

Appendix A

Coxeter and Artin–Like Presentations

This appendix is written after the work which can be found in various successive papers : [BrMaRo], [BeMi], [Bes3], [MaMi].

A.1 Meaning of the Diagrams

A.1.1 Diagrams for the Reflection Groups

Here are some definitions, notation, conventions, which will allow the reader to understand the diagrams.

The groups have presentations given by diagrams \mathcal{D} such that

- the nodes correspond to pseudo-reflections in G , the order of which is given inside the circle representing the node,
- two distinct nodes which do not commute are related by “homogeneous” relations with the same “support” (of cardinality 2 or 3), which are represented by links between two or three nodes, or circles between three nodes, weighted with a number representing the degree of the relation (as in Coxeter diagrams, 3 is omitted, 4 is represented by a double line, 6 is represented by a triple line). These homogeneous relations are called the *braid relations* of \mathcal{D} .

More details are provided below.

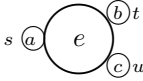
This paragraph provides a list of examples which illustrate the way in which diagrams provide presentations for the attached groups.

- The diagram $\textcircled{d}_s \text{---}^e \text{---} \textcircled{d}_t$ corresponds to the presentation

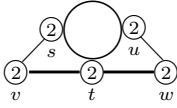
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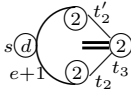
$$s^5 = t^3 = 1 \text{ and } stst = tstst.$$

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
$$s^a = t^b = u^c = 1 \text{ and } \underbrace{stustu \cdots}_{e \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{tustus \cdots}_{e \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{ustust \cdots}_{e \text{ factors}}.$$

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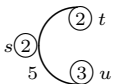
$$\begin{aligned} s^2 &= t^2 = u^2 = v^2 = w^2 = 1, \\ uv &= vu, sw = ws, vw = wv, \\ sut &= uts = tsu, \\ svs &= vsv, tvt = vtv, twt = wtw, wuw = uwu. \end{aligned}$$

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
$$\begin{aligned} s^d &= t_2'^2 = t_2^2 = t_3^2 = 1, st_3 = t_3s, \\ st_2't_2 &= t_2't_2s, \\ t_2't_3t_2' &= t_3t_2't_3, t_2t_3t_2 = t_3t_2t_3, t_3t_2't_2t_3t_2't_2 = t_2't_2t_3t_2't_2t_3, \\ \underbrace{t_2st_2't_2t_2't_2 \cdots}_{e+1 \text{ factors}} &= \underbrace{st_2't_2t_2't_2t_2' \cdots}_{e+1 \text{ factors}}. \end{aligned}$$

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
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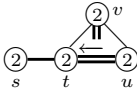
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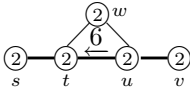
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In the following tables, we denote by $H \rtimes K$ a group which is a non-trivial split extension of K by H . We denote by $H \cdot K$ a group which is a non-split extension of K by H . We denote by p^n an elementary abelian group of order p^n .

A.1.2 Braid Diagrams

A diagram where the orders of the nodes are “forgotten” and where only the braid relations are kept is called a *braid diagram* for the corresponding group.

All braid diagrams define presentation by braid reflections of the corresponding braid groups.

The groups have been ordered by their diagrams, by collecting groups with the same braid diagram. Thus, for example,

- G_{15} has the same braid diagram as the groups $G(4d, 4, 2)$ for all $d \geq 2$,
- $G_4, G_8, G_{16}, G_{25}, G_{32}$ all have the same braid diagrams as groups $\mathfrak{S}_3, \mathfrak{S}_4$ and \mathfrak{S}_5 ,
- G_5, G_{10}, G_{18} have the same braid diagram as the groups $G(d, 1, 2)$ for all $d \geq 2$,
- G_7, G_{11}, G_{19} have the same braid diagram as the groups $G(2d, 2, 2)$ for all $d \geq 2$,
- G_{26} has the same braid diagram as $G(d, 1, 3)$ for $d \geq 2$.

The element β (generator of $Z(G)$) is given in the last column of our tables. Notice that the knowledge of degrees and codegrees allows then to find the order of $Z(G)$, which is not explicitly provided in the tables.

The tables provide diagrams and data for all irreducible reflection groups.

- Tables 1 and 2 collect groups corresponding to infinite families of braid diagrams,
- Table 3 collects groups corresponding to exceptional braid diagrams but $G_{24}, G_{27}, G_{29}, G_{33}, G_{34}$.
- The last table (table 4) provides diagrams for the remaining cases ($G_{24}, G_{27}, G_{29}, G_{33}, G_{34}$).

