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Monomial Base for Little q-Schur Algebra $u_k(2,r)$ at Even Roots of Unity

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Abstract Let $u_k(2, r)$ be a little q-Schur algebra over k, where k is a field containing an l'-th primitive root ε of 1 with $l' \geq 4$ even, the author constructs a certain monomial base for little q-Schur algebra $u_k(2, r)$.

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1 Introduction

The infinitesimal Schur algebra $s(n, r)_h$ was introduced in [7] to study the polynomial representation of G_hT of a given degree r, where G_hT is the group scheme associated to the r-th Frobenius kernel G_h and a maximal torus T of the general linear group \mathfrak{gl}_n . The quantum version of the infinitesimal Schur algebra was studied by Cox in [2–3]. Semisimple infinitesimal Schur algebras were classfied in [6] and semisimple infinitesimal q-Schur algebras were classfied in [17]. The finite representation type of infinitesimal Schur algebra was given in [4]. The finite representation type of infinitesimal q-Schur algebra was given in [16] and the tame representation type of infinitesimal q-Schur algebra was given in [18]. The structure of the endomorphism ring of tensor space as a module for the infinitesimal q-Schur algebra $s_q(2, r)_1$ was investigated in [13].

Little q-Schur algebra $u_k(n,r)$ was introduced in [11, 15] and the construction of various bases of monomial, BLM and PBW types for $u_k(n,r)$ was given. Here k is a field containing an l'-th primitive root ε of 1. There is a close relation between infinitesimal q-Schur algebra $s_q(n,r)_h$ and little q-Schur algebra $u_k(n,r)$. In fact, little q-Schur algebra can be considered as a subalgebra of infinitesimal q-Schur algebra (see [14]). The irreducible modules for little q-Schur algebras and semisimple little q-Schur algebras were classified in [12]. The basic algebra of the endomorphism ring of tensor space as a module for the little q-Schur algebra $u_k(2,r)$ was determined in [20].

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In [11, Theorem 8.2, Theorem 8.5], various bases for little q-Schur algebra $u_k(n,r)$ were obtained when $l' \geq 3$ odd. And the case when $l' \geq 4$ even was studied in [15]. In [19, Theorem 5.1], the construction of a \mathcal{B} -basis for little q-Schur algebra $u_{\mathcal{B}}(n,r)$ was given where $\mathcal{B} = \mathbb{Z}[\varepsilon, \varepsilon^{-1}]$ and ε is an l'-th primitive root of 1 with $l' \geq 3$ being odd. In this paper, we shall construct a certain monomial base for little q-Schur algebra $u_k(2,r)$ when $l' \geq 4$ even.

We organize this paper as follows. In Section 2 we recall the definition of little q-Schur algebras, given in [11, 15]. We shall construct a certain monomial base for little q-Schur algebra $u_k(2, r)$ in Section 3.

Throughout, let v be an indeterminate and let $\mathcal{Z} = \mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]$. Let k be a field containing an l'-th primitive root ϵ of 1 with $l' \geq 3$. Let l > 1 be defined by

$$l = \begin{cases} l', & \text{if } l' \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{l'}{2}, & \text{if } l' \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Specializing v to ε , k will be viewed as a \mathcal{Z} -module.

2 The Little q-Schur Algebra

The quantized enveloping algebra of \mathfrak{gl}_n is the algebra $\mathbf{U}(n) = \mathbf{U}(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ over $\mathbb{Q}(v)$ generated by the elements

$$E_i, F_i, K_i^{\pm 1} \ (1 \le i \le n-1, \ 1 \le j \le n)$$

subject to the following relations:

- (a) $K_i K_j = K_j K_i$, $K_i K_i^{-1} = 1$;
- (b) $K_i E_j = v^{\epsilon(i,j)} E_j K_i$, where $\epsilon(i,i) = 1$, $\epsilon(i+1,i) = -1$, and $\epsilon(i,j) = 0$ otherwise;
- (c) $K_i F_j = v^{-\epsilon(i,j)} F_j K_i$;
- (d) $E_i E_j = E_j E_i$, $F_i F_j = F_j F_i$, if |i j| > 1;
- (e) $E_iF_j F_jE_i = \delta_{ij}\frac{\widetilde{K}_i \widetilde{K}_i^{-1}}{v v^{-1}}$, where $\widetilde{K}_i := K_iK_{i+1}^{-1}$;
- (f) $E_i^2 E_j (\upsilon + \upsilon^{-1}) E_i E_j E_i + E_j E_i^2 = 0$, if |i j| = 1;
- (g) $F_i^2 F_j (\upsilon + \upsilon^{-1}) F_i F_j F_i + F_j F_i^2 = 0$, if |i j| = 1.

