

GENERALIZED EXPONENTS AND FORMS

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ABSTRACT. We consider generalized exponents of a finite reflection group acting on a real or complex vector space V . These integers are the degrees in which an irreducible representation of the group occurs in the coinvariant algebra. A basis for each isotypic component arises in a natural way from a basis of invariant generalized forms. We investigate twisted reflection representations (V tensor a linear character) using the theory of semi-invariant differential forms. Springer's theory of regular numbers gives a formula when the group is generated by $\dim V$ reflections. Although our arguments are case-free, we also include explicit data and give a method (using differential operators) for computing semi-invariants and basic derivations. The data give bases for certain isotypic components of the coinvariant algebra.

1. INTRODUCTION

Real and complex finite reflection groups exhibit fascinating numerology. The exponents and coexponents of the group arise in numerous ways, for example, as the degrees of the reflection representation and its dual in the coinvariant algebra and also as the degrees of generating invariant differential forms and derivations. We investigate the numerology of twisted reflection representations here.

Let $V := \mathbb{C}^\ell$ and recall that a reflection is an element of $\mathrm{GL}(V)$ whose fixed point set is a hyperplane in V . Let G be a reflection group, i.e., a finite subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}(V)$ generated by reflections. Such groups are often called pseudo-reflection groups and include the Weyl and Coxeter groups. (See Orlik and Terao [12], Kane [5], or Smith [15] for basic notions.) We assume all G -modules are $\mathbb{C}G$ -modules. For any G -module U and irreducible G -module M , let U^M be the isotypic component of U of type M , i.e., the direct sum of those G -submodules of U isomorphic to M . Let $U^G := \{u \in U : gu = u \text{ for all } g \in G\}$ denote the set of G -invariants. For any linear character $\chi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$, let \mathbb{C}_χ be a one-dimensional G -module affording χ and let $U^\chi := U^{\mathbb{C}_\chi} = \{u \in U : gu = \chi(g)u \text{ for all } g \in G\}$ be the set of χ -invariants in U . The reflection group G acts contragrediently on V^* and thus on the symmetric algebra $S := S(V^*)$, which we identify with the algebra of polynomial functions on V . The algebra S is naturally graded by polynomial degree. Let $I \subset S$ be the Hilbert ideal generated by the invariant polynomials of positive degree. Chevalley [4] and Shephard and Todd [13] show that $S^G = \mathbb{C}[f_1, \dots, f_\ell]$ for some homogeneous polynomials f_1, \dots, f_ℓ called **basic invariants**. The algebra S/I is called the **coinvariant algebra**. Chevalley also proved that S/I is isomorphic to the regular representation and that $S \simeq S^G \otimes S/I$ as G -modules.

The coinvariant algebra S/I inherits the grading on S . For any irreducible G -module M , the isotypic component $(S/I)^M$ decomposes as $M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus$

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$M_{\dim M}$ for some homogeneous subspaces $M_i \simeq M$ of degree $e_i(M)$. We call $e_1(M), e_2(M), \dots, e_{\dim M}(M)$ the **M-exponents**. For any linear character χ of G , the χ -**exponent** is the \mathbb{C}_χ -exponent, denoted $e(\chi)$. Let m_1, \dots, m_ℓ be the V -exponents, called the **exponents** of the group, and assume that $m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_\ell$. Similarly, let m_1^*, \dots, m_ℓ^* be the V^* -exponents, called the **coexponents** of the group, and assume that $m_1^* \geq \dots \geq m_\ell^*$. The exponents and coexponents of the group indicate the invariant theory of differential forms and derivations (see Section 3). The coexponents also express the cohomology of the complement of the hyperplane arrangement (see Orlik and Solomon [11, Cor. 6.62]).

Springer [18] studies generalized exponents, and Stembridge [22] gives a combinatorial interpretation for the infinite family $G(r, p, \ell)$ and other wreath products. The associated generating function is called the “fake degree” (see Broué, Malle, Michel [3], for example). Ariki, Terasoma, and Yamada [1] give a basis for the coinvariant algebra for the monomial groups $G(r, 1, \ell)$ consisting of higher Specht polynomials associated to Young diagrams. Morita and Yamada [9] develop a theory of higher Specht polynomials for the groups $G(r, p, \ell)$. The exceptional reflection groups do not lend themselves to the same kind of combinatorial analysis.

We relate the isotypic component $(S/I)^M$ with the space $S \otimes M^*$. The reflection group G acts naturally on $S \otimes M^*$ and the rank of $(S \otimes M^*)^G$ as an S^G -module is $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M$ (see [17, Lemma 2]). The module $S \otimes M^*$ also inherits a grading from S : let q_1, \dots, q_r be a fixed basis of M^* and suppose $\omega = \sum_i w_i \otimes q_i \in S \otimes M^*$; if the polynomial coefficients w_i are all homogeneous of degree p in S , then we say that ω is homogeneous of polynomial degree p .

In Section 2, we remark that the polynomial coefficients of any S^G -basis of $(S \otimes M^*)^G$ form a linear basis of the isotypic component $(S/I)^M$. Thus, the M -exponents are just the degrees of a homogeneous basis of $(S \otimes M^*)^G$ over S^G . We begin our investigation of twisted reflection representations in Section 3 with some background and results on semi-invariant differential forms. In Section 4, we use information about semi-invariant polynomials, forms, and derivations to describe generalized exponents for $\chi V := V \otimes \mathbb{C}_\chi$, where χ is a linear character of G . The main result of this section is Corollary 13 relating χ , $\bar{\chi}$, χV , and χV^* -exponents. We apply Springer’s Theory of regular numbers in Section 4 to reflection groups generated by $\dim V$ reflections. In Section 5, we discuss a method for computing derivations and semi-invariants. Computational results are given in tables at the end, although previous results are obtained case-free. We include the explicit χV -exponents for all of the linear characters χ and exceptional irreducible reflection groups. Previous research has centered on Coxeter groups and the infinite family $G(r, p, \ell)$. We hope the approach here will be helpful in understanding the coinvariant algebra of exceptional reflection groups.

