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Let Γ be a finite graph with bicolored vertices and θ a colorpreserving automorphism of Γ . We define the dual graph $\hat{\Gamma} = \hat{\Gamma}(\theta)$ of Γ by θ and the dual $\hat{\theta}$ of θ which is an automorphism of $\hat{\Gamma}$. Under some conditions, $\hat{\Gamma}$ is isomorphic to Γ . A bicolored graph gives two weighted graphs. The following pair of graphs treated in Index theory are dual pairs: {Coxeter graph of type A_{2n-3} , D_n }, { $A_{2n-5}^{(1)}$, $D_n^{(1)}$ }, { $E_6^{(1)}$, $E_7^{(1)}$ }, { $D_l^{(1)}$, $D_{2l-2}^{(1)}$ }, and {4-star S(1, 1, k + 1, k + 1), Γ_k }. The graph of type D_4 or E_6 is self dual, but as a weighted graph, the dual of it is another one.

As applications, we have two kinds of outer automorphisms with the period 2 on inclusions of hyperfinite II₁ factors, one of which gives the inclusion of the crossed products isomorphic to the original one and the other gives the inclusion not isomorphic to the original one.

1. Introduction. Since Jones [7] introduced the index theory for subfactors of finite factors, it is pointed out by several authors that the Dynkin diagrams of Type A, D, E have an important role as an invariant for the classification of the subfactors of the approximately finite dimensional continuous finite factor with index less than 4 (cf. [5], [3], [9] [10], [11], [12], [14]). The relation appears as the diagram for the pair of relative commutant algebras which was defined by Bratteli [2]. He used a finite bipartite graph in order to describe a pair of finite dimensional C^* -algebras (that is, multi-matrix algebras). Today, such a graph is called a Bratteli diagram. On the other hand, in connection with duality theorems in the theory of locally compact groups, many authors following Takesaki [19] obtained duality theorems for the crossed product of operator algebras by locally compact groups.

From such a viewpoint, in this paper, we shall give a duality theorem for certain bipartite finite graphs. We treat a finite graph Γ with bicolored vertices, with an automorphism θ , under which every vertex v has the same color as $\theta(v)$.

Let us consider the graph Γ as a Bratteli diagram of the algebras

 $B \subset A$ and θ an automorphism of A with $\theta(B) = B$. Describing the Bratteli diagram for the crosed products $\langle \theta \rangle \triangleright B \subset \langle \theta \rangle \triangleright A$ as a graph, we shall define the dual graph $\widehat{\Gamma} = \widehat{\Gamma}(\theta)$ of the graph Γ by θ and the dual automorphism $\widehat{\theta}$ on $\widehat{\Gamma}$. (We remark that Roche [16] treats a similar graph which is defined by a symmetry of a given graph from the point of view in the conformal field theory.) Under some conditions, we shall show that there exists an isomorphism ϕ from $\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}}$ onto Γ with the property $\phi \cdot \widehat{\widehat{\theta}} = \theta \cdot \phi$.

Some kinds of connected bipartite graphs are useful to construct an irreducible pair of II₁ factors with small indices. It is necessary to give weights for all vertices of the graph in connection with the trace of the factor. Let mat Γ be the matrix defined from a bicolored finite graph Γ . Using the Perron Frobenius eigenvector of $(\text{mat } \Gamma)(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t$ and $(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t(\text{mat } \Gamma)$, we give a positive number called a weight to each vertex of Γ . For the dual $\hat{\Gamma}$ of a weighted bicolored graph Γ by a color and weight preserving automorphism, we shall define the dual weights for vertices of $\hat{\Gamma}$ and show the comparability relations between dual weights and eigenvectors with respect to dual graphs. In general, $\hat{\Gamma}$ is not isomorphic to Γ , but we have

 $\|\text{mat }\Gamma\| = \|\text{mat }\widehat{\Gamma}\|.$

It implies that two indices of subfactors coincide if they are given from a dual pair of connected finite bipartite graphs. The graph $\hat{\hat{\Gamma}}$ is isomorphic to Γ as bicolored weighted graphs.

We shall apply those results to graphs appearing in Index theory of finite factors. The first class of them are the Coxeter graphs and the general Coxeter graphs discussed in [3]. The second is the graph by Wenzl ([20]). The third class are two kinds of graphs called *m*-star and Γ_k by Haagerup and Schou ([4]). We investigate relations in duality among them. In order to have a non-trivial color preserving automorphism, the graph has to be one of the following types: A_l $(l \ge 3)$, $A_l^{(1)}$ $(l \ge 3)$, $B_l^{(1)}$, D_l $(l \ge 4)$, $D_l^{(1)}$ $(l \ge 4)$, E_6 , $E_6^{(1)}$, $E_7^{(1)}$, *m*-stars $(m \ge 3)$, Γ_k $(k \ge 0)$ and Wenzl's graph Γ_w .

Those graphs Γ except $B_l^{(1)}$ are all isomorphic to $\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}}$. In the following pair, one is the dual of the other under some symmetry: {the graph of type A_{2n-3} , D_n }, $\{A_{2n-5}^{(1)}, D_n^{(1)}\}$, $\{D_l^{(1)}, D_{2l-2}^{(1)}\}$, $\{E_6^{(1)}, E_7^{(1)}\}$, {4-star S(1, 1, 1, k), 3-star $S(k + 1, k + 1, k + 1)\}$, {4-star S(1, 1, k + 1, k + 1), Γ_k }, and {5-star S(1, 1, 1, 2, 2), Γ_w }. The graph of type E_6 is self dual under some automorphisms, but the dual

of a weighted graph E_6 is the graph E_6 with another weights.

In the last section, we shall apply those results to the theory of classification of subfactors. Jones' index was introduced as a conjugacy invariant for subfactors of type II₁ factors. Let $N \subset M$ be a pair of type II₁ factors and θ a periodic outer automorphism of M with $\theta(N) = N$. Then the new pair of crossed products $\langle \theta \rangle \triangleright N \subset \langle \theta \rangle \triangleright M$ satisfies $[\langle \theta \rangle \triangleright M : \langle \theta \rangle \triangleright N] = [M : N]$. With respect to the conjugacy problem, it will be natural to investigate whether or not the new pair is isomorphic to the original pair. We give two kinds of examples of outer automorphisms with period 2 for inclusions of hyperfinite type II₁ factors.

