Affine Hecke algebras and the Schubert calculus

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0. Introduction

Using a combinatorial approach which avoids geometry, this paper studies the ring structure of $K_T(G/B)$, the T-equivariant K-theory of the (generalized) flag variety G/B. Here, the data $G \supseteq B \supseteq T$ is a complex reductive algebraic group (or symmetrizable Kac-Moody group) G, a Borel subgroup B, and a maximal torus T, and $K_T(G/B)$ is the Grothendieck group of T-equivariant coherent sheaves on G/B. Because of the T-equivariance the ring $K_T(G/B)$ is an R-algebra, where R is the representation ring of T. As explained by Grothendieck [Gd] (in the non Kac-Moody case) and Kostant and Kumar [KK] (in the general Kac-Moody case), the ring $K_T(G/B)$ has a natural R-basis $\{[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}] \mid w \in W\}$, where W is the Weyl group and \mathcal{O}_{X_w} is the structure sheaf of the Schubert variety $X_w \subseteq G/B$. One of the main problems in the field is to understand the structure constants of the ring $K_T(G/B)$ with this basis, that is, the coefficients c_{wv}^z in the equations

$$[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}][\mathcal{O}_{X_v}] = \sum_{z \in W} c_{wv}^z [\mathcal{O}_{X_z}]. \tag{0.1}$$

Our approach is to work completely combinatorially and define $K_T(G/B)$ as a quotient of the affine nil-Hecke algebra. The fact that the combinatorial approach coincides with the geometric one is a consequence of the results of Kostant and Kumar [KK] and Demazure [D]. In the combinatorial literature the elements $[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]$ are often called (double) Grothendieck polynomials.

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Let P be the weight lattice of G and, for $\lambda \in P$, let $[X^{\lambda}]$ be the homogeneous line bundle on G/B corresponding to the character of T indexed by λ . The theorem of Pittie [P] says that the ring $K_T(G/B)$ is generated by the $[X^{\lambda}]$, $\lambda \in P$. Steinberg [St] strengthened this result by displaying specific $[X^{-\lambda_w}]$, $w \in W$, which form an R-basis of $K_T(G/B)$. These results are often collectively known as the "Pittie-Steinberg theorem".

The theorems which we prove in Section 2 are simply different points of view on the Pittie-Steinberg theorem. Though we are not aware of any reference which states these theorems in the generality which we consider, these theorems should be considered well known.

Let s_1, \ldots, s_n be the simple reflections in W (determined by the data $(G \supseteq B \supseteq T)$), let w_0 be the longest element of W and let P^+ be the set of dominant weights in P. The Schubert varieties $X_{w_0s_i}$ are the codimension one Schubert varieties in G/B. In section 3 we prove "Pieri-Chevalley" formulas for the products

$$[X^{\lambda}][\mathcal{O}_{X_w}], \qquad [X^{-\lambda}][\mathcal{O}_{X_w}], \qquad [X^{w_0\lambda}][\mathcal{O}_{X_w}], \qquad \text{and} \qquad [\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0s_i}}][\mathcal{O}_{X_w}],$$
 (0.2)

for $\lambda \in P^+$, $w \in W$ and $1 \leq i \leq n$. All of these Pieri-Chevalley formulas are given in terms of the combinatorics of the Littelmann path model [Li1-3]. The formula which we give for the first product in (0.2) is due to Pittie and Ram [PR1]. In this paper we provide more details of proof than appeared in [PR1]. The other formulas for the products in (0.2) follow by applying the duality theorem of Brion [Br, Theorem 4] to the first formula. However, here we give an independent, combinatorial, proof and deduce Brion's result as a consequence. The last formula is a consequence of the nice formula

$$[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0 s_i}}] = 1 - e^{w_0 \omega_i} [X^{-\omega_i}], \tag{0.3}$$

which is an easy consequence of the first two Pieri-Chevalley rules.

It is not difficult to "specialize" product formulas for $K_T(G/B)$ to corresponding product formulas for K(G/B), $H_T^*(G/B)$, and $H^*(G/B)$ (by using the Chern character and comparing lowest degree terms, and ignoring the T-action). Thus the products which are computed in this paper also give results for ordinary Grothendieck polynomials, double Schubert polynomials, and ordinary Schubert polynomials. In section 4 we explain how to do these conversions. For most of these cases the specialized versions of our Pieri-Chevalley rules are already very well known (see, for example, [Ch]).

In Section 5 we give explicitly

- (a) two different kinds of formulas for $[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]$ in terms of X^{λ} , and
- (b) complete computations of the products in (0.1)

for the rank two root systems. This data allows us to make a "positivity conjecture" for the coefficients c_{wv}^z in (0.1). This conjecture generalizes the theorems of Brion [Br, formula before Theorem 1] and Graham [Gr, Corollary 4.1], which treat the cases K(G/B) and $H_T^*(G/B)$, respectively.

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1. Preliminaries

Fix the following data and notation:

is a real vector space of dimension n, \mathfrak{h}^* Ris a reduced irreducible root system in \mathfrak{h}^* , R^{+} is a set of positive roots in R, Wis the Weyl group of R, are the simple reflections in W, s_1, \ldots, s_n is the order of $s_i s_j$ in W, $i \neq j$, $R(w) = \{ \alpha \in R^+ \mid w\alpha \not\in R^+ \}$ is the inversion set of $w \in W$, $\ell(w) = \operatorname{Card}(R(w))$ is the length of $w \in W$, is the Bruhat-Chevalley order on W, α_1,\ldots,α_n are the simple roots in R^+ , $\begin{aligned}
\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n \\
P &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}\omega_i \\
P^+ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z} \ge_0 \omega_i
\end{aligned}$ are the fundamental weights, is the weight lattice, is the set of dominant integral weights.

For a brief, easy, introduction to root systems with lots of pictures for visualization see [NR]. By [Bou VI §1 no. 6 Cor. 2 to Prop. 17], if $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_p}$ be a reduced word for w, then

$$R(w) = \{\alpha_{i_p}, s_{i_p}\alpha_{i_{p-1}}, \dots, s_{i_p} \cdots s_{i_2}\alpha_{i_1}\},$$
(1.1)

The affine nil-Hecke algebra is the algebra \tilde{H} given by generators T_1, \ldots, T_n and X^{λ} , $\lambda \in P$, with relations

$$T_i^2 = T_i, \qquad \underbrace{T_i T_j T_i \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{T_j T_i T_j \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}}, \qquad X^{\lambda} X^{\mu} = X^{\lambda + \mu},$$
 (1.2)

and

$$X^{\lambda}T_{i} = T_{i}X^{s_{i}\lambda} + \frac{X^{\lambda} - X^{s_{i}\lambda}}{1 - X^{-\alpha_{i}}}.$$
(1.3)

Let $T_w = T_{i_1} \cdots T_{i_p}$ for a reduced word $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_p}$. Then

$$\{X^{\lambda}T_w \mid w \in W, \lambda \in P\}$$
 and $\{T_wX^{\lambda} \mid w \in W, \lambda \in P\}$ (1.4)

are bases of \tilde{H} .

Both the nil-Hecke algebra,

$$H = \mathbb{Z}\operatorname{-span}\{T_w \mid w \in W\}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{Z}[X] = \mathbb{Z}\operatorname{-span}\{X^\lambda \mid \lambda \in P\}$$
 (1.5)

are subalgebras of \tilde{H} . The action of W on $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ is given by defining

$$wX^{\lambda} = X^{w\lambda}, \quad \text{for } w \in W, \, \lambda \in P,$$
 (1.6)

and extending linearly. The proof of the following theorem is given in [R, Theorem 1.13 and Theorem 1.17]. The first statement of the theorem is due to Bernstein, Zelevinsky, and Lusztig [Lu, 8.1] and the second statement is due to Steinberg [St] and is known as the Pittie-Steinberg theorem.

Theorem 1.7. Define

$$\lambda_w = w^{-1} \sum_{s_i w < w} \omega_i, \quad \text{for } w \in W.$$
 (1.8)

The center of \tilde{H} is $Z(\tilde{H}) = \mathbb{Z}[X]^W$ and each element $f \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ has a unique expansion

$$f = \sum_{w \in W} f_w X^{-\lambda_w}, \quad \text{with } f_w \in \mathbb{Z}[X]^W.$$
 (1.9)

Let $\varepsilon_i = 1 - T_i$ and let $\varepsilon_w = \varepsilon_{i_1} \cdots \varepsilon_{i_p}$ for a reduced word $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_p}$. Then ε_w is well defined and independent of the reduced word for w since

$$\varepsilon_i^2 = \varepsilon_i, \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_i \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{\varepsilon_j \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}}.$$
 (1.10)

The second equality is a consequence of the formulas

$$\varepsilon_w = \sum_{v \le w} (-1)^{\ell(v)} T_v \quad \text{and} \quad T_w = \sum_{v \le w} (-1)^{\ell(v)} \varepsilon_v$$
 (1.11)

which are straightforward to verify by induction on the length of w.