2. BASES FOR ISOTYPIC COMPONENTS OF THE COINVARIANT ALGEBRA

Suppose M is an irreducible representation of the reflection group G . Solomon [17, Lemma 2] shows that the M -exponents are the degrees of a homogeneous basis of $(S \otimes M^*)^G$ over S^G . We point out a slightly stronger result:

Proposition 1. *Let M be an irreducible G -module. Then a natural G -isomorphism*

$$M \otimes (S \otimes M^*)^G \simeq S^G \otimes (S/I)^M$$

provides an injective map

$$S^G\text{-bases of } (S \otimes M^*)^G \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}\text{-bases of } (S/I)^M :$$

The polynomial coefficients of an S^G -basis of $(S \otimes M^*)^G$ form a \mathbb{C} -basis of $(S/I)^M$ modulo I . Hence, the M -exponents are the degrees of a homogeneous basis of $(S \otimes M^*)^G$ over S^G .

Proof: Note that $(S \otimes M^*)^G \simeq (S^G \otimes S/I \otimes M^*)^G \simeq S^G \otimes (S/I \otimes M^*)^G$ by Chevalley's Theorem and $(S/I \otimes M^*)^G \simeq \text{Hom}_G(M, S/I) \simeq \text{Hom}_G(M, (S/I)^M)$. But $M \otimes \text{Hom}_G(M, (S/I)^M) \simeq (S/I)^M$ as M is irreducible. Suppose $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r$ form an S^G -basis for $(S \otimes M^*)^G$ and write each ω_k as $\omega_k = \sum_{j=1, \dots, r} s_{jk} \otimes m_j$ for some fixed basis m_1, \dots, m_r of M^* . Then under a composition

$$M \otimes (S \otimes M^*)^G \simeq S^G \otimes (S/I)^M \rightarrow (S/I)^M$$

(where $a \otimes (b + I) \mapsto ab + I$),

$$\{m_j \otimes \omega_k : 1 \leq k, j \leq r\} \mapsto \{s_{jk} + I : 1 \leq k, j \leq r\}.$$

One may verify that this last set spans $(S/I)^M$ over \mathbb{C} and thus forms a basis. \square

3. TWISTED REFLECTION REPRESENTATIONS AND DIFFERENTIAL FORMS

We consider twisted reflection representations of the group G and relate components of the coinvariant algebra to differential forms. Identify $\Omega^p := S \otimes \bigwedge^p V^*$ with the space of differential p -forms on V and set $\Omega := \bigoplus_{p=0}^{\ell} \Omega^p$. Let $d : \Omega^p \rightarrow \Omega^{p+1}$ be the usual exterior derivative and let vol be the volume form on V (defined up to a nonzero scalar). Note that $dx = 1 \otimes x$ under the identification $\Omega^0 = S$ for any x in V^* .

Semi-invariant differential forms are related to certain isotypic components of the coinvariant algebra. Consider a linear character of the reflection group, $\chi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$. We call $\chi V := V \otimes \mathbb{C}_\chi$ (or $\chi V^* := V^* \otimes \mathbb{C}_\chi$) a **twisted reflection representation**. If G is irreducible, the last proposition implies that an S^G -basis of $(\Omega^1)^\chi \simeq (S \otimes V^* \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\bar{\chi}})^G$ yields a linear basis for the isotypic component of the coinvariant algebra whose type is χV .

We recall some facts about invariant differential forms and derivations. Let f_1, \dots, f_ℓ be a set of basic invariants. The exterior derivative d commutes with the group action on Ω and df_1, \dots, df_ℓ are invariant 1-forms. These forms generate $(S \otimes V^*)^G$ as a free S^G -module. The exponents of the group are thus the integers $m_1 = \deg f_1 - 1, \dots, m_\ell = \deg f_\ell - 1$. Similarly, we regard $S \otimes V$ as the S -module of derivations (or vector fields) on V . Generators of $(S \otimes V)^G$ over S^G are called **basic derivations** (see [12, Def. 6.50]). The (polynomial) degrees of a set of homogeneous basic derivations are the coexponents of the group.

Solomon [16] shows that df_1, \dots, df_ℓ generate the S^G -module of invariant differential forms as an exterior algebra: for each p ,

$$(\Omega^p)^G = \bigoplus_{i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_p} S^G df_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge df_{i_p}$$

and thus $\Omega^G = \bigwedge_{S^G} (\Omega^1)^G$. We recall a related result for Ω^χ , the S^G -module of χ -invariant forms. The space of χ -invariant polynomials, S^χ , has rank 1 as an S^G -module. Let $Q_\chi \in S$ be a (homogeneous) generator:

$$S^\chi = Q_\chi S^G.$$

(Note that Q_χ is only defined up to a nonzero scalar.) The degree of Q_χ is the χ -exponent, e_χ (see Lemma 5). The polynomial Q_χ divides the exterior product of any two χ -invariant forms (see Shepler [14]) and we define a multiplication on Ω^χ called χ -wedging:

$$(1) \quad \omega \wedge \eta := \frac{\omega \wedge \eta}{Q_\chi}.$$

Define $\mathcal{L}_{S^G}^p M := Q_\chi^{1-p} \wedge_{S^G}^p M$ for any S^G -module M of χ -invariant forms; then χ -wedging endows $\mathcal{L}_{S^G} M := \bigoplus_{p=0}^\ell \mathcal{L}_{S^G}^p M$ with the structure of an exterior algebra. Let $\det : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ be the determinant character of G on V . We recall a criterion from Shepler [14] for a set of forms to generate Ω^χ as an algebra:

Theorem 2. *Let χ be a linear character of G and let $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell$ be homogeneous χ -invariant 1-forms. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) *Up to a nonzero scalar, $\omega_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_\ell = Q_\chi \det \text{ vol}$.*
- (2) *The forms ω_i generate Ω^χ :*

$$(\Omega^p)^\chi = \bigoplus_{i_1 < \dots < i_p} S^G \omega_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_{i_p} \quad \text{for } p = 1, \dots, \ell.$$

Furthermore, there exist forms satisfying (1) and (2), and Ω^χ is an exterior algebra:

$$\Omega^\chi = \mathcal{L}_{S^G} (\Omega^1)^\chi.$$

We say that $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell$ **generate** Ω^χ if they generate Ω^χ as an S^G -module via χ -wedging in the sense of Theorem 2. We assume such generators are homogeneous. Although the ω_i are not unique, their degrees are unique. Proposition 1 then implies

Corollary 3. *Suppose that G is irreducible and χ is a linear character of G . Let $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell$ generate Ω^χ and write each ω_k as $\sum_{i=1}^\ell w_{ik} dx_i$, where the x_i form a basis of V^* . Then*

$$\{w_{ik} + I : i, k = 1, \dots, \ell\}$$

is a \mathbb{C} -basis for the isotypic component $(S/I)^{\chi V}$. The degrees of a generating set of Ω^χ are the χV -exponents.

Corollary 4. *Let χ be a linear character of G . Suppose generators of Ω^χ have degrees e_1, \dots, e_ℓ . Then a (homogeneous) basis of the S^G -module $(S \otimes V)^{\chi \det}$ has degrees $\deg Q_{\chi \det} + \deg Q_\chi - e_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.*

Proof: Let $\Upsilon^p := S \otimes \wedge^p V$. The G -equivariant perfect pairing $\wedge^p V \otimes \wedge^{\ell-p} V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{\det}$ gives a degree-preserving duality between semi-invariant differential forms and vector field forms:

$$(\Upsilon^p)^{\chi \det} \simeq (\Omega^{\ell-p})^\chi$$

as S^G -modules. Hence, by Theorem 2, $(S \otimes V)^{\chi \det} = (\Upsilon^1)^{\chi \det} \simeq (\Omega^{\ell-1})^\chi = \mathcal{L}^{\ell-1}(\Omega^1)^\chi$. Theorem 2 also implies that $e_1 + \dots + e_\ell = (\ell - 1) \deg Q_\chi + \deg Q_{\chi \det}$. Hence, generators of $(S \otimes V)^{\chi \det}$ have degrees

$$(2 - \ell) \deg Q_\chi + (e_1 + \dots + \hat{e}_i + \dots + e_\ell) = \deg Q_\chi + \deg Q_{\chi \det} - e_i$$

for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$. □

4. EXPONENTS OF TWISTED REFLECTION REPRESENTATIONS

We collect some observations about χ -invariant forms, where χ is any linear character of the reflection group G . These observations in turn provide various combinatorial relations among χ -exponents and χV -exponents. The main result of this section is Corollary 13.

Let \mathcal{A} denote the collection of reflecting hyperplanes in V for the group G . For each hyperplane H in \mathcal{A} , let s_H be a reflection of maximal order fixing H pointwise. Let l_H in V^* be a linear form with $H = \ker l_H$. Stanley [19] gives a formula for Q_χ :

$$(2) \quad Q_\chi = \prod_{H \in \mathcal{A}} l_H^{a_H(\chi)},$$

where $a_H(\chi)$ is the unique integer satisfying $0 \leq a_H(\chi) < \text{order}(s_H)$ and $\chi(s_H) = \det(g)^{-a_H(\chi)}$. Define

$$Q := Q_{\overline{\det}} = \prod_{H \in \mathcal{A}} l_H,$$

the polynomial which defines the hyperplane arrangement \mathcal{A} . Steinberg [20] gave a proof that the determinant of the Jacobian derivative of a set of basic invariants is Q_{\det} up to a nonzero scalar. The image of this Jacobian determinant is nonzero in the coinvariant algebra (for example, see [10, Lemma 6] or [15, Cor. 6.5.2]). Hence $e(\overline{\det}) = \deg Q$, the number of reflecting hyperplanes. Similarly, $e(\det) = \deg Q_{\det}$, the number of reflections in G . In fact, since each Q_χ divides Q_{\det} , we have the following well-known generalization:

Lemma 5. *For any linear character χ of G , the image of the polynomial Q_χ is nonzero in the coinvariant algebra and the χ -exponent is $e(\chi) = \deg Q_\chi$.*

The next lemma follows directly from Stanley's formula. The lemma after gives generators of $\Omega^{\overline{\chi}}$ in terms of generators of Ω^χ . Corollary 8 is a result of Terao [23] (see [12, 6.61]). Proposition 9 relates the χV -exponents to the exponents m_i and the coexponents m_i^* of the reflection group G .