Following [21–22], let $U_{\mathcal{Z}}(n)$ be the \mathcal{Z} -subalgebra of $\mathbf{U}(n)$ generated by all $E_i^{(m)}$, $F_i^{(m)}$, $K_i^{\pm 1}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} K_i;0 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$, where for $m,t \in \mathbb{N}$ and $c \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$E_i^{(m)} = \frac{E_i^m}{[m]!}, \quad F_i^{(m)} = \frac{F_i^m}{[m]!}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} K_i; c \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{s=1}^t \frac{K_i v^{c-s+1} - K_i^{-1} v^{-c+s-1}}{v^s - v^{-s}}$$

with $[m]! = [1][2] \cdots [m]$ and $[i] = \frac{v^i - v^{-i}}{v - v^{-1}}$.

For any integers c, t with t > 0, let

$$\begin{bmatrix} c \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{s=1}^{t} \frac{v^{c-s+1} - v^{-c+s-1}}{v^s - v^{-s}} \in \mathcal{Z}.$$

If $c \ge t \ge 0$, we have $\begin{bmatrix} c \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \frac{[c]!}{[t]![c-t]!}$, while if $t > c \ge 0$ we have $\begin{bmatrix} c \\ t \end{bmatrix} = 0$.

Let $U_k(n) = U_{\mathcal{Z}}(n) \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} k$. We denote the images of E_i , F_i , K_j in $U_k(n)$ by the same letters. Let $\widetilde{u}_k(n)$ be the k-subalgebra of $U_k(n)$ generated by the elements E_i , F_i , $K_j^{\pm 1}$ for all i, j. Let $\widetilde{u}_k^0(n)$ be the k-subalgebra of $\widetilde{u}_k(n)$ generated by the elements $K_j^{\pm 1}$'s.

Let $\widetilde{\Xi}(n)$ be the set of all $n \times n$ matrices over \mathbb{Z} with all off diagonal entries in \mathbb{N} , and let $\Xi(n) = M_n(\mathbb{N})$. Denote $\sigma : \Xi(n) \to \mathbb{N}$ be the map sending a matrix to the sum of its entries, and let $\Xi(n,r) = \sigma^{-1}(r)$, where $r \in \mathbb{N}$. For $1 \le i,j \le n$. let $E_{i,j} \in \Xi(n)$ be the matrix $(a_{k,l})$ with $a_{k,l} = \delta_{i,k}\delta_{j,l}$.

We denote

$$\Xi^{\pm}(n) = \{ A = (a_{i,j}) \in \Xi(n) \mid a_{i,i} = 0, \forall i \},$$

$$\Xi^{0}(n) = \{ A = (a_{i,j}) \in \Xi(n) \mid a_{i,j} = 0, \forall i \neq j \},$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \{ A = (a_{i,j}) \in \widetilde{\Xi}(n) \mid a_{i,j} < l, \forall i \neq j \},$$

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Let $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r)$ be the algebra over \mathcal{Z} introduced in [1, §1.2]. It has a normalized \mathcal{Z} -basis $\{[A]\}_{A\in\Xi(n,r)}$ defined in [1]. From [9], the algebra $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r)$ is isomorphic to the q-Schur algebra $S_q(n,r)$. Let $\mathbf{U}(n,r)=\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r)\otimes_{\mathcal{Z}}\mathbb{Q}(v)$, then we call both $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r)$ and $\mathbf{U}(n,r)$ as q-Schur algebras.

Given r > 0, $A \in \Xi^{\pm}(n)$ and $\mathbf{j} = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, we define

$$A(\mathbf{j},r) = \sum_{\substack{D \in \Xi^0(n) \\ \sigma(A+D) = r}} v^{\sum_i d_i j_i} [A+D] \in \mathbf{U} \ (n,r),$$

where $D = \operatorname{diag}(d_1, d_2, \cdots, d_n)$.

