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## On dihedral invariants of the free associative algebra of rank two

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## Rota (2001)

*“Invariant theory is the great romantic story of mathematics.”*

*“Like the Arabian phoenix arising from its ashes, classical invariant theory, once pronounced dead, is once again at the forefront of mathematics.”*

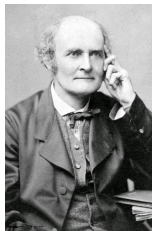
# Origins of Invariant Theory

- Classically, invariant theory deals with polynomial functions, which do not change under linear transformations.
- The origins of the theory can be found to the works of **Lagrange** (1770's) and **Gauss** (early 1800's) who studied the representation of integers by quadratic binary forms and used the discriminant to distinguish nonequivalent forms.
- The real invariant theory began with the works of **George Boole** and **Otto Hesse** in the 1840's.
- Originally efforts were focused on describing properties of polynomials by vanishing of invariants, but shifted towards finding fundamental sets of invariants.
- Later, the further development of the theory continued in the work of a pleiad of distinguished mathematicians, among them **Cayley**, **Sylvester**, **Clebsch**, **Gordan** (known as “König der Invariantentheorie”), and **Hilbert**.

# Mathematicians who worked in the field



O. Hesse



A. Cayley



J. Sylvester



D. Hilbert



A. Clebsch



P. Gordan

- Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic 0.
- Let  $K[X_d]$  be the polynomial algebra in  $d$  variables over a field  $K$ .
- Let  $K\langle X_d \rangle$  be the free associative algebra freely generated by the set  $X_d = \{x_1, \dots, x_d\}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ .

Every mathematics student knows the Fundamental theorem of symmetric polynomials

*Every symmetric polynomial can be expressed in a unique way as a polynomial of the elementary symmetric polynomials.*

More precisely:

*We fix a field  $K$ , a set of  $d$  variables  $X_d = \{x_1, \dots, x_d\}$  and consider the polynomial algebra  $K[X_d] = K[x_1, \dots, x_d]$ . We define an action of the symmetric group  $\text{Sym}_d$  on  $K[X_d]$  by*

$$\sigma : f(x_1, \dots, x_d) \rightarrow f(\sigma(x_1), \dots, \sigma(x_d)), \sigma \in \text{Sym}_d, f \in K[X_d]$$

## Theorem

(1) *The algebra of symmetric polynomials*

$$K[X_d]^{\text{Sym}_d} = \{f(X_d) \in K[X_d] \mid \sigma(f) = f \text{ for all } \sigma \in \text{Sym}_d\}.$$

*is generated by*

$$e_1 = x_1 + \cdots + x_d = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i,$$

$$e_2 = x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 + \cdots + x_{d-1}x_d = \sum_{i < j}^d x_i x_j,$$

...

$$e_d = x_1 \cdots x_d;$$

(2) *If  $f \in K[X_d]^{\text{Sym}_d}$ , then there exists a unique polynomial  $p \in K[y_1, \dots, y_d]$  such that  $f = p(e_1, \dots, e_d)$ . In other words, the elementary symmetric polynomials are algebraically independent.*

# Invariant theory studies the following generalization:

## Diagonal action

The group  $GL_d(K)$  of  $d \times d$  invertible matrices acts canonically from the left on the vector space with basis  $X_d = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d\}$ . This action is extended diagonally on  $K[X_d]$  by

$$g(f(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = f(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n)), \quad g \in GL_d(K), f \in K[X_d].$$

## Algebra of $G$ -invariants

Let  $G$  be a subgroup of  $GL_d(K)$ . The algebra of  $G$ -invariants is

$$K[X_d]^G = \{f \in K[X_d] \mid g(f) = f \text{ for all } g \in G\}.$$

## Problem: Describe $K[X_d]^G$

(1) *Is the algebra  $K[X_d]^G$  finitely generated for all subgroups  $G$  of  $GL_d(K)$ ?*

This is the main motivation for the 14-th problem of Hilbert from the International Congress of Mathematicians in Paris in 1900.

Answers.

- $G$  – finite – YES (Emmy Noether);

## Der Endlichkeitssatz der Invarianten endlicher Gruppen.

Von

EMMY NOETHER in Erlangen.

