

A Recursion Formula of the Weighted Parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig Polynomials

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Abstract.

In this article, we give a recursion formula of the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials and describe a relationship between those polynomials and weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials introduced by G.Lusztig ([4]).

§1. Introduction

Our aim in this article is to give a recursion formula of the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials introduced by H. Tagawa [5] as an extension of the parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials and the weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials. Also, we describe a relationship between those polynomials and weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials, which is an extension of Deodhar's result on the parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials and the Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials (cf.[1]).

Let us give a brief review of known results. In 1982, G. Lusztig introduced the weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials, the special case of which has a representation theoretic interpretation (cf.[4]). Also, in 1987, V. Deodhar introduced two kinds of parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials, one of which gives the dimensions of the intersection cohomology modules of Schubert varieties in G/P , where G is a Kac-Moody group and P is a "standard" parabolic subgroup of G (cf.[1]). Recently, H. Tagawa introduced the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials and he obtained combinatorial formulas which were extensions of Deodhar's results on the parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials (cf.[2]). But, unfortunately, the coefficients of the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials are not always non-negative.

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This paper is organized as follows: In the next section, we recall the definition of the weighted parabolic R -polynomials and the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials. Moreover, we show some interesting equalities used in the sequel. In Section 3, we give a recursion formula of the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials which is an extension of Lusztig's result on the weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials (cf.[4]). In Section 4, we describe a relationship between weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials and weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials.

§2. Preliminaries and Notations

The purpose of this section is to define the weighted parabolic R -polynomials and the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials. Throughout this article, (W, S) is an arbitrary Coxeter system, e is the unit element of W . Let \mathbf{Z} be the set of integers, \mathbf{N} the set of non-negative integers, and \mathbf{P} the set of natural numbers.

First, we recall the definition of the Bruhat order.

Definition 2.1. We put $T := \{wsw^{-1}; s \in S, w \in W\}$. For $y, z \in W$, we denote $y <' z$ if and only if there exists an element t of T such that $\ell(tz) < \ell(z)$ and $y = tz$, where ℓ is the length function. Then the Bruhat order denoted by \leq is defined as follows: For $x, w \in W$, $x \leq w$ if and only if there exists a sequence x_0, x_1, \dots, x_r in W such that $x = x_0 <' x_1 <' \dots <' x_r = w$. We also use the notation $x < w$ if $x < w$ and $\ell(x) = \ell(w) - 1$.

The following is well known as the subword property. For $w \in W$, let $s_1 s_2 \dots s_m$ be a reduced expression of w , i.e. $w = s_1 s_2 \dots s_m$, $s_i \in S$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ and $\ell(w) = m$. For $x \in W$, $x \leq w$ if and only if there exists a sequence of natural numbers i_1, i_2, \dots, i_t such that $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_t \leq m$ and $x = s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \dots s_{i_t}$. This expression of x is not reduced in general, i.e. it may happen that $\ell(x) < t$. However it is known that one can find a sequence of natural numbers j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k such that $1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k \leq m$, $x = s_{j_1} s_{j_2} \dots s_{j_k}$ and $\ell(x) = k$.

From now on, the order on W is the Bruhat order. Next, we recall the definition of weights (cf.[4]).

Definition 2.2. Let Γ be an abelian group or a \mathbf{Z} -algebra of an abelian group with the unit element e . φ is called a weight of W into Γ if and only if φ is a map of W into Γ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $\varphi(e) = e$,

- (ii) $\varphi(s_1 s_2 \dots s_m) = \varphi(s_1) \varphi(s_2) \dots \varphi(s_m)$ for any reduced expression $s_1 s_2 \dots s_m$ in W .
- (iii) $\varphi(s)$ is an invertible element in Γ for any $s \in S$.

In particular, any weight φ satisfies the following.

- (ii)' For $s, t \in S$, if the order of st is odd, then $\varphi(s) = \varphi(t)$.

Conversely, a map $\tilde{\varphi}$ of S into Γ satisfying (i), (ii)' and (iii) is uniquely extended to a weight of W into Γ .

From now on, Γ is an abelian group, e is the unit element of Γ , φ is a weight of W into Γ and we put $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$. For $w \in W$, we denote $\varphi(w)$ by $q_w^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(q_{s_1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, q_{s_2}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \dots, q_{s_n}^{\frac{1}{2}})$ by \mathbf{q} . Next, we recall the definition of the weighted Hecke algebras and the weighted R -polynomials (cf.[4]).

