

# Mod $p$ Principal Series and injective envelopes of $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{F}_q)$

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## o Prerequisites

Let  $p$  be a prime and  $q = p^f$  for some  $f \in \mathbb{N}$ . Fix an embedding  $\mathbf{F}_q \hookrightarrow \mathbf{E} := \overline{\mathbf{F}_p}$ .

Let  $G = \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{F}_q)$  and  $U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ & * \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset G$  its unipotent and Borel subgroup. We define the flip matrix  $s := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . A *weight* will be an irreducible representation of  $G$  over  $\mathbf{E}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , we denote the reduplicating tuple  $\mathbf{n} = (n, \dots, n)$ .

## 1 The principal series of $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{F}_q)$

Let  $\chi: B \rightarrow \mathbf{E}^*$  be a character. Since  $U$  is the commutator of  $B$ , it factors over  $B \twoheadrightarrow T$ . Therefore it is of the form  $\chi: \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \chi_1(a)\chi_2(d)$ . Since  $\mathbf{F}_q^* = \mathbb{Z}/\langle q-1 \rangle$  as group, we have  $\chi = \cdot^r$  for a unique  $r \in \{0, \dots, q-2\}$ . Therefore  $\chi$  can be written

$$\chi: \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a^r (ad)^m \quad \text{for } r, m \in \{0, \dots, q-2\},$$

that is, up to a determinant twist the characters  $\chi: \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}^*$  are determined by the number  $r = 0, \dots, q - 2$ .

If  $H \subset G$  are groups and  $\sigma$  an  $\mathbf{E}$ -representation of  $H$  with underlying vector space  $V$ , recall that the *induced representation*  $\text{Ind}_H^G \sigma$  is defined by

$$\text{Ind}_H^G \sigma = \bigoplus_{g \in G/H} V^g = \{f: G \rightarrow V \mid f(hg) = \sigma(h) \cdot f(g) \text{ for } h \in H, g \in G\}$$

with  $G$ -action by  $f^g := f(\cdot g)$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** *It holds  $\dim \text{Ind}_B^G \chi = q + 1$  for every character  $\chi: \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}^*$ .*

*Proof:* If  $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $[v] \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbf{F}_q)$  the spanned line of an element  $v \in \mathbf{F}_q^2$ , then

$$G/B = G/\text{Fix}_{[e_1]} = G \cdot [e_1] = \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbf{F}_q).$$

By its classification, the weights of  $G$  have maximal dimension  $q$ . Therefore  $I := \text{Ind}_B^G \chi$  has to have proper  $G$ -stable subspaces. Since  $p = \text{char } \mathbf{E}$  divides  $\#G$ , unfortunately  $I$  is in general not semisimple. But as  $\mathbf{E}$  is a field and  $G$  finite, we find  $\mathbf{E}[G]$  to be Artinian. Hence every finite  $\mathbf{E}[G]$  module such as  $I$  is Artinian and therefore has a decomposition series.

Notice that  $\text{Ind}_B^G \det^m \otimes \chi = \det^m \otimes \text{Ind}_B^G \chi$ . Hence we are reduced to the case of  $\chi$  acting in the first coordinate, determined by the power  $r \in \{0, \dots, q - 2\}$  it takes elements to.

Therefore fix a character  $\chi: \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a^r$  for  $r \in \{0, \dots, q - 2\}$ . We had the following recipe to obtain all the (distinct) Jordan Hoelder factors of  $\text{Ind}_B^G \chi$ :

*For a subset  $J \subset \{0, \dots, f - 1\} = \mathbb{Z}/\langle f \rangle$ , there corresponds a unique  $f$ -tuple  $\lambda$  in*

$$\prod_{i=0, \dots, f-1} \{x_i, x_i - 1, p - 1 - x_i, p - 1 - x_i - 1\} \text{ by } i \in J \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i \in \{p - 1 - x_i, p - 2 - x_i\}.$$

$p$ -adically expanding  $r = r_0 + r_1 p + \dots + r_{f-1} p^{f-1}$  with  $r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{f-1} \in \{0, \dots, p - 1\}$ , we plugged  $\mathbf{r} = (r_0, \dots, r_{f-1})$  into  $\lambda$  to obtain the weight of  $G$  uniquely described by the  $f$ -parameters  $\lambda(\mathbf{r})$  and twist it by  $\det^e$  for a power  $e = e(\lambda(\mathbf{r}))$  determined by a formula in  $\lambda(\mathbf{r})$ .

