
7 Shift operators, construction

§3.1

7a. Shift operators in general (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules

Here we carry out computations supporting the proof of Proposition 3.1 and check Table 3.4.

`In[*]:= Clear[h, p, v, w]`

First upward shift operator

v satisfies the following relations

$$CKi^{**}v = -I h v$$

$$WW0^{**}v = -i p v$$

$$CasKZ^{**}v = -p(p+2)v$$

$$Z21^{**}v = 0$$

The action and the composition of operators are presented by `**` (NonCommutativeMultiply)

We use the relations to establish the desired relation for $w=Z31 v$

`In[*]:=`

$$CKi^{**}w + I(h + 3)w /. w \to Z31^{**}v /. CKi^{**}Z31^{**}v \to Z31^{**}(-I h v) + \text{lb}[CKi, Z31]^{**}v /. \\ XX_^{**}(h YY_) \to h(XX^{**}YY) // \text{Expand}$$

`Out[*]:= 0`

`In[*]:=`

$$WW0^{**}w + I(p + 1)w /. w \to Z31^{**}v /. WW0^{**}Z31^{**}v \to Z31^{**}(-I p v) + \text{lb}[WW0, Z31]^{**}v /. \\ XX_^{**}(p YY_) \to p(XX^{**}YY) // \text{Expand}$$

`Out[*]:= 0`

`In[*]:=`

$$CasKZ^{**}w + (p + 1)(p + 3)w // . \{WW0^{**}w \to -I(p + 1)w, XX_^{**}((p + 1)YY_) \to (p + 1)(XX^{**}YY)\} /. \\ w \to Z31^{**}v // . \{Z21^{**}Z31^{**}v \to 0 + \text{lb}[Z21, Z31]^{**}v\} /. nul \to 0 // \text{Expand}$$

`Out[*]:= 0`

Second upward shift operator

Again we have:

$$\text{In[*]:= CKi ** v == -I h v}$$

$$\text{WW0 ** v == -I p v}$$

$$\text{CasKZ ** v == -p (p + 2) v}$$

$$\text{Z21 ** v == 0}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= CKi ** v == -i h v}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= WW0 ** v == -i p v}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= -2 i WW0 ** v + WW0 ** WW0 ** v + Z12 ** Z21 ** v == -p (2 + p) v}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= Z21 ** v == 0}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= Now w = Z_{23} v}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= w = X23 ** v}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= X23 ** v}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= CKi ** w + I (h - 3) w /. w \to Z23 ** v /. CKi ** v \to -I h v /. XX_** (h YY_) \to h (XX ** YY) // Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= 0}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= WW0 ** w + I (p + 1) w /. w \to Z23 ** v /. WW0 ** v \to -I p v /. XX_** (p YY_) \to p (XX ** YY) // Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= 0}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= CasKZ ** w + (p + 1) (p + 3) w /. w \to Z23 ** v // Expand}$$

$$\text{% // . {WW0 ** v \to -I p v, XX_** (p YY_) \to p (XX ** YY), Z21 ** v \to 0} /. nul \to 0}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= -nul + 4 p Z23 ** v + p^2 Z23 ** v + 2 Z13 ** Z21 ** v -}$$

$$4 i Z23 ** WW0 ** v + Z23 ** WW0 ** WW0 ** v + Z23 ** Z12 ** Z21 ** v$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= 0}$$

Commutator

$$\text{In[*]:= lb[Z31, Z23]}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } \frac{Z21}{2}$$

This vanishes on highest weight vectors.

First downward shift operator

Given is v with the properties

$$\text{In[*]:= Clear[u, v]}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= CKi ** v == -I h v}$$

$$\text{WW0 ** v == - I p v}$$

$$\text{CasKZ ** v == -p (p + 2) v}$$

$$\text{Z21 ** v == 0}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= CKi ** v == -i h v}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= WW0 ** v == -i p v}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= -2 i WW0 ** v + WW0 ** WW0 ** v + Z12 ** Z21 ** v == -p (2 + p) v}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= Z21 ** v == 0}$$

