

The global dimension of the algebra of the monoid of all partial functions on an n -set

Itamar Stein

Shamoon College of Engineering

28th NBSAN, St Andrews
June 15, 2018

Monoid algebras

- M - finite monoid.
- $\mathbb{C}M$ - monoid algebra.

$$\mathbb{C}M = \left\{ \sum \alpha_i m_i \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad m_i \in M \right\}$$

- $\mathbb{C}M$ is usually not a semisimple algebra.

Question

Given an interesting monoid M , try to find properties\invariants of $\mathbb{C}M$

Monoid algebras

- Interesting choices of M :
 - Transformation monoid: \mathcal{T}_n , \mathcal{PT}_n , \mathcal{IS}_n , order-related monoids, etc.
 - Classes: \mathcal{J} -trivial monoids, \mathcal{R} -trivial monoids, left regular bands, **DO** monoids.
- Invariants:
 - Character table, Jacobson radical, Projective\Injective\Simple modules, Cartan matrix, Quiver, Quiver presentation, Global dimension.

Goal

For our talk:

- $M = \mathcal{PT}_n$. The monoid of all partial functions on $\{1, \dots, n\}$.
- Invariant = The global dimension.



Goal

Find the global dimension of $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n$.

Known results on global dimension of monoid algebras

- Steinberg (2016): $\text{gl. Dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{T}_n) = n - 1$.
- Margolis, Saliola, Steinberg (2015): Certain results on the global dimension of (algebras of) left regular bands.

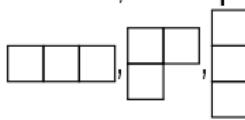
Outline

- Preliminaries on Rep Theory of \mathcal{PT}_n .
- Cartan Matrix
- Quiver
- Global dimension

- The monoid \mathcal{PT}_n .
 - Regular.
 - The \mathcal{J} order is linear.
 - The maximal subgroups are S_k where $0 \leq k \leq n$.
 - The structure matrix (“Rees sandwich matrix”) of J_k is left invertible over $\mathbb{C}S_k$.

Theorem (Munn-Ponizovsky)

Let M be a finite monoid. There is a one-to-one correspondence between simple modules of M and simple modules of its maximal subgroups.

- The maximal subgroups of \mathcal{PT}_n are S_k for $0 \leq k \leq n$
- Irreducible representations of S_n can be parameterized by partitions $\alpha \vdash n$, or equivalently, by Young diagrams with n -boxes:

- Irreducible representations of \mathcal{PT}_n can be parameterized by partitions $\alpha \vdash k$ for $0 \leq k \leq n$, or equivalently, by Young diagrams.

Rep. Theory of \mathcal{PT}_n using a Category

Definition

Let D be a finite category. The category algebra $\mathbb{C}D$ consists of linear combination of morphisms

$$\left\{ \sum \alpha_i m_i \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad m_i \in MC^1 \right\}$$

with multiplication being linear extension of

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = \begin{cases} m_1 m_2 & \text{if defined} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Rep. Theory of \mathcal{PT}_n using E_n

Definition

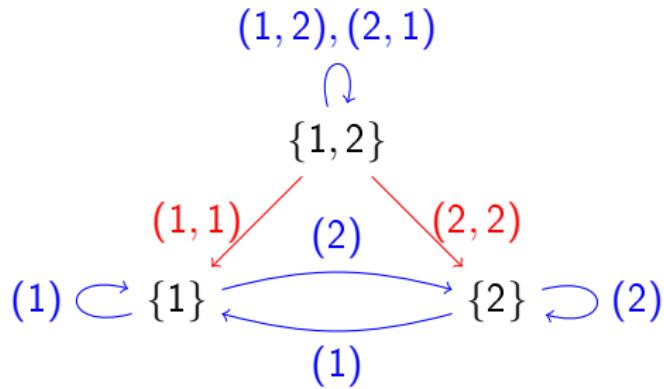
Let E_n be the category whose objects are the subsets of $\{1 \dots n\}$, and whose morphisms are all the total onto functions between subsets. (There is a one-to-one correspondence between morphisms and elements of \mathcal{PT}_n).

Remark

For every object X , its endomorphisms form the group $S_{|X|}$.

Rep. Theory of \mathcal{PT}_n using E_n

E_2 :



$$\emptyset \cup \emptyset$$

Theorem (IS 2016)

$$\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n \cong \mathbb{C}E_n.$$

Remark

Similar result holds for many other finite semigroups.

- Lattices (Solomon 1967),
- Inverse semigroups (Steinberg 2006),
- Ample semigroups (Guo, Chen 2012)
- Ehresmann+left\right restriction (IS 2017),
- P-Ehresmann+ left\right P-restriction (Wang 2017)

Outline

- Preliminaries on Rep Theory of \mathcal{PT}_n
- Cartan Matrix
- Quiver
- Global dimension

Projective modules

Definition

Let A be a finite dimensional algebra over \mathbb{C} and let

$\text{Hom}_A(M, -) : A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ be the usual hom functor. An A -module P is called *projective* if $\text{Hom}_A(P, -)$ is an exact functor.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ & \swarrow \downarrow & \\ B & \longrightarrow & C \end{array}$$

Projective modules

- $\text{Ext}^n(P, N) = 0$ for every projective P .
- There is a one-to-one correspondence between simple modules and indecomposable projective modules.
- Therefore: Indecomposable Projective modules of $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n$ are also parameterized by Young diagrams $\alpha \vdash k$ for $0 \leq k \leq n$.

Cartan matrix - Definition

Definition

Let $S(1), \dots, S(n)$ be the simple modules of A with corresponding indecomposable projective modules $P(1), \dots, P(n)$. The *cartan matrix* of A is an $n \times n$ matrix whose (a, b) entry is the number of times that $S(a)$ appears as a Jordan-Hölder factor of $P(b)$.

