

Categorifying Jacobi-Trudi

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Slogan

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Koszulity of half of A (“nil-Koszulity” of A) is intimately connected to BGG resolutions.

It seems like many (most?) algebras appearing in categorification are nil-Koszul.

A Tale of Two Cities

symmetric functions \longleftrightarrow symmetric group representations

The classical story – symmetric functions

We can consider two families of symmetric functions:

- Let Schur functions be s_λ
- and let complete homogeneous functions be $h_\alpha = h_{\alpha_1} \cdots h_{\alpha_k}$, where h_i is the sum of all monomials of degree i .

Jacobi-Trudi

The Jacobi-Trudi determinant identity:

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_i - i + j})_{i,j} = \det \begin{pmatrix} h_{\lambda_1} & h_{\lambda_1+1} & \cdots & h_{\lambda_1+\ell-1} \\ h_{\lambda_2-1} & h_{\lambda_2} & \cdots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \\ h_{\lambda_\ell-\ell+1} & \cdots & h_{\lambda_\ell-1} & h_{\lambda_\ell} \end{pmatrix},$$

This is an alternating sum.

The classical story – symmetric groups

- Two families of modules over S_n :
- (Over \mathbb{C} ,) “Specht modules” Σ_λ exhaust irreducibles of S_n .
- Given a composition α and $S_\alpha = S_{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times S_{\alpha_k}$, the “permutation module” E_α is

$$E_\alpha := \operatorname{Ind}_{S_\alpha}^{S_n} \operatorname{triv}.$$

This has dimension $\dim E_\alpha = \binom{n}{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k}$.

- This decomposes as

$$E_\lambda = \Sigma_\lambda \oplus \bigoplus_{\mu \triangleright \lambda} \Sigma_\mu^{\oplus m_\mu}.$$

Category \mathcal{O}

Compare to the JH filtration of Vermas $\Delta_{w \circ 0}$ in which $L_{w \circ 0}$ appears as the top layer quotient, and

$$[\Delta_w] = [L_w] + \sum_{u > w} m_u [L_u].$$

The classical story – functions versus groups

- Over \mathbb{C} , $\text{Rep } S_n$ is equivalent to symmetric functions via the Frobenius character.
- Letting $z_\lambda = \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_+} i^{m_i} m_i!$ where $m_i = \#\{j : \lambda_j = i\}$,
 $p_\lambda = p_{\lambda_1} \cdots p_{\lambda_k}$,

$$\chi(M) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \text{tra}(\lambda|_M) \frac{p_\lambda}{z_\lambda} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{w \in S_n} \text{tra}(w|_M) p_{\lambda(w)}.$$

- This sends

$$\chi: \bigoplus_n K_0(\text{Rep } S_n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda$$

$$\Sigma_\lambda \longmapsto s_\lambda$$

$$E_\lambda \longmapsto h_\lambda$$

Question

Is there some highest-weight explanation/elucidation for this (the red boxes)? More precisely:

Question

Find a quasi-hereditary A with a map $\mathbb{C}S_n \rightarrow A$ such that

standard module $\xrightarrow{\text{Res}}$ permutation module

simple module $\xrightarrow{\text{Res}}$ Specht module

Moreover find a BGG resolution over A of simples by standards such that restriction gives a resolution of Spechts by permutations , categorifying

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_i + j - i})_{i,j}.$$

Spoilers

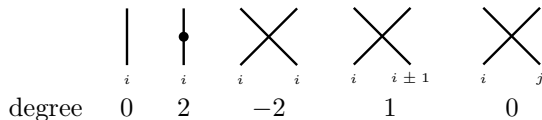
- This is done by considering a quotient of (cyclotomic) KLR.
- $\lambda \rightsquigarrow \alpha, \omega \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega$
- Define a quotient $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$ by $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega \twoheadrightarrow \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$
- $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$ is quasi-hereditary with weight poset an ideal in $S_{\ell(\lambda)}$.
- The “dominant” simple L_1 will have a BGG resolution by Vermas Δ_w .
- Under $\mathbb{C}S_n \longrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_n \longrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_\alpha^\omega \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega \longrightarrow \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$ (Brundan-Kleshchev [BK09]), this becomes a resolution of the Specht module Σ_λ by permutation modules.
- Homological computations are made diagrammatically via Soergel. (“ $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$ is Morita-equivalent to a nil-Koszul algebra.”)

