

Def: The **non-symmetric Hall-Littlewood polynomial** is defined as

$$E_\lambda(x; q) = E_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_\ell; q) := q^{-\ell(\omega)} T_\omega X^\lambda$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^\ell$  (GL $_\ell$  weight) and  $\omega \in S_\ell$  st.  $\lambda = \omega(\alpha_-)$  ( $\omega$  is not unique if  $\lambda$  has equal parts, but  $E_\lambda$  is independent of the choice of  $\omega$  b/c.  $T_i X^\lambda = q X^\lambda$  for  $s_i \lambda = \lambda$  and the extra  $q$  factor is canceled by  $q^{-\ell(\omega)}$  if  $\omega$  has a longer length)

Remark:  $E_\lambda(x; q)$  is monic and triangular:

Also,  $c_\mu \in \mathbb{Q}(q)$

$$E_\lambda(x; q) = X^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} c_\mu X^\mu \quad (\text{Recall } T_i(X^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} c_\mu X^\mu) = q X^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < s_i \lambda} d_\mu X^\mu \quad \forall c_\mu \in \mathbb{K}. \text{ Thus, } E_\lambda(x; q) = q^{-\ell(\omega)} T_\omega X^\lambda = q^{-\ell(\omega)} (q X^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \omega(\alpha_-)} d_\mu X^\mu) = X^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} c_\mu X^\mu)$$

eg.  $\lambda = (4, 9, 7) \quad \ell = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = (9, 7, 4), \quad \omega = s_1 s_2$  check:  $s_2 \lambda = (9, 4, 7) \quad s_1 s_2 \lambda = (4, 9, 7) = \lambda$

$$\therefore E_{(4,9,7)}(x_1, x_2, x_3; q) = q^{-\ell(\omega)} T_\omega X^\lambda$$

$$= q^{-2} T_1 T_2 X^\lambda$$

$$= q^{-2} T_1 (q-1) X^{974} + (q-1) X^{965} + (q-1) X^{857} + q X^{497}$$

$$= q^{-2} (q-1) [(q-1) X^{974} + (q-1) X^{884} + q X^{794}] + q^{-2} (q-1) [(q-1) X^{965} + (q-1) X^{815} + (q-1) X^{785} + q X^{495}] + q^{-2} (q-1) [(q-1) X^{857} + (q-1) X^{767} + (q-1) X^{677} + q X^{497}]$$

$$= q^{-2} (q-1)^2 (X^{974} + X^{884} + X^{965} + X^{815} + X^{785} + X^{956} + X^{866} + X^{776} + X^{686}) + q^{-2} (q-1) (X^{794} + X^{695} + X^{596} + X^{497} + X^{857} + X^{767} + X^{677} + X^{587})$$

$$= X^{497} + (1 - q^{-1}) X^{794} + X^{695} + X^{596} + X^{497} + X^{857} + X^{767} + X^{677} + X^{587} + (1 - q^{-1})^2 (X^{974} + X^{884} + X^{965} + X^{815} + X^{785} + X^{956} + X^{866} + X^{776} + X^{686})$$

↑ monic    ↑  $\in \mathbb{Q}[q^{-1}]$     all  $\mu$  in  $X^\mu$  satisfy  $\mu < 497$

(F-version)

$$F_\lambda(x; q) = F_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_\ell; q) := T_\omega X^\lambda$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^\ell$  (GL $_\ell$  weight),  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_\ell)$  weakly decreasing parts of  $\lambda$  (i.e.  $\lambda = \omega_0(\lambda_+)$ ) and  $\omega \in S_\ell$  st.  $\lambda = \omega(\alpha_-)$

eg.  $\lambda = (4, 9, 7) \quad \ell = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = (4, 7, 9), \quad \omega = s_2$

$$\therefore F_{(4,9,7)}(x; q) = T_2(X^{479}) = (1-q) X^{488} + X^{497}$$

Remark:  $q \rightarrow \infty$ :  $E_\lambda$  are Demazure characters / key polynomials  
 $q \rightarrow 0$ :  $F_\lambda$  are Demazure atoms (may need to reverse the variables)

Recall  $\text{Inv}(s) = \{(i, j) : i < j \text{ and } s(i) > s(j)\}$  for any  $s \in S_\ell$ . We extend this to  $\mathbb{R}^\ell$ .  $\text{Inv}(\mu) = \{(i, j) : i < j, \mu_i > \mu_j\}, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^\ell$

Take  $p$  st.  $\langle \alpha_i, p \rangle = 1$  (say  $p = (0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots)$ ) and take  $\epsilon > 0$  (small), then

$$\text{Inv}(\lambda + \epsilon p) = \{(i, j) : i < j \text{ and } \lambda_i > \lambda_j\}$$

b/c  $(\lambda + \epsilon p)_i > (\lambda + \epsilon p)_j \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i - \lambda_j > \epsilon(p_j - p_i) = \epsilon \cdot \mathbb{1}(i=j)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  small  $\Rightarrow \lambda_i - \lambda_j > 0$

