

Revisions to second printing:  
*Reflection Groups and Coxeter Groups*

- 5 The last two lines should read: “number of signs. This semidirect product is also a reflection group, generated by the reflections in  $\mathcal{S}_n$  and the reflections  $\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j \mapsto -(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j)$ ,  $i \neq j$ .”
- 8 Conclude the statement of (a) in the Theorem with “(denoted  $\Phi^+$  if  $\Delta$  is understood).”
- 9 Add to Exercise 2: “When  $W = \mathcal{D}_m$ , the angle between the two simple roots is  $\pi - (\pi/m)$ .”
- 21 Omit “inductively” in Exercise 1.
- 25 In line 16, insert after “More precisely,”: “the following proposition shows that”. In line –11, read “ $\alpha \in \Delta_I$ ” rather than “ $\alpha \in I$ ”.
- 30 In line 5 of proof of Proposition 2.1, read: “the angle  $\theta$  between them is  $\pi - \pi/m(\alpha, \beta)$  (1.3, Exercise 2). Since ...”
- 31 In last full paragraph, begin the second sentence with “The (leading) **principal minors** ...”, and replace the third sentence with: “Then  $A$  is positive definite if and only if all its principal minors are positive.”
- 35 In line –23, read “... into nonempty sets  $I, J$  such that  $a_{ij} = 0 = a_{ji}$ .”
- 35 Remove the  $\sum$  at the beginning of line –6.
- 36 In line 4, replace “each  $i$ ” by “ $i \in I$ ”.
- 37 Replace all occurrences of  $n$  by  $k$  in steps (3), (5), (12), (13).
- 42 In the last line, replace  $c$  by  $c_i$ .
- 43 In line –7, replace *odd* by *even*.
- 48 In next-to-last line, replace  $D_3$  by  $D_6$ .
- 48 Expand last sentence in Notes to a new paragraph, as follows: Sekiguchi–Yano [2] show how to embed  $H_3$  in  $D_6$ . Lusztig [3, Rem. 3.9(b)] obtains an embedding of  $H_4$  in  $E_8$  as a byproduct of his further exploration of Hecke algebras and  $W$ -graphs (beyond Kazhdan–Lusztig [1]). Shcherbak [1] gives a unified treatment for  $H_2$  (dihedral of order 10),

$H_3, H_4$ . His context is far from Lusztig's (whose work he does not mention), but he does cite Sekiguchi-Yano. Although these papers motivate the embeddings in different ways, with divergent methods of proof and varying amounts of detail, all begin with a homomorphism from a non-crystallographic Coxeter group into a crystallographic group having twice the rank. For example, each vertex in the Coxeter graph of  $H_4$  is assigned to a non-connected pair of vertices in the graph of  $E_8$  (so the corresponding product of two reflections again has order 2) via a sort of "folding" of the latter graph. By the Coxeter relations, this defines a homomorphism of the first group into the second (which is not obviously injective).

56 Following the displayed equation (16), read: "with  $r_i$  homogeneous and  $\deg r_i > 0$ ."

65 In the statement of Theorem 3.11, replace  $GL(V)$  with  $O(V)$ .

71 In part (a) of the Lemma, replace  $\chi(1_H^G)$  by  $\chi \cdot 1_H^G$ .

75 In line -4, read: "If  $\zeta$  is the primitive  $h$ th root of unity  $\exp(2\pi i/h)$ , these ..."

76 In line 6, read: "In particular, a Coxeter element should have ...". In the first line of the proof of the Lemma, read: "Suppose  $w := s_1 \cdots s_n$  fixes some  $\lambda$ ."

76 Add a line to the Exercise: "What can be said about exponents?"

78 In lines -11 and -10, change  $w^t$  to  $w^m$ .

78 Expand the sentence starting on line -10 as follows: "It follows that  $w$  has order precisely  $h$  on  $P$ . Moreover, the closure of  $P \cap C$  is the usual fundamental domain of the dihedral group generated by  $y$  and  $z$  on  $P$ , so  $w$  acts as a rotation through  $2\pi/h$ ." (This addition requires tightening of the spacing at the top of page 78.)

81 In line -18, read: "In turn, when  $i > 1$ ,"

81 Rewrite line -14: "This (and a similar calculation when  $i = 1$ , using  $m_1 = 1$ ) forces"

82 The first sentence in Exercise 2 should read: "If  $h$  is even and  $w$  is the Coxeter element in 3.17, set  $z := w^{h/2}$ ."

108 The exercise in 5.2 should be moved to section 5.8, where the Exchange Condition can be used for the “only if” part.

113 Replace the sentence starting on line 1 with two sentences: “If  $m = 2k+1$  is odd and  $\ell(v_I) = 2k$ , then  $v_I(\alpha_s) = \alpha_{s'}$ . Otherwise the rotation part of  $v_I$  moves  $\alpha_s$  through at most  $\pi - 2\pi/m$ , still within the ...”

120 Rewrite lines 5–10 of the proof of Theorem 5.10, replacing four occurrences of  $w'$  by  $w''$ , as follows.

“argument can be iterated: If in turn  $w'' \rightarrow w'$ , with  $w' = w''t'$ , apply the Strong Exchange Condition to the pair  $t', w' = s_1 \cdots \hat{s}_i \cdots s_r$  (which is not required to be a reduced expression!) to obtain

$$w'' = w't' = s_1 \cdots \hat{s}_i \cdots \hat{s}_j \cdots s_r$$

or else

$$w'' = s_1 \cdots \hat{s}_j \cdots \hat{s}_i \cdots s_r.”$$

141 Perhaps add a comment after the text on this page: “It is interesting to compare the following tables with the more elaborate tables in a 2010 paper by L. Carbone et al. in *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* **43** on hyperbolic Dynkin diagrams and related matters.”

151 In lines 6–8, the Exchange Condition is not actually needed. Read instead: “The hypothesis  $sw < w$  implies that  $w$  has a reduced expression  $w = s_1 \cdots s_r$  with  $s_1 = s$ : here  $s_2 \cdots s_r$  can be any reduced expression for  $sw$ .”

161 In line –13, replace  $-1$  by  $-q$ .

162 In the summation on line 1, replace  $C_v$  by  $C_z$ .

165 In line –9, replace  $\varepsilon_x$  by  $\varepsilon_w$ .

172 Rewrite the last paragraph of 8.1 as follows: “More generally, one can study the *Conjugacy Problem*: given  $w, w' \in W$ , decide whether or not they are conjugate. Appel–Schupp [1] solved the problem when  $W$  is ‘extra-large’ (all  $m(s, s') \geq 4$  when  $s \neq s'$ ). The work of Moussong [1] made it possible to solve the problem for arbitrary Coxeter groups, as explained and refined by Krammer [1].”

180 In third paragraph of 8.10, read Frame [1][2] instead of Frame [1]. (A reference Frame [2] must also be added.)

188 In the reference Conway et al., “T.R. Curtis” should be “R.T. Curtis”.

195 In item 6 under G. Lusztig, remove period after “Pure”.

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