# Infinite Pre-dominant Integral Weights for Affine Types

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#### Abstract

We study infinite pre-dominant integral weights for affine Kac-Moody Lie algebras. Furthermore, we determine the W-orbit of an infinite pre-dominant integral weight.

## § 1. Introduction

The purpose of the present paper is to study *infinite pre-dominant* integral weights for affine Kac-Moody Lie algebras. The notion of *pre-dominant* integral weights is introduced in [4]. Our motivation of this study is the following:

Let  $\lambda$  be a partition of d, and  $Y_{\lambda}$  the Young (or Ferrers) diagram of shape  $\lambda$ . In [6], R. P. Stanley studied the generating function  $U(Y_{\lambda};q)$  for the reverse plane partitions of shape  $Y_{\lambda}$ , and proved the q-hook formula:

(1.1) 
$$U(Y_{\lambda};q) = \prod_{v \in Y_{\lambda}} \frac{1}{1 - q^{h_v}},$$

where  $h_v$  denotes the hook-length at  $v \in Y$ . In a forthcoming paper [5], we have succeeded in proving a generalization of (1.1) by using a root system for a Kac-Moody Lie algebra. Let  $\lambda$  be a *pre-dominant* integral weight, and  $D(\lambda)^{\vee}$  be the *shape* of  $\lambda$  (a certain subset of positive real coroots). These are defined in section 3. A map  $\sigma: D(\lambda)^{\vee} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  is called a  $D(\lambda)^{\vee}$ -partition [5] if

1. If 
$$\beta^{\vee} \triangleleft \gamma^{\vee} \ (\beta^{\vee}, \gamma^{\vee} \in D(\lambda)^{\vee})$$
, then  $\sigma(\beta^{\vee}) \ge \sigma(\gamma^{\vee})$ ,

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2. There exists at most finitely many  $\beta^{\vee} \in D(\lambda)^{\vee}$  such that  $\sigma(\beta^{\vee}) \neq 0$ ,

where  $\beta^{\vee} \triangleleft \gamma^{\vee}$  means  $\beta^{\vee} < \gamma^{\vee}$  and  $\langle \gamma, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \ge 1$ . The generating function  $U(D(\lambda)^{\vee}; q)$  for  $D(\lambda)^{\vee}$ -partitions is defined by

$$U(\mathrm{D}(\lambda)^{\vee};q) := \sum_{\sigma:\mathrm{D}(\lambda)^{\vee}-\mathrm{partition}} q^{\sum_{\beta^{\vee}\in\mathrm{D}(\lambda)^{\vee}} \sigma(\beta^{\vee})}.$$

In [5], the following statement is shown:

**Theorem 1.1** (q-hook formula [5]). Let  $\lambda$  be a pre-dominant integral weight satisfying  $\#D(\lambda)^{\vee} < \infty$ . Then we have:

(1.2) 
$$U(D(\lambda)^{\vee};q) = \prod_{\beta^{\vee} \in D(\lambda)^{\vee}} \frac{1}{1 - q^{\operatorname{ht}(\beta)}},$$

where  $ht(\beta)$  denotes the height of  $\beta$ .

We stress that almost all part of the proof [5] of the q-hook formula (1.2) is true even if  $\#D(\lambda)^{\vee} = \infty$ . (The condition " $\#D(\lambda)^{\vee} < \infty$ " is necessary only for certain inductive argument.) The author thinks that, by a suitable modification of formulation of (1.2), the q-hook formula should hold also for *infinite* pre-dominant integral weights.

In the present paper, we study several properties of *infinite* pre-dominant integral weights for affine Kac-Moody Lie algebras. Let  $P_{\geq -1}^{\inf}(I)$  denote the set of infinite pre-dominant integral weights. Here, I denotes the index set of simple roots as in TABLE 2. Then, as is shown in Proposition 5.8, we have:

(1.3) 
$$P_0(I) \sqcup P_{\geq -1}^{\inf}(I) = P_{\text{sig}}(I),$$

where the sets  $P_0(I)$  and  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  are defined in Section 3. An element of  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  is called a *signature* integral weight. The equation (1.3) shows that classification of infinite predominant integral weights reduces to that of signature integral weights. It is easy to see the set  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  is closed under the Weyl group action.

In Section 5, we study the set  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  for a Cartan matrix of affine type and, our main result (Theorem 5.15) gives the classification of signature integral weights in the form of W(I)-orbit decomposition of  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ :

$$P_{\text{sig}}(I) = \bigsqcup_{i \in (I)_1} W(I) \cdot P(i, *, I),$$

where W(I) denotes the Weyl group, \* is a distinguished index in I,  $(I)_1$  is a certain subset of I, P(i, \*, I) is a set of integral weights with a certain condition. See Section 5 for unexplained notion and further details.

In Section 4, we study the set  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  for a Cartan matrix of finite type. In Proposition 4.6, we determine the W(I)-orbit decomposition of  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ :

$$P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I) = P_0(I) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i \in (I)_0} W(I) \cdot P(i, I).$$

This result is used in the proof of the main result. See Section 4, for the definition of  $(I)_0$  and P(i, I).

# § 2. Preliminaries

Let  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in I}$  be a Cartan matrix of a Levi subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}_I$  of a Kac-Moody Lie algebra [2][3] defined over  $\mathbb{R}$ . We denote the Cartan subalgebra by  $\mathfrak{h}$ . Then, we have two sets of linearly independent elements  $\Pi = \{\alpha_i \mid i \in I\} \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  and  $\Pi^{\vee} = \{\alpha_i^{\vee} \mid i \in I\} \subset \mathfrak{h}$  such that  $\langle \alpha_j, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = a_{i,j}$ . An element  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  is said to be an *integral weight* if

$$\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad i \in I.$$

The set of integral weights is denoted by P(I). An integral weight  $\lambda \in P(I)$  is said to be dominant if

$$\langle \lambda, \, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle \ge 0, \quad i \in I.$$

The set of dominant integral weights is denoted by  $P_{\geq 0}(I)$ . For each  $i \in I$ , we define  $s_i \in GL(\mathfrak{h}^*)$  by:

$$s_i: \lambda \mapsto \lambda - \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle \alpha_i, \quad \lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*.$$

