

On the Presentations of Extended Affine Weyl Groups

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Abstract

We give a finite presentation for reduced non-simply laced extended affine Weyl groups of arbitrary nullity. When nullity is less than or equal to 3, this presentation reduces to a very simple presentation in which the generators and relations can be easily read from a set of data attached to the root system.

§0. Introduction

Groups generated by reflections play an important role in many fields of mathematics. In Lie theory the Weyl groups of Lie algebras with root space decompositions are groups generated by reflections. Different Weyl groups possess different features which depend on the nature of the corresponding Lie algebra or root system. In recent years the fantastic nature of extended affine Weyl groups has captured interests of many people. It is now revealed that this is mostly because of an intrinsic normal subgroup, called the *Heisenberg-like group*, which has a very reach internal structure. The study of such Weyl groups is therefore interesting both in terms of the application and also from the group theory point of view. In this work we study the existence of finite presentations for extended affine Weyl groups and their Heisenberg-like counterparts.

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Let R be a reduced non-simply laced extended affine root system of rank ℓ , nullity ν and twist number t , with extended affine Weyl group \mathcal{W} (see Definition 2.1). As a byproduct of our main theorem (Theorem 3.1), we prove that if $\nu \leq 3$, then \mathcal{W} has a finite presentation defined by generators

$$\begin{cases} \hat{w}_i, \hat{t}_{i,r}, 1 \leq i \leq \ell, 1 \leq r \leq \nu, \\ \hat{z}_{r,s}, 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu \end{cases}$$

and relations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(I)} & \left\{ \hat{w}_i^2 = 1, (\hat{w}_i \hat{w}_j)^{m_{i,j}} = 1, (i \neq j), \right. \\ \text{(II)} & \left\{ [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_{r',s'}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,r}] = 1, [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,s}] = \hat{z}_{r,s}^{\Delta(r,s)^{-1} a_{i,j}(r,s)}, \right. \\ \text{(III)} & \left\{ [\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = 1 \quad \hat{w}_i \hat{t}_{j,r} \hat{w}_i = \hat{t}_{j,r} \hat{t}_{i,r}^{-a_{i,j}(r)}, \right. \end{aligned}$$

where $m_{i,j}$, $a_{i,j}(r)$, $a_{i,j}(r,s)$ and $\Delta(r,s)$ are integers introduced by (3.2), (2.16), (2.17) and (2.12), respectively (see Corollaries 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3). Considering the semidirect product $\mathcal{W} = \dot{\mathcal{W}} \ltimes \mathcal{H}$ (Proposition 2.1), we may interpret the above presentation as follows. The generators \hat{w}_i together with relations of the form (I) afford the Coxeter presentation for the finite Weyl group $\dot{\mathcal{W}}$. The generators $\hat{t}_{i,r}$ and $\hat{z}_{r,s}$ together with relations of the form (II) present the Heisenberg-like group \mathcal{H} , and finally the relations of the form (III) are imposed by the semidirect product interaction between $\dot{\mathcal{W}}$ and \mathcal{H} . The integers $m_{i,j}$ can be read from the finite Cartan matrix, and the integers $a_{i,j}(r)$, $a_{i,j}(r,s)$ and $\Delta(r,s)$ are easily computed using certain root data. The presentation given above for nullity ≤ 3 is in fact a consequence of our general finite presentation given for arbitrary nullity (Theorem 3.1).

We emphasize that the only known finite presentation for extended affine Weyl groups of nullity > 1 is the so called *generalized Coxeter presentation* ([ST]) which is given only for nullity 2. Therefore for $\nu > 2$ our result gives, for the first time, a finite presentation for reduced non-simply laced extended affine Weyl groups. For simply laced extended affine Weyl groups, a presentation with similar nature is given in [AzS2] and it is used to determine the existence of the so called a *presentation by conjugation* for the corresponding Weyl groups ([AzS1]). In an under going project, using the results of the present work, we investigate the existence of presentation by conjugation for the Weyl groups under consideration (see also [H] and [Az2]).

The paper is arranged as follows. Section 1 contains the basic concepts about semilattices and extended affine root systems. Section 2 forms the core of the paper and contains several important results about the structure of an

extended affine Weyl group and its Heisenberg-like subgroup (see for example Proposition 2.1). Our main results about the presentations of extended affine Weyl groups appear in Section 3 (see Theorem 3.1 and its corollaries). The paper is concluded with a section of examples, Section 4. The reader would find it helpful in understanding the notations and terms appearing throughout the paper if he or she refers to Section 4 time to time while reading the paper.

For the study of extended affine root systems and their Weyl groups we refer the reader to [Sa], [MS], [AABGP], [AzS2], [AzS1], [Az1], [Az2], [SaT], [Az4], [T2] and [T1].

§1. Preliminaries

In this section, we briefly recall the definition of supporting class of a semilattice from [AzS2]. Also we record some basic properties of the structure of reduced non-simply laced extended affine root systems. For the theory of extended affine root systems the reader is referred to [AABGP]. In particular, we will use the notation and concepts introduced there without further explanations.

Let S be a semilattice of rank ν in a real vector space \mathcal{V}^0 . This means that \mathcal{V}^0 is a ν -dimensional real vector space and S is a subset of \mathcal{V}^0 satisfying

$$0 \in S, \quad S \pm 2S \subset S, \quad S \text{ is discrete in } \mathcal{V}^0, \quad \text{and } S \text{ spans } \mathcal{V}^0.$$

A subset \mathcal{B} of S is said to be a *basis* for S , if it is a \mathbb{Z} -basis for the \mathbb{Z} -span $\langle S \rangle$ of S . Then from [AABGP, II.1.11] and [AzS2, §2], it follows that S has a basis $\mathcal{B} = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\nu\}$ and there is a unique set, denoted $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}}(S)$, consisting of subsets of $\{1, \dots, \nu\}$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad \emptyset \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}}(S) \quad \text{and} \quad S = \bigcup_{J \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}}(S)} \left(\sum_{r \in J} \sigma_r + 2\langle S \rangle \right),$$

(If $J = \emptyset$ we set by convention $\sum_{j \in J} \sigma_j = 0$). Since $\mathcal{B} \subseteq S$, we have $\{r\} \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}}(S)$ for all $1 \leq r \leq \nu$. The collection $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}}(S)$ is called the *supporting class* of S (with respect to the basis \mathcal{B}). We call the integer $\text{ind}(S) := |\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}}(S)| - 1$, *index* of S . Finally, the *supporting function* of S relative to \mathcal{B} , is defined by

$$\delta : \{1, \dots, \nu\} \times \{1, \dots, \nu\} \longrightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$$

$$(1.2) \quad \delta(r, s) := \begin{cases} \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \{r, s\} \in \text{supp}_B(S), \\ 2, & \text{if } \{r, s\} \notin \text{supp}_B(S), \end{cases} & \text{if } r < s, \\ 1, & \text{if } r = s, \\ \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } \{r, s\} \in \text{supp}_B(S), \\ -2, & \text{if } \{r, s\} \notin \text{supp}_B(S), \end{cases} & \text{if } s < r. \end{cases}$$

Clearly, if S is a lattice, then $\delta(s, r) = -1$ and $\delta(r, s) = 1$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$.

The subset

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{J}_B(S) := \{J \in \text{supp}_B(S) \mid \{r, s\} \notin \text{supp}_B(S) \text{ for some } r, s \in J\}$$

of $\text{supp}_B(S)$ will appear frequently in our work. Clearly we have

$$|J| \geq 3 \text{ for all } J \in \mathcal{J}_B(S) \quad \text{and} \quad |\mathcal{J}_B(S)| \leq 2^\nu - \nu - \binom{\nu}{2} - 1.$$

Lemma 1.1. (i) *If $\{r, s\} \in \text{supp}_B(S)$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$ (in particular, if S is a lattice) or $\text{rank}(S) \leq 2$, then $\mathcal{J}_B(S) = \emptyset$.*

(ii) *If $\text{rank}(S) \leq 3$, then $|\mathcal{J}_B(S)| \leq 1$.*

(iii) *Up to similarity, the semilattices S of rank $\nu \leq 3$ in Λ with the basis \mathcal{B} are listed in the following table according to their supporting classes:*

Table 1.4. The supporting classes of S , up to similarity, for rank $\nu \leq 3$.

$\text{rank}(S)$	$\text{ind}(S)$	$\text{supp}_B(S)$
0	0	$\{\emptyset\}$
1	1	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}\}$
2	2	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$
	3	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$
3	3	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$
	4	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$
	5	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$
	6	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$
	7	$\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$

Proof. Parts (i) and (ii) immediately follow from the way $\mathcal{J}_B(S)$ is defined. Also from [AABGP, Table II.4.5], it follows that (iii) holds. \square

Here we recall the definition of an extended affine root system from [AABGP, II.2.1]. (In general for a subset A of a vector space equipped with a symmetric bilinear form we set $A^\times = \{\alpha \in A \mid (\alpha, \alpha) \neq 0\}$ and $A^0 = \{\alpha \in A \mid (\alpha, \alpha) = 0\}$.)

Definition 1.1. A subset R of a non-trivial finite dimensional real vector space \mathcal{V} , equipped with a positive semi-definite symmetric bilinear form (\cdot, \cdot) , is called an *extended affine root system* if R satisfies the following 8 axioms:

- R1) $0 \in R$,
- R2) $-R = R$,
- R3) R spans \mathcal{V} ,
- R4) $\alpha \in R^\times \implies 2\alpha \notin R$,
- R5) R is discrete in \mathcal{V} ,
- R6) For $\alpha \in R^\times$ and $\beta \in R$, there exist non-negative integers d, u such that $\beta + n\alpha \in R$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, if and only if $-d \leq n \leq u$, moreover $(\beta, \alpha^\vee) = d - u$,
- R7) If $R^\times = R_1 \cup R_2$, where $(R_1, R_2) = 0$, then either $R_1 = \emptyset$ or $R_2 = \emptyset$,
- R8) For any $\sigma \in R^0$, there exists $\alpha \in R^\times$ such that $\alpha + \sigma \in R$.

The dimension ν of the radical \mathcal{V}^0 of the form is called the *nullity* of R , and the dimension ℓ of $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} := \mathcal{V}/\mathcal{V}^0$ is called the *rank* of R .

According to [AABGP, II.2.9], the set \bar{R} , the image of R under the canonical map $\bar{\cdot} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}$ is an irreducible finite root system in $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$. The type of R is defined to be the type of \bar{R} . The extended affine root system R is called *simply laced* if the finite root system \bar{R} is simply laced, that is it has one of the types A_ℓ ($\ell \geq 1$), D_ℓ ($\ell \geq 4$) or E_ℓ ($\ell = 6, 7, 8$). The extended affine root system R is called *reduced* if the finite root system \bar{R} is reduced, that is it has one of the types A_ℓ ($\ell \geq 1$), B_ℓ ($\ell \geq 2$), C_ℓ ($\ell \geq 3$), D_ℓ ($\ell \geq 4$), E_ℓ ($\ell = 6, 7, 8$), F_4 or G_2 , and not the one of type BC_ℓ ($\ell \geq 1$). In this work we assume that R is a *reduced nonsimply laced extended affine root system in \mathcal{V} of rank ℓ and nullity ν relative to the form (\cdot, \cdot) .*

Remark 1. The notion of a “reduced” extended affine root system which we have used above is defined in [AABGP] and it is different from the notion

of a “reduced marked” extended affine root system appearing in [Sa]. In [Az3], the author clarifies the relation between extended affine root systems of Saito and those from [AABGP]. In particular in nullity 2 the classification of marked elliptic root systems of Saito [Sa] and extended affine root systems of [AABGP] is compared. Also the notion of marking is analyzed in nullity 3. In general the notion of marking decreases the number of possible root systems appearing in the classification. (See [Az3, Remarks 11–13]).

