

# GENERALIZED KNOT SYMMETRIC ALGEBRAS IN $Z^*$

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**Abstract :** In this paper we define Generalized knot Symmetric Algebras in  $Z^*$  and also define a new multiplication and prove associativity.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION:

Brauer [Br] introduced algebras, known as Brauer's algebras in connection with the problem of decomposition of a tensor product representation into irreducible ones. These algebras have a basis consisting of undirected graphs.

M. Parvathi and M.Kamaraj[PK] introduced signed Brauer's algebra which has a basis consisting of signed diagrams. M. Kamaraj and R. Mangayarkasi[KM] introduced knot diagrams using Brauer graphs without horizontal edges. They used two types of knot only. We are motivated by the above concept replace  $Z^*$  by  $\{(0,0), (1-1)^k, (-1,1)^l\}_{k,l=1}^\infty$

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

We state the basic definitions and some known results which will be used in this paper.

### 2.1 The Brauer algebras

**Definition [3]** A Brauer graph is a graph on  $2n$  vertices with  $n$  edges, vertices being arranged in two rows each row consisting of  $n$  vertices and every vertex is the vertex of only one edge.

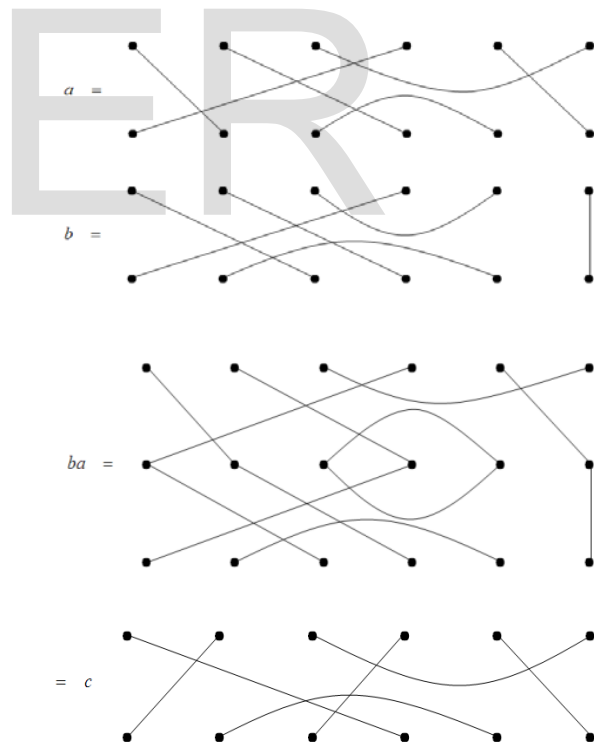


**2.2 Definition [3]** Let  $V_n$  denote the set of Brauer graphs on  $2n$  vertices. Let  $d_1, d_2 \in V_n$ . The multiplication of two graphs is defined as follows:

1. Place  $d_1$  above  $d_2$ .

2. Join the  $i^{\text{th}}$  lower vertex of  $d_1$  with  $i^{\text{th}}$  upper vertex of  $d_2$ .
3. Let  $c$  be the resulting graph obtain without loops. Then  $ab = x^r c$ , where  $r$  is the number of loops, and  $x$  is a variable.

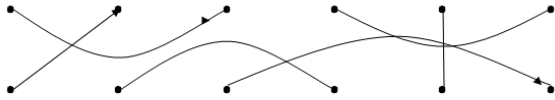
For example :



The Brauer algebra  $D_n(x)$ , where  $x$  is an indeterminate, is the span of the diagrams on  $n$  dots where the multiplication for the basis elements defined above. The dimension of  $D_n(x)$  is  $(2n)! = (2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 3.1$ .