The group W = W(I) generated by  $\{s_i | i \in I\}$  is called the Weyl group, which acts on  $\mathfrak{h}$  by:

$$\langle w(\lambda), w(h) \rangle = \langle \lambda, h \rangle, \quad w \in W, \lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*, h \in \mathfrak{h}.$$

We define the real root system (resp. real coroot system) by  $\Phi := W\Pi$  (resp.  $\Phi^{\vee} := W\Pi^{\vee}$ ) (or, expressing the index set explicitly,  $\Phi(I)$  (resp.  $\Phi^{\vee}(I)$ )). We denote by  $\Phi_{+}$  and  $\Phi_{-}$  the sets of positive and negative roots of  $\Phi$ , respectively. The dual  $\beta^{\vee} \in \Phi^{\vee}$  of a root  $\beta \in \Phi$  is defined by the property

$$w(\beta^{\vee}) = w(\beta)^{\vee}, \quad w \in W.$$

For a subset S of  $\Phi$ , we define a subset  $S^{\vee}$  of  $\Phi^{\vee}$  by:

$$S^{\vee} := \left\{ \beta^{\vee} \in \Phi^{\vee} \,\middle|\, \beta \in S \right\}.$$

For each  $\beta \in \Phi$ , we define  $s_{\beta} \in W$  by:

$$s_{\beta}(\lambda) = \lambda - \langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \beta, \quad \lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*.$$

Then,  $s_{\beta}$  acts on  $\mathfrak{h}$  by:

$$s_{\beta}(h) = h - \langle \beta, h \rangle \beta^{\vee}, \quad h \in \mathfrak{h}.$$

Let  $\alpha_i, \alpha_j \in \Pi$ .

If 
$$\langle \alpha_i, \, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = -1$$
, and  $\langle \alpha_j, \, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = -1$ , then we denote  $i \quad j$   
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# § 3. Pre-dominant Integral Weights and Signature Integral Weights

**Definition 3.1.** An integral weight  $\lambda$  is said to be *pre-dominant* if:

$$\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \geq -1$$
, for each  $\beta^{\vee} \in \Phi_{+}^{\vee}$ .

The set of pre-dominant integral weights is denoted by  $P_{\geq -1}(I)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** For  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}$ , the set  $D(\lambda)^{\vee}$  defined by

$$D(\lambda)^{\vee} := \left\{ \beta^{\vee} \in \Phi_{+}^{\vee} \, \middle| \, \langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle = -1 \right\}$$

is called the shape of  $\lambda$ . We say that a pre-dominant integral weight  $\lambda$  is finite if  $\#\mathrm{D}(\lambda)^\vee < \infty$ , infinite otherwise. The set of finite (resp. infinite) pre-dominant integral weights is denoted by  $P_{\geq -1}^{\mathrm{fin}}(I)$  (resp.  $P_{\geq -1}^{\mathrm{inf}}(I)$ ).

**Lemma 3.3** (See [4]Lemma 4.1). Let  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}(I)$  and  $\beta^{\vee} \in D(\lambda)^{\vee}$ . Then we have  $s_{\beta}(\lambda) \in P_{\geq -1}(I)$ .

**Definition 3.4.** An integral weight  $\lambda$  is said to be a *signature* integral weight if:

$$\langle \lambda, \gamma^{\vee} \rangle \in \{1, 0, -1\}, \text{ for each } \gamma \in \Phi.$$

The set of signature integral weights is denoted by  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . We note  $P_{\text{sig}}(I) \subseteq P_{\geq -1}(I)$ .

The following is clear.

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  and  $\beta \in \Phi(I)$ . Then we have  $s_{\beta}(\lambda) \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ .

Since the Weyl group W(I) is generated by  $\Pi = \{s_i \mid i \in I\}$ , we get:

Corollary 3.6. The set  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  of signature integral weights is closed under the W(I)-action.

**Definition 3.7.** We define a set  $P_0(I)$  by

$$P_0(I) := \left\{ \lambda \in P \, \middle| \, \langle \lambda, \, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 0, \text{ for each } i \in I \right\}.$$

We note that  $D(\lambda)^{\vee} = \emptyset$  for  $\lambda \in P_0(I)$  so that we have  $P_0(I) \subseteq P_{\geq -1}^{\text{fin}}(I)$  and  $P_0(I) \cap P_{\geq -1}^{\text{inf}}(I) = \emptyset$ .

**Proposition 3.8.** The set  $P_0(I)$  is closed under the W(I)-action.

Proof. Let  $\lambda \in P_0(I)$ ,  $w \in W(I)$ , and  $i \in I$ . Then we have  $\langle w(\lambda), \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = \langle \lambda, w^{-1}(\alpha_i)^{\vee} \rangle$ . Since  $w^{-1}(\alpha_i^{\vee})$  is a linear combination of elements of  $\Pi^{\vee} = \{\alpha_j^{\vee} \mid j \in I\}$ , we have  $\langle \lambda, w^{-1}(\alpha_i)^{\vee} \rangle = 0$ . Hence,  $w(\lambda) \in P_0(I)$ .

# § 4. Classification for Finite Types

Through this section, we suppose the Cartan matrix  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in I}$  is of finite type. The index set I is given as in TABLE 1. The purpose of this section is to determine the W(I)-orbit decomposition of  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ .

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\beta_{hs}^{\vee} \in \Phi^{\vee}$  denote the *highest coroot*. The integers  $d_i^{\vee}$   $(i \in I)$  are defined by  $\beta_{hs}^{\vee} = \sum_{i \in I} d_i^{\vee} \alpha_i^{\vee}$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $\beta_{hl}^{\vee} \in \Phi^{\vee}$  denote the *dual of the highest root*. The integers  $c_i^{\vee} (i \in I)$  are defined by  $\beta_{hl}^{\vee} = \sum_{i \in I} c_i^{\vee} \alpha_i^{\vee}$ .

We note that if the Cartan matrix A is simply-laced, then we have  $\beta_{hs}^{\vee} = \beta_{hl}^{\vee}$ , and that if multiply-laced, then  $\beta_{hs}^{\vee} > \beta_{hl}^{\vee}$ .

