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*Homology of Picture Groups*

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To each Dynkin quiver, using domains of semi-invariants, we associate "spherical semi-invariant picture"  $L(Q)$ . To such a picture  $L(Q)$  we associate the "picture group"  $G(Q)$ . In order to compute the homology of the picture group  $G(Q)$ , we construct the picture space  $X(Q)$  and show that  $X(Q)$  has only first homotopy group non-trivial, and that group is actually isomorphic to  $G(Q)$ , i.e.  $X(Q)$  is a  $K(\pi,1)$  for  $G(Q)$ . Using this, we can compute homology of the picture group  $G(Q)$  by computing homology of the picture space  $X(Q)$ . For the quiver of type  $A_n$ , we show that the homology groups are free abelian groups of ranks given by ballot numbers. Some results for the quivers of type  $D$  will be stated.