Def: Let  $s \in S_\ell$ . The **twisted non-symmetric Hall-Littlewood polynomials** is defined as

b/c  $T_i$  acts on triangular expressions gives triangular expressions

$$E_\lambda^s(x; q) = q^{|\text{Inv}(s^{-1}) \cap \text{Inv}(\lambda + \epsilon p)|} T_{s^{-1}}^{-1} E_{s\lambda}(x; q) \quad (\text{since } T_i^{-1} = q^{-1} T_i + (q^{-1} - 1) \text{ and } E_\mu \text{ is triangular } \forall \mu, E_\lambda^s \text{ is also triangular})$$

$$F_\lambda^s(x; q) = \overline{E_\lambda^s(x; q)} = E_\lambda^s(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}, \dots, x_\ell^{-1}; q^{-1})$$

where  $\omega(i) = \ell + 1 - i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq \ell$   
 $(s_1 \dots s_\ell) \cup \{(i, i+1)\}$ ,  $s_1 \dots s_\ell = (\dots a_1 \dots b \dots)$ ,  $s_1 \dots s_\ell = (\dots a_1 \dots b \dots)$ ,  $s_1 \dots s_\ell = (\dots a_1 \dots b \dots)$

Suppose  $s_i > s_j$ , then

$$E_{s_i s_j}^s(x; q) = q^{|\text{Inv}(s_i s_j^{-1}) \cap \text{Inv}(s_i \lambda + \epsilon p)|}$$

$$T_{(s_i s_j)^{-1}}^{-1} E_{s_i s_j \lambda}(x; q)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (i, j) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j^{-1}) \Leftrightarrow (i+1, j) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) \\ (i+1, j) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) \Leftrightarrow (i, j) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) \\ (j, i) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) \Leftrightarrow (j, i+1) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) \\ (j, i+1) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) \Leftrightarrow (j, i) \in \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Inv}(s_i s_j) = s_j^{-1} \text{Inv}(s_i) \cup \{(i, i+1)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{Inv}(s_i s_j^{-1}) \cap \text{Inv}(s_i \lambda + \epsilon p)| &= |s_j^{-1} \text{Inv}(s_i) \cup \{(i, i+1)\} \cap \text{Inv}(s_i \lambda + \epsilon p)| \\ &= |s_j^{-1} \text{Inv}(s_i) \cap \text{Inv}(s_i \lambda + \epsilon p)| + \mathbb{1}(\{(i, i+1)\} \cap \text{Inv}(s_i \lambda + \epsilon p)) \\ &= |\text{Inv}(s_i^{-1}) \cap \text{Inv}(\lambda + \epsilon p)| + \mathbb{1}(\lambda_i > \lambda_{i+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E_{s,\lambda}^{s\sigma}(\alpha; q) &= q^{|\text{Inv}(\sigma^{-1}) \cap \text{Inv}(\lambda + \epsilon p)| + |\text{Inv}(\lambda)|} T_i^{-1} T_{\sigma^{-1}} E_{\sigma^{-1}, \lambda}(\alpha; q) \\ &= q^{|\text{Inv}(\lambda) \geq \lambda_i|} T_i^{-1} E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}(\alpha; q) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}(\alpha; q) = q^{-|\text{Inv}(\lambda) \geq \lambda_i|} T_i E_{s,\lambda}^{s\sigma}(\alpha; q)$  if  $s, \sigma > \sigma$

Similarly,  $E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}(\alpha; q) = q^{|\text{Inv}(\lambda) \geq \lambda_{i+1}|} T_i^{-1} E_{s,\lambda}^{s\sigma}(\alpha; q)$

Treat  $s\sigma$  as  $\sigma$   
 $\epsilon, \lambda$  as  $\lambda$

Then  $\lambda_{i+1} \geq \lambda_i$  becomes  $\lambda_{i+1} \geq \lambda_i$   
 b/c it means  $\epsilon \lambda_{i+1} \geq \epsilon \lambda_i$   
 i.e.  $\lambda_i \geq \lambda_{i+1}$

Thus we have the recurrence:

$$E_{\lambda}^{\sigma} = \begin{cases} q^{-|\text{Inv}(\lambda) \geq \lambda_i|} T_i E_{s,\lambda}^{s\sigma}(\alpha; q) & \text{if } s, \sigma > \sigma \\ q^{|\text{Inv}(\lambda) \geq \lambda_{i+1}|} T_i^{-1} E_{s,\lambda}^{s\sigma}(\alpha; q) & \text{if } s, \sigma < \sigma \end{cases}$$

Note: (1)  $E_{\lambda}^{\sigma} = x^{\lambda+}$   $\forall \sigma \in S_L$

(2) if  $\sigma = \text{id}$ , then  $E_{\lambda}^{\sigma} = E_{\lambda}, F_{\lambda}^{\sigma} = F_{\lambda}$ .

