# Generalized *k*- Chromatic polynomials and root multiplicities of BKM Lie superalgebras

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### Chromatic polynomials

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

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# Generalized k-Chromatic polynomials

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

### Definition

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

- $|\tau(\alpha_i)| = k_i$  for all  $i \in I$ ,
- $\tau(\alpha_i) \cap \tau(\alpha_j) = \phi$  if  $(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) \in E(G)$ .

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$$\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathsf{G}}(q) = \binom{q}{2} \binom{q-2}{1} \binom{q-1}{3} \binom{q-1}{2} \binom{q-2}{1} \binom{q-3}{2}.$$

Let  $P_{\ell}(\mathbf{k},G)$  be the set of all ordered  $\ell$ -tuples  $(P_1,P_2,\ldots,P_\ell)$  such that

- (i) each P<sub>j</sub> 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

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

# Borcherds Kac Moody Lie superalgebras

Let *I* be a countable (possibly infinite) set. Fix a set  $\Psi \subseteq I$ . A real matrix  $(A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}, \Psi)$  is said to be a **BKM supermatrix** if the following conditions are satisfied: For  $i, j \in I$  we have

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- 6. A is symmetrizable, i.e., *DA* is symmetric for some diagonal matrix  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$  with positive entries.

• 
$$I^{re} = \{i \in I : a_{ii} = 2\}, I^{im} = I \setminus I^{re}$$

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$$\Psi^{re} = \Psi \cap I^{re}$$

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8.  $[e_i, e_j] = 0 = [f_i, f_j]$  if  $a_{ij} = 0$ .

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• Our interest is in root spaces independent of Serre relations. We call such root spaces as **free root spaces**.

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### Definition

Let 
$$\alpha = \sum_{i \in I} k_i \alpha_i \in Q_+$$
,

- weight of  $\alpha$  is defined as  $\mathbf{k} = (k_i : i \in I)$ .
- $\alpha$  is said to be **free** if  $k_i \leq 1$  for  $i \in I^{re} \sqcup \Psi_0$ .

# Denominator identity of BKM Lie superalgebras

Let  $\Omega$  be the set of all  $\gamma \in {\it Q}_+$  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. 
$$(\alpha_{i_j}, \alpha_{i_k}) = (\beta_{i_j}, \beta_{i_k}) = 0$$
 for  $j \neq k$ ;  $(\alpha_{i_j}, \beta_{i_k}) = 0$  for all  $j, k$ ;

3. if 
$$l_{i_k} \geq 2$$
, then  $(\beta_{i_k}, \beta_{i_k}) = 0$ .

The following **denominator identity of BKM superalgebras** is proved in <sup>1</sup>[Wak01, Section 2.5]:

$$U := \sum_{\mathsf{W} \in \mathsf{W}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Omega} \epsilon(\mathsf{W}) \epsilon(\gamma) e^{\mathsf{W}(\rho - \gamma) - \rho} = \frac{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^0_+} (1 - e^{-\alpha})^{\operatorname{mult}(\alpha)}}{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^1_+} (1 + e^{-\alpha})^{\operatorname{mult}(\alpha)}}$$

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

<sup>1</sup>Minoru Wakimoto; Infinite-dimensional Lie algebras. *American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI*, Translations of Mathematical Monographs, 195, 2001.

### Quasi Dynkin diagram

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

- $V = \{\alpha_i : i \in I\}$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vertex set and
- $E(G) = \{(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) : a_{ij} \neq 0, i, j \in I\}$  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.

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

$$\cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 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  $\pi^{\mathsf{G}}_{\mathbf{k}}(q) = \binom{q}{3}\binom{q-3}{3}$ .

Fix a tuple  $\mathbf{k} = (k_i)_{i \in I}$  such that  $k_i \leq 1$  for  $i \in I^{re} \cup \Psi_0$  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  $\mathbf{J} = \{J_1, \dots, J_\ell\}$  satisfying the following properties:

- 1. J is a multiset, i.e.,  $J_i = J_j$  for some  $i \neq j$ .
- each J<sub>i</sub> is a multiset, and the subgraph spanned by the underlying set of J<sub>i</sub> is a connected subgraph of G for each 1 ≤ i ≤ ℓ.
- 3. For all  $i \in I$ ,  $\alpha_i$  occurs exactly  $k_i$  times in the total disjoint union  $J_1 \sqcup \ldots \sqcup J_\ell$ .

