

KLR Algebra 1

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Card for Quantum Groups

For simplicity, we consider only simply-laced case.

- ▶ The Lusztig algebra

$$\mathfrak{f} = \mathbb{k} \langle \theta_i : i \in \mathbb{I} \rangle / \left\langle \begin{array}{ll} \theta_i \theta_j = \theta_j \theta_i & i \cdot j = 0 \\ \theta_i^2 \theta_j - [2] \theta_i \theta_j \theta_i + \theta_j \theta_i^2 = 0 & i \cdot j = 1 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$\deg \theta_i = \alpha_i \in (\text{root lattice})$.

- ▶ The q -twisted coproduct.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(1) &= 1 & \Delta(x) &= \sum x \otimes x', \Delta(y) = \sum y \otimes y' \\ \Delta(\theta_i) &= \theta_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \theta_i & \implies \Delta(xy) &= \sum q^{-\deg x \cdot \deg y} xy \otimes x'y' \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ An pairing

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 1, 1 \rangle &= 1 & \langle x_1 x_2, y \rangle &= \langle x_1 \otimes x_2, \Delta(y) \rangle \\ \langle \theta_i, \theta_j \rangle &= \frac{\delta_{ij}}{1-q^2} & \langle x, y_1 y_2 \rangle &= \langle \Delta(x), y_1 \otimes y_2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Card for Quivers

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- ▶ For a dimension vector $\underline{\mathbf{v}} = (v_i)_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{N}^I$. We define

$$G(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathrm{GL}_{v_i}(\mathbb{k}) \quad \curvearrowright \quad E(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) = \bigoplus_{i \rightarrow j} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(\mathbb{k}^{v_i}, \mathbb{k}^{v_j})$$

Define $\alpha_i = (\cdots 0, \overset{i}{1}, 0 \cdots)$ the standard basis.

- ▶ For a sequence of $\underline{\mathbf{i}} = (i_1, \dots, i_r) \in \mathbb{I}^r$ with v_i many i 's (write $\underline{\mathbf{i}} \vdash \underline{\mathbf{v}}$), we define

$$\mathcal{F}l(\underline{\mathbf{i}}) = \left\{ 0 = V_0 \subseteq V_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq V_r = \mathbb{k}^{\underline{\mathbf{i}}} : \underline{\dim}(V_* / V_{* - 1}) \cong \alpha_* \right\}$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\underline{\mathbf{i}}) = \left\{ (V_*, f) \in \mathcal{F}l(\underline{\mathbf{i}}) \times E(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) : f(V_*) \subseteq V_* \right\}$$

Card for Cohomology

- ▶ Let $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$, and B the subgroup of upper triangular matrices. Then

$$\mathcal{Fl}(n) = \left\{ 0 = V_0 \subseteq V_1 \cdots \subseteq V_n = \mathbb{C}^n : \dim V_i/V_{i-1} = 1 \right\} = G/B.$$

- ▶ The cohomology

$$H_G^*(G/B) = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n], \quad x_i = -c_2(\phi_i/\phi_{i-1}) = c_2(\mathcal{O}(x_i)).$$

Here ϕ_i the tautological bundle of the i -th subspace.

- ▶ We also need

$$H_G^*(\mathrm{pt}) = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}, \quad H_T^*(\mathrm{pt}) = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n].$$

Card for Combinatorics

- ▶ For $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, we define the *BGG Demazure operator* ∂_i on $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2, \dots]$ by

$$\partial_i f = \frac{f - s_i f}{x_i - x_{i+1}} \quad f \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2, \dots].$$

- ▶ They satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i^2 &= 0 \\ \partial_i f = 0 &\iff s_i f = f \end{aligned} \quad \begin{cases} \partial_i \partial_j = \partial_j \partial_i & |i - j| \geq 2 \\ \partial_i \partial_{i+1} \partial_i = \partial_{i+1} \partial_i \partial_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

So we can define ∂_w for all $w \in \mathfrak{S}_\infty = \bigcup_{n \gg 0} \mathfrak{S}_n$.