Lemma 6. *Let χ be a linear character of G . Up to a complex scalar,*

$$Q_\chi Q_{\overline{\chi} \cdot \det} = Q_{\det}.$$

Lemma 7. *Let χ be a linear character of G . Suppose $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell$ generate Ω^χ and let $\eta_i := (Q_{\overline{\chi}}/Q_\chi) \omega_i$. Then η_1, \dots, η_ℓ generate $\Omega^{\overline{\chi}}$.*

Proof: We first observe that Q_χ divides each $Q_{\overline{\chi}} \omega_k$. Choose H in \mathcal{A} with $a := a_H(\chi) \neq 0$. Fix a basis x_1, \dots, x_ℓ of V^* so that $l_H = x_1$ and the matrix of the reflection s_H is diagonal. Let ω be some generator $\omega_k = \sum_i w_i dx_i$. Since ω is invariant, x_1^a divides w_i whenever $i \neq 1$ and x_1^{a-1} divides w_1 . Stanley's formula for Q_χ (Equation 2) implies that x_1 divides $Q_{\overline{\chi}}$, and hence l_H^a divides $Q_{\overline{\chi}} \omega$. As H was arbitrary, Q_χ divides $Q_{\overline{\chi}} \omega$, and each η_i is $\overline{\chi}$ -invariant. By Lemma 6 and Theorem 2,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \eta_\ell &= Q_{\overline{\chi}}^\ell Q_\chi^{-\ell} \omega_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \omega_\ell = Q_{\overline{\chi}}^\ell Q_\chi^{-\ell} Q_\chi^{\ell-1} Q_{\chi \cdot \det} \text{vol} \\ &= Q_{\overline{\chi}}^{\ell-1} Q_\chi^{-1} Q_{\det} \text{vol} = Q_{\overline{\chi}}^{\ell-1} Q_{\overline{\chi} \cdot \det} \text{vol} \end{aligned}$$

up to a nonzero scalar. Hence, by Theorem 2, η_1, \dots, η_ℓ generate $\Omega^{\overline{\chi}}$. \square

Corollary 8. *Generators of Ω^{\det} have degrees $\deg Q_{\det} - m_i^*$ for $1 \leq i \leq \ell$. Generators of $\Omega^{\overline{\det}}$ have degrees $\deg Q_{\overline{\det}} - m_i^*$ for $1 \leq i \leq \ell$.*

Proof: Apply Corollary 4 to the case $\chi = \det^{-1} = \overline{\det}$ and recall that invariant derivations have degrees m_1^*, \dots, m_ℓ^* . Lemma 7 then implies the first claim. \square

Proposition 9. *Let χ be a linear character of G and let $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell$ generate Ω^χ with $\deg \omega_i \leq \deg \omega_{i+1}$. Then for each i ,*

$$\deg Q_\chi - m_i^* \leq \deg \omega_i \leq \deg Q_\chi + m_i.$$

Proof: If f_1, \dots, f_ℓ are basic invariants, then the forms $Q_\chi df_1, \dots, Q_\chi df_\ell$ are independent over S^G , and hence $\deg \omega_i \leq \deg Q_\chi + m_i$ for each i . Let μ_1, \dots, μ_ℓ be generators of Ω^{\det} with $\deg \mu_k = \deg Q_{\det} - m_k^*$ (using Corollary 8). Note that $Q_{\overline{\chi} \cdot \det} \omega_1, \dots, Q_{\overline{\chi} \cdot \det} \omega_\ell$ are \det -invariant forms independent over S^G , and hence (by Lemma 6)

$$\deg Q_{\det} - m_i^* = \deg \mu_i \leq \deg Q_{\overline{\chi} \cdot \det} \omega_i = \deg Q_{\det} - \deg Q_\chi + \deg \omega_i.$$

\square

Proposition 10. *Let $\chi \neq 1$ be a linear character of G . Suppose $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell$ generate Ω^χ . Then $\deg \omega_i = \deg Q_\chi - 1$ for some i .*

Proof: Since the 1-form dQ_χ is χ -invariant, $dQ_\chi = \sum_i h_i \omega_i$ for some homogeneous polynomials h_i in S^G . Suppose none of the h_i lie in \mathbb{C}^* . Fix a basis x_1, \dots, x_ℓ of V^* . Then each $\partial/\partial x_j(Q_\chi)$ lies in I . By Euler's formula, $(\deg Q_\chi) Q_\chi = (\deg Q_\chi) \sum_i x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(Q_\chi)$ also lies in I , contradicting Lemma 5. Hence, some h_i is a nonzero scalar, and thus $\{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{i-1}, dQ_\chi, \omega_{i+1}, \dots, \omega_\ell\}$ also generates Ω^χ . \square

We say that the character χ is **wholly non-trivial** (borrowing terminology from Victor Reiner) when $\chi(s_H) \neq 1$ for each H in \mathcal{A} . Thus χ is wholly non-trivial exactly when Q divides Q_χ . Stanley's formula (Equation 2) for Q_χ directly implies

Lemma 11. *Let χ be a linear character of G . Then χ is wholly nontrivial if and only if (up to a nonzero scalar)*

$$Q_\chi \det Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} = Q_{\det^2}.$$

Proposition 12. *Let χ be a linear character of G . Then χ is wholly nontrivial if and only if generators of Ω^χ have degrees $\deg Q_\chi - m_i^*$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$. Furthermore, χ is trivial if and only if generators of Ω^χ have degrees $\deg Q_\chi + m_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.*