By [AABGP, II.2.37], We may fix a complement $\dot{\mathcal{V}}$ of \mathcal{V}^0 in \mathcal{V} such that

$$(1.5) \quad \dot{R} := \{\dot{\alpha} \in \dot{\mathcal{V}} \mid \dot{\alpha} + \sigma \in R \text{ for some } \sigma \in \mathcal{V}^0\}$$

is a finite root system of type X_ℓ in $\dot{\mathcal{V}}$. Then we can write $\dot{R} \setminus \{0\} = \dot{R}_{sh} \cup \dot{R}_{lg}$ where \dot{R}_{sh} and \dot{R}_{lg} are the sets of short and long roots of \dot{R} , respectively. Let

$$(1.6) \quad S := \{\sigma \in \mathcal{V}^0 \mid \alpha + \sigma \in R, \text{ for some } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{sh}\},$$

and

$$L := \{\sigma \in \mathcal{V}^0 \mid \alpha + \sigma \in R, \text{ for some } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{lg}\}.$$

Then S and L are semilattices in \mathcal{V}^0 . Set

$$(1.7) \quad k = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } X_\ell = B_\ell, C_\ell \text{ or } F_4, \\ 3 & \text{if } X_\ell = G_2. \end{cases}$$

From [AABGP, II.4.11] we have $|\langle S \rangle / \langle L \rangle| = k^t$ for some integer $1 \leq t \leq \nu$. The integer t is called *twist number* of R . By [AABGP, Lemma 4.15 and Proposition 4.17] there are subspaces \mathcal{V}_1^0 and \mathcal{V}_2^0 of \mathcal{V}^0 of dimensions t and $\nu - t$ respectively, and semilattices S_1 in \mathcal{V}_1^0 and S_2 in \mathcal{V}_2^0 so that

$$(1.8) \quad \mathcal{V}^0 = \mathcal{V}_1^0 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2^0, \quad S = S_1 \oplus \Lambda_2 \quad \text{and} \quad L = k\Lambda_1 \oplus S_2,$$

where $\Lambda_1 := \langle S_1 \rangle$ and $\Lambda_2 := \langle S_2 \rangle$. It is known that if $X_\ell = F_4$ or G_2 , then S_1 and S_2 are lattices in \mathcal{V}_1^0 and \mathcal{V}_2^0 , respectively. Also if $X_\ell = B_\ell$ (resp. $X_\ell = C_\ell$) with $\ell \geq 3$, then S_2 (resp. S_1) is a lattice in \mathcal{V}_2^0 (resp. \mathcal{V}_1^0). Therefore by [AABGP, Theorem 2.37 and Propositions 4.16 and 4.17],

$$(1.9) \quad R = R(X_\ell, S_1, S_2) := (S + S) \cup (\dot{R}_{sh} + S_1 \oplus \Lambda_2) \cup (\dot{R}_{lg} + k\Lambda_1 \oplus S_2),$$

with $S = S_1 + \Lambda_2$.

Without loss of generality, we may write $\mathcal{B} := \mathcal{B}_1 \cup \mathcal{B}_2$ where

$$(1.10) \quad \mathcal{B}_1 := \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_t\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B}_2 := \{\sigma_{t+1}, \dots, \sigma_\nu\}$$

are bases of S_1 and S_2 , respectively. For any subset J of $\{1, \dots, \nu\}$, we set

$$(1.11) \quad \tau_J := \sum_{r \in J} \sigma_r.$$

By (1.1) we have

$$(1.12) \quad S_j = \bigcup_{J \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_j}(S_j)} (\tau_J + 2\Lambda_j), \quad j = 1, 2.$$

Note that by the facts that $\mathcal{B}_j \subseteq S_j$, $1 \leq j \leq 2$, and $\emptyset \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_j}(S_j)$ we have

$$\{\emptyset, \{r\} \mid 1 \leq r \leq t\} \subseteq \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \text{ and } \{\emptyset, \{r\} \mid t+1 \leq r \leq \nu\} \subseteq \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2).$$

We will see later how the terms $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_j}(S_j)$, $1 \leq j \leq 2$, appear in our presentation of the extended affine Weyl group of R (see Theorem 3.1).

§2. A Finite Set of Generators for Extended Affine Weyl Group \mathcal{W}

We keep all the notations as in Section 1. In particular, R is an extended affine root system of reduced nonsimply laced type X_ℓ in \mathcal{V} of nullity ν and of twist number t satisfying (1.9). As in Section 1, we fix a complement $\dot{\mathcal{V}}$ of \mathcal{V}^0 in \mathcal{V} , a finite root system \dot{R} in $\dot{\mathcal{V}}$, and two semilattices S_1 and S_2 in \mathcal{V}^0 such that (1.8), (1.9) and (1.12) hold. For a subset $J = \{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$ of $\{1, \dots, \nu\}$ with $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_n$ and a group G we make the convention

$$\prod_{i \in J} a_i = a_{i_1} a_{i_2} \cdots a_{i_n} \quad (a_i \in G).$$

(Here we interpret the product on an empty index set to be 1.) Also for a group G , we denote the commutator $x^{-1}y^{-1}xy$ of two elements $x, y \in G$ by $[x, y]$, and denote the center of G by $Z(G)$.

To introduce the extended affine Weyl group of R , we need to consider the so called a hyperbolic extension $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$ of \mathcal{V} as follows. Throughout our work we fix a basis $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_\nu\}$ of the dual space $(\mathcal{V}^0)^*$ of \mathcal{V}^0 and we set $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} := \mathcal{V} \oplus (\mathcal{V}^0)^*$. Now we extend the form (\cdot, \cdot) on \mathcal{V} to a non-degenerate form on $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$, denoted again by (\cdot, \cdot) , as follows:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} &\bullet (\cdot, \cdot)|_{\mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}} := (\cdot, \cdot), \\ &\bullet (\dot{\mathcal{V}}, (\mathcal{V}^0)^*) = ((\mathcal{V}^0)^*, (\mathcal{V}^0)^*) := \{0\}, \\ &\bullet (\sigma_r, \lambda_s) := \delta_{r,s}, \quad 1 \leq r, s \leq \nu. \end{aligned}$$

Let $O(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ be the orthogonal group of $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$, with respect to $I = (\cdot, \cdot)$. For each $\alpha \in \mathcal{V}^\times := \{v \in \mathcal{V} \mid (v, v) \neq 0\}$, set $\alpha^\vee = 2\alpha/(\alpha, \alpha)$ and define $w_\alpha \in O(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ by

$$w_\alpha(u) = u - (u, \alpha^\vee)\alpha, \quad (u \in \tilde{\mathcal{V}}).$$

One can see easily for $\alpha \in \mathcal{V}^\times$ and $w \in O(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ that

$$(2.2) \quad w_\alpha^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad ww_\alpha w^{-1} = w_{w(\alpha)}.$$

Definition 2.1. The *extended affine Weyl group* \mathcal{W} of R is the subgroup of the orthogonal group $O(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ generated by the reflections w_α , $\alpha \in R^\times$. Using the fact that $\dot{R} \subseteq R$, we identify the finite Weyl group \dot{W} of \dot{R} with a subgroup of \mathcal{W} . The subgroup

$$\mathcal{H} := \langle w_{\alpha+\sigma w_\alpha} \mid \alpha \in R^\times, \sigma \in \mathcal{V}^0, \alpha + \sigma \in R \rangle$$

of \mathcal{W} is called the *Heisenberg-like group* of R .

We know from [Az1, Proposition 3.27] that \mathcal{W} is the semidirect product of a finite Weyl group and \mathcal{H} (we see this fact later as a byproduct of our results). Since finite Weyl groups are completely known, for a better understanding of \mathcal{W} , one should study \mathcal{H} . This is what we start with. Let us first introduce a few notation.

Throughout this work *we fix a fundamental basis*

$$(2.3) \quad \dot{\Pi} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\ell\}$$

of \dot{R} . Moreover, *we normalize the form* (\cdot, \cdot) *such that*

$$(2.4) \quad (\alpha, \alpha) = 2 \quad \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{sh} \quad \text{and} \quad (\alpha, \alpha) = 2k \quad \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{lg}.$$

For any $\alpha \in R^\times$, $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq \nu$, set

$$(2.5) \quad k(\alpha) := \frac{2k}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = \begin{cases} k, & \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{sh} + S, \\ 1, & \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{lg} + L, \end{cases} \quad k_r := \begin{cases} k, & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t, \\ 1, & \text{if } t < r \leq \nu, \end{cases}$$

and

$$k_{i,r} = k(\alpha_i, \sigma_r) := \min\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \alpha_i + n\sigma_r \in R\}.$$

Then from (1.9), it follows that

$$(2.6) \quad \alpha_i + \mathbb{Z}k_{i,r}\sigma_r \subseteq R, \quad \text{and} \quad k_{i,r} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \alpha_i \in \dot{R}_{sh}, \\ k_r, & \text{if } \alpha_i \in \dot{R}_{lg}. \end{cases}$$

For $\alpha \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\sigma \in \mathcal{V}^0$ we define a linear map $T_\alpha^\sigma \in \text{End}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ by

$$(2.7) \quad T_\alpha^\sigma(u) := u + (\alpha, u)\sigma - (\sigma, u)\alpha - \frac{(\alpha, \alpha)}{2}(\sigma, u)\sigma \quad (u \in \tilde{\mathcal{V}}).$$

The following lemma will be frequently referred to in the sequel.

Lemma 2.1 ([AzS2, Lemma 1.1]). *Let $w \in O(\mathcal{V})$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\sigma, \delta, \tau \in \mathcal{V}^0$. Then*

- (i) $T_\alpha^{r\sigma} = T_{r\alpha}^\sigma$, $r \in \mathbb{R}$,
- (ii) $T_\alpha^{\sigma+\delta} = T_\alpha^\sigma T_\alpha^\delta T_\delta^{(\alpha, \alpha)\frac{\sigma}{2}}$,
- (iii) $T_{\alpha+\beta}^\sigma = T_\alpha^\sigma T_\beta^\sigma$,
- (iv) $[T_\alpha^\sigma, T_\beta^\delta] = T_\sigma^{(\alpha, \beta)\delta}$,
- (v) $[T_\alpha^\sigma T_\beta^\delta, T_\gamma^\tau] = [T_\alpha^\sigma, T_\gamma^\tau][T_\beta^\delta, T_\gamma^\tau]$,
- (vi) $wT_\alpha^\sigma w^{-1} = T_{w(\alpha)}^\sigma$,
- (vii) $T_{\alpha^\vee}^\sigma = w_{\alpha+\sigma} w_\alpha$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{V}^\times$,
- (viii) $(T_\sigma^\delta)^{-1} = T_\delta^\sigma$.