Definition 2.3. Let $\mathcal{H}_\varphi(W)$ be the free $\mathbf{Z}[\Gamma]$ -module having the set $\{T'_w; w \in W\}$ as a basis and multiplication such that

$$T'_s T'_w = \begin{cases} T'_{sw} & \text{if } w < sw, \\ q_s T'_{sw} + (q_s - e)T'_w & \text{if } sw < w \end{cases}$$

for $w \in W$ and $s \in S$. We call $\mathcal{H}_\varphi(W)$ the weighted Hecke algebra (of W with respect to φ).

It is known that $\mathcal{H}_\varphi(W)$ is an associative algebra (see [3] Chapter 7 for more general theory). For $s \in S$, we can easily see that $(T'_s)^{-1} = (q_s^{-1} - e)T'_e + q_s^{-1}T'_s$.

Then, the weighted R -polynomial is defined as follows:

Definition 2.4. There exists a unique family of polynomials $\{R'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma]; x, w \in W\}$ satisfying

$$\overline{T'_w} = q_w^{-1} \sum_{x \in W} (-1)^{\ell(x) + \ell(w)} R'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) T'_x \text{ for } w \in W,$$

where we put $\overline{T'_w} := T'^{-1}_{w^{-1}}$ for $w \in W$. We call these polynomials $R'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q})$ weighted R -polynomials of W .

Let J be a subset of S , W_J the subgroup of W generated by J and $W^J := \{y \in W; \ell(yz) = \ell(y) + \ell(z) \text{ for any } z \in W_J\}$. Then, it is well known that, for $w \in W$, there exist a unique element w^J in W^J and a unique element w_J in W_J such that $w = w^J w_J$ (cf.[3]).

Now, we can define weighted parabolic Hecke modules.

Definition 2.5. Let $A(\varphi)$ be the \mathbf{Z} -algebra of $\mathbf{Z}[\Gamma]$ generated by $\{q_s^{\frac{1}{2}}; s \in S\}$ and ψ a weight of W into $A(\varphi)$ with $\psi(s) = -\mathbf{e}$ or $\psi(s) = q_s$ for each $s \in S$. In the same way, for $w \in W$, we denote $\psi(w)$ by u_w . After this, for convenience, we denote \mathbf{e} by 1. Also, for $s \in S$, we put $\tilde{u}_s := q_s$ if $u_s = -1$ and $\tilde{u}_s := -1$ if $u_s = q_s$. Note that the map $\tilde{\psi}$ of W into $A(\varphi)$ defined as follows is also a weight.

$$\tilde{\psi}(w) := \begin{cases} \mathbf{e} & \text{if } w = \mathbf{e}, \\ \tilde{u}_{s_1} \tilde{u}_{s_2} \cdots \tilde{u}_{s_m} & \text{if } s_1 s_2 \dots s_m \text{ is a reduced expression of } w. \end{cases}$$

Let $M_{\varphi, \psi}^J(W)$ be the free $\mathbf{Z}[\Gamma]$ -module with basis $\{m_w^J; w \in W^J\}$. For $s \in S$, we define $L'(s) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}[\Gamma]}(M_{\varphi, \psi}^J(W))$ as follows:

$$L'(s)m_w^J := \begin{cases} q_s m_{sw}^J + (q_s - 1)m_w^J & \text{if } sw < w, \\ m_{sw}^J & \text{if } w < sw \in W^J, \\ u_s m_w^J & \text{if } w < sw \notin W^J, \end{cases}$$

and linear extension.

Then, we call $M_{\varphi, \psi}^J(W)$ the weighted parabolic Hecke module (of W^J with respect to φ and ψ).

Let ρ'_J be a map from $\mathcal{H}_\varphi(W)$ to $M_{\varphi, \psi}^J(W)$ defined by

$$\rho'_J\left(\sum_{x \in W} a_x T'_x\right) := \sum_{x \in W} a_x u_{x_J} m_{x^J}^J,$$

where x^J and x_J are unique elements satisfying $x = x^J x_J$, $x^J \in W^J$ and $x_J \in W_J$. Then, the following is known (see [5]).

Lemma 2.6. ([5, Lemma 2.5])

- (i) ρ'_J is onto.
- (ii) For $s \in S$ and $x \in W$, $L'(s)(\rho'_J(T'_x)) = \rho'_J(T'_s T'_x)$.
- (iii) For $s \in S$, $L'(s)^2 = q_s L'(e) + (q_s - 1)L'(s)$, where $L'(e)$ is the identity map on $M_{\varphi, \psi}^J(W)$.
- (iv) For $w \in W$ and $x \in W^J$, we can define

$$T'_w \cdot m_x^J := \begin{cases} m_x^J & \text{if } w = e, \\ (L'(s_1)L'(s_2) \dots L'(s_m))m_x^J & \text{if } s_1 s_2 \dots s_m \text{ is a reduced expression of } w. \end{cases}$$

Namely, $M_{\varphi, \psi}^J(W)$ has an $\mathcal{H}_\varphi(W)$ -module structure.