**Theorem 1.2** (F. Diamond). *The rule*

$$\{0, \dots, f - 1\} \supset J \mapsto \lambda(\mathbf{r}) \otimes \det^{e(\lambda(\mathbf{r}))} = \text{weight of } G$$

*yields all the multiplicity free JH-factors of  $\text{Ind}_B^G \chi$ .*

*Proof:* By a Brauer character computation. □

*Remark 1.3.* We let  $\chi^s := \chi^{(\cdot^s)} = \chi(s \cdot s^{-1})$ , the character given by  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto d^r = a^{q-1-r} \cdot (ad)^r$ . Then  $\chi^s$  equals  $\chi^* \otimes \det^r$ , where  $\chi^* \leftrightarrow q-1-r$ . By the above recipe, we obtain the same JH-factors of  $\text{Ind}_B^G \chi$  and  $\text{Ind}_B^G \chi^s$ .

We refine this result by exhibiting the semisimple graded pieces of the socle and co-socle filtrations of  $I$  and its submodules. Recall the definition of the socle and co-socle filtrations of an  $E[G]$  module  $R$ .

**Definition 1.4.** We define the *Socle filtration* by

$$\text{Soc}_0 R := 0 \text{ and } \text{Soc}_{i+1} R := \text{the max. semisimple submodule mod. } \text{Soc}_i R,$$

the *Co-Socle filtration* by

$$\text{Cos}_0 R := R \text{ and } \text{Cos}_{i+1} R := \text{the min. semi-simple submodule mod. } \text{Cos}_i R$$

and the graduation steps of the socle filtration by  $\text{Gr}^i R = \text{Soc}_{i+1} R / \text{Soc}_i R$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** *Consider a fixed Artinian module  $I$ . If two distinct submodules  $N$  and  $M$  have the same simple quotients, a JH-factor of  $I$  has to appear twice.*

*Proof:* In case  $N \subset M$  or  $M \subset N$  this is clear. Otherwise consider

$$0 \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{\text{incl.}} N + M \xrightarrow{\text{res. map}} N + M/N \longrightarrow 0 .$$

Then the right-hand side  $N + M/N = M/N \cap M$  is nonzero. Therefore a JH-factor has to appear twice in the filtration between  $N$  and  $N + M$ .  $\square$

Because the JH-factors of  $I$  are all distinct, the submodules of  $I$  are therefore described by their simple quotients, that is, their co-socle or *head*. In particular for each JH-factor  $\tau$ , there is a unique submodule  $U \subset I$  who has  $\tau$  as its sole quotient respectively submodule (otherwise we had two submodules with the same set of simple quotients). This is needed to state the Theorem 1.6 below (stated for  $r = 1, \dots, q-2$  as the case  $r = 0$  was treated before).

**Theorem 1.6** (M. Bardoe, P.Sin). *It obtains*

(i) *We have*

$$\text{Gr}^i \text{Ind}_B^G \chi^s = \bigoplus_{\#J=i} \tau$$

*for  $i = 0, \dots, f$ , where the direct sum runs over all  $\tau$  with corresponding parameter set  $\tau \leftrightarrow \lambda \leftrightarrow J$  satisfying  $\#J = i$  (and the socle and co-socle filtrations are reverse to each other).*

(ii) If  $\tau \in \text{JH Ind}_B^G \chi^s$ , let  $U =$  “the unique submodule with sole simple quotient  $\tau$ ” inside  $I$ . Then

$$\text{Gr}^i U = \bigoplus_{\bar{J} \subset J \text{ with } \#\bar{J}=i} \bar{\tau}$$

for  $i = 0, \dots, \#J$  (and the socle and co-socle filtrations are reverse to each other). Here  $J$  respectively  $\bar{J}$  are the parameter sets corresponding to  $\tau$  respectively  $\bar{\tau}$ .

*Remark 1.7.* We remark that

(i) For  $i = 0, \dots, f - 1$ , we have the dualities

$$\text{Gr}^i \text{Ind}_B^G \chi^s = \text{Gr}_{f-i} \text{Ind}_B^G \chi.$$

(ii) If  $\tau$  is a JH-factor of  $I := \text{Ind}_B^G \chi$ , let  $U$  be “the unique submodule with sole simple submodule  $\tau \subseteq I$ ”. Then

$$\text{Gr}^i U = \bigoplus_{\bar{J} \supset J \text{ with } \#\bar{J}=i} \bar{\tau}$$

for  $i = \#J, \dots, f$  (and the socle and co-socle filtrations are reverse to each other). Here  $J$  respectively  $\bar{J}$  are the parameter sets corresponding to  $\tau$  respectively  $\bar{\tau}$ .

