Generalized $k$ - Chromatic polynomials and root multiplicities of BKM Lie superalgebras
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- Chromatic polynomials
- Generalized k Chromatic polynomials
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- Denominator identity of BKM Lie superalgebras
- Quasi Dynkin diagram
- Relationship between Chromatic polynomial of Quasi Dynkin diagram and root multiplicities of free roots

Chromatic polynomials

## Preliminaries

- Let I be any countable set and $G$ be a graph with vertex set $V=\left\{\alpha_{i}: i \in I\right\}$ and edge set $E(G)$.
- Let $\{1,2, \cdots, q\}$ be a set of $q$-distinct colors and $\mathcal{P}(\{1,2, \cdots, q\})$ denotes its power set.


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Generalized k-Chromatic polynomials

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For a tuple $\mathbf{k}=\left(k_{i}: i \in I\right)$ of non-negative integers, we define $\operatorname{supp}(\mathbf{k})=\left\{i \in I: k_{i} \neq 0\right\}$.

## Definition

Let $\mathbf{k}=\left(k_{i}: i \in I\right)$ s.t. $|\operatorname{supp}(\mathbf{k})|<\infty$. A map $\tau: V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\{1,2, \cdots, q\})$ is said to be proper vertex $\mathbf{k}$-multicoloring of a graph $G$ if the following conditions are satisfied:

- $\left|\tau\left(\alpha_{i}\right)\right|=k_{i}$ for all $i \in I$,
- $\tau\left(\alpha_{i}\right) \cap \tau\left(\alpha_{j}\right)=\phi$ if $\left(\alpha_{i}, \alpha_{j}\right) \in E(G)$.


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- $\alpha_{2}$ node can be colored in $\binom{q-2}{1}$-ways
- $\alpha_{3}, \alpha_{4}, \alpha_{5}$ and $\alpha_{6}$ nodes can be colored in $\binom{q-1}{3},\binom{q-1}{2},\binom{q-2}{1}$ and $\binom{q-3}{2}$ ways respectively.

$$
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$$

## Generalised k- Chromatic polynomial

Let $P_{\ell}(\mathbf{k}, G)$ be the set of all ordered $\ell$-tuples $\left(P_{1}, P_{2}, \ldots, P_{\ell}\right)$ such that
(i) each $P_{j}$ is a non-empty independent subset of $V$, i.e., no two vertices have an edge between them; and
(ii) for all $j \in I, \alpha_{j}$ occurs exactly $k_{j}$ times in the disjoint union $P_{1} \sqcup \ldots \sqcup P_{\ell}$.

Then

$$
\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)=\sum_{\ell \geq 0}\left|P_{\ell}(\mathbf{k}, G)\right|\binom{q}{\ell}
$$

Borcherds Kac Moody Lie superalgebras

## BKM supermatrix

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1. $a_{i i}=2$ or $a_{i i} \leq 0$.
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We are interested in symmetrizable BKM supermatrix.
6. $A$ is symmetrizable, i.e., $D A$ is symmetric for some diagonal matrix $D=\operatorname{diag}\left(d_{1}, \ldots, d_{n}\right)$ with positive entries.

## Notations

- $\left.\right|^{\text {re }}=\left\{i \in I: a_{i i}=2\right\}, I^{i m}=I \backslash l^{r e}$
- $\Psi^{r e}=\Psi \cap I^{r e}$
- $\Psi_{0}=\left\{i \in \Psi: a_{i i}=0\right\}$


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8. $\left[e_{i}, e_{j}\right]=0=\left[f_{i}, f_{j}\right]$ if $a_{i j}=0$.

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- $\mathfrak{L}(A, \Psi)=\frac{\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}}{\text { Serre relations }}$
- Our interest is in root spaces independent of Serre relations. We call such root spaces as free root spaces.


## Notations

- $\Delta:=$ Set of roots, $\Pi:=\left\{\alpha_{i}: i \in I\right\}=$ Set of simple roots.
- $Q:=\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} \alpha_{i}, \quad Q_{+}:=\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_{+} \alpha_{i}$.
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## Definition

Let $\alpha=\sum_{i \in I} k_{i} \alpha_{i} \in Q_{+}$,

- weight of $\alpha$ is defined as $\mathbf{k}=\left(k_{i}: i \in I\right)$.
- $\alpha$ is said to be free if $k_{i} \leq 1$ for $i \in I^{r e} \sqcup \Psi_{0}$.


## Denominator identity of BKM Lie superalgebras

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Let $\Omega$ be the set of all $\gamma \in Q_{+}$such that

1. $\gamma=\sum_{j=1}^{r} \alpha_{i_{j}}+\sum_{k=1}^{s} l_{i_{k}} \beta_{i_{k}}$ where the $\alpha_{i_{j}}$ (resp. $\beta_{i_{k}}$ ) are distinct even (resp. odd) imaginary simple roots,
2. $\left(\alpha_{i_{j}}, \alpha_{i_{k}}\right)=\left(\beta_{i_{j}}, \beta_{i_{k}}\right)=0$ for $j \neq k ;\left(\alpha_{i_{j}}, \beta_{i_{k}}\right)=0$ for all $j, k$;
3. if $l_{i_{k}} \geq 2$, then $\left(\beta_{i_{k}}, \beta_{i_{k}}\right)=0$.