When the Cartan matrix A is of type  $B_l, C_l, F_4$ , or  $G_2$ , the coroot system  $\Phi^{\vee}$  is decomposed as:

$$\Phi^{\vee} = \Phi_{\ell}^{\vee} \sqcup \Phi_{s}^{\vee}, \quad \text{(disjoint union)},$$

where  $\Phi_{\ell}$  is the set of long roots and  $\Phi_s$  is the set of short roots. We note that we have  $\beta_{hl}^{\vee} \in \Phi_{\ell}^{\vee}$  and  $\beta_{hs}^{\vee} \in \Phi_s^{\vee}$ , and that  $\Phi_{\ell}^{\vee}$  and  $\Phi_s^{\vee}$  are the dual of  $\Phi_{\ell}$  and  $\Phi_s$ , respectively.

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $\lambda \in P(I)$ . Then there exists a unique element  $\Lambda \in W(I)$ . such that  $\Lambda \in P_{\geq 0}(I)$ . Furthermore, if  $\lambda \in P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I)$ , then such a  $\Lambda \in W(I) \cdot \lambda$  is also a signature integral weight.

*Proof.* Note that A is of finite type in this section. The first part of the proposition is a well-known fact. The second part follows from Corollary 3.6.

**Definition 4.4.** We suppose that a Cartan matrix  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in I}$  is of finite type. We define a subset  $(I)_0$  of I by:

$$(I)_0 := \left\{ i \in I \,\middle|\, d_i^{\lor} = 1 \right\}.$$

The highest coroot and the set  $(I)_0$  for each finite type are listed in TABLE 1.

**Definition 4.5.** Let  $i \in I$ . We define a subset P(i;I) of P(I) by:

$$P(i;I) := \left\{ \lambda \in P(I) \, \middle| \, \langle \lambda, \, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = \delta_{i,j} \, (j \in I) \right\},\,$$

where  $\delta_{i,j}$  denotes the Kronecker's delta. An element of P(i;I) is called an *i-th fundamental weight (over I)*.

Remark. If dim  $\mathfrak{h} = \#I$ , then the set P(i;I) contains a unique element. In Section 5, we deal with a Cartan matrix  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in I}$  of affine type, and we restrict the index set I to a subset J, which is of finite type. In such a situation, we have dim  $\mathfrak{h} > \#J$ . Hence, we have  $\#P(i;J) \neq 1$ .

Remark. When a Cartan matrix  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in I}$  is of finite type, a dominant integral weight  $\Lambda$  is said to be minuscule if  $\langle \Lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \leq 1$  for all  $\beta \in \Phi_+$  and there exists  $i \in I$  such that  $\langle \Lambda, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = \delta_{i,j}$  for  $j \in I$ . Equivalently,  $\Lambda$  is minuscule if

there exists an index  $i \in (I)_0$  such that  $\Lambda \in P(i; I)$ .

Let  $\Lambda$  be a minuscule weight. By Corollary 3.6, if  $\lambda \in W(I) \cdot \Lambda$ , then  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ .

The following proposition shows the converse of the previous remark.

**Proposition 4.6.** We have:

$$P_{\text{sig}}(I) = P_0(I) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i \in (I)_0} W(I) \cdot P(i;I)$$
 (disjoint union),

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . By Proposition 4.3, we may assume  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$  is dominant. Since  $\langle \lambda, \beta_{hs}^{\vee} \rangle \in \{0, 1\}$ , we have  $\sum_{i \in I} d_i^{\vee} \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle \in \{0, 1\}$ . Since  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle \in \{0, 1\}$ , we have either:

- 1.  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 0 \ (i \in I), \quad \text{or}$
- 2. there exists a unique index  $i \in (I)_0$  such that  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = \delta_{i,j} \ (j \in I)$ .

Hence, we have:

(4.1) 
$$P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I) \subseteq P_0(I) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i \in (I)_0} W(I) \cdot P(i;I).$$

The opposite inclusion is by the previous remark.

$A_{l-1}  (l \ge 2)$	$B_l  (l \ge 2)$
$\alpha_1^{\vee} + \dots + \alpha_{l-1}^{\vee}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
$I = \{1, \cdots, l-1\}$	$\Phi_{\ell}^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_{1}^{\vee}, \cdots, \alpha_{l-1}^{\vee}\} ,  \Phi_{s}^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_{l}^{\vee}\}$ $\{l\}$
$lC_i \qquad (1 \le i \le l-1)$	$2^l$
$D_{l+2}  (l \ge 2)$	$C_l  (l \ge 2)$
	8 1 2 - l 2 l - 1
$\alpha_0^{\vee} + 2\alpha_1^{\vee} + \dots + 2\alpha_{l-1}^{\vee} + \alpha_+^{\vee} + \alpha^{\vee}$	$\alpha_0^{\vee} + \alpha_1^{\vee} + \dots + \alpha_{l-2}^{\vee} + \alpha_{l-1}^{\vee}  2\alpha_0^{\vee} + 2\alpha_1^{\vee} + \dots + 2\alpha_{l-2}^{\vee} + \alpha_{l-1}^{\vee}$ $\Phi_{\ell}^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_0^{\vee}\} \qquad , \Phi_s^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_1^{\vee}, \dots, \alpha_{l-1}^{\vee}\}$ $\{l-1\}$
$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c } \hline 2(l+2), & 2^{l+1}, & 2^{l+1} \end{array} $	
	$2 \cdot l$
$E_6$	$F_4$
0-2" 1 2 3 2' 1'	7 2 3 4
$\alpha_1^{\vee} + 2\alpha_2^{\vee} + 3\alpha_3^{\vee}$	$2\alpha_{1}^{\lor} + 3\alpha_{2}^{\lor} + 2\alpha_{3}^{\lor} + \alpha_{4}^{\lor} \qquad 2\alpha_{1}^{\lor} + 4\alpha_{2}^{\lor} + 3\alpha_{3}^{\lor} + 2\alpha_{4}^{\lor}$
$\frac{+2\alpha_{2'}^{\vee} + \alpha_{1'}^{\vee} + 2\alpha_{2''}^{\vee}}{\{1, 1'\}}$	$\Phi_{\ell}^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_1^{\vee}, \alpha_2^{\vee}\} \qquad ,  \Phi_s^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_3^{\vee}, \alpha_4^{\vee}\} $
27,27	_
$E_7$	$G_2$
2" 1 2 3 4 3' 2'	
$\alpha_1^{\vee} + 2\alpha_2^{\vee} + 3\alpha_3^{\vee} + 4\alpha_4^{\vee}$	$2\alpha_1^{\vee} + \alpha_2^{\vee} \qquad \qquad 3\alpha_1^{\vee} + 2\alpha_2^{\vee}$
$+3\alpha_{3'}^{\lor}+2\alpha_{2'}^{\lor}+2\alpha_{2''}^{\lor}$	$\Phi_{\ell}^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_1^{\vee}\} \qquad , \qquad \Phi_s^{\vee} := W\{\alpha_2^{\vee}\}$
{ 1 } 56	Ø
$E_8$	The type
3"	Dynkin diagram
2 3 4 5 6 4' 2'	with indexes of vertices
$2\alpha_2^{\vee} + 3\alpha_3^{\vee} + 4\alpha_4^{\vee} + 5\alpha_5^{\vee} + 6\alpha_6^{\vee}$	the dual of the highest root the highest coroot
$+4\alpha_{4''}^{\lor}+2\alpha_{2''}^{\lor}+3\alpha_{3''}^{\lor}$	definition of $\Phi_\ell^{\vee}$ , definition of $\Phi_s^{\vee}$
Ø	$(I)_0$ $(I)_0$
_	$\# (W \cdot \lambda) \qquad (\lambda \in (i; I), i \in (I)_{\theta})$