*Proof:* Ad (i): This follows from the description  $\chi^s = \chi^* \otimes \det^r$  with  $\chi^* \leftrightarrow q - 1 - r$ .

Ad (ii): Can be seen through the general structure theory leading to the proof of Theorem 1.6.  $\square$

In particular, as there are unique  $J \subset \{0, \dots, f - 1\}$  with  $\#J = 0, f$ , namely  $J = \emptyset, \{0, \dots, f - 1\}$ , we find by the above correspondence  $\text{Soc } I := \text{Soc}_1 I = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{1} - r$  and  $\text{Cos } I := R / \text{Cos}_1 R = r$  - up to a determinant twist. In particular  $I$ 's quotient  $\sigma = r$  found by Frobenius reciprocity is the sole simple quotient of  $\text{Ind}_B^G \chi$ .

*Proof of Theorem 1.6:* In [BrdSn], M. Bardoe and P. Sin consider the following situation:  $G$  acts naturally on  $X = \mathbf{F}_q^2 - \{0\}$ . Let  $A = E[X]$  be the permutation module. Then  $A = \bigoplus_{r=0, \dots, q-2} A[r]$ , where the center  $Z \subset G$  operates on  $A[r]$  by the character  $[r] : \mathbf{F}_q^* \ni z \mapsto z^r$ . We notice that  $A[r] = \text{Ind}_B^G \chi$  with  $\chi : \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a^r$ . This is seen as follows: The module  $A[r]$  contains the vector  $w := \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbf{F}_q^*} \lambda^{-r} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $B$  acts on this sum by permutation, we find

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot w = a^r \cdot w.$$

Moreover  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot w \right\} \cup \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot w \mid c \in \mathbf{F}_q \right\}$  is a set of cardinality  $q + 1$ , which is linearly independent: the sums of vectors run over  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  in the first and  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  in the second set. Since  $\dim A = (q - 1)(q + 1)$ , we have therefore  $\dim A[r] = q + 1$ , so that  $A[r]$  is spanned by the  $G$ -translates of  $W := E \cdot w$ . In other words,  $A[r] = \text{Ind}_B^G \chi$ , where the underlying vector space of  $\chi$  is  $W$ .

*Remark.* Identifying  $X = \mathbf{F}_q^2 - \{0\} = \mathbf{F}_{q^2}^*$ , the module  $A = \mathbf{E}[X]$  is the regular representation of  $H := \mathbf{F}_{q^2}^* \subset \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{F}_q) = G$ . Therefore  $A = \oplus_{\chi: H \rightarrow \mathbf{E}^*} \chi$ , where the sum runs over the  $q-1$  distinct characters  $\chi: \mathbf{F}_{q^2}^* \ni a \mapsto a^r$  for  $r = 0, \dots, q-2$  (noting  $\mathrm{char} \mathbf{E} = p$  not dividing  $\#H = q^2 - 1$  - in general the injective envelopes of the direct summands have to be considered). In particular the JH-factors of  $A[r] \subset A$  are distinct (as  $H$ - and a fortiori  $G$ -modules).

We have  $\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{F}_q^2] = A \oplus \mathbf{E}[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}]$  as  $G$ -modules and the right-hand side equals the polynomial ring  $\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{F}_q^2] = \mathbf{E}[X, Y] / \langle X^q = X, Y^q = Y \rangle$ . Then  $A[r]$  has the monomial basis  $\{X^i Y^j : i+j \equiv r \pmod{q-1} \text{ for } i, j = 0, \dots, q-1\}$ . The degree filtration of  $\mathbf{E}[X, Y]$  induces the filtration  $\mathcal{F}_n[r]$  on  $A[r]$  defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_n[r] = \langle \{\text{monomials } X^i Y^j \text{ with } i+j = r+m(q-1) \text{ for some } m \leq n\} \rangle .$$

Then the Frobenius  $\mathrm{Frb} \in \mathrm{Gal}(\mathbf{F}_q/\mathbf{F}_p)$  acts on  $X = \mathbf{F}_q^2 - \{0\}$  and hence  $A = \mathbf{E}[X]$ . On the direct summands  $A[r] \subset A$ , it sends  $\mathrm{Frb}(A[r]) \hookrightarrow A[pr]$ : If  $z \in Z$  and  $v \in A[r]$ , then  $z \cdot \mathrm{Frb} v = \mathrm{Frb} z \cdot v = \mathrm{Frb} z^r \cdot v = z^{pr} v$ . To a tuple  $j \in \{0, 1\}^f$  corresponds a unique subset

$$J \subset \{0, \dots, f-1\} = \mathbb{Z}/\langle f \rangle \text{ by } i \in J \Leftrightarrow j_{i+1} = 1.$$

