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ABSTRACT. Let  $B$  be a Borel subgroup in a reductive algebraic group  $G$  over a field  $k$ . We study the cohomology  $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$  of 1-dimensional  $B$ -modules  $\lambda$ . When  $\text{char } k = 0$  there is an easy a well-known description of this cohomology whereas the corresponding problem in characteristic  $p > 0$  is wide open. We develop some new techniques which enable us to calculate all such cohomology in degrees at most 3 when  $p$  is larger than the Coxeter number for  $G$ . Our methods also apply to the corresponding question for quantum groups at roots of unity.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a reductive algebraic group over an algebraically closed field  $k$  and denote by  $B$  a Borel subgroup in  $G$ . In this paper we shall study the  $B$ -cohomology  $H^\bullet(B, -) = \text{Ext}_B^\bullet(k, -)$ , i.e. the derived functors of the  $B$ -fixed point functor  $H^0(B, -)$ .

We are especially interested in the  $B$ -cohomology of simple (i.e. 1-dimensional)  $B$ -modules. If  $T$  is a maximal torus contained in  $B$  then  $B = TU$  where  $U$  is the unipotent radical of  $B$ . Any character  $\lambda \in X(T)$  of  $T$  extends uniquely to  $B$  (by  $\lambda(U) = 1$ ). The corresponding 1-dimensional  $B$ -module is also denoted  $\lambda$  or sometimes  $k_\lambda$ . In particular, the trivial  $B$ -module  $k$  may also be written  $k_0$ .

We want to compute  $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$  for each  $\lambda \in X(T)$ . When  $\text{char } k = 0$  this is easy because we can compare with the corresponding  $G$ -cohomology and take advantage of the fact that  $H^i(G, -) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$  ( $G$  is reductive). Moreover, the Borel-Weil-Bott theorem describes completely the cohomology  $H^\bullet(G/B, \lambda)$ , see (2.3) below. But when  $\text{char } k = p > 0$  this approach fails completely: There are non-vanishing higher  $G$ -cohomology and the Borel-Weil-Bott theorem is no longer true. In fact, the problem of determining  $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$  is in this case wide open. Our contribution in this paper is to give a couple of general results on the behaviour of  $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$  and to calculate  $H^2(B, \lambda)$  and  $H^3(B, \lambda)$  explicitly (for  $p$  larger than the Coxeter number for  $G$ ).

Our results are based on a combination of several methods, see Section 3 below. The main ingredient is the spectral sequence relating  $B$ -cohomology to the cohomology for the first Frobenius kernel  $B_1$  of  $B$ . We take advantage of the fact that the cohomology  $H^\bullet(B_1, \lambda)$  was completely determined in [5].

Our approach works equally well for quantum groups. Let  $U_q$  denote the quantum group corresponding to  $G$  with parameter  $q \in k^*$  and let  $B_q$  be a Borel

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subalgebra in  $U_q$ . When  $q$  is not a root of unity we can determine  $H^\bullet(B_q, \lambda)$  exactly as in the above characteristic 0 case. So we consider the case where  $q$  is an  $l$ -th root of unity. Then the problem of describing  $H^\bullet(B_q, \lambda)$  is again wide open in general. But our methods allow us to obtain similar results as described above for  $B$ .

## 2. KNOWN RESULTS

**2.1. Notation.** First we fix some notation used throughout this paper. We have already introduced  $G, B, T$  and  $U$  above. We set  $X = X(T)$ , the character group of  $T$  (and of  $B$ ). Then we denote by  $R \subset X$  the root system for  $(G, T)$  and we fix a set of positive roots  $R^+ \subset R$  by requiring that the roots of  $B$  are in  $-R^+$ . The positive roots induce an ordering on  $X$  given by  $\lambda \geq \mu$  if and only if  $\lambda - \mu$  can be written as a sum of positive roots.

We let  $S$  denote the corresponding set of simple roots and  $W$  will be the Weyl group. A weight  $\lambda \in X$  is called dominant if  $\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $\alpha \in S$ . Here  $\alpha^\vee$  denotes the coroot of  $\alpha$ . For each root  $\alpha \in R$  we let  $s_\alpha$  denote the reflection associated to  $\alpha$ . In addition to the usual action of  $W$  on  $X$  where  $s_\alpha(\lambda) = \lambda - \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle \alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in R, \lambda \in X$  we also consider the so-called ‘dot action’ given by  $w \cdot \lambda = w(\lambda + \rho) - \rho, w \in W, \lambda \in X$ . As usual  $\rho$  denotes half the sum of the positive roots.

The set of dominant weights  $X^+$  parametrizes the simple modules of  $G$  via highest weight. For  $\lambda \in X^+$  we let  $L(\lambda)$  be the simple  $G$ -module of highest weight  $\lambda$ . All modules we consider in this paper will be finite dimensional.

Finally, let  $h$  be the Coxeter number for  $G$  and let  $\text{ht} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  denote the height function on  $X$  which takes value 1 on all simple roots.

**2.2. Characteristic zero.** If  $M$  is a  $B$ -module then we have a spectral sequence

$$H^r(G, H^s(G/B, M)) \implies H^{r+s}(B, M). \quad (2.1)$$

Here  $H^\bullet(G/B, -)$  denotes the derived functors of induction from  $B$  to  $G$  or alternatively  $H^\bullet(G/B, M)$  is the coherent sheaf cohomology of the vector bundle associated to  $M$ .