Theorem 2.1 (see [1]) There exists an algebra epimorphism $\zeta_r : \mathbf{U}(n) \to \mathbf{U}(n,r)$ satisfying

$$E_h \mapsto E_{h,h+1}(\mathbf{0},r), \quad K_1^{j_1} K_2^{j_2} \cdots K_n^{j_n} \mapsto 0(\mathbf{j},r), \quad F_h \mapsto E_{h+1,h}(\mathbf{0},r).$$

Denote $\mathbf{e}_i = \zeta_r(E_i)$, $\mathbf{f}_i = \zeta_r(F_i)$, $\mathbf{k}_i = \zeta_r(K_i)$, $1 \leqslant i \leqslant n-1$, $1 \leqslant j \leqslant n$. For $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$, let $\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{t}} = \prod_{i=1}^n \begin{bmatrix} k_i; 0 \\ t_i \end{bmatrix}$.

Define a map $-: \mathbb{Z}^n \to \mathbb{Z}_{l'}^n$, $\overline{(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)} = (\overline{j_1}, \overline{j_2}, \dots, \overline{j_n})$. For $\mathbf{j} = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$,

Define a map $-: \mathbb{Z}^n \to \mathbb{Z}^n_{l'}$, $\overline{(j_1, j_2, \cdots, j_n)} = (\overline{j_1}, \overline{j_2}, \cdots, \overline{j_n})$. For $\mathbf{j} = (j_1, j_2, \cdots, j_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$, let $\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{j}} = \mathbf{k}_1^{j_1} \mathbf{k}_2^{j_2} \cdots \mathbf{k}_n^{j_n}$, $\sigma(\mathbf{j}) = j_1 + \cdots + j_n$, $\mathbb{N}_{l'} = \{0, 1, \cdots, l' - 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$. Let $\Lambda(n, r) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}^n \mid \sigma(\lambda) = r\}$.

Denote $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}^{0}(n,r)$ be the subalgebra generated by \mathbf{k}_{λ} ($\lambda \in \Lambda(n,r)$) of $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r)$.

Theorem 2.2 (see [5, 10]) (1) The set $\{\mathbf{k}_{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \Lambda(n,r)\}$ is a complete set of orthogonal primitive idempotents (hence a basis) for $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r)$. In particular, $1 = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda(n,r)} \mathbf{k}_{\lambda}$.

(2) Let
$$\lambda \in \Lambda(n,r)$$
. Then $\mathbf{k}_i \mathbf{k}_{\lambda} = v^{\lambda_i} \mathbf{k}_{\lambda}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $\mathbf{U}_k(n,r) = \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r) \otimes_{\mathcal{Z}} k$. According to [9], we have $\zeta_r(\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n)) = \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{Z}}(n,r)$. Thus, ζ_r could naturally induce an epimorphism $\zeta_{r,k} := \zeta_r \otimes \mathrm{id} : \mathbf{U}_k(n) \twoheadrightarrow \mathbf{U}_k(n,r)$. For convenience, we denote $\mathbf{e}_i \otimes 1$, $\mathbf{f}_i \otimes 1$, $\mathbf{k}_j \otimes 1$ as \mathbf{e}_i , \mathbf{f}_i , \mathbf{k}_j , respectively. Then the algebra $u_k(n,r) = \zeta_{r,k}(\widetilde{u}_k(n))$ is called a little q-Schur algebra (see [11, 15]). Let $u_k^0(n,r) = \zeta_{r,k}(u_k^0(n))$.

Denote

$$\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}} = \begin{cases} \sum_{\substack{\mu \in \Lambda(n,r) \\ \overline{\mu} = \overline{\lambda} \\ 0, \end{cases}} \mathbf{k}_{\mu}, & \text{if } \overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(n,r)}, \\ \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For $A = (a_{i,j}) \in \Xi^{\pm}(n)$, we define

$$\mathbf{e}^{(A^+)} = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq h < j \leq n} \mathbf{e}_h^{(a_{i,j})}, \quad \mathbf{f}^{(A^-)} = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq h < i \leq n} \mathbf{f}_h^{(a_{i,j})}.$$

For $A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(n)$, $\overline{\lambda} \in \mathbb{Z}_{l'}^n$, we define

$$\llbracket A + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\lambda}), r \rrbracket = \begin{cases} \sum_{\substack{\mu \in \Lambda(n, r - \sigma(A)) \\ \overline{\mu} = \overline{\lambda}}} [A + \operatorname{diag}(\mu)], & \text{if } \overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(n, r - \sigma(A))}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For $A=(a_{s,t})\in\widetilde{\Xi}(n)$ and i< j, let $\sigma_{i,j}(A)=\sum\limits_{\substack{s\leq i\\t\geq j}}a_{s,t}$ and $\sigma_{j,i}(A)=\sum\limits_{\substack{s\leq i\\t\geq j}}a_{t,s}.$ Define $A'\preccurlyeq A$ if and only if $\sigma_{i,j}(A')\leq\sigma_{i,j}(A)$ and $\sigma_{j,i}(A')\leq\sigma_{j,i}(A)$ for all $1\leq i< j\leq n$. Put $A'\prec A$ if $A'\preccurlyeq A$ and, for some pair (i,j) with i< j, either $\sigma_{i,j}(A')<\sigma_{i,j}(A)$ or $\sigma_{j,i}(A')<\sigma_{j,i}(A)$.