We define the submodules  $\mathcal{F}[r]_j$  by

$$\mathcal{F}[r]_j = \mathcal{F}[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{smallmatrix}]_{j_0} \cap \mathrm{Frb} \mathcal{F}[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ r \end{smallmatrix}]_{j_1} \cap \dots \cap \mathrm{Frb}^{f-1} \mathcal{F}[\begin{smallmatrix} f-1 \\ r \end{smallmatrix}]_{j_{f-1}}$$

for the unique  $e_r = 1, \dots, q-2$  to assure  $\mathrm{Frb}^{e_r} \mathcal{F}[\begin{smallmatrix} e_r \\ r \end{smallmatrix}]_{j_e} \subset A[r]$ , that is, such that  $p^{e_r} r \equiv r \pmod{q-1}$ . It holds  $\mathcal{F}[r]_{\tilde{j}} \subset \mathcal{F}[r]_j$  if  $\tilde{j} \leq j$ .

We fix  $r = 0, \dots, q-2$  and an isomorphism  $I = A[r]$ . By [BrdSn, Corollary 6.1], the module  $U_j := \mathcal{F}[r]_j \subset I$  is for each  $j \in \{0, 1\}^f$  the unique submodule with sole simple quotient  $\sigma \leftrightarrow J \leftrightarrow j$  given by

$$\sigma = U_j / \sum_{\tilde{j} < j} U_{\tilde{j}}.$$

Moreover, given a submodule  $U \subset I$ , let  $\mathrm{JH} U \subset \{0, 1\}^d$  be its set of JH-factors, parameterized by  $j \leftrightarrow J \leftrightarrow \sigma$ . Then by [BrdSn, Comment before Lemma 3.2], we find  $\tilde{U} \subset U$  if and only if  $\mathrm{JH} \tilde{U} \subset \mathrm{JH} U$ .

Ad (i): The filtration  $\mathcal{F}_n \subset I$  given by

$$\mathcal{F}_n = \sum_{j \in \{0, 1\}^f \text{ with } |j|=n} U_j$$

equals the socle filtration (and the co-socle filtration in reverse): By the construction of the quotients  $\sigma_j$  of  $U_j$ , we must have

$$\mathrm{Gr}^n I := \mathcal{F}_n / \mathcal{F}_{n-1} = \sum_{|j|=n} (U_j / \sum_{\tilde{j} < j} U_{\tilde{j}}) = \sum_{|j|=n} \sigma_j = \bigoplus_{|j|=n} \sigma_j;$$

the second equality since the submodules  $\tilde{U} \subset U_j$  are exactly those with  $\text{JH } \tilde{U} \subset \text{JH } U \subset \{\tilde{j} \leq j\}$ , the last one as the sum runs over nonisomorphic simple modules. We see that each filtration step  $\mathcal{F}_n$  contains all possible mod  $\mathcal{F}_{n-1}$ -simple modules. As it starts at 0, it must coincide with the socle filtration. Analogous for the co-socle filtration.

Ad (ii): If  $U = U_j \subset I$  is a submodule corresponding to  $j \in \{0, 1\}^d$  with induced filtration  $\mathcal{G}_n = \mathcal{F}_n \cap U$ , then by its definition above

$$\mathcal{G}_n = \sum_{|\tilde{j}|=n} U_{\tilde{j}} \cap U_j = \sum_{|\tilde{j}|=n} U_{\tilde{j}} \cap \sum_{|\tilde{j}| \leq j} U_{\tilde{j}} = \sum_{|\tilde{j}|=n \text{ and } \tilde{j} \leq j} U_{\tilde{j}}.$$

## 2 Injective Envelopes

For a fixed weight  $\sigma$  of  $G$ , in this section we will determine the JH-factors of its injective envelope  $\text{inj } \sigma$ . Moreover, we will see that there is a sub representation  $V_\sigma \subset \text{inj } \sigma$  with the same JH-factors which behaves like the induced representation  $\text{Ind}_B^G \chi^s$  of the character  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a^r$  corresponding to  $\sigma = (r_0, \dots, r_{f-1}) \leftrightarrow r \in \{0, \dots, q-2\}$  (at least if  $r_0, \dots, r_{f-1} < p-1$ ). It will in particular be multiplicity free.