Proof: Recall that generators of Ω^{\det} have degrees $\deg Q_{\det} - m_i^*$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$ (Corollary 8). Let $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\ell$ generate Ω^χ with $\deg \omega_i \leq \deg \omega_{i+1}$. Then

$$\omega_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \omega_\ell = Q_\chi^{\ell-1} Q_{\chi \det} \text{vol}$$

by Theorem 2, and hence

$$Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} \omega_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} \omega_\ell = Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} Q_{\det}^{\ell-1} Q_{\chi \det} \text{vol}$$

by Lemma 6. On the other hand, the S^G -module of \det -invariant ℓ -forms is generated by $Q_{\det^2} \text{vol}$, and thus

$$Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} \omega_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} \omega_\ell = f Q_{\det}^{\ell-1} Q_{\det^2} \text{vol}$$

for some f in S^G (see Equation 1). Hence, $Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} Q_{\chi \det} = f Q_{\det^2}$. But χ is wholly nontrivial exactly when f is a nonzero constant (by Lemma 11), exactly when the $Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} \omega_i$ generate Ω^{\det} (by Theorem 2), exactly when the degree of each $Q_{\overline{\chi} \det} \omega_i$

is $\deg Q_{\det} - m_i^*$, and thus exactly when the degree of each ω_i is $\deg Q_\chi - m_i^*$ (by Lemma 6). Also note that if each $\deg \omega_i = \deg Q_\chi + m_i$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \deg Q_\chi^{\ell-1} + \deg Q_{\chi \det} &= \deg \omega_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \omega_\ell \\ &= \deg Q_\chi^\ell + m_1 + \cdots + m_\ell = \deg Q_\chi^\ell + \deg Q_{\det}, \end{aligned}$$

and $\deg Q_{\chi \det} = \deg Q_\chi + \deg Q_{\det}$. But Stanley's formula for Q_χ (Equation 2) implies that $\deg Q_{\chi \det} < \deg Q_\chi + \deg Q_{\det}$ unless χ is trivial. Conversely, if χ is trivial, then $Q_\chi = 1$ and we may take $\omega_i := df_i$. \square

We obtain some combinatorial identities by applying Lemmas 5 and 6 and Corollary 3 to Theorem 2, Propositions 9, 10, and 12, Lemma 7, and Corollary 4. Note that the coexponents are $m_i^* = e_{\ell-i}(V^*)$ in the corollary below, and recall that $e(\det)$ is the number of reflections in G .

Corollary 13. *Assume G is irreducible. For any irreducible G -module M , label the M -exponents in increasing order: $e_1(M) \leq \cdots \leq e_{\dim M}(M)$. Let χ be any linear character of G . Then:*

- (a) $e(\chi \det) = e(\det) - e(\bar{\chi})$.
- (b) $e_1(\chi V) + \cdots + e_\ell(\chi V) = (\ell - 1)e(\chi) + e(\chi \det)$.
- (c) $e(\chi) - e_{\ell-i}(V^*) \leq e_i(\chi V) \leq e(\chi) + e_i(V)$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.
- (d) if $\chi \neq 1$, then some $e_i(\chi V) = e(\chi) - 1$.
- (e) χ is wholly nontrivial if and only if $e_i(\chi V) = e(\chi) - e_{\ell-i}(V^*)$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.
- (f) χ is trivial if and only if $e_i(\chi V) = e(\chi) + e_i(V)$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.
- (g) $e_i(\bar{\chi} V) = e(\bar{\chi}) - e(\chi) + e_i(\chi V)$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.
- (h) $e_i(\chi V^*) = e(\det) - e_i(\bar{\chi} \det V)$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.

5. SPRINGER'S THEORY OF REGULAR ELEMENTS

The invariant theory of reflection groups generated by $\ell = \dim V$ reflections is particularly appealing. We recall Springer's theory of regular elements. A vector v in V is **regular** if its isotropy group in G is trivial. Steinberg [21, Theorem 1.5] shows that v is regular if and only if v does not lie on any of the reflecting hyperplanes for G . When g in G has a regular eigenvector, then g is a **regular element** and the order of g is a **regular number** for G . Springer [18, Prop. 4.5] shows

Theorem 14. *Let g be a regular element of G with order d . Let $\xi = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{d}}$. Let M be any irreducible representation of G . Then the eigenvalues of the action of g on M are $\xi^{-e_1}, \dots, \xi^{-e_{\deg M}}$ where $e_1, \dots, e_{\deg M}$ are the M -exponents.*

Corollary 15. *Let G be an irreducible reflection group and let χ be a linear character of G . Let d be a regular number for G . The exponents of the twisted reflection representation χV are $\deg Q_\chi + m_1, \deg Q_\chi + m_2, \dots, \deg Q_\chi + m_\ell$ modulo d .*

Proof: Suppose $\xi = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{d}}$ where d is the order of a regular element g . By Lemma 5, $e(\chi) = \deg Q_\chi$. Apply Theorem 14 to $M = \mathbb{C}_\chi$, $M = V$, and $M = \chi V$: $\chi(g) = \xi^{-\deg Q_\chi}$ and the eigenvalues of g on V are ξ^{m_i} ; hence the eigenvalues of g on χV are $\chi(g)\xi^{m_i} = \xi^{-m_i - \deg Q_\chi}$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$. \square

If d is regular, then by Corollary 15, there is a permutation π of $1, \dots, \ell$ such that the exponents and coexponents of G satisfy $m_i + m_{\pi(i)}^* \equiv 0$ modulo d (also see

[8, Cor. 4.6]). Set $d_\ell := m_\ell + 1$. The group G is a **duality group** if $d_\ell = m_i + m_i^*$ for each i . Examples include Coxeter groups and Shephard groups. Theorem 16 below implies that if G is a duality group, then d_ℓ is a regular number. The converse is false, e.g., d_ℓ is regular for the group G_{31} , but G_{31} is not a duality group.