Table 1. Finite Types

Remark (How to read TABLE 1). In TABLE 1, we list the following information from the top:

- the type of Cartan matrix A,
- the Dynkin and our indexing of the nodes,
- the dual  $\beta_{hl}^{\vee}$  of the highest root and the highest coroot  $\beta_{hs}^{\vee}$ ,
- the set  $(I)_0$ ,
- the cardinality  $\#(W(I) \cdot \lambda)$  of W(I)-orbit for  $\lambda \in P(i;I)$   $(i \in (I)_0)$ ,

as indicated at the end of the table. The cardinality of W(I)-orbit for a minuscule  $\lambda$  is equal to the dimension of the irreducible highest weight module  $V(\lambda)$  so that the Weyl dimension formula gives the cardinality.

## § 5. Classification for Affine Types

In this section, we suppose a Cartan matrix  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in I}$  is of affine type. We choose the index set I as in TABLE 2. In particular, the distinguished index \* is specified as in the table. The purpose of this section is to determine the W(I)-orbit decomposition of  $P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ .

#### § 5.1. Coroots

**Definition 5.1.** Let K denote the null coroot (the canonical central element) defined by

$$\langle \alpha_i, K \rangle = 0, \quad i \in I.$$

The integers  $a_i^{\vee} (i \in I)$  are defined by  $K = \sum_{i \in I} a_i^{\vee} \alpha_i^{\vee}$ .

*Remark.* Put  $J := I \setminus \{*\}$ . Note that we have  $a_*^{\vee} = 1$ . Through this section, we always fix this subset J of I. Then we note that the Cartan matrix  $A(J) := (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in J}$  is of finite type.

If the Cartan matrix A is of type  $A_{l-1}^{(1)}$  (resp.  $D_{l+2}^{(1)}$ ,  $E_6^{(1)}$ ,  $E_7^{(1)}$ ,  $E_8^{(1)}$ ,  $D_{l+1}^{(2)}$ ,  $A_{2l-1}^{(2)}$ ,  $E_6^{(2)}$ ,  $D_4^{(3)}$ ), then the Cartan matrix  $A(J) := (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in J}$  is of type  $A_{l-1}$  (resp.  $D_{l+2}$ ,  $E_6$ ,  $E_7$ ,  $E_8$ ,  $B_l$ ,  $C_l$ ,  $F_4$ ,  $G_2$ ). We note that we have  $a_i^{\vee} = d_i^{\vee}$  for each  $i \in J$ .

If the Cartan matrix A is of type  $B_l^{(1)}$ ,  $C_l^{(1)}$ ,  $F_4^{(1)}$ ,  $G_2^{(1)}$ , then the Cartan matrix  $A(J) := (a_{i,j})_{i,j\in J}$  is of type  $B_l$ ,  $C_l$ ,  $F_4$ ,  $G_2$ . We note that we have  $a_i^{\vee} = c_i^{\vee}$  for each  $i \in J$ .

Observe that  $1 \leq c_i^{\vee} \leq d_i^{\vee}$  for  $i \in I$ . Thus, if  $d_i^{\vee} = 1$ , then  $a_i^{\vee} = 1$  for all types except  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$ .

If the Cartan matrix A is of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$ , then the Cartan matrix  $A(J) := (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in J}$  is of type  $B_l$ . In this case, we have  $a_i^{\vee} = 2$  for each  $i \in J$ .

**Lemma 5.2** (See[2]). The set  $\Phi^{\vee}_{+}(I)$  is decomposed as follows:

1. If I is of type  $A_{l-1}^{(1)}, D_{l+2}^{(1)}, E_6^{(1)}, E_7^{(1)}, E_8^{(1)}, D_{l+1}^{(2)}, A_{2l-1}^{(2)}, E_6^{(2)}, D_4^{(3)}$ , then:

$$\Phi_+^\vee(I) = \Phi_+^\vee(J) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \left( \Phi^\vee(J) + nK \right), \quad \text{(disjoint union)}.$$

2. If I is of type  $B_l^{(1)}, C_l^{(1)}, F_4^{(1)}$ , then:

$$\Phi_+^{\vee}(I) = \Phi_+^{\vee}(J) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \left( \Phi_{\ell}^{\vee}(J) + 2nK \right) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{m \geq 1} \left( \Phi_s^{\vee}(J) + mK \right).$$

3. If I is of type  $G_2^{(1)}$ , then:

$$\Phi_+^{\vee}(I) = \Phi_+^{\vee}(J) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \left( \Phi_\ell^{\vee}(J) + 3nK \right) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{m \geq 1} \left( \Phi_s^{\vee}(J) + mK \right).$$

4. If I is of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$ , then:

$$\Phi_+^\vee(I) = \Phi_+^\vee(J) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} \left( \Phi_\ell^\vee(J) + (2n-1)K \right) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \left( \Phi_s^\vee(J) + nK \right) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \left( \Phi_\ell^\vee(J) + 2nK \right).$$

Lemma 5.3. We have:

1. If A is not of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$   $(l \ge 1)$ , then:

$$\Phi^{\vee}_+(I) \subseteq \bigsqcup_{n>0} (\Phi^{\vee}(J) + nK).$$

2. If A is of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$   $(l \ge 1)$ , then:

$$\Phi_+^{\vee}(I) \subseteq \bigsqcup_{n \ge 0} \frac{1}{2} \left( \Phi^{\vee}(J) + (2n-1)K \right) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \ge 0} \left( \Phi^{\vee}(J) + nK \right).$$

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 5.2.