For $A = (a_{i,j}) \in \Xi(n)$, we define

$$\sigma_i(A) = a_{i,i} + \sum_{1 \le j < i} (a_{i,j} + a_{j,i}).$$

Lemma 2.1 (see [11, Proposition 7.3], [15, Corollary 6.2]) Each of the following sets forms $a \ k$ -basis for the algebra $u_k^0(n,r)$:

- (1) $\mathcal{X}_{i_0} = \{ \mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{j}} \mid \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}_{l'}^n, \ j_{i_0} = 0, \ \sigma(\mathbf{j}) \le r \};$
- (2) $\mathcal{Y} = \{\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}} \mid \overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(n,r)}\}.$

Lemma 2.2 (see [11, Theorem 8.2, Theorem 8.5], [15, Theorem 6.8, Theorem 6.9]) Each of the following sets forms a k-basis for the little q-Schur algebra $u_k(n,r)$:

- (1) $\mathcal{M}_k = \{ \mathbf{e}^{(A^+)} \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}} \mathbf{f}^{(A^-)} \mid A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(n), \ \lambda \in \Lambda(n,r), \ \lambda_i \ge \sigma_i(A), \ \forall i \};$
- (2) $\mathcal{L}_k = \{ [A + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\lambda}), r] \mid A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(n), \ \sigma(A) \le r, \ \lambda \in \Lambda(n, r \sigma(A)) \};$
- (3) $\mathcal{N}_{i_0,k} = \{ \mathbf{e}^{(A^+)} \mathbf{k}^j \mathbf{f}^{(A^-)} \mid A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(n), \ \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}_{l'}^n, \ j_{i_0} = 0, \ \sigma(\mathbf{j}) + \sigma(A) \le r \}.$

Assume that l' is even. Let

$$\mathfrak{D}_{n,r} := \left\{ \mathbf{e}^{(A^+)} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbf{k}_i^{\delta_i} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_i; 0 \\ \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(A^-)} \, \middle| \, A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(n), \, 0 \le \lambda_i \le l-1, \, \delta_i = 0, 1, \, i = 1, \cdots, n-1, \right.$$
$$\sigma(A) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\lambda_i + \delta_i l) \le r \right\}.$$

It is conjectured by Qiang Fu that the set $\mathfrak{D}_{n,r}$ forms a k-basis for $u_k(n,r)$. We will prove that this conjecture is true when n=2 and l' is even.

We have following results:

$$\mathbf{k}_{i} = \sum_{\overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(n,r)}} \varepsilon^{\lambda_{i}} \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{i}; 0 \\ j \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{\overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(n,r)}} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{i} \\ j \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}} \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\mu}} = \delta_{\overline{\lambda}, \overline{\mu}} \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}}.$$

$$(2.1)$$

Lemma 2.3 Assume that l' is even. There exists a bijection between the set

$$\left\{ (A, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_{n-1}, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) \mid A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(n), \ 0 \le \lambda_i \le l-1, \ \delta_i = 0, 1, \ i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \right. \\
\left. \sigma(A) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\lambda_i + \delta_i l) \le r \right\}$$

and the set

$$\{(A,\mathbf{j}) \mid A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(n), \ \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}_{l'}^n, \ j_n = 0, \ \sigma(A) + \sigma(\mathbf{j}) \le r\}.$$

Proof We establish a map between the two sets as

$$(A, \lambda_1, \cdots, \lambda_{n-1}, \delta_1, \cdots, \delta_{n-1}) \mapsto (A, \lambda_1 + \delta_1 l, \cdots, \lambda_{n-1} + \delta_{n-1} l).$$

Then it is easy to know that the map is a bijection.

According to the lemma above, we can establish a bijection between the set $\mathfrak{D}_{n,r}$ and the set $\mathcal{N}_{i_0,k}$ in Lemma 2.2(3).

Similarly, there exists a bijection between the following two sets.