- ▶ Moreover, if we denote $\rho = \rho_n = (n - 1, n - 2, \dots, 1, 0)$,

$$\left\{ f \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n] : \begin{array}{l} \text{each monomial } x^\lambda \\ \text{of } f \text{ satisfies } \lambda \leq \rho \end{array} \right\}$$

is closed under ∂_w .

Nil-Hecke algebras

This is the case for \mathfrak{sl}_2 whose \mathfrak{f} is easy.

- ▶ Define the n -th *nil-Hecke algebra*

The algebra generated by
 $\text{NH}_n =$ (a) left multiplications of x_1, \dots, x_n and
(b) Demazure operators $\partial_1, \dots, \partial_{n-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\mathbb{Q} \langle x_1, \dots, x_n, \partial_1, \dots, \partial_{n-1} \rangle}{\begin{aligned} &x_i x_j = x_j x_i, \partial_i^2 = 0 \\ &\partial_i \partial_j = \partial_j \partial_i \quad |i - j| \geq 2 \\ &\left. \begin{aligned} &\partial_i \partial_{i+1} \partial_i = \partial_{i+1} \partial_i \partial_{i+1} \\ &\partial_i x_i = 1 + x_{i+1} \partial_i \\ &\partial_i x_{i+1} = -1 + x_i \partial_i \\ &\partial_i x_j = x_j \partial_i \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\} \end{aligned} \right\} \end{aligned}} \subseteq \text{End}(\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]) \end{aligned}$$

Take $\deg x_i = 2, \deg \partial_i = -2$.

Structure of NH_n

Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} NH_n &= \text{End}_{\Lambda_n}(P_n) & P_n &= \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ &= \mathbb{M}_{n! \times n!}(\Lambda_n) & \Lambda_n &= \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ For $n = 1$, $NH_1 = \mathbb{Q}[x_1] = \Lambda_1$.
- ▶ For $n = 2$, under the basis $\mathbb{Q}[x_1, x_2] = x_1\Lambda_2 \oplus \Lambda_2$, we have

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} x_1\partial_1 & \partial_1x_1 & \partial_1 & -\partial_1x_2 & x_1 & x_2 \\ \updownarrow & \updownarrow & \updownarrow & \updownarrow & \updownarrow & \updownarrow \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} & \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} & \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} & \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} x_1+x_2 & 1 \\ -x_1x_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} & -1 \\ x_1x_2 & x_1+x_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 \cdot (ax_1 + b) &= - \overbrace{b}^{\in \Lambda_2} x_1 + \overbrace{a(x_1x_2) + b(x_1 + x_2)}^{\in \Lambda_2} \\ x_1 \cdot (ax_1 + b) &= \underbrace{(a(x_1 + x_2) + b)}_{\in \Lambda_2} x_1 - \underbrace{a(x_1x_2)}_{\in \Lambda_2} \end{aligned}$$

Structure of NH_n (continued)

Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} NH_n &= \text{End}_{\Lambda_n}(P_n) & P_n &= \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ &= \mathbb{M}_{n! \times n!}(\Lambda_n) & \Lambda_n &= \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ This can be proved by Geometry. But algebraically, it follows from the following three facts (classic invariant theory)

$$P_n = \bigoplus_{\lambda \leq \rho_n} \Lambda_n \cdot x^\lambda, \quad \#\{\lambda : \lambda \leq \rho_n\} = n!.$$

$$\partial_i(f \cdot g) = f \cdot \partial_i g \quad \forall f \in \Lambda_n. \implies x_i \text{ and } \partial_i \text{ are all } \Lambda_n\text{-maps.}$$

$$NH_n = \bigoplus_{\lambda \leq \rho_n, w \in \mathfrak{S}_n} x^\lambda \partial_w \cdot \Lambda_n \quad \#\{w : w \in \mathfrak{S}_n\} = n!.$$

Grothendieck Groups

Theorem

In the Grothendieck group of Proj NH_n ,

$$[\Theta^{(n)}] = \frac{[\text{NH}_n]}{n!} \in K_0(\text{Proj NH}_n) \quad \Theta^{(n)} = \text{NH}_n \cdot \partial_{w_0}.$$

- ▶ By the structure theorem, it is clear that P_n is the unique indecomposable projective module of NH_n . And $\text{NH}_n \cong n! \cdot P_n$ direct sum of $n!$ copies of P_n .
- ▶ But in practice, rather than P_n , we take the left module

$$\text{NH}_n \cdot \partial_{w_0}, \quad \because \lambda \leq \rho \implies \partial_{w_0} x^\lambda = \delta_{\lambda\rho}.$$

$w_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdots n \\ n \cdots 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is the longest element in \mathfrak{S}_n

Actually, the corresponding idempotent is just $x^\rho \partial_{w_0}$.

