

AFFINE HECKE ALGEBRAS AND THEIR GRADED VERSION

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Dedicated to Sir Michael Atiyah on his sixtieth birthday

INTRODUCTION

0.1. Let H_{v_0} be an affine Hecke algebra with parameter $v_0 \in \mathbf{C}^*$ assumed to be of infinite order. (The basis elements $T_s \in H_{v_0}$ corresponding to simple reflections s satisfy $(T_s + 1)(T_s - v_0^{2c(s)}) = 0$, where $c(s) \in \mathbf{N}$ depend on s and are subject only to $c(s) = c(s')$ whenever s, s' are conjugate in the affine Weyl group.) Such Hecke algebras appear naturally in the representation theory of semisimple p -adic groups, and understanding their representation theory is a question of considerable interest.

Consider the "special case" where $c(s)$ is independent of s and the coroots generate a direct summand. In this "special case," the question above has been studied in [1] and a classification of the simple modules was obtained. The approach of [1] was based on equivariant K -theory.

This approach can be attempted in the general case (some indications are given in [5, 0.3]), but there appear to be some serious difficulties in carrying it out.

0.2. On the other hand, in [5] we introduced some algebras \overline{H}_{r_0} , depending on a parameter $r_0 \in \mathbf{C}$, which are graded analogues of H_{v_0} . The graded algebras \overline{H}_{r_0} are in many respects simpler than H_{v_0} , and in [5] the representation theory of \overline{H}_{r_0} is studied using equivariant homology. Moreover, we can make the machinery of intersection cohomology work for us in the study of \overline{H}_{r_0} , while in the K -theory context of H_{v_0} it is not clear how to do this. In particular, the difficulties mentioned above disappear when H_{v_0} is replaced by \overline{H}_{r_0} .

For this reason, it seemed desirable to try to connect the representation theories of H_{v_0} and \overline{H}_{r_0} . In this paper, we shall prove that the classification of simple H_{v_0} -modules can be reduced to the same problem, where H_{v_0} is replaced essentially by \overline{H}_{r_0} . This makes it possible to study the representation theory of H_{v_0} without K -theory but with the aid of \overline{H}_{r_0} . (This is analogous to studying the representations of a Lie group using the theory of Lie algebras.) It should

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be pointed out that this approach fails when v_0 is a root of 1, other than 1. This is a very interesting case which has been studied very little.

0.3. In an unpublished work, Bernstein (partly in collaboration with Zelevinskii) described a large commutative subalgebra of H_{v_0} and the center of H_{v_0} (in the "special case" above). We extend these results to the general case. A number of new difficulties arise, most of them caused by the simple coroots which are divisible by 2. This extension is done in §3, based on the preparation of §§1 and 2.

In §4, we introduce a filtration of an affine Hecke algebra and show that the corresponding graded algebra is the one introduced in [5]. §§5–7 are again preparatory. In §8, we show that the completion of an affine Hecke algebra with respect to a maximal ideal of the center is isomorphic to the ring of $n \times n$ matrices with entries in the completion of a (usually smaller) affine Hecke algebra. In §9, we define a natural homomorphism from an affine Hecke algebra to a suitable completion of its graded version, which becomes an isomorphism when the first algebra is completed. This homomorphism is of the same nature as the Chern character from K -theory to homology. In §10, we combine the results of §§8 and 9 to get our main result (see 10.9), comparing the representation theory of an affine Hecke algebra with that of a graded one.

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1. ROOT SYSTEMS AND AFFINE WEYL GROUPS

- 1.1. A root system $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ consists of
 - (a) two free abelian groups of finite rank X, Y with a given perfect pairing $\langle \ , \ \rangle: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$,

- (b) two finite subsets $R \subset X$, $\check{R} \subset Y$ with a given bijection $R \leftrightarrow \check{R}$ denoted $\alpha \leftrightarrow \check{\alpha}$, and
- (c) a subset $\Pi \subset R$.

These data are subject to requirements (d)–(f) below.

- (d) $\langle \alpha, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 2$ for all $\alpha \in R$.
- (e) For any $\alpha \in R$, the reflection $s_\alpha: X \rightarrow X$, $x \mapsto x - \langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle \alpha$ (resp. $s_\alpha: Y \rightarrow Y$, $y \mapsto y - \langle \alpha, y \rangle \check{\alpha}$) leaves stable R (resp. \check{R}).
- (f) Any $\alpha \in R$ can be written uniquely as $\alpha = \sum_{\beta \in \Pi} n_{\alpha, \beta} \cdot \beta$, where $n_{\alpha, \beta} \in \mathbb{Z}$ are all ≥ 0 or all ≤ 0 . (Accordingly, we say that $\alpha \in R^+$ or $\alpha \in R^-$.)

Throughout this paper we will fix a root system $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$.

The subgroup of $GL(X)$ generated by all s_α ($\alpha \in R$) may be identified with the subgroup of $GL(Y)$ generated by all s_α ($\alpha \in R$) by $w \rightarrow {}^t w^{-1}$. This is the Weyl group W_0 of the root system. It is a finite Coxeter group on generators $\{s_\alpha | \alpha \in \Pi\}$.

1.2. Consider the partial order \leq on \check{R} defined by $\check{\alpha}_1 \leq \check{\alpha}_2 \Leftrightarrow \check{\alpha}_2 - \check{\alpha}_1$ is a linear combination with integer ≥ 0 coefficients of elements of $\{\check{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Pi\}$.

Let Π_m be the set of all $\beta \in R$ such that $\check{\beta}$ is a minimal element for \leq .

1.3. We shall assume throughout the paper that $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ is reduced, i.e., $\alpha \in R \Rightarrow 2\alpha \notin R$.

1.4. Let W be the semidirect product $W_0 \cdot X$. Its elements are wa^x ($w \in W$, $x \in X$) with multiplication given by $wa^x \cdot w'a^{x'} = ww'a^{w'^{-1}(x)+x'}$; a is a fixed symbol. W acts on $Y \times \mathbb{Z}$ by $wa^x: (y, k) \rightarrow (w(y), k - \langle x, y \rangle)$. Let $\tilde{R} = \tilde{R}^+ \cup \tilde{R}^- \subset Y \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}^+ &= \{(\check{\alpha}, k) | \alpha \in R, k > 0\} \cup \{(\check{\alpha}, 0) | \alpha \in R^+\}, \\ \tilde{R}^- &= \{(\check{\alpha}, k) | \alpha \in R, k < 0\} \cup \{(\check{\alpha}, 0) | \alpha \in R^-\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then \tilde{R} is a W -stable subset of $Y \times \mathbb{Z}$.

Define $l: W \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ by

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} l(wa^x) &= \#\{A \in \tilde{R}^+ | (wa^x)(A) \in \tilde{R}^-\} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in R^+ \\ w(\alpha) \in R^-}} |\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle + 1| + \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in R^+ \\ w(\alpha) \in R^+}} |\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle|. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Pi} &= \{(\check{\alpha}, 0) | \alpha \in \Pi\} \cup \{(\check{\alpha}, 1) | \alpha \in \Pi_m\} \subset \tilde{R}^+, \\ S &= \{s_\alpha | \alpha \in \Pi\} \cup \{s_\alpha a^\alpha | \alpha \in \Pi_m\} \subset W. \end{aligned}$$

We have an obvious bijection $\tilde{\Pi} \leftrightarrow S$ ($A \leftrightarrow s_A$). An element of S maps the corresponding element of $\tilde{\Pi}$ to its negative and it maps the complement of this

element in \tilde{R}^+ into itself. It follows that for $z \in W$, $A \in \tilde{\Pi}$, we have

(b)

$$l(s_A z) = \begin{cases} l(z) + 1, & \text{if } z^{-1}(A) \in \tilde{R}^+, \\ l(z) - 1, & \text{if } z^{-1}(A) \in \tilde{R}^-. \end{cases}$$

It is clear that

(c) $l(w) = l(w^{-1})$ ($w \in W$).

We deduce that for $x \in X$, $\alpha \in \Pi$, we have

(d1) $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle > 0 \Rightarrow l(s_\alpha a^x) = l(a^x) + 1, l(a^x s_\alpha) = l(a^x) - 1.$

(d2) $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle < 0 \Rightarrow l(s_\alpha a^x) = l(a^x) - 1, l(a^x s_\alpha) = l(a^x) + 1.$

(d3) $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow l(s_\alpha a^x) = l(x) + 1, l(a^x s_\alpha) = l(x) + 1.$

(e) Let

$$\begin{aligned} X_{\text{dom}} &= \{x \in X \mid \langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle \geq 0, \forall \alpha \in \Pi\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid l(s_\alpha a^x) = l(a^x) + 1, \forall \alpha \in \Pi\}. \end{aligned}$$

We have, using (a) and (e),

(f) $w \in W_0, x \in X_{\text{dom}} \Rightarrow l(a^x) = \sum_{\alpha \in R^+} \langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle, l(wa^x) = l(w) + l(a^x).$

It follows that

(g) $x, x' \in X_{\text{dom}} \Rightarrow l(a^x \cdot a^{x'}) = l(a^x) + l(a^{x'}).$

1.5. Let Q be the subgroup of X generated by R . The subgroup W_0Q of W is a Coxeter group with S as the set of simple reflections, the length function being the restriction of l . This subgroup is normal in W and admits a complement $\Omega = \{w \in W \mid w(\tilde{\Pi}) = \tilde{\Pi}\} = \{w \in W \mid l(w) = 0\}$. It is known that Ω is an abelian group, isomorphic to X/Q .

1.6. The notion of direct sum of root systems is defined in an obvious way. We say that $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ is *primitive* if either (a) or (b) below holds.

(a) $\check{\alpha} \notin 2Y$ for all $\alpha \in R$.

(b) There is a unique $\alpha \in \Pi$ such that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$; moreover, $\{w(\alpha) \mid w \in W_0\}$ generate X .

Lemma 1.7. *In general, $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ is (uniquely) a direct sum of primitive root systems.*

Proof. We may assume that we can find $\alpha \in \Pi$ such that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$. Let X' be the subgroup of X generated by $\{w(\alpha) \mid w \in W_0\}$, Y' the subgroup of Y generated by $\{\frac{1}{2}w(\check{\alpha}) \mid w \in W_0\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} X'' &= \{x \in X \mid \langle x, y' \rangle = 0, \forall y' \in Y'\}, \\ Y'' &= \{y \in Y \mid \langle x', y \rangle = 0, \forall x' \in X'\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ defines by restriction a perfect pairing $X' \times Y' \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$. Hence, we have $X = X' \oplus X'', Y = Y' \oplus Y''$, and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ also defines a perfect pairing $X'' \times Y'' \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$. Let $R' = R \cap X', \check{R}' = \check{R} \cap Y', \Pi' = \Pi \cap X', R'' = R \cap X'', \check{R}'' = R \cap Y'', \Pi'' = \Pi \cap X''$. It is clear that $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ is a

direct sum of the root systems $(X', Y', R', \check{R}', \Pi')$ and $(X'', Y'', R'', \check{R}'', \Pi'')$, the first of which is primitive. We can repeat this procedure if necessary and the lemma follows.

2. THE BRAID GROUP

2.1. Let B be the group with generators T_w ($w \in W$) and relations

$$(a) T_w T_{w'} = T_{ww'}, \text{ whenever } l(w) + l(w') = l(ww').$$

We say that B is the braid group of W .

Lemma 2.2. *Let $x \in X$, $\alpha \in \Pi$ be such that $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$. Let $s = s_\alpha$. Then $T_{a^x} T_s = T_s T_{a^x}$ in B .*

Proof. Using 2.1(a) and 1.4(d3), we have $T_{a^x} T_s = T_{a^x s} = T_{s a^x} = T_s T_{a^x}$.

Lemma 2.3. *Let $x \in X_{\text{dom}}$, $\alpha \in \Pi$ be such that $\langle x, \alpha \rangle = p > 1$. Let $s = s_\alpha$, $w = sa^x sa^x$. Then*

- (a) $l(a^x s) = l(a^x) - 1$.
- (b) $l(a^x sa^x) = 2l(a^x) - 2p + 1$.
- (c) $l(w) = 2l(a^x) - 2p$, $w = a^{2x-p\alpha}$, and $2x - p\alpha \in X_{\text{dom}}$.
- (d) If $p = 1$, then $T_s^{-1} T_{a^x} T_s^{-1} T_{a^x} = T_w$ in B .

Proof. Let $l(x) = \lambda$. Now (a) follows from 1.4(d1). We have $sa^x sa^x = a^{s(x)+x} = a^{2x-p\alpha}$, $\langle 2x - p\alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle = 2\langle x, \check{\beta} \rangle - p\langle \alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle$ ($\beta \in \Pi$). If $\beta \neq \alpha$, then $\langle \alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle \leq 0$ so $\langle 2x - p\alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle \geq 0$. If $\beta = \alpha$, then $\langle 2x - p\alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle = 2p - 2p = 0$. Hence, $2x - \alpha \in X_{\text{dom}}$. By 1.4(f) we have

$$\begin{aligned} l(sa^x sa^x) &= \sum_{\beta \in R^+} \langle s(x) + x, \check{\beta} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\beta \in R^+} \langle s(x), \check{\beta} \rangle + \sum_{\beta \in R^+} \langle x, \check{\beta} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\beta \in R^+} \langle x, s(\check{\beta}) \rangle + \sum_{\beta \in R^+} \langle x, \check{\beta} \rangle \\ &= 2 \sum_{\beta \in R^+} \langle x, \check{\beta} \rangle - 2\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle \\ &= 2l(a^x) - 2p \\ &= 2\lambda - 2p, \end{aligned}$$

hence (c).

Now (b) follows from (c) using 1.4(d1).

From (a)-(c) we have (for $p = 1$)

$$T_s T_w = T_{sw} = T_{a^x sa^x}, \quad T_{a^x s} T_s = T_{a^x}, \quad T_{a^x s} T_{a^x} = T_{a^x sa^x},$$

hence (d).

2.4. We shall regard S as the set of vertices of the Coxeter graph of $(W_0 Q, S)$ in the usual way. For $\alpha \in \Pi$, let $S(\alpha) \subset S$ be the connected component of

$s = s_\alpha$ in this graph. Assume that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$. Then $S(\alpha)$ is a Coxeter graph of affine type \tilde{C}_r ($r \geq 1$). Hence, it has a unique nontrivial automorphism $\tilde{\cdot}$. Let $\check{s} = \check{s}_\alpha \in S(\alpha)$. We can now state

Lemma 2.5. *In the setup of 2.4, there is a unique element $x \in Q$ such that $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 2$, $\langle x, \check{\beta} \rangle = 0$ for all $\beta \in \Pi - \{\alpha\}$. Moreover, there exist elements $w', w'' \in W_0Q \subset W$ such that*

$$T_{a^x s a^x} = T_{w' w''}, \quad T_{a^{2x-\alpha}} = T_{w'} T_{\check{s}} T_{w''}, \quad T_{a^x s} T_{a^x} = T_{w'} T_{\check{s}}^2 T_{w''} \quad (\text{in } B).$$

Proof. We may assume that $X = Q$ and $S = S(\alpha)$ (see 2.4). Let Y_1 be the subgroup (of index 2) of Y generated by \check{R} . Let $X_1 = \text{Hom}(Y_1, \mathbf{Z})$. Then X is naturally a subgroup (of index 2) of X_1 . Clearly, $(X_1, Y_1, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ is a root system. We denote $W_1 = W_0 \cdot X_1$ with $l: W_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ as in 1.4(a) extending $l: W \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ and let B_1 be the corresponding braid group. Then $W \subset W_1$, $B \subset B_1$ in a natural way; moreover, if Ω denotes the set of elements of length 0 of W_1 , then $\Omega = \{1, \omega\}$ is a group of order 2 which is a complement of W in W_1 and $\{1, T_\omega\}$ is a complement of B in B_1 . Now conjugation by ω is the nontrivial automorphism of S (as a graph). Hence, $\omega s \omega^{-1} = \check{s}$ (see 2.4).

Let $x_1 \in X_1$ be defined by $\langle x_1, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 1$, $\langle x_1, \check{\beta} \rangle = 0$ for $\beta \in \Pi - \{\alpha\}$. We have $x_1 \notin X$. Indeed, if we had $x_1 \in X$, then from $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$ it would follow that $\langle x_1, \check{\alpha} \rangle \in 2\mathbf{Z}$, contradicting $\langle x_1, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 1$.

Set $x = 2x_1$. Then $x \in X$, since X has index 2 in X_1 . Moreover, $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 2$, $\langle x, \check{\beta} \rangle = 0$ for $\beta \in \Pi - \{\alpha\}$.

Let $\omega' - a^{x_1} s \omega \in W_1$, $w'' \in \omega a^{3x_1-\alpha} \in W_1$.

Since $x_1 \in X_1 - X$, we have $a^{x_1} \in \omega W$, $a^{3x_1} \in \omega W$. Hence, $w', w'' \in W$. We set $l_1 = l(x_1)$. Applying Lemma 2.3 to x_1 instead of x , we see that

- (a) $l(w') = l(a^{x_1} s) = l_1 - 1$.
- (b) $l(w'') = l(a^{x_1} \cdot a^{2x_1-\alpha}) = l(a^{x_1}) + l(a^{2x_1-\alpha})$ (see 1.4(g))
 $= l_1 + 2l_1 - 2 = 3l_1 - 2$.
- (c) $l(a^x) = l(a^{x_1} \cdot a^{x_1}) = 2l(a^{x_1}) = 2l_1$ (see 1.4(g)).
- (d) $l(a^{x_1} s) = l(a^{x_1}) - 1 = 2l_1 - 1$ (see 1.4(d1)).
- (e) $l(a^{x_1} s) = l(a^{x_1}) - 1 = l_1 - 1$ (see 1.4(d1)).
- (f) $l(a^{2x-\alpha}) = l(a^{2x_1} \cdot a^{2x_1-\alpha}) = l(a^{2x_1}) + l(a^{2x_1-\alpha}) = 2l_1 + 2l_1 - 2 = 4l_1 - 2$.