Previously

- This topic has been explored before in e.g. works of Zelevinsky, Arakawa-Suzuki, Orellana-Ram.
- Their works port the BGG resolution from category \mathcal{O} to some variant of S_n by using an exact (“Arakawa-Suzuki”) functor.
- Those works inspired this project.
- We would like to elucidate the highest-weight structure ‘natively’.

The KLR algebra – generators

$\mathcal{R} = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathcal{R}_{\alpha}$. The monoidal generators are



where $|j - i| > 1$.

The KLR algebra – relations

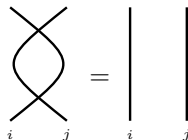
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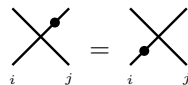
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Diagrammatic relation for $|i - j| > 1$. The left side shows two strands, labeled i and j , crossing twice to form a full twist. The right side shows two parallel vertical strands, also labeled i and j .

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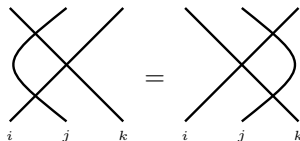
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Diagrammatic relation for $(j, k) \neq (i \pm 1, i)$. The left side shows three strands, labeled i , j , and k . Strands i and j cross twice to form a full twist, and then strand k crosses both of them. The right side shows the same three strands, but strand k crosses strand j first, then strand i , and finally crosses both of them again.

for $(j, k) \neq (i \pm 1, i)$.

The KLR algebra – cyclotomic relation

Given $\omega \in \Lambda_+$,

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega := \mathcal{R}_\alpha / \langle y_1^{\alpha_{c_1}^*(\omega)} e_c = 0 \rangle.$$

Diagrammatically:

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha_i^*(\omega) \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ i \end{array} \left| \cdots \right| = 0.$$

\mathcal{R}_λ

Let ϖ_i be fundamental weights, $\text{cont } \lambda$ be the (multi)set of contents of λ where the top-left box has content δ .

We will let $\mathcal{R}_\lambda = \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega$, where

$$\alpha = \sum_{i \in \text{cont } \lambda} \alpha_i$$

and

$$\omega = \varpi_\delta + \varpi_{\delta-1} + \cdots + \varpi_{\delta-\ell(\lambda)+1}.$$

This is requiring

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \bullet \\ \hline \end{array} \left| \cdots \right| = 0, \quad \left| \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \right| \cdots \left| \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$(\delta - k + 1) \qquad c$

for $1 \leq k \leq \ell(\lambda)$ and $c \notin \{\delta - k + 1\}_{1 \leq k \leq \ell(\lambda)}$.

Dominance order

For partitions: $\lambda \supseteq \mu$ if

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i \quad \forall k.$$

For multi-partitions: $\lambda \supseteq \mu$ if

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |\lambda^{(j)}| + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^{(m)} \geq \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |\mu^{(j)}| + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i^{(m)} \quad \forall m, k.$$

Cellular structure

$\mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega$ is cellular under the dominance order due to Hu-Mathas [HM10].

Details are too involved.

As an example: let $n = \delta = 2$, $\lambda = \square$, so $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, $\omega = \varpi_2 + \varpi_1$;
let 1 be black and 2 be red.

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 \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the multiplication of two elements in the KLR algebra. The top part shows a single strand with a dot, representing the identity element. The middle part shows a crossing of two strands, representing the product of two elements. The bottom part shows the result of the multiplication, which is a crossing of two strands with a dot on the red strand.

Multiplication only goes upwards.

In fact,

$$| \bullet \bullet = \bullet \times = 0.$$

A cellular algebra is quasi-hereditary iff every cell has an idempotent.
We want a quasi-hereditary A , so we want to kill this nilpotent cell.

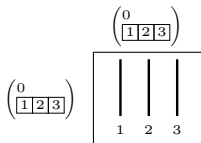
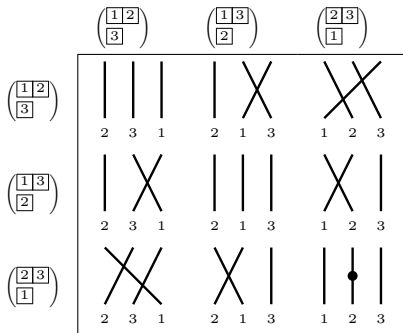
Quotienting the cyclotomic KLR

- There is an alternative ordering, the coarsened order of Uglov, on multi-partitions.
- A result of Bowman [Bow17] says the cellular structure of \mathcal{R}_λ respects this.
- This justifies the construction

$$\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda := \mathring{\mathcal{R}} := \mathcal{R}_\lambda / \langle \nu \rangle_{\nu \text{ multi-row}}.$$

- This algebra is very easy to write down explicitly, simply keep the cells labeled by one-row multi-partitions.
- This algebra is quasi-hereditary with poset $W_\lambda = \{w : w \leq w_\lambda\}$.
- It is also equivalent to a quotient of (a principal central block of) category \mathcal{O} for $\mathfrak{sl}_{\ell(\lambda)}$.

