

Sorting monoids and algebras on Coxeter groups

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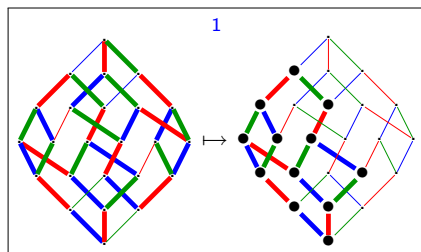
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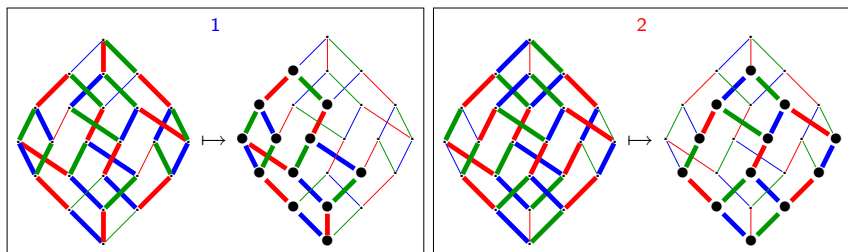
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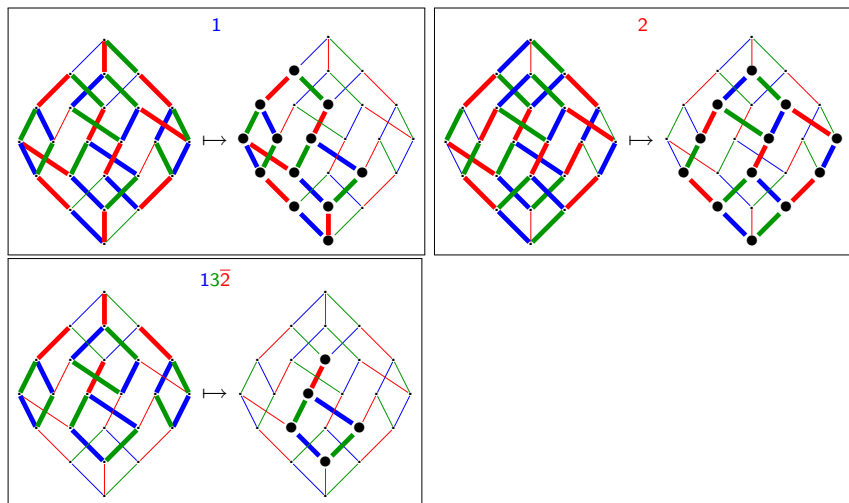
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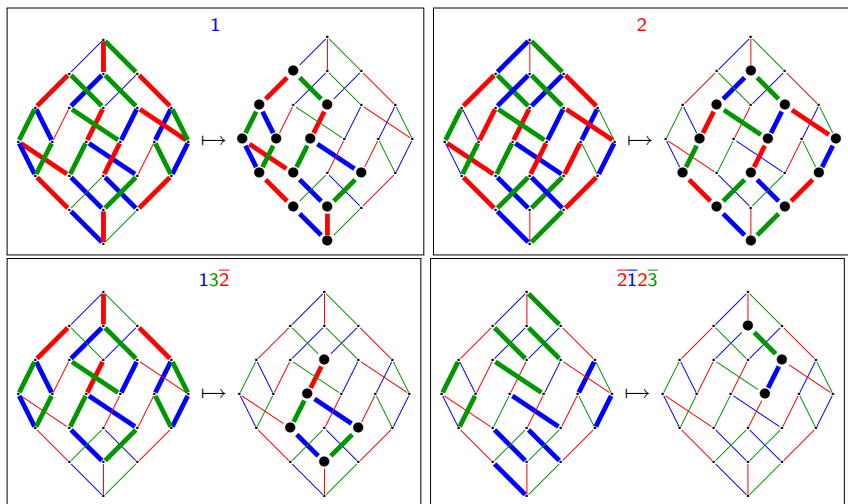
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Dimension of simple and projective modules?

Submonoid: $M_1 = \{f \in M, f(1) = 1\}$

Properties:

- Idempotents: $(e_w)_{w \in W}$
- $|W|$ simple modules of dimension 1
- Semi simple quotient: monoid algebra of (W, \vee_L)
- Conjugacy order among idempotents: $<_{LR}$
- $\dim P_w = |\{f \in M_1, f(w) = w \dots\}|$?

Inducing those results to M ?