For any $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r, s \leq \nu$ we set

$$(2.8) \quad c_{r,s} := T_{\sigma_r}^{k^{-1}\sigma_s} \quad \text{and} \quad t_{i,r} := T_{\alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{i,r}\sigma_r}.$$

It is clear that $c_{r,s} = c_{s,r}^{-1}$ and $c_{r,r} = 1$ for all $1 \leq r, s \leq \nu$. Also from (2.8), (2.6) and parts (iv) and (vi) of Lemma 2.1, it follows that

$$(2.9) \quad c_{r,s}w = wc_{r,s}, \quad (w \in \mathcal{W}), \quad t_{i,r} = w_{\alpha_i + k_{i,r}\sigma_r} w_{\alpha_i} \in \mathcal{H}$$

and

$$(2.10) \quad [t_{i,r}, t_{j,s}] = c_{r,s}^{(\alpha_i, \alpha_j^\vee)k(\alpha_i)k_{i,r}k_{j,s}} \quad (1 \leq j \leq \ell).$$

Finally, using (2.7) and (2.8) we have

$$(2.11) \quad \prod_{r \in J} t_{i,r}^{n_r}(\alpha_j) = \alpha_j + \sum_{r \in J} (\alpha_j, \alpha_i^\vee) n_r k_{i,r} \sigma_r \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq \ell, n_r \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Let δ_j , $j = 1, 2$ be the supporting function of the semilattice S_j , relative to the basis \mathcal{B}_j (see (1.2) and (1.10)). For any $1 \leq r, s \leq \nu$ we set

$$(2.12) \quad \Delta(r, s) = \begin{cases} \delta_1(r, s) & \text{if } 1 \leq r, s \leq t, \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu, \\ -1 & \text{if } 1 \leq s \leq t < r \leq \nu, \\ \delta_2(r, s) & \text{if } t < r, s \leq \nu. \end{cases}$$

It is clear that $\Delta(r, s) = -\Delta(s, r)$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$. If S_1 (resp. S_2) is a lattice, in particular, if $X_\ell = C_\ell$ ($\ell \geq 3$), F_4 or G_2 (resp. $X_\ell = B_\ell$ ($\ell \geq 3$), F_4 or G_2), then $\Delta(r, s) = 1$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq t$ (resp. $t < r < s \leq \nu$).

In order to describe the center $Z(\mathcal{H})$, for any $J \subseteq \{1, \dots, \nu\}$, we set

$$(2.13) \quad z_J = \begin{cases} c_{r,s}^{\Delta(r,s)k_r}, & \text{if } J = \{r, s\}, r < s, \\ \prod_{\{r,s \in J | r < s\}} c_{r,s}^{k_r}, & \text{if } J \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2), \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then from (2.9) we have

$$(2.14) \quad wz_J = z_J w \quad \text{for any } w \in \mathcal{W}.$$

Lemma 2.2. (i) $C := \langle c_{r,s} \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu \rangle$ and $\langle z_{\{r,s\}} \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu \rangle$ are free abelian subgroups of $O(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ of rank $\nu(\nu-1)/2$ on generators $c_{r,s}$ and $z_{\{r,s\}}$, respectively, $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$.

(ii) $\langle z_J \mid J \subseteq \{1, \dots, \nu\} \rangle$ is a free abelian subgroup of $O(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ of rank $\nu(\nu-1)/2$.

Proof. (i) holds by (2.8), (2.13) and [AzS2, Lemma 1.7(ii)]. Next, suppose that $C' := \langle c_{r,s}^{2k} : 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu \rangle$. Then from (2.13), we see that the group in the statement of (ii) is squeezed between two groups C' and C and so by (i), the result follows. \square

Lemma 2.3. (i) If $(\alpha, J) \in (\dot{R}_{sh} \times \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)) \cup (\dot{R}_{lg} \times \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2))$, then

$$z_J = w_\alpha w_{\alpha+\tau_J} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha+\sigma_r} w_\alpha \in Z(\mathcal{W}) \cap \mathcal{H}.$$

(ii) If $(\alpha, \beta) \in \dot{R}_{sh} \times \dot{R}_{lg}$ so that $(\alpha, \beta) \neq 0$ and $\{r, s\} \notin \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$ with $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$, then $z_{\{r,s\}} \in Z(\mathcal{W}) \cap \mathcal{H}$ and

$$z_{\{r,s\}} = \begin{cases} [w_{\alpha+\sigma_r} w_\alpha, w_{\alpha+\sigma_s} w_\alpha], & \text{if } 1 \leq r < s \leq t, \\ [w_{\beta+\sigma_r} w_\beta, w_{\beta+\sigma_s} w_\beta], & \text{if } t < r < s \leq \nu \\ [w_{\beta+\sigma_s} w_\beta, w_{\alpha+\sigma_r} w_\alpha], & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu. \end{cases}$$

Proof. (i) From (1.9) and (1.12), it follows that $\alpha + \tau_J \in R^\times$ and $\alpha + \sigma_r \in R^\times$, for all $r \in J$ and so $w_\alpha w_{\alpha+\tau_J} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha+\sigma_r} w_\alpha \in \mathcal{H}$. Then from the facts

that $k_r = k(\alpha)$ for any $r \in J$ and $k^{-1}k(\alpha) = (\alpha^\vee, \alpha^\vee)/2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
z_J &= \left(\prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \right)^{-1} z_J \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \quad (\text{by (2.14)}) \\
&= \left(\prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \right)^{-1} \prod_{\{r, s \in J \mid r < s\}} c_{r, s}^{k_r} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \quad (\text{by (2.13)}) \\
&= \left(\prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \right)^{-1} \prod_{\{r, s \in J \mid r < s\}} c_{r, s}^{k(\alpha)} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \\
&= \left(\prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \right)^{-1} \prod_{\{r, s \in J \mid r < s\}} T_{\sigma_r}^{k^{-1}k(\alpha)\sigma_s} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \quad (\text{by (2.8)}) \\
&= \left(\prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \right)^{-1} \left(\prod_{\{r, s \in J \mid r < s\}} T_{\sigma_s}^{k^{-1}k(\alpha)\sigma_r} \right)^{-1} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \\
&\hspace{20em} (\text{by Lemma 2.1(viii)}) \\
&= \left(\prod_{r \in J} T_{\alpha^\vee}^{\sigma_r} \right)^{-1} \left(\prod_{\{r, s \in J \mid r < s\}} T_{\sigma_s}^{k^{-1}k(\alpha)\sigma_r} \right)^{-1} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(vii)}) \\
&= \left(\prod_{r \in J} T_{\alpha^\vee}^{\sigma_r} \prod_{\{r, s \in J \mid r < s\}} T_{\sigma_s}^{k^{-1}k(\alpha)\sigma_r} \right)^{-1} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(iv)}) \\
&= (T_{\alpha^\vee}^{\bar{\gamma}})^{-1} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \quad (\text{by [AzS2, Lemma 1.2]}) \\
&= (w_{\alpha + \bar{\gamma}} w_\alpha)^{-1} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(vii)}) \\
&= w_\alpha w_{\alpha + \bar{\gamma}} \prod_{r \in J} w_{\alpha + \sigma_r} w_\alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus by (2.14) we have $z_j \in Z(\mathcal{W}) \cap \mathcal{H}$.

(ii) By the way $\Delta(r, s)$ and k_r are defined and the facts that $(\alpha, \alpha) = 2$, $(\beta, \beta) = 2k$ and $(\alpha, \beta) = -k$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
z_{\{r, s\}} &= c_{r, s}^{\Delta(r, s)k_r} \quad (\text{using (2.13)}) \\
&= \begin{cases} c_{r, s}^{2k}, & \text{if } 1 \leq r < s \leq t, \\ c_{r, s}^2, & \text{if } t + 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, \\ c_{r, s}^k, & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu, \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} T_{\sigma_r}^{2\sigma_s}, & \text{if } 1 \leq r < s \leq t, \\ T_{\sigma_r}^{2k^{-1}\sigma_s}, & \text{if } t + 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, \\ T_{\sigma_r}^{\sigma_s}, & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu, \end{cases} \quad (\text{using (2.8)})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{cases} [T_{\alpha^{\vee r}}^{\sigma_r}, T_{\alpha^{\vee s}}^{\sigma_s}], & \text{if } 1 \leq r < s \leq t, \\ [T_{\beta^{\vee r}}^{\sigma_r}, T_{\beta^{\vee s}}^{\sigma_s}], & \text{if } t+1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, \quad (\text{using Lemma 2.1(iv)}) \\ [T_{\beta^{\vee s}}^{\sigma_s}, T_{\alpha^{\vee r}}^{\sigma_r}], & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu, \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} [w_{\alpha+\sigma_r} w_{\alpha}, w_{\alpha+\sigma_s} w_{\alpha}], & \text{if } 1 \leq r < s \leq t, \\ [w_{\beta+\sigma_r} w_{\beta}, w_{\beta+\sigma_s} w_{\beta}], & \text{if } t+1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, \quad (\text{using Lemma 2.1(vii)}) \\ [w_{\beta+\sigma_s} w_{\beta}, w_{\alpha+\sigma_r} w_{\alpha}], & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu, \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $z_{\{r,s\}} \in Z(\mathbb{W}) \cap \mathcal{H}$ (see (2.14)). \square

Let $a_{ij} = (\alpha_i, \alpha_j^{\vee})$, the (i, j) -entry of the Cartan matrix of \hat{R} with respect to $\hat{\Pi}$ (see (2.3)). Then for $1 \leq i, j \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq s \leq \nu$, we put

$$(2.15) \quad a_{i,j}(r) := k_{j,r} k_{i,r}^{-1} a_{i,j} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{i,j}(r, s) := k_r^{-1} k(\alpha_i) k_{i,r} k_{j,s} a_{i,j}.$$

Note that $a_{i,j} \in \{-1, 0, 2, -k\}$. Moreover, if $|a_{i,j}| = |a_{j,i}| \neq 0$, then $|\alpha_i| = |\alpha_j|$ and if $|a_{i,j}| < |a_{j,i}|$ then $a_{i,j} = -1$, $a_{j,i} = -k$, $|\alpha_i| < |\alpha_j|$ and $k(\alpha_i) = k$. So from (2.6) and (2.15) we have (for $1 \leq r \leq s \leq \nu$)

$$(2.16) \quad a_{i,j}(r) = \begin{cases} -k_r, & \text{if } |a_{i,j}| < |a_{j,i}|, \\ a_{i,j}, & \text{if } |a_{i,j}| = |a_{j,i}|, \\ -k k_r^{-1}, & \text{if } |a_{i,j}| > |a_{j,i}|, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(2.17) \quad a_{i,j}(r, s) = \begin{cases} -k k_r^{-1} k_s, & \text{if } |a_{i,j}| < |a_{j,i}|, \\ k k_r^{-1} a_{i,j}, & \text{if } |a_{i,j}| = |a_{j,i}|, \alpha_i \in \hat{R}_{sh}, \\ k_s a_{i,j}, & \text{if } |a_{i,j}| = |a_{j,i}|, \alpha_i \in \hat{R}_{lg}, \\ -k, & \text{if } |a_{i,j}| > |a_{j,i}|, \end{cases}$$

where k and k_r , $1 \leq r \leq \nu$ are defined by (1.7) and (2.5), respectively. Then from (2.16), (2.17) and the fact that $k k_r^{-1} \in \{1, k\}$ for any $1 \leq r \leq \nu$ we have

$$(2.18) \quad a_{i,j}(r) \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{i,j}(r, s) \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Lemma 2.4. *If $1 \leq i, j \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq s \leq \nu$, then*

$$(2.19) \quad \Delta(r, s)^{-1} a_{i,j}(r, s) \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Proof. First, let $X_\ell = F_4$ or G_2 . Then from (2.18) and the fact that S_1 and S_2 are lattices we have $\Delta(r, s)^{-1}a_{i,j}(r, s) = a_{i,j}(r, s) \in \mathbb{Z}$. Next, let $X_\ell = B_\ell$ or C_ℓ . From (1.2) we know that $\Delta(r, s) = 1$ if $1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu$. Also if $X = B_\ell$ ($\ell \geq 3$) and $t < r \leq s \leq \nu$ then S_2 is a lattice and if $X = C_\ell$ ($\ell \geq 3$) and $1 \leq r \leq s \leq t$, then S_1 is a lattice, so $\Delta(r, s) = 1$. Therefore the only cases which we must consider are

- (1) $X = B_\ell$, $1 \leq r < s \leq t$,
- (2) $X = C_\ell$, $t < r < s \leq \nu$, ($B_2 \equiv C_2$).