2. The ring $K_T(G/B)$

Let H and $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ be as in (1.5). The *trivial representation* of H is defined by the homomorphism $\mathbf{1}: H \to \mathbb{Z}$ given by $\mathbf{1}(T_i) = 1$. The first of the maps

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbb{Z}[X] & \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} & \tilde{H}T_{w_0} & \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} & \tilde{H} \otimes_H \mathbf{1} \\ f & \longmapsto & fT_{w_0} & \longmapsto & f \otimes \mathbf{1} \end{array}$$

is an \tilde{H} -module isomorphism if the action of \tilde{H} on $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ is given by

$$T_i \cdot f = \frac{X^{\alpha_i} f - s_i f}{X^{\alpha_i} - 1}, \quad \text{for } f \in \mathbb{Z}[X].$$
 (2.1)

The group algebra of P is

$$R = \mathbb{Z}\text{-span}\{e^{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in P\}$$
 with $e^{\lambda}e^{\mu} = e^{\lambda + \mu}$, (2.2)

for $\lambda, \mu \in P$. Extend coefficients to R so that $\tilde{H}_R = R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \tilde{H}$ and $R[X] = R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[X]$ are R-algebras. Define $K_T(G/B)$ to be the \tilde{H}_R -module

$$K_T(G/B) = R\operatorname{-span}\{[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}] \mid w \in W\}, \tag{2.3}$$

so that the $[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]$, $w \in W$, are an R-basis of $K_T(G/B)$, with \tilde{H}_R -action given by

$$X^{\lambda}[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}] = e^{\lambda}[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}], \quad \text{and} \quad T_i[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}] = \begin{cases} [\mathcal{O}_{X_w s_i}], & \text{if } w s_i > w, \\ [\mathcal{O}_{X_w}], & \text{if } w s_i < w. \end{cases}$$
 (2.4)

If R is an R[X]-module via the R-algebra homomorphism given by

$$e: R[X] \longrightarrow R \\ X^{\lambda} \longmapsto e^{\lambda}$$
 (2.5)

then, as \tilde{H}_R -modules, $K_T(G/B) \cong \tilde{H}_R \otimes_{R[X]} R_e$, where R_e is the R-rank 1 R[X]-module determined by the homomorphism e.

Let Q be the field of fractions of R and let \overline{Q} be the algebraic closure of Q. For $w \in W$ let

$$b_w$$
 in $\overline{Q} \otimes_R K_T(G/B)$ be determined by $X^{\lambda} b_w = e^{w\lambda} b_w$, for $\lambda \in P$. (2.6)

If the b_w exist, then they are a \overline{Q} -basis of $\overline{Q} \otimes_R K_T(G/B)$ since they are eigenvectors with distinct eigenvalues. If τ_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, are the operators on $\overline{Q} \otimes_R K_T(G/B)$ given by

$$\tau_i = T_i - \frac{1}{1 - X^{-\alpha_i}}, \quad \text{then} \quad b_1 = [\mathcal{O}_{X_1}] \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_i b_w = b_{ws_i}, \quad \text{for } ws_i > w,$$
(2.7)

because, a direct computation with relation (1.3) gives that $X^{\lambda}\tau_{i}b_{w} = \tau_{i}X^{s_{i}\lambda}b_{w} = \tau_{i}e^{ws_{i}\lambda}b_{w} = e^{ws_{i}\lambda}b_{ws_{i}}$. Thus the b_{w} , $w \in W$, exist and the form of the τ -operators shows that, in fact, they form a Q-basis of $Q \otimes_{R} K_{T}(G/B)$ (it was not really necessary to extend coefficients all the way to \overline{Q}). Equations (2.6) and (2.7) force

$$\underbrace{\tau_i \tau_j \tau_i \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{\tau_j \tau_i \tau_j \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}}, \quad \text{and the equality} \quad \tau_i^2 = \frac{1}{(X^{\alpha_i} - 1)(X^{-\alpha_i} - 1)}$$

is checked by direct computation using (1.3). Let $\tau_w = \tau_{i_1} \cdots \tau_{i_p}$ for a reduced word $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_p}$. Then, for $w \in W$,

$$b_w = \tau_{w^{-1}} b_1, \qquad [\mathcal{O}_{X_w}] = T_{w^{-1}} [\mathcal{O}_{X_1}] \qquad \text{and we define} \qquad [\mathcal{I}_{X_w}] = \varepsilon_{w^{-1}} [\mathcal{O}_{X_1}], \qquad (2.8)$$

where ε_w is as in (1.11). In terms of geometry, $[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]$ is the class of the structure sheaf of the Schubert variety X_w in G/B and, up to a sign, $[\mathcal{I}_{X_w}]$ is class of the sheaf \mathcal{I}_{X_w} determined by the exact sequence $0 \to \mathcal{I}_{X_w} \to \mathcal{O}_{X_w} \to \mathcal{O}_{\partial X_w} \to 0$, where $\partial X_w = \bigsqcup_{v < w} BvB$ (see [Ma, Theorem 2.1(ii)] and [LS, equation (4)]. We are not aware of a good geometric characterization of the basis $\{[X^{-\lambda_w}] \mid w \in W\}$ of $K_T(G/B)$ which appears in the following theorem.

Theorem 2.9. Let λ_w , $w \in W$, be as defined in Theorem 2.9 and let $[X^{\lambda}] = X^{\lambda}[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] = X^{\lambda}T_{w_0}[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]$ for $\lambda \in P$. Then the $[X^{-\lambda_w}]$, $w \in W$, form an R-basis of $K_T(G/B)$.

Proof. Up to constant multiples, $[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] = T_{w_0}[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]$ is determined by the property

$$T_i[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] = [\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}], \quad \text{for all } 1 \le i \le n.$$
 (2.10)

If constants $c_w \in Q$ are given by

$$[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] = \sum_{w \in W} c_w b_w,$$

then comparing coefficients of b_{ws_i} , for $ws_i > w$, on each side of (2.10) yields a recurrence relation for the c_w ,

$$c_w = c_{ws_i} \left(\frac{1}{1 - e^{-w\alpha_i}} \right) \quad \text{for } ws_i > w, \qquad \text{which implies} \qquad c_{w_0 v^{-1}} = \prod_{\alpha \in R(v)} \frac{1}{1 - e^{w_0 \alpha}}, \quad (2.11)$$

via (1.1) and the fact that $c_{w_0} = 1$. Thus,

$$[X^{-\lambda_v}] = X^{-\lambda_v}[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] = \sum_{w \in W} c_w e^{-w\lambda_v} b_w,$$

and if C, M and A are the $|W| \times |W|$ matrices given by

$$C = \operatorname{diag}(c_w), \quad M = (e^{-w\lambda_v}), \quad \text{and} \quad A = (a_{zw}), \quad \text{where} \quad b_w = \sum_{z \in W} a_{zw}[\mathcal{O}_{X_z}],$$

then the transition matrix between the $X^{-\lambda_v}$ and the $[\mathcal{O}_{X_z}]$ is the product ACM. By (2.8) and the definition of the τ_i , the matrix A has determinant 1. Using the method of Steinberg [St] and subtracting row $e^{-s_\alpha w \lambda_v}$ from row $e^{-w \lambda_v}$ in the matrix M allows one to conclude that $\det(M)$ is divisible by

$$\prod_{\alpha \in R^+} (1-e^{-\alpha})^{|W|/2} \quad \text{and identifying} \quad \prod_{w \in W} e^{-w\lambda_w} = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{s_i w < w} e^{-\omega_i} = (e^{-\rho})^{|W|/2}$$

as the lowest degree term determines det(M) exactly. Thus,

$$\det(ACM) = 1 \cdot \left(\prod_{w \in W} \prod_{\alpha \in R(w)} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\alpha}} \right) \left(e^{\rho} \prod_{\alpha \in R^+} (1 - e^{-\alpha}) \right)^{|W|/2} = (e^{\rho})^{|W|/2}.$$

Since this is a unit in R, the transition matrix between the $[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]$ and the $X^{-\lambda_v}$ is invertible.

Theorem 2.12. The composite map

$$Φ: R[X] \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_R T_{w_0} \hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_R \longrightarrow K_T(G/B)$$

$$f \longmapsto f T_{w_0} \qquad h \longmapsto h[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]$$

is surjective with kernel

$$\ker \Phi = \langle f - e(f) \mid f \in R[X]^W \rangle,$$

the ideal of the ring R[X] generated by the elements f - e(f) for $f \in R[X]^W$. Hence

$$K_T(G/B) \cong \frac{R[X]}{\langle f - e(f) \mid f \in R[X]^W \rangle}$$

has the structure of a ring.

Proof. Since $\Phi(X^{\lambda}) = X^{\lambda} T_{w_0}[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}] = X^{\lambda}[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}]$, it follows from Theorem 2.9 that Φ surjective. Thus $K_T(G/B) \cong R[X]/\ker \Phi$. Let $I = \langle f - e(f) \mid f \in R[X]^W \rangle$. If $f \in R[X]^W$ then, for all $\lambda \in P$,

$$\Phi(X^{\lambda}(f - e(f))) = X^{\lambda}(f - e(f))T_{w_0}[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}] = X^{\lambda}T_{w_0}(f - e(f))[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]$$
$$= X^{\lambda}T_{w_0}(e(f) - e(f))[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}] = 0,$$

since $f - e(f) \in Z(\tilde{H}_R)$. Thus $I \subseteq \ker \Phi$. The ring $K_T(G/B) = R[X]/\ker \Phi$ is a free R-module of rank |W| and, by Theorem 1.7, so is R[X]/I. Thus $\ker \Phi = I$.