First, we shall show that the graph Γ is the principal graph of the pair $B(\Gamma) \supset C(\Gamma)$ of hyperfinite II₁ factors constructed from the graph Γ by the method in [3, §4.4], if Γ is one of the Coxeter graphs of type A_n , D_{2n} , E_6 or E_8 . Combining this fact and the duality result of bipartite graphs, we have the following: Let $N \subset M$ have the principal graph Γ of type A_{4n-3} (resp. D_{2n}), then the symmetry θ of Γ induces an outer automorphism θ of M with $\theta(N) = N$ so that the inclusion $\langle \theta \rangle \triangleright M \quad \langle \theta \rangle \triangleright N$ is of type D_{2n} (resp. A_{4n-3}). If $N \subset M$ has the principal graph D_4 or E_6 , then the symmetry θ induces that $N \subset M$ so that $\langle \theta \rangle \triangleright N \subset \langle \theta \rangle \triangleright M$ is of type D_4 or E_6 respectively.

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2. Dual graph and dual automorphism. Let Γ be a graph, two vertices of which are connected by at most one edge. Let $V(\Gamma)$ be the set of vertices of Γ and $E(\Gamma)$ the set of edges. The edge combining v and w in $V(\Gamma)$ is denoted by (v, w). A graph Γ with bicolored vertices means that two vertices joined by an edge are colored in such a way that one is black and the other is white. We denote by $B(\Gamma)$ the set of vertices colored by black and by $W(\Gamma)$ the set of vertices with white color. An automorphism θ of Γ is a mapping from $V(\Gamma)$ onto $V(\Gamma)$ which satisfies that if $(v, w) \in E(\Gamma)$ then $(\theta(v), \theta(w)) \in E(\Gamma)$ for all pairs of $v, w \in V(\Gamma)$. When $\theta(v)$ has the same color as v for all $v \in V(\Gamma)$, θ is said to be *color-preserving*.

Throughout this paper, θ is a color-preserving automorphism of a finite graph Γ with bicolored vertices. The period $p = p(\theta)$ of θ is

the smallest number satisfying that θ^p is the identity on Γ . For a $v \in V(\Gamma)$, we put

$$\begin{aligned} q(v) &= \min\{k \, ; \, \theta^k(v) = v\}, \qquad r(v) = \frac{p}{q(v)}, \\ \hat{v} &= \{\theta^k(v) \, ; \, 1 \leq k \leq q(v)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider r(v) abstract elements $\hat{v}(0)$, $\hat{v}(1)$, ..., $\hat{v}(r(v) - 1)$ and identify $\hat{v}(0)$ with \hat{v} .

DEFINITION 1. The dual graph $\widehat{\Gamma} = \widehat{\Gamma}(\theta)$ of Γ by θ has the set

$$V(\widehat{\Gamma}) = \{ \hat{v}(i) \, ; \, v \in \Gamma, \, 0 \le i \le r(v) - 1 \}$$

as vertices. Two vertices $\hat{v}(i)$ and $\hat{w}(j)$ in $V(\widehat{\Gamma})$ are combined by an edge in $E(\widehat{\Gamma})$ if there exist $v' \in \hat{v}$ and $w' \in \hat{w}$ such that $(v', w') \in E(\Gamma)$, and

$$\{iq(v) + k; 0 \le k \le q(v) - 1\} \cap \{jq(w) + l; 0 \le l \le (w) - 1\} \ne \emptyset.$$

The $\hat{v}(i)$ is given the same color with $v \in V(\Gamma)$ for all *i*.

DEFINITION 2. Let $\{r_k\}_k$ be a strictly increasing sequence of natural numbers which satisfies that r_i/r_{i-1} is a natural number for all i and that $r_1 = 1$. Then the permutation σ_k on $\{0, 1, \ldots, r_k - 1\}$ is defined as follows; for an i $(0 \le i \le r_k - 1)$, let $\sigma_k(2; i) = i + r_k/r_2$, $(\text{mod } r_k)$. Assume $\sigma_k(j; i)$ is defined for all j $(2 \le j \le l-1)$. Let $\sigma_k(l; i) = \sigma_k(l-1; i) + r_k/r_l$, $(\text{mod } r_k/r_{l-1})$. We define

$$\sigma_k(i) = \begin{cases} \sigma_k(l; i), & \text{if } r_k - r_k/r_{l-1} \le i < r_k - r_k/r_l \text{ for some } l, \\ 0, & \text{if } i = r_k - 1. \end{cases}$$

Condition (A). If q(v) < q(w) for $v, w \in V(\Gamma)$, then there exists a natural number n with q(w) = nq(v).

We need this condition to obtain such an automorphism $\hat{\theta}$ of $\widehat{\Gamma}(\theta)$ that the set $\{\hat{v}(i); 0 \le i \le r(v) - 1\}$ is globally invariant for all $v \in V(\Gamma)$ and that $q(\hat{v}(i)) = r(v)$, for all $v \in V(\Gamma)$ and $0 \le i \le r(v) - 1$. Assume θ satisfies the Condition (A). We arrange the set $\{q(v); v \in V(\Gamma)\} = \{p(\theta) = q_1 > q_2 > \cdots > q_n \ge 1\}$, where $q_i = q(v)$ for some $v \in V(\Gamma)$. Then q_{i+1} divides q_i for all i. Let $r_k = p(\theta)/q_k$, and σ_k be the permutation of $\{0, 1, \cdots, r_k - 1\}$ in Definition 2. DEFINITION 3. Assume θ satisfies the condition (A). The map $\hat{\theta}$ on $\hat{\Gamma}$ is defined by

$$\hat{\theta}(\hat{v}(i)) = \hat{v}(\sigma_k(i))$$

for a $v \in V(\Gamma)$ with $q(v) = q_k$ for some k.

PROPOSITION 1. The map $\hat{\theta}$ is a color-preserving automorphism of the graph $\hat{\Gamma} = \hat{\Gamma}(\theta)$ and $q(\hat{v}(i)) = r(v)$ for all *i*. If θ has a fixed vertex, then $p(\hat{\theta}) = p(\theta)$.