Grothendieck Groups (continued)

Theorem

In the Grothendieck group of Proj NH_n , taking degrees into consideration,

$$q^{n(n-1)/2} \cdot [\Theta^{(n)}] = \frac{[\text{NH}_n]}{[n]!} \in K_0(\text{Proj NH}_n) \quad \Theta^{(n)} = \text{NH}_n \cdot \partial_{w_0}.$$

- ▶ We should take degree into consideration. We use q to denote

$$q[M] = [M(-1)] \quad \text{deg}_{\bullet} M(-1) = M_{\bullet-1}.$$

- ▶ Under the basis x^λ with $\lambda \leq \rho$,

$$\partial_{w_0} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{NH}_n \cdot \partial_{w_0} \cong \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_n & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \\ \Lambda_n & 0 & \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Take $n = 3$ as an example. Under the basis $x_1^2 x_2, x_1^2, x_1 x_2, x_2, x_1, 1$, then the degree of the entries

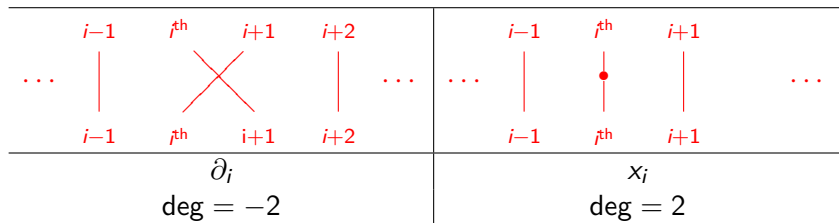
deg	$x_1^2 x_2$	x_1^2	$x_1 x_2$	x_2	x_1	1
$x_1^2 x_2$	0	2	2	4	4	6
x_1^2	-2	0	0	2	2	4
$x_1 x_2$	-2	0	0	2	2	4
x_2	-4	-2	-2	0	0	2
x_1	-4	-2	-2	0	0	2
1	-6	-4	-4	-2	-2	0

$$1 + 2q^2 + 2q^4 + q^6 \\ = (1 + q^2)(1 + q^2 + q^4)$$

By definition the first column is $NH_n \cdot \partial_{w_0}$. Thus $[NH_n] = (1 + q^2)(1 + q^2 + q^4)[NH_n \cdot \partial_{w_0}]$.

Diagram Notations

Well, let us stop using the presentation, but use diagrams.



The diagram is read from down to up

$$\boxed{f} \circ \boxed{g} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline f \\ \hline g \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Diagram 1} = 0 \quad \text{Diagram 2} = \text{Diagram 3} \\
 \text{Diagram 4} - \text{Diagram 5} = \text{Diagram 6} \quad \text{Diagram 7} \\
 \text{Diagram 8} - \text{Diagram 9} = \text{Diagram 10} \quad \text{Diagram 11}
 \end{array}$$

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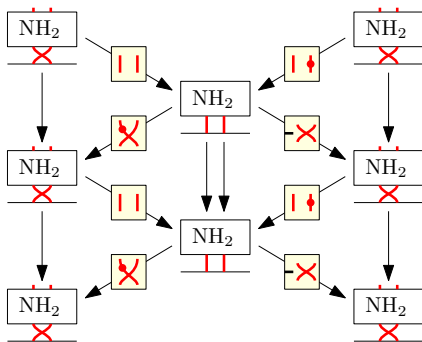
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$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Diagram 1} = \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} = \text{Diagram 4} \quad \text{Diagram 5} = \text{Diagram 6} + \text{Diagram 7} = \text{Diagram 8} \quad \text{Diagram 9} = \text{Diagram 10} + \text{Diagram 11} \\
 \text{Diagram 12} = \text{Diagram 13} + \text{Diagram 14} = \text{Diagram 15} + \text{Diagram 16} = \text{Diagram 17} + \text{Diagram 18} = \text{Diagram 19}
 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\text{NH}_n} = q^{n(n-1)/2} [n]! \boxed{\text{NH}_n}$$