Check:  $q^{|\text{Inv}(\sigma^{-1}) \cap \text{Inv}(\lambda + \epsilon p)|} = q^{|\text{Inv}(\sigma^{-1})|} = q^{|\text{Inv}(\sigma^{-1})|} = q^{|\text{Inv}(\sigma^{-1})|}$  b/c  $\text{Inv}(\lambda + \epsilon p) = \{(i, j) : 1 \leq i < j \leq l\}$

$E_{\sigma^{-1}, \lambda+}(\alpha; q) = q^{-\ell(\omega)} T_{\omega} X^{(\sigma^{-1})\lambda+}$  where  $\omega(\sigma^{-1}\lambda+) = \sigma^{-1}\lambda+ \Rightarrow \omega = \sigma^{-1}$   
 $= q^{-\ell(\sigma^{-1})} T_{\sigma^{-1}} X^{\lambda+}$

$\therefore E_{\lambda}^{\sigma} = q^{\ell(\sigma^{-1}) - \ell(\sigma^{-1})} T_{\sigma^{-1}}^{-1} T_{\sigma^{-1}} X^{\lambda+} = X^{\lambda+}$  which proves (1).

Since  $\sigma^{-1} = \text{id}$  for  $\sigma = \text{id}$ ,  $\text{Inv}(\sigma^{-1}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $E_{\lambda}^{\text{id}} = q^{|\text{Inv}(\sigma^{-1})|} E_{\lambda, \lambda} = E_{\lambda}$

$F_{\lambda}^{\text{id}} = E_{-\lambda}^{w_0}(\alpha_1^{-1}, \alpha_2^{-1}, \dots, \alpha_l^{-1}; q^{-1})$   $\because \text{Inv}(w_0^{-1}) = \text{Inv}(w_0) = \{(i, j) : 1 \leq i < j \leq l\}$

$\therefore \text{Inv}(w_0^{-1}) \cap \text{Inv}(-\lambda + \epsilon p) = \text{Inv}(-\lambda + \epsilon p) = \{(i, j) : i < j, -\lambda_i > -\lambda_j\} = \{(i, j) : i < j, \lambda_i < \lambda_j\}$

$\therefore E_{-\lambda}^{w_0}(\alpha_1^{-1}, \dots, \alpha_l^{-1}; q^{-1}) = (q^{-1})^{|\text{Inv}(-\lambda + \epsilon p)|} T_{w_0}^{-1} E_{w_0(-\lambda)}(\alpha; q)$

$= q^{|\text{Inv}(-\lambda + \epsilon p)|} T_{w_0}^{-1} \left( q^{-\ell(w_0)} T_{w_0} X^{(-\lambda)_+} \right)$

where  $w_0(-\lambda) = \omega((- \lambda)_+) = -\omega(\lambda_-) \Rightarrow w_0(\lambda) = \omega(\lambda_-) \Rightarrow \lambda = w_0 \omega(\lambda_-) \Rightarrow \ell(w) + \ell(w_0 \omega) = \ell(\lambda_-)$   
 $\text{Inv}(-\lambda + \epsilon p) = \{(i, j) : i < j, (-\lambda)_i \geq (-\lambda)_j\} = \{(i, j) : i < j, \lambda_i \leq \lambda_j\}$   $\therefore w_0$  should not change position  $(i, j) \Rightarrow |\text{Inv}(-\lambda + \epsilon p)| + \ell(w_0 \omega) = \binom{l}{2}$   
 $\therefore \ell(w) = |\text{Inv}(-\lambda + \epsilon p)|$

$\therefore E_{-\lambda}^{w_0}(\alpha_1^{-1}, \dots, \alpha_l^{-1}; q^{-1}) = T_{w_0}^{-1} T_{w_0} X^{\lambda} = F_{\lambda}^{\text{id}}$



i.e.  $T_{w_0}^{-1} T_{w_0} = T_{w_0 w}$

$\therefore F_{\lambda}^{\text{id}} = E_{-\lambda}^{w_0}(\alpha_1^{-1}, \dots, \alpha_l^{-1}; q^{-1}) = T_{w_0 w} X^{\lambda} = F_{\lambda}$

By (1) and recurrence, we can determine  $E_\lambda^\sigma \forall \sigma$  and  $\lambda$ .

Note that  $E_{\lambda^+}^\sigma = x^{\lambda^+}$  which is monic  $\forall \sigma \in S_\lambda$ . (i.e.  $E_\lambda^\sigma$  is monic if  $|\text{Inv}(\lambda)|=0$ )

We now show by induction on  $|\text{Inv}(\lambda)|$  that  $E_\lambda^\sigma$  is monic  $\forall \lambda \in Z^l, \sigma \in S_\lambda$ .

The statement is true for  $\lambda$  s.t.  $|\text{Inv}(\lambda)|=0$ .

Assume the statement is true for  $\lambda$  s.t.  $|\text{Inv}(\lambda)|=ck$  for some non-negative integer  $ck$ .