**The Signed Brauer algebras**

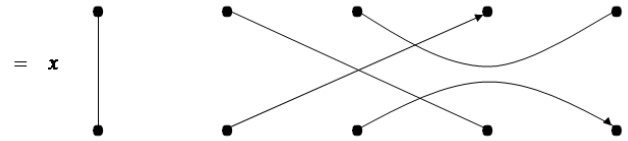
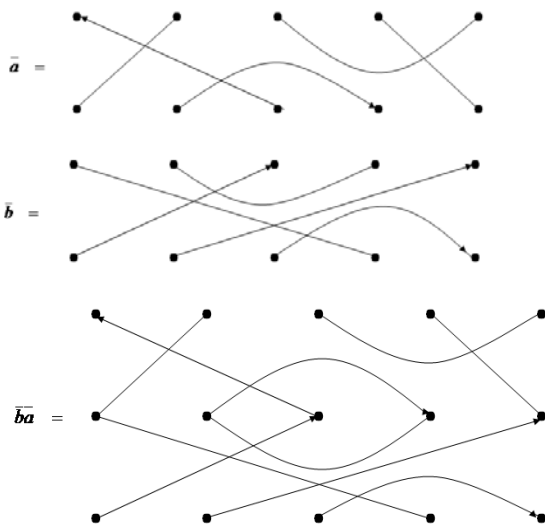
**2.3 Definition [6]** A signed diagram is a Brauer graph in which every edge is labeled by a + or a - sign.



**2.4 Definition [6]:** Let  $\overline{V}_n$  denote the set of all signed Brauer graphs on  $2n$  vertices with  $n$  signed edges. Let  $\overline{D}_n(x)$  denote the linear span of  $\overline{V}_n$  where  $x$  is an indeterminate. The dimension of  $\overline{D}_n(x)$  is  $2^n (2n)!! = 2^n (2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 3 \cdot 1$ . Let  $\overline{a}, \overline{b} \in \overline{V}_n$ . Since  $a, b$  are Brauer graphs,

$\overline{ab} = x^d \overline{c}$ , the only thing we have to do is to assign a direction for every edge. An edge  $\alpha$  in the product  $\overline{ab}$  will be labeled as a + or a - sign according as the number of negative edges involved from  $\overline{a}$  and  $\overline{b}$  to make  $\alpha$  is even or odd. A loop  $\beta$  is said to be a positive or a negative loop in  $\overline{ab}$  according as the number of negative edges involved in the loop is even or odd.

Then  $\overline{ab} = x^{2d_1+d_2}$  where  $d_1$  is the number of positive loops and  $d_2$  is the number of negative loops. Then is a finite dimensional algebra.



**3 KNOT GRAPHS [4]**

Let  $S_n$  be the symmetric group of order  $n$  and  $\pi \in S_n$ . A knot graph of order  $n$  is a special graph which is defined from  $\pi$  as follows.

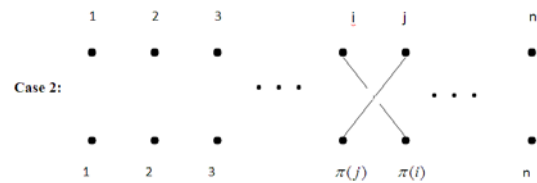
**3.1 Definition**

we start with an element  $\pi \in S_n$ ,  $\pi$  can be represented by a graph. Consider two edges  $(i, \pi(i))$  and  $(j, \pi(j))$  where vertices  $i$  and  $j$  are in the upper row and  $\pi(i)$  and  $\pi(j)$  are in the lower row. If  $i < j$ ,  $\pi(i) < \pi(j)$  then edges are as in the Brauer diagram. If  $i < j$  and  $\pi(j) < \pi(i)$ , then we draw edges in two forms as shown below.

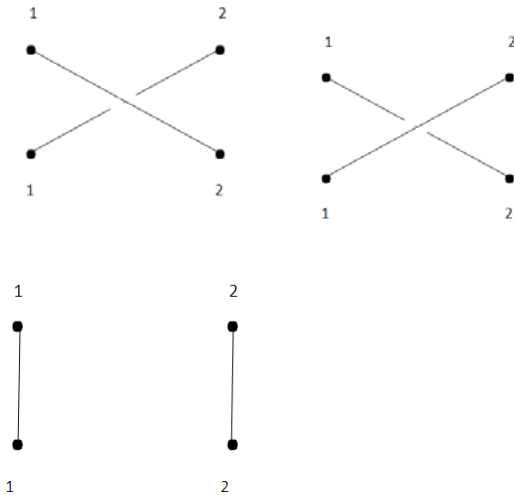
In form 1, we say  $(i, \pi(i))$  is the upper edge than  $(j, \pi(j))$ . In this case we may also say that  $(j, \pi(j))$  is lower than  $(i, \pi(i))$ .