Up to a twist with  $\det^m$  for  $m \in \{0, \dots, q-2\}$ , we may assume  $\sigma = (r_0, \dots, r_{f-1})$  with  $r_i \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $\sigma = (p-1, \dots, p-1) = \text{Sym}^{q-1} \mathbf{E}^2 = \langle \{X^i Y^{q-1-i} \mid i = 0, \dots, q-1\} \rangle$ , then  $\sigma$  is injective, that is,  $\text{inj } \sigma = \sigma$ .*

*Proof:* 1. We prove that  $\sigma|_B$  is injective as a  $B$ -representation.

We note that  $v := y^{q-1}$  is invariant under the action of the lower unipotent matrices  $U^* = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & \\ & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . The mapping from the regular representation  $\mathbf{E}[U] \rightarrow \sigma$  given by  $[u] \mapsto u \cdot v$  meets all  $x^i y^{q-1-i}$  and is therefore surjective. Hence bijective by both sides having dimension  $q$ . We have

$$\mathbf{E}[U] = \oplus_{\chi \text{ irred.}} \text{inj } \chi = \oplus_{\chi \text{ char.}} \text{inj } \chi = \text{inj } 1;$$

the first equality by finite representation theory — see [SrFnRp, Excercise 14.1] and more concretely [Psk, Corollary 4.0.6], the second by commutativity of  $U$  and the last one by  $\#U = p^f$  not dividing the order of any  $x \in \mathbf{E}^*$ . Therefore  $\sigma|_U = \text{inj}_U 1$ . By [Br, Lemma 6.5] about extensions of injective envelopes for Sylow subgroups (which was the first Proposition in Makis's Talk) for  $G = B$  and  $D = U$ , we find  $\sigma|_B = \text{inj}_B 1$ . Hence  $\sigma|_B$  is in particular injective.

2. We use the injectivity of  $\sigma$  as  $\mathbf{E}[B]$ -module to prove that  $\sigma$  is injective or equivalently (by self duality, as  $\mathbf{E}[G]$  is finite dimensional) projective as  $\mathbf{E}[G]$ -module.

So fix a diagram of  $\mathbf{E}[G]$ -module morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & V \\ & \nearrow \phi & \downarrow \\ \sigma & \longrightarrow & W. \end{array}$$

We have to construct the dotted lift  $\phi$  such that this diagram commutes. By the first step, it exists as a morphism of  $\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{B}]$ -modules. Since  $\sigma^{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{E}x^{q-1}$  and  $\sigma = \langle \{x^{q-1}\} \rangle_{\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{G}]}$ , we see that  $\text{im } \phi \supseteq 0$ , that is,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{B}}(1, V|_{\mathbf{B}}) \supseteq 0$ . This lets us cook up a nonzero  $\Phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{G}}(\text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}} 1, V)$ . By the recipe for  $\Phi$ , we find that

$$\text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}} 1 \supset \begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathbf{V} \\ & \nearrow \Phi & \downarrow \\ \sigma^{\mathbf{B}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{W}. \end{array}$$

commutes. Then the  $\mathbf{G}$ -equivariance yields a commutative diagram

$$\text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}} 1 \begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathbf{V} \\ & \nearrow \phi & \downarrow \\ & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{W}. \end{array}$$

Since  $\langle \sigma^{\mathbf{B}} \rangle_{\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{G}]} = \sigma$  and the inclusion  $\sigma \subset \text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}} 1$  is one of  $\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{G}]$ -modules by [Br, Lemma 7.4], we find that the restriction to  $\sigma = \langle \sigma^{\mathbf{B}} \rangle_{\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{G}]} \subset \text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}} 1$  lifts  $\sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$ .  $\square$

If  $\sigma \leftrightarrow r < q-1$ , the socle and co-socle filtrations of  $\text{inj } \sigma$  seem yet to complicated. We can only list the JH-factors of  $\text{inj } \sigma$ , produced as follows: Let  $x_0, \dots, x_{f-1}$  be  $f$  variables.