**Definition 5.4.** We define an integer  $r^{\vee}$  by:

$$r^{\vee} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } I \text{ is of type } A_{l-1}^{(1)}, D_{l+2}^{(1)}, E_6^{(1)}, E_7^{(1)}, E_8^{(1)}, D_{l+1}^{(2)}, A_{2l-1}^{(2)}, E_6^{(2)}, D_4^{(3)} \\ 2 & \text{if } I \text{ is of type } B_l^{(1)}, C_l^{(1)}, F_4^{(1)}, A_{2l}^{(2)} \\ 3 & \text{if } I \text{ is of type } G_2^{(1)} \end{cases}$$

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**Proposition 5.5.** Let  $\beta^{\vee} \in \Phi_{+}^{\vee}(I)$  and  $n \geq 0$ . Then we have  $\beta^{\vee} + r^{\vee}nK \in \Phi_{+}^{\vee}(I)$ .

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 5.2.

**Proposition 5.6.** Let  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}$ . Then we have:

1.  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle \geq 0$ .

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- 2. If  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle \geq 1$ , then we have  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}^{fin}(I) \setminus P_0(I)$ .
- 3. If  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = 0$ , then we have  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}^{\inf}(I) \sqcup P_0(I)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Fix an arbitrary  $\beta^{\vee} \in \Phi_{+}^{\vee}(I)$ . By Proposition 5.5, for each  $n \geq 0$ , we have:

$$\beta^{\vee} + r^{\vee} nK \in \Phi_+^{\vee}(I).$$

If  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle \leq -1$ , then, for a sufficiently large n, we have  $\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} + r^{\vee} nK \rangle \leq -2$ . This contradicts  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}$ . This proves Part (1).

(2) If  $\lambda \in P_0(I)$ , then we have  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} a_i^{\vee} \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 0$ . Hence, we have  $\lambda \notin P_0(I)$ . If the Cartan matrix A is not of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$   $(l \geq 1)$ , then, by Lemma 5.3 (1), we have:

$$D(\lambda)^{\vee} \subseteq \bigsqcup_{n>0} (D(\lambda)^{\vee} \cap (\Phi^{\vee}(J) + nK)),$$

Since  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle \geq 1$ , we have  $D(\lambda)^{\vee} \cap (\Phi^{\vee}(J) + nK) = \emptyset$  for  $n \gg 0$ . Since the set  $\Phi^{\vee}(J)$  is finite,  $D(\lambda)^{\vee}$  is finite.

If the Cartan matrix A is of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$   $(l \ge 1)$ , then, by Lemma 5.3 (2), we have:

$$\mathrm{D}(\lambda)^\vee \subseteq \bigsqcup_{n \ge 0} \left( \mathrm{D}(\lambda)^\vee \cap \frac{1}{2} \left( \Phi^\vee(J) + (2n-1)K \right) \right) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \ge 0} \left( \mathrm{D}(\lambda)^\vee \cap \left( \Phi^\vee(J) + nK \right) \right).$$

Since  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle \ge 1$ , we have  $D(\lambda)^{\vee} \cap \frac{1}{2} (\Phi^{\vee}(J) + (2n-1)K) = \emptyset$  and  $D(\lambda)^{\vee} \cap (\Phi^{\vee}(J) + nK) = \emptyset$  for  $n \gg 0$ . Since the set  $\Phi^{\vee}(J)$  is finite,  $D(\lambda)^{\vee}$  is finite.

(3) Suppose  $\lambda \notin P_0(I)$ . Then, there exists an index  $i \in I$  such that  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle \neq 0$ . Since  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = 0$ , there exists an index  $i_0 \in I$  such that  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} \rangle < 0$ . Since  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} \rangle \geq -1$ , we have  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} \rangle = -1$ . Hence, we have  $\alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} \in D(\lambda)^{\vee}$ . By Proposition 5.5, for each  $n \geq 0$ , we have  $\alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} + r^{\vee} nK \in \Phi_+^{\vee}(I)$ . Since

$$\langle \lambda, \, \alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} + r^{\vee} n K \rangle = \langle \lambda, \, \alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} \rangle + r^{\vee} n \langle \lambda, \, K \rangle = -1 + r^{\vee} n \cdot 0 = -1,$$

we have  $\alpha_{i_0}^{\vee} + r^{\vee} nK \in D(\lambda)^{\vee}$ , for each  $n \geq 0$ . Hence, we have  $\#D(\lambda)^{\vee} = \infty$ .

**Proposition 5.7.** Let  $\lambda \in P^{\inf}_{>-1}(I)$ . Then we have  $\lambda \in P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}$  and  $\beta \in \Phi$ . By Proposition 5.6, we have  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = 0$ . First, suppose  $\beta \in \Phi_+$ . Then we have  $\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \geq -1$ . Since there exists a positive integer m such that  $\beta^{\vee} < r^{\vee} mK$ , we have  $r^{\vee} mK - \beta^{\vee} \in \Phi_+^{\vee}$ . Since  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}$ , we have:

$$-1 \le \langle \lambda, \, r^{\vee} m K - \beta^{\vee} \rangle = r^{\vee} m \langle \lambda, \, K \rangle - \langle \lambda, \, \beta^{\vee} \rangle = -\langle \lambda, \, \beta^{\vee} \rangle.$$

Hence, we have  $\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \leq 1$ . This proves  $\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \in \{1, 0, -1\}$  for  $\beta \in \Phi_{+}$ . Suppose, on the other hand,  $\beta \in \Phi_{-}$ , then we have  $-\beta \in \Phi_{+}$ . By the above argument, we have  $\langle \lambda, (-\beta)^{\vee} \rangle \in \{1, 0, -1\}$ . This proves  $\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \in \{1, 0, -1\}$  for  $\beta \in \Phi_{-}$ . Thus, we always have  $\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} \rangle \in \{1, 0, -1\}$ , for  $\beta \in \Phi_{-}$ .