Example: \mathcal{R}_λ for $\lambda = \boxplus$, $n = 3$, $\delta = 2$



The BGG resolution

Theorem (Z.)

There is a (finite) BGG resolution in $\text{Mod } \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$, namely a resolution of the simple module L_1 by Vermas,

$$0 \longrightarrow \Delta_{w_\lambda} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\ell(w)=k} \Delta_w \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \Delta_1 \longrightarrow L_1 \longrightarrow 0.$$

When restricted to the action of S_n via the map $\mathbb{C}S_n \hookrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_n \twoheadrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\alpha^\omega \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega \twoheadrightarrow \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$, this resolution becomes

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\ell(w)=k} E_{w \circ \lambda} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow E_\lambda \longrightarrow \Sigma_\lambda \longrightarrow 0.$$

Decategorifying this resolution via alternating sum of Frobenius character/cycle index series recovers Jacobi-Trudi:

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_i - i + j})_{i,j}.$$

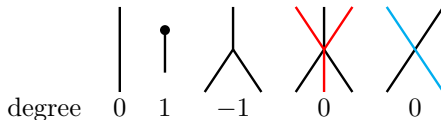
The homological information we need to prove this is

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{R}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1).$$

We will compute this by using Morita equivalence to a Soergel calculus.

Soergel calculus – generators

Monoidally generated by:



as well as their upside-down flips.

Soergel calculus – relations

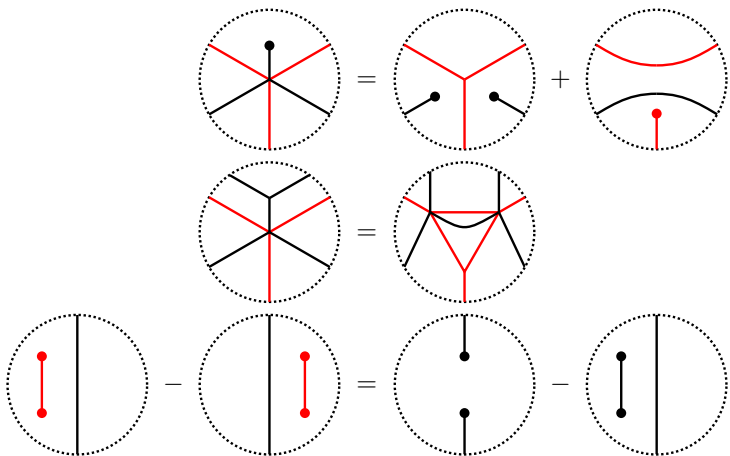
1-color:

The image displays four equations involving diagrams in dotted circles, representing relations in Soergel calculus for 1-color.

- Top equation:** A diagram with two vertical lines and a diagonal line connecting the left line to the right line is equal to a diagram with three lines meeting at a central point in a Y-shape.
- Second equation:** A diagram with a vertical line and a curved line starting from a dot on the left and ending at the top of the vertical line is equal to a diagram with a single vertical line.
- Third equation:** A diagram with a vertical line and a loop (a line that goes up, curves left, and comes back down) is equal to 0.
- Bottom equation:** The sum of two diagrams is equal to 2 times a diagram. The first diagram in the sum has a vertical line and a dot on the left. The second diagram has a vertical line and a dot on the right. The resulting diagram has a vertical line and two dots, one above the other.

Soergel calculus – relations

2-color (adjacent):



Distant colors pull apart.