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$$P_I := \{v \in \mathbb{C}W \mid s_i v = -s_i v, \forall i \in I\}$$

- Boolean lattice: $I \subset J \implies P_J \subset P_I$
- Combinatorics of descent classes: $\dim P_I = |{}_I^S W|$
- **Good basis** of $\mathbb{C}W$: compatible with restriction on each P_I :

- Par ex:
$$\left\{ v_w := \sum_{w' \in W_S \setminus D_L(w)} (-1)^{\ell(w')} w' w \mid w \in W \right\}$$

- Or the Kazhdan-Lusztig basis to be fancy

Proposition

Realization of the Hecke group algebra as digraph algebra:

Basis: $\{e_{w,w'} \mid D_L(w) \subset D_L(w')\}$, where $e_{w,w'}(v_{w''})\delta_{w'',w}v_{w'}$

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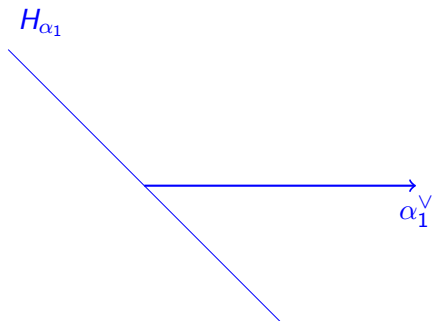