Applying Lemma 2.3(b) to x , we see that

(g) $l(a^x s a^x) = 4l_1 - 1 - 3$.

Next we note

$$\begin{aligned} w' w'' &= a^{x_1} s a^{3x_1-\alpha} = a^{x_1} a^{s(x_1)} s a^{2x_1-\alpha} \\ &= a^{2x_1-\alpha} s a^{2x_1-\alpha} = a^{2x_1} s a^\alpha a^{2x_1-\alpha} \\ &= a^{2x_1} s a^{2x_1} = a^x s a^x. \end{aligned}$$

By (a), (b), and (g) we have $l(w') + l(w'') = l(a^x s a^x) = 4l_1 - 3$. Hence, $T_{w'} T_{w''} = T_{a^x s a^x}$.

We have

$$w' \tilde{s} w'' = a^{x_1} s \omega \tilde{s} \omega a^{3x_1 - \alpha} = a^{x_1} \cdot a^{3x_1 - \alpha} = a^{2x - \alpha}.$$

By (a), (b), and (f) we have $l(w') + l(\tilde{s}) + l(w'') = l(a^{2x - \alpha}) = 4l_1 - 2$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{a^{x_1} s} T_{a^x} &= T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_1} s} T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_1}} \quad (\text{see (d), (e)}) \\ &= T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_1}} T_s^{-1} T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_1}} \quad (\text{see 1.4(d1)}) \\ &= T_{a^{x_1}} T_s T_{s a^{x_1} s a^{x_1}} \quad (\text{see Lemma 2.3(d)}) \\ &= T_{a^{x_1}} T_s T_{s a^{x_1} s a^{x_1} a^{x_1}} \quad (\text{see 1.4(g)}) \\ &= T_{a^{x_1} s} T_s T_s T_{a^{3x_1 - \alpha}} \quad (\text{see 1.4(d1)}) \\ &= T_{w'} T_{\omega} T_s T_s T_{\omega} T_{w''} \\ &= T_{w'} T_{\tilde{s}}^2 T_{w''}. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved.

2.6. We define, for any $x \in X$, an element $\bar{T}_x \in B$ as follows. We write $x = x_1 - x_2$ with $x_1, x_2 \in X_{\text{dom}}$, and we set $\bar{T}_x = T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_2}}^{-1}$. This is independent of the choice of x_1, x_2 since $T_{a^{x'}} T_{a^{x''}} = T_{a^{x''}} T_{a^{x'}} = T_{a^{x'+x''}}$ for $x', x'' \in X_{\text{dom}}$ (see 1.4(g)).

Lemma 2.7. (a) If $x \in X_{\text{dom}}$, then $\bar{T}_x = T_{a^x}$.

(b) We have $\bar{T}_x, \bar{T}_{x''} = \bar{T}_{x'+x''}$ for $x', x'' \in X$.

(c) If $x \in X, \alpha \in \Pi$ satisfy $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$ and $s_\alpha = s$, then $T_s \bar{T}_x = \bar{T}_x T_s$.

(d) If $x \in X, \alpha \in \Pi$ satisfy $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 1$ and $s_\alpha = s$, then $\bar{T}_x = T_s \bar{T}_{s(x)} T_s$.

(e) If $x \in X, \alpha \in \Pi$ satisfy $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 2, \check{\alpha} \in 2Y$, and $s_\alpha = s$, then there exist elements $\gamma, \gamma' \in B$ such that $T_s \bar{T}_{s(x)} = \gamma \gamma', \bar{T}_{x-\alpha} = \gamma T_{\tilde{s}} \gamma', \bar{T}_x T_s^{-1} = \gamma T_{\tilde{s}}^2 \gamma'; (\tilde{s} \text{ as in 2.4}).$

Proof. (a) and (b) follow immediately from the definition. In (c), we can write $x = x_1 - x_2$, where $x_1, x_2 \in X_{\text{dom}}$ satisfy $\langle x_1, \check{\alpha} \rangle = \langle x_2, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$, and it remains to observe that $T_{a^{x_1}}, T_{a^{x_2}}$ commute with T_s by Lemma 2.2.

In (d), we can write $x = x_1 - x_2$, where $x_1, x_2 \in X_{\text{dom}}$ satisfy $\langle x_1, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 1, \langle x_2, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} T_s^{-1} \bar{T}_x T_s^{-1} \bar{T}_x &= T_s^{-1} T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_2}}^{-1} T_s^{-1} T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_2}}^{-1} \\ &= T_s^{-1} T_{a^{x_1}} T_s^{-1} T_{a^{x_1}} T_{a^{x_2}}^{-2} \quad (\text{using Lemma 2.2 for } x_2) \\ &= T_{s a^{x_1} s a^{x_1}} T_{a^{2x_2}}^{-1} \quad (\text{using Lemma 2.3(d)}) \\ &= T_{a^{2x_1 - \alpha}} T_{a^{2x_2}}^{-1} \\ &= \bar{T}_{2x_1 - \alpha - 2x_2} = \bar{T}_{2x - \alpha} \quad (\text{see Lemma 2.3(c)}) \\ &= \bar{T}_{s(x)} \cdot \bar{T}_x \quad (\text{see (b)}). \end{aligned}$$

We now multiply on the right by \bar{T}_x^{-1} and (d) follows.

We fix $\alpha \in \Pi$ with $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$.

Assume that (e) holds for some $x \in X$ with $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 2$.

Now let $x' \in X$ be such that $\langle x', \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$. Then (e) holds for $x + x'$ instead of x , with $\bar{T}_{x', \gamma}, \gamma'$ instead of γ, γ' (we use (b) and (c)). Thus, it is enough to prove (e) for a single x , namely, that given by Lemma 2.5. In this case, we set $\gamma = T_{w'}$, $\gamma' = T_{w''} T_{a^x}^{-1}$, where w', w'' are as in Lemma 2.5. Using Lemma 2.5, we are reduced to verifying the following identities:

$$(f) \quad T_{a^x s a^x} \cdot T_{a^x}^{-1} = T_s \bar{T}_{s(x)}.$$

$$(g) \quad T_{a^{2x-\alpha}} T_{a^x}^{-1} = \bar{T}_{x-\alpha}.$$

$$(h) \quad T_{a^x s} = \bar{T}_x T_s^{-1}.$$

Now $T_s^{-1} T_{a^x s a^x} = T_{s a^x s a^x}$ (see Lemma 2.3(b) and (c)) and $s a^x s a^x = a^{s(x)+x}$. Hence, (f) is equivalent to $T_{a^{s(x)+x}} T_{a^x}^{-1} = \bar{T}_{s(x)}$ which follows from the definition of $\bar{T}_{s(x)}$ and the fact that $s(x) + x = 2x - 2\alpha \in X_{\text{dom}}$ (see Lemma 2.3(c)). We also have that $x - \alpha \in X_{\text{dom}}$. Hence, $\bar{T}_{x-\alpha} = T_{a^{x-\alpha}}$ and (g) is equivalent to $T_{a^x} \cdot T_{a^{x-\alpha}} = T_{a^{2x-\alpha}}$, which follows from 1.4(g). Finally, (h) is equivalent to $T_{a^x s} T_s = T_{a^x}$ which follows from 1.4(d1). The lemma is proved.

Lemma 2.8. *Let B' be the subgroup of B generated by T_x for all $x \in X_{\text{dom}}$ and by T_{s_α} for all $\alpha \in \Pi$. Then $B' = B$.*

Proof. Let $\alpha \in \Pi_m$, let $A = (\check{\alpha}, 1) \in \tilde{\Pi}$, $s_A = s_\alpha a^\alpha \in S$ (see 1.4). Now $-\alpha \in X_{\text{dom}}$ (since $\alpha \in \Pi_m$). We have $a^\alpha(A) = a^\alpha(\check{\alpha}, 1) = (\check{\alpha}, -1) \in \tilde{R}^-$. Hence, by 1.4(b), we have $l(s_A a^{-\alpha}) = l(a^{-\alpha}) - 1$. This implies $T_{a^{-\alpha}} = T_{s_A} T_{s_A a^{-\alpha}} = T_{s_A} T_{s_\alpha}$. Hence, $T_{s_A} = T_{a^{-\alpha}} T_{s_\alpha}^{-1} \in B'$. Thus, $T_s \in B'$ for all $s \in S$. Hence, $T_w \in B'$ for all $w \in W_0 Q$, since such w are of the form $s_1 s_2 \cdots s_p$ ($s_i \in S, p = l(w)$). Now let $w \in \Omega$. We can find $x \in X_{\text{dom}}$ such that $x \cdot \omega \in W_0 Q$ and $T_{x\omega} \in B'$. We have $T_x T_\omega = T_{x\omega}$. Hence, $T_\omega = T_x^{-1} \cdot T_{x\omega} \in B'$. Since B is generated by the elements T_ω ($\omega \in \Omega$) and T_w ($w \in W_0 Q$), we have $B' = B$.

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3.1. Consider the following three kinds of data:

- (a) a function $L: W \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that $L(w w') = L(w) + L(w')$ whenever $w, w' \in W$ satisfy $l(w w') = l(w) + l(w')$,
- (b) a function $L_1: S \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that $L_1(s) = L_1(s')$ whenever $s, s' \in S$ are conjugate in W ,
- (c) a function $\lambda: \Pi \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that $\lambda(\alpha) = \lambda(\alpha')$ whenever $\alpha, \alpha' \in \Pi$ satisfy $\langle \alpha', \check{\alpha} \rangle = \langle \alpha, \check{\alpha}' \rangle = -1$, together with a function $\lambda^*: \{\alpha \in \Pi \mid \check{\alpha} \in 2Y\} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$.

We have a natural bijection between the set of functions as in (a) and the set of functions as in (b) and also a natural bijection between the set of functions as in (b) and the set of pairs of functions as in (c). The first bijection is defined

by $L \rightarrow L_1 = L|_S$, the second by $L_1 \rightarrow (\lambda, \lambda^*)$, where $\lambda(\alpha) = L_1(s_\alpha)$ ($\alpha \in \Pi$), $\lambda^*(\alpha) = L_1(\tilde{s}_\alpha)$ ($\alpha \in \Pi, \check{\alpha} \in 2Y, \tilde{s}_\alpha$ as in 2.4). To see that it is a bijection, we use Lemma 1.7.

Hence, a datum of type (a) is equivalent to a datum of type (b) or one of type (c). Such a datum is called a *parameter set* for the root system.

We shall assume that a parameter set for our root system has been fixed. Hence, L, L_1, λ , and λ^* are defined.

We denote by $\tilde{L}: B \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ the unique homomorphism such that $\tilde{L}(T_w) = L(w)$ for all $w \in W$.

Many results in this section are due to Bernstein and Zelevinski, or Bernstein, in the “special case” mentioned in 0.1 (see [4, 4.3, 4.4]).

3.2. Let v be an indeterminate and let $\mathcal{A} = \mathbf{C}[v, v^{-1}]$. The Hecke algebra H (over \mathcal{A}) is defined to be the quotient of the group algebra (over \mathcal{A}) of the braid group B by the two-sided ideal generated by the elements

$$(T_s + 1)(T_s - v^{2L(s)}), \quad s \in S.$$

The image of $T_w \in B$ (resp. $\bar{T}_x \in B$, see 2.6) in H is denoted again T_w (resp. \bar{T}_x).

It is well known that

(a) the elements $T_w \in H$ ($w \in W$) form a basis of H as an \mathcal{A} -module. We have the following identity in H :

(b) $(T_s + 1)(T_s - v^{2L(s)}) = 0$ ($s \in S$).

3.3. For any $x \in X$, we define

(a) $\theta_x = v^{-\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_x)} \bar{T}_x \in H$.

From Lemma 2.7(b) we see that

(b) $\theta_x \theta_{x'} = \theta_{x+x'}$ for all $x, x' \in X, \theta_0 = 1$.

Lemma 3.4. (a) *The elements $T_w \theta_x \in H$ ($w \in W_0, x \in X$) are linearly independent over \mathcal{A} .*

(b) *The elements $\theta_x T_w \in H$ ($w \in W_0, x \in X$) are linearly independent over \mathcal{A} .*

Proof. Assume that we have a relation $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i T_{w_i} \theta_{x_i} = 0$, where $(w_1, x_1), \dots, (w_n, x_n)$ ($n \geq 1$) are distinct elements of $W_0 \times X$ and $f_1, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{A} - 0$. We can find $x \in X_{\text{dom}}$ such that $x + x_i \in X_{\text{dom}}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Multiplying our relation on the right by θ_x , we obtain $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i T_{w_i} \theta_{x_i+x} = 0$. Hence,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i v^{-L(a^{x+x_i})} T_{w_i} T_{a^{x+x_i}} = 0.$$

Using 1.4(f), we deduce $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i v^{-L(a^{x+x_i})} T_{w_i a^{x+x_i}} = 0$, contradicting 3.2(a). This proves (a). The proof of (b) is similar and will be omitted.

3.5. Let \mathcal{O} be the \mathcal{A} -submodule of H generated by the elements θ_x ($x \in X$). This is a subalgebra of H . From Lemma 3.4, we see that

(a) $\mathcal{A}[X] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$, ($x \mapsto \theta_x$) is an \mathcal{A} -algebra isomorphism. ($\mathcal{A}[X]$ is the group algebra of X over \mathcal{A} .)

(b) Let K be the quotient field of the algebra \mathcal{O} . If $x \in X$ and $\alpha \in \Pi$, the element $(\theta_x - \theta_{s_\alpha(x)}) / (1 - \theta_{-\alpha}) \in K$ actually belongs to \mathcal{O} . Indeed, it is equal to $\theta_x(1 - \theta_{-\alpha}^n) / (1 - \theta_{-\alpha})$, where $n = \langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle$. Similarly, if $\alpha \in \Pi$ is such that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$, then the element $(\theta_x - \theta_{s_\alpha(x)}) / (1 - \theta_{-2\alpha}) \in K$ actually belongs to \mathcal{O} . It is equal to $\theta_x(1 - \theta_{-2\alpha}^{n'}) / (1 - \theta_{-2\alpha})$, where $n' = \frac{1}{2}\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle \in \mathbf{Z}$. We can now state the following result.

Proposition 3.6. *Let $x \in X$, $\alpha \in \Pi$, $s = s_\alpha$. We have the following identity in H :*

$$\theta_x T_s - T_s \theta_{s(x)} = \begin{cases} (v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1) \frac{\theta_x - \theta_{s(x)}}{1 - \theta_{-\alpha}}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ ((v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1) + \theta_{-\alpha}(v^{\lambda(\alpha) + \lambda^*(\alpha)} - v^{\lambda(\alpha) - \lambda^*(\alpha)})) \frac{\theta_x - \theta_{s(x)}}{1 - \theta_{-2\alpha}}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

(Recall that $\lambda(\alpha) = L(s)$, $\lambda^*(\alpha) = L(\tilde{s})$, where $\tilde{s} = \tilde{s}_\alpha$ is as in 2.4.)

Proof. Assume that α is fixed and that the identity above is known for two elements x, x' of X . Then we see immediately that it also holds for $x + x'$ and for $-x$. Hence, it is enough to prove the identity for x in a fixed set of generators of the abelian group X .

If $\check{\alpha} \notin 2Y$, we can find $x_1 \in X$ such that $\langle x_1, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 1$, and X is generated by x_1 and by the elements $x' \in X$ such that $\langle x', \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$.

If $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$, we can find $x_2 \in X$ such that $\langle x_2, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 2$, and X is generated by x_2 and by the elements $x' \in X$ such that $\langle x', \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$.

If $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$, we have $sx = x$, and our identity reduces to $\theta_x T_s = T_s \theta_x$ which follows from Lemma 2.7(c). Therefore, it remains to prove our identity for $x \in X$ such that

$$\langle x, \hat{\alpha} \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ 2, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

Assume first that $\check{\alpha} \notin 2Y$ and $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 1$. From Lemma 2.7(d), we have $\bar{T}_x = T_s \bar{T}_{s(x)} T_s$ in B . Applying \tilde{L} to this, we obtain $\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_x) = \tilde{L}(T_{s(x)}) + 2L(s)$. Hence, $v^{\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_x)} \theta_x = T_s v^{\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_{s(x)})} \theta_{s(x)} T_s$ in H , so that $v^{2L(s)} \theta_x T_s^{-1} = T_s \theta_{s(x)}$. We substitute $T_s^{-1} = v^{-2L(s)} T_s + (v^{-2L(s)} - 1)$ (see 3.2(b)), and we obtain $\theta_x T_s - T_s \theta_{s(x)} = (v^{2L(s)} - 1) \theta_x$ which verifies the desired identity.

Assume next that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$ and $\langle x, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 2$. From Lemma 2.7(e), we have

(a) $T_s \bar{T}_{s(x)} = \gamma \gamma'$, $\bar{T}_{x-\alpha} = \gamma T_{\tilde{s}} \gamma'$, $\bar{T}_x T_s^{-1} = \gamma T_{\tilde{s}}^2 \gamma'$ for some $\gamma, \gamma' \in B$.

Applying \tilde{L} , we obtain

(b) $\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_{s(x)}) = \nu_0 - L(s)$, $\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_{x-\alpha}) = \nu_0 + L(\tilde{s})$, $\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_x) = \nu_0 + L(s) + 2L(\tilde{s})$, where $\nu_0 = \tilde{L}(\gamma) + \tilde{L}(\gamma')$.