**Definition 2.2.** If  $f = 1$ , we let  $\mathcal{F} = \{x_0, p-2-x_0 \pm 1\}$ . If  $f > 1$ , let

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \lambda \in \prod_{i=0, \dots, f-1} \{x_i, x_i \pm 1, p-2-x_i, p-2 \pm 1-x_i\} : \begin{array}{l} \text{Either } \lambda_i = x_i, x_i \pm 1, \text{ then } x_{i+1} = x_{i+1}, p-2-x_{i+1} \\ \text{or } \lambda_i = p-2-x_i, p-2 \pm 1-x_i, \\ \text{then } x_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \pm 1, p-2 \pm 1-x_{i+1} \end{array} \right\}$$

Here  $x_f := x_0$  and  $\lambda_f(x_f) = \lambda_0(x_0)$ . This can be phrased that the elements are indexed circularly by  $\mathbb{Z}/\langle f \rangle$ .

Concretely  $\mathcal{F}$  consists of sequences of the form  $(\dots, p-2-x_{i-1}, p-2-x_i \pm 1, x_{i+1} \pm 1, \dots)$ .

*Remark 2.3.* At least if  $r_0, \dots, r_{f-1} < p-1$ , then we can describe  $\mathcal{F}$  by [BrPsk, Definition 4.1] alternatively as follows: Let  $\Sigma = \{0, \pm 1\}^f = \{(\varepsilon_0, \dots, \varepsilon_{f-1})\}$ . Then to  $\varepsilon \in \Sigma$  corresponds to  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}$  defined by

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} \lambda_i + \varepsilon_{i-1}, & \text{if } \varepsilon_i = 0 \\ p-2-\lambda_i + \varepsilon_{i-1}, & \text{if } \varepsilon_i = \pm 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{indices mod } f)$$

Given such a sequence (which we will attach a JH-factor of our representation  $\text{inj } \sigma$  to), there is formula for the appropriate twist by a power of the determinant of this factor.

**Definition 2.4.** For  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}$  let  $e(\lambda)$  be half of

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=0, \dots, f-1} p^i (x_i - \lambda_i(x_i)), & \text{if } \lambda_{f-1}(x_{f-1}) = x_{f-1}, x_{f-1} \pm 1 \\ p^f - 1 + \sum_{i=0, \dots, f-1} p^i (x_i - \lambda_i(x_i)), & \text{if } \lambda_{f-1}(x_{f-1}) = p - 2 - x_{f-1} \\ & \text{or } \lambda_{f-1}(x_{f-1}) = p - 2 - x_{f-1} \pm 1. \end{cases}$$

One can check  $e(\lambda) \in \mathbb{Z} \oplus_{i=0, \dots, f-1} \mathbb{Z} x_i$ : The case  $p = 2$  is seen directly. If  $p > 2$  and not  $\lambda_i = x_i$  or  $\lambda_i = p - 2 \pm 1 - x_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z} / \langle f \rangle$  - in which case  $2e(\lambda) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , there must exist a  $\lambda_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \pm 1$ . Then in-between  $\lambda_i$  is uniquely determined by  $\lambda_{i-1}$  and  $\lambda_{i+1}$ . This can be used to prove  $2e(\lambda) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . In other words, we pass on [Br, Exercise 7.8] to our reader.

**Theorem 2.5.**

(i) (a) Let  $\sigma = \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0}, p - 1$ . Then

$$\text{JH inj } \sigma = \{\lambda(\mathbf{r}) \otimes \det^{e(\lambda(\mathbf{r}))} | \lambda \in \mathcal{F} \text{ with } \mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{r} \leq p - 1\}.$$

(b) If  $\sigma = \mathbf{0} = 1$ , then

$$\text{JH inj } \sigma = \{\lambda(\mathbf{0}) \otimes \det^{e(\lambda(\mathbf{0}))} | \lambda \in \mathcal{F} \text{ with } \mathbf{0} \leq \lambda(\mathbf{r}) \leq p - 1\} - \{p - 1\}.$$

(c) If  $\sigma = p - 1 = \text{Sym}^{q-1} \mathbf{E}^2$ , then  $\text{JH inj } \sigma = \text{JH } \sigma = \{\sigma\}$ .

(ii) There is a unique maximal subrepresentation  $V_\sigma \subset \text{inj } \sigma$  with  $\sigma \subset V_\sigma$  as sole simple submodule such that  $\text{JH } V_\sigma = \text{JH inj } \sigma$ . If moreover  $\sigma = \mathbf{r}$  with  $r_0, \dots, r_{f-1} < p - 1$ , then  $V_\sigma$  is multiplicity free.