Im folgenden soll ein ganz elementarer — nur auf der Theorie der symmetrischen Funktionen beruhender — Endlichkeitsbeweis der Invarianten *endlicher* Gruppen gebracht werden, der zugleich eine *wirkliche Angabe des vollen Systems* liefert; während der gewöhnliche, auf das Hilbertsche Theorem von der Modulbasis (Ann. 36) sich stützende Beweis nur Existenzbeweis ist. \*)

Die endliche Gruppe  $\mathfrak{G}$  bestehe aus den  $h$  linearen Transformationen (von nichtverschwindender Determinante)  $A_1 \dots A_h$ , wobei durch  $A_i$  die lineare Transformation

$$x_1^{(i)} = \sum_{v=1}^n a_{1v}^{(i)} x_v, \dots, x_n^{(i)} = \sum_{v=1}^n a_{nv}^{(i)} x_v$$

oder abkürzend:  $(x^{(i)}) = A_i(x)$  dargestellt sei. Die Gruppe  $\mathfrak{G}$  führt also die Reihe  $(x)$  mit den Elementen  $x_1 \dots x_n$  über in die Reihen  $(x^{(i)})$  mit den Elementen  $x_1^{(i)} \dots x_n^{(i)}$ . Da unter  $A_1 \dots A_h$  die Identität enthalten sein muß, ist auch unter den Reihen  $(x^{(i)})$  die Reihe  $(x)$  enthalten. — Unter einer ganzen rationalen (absoluten) Invariante der Gruppe sei eine solche ganze rationale Funktion von  $x_1 \dots x_n$  verstanden, die bei Anwendung von  $A_1 \dots A_h$  identisch ungeändert bleibt; für eine solche Invariante  $f(x)$  gilt also:

$$(1) \quad f(x) = f(x^{(1)}) = \dots = f(x^{(h)}) = \frac{1}{h} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^h f(x^{(k)}).$$



Emmy Noether

## Endlichkeitssatz of Emmy Noether, 1916

*Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic 0 and  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_d(K)$ . Then the algebra of invariants  $K[X_d]^G$  is finitely generated and has a system of generators  $f_1, \dots, f_m$ , where each  $f_i$  is homogeneous polynomial of degree bounded by the order of the group  $G$ .*

- Emmy Noether also gave proof for fields of any characteristic in 1926.

- $G$ -reductive (in some sense “nice”) – **YES** (Although not stated in this generality, the (nonconstructive) proof is contained in the work of Hilbert from 1890–1893);
- In the general case – **NO** (the counterexample of Nagata in the 1950s).

# Counterexample for infinite groups in 1959

## ON THE 14-TH PROBLEM OF HILBERT.\*<sup>1</sup>

*To Professor Oscar Zariski on his sixtieth birthday.*

By MASAYOSHI NAGATA.

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The following problem is known as the 14-th problem of Hilbert:

*Let  $k$  be a field and let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be algebraically independent elements over  $k$ . Let  $K$  be a subfield of  $k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  containing  $k$ . Is  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \cap K$  finitely generated over  $k$ ?*

The purpose of the present paper is to answer the question in the negative by giving a counter-example. In fact, we shall give a counter-example to the following restricted case, which was the original question of Hilbert, and which we shall call the *original 14-th problem*:

*Let  $G$  be a subgroup of the full linear group of  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  and let  $\mathfrak{o}$  be the set of elements of  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  which are invariant under  $G$ . Is  $\mathfrak{o}$  finitely generated over  $k$ ?*

We shall note that the construction of our example is *independent of the characteristic* (and  $k$  may be the field of complex numbers).



Masayoshi Nagata

## Problem: Describe $K[X_d]^G$

(2) If  $K[X_d]^G$  is generated by  $f_1, \dots, f_m$ , then it is a homomorphic image of  $K[Y_m]$  ( $\pi : K[Y_m] \rightarrow K[X_d]^G$  is defined by  $\pi(y_j) = f_j$ ).  
Find generators of the ideal  $\ker(\pi)$ .

