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# A correction factor for Kac-Moody groups and $t$ -deformed root multiplicities

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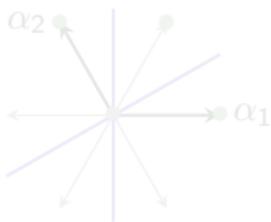
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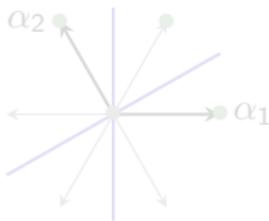
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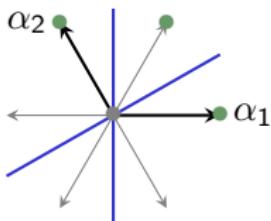
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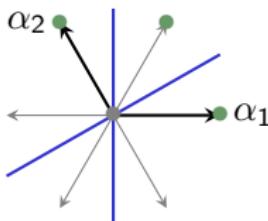
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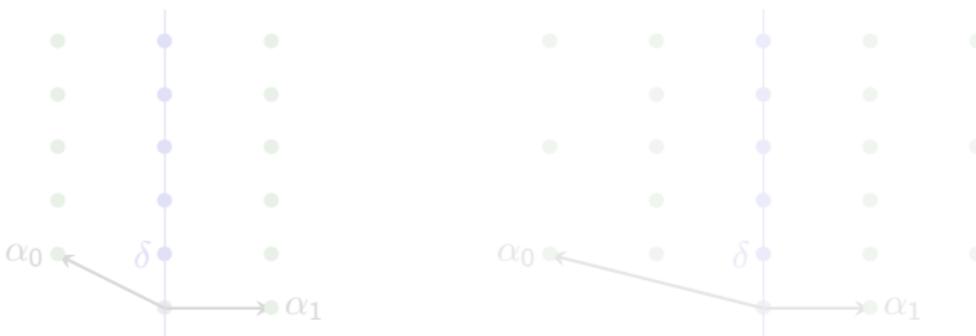
