

# Hilbert series for exterior algebras and for some relatively free algebras

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## Definition

Let  $A = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} A^i$  be a finitely generated graded algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $A^0 = \mathbb{C}$  or  $A^0 = 0$ . The Hilbert series of  $A$  is the formal power series

$$H(A, t) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (\dim A^i) t^i.$$

The Hilbert series  $H(A, t)$  gives information about the lowest degree of the generators in a minimal generating set of  $A$  and the maximal number of generators in each degree.

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## Question

Determine  $H(A^G, t)$  for  $G$  being one of  $SL(n)$ ,  $O(n)$ ,  $SO(n)$ , or  $Sp(2d)$  (in the case  $n = 2d$ ).

# Hilbert series and multiplicity series

Let  $A$  have the following decomposition as a  $\mathrm{GL}(n)$ -module:

$$A = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} A^i = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \bigoplus_{\lambda} m_i(\lambda) V_{\lambda}.$$

Following a work of Benanti, Boumova, Drensky, Genov, and Koev for  $S(W)$ , we introduce the following Hilbert series of  $A$ :

$$H(A, x_1, \dots, x_n, t) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \chi_{A^i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) t^i = \\ \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \sum_{\lambda} m_i(\lambda) S_{\lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \right) t^i,$$

where  $\chi_{A^i}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the character of the  $\mathrm{GL}(n)$ -module  $A^i$  and  $S_{\lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the Schur polynomial corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

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where  $S_n$  denotes the symmetric group in  $n$  variables. Following BBDGK, we introduce the **multiplicity series** of  $A$  by

$$M(A, x_1, \dots, x_n, t) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \sum_{\lambda} m_i(\lambda) x_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots x_n^{\lambda_n} \right) t^i.$$

By a change of variables  $v_1 = x_1$ ,  $v_2 = x_1 x_2$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $v_n = x_1 \cdots x_n$  one can rewrite the above series as

$$M'(A, v_1, \dots, v_n, t) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \sum_{\lambda} m_i(\lambda) v_1^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \cdots v_{n-1}^{\lambda_{n-1} - \lambda_n} v_n^{\lambda_n} \right) t^i.$$



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### Theorem (BBDGK)

*For the Hilbert series of  $A^{\mathrm{SL}(n)}$  we obtain*

$$H(A^{\mathrm{SL}(n)}, t) = M'(A, 0, \dots, 0, 1, t).$$

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*Let  $n = 2d$ . For the Hilbert series of  $A^{\mathrm{Sp}(2d)}$  we obtain*

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For the Hilbert series of  $A^{\mathrm{O}(n)}$  we obtain

$$H(A^{\mathrm{O}(n)}, t) = M_n(t),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(x_2, \dots, x_n, t) &= \\ \frac{1}{2} (M(A, -1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) + M(A, 1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t)), \\ M_2(x_3, \dots, x_n, t) &= \frac{1}{2} (M_1(-1, x_3, \dots, x_n, t) + M_1(1, x_3, \dots, x_n, t)), \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ M_n(t) &= \frac{1}{2} (M_{n-1}(-1, t) + M_{n-1}(1, t)). \end{aligned}$$

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- Let  $W = S^k V$ , where  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$  is the natural  $\mathrm{GL}(n)$ -module. Then

$$H(\Lambda(S^k V), x_1, \dots, x_n, t) = \prod_{i_1 + \dots + i_n = k} (1 + x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_n^{i_n} t).$$

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A generalization of a lemma of Berele.