When  $\text{char } k = 0$  we have  $H^r(G, -) = 0$  for all  $r > 0$  because  $G$  is reductive. Hence the above spectral sequence degenerates and gives us isomorphisms of  $B$ -modules

$$H^r(B, M) \simeq H^0(G, H^r(G/B, M)) \text{ for all } r \geq 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Now, suppose  $M$  is the 1-dimensional  $B$ -module determined by  $\lambda \in X$ . If we choose  $w \in W$  such that  $w(\lambda + \rho) \in X^+$  then the Borel-Weil-Bott theorem [9] (cf. also [11]) says

$$H^r(G/B, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} H^0(G/B, w \cdot \lambda) & \text{if } r = l(w), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

Here  $l(w)$  denotes the length of  $w$ . Since the only dominant weight  $\mu$  for which there is a non-trivial  $G$ -fixed point in  $H^0(G/B, \mu)$  is  $\mu = 0$  we conclude that

(cf [3] Proposition 2.1)

$$H^r(B, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 \text{ for some } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = r, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

**2.3. Characteristic  $p$ .** For the rest of this section we assume  $\text{char } k = p > 0$ . As mentioned in the introduction the determination of  $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$  is wide open in this case. In the following subsections we summarize some known results.

**2.4. The linkage principle.** The strong linkage principle [2] implies that all composition factors of  $H^r(G/B, \lambda)$  have highest weights in  $W \cdot \lambda + p\mathbb{Z}R$ . Moreover, it also gives that for each simple  $G$ -module  $L(\mu)$  we have  $H^\bullet(G, L(\mu)) = 0$  unless  $\mu \in W \cdot 0 + p\mathbb{Z}R$ . Hence the spectral sequence (2.1) shows that

$$H^\bullet(B, \lambda) = 0 \text{ unless } \lambda \in W \cdot 0 + p\mathbb{Z}R. \quad (2.5)$$

**Remark 2.1.** As observed in [3] the strong linkage principle implies also that we have the following characteristic  $p$ -analogue of (2.4)

$$H^r(B, w \cdot 0) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } r = l(w), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

**2.5.** Let  $k[U]$  denote the coordinate ring of  $U$ . Tensoring the ‘standard’ injective resolution

$$k \rightarrow k[U] \rightarrow k[U] \otimes k[U] \rightarrow \dots$$

of the trivial  $B$ -module  $k$  by a weight  $\lambda \in X$  gives

$$H^\bullet(B, \lambda) = 0 \text{ unless } \lambda \leq 0. \quad (2.7)$$

In fact, the weights of each term in the resulting resolution of the  $B$ -module  $\lambda$  has weights  $\leq \lambda$ . Hence there are no  $T$ -fixed points (and so certainly no  $B$ -fixed points either) unless  $\lambda \leq 0$ .

**Remark 2.2.** A little more careful argument (see e.g. [10], Lemma 2.3) shows that in fact we have

$$H^i(B, \lambda) = 0 \text{ unless } \lambda \leq 0 \text{ and } i \leq -\text{ht}(\lambda). \quad (2.8)$$

**2.6. The first cohomology group.** It is clear that  $H^0(B, k) = k$  and that  $H^0(B, \lambda) = 0$  for all  $\lambda \neq 0$ . The first cohomology group  $H^1(B, \lambda)$  is also completely known, see [3]

$$H^1(B, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = -p^r \alpha \text{ for some } \alpha \in S, r \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

This may be deduced from the spectral sequence (2.1) by using that the  $G$ -socle of  $H^1(\lambda) = H^1(G/B, \lambda)$  is known, see [1]. In particular,  $H^0(G, H^1(G/B, \lambda)) = 0$  unless  $\lambda = -p^r \alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in S, r \geq 0$ .

**2.7. The second cohomology group.** One of the main results in [8] is a complete description of  $H^2(B, \lambda)$ . When  $p > h$  we shall recover this result below (see Section 5) so we do not give the statement here. One of the features is that for any  $\lambda$  its second  $B$ -cohomology group is at most 1-dimensional (as was the case for  $H^1$ , see 2.6).

We emphasize that [8] describes  $H^2(B, \lambda)$  for all  $p$  whereas we focus in this paper only on the case  $p > h$ .

**2.8.  $SL_2$  and  $SL_3$ .** The only Borel subgroup  $B$  for which the full story about  $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$  is known is the Borel subgroup of  $SL_2$ . Since (in general)  $U$  is normal in  $B$  and  $T$  is reductive we have  $H^i(B, \lambda) = H^i(U, k)_{-\lambda}$ . Now, when  $U$  is 1-dimensional the cohomology  $H^\bullet(U, k)$  is completely described in [13].

In the  $SL_3$  case the cohomology  $H^\bullet(B_q, \lambda)$  was calculated in [4]. Here  $B_q$  (cf. Section 7 below) denotes the Borel subalgebra of the quantum group corresponding to  $SL_3$  and  $q$  is assumed to be a complex root of unity of odd order at least 3. Many of the calculations for this case can easily be carried over to the characteristic  $p$  situation giving a start for the determination of  $B$ -cohomology for  $B < SL_3(k)$ .

### 3. METHODS

**3.1.** In this section we continue to assume that  $\text{char } k = p > 0$ . Even though the spectral sequence (2.1) is not so effective in characteristic  $p$  it has the following very useful variant.