3. Pieri-Chevalley formulas

Recall that both

$$\{X^{\lambda}T_{w^{-1}}\mid \lambda\in P, w\in W\} \qquad \text{and} \qquad \{T_{z^{-1}}X^{\mu}\mid \mu\in P, z\in W\} \qquad \text{are bases of } \tilde{H}.$$

If $c_{w,\lambda}^{\mu,z} \in \mathbb{Z}$ are the entries of the transition matrix between these two bases,

$$X^{\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{z \in W, \mu \in P} c_{w,\lambda}^{\mu,z} T_{z^{-1}} X^{\mu}, \tag{3.1}$$

then applying each side of (3.1) to $[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]$ gives that

$$[X^{\lambda}][\mathcal{O}_{X_w}] = \sum_{z \in W, \mu \in P} c_{w,\lambda}^{\mu,z} e^{\mu}[\mathcal{O}_{X_z}], \quad \text{in } K_T(G/B).$$

This is the most general form of "Pieri-Chevalley rule". The problem is to determine the coefficients $c_{w,\lambda}^{\mu,z}$.

The path model

A path in \mathfrak{h}^* is a piecewise linear map $p:[0,1]\to\mathfrak{h}^*$ such that p(0)=0. For each $1\leq i\leq n$ there are root operators e_i and f_i (see [L3] Definitions 2.1 and 2.2) which act on the paths. If $\lambda\in P^+$ the path model for λ is

$$\mathcal{T}^{\lambda} = \{ f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \cdots f_{i_l} p_{\lambda} \},\,$$

the set of all paths obtained by applying the root operators to p_{λ} , where p_{λ} is the straight path from 0 to λ , that is, $p_{\lambda}(t) = t\lambda$, $0 \le t \le 1$. Each path p in \mathcal{T}^{λ} is a concatenation of segments

$$p = p_{w_1 \lambda}^{a_1} \otimes p_{w_2 \lambda}^{a_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes p_{w_r \lambda}^{a_r} \quad \text{with} \quad w_1 \ge w_2 \ge \cdots \ge w_r \quad \text{and} \quad a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_r = 1, (3.2)$$

where, for $v \in W$ and $a \in (0,1]$, $p_{v\lambda}^a$ is a piece of length a from the straight line path $p_{v\lambda} = vp_{\lambda}$. If $W_{\lambda} = \operatorname{Stab}(\lambda)$ then the w_j should be viewed as cosets in W/W_{λ} and \geq denotes the order on W/W_{λ} inherited from the Bruhat-Chevalley order on W. The total length of p is the same as the total length of p_{λ} which is assumed (or normalized) to be 1. For $p \in \mathcal{T}^{\lambda}$ let

$$p(1) = \sum_{i=1}^{r} a_i w_i \lambda \quad \text{be the endpoint of } p,$$

$$\iota(p) = w_1, \quad \text{the initial direction of } p, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\phi(p) = w_r, \quad \text{the final direction of } p.$$

If $h \in \mathcal{T}^{\lambda}$ is such that $e_i(h) = 0$ then h is the head of its i-string

$$S_i^{\lambda}(h) = \{h, f_i h, \dots, f_i^m h\},$$

where m is the smallest positive integer such that $f_i^m h \neq 0$ and $f_i^{m+1} h = 0$. The full path model \mathcal{T}^{λ} is the union of its *i*-strings. The endpoints and the inital and final directions of the paths in the *i*-string $S_i^{\lambda}(h)$ have the following properties:

$$(f_i^k h)(1) = h(1) - k\alpha_i, \quad \text{for } 0 \le k \le m,$$
either
$$\iota(h) = \iota(f_i h) = \dots = \iota(f_i^m h) < s_i \iota(h)$$
or
$$\iota(h) < \iota(f_i h) = \dots = \iota(f_i^m h) = s_i \iota(h), \quad \text{and}$$
either
$$s_i \phi(f_i^m h) < \phi(h) = \dots = \phi(f_i^{m-1} h) = \phi(f_i^m h)$$
or
$$s_i \phi(f_i^m h) = \phi(h) = \dots = \phi(f_i^{m-1} h) < \phi(f_i^m h).$$
(3.3)

The first property is [L2] Lemma 2.1a, the second is is [L1] Lemma 5.3, and the last is a result of applying [L2] Lemma 2.1e to [L1] Lemma 5.3. All of these facts are really coming from the explicit form of the action of the root operators on the paths in \mathcal{T}^{λ} which is given in [L1] Proposition 4.2.

Let $\lambda \in P^+$, $w \in W$ and $z \in W/W_{\lambda}$, and let $p \in \mathcal{T}^{\lambda}$ be such that $\iota(p) \leq wW_{\lambda}$ and $\phi(p) \geq z$. Write p in the form (3.2) and let $\tilde{w}_1, \ldots, \tilde{w}_r, \tilde{z}$ be the maximal (in Bruhat order) coset representatives of the cosets w_1, \ldots, w_r, z such that

$$w \ge \tilde{w}_1 \ge \tilde{w}_2 \ge \dots \ge \tilde{w}_r \ge \tilde{z}. \tag{3.4}$$

Theorem 3.5. Recall the notation ε_v from (1.11). Let $\lambda \in P^+$ and let $W_{\lambda} = \operatorname{Stab}(\lambda)$. Let $w \in W$. Then, in the affine nil-Hecke algebra \tilde{H} ,

$$X^{\lambda}T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{T}^{\lambda} \atop \iota(p) \leq wW_{\lambda}} T_{\phi(p)^{-1}}X^{p(1)} \qquad \text{and} \qquad X^{\lambda}\varepsilon_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{T}^{\lambda} \atop \iota(p) = w} \sum_{\substack{z \in W/W_{\lambda} \\ z \leq \phi(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)}\varepsilon_{\tilde{z}^{-1}}X^{p(1)},$$

where, if $W_{\lambda} \neq \{1\}$ then $T_{\phi(p)^{-1}} = T_{\tilde{w}_{z}^{-1}}$ and $\varepsilon_{z^{-1}} = \varepsilon_{\tilde{z}^{-1}}$ with \tilde{w}_{r} and \tilde{z} as in (3.4).

Proof. (a) The proof is by induction on $\ell(w)$. Let $w = s_i v$ where $s_i v > v$. Define

$$\mathcal{T}_{\leq w}^{\lambda} = \{ p \in \mathcal{T}^{\lambda} \mid \iota(p) \leq w W_{\lambda} \}.$$

Assume $w = s_i v > v$. Then the facts in (3.3) imply that

- (1) $\mathcal{T}_{\leq w}^{\lambda}$ is a union of the strings $S_i(h)$ such that $h \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}$, and
- (2) If $h \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}$ then either $S_i(h) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}$ or $S_i(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}.$

Using the facts in (3.3), a direct computation with the relation (1.3) establishes that, if $h \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}$ then

$$\sum_{p \in S_i(h)} T_{\phi(p)^{-1}} X^{\eta(1)} = T_{\phi(h)^{-1}} X^{h(1)} T_i, \quad \text{and} \quad$$

$$\sum_{p \in S_i(h)} T_{\phi(p)^{-1}} X^{\eta(1)} = \begin{cases} T_{\phi(h)^{-1}} X^{h(1)} T_i, & \text{if } S_i(h) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}, \\ T_{\phi(h)^{-1}} X^{h(1)} T_i, & \text{if } S_i(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}. \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$X^{\lambda}T_{w^{-1}} = X^{\lambda}T_{v^{-1}}T_{i} = \left(\sum_{p \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}} T_{\phi(p)^{-1}}X^{p(1)}\right) T_{i} \qquad \text{(by induction)}$$

$$= \sum_{h \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda} \atop e_{i}(h) = 0} \left(\sum_{S_{i}(h) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}} \sum_{p \in S_{i}(h)} T_{\phi(p)^{-1}}X^{p(1)} + \sum_{S_{i}(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}} T_{\phi(h)^{-1}}X^{h(1)}\right) T_{i}$$

$$= \sum_{h \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq w}^{\lambda} \atop e_{i}(h) = 0} \left(\sum_{S_{i}(h) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}} T_{\phi(h)^{-1}}X^{h(1)}T_{i} + \sum_{S_{i}(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}} T_{\phi(h)^{-1}}X^{h(1)}\right) T_{i}$$

$$= \sum_{h \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq w}^{\lambda} \atop e_{i}(h) = 0} \left(\sum_{S_{i}(h) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda}} T_{\phi(h)^{-1}}X^{h(1)}T_{i} + \sum_{S_{i}(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}} \sum_{p \in S_{i}(h)} T_{\phi(p)^{-1}}X^{p(1)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{p \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq w}^{\lambda}} T_{\phi(p)^{-1}}X^{p(1)}.$$

(b) The proof is similar to case (a). For $w \in W$ let

$$\mathcal{T}_{=w}^{\lambda} = \{ p \in \mathcal{T}^{\lambda} \mid \iota(p) = wW_{\lambda} \}.$$

Assume $w = s_i v > v$. Then the facts in (3.3) imply that

- (1) $\mathcal{T}_{=w}^{\lambda}$ is a union of the strings $S_i(h)$ such that $h \in \mathcal{T}_{=h}^{\lambda}$, and (2) If $h \in \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda}$ then either $S_i(h) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda}$ or $S_i(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}$.

