

## Composition Series of the Modules $S_2^3(m, n)$ for the Weyl Groups of Type $B_n$

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### الخلاصة

الغرض من هذا البحث هو دراسة زمرة فايل وبنية موديولات  $S_2^3(m, n)$  سبخت ايضا ، في

هذه الدراسة ، تمكنا من اثبات المتسلسلات التركيبية التالية للموديول  $S_2^3(m, n)$  :

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to study the Weyl groups and structure of the specht modules  $S_2^3(m, n)$  . Also, in this study, we were able to prove the following composition series of the modules  $S_2^3(m, n)$  :

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Many outstanding problems in representation theory can be solved with a proper understanding of the specht modules for the Weyl groups  $W_n$  of type  $B_n$  [1, 2].

Peel [3] gives the analysis of the specht modules corresponding to the partitions of the form  $(n-r, 1^r)$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq n-1$ . The diagram of such a partition is a hook and accordingly, these specht modules are referred to as hook representation modules. Halicioglu [4] show how to construct submodules of Specht modules for Weyl groups. Geck and Jacon [5] present the irreducible representations of  $H_n$  and consider the canonical basic sets for certain values of the parameters in type  $B_n$ . Brandt [6] present the analogues of more results in the symmetric groups for the Weyl groups of type  $B_n$ . The intention of this research is to study the structure of the modules  $S_2^3(m, n)$ .

Now we give an indication of the layout of this paper. In section 2, we present definition and some properties of the Weyl group. In section 3, we introduce a classification of the group algebra  $KW_n$ . In section 4, we introduce the fundamental definitions and examples of

compositions, partitions and diagram. In section 5, we introduce  $\lambda$  – tableaux and  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – tableaux and related definitions. In section 6, we give basic definitions and analysis of specht modules  $S_2^3(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n})$ . Finally in section 7, we review the background theory that we shall need; we also combine our results to complete the proof of the main theorem.

## 2. THE WEYL GROUP $W_n$

We begin by defining a family of integral representation modules of the Weyl groups  $W_n$ . Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be independent indeterminate over the field  $K$  characteristic  $P$ , which may be zero or a prime number and  $P$  not equal to 2, let  $W_n$  be the set of all one to one mapping  $w$  from the set  $\{\pm x_1, \dots, \pm x_n\}$  onto  $\{\pm x_1, \dots, \pm x_n\}$  such that  $w(-x_i) = -w(x_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

The pair  $(W_n, \text{composition})$  forms a group known as the Weyl groups [1].

### Properties of $W_n$ :

- 1) Each element  $w$  belongs to  $W_n$  is called a permutation.
- 2)  $w$  can be represented as

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n & -x_1 & \dots & -x_n \\ w(x_1) & \dots & w(x_n) & -w(x_1) & \dots & -w(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

- 3) The order of the Weyl groups  $W_n$  is denoted by  $|W_n|$  which is equal to  $2 \cdot n!$ .

### Example(2.1):-

$$W_2 = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ -x_1 & x_2 & x_1 & -x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ x_1 & -x_2 & -x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ -x_1 & -x_2 & x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \right. \\ \left. \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ x_2 & x_1 & -x_2 & -x_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 & x_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & -x_1 & -x_2 \\ -x_2 & -x_1 & x_2 & x_1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Notice that  $|W_2| = 2^2 \cdot 2! = 8$ .

### 3. THE GROUP ALGEBRA $KW_n$

#### Definition(3.1) :

Let  $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  be the set of all polynomials in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  with coefficients in the field  $K$ .

Then any permutation  $w \in W_n$  can be regarded as a one mapping from  $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  onto  $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  by defining  $wf(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(wx_1, \dots, wx_n)$  for each Polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

That is  $w$  changes each variable  $x_i$  by the variable  $w(x_i)$  in each polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

Now since  $kf(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  for each polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  and for each  $k \in K$ , Then the multiplication of a permutation  $w \in W_n$  by a scalar  $k \in K$  is a function  $kwf(x_1, \dots, x_n) = kf(wx_1, \dots, wx_n)$  for each  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

Let  $KW_n$  be the set of all  $k$ -linear combination of the permutations  $w_i \in W_n$ , i.e.  $KW_n = \{\sum k_i w_i / k_i \in K\}$

### 4. COMPOSITIONS, PARTITIONS AND DIAGRAM

In this section we introduce the fundamental definitions of compositions, partitions and diagram. Thereby we follow [1, 2 and 6].