(v) For $w \in W$, $\rho'_J(T'_w) = T'_w \cdot m_e'^J$.

We define an operation $\bar{}$ on $M_{\varphi,\psi}^J(W)$ as follows:

$$\overline{\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} b_\gamma \gamma} := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} b_\gamma \gamma^{-1} \text{ for } \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} b_\gamma \gamma \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma],$$

$$\overline{m_w'^J} := T'_{w^{-1}} \cdot m_e'^J \text{ for } w \in W^J,$$

$$\overline{\sum_{w \in W^J} a_w m_w'^J} := \sum_{w \in W^J} \overline{a_w} \overline{m_w'^J} \text{ for } \sum_{w \in W^J} a_w m_w'^J \in M_{\varphi,\psi}^J(W).$$

We can see that the operation $\bar{}$ is an involution on $M_{\varphi,\psi}^J(W)$ by the following.

Lemma 2.7. ([5, Lemma 2.6]) *Let $x \in W^J$ and $s \in S$. Then, we have*

$$\overline{m_x'^J} = \rho'_J(\overline{T'_x}), \quad \overline{T'_s \cdot m_x'^J} = \overline{T'_s} \cdot \overline{m_x'^J}, \quad \overline{\overline{m_x'^J}} = m_x'^J.$$

Here, we describe the following interesting formula.

Proposition 2.8. *For $w \in W$,*

$$(1) \quad q_w^{-1} \sum_{x \in W} (-1)^{\ell(x)+\ell(w)} u_x R'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) = u_w^{-1}.$$

Proof. By the definition of the weighted R -polynomials, we can easily find a recursion formula of those polynomials. So, by direct calculation and the recursion formula, we can show this proposition by induction on $\ell(w)$. *q.e.d*

As a corollary of Proposition 2.8, we see the following.

Corollary 2.9. *For $X \in \mathcal{H}_\varphi(W)$,*

$$\overline{\rho'_J(X)} = \rho'_J(\overline{X}).$$

Proof. First, for $w \in W_J$, by Proposition 2.8, we have

$$\rho'_J(\overline{T'_w}) = q_w^{-1} \sum_{x \in W_J} (-1)^{\ell(x)+\ell(w)} R'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) u_x m_e'^J = u_w^{-1} m_e'^J.$$

Hence, for $w \in W$, by Lemma 2.6 and Lemma 2.7,

$$\overline{\rho'_J(T'_w)} = \overline{u_{w_J} m_w'^J} = u_{w_J}^{-1} (\overline{T'_{w_J}} \cdot m_e'^J) = \overline{T'_{w_J}} \cdot (\rho'_J(\overline{T'_{w_J}})) = \rho'_J(\overline{T'_w}),$$

where w^J and w_J are unique elements satisfying $w = w^J w_J$, $w^J \in W^J$ and $w_J \in W_J$. Hence, by definitions of the operation and ρ'_J , Corollary 2.9 holds. q.e.d

From now on, we denote $(u_{s_1}, u_{s_2}, \dots, u_{s_n})$ by \mathbf{u} and $(\tilde{u}_{s_1}, \tilde{u}_{s_2}, \dots, \tilde{u}_{s_n})$ by $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$. By using this operation, we can define the weighted parabolic R -polynomials as follows:

Definition 2.10. There exists a unique family of polynomials $\{R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma]; x, w \in W^J\}$ satisfying

$$\overline{m'_w} = q_w^{-1} \sum_{x \in W^J} (-1)^{\ell(x) + \ell(w)} R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} m'_x \text{ for } w \in W^J.$$

We call these polynomials $R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}$ weighted parabolic R -polynomials of W^J . For convenience, we put $R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} := 0$ if $x \notin W^J$ or $w \notin W^J$.

For example, the following equalities are known.

Proposition 2.11. ([5, Lemma 3.4, Proposition 3.9])

Let $x, w \in W^J$.

- (i) $(-1)^{\ell(x) + \ell(w)} q_w q_x^{-1} \overline{R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}} = R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}$.
- (ii) $\sum_{x \leq y \leq w} (-1)^{\ell(y) + \ell(w)} R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} R'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}} = \delta_{x,w}$,
where $\delta_{x,w}$ is Kronecker delta.
- (iii) Let $s \in S$ with $sw < w$.

$$R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{cases} R'_{sx,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } sx < x, \\ q_s R'_{sx,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} + (q_s - 1) R'_{x,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } x < sx \in W^J, \\ \tilde{u}_s R'_{x,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } x < sx \notin W^J. \end{cases}$$

A relationship between the weighted parabolic R -polynomials and the weighted R -polynomials is the following.