Answers. Explicit sets of generators for different groups  $G$ .

**Hilbert's Basissatz.** *Every ideal of  $K[Y_m]$  is finitely generated.*  
(Nonconstructive proof.)

## Theorem (Chevalley-Shephard-Todd)

*For  $G$  finite  $K[X_d]^G \cong K[Y_d]$  if and only if  $G < GL_d(K)$  is generated by pseudo-reflections (matrices of finite multiplicative order with all eigenvalues except one equal to 1 or matrices of finite multiplicative order that fix a hyperplane).*

**Definition.**

A ring  $R$  is said to be *graded*, if it can be decomposed as direct sum

$$R = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} R_i$$

of additive groups, such that  $R_i R_j \subseteq R_{i+j}$ .

An algebra  $A$  is said to be graded if it is graded as a ring.

For the polynomial algebra and algebra of invariants, there is the natural grading

$$K[X_d] = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} (K[X_d])^{(k)} \text{ and } K[X_d]^G = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} (K[X_d]^G)^{(k)}.$$

## Theorem (Hilbert-Serre)

*The Hilbert series  $H(K[X_d]^G, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \dim(K[X_d]^G)^{(n)} t^n$  is a rational function of  $t$  in the form*

$$\frac{f(t)}{\prod_{i=1}^s (1 - t^{k_i})}, \quad f(t) \in \mathbb{Z}[t].$$

## Theorem (Molien Formula, 1897)

*For a finite group  $G$ ,*

$$H(K[X_d]^G, t) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \frac{1}{\det(1 - gt)}.$$

## Problem

Replace the polynomial algebra  $K[X_d]$  with another noncommutative algebra which shares many of the properties of  $K[X_d]$ .

The most natural candidate is the free associative algebra  $K\langle X_d \rangle$  (or the algebra of polynomials in  $d$  noncommuting variables). This algebra has the same **universal property** as  $K[X_d]$ :

- *If  $R$  is a commutative algebra, then every mapping  $X_d \rightarrow R$  can be extended in a unique way to a homomorphism  $K[X_d] \rightarrow R$ .*
- *If  $R$  is an associative algebra, then every mapping  $X_d \rightarrow R$  can be extended in a unique way to a homomorphism  $K\langle X_d \rangle \rightarrow R$ .*

# Symmetric polynomial in $K\langle X_d \rangle$

## Problem

Describe the symmetric polynomials in  $K\langle X_d \rangle$ .

**Answer** - M.C. Wolf, Symmetric functions of non-commutative elements, *Duke Math. J.* 2 (1936), No. 4, 626-637.

## Next step

Develop noncommutative invariant theory and study  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G$ .

## Go further

Study  $F(X_d)^G$ , where  $F(X_d)$  is an algebra with universal property similar to those of  $K[X_d]$  and  $K\langle X_d \rangle$  (the free Lie algebra  $L(X_d)$ , the free nonassociative algebra  $K\{X_d\}$ , the relatively free algebra  $F_d(\mathfrak{V})$  of a variety of algebras  $\mathfrak{V}$ ).

# The main results of Margarete Wolf

## Theorem

- (i) *The algebra of symmetric polynomials  $K\langle X_d \rangle^{\text{Sym}(d)}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ , is a free associative algebra over any field  $K$ .*
- (ii) *It has a homogeneous system of free generators  $\{f_j \mid j \in J\}$  such that for any  $n \geq 1$  there is at least one generator of degree  $n$ .*
- (iii) *The number of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $n$  is the same in every homogeneous free generating system.*
- (iv) *If  $f \in K\langle X_d \rangle^{\text{Sym}(d)}$  has the presentation*

$$f = \sum_{j=(j_1, \dots, j_m)} \alpha_j f_{j_1} \cdots f_{j_m}, \quad \alpha_j \in K,$$

*then the coefficients  $\alpha_j$  are linear combinations with integer coefficients of the coefficients of  $f(X_d)$ .*

## Theorem (Wolf)

*In the free generating set of  $K\langle X_2 \rangle^{S_2}$  there is precisely one element of degree  $n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ .*

# What happened with noncommutative symmetric polynomials after Margarete Wolf?

- Symmetric functions in commuting variables are studied from different points of view. The same have happened in the noncommutative case. In her paper Margarete Wolf studied the algebraic properties of  $K\langle X_d \rangle^{S_d}$ .
- The next result in this direction appeared more than 30 years later in

**G.M. Bergman, P.M. Cohn**, Symmetric elements in free powers of rings, *J. Lond. Math. Soc., II. Ser. 1* (1969), 525-534 where the authors generalized the main result of Wolf.