**Proposition 5.8.** We have  $P_0(I) \sqcup P_{>-1}^{\inf}(I) = P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I)$ .

Proof. It is trivial that  $P_0(I) \subseteq P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . By Proposition 5.7, we have  $P_{\geq -1}^{\inf}(I) \subseteq P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Hence, we have  $P_0(I) \sqcup P_{\geq -1}^{\inf}(I) \subseteq P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Now, we prove the converse inclusion. Let  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Suppose  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle \neq 0$ . If  $\beta^{\vee} \in \Phi_+^{\vee}$ , then, by Propositon 5.5, we have  $\beta^{\vee} + r^{\vee}nK \in \Phi^{\vee}$ , for each  $n \geq 0$ . Hence, for a sufficient large n, we have  $\langle \lambda, \beta^{\vee} + r^{\vee}nK \rangle \not\in \{1, 0, -1\}$ . This contradicts  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Hence, we have  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = 0$ . By Proposition 5.6 (3), we have  $P_0(I) \sqcup P_{\geq -1}^{\inf}(I) \supseteq P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ .

#### $\S 5.2.$ An invariant of W-Orbit

**Definition 5.9.** Let  $\Gamma$  be an abelian group. A map  $\gamma: I \to \Gamma$  is said to *satisfy Condition* (A) if:

$$\prod_{j \in I} \gamma(j)^{\langle \alpha_i, \, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle} = 1, \text{ for each } i \in I.$$

Let  $\lambda \in P(I)$ . We define an element  $a(\lambda) \in \Gamma$  as:

$$a(\lambda) := \prod_{j \in I} \gamma(j)^{\langle \lambda, \, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle}.$$

**Proposition 5.10.** Suppose that  $\gamma: I \longrightarrow \Gamma$  satisfies Condition (A). Then, for  $\lambda \in P(I)$  and  $w \in W(I)$ , we have  $a(\lambda) = a(w(\lambda))$ .

*Proof.* We may assume that w is a simple reflection  $s_i$ . Then we have:

$$a(s_{i}(\lambda)) = \prod_{j \in I} \gamma(j)^{\langle s_{i}(\lambda), \alpha_{j}^{\vee} \rangle} = \prod_{j \in I} \gamma(j)^{\langle \lambda, \alpha_{j}^{\vee} \rangle - \langle \lambda, \alpha_{i}^{\vee} \rangle \langle \alpha_{i}, \alpha_{j}^{\vee} \rangle}$$

$$= \prod_{j \in I} \gamma(j)^{\langle \lambda, \alpha_{j}^{\vee} \rangle} \cdot \left( \prod_{j \in I} \gamma(j)^{\langle \alpha_{i}, \alpha_{j}^{\vee} \rangle} \right)^{-\langle \lambda, \alpha_{i}^{\vee} \rangle} = \prod_{j \in I} \gamma(j)^{\langle \lambda, \alpha_{j}^{\vee} \rangle} = a(\lambda).$$

This proves the statement.

This proposition shows that the map  $a: P(I) \ni \lambda \longmapsto a(\lambda) \in \Gamma$  is a W(I)-invariant function on P(I).

Recall that  $J = I \setminus \{*\}$  and  $(J)_0 = \{i \in J \mid d_i^{\vee} = 1\}$ . We explained that if  $i \in (J)_0$  then  $a_i^{\vee} = 1$ . Note that if A is of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$  then  $(J)_0 = \varnothing$ .

**Definition 5.11.** We define a subset  $(I)_1$  of I by:

$$(I)_1 := \begin{cases} \{*\} \sqcup (J)_0 & \text{if } A \text{ is not of type } A_{2l}^{(2)}, \\ \{*\} & \text{if } A \text{ is of type } A_{2l}^{(2)}. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 5.12.** A map map  $\gamma: I \longrightarrow \Gamma$  is said to satisfy Condition (B) if

$$\gamma(i) \neq \gamma(j)$$
, for  $i, j (i \neq j) \in (I)_1$ .

We shall construct  $\gamma_1: I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  which satisfies Condition (A) and (B).

**5.2.1.** Case of  $A_{l-1}^{(1)}$   $(l \ge 2)$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $A_{l-1}^{(1)}$ . We denote the cyclic group  $C_l = \{1, g, \dots, g^{l-1}\}$  of degree l by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$*\longmapsto 1,$$
 
$$i\ (1\leq i\leq l-1)\longmapsto g^i.$$

**5.2.2.** Case of  $D_{l+2}^{(1)}$   $(l \ge 2, l : \mathbf{even})$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $D_{l+2}^{(1)}(l : \mathbf{even})$ .

We denote the Klein four-group  $K_4 = \{1, x, y, xy\}$  by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$\begin{array}{c} *, i \ (1 \leq i \leq l-1, i : \mathrm{odd}) \longmapsto 1, \\ + \longmapsto x, \\ - \longmapsto y, \\ 0, i \ (1 \leq i \leq l-1, i : \mathrm{even}) \longmapsto xy. \end{array}$$

**5.2.3.** Case of  $D_{l+2}^{(1)}$   $(l \ge 2, l : \text{odd})$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $D_{l+2}^{(1)}(l : \text{odd})$ .