Consider  $\lambda$  s.t.  $|\text{Inv}(\lambda)|=ck+1$ . ( $\therefore \text{Inv}(\lambda) \neq \emptyset$ )

Take  $i$  s.t.  $\lambda_{i+1} > \lambda_i$  (equivalently,  $(s_i \lambda)_i > (s_i \lambda)_{i+1}$ , (i.e.  $i \in \text{Inv}(\lambda)$ )

If  $s_i \sigma > \sigma$ , then  $E_\lambda^\sigma = q^{-1} T_i E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma}$ .

If  $s_i \sigma < \sigma$ , then  $E_\lambda^\sigma = q T_i^{-1} E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma} = (q^{-1} T_i + (q^{-1}-1) E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma}) = q^{-1} T_i E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma} + (q^{-1}-1) E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma}$ .

$\therefore |\text{Inv}(s_i \lambda)| = |\text{Inv}(\lambda)| - 1 < |\text{Inv}(\lambda)|$

$\therefore$  By induction assumption,  $E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma}$  is monic (and triangular by def.)

$\therefore T_i(x^{s_i \lambda} + \sum_{\mu < s_i \lambda} c_\mu x^\mu) = q x^{s(s_i \lambda)} + \sum_{\mu < s(s_i \lambda)} d_\mu x^\mu$  for some  $d_\mu \in \mathbb{Q}(q)$   
 $= q x^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} d_\mu x^\mu$

$\therefore q^{-1} T_i E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma} = x^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} q^{-1} d_\mu x^\mu$  ( $\therefore E_\lambda^\sigma$  is monic if  $s_i \sigma > \sigma$ )

Note that  $E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma} = x^{s_i \lambda} + \sum_{\mu < s_i \lambda} c_\mu x^\mu$  and  $\lambda > s_i \lambda$  when  $\lambda_{i+1} > \lambda_i$ .

$\therefore E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma}$  has no  $x^\lambda$  term

$\therefore q^{-1} T_i E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma} + (q^{-1}-1) E_{s_i \lambda}^{s_i \sigma} = x^\lambda + (q^{-1}-1)x^{s_i \lambda} + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} q^{-1} d_\mu x^\mu + \sum_{\mu < s_i \lambda} c_\mu x^\mu = x^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} \tilde{c}_\mu x^\mu$  for some  $\tilde{c}_\mu \in \mathbb{Q}(q)$

Hence  $E_\lambda^\sigma$  is monic if  $s_i \sigma < \sigma$ .

$\therefore$  The statement is true by induction.

$\therefore$  The twisted non-symmetric polynomials  $E_\lambda^\sigma$  are monic and triangular, i.e. has the form  $x^\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} c_\mu x^\mu$  for some  $c_\mu \in \mathbb{Q}(q)$ .

eg. Compute  $E_{479}^{s_1}$

Method I) Construct the non-twisted version

$s_1 s_1 \Rightarrow s_1 \sigma = \text{id} < \sigma$

Also,  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \Rightarrow \mathbb{1}(\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2) = 0$

$\therefore s_2 s_1 (974) = s_2 (749) = 749$

$\therefore E_{749} = q^2 T_2 T_1 x^{974}$

$\therefore E_{479}^{s_1} = q^0 T_1^{-1} E_{749}^{\text{id}} = (q^{-1} T_1 + q^{-1}-1) E_{749} = (q^{-1} T_1 + q^{-1}-1)(q^{-2} T_2 T_1 x^{974}) = q^{-3} T_1 T_2 T_1 x^{974} + (q^{-3}-q^{-2}) T_2 T_1 x^{974}$

Method II) Make the subscript dominant and use  $E_\lambda^\sigma = x^{\lambda^+}$

$s_1 s_1 s_1 \cdot 479 = 974$

$\lambda = 479: s_1 s_1 = \text{id} < s_1$  and  $4 < 7 \Rightarrow \mathbb{1}(\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2) = 0$

$\therefore E_{479}^{s_1} = q^0 T_1^{-1} E_{749}^{\text{id}}$

$\lambda = 749: s_2 \text{id} = s_2 > \text{id}$  and  $4 < 9 \Rightarrow \mathbb{1}(\lambda_2 \leq \lambda_3) = 1$

$\therefore E_{749}^{s_2} = T_2^{-1} (q^{-1} T_2 E_{749}^{\text{id}}) = q^{-1} T_2^{-1} T_2 E_{749}^{\text{id}}$

$\lambda = 749: s_1 s_2 > s_2$  and  $7 < 9 \Rightarrow \mathbb{1}(\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2) = 1$

$\therefore E_{479}^{s_1 s_2} = q^{-1} T_1^{-1} T_2^{-1} (q^{-1} T_1 E_{749}^{\text{id}}) = q^{-2} T_1^{-1} T_2^{-1} T_1 x^{974} = q^{-2} (q^{-1} T_1 + q^{-1}-1) T_2 T_1 x^{974} = (q^{-3}-q^{-2}) T_2 T_1 x^{974} + q^{-2} T_1 T_2 T_1 x^{974}$