Orlik and Solomon [11, Theorem 5.5] observe (among other equivalences) that G is a duality group if and only if G can be generated by $\ell = \dim V$ reflections. They examine the irreducible groups case-by-case. Bessis [2] gives a proof of this result which avoids case-by-case analysis using an observation by Lehrer and Springer [8]. Lehrer and Michel [7] give a case-free proof of this observation, which is the next theorem. The **degrees** of G are the degrees of the basic invariants $m_i + 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$. The **codegrees** of G are the integers $m_i^* - 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.

Theorem 16. *An integer d is a regular number for G if and only if d divides as many degrees as codegrees.*

The following result is false for many non-duality groups.

Corollary 17. *Let G be a duality group and let χ be a linear character of G . Let $e_1(\chi V) \leq \dots \leq e_\ell(\chi V)$ be the χV -exponents. Then each $e_i(\chi V)$ is $e(\chi) + m_i$ or $e(\chi) - m_i^*$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.*

Proof: Since G is a duality group, d_ℓ is a regular number by Theorem 16 and $e_i(\chi V) \equiv \deg Q_\chi + m_i \equiv \deg Q_\chi - m_i^*$ modulo d_ℓ by Corollary 15. The result then follows from Proposition 9 (see Corollary 13c). \square

6. CONSTRUCTING SEMI-INVARIANT FORMS

We show how to construct generators for semi-invariant forms using differential operators. (This method produces an explicit \mathbb{C} -basis for the isotypic component of the coinvariant algebra whose type is any twisted reflection representation.) We list the explicit χV -exponents and χ -invariant forms for the irreducible reflection groups (except the infinite family) in tables at the end.

We may assume that the reflection group G preserves a Hermitian inner product, $V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. The inner product induces a natural map from $S(V)$ to $S = S(V^*)$, say $p \mapsto \partial p$. Identify $S(V)$ with the algebra of differential operators to obtain a map

$$\begin{aligned} S \times S &\longrightarrow S \\ (p, f) &\mapsto (\partial p)f \end{aligned}$$

(where $(\partial p)f$ is the result of applying the differential operator ∂p to f). This map preserves the group action: $(g\partial p)(gf) = g(\partial p(f))$ for every g in G and polynomials p, f in S . This implies that the induced “star and bar” map from the product space of derivations and polynomials to the space of differential forms preserves semi-invariance:

Proposition 18. *Let χ and τ be linear characters of G . The natural map*

$$\begin{aligned} (S \otimes V) \times S &\longrightarrow (S \otimes V^*) \\ \text{given by } (p \otimes v, f) &\mapsto (\partial p)f \otimes \partial v \\ \text{induces a map } (S \otimes V)^\tau \times S^\chi &\longrightarrow (S \otimes V^*)^{\chi\bar{\tau}}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote the image of a derivation θ and a polynomial $f \in S$ under this map by $\tilde{\theta}f$ (a differential form). Let $\tilde{\omega}f$ (a derivation) denote the image of a differential form ω and a polynomial $f \in S$ under the analogous map $(S \otimes V^*)^\tau \times S^\chi \longrightarrow (S \otimes V)^{\chi\bar{\tau}}$.

Corollary 19. *If f_i and f_j are basic invariants, then $\widetilde{df}_i f_j$ is an invariant derivation. If θ is a basic derivation, then $\widetilde{\theta} Q_\chi$ is a χ -invariant 1-form.*

We use the above corollary to construct basic derivations and generators for Ω^χ . These techniques are suggested by the numerology of Corollaries 13 and 17. Shephard and Todd [13] classify the irreducible reflection groups into an infinite family $G(r, p, \ell)$ and thirty-three exceptional groups labeled G_4 through G_{37} . Let $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell$ be a set of basic derivations with $\deg \theta_i \geq \deg \theta_{i+1}$. Let f_1, \dots, f_ℓ be a set of basic invariants with $\deg f_i \leq \deg f_{i+1}$. When G is a duality group, $\deg(\widetilde{df}_i f_\ell) = \deg f_\ell - \deg df_i = \deg \theta_i$. Hence, $\widetilde{df}_1 f_\ell, \dots, \widetilde{df}_\ell f_\ell$ form a set of invariant derivations with the same (polynomial) degrees as $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell$. Do they form a set of basic derivations? Similarly, does the set of χ -invariant forms $\{\widetilde{\theta}_1 Q_\chi, \dots, \widetilde{\theta}_\ell Q_\chi, Q_\chi df_1, \dots, Q_\chi df_\ell\}$ include generators of Ω^χ ? Corollary 17 suggests that a generating set of Ω^χ may be chosen from this set when G is a duality group. We verify this suggestion in the observation below using basic invariants from Shephard and Todd [13]. The observation after suggests a pattern for nonduality groups as well. Both observations seem likely for the family $G(r, p, \ell)$ although we have not checked details.

