

Théorie des représentations des monoïdes finis et monoïde de biHecke d'un groupe de Coxeter

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Résumé

L'étude systématique de la théorie des représentation des monoïdes finis est relativement récente et en plein essor. Nos travaux sur le monoïde de biHecke d'un groupe de Coxeter W nous ont amenés à participer à son développement, en particulier pour la classe des monoïdes J -triviaux (en collaboration avec Tom Denton et Anne Schilling arXiv:1010.3455) et aperiodiques. En retour, nos résultats nous ont permis d'extraire une combinatoire riche du monoïde de biHecke, faisant intervenir les ordres usuels sur les groupes de Coxeter, ainsi qu'un nouveau semi-treillis sur W .

Combinatorial Representation Theory (1)

Representation theory: lots of natural numbers !

- dimension of simple and indecomposable projective modules
($\mathfrak{S}_n, \mathfrak{gl}_n$: Kostka numbers)
- induction and restrictions multiplicities
($\mathfrak{S}_m \times \mathfrak{S}_n \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_{m+n}$: Littlewood-Richardson rules)
- Cartan invariant matrices and quivers
($H_n(0)$: counting permutation by descents and recoils)
- decomposition map
($H_n(q \mapsto 0)$: counting tableaux by shape and descents)

Combinatorial Representation Theory (2)

Mostly effective: computer exploration !

Depending on

- the base field (\mathbb{Q} or some extension)
- the sparsity of the multiplication table
- ...

Dimension up to 50 to 2000

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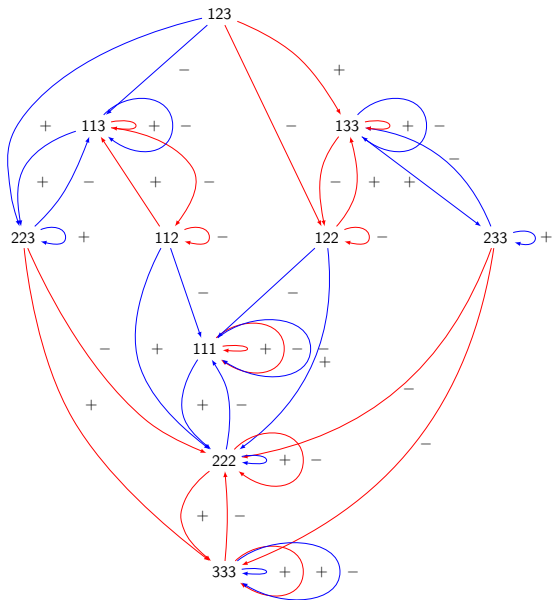
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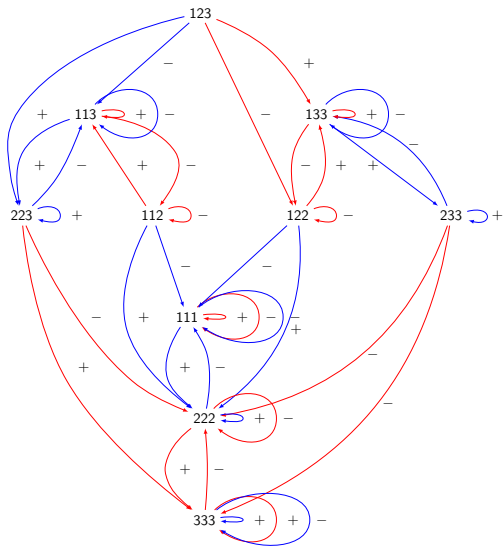
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$X' \subset X$ is a **submodule** if it is stable under the action of M