Soergel calculus – cyclotomic relation

The “cyclotomic condition” for Soergel calculus is setting barbells at the far left to zero:

$$\overline{\text{barbell} \circ \text{cap}} = 0$$

Our choice for Soergel

Let

$S_\lambda = \{\underline{w} : \ell(\underline{w}) \leq \ell(w_\lambda), \underline{w} \text{ is a subword of some reduced word for } w_\lambda\}.$

We will consider

$$\mathcal{S}_\lambda := \mathbb{C} \otimes_R \text{End} \left(\bigoplus_{\underline{w} \in S_\lambda} \text{BS}_{\underline{w}} \right).$$

In other words we take cyclotomic Soergel calculus with endpoints $\underline{w} \in S_\lambda$.

This is a cellular algebra via the light leaves basis of Elias-Williamson [EW16].

It is Morita-equivalent to $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$:

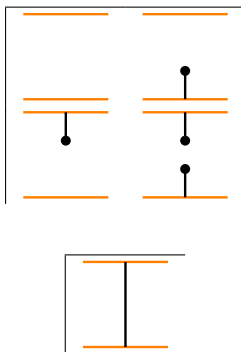
$$\text{Mod } \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda \cong \text{Mod } \mathcal{S}_\lambda,$$

so that

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1) = \text{Ext}_{\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1).$$

Example: \mathfrak{sl}_2

When we set $\lambda = \varnothing$, we get the classical description of category \mathcal{O} for \mathfrak{sl}_2 :



Cellular structure

Compare this to: let $n = \delta = 2$, $\lambda = \square$, so $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, $\omega = \varpi_2 + \varpi_1$;
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 \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the cellular structure of the KLR algebra. It shows the decomposition of the product of two elements into a sum of elements. The elements are represented by diagrams with strands (lines) and dots, colored red or black. The strands are labeled with partitions of n (in boxes) and the dots are labeled with partitions of δ (in boxes). The diagram shows the decomposition of the product of two elements into a sum of elements, with the result being a single element.

Koszulity

A graded algebra is “quadratic” if it is generated in degree 1 and relations are generated in degree 2.

Definition

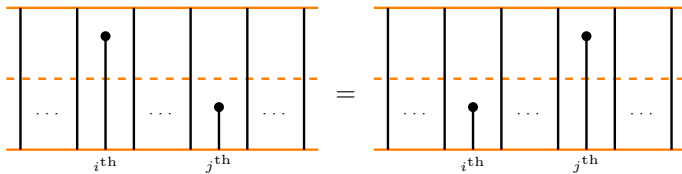
A quadratic graded algebra A ($A_0 = \mathbb{k}$) is “Koszul” if $\mathrm{Ext}_A(\mathbb{k}, \mathbb{k})$ is nonzero only when the homological degree agrees with the Koszul degree.

This is the “homological concentration” we want.

Cyclotomic Soergel is nil-Koszul

Theorem (Z.)

There is a “lower-half subalgebra” $\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet$ of \mathcal{S}_λ generated by lollipops which is essentially a polynomial ring.



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$\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet$ is Koszul under the Soergel grading.

Moreover

$$\mathcal{S}_\lambda \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet} \mathbb{k}e^w = \Delta_w,$$

so that

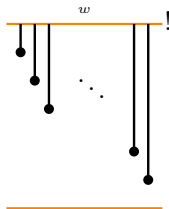
$$\mathrm{RHom}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda}(\Delta_w, \square) = \mathrm{RHom}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet}(\mathbb{k}e^w, \square).$$

In particular

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1) = \mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet}^\bullet(\mathbb{k}e^w, \mathbb{k}e^1) = e^w \mathcal{S}_\lambda^{\bullet, !} e^1 = \mathbb{k}[-\ell(w)].$$

This is the homological information needed to prove the BGG resolution.

The space $e^w \mathcal{S}_\lambda^{\bullet, !} e^1 = \mathbb{k}[-\ell(w)]$ is spanned by



Comment on nil-Koszulity

- Last year we showed that nil-Brauer (due to Brundan-Wang-Webster) was nil-Koszul.
- Two algebras (due to Khovanov-Sazdanović), categorifying the Hermite and Chebyshev polynomials, are also nil-Koszul.
- Now one more algebra (cyclotomic Soergel) is on the list.
- It seems lots of algebras appearing in categorification are nil-Koszul.
- Why?

Projective resolutions of Vermas

Incidentally the statement that $\mathcal{S}_\lambda \overset{\mathbb{L}}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda} \mathbb{k}e^w = \Delta_w$ gives us a projective resolution of Vermas, using that \mathcal{S}^\bullet is essentially a polynomial ring.