We denote the cyclic group  $C_4 = \{1, g, g^2, g^3\}$  by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$\label{eq:state_equation} \begin{split} *, i \ (1 \leq i \leq l-1, i : \mathrm{odd}) &\longmapsto 1, \\ &+ \longmapsto g, \\ 0, i \ (1 \leq i \leq l-1, i : \mathrm{even}) &\longmapsto g^2, \\ &- \longmapsto g^3. \end{split}$$

**5.2.4.** Case of  $E_6^{(1)}$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $E_6^{(1)}$ . We denote the cyclic group  $C_3 = \{1, g, g^2\}$  by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$*, 2'', 3 \longmapsto 1,$$
  
 $1', 2 \longmapsto g,$   
 $1, 2' \longmapsto g^2.$ 

**5.2.5.** Case of  $E_7^{(1)}$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $E_7^{(1)}$ . We denote the cyclic group  $C_2 = \{1, g\}$  of degree 2 by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$*, 2', 3', 4, 2 \longmapsto 1,$$
  
 $1, 3, 2'' \longmapsto q.$ 

**5.2.6.** Case of  $B_l^{(1)}$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $B_l^{(1)}$ . We denote the cyclic group  $C_2 = \{1, g\}$  of degree 2 by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$*, i \ (1 \le i \le l-1) \longmapsto 1,$$

$$l \longmapsto g.$$

**5.2.7.** Case of  $D_{l+1}^{(2)}$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $D_{l+1}^{(2)}$ . We denote the cyclic group  $C_2 = \{1, g\}$  of degree 2 by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$*, i \ (1 \le i \le l-1) \longmapsto 1,$$

$$l \longmapsto g.$$

**5.2.8.** Case of  $C_l^{(1)}$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $C_l^{(1)}$ . We denote the cyclic group  $C_2 = \{1, g\}$  of degree 2 by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

$$*, i \ (0 \le i \le l-1, l-i : \text{even}) \longmapsto 1,$$
 $i \ (0 \le i \le l-1, l-i : \text{odd}) \longmapsto g.$ 

**5.2.9.** Case of  $A_{2l-1}^{(2)}$  Suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of type  $A_{2l-1}^{(2)}$ . We denote the cyclic group  $C_2 = \{1, g\}$  of degree 2 by  $\Gamma_1$ . We define a map  $\gamma_1 : I \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  by:

\*, 
$$i (0 \le i \le l-1, i : \text{even}) \longmapsto 1$$
,  
 $i (0 \le i \le l-1, i : \text{odd}) \longmapsto q$ .

In each case written above, it is straightforward to see that  $\gamma_1$  satisfies Condition (A) and (B).

**5.2.10.** Other Cases:  $E_8^{(1)}, F_4^{(1)}, E_6^{(2)}, G_2^{(1)}, D_4^{(3)}$ , or  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$  We do not need construct  $\gamma_1$  because  $(I)_1 = \{*\}$ .

**Definition 5.13.** Let  $i, j \in I$ . We define a set P(i, j; I) by:

$$P(i,j;I) := \left\{ \lambda \in P(I) \, \middle| \, \langle \lambda, \, \alpha_k^{\vee} \rangle = \delta_{i,k} - \delta_{j,k}, \text{ for each } k \in I \right\}.$$

Note that if i = j then  $P(i, j; I) = P_0(I)$ .

**Proposition 5.14.** Let  $\gamma_1$  as above, and let  $a: P(I) \longrightarrow \Gamma_1$  be the invariant function on P(I) associated with  $\gamma_1$ . Let  $i \in (I)_1$ . Then, for any  $\lambda \in W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I)$ , we have  $a(\lambda) = \gamma_1(i)$ .

Proof. By our assumption, there exists  $w \in W(I)$  such that  $w^{-1}(\lambda) \in P(i, *; I)$ . Hence, by Proposition 5.10, we have  $a(\lambda) = a(w^{-1}(\lambda))$ . Then, since  $w^{-1}(\lambda) \in P(i, *; I)$ , we have  $a(w^{-1}(\lambda)) = \gamma_1(i)\gamma_1(*)^{-1}$ . Observe that  $\gamma_1(*) = 1$  in all cases. Then we get  $a(\lambda) = \gamma_1(i)$ .

# § 5.3. Main Theorem

We now state the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 5.15.** We suppose that the Cartan matrix A is of affine type. Then we have

$$P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I) = \bigsqcup_{i \in (I)_1} W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I).$$

Theorem 5.15 follows from Proposition 5.17 and Proposition 5.18 below. First, we suppose that A is not of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$ .

**Lemma 5.16.** We have:

- 1.  $P_0(I) = P_0(J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ .
- 2.  $P(i, *; I) = P(i; J) \cap P_{sig}(I)$ , for each  $i \in (J)_0$ .

*Proof.* (1) It is trivial that we have  $P_0(I) \subseteq P_0(J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Now, we prove  $P_0(I) \supseteq P_0(J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Let  $\lambda \in P_0(J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Since  $\lambda \in P_0(J)$ , we have  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = 0$   $(j \in J)$ . Since  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ , we have  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = 0$ . (This follows from Proposition 5.6 and Proposition 5.8.) Since

$$0 = \langle \lambda, K \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} a_i^{\vee} \cdot \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 1 \cdot \langle \lambda, \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle,$$

we have  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle = 0$ . Hence, we have  $\lambda \in P_0(I)$ .

(2) We show that the required equality holds when  $a_i^{\vee} = 1$ . First, we prove  $P(i, *; I) \subseteq$ 

 $P(i;J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Let  $i \in (J)_0$  and  $\lambda \in P(i,*;I)$ . Since  $i \in J$  and  $* \notin J$ , we have  $\lambda \in P(i;J)$ . Since

$$\langle \lambda, K \rangle = \sum_{j \in I} a_j^{\vee} \cdot \langle \lambda, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = a_i^{\vee} \cdot 1 + a_*^{\vee} \cdot (-1) + \sum_{j \in I \setminus \{i, *\}} a_j^{\vee} \cdot 0 = 0,$$

we have  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = 0$ . By Proposition 5.6 and Proposition 5.7, we have  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Next, we prove  $P(i, *; I) \supseteq P(i; J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Let  $\lambda \in P(i; J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Since  $\lambda \in P(i; J)$ , we have  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 1$  and  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = 0$   $(j \in J \setminus \{i\})$ . Since  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ , we have  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle = 0$ . Since

$$0 = \langle \lambda, K \rangle = \sum_{j \in I} a_j^{\vee} \cdot \langle \lambda, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = 1 \cdot \langle \lambda, \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle + 1 \cdot 1,$$

we have  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle = -1$ . Hence, we have  $\lambda \in P(i, *; I)$ .