We take $u = Z_{32} v$

$$\text{In[*]:= CKi ** u + I (h + 3) u /. u \to Z32 ** v // .}$$

$$\{\text{CKi ** Z32 ** v} \rightarrow \text{Z32 ** (-I h v)} + \text{lb}[\text{CKi}, \text{Z32}] ** v, \text{XX_** (h YY_)} \rightarrow \text{h (XX ** YY)}\} // \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= 0}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= WW0 ** u + I (p - 1) u /. u \to Z32 ** v // .}$$

$$\{\text{WW0 ** Z32 ** v} \rightarrow \text{Z32 ** (-I p v)} + \text{lb}[\text{WW0}, \text{Z32}] ** v, \text{XX_** (p YY_)} \rightarrow \text{p (XX ** YY)}\} // \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= 0}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= CasKu = CasKZ ** u /. u \to Z32 ** v // . \{WW0 ** Z32 ** v} \rightarrow -I p Z32 ** v + \text{lb}[\text{WW0}, \text{Z32}] ** v,$$

$$\text{XX_** (p YY_)} \rightarrow \text{p (XX ** YY)}, \text{Z21 ** Z32 ** v} \rightarrow 0 + \text{lb}[\text{Z21}, \text{Z32}] ** v\} /. \text{Z32 ** v} \rightarrow u // \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } u - p^2 u + 2 Z_{12} ** Z_{31} ** v$$

$$\text{In[*]:= Clear[up, um, CKu]}$$

$$\text{eq = \{up + um == u, -(p - 1) (p + 1) um - (p + 1) (p + 3) up == CKu\}}$$

$$\text{sol = Solve[eq, \{up, um\}][[1]] /. Z32 ** v} \rightarrow u // \text{FullSimplify}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= \{um + up == u, (1 - p) \times (1 + p) um - (1 + p) \times (3 + p) up == CKu\}}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } \left\{ \text{up} \rightarrow -\frac{\text{CKu} + (-1 + p^2) u}{4 \times (1 + p)}, \text{um} \rightarrow \frac{\text{CKu} + (1 + p) \times (3 + p) u}{4 \times (1 + p)} \right\}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= sol /. CKu} \rightarrow \text{CasKu} // \text{Simplify}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } \left\{ \text{up} \rightarrow -\frac{Z_{12} ** Z_{31} ** v}{2 + 2 p}, \text{um} \rightarrow u + \frac{Z_{12} ** Z_{31} ** v}{2 + 2 p} \right\}$$

We take $(S^3)_{-1} v = u_{p-1}$,

and check the descriptions in (3.5)

$$\text{In[*]:= \{um, up\} = \{um, up\} /. sol /. CKu} \rightarrow \text{CasKu}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } \left\{ \frac{u - p^2 u + (1 + p) \times (3 + p) u + 2 Z_{12} ** Z_{31} ** v}{4 \times (1 + p)}, -\frac{u - p^2 u + (-1 + p^2) u + 2 Z_{12} ** Z_{31} ** v}{4 \times (1 + p)} \right\}$$

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In[ ]:= {um == Z32 ** v + (2 (p + 1)) ^ (-1) Z12 ** Z31 ** v ,
         um == p (p + 1) ^ (-1) Z32 ** v + (2 (p + 1)) ^ (-1) Z31 ** Z12 ** v} /. u -> Z32 ** v // Expand // Simplify
Out[ ]:= {True, True}
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Second downward shift operator