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

- $D(J_i, \mathbf{J}) =$ multiplicity of  $J_i$  in  $\mathbf{J}$ ,
- $\beta(J_i) = \sum_{\alpha \in J_i} \alpha$  and dim  $\mathfrak{L}_{\beta(J_i)} := \operatorname{mult}(\beta(J_i))$ ,
- $\mathbf{J}_0 = \{J_i \in \mathbf{J} : \beta(J_i) \in \Delta^0_+\} \text{ and } \mathbf{J}_1 = \mathbf{J} \setminus \mathbf{J}_0.$

### Lemma (<sup>2</sup>[AKV18])

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the collection of multisets  $\gamma = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_r\}$  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

$$\{J_1,\ldots,J_\ell\}\mapsto\{\beta(J_1),\ldots,\beta(J_\ell)\}$$

is a bijection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>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

### Theorem (<sup>3</sup>[VV15])

Let G be the simple graph of Kac Moody Lie algebra g. Assume  $\mathbf{k} = (k_i)$ ;  $k_i = 1$  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.

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### Theorem (<sup>4</sup>[AKV18])

Let G be the quasi Dynkin diagram of a **Borcherds Lie algebra**  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Assume  $\mathbf{k} = (k_i : i \in I) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^I$  is such that  $k_i \leq 1$  for  $i \in I^{re}$ . Then

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

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The following result is one of the main results from <sup>5</sup>[RA21]

Theorem (\_, G.Arunkumar)

Let *G* be the quasi Dynkin diagram of a **BKM superalgebra**  $\mathfrak{L}$ . Assume  $\mathbf{k} = (k_i : i \in I) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^l$  is such that  $k_i \leq 1$  for  $i \in I^{re} \cup \Psi_0$ . Then

$$\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q) = (-1)^{\operatorname{ht}(\eta(\mathbf{k}))} \sum_{\mathbf{J} \in L_{G}(\mathbf{k})} (-1)^{|\mathbf{J}| + |\mathbf{J}_{1}|} \prod_{J \in \mathbf{J}_{0}} \begin{pmatrix} q \operatorname{mult}(\beta(J)) \\ D(J, \mathbf{J}) \end{pmatrix} \prod_{J \in \mathbf{J}_{1}} \begin{pmatrix} -q \operatorname{mult}(\beta(J)) \\ D(J, \mathbf{J}) \end{pmatrix}$$

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Shushma Rani and G. Arunkumar; A study on free roots of Borcherds-Kac-Moody Lie Superalgebras. *arXiv e-prints*, arXiv:2103.12332, March 2021.

### Corollary

Let  $\eta(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{i \in I} k_i \alpha_i \in \Delta^+$  such that  $k_i \leq 1$  for all  $i \in I^{re} \sqcup \Psi_0$ . Then

$$\operatorname{mult}(\eta(\mathbf{k})) = \begin{cases} \sum_{\ell \mid \mathbf{k}} \frac{\mu(\ell)}{\ell} \mid \pi_{\mathbf{k}/\ell}^{\mathsf{G}}(q)[q]|, & \text{if } \eta(\mathbf{k}) \in \Delta_{+}^{0} \\ \sum_{\ell \mid \mathbf{k}} \frac{(-1)^{\ell+1}\mu(\ell)}{\ell} \mid \pi_{\mathbf{k}/\ell}^{\mathsf{G}}(q)[q]|, & \text{if } \eta(\mathbf{k}) \in \Delta_{+}^{1} \end{cases}$$

where  $|\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{G}(q)[q]|$  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,

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

### 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 **k**-chromatic polynomial of the quasi Dynkin diagram *G* of  $\mathfrak{L}$  is equal to

$$\pi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathsf{G}}(q) = \binom{q}{3} \binom{q-3}{3} = \frac{1}{3!3!}q(q-1)(q-2)(q-3)(q-4)(q-5).$$

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{mult}(\eta(\mathbf{k})) &= \sum_{\ell \mid \mathbf{k}} \frac{(-1)^{\ell+1} \mu(\ell)}{\ell} \mid \pi^{G}_{\mathbf{k}/\ell}(q)[q] \mid \\ &= |\pi^{G}_{\mathbf{k}}(q)[q]| + \frac{\mu(3)}{3} |\pi^{G}_{\mathbf{k}'}(q)[q]| \text{ where } \mathbf{k}' = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1) \\ &= \frac{10}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = 3 \end{split}$$

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