

# Geometrically defined extensions of the Temperley-Lieb algebras

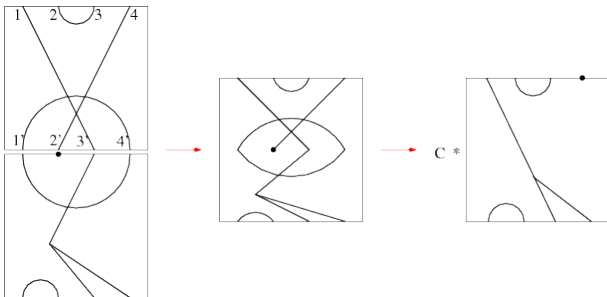
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## No generic definition for diagram algebras

- Basis: a finite set of diagrams [tale about categories and isotopy]
- Multiplication: concatenation, rescaling to square
- Base change: needed for closedness in most interesting cases (the field  $k = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ , etc. matters)

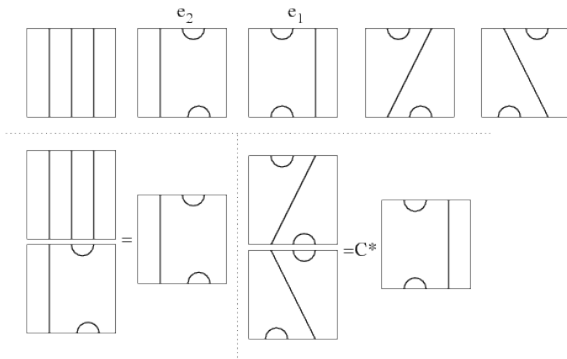


# Examples

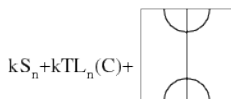
$kS_n$



Temperley-Lieb:  $TL_n(C)$



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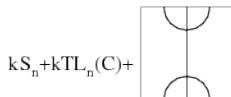
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## Statistical mechanics

Transfer matrices often representations of diagram algebras. E.g.,  $TL_n(\mathbb{C})$

- Q-state Potts model
- 6-vertex model
- Percolation problem

Simple (no loop, no multiple edges), undirected graphs  $G$  (edges  $E_G$ , vertices  $V_G$ ), configuration: each vertex labelled by a state/spin  $\{1, 2, \dots, Q\}$

$$H(\{\sigma_i\}_{i \in V_G}) = J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle \in E_G} \delta_{\sigma_i, \sigma_j}$$

The partition function ( $J = 1$ ) reads

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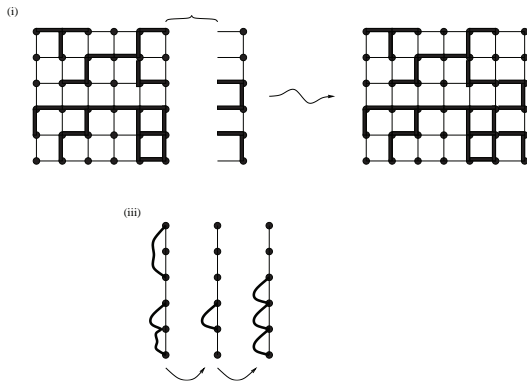


Figure 1: (i) A subgraph of a square lattice and an extra layer. (ii) The corresponding new subgraph. (iii) A sequence showing: the connectivity of the original subgraph (running # = 12); the connectivity after adding the new horizontal edges (running # = 12 + 3); the connectivity after adding the new vertical edges (running # = 12 + 3 + 3)

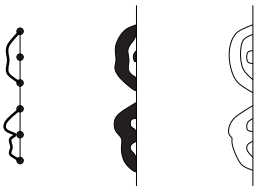


Figure 2: Mapping planar Whitney diagram to TL diagram.

The transfer matrix looks like

$$\mathcal{T} = \prod_i \left(1 + \frac{v}{\sqrt{Q}} R(e_{2i})\right) \prod_i \left(1 + \frac{v}{\sqrt{Q}} R(e_{2i-1})\right)$$

$R$  is a representation of the  $TL_n(\sqrt{Q})$  induced by the construction. The main motivation (would be) for our work: **Schur-Weyl duality** rooted in integrable systems.

Plus quantum spin chains (loosely related)

In 1401.1774 we defined  $J_{l,n}$  and investigated the representation theory

- determined the index set for the simple modules
- discussed the Bratelli diagram
- gave some examples of non-semisimple cases

Beside representation theory, plenty of questions remain

- Schur-Weyl duality?
- extension to BMW? (in progress)
- applications? (spin chain, stat. mech., etc.)