Proof. Since σ_k is the permutation of the set $\{0, 1, \ldots, r_k - 1\}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \ldots, n$, it is obvious that $\hat{\theta}$ is a color-preserving one to one map from $V(\hat{\Gamma})$ onto $V(\hat{\Gamma})$.

Let $(\hat{v}(i), \hat{w}(j)) \in E(\widehat{\Gamma})$ for some v and w in $V(\Gamma)$. Then we may suppose that $(v, w) \in E(\Gamma)$ and that $\{iq(v) + k; 0 \le k \le q (v) - 1\} \cap \{jq(w) + l; 0 \le l \le q(w) - 1\} \neq \emptyset$. In the case where q(v) = q(w), we have i = j. Let k be $q_k = q(v)$. Then

$$(\hat{\theta}(\hat{v}(i)), \, \hat{\theta}(\hat{w}(j))) = (\hat{v}(\sigma_k(i)), \, \hat{w}(\sigma_k(j))) \in E(\widehat{\Gamma})$$

In the case where $q(v) \neq q(w)$, we may assume q(v) > q(w). Let $q(v) = q_k$ and $q(w) = q_{k+h}$ for some k $(1 \leq k < n)$ and h $(1 \leq h \leq n-k)$. Since $\{iq_k + m; 0 \leq m \leq q_k - 1\} \cap \{jq_{k+h} + l; 0 \leq l \leq q_{k+h} - 1\} \neq \emptyset$, the condition (A) implies that $\{iq_k + m; 0 \leq m \leq q_k - 1\} \supset \{jq_{k+h} + l; 0 \leq l \leq q_{k+h} - 1\}$. Thus $(\hat{v}(i), \hat{w}(j)) \in E(\widehat{\Gamma})$ if and only if $j = (r_{k+h}/r_k)i + m$ for some m $(0 \leq m \leq (r_{k+h}/r_k) - 1)$. Assume that $0 \leq i < r_k - 1$. By Definition 2 $r_{k+h} - (r_{k+h}/r_{k+l+1})$ for some l $(1 \leq l < h)$, then $\sigma_{k+h}(j) = (r_{k+h}/r_k)\sigma_k(i) + m_l$. Here, m_l is defined by the following method: Let $m_1 = m + r_{k+h}/r_{k+1}$ $(\text{mod } r_{k+h}/r_k)$. If m_p is defined for all $p(1 \leq p < l)$, let $m_l = m_{l-1} + r_{k+h}/r_{k+l} \pmod{r_{k+h}/r_{k+l-1}}$. Hence, $(\hat{\theta}(v(i)), \hat{\theta}(\hat{w}(j))) = (\hat{v}(\sigma_k(i)), \hat{w}(\sigma_{k+h}(j))) \in E(\widehat{\Gamma})$. Thus, $\hat{\theta}$ is an automorphism of $\widehat{\Gamma}$. It is clear that $r(v) = q(\hat{v}(i))$ for all i.

3. Duality for bicolored graphs. In this section, we shall show that, under some conditions, the second dual $\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}}$ is isomorphic to the original graph Γ . The first condition is the condition (A) for an automorphism θ . The other conditions are the following two conditions (B) and (C).

Condition (B). If there exists such a k that $(w, \theta^k(v)) \in E(\Gamma)$ for $v, w \in V(\Gamma)$ with q(v) = q(w), then $(w, \theta^l(v)) \notin E(\Gamma)$ for all $l \neq k$.

Condition (C). There are no pairs $\{(v_i, w_i) \in B(\Gamma) \times W(\Gamma); i = 1, 2\}$ which satisfy the following two conditions:

(a) $q(v_1) = q(w_1) > q(v_2) = q(w_2) > 1$.

(b) The sets \hat{v}_1 and \hat{w}_1 are joined by edges, \hat{v}_1 and \hat{w}_2 are joined by edges, \hat{w}_1 and \hat{v}_2 are joined by edges, and \hat{v}_2 and \hat{w}_2 are joined by edges.

REMARK. The dual $\widehat{\Gamma}$ always satisfies the Condition (B) for the dual automorphism $\widehat{\theta}$. The pairs (Γ, θ) treated in §5 satisfy the three conditions.

THEOREM 2. Under Conditions (A), (B) and (C), there exists an isomorphism ϕ from $\hat{\Gamma}$ onto Γ with $\phi \cdot \hat{\theta} = \theta \cdot \phi$.

Proof. First, we arrange $V(\Gamma)$ using the following method. Let $\{q(v); v \in V(\Gamma)\} = \{p = q_1 > q_2 > \cdots > q_n > 0\}$. We put $\{\hat{v}; v \in V(\Gamma), q(v) = p(\theta)\} = \{\hat{v}_1, \hat{v}_2, \ldots, \hat{v}_m; \hat{v}_i \neq \hat{v}_j \ (i \neq j)\}$. Take an $v(1, 0) \in \hat{v}_1$ and put $v(1, j) = \theta^j(v(1, 0))$. Then $\hat{v}_1 = \{v(1, j); 0 \leq j \leq p(\theta) - 1\}$. Assume that the set \hat{v}_i is put in order for all $0 \leq i < k \leq m$. If there are no edges combining a vertex in \hat{v}_k and one in $\hat{v}_1 \cup \cdots \cup \hat{v}_{k-1}$, then we arrange \hat{v}_k by the same method as \hat{v}_1 . In the case where \hat{v}_k contains a vertex combined by an edge with some vertex in \hat{v}_i for some i < k, then by Condition (B), there exists a unique vertex which is adjacent to v(i, 0). We denote the vertex by v(k, 0) and put $v(k, j) = \theta^j(v(k, 0))$.

Assume that the set $\{v \in V(\Gamma); q(v) > q_k\}$ are arranged in the above order. In the case where there are no vertices v with $q(v) = q_k$ and $(v, w) \in E(\Gamma)$ for some $w \in V(\Gamma)$ with $q(w) > q_k$, then we arrange the set $\{v; q(v) = q_k\}$ by the same method as $\{v; q(v) = p(\theta)\}$.