Degrees and Codegrees of a Braid Diagram

The following property has been first noticed on the tables. It generalizes a property already noticed by Orlik and Solomon for the case of Coxeter–Shephard groups (see [OrSo3], (3.7)).

It has been proven by Couwenberg–Heckman–Looijenga [CoHeLo] who also proved that, given any braid diagram, there is a complex reflection group generated by reflections of order 2 with that braid diagram.

Proposition A.1. *Let \mathcal{D} be a braid diagram of rank r . There exist two families*

$$(\mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_2, \dots, \mathbf{d}_r) \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathbf{d}_1^\vee, \mathbf{d}_2^\vee, \dots, \mathbf{d}_r^\vee)$$

of r integers, depending only on \mathcal{D} , and called respectively the degrees and the codegrees of \mathcal{D} , with the following property: whenever G is a complex reflection group with \mathcal{D} as a braid diagram, its degrees and codegrees are given by the formulae

$$d_j = |Z(G)| \mathbf{d}_j \quad \text{and} \quad d_j^\vee = |Z(G)| \mathbf{d}_j^\vee \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, r).$$

The Zeta Function of a Braid Diagram

In [DeLo], Denef and Loeser compute the *zeta function of local monodromy of the discriminant* of a complex reflection group G , which is the element of $\mathbb{Q}[q]$ defined by the formula


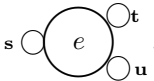
$$Z(q, G) := \prod_j \det(1 - q\mu, H^j(F_0, \mathbb{C}))^{(-1)^{j+1}},$$

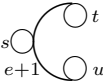
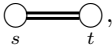
where F_0 denotes the Milnor fiber of the discriminant at 0 and μ denotes the monodromy automorphism (see [DeLo]).

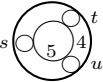
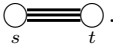
Putting together the tables of *loc.cit.* and our braid diagrams, one may notice the following fact.

Proposition A.2. *The zeta function of local monodromy of the discriminant of a complex reflection group G depends only on the braid diagram of G .*

Remark A.3. Two different braid diagrams may be associated to isomorphic braid groups. For example, this is the case for the following rank 2 diagrams (where the sign “ \sim ” means that the corresponding groups are isomorphic) :

For e even,  \sim 

for e odd,  \sim 

and  \sim 

It should be noticed, however, that the above pairs of diagrams do not have the same degrees and codegrees, nor do they have the same zeta function. Thus, degrees, codegrees and zeta functions are indeed attached to the braid diagrams, not to the braid groups.

Table A.1 (continued)







name	diagram	degrees	codegrees	β	field	$G/Z(G)$
G_{32}		12, 18, 24, 30	0, 6, 12, 18	$(stuv)^5$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3)$	$PSp_4(3)$
$G_{d \geq 2}^{(d, 1, r)}$		$(d, 2d, \dots, \dots, rd)$	$(0, d, \dots, \dots, (r-1)d)$	$(st_2t_3 \dots t_r)^r$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_d)$	
G_5		6, 12	0, 6	$(st)^2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3)$	\mathfrak{A}_4
G_{10}		12, 24	0, 12	$(st)^2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{12})$	\mathfrak{S}_4
G_{18}		30, 60	0, 30	$(st)^2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{15})$	\mathfrak{A}_5
G_{26}		6, 12, 18	0, 6, 12	$(stu)^3$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3)$	$3^2 \cdot 4SL_2(3)$

Table A.2

name	diagram	degrees	codegrees	β	field	$G/Z(G)$
$G(2d, 2, r)$ $d, r \geq 2$		$(2d, 4d, \dots, 2(r-1)d, rd)$	$(0, 2d, \dots, 2(r-1)d)$	$s \frac{2(r-1)}{(2d)^2} (t'_2 t'_3 \dots t'_r) \frac{2(r-1)}{(2d)^2}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{2d})$	
G_7		12, 12	0, 12	stu	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{12})$	\mathfrak{A}_4
G_{11}		24, 24	0, 24	stu	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{24})$	\mathfrak{S}_4
G_{19}		60, 60	0, 60	stu	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{60})$	\mathfrak{A}_5

