

Thm: Let  $R$  be a PSH-algebra with unique irreducible primitive element  $P$  of degree 1.

1). There exist unique irr. elements

$$(x_n), (y_n) \text{ in } R_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

such that

- $\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k x_k \cdot y_{n-k} = 0 \quad (n \geq 1)$

- $R = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2, \dots]$

- $R = \mathbb{Z}[y_1, y_2, \dots]$ .

2).  $R$  has a unique non-trivial automorphism

$t$  such that  $t(x_n) = y_n$

$$n \geq 1.$$

$$t(y_n) = x_n$$

3). Any PSH - algebra  $R'$  with unique irr. primitive element  $P'$  of degree 1 is isomorphic to  $R$  as PSH - algebra.

There are exactly two PSH - algebra isomorphism from  $R$  to  $R'$ .

Lemma 1:  $P^2$  is a sum of two <sup>distinct.</sup> irr elements. :  $P^2 = x_2 + y_2$ .

$$P \neq : \langle P^2, P^2 \rangle = 2$$

Lemma 2 : For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .  $\exists!$  irr

elements  $x_n, y_n \in R_n$  such that

$$x_2^*(y_n) = 0, \quad y_2^*(x_n) = 0.$$

Prove

the desired  $x_n, y_n$  exist, are unique  
and satisfy

$$P^*(x_n) = x_{n-1}, \quad P^*(y_n) = y_{n-1} \quad (n \geq 1).$$

Base case :

$$n=0 : \quad x_0^*(l) = y_0^*(l) = 0.$$

$$n=1 : \quad x_1^*(p) = y_1^*(p) = 0$$

$$P^*(p) = 1$$

Induction step : let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$

assume that  $x_n, y_n$  are constructed  
for  $n < k$ .

Claim 1 : If  $x_k$  satisfies the desired property  
then  $\langle x_k, P \cdot x_{k-1} \rangle > 0$ .

Claim 2:  $P \cdot X_{k-1} \in R_k$  is a sum of  
two distinct irreducible elements.

Claim 3:  $y_2^* (P \cdot X_{k-1}) = X_{k-2}$ .

$\Rightarrow y_2^*$  takes one irr. constituent  $P \cdot X_{k-1}$   
to 0 and the other to  $X_{k-2}$ .  
 $x_k$ ,  $y_k$

Lemma : If  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , then

$$x_k^*(x_n) = x_{n-k}, \quad y_k^*(y_n) = y_{n-k}.$$

If  $w \in \Omega$  is distinct from

$$x_0, \dots, x_n$$

then  $w^*(x_n) = 0$ .

If  $w \in \Omega$  is distinct from

$$y_0, \dots, y_n$$

then  $w^*(y_n) = 0$ .

Pf.  $p^*(x_n) = x_{n-1}$ .

Lemma 4 : For  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$m^*(x_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n x_k \otimes x_{n-k}$$

$$m^*(y_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n y_k \otimes y_{n-k}$$

- Set  $x_k = y_k = 0$  for  $k < 0$ .

We have  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_n^*(ab) = \sum_{k+l=n} x_k^*(a) \cdot x_l^*(b) \\ y_n^*(ab) = \sum_{k+l=n} y_k^*(a) \cdot y_l^*(b) \end{array} \right.$

$a, b \in R$ .

Define  $X^*$ ,  $Y^*$  on  $R$  by

$$X^* = \sum_k x_k^* \quad Y^* = \sum_k y_k^*$$

(\*)  $\Rightarrow X^*$ ,  $Y^*$  are ring homomorphisms

• Define linear forms  $s_x, s_y$  from

$$R \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{by}$$

$$s_x(a) = x_n^*(a), \quad s_y(a) = y_n^*(a)$$

$$a \in R_n.$$

Note : 1).  $s_x, s_y$  are positive.

2).  $s_x, s_y$  are ring homomorphisms

3).  $s_x(p) = s_y(p) = 1$ .

Prop : Let  $s: R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be positive,

multiplicative and  $\underbrace{s(p)}_{\text{if } s(p) \neq 1} = 1$  normalized form.

Then either  $s = s_x$  or  $s = s_y$ .

• Partition :

$$\mathcal{P} := \{(l_1, \dots, l_r) \mid r \in \mathbb{N}, l_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\} / \sim$$

$\sim$  : two tuples are identified if they differ by an order or the number of zeros.

elements in  $\mathcal{P}$  are called partitions.

• Let  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}$ .

For  $k \geq 1$ , let  $r_k(\lambda)$  be the number of parts of  $\lambda$  which are equal to  $k$ .

$$\lambda = (1^{r_1}, 2^{r_2}, 3^{r_3}, \dots)$$

$$\text{Part } r(\lambda) = \sum_{k \geq 1} r_k(\lambda).$$

For each  $\lambda = (l_1, \dots, l_r)$ , let

$$|\lambda| = l_1 + \dots + l_r$$

For each  $n \geq 0$ ,  $P_n = \{ \lambda \in P \mid |\lambda| = n \}$

Each  $\lambda \in P$  can be written as

$$\text{c.f. } (\lambda) = (l_1, \dots, l_r)$$

where  $l_1 \geq l_2 \geq \dots \geq l_r$ .  $l_s = 0$

for  $s > r$ .

• box diagram :

A box diagram is a finite subset of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  containing with each point

$$(i, j)$$

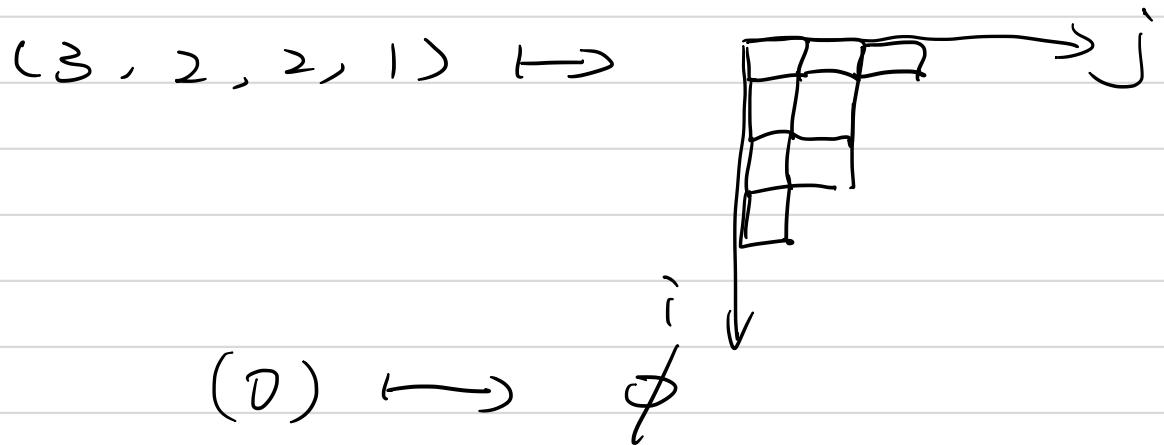
all points  $(i', j')$  such that  $i' \leq i$ ,  
 $j' \leq j$ .

Assign to a partition  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}$  with

$$c\text{-f.}(\lambda) = (l_1, l_2, \dots)$$

the box diagram

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid j \leq l_i\}$$



This gives a bijection between  $\mathcal{P}$

and set of all box diagrams.