Note that we may replace  $G$  by any parabolic subgroup  $P$  containing  $B$ . In particular, we shall explore the case where  $P = P_\alpha$  is the minimal parabolic subgroup corresponding to  $\alpha \in S$ . Writing  $H_\alpha^i(-)$  short for  $H_\alpha^i(P_\alpha/B, -)$  we get in this way for all  $i \geq 0$

$$H^i(B, \lambda) \simeq H^i(P_\alpha, H_\alpha^0(\lambda)) \text{ if } \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0, \quad (3.1)$$

$$H^{i+1}(B, \lambda) \simeq H^i(P_\alpha, H_\alpha^1(\lambda)) \text{ if } \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle \leq -2, \quad (3.2)$$

$$H^i(B, \lambda) = 0 \text{ if } \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle = -1. \quad (3.3)$$

Note also that  $H^i(P_\alpha, M) \simeq H^i(B, M)$  for all  $i$  when  $M$  is a  $P_\alpha$ -module (this follows from the same spectral sequence argument by observing that for such  $M$  we have  $H_\alpha^0(M) \simeq M$  and  $H_\alpha^1(M) = 0$ ).

Recall that when  $0 \leq \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle < p$  then  $H_\alpha^0(\lambda) \simeq H_\alpha^1(s_\alpha \cdot \lambda)$ . Using this together with (3.1) and (3.2) we get that for all  $i \geq 0$

$$H^i(B, \lambda) \simeq H^{i+1}(B, s_\alpha \cdot \lambda) \text{ whenever } 0 \leq \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle < p. \quad (3.4)$$

**3.2.** Let  $B_1$  denote the first Frobenius kernel in  $B$ . This means that  $B_1$  is the subgroup scheme obtained as the kernel of the Frobenius homomorphism  $F$  on  $B$ . When  $M$  is a  $B$ -module we denote by  $M^{(1)}$  the Frobenius twist of  $M$ , i.e. the same vector space  $M$  but with action composed with  $F$ . Similarly, if  $N$  is a  $B$ -module whose restriction to  $B_1$  is trivial then  $N^{(-1)}$  is the  $B$ -module such that  $(N^{(-1)})^{(1)} = N$ .

We have then for each  $B$ -module  $M$  the Lyndon-Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence

$$H^r(B, H^s(B_1, M)^{(-1)}) \implies H^{r+s}(B, M). \quad (3.5)$$

**3.3.** Consider now the case where  $M = \lambda$  for some  $\lambda \in X$ . If  $p$  is larger than  $h$  then the cohomology  $H^\bullet(B_1, \lambda)$  is completely known for all  $\lambda \in X$ . By (2.5), we need only consider  $\lambda$ 's of the form  $\lambda = w \cdot 0 + p\mu$  for some  $w \in W$  and  $\mu \in X$ . Then we have (see [5])

$$H^r(B_1, w \cdot 0 + p\mu)^{(-1)} \simeq S^{(r-l(w))/2}(u^*) \otimes \mu. \quad (3.6)$$

Here  $u^*$  denotes the dual of the Lie algebra  $u = \text{Lie}(U)$  with the adjoint  $B$ -action,  $S^r$  denotes the  $r$ -symmetric power, and we interpret  $S^r$  to be 0 whenever  $r \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

**3.4.** When we combine (3.6) and the spectral sequence (3.5) we obtain (cf. [4] Theorem 4.3.ii)

**Proposition 3.1.** *Suppose  $p > h$ . Let  $w \in W$ ,  $\mu \in X$ . Then we have for all  $i$*

$$H^i(B, w \cdot 0 + p\mu) \simeq H^{i-l(w)}(B, p\mu).$$

This result reduces the problem of computing  $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$  to the case where  $\lambda \in pX$ .

Note also that this proposition reproves Remark 2.1 when  $p > h$ .

**3.5.** In order to effectively take advantage of the spectral sequence (3.5) we need by (3.6) to determine the  $B$ -cohomology of  $S^n u^* \otimes \lambda$  for  $\lambda \in X$ . This we don't know how to do in general but the following short exact sequence will allow us to settle some cases.

Let  $\alpha \in S$ . Note that the line of weight  $\alpha$  in  $u^*$  is a  $B$ -submodule and that the quotient  $V_\alpha = u^*/\alpha$  is a  $P_\alpha$ -module. This leads to an exact sequence of  $B$ -modules for each  $n > 0$

$$0 \rightarrow S^{n-1}u^* \otimes \alpha \rightarrow S^n u^* \rightarrow S^n V_\alpha \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.7)$$

Tensoring by a weight  $\lambda \in X$  we get

$$0 \rightarrow S^{n-1}u^* \otimes (\alpha + \lambda) \rightarrow S^n u^* \otimes \lambda \rightarrow S^n V_\alpha \otimes \lambda \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.8)$$

This gives  $H^i(B, S^n u^* \otimes \lambda) = 0$  unless  $H^i(B, S^{n-1}u^* \otimes (\lambda + \alpha)) \neq 0$  or  $H^i(B, S^n V_\alpha \otimes \lambda) \neq 0$ .

As an easy consequence of (3.4) we get that if  $\lambda$  satisfies  $0 \leq \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle < p$  then we have for all  $i, n$

$$H^i(B, S^n V_\alpha \otimes \lambda) \simeq H^{i+1}(B, S^n V_\alpha \otimes s_\alpha \cdot \lambda). \quad (3.9)$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Suppose  $p > h$  and let  $\lambda \in X$ . Then we have*

$$H^0(B, V_\alpha \otimes -\lambda) = 0 \text{ unless } \lambda \in \{R^+ \setminus \{\alpha\} \mid \lambda - \alpha \notin R^+\}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $L_\alpha$  denote the Levi subgroup of  $P_\alpha$ . Since  $V_\alpha$  is a  $L_\alpha$ -module and  $p > h$  we get from the linkage principle that  $V_\alpha \simeq \bigoplus L_\alpha(\gamma)$  as  $L_\alpha$ -modules. Here  $\gamma$  runs through those roots in  $R^+ \setminus \{\alpha\}$  for which  $\gamma + \alpha \notin R^+$  and  $L_\alpha(\gamma)$  denotes the simple  $L_\alpha$ -module of highest weight  $\gamma$ . Note that if  $B_\alpha = B \cap L_\alpha$  then  $H^0(B_\alpha, L_\alpha(\gamma) \otimes -\lambda) = 0$  unless  $\lambda = s_\alpha(\gamma)$ . Then the lemma follows.