$T_1 x^{974} = (q-1)x^{974} + (q-1)x^{884} + q x^{794}$ ,  $T_2 T_1 x^{974} = (q-1)^2 (x^{974} + x^{965} + x^{956} + x^{884} + x^{875} + x^{866} + x^{857}) + q(q-1)(x^{974} + x^{898} + x^{849} + x^{785} + x^{776} + x^{758}) + q^2 x^{749}$   
 $T_1 T_2 T_1 x^{974} = (q-1)^3 (x^{974} + x^{964} + x^{955} + x^{884} + x^{875} + x^{866} + x^{857} + x^{848} + x^{839} + x^{830} + x^{821} + x^{812} + x^{803} + x^{794} + x^{785} + x^{776} + x^{767} + x^{758}) + (q-1)^2 q (x^{974} + x^{965} + x^{956} + x^{884} + x^{875} + x^{866} + x^{857} + x^{848} + x^{839} + x^{830} + x^{821} + x^{812} + x^{803} + x^{794} + x^{785} + x^{776} + x^{767} + x^{758}) + (q-1) q^2 (x^{974} + x^{965} + x^{956} + x^{884} + x^{875} + x^{866} + x^{857} + x^{848} + x^{839} + x^{830} + x^{821} + x^{812} + x^{803} + x^{794} + x^{785} + x^{776} + x^{767} + x^{758}) + q^3 x^{749}$   
 $\therefore E_{479}^{s_1 s_2} = q^{-3} (q^3 x^{974}) + \dots = x^{974} + \dots$  (only  $x^{974}$  term)

Define an inner product on  $\mathbb{K}[x_1^2, \dots, x_\ell^2]$ :

$$\langle f, g \rangle_g := \langle x^0 \rangle f g \prod_{j \in J} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}$$

Lemma:  $T_i$  are self-adjoint w.r.t.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_g$ .

Proof: Note that  $T_i - q$  is self-adjoint iff  $q$  is self-adjoint.

It is because  $\langle (T_i - q)f, g \rangle_g = \langle T_i f, g \rangle_g - q \langle f, g \rangle_g$

$\langle f, (T_i - q)g \rangle_g = \langle f, T_i g \rangle_g - q \langle f, g \rangle_g$

$\therefore \langle (T_i - q)f, g \rangle_g = \langle f, (T_i - q)g \rangle_g$  iff  $\langle T_i f, g \rangle_g = \langle f, T_i g \rangle_g \quad \forall f, g \in \mathbb{K}[x_1^2, \dots, x_\ell^2]$ .

Note that

$T_i - q = q(s_i - 1) + \frac{1 - q}{1 - \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}} (s_i - 1) = \frac{1 - q}{1 - \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}} (s_i - 1) = q \frac{1 - \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}}{1 - q \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}} (s_i - 1)$

*multiply  $-\frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}$  on both numerator and denominator, then factor out  $q$  in the numerator*

$\therefore \langle (T_i - q)f, g \rangle_g = \langle q \frac{1 - \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}}{1 - q \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}} (s_i - 1) f, g \rangle_g = \langle x^0 \rangle \left( q \frac{1 - \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}}{1 - q \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}} (s_i - 1) f g \prod_{j \in J} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}} \right) = q \langle x^0 \rangle [(s_i f)g - fg] \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}$

$\langle f, (T_i - q)g \rangle_g = \langle f, q \frac{1 - \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}}{1 - q \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}} (s_i - 1) g \rangle_g = \langle x^0 \rangle \left( q \frac{1 - \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}}{1 - q \frac{x_i^2}{\alpha_i}} f (s_i - 1) g \prod_{j \in J} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}} \right) = q \langle x^0 \rangle [f(s_i g) - fg] \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}$

Hence it suffices to show

$$\langle x^0 \rangle (s_i f) g \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}} = \langle x^0 \rangle f (s_i g) \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}$$

Note that  $s_i \left( \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}} \right) = \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}$  and  $\langle x^0 \rangle (\Phi(x_1, \dots, x_\ell)) = \langle x^0 \rangle (s_i \Phi(x_1, \dots, x_\ell))$

$\therefore \langle x^0 \rangle (s_i f) g \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}} = \langle x^0 \rangle s_i \left( (s_i f) g \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}} \right) = \langle x^0 \rangle f (s_i g) \prod_{j \in J, j \neq i} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}{1 - q \frac{x_j^2}{\alpha_j}}$  and result follows.  $\square$

Prop: For any  $\sigma \in S_\ell$ ,  $\{E_\lambda^\sigma\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  and  $\{\overline{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  are dual bases of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1^2, \dots, x_\ell^2]$  w.r.t.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_g$ .