Proposition 2.12. ([5, Proposition 3.11, Lemma 3.12])

- (i) $R'_{x,w}{}^\phi(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = R'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q})$ for $x, w \in W$.
- (ii) $R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = \sum_{y \in W_J} (-1)^{\ell(y)} u_y R'_{xy,w}(\mathbf{q})$ for $x, w \in W^J$.

We define some more notations.

Notation 2.13.

- (i) Let r be the number of the different elements in $\{q_s; s \in S\}$, i.e. $r = \#\{q_s; s \in S\}$, and we put $\{q_{s_1}, q_{s_2}, \dots, q_{s_r}\} = \{q_s; s \in S\}$, where $\#A$ is the cardinality of a set A . Put

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma' &:= \{q_{s_1}^{\frac{n_1}{2}} q_{s_2}^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \cdots q_{s_r}^{\frac{n_r}{2}}; n_i \in \mathbf{Z} \text{ for } i \in [r]\}, \\ \Gamma'' &:= \Gamma'^2 (= \{\gamma^2; \gamma \in \Gamma'\}) \end{aligned}$$

where $[r] := \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$.

- (ii) For $\mu, \gamma \in \Gamma''$, we denote $\mu \triangleleft \gamma$ if and only if there exist integers h_i and k_i with $h_i \leq k_i$, $\mu = q_{s_1}^{h_1} q_{s_2}^{h_2} \cdots q_{s_r}^{h_r}$ and $\gamma = q_{s_1}^{k_1} q_{s_2}^{k_2} \cdots q_{s_r}^{k_r}$.

In order to define the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials, we define a total order on Γ' called a strong order.

Definition 2.14. We define a “strong order” on Γ' as a total order $<$ which satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) For $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma'$, if $\alpha \leq \beta$, then $\alpha\gamma \leq \beta\gamma$.
- (ii) For any $s \in S$, $e < q_s^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Example 2.15. If a weight φ of W into Γ satisfies that

$$q_{s_1}^{\frac{k_1}{2}} q_{s_2}^{\frac{k_2}{2}} \cdots q_{s_r}^{\frac{k_r}{2}} = e \Leftrightarrow k_i = 0 \text{ for all } i \in [r].$$

Then, the lexicographic order with respect to k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r is a strong order on Γ' .

From now on, we assume that φ has a strong order on Γ' and we fix a strong order on Γ' . Put $\Gamma'_+ := \{\gamma \in \Gamma'; e < \gamma\}$, $\Gamma'_- := \{\gamma \in \Gamma'; \gamma < e\} (= (\Gamma'_+)^{-1})$ and $\Gamma''_+ := \{\gamma \in \Gamma''; e \triangleleft \gamma\}$. Then, we can define weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials as follows:

Proposition 2.16. ([5, Proposition 4.4]) *There exists a unique family of polynomials $\{P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma''_+]; x, w \in W^J\}$ satisfying the following conditions:*

- (i) $P'_{x,x}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 1$ for all $x \in W^J$.
- (ii) $P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 0$ if $x \not\leq w$.
- (iii) $q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{\frac{1}{2}} P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_-]$ if $x < w$.
- (iv)

$$q_w q_x^{-1} \overline{P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}} = \sum_{x \leq y \leq w, y \in W^J} R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} P'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

We define the “uniquely” determined polynomials from Proposition 2.16 as the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials with respect to the strong order $<$. Note that we can easily see that $P_{x,w}^{\phi}(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q})$ for $x, w \in W$, here $P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q})$ is the weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials defined in Section 4. From now on, for convenience, we put $P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} := 0$ if $x \notin W^J$ or $w \notin W^J$.

§3. A recursion formula

In this section, we define an extension of $\mu(x, w)$, which is the coefficient of $q^{\frac{\ell(w)-\ell(x)-1}{2}}$ in the Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomial $P_{x,w}(q)$, and get a recursion formula of the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials.

Definition-Proposition 3.1. Let $s \in S$ and we put

$$c(s, \mathbf{u}) := \left\{ x \in W^J; \begin{cases} sx < x \text{ or } sx \notin W^J & \text{if } u_s = q_s, \\ sx < x & \text{if } u_s = -1 \end{cases} \right\}.$$

Then, there exists a unique family of polynomials

$$\{M_{x,w}^{Js} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma^-]; x, w \in W^J, x < w < sw, x \in c(s, \mathbf{u})\}$$

satisfying

$$\sum_{x < y < w, y \in c(s, \mathbf{u})} P_{x,y}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}} M_{y,w}^{Js} - q_s^{\frac{1}{2}} P_{x,w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma^-], \quad \overline{M_{x,w}^{Js}} = M_{x,w}^{Js},$$

where $P_{x,w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} := q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{\frac{1}{2}} P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}$ for $x, w \in W^J$.