Lemma 2.4 Assume that l' is even. There exists a bijection between the set

$$\mathcal{T}_{n,r} := \left\{ (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_{n-1}) \mid 0 \le \lambda_i \le l-1, \ \delta_i = 0, 1, \ i = 1, \dots, n-1, \right.$$
$$\left. \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\lambda_i + \delta_i l) \le r \right\}$$

and the set

$$\mathcal{X}_{n,r} := \{ \mathbf{j} = (j_1, \dots, j_{n-1}, 0) \mid \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}_{l'}^n, \ j_n = 0, \ \sigma(\mathbf{j}) \le r \}.$$

Then we can establish a bijection between the set $\mathfrak{B}_{n,r}$ and the set \mathcal{X}_{i_0} in Lemma 2.1(1).

3 Monomial Base for $u_k(2,r)$

Denote

$$\mathcal{T}_{2,r} := \{ (\lambda_1, \delta_1) \mid 0 \le \lambda_1 \le l - 1, \delta_1 = 0, 1, \ \lambda_1 + \delta_1 l \le r \},$$

$$\Lambda(2,r) = \{ (0,r), (1,r-1), \cdots, (r-1,1), (r,0) \}.$$

Proposition 3.1 Assume that l' is even. Then the set

$$\mathfrak{B}_{2,r} = \{ \mathbf{k}_1^{\delta_1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \mid 0 \le \lambda_1 \le l - 1, \ \lambda_1 + \delta_1 l \le r, \ \delta_1 = 0, 1 \}$$

forms a k-basis for $u_k^0(2,r)$.

Proof We shall carry out the proof in three cases.

Case 1 r < l.

$$\overline{\Lambda(2,r)} = \{(\overline{0},\overline{r}), (\overline{1},\overline{r-1}), \cdots, (\overline{r-1},\overline{1}), (\overline{r},\overline{0})\}.$$

We fix an order in $\mathcal{Y} = \{\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}} \mid \overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}\}$:

$$\mathbf{p}_{(\overline{0},\overline{r})},\ \mathbf{p}_{(\overline{1},\overline{r-1})},\cdots,\ \mathbf{p}_{(\overline{r},\overline{0})}.$$

The elements (λ_1, δ_1) in $\mathcal{T}_{2,r}$ are

$$(0,0), (1,0), (2,0), \cdots, (r,0).$$

Hence, we will fix an order in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$ as follows:

$$1, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \cdots, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ r \end{bmatrix}.$$

According to (2.1), each element $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$ can be written as a k-linear combination of $\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}}$ ($\overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}$).

Applying the above order, we know that the matrix between vectors consisting of elements in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$ and vectors consisting of elements in \mathcal{Y} is a square matrix according to Lemma 2.4. We denote by this matrix B_r . By Lemma 2.1(2), \mathcal{Y} is a k-basis of $u_k^0(2,r)$, it is sufficient to show that B_r is invertible.

 B_r is the following matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & {r \brack 1} & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & {r-1 \brack 1} & {r-1 \brack 2} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & {r \brack 1} & {r \brack 2} & \cdots & {r-1 \brack r-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where the first column vector in B_r corresponds to the element 1 in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$, the second column vector in B_r corresponds to the element $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1;0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$, the third column vector corresponds to the element $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1;0\\2 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$, \cdots , the (r+1)-th column vector in B_r corresponds to the element $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1;0\\r \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$.

Apparently, B_r is a lower triangle matrix with diagonal elements 1 and hence, it is invertible.

Case 2 $l \le r \le l' - 1$.

Let r = l + b, $0 \le b \le l - 1$. We have

$$\overline{\Lambda(2,r)} = \{ (\overline{0},\overline{r}), (\overline{1},\overline{r-1}), \cdots, (\overline{r-1},\overline{1}), (\overline{r},\overline{0}) \}.$$

We also fix an order in $\mathcal{Y} = \{\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}} \mid \overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}\}:$

$$\mathbf{p}_{(\overline{0},\overline{r})},\ \mathbf{p}_{(\overline{1},\overline{r-1})},\cdots,\ \mathbf{p}_{(\overline{r},\overline{0})}.$$

The elements (λ_1, δ_1) in $\mathcal{T}_{2,r}$ are

$$(0,0), (1,0), (2,0), \cdots, (l-1,0), (0,1), (1,1), (2,1), \cdots, (b,1).$$

Therefore, we shall fix an order in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$ as follows:

$$1, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \cdots, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ l-1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \cdots, \mathbf{k}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix}.$$

Similarly, each element $\mathbf{k}_1^{\delta_1}[\mathbf{k}_1^{k_1;0}]$ can be also written as a k-linear combination of $\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}}$ ($\overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}$) and we denote the matrix between vectors consisting of elements in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$ and vectors consisting of elements in \mathcal{Y} by B_r . Now we will show that B_r is invertible.