In the group algebra of B over \mathcal{A} we have

$$\bar{T}_x T_s^{-1} - (v^{2L(\bar{s})} - 1)\bar{T}_{x-\alpha} - v^{2L(\bar{s})} T_s \bar{T}_{s(x)} = \gamma(T_s^2 - (v^{2L(\bar{s})} - 1)T_s - v^{2L(\bar{s})})\gamma'.$$

The last expression has image equal to zero in H (see 3.2(b)). Hence, in H we have $\bar{T}_x T_s^{-1} - (v^{2L(\bar{s})} - 1)\bar{T}_{x-\alpha} - v^{2L(\bar{s})} T_s \bar{T}_{s(x)} = 0$, or equivalently

$$v^{\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_x)} \theta_x T_s^{-1} - (v^{2L(\bar{s})} - 1)v^{\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_{x-a})} \theta_{x-\alpha} - v^{2L(\bar{s})} v^{\tilde{L}(\bar{T}_{s(x)})} T_s \theta_{s(x)} = 0.$$

Using (b), this becomes

$$v^{L(s)+2L(\bar{s})} \theta_x T_s^{-1} - (v^{2L(\bar{s})} - 1)v^{L(\bar{s})} \theta_{x-\alpha} - v^{2L(\bar{s})-L(s)} T_s \theta_{s(x)} = 0.$$

We again substitute $T_s^{-1} = v^{-2L(s)} T_s + (v^{-2L(s)} - 1)$, and we obtain

$$\theta_x T_s - T_s \theta_{s(x)} = (v^{L(s)+L(\bar{s})} - v^{L(s)-L(\bar{s})}) \theta_{x-\alpha} + (v^{2L(s)} - 1) \theta_x$$

which verifies the desired identity. This completes the proof of the proposition.

Proposition 3.7. (a) *The elements $T_w \theta_x \in H$ ($w \in W_0, x \in X$) form an \mathcal{A} -basis for H .*

(b) *The elements $\theta_x T_w \in H$ ($w \in W_0, x \in X$) form an \mathcal{A} -basis for H .*

Proof. Let H_1 (resp. H_2) be the \mathcal{A} -submodule of H generated by the elements in (a) (resp. in (b)). Using Proposition 3.6 and induction on $l(w)$, we see that $T_w \theta_x \in H_2, \theta_x T_w \in H_1$ for any $w \in W_0, x \in X$. Hence, $H_1 = H_2$. Now H_1 is stable under left multiplication by elements T_w , while H_2 is stable under left multiplication by elements θ_x . Hence, $H_1 = H_2$ is stable under left multiplication by elements T_w, θ_x ($w \in W_0, x \in X$). But these elements generate H as an \mathcal{A} -algebra, by Lemma 2.8, and $1 \in H_1 = H_2$. It follows that $H_1 = H_2 = H$. It remains to use Lemma 3.4.

3.8. We define for any $\alpha \in \Pi$ an element $\mathcal{G}(\alpha) \in K$ (see 3.5(b)) by

$$\mathcal{G}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta_\alpha v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1}{\theta_\alpha - 1}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \frac{(\theta_\alpha v^{\lambda(\alpha)+\lambda^*(\alpha)} - 1)(\theta_\alpha v^{\lambda(\alpha)-\lambda^*(\alpha)} + 1)}{\theta_{2\alpha} - 1}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

(This is reminiscent of the c_0 -function in [6, p. 51].)

We can reformulate the identity in Proposition 3.6 as follows.

Proposition 3.9. *In the setup of Proposition 3.6 we have*

$$\theta_x (T_s + 1) - (T_s + 1) \theta_{s(x)} = (\theta_x - \theta_{s(x)}) \mathcal{G}(\alpha).$$

(The right-hand side is in \mathcal{O} .)

Corollary 3.10. *If $x \in X, \alpha \in \Pi$, then $\theta_x + \theta_{s_\alpha(x)}$ commutes with T_{s_α} .*

Proof. We write the identity in Proposition 3.9 for x and for $s_\alpha(x)$ and add the results. We see that $\theta_x + \theta_{s_\alpha(x)}$ commutes with $T_{s_\alpha} + 1$, hence the corollary.

The following result is due to Bernstein, in the “special case” (see 0.1).

Proposition 3.11. *Let \mathcal{Z} be the center of H . Then \mathcal{Z} is the free \mathcal{A} -submodule of H with basis $(z_M = \sum_{x \in M} \theta_x)$, where M runs over all W_0 -orbits in X .*

Proof. From Corollary 3.10, we see that z_M commutes with T_{s_α} for any $\alpha \in \Pi$. It clearly commutes with $\theta_{x'}$ for any $x' \in X$. Hence, by 2.8, z_M is in \mathcal{Z} . The linear independence of the elements z_M is clear from 3.5(a). The fact that they generate \mathcal{Z} as an \mathcal{A} -module is proved by a specialization argument (reduction by $v \rightarrow 1$ to the case of the group algebra $\mathbb{C}[W]$) as in [3, 8.1].

3.12. We have a natural \mathcal{A} -linear action $w: f \rightarrow w(f)$ of W_0 on \mathcal{O} such that $w(\theta_x) = \theta_{w(x)}$ for $x \in X$, and the previous proposition implies that $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{O}^{W_0}$ (the W_0 -invariants). This action extends to an action $w: f \rightarrow w(f)$ of W_0 on K (by field automorphism). Let F be the quotient field of \mathcal{Z} . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} &\subset \mathcal{O} \\ \cap &\quad \cap \\ F &\subset K \end{aligned}$$

We have a natural isomorphism

$$(a) \quad \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} F \xrightarrow{\sim} K, \quad \xi \otimes f \mapsto \xi f.$$

(We must show only that, given any element $\xi \in \mathcal{O} - 0$, we can find $\xi' \in \mathcal{O} - 0$ such that $\xi\xi' \in \mathcal{Z}$. It is sufficient to take $\xi' = \prod_{w \in W_0; w \neq 1} w(\xi)$.)

Let H_F be the F -algebra $H \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} F$. It contains H as a \mathcal{Z} -subalgebra. We identify the subspace $\mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} F$ of H_F with K using (a). Thus, we have $K \subset H_F$.

We have two decompositions

$$(b) \quad H = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} T_w \mathcal{O} = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} \mathcal{O} T_w$$

(cf. Proposition 3.7). Tensoring with F over \mathcal{Z} , we obtain two decompositions,

$$(c) \quad H_F = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} T_w K = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} K T_w.$$

In the F -algebra H_F , we have

$$(d) \quad f(T_{s_\alpha} + 1) - (T_{s_\alpha} + 1)s_\alpha(f) = (f - s_\alpha(f))\mathcal{G}(a)$$

for any $f \in K$, $\alpha \in \Pi$. Indeed, by (a), we can write $f = f_1/z$, $f_1 \in \mathcal{O}$, $z \in \mathcal{Z} - 0$ and we are reduced to the case where $f \in \mathcal{O}$, in which case we may use Proposition 3.9.

3.13. For later reference, we define for any $\alpha \in R$: $\lambda(\alpha) = \lambda(\alpha')$, $\mathcal{G}(\alpha) = w(\mathcal{G}(\alpha'))$, where α' is a root in Π and $w \in W_0$ is such that $\alpha = w(\alpha')$. (It is easy to see that this is independent of the choice of α' and w .) Similarly, for any $\alpha \in R$ such that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$, we set $\lambda^*(\alpha) = \lambda^*(\alpha')$, where $\alpha' \in \Pi$, $w \in W_0$, $\alpha = w(\alpha')$. Then the formula for $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ given in 3.8 remains true for any $\alpha \in R$.

3.14. Let \mathcal{T} be the torus $Y \otimes \mathbb{C}^*$. If $x \in X$, we shall identify the basis element θ_x of \mathcal{O} with the character $\theta_x: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$, $\theta_x(y \otimes \zeta) = \zeta^{\langle x, y \rangle}$ ($y \in Y$, $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^*$).

Hence, we may identify the \mathbf{C} -algebra \mathcal{O} with the coordinate ring of the torus $T \times \mathbf{C}^*$: to the basis element $v^i \theta_x$ of \mathcal{O} corresponds the character $T \times \mathbf{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*$, $(t, \zeta_1) \mapsto \zeta_1^i \theta_x(t)$. In particular, v corresponds to $\text{pr}_2: \mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*$. Then K becomes the field of rational functions on $\mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^*$. We may also identify Y with the group of all algebraic homomorphisms $\mathbf{C}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$; to $y \in Y$ corresponds $h_y: \mathbf{C}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$, $h_y(\zeta) = y \otimes \zeta$.

Now W_0 acts on \mathcal{F} by $w: y \otimes \zeta \rightarrow w(y) \otimes \zeta$ and on $\mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^*$ by $(t, \zeta_1) \rightarrow (w(t), \zeta_1)$. This induces on functions the action of W_0 on \mathcal{O} and K considered in 3.12. We have

(a) $s_\alpha(t) = t h_\alpha(\theta_\alpha(t))^{-1}$ ($\alpha \in R, t \in \mathcal{F}$).

We note also that if $\alpha \in R$, then

(b)

$$\ker(h_\alpha: \mathbf{C}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{F}) = \begin{cases} \{1\}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \{1, -1\}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 3.15. *Let $t \in \mathcal{F}$. Then t is W_0 -invariant if and only if for any $\alpha \in \Pi$ we have*

(a)

$$\begin{cases} \theta_\alpha(t) = 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \theta_\alpha(t) = \pm 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Condition (a) is equivalent to $s_\alpha(t) = t$ (by 3.14(a) and (b)), and it remains to use the fact that W_0 is generated by $\{s_\alpha | \alpha \in \Pi\}$.

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4.1. We assume that a parameter set for the root system $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ has been fixed. In addition, we assume given a W_0 -invariant element $t_0 \in \mathcal{F}$.

To t_0 corresponds a \mathbf{C} -algebra homomorphism $h: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ defined by $h(v) = 1$, $h(\theta_x) = \theta_x(t_0)$ ($x \in X$). By Lemma 3.15, we have for any $\alpha \in \Pi$,

(a)

$$h(\theta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \pm 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

Let I be the kernel of h (a maximal ideal of \mathcal{O}). Let $\overline{\mathcal{O}}^i = I^i / I^{i+1}$ ($i \geq 0$), and let $\overline{\mathcal{O}} = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \overline{\mathcal{O}}^i$. This is a commutative graded \mathbf{C} -algebra in a natural way. The action of W_0 on \mathcal{O} induces an action of W_0 on $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ since I is W_0 -stable (recall that t_0 is W_0 -invariant). For any $f \in \mathcal{O}$, we denote by $d(f)$ the image of $f - h(f)1$ in $I / I^2 = \overline{\mathcal{O}}^1$. We have

(b) $d(ff') = h(f)d(f') + h(f')d(f)$ for $f, f' \in \mathcal{O}$.

If we regard H as a left \mathcal{O} -module (see 3.12(b)), we can consider the filtration

(c) $H \supset IH \supset I^2H \supset \dots$

Lemma 4.2. *The filtration 4.1(c) is compatible with the multiplication in H , i.e., $I^i H \cdot I^j H \subset I^{i+j} H$ ($i, j \geq 0$).*

Proof. We first show

(a) $T_w \cdot I^j \subset I^j H$ for $j \geq 0$, $w \in W_0$.
 We use induction on $l(w)$. We see that it is enough to consider the case where $w = s_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in \Pi$). We can also assume that $j \geq 1$. Using 3.12(d), we see that it is enough to check that for $f \in I^j$, we have

(b) $s_\alpha(f) \in I^j$.

(c)

$$\frac{f - s_\alpha(f)}{\theta_\alpha^c - 1} \in I^{j-1}, \quad \text{where } c = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ 2, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

(d) $\theta_\alpha v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1 \in I$ if $\check{\alpha} \notin 2Y$.

(e) $\theta_\alpha v^{\lambda(\alpha)+h(\theta_\alpha)\lambda^*(\alpha)} - h(\theta_\alpha) \in I$ if $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$.

(Recall that if $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$, we have $h(\theta_\alpha) = \pm 1$ and that the expression in (e) is one of the two factors of the numerator of $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ in 3.8.) Now (b), (d), and (e) are obvious. To verify (c), we note that

$$\frac{f' f'' - s_\alpha(f' f'')}{\theta_\alpha^c - 1} = f' \frac{f'' - s_\alpha(f'')}{\theta_\alpha^c - 1} + \frac{f' - s_\alpha(f')}{\theta_\alpha^c - 1} s_\alpha(f'')$$

which reduces us to the case where $j = 1$. We have for any $f \in \mathcal{O}$,

$$(f - s_\alpha(f))/(\theta_\alpha^c - 1) \in \mathcal{O}$$

(see 3.5). Thus (a) is proved. It implies $H \cdot I^j \subset I^j H$, where, in HI^j , H is regarded as a right \mathcal{O} -module. Similarly, we see that $I^j H \subset H \cdot I^j$. Hence,

(f) $I^j H = HI^j$.

We have, using (f),

$$I^i H \cdot I^j H \subset I^i I^j H H = I^{i+j} H.$$

The lemma is proved.

4.3. From the previous lemma, we see that

(a) $\overline{H} = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \overline{H}^i$, where $\overline{H}^i = I^i H / I^{i+1} H$ inherits from \overline{H} an associative \mathbf{C} -algebra structure (the graded algebra associated to the filtration 4.1(c)). Moreover, $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ is naturally a subalgebra of \overline{H} . (From 3.12(b), we see that $I^i \cap I^{i+1} H = I^{i+1}$.)

Let t_w be the image of T_w in $H/IH = \overline{H}^0$ ($w \in W_0$), and let $r = d(v) \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}^1$ (see 4.1). Then t_1 is the unit element of \overline{H} . Let \overline{K} be the quotient field of $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$.

Proposition 4.4. *We have*

(a) $\overline{H} = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} \overline{\mathcal{O}} \cdot t_w = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} t_w \cdot \overline{\mathcal{O}}$.

(b) $t_w t_{w'} = t_{ww'}$ ($w, w' \in W_0$).

(c) $\phi \cdot t_{s_\alpha} - t_{s_\alpha} s_\alpha(\phi) = (\phi - s_\alpha(\phi))(g(\alpha) - 1) (\forall \phi \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}, \alpha \in \Pi)$, where

$$g(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{d(\theta_\alpha) + 2\lambda(\alpha)r}{d(\theta_\alpha)}, & \text{if } \alpha \notin 2Y, \\ \frac{d(\theta_\alpha) + (\lambda(\alpha) + h(\theta_\alpha)\lambda^*(\alpha))r}{d(\theta_\alpha)}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y, \end{cases} \quad (g(\alpha) \in \overline{K}).$$

Proof. (a) follows easily from definitions and from 3.12(b). To prove (b) we may assume that $w = s_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in \Pi$). We have

$$T_{s_\alpha} T_{w'} = \begin{cases} T_{s_\alpha w'}, & \text{if } l(s_\alpha w') = l(w') + 1, \\ T_{s_\alpha w'} + (v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1)(T_{w'} + T_{s_\alpha w'}), & \text{if } l(s_\alpha w') = l(w') - 1. \end{cases}$$

Now $v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1 \in I$. Taking images under $H \rightarrow \overline{H}^0$, we find (b). To prove (c), we note that $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ is generated as a **C**-algebra by $\overline{\mathcal{O}}^1$ and that if (c) is true for ϕ and ϕ' in $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$, then it is also true for $\phi\phi'$. Thus, it is enough to check (c) for $\phi \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}^0$ or $\overline{\mathcal{O}}^1$. For $\phi \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}^0$, (c) is obvious. If $\phi \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}^1$, we can write $\phi = d(f)$ for some $f \in I$. Apply $IH \rightarrow IH/I^2H = \overline{H}^1$ to the identity

$$(d) \quad fT_{s_\alpha} - T_{s_\alpha} s_\alpha(f) = (f - s_\alpha(f))(\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1).$$

The left-hand side of (d) is mapped to $\phi t_{s_\alpha} - t_{s_\alpha} s_\alpha(f)$, and it remains to show that the right-hand side of (d) (an element of $\mathcal{O} \cap IH = I$) satisfies

$$(e) \quad d((f - s_\alpha(f))(\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1)) = (\phi - s_\alpha(\phi))(g(\alpha) - 1).$$

Let $\tilde{f} = (f - s_\alpha(f))/(\theta_\alpha^c - 1)$ (c as in 4.2(c)). From 4.2(c) we see that $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}$. By 4.1(b), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi - s_\alpha(\phi) &= d(f - s_\alpha(f)) = d(\tilde{f}(\theta_\alpha^c - 1)) \\ &= h(\tilde{f})d(\theta_\alpha^c - 1) + d(\tilde{f})h(\theta_\alpha^c - 1) \\ &= h(\tilde{f})d(\theta_\alpha^c) = ch(\tilde{f})d(\theta_\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

(f)

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi - s_\alpha(\phi))(g(\alpha) - 1) &= (\phi - s_\alpha(\phi)) \frac{nr}{d\theta_\alpha} \\ &= cnh(\tilde{f})r = cnh(\tilde{f})d(v - 1) = d(cn\tilde{f}(v - 1)), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$n = \begin{cases} 2\lambda(\alpha), & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \lambda(\alpha) + h(\theta_\alpha)\lambda^*(\alpha), & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

Now $n\tilde{f}(v - 1) \in I$, and from (f) we see that (e) is equivalent to the following statement:

$$(g) \quad (f - s_\alpha(f))(\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1) - cn\tilde{f}(v - 1) \in I^2.$$

Since $f - s_\alpha(f) = \tilde{f}(\theta_\alpha^c - 1)$ and $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}$, we see that (g) would be a consequence of the following statement:

$$(h) \quad (\theta_\alpha^c - 1) \cdot (\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1) - cn(v - 1) \in I^2.$$

Assume first that $\check{\alpha} \notin 2Y$. Then the left-hand side of (h) is

$$\theta_\alpha(v^n - 1) - n(v - 1) = (\theta_\alpha - 1)(v^n - 1) + \left(\frac{v^n - 1}{v - 1} - n\right)(v - 1) \in I^2.$$

Assume next that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$. Then the left-hand side of (h) is

$$\begin{aligned} &\theta_{2\alpha}(v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1) + \theta_{\alpha}(v^{\lambda(\alpha)+\lambda^*(\alpha)} - v^{\lambda(\alpha)-\lambda^*(\alpha)}) - 2n(v - 1) \\ &= (\theta_{2\alpha} - 1)(v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1) + (\theta_{\alpha} - h(\theta_{\alpha}))(v^{\lambda(\alpha)+\lambda^*(\alpha)} - v^{\lambda(\alpha)-\lambda^*(\alpha)}) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1}{v - 1} - 2\lambda(\alpha)\right)(v - 1) \\ &\quad + h(\theta_{\alpha})\left(\frac{v^{\lambda(\alpha)+\lambda^*(\alpha)} - 1}{v - 1} - (\lambda(\alpha) + \lambda^*(\alpha))\right)(v - 1) \\ &\quad - h(\theta_{\alpha})\left(\frac{v^{\lambda(\alpha)-\lambda^*(\alpha)} - 1}{v - 1} - (\lambda(\alpha) - \lambda^*(\alpha))\right)(v - 1) \in I^2, \end{aligned}$$

since $2n = 2\lambda(\alpha) + h(\theta_{\alpha})(\lambda(\alpha) + \lambda^*(\alpha)) - h(\theta_{\alpha})(\lambda(\alpha) - \lambda^*(\alpha))$. Hence, (h) is verified and the proposition is proved.