Let

$$\mathcal{E}_{\phi(p)} = \sum_{\substack{z \in W/W_{\lambda} \\ z < \phi(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(z)} \varepsilon_{\tilde{z}^{-1}}. \tag{3.6}$$

Using (3.3), a direct computation with the relation (1.3) establishes that, if $h \in \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda}$ with $e_i h = 0$ then

$$\sum_{p \in S_i(h)} \mathcal{E}_{\phi(p)} X^{p(1)} T_i = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}_{\phi(h)} X^{h(1)} T_i = -\sum_{p \in S_i(h) - \{h\}} \mathcal{E}_{\phi(p)} X^{p(1)}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{split} X^{\lambda} \varepsilon_{w^{-1}} &= X^{\lambda} \varepsilon_{v^{-1}} \varepsilon_{i} = (-1)^{\ell(v)} \left(\sum_{p \in \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda}} \mathcal{E}_{\phi(p)} X^{p(1)} \right) T_{i} \\ &= (-1)^{\ell(v)} \left(\sum_{S_{i}(h) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda}} \sum_{p \in S_{i}(h)} \mathcal{E}_{\phi(p)} X^{p(1)} + \sum_{S_{i}(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}} \mathcal{E}_{\phi(h)} X^{h(1)} \right) T_{i} \\ &= (-1)^{\ell(v)} \left(0 - \sum_{S_{i}(h) \cap \mathcal{T}_{=v}^{\lambda} = \{h\}} \sum_{p \in S_{i}(h) - \{h\}} \mathcal{E}_{\phi(p)} X^{p(1)} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{\ell(w)} \left(\sum_{p \in \mathcal{T}_{=w}^{\lambda}} \mathcal{E}_{\phi(p)} X^{p(1)} \right). \quad \blacksquare \end{split}$$

Corollary 3.7. Let $\lambda, \mu \in P^+$ and let $w \in W$. Then, in the affine nil-Hecke algebra \tilde{H} ,

$$X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ \phi(p) = ww_0}} \sum_{\substack{z \in W/W_{-w_0 \lambda} \\ zw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ \phi(p) = ww_0}} \sum_{\substack{z \in W/W_{-w_0 \lambda} \\ zw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ \phi(p) = ww_0}} \sum_{\substack{z \in W/W_{-w_0 \lambda} \\ zw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ \phi(p) = ww_0}} \sum_{\substack{z \in W/W_{-w_0 \lambda} \\ zw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad X^{-\lambda} T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \lambda} \\ yw_0 \ge \iota(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(p)} T_{w^{-1}} T_{w^{-1$$

$$X^{w_0\mu}T_{w^{-1}} = \sum_{\substack{p \in T^{\mu} \\ \phi(p) = ww_0 \\ zw_0 \le \phi(p)}} \sum_{\substack{z \in W/W_{\mu} \\ zw_0 \le \phi(p)}} (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} T_{\tilde{z}^{-1}} X^{p(1)}.$$

Proof. The second identity is a restatement of the first with a change of variable $\mu = -w_0\lambda$. The first identity is obtained by applying the algebra involution

where p^* is the same path as p except translated so that its endpoint is at the origin. Representation theoretically, this bijection corresponds to the fact that $L(\lambda)^* \cong L(-w_0\lambda)$, if $L(\lambda)$ is the simple G-module of highest weight λ . Note that $p^*(1) = -p(1)$, $\iota(p^*) = \phi(p)w_0$, and $\phi(p^*) = \iota(p)w_0$.

Applying the identities from Theorem 3.5 and Corollary 3.7 to $[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]$ yields the following product formulas in $K_T(G/B)$. In particular, this gives a combinatorial proof of the (*T*-equivariant extension) of the duality theorem of Brion [Br, Theorem 4]. For $\lambda \in P$ and $w \in W$ let $[X^{\lambda}] = X^{\lambda}[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] = X^{\lambda}T_{w_0}[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]$ and let $c_{\lambda,w}^z$ be given by

$$[X^{\lambda}][\mathcal{O}_{X_w}] = \sum_{z \in W} c_{\lambda,w}^z[\mathcal{O}_{X_z}], \tag{3.8}$$

Corollary 3.9. Let $\lambda \in P^+$, $w \in W$ and $W_{\lambda} = \operatorname{Stab}(\lambda)$. Then, with notation as in (3.8),

$$c_{\lambda,w}^z = \sum_{wW_{\lambda} \ge \iota(p) \ge \phi(p) = zW_{\lambda}} e^{p(1)},$$

$$c_{w_0\lambda,w}^z = (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} c_{\lambda,zw_0}^{ww_0}, \quad \text{and} \quad c_{-\lambda,w}^z = (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z)} c_{-w_0\lambda,zw_0}^{ww_0}.$$

Proposition 3.10. For $1 \le i \le n$, $[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0 s_i}}] = 1 - e^{w_0 \omega_i} [X^{-\omega_i}]$.

Proof. We shall show that

$$X^{-\omega_i}[\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] = e^{-w_0\omega_i}([\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0}}] - [\mathcal{O}_{X_{w_0s_i}}]), \tag{3.11}$$

and the result will follow by solving for $[\mathcal{O}_{X_{s_i w_0}}]$. Let $\omega_j = -w_0 \omega_i$. By Corollary 3.9,

$$c_{-\omega_i,w_0}^z = (-1)^{\ell(w_0) + \ell(z)} c_{\omega_j,zw_0}^1 = (-1)^{\ell(w_0) + \ell(z)} \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{\omega_j} \\ zw_0 \ge \iota(p) \ge \phi(p) = 1}} e^{p(1)}.$$

The straight line path to ω_j , p_{ω_j} , has $\iota_{zw_0}(p_{\omega_j}) = \phi_{zw_0}(\omega_j)$ and is the unique path in \mathcal{T}^{ω_j} which may have final direction 1. Suppose $\phi_{zw_0}(p_{\omega_j}) = 1$. Then, since s_j is the only simple reflection which is not in $\operatorname{Stab}(\omega_j)$, it must be that $zw_0 \not\geq s_k$ for all $k \neq j$. Thus $zw_0 = 1$ or $zw_0 = s_j$ and so $c_{-\omega_i,w_0}^z \neq 0$ only if $z = w_0$ or $z = s_j w_0 = w_0 s_i$. Now (3.11) follows since p_{ω_j} has endpoint $\omega_j = -w_0 \omega_i$.

Corollary 3.12. Let c_{wv}^z be as in (3.8). Then, for $1 \le i \le n$, $c_{w_0s_i,w}^w = -(e^{-(w\omega_i - w_0\omega_i)} - 1)$, and

$$c_{w_0 s_i, w}^z = (-1)^{\ell(w) + \ell(z) + 1} \sum_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{T}^{-w_0 \omega_i} \\ zw_0 \ge \iota(p) \ge \phi(p) = ww_0}} e^{w_0 \omega_i + p(1)}, \quad \text{for } z \ne w.$$

Proof. This follows from Proposition 3.10 and Corollary 3.9 and the fact that, in the case when z=w, there is a unique path p with $ww_0=\iota(p)=\phi(p)=ww_0$ and endpoint $p(1)=ww_0(-w_0\omega_i)=-w\omega_i$.

4. Converting to $H_T^*(G/B)$

The graded nil-Hecke algebra is the algebra H_{gr} given by generators t_1, \ldots, t_n and $x_{\lambda}, \lambda \in P$, with relations

$$t_i^2 = 0,$$
 $\underbrace{t_i t_j t_i \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{t_j t_i t_j \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}},$ $x_{\lambda + \mu} = x_{\lambda} + x_{\mu},$ and $x_{\lambda} t_i = t_i x_{s_i \lambda} + \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle.$ (4.1)

The subalgebra of H_{gr} generated by the x_{λ} is the polynomial ring $\mathbb{Z}[x_1,\ldots,x_n]$, where $x_i=x_{\omega_i}$, and W acts on $\mathbb{Z}[x_1,\ldots,x_n]$ by

$$wx_{\lambda} = x_{w\lambda}$$
 and $w(fg) = (wf)(wg)$, for $w \in W$, $\lambda \in P$, $f, g \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.