Assume there exists such a vertex v with $q(v) = q_k$ that $(v, w) \in E(\Gamma)$ for some w with $q(w) > q_k$. For the w, let $\hat{w} = \{w(0), w(1), \ldots, w(q(w) - 1)\}$. Take a $v(0) \in \hat{v}$ which is combined by an edge with w(0). Put $\hat{v} = \{v(j); v(j) = \theta^j(v(0)) \text{ for } 0 \le j \le q(v) - 1\}$. Then, by Condition (C), we arrange the set $\{v; q(v) = q_k\}$ by the same method as for $\{v; q(v) = p(\theta)\}$.

Now we shall define the map ϕ . Since, the dual automorphism $\hat{\theta}$ of $\hat{\Gamma}$ satisfies Condition (A), we can define the dual automorphism $\hat{\theta}$ on the graph $\hat{\widehat{\Gamma}}$. For a $z \in V(\hat{\widehat{\Gamma}})$, let $x \in V(\Gamma)$ be $\hat{z} = \{\hat{x}(0), \hat{x}(1), \ldots, \hat{x}(r(x)-1)\}$. Then $\hat{\theta}(\hat{x}(i)) = \hat{x}(\sigma(i))$ for the permutation σ on the set $\{0, 1, \ldots, r(x) - 1\}$ in Definition 2 and

 $x = \hat{w}(j)$ for some $w = w(z) \in V(\Gamma)$ and j. Since the cardinal number $\sharp(\hat{x})$ of \hat{x} is p/r(x) = r(w) = p/q(w), we have q(z) = r(x) = q(w). Let the set $\hat{w} = \{w(0), w(1), \dots, w(q(w)-1)\}$ be arranged in the above order in $V(\Gamma)$. Then we rearrange the set \hat{z} as $\hat{z} = \{z(0), z(1), \dots, z(r(x)-1)\}$ by the following method. Put $z(0) = \hat{x}(0)$ and $z(i) = (\hat{\theta})^i(z(0))$ for all $i \quad (0 \le i \le r(x) - 1)$. Then $z(i) = \hat{x}(\sigma^i(0))$. We define a map ϕ from $V(\widehat{\Gamma})$ to $V(\Gamma)$ by

$$\phi(z(i)) = w(i)$$
, for $i (0 \le i \le r(x) - 1 = q(w) - 1)$

where w = w(z) and \hat{w} is arranged as $\{w(0), w(1), \ldots, w(q(w)-1)\}$ by the above method. Then ϕ is a one to one map from $V(\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}})$ onto $V(\Gamma)$ such that $\phi(\hat{z}) = \hat{w}$ for w = w(z).

For two vertices z(i) and z'(j) in $\widehat{\Gamma}$, let x and x' in $V(\widehat{\Gamma})$ correspond to z(i) and z'(j) respectively. Put $w = w(z) \in V(\Gamma)$ and $w' = w(z') \in V(\Gamma)$.

Assume that $(z(i), z'(j)) \in E(\widehat{\Gamma})$. Then \hat{x} contains a vertex combined by an edge with some vertex in \hat{x}' , so that \hat{w} contains a vertex combined by some edge to a vertex in \hat{w}' . Hence $(w(0), w'(0)) \in E(\Gamma)$.

If $\sharp(\hat{z}) = \sharp(\hat{z}')$, then i = j by the condition $(z(i), z'(j)) \in E(\hat{\Gamma})$. Hence $(\phi(z(i)), \phi(z'(j))) = (w(i), w'(i)) = (\theta(w(0)), \theta^i(w(0))) \in E(\Gamma)$. In the case $\sharp(\hat{z}) \neq \sharp(\hat{z}')$, we may assume that $\sharp(\hat{z}) < \sharp(\hat{z}')$. Let $q = q(z) = \sharp(\hat{z})$ and $q' = q(w') = \sharp(\hat{z}')$. Since

$$((\widehat{\widehat{\theta}})^{i}(z(0)), \, (\widehat{\widehat{\theta}})^{j}(z'(0))) = (z(i), \, z'(j)) \in E(\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}}),$$

we have $(z'(0), z(\sigma^{i-j}(0))) = (z'(0), (\hat{\theta})^{i-j}(z(0)))$ is in $E(\widehat{\Gamma})$. By the condition that $\sharp(\hat{z}) < \sharp(\hat{z}')$, the vertex in \hat{z} combined by an edge with z'(0) must be z(0) only. Hence $z(0) = z(\sigma^{i-j}(0))$ because $(z(0), z'(0)) \in E(\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}})$ and $(z(\sigma^{i-j}(0)), z'(0)) \in E(\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}})$. It implies that $\sigma^{i-j}(0) = 0 \pmod{q}$. Let *m* be a natural number such that j - i =mq. Then $\theta^j(w(0)) = \theta^{i+mq}(w(0)) = \theta^i(w(0))$, which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi(z(i)), \, \phi(z'(j))) &= (\theta^i(w(0)), \, \theta^j(w'(0))) \\ &= (\theta^j(w(0)), \, \theta^j(w'(0))) \in E(\Gamma) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for each $z \in V(\widehat{\Gamma})$ and i, $\phi \cdot \hat{\theta}(z(i)) = \phi(z(i+1)) = w(i+1) = \theta(w(i)) = \theta \cdot \phi(z(i))$.

An extended version of the results in this section to a finite abelian group will be given by Katayama.

4. Dual of weighted graph. In this section, we shall describe a method to give a weight weight(v) for a $v \in V(\Gamma)$ which is essentially investigated in ([3, 11]). Furthermore, we shall define the dual weights for $V(\widehat{\Gamma})$. Let $B(\Gamma) = \{b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_m\}$ and $W(\Gamma) = \{w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n\}$. We denote by Γ^t the graph which is the same as Γ except that $B(\Gamma^t) = W(\Gamma)$ and that $W(\Gamma^t) = B(\Gamma)$. The *m*-by-*n* matrix mat $\Gamma = [x_{ij}]_{ij}$ is defined from Γ by

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (b_i, w_j) \in E(\Gamma), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We remark that θ is a color-preserving automorphism of Γ^t and mat $\widehat{\Gamma}^t = (\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t$, where X^t is the transposed matrix of a matrix X.