The following denominator identity of BKM superalgebras is proved in ${ }^{1}$ [Wak01, Section 2.5]:

$$
U:=\sum_{w \in W} \sum_{\gamma \in \Omega} \epsilon(w) \epsilon(\gamma) e^{w(\rho-\gamma)-\rho}=\frac{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta_{+}^{0}}\left(1-e^{-\alpha}\right)^{\operatorname{mult}(\alpha)}}{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta_{+}^{1}}\left(1+e^{-\alpha}\right)^{\operatorname{mult}(\alpha)}}
$$

where mult $(\alpha)=\operatorname{dim} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}, \epsilon(w)=(-1)^{l(w)}$ and $\epsilon(\gamma)=(-1)^{\mathrm{ht} \gamma}$.

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## Quasi Dynkin diagram

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Let $(G, \Psi)$ be a graph with

- $V=\left\{\alpha_{i}: i \in I\right\}$ be a $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$-graded vertex set and
- $E(G)=\left\{\left(\alpha_{i}, \alpha_{j}\right): a_{i j} \neq 0, i, j \in I\right\}$ be an edge set,
then the resulting super-graph is called Quasi Dynkin diagram of $\mathfrak{L}$ where $\Psi \subset$ I parametrizes the odd vertices of $G$.


## Example

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Let $I=\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}, \Psi=\{3,5\}$. Consider the BKM supermatrix

- $A=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -3\end{array}\right]$.
- The quasi-Dynkin diagram $G$ of $\mathfrak{L}$ is as follows:

- Let $\alpha=3 \alpha_{3}+3 \alpha_{6} \in \Delta_{+}^{1}$, i.e. $\mathbf{k}=(0,0,3,0,0,3)$ then $\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)=\binom{q}{3}\binom{q-3}{3}$.


## Bond Lattice

Fix a tuple $\mathbf{k}=\left(k_{i}\right)_{i \in I}$ such that $k_{i} \leq 1$ for $i \in I^{r e} \cup \Psi_{0}$ and $|\operatorname{supp}(\mathbf{k})|<\infty$. Set $\eta(\mathbf{k})=\sum k_{i} \alpha_{i}$.

## Definition

Let $L_{G}(\mathbf{k})$ be the weighted bond lattice of $G$, which is the set of $\mathbf{J}=\left\{J_{1}, \ldots, J_{\ell}\right\}$ satisfying the following properties:

1. $\mathbf{J}$ is a multiset, i.e., $J_{i}=J_{j}$ for some $i \neq j$.
2. each $J_{i}$ is a multiset, and the subgraph spanned by the underlying set of $J_{i}$ is a connected subgraph of $G$ for each $1 \leq i \leq \ell$.
3. For all $i \in I, \alpha_{i}$ occurs exactly $k_{i}$ times in the total disjoint union $J_{1} \sqcup \ldots \sqcup J_{\ell}$.

## Isomorphism of bond lattices

For $\mathbf{J} \in L_{G}(\mathbf{k})$,

- $D\left(J_{i}, \mathbf{J}\right)=$ multiplicity of $J_{i}$ in $\mathbf{J}$,
- $\beta\left(J_{i}\right)=\sum_{\alpha \in J_{i}} \alpha$ and $\operatorname{dim} \mathfrak{L}_{\beta\left(J_{i}\right)}:=\operatorname{mult}\left(\beta\left(J_{i}\right)\right)$,
- $\mathbf{J}_{0}=\left\{J_{i} \in \mathbf{J}: \beta\left(J_{i}\right) \in \Delta_{+}^{0}\right\}$ and $\mathbf{J}_{1}=\mathbf{J} \backslash \mathbf{J}_{0}$.

Lemma (2[AKV18])
Let $\mathcal{R}$ be the collection of multisets $\gamma=\left\{\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{\mathrm{r}}\right\}$ such that each $\beta_{i} \in \Delta_{+}$and $\beta_{1}+\ldots+\beta_{r}=\eta(\mathbf{k})$. The map $\phi: L_{G}(\mathbf{k}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}$ defined by

$$
\left\{J_{1}, \ldots, J_{\ell}\right\} \mapsto\left\{\beta\left(J_{1}\right), \ldots, \beta\left(J_{\ell}\right)\right\}
$$

is a bijection.
${ }^{2}$ G. Arunkumar, and Deniz Kus and R. Venkatesh; Root multiplicities for Borcherds algebras and graph coloring. J. Algebra, 499: 538-569, 2018.

