

Prop. For $I \subset S$, the subgroup fixing G_I is the parabolic subgroup W_I

Pf.

W_I fixes G_I :

$s \in I, \lambda \in G_I: \alpha \in \Delta_I$
 $s\lambda = \lambda - 2\langle \lambda, \alpha \rangle \alpha = \lambda \quad \checkmark$

w fixes G_I .

Write $w = w^I w_I$. Need $w^I = e$.

$l(w^I s) > l(w^I)$ for $s \in I$

$w^I \cdot \alpha > 0$ for $\alpha \in \Delta_I$.

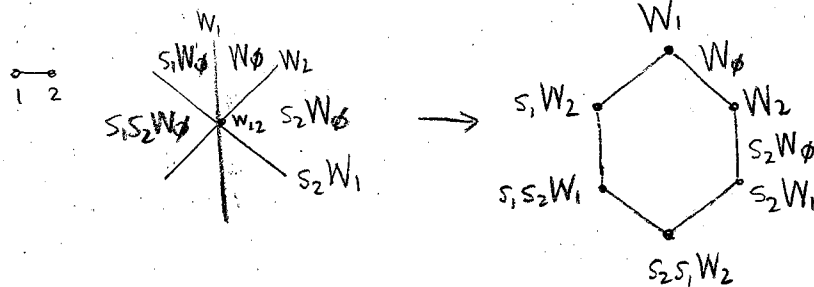
If $w^I \neq e$, find $\beta \in \Delta$ with

$w^I \beta < 0 \quad \beta > 0$ (so $\beta \notin \Delta_I$)

Take $\lambda \in G_I$, so $w_I \lambda = \lambda$
 $w \lambda = \lambda$

$\beta \in \Delta_I \rightarrow \langle \beta, \lambda \rangle > 0 \rightarrow (w^I \beta, w^I \lambda) > 0$
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 $< 0 \quad \lambda \in \Delta \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

So I can think:



(vertices = maximal proper cosets) \leftarrow The Coxeter Complex
 (faces = sets of vertices with non-empty \cap)
 (a "simplicial complex")

What if W is infinite?

We can still get a Coxeter complex but a bit differently.

To see the problems:

$W = \overset{\infty}{\circ} \xrightarrow{a} \overset{\infty}{\circ} \xrightarrow{b} \overset{\infty}{\circ}$ $\rightarrow \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = \langle \beta, \beta \rangle = 1$
 $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = -1$

① $\langle \alpha + \beta, \alpha \rangle = 1 - 1 = 0$

$\langle \alpha + \beta, \beta \rangle = -1 + 1 = 0$

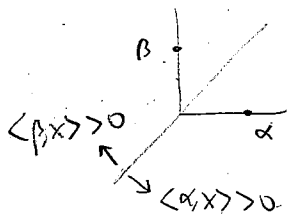
So $\langle \alpha + \beta, x \rangle = 0$ for all x but $\alpha \neq 0$

$\langle \alpha + \beta, \alpha + \beta \rangle = 0$

Thus \langle, \rangle is not positive definite

\Rightarrow Not achievable in Euclidean space

$$\textcircled{2} C = \{x \in V \mid \langle \alpha, x \rangle > 0, \langle \beta, x \rangle > 0\} = \emptyset$$

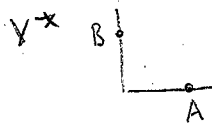
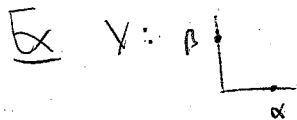


Instead of action of W on V , consider the "contragredient action" of W on V^*

V^* = vector space of linear fns on V .

$f \in V^* \mapsto wf$ characterized by

$$wf(wv) = f(v) \text{ for all } v \in V$$



$$\begin{aligned} a\alpha &= -\alpha & b\alpha &= \alpha + 2\beta \\ a\beta &= \beta + 2\alpha & b\beta &= -\beta \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} aA &= -A + 4B & bA &= A + B \\ aB &= B & bB &= 4A - B \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \{f \in V^* \mid f(\alpha) \geq 0, f(\beta) \geq 0\} \text{ fundam. domain}$$

$$U = \bigcup_{w \in W} wD$$

Tits cone