Special case: $n = 2$



$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] = 0$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]$$



Geometric Picture

- ▶ Actually, for one vertex quiver, $\overset{1}{\circ}$. We can assume a dimension vector $\underline{\mathbf{v}} = n$, and then $\underline{\mathbf{i}} = \mathbf{1} \cdot \overset{n}{\dots} \cdot \mathbf{1}$.

$$\underbrace{H_{G(\underline{\mathbf{v}})}^{BM} \left(\underbrace{\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}\ell(\underline{\mathbf{v}})}_{E(\underline{\mathbf{v}})} \times \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}\ell(\underline{\mathbf{v}})} \right)}_{=NH_n = H_G^{BM}(G/B \times G/B)} \xrightarrow{\quad} \underbrace{H_{G(\underline{\mathbf{v}})}^*(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}\ell(\underline{\mathbf{v}}))}_{=P_n = H_G^*(G/B)}$$

Here $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}\ell(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) = \bigsqcup_{\underline{\mathbf{i}} \vdash \underline{\mathbf{v}}} \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}\ell(\underline{\mathbf{i}})$.

- ▶ The closure of the G -orbit $\{(xB, yB) : x^{-1}y \in BwB\}$ for $w \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ acts as ∂_w .

KLR algebra

- ▶ Given a dimension vector $\underline{\mathbf{v}}$. Denote $n = |\underline{\mathbf{v}}|$, we define

$$P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{i} \vdash \underline{\mathbf{v}}} \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\mathbf{i}}.$$

Here $\mathbb{1}_{\mathbf{i}}$ is just a symbol of projection to the summand.

- ▶ For $1 \leq \ell \leq n$, We define an operator on $P(\underline{\mathbf{v}})$

$$\tau_{\ell}(f \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\mathbf{i}}) = \begin{cases} (\partial_{\ell} f) \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\mathbf{i}} & s_{\ell}(\mathbf{i}) = \mathbf{i} \\ (x_{\ell+1} - x_{\ell})^{h(\mathbf{i}_{\ell}, \mathbf{i}_{\ell+1})} (s_{\ell} f) \cdot \mathbb{1}_{s_{\ell}(\mathbf{i})} & s_{\ell}(\mathbf{i}) \neq \mathbf{i}. \end{cases}$$

Here $h(i, j) = \#\{i \rightarrow j\} \in \{0, 1\}$. (We will see that τ_{ℓ} does not satisfy braid relation)

Two Vertex

Now consider the quiver

$$Q : \overset{1}{\circ} \longrightarrow \overset{2}{\circ}$$

Then, for example, for $\underline{\mathbf{v}} = (1, 2)$,

$$P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) = \mathbb{Q}[x_1, x_2, x_3] \mathbb{1}_{122} \oplus \mathbb{Q}[x_1, x_2, x_3] \mathbb{1}_{212} \oplus \mathbb{Q}[x_1, x_2, x_3] \mathbb{1}_{221}.$$

Then τ_1, τ_2 acts as

$\tau f \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\underline{\mathbf{i}}} = (?f) \cdot \mathbb{1}_{s(\underline{\mathbf{i}})}$	$\underline{\mathbf{i}} = 122$	$\underline{\mathbf{i}} = 212$	$\underline{\mathbf{i}} = 221$
$\tau = \tau_1$	$(x_2 - x_1)s_1$	s_1	∂_1
$\tau = \tau_2$	∂_2	$(x_3 - x_2)s_2$	s_2

(Note that the 1 in the index of τ_1 is different from 1 in $\underline{\mathbf{i}} = 122$; 1 is just the label of vertex in Q .)