Then the last formula in (4.1) generalizes to

$$ft_i = t_i(s_i f) + \frac{f - s_i f}{\alpha_i}, \quad \text{for } f \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n].$$

Let $t_w = t_{i_1} \cdots t_{i_p}$ for a reduced word $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_p}$ and let $\mathbb{Z}W^*$ be the subalgebra of H_{gr} spanned by the $t_w, w \in W$. Then

$$\{x_1^{m_1}\cdots x_n^{m_n}t_w\mid w\in W,\ m_i\in\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$$
 and $\{t_wx_1^{m_1}\cdots x_n^{m_n}\mid w\in W,\ m_i\in\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$

are bases of $H_{\rm gr}$.

Let $S = \mathbb{Z}[y_1, \ldots, y_n]$ and extend coefficients to S so that $H_{gr,S} = S \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_{gr}$ and $S[x_1, \ldots, x_n] = S \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ are S-algebras. Define $H_T^*(G/B)$ to be the $H_{gr,S}$ module

$$H_T^*(G/B) = S\text{-span}\{[X_w] \mid w \in W\},$$
 (4.2)

so that the $[X_w]$, $w \in W$, are an S-basis of $K_T(G/B)$, with $H_{gr,S}$ -action given by

$$x_i[X_1] = y_i[X_1],$$
 and $t_i[X_w] = \begin{cases} [X_{ws_i}], & \text{if } ws_i > w, \\ 0, & \text{if } ws_i < w, \end{cases}$ (4.3)

Let y be the S-algebra homomorphism given by

$$y: S[x_1, \dots, x_n] \longrightarrow S$$
 $x_i \longmapsto y_i$

so that $H_T^*(G/B) \cong H_{gr,S} \otimes_{S[x_1,...,x_n]} y$ as $H_{gr,S}$ -modules Then, using analogous methods to the $K_T(G/B)$ case proves the following theorem, which gives the ring structure of $H^*T(G/B)$ (see also the proof of [KR, Prop. 2.9] for the same argument with (non-nil) graded Hecke algebras).

Theorem 4.4. The composite map

is surjective with kernel

$$\ker \Phi = \langle f - y(f) \mid f \in S[x_1, \dots, x_n]^W \rangle,$$

the ideal of the ring $S_{[x_1,\ldots,x_n]}$ generated by the elements f-y(f) for $f\in S[x_1,\ldots,x_n]^W$. Hence

$$H_T^*(G/B) \cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}[y_1, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\langle f - y(f) \mid f \in S[x_1, \dots, x_n]^W \rangle}$$

has the structure of a ring.

As a vector space $H_{\rm gr} = \mathbb{Z}[x_1,\ldots,x_n] \otimes \mathbb{Z}W_{\rm gr}$. Let $\widehat{H}_{\rm gr} = \mathbb{Q}[[x_1,\ldots,x_n]] \otimes \mathbb{Q}W_{gr}$ with multiplication determined by the relations in (4.1). Then $\widehat{H}_{\rm gr}$ is a completion of $H_{\rm gr}$ (this simply allows us to write infinite sums) and the elements of $\widehat{H}_{\rm gr}$ given by

$$\operatorname{ch}(X^{\lambda}) = \sum_{r \ge 0} \frac{1}{r!} x_{\lambda}^{r} \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{ch}(T_{i}) = t_{i} \cdot \frac{x_{\alpha_{i}}}{1 - \operatorname{ch}(X^{\alpha_{i}})}$$

$$\tag{4.5}$$

satisfy the relations of \tilde{H} and thus ch extends to a ring homomorphism ch: $\tilde{H} \longrightarrow \widehat{H_{\rm gr}}$. It is this fact that really makes possible the transfer from K-theory to cohomomology possible. Though is it not difficult to check that the elements in (3.5) satisfy the defining relations of \tilde{H} it is helpful to realize that these formulas come from geometry. As explained in [PR2], the action of T_i on $K_T(G/B)$ and the action of t_i on $H_T^*(G/B)$ are, respectively, the push-pull operators $\pi_i^*(\pi_i)_!$ and $\pi_i^*(\pi_i)_*$, where if P_i is a minimal parabolic subgroup of G then $\pi_i\colon G/P_i\to G/B$ is the natural surjection. Then the first formula in (3.5) is the definition of the Chern character, and the second formula is the Grothedieck-Riemann-Roch theorem applied to the map π_i . The factor $\alpha_i/(1-\operatorname{ch}(X^{\alpha_i}))$ is the Todd class of the bundle of tangents along the fibers of π_i (see [Hz, page 91]).

Then $\widehat{H_T^*}(G/B)_{\mathbb{Q}}=\mathbb{Q}[[y_1,\ldots,y_n]]\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[y_1,\ldots,y_n]}H_T^*(G/B)$ is the appropriate completion of $H_T^*(G/B)$ to use to transfer the ring homomorphism ch: $\widehat{H}_R\to \widehat{H_{\mathrm{gr}}}$ to a ring homomorphism

$$\operatorname{ch}: K_T(G/B) \longrightarrow \widehat{H_T^*}(G/B)_{\mathbb{Q}} \qquad \text{by setting} \quad \operatorname{ch}(h[\mathcal{O}_{X_1}]) = \operatorname{ch}(h)[X_1], \quad \text{for } h \in \widetilde{H}_R. \tag{4.6}$$

The ring $\widehat{H_T^*}(G/B)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ is a graded ring with

$$\deg(y_i) = 1$$
 and $\deg([X_w]) = \ell(w_0) - \ell(w),$ (4.7)

and, for
$$w \in W$$
, $\operatorname{ch}([\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]) = [X_w] + \text{ higher degree terms.}$ (4.8)

In summary, if $e_i = e^{\omega_i}$, $X_i = X^{\omega_i}$, $y_i = y_{\omega_i}$, $x_i = x_{\omega_i}$,

$$R[X] = \mathbb{Z}[e_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, e_n^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, X_n^{\pm 1}],$$
 and $\widehat{S}[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \mathbb{Q}[[y_1, \dots, y_n]][x_1, \dots, x_n],$
$$\mathbb{Z}[X] = \mathbb{Z}[X_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, X_n^{\pm 1}],$$

then there is a commutative diagram of ring homomorphisms

$$K_{T}(G/B) = \frac{R[X]}{\langle f - e(f) \mid f \in R[X]^{W} \rangle} \xrightarrow{\text{ch}} H_{T}^{*}(G/B)_{\mathbb{Q}} = \frac{\widehat{S}[x_{1}, \dots, x_{n}]}{\langle f - y(f) \mid f \in \widehat{S}[x_{1}, \dots, x_{n}]^{W} \rangle}$$

$$\downarrow^{e_{i} = 1} \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{y_{i} = 0}$$

$$K(G/B) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[X]}{\langle f - f(1) \mid f \in \mathbb{Z}[X]^{W} \rangle} \xrightarrow{\text{ch}} H^{*}(G/B)_{\mathbb{Q}} = \frac{\mathbb{Q}[x_{1}, \dots, x_{n}]}{\langle f - f(0) \mid f \in \mathbb{Q}[x_{1}, \dots, x_{n}]^{W} \rangle}.$$

5. Rank two and a positivity conjecture

In this section we will give explicit formulas for the rank two root systems. The data supports the following positivity conjecture which generalizes the theorems of Brion [Br, formula before Theorem 1] and Graham [Gr, Corollary 4.1].

Conjecture 5.1. For $\beta \in R^+$ let $y_\beta = e^{-\beta}$ and $a_\beta = e^{-\beta} - 1$ and let $d(w) = \ell(w_0) - \ell(w)$ for $w \in W$. Let c_{wv}^z be the structure constants of $K_T(G/B)$ with respect to the basis $\{[\mathcal{O}_{X_w}] \mid w \in W\}$ as defined in (0.1). Then

$$c_{wv}^z = (-1)^{d(w)+d(v)-d(z)} f(\alpha, y), \quad \text{where} \quad f(\alpha, y) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}[\alpha_\beta, y_\beta \mid \beta \in \mathbb{R}^+],$$

that is, $f(\alpha, y)$ is a polynomial in the variables α_{β} and y_{β} , $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^+$, which has nonnegative integral coefficients.

In the following, for brevity, use the following notations:

in
$$K_T(G/B)$$
, $[w] = [\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]$, $\alpha_{rs} = e^{-(r\alpha_1 + s\alpha_2)} - 1$, and $y_{rs} = e^{-(r\alpha_1 + s\alpha_2)}$, in $K(G/B)$, $[w] = [\mathcal{O}_{X_w}]$, $\alpha_{rs} = 0$, and $y_{rs} = 1$, in $H_T^*(G/B)$, $[w] = [X_w]$, $\alpha_{rs} = r\alpha_1 + s\alpha_2$, and $y_{rs} = 1$, in $H^*(G/B)$, $[w] = [X_w]$, $\alpha_{rs} = 0$, and $y_{rs} = 1$,

and in $H_T^*(G/B)$ and in $H^*(G/B)$ the terms in $\{\}$ brackets do not appear.