- There is an explicit Koszul resolution

$$\mathcal{S}^\bullet \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}^{\bullet,!,\vee,\bullet} \simeq \mathbb{k}e^w.$$

- This is a free \mathcal{S}^\bullet -resolution, so use it to compute the derived tensor.

Projective resolutions of Vermas

Corollary

We have a resolution

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee, \bullet} e^w \simeq \Delta_w;$$

the maps are

$$\begin{aligned} d: \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}_k^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee} e^w &\longrightarrow \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}_{k-1}^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee} e^w \\ x \otimes P(\mathfrak{l}_1 e^w, \dots, \mathfrak{l}_n e^w) &\longmapsto \sum_{\text{ways to write } P = \mathfrak{l}_i \cdot P'} x \cdot \mathfrak{l}_i \otimes P', \end{aligned}$$

where $P \in \mathcal{S}_k^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee}$ is a degree k anti-commutative polynomial in the lollipops.

Proof strategy

- ① First key idea: “weight theory” \longrightarrow stratification of the module category \longrightarrow “filtration” of the identity functor \longrightarrow spectral sequence converging to any object.
 - In particular, we can apply this to simple objects.
 - Terms of this spectral sequence involve homological information, in the form of certain Ext groups.
 - Concentration of these Ext groups (cf. “Kostant modules”) imply a “BGG resolution”.
 - This idea is due to Gaitsgory, Ayala-Mazel-Gee-Rozenblyum [AMGR22], and Dhillon [Dhi19].
- ② Second key idea: This homological information can be computed using Koszul methods.

Slogan

Koszulity of half of A is intimately connected to BGG resolutions.

- Then we can use a naive resolution to compute these Ext groups.
- The spectral sequence is a resolution for modules which are Koszul over half of A .

Thank you!

Thank you for coming to my talk!
Questions

Algebraic recollement

- The stratification will have recollements on each level. Details unimportant.
- By the $D \operatorname{Mod} A / AeA \rightarrow D \operatorname{Mod} A \rightarrow D \operatorname{Mod} eAe$ setup of [CPS88], set $A = A^{\geq \theta}$ and $e = e^\theta$ to get:

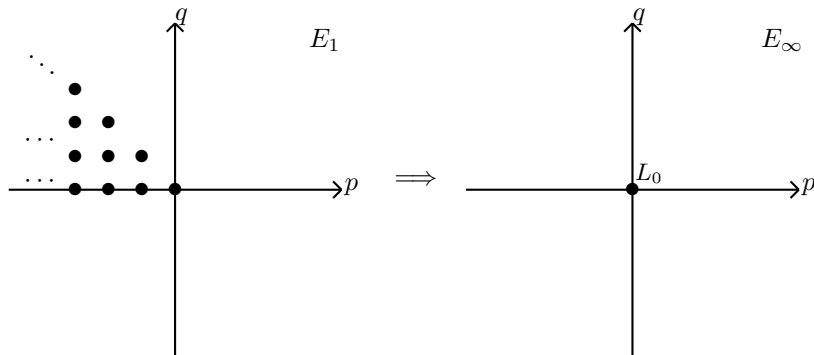
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 & \iota_\theta^* = A^{>\theta} \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{A^{\geq \theta}} \square & & j_!^\theta = A^{\geq \theta} e^\theta \otimes_{A^\theta} \square & \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & \\
 D^- \operatorname{Mod} A^{>\theta} & \xrightarrow[\iota_\theta]{\perp} & D^- \operatorname{Mod} A^{\geq \theta} & \xrightarrow[j^\theta = e^\theta \square]{\perp} & D^- \operatorname{Mod} A^\theta \\
 & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowleft & \\
 & \iota_\theta^! = \bigoplus_i \operatorname{RHom}_{A^{\geq \theta}}(A^{>\theta} 1^i, \square) & & j_*^\theta = \bigoplus_i \operatorname{Hom}_{A^\theta}(e^\theta A^{\geq \theta} 1^i, \square) &
 \end{array}$$

Stratification and spectral sequences

- Let Θ be sufficiently nice.
- There is a spectral sequence (functorial in the input \square)

$$E_1^{p,q} = \bigoplus_{\ell(\theta)=-p} \Delta(\theta) \otimes_{A^\theta} \text{Ext}_A^{-(p+q)}(\Delta(\theta), \square^\dagger)^* \implies E_\infty^{p,q} = \text{gr}^{-p} H^{p+q}(\square),$$

where $\Delta(\theta) := \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \theta} \overline{\Delta_\lambda^{l_\lambda(\theta)}} = A^{\geq \theta} e^\theta$. $\deg d_r = (r, 1-r)$:



Remark: Cf. Koszul duality.