#### 4. B-COHOMOLOGY OF $S^n u^* \otimes \lambda$

In this and the following two sections we assume that  $\text{char } k = p > 0$ .

As mentioned before, in order to calculate  $H^2(B, \lambda)$  and  $H^3(B, \lambda)$  explicitly, we need to compute some low degree cohomology of  $S^n u^* \otimes \lambda$ . This is what we do in this section.

##### 4.1. Degree zero.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lambda \in X$ . Then*

$$H^0(B, S^n u^* \otimes \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } n = -\text{ht}(\lambda), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** Since the weights of  $S^n u^*$  are all  $\geq 0$  we can apply (2.7) to conclude that  $H^0(B, S^n u^* \otimes \lambda) = 0$  unless  $\lambda \leq 0$ . So we may assume  $\lambda$  is not dominant. Choose then  $\alpha \in S$  such that  $\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$ . The exact sequence (3.8) gives

$$H^0(B, S^n u^* \otimes \lambda) \simeq H^0(S^{n-1} u^* \otimes (\alpha + \lambda)).$$

Now an easy induction on  $n$  proves the proposition.

**Remark 4.2.** Proposition 4.1 remains true when  $\text{char } k = 0$ .

**4.2. Degree 1.** First note that for each  $\alpha, \beta \in S$  we have

$$\alpha + \beta \in R^+ \text{ if and only if } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0.$$

**Proposition 4.3.** *Assume  $p > h$  and let  $\lambda \in X$ . Then*

$$H^1(B, u^* \otimes \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - p^n \alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - \alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -2\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S, \\ k^2 & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - \alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = s_\alpha s_\beta \cdot 0 \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** We begin by checking each of the first five cases where the proposition claims that the cohomology is non-zero.

So consider first the case where  $\lambda = -\beta - p^n \alpha$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in S$ ,  $n > 0$ . We have the following exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (\beta + \lambda) \rightarrow u^* \otimes \lambda \rightarrow V_\beta \otimes \lambda \rightarrow 0. \quad (4.1)$$

We note that  $-\lambda$  is not a weight of  $V_\beta$  and that no weights of  $V_\beta \otimes \lambda$  have the form  $-p^m \gamma$  with  $\gamma \in S$ ,  $m \geq 0$ . Hence (using (2.9)) we have

$$H^0(B, V_\beta \otimes \lambda) = H^1(B, V_\beta \otimes \lambda) = 0.$$

This together with the long exact sequence arising from (4.1) give

$$H^1(B, u^* \otimes \lambda) \simeq H^1(B, -p^n \alpha) \simeq k.$$

Consider now  $\lambda = -\beta - \alpha$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in S$  with  $\alpha + \beta \in R^+$ . In this case we still have that  $H^0(B, V_\beta \otimes \lambda) = 0$ , see Lemma 3.2. We claim that  $H^1(B, V_\beta \otimes -\alpha - \beta) = 0$ . To see this we consider the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow V_\beta \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Noting that  $\alpha + \beta$  is a minimal weight of  $Q$  (with multiplicity 1) it follows immediately that  $H^0(B, Q \otimes (-\beta - \alpha)) \simeq k$ . No weights of  $Q \otimes (-\beta - \alpha)$  have the form  $-p^m \mu$  with  $\mu \in S$ ,  $m \geq 0$ . Therefore we get  $H^1(B, Q \otimes (-\beta - \alpha)) = 0$  and then the long exact sequence coming from (4.2) gives  $H^1(B, V_\beta \otimes -\beta - \alpha) = 0$ . Combining this claim with the exact sequence (3.8) we get

$$H^1(B, u^* \otimes (-\beta - \alpha)) \simeq H^1(B, -\alpha) \simeq k.$$

Next consider  $\lambda = -\beta - \alpha$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in S$  with  $\alpha + \beta \notin R^+$ . Arguing as before we have  $H^0(B, V_\beta \otimes -\alpha - \beta) = 0$ , but this time we have also  $H^0(B, Q \otimes (-\beta - \alpha)) = 0$ . Note that if  $\beta = \alpha$  then  $2\alpha$  is not a weight of  $V_\alpha$ . In this case we get  $H^1(B, V_\alpha \otimes -2\alpha) = 0$ . Weight considerations as before imply that if  $\alpha \neq \beta$  then  $H^1(B, V_\beta \otimes -\alpha - \beta) \simeq k$ . Inserting in the long exact sequence arising from (3.8) we get the desired conclusions because  $H^2(B, -\alpha) \simeq H^1(B, k_0) = 0$ .

Finally, consider  $\lambda = s_\alpha s_\beta \cdot 0$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in S$  with  $\langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$ . Then  $\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle = \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle - 2 < 0$ . By (3.9), the sequence (3.8) then gives

$$H^1(B, u^* \otimes \lambda) \simeq H^1(B, V_\alpha \otimes \lambda) \simeq H^0(B, V_\alpha \otimes s_\alpha \cdot \lambda)$$

because  $H^1(B, \lambda + \alpha) = H^2(B, \lambda + \alpha) = 0$ . Since  $s_\alpha \cdot \lambda = -\beta$  we have  $H^0(B, V_\alpha \otimes s_\alpha \cdot \lambda) \simeq k$  and we have thus checked the last of the non-vanishing cases.