Two *m*-by-*n* matrices X_1 and X_2 are said to be *pseudo-equivalent* if appropriate exchanges of rows and columns convert X_1 to X_2 .

LEMMA 3. The following two conditions are equivalent: (1) Two connected graphs Γ_1 and Γ_2 are isomorphic. (2) $mat(\Gamma_1)$ is pseudo-equivalent to $mat(\Gamma_2)$ or $mat(\Gamma_2^t)$.

DEFINITION 4. Let Γ be a weighted finite graph with bicolored vertices and θ a color and weight preserving automorphism of Γ . Let $x \in V(\widehat{\Gamma})$ be $x = \hat{v}(i)$ for some $v \in V(\Gamma)$ and $i \ (0 \le i \le r(v) - 1)$. Then the weight(x) of x is given by

weight
$$(x) = q(v)$$
weight (v) .

The column vectors $s = (s(w))_w$ and $t = (t(b))_b$ is defined by $s(w) = \text{weight}(w), w \in W(\Gamma), t(b) = \text{weight}(b), b \in B(\Gamma),$ and called the *weight vector* for $W(\Gamma)$ and $B(\Gamma)$ respectively. We denote the weighted vectors for $W(\widehat{\Gamma})$ and $B(\widehat{\Gamma})$ defined from the weighted vectors s and t as above by \widehat{s} and \widehat{t} .

THEOREM 4. Let s and t be the weight vector for $W(\Gamma)$ and $B(\Gamma)$ respectively. Assume that θ satisfies Conditions (A), (B) and preserves the weights. If $(\max \Gamma)s = t$, then $(\max \widehat{\Gamma})\widehat{s} = \widehat{t}$.

Proof. Let $W(\Gamma) = \{w_1, w_2, ..., w_n\}$. For a $b \in B(\Gamma)$ and a $j \ (0 \le j \le r(b) - 1)$, put $S(b) = \{k; (b, w_k) \in E(\Gamma)\}$ and S(b, j) =

 $\{(k, l); (\hat{b}(j), \hat{w}_k(l)) \in E(\hat{\Gamma})\}$. It is sufficient to prove that, for each $j \ (0 \le j \le r(b) - 1)$,

(*)
$$\operatorname{weight}(\hat{b}(j)) = \sum_{(k,l) \in S(b,j)} \operatorname{weight}(\hat{w}_k(l)).$$

Since $(\text{mat } \Gamma)s = t$, we have weight $(b) = \sum_{k \in S(b)} \text{weight}(w_k)$. Hence

weight
$$(\hat{b}(j)) = \text{weight}(b)q(b) = \sum_{k \in S(b)} q(b) \text{weight}(w_k).$$

Put $\{\hat{v}; v \in W(\Gamma)\} = \{\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2, \dots, \hat{w}_m; \hat{w}_i \neq \hat{w}_j \ (i \neq j)\}$. Let $S(b)/\theta = \{h; (b, w) \in E(\Gamma) \text{ for some } w \in \hat{w}_h\}.$

Assume that $q(w_k) \leq q(b)$ for a $k \in S(b)/\theta$. Then \hat{w}_k contains only one vertex combined with b by Conditions (A), (B) and Definition 1. Similarly if $q(w_k) > q(b)$ for a $k \in S(b)/\theta$, the set \hat{w}_k contains more vertices than 2. Let

$$S(b)' = \{k \in S(b)/\theta; q(w_k) \le q(b)\},\$$

$$S(b)'' = \{l \in S(b)/\theta; q(w_l) > q(b)\}.$$

Then

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k \in S(b)} q(b) \text{weight}(w_k) \\ &= \sum_{k \in S(b)/\theta} q(b) \text{weight}(w_k) \sharp\{w \in \hat{w}_k \, ; \, (b \, , w) \in E(\Gamma)\} \\ &= \sum_{k \in S(b)'} q(b) \text{weight}(w_k) \\ &+ \sum_{k \in S(b)''} q(b) \cdot \sharp\{w \in \hat{w}_k \, ; \, (b \, , w) \in E(\Gamma)\} \cdot \text{weight}(w_k) \\ &= \sum_{S(b)'} \frac{p}{r(b)} \text{weight}(w_k) + \sum_{S(b)''} q(b) \cdot \frac{q(w_k)}{q(b)} \cdot \text{weight}(w_k) \\ &= \sum_{S(b)'} \frac{r(w_k)}{r(b)} \cdot q(w_k) \cdot \text{weight}(w_k) + \sum_{S(b)''} q(w_k) \cdot \text{weight}(w_k) \\ &= \sum_{k \in S(b)} \sharp\{l \, ; \, (\hat{b}(j) \, , \, \widehat{w_k}(l)) \in E(\widehat{\Gamma})\} \cdot \text{weight}(\widehat{w_k}(l)) \\ &= \sum_{(k, l) \in S(b, j)} \text{weight}(\widehat{w_k}(l)). \end{split}$$

Thus the equality (*) holds. It implies that $(\text{mat }\widehat{\Gamma})\hat{s} = \hat{t}$.

Let Γ be a finite connected graph with labelled bicolored vertices.

Then there exists a Perron-Frobenius eigen (column) vector u for $(\max \Gamma)(\max \Gamma)^t$ by [3]. Let $s = (\max \Gamma)^t u$ and $t = \max \Gamma s$. We give a weight for $b_i \in B(\Gamma)$ by

weight(b_i) = t(i), for $t = (t(i))_i$

and for $w_k \in W(\Gamma)$ by

weight
$$(w_k) = s(k)$$
, for $s = (s(k))_k$.

We identify weighted vectors for $W(\Gamma)$ and $B(\Gamma)$ with eigenvectors s and t, and denote by the same notation.