KLR algebra (continued)

- Define the $\underline{\mathbf{v}}$ -th *quiver-Hecke algebra* = *KLR algebra*

$$\begin{aligned} R(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) &= \begin{array}{l} \text{The algebra generated by} \\ \text{(a) left multiplications of } x_1, \dots, x_n, \\ \text{(b) formal projections } \mathbb{1}_{\underline{\mathbf{i}}} \text{ with } \underline{\mathbf{i}} \vdash \underline{\mathbf{v}} \text{ and} \\ \text{(c) "Demazure operators" } \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{n-1}, \end{array} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{Q} \langle x_1, \dots, x_n, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{n-1}, \mathbb{1}_{\underline{\mathbf{i}}} : \underline{\mathbf{i}} \vdash \underline{\mathbf{v}} \rangle}{\begin{array}{l} \text{a very very very very} \\ \text{very very very very} \\ \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{very very very very} \\ \text{very very very very} \\ \text{very very very very} \end{array} \right\rangle \\ \text{very very very very} \\ \text{very very very long list} \end{array}} \subseteq \text{End}(P(\underline{\mathbf{v}})) \end{aligned}$$

Actually, $R(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \subseteq \text{End}_{\Lambda_n}(P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}))$.

Diagram Notations

We will use colored notation. For example

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\times	τ_2
deg \rightarrow next page	

\bullet	x_1
\bullet	x_2
\bullet	x_3
deg = 2	

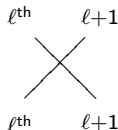
	$\mathbb{1}_{122}$
	$\mathbb{1}_{212}$
	$\mathbb{1}_{221}$
deg = 0	

We take the convention that

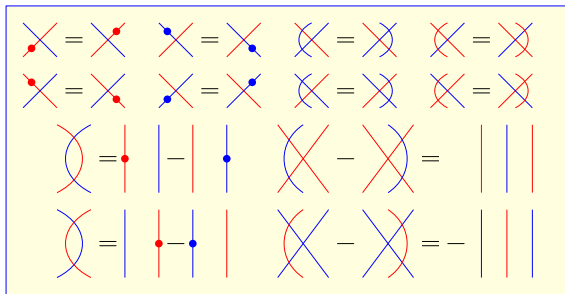
$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \text{ | | } &= x_1 \mathbb{1}_{122} \\
 \bullet \text{ | } \times &= \mathbb{1}_{221}(x_1 \tau_2) \mathbb{1}_{212} \\
 &= (x_1 \tau_2) \mathbb{1}_{212} = \mathbb{1}_{221}(x_1 \tau_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Diagram Notations (continued)

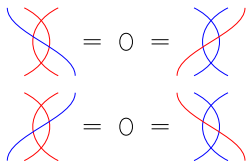
The degree here is normalized (we will see that the relation is homogeneous).



	deg = 1	$\tau_{\ell} \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{12} \dots : P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{12} \dots \longrightarrow P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{21} \dots$ $f \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots \longmapsto (x_{\ell+1} - x_{\ell})(s_{\ell} f) \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots$
	deg = 1	$\tau_{\ell} \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{21} \dots : P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{21} \dots \longrightarrow P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{12} \dots$ $f \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots \longmapsto (s_{\ell} f) \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots$
	deg = -2	$\tau_{\ell} \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{11} \dots : P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{11} \dots \longrightarrow P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{11} \dots$ $f \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots \longmapsto (\partial_{\ell} f) \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots$
	deg = -2	$\tau_{\ell} \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{22} \dots : P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{22} \dots \longrightarrow P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1} \dots \mathbf{22} \dots$ $f \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots \longmapsto (\partial_{\ell} f) \cdot \mathbb{1} \dots$



Exercise



$\begin{matrix} \text{red} \\ \text{blue} \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} \text{blue} \\ \text{red} \end{matrix} = 0$

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Exercise

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(We omit the relation involving only one color which is the same as NH)

Serre Relations

Theorem (Quantum Serre Relation)

we have a split exact sequence in $\text{Proj } R(\underline{\mathbf{v}})$ with $\underline{\mathbf{v}} = (1, 2)$

$$0 \rightarrow R(\underline{\mathbf{v}})_{\tau_2} \mathbb{1}_{122} \xrightarrow{\text{deg}=1} R(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1}_{212} \xrightarrow{\text{deg}=-1} R(\underline{\mathbf{v}})_{\tau_1} \mathbb{1}_{221} \rightarrow 0$$