Type A_2 . For the root system R of type A_2

$$\alpha_{1} = -\omega_{1} + 2\omega_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{1} = \rho, \qquad \lambda_{s_{1}} = \omega_{2} = \frac{1}{3}\alpha_{1} + \frac{2}{3}\alpha_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{s_{2}s_{1}} = s_{2}\omega_{2} = -\frac{1}{3}\alpha_{1} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha_{2},$$

$$\alpha_{2} = 2\omega_{1} - \omega_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{w_{0}} = 0, \quad \lambda_{s_{2}} = \omega_{1} = \frac{2}{3}\alpha_{1} + \frac{1}{3}\alpha_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{s_{1}s_{2}} = s_{1}\omega_{1} = -\frac{1}{3}\alpha_{1} + \frac{1}{3}\alpha_{2}.$$

Formulas for the Schubert classes in terms of homogeneous line bundles can be given by

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2s_1] &= 1, & [1] &= (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1] = (1 - e^{s_2\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2})[s_2], \\ [s_2s_1] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_2}, & [s_1s_2] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-\omega_1} \\ [s_1] &= (1 - e^{s_2\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2})[s_2s_1], & [s_2] &= (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2], \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2s_1] &= 1, \quad [s_1s_2] = 1 - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-\omega_1}, \quad [s_2s_1] = 1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_2}, \\ [s_1] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-s_1\omega_1} - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-\omega_1} + e^{-2\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2}, \\ [s_2] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_2\omega_2} - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_2} + e^{-2\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1}, \\ [1] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-s_1\omega_1} - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_2\omega_2} + e^{-2\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1} + e^{-2\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2} - e^{-\rho}X^{-\rho}. \end{split}$$

The multiplication of the Schubert classes is given by

$$[1]^2 = -\alpha_{10}\alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}[1], \qquad [s_1]^2 = \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}[s_1], \qquad [s_2]^2 = \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}[s_2],$$

$$[1][s_1] = \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}[1], \qquad [s_1][s_2] = -\alpha_{11}[1], \qquad [s_2][s_1s_2] = -\alpha_{11}[s_2],$$

$$[1][s_2] = \alpha_{10}\alpha_{11}[1], \qquad [s_1][s_1s_2] = y_{01}[1] - \alpha_{01}[s_1], \qquad [s_2][s_2s_1] = y_{10}[1] - \alpha_{10}[s_2],$$

$$[1][s_1s_2] = -\alpha_{11}[1], \qquad [s_1][s_2s_1] = -\alpha_{11}[s_1],$$

$$[1][s_2s_1] = -\alpha_{11}[1],$$

$$[s_1 s_2]^2 = y_{01}[s_2] - \alpha_{01}[s_1 s_2], \qquad [s_2 s_1]^2 = y_{10}[s_1] - \alpha_{10}[s_2 s_1].$$

$$[s_1 s_2][s_2 s_1] = \{ -[1] \} + [s_1] + [s_2],$$

Type B_2 . For the root system R of type B_2

$$\alpha_{1} = 2\omega_{1} - \omega_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{1} = \rho = 2\alpha_{1} + \frac{3}{2}\alpha_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{s_{1}} = \omega_{2} = \alpha_{1} + \alpha_{2},$$

$$\alpha_{2} = -2\omega_{1} + 2\omega_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{w_{0}} = 0, \qquad \qquad \lambda_{s_{2}} = \omega_{1} = \alpha_{1} + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{2},$$

$$\lambda_{s_{2}s_{1}} = s_{2}\omega_{2} = \alpha_{1}, \qquad \lambda_{s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}} = s_{1}s_{2}\omega_{2} = -\alpha_{1},$$

$$\lambda_{s_{1}s_{2}} = s_{1}\omega_{1} = \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{2}, \qquad \lambda_{s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}} = s_{2}s_{1}\omega_{1} = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{2}.$$

Formulas for the Schubert classes in terms of homogeneous line bundles can be given by

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= 1, & [1] = (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1] = (1 - e^{s_2\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2})[s_2], \\ [s_1s_2s_1] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2}, & [s_2s_1s_2] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1}, \\ [s_2s_1] &= (1 - e^{s_2\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2})[s_2s_1s_2], & [s_1s_2] &= (1 - e^{s_2s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_2s_1s_2], \\ [s_1] &= (1 - e^{s_2\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2})[s_2s_1], & [s_2] &= (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2], \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= 1, \qquad [s_1s_2s_1] = 1 - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2}, \qquad [s_2s_1s_2] = 1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1}, \\ [s_1s_2] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_2}) - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2} - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-s_2\omega_2} + (e^{-\rho} + e^{-s_1\rho})X^{-\omega_1}, \\ [s_2s_1] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1} - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_1\omega_1} + e^{-2\omega_1}X^{-\omega_2}, \\ [s_1] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_2}) + (e^{-\rho} + e^{-s_1\rho})X^{-s_1\omega_1} + (e^{-\rho} + e^{-s_1\rho})X^{-\omega_1} \\ &\quad - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-s_1s_2\omega_2} - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-s_2\omega_2} - (e^{-2\omega_2} + e^{-\omega_2})X^{-\omega_2}, \\ [s_2] &= (1 + e^{-2\omega_1}) + e^{-2\omega_1}X^{-s_2\omega_2} + e^{-2\omega_1}X^{-\omega_2} \\ &\quad - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_1\omega_1} - (e^{-3\omega_1} + e^{-\omega_1})X^{-\omega_1}, \\ [1] &= (1 + e^{-2\omega_1}) - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} + (e^{-\rho} + e^{-s_1\rho})X^{-s_1\omega_1} - (e^{-3\omega_1} + e^{-\omega_1})X^{-\omega_1} \\ &\quad - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-s_1s_2\omega_2} + e^{-2\omega_1}X^{-s_2\omega_2} - (e^{-2\omega_2} + e^{-\omega_2})X^{-\omega_2} + e^{-\rho}X^{-\rho}. \end{split}$$

The multiplication of the Schubert classes is given by

$$[1]^2 = \alpha_{10}\alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_1] = -\alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_2] = -\alpha_{10}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_2] = -\alpha_{10}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_2] = -\alpha_{10}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_1s_2] = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_1s_2] = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_2s_1] = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [1][s_2s_1] = -\alpha_{11}(1+y_{11})[1], \\ [1][s_2s_1] = -\alpha_{21}(1+y_{11})[1], \\ [1][s_2s_1s_2] = -\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2] = -\alpha_{21}[1], \\ [s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2] = (-y_{10}[1]) + y_{10}[s_1] + y_{10}[s_2] - \alpha_{10}[s_2s_1], \\ [s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2] = (-y_{10}[1]) + y_{10}[s_1] + y_{10}[s_2] - \alpha_{10}[s_2s_1], \\ [s_1][s_2] = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[s_1], \\ [s_1][s_2] = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}[s_1], \\ [s_1][s_2s_1] = \alpha_{11}(1+y_{11})[s_1], \\ [s_1][s_2s_1s_2] = y_{11}[1] - \alpha_{11}[s_1], \\ [s_2][s_2s_1s_2] = -\alpha_{21}[s_2], \\ [s_2][s_2s_1] = -\alpha_{21}[s_2], \\ [s_2][s_2s_1s_2] = -\alpha_{21}[s$$

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2]^2 &= -\alpha_{11}(y_{01} + y_{11})[s_2] + \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}[s_1s_2], \\ [s_1s_2][s_2s_1] &= (\{\alpha_{11}\} + y_{21})[1] - \alpha_{11}[s_1] - \alpha_{21}[s_2], \\ [s_1s_2][s_1s_2s_1] &= \{-(y_{01} + y_{11})[1]\} + y_{01}[s_1] + (y_{11} + y_{12})[s_2] - \alpha_{01}[s_1s_2], \\ [s_1s_2][s_2s_1s_2] &= y_{11}[s_2] - \alpha_{11}[s_1s_2], \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \left[s_2s_1\right]^2 &= -\alpha_{21}y_{10}[s_1] + \alpha_{10}\alpha_{21}[s_2s_1], \\ \left[s_2s_1\right][s_1s_2s_1] &= y_{21}[s_1] - \alpha_{21}[s_2s_1], \\ \left[s_2s_1\right][s_2s_1s_2] &= \left\{-y_{10}[1]\right\} + y_{10}[s_1] + y_{10}[s_2] - \alpha_{10}[s_2s_1], \end{split}$$

Type G_2 . For the root system R of type G_2

$$\begin{array}{lll} \lambda_1 = \rho = 5\alpha + 3\alpha_2, & \lambda_{s_1s_2s_1} = s_1s_2\omega_2 = \alpha_2, \\ \lambda_{s_1} = \omega_2 = 3\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2, & \lambda_{s_2s_1s_2s_1} = s_2s_1s_2\omega_2 = -\alpha_2, \\ \lambda_{s_2} = \omega_1 = 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, & \lambda_{s_1s_2s_1s_2} = s_1s_2s_1\omega_1 = -\alpha_1, \\ \lambda_{s_2s_1} = s_2\omega_2 = 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, & \lambda_{s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1} = s_1s_2s_1s_2\omega_2 = -3\alpha_1 - \alpha_2, \\ \lambda_{s_1s_2} = s_1\omega_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, & \lambda_{s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2} = s_2s_1s_2s_1\omega_1 = -\alpha_1 - \alpha_2, \\ \lambda_{s_2s_1s_2} = s_2s_1\omega_1 = \alpha_1, & \lambda_{w_0} = 0. \end{array}$$