#### Definition (4.1):

1)  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$  is a composition of  $n$ , if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$  are non-negative integers with  $|\lambda| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i = n$ . The non-zero  $\lambda_i$  are called the parts of  $\lambda$ .

2) A partition of  $n$  is a composition  $\lambda$  of  $n$  for which

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots$$

#### Definition (4.2):

A pair of partitions  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of a positive integer  $n$ , is a pair of sequences of positive integers  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_t)$  such that

$$1) \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_s > 0, \mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_t > 0.$$

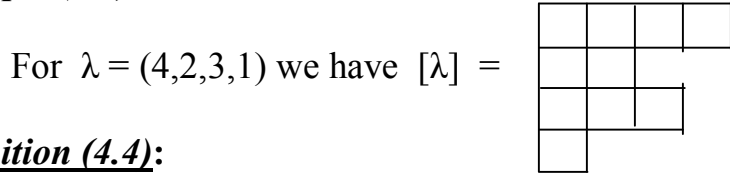
$$2) \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_s + \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \dots + \mu_t = n.$$

#### Definition (4.3):

If  $\lambda$  is a composition of  $n$ , then the diagram  $[\lambda]$  is the set  $\{(i, j) \mid i, j \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq i, 1 \leq j \leq \lambda_i\}$ . If  $(i, j) \in [\lambda]$ , then  $(i, j)$  is called a node of  $[\lambda]$ . The  $k^{\text{th}}$  row ( respectively, column ) of a diagram consists of those nodes whose first ( respectively, second ) coordinate is  $k$ .

We shall draw diagrams as in the following example.

**Example (4.1):**



**Definition (4.4):**

Let  $(\lambda, \mu) = ((\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s), (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_t))$  be a pair of partitions of a positive integer  $n$ . Then the set

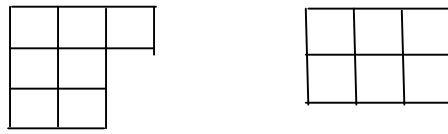
$D_{(\lambda, \mu)} = \{(i, j, k) \mid 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq j \leq \lambda_i \text{ if } k=1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq t, 1 \leq j \leq \mu_i \text{ if } k=2\}$  is called the  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – diagram.

**Example (4.2):**

Let  $(\lambda, \mu) = ((3,2,2), (3,3))$  which is a pair of partitions of 13, then the  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – diagram is the set

$D_{(\lambda, \mu)} = \{(1,1,1), (1,2,1), (1,3,1), (2,1,1), (2,2,1), (3,1,1), (3,2,1), (1,1,2), (1,2,2), (1,3,2), (2,1,2), (2,2,2), (2,3,2)\}$ .

The following pair of nodes is also a  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – diagram.



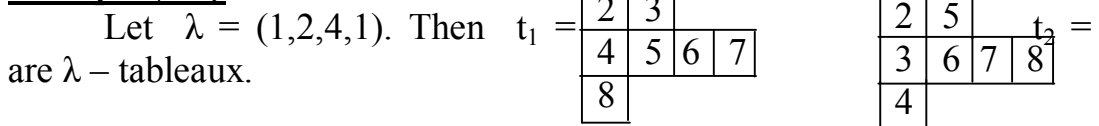
**5.  $\lambda$  – TABLEAUX AND  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – TABLEAUX**

We continue with the introduction of  $\lambda$  – tableaux and  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – tableaux and related definitions. Our main references are [1, 6].

**Definition (5.1):**

Let  $\lambda$  be a composition of  $n$ . A  $\lambda$  – tableau is one of the  $n!$  Arrays of integers obtained by replacing each node in  $[\lambda]$  by one of the integers  $1, 2, \dots, n$ , allowing no repeats.

**Example (5.1):**



**Definition (5.2):**

Let  $(\lambda, \mu) = ((\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s), (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_t))$  be a pair partitions of a positive integer  $n$ . Then any one to one mapping  $Z$  from  $D_{(\lambda, \mu)}$  into the set  $\{\pm x_1, \dots, \pm x_n\}$  such that  $Z(i_1, j_1, k_1) \neq \pm Z(i_2, j_2, k_2)$  if  $(i_1, j_1, k_1) \neq (i_2, j_2, k_2)$  is called a  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – tableau.

**Example (5.2):**

Let  $(\lambda, \mu) = ((3,2), (1,1))$  be a pair of partitions of 7, then a  $((3,2), (1,1))$  – tableaux is the mapping

$Z : D_{((3,2), (1,1))} \longrightarrow \{\pm x_1, \dots, \pm x_7\}$  defined by  $Z(1,1,1) = x_1$ ,  $Z(1,2,1) = x_3$ ,  $Z(1,3,1) = -x_5$ ,  $Z(2,1,1) = x_2$ ,  $Z(2,2,1) = -x_4$ ,  $Z(1,1,2) = x_6$ ,  $Z(2,1,2) = x_7$ .

