

Zero fiber ring for quaternionic reflection groups.

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The work of Haiman.

Theorem (Haiman, 2002)

$$R_{S_n} := \frac{\mathbf{C}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}]_{>0}}{\langle \rho \in \mathbf{C}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}]_{>0}^{S_n} \rangle}$$

$$\dim_{\mathbf{C}} R_{S_n} = (n+1)^{n-1}$$

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Conjecture (Haiman, 1994) and Theorem (Gordon, 2003)

There is a quotient of dimension $(g + 1)^n$ of $R_W = \mathbf{C}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] / I_W$, where $I_W = \langle p \in \mathbf{C}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}]_{>0}^W \rangle$,

- ▶ $g := 2N/n$ is the Coxeter number of W ,
- ▶ $N :=$ number of reflections of W ,
- ▶ $n :=$ rank of W . (i.e. $n = \dim \mathfrak{h}$).

In particular,

$$\dim_{\mathbf{C}} R_W \geq (g + 1)^n.$$

The works of Gordon and Griffeth.

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Griffeth (2023)

Proof of the existence of a quotient of R_W whose dimension is $(g + 1)^n$, where $g = 2N/n$.

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Let $F[V]^W$ be the ring of functions on the scheme V/W .

$$F[V]^W \hookrightarrow F[V] \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \pi : V \twoheadrightarrow V/W$$

The zero-fiber ring. II

$$\pi^{-1}(0) \subseteq V \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad F[\pi^{-1}(0)] = F[V]/\langle f - f(0) \mid f \in F[V]^W \rangle$$

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$d = d(W)$ the **degree** of the zero-fiber is the dimension of the zero-fiber ring.

$$m \leq d(W) \leq \binom{n+m-1}{m-1} \quad \text{where } m = |W| \text{ and } n = \dim(V).$$

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e.g. - W is an extension of scalars from a real or a complex reflection group.

- $\Gamma \leq \mathbf{H}^\times$ finite. (rank one quaternionic reflection group.)

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Coxeter numbers.

In this context, there are 3 candidates for Coxeter numbers:

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- ▶ $h = (N + N^*)/n$ and
- ▶ $k = 2N^*/n$,

where $N :=$ number of reflections of W and
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Theorem (C.-Griffeth, 2024)

$$g, h, k \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

Generalization for the groups $W_n(\Gamma, \Delta)$. I

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More general: Let $\Delta \trianglelefteq \Gamma$ be a normal subgroup s.t. Γ/Δ is abelian,

$$W_n(\Gamma, \Delta) = \{\gamma_1^{(1)}\cdots\gamma_n^{(n)}\omega \in W_n(\Gamma) \mid \gamma_1\cdots\gamma_n \in \Delta\}$$

Generalization for the groups $W_n(\Gamma, \Delta)$. II

Theorem (C.-Griffeth, 2024)

Letting $V = \mathbf{H}^n$ and $W = W_n(\Gamma, \Delta)$ ($n \geq 3$), the zero-fiber of $\mathbf{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^n/W_n(\Gamma, \Delta)$ is of degree

$$d \geq (g + 1)^n,$$

where $g = (n - 1)|\Gamma| + 2(|\Delta| - 1)$.

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The degree of the zero-fiber of the map $V \rightarrow V/\Gamma$ is

$$d = 2|\Gamma| - 1 = g + 1.$$

This is the case of $n = 1$ and $\Gamma = \Delta$ in $W_n(\Gamma, \Delta)$.

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- ▶ In the work with quaternionic reflection groups:
Crawley-Boevey and Holland's study (1998) of the representation theory of rank one symplectic reflection algebras.

The work of Crawley-Boevey & Holland. I

The **symplectic reflection algebra** (of rank one) of $\Gamma \leq \mathbf{H}^\times$,

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$\text{ch } L = \delta + \phi$ is the largest character of such a module with the property that the trivial representation appears exactly once

$\delta :=$ the fundamental imaginary root.

$\phi :=$ the highest root of R .

$$d(\Gamma) \geq \dim L$$

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For the case $W_n(\Gamma, \Delta)$:

- ▶ Similar ideas with case-by-case considerations.

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- ▶ The reflections in $W(\Gamma, \Delta, \alpha)$ are

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma \\ \gamma^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } 1 \neq x \in \Delta \text{ and } \gamma \in L_\alpha$$

$$L_\alpha = \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid \alpha(\gamma\Delta) = \gamma^{-1}\Delta\}$$

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	$W(D_2, C_2, id)$	$W(T, id, \alpha)$
Γ	$D_2 = \langle C_2, k \rangle$	$T = \langle Q, \omega \rangle$
Δ	C_2	$\{id\}$
Γ/Δ	C_2	T
α	id	conjugation by $(i - j)$
$ W(\Gamma, \Delta, \alpha) $	16	48
$(g + 1)^n$	$(6 + 1)^2 = 49$	$(12 + 1)^2 = 169$
$d = \dim_{\mathbf{C}} R_{W(\Gamma, \Delta, \alpha)}$	65	621

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Q&A



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