Proposition 4.5. *Let $\overline{\mathcal{Z}}$ be the center of \overline{H} . Then $\overline{\mathcal{Z}} = \overline{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0}$ (W_0 -invariants in $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$).*

The proof is the same as that of [5, 6.5].

4.6. Let \overline{F} be the quotient field of $\overline{\mathcal{Z}}$. As in 3.12(a), we have

(a) $\overline{\mathcal{O}} \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{Z}}} \overline{F} \cong \overline{K}$.

Let $\overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$ be the \overline{F} -algebra $\overline{H} \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{Z}}} \overline{F}$. It contains \overline{H} as a $\overline{\mathcal{Z}}$ -subalgebra. We identify the subspace $\overline{\mathcal{O}} \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{Z}}} \overline{F}$ of $\overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$ with \overline{K} using (a). Thus, we have $\overline{K} \subset \overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$.

Tensoring 4.4(a) with \overline{F} over $\overline{\mathcal{Z}}$, we obtain two decompositions

(b) $\overline{H}_{\overline{F}} = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} t_w \cdot \overline{K} = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} \overline{K} \cdot t_w$.

In the \overline{F} -algebra $\overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$, we have

(c) $\phi(t_{s_{\alpha}} + 1) - (t_{s_{\alpha}} + 1)s_{\alpha}(\phi) = (\phi - s_{\alpha}(\phi))g(\alpha)$ ($\phi \in \overline{K}$, $\alpha \in \Pi$).

(Note that the W_0 -action on $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ extends to a W_0 -action on \overline{K} by field automorphisms.) This is deduced from Proposition 4.4(c) in the same way that 3.12(d) is deduced from 3.9.

5. THE ELEMENTS τ_w AND $\bar{\tau}_w$

5.1. We preserve the setup of §§3 and 4. For any $\alpha \in \Pi$, we define $\tau^{\alpha} \in H_F$, $\bar{\tau}^{\alpha} \in \overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$ by

(a) $\tau^{\alpha} + 1 = (T_{s_{\alpha}} + 1)\mathcal{Z}(\alpha)^{-1}$, $\bar{\tau}^{\alpha} + 1 = (t_{s_{\alpha}} + 1)g(\alpha)^{-1}$.

Proposition 5.2. (a) *There is a unique homomorphism $\tau: W_0 \rightarrow$ (group of units of H_F) (resp. $\bar{\tau}: W_0 \rightarrow$ (group of units of $\overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$)) such that $s_{\alpha} \rightarrow \tau^{\alpha}$ (resp. $s_{\alpha} \rightarrow \bar{\tau}^{\alpha}$) for all $\alpha \in \Pi$.*

(b) *Let $\tau_w = \tau(w)$, $\bar{\tau}_w = \bar{\tau}(w)$ ($w \in W_0$). For any $f \in K$ (resp. $\phi \in \overline{K}$), we have $f\tau_w = \tau_w w^{-1}(f)$ in H_F (resp. $\phi\bar{\tau}_w = \bar{\tau}_w w^{-1}(\phi)$ in $\overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$).*

The proof is based on the following lemma.

Lemma 5.3. (a) Let $\Phi = \sum_{w \in W_0} (-1)^{l(w)} v^{-2L(w)} T_w \in H$ and let $h \in H_F$ be such that $\Phi fh = 0$ (in H_F) for all $f \in \mathcal{O}$. Then $h = 0$.

(b) Let $\bar{\Phi} = \sum_{w \in W_0} (-1)^{l(w)} t_w \in \bar{H}$ and let $\bar{h} \in \bar{H}_F$ be such that $\bar{\Phi} \phi \bar{h} = 0$ (in \bar{H}_F) for all $\phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$. Then $\bar{h} = 0$.

Proof. Multiplying h (resp. \bar{h}) by a suitable element of \mathcal{Z} (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{Z}}$), we may assume that $h \in H$ (resp. $\bar{h} \in \bar{H}$). We shall assume statements (c) and (d) below:

(c) If $h \in H$ satisfies $\Phi fh \in (v - 1)H$ for all $f \in \mathcal{O}$, then $h \in (v - 1)H$.

(d) If $\bar{h} \in \bar{H}$ satisfies $\bar{\Phi} \phi \bar{h} \in r\bar{H}$ for all $\phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$, then $\bar{h} \in r\bar{H}$.

Using (c) and (d) and the assumptions of (a) and (b), we see that $h = (v - 1)h'$ (resp. $\bar{h} = r\bar{h}'$) for some $h' \in H$ (resp. $\bar{h}' \in \bar{H}$). But then $(v - 1)\Phi fh' = 0$ for all $f \in \mathcal{O}$ (resp. $r\bar{\Phi} \phi \bar{h}' = 0$ for all $\phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$). Hence, $\Phi fh' = 0$ for all $f \in \mathcal{O}$ (resp. $\bar{\Phi} \phi \bar{h}' = 0$ for all $\phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$), and using (c) and (d) again, we see that $h' \in (v - 1)H$ (resp. $\bar{h}' \in r\bar{H}$), so that $h \in (v - 1)^2 H$ (resp. $\bar{h} \in r^2 \bar{H}$). Continuing in this way, we see that $h \in (v - 1)^i H$ (resp. $\bar{h} \in r^i \bar{H}$) for all $i \geq 1$. Hence, $h = 0$ and $\bar{h} = 0$.

It remains to prove (c) and (d).

First note that

$$fT_{s_\alpha} - T_{s_\alpha} s_\alpha(f) \in (v - 1)H, \quad \phi t_{s_\alpha} - t_{s_\alpha} s_\alpha(\phi) \in r\bar{H}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{O}$, $\alpha \in \Pi$, $\phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$ (see Proposition 3.6 and Proposition 4.4(c)). Hence, by induction on $l(w')$, we have

(e)

$$\begin{cases} fT_{w'} - T_{w'} w'^{-1}(f) \in (v - 1)H, \\ \phi t_{w'} - t_{w'} w'^{-1}(\phi) \in r\bar{H} \end{cases}$$

for all $w' \in W_0$.

Let h, \bar{h} be as in (c) and (d).

We can write uniquely $h = \sum_{w' \in W_0} T_{w'} f_{w'}$, $\bar{h} = \sum_{w' \in W_0} t_{w'} \phi_{w'}$ ($f_{w'} \in \mathcal{O}$, $\phi_{w'} \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$). See 3.12(b) and Proposition 4.4(a). By assumption, we have

$$\sum_{w'} \Phi f T_{w'} f_{w'} \in (v - 1)H \quad (\forall f \in \mathcal{O}),$$

$$\sum_{w'} \bar{\Phi} \phi t_{w'} \phi_{w'} \in r\bar{H} \quad (\forall \phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}).$$

Hence, using (e), we have

$$\sum_{w'} \Phi T_{w'} w'^{-1}(f) f_{w'} \in (v - 1)H \quad (\forall f \in \mathcal{O}),$$

$$\sum_{w'} \bar{\Phi} t_{w'} w'^{-1}(\phi) \phi_{w'} \in r\bar{H} \quad (\forall \phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}).$$

Now $T_w T_{w'} - T_{ww'} \in (v - 1)H$, $v^{-2L(w)} - 1 \in (v - 1)H$ for all $w, w' \in W$. Hence, we deduce

$$\sum_{w, w'} (-1)^{l(w)} T_{ww'} w'^{-1}(f) f_{w'} \in (v - 1)H \quad (\forall f \in \mathcal{O}),$$

$$\sum_{w, w'} (-1)^{l(w)} t_{ww'} w^{-1}(\phi) \phi_{w'} \in r\bar{H} \quad (\forall \phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}),$$

or, setting $ww' = w''$,

$$\sum_{w', w''} (-1)^{l(w''')} T_{w''} w'^{-1}(f) f_{w'} \in (v - 1)H \quad (\forall f \in \mathcal{O}),$$

$$\sum_{w', w''} (-1)^{l(w''')} t_{w''} w'^{-1}(\phi) \phi_{w'} \in r\bar{H} \quad (\forall \phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}).$$

Using 3.12(b) and Proposition 4.4(a), we deduce that

(f) $\sum_{w'} (-1)^{l(w')} w'^{-1}(f) f_{w'} \in (v - 1)\mathcal{O} \quad (\forall f \in \mathcal{O}),$
 (g) $\sum_{w'} (-1)^{l(w')} w'^{-1}(\phi) \phi_{w'} \in r\bar{\mathcal{O}} \quad (\forall \phi \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}).$

We write (f) (resp. (g)) for $f = \theta_x^i$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, |W_0| - 1$ (resp. $\phi = \phi_1^i$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, |W_0| - 1$), where $x \in X$ (resp. $\phi_1 \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}^1$) is fixed such that $x \neq w(x)$ (resp. $\phi_1 \neq w(\phi_1)$) for all $w \in W_0$. Using Cramer's rule, we see that for all $w' \in W_0$, we have

(h) $\delta f_{w'} \in (v - 1)\mathcal{O}$ (resp. $\bar{\delta} \phi_{w'} \in r\bar{\mathcal{O}}$),

where δ is a Vandermonde determinant in the variables $w^{-1}(\theta_x)$, $w \in W_0$ (resp. $w^{-1}(\phi_1)$, $w \in W_0$). Hence, δ (resp. $\bar{\delta}$) is a product of elements of \mathcal{O} (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$) of the form $w_1^{-1}(\theta_x) - w_2^{-1}(\theta_x)$, $w_1 \neq w_2$ (resp. $w_1^{-1}(\phi_1) - w_2^{-1}(\phi_1)$, $w_1 \neq w_2$). These factors of δ (resp. $\bar{\delta}$) are nonzero and are not divisible by $v - 1$ (resp. r). Since \mathcal{O} (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$) is a unique factorization domain, from (h) it follows that $f_{w'} \in (v - 1)\mathcal{O}$ (resp. $\phi_{w'} \in r\bar{\mathcal{O}}$) for all $w' \in W_0$, and (c) and (d) follow. The lemma is proved.

5.4. *Proof of Proposition 5.2.* If Φ is as in 4.3(a), we have clearly

(a) $\Phi(T_{s_\alpha} + 1) = 0$ for any $\alpha \in \Pi$.

If $f \in K$, $\alpha \in \Pi$, we have (in H_F)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi f(\tau^\alpha + 1) &= \Phi f(T_{s_\alpha} + 1)\mathcal{E}(\alpha)^{-1} \\ &= \Phi((T_{s_\alpha} + 1)s_\alpha(f) + (f - s_\alpha(f))\mathcal{E}(\alpha))\mathcal{E}(\alpha)^{-1} \quad (\text{see 3.12(d)}) \\ &= \Phi(f - s_\alpha(f)) \quad (\text{see (a)}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\Phi f \tau^\alpha = -\Phi s_\alpha(f)$.

Applying this identity repeatedly, we get

(b) $\Phi f \tau^{\alpha_1} \tau^{\alpha_2} \dots \tau^{\alpha_p} = (-1)^p \Phi s_{\alpha_p} \dots s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_1}(f)$

for any sequence $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p$ in Π . Assume now that $s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \dots s_{\alpha_p} = 1$ in W_0 . Then p must be even and we also have $s_{\alpha_p} \dots s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_1} = 1$ in W_0 . From

(b), we deduce that $\tau^{\alpha_1} \tau^{\alpha_2} \dots \tau^{\alpha_p} = 1$. This proves Proposition 5.2(a) for τ . We now rewrite 3.12(d) using 5.1(a):

$$f(\tau^\alpha + 1)\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - (\tau^\alpha + 1)\mathcal{G}(\alpha)s_\alpha(f) = (f - s_\alpha(f))\mathcal{G}(\alpha).$$

Cancelling $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$, we obtain $f\tau^\alpha = \tau^\alpha s_\alpha(f)$ ($f \in K$, $\alpha \in \Pi$) and Proposition 5.2(b) follows (for τ). The proof for $\bar{\tau}$ is completely similar.

Proposition 5.5. (a) $H_F = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} \tau_w \cdot K = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} K \cdot \tau_w$.

(b) $\bar{H}_F = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} \bar{\tau}_w \bar{K} = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} \bar{K} \bar{\tau}_w$.

Proof. Let $H'_F = \sum_{w \in W_0} \tau_w \cdot K$. We show by induction on $l(w')$ that $T_{w'} \subset H'_F$ for any $w' \in W_0$. It is enough to show that $T_{s_\alpha} H'_F \subset H'_F$ for any $\alpha \in \Pi$ or, using 5.1(a), that $\tau^\alpha H'_F \subset H'_F$ and $KH'_F \subset H'_F$. Now $\tau^\alpha H'_F \subset H'_F$ follows from the definition of τ_w and $KH'_F \subset H'_F$ follows from Proposition 5.2(b). Thus, $T_{w'} \subset H'_F$ for all $w' \in W_0$. Hence, $\sum_{w'} T_{w'} K \subset H'_F$. Hence $H'_F = H_F$ (see 3.12(c)). Now T_w ($w \in W_0$) form a basis of H_F as a right K -vector space, and we have just seen that τ_w ($w \in W_0$) form a set of generators of H_F as a right K -vector space. It follows that τ_w ($w \in W_0$) form a basis of this vector space. Hence, $H_F = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} \tau_w \cdot K$. The equality $H_F = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0} K \cdot \tau_w$ and the equalities in (b) are proved similarly.

6. SOME BRAID GROUP RELATIONS

6.1. This section contains a result which is needed in the proof of Theorem 8.6. We fix $\alpha \neq \beta$ in Π . Let $W_0^{\alpha\beta}$ be the subgroup of W_0 generated by s_α, s_β , and let m be the order of the product $s_\alpha s_\beta$. We assume given a finite set \mathcal{P} on which $W_0^{\alpha\beta}$ acts by permutations and an element $c \in \mathcal{P}$. We define elements $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots$ in H_F by

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= \begin{cases} T_{s_\alpha}, & \text{if } s_\alpha(c) = c, \\ \tau^\alpha, & \text{if } s_\alpha(c) \neq c, \end{cases} & \eta_1 &= \begin{cases} T_{s_\beta}, & \text{if } s_\beta(c) = c, \\ \tau^\beta, & \text{if } s_\beta(c) \neq c, \end{cases} \\ \xi_2 &= \begin{cases} T_{s_\beta}, & \text{if } s_\beta s_\alpha(c) = s_\alpha(c), \\ \tau^\beta, & \text{if } s_\beta s_\alpha(c) \neq s_\alpha(c), \end{cases} & \eta_2 &= \begin{cases} T_{s_\alpha}, & \text{if } s_\alpha s_\beta(c) = s_\beta(c), \\ \tau^\alpha, & \text{if } s_\alpha s_\beta(c) \neq s_\beta(c), \end{cases} \\ \xi_3 &= \begin{cases} T_{s_\alpha}, & \text{if } s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha(c) = s_\beta s_\alpha(c), \\ \tau^\alpha, & \text{if } s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha(c) \neq s_\beta s_\alpha(c), \end{cases} & \eta_3 &= \begin{cases} T_{s_\beta}, & \text{if } s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta(c) = s_\alpha s_\beta(c), \\ \tau^\beta, & \text{if } s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta(c) \neq s_\alpha s_\beta(c), \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

etc.

Proposition 6.2. We have $\xi_1 \xi_2 \dots \xi_m = \eta_1 \eta_2 \dots \eta_m$ in H_F .

Proof. Let Z be the set of reflections in $W_0^{\alpha\beta}$ which keep c fixed.

To simplify notation, we set $\tau^\alpha = \tau$, $\tau^\beta = \tau'$, $T_{s_\alpha} = T$, $T_{s_\beta} = T'$. Assume first that Z is empty. Then the identity to be proved is

(a) $\tau \tau' \tau \dots = \tau' \tau \tau' \dots$ (m factors).

This is known from Proposition 5.2(a). We denote by $\bar{\tau}$ the two sides of (a).

When Z contains m reflections, the identity to be proved is

$$(b) \quad TT'T \cdots = T'TT' \cdots$$

which follows from the definition of H .