This is easily obtained by direct calculation and induction on $\ell(w) - \ell(x)$ and the proof is therefore omitted. Then, a recursion formula of the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials is described as follows:

Theorem 3.2.

(i) Let $x, w \in W^J$ and $s \in S$ with $sw < w$. Then, we have

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{cases} q_s P'_{x,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} + P'_{sx,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } sx < x \\ P'_{x,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} + q_s P'_{sx,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } x < sx \in W^J \\ (\tilde{u}_s + 1) P'_{x,sw}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } x < sx \notin W^J \end{cases} - \sum_{x < y < sw, y \in c(s, \bar{\mathbf{u}})} q_y^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_w^{\frac{1}{2}} P'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} M_{y,sw}^{Js}.$$

- (ii) Let $x, w \in W^J$. If there exists $s \in S$ such that $sw < w$ and $sx \in W^J$, then we have

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

Note that if $sw < w$, then $x \leq w \Leftrightarrow sx \leq w$.

- (iii) Let $x, w \in W^J$. If there exists $s \in S$ such that $sw < w$, $x < sx \notin W^J$ and $u_s = q_s$, then we have

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 0.$$

Before the proof of this theorem, we show some lemmas and propositions.

Lemma 3.3. Let $x, w \in W^J$ and $s \in S$ with $w < sw \notin W^J$ and $sx \in W^J$. Then, we have

$$R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{cases} \tilde{u}_s^{-1} R'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } sx < x, \\ \tilde{u}_s R'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } x < sx. \end{cases}$$

Proof. First, by Lemma 2.6 and Lemma 2.7, we can easily see that

$$(2) \quad \overline{q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(L'(s) + L'(e))m'_w{}^J} = q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(L'(s) + L'(e))\overline{m'_w{}^J}.$$

Hence, by (2) and our assumption that $w < sw \notin W^J$,

$$u_s^{-1}\overline{m'_w{}^J} + \overline{m'_w{}^J} = q_s^{-1}L'(s)\overline{m'_w{}^J} + q_s^{-1}\overline{m'_w{}^J}.$$

Hence, we have

$$L'(s)\overline{m'_w{}^J} = \sum_{x \in W^J} q_w^{-1}(-1)^{\ell(w)+\ell(x)} u_s R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} m'_x{}^J.$$

On the other hand, by the definition of $R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}$, we can see

$$\begin{aligned} & L'(s)\overline{m'_w{}^J} \\ &= \sum_{sy < y \in W^J} q_w^{-1}(-1)^{\ell(w)+\ell(y)} ((q_s - 1)R'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sy,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}) m'_y{}^J \\ & \quad - \sum_{y < sy \in W^J} q_w^{-1}(-1)^{\ell(w)+\ell(y)} q_s R'_{sy,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} m'_y{}^J \\ & \quad + \sum_{y < sy \notin W^J} q_w^{-1}(-1)^{\ell(w)+\ell(y)} u_s R'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} m'_y{}^J. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$u_s R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{cases} (q_s - 1)R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } sx < x, \\ -q_s R'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } x < sx \in W^J, \\ u_s R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} & \text{if } x < sx \notin W^J. \end{cases}$$

By using this equality, we can obtain this lemma. q.e.d.

Lemma 3.4. *Let $x, y, w \in W^J$ and $s \in S$. If $sx < x < w < sw \notin W^J$, $sx < y < w$ and $x \neq y$, then $y \notin W^J$.*

We can easily obtain this lemma by the subword property and the proof is therefore omitted.

Then, we can show the following.

Proposition 3.5. *Let $x, w \in W^J$, $s \in S$, $w < sw \notin W^J$, $sx \in W^J$ and $u_s = -1$. Then, we have*

$$(3) \quad P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

Note that the above equality does not always hold in case $u_s = q_s$.

Proof. We may assume that $sx < x$. Case 1. $x \not\leq w$. In this case, we can easily see that $sx \not\leq w$. So, both sides of (3) are equal to 0. Case 2. $x \leq w$. In this case, we show this theorem by induction on $\ell(w) - \ell(x)$. In case $\ell(w) - \ell(x) = 1$. Note that we may not consider the case that $\ell(w) - \ell(x) = 0$ by our assumption in this proposition. Let $q_w q_x^{-1} = q_t$ ($t \in S$) and $y \in W - \{x\}$ with $sx < y < w$. Then, by Lemma 3.4, $y \notin W^J$. So, by the fact that $R'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = q_s - 1$ if $x < w$ and $q_w q_x^{-1} = q_s$, $P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 1$ if $x < w$, we have

$$q_w q_{sx}^{-1} \overline{P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}} - P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = q_s q_t - 1.$$