Assume therefore now that  $H^1(B, u^* \otimes \lambda) \neq 0$  for some  $\lambda \in X$ . To finish the proof we need to show that we are then in one of the above five cases.

Weight considerations show via (2.9) that  $\lambda = -\beta - p^n \alpha$  for some  $\beta \in R^+$ ,  $\alpha \in S$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . We claim that if  $n > 0$  then  $\beta \in S$  (i.e. we are in the first case listed in the proposition). If  $\beta \notin S$  then (2.9) gives  $H^1(B, \lambda + \alpha) = 0$  and hence the sequence (3.7) implies

$$H^1(B, u^* \otimes \lambda) \subseteq H^1(B, V_\alpha \otimes \lambda) \simeq H^0(B, V_\alpha \otimes H_\alpha^1(\lambda)).$$

Here the claimed isomorphism comes from the fact that  $\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle = -\langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle - 2p^n < 0$ . On the other hand, if we tensor the sequence (3.7) by  $H_\alpha^1(\lambda)$  we get the sequence

$$\rightarrow H^0(B, u^* \otimes H_\alpha^1(\lambda)) \rightarrow H^0(B, V_\alpha \otimes H_\alpha^1(\lambda)) \rightarrow H^1(B, \alpha \otimes H_\alpha^1(\lambda)).$$

Recall that the weights of  $H_\alpha^1(\lambda)$  are  $\lambda + \alpha, \dots, s_\alpha \cdot \lambda$ . Therefore, if  $\mu$  is a weight of  $H_\alpha^1(\lambda)$  then  $H^0(B, u^* \otimes \mu) = 0$  unless  $\beta \in S$ , see Proposition 4.1. Also  $H^1(B, \alpha + \mu) = 0$  unless  $\beta \in S$ . This proves the claim.

On the other hand, if  $n = 0$  then we claim that we are in one of the remaining four cases. Since  $-\beta - \alpha \notin X^+$  we may choose  $\gamma \in S$  such that  $\langle \lambda, \gamma^\vee \rangle < 0$ .



As  $\langle \lambda, \gamma^\vee \rangle > -p$  we get from (3.9)

$$H^1(B, V_\gamma \otimes \lambda) \simeq H^0(B, V_\gamma \otimes s_\gamma \cdot \lambda). \quad (4.3)$$

Using our assumption that  $H^1(B, u^* \otimes \lambda) \neq 0$ , the sequence (4.1) relative to  $\gamma$  gives that either  $H^1(B, \lambda + \gamma) \neq 0$  or  $H^1(B, V_\gamma \otimes \lambda) \neq 0$ .

Suppose first that  $H^1(B, \lambda + \gamma) \neq 0$ . Then  $\lambda = -\gamma - p^m \delta$  for some  $\delta \in S$ ,  $m \geq 0$ . Since  $\lambda = -\beta - \alpha$  we have  $m = 0$  and  $\beta \in \{\gamma, \delta\} \subseteq S$ . This means that we are in one of the cases 2, 3 or 4 on the list.

Suppose  $H^1(B, V_\gamma \otimes \lambda) \neq 0$ . By (4.3), we get  $H^0(B, V_\gamma \otimes s_\gamma \cdot \lambda) \neq 0$ . Then the sequence

$$H^0(B, u^* \otimes s_\gamma \cdot \lambda) \rightarrow H^0(B, V_\gamma \otimes s_\gamma \cdot \lambda) \rightarrow H^1(B, \gamma + s_\gamma \cdot \lambda)$$

gives either  $H^0(B, u^* \otimes s_\gamma \cdot \lambda) \neq 0$  or  $H^1(B, \gamma + s_\gamma \cdot \lambda) \neq 0$ . This means that either  $s_\gamma \cdot \lambda = -\delta$  or  $\gamma + s_\gamma \cdot \lambda = -p^m \delta$  for some  $\delta \in S$ ,  $m \geq 0$ . The first possibility means that  $\lambda = s_\gamma \cdot (-\delta) = s_\gamma s_\delta \cdot 0$ , i.e. we are in case 4 or 5 on our list. The second possibility can only occur with  $m = 0$  and then  $s_\gamma \cdot \lambda = -\gamma - \delta$ . But in that case

$$H^0(B, V_\gamma \otimes s_\gamma \cdot \lambda) = H^0(B, V_\gamma \otimes -\delta - \gamma)$$

and this is 0 according to Lemma 3.2. This completes the proof.

The same arguments as in Proposition 4.3 give

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$ . If  $\text{char } k = 0$  then*

$$H^1(B, u^* \otimes \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = -2\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - \alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0, \\ k^2 & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - \alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = s_\alpha s_\beta \cdot 0 \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## 5. $H^\bullet(B, \lambda)$ IN DEGREES 2 AND 3

In this section we assume  $p > h$  and then compute  $H^2(B, \lambda)$  and  $H^3(B, \lambda)$  for all  $\lambda \in X$ .

### 5.1. Degree 2.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$ . Then*

$$H^2(B, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(-\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(w \cdot 0) \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 2, n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(-\alpha - p^m \beta) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S, n \geq 0, m > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** If  $\lambda \notin pX$  then we use Proposition 3.1 to reduce to a lower degree cohomology group. These are described in Section 2. So suppose  $\lambda = p\mu$  for some  $\mu \in X$ . We then use the spectral sequence (3.5) to compute  $H^2(B, \lambda)$ . By (3.6), there are only two  $E_2$ -terms that may contribute, namely  $H^2(B, \mu)$  and  $H^0(B, u^* \otimes \mu)$ . If  $\mu \in -S$  then the first of these terms vanishes (by Proposition 3.1) whereas the second equals  $k$ . Hence  $H^2(B, -p\alpha) = k$  for all  $\alpha \in S$ .