There is an enormous literature devoted to different aspects in the theory. We shall mention few papers and one book only.

- **I.M. Gelfand, D. Krob, A. Lascoux, B. Leclerc, V.S. Retakh, J.-Y. Thibon**, Noncommutative symmetric functions, *Adv. Math.* 112 (1995), No. 2, 218-348.
- **S. Fomin and C. Greene**, Noncommutative Schur functions and their applications, *Discrete Math.* 193 (1998), 179-200.
- **M.H. Rosas, B.E. Sagan**, Symmetric functions in noncommuting variables, *Trans. Am. Math. Soc.* 358 (2006), No. 1, 215-232.
- **N. Bergeron, C. Reutenauer, M. Rosas, M. Zabrocki**, Invariants and coinvariants of the symmetric groups in noncommuting variables, *Canad. J. Math.* 60 (2008), No. 2, 266-296.
- **D.S. Kaliuzhnyi-Verbovetskyi, V. Vinnikov**, Foundations of Free Noncommutative Function Theory, Mathematical Surveys and Monographs, vol. 199, Providence, RI, American Mathematical Society, 2014.

- Let  $K$  be a field with arbitrary characteristic.
- As in the commutative case we assume that the general linear group  $GL_d(K)$  acts on the vector space with basis  $X_d$  and extend this action diagonally on  $K\langle X_d \rangle$  by the rule

$$g(f(x_1, \dots, x_d)) = f(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_d)), \quad g \in GL_d(K), f \in K\langle X_d \rangle.$$

- If  $G$  is a subgroup of  $GL_d(K)$ , then the algebra of  $G$ -invariants is

$$K\langle X_d \rangle^G = \{f \in K\langle X_d \rangle \mid g(f) = f \text{ for all } g \in G\}.$$

# Similarity and differences between commutative and noncommutative invariant theory

The first natural questions are:

- *Which results in commutative invariant theory hold also in the noncommutative case?*
- *Which results are not true?*

# The problem for finite generation

- The group  $G \subset GL_d(K)$  acts on the vector space with basis  $X_d$  by **scalar multiplication** if  $G$  consists of scalar matrices.
- If  $G$  is finite and acts by scalar multiplication, then  $G$  is cyclic. If  $|G| = q$  then  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G$  is generated by all monomials of degree  $q$ . The number of such monomials is equal to  $d^q$  and hence the algebra  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G$  is isomorphic to the free algebra  $K\langle Y_{d^q} \rangle$ .

It has turned out that the analogue of the theorem of Emmy Noether for the finite generation of  $K[X_d]^G$  for finite groups  $G$  holds for  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G$  in this very special case only.

## Theorem (Koryukin, Dicks and Formanek, Kharchenko)

*Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL_d(K)$ . Then  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G$  is finitely generated if and only if  $G$  acts on the vector space with basis  $X_d$  by scalar multiplication.*

**W. Dicks, E. Formanek**, Poincaré series and a problem of S. Montgomery, *Lin. Multilin. Algebra* 12 (1982), 21-30.

**V.K. Kharchenko**, Noncommutative invariants of finite groups and Noetherian varieties, *J. Pure Appl. Algebra* 31 (1984), 83-90.

Their results were generalized in 1984 for infinite groups.