*Proof:* Ad (ii) - the existence of  $V_\sigma$ . We restrict to the case  $\mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $r_0, \dots, r_{f-1} < p - 1$ . Let the tuple  $\mathbf{r} = (r_0, \dots, r_{f-1}) \in \{0, \dots, p - 2\}^f$  correspond to the weight  $\sigma$ . For  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  abbreviate  $V_r = \text{Sym}^r \mathbf{E}^2$ . We want to describe the tensor product components  $R_{r_0}, R_{r_1}^{\text{Frb}}, \dots, R_{r_{f-1}}^{\text{Frb}^{f-1}}$  the injective envelope  $\text{inj } \sigma$  is built of: For  $r = p - 1$ , we have  $R_r = V_r$ . If  $r = 0, \dots, p - 2$ , there is an explicitly defined  $G$ -subspace  $R_r \subset V_{p-1-r} \otimes V_{p-1}$ , cf. [Psk, Definition 4.2.10]. Then

$$\text{inj } \sigma = \bigotimes_{i=0, \dots, f-1} R_{r_i}^{\text{Frb}^i}.$$

Put  $d' = p - 1 - r$ ,  $d'' = p - 1$  and  $d = d' + d'' = 2p - 2 - r$ . Recall that  $V_d = \langle \{X^d - iY^i : i = 0, \dots, d\} \rangle_{\mathbf{E}}$  and  $V_{d'} \otimes V_{d''} = \langle \{X^{d'-i}Y^i \otimes X^{d''-j}Y^j : i = 0, \dots, d' \text{ and } j = 0, \dots, d''\} \rangle_{\mathbf{E}}$ . By [Psk, Lemma 4.2.9], we find

$$\begin{aligned} V_d &\hookrightarrow V_{d'} \otimes V_{d''} \\ \binom{d-i}{i} X^{d-i} Y^i &\mapsto \sum_{k+l=i} X^{d'-k} Y^k \otimes X^{d''-l} Y^l. \end{aligned}$$

By [Psk, Definition 4.2.10], this map's image lies in  $\mathbf{R}_d \subset \mathbf{V}_{d'} \otimes \mathbf{V}_d''$  and hence induces an inclusion

$$\mathbf{V}_{2p-2-r} := \bigotimes_{i=0, \dots, f-1} \mathbf{V}_{2p-2-r_i}^{\text{Frb}^i} \hookrightarrow \bigotimes_{i=0, \dots, f-1} \mathbf{R}_{r_i}^{\text{Frb}^i} = \text{inj } \sigma.$$

We found our  $\mathbf{V}_\sigma := \mathbf{V}_{2p-2-r}$ . It will suffice to see that  $\text{JH } \mathbf{V}_\sigma \supset \text{JH } \text{inj } \sigma$  - meaning the set given above — and that  $\mathbf{V}_\sigma$  is multiplicity free.

Ad (i)(a): Firstly, by [BrPsk, Lemma 3.5] we have an exact sequence of  $\mathbf{E}[G]$ -modules

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbf{V}_r \otimes \det^{p-1-r} \longrightarrow \mathbf{V}_{2p-r-2} \longrightarrow \mathbf{V}_{p-r-2} \otimes \mathbf{V}_1^{\text{Frb}} \longrightarrow 0.$$

By the calculation carried out in [BrPsk, Lemma 3.8(i)] for  $r = 0, \dots, p-2$ , we find the plausible equality of  $\mathbf{E}[G]$ -modules

$$\mathbf{V}_r \otimes \mathbf{V}_1^{\text{Frb}} = \mathbf{V}_{r+1} \oplus \mathbf{V}_{r-1} \otimes \det.$$

Since  $\mathbf{V}_{p-2-r} = \mathbf{V}_{2p-2-r_0} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{V}_{2p-2-r_{f-1}}^{\text{Frb}^{f-1}}$ , we see by shifting  $\mathbf{V}_1$  that the JH-factors of  $\mathbf{V}_{2p-2-r}$  consist of those tensor products  $\mathbf{V}_r, \mathbf{V}_{r\pm 1}, \mathbf{V}_{p-r-2}, \mathbf{V}_{p-r-2\pm 1}$  - up to determinant twists — that are again  $\mathbf{E}[G]$ -modules. This is made precise by our above recipe  $\text{JH } \mathbf{V}_\sigma = \{\lambda(r) \otimes \det^{e(\lambda(r))} | \lambda \in \mathcal{F} \text{ with } \mathbf{0} \leq r \leq p-1\}$ .