On the other hand, if  $\mu \notin -S$  then we have that the second term vanishes (according to Proposition 4.1) and  $H^2(B, \lambda) \simeq H^2(B, \mu)$ . We repeat this argument if  $\mu \in pX$  (note that this gives  $H^2(B, p\mu) \simeq H^2(B, p^2\mu) \simeq \dots \simeq H^2(B, p^n\mu)$  for all  $\mu \in X$  and all  $n > 0$ ). Otherwise,  $H^2(B, \mu)$  identifies with a lower degree cohomology group as before. It is now a matter of bookkeeping to see that this leads to the statement in the theorem.

### 5.2. Degree 3.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$ . Then*

$$H^3(B, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(-2\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k^2 & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(-\beta - p^m\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ and } n, m > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(-\beta - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with} \\ & \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0 \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k^2 & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(-\beta - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with} \\ & \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0 \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(s_\alpha s_\beta \cdot 0) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with} \\ & \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0 \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(w \cdot 0) \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with} \\ & l(w) = 3 \text{ and } n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(w \cdot 0 - p^m\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S, w \in W \text{ with} \\ & l(w) = 2 \text{ and } n \geq 0, m > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(p^m w \cdot 0 - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S, w \in W \text{ with} \\ & l(w) = 2 \text{ and } n \geq 0, m > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - p^n\alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S, n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = p^n(-\alpha - p^m\beta - p^l\gamma) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in S \text{ and} \\ & n \geq 0, m > l > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\lambda = p\mu$  for some  $\mu \in X$ . Consider the spectral sequence (3.5). The only  $E_2$ -terms that contribute to  $H^3(B, \lambda)$  are  $H^3(B, \mu)$  and  $H^1(B, u^* \otimes \mu)$ . The latter vanishes if  $\mu \in pX$ . Hence we get  $H^3(B, p\mu) \simeq H^3(B, p^2\mu) \simeq \dots \simeq H^3(B, p^n\mu)$  for all  $\mu \in X$  and all  $n > 0$ .

For those  $\mu$  listed in Proposition 4.3, we have that unless  $\mu = -\beta - p^n\alpha$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in S, n > 0$  then  $H^3(B, \mu) = 0$  and hence  $H^3(B, p\mu) \simeq H^1(B, u^* \otimes \mu)$ .

Suppose now that  $\mu = -\beta - p^n\alpha$  with  $\alpha, \beta \in S$  and  $n > 0$ . Proposition 4.3 and Theorem 5.1 (combined with Proposition 3.1) yield that both of the above terms equal  $k$ . In this situation we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H^3(B, \mu) \rightarrow H^3(B, p\mu) \rightarrow H^1(B, u^* \otimes \mu) \rightarrow 0$$

i.e. we have  $H^3(B, p\mu) \simeq k^2$ .

On the other hand, if  $\mu$  is not one of those weights listed in Proposition 4.3 then the second term vanishes. In this case we have  $H^3(B, p\mu) \simeq H^3(B, \mu)$ . Arguing as in Theorem 5.1 the stated results follow.

## 6. UPPER BOUND

In this section we determine for each  $\lambda \in X$  an upper bound  $i$  for the degree in which the cohomology  $H^i(B, \lambda)$  can be non-zero.

We consider first the case where  $\lambda \in pX$ .

**Proposition 6.1.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$ . Then*

$$H^i(B, p\lambda) = 0 \text{ for } i > -2 \text{ ht}(\lambda).$$

**Proof:** We have  $H^\bullet(B, p\lambda) = 0$  unless  $\lambda \leq 0$ . In particular, we may assume that  $\text{ht}(\lambda) \leq 0$ . We then proceed by induction on  $n = -2 \text{ ht}(\lambda)$ . If  $n = 0$  we have  $\lambda = 0$ . In this case the claim is clearly true, see 2.5-6.

Suppose now that  $i > n > 0$ . Since  $\lambda \notin X^+$  we can choose  $\alpha \in S$  with  $\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$ . Then we have for each  $i \geq 1$

$$H^i(B, p\lambda) \simeq H^{i-1}(B, H_\alpha^1(p\lambda)).$$

Set  $\mu = p\lambda$  and  $a = -\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle - 1$ . Then the weights of  $H_\alpha^1(\mu)$  are  $\mu + \alpha, \mu + 2\alpha, \dots, s_\alpha \cdot \mu$ . Note that the weights  $\nu$  of  $H_\alpha^1(\mu)$  which belong to  $W \cdot 0 + p\mathbb{Z}R$  have the form  $\nu = \mu + jp\alpha$  with  $j \in \{1, \dots, a\}$ , or  $\nu = s_\alpha \cdot \mu - jp\alpha$  with  $j \in \{0, \dots, a\}$ .

Consider first  $\nu = \mu + jp\alpha$  for some  $j \in \{1, \dots, a\}$ . Since  $i - 1 > n - 1 \geq -2 \text{ ht}(\lambda + j\alpha) = n - 2j$  we get by induction that  $H^{i-1}(B, \nu) = 0$ .