THEOREM 5. Assume that Γ is connected. Let u be a Perron-Frobenius eigenvector for $(\text{mat } \Gamma)(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t$ and $s = (\text{mat } \Gamma)^t u$. If θ preserves the weights of $V(\Gamma)$ defined by u and s, then \hat{u} (resp. \hat{s}) is a Perron-Frobenius eigenvector for $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t$ (resp. $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma}))$, under the conditions (A), (B) and (C). Furthermore,

$$\| \max \Gamma \| = \| \max \widehat{\Gamma} \|.$$

Proof. An eigenvalue for $(\text{mat } \Gamma)(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t$ is an eigenvalue for $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t$ and \hat{u} (resp. \hat{s}) is an eigenvector for $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t$ (resp. $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma}))$, which belongs to the original eigenvalue. Since the Perron-Frobenius eigenvalue is the maximum in the set of eigenvalues and the eigenvectors corresponding to it is unique up to the multiple of positive real numbers, it is sufficient to prove that the set of eigenvalues for $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t$ (resp. $(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t(\text{mat } \Gamma))$ is the same as one of $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t$ (resp. $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma}))$.

Under the conditions (A), (B) and (C), the graph $\widehat{\Gamma}$ is isomorphic to the original one Γ . Furthermore, the isomorphism in Theorem 2 of $\widehat{\Gamma}$ onto Γ transposes $B(\widehat{\Gamma})$ and $W(\widehat{\Gamma})$ onto $B(\Gamma)$ and $W(\Gamma)$, respectively. It implies that mat $\widehat{\Gamma}$ is pseudo equivalent to mat Γ by Lemma 3. Let m and n be the cardinal numbers of $B(\Gamma)$ and $W(\Gamma)$ respectively. Let ϕ and ψ be permutations of $\{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$ and $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ respectively, which implies that mat $\widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}} = \phi \cdot \text{mat } \Gamma \cdot \psi$. Then $(\text{mat } \widehat{\widehat{\Gamma}})^t = \phi \cdot (\text{mat } \Gamma)(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t \cdot \phi^t$. Hence the Perron-Frobenius eigenvalue for $(\text{mat } \Gamma)(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t$ is also that for $(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})(\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma})^t$, which equals to $\|\text{mat } \Gamma\|^2 = \|(\text{mat } \Gamma)(\text{mat } \Gamma)^t\| =$ $\|\text{mat } \widehat{\Gamma}\|^2$. COROLLARY 6. Assume Γ is weighted and θ is weight preserving. Then under conditions (A), (B) and (C), the isomorphism ϕ from $\hat{\widehat{\Gamma}}$ to Γ in Theorem 2 satisfies

weight
$$(\phi(x)) = p(\theta)$$
weight (x) , $(x \in V(\widehat{\Gamma}))$.

Proof. Let ϕ be the isomorphism from $\widehat{\Gamma}$ onto Γ in the proof of Theorem 2. Then ϕ preserves the color. Let $x \in V(\widehat{\Gamma})$. Then $\phi(x) = v \in V(\Gamma)$ satisfies, for $i \ (0 \le i \le r(v) - 1)$ and $j \ (0 \le j \le r(\hat{v}(i)) - 1)$, that $x = \widehat{v(i)}(j)$ where $r(\hat{v}(i))$ is one with respect to $\hat{\theta}$. Since weight $(\widehat{v(i)}(j)) = q(\hat{v}(i))$ weight $(\hat{v}(i)) = r(v)q(v)$ weight $(v) = p(\theta)$ weight(v), ϕ satisfies the relation.

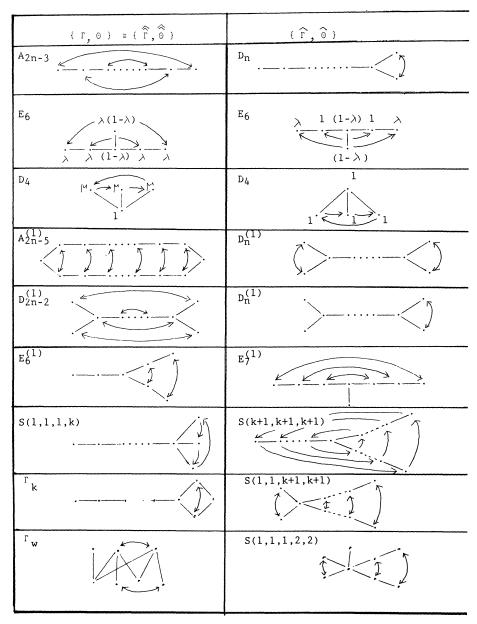
REMARK. Corollary 6 means that $\widehat{\Gamma}$ is essentially the original graph Γ as weighted graphs, because the Perron-Frobenius eigenvector is unique up to scalar multiples.

5. The graphs in the index theory. In this section, we shall restrict our interest to the graph Γ which appeared in the recent results of the index theory for type II₁-factors. A typical class of them are Coxeter graphs and general Coxeter graphs. The second class is the graph treated by Haagerup and Schou [4] to give a new irreducible pair of II₁ factors with small indices. They called those graphs *m*stars $(m \ge 2)$. Coxeter graphs appear as a special kind of *m*-star for m = 2, or 3. They ([4]) announced the graph which gives an irreducible pair of factors with index r (4 < r < 5) by their method is either one of 4-stars or of Γ_k $(k \ge 1)$. Another interesting graph is the diagram obtained by Wenzl [20], which we denote by Γ_w .

For the graphs of the following type, the color preserving automorphism is only the identity : B_l $(l \ge 2), E_7, E_8, F_4, G_2, H_i$ $(i = 3, 4), I_2(p), A_1^{(1)}, C_l^{(1)}$ $(l \ge 2), F_5, G_2^{(1)}, E_8^{(1)}$

We give the weights for $V(\Gamma)$ by the method in §4. Then we have the dual pairs as the following table (see next page). In the table, for the not self dual pair, $\widehat{\Gamma}$ is unique as a weighted graph. So we do not denote the weights for such pairs. In the table we put $\lambda = (4\cos^2 \pi/12)^{-1}$ and $\mu = 1/3$. The *m*-star $S(k_1, \ldots, k_m)$ in the table has *m* "rays" from the central point and the number of vertices on the *i*th ray (not counting the central point) is k_i $(1 \le i \le m)$. The graph Γ_k has k + 4 vertices. Then all automorphisms θ and $\hat{\theta}$ in the table preserve the colors, satisfy the conditions (A), (B), (C), and preserve the weights given by the method in §4.