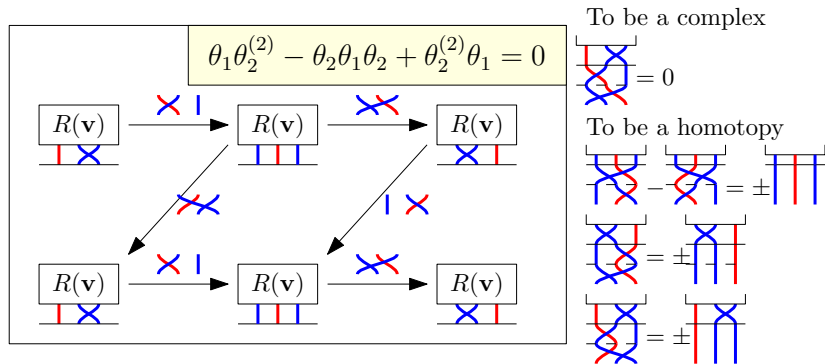
Actually,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1}_{122} &\cong R(\underline{\mathbf{v}})_{\tau_2} \mathbb{1}_{122} = R(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \begin{array}{c} \otimes \\ \text{NH}_1 \otimes \text{NH}_2 \end{array} \ominus \otimes \ominus^{(2)} \\ P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1}_{212} &\cong R(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1}_{212} = R(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \begin{array}{c} \otimes \\ \text{NH}_1 \otimes \text{NH}_1 \otimes \text{NH}_1 \end{array} \ominus \otimes \ominus \otimes \ominus \\ P(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbb{1}_{221} &\cong R(\underline{\mathbf{v}})_{\tau_1} \mathbb{1}_{221} = R(\underline{\mathbf{v}}) \begin{array}{c} \otimes \\ \text{NH}_2 \otimes \text{NH}_1 \end{array} \ominus^{(2)} \otimes \ominus \end{aligned}$$

$\ominus = \ominus^{(1)}$. The right isomorphisms will be explained in detail next time.

Serre Relations (continues)

Proof: The map in the diagram is the “right multiplication the element labelled on the arrow”



Reference and Preview

Note that the notations in the references are slightly different. Algebraists and a part of geometers prefer to take $x_i = -c_2(\mathcal{O}(x_i)) = c_2(\phi_i/\phi_{i-1})$. So their Demazure operator is different from us by a sign.

- ▶ Khovanov, Lauda. A diagrammatic approach to categorification of quantum groups I [arXiv], II [arXiv], III [arXiv].
- ▶ Brundan. Quiver Hecke algebras and categorification. [arXiv]

Next time, we will show how to construct \mathfrak{f} from Grothendieck group of $\text{Proj } R(\underline{\mathbf{v}})$ (categorification theorem), the precise statement.

But now, let me state some geometry.

Appendix: Geometric Picture

- ▶ The picture for general quiver is the same

$$\underbrace{H_{G(\underline{v})}^{BM} \left(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\underline{v}) \times_{E(\underline{v})} \widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\underline{v}) \right)}_{=R(\underline{v})} \xrightarrow{\quad} \underbrace{H_{G(\underline{v})}^* \left(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\underline{v}) \right)}_{=P(\underline{v})}$$

Here $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\underline{v}) = \bigsqcup_{\mathbf{i} \vdash \underline{v}} \widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\mathbf{i}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}l(|\underline{v}|)$. Actually, the normalized of degree comes here — they do not have the same dimension.

- ▶ The closure of $\{(xB, yB) \in \mathcal{F}l(|\underline{v}|) \times \mathcal{F}l(|\underline{v}|) : x^{-1}y \in Bs_\ell B\} \cap \widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\underline{v})$ acts by $\tau_\ell \bmod P(\underline{v})$. We can compute them using a Demazure type argument.