Z can also be considered as the following pair of arrays

x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>	-x <sub>5</sub>	,	x <sub>6</sub>
x <sub>2</sub>	-x <sub>4</sub>			x <sub>7</sub>

**6. SPECHT MODULE  $S_2^3(m, n)$**

**Definition (6.1):**

Let  $(\lambda, \mu) = ((\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s), (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_t))$  be a pair of partitions of a positive integer n, and let Z be any  $(\lambda, \mu)$  – tableau, then the cyclic  $KW_n$  – module  $S_K(\lambda, \mu)$  generated over  $KW_n$  by  $f(Z)$  ( i.e.  $S_K(\lambda, \mu) = KW_n f(Z)$ ) is called the Specht module over K corresponding to the pair of partitions  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of n.

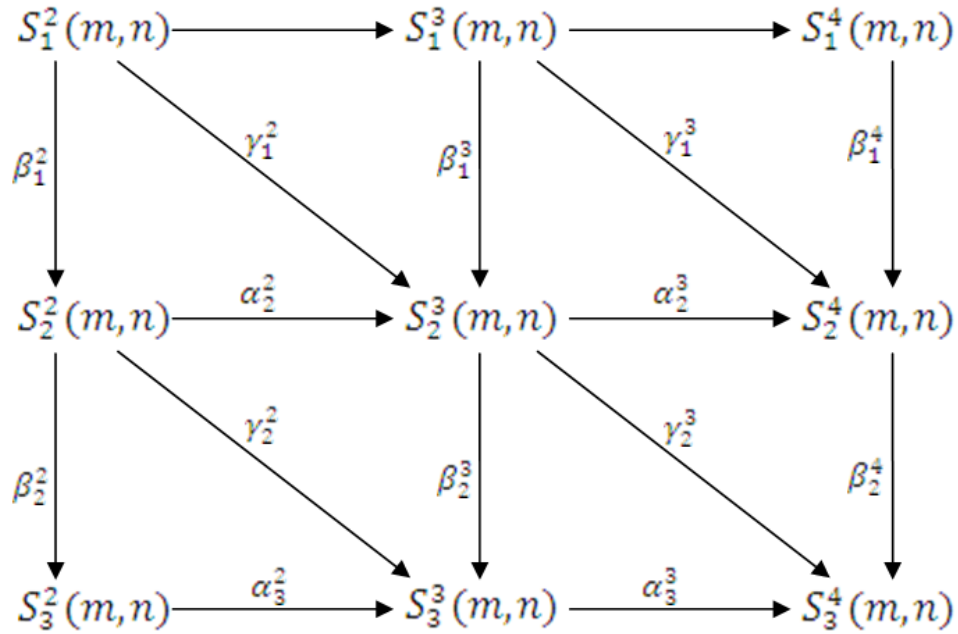
The Specht modules  $S_K((m-2, 1^{t-1}), (n-m-1, 1^{r-1}))$  will be denoted by  $S_r^t(m, n)$ , where t, r, m and n are positive integers such that  $t \leq m \leq n$  and  $r \leq n-m$ .

**Definition (6.2):**

Let  $\alpha_r^t : S_r^t(m, n) \longrightarrow S_r^{t+1}(m, n)$ ,  $\beta_r^t : S_r^t(m, n) \longrightarrow S_{r+1}^t(m, n)$  and  $\gamma_r^t : S_r^t(m, n) \longrightarrow S_{r+1}^{t+1}(m, n)$  are the linear transformation. Then  $\alpha_r^t, \beta_r^t, \gamma_r^t$  are  $KW_n$  – homomorphism if P divides m, n – m and both m and n – m respectively.

**ANALYSIS OF  $S_2^3(m, n)$**

Let K be a field of characteristic P not equal to 2 and P divides both m and n-m. Depending on the results founds by AL-Aamily [2], the analysis of the module  $S_2^3(m, n)$  will be done.



## 7. THE MAIN RESULT

In this section, we give our main theorem. First we review the background concerning of the irreducible  $KW_n$ - module required to enable us to state our results.

### 7.1 USEFUL BACKGROUND RESULTS

Here, we summarize some theorems without prove (see proof in [7]) which we shall need in order to prove our Theorem 7.1.