Assume now that $Z = \{s_\alpha\}$. The identity to be proved is

$$(c) \quad T\tau' = \tau'T \text{ (if } m = 2), \quad T\tau'\tau = \tau'T' \text{ (if } m = 3), \quad T\tau'\tau\tau' = \tau'\tau\tau'T \text{ (if } m = 4), \\ T\tau'\tau\tau'\tau' = \tau'\tau\tau'\tau'T \text{ (if } m = 6).$$

A simple computation using Proposition 5.2(a) and (b) shows that both sides of (c) are equal to

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\tau}(1 + \tau^\beta(1 - \mathcal{G}(\beta)^{-1}))\mathcal{G}(\beta), & \text{if } m = 3, \\ \tilde{\tau}(1 + \tau^\alpha(1 - \mathcal{G}(\alpha)^{-1}))\mathcal{G}(\alpha), & \text{if } m = 2, 4, \text{ or } 6. \end{cases}$$

The case where $Z = \{s_\beta\}$ is entirely similar. We can assume from now on that $m \geq 3$. Assume that $Z = \{s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha\}$. The identity to be proved is

$$(d) \quad \tau T' \tau = \tau' T \tau' \text{ (if } m = 3), \quad \tau T' \tau \tau' = \tau' \tau T' \tau \text{ (if } m = 4), \quad \tau T' \tau \tau' \tau \tau' = \tau' \tau \tau' \tau T' \tau \text{ (if } m = 6).$$

This can be formally deduced from (c) using the fact that $\tau^2 = \tau'^2 = 1$. More generally, the case where Z consists of a single reflection follows formally from (c). We can assume from now on that $m \geq 4$. When $m = 4$, it remains to consider the cases where $Z = \{s_\beta, s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha\}$ and $Z = \{s_\alpha, s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta\}$. We can assume that $\langle \alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle = -1$, $\langle \beta, \check{\alpha} \rangle = -2$. The identities to be proved are, respectively,

$$(e) \quad \tau T' \tau T' = T' \tau T' \tau, \quad \tau' T \tau' T = T \tau' T \tau'$$

A simple computation using Proposition 5.2(a) and (b) shows that both sides of the first identity of (e) are equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{\tau}(1 + \tau^\beta(1 - \mathcal{G}(\beta)^{-1}) + \tau^\alpha \tau^\beta \tau^\alpha(1 - \mathcal{G}(2\alpha + \beta)^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \tilde{\tau}(1 - \mathcal{G}(\beta)^{-1})(1 - \mathcal{G}(2\alpha + \beta)^{-1}))\mathcal{G}(\beta)\mathcal{G}(2\alpha + \beta) \end{aligned}$$

and both sides of the second identity of (e) are equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{\tau}(1 + \tau^\alpha(1 - \mathcal{G}(\alpha)^{-1}) + \tau^\beta \tau^\alpha \tau^\beta(1 - \mathcal{G}(\alpha + \beta)^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \tilde{\tau}(1 - \mathcal{G}(\alpha)^{-1})(1 - \mathcal{G}(\alpha + \beta)^{-1}))\mathcal{G}(\alpha)\mathcal{G}(\alpha + \beta); \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(2\alpha + \beta) &= s_\alpha(\mathcal{G}(\beta)), & \mathcal{G}(\alpha + \beta) &= s_\beta(\mathcal{G}(\alpha)), \\ s_\beta(\mathcal{G}(2\alpha + \beta)) &= \mathcal{G}(2\alpha + \beta), & s_\alpha(\mathcal{G}(\alpha + \beta)) &= \mathcal{G}(\alpha + \beta) \quad (\text{see 3.13}). \end{aligned}$$

When $m = 6$, we can assume that $\langle \alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle = -1$, $\langle \beta, \check{\alpha} \rangle = -3$. It remains to consider the cases where

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \{s_\alpha, s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta\}, & Z &= \{s_\beta, s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha\}, & Z &= \{s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha, s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta\}, \\ Z &= \{s_\beta, s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha, s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta\}, & Z &= \{s_\alpha, s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta, s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta s_\alpha\}. \end{aligned}$$

The identities to be proved are, respectively,

$$(f) \quad T\tau'\tau T'\tau\tau' = \tau'\tau T'\tau\tau'T, \quad \tau\tau'T\tau'\tau T' = T'\tau\tau'T\tau'\tau, \quad \tau T'\tau\tau'T\tau' = \tau'T\tau'\tau T'\tau, \\ \tau T'\tau T'\tau T' = T'\tau T'\tau T'\tau, \quad \tau'T\tau'T\tau'T = T\tau'T\tau'T\tau'.$$

These can again be verified using Proposition 5.2(a) and (b). We omit the details. (Note only that the first three identities in (f) are formally equivalent to each other.)

7. COMPLETIONS

7.1. We preserve the setup of §§3 and 4.

Let $\mathfrak{t} = Y \otimes \mathbf{C}$. Any element $x \in X$ may be regarded as a linear form $\mathfrak{t} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, $y \otimes z \rightarrow z\langle x, y \rangle$. This linear form will be denoted again by x . We shall denote by \bar{x} the composition

$$\mathfrak{t} \oplus \mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1} \mathfrak{t} \xrightarrow{x} \mathbf{C}.$$

There is a unique isomorphism $\text{Hom}(\mathfrak{t} \oplus \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \bar{\mathcal{O}}^1 = I/I^2$ (see 4.1) such that $\bar{x} \mapsto d(\theta_x)$, $\text{pr}_2 \mapsto r$. We shall identify these two vector spaces. In particular, we shall identify r with $\text{pr}_2: \mathfrak{t} \otimes \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. This identification is compatible with the natural W_0 -actions. It follows that $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ may be identified with the algebra of regular functions $\mathfrak{t} \oplus \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$.

7.2. By Proposition 3.11 (resp. Proposition 4.5), $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{O}^{W_0}$ (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{Z}} = \bar{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0}$) may be identified with the coordinate ring of $(\mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^*)/W_0 = (\mathcal{F}/W_0) \times \mathbf{C}^*$ (resp. $(\mathfrak{t} \oplus \mathbf{C})/W_0 = (\mathfrak{t}/W_0) \times \mathbf{C}$) so that the inclusion $\mathcal{Z} \subset \bar{\mathcal{O}}$ (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{Z}} \subset \bar{\mathcal{O}}$) corresponds to the orbit map $\mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^* \rightarrow (\mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^*)/W_0$ (resp. $\mathfrak{t} \oplus \mathbf{C} \rightarrow (\mathfrak{t} \oplus \mathbf{C})/W_0$). Hence, the maximal ideals of \mathcal{Z} (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{Z}}$) are of the form

(a) $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)} = \{f \in \mathcal{Z} \mid f(t, v_0) = 0, \forall t \in \Sigma\}$
 (resp. $\bar{J}_{(\bar{\Sigma}, r_0)} = \{\phi \in \bar{\mathcal{Z}} \mid \phi(\xi, r_0) = 0, \forall \xi \in \bar{\Sigma}\}$, where Σ (resp. $\bar{\Sigma}$) is a W_0 -orbit in \mathcal{F} (resp. \mathfrak{t}) and $v_0 \in \mathbf{C}^*$ (resp. $r_0 \in \mathbf{C}$).

7.3. We now fix (Σ, v_0) (resp. $(\bar{\Sigma}, r_0)$) as in 7.2. We denote by $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}}$) the $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)}$ -adic (resp. $\bar{J}_{(\bar{\Sigma}, r_0)}$ -adic) completion of \mathcal{Z} (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{Z}}$). We define

$$\widehat{\mathcal{O}} = \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}, \quad \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}} = \bar{\mathcal{O}} \otimes_{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}} \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}}, \quad \widehat{H} = H \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}, \quad \widehat{\bar{H}} = \bar{H} \otimes_{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}} \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}}.$$

Then $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}, \widehat{H}$ (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}}, \widehat{\bar{H}}$) are naturally $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ - (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}}$ -) algebras and the imbeddings $\mathcal{Z} \subset \bar{\mathcal{O}} \subset H$ (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{Z}} \subset \bar{\mathcal{O}} \subset \bar{H}$) give rise to imbeddings $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}} \subset \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}} \subset \widehat{H}$ (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}} \subset \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}} \subset \widehat{\bar{H}}$). We shall regard \mathcal{O} and H as \mathcal{Z} -subalgebras of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ and \widehat{H} in the obvious way. We also regard $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ and \bar{H} as $\bar{\mathcal{Z}}$ -subalgebras of $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}}$ and $\widehat{\bar{H}}$. We note that the \mathcal{Z} -linear (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{Z}}$ -linear) W_0 -action on \mathcal{O} (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$) extends to a $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ -linear (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}}$ -linear) W_0 -action on $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}}$), and we have

(a) $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}} = \widehat{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0}, \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}} = \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}}^{W_0}$.

Let \widehat{F} (resp. $\widehat{\bar{F}}$) be the quotient field of $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{Z}}}$).

Let \widehat{K} (resp. $\widehat{\bar{K}}$) be the full ring of quotients of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ (resp. $\widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}}$). We have $\widehat{F} \subset \widehat{K}, \widehat{\bar{F}} \subset \widehat{\bar{K}}, \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \subset \widehat{K}, \widehat{\bar{\mathcal{O}}} \subset \widehat{\bar{K}}$.

Just as in 3.12(a), we see using (a) that

$$(b) \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \otimes_{\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}} \widehat{F} \cong \widehat{K}, \quad \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \otimes_{\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}} \widehat{F} \cong \widehat{K}.$$

This is defined by multiplication in \widehat{K} or \widehat{K} . Using the definition of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$, we obtain $\widehat{K} \cong \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} \widehat{F} \cong \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} F \otimes_F \widehat{F}$. Hence,

$$(c) \widehat{K} \cong K \otimes_F \widehat{F}$$

(see 3.12(a)). Similarly,

$$(d) \widehat{K} \cong \overline{K} \otimes_{\overline{F}} \widehat{F}.$$

7.4. We consider the \widehat{F} -algebra $\widehat{H}_F = H \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} \widehat{F} = H_F \otimes_F \widehat{F}$ (resp. the \widehat{F} -algebra $\widehat{H}_{\overline{F}} = \overline{H} \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{Z}}} \widehat{F} = \overline{H}_{\overline{F}} \otimes_{\overline{F}} \widehat{F}$). We can naturally regard H_F (resp. $\overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$) as an F -subalgebra of \widehat{H}_F (resp. \overline{F} -subalgebra of $\widehat{H}_{\overline{F}}$). Moreover, the imbedding $K \subset H_F$ (see 3.12, resp. $\overline{K} \subset \overline{H}_{\overline{F}}$ (see 4.6)) induces an imbedding $\widehat{K} = K \otimes_F \widehat{F} \subset \widehat{H}_F$ (resp. $\widehat{K} = \overline{K} \otimes_{\overline{F}} \widehat{F} \subset \widehat{H}_{\overline{F}}$). From 3.12(c), 4.6(b), and Proposition 5.5, we deduce that

$$(a) \begin{cases} \widehat{H}_F = \bigoplus \tau_w \widehat{K} = \bigoplus \widehat{K} \tau_w = \bigoplus T_w \widehat{K} = \bigoplus \widehat{K} \cdot T_w, \\ \widehat{H}_{\overline{F}} = \bigoplus \tau_w \widehat{K} = \bigoplus \widehat{K} \tau_w = \bigoplus t_w \widehat{K} = \bigoplus \widehat{K} t_w. \end{cases}$$

From 3.12(b) and Proposition 4.4(a), we deduce that

$$(b) \begin{cases} \widehat{H} = \bigoplus T_w \widehat{\mathcal{O}} = \bigoplus \widehat{\mathcal{O}} T_w, \\ \widehat{H} = \bigoplus t_w \widehat{\mathcal{O}} = \bigoplus \widehat{\mathcal{O}} t_w \end{cases}$$

(all direct sums are taken over $w \in W_0$).

7.5. For any $t \in \Sigma$ and $\bar{t} \in \overline{\Sigma}$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} I_{(t)} &= \{f \in \mathcal{O} \mid f(t, v_0) = 0\}, \quad \text{a maximal ideal of } \mathcal{O}, \\ \bar{I}_{(\bar{t})} &= \{\phi \in \overline{\mathcal{O}} \mid \phi(\bar{t}, r_0) = 0\}, \quad \text{a maximal ideal of } \overline{\mathcal{O}}, \\ \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t &= I_{(t)}\text{-adic completion of } \mathcal{O}, \\ \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\bar{t}} &= \bar{I}_{(\bar{t})}\text{-adic completion of } \overline{\mathcal{O}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)} \subset I_{(t)}$ (resp. $\bar{J}_{(\overline{\Sigma}, r_0)} \subset \bar{I}_{(\bar{t})}$). Hence, the identity map $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ (resp. $\overline{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{O}}$) extends continuously to a homomorphism of completions $\widehat{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$ (resp. $\widehat{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\bar{t}}$). Taking the direct sum over t (resp. \bar{t}), we obtain an isomorphism of $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ -algebras

$$(a) \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \cong \bigoplus_{t \in \Sigma} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$$

(resp. an isomorphism of $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ -algebras

$$(b) \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \cong \bigoplus_{\bar{t} \in \overline{\Sigma}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\bar{t}}).$$

(In a direct sum of algebras, the product of two elements in different summands is defined to be zero.)

The natural action of W_0 on $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ (resp. $\widehat{\overline{\mathcal{O}}}$) (see 7.3) corresponds under (a) and (b) to a W_0 -action which permutes the summands $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$ (resp. $\widehat{\overline{\mathcal{O}}}_t$) according to the transitive W_0 -action on Σ (resp. $\overline{\Sigma}$).

7.6. In the setup of 7.5, let \mathcal{O}^{an} (resp. $\overline{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{an}}$) be the algebra of holomorphic functions $\mathcal{S} \times \mathbf{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ (resp. $\mathfrak{t} \oplus \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$), let $I_{(t)}^{\text{an}}$ (resp. $\overline{I}_{(\bar{t})}^{\text{an}}$) be its maximal ideal defined by (t, v_0) (resp. (\bar{t}, r_0)), and let $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t^{\text{an}}$ (resp. $\widehat{\overline{\mathcal{O}}}_t^{\text{an}}$) be the corresponding $I_{(t)}^{\text{an}}$ -adic (resp. $\overline{I}_{(\bar{t})}^{\text{an}}$ -adic) completion.

It is clear that we have natural isomorphisms

$$(a) \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t \cong \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t^{\text{an}}, \widehat{\overline{\mathcal{O}}}_t \cong \widehat{\overline{\mathcal{O}}}_t^{\text{an}}.$$

8. FIRST REDUCTION THEOREM

8.1. In this section, we preserve the setup of §3. We assume given a W_0 -orbit Σ in \mathcal{S} and an element $v_0 \in \mathbf{C}^*$. Let $\langle v_0 \rangle$ be the subgroup of \mathbf{C}^* generated by v_0 , and let $\mathcal{S}\langle v_0 \rangle$ be the subgroup $Y \otimes \langle v_0 \rangle$ of $Y \otimes \mathbf{C}^* = \mathcal{S}$. Clearly, $\mathcal{S}\langle v_0 \rangle$ is W_0 -stable.

For any $t \in \mathcal{S}$, we define

$$R_t = \left\{ \alpha \in R \mid \begin{array}{ll} \theta_\alpha(t) \in \langle v_0 \rangle, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y \\ \theta_\alpha(t) \in \pm \langle v_0 \rangle, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y \end{array} \right\},$$

$$\check{R}_t = \{ \check{\alpha} \in \check{R} \mid \alpha \in R_t \},$$

$$R_t^+ = R_t \cap R^+,$$

$$\Pi_t = \text{set of all } \alpha \in R_t^+ \text{ which are not of the form } \alpha' + \alpha'' \text{ with } \alpha', \alpha'' \in R_t^+,$$

$$W_0^t = \text{subgroup of } W_0 \text{ generated by the } s_\alpha \ (\alpha \in R_t),$$

$$\widetilde{W}_0^t = \{ w \in W_0 \mid w(t) = t \},$$

$$\Gamma_t = \{ w \in \widetilde{W}_0^t \mid w(R_t^+) = R_t^+ \}.$$

Note that $(X, Y, R_t, \check{R}_t, \Pi_t)$ is a root system. (We must check that $\alpha, \beta \in R_t \Rightarrow s_\beta(\alpha) \in R_t$. We have

$$\theta_{s_\beta(\alpha)}(t) = \theta_\alpha(s_\beta(t)) = \theta_\alpha(t \cdot h_{\check{\beta}}(\theta_\beta(t))^{-1}) = \theta_\alpha(t) \theta_\beta(t)^{-\langle \alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle}.$$

We have $\theta_\beta(t)^{-\langle \alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle} \in \langle v_0 \rangle$ since $\beta \in R_t$. Hence, $\theta_{s_\beta(\alpha)}(t) \in \theta_{\alpha(t)} \cdot \langle v_0 \rangle$ and our assertion follows.) Note also that $\Pi_t \not\subset \Pi$ in general. Clearly, W_0^t is a normal subgroup of \widetilde{W}_0^t with complement Γ_t .

Note that

(a) $R_t, \check{R}_t, \dots, \Gamma_t$ depend only on the $\mathcal{S}\langle v_0 \rangle$ -coset of t , not on t itself.

We define an equivalence relation on Σ as follows. We say that $t, t' \in \Sigma$ are equivalent if t, t' are in the same $\mathcal{S}\langle v_0 \rangle$ -coset and $t' = w(t)$ for some $w \in W_0^t = W_0^{t'}$.

Let \mathcal{P} be the set of equivalence classes. It is clear that if $t, t' \in \Sigma$ are equivalent and $w \in W_0$, then $w(t), w(t')$ are equivalent. Hence, W_0 permutes (transitively) the sets in \mathcal{P} . For $c \in \mathcal{P}$, let

$$W_0(c) = \{w \in W_0 | wc = c\}$$

be the isotropy group of c .

If $c \in \mathcal{P}$, we shall write $R_c, \check{R}_c, \check{R}_c^+, \Pi_c, W_0^c, \widetilde{W}_0^c, \Gamma_c$ instead of $R_t, \check{R}_t, \check{R}_t^+, \Pi_t, W_0^t, \widetilde{W}_0^t, \Gamma_t$ for $t \in c$ (see 8.1(a)). Clearly, $W_0^c \subset W_0(c) \subset \widetilde{W}_0^c$. Let

$$\Gamma(c) = W_0(c) \cap \Gamma_c.$$

Then $W_0(c)$ is a semidirect product of $\Gamma(c)$ and the normal subgroup W_0^c .