Since $\Delta(r, s)^{-1} \in \{1, 1/2\}$, it is enough to show that if $\Delta^{-1}(r, s) = 1/2$ then $a_{i,j}(r, s) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$. In case (1) we have $k_r = k_s = k = 2$ and so by (2.17), $a_{i,j}(r, s)$ is even except possibly when $|a_{i,j}| = |a_{j,i}| \neq 0$ and $\alpha_i, \alpha_j \in \dot{R}_{sh}$. But in type B_ℓ this only can happen if $\alpha_i = \alpha_j$. Then $a_{i,j} = 2$ and $a_{i,j}(r, s) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$. In case (2), we have $k_r = k_s = 1$. Then by (2.17), $a_{i,j}(r, s) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ except possibly when $|a_{i,j}| = |a_{j,i}| \neq 0$ and $\alpha_i = \alpha_j \in \dot{R}_{lg}$. Again this only can happen if $\alpha_i = \alpha_j$. Then $a_{i,j} = 2$ and we are done. \square

Lemma 2.5. (i) *If $1 \leq i, j \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq s \leq \nu$, then*

$$[t_{i,r}, t_{j,s}] = z_{\{r,s\}}^{\Delta(r,s)^{-1}a_{i,j}(r,s)} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{\alpha_i} t_{j,r} w_{\alpha_i} = t_{j,r} t_{i,r}^{-a_{i,j}(r)}.$$

(ii) *If $J \in \text{supp}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \text{supp}_{\mathbb{B}_2}(S_2)$, then*

$$z_J^2 = \prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} z_{\{r,s\}}^{3-\Delta(r,s)}.$$

(iii) *If $J \in \text{supp}_{\mathbb{B}_j}(S_j) \setminus \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_j}(S_j)$, $j = 1, 2$, then*

$$z_J = \prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} z_{\{r,s\}}.$$

Proof. (i) We have

$$\begin{aligned} [t_{i,r}, t_{j,s}] &= c_{r,s}^{(\alpha_i, \alpha_j^\vee k(\alpha_i) k_{i,r} k_{j,s})} \quad (\text{by (2.10)}) \\ &= c_{r,s}^{\Delta(r,s) k_r \Delta(r,s)^{-1} a_{i,j}(r,s)} \quad (\text{by (2.15)}) \\ &= (c_{r,s}^{\Delta(r,s) k_r})^{\Delta(r,s)^{-1} a_{i,j}(r,s)} \quad (\text{by (2.19)}) \\ &= z_{\{r,s\}}^{\Delta(r,s)^{-1} a_{i,j}(r,s)} \quad (\text{by (2.13)}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$w_{\alpha_i} t_{j,r} w_{\alpha_i} = w_{\alpha_i} T_{\alpha_j^\vee}^{k_{j,r} \sigma_r} w_{\alpha_i} \quad (\text{by (2.8)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= T_{w_{\alpha_i}(\alpha_j^\vee)}^{k_{j,r}\sigma_r} = T_{\alpha_j^\vee - (\alpha_j^\vee, \alpha_i^\vee)\alpha_i}^{k_{j,r}\sigma_r} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(vi)}) \\
&= T_{\alpha_j^\vee}^{k_{j,r}\sigma_r} T_{-(\alpha_j^\vee, \alpha_i)\alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{j,r}\sigma_r} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(iii)}) \\
&= t_{j,r} T_{-(\alpha_j^\vee, \alpha_i)\alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{j,r}\sigma_r} \quad (\text{by (2.8)}) \\
&= t_{j,r} T_{\alpha_i^\vee}^{-k_{j,r}(\alpha_j^\vee, \alpha_i)\sigma_r} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(i)}) \\
&= t_{j,r} T_{\alpha_i^\vee}^{-k_{j,r}k_{i,r}^{-1}(\alpha_j^\vee, \alpha_i)k_{i,r}\sigma_r} \\
&= t_{j,r} T_{\alpha_i^\vee}^{-a_{i,j}(r)k_{i,r}\sigma_r} \quad (\text{by (2.15)}) \\
&= t_{j,r} (T_{\alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{i,r}\sigma_r})^{-a_{i,j}(r)} \quad (\text{by (2.18)}) \\
&= t_{j,r} t_{i,r}^{-a_{i,j}(r)}.
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) From (2.13) and the fact that $(3 - \Delta(r, s))\Delta(r, s) = 2$ for $r < s$, we obtain

$$\prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} z_{\{r,s\}}^{3-\Delta(r,s)} = \prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} c_{r,s}^{(3-\Delta(r,s))\Delta(r,s)k_r} = \prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} c_{r,s}^{2k_r} = z_J^2.$$

(iii) Since $\{r, s\} \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$, for all $r, s \in J$, then $\Delta(r, s) = 1$ for all $r, s \in J$, and so from (2.13) we get

$$\prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} z_{\{r,s\}} = \prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} c_{r,s}^{\Delta(r,s)k_r} = \prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} c_{r,s}^{k_r} = z_J.$$

□

To obtain further information about elements of $Z(\mathcal{H})$, we consider pairs of collections of the form

$$(2.20) \quad (\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) = (\{m_{r,s}\}_{1 \leq r < s \leq t}, \{\epsilon_J\}_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)})$$

and

$$(2.21) \quad (\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon}) = (\{n_{r,s}\}_{t < r < s \leq \nu}, \{\epsilon_J\}_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)}),$$

where $m_{r,s}, n_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\epsilon_J \in \{0, 1\}$. To each such pair we assign central elements of \mathcal{H} by

$$(2.22) \quad \underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) = \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} z_{\{r,s\}}^{m_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)} z_J^{\epsilon_J}$$

and

$$(2.23) \quad \bar{u}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon}) = \prod_{t < r < s \leq \nu} z_{\{r,s\}}^{n_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)} z_J^{\epsilon_J}.$$

Lemma 2.6. (i) Each element $u \in \langle z_J \mid J \subseteq \{1, \dots, t\} \rangle$ has an expression of the form $u = \underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$, where pair $(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$ is of the form (2.20). Moreover, $\underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) = 1$ if and only if $(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$ satisfies

$$(2.24) \quad m_{r,s} = -\Delta(r,s)^{-1} \sum_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1)} \chi_J(r,s) \epsilon_J, \quad 1 \leq r < s \leq t, \quad \text{where}$$

$$\chi_J(r,s) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \{r,s\} \subsetneq J, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(ii) Each element $u \in \langle z_J \mid J \subseteq \{t+1, \dots, \nu\} \rangle$ has an expression of the form $u = \bar{u}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon})$, where pair $(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon})$ is of the form (2.21). Moreover, $\bar{u}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon}) = 1$ if and only if $(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon})$ satisfies

$$(2.25) \quad n_{r,s} = -\Delta(r,s)^{-1} \sum_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_2}(S_2)} \chi_J(r,s) \epsilon_J, \quad t < r < s \leq \nu.$$

Proof. (i) Let $u \in \langle z_J \mid J \subseteq \{1, \dots, t\} \rangle$. Using Lemma 2.5(ii) it is immediate that u can be written in the form $\underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$. Moreover from the way z_J is defined we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) &= \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} z_{\{r,s\}}^{m_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1)} z_J^{\epsilon_J} \\ &= \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} c_{r,s}^{k\Delta(r,s)m_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1)} \prod_{\{r,s \in J \mid r < s\}} c_{r,s}^{k\epsilon_J} \\ &= \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} c_{r,s}^{k\Delta(r,s)m_{r,s}} \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1)} c_{r,s}^{k\chi_J(r,s)\epsilon_J} \\ &= \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} c_{r,s}^{k\Delta(r,s)m_{r,s}} \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} c_{r,s}^{k \sum_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1)} \chi_J(r,s)\epsilon_J} \\ &= \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} c_{r,s}^{k\Delta(r,s)m_{r,s} + k \sum_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1)} \chi_J(r,s)\epsilon_J}. \end{aligned}$$

Then from Lemma 2.2(i) and the fact that $m_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}$ for all $1 \leq r \leq s \leq t$, it follows that $\underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) = 1$ if and only if $(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$ satisfies (2.24).

(ii) An argument analogous to (i) shows that (ii) holds. \square

The results of this section are summarized in the following propositions. For completeness we have recorded parts (iii)–(iv) and (vii)–(viii) which can be found in [Az1] and [K]. The proofs of these parts are now easy consequences of our results in this section.

Proposition 2.1. (i)

$$\mathcal{H} = \langle t_{i,r}, z_J \mid 1 \leq i \leq \ell, 1 \leq r \leq \nu, J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) \rangle.$$

$$(ii) \mathcal{W} = \langle w_{\alpha_i}, t_{i,r}, z_J \mid 1 \leq i \leq \ell, 1 \leq r \leq \nu, J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) \rangle.$$

(iii) \mathcal{H} is a torsion free, two-step nilpotent group.

$$(iv) \mathcal{W} = \dot{\mathcal{W}} \ltimes \mathcal{H}.$$

(v) Each $w \in \mathcal{W}$ has a unique expression of the form

$$(2.26) \quad w = w(\dot{w}, \{n_{i,r}\}, u_1, \{m_{r,s}\}, u_2) := \dot{w} \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}} u_1 \prod_{1 \leq r < t < s \leq \nu} z_{\{r,s\}}^{m_{r,s}} u_2,$$

where $u_1 \in \langle z_J \mid J \subseteq \{1, \dots, t\} \rangle$, $u_2 \in \langle z_J \mid J \subseteq \{t+1, \dots, \nu\} \rangle$, $m_{r,s}, n_{i,r} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\dot{w} \in \dot{\mathcal{W}}$. Moreover, u_1 and u_2 are of the forms $u_1 = \underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$ and $u_2 = \bar{u}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon})$, where $(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$ and $(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon})$ are pairs of the forms (2.20) and (2.21), respectively.

$$(vi) Z(\mathcal{W}) = \langle z_{\{r,s\}}, z_J \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) \rangle.$$

(vii) If $\nu = 1$, then $Z(\mathcal{W}) = \{1\}$ and \mathcal{H} is a free abelian group of rank ℓ .

(viii) If $\nu \geq 2$, then $Z(\mathcal{W}) = Z(\mathcal{H})$ is a free abelian group of rank $\nu(\nu-1)/2$.