### Theorem (Koryukin)

*Let  $G$  be an arbitrary (possibly infinite) subgroup of the matrix group  $GL_d(K)$ . Let  $KY_m$  be a minimal (with respect to inclusion) vector subspace of  $KX_d$  such that  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G \subseteq KY_m$ . Then  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G$  is finitely generated if and only if  $G$  acts on  $KY_m$  as a finite cyclic group of scalar matrices.*

**Koryukin, A. N.** Noncommutative invariants of reductive groups. *Algebra Logika* 23, 4 (1984), 419-429. Translation: *Algebra and Logic* 1984; 23

## О НЕКОММУТАТИВНЫХ ИНВАРИАНТАХ РЕДУКТИВНЫХ ГРУПП

А. Н. КОРЮКИН

В настоящей работе рассматривается вопрос о конечной порождаемости алгебр инвариантов некоторых линейных групп, действующих на конечно-порожденных ассоциативных алгебрах. При стандартной постановке вопроса в некоммутативном случае уже для конечных групп получаются в основном отрицательные результаты. В этом случае справедлива следующая теорема, доказанная независимо Диксом и Форманеком [1] и Харменко [2]:

**ТЕОРЕМА.** Пусть  $G$  — конечная группа линейных преобразований конечномерного пространства  $V$ . Рассмотрим индуцированное действие  $G$  на тензорной алгебре  $F\langle V \rangle$  пространства  $V$ . Тогда алгебра инвариантов  $F\langle V \rangle^G$  конечно-порождена в том и только в том случае, когда  $G$  — группа скалярных преобразований.

## Theorem (Koryukin)

*Let the symmetric group  $S_n$  of degree  $n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , act from the right on the homogeneous elements of degree  $n$  in  $K\langle X_d \rangle$  by the rule*

$$(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_n}) \circ \sigma^{-1} = x_{i_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}} \cdots x_{i_{\sigma^{-1}(n)}}, \quad \sigma \in S_n.$$

*We equip the algebra  $K\langle X_d \rangle$  with this additional action and denote it  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^G, \circ)$  - an  $S$ -algebra.*

*Let the field  $K$  be arbitrary and let  $G$  be a reductive subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_d(K)$  (i.e. all rational representations of  $G$  are completely reducible). Then the  $S$ -algebra  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^G, \circ)$  (with this additional action) is finitely generated.*

**A.N. Koryukin**, Noncommutative invariants of reductive groups (Russian), *Algebra i Logika* 23 (1984), No. 4, 419-429. Translation: *Algebra Logic* 23 (1984), 290-296.

For example,  $(x_1 x_2 x_1) \circ (12) = x_2 x_1 x_1 = x_2 x_1^2$ .

# What happens with the Chevalley-Shephard-Todd theorem

## Theorem. (Lane, Kharchenko)

*Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $GL_d(K)$ . Then the algebra of noncommutative  $G$ -invariants  $K\langle X_d \rangle^G$  is free.*

**D.R. Lane**, Free Algebras of Rank Two and Their Automorphisms, *Ph.D. Thesis*, Bedford College, London, 1976.

**V.K. Kharchenko**, Algebra of invariants of free algebras (Russian), *Algebra i Logika* 17 (1978), 478-487. Translation: *Algebra and Logic* 17 (1978), 316-321.

By the Maschke theorem if the field  $K$  is of characteristic 0 or of characteristic  $p > 0$  and  $p$  does not divide the order of  $G$ , then the finite dimensional representations of  $G$  are completely reducible. Hence this inspires the following problem.

### Problem

*Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_d(K)$  and let  $\mathrm{char}(K) = 0$  or  $\mathrm{char}(K) = p > 0$  and  $p$  does not divide the order of  $G$ .*

- (i) For a minimal homogeneous generating system of the  $S$ -algebra  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^G, \circ)$  is there a bound of the degree of the generators in terms of the order  $|G|$  of  $G$ , the rank  $d$  of  $K\langle X_d \rangle$  and the characteristic of  $K$ ?*
- (ii) Find a finite system of generators of  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^G, \circ)$  for concrete groups  $G$ .*
- (iii) If the commutative algebra  $K[X_d]^G$  is generated by a homogeneous system  $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ , can this system be lifted to a system of generators of  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^G, \circ)$ ?*

Let  $\lambda$  be the partition of  $n$ , i.e.