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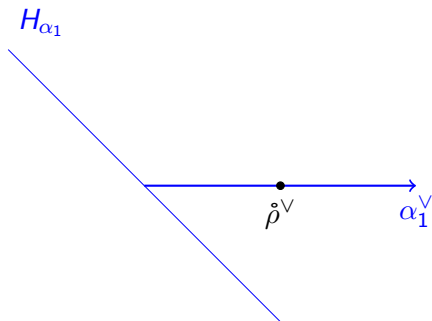
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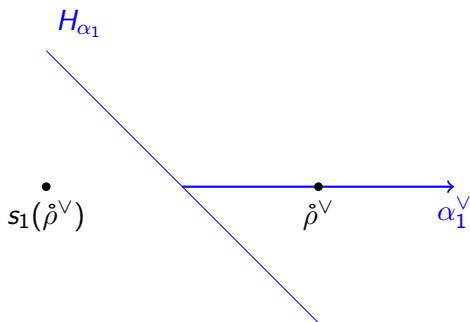
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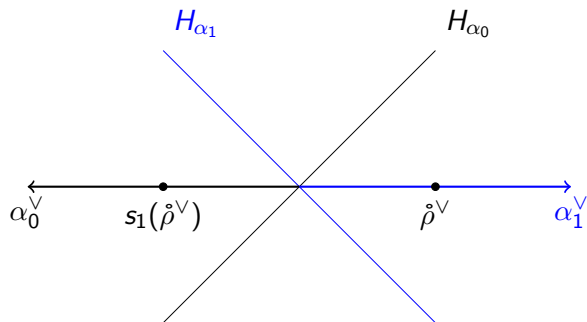
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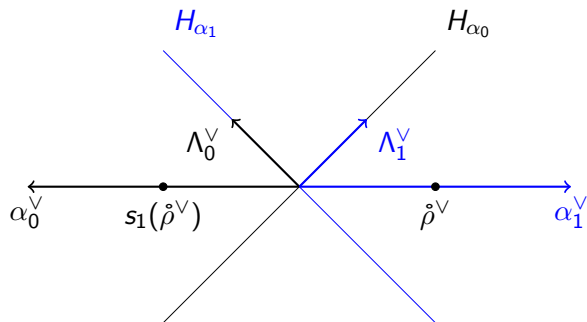
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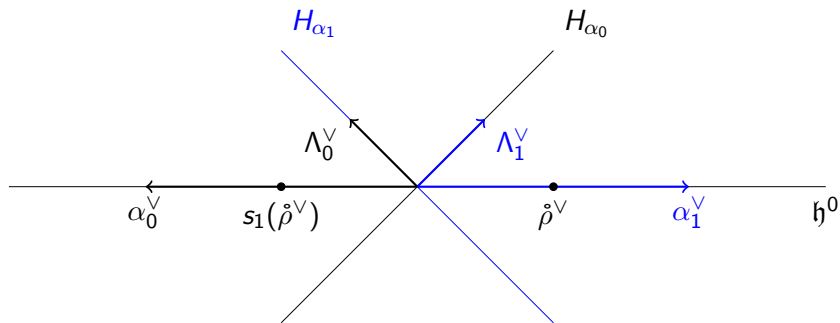
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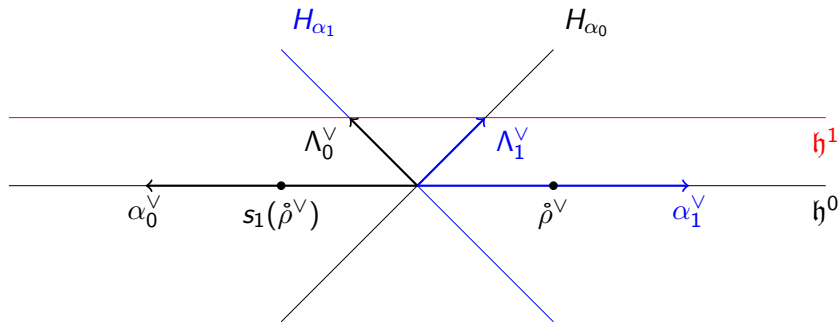
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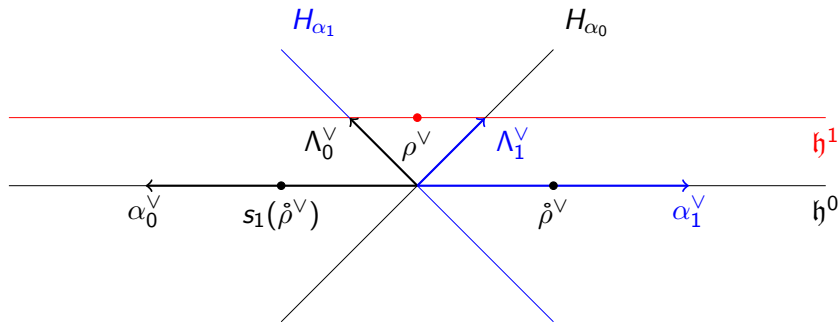