Proof. (i)–(ii) Let T and T' be the groups on the right hand sides of the statements (i) and (ii), respectively. From (2.9) and Lemma 2.3 we have $T \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ and $T' \subseteq \mathcal{W}$. So to complete the proofs of (i) and (ii), it is enough to show that $w_{\alpha+\sigma} w_{\alpha} \in T$ and $w_{\alpha} \in T'$ for all $\alpha \in R^{\times}$ and $\sigma \in \mathcal{V}^0$ with $\alpha + \sigma \in R$. Recall that $\dot{\Pi} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{\ell}\}$ is a basis for \dot{R} . Without loss of generality, we may assume that $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in \dot{R}_{sh} \times \dot{R}_{lg}$ and $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \neq 0$. Let $\alpha \in R^{\times}$ and $\sigma \in \mathcal{V}^0$ so that $\alpha + \sigma \in R$. Then by (1.9) we have $\alpha = \dot{\alpha} + \delta$ and $\alpha + \sigma = \dot{\alpha} + \delta'$, where $\dot{\alpha} \in \dot{R}_{sh} \uplus \dot{R}_{lg}$ and $\delta, \delta' \in \mathcal{V}^0$ and so from (1.9), (1.12) and the facts that $\dot{R}_{sh} = \dot{\mathcal{W}}\alpha_1$, $\dot{R}_{lg} = \dot{\mathcal{W}}\alpha_2$, $2\Lambda_1 = 2\sum_{r=1}^t \mathbb{Z}\sigma_r$ and $2\Lambda_2 = 2\sum_{r=t+1}^{\nu} \mathbb{Z}\sigma_r$, we get

$$(2.27) \quad \alpha = \begin{cases} \dot{w}(\alpha_1) + \tau_J + \sum_{r=1}^{\nu} n_r b_1(r) \sigma_r, & \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{sh} + S, \\ \dot{w}(\alpha_2) + \tau_J + \sum_{r=1}^{\nu} n_r b_2(r) k_r \sigma_r, & \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{lg} + L, \end{cases}$$

$$(2.28) \quad \alpha + \sigma = \begin{cases} \dot{w}(\alpha_1) + \tau_{J'} + \sum_{r=1}^{\nu} n'_r b_1(r) \sigma_r, & \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{sh} + S, \\ \dot{w}(\alpha_2) + \tau_{J'} + \sum_{r=1}^{\nu} n'_r b_2(r) k_r \sigma_r, & \text{if } \alpha \in \dot{R}_{lg} + L, \end{cases}$$

where $\dot{\alpha} = \dot{w}(\alpha_j)$ for some $\dot{w} \in \dot{\mathcal{W}}$ and $j \in \{1, 2\}$, $J, J' \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_j}(S_j)$, $n_r, n'_r \in \mathbb{Z}$, and

$$(2.29) \quad b_1(r) := \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t, \\ 1, & \text{if } t < r \leq \nu, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad b_2(r) := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 1 \leq r \leq t, \\ 2, & \text{if } t < r \leq \nu. \end{cases}$$

We now set

$$w_1 := \prod_{r=1}^t t_{1,r}^{n_r} \prod_{r=t+1}^{\nu} t_{2,r}^{-n_r}, \quad w'_1 := \prod_{r=1}^t t_{1,r}^{n'_r} \prod_{r=t+1}^{\nu} t_{2,r}^{-n'_r}$$

$$w_2 := \prod_{r=1}^t t_{1,r}^{-n_r} \prod_{r=t+1}^{\nu} t_{2,r}^{n_r} \quad \text{and} \quad w'_2 := \prod_{r=1}^t t_{1,r}^{-n'_r} \prod_{r=t+1}^{\nu} t_{2,r}^{n'_r}.$$

Then from the facts that $(\alpha_2, \alpha_1^\vee) = -k$ and $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^\vee) = -1$ and using (2.11), (2.27), (2.28) and (2.29) we get $\alpha = \dot{w}w_j(\alpha_j + \tau_j)$ and $\alpha + \sigma = \dot{w}w'_j(\alpha_j + \tau_{j'})$, $j = 1, 2$ and so we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_\alpha &= w_{\dot{w}w_j(\alpha_j + \tau_j)} = (\dot{w}w_j)w_{\alpha_j + \tau_j}(\dot{w}w_j)^{-1} = \dot{w}w_jw_{\alpha_j + \tau_j}w_j^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \quad (\text{by (2.2)}) \\ &= \dot{w}w_jw_{\alpha_j} \left(w_{\alpha_j}w_{\alpha_j + \tau_j} \prod_{r \in J} t_{j,r} \right) \left(\prod_{r \in J} t_{j,r} \right)^{-1} w_j^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \\ &= \dot{w}w_jw_{\alpha_j}z_J \left(\prod_{r \in J} t_{j,r} \right)^{-1} w_j^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.3(i)}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\alpha + \sigma} &= w_{\dot{w}w'_j(\alpha_j + \tau_{j'})} = (\dot{w}w'_j)w_{\alpha_j + \tau_{j'}}(\dot{w}w'_j)^{-1} \quad (\text{by (2.2)}) \\ &= \dot{w}w'_jw_{\alpha_j + \tau_{j'}}w'_j{}^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \\ &= \dot{w}w'_jw_{\alpha_j} \left(w_{\alpha_j}w_{\alpha_j + \tau_{j'}} \prod_{r \in J'} t_{j,r} \right) \left(\prod_{r \in J'} t_{j,r} \right)^{-1} w'_j{}^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \\ &= \dot{w}w'_jw_{\alpha_j}z_{J'} \left(\prod_{r \in J'} t_{j,r} \right)^{-1} w'_j{}^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.3(i)}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\alpha + \sigma}w_\alpha &= \left(\dot{w}w'_jw_{\alpha_j}z_{J'} \left(\prod_{r \in J'} t_{j,r} \right)^{-1} w'_j{}^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(\dot{w}w_jw_{\alpha_j}z_J \left(\prod_{r \in J} t_{j,r} \right)^{-1} w_j^{-1}\dot{w}^{-1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then from the facts that $w_j, w'_j \in T$ and $\dot{w} \in T'$, $j = 1, 2$, it follows that $w_{\alpha + \sigma}w_\alpha \in T$ and $w_\alpha \in T'$.

(iii) By Lemma 1.3(i) and Corollary 1.1 of [AzS2], (iii) holds (see also [Az1, Proposition 3.27]).

(iv) This is an immediate consequence of (i)–(iii), Lemma 2.5(i) and the fact that \dot{W} is a finite group.

(v) Let $w \in \mathcal{W}$. By (i), (2.14) and Lemma 2.5, w has an expression of the given form. Now let $w(\dot{w}', \{n'_{i,r}\}, u'_1, \{m'_{r,s}\}, u'_2)$ be another expression of w in the form (2.26). Then from (i) and (ii) we have $\dot{w} = \dot{w}'$ and

$$(2.30) \quad \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}} u_1 \prod_{1 \leq r < t < s \leq \nu} z_{\{r,s\}}^{m_{r,s}} u_2 = \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,r}^{n'_{i,r}} u'_1 \prod_{1 \leq r < t < s \leq \nu} z_{\{r,s\}}^{m'_{r,s}} u'_2.$$

By the way z_j 's are defined (see (2.13)) and the fact that $J \subseteq \{1, \dots, t\}$ and $J' \subseteq \{t+1, \dots, \nu\}$ for all $(J, J') \in \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \times \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$, the elements u_1, u'_1, u_2 and u'_2 can be written in the forms

$$u_1 = \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} c_{r,s}^{m_{r,s}}, \quad u'_1 = \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} c_{r,s}^{m'_{r,s}}, \quad u_2 = \prod_{t < r < s \leq \nu} c_{r,s}^{m_{r,s}}, \quad \text{and} \quad u'_2 = \prod_{t < r < s \leq \nu} c_{r,s}^{m'_{r,s}},$$

where $m_{r,s}, m'_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then from (2.8), (2.30) and (2.13), it follows that

$$\prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} T_{\alpha_i^{\vee}}^{n_{i,r} k_{i,r} \sigma_r} \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq \nu} T_{\sigma_r}^{m_{r,s} k^{-1} \sigma_s} = \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} T_{\alpha_i^{\vee}}^{n'_{i,r} k_{i,r} \sigma_r} \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq \nu} T_{\sigma_r}^{m'_{r,s} k^{-1} \sigma_s}.$$

Now using [AzS2, Lemma 1.6] we have $n_{i,r} = n'_{i,r}$, for all $1 \leq i \leq \ell$, $1 \leq r \leq \nu$ and $m_{r,s} = m'_{r,s}$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$ and so $u_1 = u'_1$ and $u_2 = u'_2$.

(vi) Let F be the group on right hand side of the statement. By Lemma 2.3, it is clear that $F \subseteq Z(\mathcal{W})$. To see the reverse inclusion, let $w \in Z(\mathcal{W})$. By (v), w has an expression of the form

$$(2.31) \quad w = \dot{w} \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}} u, \quad (\dot{w} \in \dot{\mathcal{W}}, \quad n_{i,r} \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad u \in F).$$

We must show that $\dot{w} = 1$ and $n_{i,r} = 0$ for any $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq \nu$. For any $1 \leq i \leq \ell$, set $\beta_i := w(\alpha_i^{\vee}) - \alpha_i^{\vee}$. Then from the fact that $t_{i,r} w^{-1} t_{i,r}^{-1} = 1$ for any $1 \leq i \leq \ell$, $1 \leq r \leq \nu$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_r &= w t_{i,r} w^{-1} t_{i,r}^{-1} (\lambda_r) \\ &= w T_{\alpha_i^{\vee}}^{k_{i,r} \sigma_r} w^{-1} T_{-\alpha_i^{\vee}}^{k_{i,r} \sigma_r} (\lambda_r) \quad (\text{by (2.8)}) \\ &= T_{w(\alpha_i^{\vee})}^{k_{i,r} \sigma_r} T_{-\alpha_i^{\vee}}^{k_{i,r} \sigma_r} (\lambda_r) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(vi)}) \\ &= T_{w(\alpha_i^{\vee}) - \alpha_i^{\vee}}^{k_{i,r} \sigma_r} (\lambda_r) = T_{\beta_i}^{k_{i,r} \sigma_r} (\lambda_r) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(iii)}) \\ &= \lambda_r - \beta_i + (\beta_i, \lambda_r) k_{i,r} \sigma_r - \frac{(\beta_i, \beta_i)}{2} (\beta_i, \lambda_r) k_{i,r}^2 \sigma_r \quad (\text{by (2.1) and (2.7)}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\beta_i = [(\beta_i, \lambda_r)k_{i,r} - k_{i,r}^2(\beta_i, \beta_i)/2]\sigma_r \in \mathcal{V}^0$ and so by the fact that $\dot{w}^{-1}w(\alpha_i^\vee) = \alpha_i^\vee + \delta$ for some $\delta \in \mathcal{V}^0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{w}^{-1}(\alpha_i^\vee) - \alpha_i^\vee &= -\dot{w}^{-1}w(\alpha_i^\vee) + \dot{w}^{-1}(\alpha_i^\vee) - \alpha_i^\vee + \dot{w}^{-1}w(\alpha_i^\vee) \\ &= \dot{w}^{-1}(-w(\alpha_i^\vee) + \alpha_i^\vee) + \delta \\ &= \dot{w}^{-1}(-\beta_i) + \delta = -\beta_i + \delta \in \mathcal{V}^0. \end{aligned}$$

This gives $\dot{w}(\alpha_i^\vee) = \alpha_i^\vee$ for all $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ and so $\dot{w} = 1$. So to complete the proof of (vi) it remains to show that $n_{i,r} = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq \nu$. First, let $\nu = 1$. Set $\dot{\alpha} := \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} n_{i,1} \alpha_i^\vee$ and $\dot{\beta} := \dot{\alpha} - w_{\alpha_j}(\dot{\alpha}) = (\dot{\alpha}, \alpha_j^\vee) \alpha_j \in \dot{\mathcal{V}}$. Then using the facts that $w = \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,1}^{n_{i,1}} \in Z(\mathcal{W})$ (see (2.31)) and $F = \{1\}$ we have (for any $1 \leq j \leq \ell$)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= ww_{\alpha_j}w^{-1}w_{\alpha_j}(\lambda_1) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,1}^{n_{i,1}} w_{\alpha_j} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,1}^{n_{i,1}} \right)^{-1} w_{\alpha_j}(\lambda_1) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} (T_{\alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1})^{n_{i,1}} w_{\alpha_j} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} T_{\alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1} \right)^{-n_{i,1}} w_{\alpha_j}(\lambda_1) \quad (\text{by (2.8)}) \\ &= T_{\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} n_{i,1} \alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1} w_{\alpha_j} (T_{\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} n_{i,1} \alpha_i^\vee}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1})^{-1} w_{\alpha_j}(\lambda_1) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(iii)}) \\ &= T_{\dot{\alpha}}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1} w_{\alpha_j} (T_{\dot{\alpha}}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1})^{-1} w_{\alpha_j}(\lambda_1) = T_{\dot{\alpha}}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1} T_{-w_{\alpha_j}(\dot{\alpha})}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1}(\lambda_1) \\ &= T_{\dot{\beta}}^{k_{i,1}\sigma_1}(\lambda_1) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1(iii)}) \\ &= \lambda_1 + (\dot{\beta}, \lambda_1)k_{i,1}\sigma_1 - (k_{i,1}\sigma_1, \lambda_1)\dot{\beta} - \frac{(\dot{\beta}, \dot{\beta})}{2}(k_{i,1}\sigma_1, \lambda_1)k_{i,1}\sigma_1 \quad (\text{by (2.7)}) \\ &= \lambda_1 - k_{i,1}\dot{\beta} - \frac{(\dot{\beta}, \dot{\beta})}{2}k_{i,1}^2\sigma_1 \quad (\text{by (2.1)}). \end{aligned}$$