Given is v with the properties

```
In[ ]:= CKi ** v == -I h v
         WW0 ** v == -I p v
         CasKZ ** v == -p (p + 2) v
         Z21 ** v == 0
Out[ ]:= CKi ** v == -i h v
Out[ ]:= WW0 ** v == -i p v
Out[ ]:= -2 i WW0 ** v + WW0 ** WW0 ** v + Z12 ** Z21 ** v == -p (2 + p) v
Out[ ]:= Z21 ** v == 0
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We take u as given by $(S^{-3})_{-1} v$ with the shift operator indicated in Table 3.4 (first description)

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In[ ]:= Clear[u]
         usub = {u -> Z13 ** v - (2 (p + 1)) ^ (-1) Z12 ** Z23 ** v}
Out[ ]:= {u -> Z13 ** v - \frac{2 Z13 ** v + Z23 ** Z12 ** v}{2 \times (1 + p)}}}
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Check of eigenvalue of C_i and W_0

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In[ ]:= CKi ** u + I (h - 3) u /. usub // . {CKi ** v -> -I h v, nul -> 0,
         aa_ ** (h bb_) -> h aa ** bb, aa_ ** (bb_ / (p + 1)) -> (p + 1) ^ (-1) (aa ** bb),
         Z23 ** Z12 ** v -> Z12 ** Z23 ** v + lb[Z23, Z12] ** v} // Simplify
Out[ ]:= 0
In[ ]:= WW0 ** u + I (p - 1) u /. usub // . {YY_ ** ((p + 1) ^ (-1) XX_) -> (p + 1) ^ (-1) (YY ** XX),
         WW0 ** v -> -I p v, YY_ ** (p XX_) -> p (YY ** XX)} // Simplify
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Check of K-type

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In[ ]:= CasKZ ** u + (p - 1) (p + 1) u /. usub // . {Z21 ** v -> 0, WW0 ** v -> -I p v, nul -> 0,
         aa_ ** (p bb_) -> p aa ** bb, aa_ ** (bb_ / (p + 1)) -> (p + 1) ^ (-1) (aa ** bb)} // Simplify
Out[ ]:= 0
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Highest weight?

*In[*]:=* Z21 ** u /. usub // . {WW0 ** v → -I p v, Z21 ** v → 0, nul → 0,
aa_ ** (bb_ / (p + 1)) → (p + 1) ^ (-1) (aa ** bb), aa_ ** (p bb_) → p aa ** bb} // Simplify

*Out[*]:=* 0

So indeed $u \in V_{h-3,p-1,p-1}$

Alternative description

*In[*]:=* u == p (p + 1) ^ (-1) Z13 ** v - (2 (p + 1)) ^ (-1) Z23 ** Z12 ** v /. usub // Expand // Simplify

*Out[*]:=* True

Commutator of downward shift operators

Take v as above

*In[*]:=* CKi ** v == -I h v

WW0 ** v == -I p v

CasKZ ** v == -p (p + 2) v

Z21 ** v == 0

*Out[*]:=* CKi ** v == -i h v

*Out[*]:=* WW0 ** v == -i p v

*Out[*]:=* -2 i WW0 ** v + WW0 ** WW0 ** v + Z12 ** Z21 ** v == -p (2 + p) v

*Out[*]:=* Z21 ** v == 0

Both downward shift operators decrease p by one.

*In[*]:=* p1 = {(Z13 - (2 p) ^ (-1) Z12 ** Z23) ** (Z32 + (2 (p + 1)) ^ (-1) Z12 ** Z31) ** v,
(Z32 + (2 p) ^ (-1) Z12 ** Z31) ** (Z13 - (2 (p + 1)) ^ (-1) Z12 ** Z23) ** v} // Expand

*Out[*]:=*
$$\left\{ Z13 ** Z32 ** v + \frac{1}{2} Z13 ** \frac{Z12 ** Z31}{1+p} ** v - \frac{1}{2} \frac{2 Z13 + Z23 ** Z12}{p} ** Z32 ** v - \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{2 Z13 + Z23 ** Z12}{p} ** \frac{Z12 ** Z31}{1+p} ** v, - \frac{Z12 ** v}{2} + Z13 ** Z32 ** v -$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} Z32 ** \frac{2 Z13 + Z23 ** Z12}{1+p} ** v + \frac{1}{2} \frac{Z12 ** Z31}{p} ** Z13 ** v - \frac{1}{4} \frac{Z12 ** Z31}{p} ** \frac{2 Z13 + Z23 ** Z12}{1+p} ** v \right\}$$

Factors to the front, and then use relations for v.

*In[*]:=* p1[[1]] - p1[[2]] // . {XX_ ** (ff_ ^ (-1) YY_) → ff ^ (-1) XX ** YY, (ff_ ^ (-1) XX_) ** YY_ → ff ^ (-1) XX ** YY,
CKi ** v → -I h v, YY_ ** (h XX_) → h (YY ** XX), WW0 ** v → -I p v,
YY_ ** (p XX_) → p (YY ** XX), Z21 ** v → 0} /. nul → 0 // Expand // Simplify

*Out[*]:=* 0