ie  $\langle E_\lambda^\sigma, \overline{F}_\mu \rangle_g = \delta_{\lambda\mu} \quad \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \sigma \in S_\ell$

Proof: It is equivalent to show  $\langle E_\lambda^\sigma, E_{-\lambda}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g = \delta_{\lambda\mu}$  (Note: They are bases b.c.  $E_\lambda^\sigma$  has a monic triangular form and  $\overline{F}_\lambda$  are "basically"  $E_\lambda^\sigma$  with  $x_i \rightarrow x_i^{-1}$ )

$$\langle E_\lambda^\sigma, E_{-\mu}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g = \begin{cases} \langle T_i E_{s_i \lambda}^\sigma, T_i^{-1} E_{s_i(-\mu)}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g & \text{if } s_i \sigma > \sigma \\ \langle T_i^{-1} E_{s_i \lambda}^\sigma, T_i E_{s_i(-\mu)}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g & \text{if } s_i \sigma < \sigma \end{cases}$$

Since  $T_i$  is self-adjoint w.r.t.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_g$ , we have

$$\langle E_\lambda^\sigma, E_{-\mu}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g = \begin{cases} \langle E_{s_i \lambda}^\sigma, E_{s_i(-\mu)}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g & \text{if } s_i \sigma > \sigma \\ \langle E_{s_i \lambda}^\sigma, E_{s_i(-\mu)}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g & \text{if } s_i \sigma < \sigma \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

Note that if  $\lambda = \mu$ , then  $-\mathbb{1}(\lambda_i \leq \lambda_{i+1}) + \mathbb{1}(\mu_i \leq \mu_{i+1}) = \mathbb{1}(\lambda_i \geq \lambda_{i+1}) + \mathbb{1}(\mu_i \geq \mu_{i+1}) = 0$

$$\langle E_\lambda^\sigma, E_{-\lambda}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g = \begin{cases} \langle E_{s_i \lambda}^\sigma, E_{s_i(-\lambda)}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g & \text{if } s_i \sigma > \sigma \\ \langle E_{s_i \lambda}^\sigma, E_{s_i(-\lambda)}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g & \text{if } s_i \sigma < \sigma \end{cases}$$

Repeat the recurrence (\*), we get

$\langle E_\lambda^\sigma, E_{-\mu}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g = \frac{q^e}{q} \langle E_{\nu \lambda}^\sigma, E_{-\nu \mu}^{\sigma^{-1}} \rangle_g$  for some  $e \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $e = 0$  for  $\lambda = \mu$ .

Take  $v \in S_q$  s.t.  $v(\mu) = \mu_-$ . Then  $E_{-v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} = E_{-v(\mu)}^{\text{sub}} = x^{\mu_-}$

$$\langle E_{-v}^{\sigma}, E_{-v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} = \langle E_{-v}^{\sigma}, x^{\mu_-} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} = \langle E_{-v}^{\sigma}, x^{\mu} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} E_{v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} = \langle E_{-v}^{\sigma}, x^{\mu} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} E_{v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k}}{1 - \frac{x_k}{x_j}} = \langle E_{-v}^{\sigma}, x^{\mu} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} E_{v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k}}{1 - \frac{x_k}{x_j}}$$

Notation:  $\text{supp}(f) = \{ \delta \in \mathbb{Z}_q : \text{coeff of } x^{\delta} \text{ in } f \neq 0 \}$

$$\prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k}}{1 - \frac{x_k}{x_j}} = \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \left( 1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k} + \frac{x_j}{x_k} - \frac{x_j}{x_k} + \frac{x_j^2}{x_k^2} - \frac{x_j^2}{x_k^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \left[ 1 + (q^1 - 1) \frac{x_j}{x_k} + (q^2 - q^1) \frac{x_j^2}{x_k^2} + (q^3 - q^2) \frac{x_j^3}{x_k^3} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \left[ 1 + q^1(1-q) \frac{x_j}{x_k} + q^2(1-q) \frac{x_j^2}{x_k^2} + q^3(1-q) \frac{x_j^3}{x_k^3} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \setminus \{0\}} C_{\alpha}(q) x^{\alpha} \text{ where } C_{\alpha}(q) \neq 0 \text{ and } C_{\alpha}(q) \in \mathbb{Q}(q) \text{ is divisible by } 1-q$$

$$\therefore \text{supp} \left( \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k}}{1 - \frac{x_k}{x_j}} \right) = \mathbb{Q}_+$$

We know  $\text{supp}(E_{-v}^{\text{stab}}) \subseteq \text{conv}(S_q \cdot \lambda)$ , hence if  $\langle E_{-v}^{\sigma}, E_{-v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \neq 0$ , i.e.  $\langle E_{-v}^{\sigma}, x^{\mu} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} E_{v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k}}{1 - \frac{x_k}{x_j}} \neq 0$ , then

$$\mu_- \in \text{supp} \left( E_{-v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k}}{1 - \frac{x_k}{x_j}} \right)$$

$$\therefore E_{-v(\mu)}^{\text{stab}} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{x_j}{x_k}}{1 - \frac{x_k}{x_j}} = \sum_{\delta \in \text{conv}(S_q \cdot \lambda)} d_{\delta} x^{\delta} \cdot \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_+} C_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \text{ where } C_0 = 1, C_{\alpha}, d_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}(q)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\delta \in \text{conv}(S_q \cdot \lambda) \\ \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_+}} d_{\delta} C_{\alpha} x^{\delta + \alpha}$$