Lemma 8.2. (a) *If Y_0 is the subgroup of Y generated by \check{R} , then we have $t \in \Sigma, w \in W_0^t \Rightarrow w(t)t^{-1} \in \text{image}(Y_0 \otimes \langle v_0 \rangle \xrightarrow{\phi} Y \otimes \mathbf{C}^*)$ (ϕ is the natural map).*

(b) *If $\alpha \in R, c \in \mathcal{P}$, then $\alpha \in R_c \Leftrightarrow s_\alpha(c) = c$.*

Proof. We prove (a). Since Y_0 is stable under W_0 , we may assume that $w = s_\beta$ ($\beta \in R_t$). We have $s_\beta(t)t^{-1} = h_{\check{\beta}}(\theta_\beta(t)^{-1}) = h_{\check{\beta}}(\nu v_0^n)$, where $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ and

$$\nu = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \check{\beta} \notin 2Y, \\ \pm 1, & \text{if } \check{\beta} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

If $\check{\beta} \in 2Y$, we have $h_{\check{\beta}}(-1) = 1$. Hence, in any case, $h_{\check{\beta}}(\nu) = 1$ and $s_\beta(t)t^{-1} = h_{\check{\beta}}(-1) = \check{\beta} \otimes v_0^n$, as required.

We now prove (b). The implication \Rightarrow is obvious. We prove the converse. Assume that $s_\alpha(c) = c$ and choose $t \in c$. Then $t, s_\alpha(t)$ are in the same W_0^t -orbit, i.e., $s_\alpha(t) = w(t)$ for some $w \in W_0^t$. Using (a), we have $s_\alpha(t)^{-1} = w(t) \cdot t^{-1} \in \text{image}(\phi)$. We set $u_\alpha = \theta_\alpha(t)^{-1} \in \mathbf{C}^*$. Then $\check{\alpha} \otimes u_\alpha \in \text{image } \phi$. In particular, $\check{\alpha} \otimes u_\alpha \in Y \otimes \langle v_0 \rangle$. If $\check{\alpha} \notin 2Y$, then $\check{\alpha}$ is not divisible in Y and it follows that $u_\alpha \in \langle v_0 \rangle$, i.e., $\alpha \in R_t$. Assume now that $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$. Using Lemma 1.7, we can assume that our root system is primitive. By properties of root systems of type C, we see that we can number the roots in Π as $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ such that $\check{\alpha} = \check{\alpha}_1 + c_2\check{\alpha}_2 + c_3\check{\alpha}_3 + \dots + c_n\check{\alpha}_n$ (c_2, \dots, c_n are integers ≥ 0), where $\check{\alpha}_1 \in 2Y$ and $\frac{1}{2}\check{\alpha}_1, \check{\alpha}_2, \check{\alpha}_3, \dots, \check{\alpha}_n$ form a basis of Y . From $\check{\alpha} \otimes u_\alpha \in \text{image } \phi$, we have (writing now the operation in $Y \otimes \mathbf{C}^*$ as addition),

$$\check{\alpha}_1 \otimes u_\alpha + \sum_{i=2}^n c_i \check{\alpha}_i \otimes u_\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n \check{\alpha}_i \otimes v_0^{d_i} \quad (d_i \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\check{\alpha}_1}{2} \otimes u_\alpha^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n \check{\alpha}_i \otimes u_\alpha^{c_i} = \frac{\check{\alpha}_1}{2} \otimes v_0^{2d_1} + \sum_{i=2}^n \check{\alpha}_i \otimes v_0^{d_i}.$$

Since $\check{\alpha}_1/2, \check{\alpha}_2, \dots, \check{\alpha}_n$ form a basis of Y , it follows that $u_\alpha^2 = v_0^{2d_1}$, so that $u_\alpha = \pm v_0^{d_1}$ and $\alpha \in R_t$. The lemma is proved.

8.3. For $c \in \mathcal{P}$, we denote by H_c the Hecke algebra defined in terms of the root system $(X, Y, R_c, \check{R}_c, \Pi_c)$ and the parameter set (see 3.1(c)),

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_c(\alpha) &= \lambda(\alpha) & (\alpha \in \Pi_c), \\ \lambda_c^*(\alpha) &= \lambda^*(\alpha) & (\alpha \in \Pi_c, \check{\alpha} \in 2Y) \end{aligned}$$

($\lambda(\alpha), \lambda^*(\alpha)$ as in 3.13) in the same way that H was defined in terms of $(X, Y, R, \check{R}, \Pi)$ and the parameter set λ, λ^* .

Since $\Gamma(c)$ acts on $(X, Y, R_c, \check{R}_c, \Pi_c)$ compatibly with the parameter set (since $\Gamma(c) \subset W_0$), it also acts naturally on the algebra H_c : if $T_{w,c}\theta_x$ ($w \in W_0^c, x \in X$) are the basis elements of H_c analogous to the basis elements $T_w\theta_x$ ($w \in W_0, x \in X$) of H and $\gamma \in \Gamma(c)$, we have $\gamma(T_{w,c}\theta_x) = T_{\gamma w\gamma^{-1},c}\theta_{\gamma(x)}$.

8.4. Consider the maximal ideal $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)}$ of \mathcal{Z} (see 7.2(a)). Similarly, for $c \in \mathcal{P}$, we consider the maximal ideal

$$J_{(c, v_0)} = \{f \in \mathcal{Z}_c \mid f(t, v_0) = 0, \forall t \in c\}$$

of $\mathcal{Z}_c = \mathcal{O}^{W_0^c} = \text{center}(H_c)$. (Note that c is a W_0^c -orbit in \mathcal{T} .) In 7.3, we introduced the $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)}$ -adic completions $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}, \widehat{\mathcal{O}}, \widehat{H}$ of the \mathcal{Z} -algebras $\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{O}, H$. Similarly, let $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c, \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c, \widehat{H}_c$ be the $J_{(c, v_0)}$ -adic completions of the \mathcal{Z}_c -algebras $\mathcal{Z}_c, \mathcal{O}, H_c$.

We shall also need $\widehat{K}, \widehat{H}_F$ of 7.3 and 7.4.

The action of $\Gamma(c)$ on H_c extends continuously to an action of $\Gamma(c)$ on \widehat{H}_c , since $\Gamma(c)$ leaves stable the maximal ideal $J_{(c, v_0)}$ of \mathcal{Z}_c . (Recall that $\Gamma(c) \subset W_0(c)$.)

8.5. If A is an associative ring with 1, denote by A_n the ring of all $n \times n$ matrices with entries in A . If a finite group Γ acts on A by ring automorphisms, we can define formally a new ring $A[\Gamma] = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \Gamma} A \cdot \gamma$ with multiplication $(a\gamma)(a'\gamma') = (a\gamma(a')) \cdot (\gamma\gamma')$. (The group algebra of Γ over a field is a special case of this.) In particular, the action of $\Gamma(c)$ on \widehat{H}_c gives rise to a ring $\widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]$. This is not, in general, a $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c$ -algebra since $\Gamma(c)$ may act nontrivially on $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c$. It is only a $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c^{\Gamma(c)}$ -algebra.

We have $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c^{\Gamma(c)} = (\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c^{W_0^c})^{\Gamma(c)} = \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c^{W_0(c)}$. Thus, $\widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]$ is a $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c^{W_0(c)}$ -algebra. The identity map $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ extends continuously to a ring homomorphism $\widehat{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$ (since $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)} \subset J_{(c, v_0)}$). This restricts to a ring homomorphism $i: \widehat{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c^{W_0(c)}$ (since $W_0(c) \subset W_0$). It is clear that i is an isomorphism. (By 7.5(a) and its analogue for $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$, both $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0}$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c^{W_0(c)}$ are isomorphic to the ring of invariants on $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$ (for some $t \in c$) with respect to the stabilizer of t in W_0 (or in $W_0(c)$). Via i , we can regard $\widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]$ also as a $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c^{W_0}$ -algebra.

We can now state

Theorem 8.6. *If $c \in \mathcal{P}$, there exists an isomorphism of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0}$ -algebras $\widehat{H} \cong \widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]_n$, where $n = \#\mathcal{P}$.*

The proof will occupy most of this section.

8.7. Recall the decomposition $\widehat{\mathcal{O}} = \bigoplus_{t \in \Sigma} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$ (in 7.5(a)). For any $t \in \Sigma$, we denote by 1_t the unit element of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$. We also regard 1_t as an element of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$. Then the unit element 1 of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ and of \widehat{H} satisfies $1 = \sum_{t \in \Sigma} 1_t$, $1_t \cdot 1_{t'} = \delta_{t,t'} \cdot 1_t$ ($t, t' \in \Sigma$) and $w(1_t) = 1_{w(t)}$ ($w \in W_0, t \in \Sigma$).

Let $c \in \mathcal{P}$. We define

(a) $1_c = \sum_{t \in c} 1_t \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \subset \widehat{H}$.

We may identify $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$ (see 8.5) with the subring $1_c \widehat{\mathcal{O}} = \widehat{\mathcal{O}} 1_c = \bigoplus_{t \in c} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$ in the obvious way.

It is clear that

(b) $1 = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{P}} 1_c$, $1_c \cdot 1_{c'} = \delta_{c,c'} \cdot 1_c$ ($c, c' \in \mathcal{P}$), $w(1_c) = 1_{w(c)}$ ($w \in W_0, c \in \mathcal{P}$).

For $c, c' \in \mathcal{P}$, we define

(c) ${}_c \widehat{H}_{c'} = 1_c \widehat{H} 1_{c'} \subset \widehat{H}$.

From (b), we see that

(d) $\widehat{\mathcal{O}} = \bigoplus_{c \in \mathcal{P}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$, $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c \subset \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$, $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{c'} = 0$ if $c \neq c'$.

(e) $\widehat{H} = \bigoplus_{c, c' \in \mathcal{P}} {}_c \widehat{H}_{c'}$, ${}_c \widehat{H}_{c'} \cdot {}_{c'} \widehat{H}_{c''} \subset {}_c \widehat{H}_{c''}$, ${}_c \widehat{H}_{c'} \cdot {}_{c_1} \widehat{H}_{c''} = 0$ if $c' \neq c_1$.

8.8. Let $\alpha \in \Pi$, $c \in \mathcal{P}$. We define an element $T_{s_\alpha}^c \in \widehat{H}_F$ by

(a)

$$T_{s_\alpha}^c = \begin{cases} 1_c T_{s_\alpha} = T_{s_\alpha} 1_{s_\alpha}(c), & \text{if } \alpha \in R_c \text{ (i.e., if } s_\alpha(c) = c), \\ 1_c \tau^\alpha = \tau^\alpha 1_{s_\alpha}(c), & \text{if } \alpha \notin R_c \text{ (i.e., if } s_\alpha(c) \neq c) \end{cases}$$

(we use $s_\alpha(1_c) = 1_{s_\alpha(c)}$ and Lemma 8.2(b)).

Lemma 8.9. (a) *If $\alpha \in \Pi$, $\alpha \notin R_c$, then the rational function $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ on \mathcal{T} is regular and nonzero at all points of $c \cup s_\alpha(c)$.*

(b) *We have $T_{s_\alpha}^c \in {}_c \widehat{H}_{s_\alpha(c)}$ for all $\alpha \in \Pi$.*

Proof. Let $\alpha \in \Pi$, $\alpha \notin R_c$, and let $t \in c$. We show that the numerator and denominator of $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ (see 3.8) do not vanish at t and $s_\alpha(t)$, i.e.,

$$\begin{cases} \theta_\alpha(t)^{\pm 1} v_0^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1 \neq 0, \theta_\alpha(t)^{\pm 1} - 1 \neq 0, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \theta_\alpha(t)^{\pm 1} v_0^{\lambda(\alpha) + \lambda^*(\alpha)} - 1 \neq 0, \theta_\alpha(t)^{\pm 1} v_0^{\lambda(\alpha) - \lambda^*(\alpha)} + 1 \neq 0, \theta_\alpha^{\pm 2}(t) - 1 \neq 0, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

(We have $\theta_\alpha(s_\alpha(t)) = \theta_\alpha(t)^{-1}$.) But this follows from $\alpha \notin R_c$. This proves

(a). Now (b) is clear if $\alpha \in R_c$. Assume now that $\alpha \notin R_c$. We have $T_{s_\alpha}^c = 1_c \tau^\alpha 1_{s_\alpha(c)} = 1_c (\tau^\alpha + 1) 1_{s_\alpha(c)}$ (since $1_c 1_{s_\alpha(c)} = 0$). Hence, using 5.1(a), $T_{s_\alpha}^c =$

$1_c(T_{s_\alpha} + 1)\mathcal{G}(\alpha)^{-1}1_{s_\alpha(c)}$. From (a), we see that $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)^{-1}1_{s_\alpha(c)} \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{s_\alpha(c)}$ and (b) follows.

8.10. Given $c \in \mathcal{P}$ and $w \in W_0$, we define

$$(a) T_w^c = T_{s_{\alpha_1}}^c T_{s_{\alpha_1}(c)}^{s_{\alpha_1}(c)} \dots T_{s_{\alpha_p}}^{s_{\alpha_p} \dots s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_1}(c)},$$

where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p$ is any sequence in Π such that $w = s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \dots s_{\alpha_p}$, $p = l(w)$.

From Lemma 8.9 and 8.7(e), we see that

$$(b) T_w^c \in {}_c\widehat{H}_{w^{-1}(c)}.$$

Proposition 8.11. *The element T_w^c is well defined (it is independent of the choice of $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p$).*

Proof. For any $\alpha \in \Pi$, we define

$$\widetilde{T}_{s_\alpha} = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{P}} T_{s_\alpha}^c \in \widehat{H}.$$

We first show that for any $\alpha \neq \beta$ in Π such that $s_\alpha s_\beta$ has order m , we have

$$(a) \widetilde{T}_{s_\alpha} \widetilde{T}_{s_\beta} \widetilde{T}_{s_\alpha} \dots = \widetilde{T}_{s_\beta} \widetilde{T}_{s_\alpha} \widetilde{T}_{s_\beta} \dots$$

(both products have m factors).

This is equivalent to the identity

$$\sum_{c \in \mathcal{P}} (T_{s_\alpha}^c T_{s_\beta}^{s_\alpha(c)} T_{s_\alpha}^{s_\beta s_\alpha(c)} \dots) = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{P}} (T_{s_\beta}^c T_{s_\alpha}^{s_\beta(c)} T_{s_\beta}^{s_\alpha s_\beta(c)} \dots),$$

where all products have m factors. (We have used Lemma 8.9 and 8.7(e)). Therefore, to prove (a) it is enough to show that for any fixed $c \in \mathcal{P}$, we have

$$T_{s_\alpha}^c T_{s_\beta}^{s_\alpha(c)} T_{s_\alpha}^{s_\beta s_\alpha(c)} \dots = T_{s_\beta}^c T_{s_\alpha}^{s_\beta(c)} T_{s_\beta}^{s_\alpha s_\beta(c)} \dots.$$

Using the definition 8.7(a), we see that this is equivalent to

$$1_c \xi_1 \xi_2 \dots \xi_m = 1_c \eta_1 \eta_2 \dots \eta_m,$$

where ξ_i, η_i are as in Proposition 6.2. (We have used 8.7(b).) This is a consequence of Proposition 6.2. Thus, (a) is proved. By a well-known property of the braid group of W_0 , we see from (a) that we can define for $w \in W_0$

$$\widetilde{T}_w = \widetilde{T}_{s_{\alpha_1}} \widetilde{T}_{s_{\alpha_2}} \dots \widetilde{T}_{s_{\alpha_p}} \in \widehat{H},$$

where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p$ is any sequence in Π such that $w = s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \dots s_{\alpha_p}$, $l(w) = p$ (and this is independent of the choice). Then T_w^c as defined in 8.10(a) is the projection of \widetilde{T}_w onto the ${}_c\widehat{H}_{w^{-1}(c)}$ -summand in the decomposition $\widehat{H} = \bigoplus_c \widehat{H}_c$. Hence, it is intrinsically defined. This completes the proof of the proposition.

Lemma 8.12. *Let $c \in \mathcal{P}$, and let $\alpha \in \Pi_c$ be such that $l(s_\alpha) > 1$ (length in W_0). Then*

(a) *there exists $\beta \in \Pi$ such that $l(s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta) = l(s_\alpha) - 2$.*

(b) *If β is as in (a), then $\beta \notin R_c^+$.*

Proof. (Compare [2].) Being a reflection, s_α has odd length. Hence, $l(s_\alpha) \geq 3$. Let $\beta \in \Pi$ be such that $l(s_\beta s_\alpha) = l(s_\alpha) - 1$. Then $l(s_\alpha s_\beta) = l(s_\beta s_\alpha) = l(s_\alpha) - 1$. We can find a sequence $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p$ in Π such that $s_\alpha = s_\beta s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \cdots s_{\alpha_p}$, $l(s_\alpha) = p + 1$. Since $l(s_\alpha s_\beta) = l(s_\alpha) - 1$, we see from the exchange condition that either there exists $m \geq 1$ with

$$s_{\alpha_m} s_{\alpha_{m+1}} \cdots s_{\alpha_p} = s_{\alpha_{m+1}} s_{\alpha_{m+2}} \cdots s_{\alpha_p} s_\beta$$

or

$$s_\beta s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \cdots s_{\alpha_p} = s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \cdots s_{\alpha_p} s_\beta.$$

In the first case, we have $s_\alpha = s_\beta s_{\alpha_1} \cdots s_{\alpha_{m-1}} s_{\alpha_{m+1}} s_{\alpha_{m+2}} \cdots s_{\alpha_p} s_\beta$ and (a) follows. In the second case, we have $s_\alpha = s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \cdots s_{\alpha_p} s_\beta = s_\beta s_\alpha s_\beta = s_{s_\beta(\alpha)}$. Hence, $\alpha, s_\beta(\alpha)$ are proportional. Hence, $s_\beta(\alpha) = \pm\alpha$. We cannot have $s_\beta(\alpha) = -\alpha$: the only positive root taken by s_β to a negative one is β (recall that $\alpha \notin \Pi$, so $\alpha \neq \beta$). Hence, $s_\beta(\alpha) = \alpha$, so $\langle \alpha, \check{\beta} \rangle = 0$. But then $\langle \beta, \check{\alpha} \rangle = 0$. Hence, $s_\alpha(\beta) = \beta \in R^+$, so $l(s_\alpha s_\beta) = l(s_\alpha) + 1$, a contradiction. Thus, (a) is proved. We now prove (b). Assume that $\beta \in R_c^+$. From $l(s_\alpha s_\beta) = l(s_\alpha) - 1$, it follows that $s_\alpha(\beta) \in R^-$. Thus, s_α carries two nonproportional roots in R_c^+ (namely, α and β) to negative ones. This contradicts the fact that $\alpha \in \Pi_c$. The lemma is proved.