Proposition 5.17. We have

$$P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I) = \bigsqcup_{i \in (I)_1} W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I).$$

*Proof.* First, we prove  $P_{\text{sig}}(I) \supseteq \bigcup_{i \in (I)_1} W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I)$ . Let  $\lambda \in W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I)$  for  $i \in (I)_1$ . If i = \*, then we have  $\lambda \in P_0(I) \subseteq P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . If  $i \in (J)_0$ , then, by Lemma 5.16 (2), we have  $\lambda \in W(I) \cdot (P(i; J) \cap P_{\text{sig}}(I)) \subseteq W(I) \cdot P_{\text{sig}}(I) = P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Thus, we always have  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ .

Next, we prove  $P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in (I)_1} W(I) \cdot P(i, *; J)$ . Let  $\lambda \in P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I)$ . Then we have  $\lambda \in P_{\operatorname{sig}}(J)$ . Hence, by Proposition 4.6, we have  $\lambda \in P_0(J) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i \in (J)_0} W(J) \cdot P(i; J)$ . Since  $\lambda \in P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I)$ , we have  $\lambda \in (P_0(J) \cap P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I)) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i \in (J)_0} W(J) \cdot (P(i; J) \cap P_{\operatorname{sig}}(I))$ . By Lemma 5.16 (1) and (2), we have  $\lambda \in P_0(I) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{i \in (J)_0} W(J) \cdot P(i, *; I)$ . Hence, we have  $\lambda \in P_0(I) \cup \bigcup_{i \in (J)_0} W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I) = \bigcup_{i \in (I)_1} W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I)$ .

Finally, we prove the disjointness of the decomposition. Let  $i, j \in (I)_1$   $(i \neq j)$ . Let  $\lambda \in W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I)$  and  $\mu \in W(I) \cdot P(j, *; I)$ . Then, by Proposition 5.14, we have  $a(\lambda) = \gamma_1(i)$  and  $a(\mu) = \gamma_1(j)$ . Since  $\gamma_1$  satisfies Condition (B), we have  $\gamma_1(i) \neq \gamma_1(j)$ . Hence, we have  $(W(I) \cdot P(i, *; I)) \cap (W(I) \cdot P(j, *; I)) = \emptyset$ . This proves the statement.

Next, we suppose that A is of type  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$ .

**Proposition 5.18.** We have  $P_{\text{sig}}(I) = P_0(I)$ .

*Proof.* We prove  $P_{\text{sig}}(I) \subseteq P_0(I)$ . The opposite inclusion is clear. Let  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ . Then the Cartan matrix  $A(J) := (a_{i,j})_{i,j \in J}$  is of type  $B_l$ . We have  $\lambda \in P_{\text{sig}}(J)$ . By Proposition 4.3, we have  $w(\lambda) \in P_{\text{sig}}(J) \cap P_{\geq 0}(J)$  for some  $w \in W(J)$ . Hence, by Proposition 4.6, we have either:

- (a)  $w(\lambda) \in P_0(J)$ .
- (b)  $w(\lambda) \in P(l; J)$ .

Suppose that the case (a) holds. Since  $w(\lambda) \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ , we have  $\langle w(\lambda), K \rangle = 0$ . Since

$$0 = \langle w(\lambda), K \rangle = a_*^{\vee} \cdot \langle w(\lambda), \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle + \sum_{i \in J} a_i^{\vee} \cdot \langle w(\lambda), \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = \langle w(\lambda), \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle,$$

we have  $\langle w(\lambda), \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle = 0$ . Since  $\langle w(\lambda), \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 0$  for each  $i \in I$ , we have  $w(\lambda) \in P_0(I)$ . Hence, we have  $\lambda \in P_0(I)$ . Suppose, on the other hand, the case (b) holds. Since  $w(\lambda) \in P_{\text{sig}}(I)$ , we have  $\langle w(\lambda), K \rangle = 0$ . Since

$$\begin{split} 0 &= \langle w(\lambda), \, K \rangle = a_*^\vee \cdot \langle w(\lambda), \, \alpha_*^\vee \rangle + \sum_{i \in J} a_i^\vee \cdot \langle w(\lambda), \, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = \langle w(\lambda), \, \alpha_*^\vee \rangle + 2 \langle w(\lambda), \, \alpha_l^\vee \rangle \\ &= \langle w(\lambda), \, \alpha_*^\vee \rangle + 2, \end{split}$$

we have  $\langle w(\lambda), \alpha_*^{\vee} \rangle = -2$ . This contradicts  $\lambda \in P_{\geq -1}(I)$ . Hence, we get  $P_{\text{sig}}(I) = P_0(I)$ .

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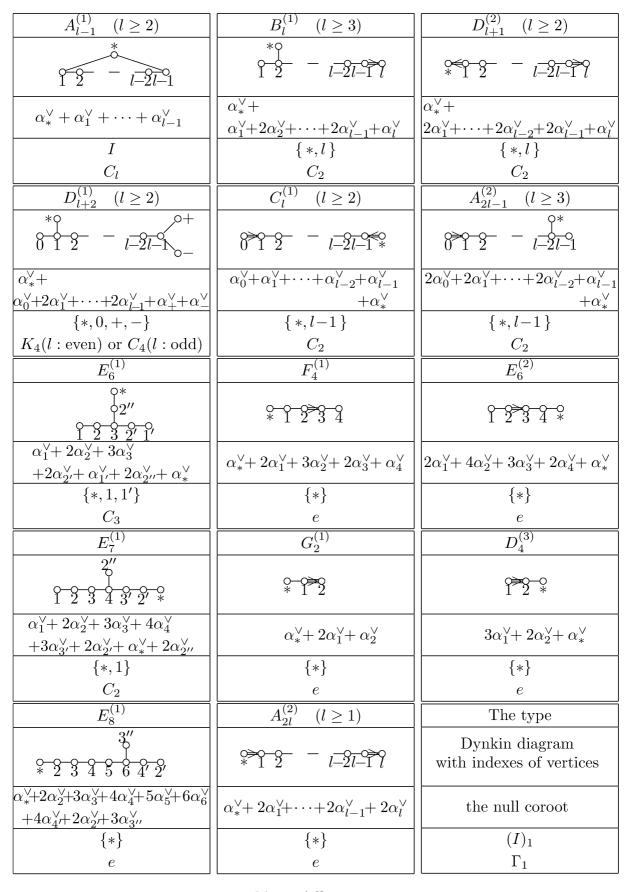


Table 2. Affine Types