Consider now  $\nu = s_\alpha \cdot \mu - jp\alpha$  for some  $j \in \{0, \dots, a\}$ . Then

$$\nu = s_\alpha \cdot 0 + p(s_\alpha(\lambda) - j\alpha) = s_\alpha \cdot 0 + p(\lambda - (\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle + j)\alpha).$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \text{ ht}(\lambda - (\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle + j)\alpha) &= -2 \text{ ht}(\lambda) + 2(\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle + j) \\ &\leq -2 \text{ ht}(\lambda) + 2(\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle + a) \\ &= n - 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then by induction we get from Proposition 3.1 that

$$H^{i-1}(B, \nu) \simeq H^{i-2}(B, p(\lambda - (\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle + j)\alpha)) = 0.$$

We conclude that  $H^{i-1}(B, H_\alpha^1(\mu)) = 0$ . This completes the proof.

Combining Proposition 6.1 with Proposition 3.1 we find

**Corollary 6.2.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$  and  $w \in W$ . Then*

$$H^i(B, w \cdot 0 + p\lambda) = 0 \text{ for } i > l(w) - 2 \text{ ht}(\lambda).$$

**Remark 6.3.** We believe that the bound in Corollary 6.2 is in fact the best possible. As evidence we point to the rank 1 computations in [13], and to the quantum case, see Remark 7.1 below.

## 7. THE QUANTUM CASE

In this section the field  $k$  will be arbitrary and we consider an element  $q \in k^*$ . We denote by  $U_q$  the quantum group with parameter  $q$  associated with our root system  $R$ . By this we mean more precisely the specialization at  $q \in k$  of the Lusztig integral form of the quantized enveloping algebra attached to  $R$ . We denote by  $B_q$  the Borel subalgebra in  $U_q$  corresponding to the negative roots.

Here we shall demonstrate that the results in the previous sections have direct analogues for  $B_q$ . The proofs are almost identical and we therefore omit the details.

**7.1.** Just as for  $B$  above each  $\lambda \in X$  (now identified with the set of integral weights in  $\text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} R$ ) defines a character of  $B_q$ , see e.g. [6]. Our aim is to study the cohomology  $H^\bullet(B_q, \lambda)$ , where  $\lambda$  denotes the 1-dimensional  $B_q$ -module obtained in this way. Note that  $H^0(B_q, -)$  is now the fixed point functor for  $B_q$  in the Hopf algebra sense.

When  $q$  is not a root of unity then we can argue as in Section 2.2 using this time the quantized Borel-Weil-Bott theorem [6] and the complete reducibility of  $U_q$  valid in this case by [6] Corollary 7.7. In this way we obtain then the following complete description of  $H^\bullet(B_q, \lambda)$  (in analogy with (2.4)):

$$H^r(B_q, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 \text{ for some } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = r, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (7.1)$$

**7.2.** We let from now on  $q \in k^*$  denote a primitive  $l$ -th root of unity. We shall assume that  $l$  is odd, larger than the Coxeter number  $h$ , and prime to 3 if the root system  $R$  contains a component of type  $G_2$ .

For each  $\alpha \in S$  we let  $E_\alpha, F_\alpha, K_\alpha^{\pm 1}$  denote the standard generators. Then  $U_q$  is generated by  $K_\alpha^{\pm 1}$  together with the divided powers of all the  $E_\alpha$  and  $F_\alpha$ . The small quantum  $u_q$  is the subalgebra of  $U_q$  generated by all  $E_\alpha, F_\alpha, K_\alpha^{\pm 1}$  modulo the ideal generated by  $K_\alpha^l - 1$ . Moreover,  $b_q$  will denote the small quantum Borel subalgebra of  $u_q$  corresponding to  $B_q$ .

We have a quantum Frobenius homomorphism, see [7], Section 1,  $Fr_q : U_q \rightarrow \bar{U}$ . Here  $\bar{U}$  denotes the specialisation at  $k$  of the Kostant  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form of the enveloping algebra of the Lie algebra for the semisimple group  $\bar{G}$  corresponding to  $R$ . We identify the category of finite dimensional  $\bar{U}$ -modules with the category of finite dimensional rational  $\bar{G}$ -modules. We shall also need the restriction of  $F_q$  to  $B_q$  mapping into the enveloping algebra associated with the Borel subgroup  $\bar{B}$  in  $\bar{G}$ .

**7.3.** We limit ourselves to finite dimensional modules for  $U_q$  and  $B_q$  of type **1**. So if  $M$  is a  $U_q$  (resp.  $B_q$ )-module whose restriction to  $u_q$  (resp.  $b_q$ ) is trivial then we use the quantum Frobenius homomorphism  $F_q$  to make  $M$  into a  $\bar{G}$  (resp.  $\bar{B}$ )-module that we denote by  $M^{(-1)}$  in analogy with the notation in Section 3.2. Similarly, if  $N$  is a  $\bar{G}$  (resp.  $\bar{B}$ )-module then  $N^{(1)}$  denotes the  $U_q$  (resp.  $B_q$ )-module obtained via  $Fr_q$ .

As in Section 3.2 we have for each  $B_q$ -module the Lyndon-Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence

$$H^r(\bar{B}, H^s(b_q, M)^{(-1)}) \implies H^{r+s}(B_q, M). \quad (7.2)$$

The cohomology  $H^r(b_q, \lambda)$  is completely known, see [12]

$$H^r(b_q, \lambda) = 0 \text{ for all } r \geq 0 \text{ unless } \lambda \in W \cdot 0 + l\mathbb{Z}R. \quad (7.3)$$

$$H^r(b_q, w \cdot 0 + l\lambda)^{(-1)} \simeq S^{(r-l(w))/2} \bar{u}^* \otimes \lambda \quad (7.4)$$

where  $\bar{u}$  is the Lie algebra of the unipotent radical of  $\bar{B}$ . The same arguments as before (see Sections 2.4 and 3.4, respectively Corollary 6.2) give then

$$H^r(B_q, \lambda) = 0 \text{ for all } r \geq 0 \text{ unless } \lambda \in W \cdot 0 + l\mathbb{Z}R, \quad (7.5)$$

$$H^r(B_q, w \cdot 0 + l\lambda) \simeq H^{r-l(w)}(B_q, l\lambda) \text{ for all } w \in W, r \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (7.6)$$

$$H^r(B_q, w \cdot 0 + l\lambda) = 0 \text{ for all } r > l(w) - 2 \text{ht}(\lambda). \quad (7.7)$$