6. Application to subfactors. In this section, we shall show some applications of the above results to the principal graphs for subfactors of the hyperfinite type II₁ factor. For notions and terminologies for the theory of subfactors, see for example [3, Chapters 3 and 4]. Two pairs $N_i \subset M_i$ (i = 1, 2) are said to be isomorphic if there exists a

*-isomorphism ϕ of M_1 onto M_2 with $\phi(N_1) = N_2$. Let us consider the pair of tensor products with the same matrix algebra. Then it is isomorphic to the original pair, because the two towers of the relative commutants are isomorphic. In this section we shall investigate the pair of crossed products. As an application of the duality of graphs, we shall give two kinds of examples of crossed products by an outer automorphism with the period 2, one of which gives a pair isomorphic to the original one, and another of which gives a pair non isomorphic to the original one. First, we have the following fact, which is clear by the relation between the conditional expectations of the original pair and the crossed product.

LEMMA 7. Let $N \subset M$ be a pair of type II_1 factors and G a finite group of outer automorphisms of M with g(N) = N for all $g \in G$. Then $[G \triangleright M : G \triangleright N] = [M : N]$.

Let $N \subset M$ be a pair of type II₁ factors with index $[M:N] < \infty$ and finite depth. Then the principal graph for $N \subset M$ is defined in [3] as the Bratteli diagram for the inclusion of the tower of relative commutant algebras of N in the tower of basic constructions. It is a bipartite graph with the weights on the vertices, which are given by the restriction of the Markov trace of the basic extension algebras. Two pairs of hyperfinite II₁ factors are isomorphic if and only if the canonical commuting squares are isomorphic ([14]). If [M:N] < 4, then the principal graph is one of the Coxeter graphs of type A_n , D_n , E_6 , E_7 , E_8 ([3], [11], [14]), and D_{odd} , E_7 do not appear as principal graphs ([5], [9], [11], [12]).

Let Γ be one of the Coxeter graphs A_n , D_n , E_6 , E_7 or E_8 . A pair of hyperfinite II₁ factors is given from Γ by the method of [3, §4.4] as follows:

Let $C_0 \,\subset B_0$ be a pair of finite dimensional von Neumann algebras with Γ as the Bratteli diagram of them and the minimal central projections of C_0 correspond with $W(\Gamma)$. Here, we have two choices of $W(\Gamma)$ for each Γ . As Γ is connected, there is a unique normalized Markov trace τ for the pair $C_0 \subset B_0$. The trace vectors of τ on C_0 and B_0 are given by a Perron-Frobenius eigenvector of $(\text{mat }\Gamma)(\text{mat }\Gamma)^t$ by the method in §4. Let e_0 be the projection of $L^2(B_0, \tau)$ onto $L^2(C_0, \tau)$ and $B_1 = \langle B_0, e_0 \rangle$, the basic extension for the inclusion $C_0 \subset B_0$. Let $B_i = \langle B_{i-1}, e_{i-1} \rangle$ be the basic extension of $B_{i-2} \subset B_{i-1}$ for $i \geq 2$ and C_i the von Neumann subalgebra in B_i generated by C_{i-1} and e_{i-1} . Let us take a q with $q + q^{-1} + 2 = || \text{mat}(\Gamma) ||^2$. Then a unitary $w_i \in B_{i+1}$ is defined by

 $(q+1)e_i - 1$. The trace τ is extended to $\bigcup_{i=0}^{+\infty} B_i$ and gives a hyperfinite II 1 factor $B(\Gamma)$ by the GNS construction. Similarly the sequence $(C_i)_{i\geq 0}$ gives a subfactor $C(\Gamma)$ of $B(\Gamma)$. Then we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 8. Let Γ be one of the Coxeter graphs A_n , D_{2m} , E_6 or E_8 . Then the principal graph of $B(\Gamma) \supset C(\Gamma)$ is Γ .

Proof. The inclusion matrices of $B_i \subset B_{i+1}$ are alternately $(\max \Gamma)^t$ and mat Γ . The inner automorphism $\phi_n = \operatorname{Ad} w_0 w_1 \cdots w_n$ of B_{n+1} preserves C_n globally invariant and $\phi_n(B_n) = C_{n+1}$. Through ϕ_n the Bratteli diagrams of $C_n \subset C_{n+1}$ and $C_{n+1} \subset B_{n+1}$ are determined. Let the distinguished point * be a vertex in Γ with the smallest entry of the Perron-Frobenius eigenvector. Let p be a one dimensional projection in the subalgebra of some C_k , which has the minimal central projection corresponding to the distinguished point *. Remark that k is chosen as 0 or 1. Let N be the reduction algebra $C(\Gamma)_p$ and $M = B(\Gamma)_p$. Then the pair $C(\Gamma) \subset B(\Gamma)$ is conjugate to $N \subset M$ by [22]. On the other hand, the unitaries w_0 and w_1 give a complex number to each cell which corresponds to the pair $(q_0r_0r_1, q_0r'_0r_1)$ and $(q_1r_1r_2, q_1r'_1r_2)$, where $q_0 \in C_0$ and $r_i, r'_i \in B_i$ (i = 0, 1, 2) are minimal central projections respectively. These numbers satisfy the biunitarity axiom of connections due to Ocneanu, because they are unitaries induced by Jones' projections e_0 and e_1 . The renormalization rule comes from the definition of e_0 and e_1 for the pair $C_0 \subset B_0$ and $B_0 \subset B_1$ respectively. Thus for each n, $(B_n)_p$ is considered as the algebra given by (n+1)-strings starting from the distinguished point * and $(C_n)_p$ as the subslgebra given by the embedding of the *n*-strings algebra starting from * by $\operatorname{Ad}(w_{n-1})_p(w_{n-2})_p\cdots(w_1)_p(w_0)_p$. The above connection W must be equivalent to one of those given in [9] and [12]. Since p is contained in C_0 , we have $C(\Gamma)_p = (\bigcup_n (C_n)_p)''$ and $B(\Gamma)_p = (\bigcup_n (B_n)_p)''$. Hence the pair $N = C(\Gamma)_p \subset B(\Gamma)_p = M$ is considered as the pair of factors obtained by the strings starting from * by Ocneanu's method. On the other hand the connections on A_n , D_{2n} , E_6 and E_8 are flat ([6], [9], [12]). Hence the principal graph of the inclusion $N \subset M$ is Γ by [12] (cf. [1]). Thus $C(\Gamma) \subset B(\Gamma)$ has Γ as the principal graph, because $C(\Gamma) \subset B(\Gamma)$ is conjugate to $N \subset M$.

