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Proposition

There is a (graded) \mathcal{H}_R -module isomorphism $T(n, r) \cong V(m|n)^{\otimes r}$. In particular, $\mathcal{S}(m|n, r) \cong \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}}(V(m|n)^{\otimes r})$.

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such that, if $A = j^{+,-}(\lambda|\mu, w, \xi|\eta) = j^{-,+}(\lambda|\mu, w', \xi|\eta)$, then $\text{ro}(A) = \lambda|\mu$ and $\text{co}(A) = \xi|\eta$.

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- Define

$$\mathcal{T}_D = v^{-l(d^*)} v^{l({}^*d) - l(D)} T_D.$$

Lemma

The restriction of the bar involution $\bar{\cdot}$ on \mathcal{H} induces a bar involution $\bar{\cdot}$ on $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda|\mu, \xi|\eta}^{+, -}$. Moreover, for $D, C \in M(m|n, r)_{\lambda|\mu, \xi|\eta}$, there exist $r_{C,D} \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $r_{D,D} = 1$ and

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- This implies that $x \in \mathfrak{D}_{\nu, \lambda|\mu}^{+,-} \cap \Gamma_\nu$ and $y \in \mathfrak{D}_{\nu, \xi|\eta}^{+,-} \cap \Gamma_\nu$, where Γ_ν is the right cell of \mathfrak{S}_r which contains $w_{0,\nu}$.
- There is a pair of semi-standard ν -tableaux $(S_w, T_w) \in \mathbf{T}^{\text{SSS}}(\nu, \lambda|\mu) \times \mathbf{T}^{\text{SSS}}(\nu, \xi|\eta)$, which are determined uniquely by x and y , respectively.

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The maps $\partial_{\lambda|\mu, \xi|\eta}^{+,-}$, for any $\lambda|\mu, \xi|\eta \in \Lambda(m|n, r)$, are bijection which induce a bijective correspondence

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