Lemma 8.13. *Let $c \in \mathcal{P}$, $\gamma \in \Gamma(c)$, and let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p \in \Pi$ be such that $\gamma = s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \cdots s_{\alpha_p}$, $l(\gamma) = p$. Then*

- (a) $c \neq s_{\alpha_1}(c) \neq s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_1}(c) \neq \cdots \neq s_{\alpha_p} \cdots s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_1}(c)$ (i.e., $\alpha_1 \notin R_c, s_{\alpha_1}(\alpha_2) \notin R_c, \dots, s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \cdots s_{\alpha_{p-1}}(\alpha_p) \notin R_c$).
- (b) $T_\gamma^c = 1_c \tau^{\alpha_1} \tau^{\alpha_2} \cdots \tau^{\alpha_p} 1_c$.
- (c) $T_\gamma^c T_w^c = T_{\gamma w}^c, T_w^c T_\gamma^c = T_{w\gamma}^c$, for all $w \in W_0^c$.
- (d) $T_\gamma^c f 1_c = 1_c \gamma(f) T_\gamma^c$, for all $f \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}$.

Proof. We first note

(e) if $y \in W_0, \beta \in \Pi, s_\beta(c) \neq c$, then $\tau^\beta T_y^c = T_{s_\beta y}^{s_\beta(c)}$.

Indeed, if $l(s_\beta y) = l(y) + 1$, this follows from definitions (8.8 and 8.10). If $l(s_\beta y) = l(y) - 1$, the same definitions show that $T_y^c = \tau^\beta T_{s_\beta y}^{s_\beta(c)}$. Multiplying on both sides by τ^β and using $\tau^\beta \tau^\beta = 1$, we again find (e).

Assume now that we have $\delta = s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \cdots s_{\alpha_{i-1}}(\alpha_i) \in R_c$ for some $i \in [1, p]$. Since $l(s_{\alpha_1} \cdots s_{\alpha_i}) = i$, we have $\delta \in R^+$. Hence, $\delta \in R_c^+$. We have $\alpha_i = s_{\alpha_{i-1}} \cdots s_{\alpha_1}(\beta)$. Now $s_{\alpha_p} \cdots s_{\alpha_{i+1}}(\alpha_i) \in R^+$ since $l(s_{\alpha_p} \cdots s_{\alpha_{i+1}} \alpha_i) = p - i + 1$. Hence, $\gamma^{-1}(\delta) = s_{\alpha_p} \cdots s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_1}(\delta) = s_{\alpha_p} \cdots s_{\alpha_{i+1}} s_{\alpha_i}(\alpha_i) = -s_{\alpha_p} \cdots s_{\alpha_{i+1}}(\alpha_i) \in R^-$. By assumption, $\gamma \in \Gamma_c$. Hence, $\gamma(R_c^+) = R_c^+$. This contradicts $\gamma^{-1}(\delta) \in R^-$. This contradiction proves (a). Now (b) follows from (a) using the definitions 8.8 and 8.10. Using (e) repeatedly, we see that (c) follows from (b). Using the

identity $f\tau^\alpha = \tau^\alpha s_\alpha(f)$ in \widehat{H}_F ($f \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}$, $\alpha \in \Pi$), we see that (d) follows from (b). The lemma is proved.

Lemma 8.14. *Let $c \in \mathcal{P}$, $\alpha \in \Pi_c$.*

- (a) *We have $(T_{s_\alpha}^c + 1)(T_{s_\alpha}^c - v^{2\lambda(\alpha)}) = 0$ in \widehat{H} ($\lambda(a)$ as in 3.13).*
- (b) *If $w \in W_0^c$ is such that $w^{-1}(\alpha) \in R_c^+$, then $T_{s_\alpha}^c T_w^c = T_{s_\alpha w}^c$.*
- (c) *If $f \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}$, then $fT_{s_\alpha}^c = T_{s_\alpha}^c s_\alpha(f) + 1_c(f - s_\alpha(f))(\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1)$ in \widehat{H} .*

Proof. We argue by induction of $l(s_\alpha)$. If $l(s_\alpha) = 1$, we have $T_{s_\alpha}^c = 1_c T_{s_\alpha}$. Hence, (a) and (c) follow from 3.2(b) and 3.12(d); (b) follows from 8.8(a) and 8.10(a). Now assume that $l(s_\alpha) > 1$. Choose $\beta \in \Pi$ so that $\alpha' = s_\beta(\alpha)$ satisfies $l(s_{\alpha'}) = l(s_\alpha) - 2$ (see Lemma 8.12(a)).

Set $c' = s_\beta(c)$. By Lemma 8.12(b), we have $\beta \notin R_c^+$. Hence, $s_\beta(R_c^+) \subset R^{+}$. (Recall that the only positive root taken by s_β to a negative one is β .) Hence, $s_\beta(R_c^+) = R_{c'}^+$ and $s_\beta(\Pi_c) = \Pi_{c'}$. In particular, $\alpha' \in \Pi_{c'}$. We may assume that the lemma is true for (α', c') instead of (α, c) , since $l(s_{\alpha'}) < l(s_\alpha)$.

We have

$$(d) \quad T_{s_\alpha}^c = \tau^\beta T_{s_{\alpha'}}^{c'} \tau^\beta$$

(using $c \neq s_\beta(c) = c'$ which follows from Lemma 8.12(b) and using 8.10(a)).

Now (a) and (c) follow from the corresponding identities for $T_{s_{\alpha'}}^{c'}$ using (d) and $\tau^\beta \tau^\beta = 1$. We now prove (b). Let $w' = s_\beta w s_\beta \in W_0^{c'}$.

We have

$$w'^{-1}(\alpha') = s_\beta w^{-1} s_\beta(\alpha') = s_\beta(w^{-1}(\alpha)) \subset s_\beta(R_c^+) = R_{c'}^+.$$

Hence, $T_{s_{\alpha'}}^{c'} T_{w'}^{c'} = T_{s_{\alpha'} w'}^{c'}$, using the induction hypothesis.

From the definition 8.10(a), we see, using $c \neq s_\beta(c) = c'$ (just as in 8.13(e)), that

$$T_w^c = \tau^\beta T_{w'}^{c'} \tau^\beta.$$

We now compute

$$T_{s_\alpha}^c T_w^c = (\tau^\beta T_{s_{\alpha'}}^{c'} \tau^\beta)(\tau^\beta T_{w'}^{c'} \tau^\beta) = \tau^\beta T_{s_{\alpha'}}^{c'} T_{w'}^{c'} \tau^\beta = \tau^\beta T_{s_{\alpha'} w'}^{c'} \tau^\beta = T_{s_\alpha w}^c.$$

The lemma is proved.

Lemma 8.15. *Let $c, c' \in \mathcal{P}$. Then ${}_c \widehat{H}_{c'} = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0; w(c)=c'} (\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c \cdot T_w^c)$.*

Proof. We shall prove by induction on $l(w)$ that

$$(a) \quad 1_c T_w 1_{c'} \subset {}_c \widetilde{H}_{c'} \quad (\forall w \in W_0),$$

where

$$(b) \quad {}_c \widetilde{H}_{c'} = \sum_{w' \in W_0; w'(c)=c'} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c T_{w'}^c.$$

When $w = 1$, (a) is trivial. Hence, we may assume that $w = s_\alpha w_1$, where $\alpha \in \Pi$, $l(w) = l(w_1) + 1$ and that (a) is known for w_1 instead of w . Assume first that $\alpha \in R_c$. Then

$$1_c T_w 1_{c'} = 1_c T_{s_\alpha} T_{w_1} 1_{c'} = T_{s_\alpha} 1_c T_{w_1} 1_{c'} \in T_{s_\alpha c} \widetilde{H}_{c'}.$$

We have $T_{s_\alpha} \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \subset \widehat{\mathcal{O}} T_{s_\alpha} + \widehat{\mathcal{O}}$. Hence, $T_{s_\alpha} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c \subset \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c T_{s_\alpha} + \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$ and $1_c T_w 1_{c'} \in \sum_{w'} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c T_{s_\alpha} T_{w'}^c + \sum_{w'} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c T_{w'}^c$ ($w'(c) = c'$ in the summation). If $l(s_\alpha w') = l(w') + 1$, we have $T_{s_\alpha} T_{w'}^c = T_{s_\alpha w'}^c$. If $l(s_\alpha w') = l(w') - 1$, we have $T_{s_\alpha} T_{w'}^c = T_{s_\alpha}^c T_{s_\alpha}^c T_{s_\alpha w'}^c = (v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} - 1) T_{w'}^c + v^{2\lambda(\alpha)} T_{s_\alpha w'}^c$ (see Lemma 8.14), and we see that $1_c T_w 1_{c'} \subset {}_c \widetilde{H}_{c'}$.

Assume next that $\alpha \notin R_c$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 1_c T_w 1_{c'} &= 1_c T_{s_\alpha} T_{w_1} 1_{c'} = 1_c (\tau^\alpha \mathcal{G}(\alpha) + (\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1)) T_{w_1} 1_{c'} \\ &= \tau^\alpha \mathcal{G}(\alpha) 1_{s_\alpha(c)} T_{w_1} 1_{c'} + (\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1) 1_c T_{w_1} 1_{c'} \\ &\in \tau^\alpha \mathcal{G}(\alpha) s_\alpha(c) \widetilde{H}_{c'} + (\mathcal{G}(\alpha) - 1) {}_c \widetilde{H}_{c'}. \end{aligned}$$

Now $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ is regular at all $t \in c \cup s_\alpha(c)$ (see Lemma 8.9(a)). Hence, $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ can be absorbed in ${}_{s_\alpha(c)} \widetilde{H}_{c'}$ and $\widetilde{H}_{c,c'}$. Thus, $1_c T_w 1_{c'} \in \tau^\alpha {}_{s_\alpha(c)} \widetilde{H}_{c'} + {}_c \widetilde{H}_{c'}$. It remains to show that $\tau^\alpha {}_{s_\alpha(c)} \widetilde{H}_{c'} \subset {}_c \widetilde{H}_{c'}$. This follows from the equality 8.13(e). Thus, (a) is proved. We now show that the sum defining ${}_c \widetilde{H}_{c'}$ in (b) is direct. It is enough to show

(c) a relation $\sum_{w' \in W_0} f_{w'} T_{w'}^c = 0$ ($f_{w'} \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$) implies that all $f_{w'}$ are zero.

Assume that there exists a relation as above with not all $f_{w'}$ equal to zero. Let l_0 be the maximum length of an element such that $f_{w'} \neq 0$. From the definition (8.10) of T_w^c , we have that

$$T_w^c = 1_c \sum_{w'' \in W_0} \gamma_{w',w''} T_{w''},$$

where $\gamma_{w',w''} \in K$ are such that $\gamma_{w',w''} = 0$ unless $w'' \leq w'$ in the Bruhat order and $\gamma_{w',w'} \neq 0$. Hence, from (c) it follows that

(d) $\sum_{w' \in W_0; l(w') \leq l_0} \tilde{f}_{w'} T_{w'} = 0$ (in \widehat{H}_F),

where $\tilde{f}_{w'} \in \widehat{K}$ are such that $\tilde{f}_{w'} = f_{w'} \cdot \gamma_{w',w'}$ for $l(w') = l_0$.

The product in \widehat{K} of a nonzero element of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$ with a nonzero element of K is nonzero, since the natural homomorphism $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$ is injective and $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_t$ is an integral domain for any $t \in c$. It follows that $\tilde{f}_{w'} \neq 0$ for some w' with $l(w') = l_0$ and, therefore, (d) contradicts 7.4(a). This contradiction proves (c). The proposition is proved.

8.16. *Proof of Theorem 8.6.* Recall that $c \in \mathcal{P}$ is fixed.

For any $c' \in \mathcal{P}$, we choose a sequence $\zeta(c') = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p\}$ in Π such that $c \neq s_{\alpha_p}(c) \neq s_{\alpha_{p-1}} s_{\alpha_p}(c) \neq \dots \neq s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} \dots s_{\alpha_p}(c) = c'$.

For any $c', c'' \in \mathcal{P}$, we define $\Delta_{c',c''} : {}_c \widehat{H}_c \rightarrow {}_{c'} \widehat{H}_{c''}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{c',c''}(h) &= \tau^{\alpha_1} \tau^{\alpha_2} \dots \tau^{\alpha_p} h \tau^{\beta_{p'}} \tau^{\beta_{p'-1}} \dots \tau^{\beta_1} \\ &= (T_{s_{\alpha_1}}^{c'} T_{s_{\alpha_2}}^{s_{\alpha_1}(c')} \dots) h (T_{s_{\beta_{p'}}}^c T_{s_{\beta_{p'-1}}}^{s_{\beta_{p'}}(c)} \dots), \end{aligned}$$

where $\zeta(c') = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p\}$, $\zeta(c'') = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{p'}\}$.

$\Delta_{c',c''}$ is an isomorphism since $\tau^\alpha \tau^\alpha = 1$ for $\alpha \in \Pi$.

We have clearly for $h, h_1 \in {}_c\widehat{H}_c$,

$$\Delta_{c',c''}(h)\Delta_{c',c''}(h_1) = \begin{cases} \Delta_{c',c''}(hh'), & \text{if } c'' = c', \\ 0, & \text{if } c'' \neq c'. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the map which associates to any square matrix $(h_{c',c''})$ with entries in ${}_c\widehat{H}_c$, indexed by $(c', c'') \in \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}$, the element $\sum_{(c',c'') \in \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}} \Delta_{c',c''}(h_{c',c''}) \in \widehat{H}$ defines a ring isomorphism

(a) $({}_c\widehat{H}_c)_n \xrightarrow{\cong} \widehat{H}$ (see 8.7(e)).

Here $({}_c\widehat{H}_c)_n$ is the ring of $n \times n$ matrices ($n = \#\mathcal{P}$) with entries in the ring ${}_c\widehat{H}_c$. By 7.4(b) for $\widehat{H}(c)$ instead of \widehat{H} , we have $\widehat{H}(c) = \bigoplus_{w \in W_0^c} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c T_{w,c}$ ($T_{w,c}$ is as in 8.3).

By definition of $\widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]$, we have

$$\widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)] = \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in W_0^c \\ \gamma \in \Gamma(c)}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c T_{w,c}\gamma.$$

We define an isomorphism $\widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)] \xrightarrow{\cong} {}_c\widehat{H}_c$ by sending $fT_{w,c}\gamma$ ($f \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$) to $fT_w^c T_\gamma^c$. From Lemma 8.13(c) and (d) and Lemma 8.14, we see that this is compatible with the ring structures. Combining this with (a), we get a ring isomorphism $\widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]_n \cong \widehat{H}$. From the definitions, it follows easily that this is an isomorphism of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0}$ -algebras.

8.17. *Remark.* The isomorphism we have constructed depends on the choice of sequences $\zeta(c')$. However, another choice will only change the isomorphism into its composition with an inner automorphism of $\widehat{H}(c)[\Gamma(c)]_n$ defined by an $n \times n$ diagonal invertible matrix.

9. SECOND REDUCTION THEOREM

9.1. We preserve the setup of §3. Assume that we are given a W_0 -orbit Σ in \mathcal{F} and an element $v_0 \in \mathbf{C}^*$ of infinite order. Let $\langle v_0 \rangle$ be as in 8.1.

We make the following assumption:

(a) if $t \in \Sigma$ and $\alpha \in R$, then

$$\begin{cases} \theta_\alpha(t) \in \langle v_0 \rangle, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \theta_\alpha(t) \in \pm \langle v_0 \rangle, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

9.2. The exponential map $e: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*$ ($z \rightarrow e(z) = e^z$) induces a homomorphism of complex Lie groups $\mathfrak{t} = Y \otimes \mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{1 \otimes e} Y \otimes \mathbf{C}^* = \mathcal{F}$ which will be denoted e . It is W_0 -equivariant.

We select $r_0 \in \mathbf{C}$ such that $v_0 = e^{r_0}$.

We define a map $\Sigma \rightarrow \mathfrak{t}$ as follows.

Let $t \in \Sigma$. For any $\alpha \in R$, let $n_\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}$ be such that $\theta_\alpha(t) = \pm v_0^{n_\alpha}$ (see 9.1(a)). Since v_0 is of infinite order, we have

$$\begin{cases} n_{\alpha+\beta} = n_\alpha + n_\beta, & \text{whenever } \alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta \in R, \\ n_\alpha + n_{-\alpha} = 0, & \text{for all } \alpha \in R. \end{cases}$$

Hence, there is a unique element \bar{t} in the \mathbf{C} -subspace of \mathfrak{t} generated by \check{R} such that $\alpha(\bar{t}) = n_\alpha r_0$ for all $\alpha \in R$.

Then $t \mapsto \bar{t}$ is the required map $\Sigma \rightarrow \mathfrak{t}$. This map is clearly W_0 -equivariant. Hence, its image $\bar{\Sigma}$ is a W_0 -orbit in \mathfrak{t} .