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d).$$

We denote

$$p_\lambda = \sum x_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots x_d^{\lambda_d}.$$

In particular,

$$p_{(n)} = x_1^n + \cdots + x_d^n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

are the power sums and

$$p_{(1^n)} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Sym}(d)} x_{\sigma(1)} \cdots x_{\sigma(n)}, \quad n \leq d,$$

are the noncommutative analogues of the elementary symmetric polynomials.

## Lemma

*Over any field  $K$  of arbitrary characteristic the  $S$ -algebra  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^{\text{Sym}(d)}, \circ)$  is generated by the power sums  $p_{(m)}$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$*

## Theorem

*Let  $\text{char}(K) = 0$  or  $\text{char}(K) = p > d$ . Then the algebra  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^{\text{Sym}(d)}, \circ)$  of the symmetric polynomials in  $d$  variables is generated as an  $S$ -algebra by the elementary symmetric polynomials  $p_{(1^i)}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, d$ .*

### Theorem

*When  $d \geq \text{char}(K) = p > 0$  the  $S$ -algebra  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^{\text{Sym}(d)}, \circ)$  is not finitely generated.*

### Theorem

*If  $d \geq \text{char}(K) = p > 0$ , then the set  $\{p_n \mid n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is a minimal generating set of the  $S$ -algebra  $(K\langle X_d \rangle^{\text{Sym}(d)}, \circ)$ .*

Algebra  $\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle^{D_{2n}}$  of invariants of the dihedral group  $D_{2n}$ .

We assume that the dihedral group

$$D_{2n} = \langle \rho, \tau \mid \rho^n = \tau^2 = (\tau\rho)^2 = 1 \rangle$$

acts on the free associative algebra  $\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle$  as

$$\begin{array}{ll} \rho : u \rightarrow \xi u & \tau : u \rightarrow v \\ v \rightarrow \xi^{-1}v & v \rightarrow u \end{array}$$

where  $\xi$  is the  $n$ -th root of unity.

The Hilbert series of the algebra  $\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle^{D_{2n}}$  is

$$h_{2n}(t) = H(\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle^{D_{2n}}, t) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{g \in D_{2n}} \frac{1}{1 - \text{tr}(g)t}$$

Let  $Y$  be a homogeneous free generating set of  $\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle^{D_{2n}}$  and let  $g_n$  be the number of polynomials of degree  $n$  in  $Y$ . It is well known the relation between the Hilbert series of  $\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle^{D_{2n}}$  and its generation function of the sequence  $g_1, g_2, \dots$ , i.e.

$$H(F, t) = \frac{1}{1 - g(t)}, \text{ where } g(t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} g_n t^n.$$

We aim to present a basis, a set of generators of the free algebra  $\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle^{D_{2n}}$  and compute its Hilbert series.

## Theorem

- If  $n = 2m + 1$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , then

$$h_{2n}(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n(1-2t)} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{1 - 2\cos(\frac{2k\pi}{n})t}$$

- If  $n = 2m$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , then

$$h_{2n}(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n(1-2t)} + \frac{1}{2n(1+2t)} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{1 - 2\cos(\frac{2k\pi}{n})t}$$

# Hilbert series for small $n$ and recurrence relation

$n$	$h_{2n}(t)$	Recurrence relation
3	$\frac{t^2+t-1}{2t^2+t-1}$	$a_{m+2} = a_{m+1} + 2a_m$
4	$\frac{1-3t^2}{1-4t^2}$	$a_{m+2} = 4a_m$
5	$\frac{t^3-2t^2-t+1}{2t^3-3t^2-t+1}$	$a_{m+3} = 3a_{m+2} - 3a_{m+1} + 2a_m$
6	$\frac{2t^4-4t^2+1}{4t^4-5t^2+1}$	$a_{m+4} = 5a_{m+2} - 4a_m$
7	$\frac{t^4+2t^3-3t^2-t+1}{2t^4+3t^3-4t^2-t+1}$	$a_{m+4} = a_{m+3} + 4a_{m+2} - 3a_{m+1} - 2a_m$
8	$\frac{5t^4-5t^2+1}{8t^4-6t^2+1}$	$a_{m+4} = 6a_{m+2} - 8a_m$
9	$\frac{t^5-3t^4-3t^3+4t^2+t-1}{2t^5-5t^4-4t^3+5t^2+t-1}$	$a_{m+5} = a_{m+4} + 5a_{m+3} - 4a_{m+2} - 5a_{m+1} + 2a_m$
10	$\frac{2t^6-9t^4+6t^2-1}{4t^6-13t^4+7t^2-1}$	$a_{m+6} = 7a_{m+4} - 13a_{m+2} + 4a_m$