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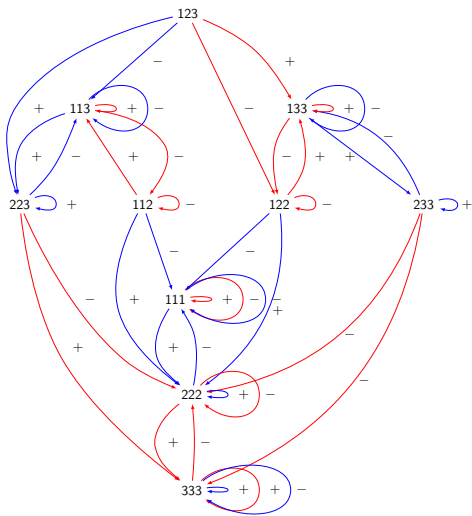
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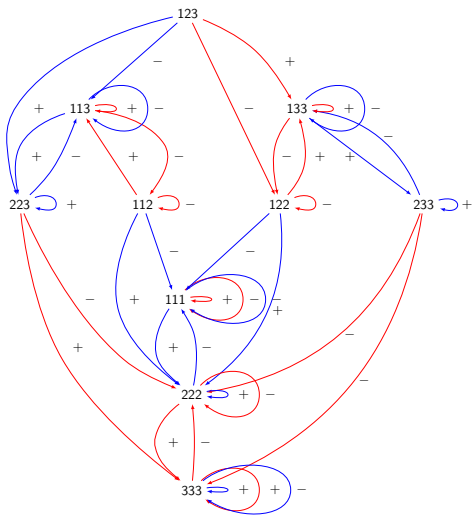
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Example: the left-right Cayley graph for \mathcal{O}_3

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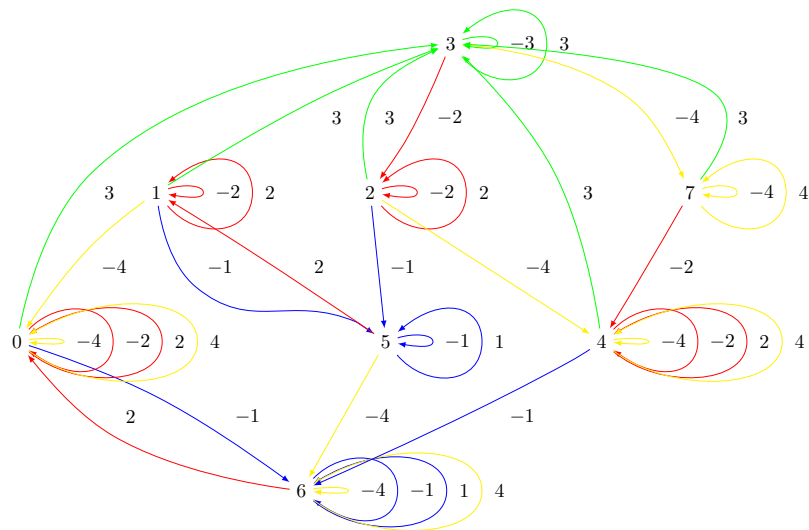
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Example: a left module for the biHecke monoid for \mathfrak{S}_5 

Linear representations

Definition (Module)

Vector space V with an action of M on V by linear operators

Equivalently: linear representation of M as submonoid of $M_n(K)$

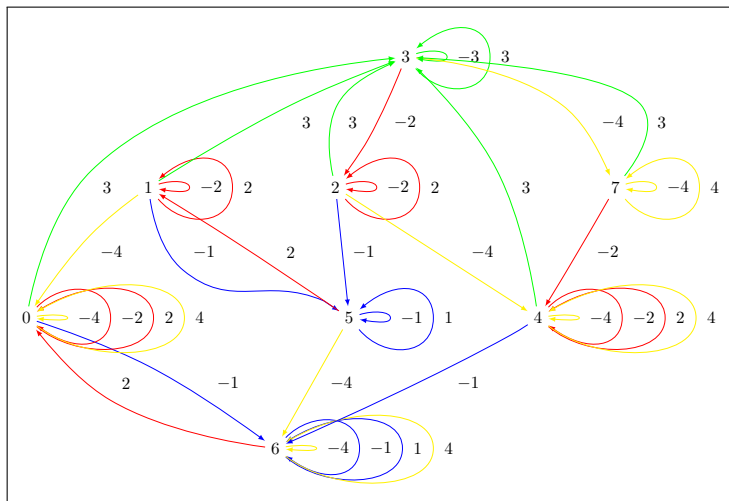
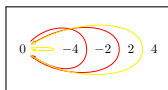
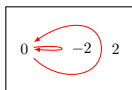
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Linear module $V = \mathbb{Q}X$ associated to X

