

# Representation theory of the Mantaci-Reutenauer algebra

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## Theorem (Solomon).

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- $\theta$  is a morphism of algebras.
- $\text{Ker } \theta = \sum_{I \equiv J} \mathbb{Z}(x_I - x_J)$ .
- $\mathbb{Q} \text{Ker } \theta$  is the radical of  $\mathbb{Q}\Sigma(W)$ .
- $\theta(w_0) = \varepsilon$ .

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(The **Loewy length** of an algebra  $A$  is the minimal natural number  $k \geq 1$  such that  $(\text{Rad } A)^k = 0$ )

**Theorem (B.-Pfeiffer, 2005).** Let  $\sigma$  denote the automorphism of  $W$  induced by conjugacy by  $w_0$ . Then the Loewy length of  $\mathbb{Q}\Sigma(W)^\sigma$  is  $\lceil |S|/2 \rceil$ .



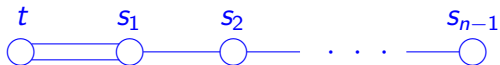
**Problem:**  $\theta$  is surjective if and only if  $W$  is a product of symmetric groups.

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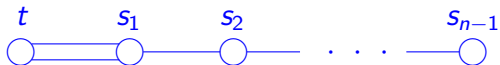
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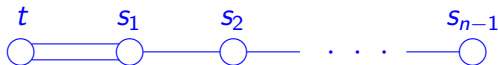


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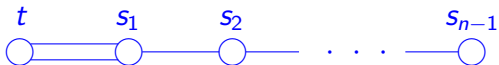
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- $C = (c_1, \dots, c_r), \quad |c_1| + \dots + |c_r| = n$

$$W_C \simeq W_{c_1} \times \dots \times W_{c_r} \subset W_n$$

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$\mathcal{P}_{1^2;1}^{\mathbb{Q}}$	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
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$$\text{Cartan}(\mathbb{F}_p\Sigma'(W_n)) = {}^t\Delta_n(p) \times \text{Cartan}(\mathbb{Q}\Sigma'(W_n)) \times \Delta_n(p)$$

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