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COMBINATORICS OF THE IRREDUCIBLE COMPONENTS OF $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ IN TYPE D AND E

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ABSTRACT. We give a combinatorial model (in terms of symmetric cores) of the indexing set of the irreducible components of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ (the Γ-fixed points of the Hilbert scheme of n points in the plane) containing a monomial ideal, whenever Γ is a finite subgroup of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ isomorphic to the binary dihedral group. Moreover, we show that, if Γ is a subgroup of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ isomorphic to the binary tetrahedral group, to the binary octahedral group or to the binary icosahedral group, then the Γ-fixed points of $\mathcal{H}_n$ which are also fixed under the maximal diagonal torus of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ are in fact $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$-fixed points. Finally, we prove that in this case the irreducible components of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ containing a monomial ideal are zero-dimensional.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let Γ be a finite subgroup of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ and, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, let $\mathcal{H}_n$ be the Hilbert scheme of n points in $\mathbb{C}^2$. The natural action of Γ on $\mathbb{C}^2$ induces a Γ-action on $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ and thus on $\mathcal{H}_n$. In this article, we are interested in the combinatorics of the parametrization set of the irreducible components of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$. When Γ is equal to the cyclic subgroup of the maximal diagonal torus of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$, a combinatorial model using partitions has already been constructed by Iain Gordon [Gor08, Lemma 7.8] and by Cédric Bonnafé and Ruslan Maksimau [BM21, Lemma 4.9]. We will therefore only consider the groups of type D and E. Type D corresponds to the class of finite subgroups of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ that are isomorphic to the binary dihedral subgroups. In the second section, we introduce important notation concerning affine root systems and partitions of integers. In the third section, we then define the binary dihedral group and give its character table and its McKay graph. We then present a folding of that Dynkin diagram which will be of use in the subsequent section. In section four, we define and give the main properties of a generalization of the residue to type D. In the fifth section, we prove the first theorem, which can be stated as follows.

Theorem 1. *Let ℓ be an integer greater than or equal to 2, and let Γ be a binary dihedral subgroup of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ of order 4ℓ. Then the set of all irreducible components of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ containing a monomial ideal is in bijection with the set of all symmetric 2ℓ-cores λ such that $|\lambda| \equiv n \pmod{2\ell}$ and $|\lambda| \leq n$. Moreover, for all symmetric partitions μ_1, μ_2 of n, the monomial ideals attached to μ_1 and μ_2 are in the same irreducible component of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ if and only if the 2ℓ-cores of μ_1 and μ_2 are equal.*

In section six, we start by giving a presentation of the binary tetrahedral group, its character table and its McKay graph. Moreover, we prove that, if Γ is isomorphic to the binary tetrahedral group, then the points in $\mathcal{H}_n$ that are fixed under Γ and the maximal diagonal torus of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ are exactly the $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$-fixed points. Since the binary octahedral group and the binary icosahedral group contain a subgroup isomorphic to the binary tetrahedral group, the previous result generalizes to these two isomorphism classes of finite subgroups of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$. Finally, in section seven, we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2. *If Γ is a finite subgroup of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ of type E, then, for $I \in \mathcal{H}_n^{\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})}$, the irreducible component of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ containing I is zero-dimensional.*

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2. Starting point

Fix a finite subgroup Γ of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$. In this subsection we recall the general description of the indexing set of the irreducible components of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ in terms of roots that has been obtained in [Pae1]. Denote by I_Γ the set of all irreducible characters of Γ and let $\chi_0 \in I_\Gamma$ denote the trivial character of Γ. Let $\Delta_\Gamma^+ (\subset \Delta_\Gamma)$ be the free monoid (respectively free abelian group) associated with I_Γ. Let $\tilde{T}_\Gamma$ be the type of the McKay graph seen as an affine Dynkin diagram. One can then associate with Γ a realization (cf. [Kac, §1.1])

$$\left(\mathfrak{h}_\Gamma, \Pi_\Gamma := \{\alpha_\chi \mid \chi \in I_\Gamma\}, \Pi_\Gamma^\vee := \left\{\alpha_\chi^\vee \mid \chi \in I_\Gamma\right\}\right)$$

of the generalized Cartan matrix of type $\tilde{T}_\Gamma$. Denote by $Q(\tilde{T}_\Gamma)$ and $W(\tilde{T}_\Gamma)$ the root lattice and Weyl group, respectively, associated with the previously mentioned realization. From now on, we will identify $Q(\tilde{T}_\Gamma)$ with Δ_Γ. Let δ^Γ denote the null root.

For $d \in \Delta_\Gamma$, let $(d_\chi) \in \mathbb{Z}^{|I_\Gamma|}$ be such that $d = \sum_{\chi \in I_\Gamma} d_\chi \chi$. For $d \in \Delta_\Gamma^+$, let $|d|_\Gamma := \sum_{\chi \in I_\Gamma} d_\chi \delta_\chi^\Gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$. Finally, a new statistic on Δ_Γ has been defined in [Pae1, Definition 4.8]. The group $W(\tilde{T}_\Gamma)$ naturally acts by reflections on $\mathfrak{h}_\Gamma^*$. This action will be denoted by $*$. Define a new action of $W(\tilde{T}_\Gamma)$ on Δ_Γ denoted by . such that

$$\omega * (\Lambda_{\chi_0} - d) = \Lambda_{\chi_0} - \omega.d, \qquad \text{for all } (\omega, d) \in W(\tilde{T}_\Gamma) \times \Delta_\Gamma,$$

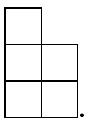
where Λ_{χ_0} is the fundamental weight associated with χ_0, the trivial character of Γ.

One can then prove that, for $d \in \Delta_\Gamma$, there exists a unique integer r such that d and $r\delta^\Gamma$ are in the $W(\tilde{T}_\Gamma)$-orbit for the . action, see [Pae1, Lemma 4.7]. We denote this integer r by $\mathrm{wt}(d)$.

Recall the result of [Pae1, Theorem 4.10], which will be our starting point. For a finite subgroup Γ of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ we have indexed the irreducible components of $\mathcal{H}_n^\Gamma$ by the set

$$\mathcal{A}_\Gamma^n := \left\{d \in \Delta_\Gamma^+ \mid |d|_\Gamma = n \text{ and } \mathrm{wt}(d) \geq 0\right\}.$$

Before diving into the type D study, let us introduce a bit more notation. A partition λ of n is a tuple $(\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_r \geq 0)$ of integers, such that $|\lambda| := \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i$ is equal to n. Denote by $\mathcal{P}_n$ the set of all partitions of n and by $\mathcal{P}$ the set of all partitions of integers. For $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_r) \in \mathcal{P}$, denote by $\mathcal{Y}(\lambda) := \{(i,j) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^2 \mid i < \lambda_1, j < r\}$ its associated Young diagram. The conjugate partition of a partition λ of n, denoted by λ^*, is the partition associated with the reflection of $\mathcal{Y}(\lambda)$ in the diagonal (which is again a Young diagram of a partition of n). We will draw Young diagrams upright and the box that is lowest and furthest to the left will have index $(0,0)$. Let i and j denote the row and column indices, respectively. For example, consider $\lambda = (2,2,1)$. Its associated Young diagram is



In that case $\lambda^* = (3,2)$. A partition λ will be called symmetric if it is equal to its conjugate. We denote the set of all symmetric partitions by $\mathcal{P}^s$, and we define $\mathcal{P}_n^s := \mathcal{P}^s \cap \mathcal{P}_n$.