**Theorem 7.1.1:**  $\text{Im } \gamma_1^2$  is an irreducible  $KW_n$ - module.

**Theorem 7.1.2:**  $\frac{\text{Im } \beta_1^3}{\text{Im } \gamma_1^2}$  is an irreducible  $KW_n$  - module.

**Theorem 7.1.3:**  $\frac{\text{Im } \alpha_2^2}{\text{Im } \gamma_1^2}$  is an irreducible  $KW_n$  - module.

**Theorem 7.1.4:**  $\frac{\text{ker } \gamma_2^3}{\text{Im } \alpha_2^2}$  is an irreducible  $KW_n$  - module.

**Theorem 7.1.5:**  $\frac{\text{ker } \gamma_2^3}{\text{Im } \beta_1^3}$  is an irreducible  $KW_n$  - module.

To conclude, we can formulate and prove the main theorem motivating of this paper.

**Theorem 7.1:**

If  $K$  is a field of characteristic  $P$  not equal to 2 and  $P$  divides both  $m$  and  $n - m$  then  $S_2^3(m, n)$  has the following composition series:

1.  $0 \subset \text{Im}\gamma_1^2 \subset \text{Im}\beta_1^3 \subset \text{Ker}\gamma_2^3 \subset S_2^3(m,n)$
2.  $0 \subset \text{Im}\gamma_1^2 \subset \text{Im}\alpha_2^2 \subset \text{Ker}\gamma_2^3 \subset S_2^3(m,n)$

**Proof:**

From the above theorems, we have  $\text{Im}\gamma_1^2$ ,  $\frac{\text{Im}\beta_1^3}{\text{Im}\gamma_1^2}$ ,  $\frac{\text{Im}\alpha_2^2}{\text{Im}\gamma_1^2}$ ,  $\frac{\text{ker}\gamma_2^3}{\text{Im}\alpha_2^2}$ ,  $\frac{\text{ker}\gamma_2^3}{\text{Im}\beta_1^3}$  are irreducible, and from [2] we have  $\text{Im}\gamma_2^3$  is irreducible.

Hence  $\frac{S_2^3(m,n)}{\text{ker}\gamma_2^3}$  is irreducible. Therefore,  $S_2^3(m,n)$  has (1) and (2) as composition series.

To prove that  $S_2^3(m,n)$  has no non-zero proper submodule other than  $\text{Im}\gamma_1^2$ ,  $\text{Im}\beta_1^3$ ,  $\text{Im}\alpha_2^2$  and  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$ , let  $M$  be any non-zero proper  $KW_n$ - submodule, then either  $M$  is not a submodule of  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$  or  $M$  is a submodule of  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$ .

If  $M$  is not a submodule of  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$ , then  $S_2^3(m,n) = M + \text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$ , because  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$  is maximal in  $S_2^3(m,n)$ .

But  $S_2^3(m,n)$  is indecomposable. Therefore,  $M$  is a submodule of  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$  and hence  $M = \text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$  or  $M$  is a proper submodule of  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$ .

If  $M$  is a proper submodule of  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$  then  $M = \text{Im}\beta_1^3$  or  $M \cap \text{Im}\beta_1^3 = 0$

- 1) If  $M \cap \text{Im}\beta_1^3 = \text{Im}\gamma_1^2$ , then either  $M \subseteq \text{Im}\alpha_2^2$  or  $M + \text{Im}\alpha_2^2 = \text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$

If  $M + \text{Im}\alpha_2^2 = \text{Ker}\gamma_2^3$ , then

$$\text{Im}\beta_1^3 \cap \text{Ker}\gamma_2^3 = \text{Im}\beta_1^3 \cap (M + \text{Im}\alpha_2^2) = \text{Im}\gamma_1^2$$

This is not true. Therefore,  $M \leq \text{Im}\alpha_2^2$  and hence either  $M = \text{Im}\alpha_2^2$  or  $M = \text{Im}\gamma_1^2$ .

- 2) If  $M \cap \text{Im}\beta_1^3 = 0$ , let  $M \cap \text{Im}\alpha_2^2 \neq 0$ , then  $\text{Im}\gamma_1^2 \leq M \cap \text{Im}\alpha_2^2$ , which contradicts the assumption since  $\text{Im}\gamma_1^2 \leq \text{Im}\beta_1^3$ . Therefore,

$M \cap \text{Im}\alpha_2^2 = 0$ . But it is clear that  $\text{Ker}\gamma_2^3 = \text{Im}\alpha_2^2 + \text{Im}\beta_1^3$  therefore,  $M = 0$ .

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