 B_r is the following matrix:

where the first column vector in B_r corresponds to the element 1 in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$, the second column vector in B_r corresponds to the element $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1;0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r},\cdots$, the l-th column vector corresponds

to the element $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1;0\\l-1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$, the (l+1)-th column vector corresponds to the element \mathbf{k}_1 in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$, the (l+2)-th column corresponds to the element $\mathbf{k}_1\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1;0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$, \cdots , the (l+b+1)-th column vector corresponds to the element $\mathbf{k}_1\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1;0\\b \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$.

Observe the determinant, there exists only one non-zero element 1 in l-th column which is in the l-th row. There exist two non-zero elements 1 in the (l-1)-th column which are in the (l-1)-th row and the l-th row. Counting the number of non-zero elements in each column in turn, we know that there are l-b-1 non-zero elements 1, $\begin{bmatrix} b+2\\b+1 \end{bmatrix}$, \cdots , $\begin{bmatrix} l-1\\b+1 \end{bmatrix}$ in the (b+2)-th column which are in the (b+2)-th, (b+3)-th, \cdots , l-th row, respectively.

Therefore, we can simplify the l-th, (l-1)-th, \cdots , (b+2)-th columns in turn. Then we have

$$|B_r| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^2] & 1 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^2 & \varepsilon^2[_1^2] & \varepsilon^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & [_1^{b-1}] & [_2^{b-1}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{b-1} & \varepsilon^{b-1}[_1^{b-1}] & \varepsilon^{b-1}[_2^{b-1}] & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^b] & [_2^b] & \cdots & 1 & \varepsilon^b & \varepsilon^b[_1^b] & \varepsilon^b[_2^b] & \cdots & \varepsilon^b \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^l & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+1}] & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+1} & \varepsilon^{l+1}[_{l+1}^{l+1}] & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+2}] & [_2^{l+2}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+2} & \varepsilon^{l+2}[_1^{l+2}] & \varepsilon^{l+2}[_2^{l+2}] & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & [_1^{l+b-1}] & [_1^{l+b-1}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+b-1} & \varepsilon^{l+b-1}[_1^{l+b-1}] & \varepsilon^{l+b-1}[_1^{l+b-1}] & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+b}] & [_1^{l+b}] & \cdots & [_1^{l+b}] & \varepsilon^{l+b} & \varepsilon^{l+b}[_1^{l+b}] & \varepsilon^{l+b}[_1^{l+b}] & \cdots & \varepsilon^{l+b}[_1^{l+b}] \end{vmatrix}$$

Next we add -1 multiple of the first row vector to the (b+2)-th row vector and obtain $|B_r|$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^2] & 1 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^2 & \varepsilon^2[_1^2] & \varepsilon^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & [_1^{b-1}] & [_2^{b-1}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{b-1} & \varepsilon^{b-1}[_1^{b-1}] & \varepsilon^{b-1}[_2^{b-1}] & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^b] & [_2^b] & \cdots & 1 & \varepsilon^b & \varepsilon^b[_1^b] & \varepsilon^b[_2^b] & \cdots & \varepsilon^b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l-1} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+1}] & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l-1} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+2}] & [_2^{l+2}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+1} & \varepsilon^{l+1}[_1^{l+1}] & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+2}] & [_2^{l+2}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+2} & \varepsilon^{l+2}[_1^{l+2}] & \varepsilon^{l+2}[_2^{l+2}] & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & [_1^{l+b-1}] & [_2^{l+b-1}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+b-1} & \varepsilon^{l+b-1}[_1^{l+b-1}] & \varepsilon^{l+b-1}[_1^{l+b-1}] & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+b}] & [_2^{l+b}] & \cdots & [_1^{l+b}] & \varepsilon^{l+b}[_1^{l+b}] & \varepsilon^{l+b}[_2^{l+b}] & \cdots & \varepsilon^{l+b}[_1^{l+b}] \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the (b+2)-th row vector now has only one non-zero element $\varepsilon^l - 1$. So we simplify the (b+2)-th row in $|B_r|$ and we have