Hence,

$$(4) \quad \overline{P_{sx,w}{}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}} - q_s^{\frac{1}{2}} q_t^{\frac{1}{2}} = P_{sx,w}{}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_t^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then, the left hand side of (4) is an element in $\mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_+]$ and the right hand side of (4) is an element in $\mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_-]$. So, by the fact that $\mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_+] \cap \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_-] = \{0\}$, we have

$$P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 1.$$

On the other hand, since $\ell(w) - \ell(x) = 1$,

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 1.$$

We suppose that (3) holds when $\ell(w) - \ell(x) < k$ ($k \geq 2$) and we will show this one in case $\ell(w) - \ell(x) = k$. For $y \in W^J$ with $sy < y$, by Proposition 2.11-(iii), we have

$$q_s R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sx,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = R'_{sx,sy}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - q_s R'_{x,sy}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

Hence, by our inductive hypothesis, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{sy < y \in W^J} (q_s R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sx,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}) P'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} \\ &= P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} \\ & - \sum_{z < sz \in W^J} (q_s R'_{x,z}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sx,z}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}) P'_{z,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}. \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{sy < y \in W^J \text{ OR } y < sy \in W^J} (q_s R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sx,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}) P'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} \\ &= P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by Lemma 3.3,

$$\sum_{y \in W^J, y < sy \notin W^J} (q_s R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sx,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}) P'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 0.$$

Thus, by the above equalities,

$$\sum_{y \in W^J} (q_s R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - R'_{sx,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}) P'_{y,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

Hence, by Proposition 2.16-(iv), we have

$$q_s^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}} - \overline{P'_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}} = q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} P^*_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - P^*_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

So, we can see

$$q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} P^*_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} - P^*_{sx,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = 0.$$

This completes the proof of Proposition 3.5. q.e.d

By Proposition 2.11, we can easily obtain the following.

Definition-Proposition 3.6. For $w \in W^J$, we put

$$\begin{aligned} C'_w{}^J &:= q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{x \leq w} P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} m'_x{}^J, \\ D'_w{}^J &:= \sum_{x \in W^J} (-1)^{\ell(x) + \ell(w)} q_w^{\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{-1} \overline{P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}}} m'_x{}^J. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\overline{C'_w} = C'_w, \quad \overline{D'_w} = D'_w.$$

Then, as a corollary of Proposition 3.5, we can see the following.

Corollary 3.7. *Let $w \in W^J$, $s \in S$, $w < sw \notin W^J$ and $u_s = q_s$. Then, we have*

$$L'(s)C'_w = q_s C'_w.$$

The following lemma is easily obtained by direct calculation.

Lemma 3.8. *Let $w \in W^J$ and $s \in S$.*

(i) *If $w < sw$, we put*

$$q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(L'(s) + L'(e))C'_w - C'_{sw} - \sum_{y < w, y \in c(s, u)} M_{y, w}^{Js} C'_y = \sum_{x \in W^J} f_x \widetilde{m}'_x,$$

where $\widetilde{m}'_x := q_x^{-\frac{1}{2}} m'_x$ for $x \in W^J$. Then, we have

$$f_x = \begin{cases} q_s^{\frac{1}{2}} P_{x, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} + P_{sx, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} & \text{if } sx < x \\ q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_{x, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} + P_{sx, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} & \text{if } x < sx \in W^J \\ q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(u_s + 1)P_{x, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} & \text{if } x < sx \notin W^J \\ -P_{x, sw}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} - \sum_{x \leq y < w, y \in c(s, u)} P_{x, y}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} M_{y, w}^{Js} & \end{cases}$$

(ii) *If $sw < w$, we put*

$$(q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} L'(s) - q_s^{\frac{1}{2}} L'(e))C'_w = \sum_{x \in W^J} g_x \widetilde{m}'_x.$$

Then, we have

$$g_x = \begin{cases} P_{sx, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} - q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_{x, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} & \text{if } sx < x, \\ P_{sx, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} - q_s^{\frac{1}{2}} P_{x, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} & \text{if } x < sx \in W^J, \\ q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(u_s - q_s)P_{x, w}^{*J}(\mathbf{q})\bar{u} & \text{if } x < sx \notin W^J. \end{cases}$$

Then, we have the following.