$\therefore \mu_- = \delta + \alpha$  for some  $\delta \in \text{conv}(S_q \cdot \lambda)$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_+$  s.t.  $d_{\delta}, C_{\alpha} \neq 0$

i.e.  $\mu_- - \alpha = \delta \in \text{conv}(S_q \cdot \lambda)$

$$\therefore (\mu_- - \mathbb{Q}_+) \cap \text{conv}(S_q \cdot \lambda) \neq \emptyset$$

$\therefore \delta - \lambda_- \in \mathbb{Q}_+$  for  $\delta \in \text{conv}(S_q \cdot \lambda)$

$$\therefore \mu_- - \lambda_- = \mu_- - \delta + \delta - \lambda_- = \alpha + (\delta - \lambda_-) \in \mathbb{Q}_+$$

$$\therefore \omega_0(\mathbb{Q}_+) = -\mathbb{Q}_+$$

$$\therefore \mu_+ - \lambda_+ \in -\mathbb{Q}_+ \Rightarrow \lambda_+ - \mu_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \Rightarrow \lambda_+ \geq \mu_+$$

$$\therefore \langle E_{\lambda_+}^{\sigma}, E_{\mu_+}^{\text{stab}} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_+ \geq \mu_+$$

$$\text{Also, } \langle E_{\mu_-}^{\sigma}, E_{\lambda_-}^{\text{stab}} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} = \langle E_{-\mu_-}^{\sigma}, E_{-\lambda_-}^{\text{stab}} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$$\therefore \langle E_{\mu_-}^{\text{stab}}, E_{\lambda_-}^{\sigma} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow (-\mu)_+ \geq (-\lambda)_+ \Leftrightarrow -\mu_- \geq -\lambda_- \Leftrightarrow \lambda_- \geq \mu_- \Leftrightarrow \mu_+ \geq \lambda_+$$

$$\therefore \langle E_{\mu_-}^{\text{stab}}, E_{\lambda_-}^{\sigma} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} = \langle E_{\lambda_+}^{\sigma}, E_{\mu_+}^{\text{stab}} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$$\therefore \langle E_{\lambda_+}^{\sigma}, E_{\mu_+}^{\text{stab}} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_+ = \mu_+ \text{ and hence } S_q \cdot \lambda = S_q \cdot \mu$$

$\therefore$  We only need to consider  $\lambda, \mu$  st.  $S_{\sigma} \lambda = S_{\sigma} \mu$

In this case,  $(\mu - Q_+) \cap \text{conv}(S_{\sigma} \lambda) = [\mu - 1, \mu - \alpha] \cap \text{conv}(S_{\sigma} \mu) \forall \alpha \in Q_+ \setminus \{0\}$

If  $\lambda \neq \mu$ , then  $\nu(\lambda) \neq \nu(\mu)$  i.e.  $\nu(\lambda) \neq \mu$ .

$$\therefore E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)} = X^{\nu(\lambda)} + \sum_{\delta < \nu(\lambda)} C_{\delta} X^{\delta} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu - \alpha = \nu(\lambda)$$

$$\therefore \mu \notin \text{supp}(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)}) \subseteq \text{conv}(S_{\sigma} \lambda)$$

Hence  $(\mu - Q_+) \cap \text{supp}(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)}) = \emptyset$ . Recall

$$\therefore E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}} = \sum_{\gamma \in \text{conv}(S_{\sigma} \lambda)} d_{\gamma} C_{\gamma} X^{\gamma}$$

$$\therefore \mu \in \text{supp}\left(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}\right) \Rightarrow \mu = \gamma + \alpha \text{ for some } \gamma \in \text{conv}(S_{\sigma} \lambda) \text{ and } \alpha \in Q_+ \text{ s.t. } d_{\gamma}, C_{\alpha} \neq 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \mu - \alpha = \gamma \in \text{supp}(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)}) \Rightarrow (\mu - Q_+) \cap \text{supp}(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)}) \neq \emptyset \text{ if } \mu \in \text{supp}\left(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}\right).$$

