

## MATH3094 WEEK 10 HW (HANDWRITTEN IS OK)

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Credit: Write down everyone who helped you, including classmates who contributed to your thought process (either through sharing insights or through being a sounding board). Write down the textbook and other written sources you used as well.

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### Instruction.

You can complete this homework by hand or L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. Either submit a physical copy (in class) or upload a PDF (if handwritten) or invite me to your Overleaf project.

Note: You are encouraged to post on Piazza or come to office hour.

**Exercises.** Reference: Humphreys Sections 1.2 + 2.9, and Section 1.3.

- (1) (Sec 1.2 and 2.9) If  $\Phi$  is a root system (that is, satisfies (R1) and (R2)), then  $\Phi^V$  is also a root system.

How to do this problem: this was done in class during Week 9 (with a few blanks to fill in with computation) when discussing Section 1.2 and Section 2.9.

- (2) (Sec 1.2 and 2.9) Show that the action of  $W$  on the root lattice  $L(\Phi)$  is stable, that is, if  $v \in L(\Phi)$  then  $\sigma_\alpha(v) \in L(\Phi)$  for all  $\alpha \in \Phi$ .

How to do this problem: this was done in class (when discussing Section 1.2 and Section 2.9).

- (3) (Optional - will be on future Problem Set) (Sec 1.2 and 2.9) Show that if  $\Phi$  is a crystallographic root system then the action of  $W$  on the weight lattice  $\hat{L}(\Phi)$  is stable, that is, if  $v \in \hat{L}(\Phi)$  then  $\sigma_\alpha(v) \in \hat{L}(\Phi)$  for all  $\alpha \in \Phi$ .

- (4) (Sec 1.3) Let  $\Pi$  be a positive system of a root system  $\Phi$ . Suppose  $D$  is a minimal subset subject to the requirement that each root in  $\Pi$  is a nonnegative linear combination of  $D$ . Prove that

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \leq 0 \text{ for all pairs } \alpha \neq \beta \in D.$$

How to do this problem: This inequality statement is labeled (1) on [?, page 8]. The inequality is proven on [?, page 9]. Please read the proof many times until you understand it and

then rewrite the same proof here with more details. You can also read [?, page 34].

- (5) Approximately how much time did you spend on this homework?

#### REFERENCES