SYZYGIES OF DETERMINANTAL THICKENINGS AND gl(m|n) REPRESENTATIONS

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ABSTRACT. The coordinate ring $S = \mathbb{C}[x_{i,j}]$ of space of $m \times n$ matrices carries an action of the group $\operatorname{GL}_m \times \operatorname{GL}_n$ via row and column operations on the matrix entries. If we consider any $\operatorname{GL}_m \times \operatorname{GL}_n$ -invariant ideal I in S, the syzygy modules $\operatorname{Tor}_i(I, \mathbb{C})$ will carry a natural action of $\operatorname{GL}_m \times \operatorname{GL}_n$. Via BGG correspondence, they also carry an action of $\bigwedge^{\bullet}(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$. It is a result by Raicu and Weyman that we can combine these actions together and make them modules over the general linear Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$. We will explain how this works and how it enables us to compute all Betti numbers of any $\operatorname{GL}_m \times \operatorname{GL}_n$ -invariant ideal I.