$\uparrow$   
b/c  $d_{\gamma} \neq 0$

$$\therefore (\mu - Q_+) \cap \text{supp}(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)}) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mu \notin \text{supp}\left(E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}\right) \Rightarrow \langle E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}, E_{\mu}^{\sigma} \rangle_{\frac{\sigma}{\mathfrak{g}}} = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \lambda \neq \mu \Rightarrow \langle E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}, E_{\mu}^{\sigma} \rangle_{\frac{\sigma}{\mathfrak{g}}} = 0$$

$$\text{If } \lambda = \mu, \text{ then } \langle E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}, E_{\lambda}^{\sigma} \rangle_{\frac{\sigma}{\mathfrak{g}}} = \langle X^{\lambda}, E_{\nu(\lambda)}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}} \rangle = \langle X^{\lambda}, E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}} \rangle$$

$$\therefore \text{supp}(E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)}) \subseteq \lambda + Q_+ \quad \text{and} \quad \text{supp}\left(\prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}\right) = Q_+$$

$\therefore$  The only way to form  $X^{\lambda}$  in  $E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}$  is taking the product of the  $X^{\lambda}$  term in  $E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)}$  and the constant term in  $\prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}$ .

i.e. coeff. of  $X^{\lambda}$  in  $E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}$  is the product of the coeff. of  $X^{\lambda}$  in  $E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)}$  and the constant term in  $\prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}}$ .

$$\therefore E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)} = X^{\lambda} + \sum_{\delta < \lambda} C_{\delta} X^{\delta} \text{ for some } C_{\delta} \in \mathbb{Q}(q) \text{ and } \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}} = 1 + \sum_{\alpha \in Q_+ \setminus \{0\}} C_{\alpha}(q) X^{\alpha} \text{ whose constant term is } 1$$

$$\therefore \text{coeff. of } X^{\lambda} \text{ in } E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}} = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \langle E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}, E_{\lambda}^{\sigma} \rangle_{\frac{\sigma}{\mathfrak{g}}} = \langle X^{\lambda}, E_{\lambda}^{(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq l} \frac{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_k}}{1 - \frac{q_{jk}}{X_j}} \rangle = 1$$

$$\text{As a result, } \langle E_{\lambda}^{\sigma}, E_{\mu}^{\sigma} \rangle_{\frac{\sigma}{\mathfrak{g}}} = \delta_{\lambda, \mu}$$

□

Lemma: Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^l$ . Suppose  $\exists k \in [l]$  s.t.  $\lambda_i \geq \lambda_j \forall i \leq k$  and  $j > k$ .

Given  $\sigma \in S_{\lambda}$ , define  $\sigma_1 \in S_k$  and  $\sigma_2 \in S_{l-k}$  s.t.  $\sigma_1(1), \dots, \sigma_1(k)$  are in the same relative order as  $\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(k)$ , and  $\sigma_2(1), \dots, \sigma_2(l-k)$  are in the same relative order as  $\sigma(k+1), \dots, \sigma(l)$ . Then

$$E_{\lambda}^{\sigma_1}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, q) = E_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j}^{\sigma_1}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, q) E_{\alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_l}^{\sigma_2}(\alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_l, q).$$

Proof: If  $\lambda = \lambda_+$ , then  $E_{\lambda}^{\sigma_1} = X^{\lambda} = (x_1^{\lambda_1} \dots x_k^{\lambda_k}) \cdot (x_{k+1}^{\lambda_{k+1}} \dots x_l^{\lambda_l}) = E_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j}^{\sigma_1}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, q) E_{\alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_l}^{\sigma_2}(\alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_l, q)$ . Hence the statement is trivial for  $\lambda = \lambda_+$ .

Otherwise,  $E_{\lambda}^{\sigma_1}$  can be constructed by the recurrence

$$E_{\lambda}^{\sigma} = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } \sigma_1 > \sigma \\ \prod_{i=1}^k E_{S_{i, \lambda}}^{\sigma_1}(\alpha_i, q) & \text{if } \sigma_1 < \sigma \end{cases}$$

$k$  can be any index in this case.

on induction on  $|\text{Inv}(\lambda)| = |\{(a,b) : a < b \text{ and } \lambda_a < \lambda_b\}|$

Hence we only need to consider  $1 \leq a < b \leq k$  and  $k < a < b \leq l$ .

$\therefore$  We only take  $i$  s.t.  $s_i \in S_k \times S_{l-k} \in S_l$  when using the recurrence.

$\therefore$  Both  $E_{\alpha_{i_1, \dots, i_k}}^{\sigma_1^{-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_k; q)$  and  $E_{\alpha_{i_{k+1}, \dots, i_l}}^{\sigma_2^{-1}}(x_{k+1}, \dots, x_l; q)$  satisfy the same recurrence and the recurrence determines  $E_{\lambda}^{\sigma^{-1}}$ , result follows.  $\square$

eg.  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 & 4 & 8 & 3 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\lambda = (6, 9, 5, 6, 7, 1, 3, 2)$ . Hence  $k=5$ .

$$\therefore \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence  $\sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 8 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\sigma_1^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\sigma_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . By the lemma above, we have

$$E_{64567132}^{\sigma^{-1}}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8; q) = E_{64567}^{\sigma_1^{-1}}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5; q) E_{132}^{\sigma_2^{-1}}(x_6, x_7, x_8; q).$$