In form 2, we say that  $(j, \pi(j))$  is the upper edge than  $(i, \pi(i))$ . In this case we may also say that  $(i, \pi(i))$  is lower than  $(j, \pi(j))$ . The above graph is called Knot graph of order  $n$  with respect to  $\pi$ .



**Example: knot graph of order 2**



#### 4 Generalized knot Symmetric Algebras in $Z^*$

##### 4.1 Definition:

Define Symmetric Knot graphs using Knot theory. Let  $S_n$  denote a symmetric group of order  $n$ . Let  $\pi \in S_n$  then  $\pi$  can be represented as a graph in which the vertices of  $\pi$  are represented in two rows such that each row contains  $n$  vertices. The vertices of each row is indexed with  $1, 2, \dots, n$  from left to right in order. Let  $E(\sigma)$  denote the set of all edges of  $\sigma$ .

$$E(\sigma) = \{e_i = (i, \sigma(i)); i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

Define  $A_\sigma$  such that

$$A_\sigma \subseteq E(\sigma) \times E(\sigma) \text{ where}$$

$$A_\sigma = \{a_{ij} = (e_i, e_j) \mid i < j, e_i, e_j \in E(\sigma)\}$$

$$B_\sigma = \{b_{ij} = a_{ij} \in A_\sigma : \sigma(i) > \sigma(j)\}$$

$$S_\sigma = \{S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_\beta) : s_i = (1, -1)^k \text{ (or)} (-1, 1)^l\}$$

where  $k$  and  $l$  are integers.

##### 4.2 Knots in $\sigma$ .

Let  $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_\beta) \in S_\sigma$  Then  $s_i$  is called a Knots in  $\sigma$ .

##### 4.3 Type I knots in $\sigma$ .

If  $s_i = (-1, 1)^k$  then  $s_i$  is called a Type I Knots in  $\sigma$ .

##### 4.4 Type II knots in $\sigma$ .

If  $s_i = (1, -1)^l$  then  $s_i$  is called a Type II Knots in  $\sigma$ .

##### 4.5 knot in $\sigma$ .

Let  $s_i = (1, -1)^k$  (or)  $(1, -1)^l$  and  $k = 1$  (or)  $l = 1$  Then  $s_i$  is called a knot.

##### 4.6 Generalized knot mapping

For each element  $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_\beta) \in S_\sigma$ , we Define a mapping and which we call it as generalized knot mapping, as follows.

$$f : A_\sigma \rightarrow Z^*, \text{ where}$$

$$Z^* = \{(0, 0), (1, -1)^k, (-1, 1)^l\}_{k, l=1}^\infty$$

$$\text{such that } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin B_\sigma \\ s_i & \text{if } x = b_i \in B_\sigma \end{cases}$$

let  $R_\sigma$  denote the collection of all generalized knot mapping defined on  $\sigma$ .

##### 4.7 Remark:

$$\text{Let } R_n = \bigcup_{\sigma \in S_n} R_\sigma.$$

To define multiplication in  $R_n$ , first we define the multiplication as follows.

##### 4.8 Definition:

- $(0, 0)(0, 0) = (0, 0)$
- $(0, 0)(1, -1)^k = (1, -1)^k(0, 0) = (1, -1)^k$
- $(0, 0)(-1, 1)^l = (-1, 1)^l(0, 0) = (-1, 1)^l$
- $(1, -1)^k(-1, 1)^l = (-1, 1)^l(1, -1)^k = \begin{cases} (1, -1)^k, & \text{if } k > l \\ (-1, 1)^l, & \text{if } l > k \\ (0, 0), & \text{if } k = l \end{cases}$

Now we define multiplication among elements in  $R_n$  as follows.