Take $\underline{\mathbf{i}} = 12212 \vdash \underline{\mathbf{v}} = (2, 3)$ as an example. Denote

$$G(\mathbf{i}) = \begin{pmatrix} * & & * & & \\ & ** & & * & \\ & * & * & * & \\ * & & & * & \\ & ** & & * & \end{pmatrix} \subseteq \mathrm{GL}_5, \quad E(\mathbf{i}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ * & 0 & * & & \\ * & & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ * & & & * & 0 \end{pmatrix} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}_5.$$

(Note that, by a permutation, $G(\mathbf{i}) \cong G(\underline{\mathbf{v}})$ and $E(\mathbf{i}) \cong E(\underline{\mathbf{v}})$). We define

$$B(\mathbf{i}) = G(\mathbf{i}) \cap B = \begin{pmatrix} * & & * & & \\ & ** & & * & \\ & * & * & * & \\ & & & * & \\ & & & & * \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathfrak{n}(\mathbf{i}) = E(\mathbf{i}) \cap \mathfrak{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & * & & \\ & & & * & \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{F}l(\mathbf{i}) = G(\mathbf{i})/B(\mathbf{i}) \quad \widetilde{\mathcal{F}l}(\mathbf{i}) = G(\mathbf{i}) \times_{B(\mathbf{i})} \mathfrak{n}(\mathbf{i}).$$

Let us denote P_ℓ and \mathfrak{p}_ℓ the standard parabolic subgroup/subalgebra

$$P_\ell(\mathbf{i}) = G(\mathbf{i}) \cap P_\ell \quad \mathfrak{p}_\ell(\mathbf{i}) = E(\mathbf{i}) \cap \mathfrak{p}_\ell.$$

There is a Demazure operator

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_G^{*+2d} \left(G(\mathbf{i}) \times_{B(\mathbf{i})} \mathfrak{n}(\mathbf{i}) \right) & \longrightarrow & H_G^* \left(G(\mathbf{i}) \times_{P_\ell(\mathbf{i})} \mathfrak{p}_\ell(\mathbf{i}) \right) \\ & \searrow & \\ H_G^* \left(G(\mathbf{i}') \times_{P_\ell(\mathbf{i}')} \mathfrak{p}_\ell(\mathbf{i}') \right) & \longrightarrow & H_G^* \left(G(\mathbf{i}') \times_{B(\mathbf{i}')} \mathfrak{n}(\mathbf{i}') \right) \end{array}$$

where $\mathbf{i}' = s_\ell(\mathbf{i})$. Actually, push forward is given by

$$f \mapsto \begin{cases} \partial_\ell f & \mathbf{i} = s_\ell(\mathbf{i}) \\ (x_\ell - x_{\ell+1})^{h(\mathbf{i}_\ell, \mathbf{i}_{\ell+1})} f, & \mathbf{i} \neq s_\ell(\mathbf{i}). \end{cases}$$

Actually, \searrow acts by s_i ; pull back is just the inclusion.

It is a general fact that (by localization theorem)

$$\underbrace{\text{Proj } R(\underline{\mathbf{v}})}_{\text{graded}} \cong \underbrace{\text{SSPerv}_{G(\underline{\mathbf{v}})}^{\text{geo, wt}=0}(E(\underline{\mathbf{v}})) \xrightarrow{\text{taking } K_0} \mathbb{f}_{\text{deg}=\underline{\mathbf{v}}}}}_{\text{known by Lusztig}}.$$

Well, actually, they are given by a Morita type equivalence. Thus in particular, the indecomposable projective modules correspond to weight 0 perverse sheaves and to the canonical basis. This is the sketch of (my) proof of Rouquier conjecture. Actually, this is also what Soergel did for Hecke algebras.

The following paper proved the same result.

- ▶ Varagnolo and E. Vasserot. Canonical bases and KLR-algebras.

But I do not believe their proof.

“Homework”

- ▶ Do the exercises in the diagrams.
- ▶ Show that in NH_n , $\partial_i f = (\partial_i f) + (s_i f) \partial_i$.
- ▶ Show that in NH_n ,

$$\partial_{w_0} = \frac{\sum_{w \in \mathfrak{S}_n} (-1)^{\ell(w)} w}{\prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j)}.$$

Hint: Use the fact $\partial_i \partial_{w_0} = 0$ to show $\partial_{w_0} f \in \Lambda_n$.

- ▶ Show that

$$\{\partial_{x_\ell} : \ell\}, \quad \{\partial_{x_\ell - 1} : \ell\}, \quad \{\partial_{x_\ell x_{\ell+1}} : \ell\}$$

all satisfy the braid relation.