Ad (ii) -  $\mathbf{V}_\sigma$  being multiplicity free: That all these JH-factors appear only once is a lot of calculation: One constructs a descending tensor product filtration on  $\mathbf{V}_\sigma = \mathbf{V}_{p-2-r}$  with graduation steps  $\text{Gr}^i \mathbf{V}_\sigma = \bigoplus_{\#J=f-i} \mathbf{W}_J$  (which turns out to be the co-socle filtration if  $r_0, \dots, r_{f-1} < p-1$ ). Then its summands  $\mathbf{W}_J$  are tensor products of semi-simple multiplicity free packets  $\mathbf{L}_r$ , see [BrPsk, Proposition 3.9]. Therefore  $\text{Gr}^i \mathbf{V}_\sigma$  is multiplicity free and hence  $\mathbf{V}_\sigma$  is.  $\square$

The socle and co-socle filtrations of the multiplicity free submodule  $\sigma \subset \mathbf{V}_\sigma \subset \text{inj } \sigma$  for  $\sigma = \mathbf{r}$  with  $r_0, \dots, r_{f-1} < p-1$  behave similarly to those of the principal series  $\text{Ind}_B^G \chi \rightarrow \sigma$  with  $\sigma$  as its sole simple quotient, that is,  $\chi = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a^r$  with  $r = r_0 + r_1 p + \dots + r_{f-1} p^{f-1}$ . The following makes this precise.

**Definition 2.6.** We introduce a notion of size and partial order on  $\Sigma$  as follows.

- (i) For  $\varepsilon \in \Sigma$  define  $|\varepsilon| = |\varepsilon_0| + \dots + |\varepsilon_{f-1}|$ .
- (ii) For  $\tilde{\varepsilon}, \varepsilon \in \Sigma$  define  $\tilde{\varepsilon} \leq \varepsilon$ , if  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_i = \pm 1$  implies  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_i = \varepsilon_i$ .

**Proposition 2.7.** Let  $\sigma = \mathbf{r}$  with  $r_0, \dots, r_{f-1} < p-1$ . If  $\sigma = \mathbf{1}$  (that is,  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0}$ ), forget below the weight  $p-1$ .

- (i) We have

$$\text{Gr}^i \mathbf{V}_\sigma = \bigoplus_{|\varepsilon|=i} \tau$$

for  $i = 0, \dots, f - 1$ , where the direct sum runs over all  $\tau$  whose corresponding parameter tuple  $\varepsilon \leftrightarrow \lambda \leftrightarrow \tau$  satisfies  $|\varepsilon| = i$  (and the socle and cosocle filtrations are reverse to each other).

(ii) If  $\tau \in \text{JH}V_\sigma$ , let  $U =$  “the unique submodule with sole simple quotient  $\tau$ ” inside  $I$ . Then

$$\text{Gr}^i U = \bigoplus_{\tilde{\varepsilon} \leq \varepsilon} \tilde{\tau}$$

for  $i = 0, \dots, |\varepsilon|$  (and the socle and co-socle filtrations are reverse to each other). Here  $\tilde{\varepsilon}$  respectively  $\tilde{\tau}$  are the parameter tuples corresponding to  $\varepsilon$  respectively  $\tau$ .

*Proof:* Ad (i): By [BrPsk, Equation (8)] and [BrPsk, Lemma 3.8], we have

$$\text{Gr}^i V_\sigma = \bigoplus_{|\varepsilon|=i} \tau,$$

where the direct sum runs over all  $\tau$  whose corresponding parameter tuple  $\varepsilon \leftrightarrow \lambda \leftrightarrow \tau$  satisfies  $|\varepsilon| = i$ .

Ad (ii): In fact, we have by [BrPsk, Theorem 4.7] a convenient description of the submodules of  $V_\sigma$ , just as in the proof of Theorem 1.6: Recall that we can parameterize  $\text{JH}V_\sigma$  by  $\Sigma = \{0, \pm 1\}^f$ . Then each submodule  $W \subset V_\sigma$ , is completely described by its set of JH-factors  $\text{JH}W \subset \Sigma$  and we find  $\tilde{W} \subset W \subset V_\sigma$  if and only if  $\text{JH}\tilde{W} \subset \text{JH}W \subset \Sigma$ . Moreover with each  $j \in \text{JH}W$ , we find  $\{\tilde{j} \leq j\} \subset \text{JH}W$ . Together (i), this implies the result.  $\square$

A dual version of Proposition 2.7(ii) holds for the unique quotients with sole simple submodule a given weight, see [Br, Theorem 7.14(iii)].

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