Observation 20. *Let G be an irreducible duality group, $G \neq G(r, p, \ell)$. The basic invariants, f_1, \dots, f_ℓ , may be chosen so that $\{\widetilde{df}_1 f_\ell, \dots, \widetilde{df}_\ell f_\ell\}$ is a set of basic derivations. Let $\theta_i := \widetilde{df}_i f_\ell$ and let χ be a linear character of G . A generating set of Ω^χ may be chosen from $\{\widetilde{\theta}_1 Q_\chi, \dots, \widetilde{\theta}_\ell Q_\chi, Q_\chi df_1, \dots, Q_\chi df_\ell\}$.*

Observation 21. *Let G be an irreducible reflection group, $G \neq G(r, p, \ell)$, and let χ be a linear character of G . There are basic invariants f_i and invariant polynomials F_i so that $\{\widetilde{df}_1 F_1, \dots, \widetilde{df}_\ell F_\ell\}$ is a set of basic derivations.*

We give the explicit χ and χV -exponents and some illustrative examples in tables below. Klein's invariants [6] appear in Table 1. Table 2 gives basic derivations in terms of differential operators for the exceptional groups. (The Coxeter groups are omitted since the coefficients of each θ_i are just the coefficients of $df_{\ell-i}$.) Tables 3 and 4 list the exceptional groups and give the polynomial Q_χ , its degree (the χ -exponent $e(\chi)$), and generators of Ω^χ and their degrees (the χV -exponents) for each linear character χ of G . We omit those duality groups whose only linear characters are \det and the trivial character, since these two cases are well understood. The symbol \blacktriangleright indicates a nonduality group throughout. The χV -exponents were first computed from character tables using a version of Molien's theorem and the software GAP and Mathematica. It may be interesting to note that for a fixed two-dimensional exceptional group, one may compute all the semi-invariant forms and derivations from just one polynomial.

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TABLE 1. Klein's Invariants for 2-dim. Groups

$\Phi =$	$x_1^4 + 2i\sqrt{3}x_1^2x_2^2 + x_2^4$
$\Psi =$	$x_1^4 - 2i\sqrt{3}x_1^2x_2^2 + x_2^4$
$t =$	$x_1x_2(x_1^4 - x_2^4)$
$W =$	$x_1^8 + 14x_1^4x_2^4 + x_2^8$
$X =$	$x_1^{12} - 33x_1^8x_2^4 - 33x_1^4x_2^8 + x_2^{12}$
$f =$	$x_1x_2(x_1^{10} + 11x_1^5x_2^5 - x_2^{10})$
$H =$	$x_1^{20} - 228x_1^{15}x_2^5 + 494x_2^{10}x_1^{10} + 228x_1^5x_2^{15} + x_2^{20}$
$T =$	$x_1^{30} + 522x_1^{25}x_2^5 - 10005x_1^{20}x_2^{10} - 10005x_1^{10}x_2^{20} - 522x_1^5x_2^{25} + x_2^{30}$

TABLE 2. Basic Invariants and Basic Derivations

Group	Basic Inv.		Basic Der.	
	f_1	f_2	θ_1	θ_2
4	Φ	t	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
5	t	Φ^3	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
6	t^2	Φ	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
► 7	Φ^3	t^2	$\widetilde{df}_1f_2^2$	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
8	W	X	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
9	W	X^2	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
10	X	W^3	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
► 11	W^3	X^2	$\widetilde{df}_1f_2^2$	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
► 12	t	W	$\widetilde{df}_1f_2^2$	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
► 13	W	t^2	$\widetilde{df}_1f_2^2$	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
14	t	X^2	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
► 15	t^2	X^2	$\widetilde{df}_1(f_1f_2)$	\widetilde{df}_2f_2

Group	Basic Inv.		Basic Der.	
	f_1	f_2	θ_1	θ_2
16	H	T	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
17	H	T^2	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
18	T	H^3	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
► 19	H^3	T^2	$\widetilde{df}_1f_2^2$	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
20	f	T	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
21	f	T^2	\widetilde{df}_1f_2	\widetilde{df}_2f_2
► 22	f	H	$\widetilde{df}_1f_2^2$	\widetilde{df}_2f_2

Group	Basic Der. θ_i			
	\widetilde{df}_1f_ℓ	\widetilde{df}_2f_ℓ	\dots	$\widetilde{df}_\ell f_\ell$
24-27, 29, 32-24	\widetilde{df}_1f_ℓ	\widetilde{df}_2f_ℓ	\dots	$\widetilde{df}_\ell f_\ell$
► 31	$\widetilde{df}_3f_4^2$	\widetilde{df}_1f_4	\widetilde{df}_2f_4	\widetilde{df}_4f_4

TABLE 3. Semi-invariants and χV -Exponents.