Formulas for the Schubert classes in terms of homogeneous line bundles can be given by

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= 1, \\ [s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= 1 - e^{-\omega_2}X^{-\omega_2}, \\ [s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_1\omega_1})[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2], \\ [s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_1\omega_1})[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2], \\ [s_1s_2s_1] &= \text{see below}, \\ [s_2s_1] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-s_1\omega_1})[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2], \\ [s_2s_1] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2], \\ [s_2s_1] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2s_1s_2], \\ [s_2s_1] &= (1 - e^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2s_1s_2], \\ [s_1] &= (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2], \\ [s_2] &= (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2], \\ [s_2] &= (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2], \\ [s_2] &= (1 - e^{s_1\omega_1}X^{-\omega_1})[s_1s_2], \end{split}$$

$$[s_1 s_2 s_1] = \frac{(1 - e^{-\alpha_2} X^{-\omega_2})[s_2 s_1 s_2 s_1] + e^{-\alpha_2} (1 + e^{\omega_1} X^{-\omega_2})[s_2 s_1]}{1 + e^{-\alpha_2}},$$

and

$$[w_0] = 1, \quad [s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] = 1 - y_{21}X^{-\omega_1}, \quad [s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1] = 1 - y_{32}X^{-\omega_2}, \\ [s_2s_1s_2s_1] = 1 - y_{21}X^{-\omega_1} - y_{21}X^{-s_1\omega_1} + y_{42}X^{-\omega_2}, \\ [s_1s_2s_1s_2] = (1 - y_{32}) + (y_{22} + y_{42} + y_{43} + y_{53})X^{-\omega_1} - y_{32}X^{-s_1\omega_1} - y_{32}X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} \\ - y_{32}X^{-\omega_2} - y_{32}X^{-s_2\omega_2}, \\ [s_2s_1s_2] = (1 - y_{21} + y_{42}) + (y_{42} - y_{21} - y_{52} - y_{53} - y_{63})X^{-\omega_1} + (y_{42} - y_{21})X^{-s_1\omega_1} \\ + (y_{42} - y_{21})X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} + y_{42}X^{-\omega_2} + y_{42}X^{-s_2\omega_2}, \\ [s_1s_2s_1] = (1 - 2y_{32}) + (y_{22} + y_{42} + y_{43} + y_{53})X^{-\omega_1} + (y_{22} + y_{42} + y_{43} + y_{53})X^{-s_1\omega_1} \\ - y_{32}X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} - y_{32}X^{-s_1s_2s_1\omega_1} \\ - (y_{32} + y_{43} + y_{53})X^{-\omega_2} - y_{32}X^{-s_2\omega_2} - y_{32}X^{-s_1s_2\omega_2}, \\ [s_2s_1] = (1 - y_{21} + 2y_{42}) + (y_{42} - y_{21} - y_{52} - y_{53} - y_{63})X^{-\omega_1} \\ + (y_{42} - y_{21} - y_{32} - y_{53} - y_{63})X^{-s_1\omega_1} + (y_{42} - y_{21})X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} \\ + (y_{42} - y_{21})X^{-s_1s_2s_1\omega_1} + (y_{42} + y_{63})X^{-\omega_2} + y_{42}X^{-s_2\omega_2} + y_{42}X^{-s_1s_2\omega_2}, \\ [s_1s_2] = 1 - y_{11} - y_{21} - y_{32} - y_{43} - y_{53} + (y_{22} + y_{32})(1 + y_{10} + y_{20})X^{-\omega_1} \\ + (y_{22} + y_{32} + y_{43})X^{-s_1\omega_1} + (y_{22} + y_{32} + y_{42})X^{-s_2\omega_2} - y_{32}X^{-s_1s_2\omega_2} - y_{32}X^{-s_2s_1s_2\omega_2}, \\ [s_2] = (1 + y_{31} + y_{32} + 2y_{42} + y_{63})X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} + y_{21}X^{-s_1s_2s_1\omega_1} - (y_{21} + y_{52} + y_{53})X^{-s_1\omega_1} \\ - (y_{21} + y_{52} + y_{53})X^{-s_2s_1\omega_1} - y_{21}X^{-s_1s_2s_1\omega_1} - y_{21}X^{-s_1s_2s_2s_1\omega_1} \\ + (y_{22} + y_{32})X^{-s_1s_2s_1\omega_1} - (y_{32} + y_{43} + y_{53})X^{-s_2s_1\omega_2} + y_{42}X^{-s_2s_1s_2\omega_2}, \\ [s_1] = 1 - (y_{11} + y_{21} + y_{32} + 2y_{43} + 2y_{53})X^{-s_1\omega_1} + (y_{22} + y_{32} + y_{42})X^{-s_2s_1s_2\omega_1} \\ + (y_{22} + y_{32} + y_{42})X^{-s_1s_2s_1\omega_1} - (y_{32} + y_{43} + y_{53})X^{-s_1s_2\omega_2} + y_{42}X^{-s_1s_2s_1s_2\omega_2}, \\ [1] = (1 + y_{31} + y_{42} + y_{63} - y_{53} - y_{53} + y_{23} + y_{42} + y_{53} + y_{52} + y_{53} + y_{52} + y_{53} + y_{52} + y_{53} +$$

The multiplication of the Schubert classes is given by

$$[1]^{2} = \alpha_{10}\alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[1], \qquad [1][s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}] = -\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[1],$$

$$[1][s_{1}] = -\alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[1], \qquad [1][s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}] = \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(1+y_{21})[1],$$

$$[1][s_{2}] = -\alpha_{10}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[1], \qquad [1][s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}] = \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(1+y_{21})[1],$$

$$[1][s_{1}s_{2}] = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[1], \qquad [1][s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}] = -\alpha_{32}(1+y_{21})[1],$$

$$[1][s_{2}s_{1}] = \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[1], \qquad [1][s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}] = -\alpha_{21}(1+y_{21})[1],$$

$$[1][s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}] = -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(1+y_{11}+y_{21})[1],$$