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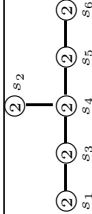
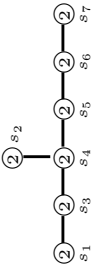
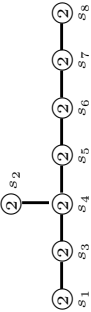
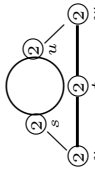
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$G(e, e, r)$ $e \geq 2, r > 2$		$(e, 2e, \dots, (r-1)e, r)$	$(0, e, \dots, (r-2)e, (r-1)e-r)$	$(t'_2 t_2 t_3 \dots t_r)^{\frac{e(r-1)}{(e,r)}}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_e)$	
$G(e, e, 2)$ $e \geq 3$		2, e	0, e-2	$(st)^{e/(e \wedge 2)}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_e + \zeta_e^{-1})$	
G_6		4, 12	0, 8	$(st)^3$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{12})$	\mathfrak{A}_4
G_9		8, 24	0, 16	$(st)^3$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8)$	\mathfrak{S}_4
G_{17}		20, 60	0, 40	$(st)^3$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{20})$	\mathfrak{A}_5
G_{14}		6, 24	0, 18	$(st)^4$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3, \sqrt{-2})$	\mathfrak{S}_4
G_{20}		12, 30	0, 18	$(st)^5$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3, \sqrt{5})$	\mathfrak{A}_5
G_{21}		12, 60	0, 48	$(st)^5$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{12}, \sqrt{5})$	\mathfrak{A}_5

Table A.3

name	diagram	degrees	codegrees	β	field	$G/Z(G)$
G_{12}		6, 8	0, 10	$(stu)^4$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	\mathfrak{S}_4
G_{13}		8, 12	0, 16	$(stu)^3$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8)$	\mathfrak{S}_4
G_{22}		12, 20	0, 28	$(stu)^5$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{5})$	\mathfrak{A}_5
G_{23}		2, 6, 10	0, 4, 8	$(stu)^5$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$	\mathfrak{A}_5
G_{28}		2, 6, 8, 12	0, 4, 6, 10	$(stuv)^6$	\mathbb{Q}	$2^4 \rtimes (\mathfrak{S}_3 \times \mathfrak{S}_3)$ †
G_{30}		2, 12, 20, 30	0, 10, 18, 28	$(stuv)^{15}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$	$(\mathfrak{A}_5 \times \mathfrak{A}_5) \rtimes 2$ ‡

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Table A.3 (continued)

name	diagram	degrees	codegrees	β	field	$G/Z(G)$
G_{35}		2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12	0, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10	$(s_1 \cdots s_6)^{12}$	\mathbb{Q}	$SO_6^-(2)'$
G_{36}		2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18	0, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16	$(s_1 \cdots s_7)^9$	\mathbb{Q}	$SO_7(2)$
G_{37}		2, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 30	0, 6, 10, 12, 16, 18, 22, 28	$(s_1 \cdots s_8)^{15}$	\mathbb{Q}	$SO_8^+(2)$
G_{31}		8, 12, 20, 24	0, 12, 16, 28	$(stuwv)^6$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$2^4 \rtimes \mathfrak{S}_6 \star$

† The action of $\mathfrak{S}_3 \times \mathfrak{S}_3$ on 2^4 is irreducible.

‡ The automorphism of order 2 of $\mathfrak{A}_5 \times \mathfrak{A}_5$ permutes the two factors.

★ The group $G_{31}/Z(G_{31})$ is not isomorphic to the quotient of the Weyl group D_6 by its center.

Table A.4

name	diagram	degrees	codegrees	β	field	$G/Z(G)$
G_{24}		4, 6, 14	0, 8, 10	$(stu)^7$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$	$GL_3(2)$
G_{27}		6, 12, 30	0, 18, 24	$(uts)^5$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3, \sqrt{5})$	\mathfrak{A}_6
G_{29}		4, 8, 12, 20	0, 8, 12, 16	$(stou)^5$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$2^4 \rtimes \mathfrak{S}_5 \uparrow$
G_{33}		4, 6, 10, 12, 18	0, 6, 8, 12, 14	$(stuvw)^9$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3)$	$SO_5(3)'$
G_{34}		6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 42	0, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36	$(stuvwxx)^7$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3)$	$PSO_6^-(3)'.2$

$(*)tu(stu)^2s = utu(stu)^2$

$(**)tu(stu)^3t = utu(stu)^3$

\dagger The group $G_{29}/Z(G_{29})$ is not isomorphic to the Weyl group D_5 , p

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