## Lemma

Let  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and let  $H(A, X, t)$  denote the Hilbert series of  $A$ . Let

$$g(X, t) = H(A, X, t) \prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \sum_{r_{ij} \geq 0} \alpha_i(r_{i_1}, \dots, r_{i_n}) x_1^{r_{i_1}} \cdots x_n^{r_{i_n}} \right) t^i,$$

for some  $\alpha_i(r_{i_1}, \dots, r_{i_n}) \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then the multiplicity series of  $A$  is given by

$$M(A; x_1, \dots, x_n, t) = \frac{1}{x_1^{n-1} x_2^{n-2} \cdots x_{n-2}^2 x_{n-1}} \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \sum_{r_{ij} > r_{ij+1}} \alpha_i(r_{i_1}, \dots, r_{i_n}) x_1^{r_{i_1}} \cdots x_n^{r_{i_n}} \right) t^i,$$

where the sum is over all  $r_i = (r_{i_1}, \dots, r_{i_n})$  such that  $r_{i_1} > r_{i_2} > \cdots > r_{i_n}$ .

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4	$1 + t^5$
5	$1 + t^2 + t^4 + t^6$
6	$1 + t^3 + t^4 + t^7$
7	$1 + t^2 + t^4 + t^6 + t^8$
8	$1 + t^4 + t^5 + t^9$
9	$1 + t^2 + 2t^4 + 2t^6 + t^8 + t^{10}$
10	$1 + t^3 + t^4 + t^7 + t^8 + t^{11}$
11	$1 + t^2 + 2t^4 + 3t^6 + 2t^8 + t^{10} + t^{12}$
12	$1 + 2t^4 + 2t^5 + 2t^8 + 2t^9 + t^{13}$
13	$1 + t^2 + 2t^4 + 4t^6 + 4t^8 + 2t^{10} + t^{12} + t^{14}$
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6	$1 + t^5 + 2t^6 + t^7 + t^8 + 6t^9 + 7t^{10} + 6t^{11} + 8t^{12} + 13t^{13} + 16t^{14} + 13t^{15} + 8t^{16} + 6t^{17} + 7t^{18} + 6t^{19} + t^{20} + t^{21} + 2t^{22} + t^{23} + t^{28}$

Example (Hilbert series for  $n = 4$  and  $n = 5$ )

$$H(\Lambda(S^3 V)^{\mathrm{SL}(4)}, t) = 1 + t^4 + t^8 + t^{12} + t^{16} + t^{20};$$

$$H(\Lambda(S^3 V)^{\mathrm{SL}(5)}, t) = 1 + t^5 + t^{30} + t^{35};$$



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- Let  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  denote the standard basis for  $V = \mathbb{C}^3$ . A basis for  $S^3V$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= e_1^3, & a_2 &= e_2^3, & a_3 &= e_3^3, & a_4 &= e_1^2 e_2, & a_5 &= e_1^2 e_3, \\ a_6 &= e_2^2 e_3, & a_7 &= e_1 e_2^2, & a_8 &= e_1 e_3^2, & a_9 &= e_2 e_3^2, & a_{10} &= e_1 e_2 e_3. \end{aligned}$$

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Then  $\Lambda(S^3 V)^{\text{SL}(3)}$  is generated by

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- $A^{\text{Sp}(2d)}$  is not finitely generated. A set of generators can be defined inductively by

$$f_1 = [x_1, x_{d+1}] + [x_2, x_{d+2}] + \dots + [x_d, x_{2d}] = \sum_{i=1}^d [x_i, x_{d+i}],$$

$$f_{m+1} = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \otimes f_m \otimes x_{d+i} - x_{d+i} \otimes f_m \otimes x_i, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

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- The Hilbert series of  $A^{O(n)}$  is

$$H(A^{O(n)}, t) = \frac{1 - 2t^2 + 2t^4}{(1 - t^2)^3}.$$

- For the Hilbert series of  $A^{SO(n)}$  we obtain

(i) If  $n = 2$ , then

$$H(A^{SO(2)}, t) = \frac{1 - t^2 + 2t^4}{(1 - t^2)^3}.$$

(ii) If  $n = 3$ , then

$$H(A^{SO(3)}, t) = \frac{1 - 2t^2 + t^3 + 2t^4}{(1 - t^2)^3}.$$

(iii) If  $n > 3$ , then

$$H(A^{SO(n)}, t) = H(A^{O(n)}, t).$$

- The algebras  $A^{O(n)}$  and  $A^{SO(n)}$  are not finitely generated.



# The end

Thank you for your attention!