We now define for any $t \in \Sigma$ an element $t_0 \in \mathcal{F}$ by $t_0 = t \cdot \epsilon(\bar{t})^{-1}$. The map $\Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$, $t \mapsto t_0$ is clearly W_0 -equivariant. On the other hand, for each $t \in \Sigma$,

(a) t_0 is W_0 -invariant
 (see below). Hence, t_0 is necessarily independent of the choice t (it depends on Σ). Let us prove (a). From the definitions, we have for any $\alpha \in R$,

$$\theta_\alpha(t_0) = \theta_\alpha(t)\theta_\alpha(\epsilon(\bar{t}))^{-1} = \theta_\alpha(t)v_0^{-n_\alpha} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \pm 1, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y, \end{cases}$$

so that (a) follows from Lemma 3.15.

We can now define

(b) $\bar{\Sigma} \rightarrow \Sigma$ ($\bar{t} \mapsto t_0 \epsilon(\bar{t})$),

where t_0 is defined as above in terms of any $t \in \Sigma$. Then

(c) the map (b) is a W_0 -equivariant bijection.

(Its inverse is $t \mapsto \bar{t}$.)

We shall use the notation $(\bar{H}, \bar{\mathcal{O}}, \dots)$ and results of §§4 and 5 for the particular $t_0 \in \mathcal{F}$ considered above. We shall also use the notation and results of §7 relative to Σ and $\bar{\Sigma}$ as above. We can state the following result.

Theorem 9.3. *There are natural isomorphisms of \mathbf{C} -algebras $\widehat{\mathcal{F}} \cong \widehat{\mathcal{F}}$, $\widehat{\mathcal{O}} \cong \widehat{\mathcal{O}}$, $\widehat{H} \cong \widehat{H}$. Moreover, the last two isomorphisms are compatible with the $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ - and $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ -algebra structures, via the first isomorphism.*

9.4. For the proof, we shall need a lemma. We fix $\alpha \in \Pi$, and we regard $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ (resp. $g(\alpha)$) as a meromorphic function on $\mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^*$ (resp. $\mathfrak{t} \times \mathbf{C}$) (see 3.8 and Proposition 4.4). Composing $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ with the holomorphic map $\psi: \mathfrak{t} \times \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{C}^*$, $(\xi, z) \mapsto (t_0 \epsilon(\xi), e^z)$, we obtain a meromorphic function $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\alpha)$ on $\mathfrak{t} \times \mathbf{C}$.

Lemma 9.5. *The meromorphic function $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\alpha)g(\alpha)^{-1}$ is holomorphic and nonvanishing at all points of $\bar{\Sigma} \times \{r_0\}$.*

Proof. We have for $(\xi, z) \in \mathfrak{t} \times \mathbf{C}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\alpha)g(\alpha)^{-1})(\xi, z) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{e^{\alpha(\xi)+2\lambda(\alpha)z} - 1}{\alpha(\xi) + 2\lambda(\alpha)z} \cdot \frac{\alpha(\xi)}{e^{\alpha(\xi)} - 1}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \frac{(\theta_\alpha(t_0)e^{\alpha(\xi)+(\lambda(\alpha)+\lambda^*(\alpha))z} - 1)(\theta_\alpha(t_0)e^{\alpha(\xi)+(\lambda(\alpha)-\lambda^*(\alpha))z} + 1)}{\alpha(\xi) + (\lambda(\alpha) + \theta_\alpha(t_0)\lambda^*(\alpha))z} \cdot \frac{\alpha(\xi)}{e^{2\alpha(\xi)} - 1}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $\theta_\alpha(t_0) = \pm 1$ if $\check{\alpha} \in 2Y$. Hence, in that case we can also write

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\alpha)g(\alpha)^{-1})(\xi, z) \\ &= \frac{e^{\alpha(\xi)+(\lambda(\alpha)+\theta_\alpha(t_0)\lambda^*(\alpha))z} - 1}{\alpha(\xi) + (\lambda(\alpha) + \theta_\alpha(t_0)\lambda^*(\alpha))z} \cdot (e^{\alpha(\xi)+(\lambda(\alpha)-\theta_\alpha(t_0)\lambda^*(\alpha))z} + 1) \frac{\alpha(\xi)}{e^{2\alpha(\xi)} - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

To show holomorphicity, it is enough to show that for all $\bar{i} \in \bar{\Sigma}$

(a)

$$\alpha(\bar{i}) \notin \begin{cases} 2\pi i\mathbf{Z} - \{0\}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ \pi i\mathbf{Z} - \{0\}, & \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{cases}$$

To show nonvanishing, it is enough to show that for all $\bar{i} \in \bar{\Sigma}$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha(\bar{i}) + 2\lambda(\alpha)r_0 \notin 2\pi i\mathbf{Z} - \{0\}, \quad \text{if } \check{\alpha} \notin 2Y, \\ & \left. \begin{aligned} & \alpha(\bar{i}) + (\lambda(\alpha) + \theta_\alpha(t_0)\lambda^*(\alpha))r_0 \notin 2\pi i\mathbf{Z} - \{0\} \\ & \alpha(\bar{i}) + (\lambda(\alpha) - \theta_\alpha(t_0)\lambda^*(\alpha))r_0 \notin 2\pi i(\mathbf{Z} + \frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad \text{if } \check{\alpha} \in 2Y. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $\alpha(\bar{i}) = nr_0$ ($n \in \mathbf{Z}$), we see that if one of the statements (a) or (b) is violated, we would have $r_0 = 2\pi in'/n''$ for some nonzero integers n', n'' . Hence, $v_0 = e^{r_0}$ would be a root of 1, contradicting our assumptions in 9.1.

9.6. *Proof of Theorem 9.3.* Since ψ in 9.4 is locally a holomorphic isomorphism, it defines for each $\bar{i} \in \bar{\Sigma}$ an isomorphism

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{t,v_0}^{an} \cong \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\bar{i},r_0}^{an},$$

where $t = t_0\epsilon(\bar{i})$. Taking the direct sum over all $\bar{i} \in \bar{\Sigma}$ and using 9.2(c) we get an isomorphism $\bigoplus_{\bar{i} \in \bar{\Sigma}} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{t,v_0}^{an} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\bar{i} \in \bar{\Sigma}} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\bar{i},r_0}^{an}$. Using 7.6(a) and 7.5(a) and (b), this can be regarded as an isomorphism $\hat{\mathcal{O}} \cong \hat{\mathcal{O}}$. This is clearly compatible with the W_0 -actions. Taking W_0 -invariants, we get an isomorphism $\hat{\mathcal{F}} \cong \hat{\mathcal{F}}$. We also get an isomorphism $j: \bar{K} \cong \bar{K}$ of the full rings of quotients of $\hat{\mathcal{O}}, \hat{\mathcal{O}}$, which is again W_0 -equivariant. We define $j': \hat{H}_F \rightarrow \hat{H}_F$ by

$$j' \left(\sum_w k_w \tau_w \right) = \sum_w j(k_w) \bar{\tau}_w \quad (k_w \in \hat{K}) \quad (\text{see 7.4(a)}).$$

This is compatible with multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} j'(k_w \tau_w \cdot k_{w'} \tau_{w'}) &= j'(k_w w(k_{w'}) \tau_w \tau_{w'}) = j'(k_w w(k_{w'}) \tau_{ww'}) \\ &= j(k_w w(k_{w'})) \bar{\tau}_{ww'} = j(k_w) w(j(k_{w'})) \bar{\tau}_w \bar{\tau}_{w'} \\ &= j(k_w) \bar{\tau}_w i(k_{w'}) \bar{\tau}_{w'} = j'(k_w \tau_w) j'(k_{w'} \tau_{w'}). \end{aligned}$$

(We have used Proposition 5.2.)

We will show that j' maps \widehat{H} ($\subset \widehat{H}_F$) isomorphically onto \widehat{H} ($\subset \widehat{H}_{\overline{F}}$).

From 7.4(b), we know that \widehat{H} is the subring of \widehat{H}_F generated by $T_{s_\alpha} + 1$ ($\alpha \in \Pi$) and by $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ and that \widehat{H} is the subring of \widehat{H}_F generated by $t_{s_\alpha} + 1$ ($\alpha \in \Pi$) and by $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$. Moreover, by definition, j' defines an isomorphism $\widehat{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} j'(T_{s_\alpha} + 1) &= j'((\tau^\alpha + 1)\mathcal{G}(\alpha)) \\ &= (\bar{\tau}^\alpha + 1)j(\mathcal{G}(\alpha)) \\ &= (t_{s_\alpha} + 1)g(\alpha)^{-1}j(\mathcal{G}(\alpha)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is enough to show that $j(\mathcal{G}(\alpha))g(\alpha)^{-1} \in \widehat{K}$ is an invertible element of $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$, for any $\alpha \in \Pi$. But this follows from Lemma 9.5. The theorem is proved.

9.7. In the previous results we have assumed (see 9.1) that v_0 is of infinite order.

Analogous results hold for $v_0 = 1$. In this case, if Σ is a W_0 -orbit in \mathcal{I} satisfying 9.1(a), then by Lemma 3.15, Σ consists of a single (W_0 -invariant) element t_0 . We define $r_0 = 0$ and $\bar{\Sigma} = \{0\} \subset \mathfrak{t}$. The bijection 9.2(b) continues to hold.

The proof of Lemma 9.5 applies without change (the left-hand sides of 9.5(a), (b) are all zero). Hence, the statement (and proof) of Theorem 9.3 continues to hold (without change).

10. ON SIMPLE H -MODULES

10.1. For any ring A , we denote by $\text{Irr } A$ the set of isomorphism classes of simple A -modules. If M is an A -module, then $M \oplus \cdots \oplus M$ (n copies) can be regarded in an obvious way as an A_n -module (A_n as in 8.5), and $M \rightarrow M \oplus \cdots \oplus M$ defines a bijection

$$(a) \text{ Irr } A \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Irr } A_n.$$

10.2. We preserve the setup of §3. If M is a simple H -module, then \mathcal{Z} acts on M by scalars (by a well-known version of Schur's lemma due to Dixmier). Hence, there is a unique maximal ideal $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)}$ of \mathcal{Z} (see 7.2) such that $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)} M = 0$. This defines a partition

$$(a) \text{ Irr } H = \coprod_{(\Sigma, v_0)} \text{Irr}_{(\Sigma, v_0)} H,$$

where Σ runs over all W_0 -orbits in \mathcal{I} and v_0 runs over \mathbf{C}^* ; $\text{Irr}_{(\Sigma, v_0)} H$ consists of those M for which $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)} M = 0$.

10.3. We now fix (Σ, v_0) as above, and let $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}, \widehat{H}$ be the corresponding completions of \mathcal{Z}, H (see 7.3). We denote by $\widehat{J}_{(\Sigma, v_0)}$ the unique maximal ideal of $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$. For any $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ -algebra A , we denote by $\text{Irr}_0 A$ the set of all $M' \in \text{Irr } A$ for which $\widehat{J}_{(\Sigma, v_0)} M' = 0$. We have

$$H/J_{(\Sigma, v_0)}H = \widehat{H}/\widehat{J}_{(\Sigma, v_0)}\widehat{H}$$

(a finite-dimensional algebra over \mathbb{C}). This defines a bijection

$$(a) \text{Irr}_{(\Sigma, v_0)}H \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Irr}_0 \widehat{H}.$$

10.4. We now assume that v_0 is of infinite order in \mathbb{C}^* . We select $r_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $e^{r_0} = v_0$. We partition Σ in equivalence classes (in terms of v_0) as in 8.1, and we select an equivalence class c . By Theorem 8.6, we have an isomorphism of \mathcal{Z} -algebras

$$(a) \widehat{H} \cong \widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]_n \quad (n = \#\mathcal{P}, \text{ as in 8.1}).$$

By definition of c , the hypothesis of §9 (see 9.1(a)) is satisfied if H, W_0, Σ, v_0 are replaced by H_c, W_0^c, c, v_0 . Hence, the constructions of §9 are applicable. In particular, the construction in 9.2 applied to c instead of Σ provides us with an element $t_0 \in \mathcal{Z}^{W_0^c}$ and a W_0^c orbit $\bar{c} \subset \mathfrak{t}$ (instead of $\bar{\Sigma}$) such that $\epsilon: \bar{c} \xrightarrow{\cong} c$. We define the graded algebra \overline{H}_c associated to H_c and this t_0 as in §4. Let $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c$ (resp. \widehat{H}_c or $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$) be the completions of the center \mathcal{Z}_c of \overline{H}_c (resp. of \overline{H}_c itself or $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_c$) with respect to the maximal ideal \overline{J} of $\overline{\mathcal{Z}}_c$ determined by (\bar{c}, r_0) (as in 7.3).

Similarly, let $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c, \widehat{H}_c$ be the completions of \mathcal{Z}_c, H_c with respect to the maximal ideal of \mathcal{Z}_c determined by (c, v_0) .

By Theorem 9.3, we may identify naturally $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c = \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c$, and we have a natural isomorphism

$$(b) \widehat{H}_c \cong \widehat{H}_c$$

of $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c$ - (or $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c$ -) algebras.

Now $\Gamma(c)$ acts on H_c , and this induces an action of $\Gamma(c)$ on \widehat{H}_c . Moreover, from the definition of $\Gamma(c)$ and of t_0 , we see that t_0 is $\Gamma(c)$ -invariant. Hence, the $\Gamma(c)$ -action on H_c induces a $\Gamma(c)$ -action on the associated graded algebra \overline{H}_c and on \widehat{H}_c .

Now (b) is compatible with the $\Gamma(c)$ -actions (using the definitions). Hence, it extends to an isomorphism

$$(c) \widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)] \cong \widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]$$

taking $1 \cdot \gamma$ to $1 \cdot \gamma$ for $\gamma \in \Gamma(c)$. Then (c) is an isomorphism of algebras over $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c^{\Gamma(c)} = \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c^{\Gamma(c)} = \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}_c$ (see 8.5).

To simplify notation, we denote by H' the \mathbb{C} -algebra $\overline{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]$. Let \mathcal{Z}' be the center of H' .

Lemma 10.5. *We have $\mathcal{Z}' = \overline{\mathcal{O}}^{W_0(c)}$ ($W_0(c)$ as in 8.1).*

This is a result of the same type as Proposition 4.5. Its proof follows almost word for word the proof of [5, 6.5].

10.6. From 10.5, we see that the maximal ideals of \mathcal{Z}' are in 1-1 correspondence with the $W_0(c)$ -orbits in $\mathfrak{t} \times \mathbf{C}$. Now (\bar{c}, r_0) is such a $W_0(c)$ -orbit. Hence, it defines a maximal ideal J' of \mathcal{Z}' .

Let $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}', \widehat{\mathcal{O}}', \widehat{H}'$ denote the J' -adic completions of the \mathcal{Z}' -algebras $\mathcal{Z}', \overline{\mathcal{O}}, H'$, and let \widehat{J}' be the unique maximal ideal of $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}'$.

We have as in 7.5(b), $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}'_c \cong \bigoplus_{\bar{i} \in \bar{c}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}'_{\bar{i}}$ and similarly, $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}' = \bigoplus_{\bar{i} \in \bar{c}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}'_{\bar{i}}$. Hence,

(a) $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}' = \widehat{\mathcal{O}}'_c$.

Taking $W_0(c)$ -invariants in (a), we obtain

(b) $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}' = (\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}'_c)^{\Gamma_0(c)}$.

As we have seen in 10.4, we have $(\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}'_c)^{\Gamma_0(c)} = (\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}'_c)^{\Gamma(c)} = \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$. Hence, from (b) we deduce

(c) $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}' = \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$.

In particular, $\widehat{J}' = \widehat{J}_{(\Sigma, v_0)}$.

Now (a) shows that the \overline{J} -adic and J' -adic completions of $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ coincide. Since \overline{H}_c is a free left $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ -module, it follows that the \overline{J} -adic and J' -adic completions of \overline{H}_c coincide.

It also follows that

(d) $\widehat{H}' = \widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]$.

Let $\text{Irr}_{(c, r_0)} H'$ be the set of all $M' \in \text{Irr } H'$ such that $J' M' = 0$. We have

$$H' / J' H' = \widehat{H}' / \widehat{J}' H'$$

(a finite-dimensional algebra over \mathbf{C}). Hence, we have a natural bijection

(e) $\text{Irr}_{(c, r_0)} H' \approx \text{Irr}_0 \widehat{H}'$.

10.7. From 10.4(c), 10.6(d) and (e), we obtain a natural bijection

$$\text{Irr}_0 \widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)] \cong \text{Irr}_{(c, r_0)} H'$$

Using 10.1(a), this gives rise to a bijection

$$\text{Irr}_0 \widehat{H}_c[\Gamma(c)]_n \cong \text{Irr}_{(c, r_0)} H'$$

Combining this with 10.4, we obtain a bijection

$$\text{Irr}_0 \widehat{H} \cong \text{Irr}_{(c, r_0)} H'$$

Using this and 10.3(a), we obtain the main result of this paper.

Corollary 10.8. *Recall that v_0 is assumed to have infinite order. There is a natural bijection*

$$\text{Irr}_{(\Sigma, v_0)} H \cong \text{Irr}_{(c, r_0)} \overline{H}_c[\Gamma(c)].$$

10.9. The same proof provides (for v_0 of infinite order) an equivalence of categories between $\text{Mod}_{(\Sigma, v_0)} H$ (the category of H -modules of finite dimension over \mathbf{C} , annihilated by some power of $J_{(\Sigma, v_0)}$) and $\text{Mod}_{(\bar{c}, r_0)} \bar{H}_{\bar{c}}[\Gamma(c)]$ (the category of $\bar{H}_{\bar{c}}[\Gamma(c)]$ -modules of finite dimension over \mathbf{C} , annihilated by some power of J'). The dimension of the module in the first category is $\#\dim \mathcal{P}$ times the dimension of the corresponding module in the second category.

This remains true when $v_0 = 1$ (we then take $r_0 = 0$), see 9.7. In this case, we have $\bar{c} = \{0\}$, $\Gamma(c) = \{1\}$.

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