$$|B_r| = (\varepsilon^l - 1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^2] & 1 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^2 [_1^2] & \varepsilon^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & [_1^b] & [_2^b] & \cdots & 1 & \varepsilon^b [_1^b] & \varepsilon^b [_2^b] & \cdots & \varepsilon^b \\ 1 & [_1^{l+1}] & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+1} [_{l+1}^{l+1}] & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & [_1^{l+2}] & [_2^{l+2}] & \cdots & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+2} [_{l+2}^{l+2}] & \varepsilon^{l+2} [_2^{l+2}] & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & [_1^{l+b}] & [_2^{l+b}] & \cdots & [_l^{l+b}] & \varepsilon^{l+b} [_l^{l+b}] & \varepsilon^{l+b} [_l^{l+b}] & \cdots & \varepsilon^{l+b} [_l^{l+b}] \end{vmatrix}$$

It is a determinant of order 2b + 1.

Now, the first row vector has only one non-zero element 1. So we can simplify $|B_r|$ with respect to the first row and we have

$$|B_r| = (\varepsilon^l - 1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ {r \brack 1} & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon^2 {r \brack 1} & \varepsilon^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ {r \brack 1} & {r \brack 2} & \cdots & 1 & 0 & \varepsilon^{b-1} {r \brack 1} & \varepsilon^{b-1} {r \brack 2} & \cdots & 0 \\ {r \brack 1} & {r \brack 2} & \cdots & {r \brack b-1} & 1 & \varepsilon^b {r \brack b} & \varepsilon^b {r \brack b} & \cdots & \varepsilon^b \\ {r \brack 1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+1} {r \brack 1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ {r \brack 1} & {r \brack 2} & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon^{l+2} {r \brack 1} & \varepsilon^{l+2} {r \brack 2} & \cdots & 0 \\ {r \brack 1} & {r \brack 2} & \cdots & {r \brack b-1} & {r \brack b} & \varepsilon^{l+b} {r \brack 1} & \varepsilon^{l+b} {r \brack 2} & \cdots & \varepsilon^{l+b} {r \brack b} \end{vmatrix}$$

And it is a determinant of order 2b + 1.

Continuing in this way we finally get that

$$|B_r| = \prod_{j=1}^b (\varepsilon^{l+j} - \varepsilon^j) {l+j \brack j} \cdot {1 \choose 1} \cdot {1 \choose 1} = \prod_{j=0}^b (\varepsilon^{l+j} - \varepsilon^j) {l+j \brack j}.$$

In particular, in the case of r = l' - 1, $B_{l'-1}$ is the following matrix:

and

$$|B_{l'-1}| = \prod_{j=1}^{l-1} (\varepsilon^{l+j} - \varepsilon^j) {l+j \brack j} \cdot {1 \choose 1} \cdot {1 \choose 1} = \prod_{j=0}^{l-1} (\varepsilon^{l+j} - \varepsilon^j) {l+j \brack j}.$$

Apparently, B_r is invertible.

Case 3 r > l' - 1.

Let r = l' + b, $b \ge 0$. We have that

$$\overline{\Lambda(2,r)} = \{ (\overline{0},\overline{r}), (\overline{1},\overline{r-1}), \cdots, (\overline{l'-2},\overline{b+2}), (\overline{l'-1},\overline{b+1}) \}.$$

And we choose an order in $\mathcal{Y} = \{ \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\lambda}} \mid \overline{\lambda} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)} \}$ as follows:

$$\mathbf{p}_{(\overline{0},\overline{r})}, \ \mathbf{p}_{(\overline{1},\overline{r-1})}, \cdots, \ \mathbf{p}_{(\overline{l'-1},\overline{b+1})}.$$

The elements (λ_1, δ_1) in $\mathcal{T}_{2,r}$ are

$$(0,0), (1,0), (2,0), \cdots, (l-1,0), (0,1), (1,1), (2,1), \cdots, (l-1,1).$$

Similarly, we fix an order in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$ as

$$1, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \cdots, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ l-1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \cdots, \mathbf{k}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ l-1 \end{bmatrix},$$

and denote the matrix between vectors consisting of elements in $\mathfrak{B}_{2,r}$ and vectors consisting of elements in \mathcal{Y} by B_r .

Since in the case $r \geq l' - 1$ we have $|\overline{\Lambda(2,r)}_{l'}| = |\overline{\Lambda(2,r+1)}_{l'}|$, it is easy to know that

$$B_{l'+j} = B_{l'+j+1},$$

where $j \geq -1$.