Relationship between Chromatic polynomials and root multiplicities

## Relation between root multiplicities and Chromatic polynomials

Theorem ( ${ }^{3}$ [VV15])
Let $G$ be the simple graph of Kac Moody Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}$. Assume $\mathbf{k}=\left(k_{i}\right) ; k_{i}=1$ for finitely many $i$ and 0 otherwise; $\ell=|\operatorname{supp}(\mathbf{k})|$. Then

$$
\chi(G, q)=\sum_{\mathbf{J} \in L_{G}}(-1)^{\ell-|\mathbf{J}|} \operatorname{mult}(\beta(\mathbf{J})) q^{|\mathbf{J}|}
$$

where $L_{G}$ is the bond lattice of weight $\mathbf{k}$ of the graph $G$.

[^1]
## Relation between root multiplicities and generalized k Chromatic polynomials

Theorem (4[AKV18])
Let $G$ be the quasi Dynkin diagram of a Borcherds Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}$. Assume $\mathbf{k}=\left(k_{i}: i \in I\right) \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{\prime}$ is such that $k_{i} \leq 1$ for $i \in I^{r e}$. Then

$$
\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)=(-1)^{\mathrm{ht}(\eta(\mathbf{k}))} \sum_{\mathbf{J} \in L_{G}(\mathbf{k})}(-1)^{|\mathbf{J}|} \prod_{J \in \mathbf{J}}\binom{q \operatorname{mult}(\beta(J))}{D(J, \mathbf{J})}
$$

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## Relation between root multiplicities and generalized k Chromatic polynomials

The following result is one of the main results from ${ }^{5}$ [RA21]
Theorem (_, G.Arunkumar)
Let $G$ be the quasi Dynkin diagram of a BKM superalgebra $\mathfrak{L}$. Assume $\mathbf{k}=\left(k_{i}: i \in I\right) \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{\prime}$ is such that $k_{i} \leq 1$ for $i \in I^{r e} \cup \Psi_{0}$. Then
$\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)=(-1)^{\mathrm{ht}(\eta(\mathbf{k}))} \sum_{\mathbf{J} \in \mathrm{L}_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k})}(-1)^{|\mathbf{J}|+\left|\mathbf{J}_{1}\right|} \prod_{J \in \mathbf{J}_{0}}\binom{q \operatorname{mult}(\beta(J))}{D(J, \mathbf{J})} \prod_{J \in \mathbf{J}_{1}}\binom{-q \operatorname{mult}(\beta(J))}{D(J, \mathbf{J})}$
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[^3]
## Root multiplicities

## Corollary

Let $\eta(\mathbf{k})=\sum_{i \in I} k_{i} \alpha_{i} \in \Delta^{+}$such that $k_{i} \leq 1$ for all $i \in I^{r e} \sqcup \Psi_{0}$. Then

$$
\operatorname{mult}(\eta(\mathbf{k}))= \begin{cases}\sum_{\ell \mid \mathbf{k}} \frac{\mu(\ell)}{\ell}\left|\pi_{\mathbf{k} / \ell}^{G}(q)[q]\right|, & \text { if } \eta(\mathbf{k}) \in \Delta_{+}^{0} \\ \sum_{\ell \mid \mathbf{k}} \frac{(-1)^{\ell+1} \mu(\ell)}{\ell}\left|\pi_{\mathbf{k} / \ell}^{G}(q)[q]\right|, & \text { if } \eta(\mathbf{k}) \in \Delta_{+}^{1}\end{cases}
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where $\left|\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)[q]\right|$ denotes the absolute value of the coefficient of $q$ in $\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)$ and $\mu$ is the Möbius function. If $k_{i}$ 's are relatively prime (in particular if for some $i \in I, k_{i}=1$ ), we have,

$$
\operatorname{mult}(\eta(\mathbf{k}))=\left|\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)[q]\right| \quad \text { for any } \eta(\mathbf{k}) \in \Delta_{+} .
$$

## Example of main result

## Example

Consider the BKM superalgebra $\mathfrak{L}$ and the root space $\eta(\mathbf{k})=3 \alpha_{3}+3 \alpha_{6} \in \Delta_{+}^{1}$ from Example 14. The $\mathbf{k}$-chromatic polynomial of the quasi Dynkin diagram $G$ of $\mathfrak{L}$ is equal to

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)=\binom{q}{3}\binom{q-3}{3}=\frac{1}{3!3!} q(q-1)(q-2)(q-3)(q-4)(q-5) . \\
& \operatorname{mult}(\eta(\mathbf{k}))=\sum_{\ell \mid \mathbf{k}} \frac{(-1)^{\ell+1} \mu(\ell)}{\ell}\left|\pi_{\mathbf{k} / \ell}^{G}(q)[q]\right| \\
&=\left|\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)[q]\right|+\frac{\mu(3)}{3}\left|\pi_{\mathbf{k}^{\prime}}^{G}(q)[q]\right| \text { where } \mathbf{k}^{\prime}=(0,0,1,0,0,1) \\
&=\frac{10}{3}-\frac{1}{3}=3
\end{aligned}
$$

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