##### 4.9 Definition:

Let  $f, g \in R_n$ , where  $f \in R_\sigma$  and  $g \in R_\pi$ .

$$\text{Define } f.g : A_{\pi.\sigma} \rightarrow Z^* \text{ as follows } f.g(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = \begin{cases} f(e_i, e_j).g(\beta_i, \beta_j); & (e_i, e_j) \in B_\sigma \\ f(e_i, e_j).g(\beta_j, \beta_i); & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

##### 4.10 Theorem

If  $a, b, c \in Z^*$ , then  $a(bc) = (ab)c$

Proof:

Case1: Let

$$a = (1, -1)^{k1}, b = (-1, 1)^l, c = (1, -1)^{k2}$$

$$\text{Now } (ab) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (-1, 1)^l = \begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k_1-l} & \text{if } k_1 > l \\ (-1, 1)^{l-k_1} & \text{if } l > k_1 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } k_1 = l \end{cases}$$

$$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1} (1, -1)^{k_2}, \text{ if } l > k_1 \\ = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}, \text{ if } k_1 > l$$

$$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1-l} (1, -1)^{k_2}, \text{ if } k_1 > l$$

$$(ab)c = \begin{cases} (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} & \text{if } l-k_1 > k_2 \text{ and } l > k_1 \\ (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} & \text{if } k_2 > l-k_1 \text{ and } l > k_1 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l-k_1 = k_2 \text{ and } l > k_1 \end{cases}$$

$$(ab)c = (0, 0)(1, -1)^{k_2} = (1, -1)^{k_2} \text{ if } k_1 = l$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (bc) = (-1, 1)^l (1, -1)^{k_2} = \begin{cases} (-1, 1)^{l-k_2} & \text{if } l > k_2 \\ (1, -1)^{k_2-l} & \text{if } k_2 > l \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l = k_2 \end{cases}$$

$$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (1, -1)^{k_2-l}, \text{ if } k_2 > l \\ = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}, \text{ if } k_2 > l$$

$$\text{And } a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (-1, 1)^{l-k_2}, \text{ if } l > k_2$$

$$= \begin{cases} (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} & \text{if } l-k_2 > k_1 \text{ and } l > k_2 \\ (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} & \text{if } k_1 > l-k_2 \text{ and } l > k_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l-k_2 = k_1 \text{ and } l > k_2 \end{cases}$$

$$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (0, 0) = (1, -1)^{k_1} \text{ if } l = k_2$$

Subcase1:Let

$$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}, \text{ if } k_1 > l$$

$$\text{And } a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}, \text{ if } k_2 > l$$

$$\text{Hence } a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} = a(bc)$$

Subcase2:Let

$$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} \text{ if } l-k_1 > k_2 \text{ and } l > k_1 \text{ Now } a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (1, -1)^{k_2-l}, \text{ if } k_2 > l \\ = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}, \text{ if } k_2 > l$$

And

$$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} \text{ if } l-k_2 > k_1 \text{ and } l > k_2$$

$$\text{Hence } a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} = (ab)c$$

Sub

case3:Let

$$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} \text{ if } k_2 > l-k_1 \text{ and } l > k_1$$

And

$$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} \text{ if } k_1 > l-k_2 \text{ and } l > k_2$$

$$\text{Hence } a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} = (ab)c$$

Sub

case4:

Let

$$(ab)c = (0, 0) \text{ if } l-k_1 = k_2 \text{ and } l > k_1$$

And

$$a(bc) = (0, 0) \text{ if } l-k_2 = k_1 \text{ and } l > k_2$$

$$\text{Hence } (ab)c = (0, 0) = a(bc)$$

$$\text{Subcase5:Let } (ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_2} \text{ if } k_1 = l$$

$$\text{And } a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} \text{ if } k_2 > l \\ = (1, -1)^{k_2}$$

$$\text{Hence } (ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_2} = a(bc)$$