LEMMA 9. Let Γ be one of the Coxeter graphs A_{2n+1} , D_n or E_6 . Then the symmetry θ of Γ in the table induces an outer automorphism θ of $B(\Gamma)$ such that $\theta(C_j) = C_j$ and $\theta(B_j) = B_j$ for all j. *Proof.* It is clear that θ induces an automorphism θ of $B(\Gamma)$ such that $\theta(B_j) = B_j$ and $\theta(e_j) = e_j$ for each Jones projection from B_{j-1} onto B_{j-2} which is defined through the Bratteli diagram. Let ϕ be the *-endomorphism defined by

$$\phi(x) = \lim_{k \to \infty} \operatorname{Ad} w_0 w_1 \cdots w_k(x)$$

for $x \in B(\Gamma)$. Then $\phi \theta = \theta \phi$. Since $C_j = \phi(B_{j-1})$, we have $\theta(C_j) = C_j$, for all j. Hence $\theta(C) = C$. By the proof of the next theorem, we show that $\langle \theta \rangle \triangleright B(\Gamma)$ is isomorphic to $B(\widehat{\Gamma}, \theta)$, which is a II₁ factor. Hence θ must be outer. \Box

THEOREM 10. Let $B(\Gamma) \supset C(\Gamma)$ be the pair obtained from Γ and θ the automorphism of $B(\Gamma) \supset C(\Gamma)$ induced by the symmetry of Γ .

(1) If Γ is A_{4n-3} (resp. D_{2n}), then the principal graph of the crossed product $\mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} B(\Gamma) \supset \mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} C(\Gamma)$ is D_{2n} (resp. A_{4n-3}).

(2) If Γ is E_6 , then $B(\Gamma) \supset C(\Gamma)$ is conjugate to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} B(\Gamma) \supset \mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} C(\Gamma)$ and the principal graph is E_6 .

Proof. Put $B = B(\Gamma)$ and $C = C(\Gamma)$. Then the pair is determined by the commuting square consisting of C_0 , B_0 , B_1 , C_1 , which are defined above. Let M be the crossed product $\mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} B$, $M_j = \mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} B_j$, $N_j = \mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} C_j$ and $N = \mathbb{Z}_2 \triangleright_{\theta} C$. Then N (resp. M) is generated by $(N_i)_i$ (resp. $(M_i)_i$). We have the unitary u in N_0 with $\theta(x) = uxu^*$ for all x in B. Then $N'_j \cap N_j = \{a + bu : a \in (C'_j \cap C_j) \text{ with } \theta(a) = a, b = \sum_p b_p$ for minimal central projections $p \in C_j$ with $\theta(p) = p\}$. The center of M_i is given similarly. Hence by the consequence of the previous section, the Bratteli diagram of the inclusion $N_0 \subset M_0$ is the dual graph $\widehat{\Gamma} = \widehat{\Gamma}(\theta)$. The *-endomorphism ϕ of B in Lemma 9 is extended to M and M_j for all j by $\phi(x + uy) = \phi(x) + u\phi(y)$ for all $x, y \in B$, because $\theta(\phi(x)) = \phi(\theta(x))$ for all $x \in B$. The extension of ϕ_1 to M_1 is an automorphism of M_1 with the properties $\phi(M_0) = N_1$ and $\phi(N_0) = N_0$. Hence the commuting square consisting of $\{N_0, M_0, M_1, N_1\}$ is isomorphic to the commuting square consisting of $\{C_0(\widehat{\Gamma}), B_0(\widehat{\Gamma}), B_1(\widehat{\Gamma}), C_1(\widehat{\Gamma})\}$. Therefore we have $N \subset M$ is conjugate to $C(\widehat{\Gamma}) \subset B(\widehat{\Gamma})$. Then $W(\widehat{\Gamma})$ is defined by Definition 1.

If Γ is of type A_{4n-3} (resp. D_{2n}), then the principal graph of $B \supset C$ is A_{4n-3} (resp. D_{2n}), and the principal graph of $M \supset N$ is D_{2n} (resp. A_{4n-3}) by Theorem 8 and the results in the previous

section. Hence θ gives the pair of another type that is D_{2n} (resp. A_{2n-3}).

Let Γ be of type E_6 . Then $\widehat{\Gamma} = E_6$. If the distinguished point * is contained in $W(\Gamma)$, then $C_0(\widehat{\Gamma})$ corresponds $W(\widehat{\Gamma})$, which is the set of odd vertices of E_6 . The inclusion $N \subset M$ is also determined by the commuting square consisting of $\{C_1(\widehat{\Gamma}), B_1(\widehat{\Gamma}), B_2(\widehat{\Gamma}), C_2(\widehat{\Gamma})\}$, which defines a connection of $\widehat{\Gamma}$ by the method in the proof of Theorem 8. The connection of E_6 is equivalent to the original connection which gives the pair $B \supset C$. Hence by Theorem 8 and the dual property of (E_6, θ) , the statement (2) is proved by a similar method as (1).

By the relation between the crossed products and fixed point algebras, we have the following as an immediate consequence of Theorem 10.

COROLLARY 11. Let $M \supset N$ be a pair of hyperfinite II_1 factors, the principal graph Γ of $M \supset N$ be one of the Coxeter graphs A_{4n-3} , D_{2n} , E_6 and θ the symmetry of Γ .

(1) If Γ is A_{4n-3} (resp. D_{2n}), then the principal graph of the pair $M^{\theta} \supset N^{\theta}$ of the fixed point algebras is D_{2n} (resp. A_{4n-3}). (2) If Γ is E_6 , then the principal graph of $N^{\theta} \subset M^{\theta}$ is E_6 .

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