

# An Unexpected Cyclic Symmetry of $lu_n$ - Verification Notebook

Pensieve header: Verification notebook for “An Unexpected Cyclic Symmetry of  $lu_n$ ” by Dror Bar-Natan and Roland van der Veen. Also available at <http://drorbn.net/UnexpectedCyclic>. Continues pensieve://2020-01/.

Only Theorem 2 is tested; Theorem 1 is simply the case where  $\epsilon = 0$ , so it does not require independent testing.

## Definitions.

General definitions - brackets  $B$  and pairings  $P$  are bilinear, brackets are anti-symmetric:

```
In[ ]:= B[0, _] = 0; B[_ , 0] = 0;
B[c_* x : (x | a | b)_, y_] := Expand[c B[x, y]];
B[y_, c_* x : (x | a | b)_] := Expand[c B[y, x]];
B[x_Plus, y_] := B[# , y] & /@ x;
B[x_, y_Plus] := B[x, #] & /@ y;
```

```
In[ ]:= P[0, _] = 0; P[_ , 0] = 0;
P[c_* x : (x | a | b)_, y_] := Expand[c P[x, y]];
P[y_, c_* x : (x | a | b)_] := Expand[c P[y, x]];
P[x_Plus, y_] := P[# , y] & /@ x;
P[x_, y_Plus] := P[x, #] & /@ y;
```

```
In[ ]:= B[y_, x_] := Expand[-B[x, y]];
```

The default value of  $n$  (can be changed):

```
In[ ]:= n = 5;
```

The “length”  $\lambda$  and the “truth indicator”  $\chi_\epsilon$ , and the Kronecker  $\delta$ -function  $\delta$ :

```
In[ ]:=  $\lambda[x_{i,j}] := \begin{cases} j - i & i < j \\ n - (i - j) & i > j \end{cases}$ 
 $\chi_\epsilon[cond_] := \text{If}[\text{TrueQ}[cond], 1, \epsilon]$ ;
 $\delta_{i,j} := \chi_0[i == j]$ ;
```

The bracket:

```
In[ ]:= B[x_{i,j}, x_{k,l}] :=  $\begin{cases} \chi_\epsilon[\lambda[x_{i,j}] + \lambda[x_{k,l}] < n] (\delta_{j,k} x_{i,l} - \delta_{l,i} x_{k,j}) & j \neq k \vee l \neq i \\ b_i - b_j + \frac{\epsilon}{2} a_i - \frac{\epsilon}{2} a_j & j == k \wedge l == i \end{cases}$ 
B[a_i, x_{j,k}] :=  $(\delta_{i,j} - \delta_{i,k}) x_{j,k}$ ;
B[b_i, x_{j,k}] :=  $\frac{\epsilon}{2} (\delta_{i,j} - \delta_{i,k}) x_{j,k}$ ;
B[(a | b)_, (a | b)_] = 0;
```

The duality pairing:



The pairing is invariant:

```
In[ ]:= n = 4; DeleteCases[0]@Table[
  {u, v, w} = t; P[B[u, v], w] + P[v, B[u, w]],
  {t, Tuples[Basis[n], 3]} ]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {}
```

The action of  $\Psi$ :

```
In[ ]:= (# -> Psi[#]) & /@Basis[4]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {x1,2 -> x2,3, x2,1 -> x3,2, x1,3 -> x2,4, x3,1 -> x4,2, x1,4 -> x2,1,
  x4,1 -> x1,2, x2,3 -> x3,4, x3,2 -> x4,3, x2,4 -> x3,1, x4,2 -> x1,3, x3,4 -> x4,1,
  x4,3 -> x1,4, a1 -> a2, b1 -> b2, a2 -> a3, b2 -> b3, a3 -> a4, b3 -> b4, a4 -> a1, b4 -> b1}
```

$\Psi$  is an automorphism:

```
In[ ]:= n = 4; DeleteCases[0]@Table[
  {u, v} = t; Psi[B[u, v]] - B[Psi[u], Psi[v]],
  {t, Tuples[Basis[n], 2]} ]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {}
```

$\Psi$  respects the pairing:

```
In[ ]:= n = 4; DeleteCases[0]@Table[
  {u, v} = t; Psi[P[u, v]] - P[Psi[u], Psi[v]],
  {t, Tuples[Basis[n], 2]} ]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {}
```

## Bonus Tests

Acting by arbitrary index-permutations:

```
In[ ]:= Act[σ_List[_]] := σ /. {xi,j -> xσ[[i],σ[[j]], ai -> aσ[[i]], bi -> bσ[[i]]}
```

At  $n = 5$ , only cyclic permutations induce automorphisms:

```
In[ ]:= n = 5;
Select[Permutations[Range[n]],
  σ -> And@@Flatten[Table[
    Act[σ][B[u, v]] === B[Act[σ][u], Act[σ][v]],
    {u, Basis[n]}, {v, Basis[n]}
  ]]
]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, {2, 3, 4, 5, 1}, {3, 4, 5, 1, 2}, {4, 5, 1, 2, 3}, {5, 1, 2, 3, 4}}
```