**Remark 7.1.** Suppose that  $\alpha \in S$  and let  $w \in W$ . In characteristic zero weight considerations (for details we refer to [4] Corollary 4.6) give for each  $m > 0$

$$H^r(B_q, w \cdot 0 - ml\alpha) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } r = l(w) + 2m, l(w) + 2m - 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (7.8)$$

This shows that there are cases where  $H^{l(w)-2\text{ht}(\lambda)}(B_q, w \cdot 0 + l\lambda)$  is non-zero.

**7.4. Degrees 0 and 1.** Using the Lyndon-Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence (7.2), the cohomology for  $B_q$  can be related to that for  $\bar{B}$ . Combining this with the results in the previous sections, we are now able to completely determine some of the Hochschild cohomology of 1-dimensional  $B_q$ -modules.

It is clear that

$$H^0(B_q, k) \simeq k \text{ and } H^0(B_q, \lambda) \neq 0 \text{ if and only if } \lambda = 0.$$

Noting that the only  $E_2$ -term in (7.2) that contributes to  $H^1(B_q, l\lambda)$  is  $H^1(\bar{B}, \lambda)$ , we have

$$H^1(B_q, l\lambda) \simeq H^1(\bar{B}, \lambda).$$

Therefore the description of the first cohomology  $H^1(B_q, \lambda)$  depends on whether  $k$  is a field of characteristic 0 or of characteristic  $p > 0$ . If  $\text{char } k = 0$  then we obtain from (2.4)

$$H^1(B_q, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = -\alpha \text{ or } -l\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (7.9)$$

On the other hand, if  $\text{char } k = p > 0$  then we have (using this time (2.9))

$$H^1(B_q, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = -p^n \alpha \text{ or } -lp^n \alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S, n \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (7.10)$$

**7.5. Degree 2.** The only terms in (7.2) that contribute to  $H^2(B_q, l\lambda)$  are  $H^2(\bar{B}, \lambda)$  and  $H^0(\bar{B}, \bar{u}^* \otimes \lambda)$ . Hence by (2.4) and Proposition 4.1 we get

**Theorem 7.2.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$ . If  $\text{char } k = 0$  then*

$$H^2(B_q, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = -l\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lw \cdot 0 \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 2, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - l\alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

When  $p > 0$  we replace (2.4) in the above argument by Theorem 5.1. Then we find

**Theorem 7.3.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$ . If  $\text{char } k = p > 0$  then*

$$H^2(B_q, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(-\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S, n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(w \cdot 0) \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 2, n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(-\alpha - p^m\beta) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S, n \geq 0, m > 0 \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 2, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - lp^n\alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S, n \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**7.6. Degree 3.** We now turn to  $H^3(B_q, \lambda)$ . The only  $E_2$ -terms in (7.2) that contribute to  $H^3(B_q, l\lambda)$  are  $H^3(\bar{B}, \lambda)$  and  $H^1(\bar{B}, \bar{u}^* \otimes \lambda)$ . As in the modular case we get

**Theorem 7.4.** *Let  $\lambda \in X$ . If  $\text{char } k = 0$  then*

$$H^3(B, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = l(-2\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = l(-\beta - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0, \\ k^2 & \text{if } \lambda = l(-\beta - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = l(s_\alpha s_\beta \cdot 0) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with } \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle \neq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = l(w \cdot 0) \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 3, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 3, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 - l\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S \text{ and } w \in W \text{ with} \\ & l(w) = 2, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lw \cdot 0 - \alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S \text{ and } w \in W \text{ with} \\ & l(w) = 2, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - l\alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 7.5.** *Suppose that  $\text{char } k = p > 0$ . If  $\lambda \in X$  then*

$$H^3(B, \lambda) \simeq \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(-2\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k^2 & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(-\beta - p^m\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ and} \\ & n, m > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(-\beta - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with} \\ & \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0 \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k^2 & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(-\beta - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with} \\ & \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0 \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(s_\alpha s_\beta \cdot 0) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ with} \\ & \langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle \neq 0 \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(w \cdot 0) \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with} \\ & l(w) = 3 \text{ and } n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(w \cdot 0 - p^m\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S, w \in W \\ & \text{with } l(w) = 2 \text{ and } n \geq 0, m > 0 \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(p^m w \cdot 0 - \alpha) \text{ for } \alpha \in S, w \in W \\ & \text{with } l(w) = 2 \text{ and } n \geq 0, m > 0 \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = lp^n(-\alpha - p^m\beta - p^v\gamma) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in S \\ & \text{and } n \geq 0, m > v > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = l(-\beta - p^n\alpha) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ and } n > 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 \text{ for } w \in W \text{ with } l(w) = 3, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = w \cdot 0 - lp^n\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in S, w \in W \text{ with} \\ & l(w) = 2 \text{ and } n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - lp^n\alpha \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in S \text{ and } n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\beta - lp^n w \cdot 0 \text{ for } \alpha \in S, w \in W \\ & \text{with } l(w) = 2 \text{ and } n \geq 0, \\ k & \text{if } \lambda = -\alpha + lp^n(-\beta - p^m\gamma) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in S \\ & \text{and } n \geq 0, m > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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