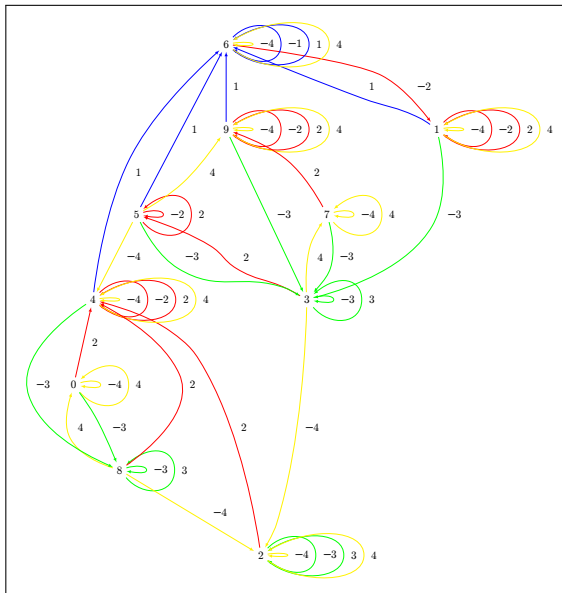
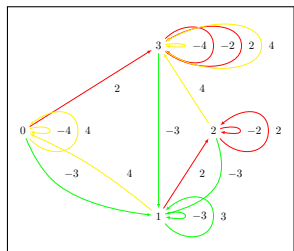
Definition

- Submodule, simple module
- Quotient module

Finding submodules?



Embedding submodules by linear algebra



What's known about linear representations?

Finite groups

- Semi-simple: simple = projective (characteristic 0)
- Character theory
- Fast $o(n)$ algorithms

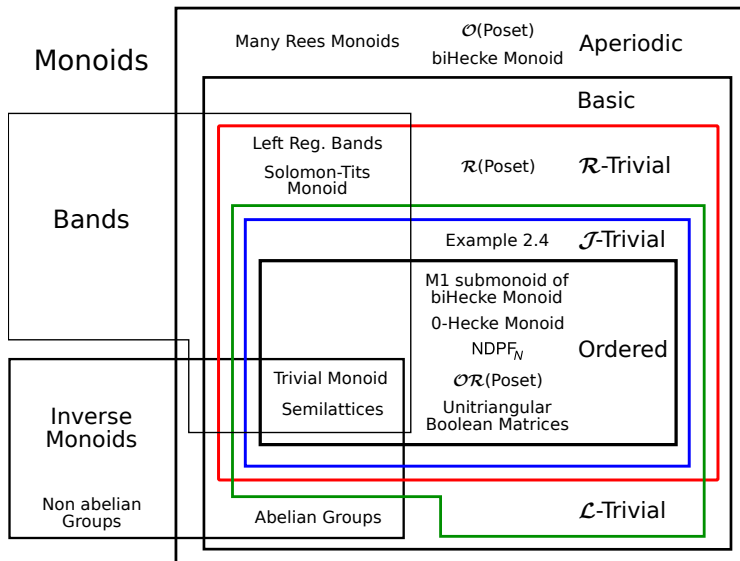
Finite dimensional algebras

- One-to-one correspondance Simple - Projective modules
- Algorithmic: minimal polynomial, linear algebra: $O(n^3)$
- In practice: dimension ≤ 1000

Monoids

- In progress (Putcha, Saliola, Steinberg, Margolis ...)