Yet in the case of  $gl_n$ , meaning when  $\epsilon = 1$ , all permutations induce automorphisms:

```
In[ ]:= n = 4;
Block[{ε = 1}, Select[Permutations[Range[n]],
σ ↦ And@@Flatten[Table[
Actσ[B[u, v]] == B[Actσ[u], Actσ[v]],
{u, Basis[n]}, {v, Basis[n]}
]]
]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{1, 2, 3, 4}, {1, 2, 4, 3}, {1, 3, 2, 4}, {1, 3, 4, 2}, {1, 4, 2, 3}, {1, 4, 3, 2},
{2, 1, 3, 4}, {2, 1, 4, 3}, {2, 3, 1, 4}, {2, 3, 4, 1}, {2, 4, 1, 3}, {2, 4, 3, 1},
{3, 1, 2, 4}, {3, 1, 4, 2}, {3, 2, 1, 4}, {3, 2, 4, 1}, {3, 4, 1, 2}, {3, 4, 2, 1},
{4, 1, 2, 3}, {4, 1, 3, 2}, {4, 2, 1, 3}, {4, 2, 3, 1}, {4, 3, 1, 2}, {4, 3, 2, 1}}
```

If  $\epsilon$  is invertible, the isomorphism class of  $g_{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}^\epsilon$  is independent of  $\epsilon$ , using Inonu-Wigner contractions:

```
In[ ]:= IWλ[ε_] := ε /. {xi,j /; i > j => λ xi,j, bi => λ bi};
```

```
In[ ]:= n = 4;
Union@Flatten@Table[
(B[u, v] /. ε → 1) == IWε@B[IW1/ε@u, IW1/ε@v],
{u, Basis[n]}, {v, Basis[n]}
]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {True}
```

Even cyclic index permutations become singular at  $\epsilon = 0$  when conjugated by Inonu-Wigner contractions (so  $\Psi$  simply isn't that):

```
In[ ]:= n = 4; Table[u → IWε@Act{2,3,4,1}@IW1/ε@u, {u, Basis[n]} ]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {x1,2 → x2,3, x2,1 → x3,2, x1,3 → x2,4, x3,1 → x4,2, x1,4 → ε x2,1,
x4,1 →  $\frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$ , x2,3 → x3,4, x3,2 → x4,3, x2,4 → ε x3,1, x4,2 →  $\frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$ , x3,4 → ε x4,1,
x4,3 →  $\frac{x_{1,4}}{\epsilon}$ , a1 → a2, b1 → b2, a2 → a3, b2 → b3, a3 → a4, b3 → b4, a4 → a1, b4 → b1}
```

```
In[ ]:= n = 4; Table[u → IW1/ε@Act{2,3,4,1}@IWε@u, {u, Basis[n]} ]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {x1,2 → x2,3, x2,1 → x3,2, x1,3 → x2,4, x3,1 → x4,2, x1,4 →  $\frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$ ,
x4,1 → ε x1,2, x2,3 → x3,4, x3,2 → x4,3, x2,4 →  $\frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$ , x4,2 → ε x1,3, x3,4 →  $\frac{x_{4,1}}{\epsilon}$ ,
x4,3 → ε x1,4, a1 → a2, b1 → b2, a2 → a3, b2 → b3, a3 → a4, b3 → b4, a4 → a1, b4 → b1}
```

The same is true for all other permutations (except the identity):

```
In[*]:= n = 3; MatrixForm[
  Table[IWε@Actσ@IW1/ε@u, {σ, rows = Permutations@Range@n}, {u, cols = Basis[n]}],
  TableHeadings → {rows, cols} ]
```

Out[\*]//MatrixForm=

	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>
{1, 2, 3}	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>
{1, 3, 2}	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	∈ x <sub>3,2</sub>	$\frac{x_{2,3}}{\epsilon}$	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>
{2, 1, 3}	∈ x <sub>2,1</sub>	$\frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>
{2, 3, 1}	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	∈ x <sub>2,1</sub>	$\frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>3,1</sub>	$\frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>
{3, 1, 2}	∈ x <sub>3,1</sub>	$\frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>3,2</sub>	$\frac{x_{2,3}}{\epsilon}$	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>
{3, 2, 1}	∈ x <sub>3,2</sub>	$\frac{x_{2,3}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>3,1</sub>	$\frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>2,1</sub>	$\frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>

```
In[*]:= n = 3; MatrixForm[
  Table[IW1/ε@Actσ@IWε@u, {σ, rows = Permutations@Range@n}, {u, cols = Basis[n]}],
  TableHeadings → {rows, cols} ]
```

Out[\*]//MatrixForm=

	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>
{1, 2, 3}	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>
{1, 3, 2}	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	$\frac{x_{3,2}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>2,3</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>
{2, 1, 3}	$\frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	x <sub>1,3</sub>	x <sub>3,1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>
{2, 3, 1}	x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>3,2</sub>	$\frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>1,2</sub>	$\frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>1,3</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>
{3, 1, 2}	$\frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>1,3</sub>	$\frac{x_{3,2}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>2,3</sub>	x <sub>1,2</sub>	x <sub>2,1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>
{3, 2, 1}	$\frac{x_{3,2}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>2,3</sub>	$\frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>1,3</sub>	$\frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$	∈ x <sub>1,2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>