Then $\dot{\beta} = \frac{(\dot{\beta}, \dot{\beta})}{2}k_{i,1}\sigma_1 \in \dot{\mathcal{V}} \cap \mathcal{V}^0 = \{0\}$ and so $\dot{\beta} = (\dot{\alpha}, \alpha_j^\vee) \alpha_j = 0$ for all $1 \leq j \leq \ell$. Since the restriction of the form (\cdot, \cdot) to $\dot{\mathcal{V}} = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \mathbb{R}\alpha_i$ is positive definite we get $n_{i,r} = 0$ for all $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq \nu$. Next, let $\nu \geq 2$. Then from the fact that $\dot{w} = 1$ we have (for any $1 \leq j \leq \ell$, $1 \leq s \leq \nu$)

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= [w, t_{j,s}] \\ &= \left[\prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}} u, t_{j,s} \right] \quad (\text{by (2.31)}) \\ &= \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} [t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}}, t_{j,s}] \quad (\text{by (iii) and Lemma 2.1(v)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \prod_{r=1}^{s-1} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} [t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}}, t_{j,s}] \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} [t_{i,s}^{n_{i,s}}, t_{j,s}] \prod_{r=s+1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} [t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}}, t_{j,s}] \\
&= \prod_{r=1}^{s-1} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} [t_{i,r}^{n_{i,r}}, t_{j,s}] \prod_{r=s+1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} [t_{i,s}, t_{j,r}^{n_{i,r}}]^{-1} \\
&= \prod_{r=1}^{s-1} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} z_{\{r,s\}}^{n_{i,r}\Delta(r,s)^{-1}a_{i,j}(r,s)} \prod_{r=s+1}^{\nu} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} z_{\{r,s\}}^{-n_{i,r}\Delta(s,r)^{-1}a_{i,j}(s,r)} \text{ (by Lemma 2.5(i)).}
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\langle z_{\{r,s\}} \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu \rangle$ is a free abelian group of rank $\nu(\nu-1)/2$ on generators $z_{\{r,s\}}$, $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$ (see Lemma 2.2(i)) from the way $a_{i,j}(r,s)$'s are defined (see (2.15)) we have $n_{i,r}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = 0$ for all $1 \leq j \leq \ell$ and so from the fact that $(\alpha_i, \alpha_i) \neq 0$, it follows that $n_{i,r} = 0$ for all $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ and $1 \leq r \leq \nu$.

(vii) From (i) and Lemma 1.1(i) we have $\mathcal{H} = \langle t_{i,1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq \ell \rangle$. So by Lemma 2.5(i) and the fact that $z_{\{1,1\}} = 1$, (v), \mathcal{H} is a free abelian group of rank ℓ on generators $t_{i,1}$, $1 \leq i \leq \ell$. Also by (vi) it is clear that $Z(\mathcal{W}) = \{1\}$.

(viii) From (vi) and its proof, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(\mathcal{W}) &= Z(\mathcal{H}) = \langle z_{\{r,s\}}, z_J \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) \rangle \\
&= \langle z_J \mid J \subseteq \{1, \dots, \nu\} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

and so by Lemma 2.2(ii), $Z(\mathcal{H})$ is a free abelian group of rank $\nu(\nu-1)/2$. \square

§3. A Finite Presentation for Extended Affine Weyl Group \mathcal{W}

We keep the notation as in the previous sections. In particular, R is a reduced non-simply laced extended affine root system of type X_ℓ of twist number t and nullity ν of the form (1.9) and \mathcal{W} is its extended affine group. Also $\dot{\Pi} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\ell\}$ is a basis of \dot{R} . Let $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_t\}$ and $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{\sigma_{t+1}, \dots, \sigma_\nu\}$ be two bases for semilattices S_1 and S_2 , respectively. Using the Coxeter presentation for the finite Weyl group \dot{W} and results from Section 2 we obtain a finite presentation for \mathcal{W} .

Let $A = (a_{i,j})_{1 \leq i, j \leq \ell}$ be the Cartan matrix of type X_ℓ , that is $a_{i,j} = (\alpha_i, \alpha_j^\vee)$, $1 \leq i, j \leq \ell$.

We recall from [K, Proposition 3.13] that \dot{W} is a Coxeter group with generators $w_{\alpha_1}, \dots, w_{\alpha_\ell}$ and relations

$$(3.1) \quad w_{\alpha_i}^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad (w_{\alpha_i} w_{\alpha_j})^{m_{i,j}} = 1 \quad (i \neq j),$$

where $m_{i,j}$'s are given in terms of the Cartan matrix by the following table:

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{i,j}a_{j,i} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline m_{i,j} & 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Theorem 3.1. *Let $R = R(X_\ell, S_1, S_2)$ be a reduced non-simply laced extended affine root system of rank ℓ , nullity ν , twist number t and of the form (1.9). Then the extended affine Weyl group \mathcal{W} of R is isomorphic to the group $\widehat{\mathcal{W}}$ defined by generators*

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{cases} \hat{w}_i, \hat{t}_{i,r}, 1 \leq i \leq \ell, 1 \leq r \leq \nu, \\ \hat{z}_{r,s}, 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, \\ \hat{z}_J, J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2), \end{cases}$$

($\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)$ and $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$ are defined by (1.3)) and relations

- (I) $\hat{w}_i^2 = 1$ and $(\hat{w}_i \hat{w}_j)^{m_{i,j}} = 1$, ($i \neq j$), ($m_{i,j}$'s are given by table (3.2))
- (II) $\hat{w}_i \hat{t}_{j,r} \hat{w}_i = \hat{t}_{j,r} \hat{t}_{i,r}^{-a_{i,j}(r)}$, ($a_{i,j}(r)$'s are given by (2.16)),
- (III) $[\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,s}] = \hat{z}_{r,s}^{\Delta(r,s)^{-1} a_{i,j}(r,s)}$, ($\Delta(r,s)$'s and $a_{i,j}(r,s)$'s are given by (2.12) and (2.17)),
- (IV) $\begin{cases} [\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}_J] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_J] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = 1, \\ [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,r}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_{r',s'}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_J] = [\hat{z}_J, \hat{z}_{r'}] = 1, \end{cases}$
- (V) $\hat{z}_J^2 = \prod_{\{r,s \in J : r < s\}} \hat{z}_{r,s}^{3-\Delta(r,s)}$, $J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$,
- (VI.1) $\prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} \hat{z}_{r,s}^{m_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)} \hat{z}_J^{\epsilon_J} = 1$, for $m_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\epsilon_J \in \{0,1\}$ satisfying

$$m_{r,s} = -\Delta(r,s)^{-1} \sum_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)} \chi_J(r,s) \epsilon_J \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq r < s \leq t, \text{ where}$$

$$\chi_J(r,s) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \{r,s\} \subsetneq J, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

(VI.2) $\prod_{t < r < s \leq \nu} \hat{z}_{r,s}^{n_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_2}(S_2)} \hat{z}_J^{\epsilon_J} = 1$, for $n_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\epsilon_J \in \{0, 1\}$ satisfying

$$n_{r,s} = -\Delta(r,s)^{-1} \sum_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_2}(S_2)} \chi_J(r,s) \epsilon_J \quad \text{for all } t < r < s \leq \nu.$$

Moreover, $Z(\hat{\mathcal{W}}) = \langle \hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_J \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_2}(S_2) \rangle$.

Proof. From parts (ii) and (vi) of Proposition 2.1, Lemma 2.5(i)–(ii) and (3.1), it follows that the assignment $\hat{w}_i \mapsto w_{\alpha_i}$, $\hat{t}_{i,r} \mapsto t_{i,r}$, $\hat{z}_{r,s} \mapsto z_{\{r,s\}}$ and $\hat{z}_J \mapsto z_J$, induces a unique epimorphism $\psi : \hat{\mathcal{W}} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$. Consider the subgroup

$$\hat{\mathcal{W}} := \langle \hat{w}_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq \ell \rangle$$

of $\hat{\mathcal{W}}$. By (3.1), the restriction of ψ to $\hat{\mathcal{W}}$ induces the isomorphism

$$(3.4) \quad \hat{\mathcal{W}} \cong \hat{\mathcal{W}}.$$

We now show that ψ is injective. Let $\psi(\hat{w}) = 1$, for some $\hat{w} \in \hat{\mathcal{W}}$. From the defining relations **V**, we know that any even power of generators \hat{z}_J can be written in terms of generators $\hat{z}_{r,s}$, $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$. Therefore using defining relations **II–V**, we see that \hat{w} can be written in the form:

$$(3.5) \quad \hat{w} = \hat{w} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} \hat{t}_{i,r}^{n'_{i,r}} \underline{\hat{u}}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) \prod_{1 \leq r < t < s \leq \nu} \hat{z}_{r,s}^{m'_{r,s}} \bar{\hat{u}}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon}),$$

where $n'_{i,r}, m'_{r,s} \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$ and $(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon})$ are pairs of the forms (2.20) and (2.21), respectively and

$$\underline{\hat{u}}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) := \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq t} \hat{z}_{r,s}^{m_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_1}(S_1)} \hat{z}_J^{\epsilon_J} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\hat{u}}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon}) := \prod_{t < r < s \leq \nu} \hat{z}_{r,s}^{n_{r,s}} \prod_{J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbb{B}_2}(S_2)} \hat{z}_J^{\epsilon_{J'}}.$$

Then from (3.5) we have

$$1 = \psi(\hat{w}) = \psi(\hat{w}) \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \prod_{r=1}^{\nu} t_{i,r}^{n'_{i,r}} \underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) \prod_{1 \leq r < t < s \leq \nu} z_{r,s}^{m'_{r,s}} \bar{u}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon}).$$

So from Proposition 2.1(v) and (3.4), it follows that $\hat{w} = 1$ and $n'_{i,r} = 0$ for all i, r ; $m'_{r,s} = 0$ for all $1 \leq r < t < s \leq \nu$, $\underline{u}(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon}) = 1$ and $\bar{u}(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon}) = 1$. Also by Lemma 2.6, the pairs $(\underline{m}, \underline{\epsilon})$ and $(\bar{n}, \bar{\epsilon})$ satisfy (2.24) and (2.25), respectively and so using defining relations **VI.1**, **VI.2** and (3.5) (together with $\hat{w} = 1$,

$n_{i,r} = 0$ for all i, r and $m_{r,s} = 0$ for all $1 \leq r < t < s \leq \nu$) we get $\hat{w} = 1$. Thus ψ is an isomorphism. Finally, from Proposition 2.1(vi), the way ψ is defined and the fact that $\psi(Z(\hat{W})) = Z(W)$ we get

$$Z(\hat{W}) = \langle \hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_J \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, J \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) \rangle$$

and this completes the proof. \square

Corollary 3.1. *Let $R = R(X_\ell, S_1, S_2)$ be a reduced non-simply laced extended affine root system of rank ℓ , nullity ν , twist number t and of the form (1.9). If S_1 and S_2 are lattices (in particular, for types F_4 and G_2), then the extended affine Weyl group of R is isomorphic to the group defined by generators*

$$\begin{cases} \hat{w}_i, \hat{t}_{i,r}, 1 \leq i \leq \ell, 1 \leq r \leq \nu, \\ \hat{z}_{r,s}, 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu, \end{cases}$$

and relations $[\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r'}, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r'}, \hat{t}_{j,r'}] = 1$, **I**, **II** and **III**, where $\Delta(r, s) = 1$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$. Moreover, $Z(\hat{W}) = \langle \hat{z}_{r,s} \mid 1 \leq r < s \leq \nu \rangle$.