Proposition 3.9. *For $w \in W^J$ and $s \in S$, we have*

$$q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} L'(s)C'_w = \begin{cases} -q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} C'_w + C'_{sw} + \sum_{y < w, y \in c(s, u)} M_{y, w}^{Js} C'_y & \text{if } w < sw \in W^J, \\ q_s^{\frac{1}{2}} C'_w & \text{if } sw < w. \end{cases}$$

Proof. We show this proposition by induction on $\ell(w)$. We can easily see that Proposition 3.9 holds in case $\ell(w) = 0$. So, we suppose that Proposition 3.9 holds when $\ell(w) < k$ ($k \geq 1$) and we will show this one in case $\ell(w) = k$. Case 1. $w < sw \in W^J$. We put

$$q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(L'(s) + L'(e))C'_w{}^J - C'_{sw}{}^J - \sum_{y < w, y \in c(s, u)} M_{y, w}^{J_s} C'_y{}^J = \sum_{x \in W^J} f_x \widetilde{m}'_x{}^J.$$

Note that $f_x = 0$ if $\ell(x) > \ell(sw)$. First, by Lemma 3.8, Definition-Proposition 3.1 and Corollary 3.7, we can see that $f_x \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma_-]$. Next, we show that $f_x = 0$ for all $x \in W^J$. By Proposition 3.6 and the equality that $\overline{M_{y, w}^{J_s}} = M_{y, w}^{J_s}$, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}L'(s)C'_w{}^J + q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}C'_w{}^J - C'_{sw}{}^J - \sum_{y < w, y \in c(s, u)} M_{y, w}^{J_s} C'_y{}^J} \\ &= q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(L'(s) + L'(e))C'_w{}^J - C'_{sw}{}^J - \sum_{y < w, y \in c(s, u)} M_{y, w}^{J_s} C'_y{}^J. \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$(5) \quad \sum_{x \in W^J} f_x \widetilde{m}'_x{}^J = \sum_{x, y \in W^J, y \leq x} \overline{f_x} q_x^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_y^{\frac{1}{2}} (-1)^{\ell(x) + \ell(y)} R_{y, x}^{J_s}(\mathbf{q})_u \widetilde{m}'_y{}^J.$$

We suppose that there exists $x \in W^J$ satisfying $f_x \neq 0$. Let x_0 be an element in W^J such that $f_{x_0} \neq 0$ and $f_x = 0$ for any $x \in W^J$ with $\ell(x) > \ell(x_0)$. Then, we see that the coefficient of $\widetilde{m}'_{x_0}{}^J$ in the right hand side of (5) is $\overline{f_{x_0}}$. Hence, we have $f_{x_0} = \overline{f_{x_0}} \neq 0$. This contradicts that $f_{x_0} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma_-]$. So, we have

$$f_x = 0 \text{ for } \forall x \in W^J$$

and we obtain

$$q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}L'(s)C'_w{}^J = -q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}C'_w{}^J + C'_{sw}{}^J + \sum_{y < w, y \in c(s, u)} M_{y, w}^{J_s} C'_y{}^J.$$

Case 2. $sw < w$. By our inductive hypothesis, we can use

$$C'_{sw}{}^J = q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}(L'(s) + L'(e))C'_{sw}{}^J - \sum_{y < sw, y \in c(s, u)} M_{y, sw}^{J_s} C'_y{}^J.$$

So, by Proposition 3.7, Lemma 2.6 and our inductive hypothesis, we can see that

$$q_s^{-\frac{1}{2}}L'(s)C'_w{}^J = q_s^{\frac{1}{2}}C'_w{}^J.$$

Therefore, this completes the proof of Proposition 3.9 q.e.d

At last, we can prove our main theorem.

Proof of Theorem 3.2. By Proposition 3.9 and Lemma 3.8-(i), we can easily see (i). Also, (ii) and (iii) are easily obtained by Proposition 3.9 and Lemma 3.8-(ii). q.e.d

§4. A relationship with weighted K-L polynomials

The purpose of this section is to show a relationship between weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials and weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials, which is an extension of Deodhar’s result on a relationship between parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials and Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials ([1]). First, we recall the definition of the weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials.

Definition-Proposition 4.1. ([4]) There exists a unique family of polynomials $\{P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_+]; x, w \in W\}$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $P'_{x,x}(\mathbf{q}) = 1$ for all $x \in W$.
- (ii) $P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) = 0$ if $x \not\leq w$.
- (iii) $q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{\frac{1}{2}} P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_-]$ if $x < w$.
- (iv)

$$q_w q_x^{-1} \overline{P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q})} = \sum_{x \leq y \leq w} R'_{x,y}(\mathbf{q}) P'_{y,w}(\mathbf{q}).$$

As the beginning of this section, we show the following.

Lemma 4.2. *Let $w \in W$. We put*

$$D'_w = \sum_{x \leq w} (-1)^{\ell(x)+\ell(w)} q_w^{\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{-1} \overline{P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q})} T'_x.$$

- (i) $\overline{D'_w} = D'_w$.
- (ii) $\rho'_J(D'_w) = \sum_{x \in W^J} (-1)^{\ell(x)+\ell(w)} q_w^{\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{-1} \left(\sum_{y \in W^J} \tilde{u}_y^{-1} \overline{P'_{xy,w}(\mathbf{q})} \right) m'_x{}^J$.