Group	Q_X	Deg	Generators of Ω^X	χV Exp
G₄	Ψ^2	8	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	5, 7
	Ψ	4	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 3
G₅	$\Phi \Psi^2$	12	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	5, 11
	$\Phi^2 \Psi$	12	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	5, 11
	Φ	4	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	3, 9
	$\Phi^2 \Psi^2$	16	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 15
	Ψ	4	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	3, 9
	Ψ^2	8	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	7, 13
	Φ^2	8	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	7, 13
	$\Phi \Psi$	8	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 7
G₆	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	5, 9
	Ψt	10	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 9
	$\Psi^2 t$	14	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	5, 13
	Ψ	4	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	3, 7
	Ψ^2	8	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	7, 11
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	5, 17
► G₇	$\Phi^2 \Psi t$	18	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	5, 17
	$\Phi \Psi^2 t$	18	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	5, 17
	$\Phi^2 \Psi$	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	11, 11
	$\Phi \Psi^2$	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	11, 11
	$\Phi^2 \Psi^2 t$	22	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 21
	Φt	10	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	9, 9
	Ψt	10	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	9, 9
	$\Phi^2 \Psi^2$	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	15, 15
G₈	Φ	4	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	3, 15
	Ψ	4	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	3, 15
	$\Phi \Psi t$	14	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 13
	$\Psi^2 t$	14	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	13, 13
	$\Phi^2 t$	14	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	13, 13
	$\Phi \Psi$	8	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	7, 7
	Φ^2	8	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	7, 19
	Ψ^2	8	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	7, 19
G₉	t^2	12	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	7, 11
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 5
	t^3	18	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	13, 17
	t^2	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 19
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 19
	$t^2 X$	24	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	7, 23
	$t^3 X$	30	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	13, 29
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	5, 13
	t^3	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	17, 25
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 17
G₁₀	t^2	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
	t^3	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	17, 29
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	5, 17
	$t^3 W$	26	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	13, 25
	tW	14	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 13
	$t^2 W$	20	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	7, 19
	W	8	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	7, 19
	$t^3 W^2$	34	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	21, 33
	tW^2	22	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 21
	$t^2 W^2$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
► G₁₁	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
	tW^2	22	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	21, 21
	$tW^2 X$	34	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
► G₁₂	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
	tW^2	22	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	21, 21
	$tW^2 X$	34	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
► G₁₃	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
	tW^2	22	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	21, 21
	$tW^2 X$	34	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
G₁₄	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
	tW^2	22	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	21, 21
	$tW^2 X$	34	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
G₁₅	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
	tW^2	22	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	21, 21
	$tW^2 X$	34	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
► G₁₆	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23
	tW^2	22	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	21, 21
	$tW^2 X$	34	$\bar{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	9, 33
	$W^2 X$	28	$\bar{\theta}_1(f_1 Q_X) \quad \bar{\theta}_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	W^2	16	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	15, 27
	t	6	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	5, 29
	tX	18	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \bar{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	17, 17
	X	12	$\bar{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 23

TABLE 4. More Semi-invariants and χV -Exponents

Group	Q_X	Deg	Generators of Ω^X	χV Exp
G20	H^2	40	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	21, 39
	H	20	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 19
G21	T	30	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	29, 41
	$H^2 T$	70	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	21, 69
	H^2	40	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	39, 51
	HT	50	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 49
► G22	H	20	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	19, 31
	T	30	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 29

Group	deg Q_X	Generators of Ω^X	χV Exp
G25	12	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X$	5, 8, 11
	24	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X$	17, 20, 23
G26	21	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X$	8, 14, 20
	33	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X$	20, 26, 32
	24	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	17, 23, 29
	12	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	5, 11, 17
	9	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	8, 14, 20

Group	deg Q_X	Generators of Ω^X	χV Exp
G28	24	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_4 Q_X$	13, 17, 19, 23
	12	$\tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_4 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	7, 11, 13, 17
	12	$\tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_4 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	7, 11, 13, 17
► G31	60	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_4 Q_X$	31, 43, 47, 59
	80	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_4 Q_X$	61, 67, 73, 79
G32	40	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_3 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_4 Q_X$	21, 27, 33, 39

Group	Q_X	Deg	Generators of Ω^X	χV Exp
► G19	T	30	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	29, 89
	$f^4 T$	78	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	77, 77
	$f^3 T$	66	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	65, 65
	$f^2 T$	54	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	53, 53
	$f T$	42	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	41, 41
	f^4	48	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	47, 107
	f^3	36	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	35, 95
	f^2	24	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	23, 83
	f	12	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	11, 71
	HT	50	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	49, 49
	$f^4 HT$	98	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	37, 97
	$f^3 HT$	86	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	25, 85
	$f^2 HT$	74	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	13, 73
	$f HT$	62	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 61
	H	20	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	19, 79
	$f^4 H$	68	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	67, 67
	$f^3 H$	56	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	55, 55
	$f^2 H$	44	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	43, 43
	$f H$	32	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	31, 31
	$H^2 T$	70	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	69, 69
$f^4 H^2 T$	118	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	57, 117	
$f^3 H^2 T$	106	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	45, 105	
$f^2 H^2 T$	94	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	33, 93	
$f H^2 T$	82	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	21, 81	
H^2	40	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_2 Q_X$	39, 99	
$f^4 H^2$	88	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	87, 87	
$f^3 H^2$	76	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	75, 75	
$f^2 H^2$	64	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	63, 63	
$f H^2$	52	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_1(f_2 Q_X)$	51, 51	

Group	Q_X	Deg	Generators of Ω^X	χV Exp	
G16	f^3	36	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	25, 35	
	f	12	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 11	
	f^4	48	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	37, 47	
	f^2	24	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	13, 23	
	T	30	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	29, 49	
G17	$f^4 T$	78	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	37, 77	
	$f^3 T$	66	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	25, 65	
	$f^2 T$	54	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	13, 53	
	$f T$	42	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 41	
	f^4	48	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	47, 67	
	f^3	36	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	35, 55	
	f^2	24	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	23, 43	
	f	12	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 31	
	G18	f^2	24	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	23, 53
		f^4	48	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	47, 77
f		12	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	11, 41	
f^3		36	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	35, 65	
H		20	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	19, 49	
$f^2 H$		44	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	13, 43	
$f^4 H$		68	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	37, 67	
$f H$		32	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	1, 31	
$f^3 H$		56	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	25, 55	
H^2		40	$\tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X \quad df_1 Q_X$	39, 69	
$f^2 H^2$		64	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	33, 63	
$f^4 H^2$		88	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	57, 87	
$f H^2$	52	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	21, 51		
$f^3 H^2$	76	$\tilde{\theta}_1 Q_X \quad \tilde{\theta}_2 Q_X$	45, 75		

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