Proof. By Lemma 1.1(i), $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) = \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) = \emptyset$ and so any generator or relation in Theorem 3.1, which is indexed by $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)$ or $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$ will be surplus. Now the result follows using the fact that $\Delta(r, s) = 1$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$. \square

We note from Lemma 1.1 that if S is a semilattice with $\text{rank}(S) \leq 2$, then $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}}(S) = \emptyset$. Now this fact together with Theorem 3.1 implies the following two corollaries.

Corollary 3.2 (Affine case). *If R is an extended affine root system of type X_ℓ of nullity $\nu = 1$ and twist number t , then its extended affine Weyl group is isomorphic to the group \hat{W} defined by generators $\hat{w}_i, \hat{t}_i, 1 \leq i \leq \ell$, and relations **I**, $\hat{w}_i \hat{t}_j \hat{w}_i = \hat{t}_j \hat{t}_i^{-a_{i,j}(1)}$ and $[\hat{t}_i, \hat{t}_j] = 1, 1 \leq i, j \leq \ell$. Moreover, $Z(\hat{W}) = \langle 1 \rangle$.*

Corollary 3.3 (Elliptic case). *If R is an extended affine root system of type X_ℓ of nullity $\nu = 2$ and twist number t of the form (1.9), then its extended affine Weyl group is isomorphic to the group \hat{W} defined by generators $\hat{w}_i, \hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}, 1 \leq i \leq \ell, 1 \leq r \leq 2$, and relations **I**, **II**, $[\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,r}] = 1$ and $[\hat{t}_{i,1}, \hat{t}_{j,2}] = \hat{z}^{a_{i,j}(1,2)\Delta(1,2)^{-1}}$, where if $X_\ell = F_4$ or G_2 , then*

$\Delta(1,2) = 1$ and for types B_ℓ, C_ℓ , $\Delta(1,2)$ is given by

t	$(ind(S_1), ind(S_2))$	$\Delta(1,2)$
0	(0,2)	2
0	(0,3)	1
1	(1,1)	1
2	(2,0)	2
2	(3,0)	1

t	$(ind(S_1), ind(S_2))$	$\Delta(1,2)$
0	(0,3)	1
1	(1,1)	1
2	(2,0)	2
2	(3,0)	1

t	$(ind(S_1), ind(S_2))$	$\Delta(1,2)$
0	(0,2)	2
0	(0,3)	1
1	(1,1)	1
2	(3,0)	1

Moreover, $Z(\widehat{W}) = \langle \hat{z} \rangle$.

Corollary 3.4 (Nullity 3 case). *If R is an extended affine root system of type X_ℓ of nullity 3 and twist number t of the form (1.9), then its extended affine Weyl group is isomorphic to the group \widehat{W} defined by generators $\hat{w}_i, \hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_{r,s}$, $1 \leq i \leq \ell$, $1 \leq r \leq 3$, $1 \leq r < s \leq 3$ and relations **I**, **II**, **III** and $[\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,r}] = 1$. Moreover, if $X_\ell = F_4$ or G_2 , then $\Delta(r,s) = 1$ for all $1 \leq r < s \leq 3$ and if $X_\ell = B_\ell$ or C_ℓ , then the integers $\Delta(r,s)$'s are given by*

$B_2 :$

t	$(ind(S_1), ind(S_2))$	$\Delta(1, 2)$	$\Delta(1, 3)$	$\Delta(2, 3)$
0	(0,3)	2	2	2
	(0,4)	2	2	1
	(0,5)	2	1	1
	(0,6)	1	1	1
	(0,7)	1	1	1
1	(1,2)	1	1	2
	(1,3)	1	1	1
2	(2,1)	2	1	1
	(3,1)	1	1	1
3	(3,0)	2	2	2
	(4,0)	1	2	2
	(5,0)	1	1	2
	(6,0)	1	1	1
	(7,0)	1	1	1

$B_\ell(\ell \geq 3) :$

t	$(ind(S_1), ind(S_2))$	$\Delta(1, 2)$	$\Delta(1, 3)$	$\Delta(2, 3)$
0	(0,7)	1	1	1
	(1,3)	1	1	1
2	(2,1)	2	1	1
	(3,1)	1	1	1
3	(3,0)	2	2	2
	(4,0)	1	2	2
	(5,0)	1	1	2
	(6,0)	1	1	1
	(7,0)	1	1	1

$C_\ell(\ell \geq 3) :$

t	$(ind(S_1), ind(S_2))$	$\Delta(1, 2)$	$\Delta(1, 3)$	$\Delta(2, 3)$
0	(0,3)	2	2	2
	(0,4)	2	2	1
	(0,5)	2	1	1
	(0,6)	1	1	1
	(0,7)	1	1	1
1	(1,2)	1	1	2
	(1,3)	1	1	1
2	(3,1)	1	1	1
3	(7,0)	1	1	1

Moreover, $Z(\widehat{W}) = \langle \hat{z}_{1,2}, \hat{z}_{1,3}, \hat{z}_{2,3} \rangle$.

Proof. If $X_\ell = F_4$ or G_2 . Then by Corollary 3.1, the result holds. Next, let $X_\ell = B_{\ell \geq 3}$ (resp, $C_{\ell \geq 3}$). Then according to [AABGP, Propositions 4.9 and 4.17] and Lemma 1.1, R is isomorphic to an extended affine root system $R' = R(X_\ell, S'_1, S'_2)$ of the form (1.9) where $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S'_1)$ (resp. $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S'_2)$) is given by Table 1.4 (see Lemma 1.1(ii)) and S'_2 (resp. S'_1) is a lattice. So without loss of generality, we can assume that $S_1 = S'_1$ and $S_2 = S'_2$. Then by Theorem 3.1 and (2.12), the result holds. Finally, let $X_\ell = B_2$. Then again we may assume that $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)$ and $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$ are given by Table 1.4. Now the same argument as in the previous case works also in this case. \square

Remark 2. (i) If S_2 (resp. S_1) is a lattice (in particular for type $B_{\ell \geq 3}$ (resp. $C_{\ell \geq 3}$)), then any generator or relation in Theorem 3.1, which is indexed by $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2)$ (resp. $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)$) (see Lemma 1.1(i)) will be surplus. Moreover, $\Delta(r, s) = 1$ for all $t+1 \leq r < s \leq \nu$ (resp. $1 \leq r < s \leq t$) and $1 \leq r \leq t < s \leq \nu$.

(ii) If one of the following conditions holds:

- (a) $X_\ell = B_\ell$ ($\ell \geq 3$) and $t \leq 3$,
- (b) $X_\ell = B_2$, $t \leq 3$ and $\nu - t \leq 3$,
- (c) $X_\ell = C_\ell$ ($\ell \geq 3$) and $\nu - t \leq 3$.

Then using Table 1.4, we may choose S_1 and S_2 (and \mathcal{B}_1 and \mathcal{B}_2) such that $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) = \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) = \emptyset$ (see Lemma 1.1) and so any generator or relation in Theorem 3.1, which is indexed by $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) \cup \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1)$ will be surplus. Also the integers $\Delta(r, s)$'s are easily computable using Lemma 1.1(ii) and [AABGP, Propositions 4.9 and 4.17] (see the proof of Corollary 3.4).

(iii) Using an argument analogous to the proof of Theorem 3.1 we can prove that the generators $\hat{t}_{i,r}$, $\hat{z}_{r,s}$ and \hat{z}_j together with relations **III**, **V**, **VI.j**, $j = 1, 2$ and $[\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_j] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,r}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_{r',s'}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_j] = [\hat{z}_j, \hat{z}_{j'}] = 1$ present the Heisenberg-like group \mathcal{H} .

§4. Examples

This section contains some examples in which we have computed the terms appearing in our presentation of an extended affine Weyl group (Theorem 3.1). In Example 1, we compute the supporting class of a semilattice S of rank 4, the supporting function $\delta(r, s)$ and the set $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}}(S)$. In Examples 2 and 3, we consider the extended affine Weyl groups of two extended affine root systems of type B_2 , one with nullity 3 and the other with nullity 7. The supporting

class, the sets $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_i}(S_i)$'s, the integers k_r 's, $k_{i,r}$'s and $\Delta(r, s)$'s are computed. Moreover the presentation stated in Theorem 3.1 is explicitly given for these particular examples. In Example 2 the sets $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_i}(S_i)$, $i = 1, 2$ will be empty and so no relation of the forms (V) and (VI) appears in the presentation, while in contrast in Example 3 we do get a relation of the form (V) (but again no relation of the form (VI)).

Example 1. Let \mathcal{V}^0 be a 4-dimensional real vector space with a basis $\mathcal{B} = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\}$. Let $\Lambda = \sum_{r=1}^4 \mathbb{Z}\sigma_r$ and

$$S = 2\Lambda \cup \left(\bigcup_{r=1}^4 (\sigma_r + 2\Lambda) \right) \cup (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + 2\Lambda) \cup (\sigma_1 + \sigma_3 + \sigma_4 + 2\Lambda).$$

Then S is a semilattice in \mathcal{V}^0 of index 6 and \mathcal{B} is a basis for S . Moreover,

$$\text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}}(S) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}.$$

According to (1.2) we have

$$\delta(1, 2) = 1,$$

$$\delta(1, 3) = \delta(1, 4) = \delta(2, 3) = \delta(2, 4) = \delta(3, 4) = 2,$$

$$\delta(3, 1) = \delta(4, 1) = \delta(3, 2) = \delta(4, 2) = \delta(4, 3) = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta(2, 1) = -1.$$

Also we have $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}}(S) = \{\{1, 3, 4\}\}$.