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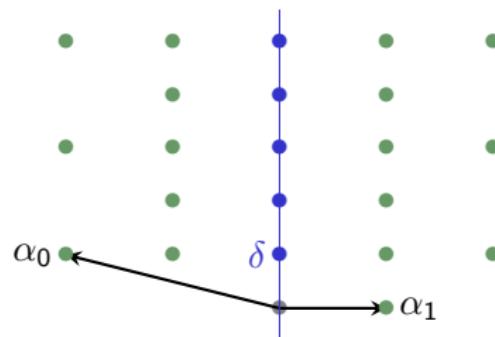
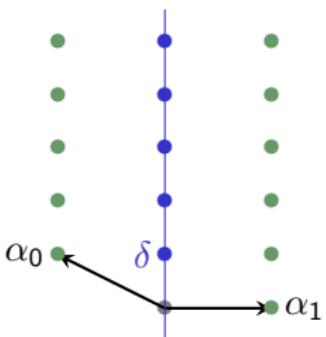
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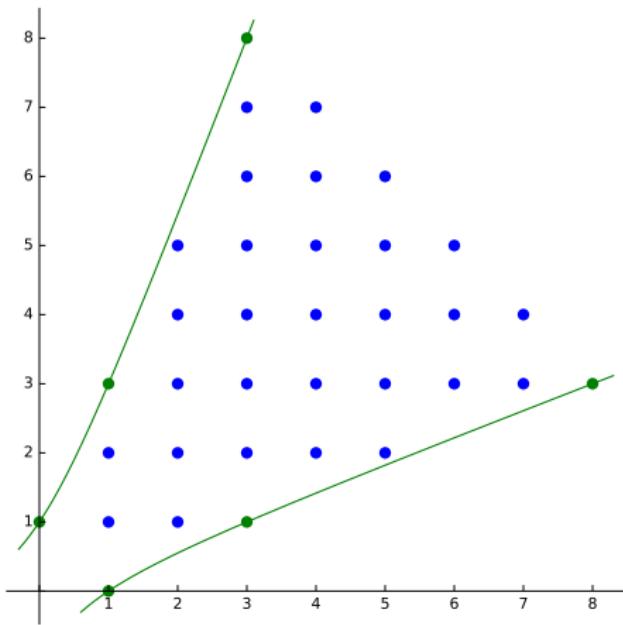
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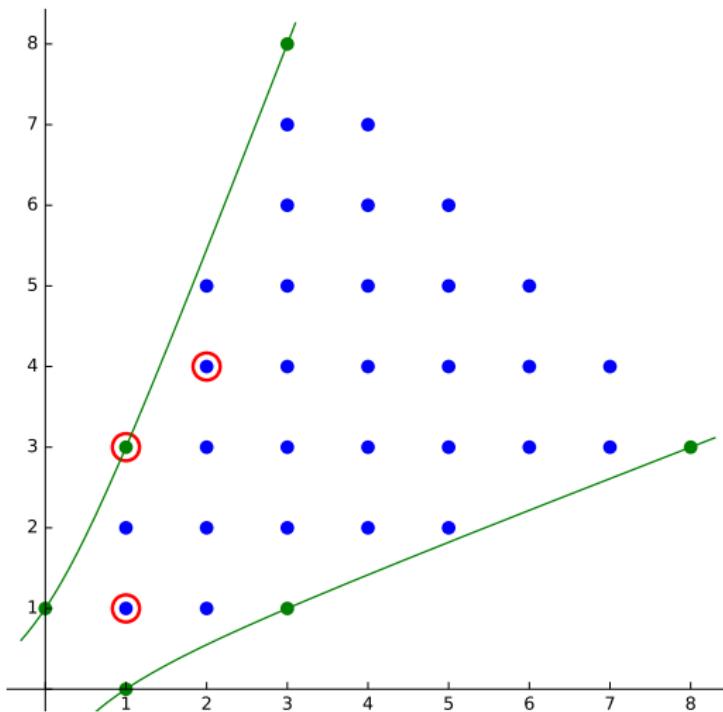
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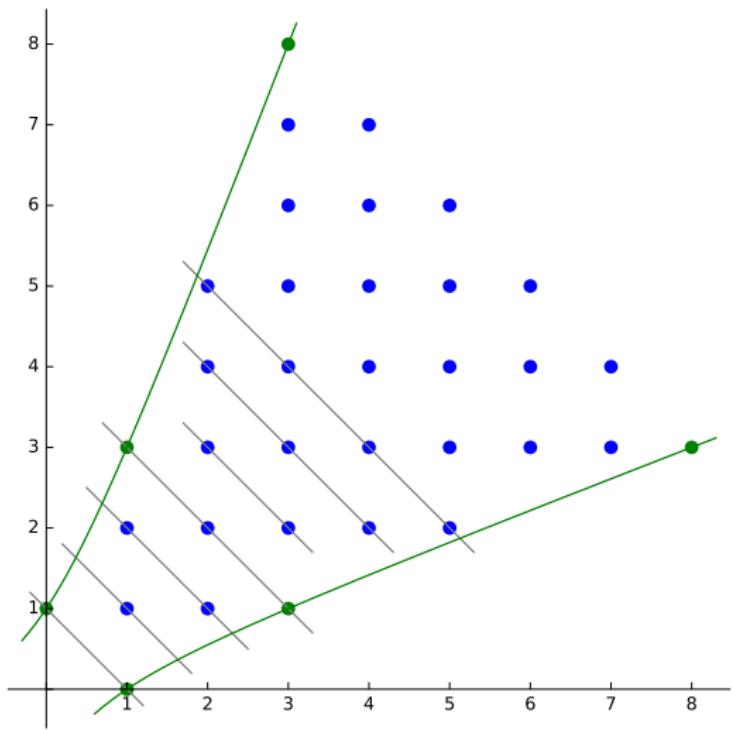
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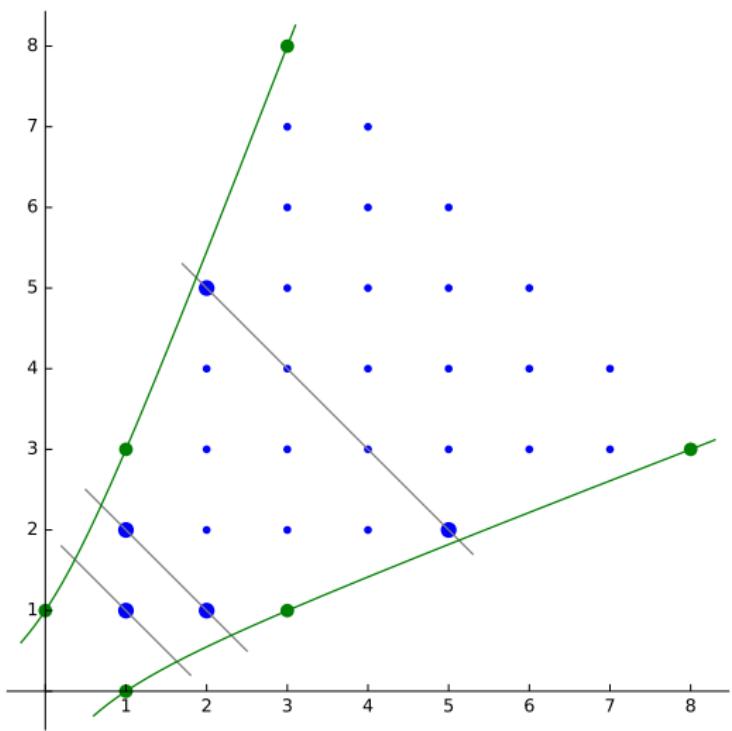
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