^2] = \varphi^1x_1 + \varphi^2x_2 + \varphi_1, \\ T_{\mathfrak{g}}^w(D_R) &= \varphi^1x_1 + \varphi^2x_2, \\ T_{\mathfrak{g}}^w(w_k) &= (\varphi^1)^k. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

For the last assertion above, note that all non-vanishing structure constants  $b_{ij}^k$  in our case have  $k = 2$ , and therefore all indices corresponding to edges that exit an internal vertex must be set equal to 2. This forces the “hub” of  $w_k$  to be marked 2 and therefore the legs to be marked 1, and therefore  $w_k$  is mapped to  $(\varphi^1)^k$ .



$[\psi, \rightarrow]$	$x_1^{n_1}$	$x_2^{n_2}$	$\varphi_1^{p_1}$	$\varphi_2^{p_2}$
$x_1$	0	$n_2 x_2^{n_2}$	0	$-p_2 \varphi_2^{p_2}$
$x_2$	$x_2 \sum_{j=0}^{n_1-1} \binom{n_1}{j} x_1^j$	0	0	$p_2 \varphi_1 \varphi_2^{p_2-1}$
$\varphi_1$	0	0	0	0
$\varphi_2$	$\varphi_2 \sum_{j=0}^{n_1-1} \binom{n_1}{j} x_1^j$	$-n_2 \varphi_1 \varphi_2^{n_2-1}$	0	0

$$e^{\alpha x_1} x_2 e^{-\alpha x_1} = e^{\alpha \text{ad } x_1} x_2 = e^{\alpha} x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\alpha x_1} x_2 = e^{\alpha} x_2 e^{\alpha x_1} = x_2 e^{\alpha x_1} + (e^{\alpha} - 1) x_2 e^{\alpha x_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow [x_2, e^{\alpha x_1}] = (1 - e^{\alpha}) x_2 e^{\alpha x_1} \quad (\text{of course, } [x_2, e^{\alpha x_2}] = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow [x_2, x_1^n] = x_2 \left( x_1^n - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} x_1^j \right) = -x_2 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} x_1^j$$

The Archibald relation:

$$\sigma \in \{\pm 1\}$$

$$\sigma \begin{matrix} i \\ \swarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \searrow \\ j \\ \swarrow \\ k \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix} \sigma - \begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \swarrow \end{matrix} \sigma \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma b_{ij}^k \stackrel{?}{=} f_{ij}^k - f_{ik}^j$$

If  $k=1$ ,  $0=0$

if  $k=2, i=1, j=2$ :

$$\text{So } \sigma = -1 \quad \downarrow$$

$$\sigma = 0 - 1$$

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On to the Alexander polynomial -