# Generation functions for small $n$ and recurrence relation

$n$	$g_{2n}(t)$	Recurrence relation
3	$\frac{-t^2}{t^2+t-1}$	$a_{m+2} = a_{m+1} + a_m$
4	$\frac{t^2}{1-3t^2}$	$a_{m+2} = 3a_m$
5	$\frac{-t^3+t^2}{t^3-2t^2-t+1}$	$a_{m+3} = a_{m+2} + 2a_{m+1} - a_m$
6	$\frac{-2t^4+t^2}{2t^4-4t^2+1}$	$a_{m+4} = 4a_{m+2} - 2a_m$
7	$\frac{-t^4-t^3+t^2}{t^4+2t^3-3t^2-t+1}$	$a_{m+4} = a_{m+3} + 3a_{m+2} - 2a_{m+1} - a_m$
8	$\frac{-3t^4+t^2}{5t^4-5t^2+1}$	$a_{m+4} = 5a_{m+2} - 5a_m$
9	$\frac{-t^5+2t^4+t^3-t^2}{t^5-3t^4-3t^3+4t^2+t-1}$	$a_{m+5} = a_{m+4} + 4a_{m+3} - 3a_{m+2} - 3a_{m+1} + a_m$
10	$\frac{-2t^6+4t^4-t^2}{2t^6-9t^4+6t^2-1}$	$a_{m+6} = 6a_{m+4} - 9a_{m+2} + 2a_m$

Let  $n = 3$ . The Hilbert series is given by

$$h_6 = \frac{t^2 + t - 1}{2t^2 + t - 1} = 1 + t^2 + t^3 + 3t^4 + 5t^5 + 11t^6 + 21t^7 + 43t^8 + 85t^9 + \dots$$

and corresponding relation is

$$a_{m+2} = a_{m+1} + 2a_m = a_m + 2a_{m-1} + 2a_m = 3a_m + 2a_{m-1}, \quad \text{with } a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0.$$

degree $d$	number	set of LT of elements of degree $d$
1	0	-
2	1	$\{ uv \}$
3	1	$\{ u^3 \}$
4	3	$\{ u^2v^2, uvuv, uv^2u \}$
5	5	$\{ u^4v, u^3vu, u^2vu^2, uvu^3, uv^4 \}$
6	11	$\{ (uv)w_4, w_4(uv), w_4(vu), (u^3)w_3, w_3(v^3) \}$
		...
$k + 2$		$\{ (uv)w_k, w_k(uv), w_k(vu), (u^3)w_{k-1}, w_{k-1}(v^3) \}$

**Table:** set of leading terms of elements of degree  $d$  in generating set

The generating function is given by

$$g_6 = \frac{-t^2}{t^2 + t - 1} = t^2 + t^3 + 2t^4 + 3t^5 + 5t^6 + 8t^7 + 13t^8 + 21t^9 + \dots$$

and corresponding relation is

$$a_{m+2} = a_{m+1} + a_m = 2a_m + a_{m-1}$$

$d$	no	set of LT of generators of degree $d$
1	0	-
2	1	$\{ uv \}$
3	1	$\{ u^3 \}$
4	2	$\{ u^2v^2, uv^2u \}$
5	3	$\{ u^4v, u^2vu^2, uv^4 \}$
6	5	$\{ (uv)w_4, w_4(uv), (u^3)w_3 \}$
		...
$k+2$		$\{ (uv)w_k, w_k(uv), (u^3)w_{k-1} \}$

**Table:** set of leading terms of generators of degree  $d$

## Theorem

*The  $S$ -algebra  $(\mathbb{C}\langle u, v \rangle^{D_{2^n}}, \circ)$  is generated (as an  $S$ -algebra) by  $uv + vu$  and  $u^n + v^n$ .*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!