Zooology of monoids



Goal for the rest of the talk

For an aperiodic monoid, calculate

- **Cartan matrix**
- Projective modules
- Quiver
- Radical / socle filtration

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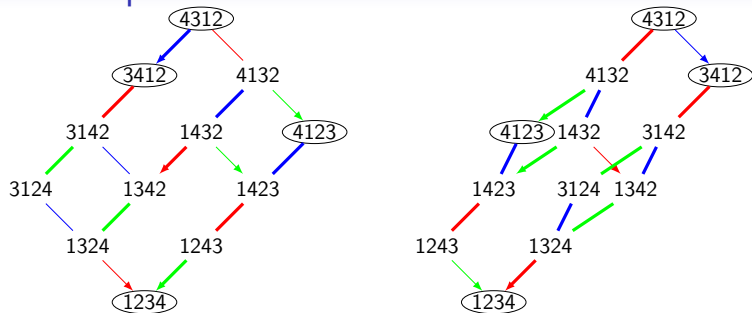
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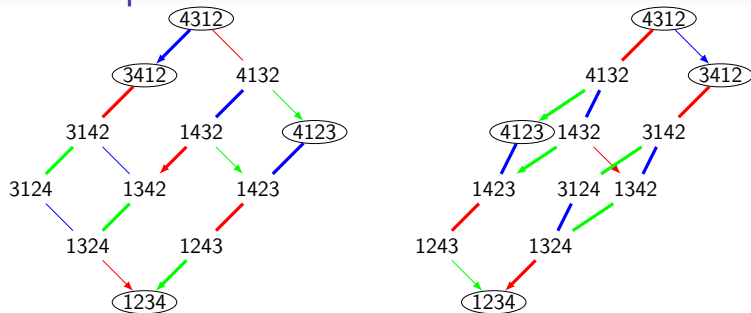
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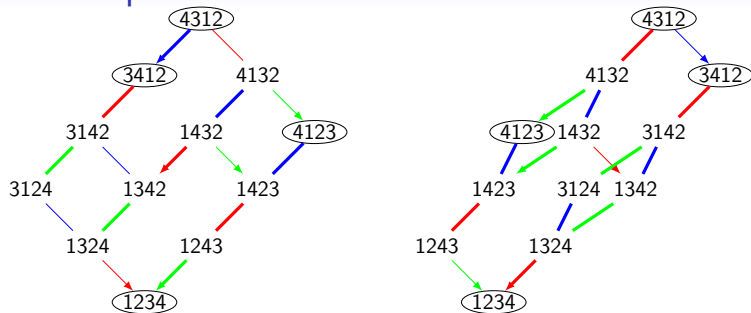
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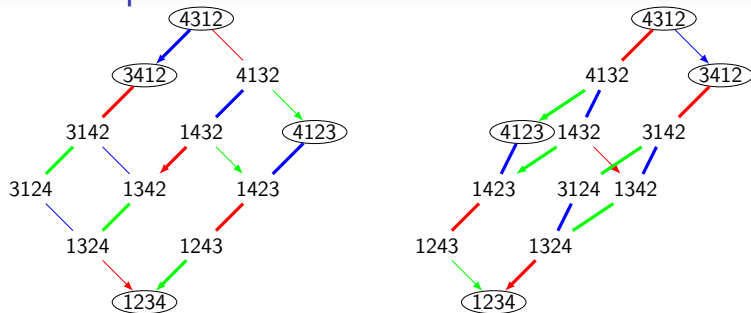
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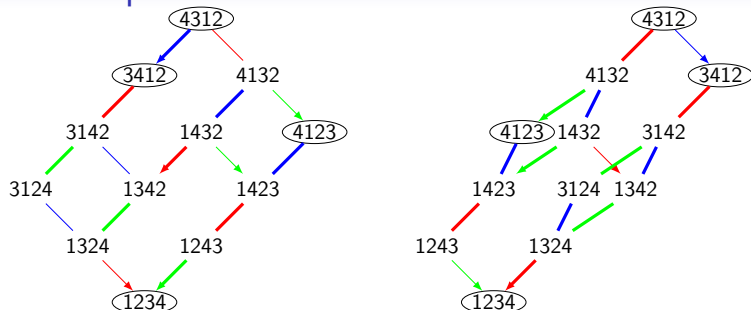
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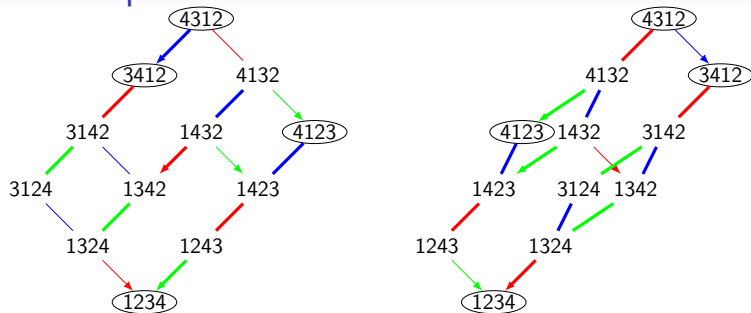
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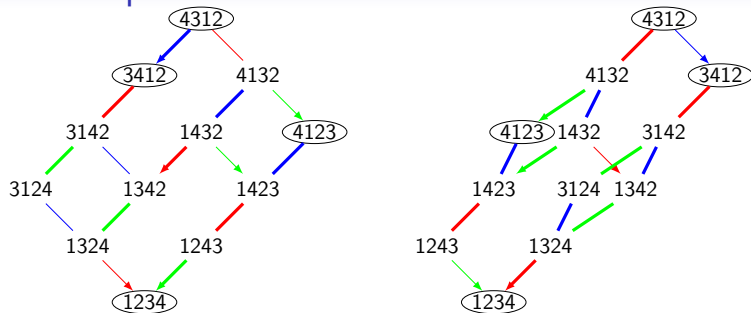
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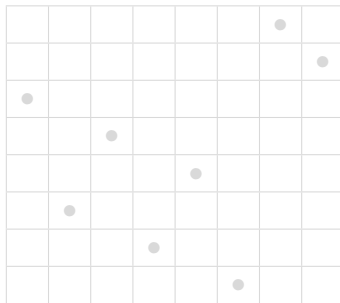
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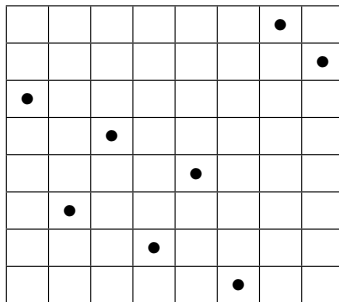