- To obtain a resolution, we need the Ext groups to be concentrated in certain degrees.
- Idea: Koszul objects have good Ext concentration properties.

Definition

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Example: category \mathcal{O} for \mathfrak{sl}_2

- It is classical that L_0 has concentrated Ext groups:

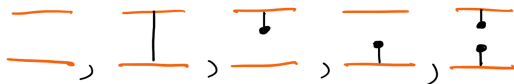
$$\mathrm{Ext}^0(\Delta_0, L_0) = \mathbb{C}, \quad \mathrm{Ext}^0(\Delta_{-2}, L_0) = 0$$

$$\mathrm{Ext}^1(\Delta_0, L_0) = 0, \quad \mathrm{Ext}^1(\Delta_{-2}, L_0) = \mathbb{C}.$$

- Then the spectral sequence above exactly recovers the BGG resolution.
- Remark: It can also recover the standard filtration of projectives.

The algebra controlling this

- Recall that the principal block of $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ is Morita equivalent to the 5-dimensional algebra $A_{\mathfrak{sl}_2}$ spanned by



- The subalgebra $A_{\mathfrak{sl}_2}^-$ of this spanned by



is Koszul.

Some predicted questions

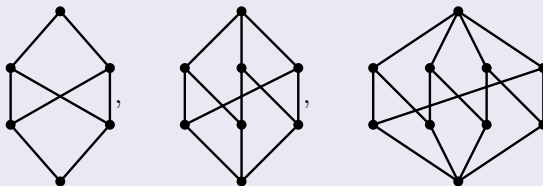
- Is there a monoidal product on $\mathring{\mathcal{R}} = \bigoplus_{\lambda} \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_{\lambda}$ categorifying the Littlewood-Richardson structure?
- What does this say about positive characteristic?
- Is $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_{\lambda}$ itself nil-Koszul?
- What about the skew Jacobi-Trudi identity for skew Schur functions?

Fact #1

The proof of Koszulness of $\text{End}(\bigoplus_w \Delta_w)$ boils down to

Theorem (Jantzen?)

In the Bruhat graph of S_n , the only intervals of length 3 which can appear are either 2-crowns, 3-crowns, or 4-crowns:



(In fact this is true for any Weyl group.)

Key Fact #2

Compare the fact that the constant term of every $P_{u,w}$ is 1 to

Theorem (Phillip Hall)

In a poset, if $\mu(u, w)$ is the Mobius function, then

$$\mu(u, w) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i (\text{number of chains of length } i \text{ between } u, w),$$

where $1 < s$ is a chain of length 1.

Theorem

The Mobius function of the symmetric group is

$$\mu(u, w) = (-1)^{\ell(w) - \ell(u)}.$$

Thank you!

Thank you for coming to my talk!
Questions

Non-split decomposition

- Lauda's $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ is triangular-based.
- However, it does not have a subalgebra like $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)^-$.
- Instead, one needs to work with a bigger object $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)^b$, which actually is a subalgebra.
- Categorification: projectives categorify Lusztig's canonical basis.

Question

What do the standard modules correspond to?

Stratifications within stratifications

- The affine oriented Brauer category is triangular-based.
- However, this structure alone does not utilize the obvious ordering on the simples of each Cartan.
- By using the stratification of $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_n$ above, we should obtain finer stratifications.

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Koszul duality

We are using the *inverse* Koszul duality of [BGS96], and we flip the axes and swap the roles of A and $A^!$.

$$\mathcal{K}_{A^+} : D^{\preceq} \text{Mod } A^+ \longrightarrow D^{\succeq} \text{Mod } A^{+,!},$$

where

$$\mathcal{K}_{A^+} = \text{sh}(\mathbb{K} \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{A^+} \text{refl } \square) = \text{sh } \text{RHom}_{A^-}(\mathbb{K}, \text{refl } \square^{\dagger})^*.$$

Here $\text{sh } M = M[n]$ if M is concentrated in Koszul degree n , and $\text{refl}(M)_j = M_{-j}$.

Then the spectral sequence looks like

$$\Delta \otimes_{A^{\circ}} \mathcal{K}_{A^+}(\square).$$