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\begin{split} [s_{1}]^{2} &= -\alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{2}] &= \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[1] \\ [s_{1}][s_{1}s_{2}] &= -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21})[1] + \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{2}s_{1}] &= \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}] &= -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(1 + y_{11} + y_{21})[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}] &= \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(y_{11} + y_{21})[1] - \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}] &= -\alpha_{32}(y_{22} + y_{32})[1] + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}(1 + y_{11})[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}] &= \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(1 + y_{21})[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}] &= -\alpha_{32}(1 + y_{32})[s_{1}] \\ [s_{1}][s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}s_{1}s_{2}] &= y_{32}[1] - \alpha_{32}[s_{1}] \end{split}
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$$\begin{split} [s_2]^2 &= -\alpha_{10}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_1s_2] &= \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_2s_1] &= -\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}y_{10}[1] + \alpha_{10}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_1s_2s_1] &= \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(y_{21} + y_{31})[1] - \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_2s_1s_2] &= -\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_2s_1s_2] &= \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(1 + y_{21})[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_2s_1s_2] &= -\alpha_{21}(y_{31} + y_{52})[1] + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}(1 + y_{21})[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= y_{63}[1] - \alpha_{21}(1 + y_{21} + y_{42})[s_2] \\ [s_2][s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= -\alpha_{21}(1 + y_{21})[s_2] \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2]^2 &= -\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21})[s_2] + \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}[s_1s_2] \\ [s_1s_2][s_2s_1] &= \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(y_{11} + y_{21} + \alpha_{31})[1] - \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}[s_1] - \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2] \\ [s_1s_2][s_1s_2s_1] &= -\alpha_{32}(y_{32} + y_{42}\{ + \alpha_{11}(y_{01} + 2y_{11} + y_{21})\})[1] + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}(y_{01} + y_{11})[s_1] \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}y_{11} + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21}))[s_2] - \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}[s_1s_2] \\ [s_1s_2][s_2s_1s_2] &= \alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}(y_{11} + y_{21})[s_2] - \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}[s_1s_2] \\ [s_1s_2][s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= -\alpha_{32}(y_{22} + y_{32})[s_2] + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}(1 + y_{11})[s_1s_2] \\ [s_1s_2][s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= \left(y_{63}\{ + \alpha_{32}(y_{11} + y_{21}) \} \right)[1] - \alpha_{32}y_{11}[s_1] - \left(\alpha_{32}(y_{11} + y_{21}) + \alpha_{31}y_{32} \right)[s_2] \\ &\quad + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}[s_1s_2] \\ [s_1s_2][s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= \{ -(y_{33} + y_{43} + y_{53})[1] \} + y_{33}[s_1] + (y_{33} + y_{43} + y_{53})[s_2] \\ &\quad - \alpha_{11}(1 + y_{11} + y_{22})[s_1s_2] \\ [s_1s_2][s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= y_{32}[s_2] - \alpha_{32}[s_1s_2] \\ \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} [s_2s_1]^2 &= -\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}y_{10}[s_1] + \alpha_{10}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2s_1] \\ [s_2s_1][s_1s_2s_1] &= \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}(y_{21} + y_{31})[s_1] - \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}[s_2s_1] \\ [s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2] &= -\alpha_{21}(y_{51} + y_{52}\{+\alpha_{31}y_{10}\})[1] + \alpha_{21}(\alpha_{10}y_{31} + \alpha_{32}y_{10})[s_1] \\ &\quad + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}(y_{10} + y_{21})[s_2] - \alpha_{10}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}[s_2s_1] \\ [s_2s_1][s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= \left(y_{62}\{+\alpha_{31}(y_{21} + y_{31})\}\right)[1] - \left(\alpha_{31}y_{21} + \alpha_{10}(y_{31} + y_{41})\right)[s_1] \\ &\quad - \left(\alpha_{31}y_{21} + \alpha_{32}y_{31}\right)[s_2] + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}[s_2s_1] \\ [s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= -\alpha_{21}(y_{31} + y_{52})[s_1] + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}(1 + y_{21})[s_2s_1] \\ [s_2s_1][s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= y_{63}[s_1] - \alpha_{21}(1 + y_{21} + y_{42})[s_2s_1] \\ [s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= \{-y_{31}[1]\} + y_{31}[s_1] + y_{31}[s_2] - \alpha_{31}[s_2s_1] \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} [s_1s_2s_1]^2 &= -\alpha_{32}(y_{32} + y_{42}\{ + \alpha_{11}(y_{11} + y_{21}) \})[s_1] \\ &\quad + \left(\alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21}) + \alpha_{31}\alpha_{32}y_{11}\right)[s_2s_1] - \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}[s_1s_2s_1] \\ [s_1s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2] &= \left(1\{ +\alpha_{11}(y_{11} + y_{22} + y_{33} + y_{31} + y_{42}) + \alpha_{31}(y_{21} + y_{32}) + \alpha_{32}y_{21} \}\right)[1] \\ &\quad - \left(\alpha_{11}(y_{21} + \alpha_{32}) + \alpha_{10}(y_{31} + y_{41} + y_{32} + y_{42})\right)[s_1] \\ &\quad - \left(\alpha_{31}(y_{21} + y_{32}) + \alpha_{11}(y_{21} + y_{32} + y_{31} + \alpha_{42})[s_2] \\ &\quad + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}[s_1s_2] + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}[s_2s_1] \\ [s_1s_2s_1][s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= \{ -(y_{33} + 2y_{43} + y_{53} + \alpha_{11}(y_{01} + y_{11}) + \alpha_{21}(y_{11} + y_{21}))[1] \} \\ &\quad + \left(y_{33} + y_{43} + y_{43} + \alpha_{11}(y_{01} + y_{11}) + \alpha_{21}(y_{11} + y_{21}) \right)[s_2] \\ &\quad - \alpha_{11}(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{22})[s_1s_2] - \left(\alpha_{11}(y_{01} + y_{11}) + \alpha_{21}(y_{11} + y_{21})\right)[s_2s_1] \\ &\quad + \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}[s_1s_2s_1] \\ [s_1s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= \left(y_{62}\{ +\alpha_{32}y_{21} \}\right)[s_1] - \left(\alpha_{31}y_{32} + \alpha_{32}(y_{11} + y_{21})\right)[s_2s_1] + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{32}[s_1s_2s_1] \\ [s_1s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= \left\{ -(y_{43} + y_{53})[s_1] + (y_{33} + y_{43} + y_{53})[s_2s_1] - \alpha_{11}(1 + y_{11} + y_{22})[s_1s_2s_1] \\ [s_1s_2s_1][s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= \left\{ (y_{11} + y_{21})[1] - (y_{11} + y_{21})[s_2] - \alpha_{11}[s_1s_2s_1] \right\} \\ &\quad + y_{11}[s_1s_2] + (y_{11} + y_{21})[s_2s_1] - \alpha_{11}[s_1s_2s_1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} [s_2s_1s_2]^2 &= -\alpha_{21}(y_{21} + y_{42})[s_2] + \left(\alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}y_{31} + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}y_{10}\right)[s_1s_2] - \alpha_{10}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}[s_2s_1s_2] \\ [s_2s_1s_2][s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= y_{53}[s_2] - \left(\alpha_{21}y_{31} + \alpha_{11}\alpha_{21}\alpha_{32}y_{21}\right)[s_1s_2] + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{31}[s_2s_1s_2] \\ [s_2s_1s_2][s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= \left\{ -\left(y_{51} + y_{52} + \alpha_{31}y_{10}\right)[1] \right\} + \left(y_{41}\left\{ +\alpha_{31}y_{10} \right\}\right)[s_1] + \left(y_{42} + y_{52}\left\{ +\alpha_{31}y_{10} \right\}\right)[s_2] \\ &- \left(\alpha_{11}y_{31} + \alpha_{31}y_{10}\right)[s_1s_2] - \alpha_{31}y_{10}[s_2s_1] + \alpha_{10}\alpha_{31}[s_2s_1s_2] \\ [s_2s_1s_2][s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1] &= \left\{ \left(y_{31} + y_{32} + y_{42}\right)[1] - \left(y_{31} + y_{32}\right)[s_1] - \left(y_{31} + y_{32} + y_{42}\right)[s_2] \right\} \\ &+ \left(y_{31} + y_{32}\right)[s_1s_2] + y_{31}[s_2s_1] - \alpha_{31}[s_2s_1s_2] \\ [s_2s_1s_2][s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2] &= y_{31}[s_1s_2] - \alpha_{31}[s_2s_1s_2] \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2\right]^2 &= \left\{-y_4s[s_2]\right\} + \left(y_{32} + y_{42} \right\{ + \alpha_{01}y_{21} + \alpha_{32}y_{11}\right) \left[s_1s_2\right] \\ &- \left(\alpha_{01}(y_{11} + y_{21}) + \alpha_{31}(y_{01} + y_{11})\right) \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] + \alpha_{01}\alpha_{11}[s_1s_2s_1s_2] \\ \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] &= \left\{ \left(y_{21} + y_{31} + y_{32} + y_{42} + \alpha_{11}\right) \left[1\right] \\ &- \left(y_{21} + y_{31} + y_{32} + \alpha_{11}\right) \left[s_1\right] - \left(y_{21} + y_{31} + y_{32} + y_{42} + \alpha_{11}\right) \left[s_2\right] \right\} \\ &+ \left(y_{31} + y_{42} \right\{ + \alpha_{11} \right\} \left[s_1s_2\right] + \left(y_{21} + y_{31} \left\{ + \alpha_{11} \right\}\right) \left[s_2s_1\right] \\ &- \alpha_{11} \left[s_1s_2s_1\right] - \alpha_{31} \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] \\ \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] &= \left\{ -\left(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21} + y_{22} + y_{32}\right) \left[1\right] \\ &+ \left(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21} + y_{22}\right) \left[s_1\right] + \left(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21} + y_{22} + y_{32}\right) \left[s_2\right] \\ &- \left(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21} + y_{22}\right) \left[s_1s_2\right] - \left(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21}\right) \left[s_2s_1\right] \right\} \\ &+ \left(y_{01} \left[s_1s_2s_1\right] + \left(y_{01} + y_{11} + y_{21}\right) \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] - \alpha_{01} \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] \right] \\ \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] &= \left\{ -y_{21} \left[s_1s_2\right] \right\} + \left(y_{11} + y_{21}\right) \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] - \alpha_{11} \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] + \alpha_{10}\alpha_{31} \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \right] \\ \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] &= \left\{ y_{42} \left[s_1\right] - \left(y_{31} + y_{41}\right) \left[s_2s_1\right] \right\} + \left(y_{31} + y_{32}\right) \left[s_1s_2s_1\right] + \alpha_{10}\alpha_{31} \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \right] \\ \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] &= \left\{ -y_{10} \left[1\right] + y_{10} \left[s_1\right] + y_{10} \left[s_2\right] - y_{10} \left[s_1s_2\right] - y_{10} \left[s_2s_1\right] \right\} \\ &+ y_{10} \left[s_1s_2s_1\right] + y_{10} \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] - \alpha_{10} \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \right] \\ \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] &= \left\{ \left[1\right] - \left[s_1\right] - \left[s_2\right] + \left[s_1s_2\right] + \left[s_2s_1\right] - \alpha_{11} \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \right] \\ \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] &= \left\{ \left[1\right] - \left[s_1\right] - \left[s_2\right] + \left[s_1s_2\right] + \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] - \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \right] \\ \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] &= \left\{ \left[1\right] - \left[s_1\right] - \left[s_2\right] + \left[s_1s_2\right] + \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] - \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \right\} \\ \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] &= \left\{ \left[1\right] - \left[s_1\right] - \left[s_2\right] + \left[s_1s_2\right] + \left[s_2s_1s_2\right] + \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1\right] \right\} \\ \left[s_2s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] &= \left\{ \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] - \left[s_1s_2s_1s_2\right] +$$

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