Case2:Let

$$a = (1, -1)^{k_1}, b = (1, -1)^{k_2}, c = (-1, 1)^l$$

$$(ab) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (1, -1)^{k_2} = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2}$$

$$\text{Now } (ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2} (-1, 1)^l =$$

$$\begin{cases} (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} & \text{if } l > k_1+k_2 \\ (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} & \text{if } k_1+k_2 > l \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l = k_1+k_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (bc) = (1, -1)^{k_2} (-1, 1)^l =$$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k_2-l} & \text{if } k_2 > l \\ (-1, 1)^{l-k_2} & \text{if } l > k_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l = k_2 \end{cases}$$

And  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (-1, 1)^{l-k_2}$ , if  $l > k_2$

$$= \begin{cases} (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} & \text{if } l-k_2 > k_1 \text{ and } l > k_2 \\ (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-1} & \text{if } k_1 > l-k_2 \text{ and } l > k_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l-k_2 = k_1 \text{ and } l > k_2 \end{cases}$$

$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (0, 0) = (1, -1)^{k_1}$  if  $l = k_2$

Subcase1:Let

$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$ , if  $k_2 > l$

And  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-1}$ , if  $k_1 + k_2 > 1$

Hence  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} = a(bc)$

Subcase2:Let

$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$ , if  $k_1 > l-k_2$  and  $l > k_2$

And  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$ , if  $k_1 + k_2 > l$

Hence  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} = a(bc)$

Sub

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2}$  if  $l-k_2 > k_1$  and  $l > k_2$

And

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2}$  if  $l > k_1 + k_2$

Hence  $a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} = a(bc)$

Sub

$a(bc) = (0, 0)$  if  $l-k_2 = k_1$  and  $l > k_2$

And  $(ab)c = (0, 0)$  if  $l = k_1 + k_2$

Hence  $(ab)c = (0, 0) = a(bc)$

Subcase5:Let  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1}$  if  $k_2 = l$

And  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$  if  $k_2 > l$   
 $= (1, -1)^{k_1}$

Hence  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1} = a(bc)$

Case3:Let

$a = (1, -1)^k, b = (-1, 1)^l, c = (-1, 1)^2$

$(ab) = (1, -1)^k (-1, 1)^l =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-l_1} & \text{if } k > l_1 \\ (-1, 1)^{l_1-k} & \text{if } l_1 > k \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l_1 = k \end{cases}$$

Now  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k-l_1} (-1, 1)^2$

$(ab)c = (0, 0)(-1, 1)^2 = (-1, 1)^2$  if  $k = l_1$

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1-k} (-1, 1)^2 = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$  if  $l_1 > k$

Similarly,

$(bc) = (-1, 1)^l (-1, 1)^1 = (-1, 1)^{l+1}$

$$a(bc) = \begin{cases} (1, -1)^{l+1-k} & \text{if } l_1 + l_2 > k \\ (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2} & \text{if } k > l_1 + l_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l_1 + l_2 = k \end{cases}$$

Subcase1:

$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2}$ , if  $k-l_1 > l_2$  and  $k > l_1$

And  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2}$ , if  $k > l_1 + l_2$

Hence  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2} = a(bc)$

Subcase2

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_2 > k-l_1$  and  $k > l_1$

And  $a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_1 + l_2 > k$

Hence  $a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} = a(bc)$

Sub

$(ab)c = (0, 0)$  if  $k-l_1 = l_2$  and  $k > l_1$

And  $a(bc) = (0, 0)$  if  $l_1 + l_2 = k$

Hence  $a(bc) = (0, 0) = a(bc)$

Sub

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_1 > k$

And

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_1 + l_2 > k$

Hence

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} = a(bc)$

Subcase5: Let  $(ab)c = (-1, 1)^2$  if  $k = l_1$

And  $a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$  if  $l_1 + l_2 > k$   
 $= (-1, 1)^l$

Hence  $(ab)c = (-1, 1)^l = a(bc)$

Case4:

Let  $a = (-1, 1)^{l_1}, b = (-1, 1)^{l_2}, c = (1, -1)^k$

$(ab) = (-1, 1)^{l_1}(-1, 1)^{l_2} = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2}$

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2} (1, -1)^k =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2} & \text{if } k > l_1 + l_2 \\ (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} & \text{if } l_1 + l_2 > k \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l_1 + l_2 = k \end{cases}$$

$(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_2} (1, -1)^k =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-l_2} & \text{if } k > l_2 \\ (-1, 1)^{l_2-k} & \text{if } l_2 > k \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l_2 = k \end{cases}$$

Similarly,  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k-l_2} (-1, 1)^{l_1}$

$$a(bc) = \begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2} & \text{if } k > l_2 \text{ and } k-l_2 > l_1 \\ (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} & \text{if } k > l_2 \text{ and } l_1 > k-l_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } k > l_2 \text{ and } l_1 = k-l_2 \end{cases}$$

Let

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1} (-1, 1)^{l_2-k}$ , if  $l_2 > k$

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_2 > k$

Let

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1} (0, 0) = (-1, 1)^{l_1}$  if  $l_2 = k$

Subcase1: Let

$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2}$ , if  $k > l_2$  and  $k-l_2 > l_1$

$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2}$ , if  $k > l_1 + l_2$

Hence  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2} = a(bc)$

Subcase2: Let

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $k > l_2$  and  $l_1 > k-l_2$

And  $a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_1 + l_2 > k$

Hence  $a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} = a(bc)$

Sub Case3: Let

$a(bc) = (0, 0)$  if  $l_1 + l_2 = k$

And  $(ab)c = (0, 0)$  if  $l_1 + l_2 = k$

Hence  $a(bc) = (0, 0) = (ab)c$

Sub Case4: Let

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_2 > k$

And

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$ , if  $l_1 + l_2 > k$

Hence

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} = a(bc)$

Subcase5: Let  $a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1}$  if  $k = l_2$

And  $(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}$  if  $l_1 + l_2 > k$   
 $= (-1, 1)^{l_1}$

Hence  $(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1} = a(bc)$

Case5: Let

$a = (-1, 1)^l, b = (1, -1)^{k_1}, c = (1, -1)^{k_2}$

$(ab) = (-1, 1)^l (1, -1)^{k_1} =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k_1-l} & \text{if } k_1 > l \\ (-1, 1)^{l-k_1} & \text{if } l > k_1 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } k_1 = l \end{cases}$$

$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1-l} (1, -1)^{k_2} = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$  if  $k_1 > l$

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1} (1, -1)^{k_2}$  if  $l > k_1$

$(ab)c =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} & \text{if } l > k_1 \text{ and } k_2 > l-k_1 \\ (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} & \text{if } l > k_1 \text{ and } l-k_1 > k_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l > k_1 \text{ and } l-k_1 = k_2 \end{cases}$$

$(ab)c = (0, 0)(1, -1)^{k_2} = (1, -1)^{k_2}$  if  $l = k_1$

$(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1} (1, -1)^{k_2} = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2}$

$$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^l (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2}$$

$$a(bc) = \begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-1} & \text{if } k_1+k_2 > 1 \\ (-1, 1)^{1-k_1-k_2} & \text{if } 1 > k_1 \text{ and } 1 > k_1+k_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } 1 > k_1 \text{ and } 1 = k_1+k_2 \end{cases}$$

Subcase1 :

Let  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$ , if  $k_1 > l$

$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$ , if  $k_1+k_2 > l$

Hence  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} = a(bc)$

Subcase2:

$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$ , if  $l > k_1$  and  $k_2 > l - k_1$

And  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$ , if  $k_1+k_2 > l$

Hence  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l} = a(bc)$

Sub

Case3:

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2}$ , if  $l > k_1$  and  $l - k_1 > k_2$

And

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2}$ , if  $l > k_1$  and  $l > k_1+k_2$

Hence

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l-k_1-k_2} = a(bc)$

Sub

Case4:

$(ab)c = (0, 0)$  if  $l - k_1 = k_2$  and  $l > k_1$

And

$a(bc) = (0, 0)$  if  $l = k_1+k_2$  and  $l > k_1$

Hence  $a(bc) = (0, 0) = (ab)c$

Subcase5: Let  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_2}$  if  $l = k_1$

And  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k_1+k_2-l}$  if  $k_1+k_2 > l$   
 $= (1, -1)^{k_2}$

Hence  $(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k_2} = a(bc)$

Case6:

$a = (-1, 1)^1, b = (1, -1)^k, c = (-1, 1)^2$

$(ab) = (-1, 1)^1 (1, -1)^k =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-1} & \text{if } k > 1 \\ (-1, 1)^{1-k} & \text{if } 1 > k \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } 1 = k \end{cases}$$

$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{1-k} (-1, 1)^2 = (-1, 1)^{1+l_2-k}$  if  $l_1 > k$

$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k-1} (-1, 1)^2$  if  $k > l_1$

$(ab)c =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-1-l_2} & \text{if } k > l_1 \text{ and } k-1 > l_2 \\ (-1, 1)^{1+l_2-k} & \text{if } k > l_1 \text{ and } l_2 > k-1 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } k > l_1 \text{ and } k-1 = l_2 \end{cases}$$

$(ab)c = (0, 0)(-1, 1)^2 = (-1, 1)^2$  if  $l_1 = k$

$(bc) = (1, -1)^k (-1, 1)^2 =$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-l_2} & \text{if } k > l_2 \\ (-1, 1)^{l_2-k} & \text{if } l_2 > k \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } l_2 = k \end{cases}$$

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^1 (1, -1)^{k-l_2}$  if  $k > l_2$

$$a(bc) = \begin{cases} (1, -1)^{k-1-l_2} & \text{if } k > l_2 \text{ and } k-1 > l_2 \\ (-1, 1)^{1+l_2-k} & \text{if } k > l_2 \text{ and } l_1 > k-l_2 \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } k > l_2 \text{ and } l_1 = k_1-l_2 \end{cases}$$

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^1 (-1, 1)^{2-k} = (-1, 1)^{1+l_2-k}$  if  $l_2 > k$

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^1 (0, 0) = (-1, 1)^1$  if  $l_2 = k$

Subcase1:Let

$a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2}$ , if  $k > l_2$  and  $k-l_2 > l_1$

$(ab)c = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2}$ , if  $k > l_1$  and  $l_2 > k-l_1$

Hence  $a(bc) = (1, -1)^{k-l_1-l_2} = a(bc)$

Subcase2:

$a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{1+l_2-k}$ , if  $k > l_2$  and  $l_1 > k-l_2$

Let

Let

And

$$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}, \text{ if } l_2 > k - l_1 \text{ and } k > l_1$$

$$\text{Hence } a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} = a(bc)$$

Sub Case3: Let

$$a(bc) = (0, 0) \text{ if } l_1 = k - l_2 \text{ and } k > l_2$$

And

$$(ab)c = (0, 0) \text{ if } k - l_1 = l_2 \text{ and } k > l_1$$

$$\text{Hence } a(bc) = (0, 0) = (ab)c$$

Sub Case4:

$$\text{Let } a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}, \text{ if } l_2 > k$$

$$\text{And } (ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k}, \text{ if } l_1 > k$$

Hence

$$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} = a(bc)$$

$$\text{Subcase5: Let } a(bc) = (-1, 1)^{l_1} \text{ if } l_2 = k$$

And

$$(ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1+l_2-k} \text{ if } l_1 > k$$

$$= (-1, 1)^{l_1}$$

$$\text{Hence } (ab)c = (-1, 1)^{l_1} = a(bc)$$

#### 4.11 Theorem:

If  $f, g, h \in R_n$ , then  $(fg)h = f(gh)$

Proof:

Let  $f \in R_\sigma, g \in R_\pi \text{ \& } h \in R_\delta$ ,

where  $\sigma, \pi, \delta \in S_n$

The above multiplication  $Z^*$  is associative.

Hence  $R_n$  is associative.

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