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1. Compute the weight lattice of  $(G, B, T)$ .
2. Compute the Weyl group  $W$  of  $(G, T)$ .
3. Let  $\{\varpi_1, \varpi_2\}$  be the set of fundamental dominant weights of  $(G, B, T)$ . Compute the  $W$ -orbits of  $\varpi_1$  and  $\varpi_1 + \varpi_2$ .
4. Let  $W$  denote the vector space of  $3 \times 3$  skew-symmetric matrices on which  $G$  acts by the congruence action:

$$g \cdot A = gAg^\top \quad (g \in G, A \in W).$$

Show that  $W$  is an irreducible representation of  $G$ . Find the highest weight of  $W$ .

For the next three problems the following notation is fixed: let  $G$  denote  $\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ , let  $B$  denote the Borel subgroup of upper triangular matrices in  $G$ , and let  $T$  denote the maximal diagonal torus in  $B$ .

1. Find the character group  $\check{\mathbf{O}}(B)$  of  $B$ .
2. Let  $V$  denote the two dimensional complex vector space of  $2 \times 1$  column matrices on which  $G$  acts by matrix multiplication. Compute the weight lattice of  $V$  in  $\check{\mathbf{O}}(B)$ .
3. For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  find an irreducible rational representation  $V$  of  $G$  such that  $\dim V = n$ . Show that in each dimension, there is exactly one irreducible representations of  $G$ .