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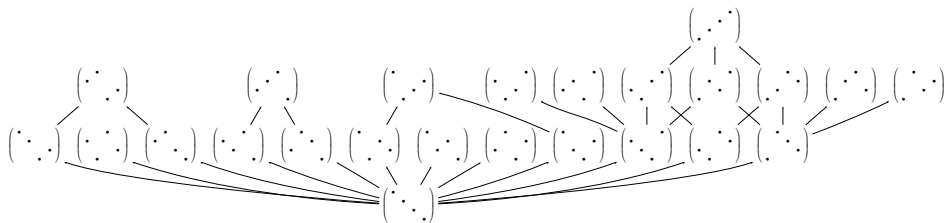
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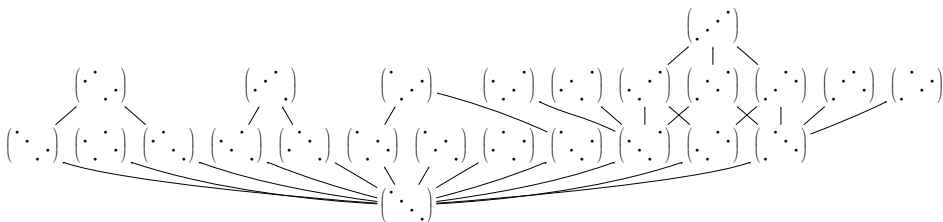
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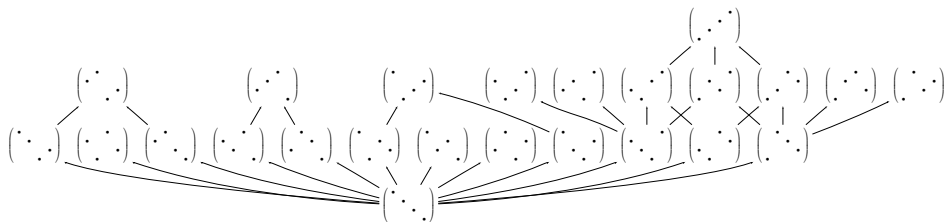
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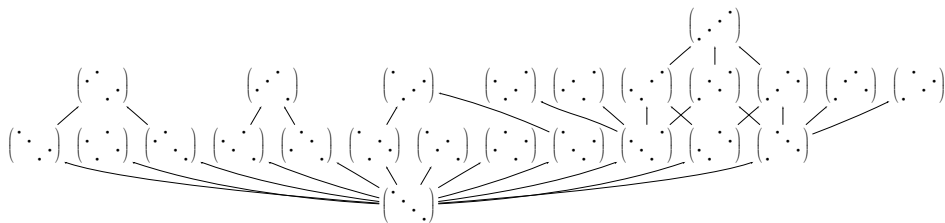
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$C = (c_{i,j})_{i,j}$, with:

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Equivalent definitions:

- On the left: $[P_j] = \sum_i c_{i,j}[S_i]$
- On the right: $[P_i] = \sum_j c_{i,j}[S_j]$
- Dimension of sandwich by idempotents: $c_{i,j} = \dim e_i A e_j$

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Cartan matrix of aperiodic monoids using the eggbox picture

Remark

- *The composition series of $\mathbb{Q}[M]$ refines the decomposition of M into \mathcal{J} -classes*
- *For J a \mathcal{J} -class of the form $L \times R$:*

$$J \approx_{\mathbb{Q}[M]\text{-mod} - \mathbb{Q}[M]} \mathbb{Q}L \otimes \mathbb{Q}R$$

Proposition (T.)

M_L : decomposition matrix of left modules into simples

M_R : decomposition matrix of right modules into simples

Then, $C = M_L M_R$

Remark: M_L is upper triangular; M_R is lower triangular

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