Example 2. Let $\mathcal{V} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbb{R}\alpha_i \oplus \sum_{r=1}^3 \mathbb{R}\sigma_r$ be a 5-dimensional real vector space equipped with the positive semi-definite symmetric bilinear form (\cdot, \cdot) given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}^0 &:= \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbb{R}\sigma_i \text{ is the radical of the form,} \\ (\alpha_1, \alpha_1) &= 2, \quad (\alpha_2, \alpha_2) = 4, \quad (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = -2. \end{aligned}$$

Let \dot{R} be the finite root system in $\dot{\mathcal{V}} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbb{R}\alpha_i$ of type $X_\ell = B_2$ with basis $\dot{\Pi} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ and the Cartan matrix (relative to $\dot{\Pi}$)

$$(4.1) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let S be the semilattice in \mathcal{V}^0 with basis $\mathcal{B} = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3\}$ such that

$$(4.2) \quad \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}.$$

Then

$$(4.3) \quad R := (S + S) \cup (\dot{R}_{sh} + S) \cup (\dot{R}_{lg} + 2\langle S \rangle)$$

is an extended affine root system in \mathcal{V} of type $X_\ell = B_2$, of nullity $\nu = 3$ and of twist number $t = 3$. Comparing (4.3) with (1.9) we have $S = S_1$, $S_2 = 0$ and $R = S(B_2, S_1, 0)$. Since $\alpha_1 \in \hat{R}_{sh}$ and $\alpha_2 \in \hat{R}_{lg}$, the integers k_r 's and $k_{i,r}$'s (relative to the basis $\hat{\Pi} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ of \hat{R}) introduced in (2.5) and (2.6) are given by

$$(4.4) \quad k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_{2,1} = k_{2,2} = k_{2,3} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad k_{1,1} = k_{1,2} = k_{1,3} = 1$$

and so from the way that $t_{i,r}$'s and $\Delta(r, s)$'s are defined (see (2.9) and (2.12)) we have

$$(4.5) \quad t_{1,r} = w_{\alpha_1 + \sigma_r} w_{\alpha_1} \quad \text{and} \quad t_{2,r} = w_{\alpha_2 + 2\sigma_r} w_{\alpha_2} \quad (1 \leq r \leq 3),$$

and

$$(4.6) \quad \Delta(1, 2) = \Delta(1, 3) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta(2, 3) = 2.$$

Then using (2.13), (4.4) and (4.6) we have

$$(4.7) \quad z_{\{1,2\}} = c_{1,2}^2, \quad z_{\{1,3\}} = c_{1,3}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad z_{\{2,3\}} = c_{2,3}^4.$$

Let \mathcal{W} be the extended affine Weyl group of R . Then from Proposition 2.1(ii) and the fact that $\mathcal{J}_{B_1}(S_1) = \mathcal{J}_{B_2}(S_2) = \emptyset$, we see that \mathcal{W} is generated by elements

$$w_{\alpha_1}, w_{\alpha_2}, t_{1,r}, t_{2,r}, (1 \leq r \leq 3) \quad \text{and} \quad z_{\{r,s\}}, (1 \leq r < s \leq 3).$$

Next using (4.1) and (4.4) we have for $1 \leq r \leq 3$ and $1 \leq r < s \leq 3$ (see (2.16) and (2.17))

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1,1}(r, s) = 2, \quad a_{2,2}(r, s) = 4, \quad a_{1,2}(r, s) = -2, \quad a_{2,1}(r, s) = -2, \\ a_{1,1}(r) = a_{2,2}(r) = 2, \quad a_{1,2}(r) = -2, \quad a_{2,1}(r) = -1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore from (4.1), (4.2), (4.6), and Theorem 3.1, it follows that the extended affine Weyl group of R is isomorphic to the group defined by generators

$$\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2, \hat{t}_{1,r}, \hat{t}_{2,r}, (1 \leq r \leq 3) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{z}_{r,s}, (1 \leq r < s \leq 3),$$

and relations

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w}_i^2 = 1, \quad (\hat{w}_1 \hat{w}_2)^4 = 1, \quad \hat{w}_1 \hat{t}_{1,r} \hat{w}_1 = \hat{t}_{1,r}^{-1}, \quad \hat{w}_2 \hat{t}_{2,r} \hat{w}_2 = \hat{t}_{2,r}^{-1}, \\ \hat{w}_1 \hat{t}_{2,r} \hat{w}_1 = \hat{t}_{2,r} \hat{t}_{1,r}^2, \quad \hat{w}_2 \hat{t}_{1,r} \hat{w}_2 = \hat{t}_{1,r} \hat{t}_{2,r}, \\ [\hat{t}_{1,1}, \hat{t}_{1,2}] = [\hat{t}_{2,2}, \hat{t}_{1,1}] = [\hat{t}_{1,2}, \hat{t}_{2,1}] = \hat{z}_{1,2}^2, \quad [\hat{t}_{2,1}, \hat{t}_{2,2}] = \hat{z}_{1,2}^4, \\ [\hat{t}_{1,1}, \hat{t}_{1,3}] = [\hat{t}_{2,3}, \hat{t}_{1,1}] = [\hat{t}_{1,3}, \hat{t}_{2,1}] = \hat{z}_{1,3}^2, \quad [\hat{t}_{2,1}, \hat{t}_{2,3}] = \hat{z}_{1,3}^4, \\ [\hat{t}_{1,2}, \hat{t}_{1,3}] = [\hat{t}_{2,3}, \hat{t}_{1,2}] = [\hat{t}_{1,3}, \hat{t}_{2,2}] = \hat{z}_{2,3}^2, \quad [\hat{t}_{2,2}, \hat{t}_{2,3}] = \hat{z}_{2,3}^2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,r}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_{r',s'}] = 1.$$

Example 3. Let \mathcal{V} be a 9-dimensional real vector space with a fixed basis $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_7\}$ equipped with the positive semi-definite symmetric bilinear form (\cdot, \cdot) given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}^0 &:= \sum_{i=1}^7 \mathbb{R}\sigma_i \text{ is the radical of the form,} \\ (\alpha_1, \alpha_1) &= 2, \quad (\alpha_2, \alpha_2) = 4, \quad (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = -2. \end{aligned}$$

Let \dot{R} be the finite root system of type B_2 as in Example 2. Let \mathcal{V}_1^0 and \mathcal{V}_2^0 be the subspaces of \mathcal{V}^0 with bases $\mathcal{B}_1 := \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\}$ and $\mathcal{B}_2 := \{\sigma_5, \sigma_6, \sigma_7\}$, respectively. Also, let S_1 and S_2 be the semilattices in \mathcal{V}_1^0 and \mathcal{V}_2^0 with supporting classes

$$(4.8) \quad \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}$$

and

$$(4.9) \quad \text{supp}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) = \{\emptyset, \{5\}, \{6\}, \{7\}, \{5, 6\}, \{5, 7\}\}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_1}(S_1) = \{\{1, 3, 4\}\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{B}_2}(S_2) = \{\{\}\}.$$

Now $S := S_1 \oplus \langle S_2 \rangle$ is a semilattice in \mathcal{V}^0 and

$$(4.10) \quad R := R(B_2, S_1, S_2) = (S + S) \cup (\dot{R}_{sh} + S_1 \oplus \langle S_2 \rangle) \cup (\dot{R}_{lg} + 2\langle S_1 \rangle \oplus S_2)$$

is an extended affine root system in \mathcal{V} of type $X_\ell = B_2$, of nullity 7 and of twist number 4. Since $\dot{\Pi} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ is a basis for the finite root system \dot{R} such that $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in \dot{R}_{sh} \times \dot{R}_{lg}$, the integers k_r 's, $k_{i,r}$'s (relative to $\dot{\Pi}$) and $k(\alpha_i)$'s, (see (2.5) and (2.6)) are given by

$$(4.11) \quad k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = 2, \quad k_5 = k_6 = k_7 = 1$$

$$(4.12) \quad k_{1,r} = 1, \quad k_{2,r} = k_r, \quad 1 \leq r \leq 7, \quad k(\alpha_1) = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad k(\alpha_2) = 1.$$

From (2.9) and (4.12) we have

$$(4.13) \quad t_{1,r} = w_{\alpha_1 + \sigma_r} w_{\alpha_1} \quad \text{and} \quad t_{2,r} = w_{\alpha_2 + k_r \sigma_r} w_{\alpha_2} \quad (1 \leq r \leq 7).$$

Using (4.8) and (4.9) we obtain (see (2.12))

$$(4.14) \quad \Delta(1, 2) = \Delta(5, 6) = \Delta(5, 7) = \Delta(r, s) = 1, \quad 1 \leq r \leq 4 < s \leq 7$$

and

$$(4.15) \quad \Delta(1, 3) = \Delta(1, 4) = \Delta(2, 3) = \Delta(2, 4) = \Delta(3, 4) = \Delta(6, 7) = 2.$$

Then by (2.13) we have

$$(4.16) \quad z_{\{r,s\}} = c_{r,s}^{\Delta(r,s)k_r} \quad (1 \leq r < s \leq 7) \quad \text{and} \quad z_{\{1,3,4\}} = c_{1,3}^2 c_{1,4}^2 c_{3,4}^2$$

where the integers k_r 's and $\Delta(r,s)$'s are given by (4.11) and (4.15). Finally, using (4.1), (2.16) and (2.17) we get (for all $1 \leq r \leq 7$ and $1 \leq r < s \leq 7$)

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1,1}(r,s) &= 4k_r^{-1}, & a_{2,2}(r,s) &= 2k_s, & a_{1,2}(r,s) &= -2k_r^{-1}k_s, \\ a_{2,1}(r,s) &= -2, & a_{1,1}(r) &= a_{2,2}(r) = 2, & a_{1,2}(r) &= -k_r, & a_{2,1}(r) &= -2k_r^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

and so from Proposition 2.1 and Theorem 3.1, it follows that \mathcal{W} is generated by elements

$$w_{\alpha_1}, w_{\alpha_2}, t_{1,r}, t_{2,r}, (1 \leq r \leq 7), z_{\{r,s\}}, (1 \leq r < s) \leq 7, \quad \text{and} \quad z_{\{1,3,4\}}.$$

Moreover \mathcal{W} is isomorphic to the group defined by generators

$$\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2, \hat{t}_{1,r}, \hat{t}_{2,r} \quad (1 \leq r \leq 7), \hat{z}_{r,s} \quad (1 \leq r < s \leq 7), \hat{z}$$

and relations

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w}_i^2 &= 1, & (\hat{w}_1 \hat{w}_2)^4 &= 1, & \hat{z}^2 &= \hat{z}_{1,3} \hat{z}_{1,4} \hat{z}_{3,4}, & \hat{w}_1 \hat{t}_{1,r} \hat{w}_1 &= \hat{t}_{1,r}^{-1}, \\ \hat{w}_2 \hat{t}_{2,r} \hat{w}_2 &= \hat{t}_{2,r}^{-1}, & \hat{w}_1 \hat{t}_{2,r} \hat{w}_1 &= \hat{t}_{2,r} \hat{t}_{1,r}^{k_r}, & \hat{w}_2 \hat{t}_{1,r} \hat{w}_2 &= \hat{t}_{1,r} \hat{t}_{2,r}^{2k_r^{-1}}, \\ [\hat{t}_{1,r}, \hat{t}_{1,s}] &= \hat{z}_{r,s}^{4k_r^{-1} \Delta(r,s)^{-1}}, & [\hat{t}_{2,r}, \hat{t}_{2,s}] &= \hat{z}_{r,s}^{2k_s \Delta(r,s)^{-1}}, \\ [\hat{t}_{1,r}, \hat{t}_{2,s}] &= \hat{z}_{r,s}^{-2k_r^{-1} k_s \Delta(r,s)^{-1}}, & [\hat{t}_{2,r}, \hat{t}_{1,s}] &= \hat{z}_{r,s}^{-2 \Delta(r,s)^{-1}}, \\ [\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}_{r,s}] &= [\hat{w}_i, \hat{z}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{z}_{r,s}] = [\hat{t}_{i,r}, \hat{t}_{j,r}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}_{r',s'}] = [\hat{z}_{r,s}, \hat{z}] = 1, \end{aligned}$$

where the integers k_r 's and $\Delta(r,s)$'s are given by (4.11), (4.14) and (4.15). We note that $\hat{z}^2 = \hat{z}_{1,3} \hat{z}_{1,4} \hat{z}_{3,4}$ is the only relation of the form (V) which we get and that no relation of the form (VI) appears in this presentation as it is easy to see that for all $1 \leq r < s \leq 4$, $m_{r,s} = 0$ are the only integers satisfying (2.24).

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