Proof. We can easily obtain this lemma by the direct calculation and the definition of the weighted Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials. Note that $(-1)^{\ell(x)} q_x^{-1} u_y = \tilde{u}_y^{-1}$. q.e.d

Then, we have the following.

Theorem 4.3. Let $x, w \in W^J$.

(i) If $\tilde{u}_y q_y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_-]$ for all $y \in W_J$ satisfying $xy \leq w$,

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = \sum_{y \in W_J} \tilde{u}_y P'_{xy,w}(\mathbf{q}).$$

In particular, if $u_s = q_s$ for $\forall s \in S$,

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = \sum_{y \in W_J} (-1)^{\ell(y)} P'_{xy,w}(\mathbf{q}).$$

(ii) If $u_s = -1$ for all $s \in S$ and $\#W_J < +\infty$,

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} = P'_{xz_0, wz_0}(\mathbf{q}),$$

where z_0 is the longest element in W_J .

Proof. (i) For $x, w \in W^J$, we put

$$G_{x,w} := \sum_{y \in W_J} \tilde{u}_y P'_{xy,w}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_+].$$

Then, we will show that a family of polynomials $\{G_{x,w}; x, w \in W^J\}$ satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) in Proposition 2.16. Let $x, w \in W^J$. By the fact that $\tilde{u}_e^{-1} = 1$ and $P'_{x,x}(\mathbf{q}) = 1$, we have $G_{x,x} = 1$. So, (i) holds. If $x \not\leq w$, for $y \in W_J$, we can easily see that $xy \not\leq w$ by the subword property. Hence, (ii) holds. If $x < w$, by our assumption that $\tilde{u}_y q_y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_-]$ for all $y \in W_J$ satisfying $xy \leq w$, we have

$$q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{\frac{1}{2}} G_{x,w} = \sum_{y \in W_J} \tilde{u}_y q_y^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{\frac{1}{2}} P'_{xy,w}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbf{Z}[\Gamma'_-].$$

Hence, (iii) holds. By Lemma 4.2-(ii), we can see

$$\overline{\rho'_J(D'_w)} = \sum_{y \in W^J} (-1)^{\ell(y)+\ell(w)} q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{x \in W^J} R'_{y,x}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} G_{x,w} \right) m'_y{}^J.$$

On the other hand, by Corollary 2.9 and Lemma 4.2-(i), we have

$$\overline{\rho'_J(D'_w)} = \rho'_J(D'_w).$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{x \in W^J} (-1)^{\ell(x)+\ell(w)} q_w^{\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{-1} \overline{G_{x,w}} m'_x{}^J \\ &= \sum_{x \in W^J} (-1)^{\ell(x)+\ell(w)} q_w^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{y \in W^J} R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q})_{\mathbf{u}} G_{y,w} \right) m'_x{}^J. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$q_w q_x^{-1} \overline{G_{x,w}} = \sum_{y \in W^J} R'_{x,y}{}^J(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{u} G_{y,w}$$

and (iv) holds. Therefore, by the uniqueness of the weighted parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials, we have

$$P'_{x,w}{}^J(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{u} = G_{x,w} = \sum_{y \in W^J} \tilde{u}_y P'_{xy,w}(\mathbf{q}).$$

(ii) First, we can easily see that $P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) = P'_{x^{-1},w^{-1}}(\mathbf{q})$ for $x, w \in W$. Moreover, it is shown by Lusztig [4] that $P'_{x,w}(\mathbf{q}) = P'_{sx,w}(\mathbf{q})$ for $x, w \in W$ and $s \in S$ satisfying $x \leq w, sx < x, sw < w$. So, we have

$$P'_{xy,wz_0}(\mathbf{q}) = P'_{xz_0,wz_0}(\mathbf{q}) \text{ for } \forall x, w \in W^J \text{ and } \forall y \in W_J.$$

Hence, by Lemma 4.2-(ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho'_J(D'_{wz_0}) \\ &= (-1)^{\ell(z_0)} q_{z_0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{y \in W^J} \tilde{u}_y^{-1} \sum_{x \in W^J} (-1)^{\ell(x)+\ell(w)} q_w^{\frac{1}{2}} q_x^{-1} \overline{P'_{xz_0,wz_0}(\mathbf{q})} m'_x{}^J. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by almost the same method to (i), we can obtain (ii). Note that

$$q_{z_0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{y \in W^J} q_y^{-1} = q_{z_0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{y \in W^J} q_y^{-1}. \quad \underline{q.e.d.}$$

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