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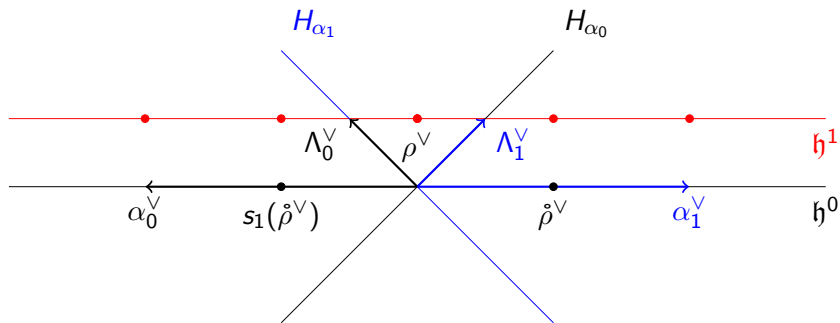
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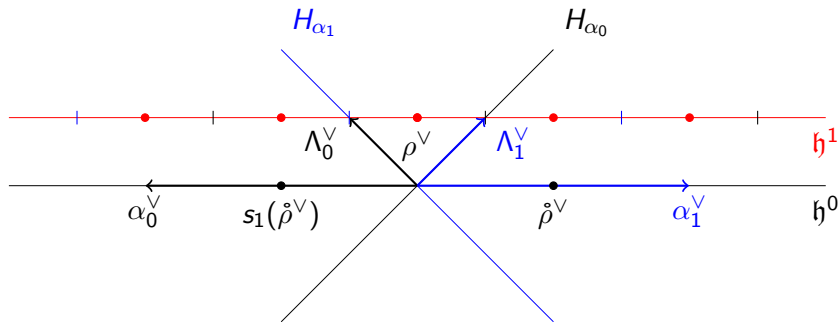
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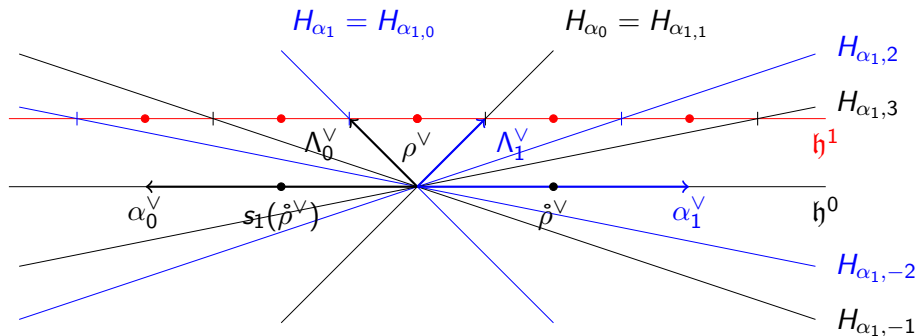
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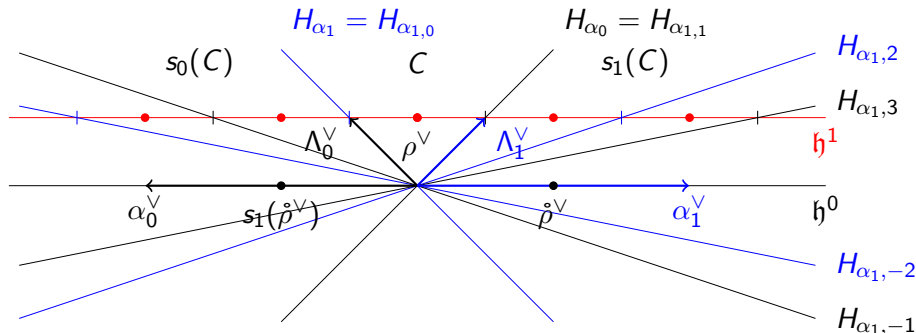
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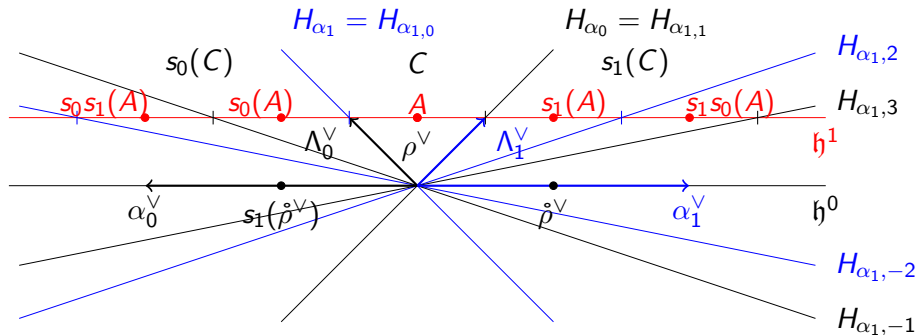
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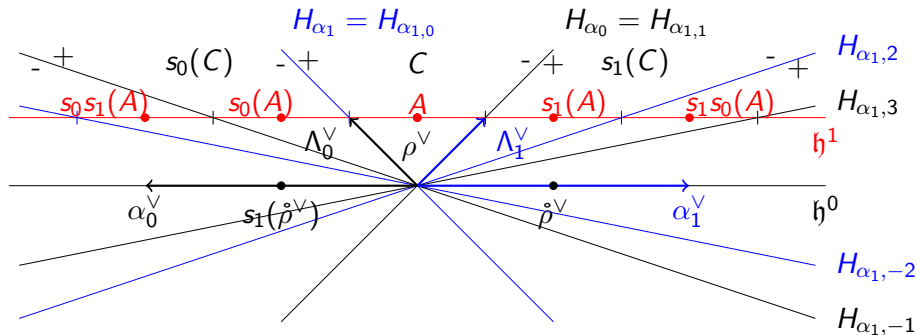
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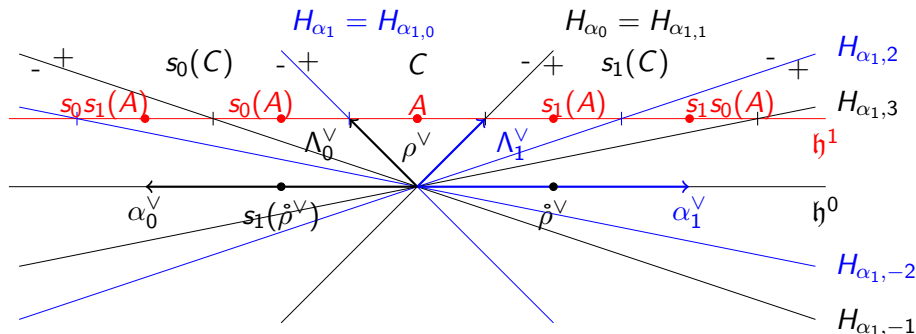
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