Therefore, we have $|B_r| \neq 0$ for any r > 0, that is, B_r is invertible. The assertion follows.

Now we give our main result in this paper which shows that the conjecture given above by Fu is true in the case n=2.

Theorem 3.1 Assume that l' is even. Then the set

$$\mathfrak{D}_{2,r} = \left\{ \mathbf{e}^{(A^+)} \mathbf{k}_1^{\delta_1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_1; 0 \\ \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(A^-)} \mid A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(2), \ 0 \le \lambda_1 \le l - 1, \ \delta_1 = 0, 1, \ \sigma(A) + \lambda_1 + \delta_1 l \le r \right\}$$

forms a k-basis for $u_k(2,r)$.

Proof Obviously, $\sigma_1(A) = 0$ for any $A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(2)$. By Theorem 2.2, we have

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{e}^{(A^{+})}\mathbf{k}_{1}^{\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{1}; 0 \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(A^{-})} &= \mathbf{e}^{(A^{+})}\mathbf{k}_{1}^{\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{1}; 0 \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot 1 \cdot \mathbf{f}^{(A^{-})} \\ &= \mathbf{e}^{(A^{+})}\mathbf{k}_{1}^{\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{1}; 0 \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} \Big(\sum_{\overline{\mu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}} \mathbf{k}_{\overline{\mu}} \Big) \mathbf{f}^{(A^{-})} \\ &= \mathbf{e}^{(A^{+})} \sum_{\overline{\mu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}} \varepsilon^{\mu_{1}\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{1} \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\mu}} \mathbf{f}^{(A^{-})} \\ &= \sum_{\overline{\mu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}} \varepsilon^{\mu_{1}\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{1} \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}^{(A^{+})} \mathbf{p}_{\overline{\mu}} \mathbf{f}^{(A^{-})}. \end{split}$$

Then by [1], [19, Theorem 5.1(3)], [10, Theorem 5.5, Corollary 5.6] and Lemma 2.4, we obtain that

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{e}^{(A^{+})}\mathbf{k}_{1}^{\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{1}; 0 \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(A^{-})} &= \sum_{\overline{\mu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}} \varepsilon^{\mu_{1}\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{1} \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} (\llbracket A + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\mu} - \overline{\sigma(A)}), r \rrbracket + g_{\overline{\mu}}) \\ &= \sum_{\overline{\mu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r)}} \varepsilon^{\mu_{1}\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{1} \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} (\llbracket A + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\mu} - \overline{\sigma(A)}), r \rrbracket + g_{\overline{\mu}}) \\ &= \sum_{\overline{\nu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r-\sigma(A))}} \varepsilon^{(\nu_{1}+\sigma_{1}(A))\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_{1} + \sigma_{1}(A) \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} (\llbracket A + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\nu}), r \rrbracket + g_{\overline{\nu}+\overline{\sigma(A)}}) \\ &= \sum_{\overline{\nu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r-\sigma(A))}} \varepsilon^{\nu_{1}\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} (\llbracket A + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\nu}), r \rrbracket + g_{\overline{\nu}+\overline{\sigma(A)}}) \\ &= \sum_{\overline{\nu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2,r-\sigma(A))}} \varepsilon^{\nu_{1}\delta_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix} (\llbracket A + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\nu}), r \rrbracket) + h, \end{split}$$

where $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2)$, $\nu_i := \mu_i - \sigma_i(A)$ for $\overline{\mu} = \overline{\nu}$, $\overline{\mu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2, r)}$. In particular, $\nu_1 = \mu_1 - \sigma_1(A) = \mu_1$. For $A \in \Gamma^{\pm}(2)$,

$$g_{\overline{\mu}} = \sum_{B \prec A} f_B [B + \operatorname{diag}(\overline{\mu} - \overline{\sigma(B)}), r],$$

$$h = \sum_{\overline{\nu} \in \overline{\Lambda(2, r - \sigma(A))}} \varepsilon^{\nu_1 \delta_1} {\nu_1 \choose \lambda_1} g_{\overline{\nu} + \overline{\sigma(A)}}$$

for some $f_B \in k$.

It is easy to know that the matrix $\left(\varepsilon^{\nu_1\delta_1}\begin{bmatrix}\nu_1\\\lambda_1\end{bmatrix}\right)_{\lambda,\nu}$ is invertible. Thus, the elements in $\mathfrak{D}_{2,r}$ are k-linearly independent. And the assertion holds.

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