Cartan matrix of \mathcal{PT}_n

For \mathcal{PT}_n the simples\projectives are indexed by Young diagrams $\alpha \vdash k$ and $\beta \vdash r$. How many times $S(\alpha)$ appears as a Jordan-Hölder factor of $P(\beta)$?

$$\begin{array}{c}
 & \overbrace{\hspace{10em}}^{\beta \vdash n} & \overbrace{\hspace{10em}}^{\beta \vdash n-1} & \cdots & \overbrace{\hspace{10em}}^{\beta \vdash 0} \\
 \left. \begin{array}{c} \alpha \vdash n \\ \alpha \vdash n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \vdash 0 \end{array} \right\} & \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cc|c|c|c} * & * & * & * & * & * & \cdots & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & & * \\ * & * & * & * & & & & \\ * & * & * & * & & & & \\ * & * & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & \ddots & \\ * & * & & & & & & * \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Cartan matrix of \mathcal{PT}_n

Proposition (Putcha 1995)

The Cartan matrix of \mathcal{PT}_n is block lower-unitriangular.

$$\begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \alpha \vdash n \\ \alpha \vdash n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \vdash 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & \beta \vdash n & \beta \vdash n-1 & \dots & \beta \vdash 0 \\ \hline & I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline * & * & \ddots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline * & * & & & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & & & \ddots \\ * & * & & & & I \end{array} \right)$$

Cartan matrix of \mathcal{PT}_n

Question

What about the other elements of the matrix?

$$\begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \alpha \vdash n \\ \alpha \vdash n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \vdash 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & \beta \vdash n & \beta \vdash n-1 & \dots & \beta \vdash 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline * & * & \ddots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline * & * & & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ * & * & & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Cartan matrix

Define $E(r, k)$ to be the set of all onto **total** functions from $\{1, \dots, r\}$ to $\{1, \dots, k\}$. This is an $S_k \times S_r$ module via action $(\pi, \tau) * f = \pi f \tau^{-1}$.

Given a partition $\alpha \vdash n$, denote by S^α the Specht module (=irreducible S_n -representation) corresponding to α .

The irreducible representations of $S_k \times S_r$ are $\{S^\alpha \otimes S^\beta \mid \alpha \vdash k, \beta \vdash r\}$.

Proposition (IS)

The number of times that $S(\alpha)$ appears as a J-H factor in $P(\beta)$ is the number of times that $S^\alpha \otimes S^\beta$ appears as an irreducible constituent in $E(r, k)$.

Remark

Similar to other descriptions of the Cartan matrix in the literature.

Rep. Theory of S_n

- Let G be a group and $H \leq G$ a subgroup. Let V (U) be an irreducible G -module (resp. H -module). We denote by $\text{Res}_H^G V$, $\text{Ind}_H^G U$ the usual induction and restriction functors.
- If $G = S_n$ and $H = S_{n-1}$ then $\text{Res}_{S_{n-1}}^{S_n} V$ ($\text{Ind}_{S_{n-1}}^{S_n} U$) is obtained by removing (resp. adding) boxes from the corresponding diagram (“Classical” branching rules).
- If $G = S_n$ and $H = S_k \times S_{n-k}$ then $\text{Ind}_{S_k \times S_{n-k}}^{S_n} U$ is described by the Littlewood-Richardson branching rule.

Cartan matrix

Proposition (IS 2016)

Explicit description of the block diagonal below the main diagonal.

$$\begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} \alpha \vdash n & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} \right\} & \begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} & \dots & \begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} \\ \hline & I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & \checkmark & \checkmark & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & \checkmark & \checkmark & & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & * & * & \checkmark & \ddots & \\ \hline & \vdots & & & & \checkmark \\ \hline & * & * & & & \checkmark \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

Proposition (IS 2016)

Let $\alpha \vdash k$ and $\beta \vdash k+1$. The number of times that $S(\alpha)$ appears as a J-H factor in $P(\beta)$ is the number of times that S^β appears as an irreducible constituent in

$$\text{Ind}_{S_{k-1} \times S_2}^{S_{k+1}} (\text{Res}_{S_{k-1}}^{S_k} S^\alpha \otimes \text{tr}_{S_2})$$

which is the number of ways to obtain β from α by removing one box and adding two but not in the same column.

Cartan matrix

Proposition (IS)

Explicit description of another block sub-diagonal.

$$\begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c|ccccc} \alpha \vdash n & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \beta \vdash n \\ \beta \vdash n-1 \\ \dots \\ \beta \vdash 0 \end{array} \right\} & \begin{array}{c} I \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ * \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \ddots \\ * \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \ddots \\ * \end{array} & \dots & \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \ddots \\ * \end{array} \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha \vdash n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \vdash 0 \end{array}$$

Cartan matrix

Proposition (IS)

Let $\alpha \vdash k$ and $\beta \vdash k+2$. The number of times that $S(\alpha)$ appears as a J-H factor in $P(\beta)$ is the number of times that S^β appears as an irreducible constituent in

$$\text{Ind}_{S_{k-1} \times S_3}^{S_{k+2}} (\text{Res}_{S_{k-1}}^{S_k}(S^\alpha) \otimes \text{tr}_{S_3}) \oplus \text{Ind}_{S_{k-2} \times D_4}^{S_{k+2}} \overline{\text{Res}_{S_{k-2} \times S_2}^{S_k} S^\alpha}.$$

Outline

- Preliminaries on Rep Theory of \mathcal{PT}_n
- Cartan Matrix
- Quiver
- Global dimension

Quiver of \mathcal{PT}_n

Definition

Let A be an algebra. The quiver of A is the directed graph Q defined as follows:

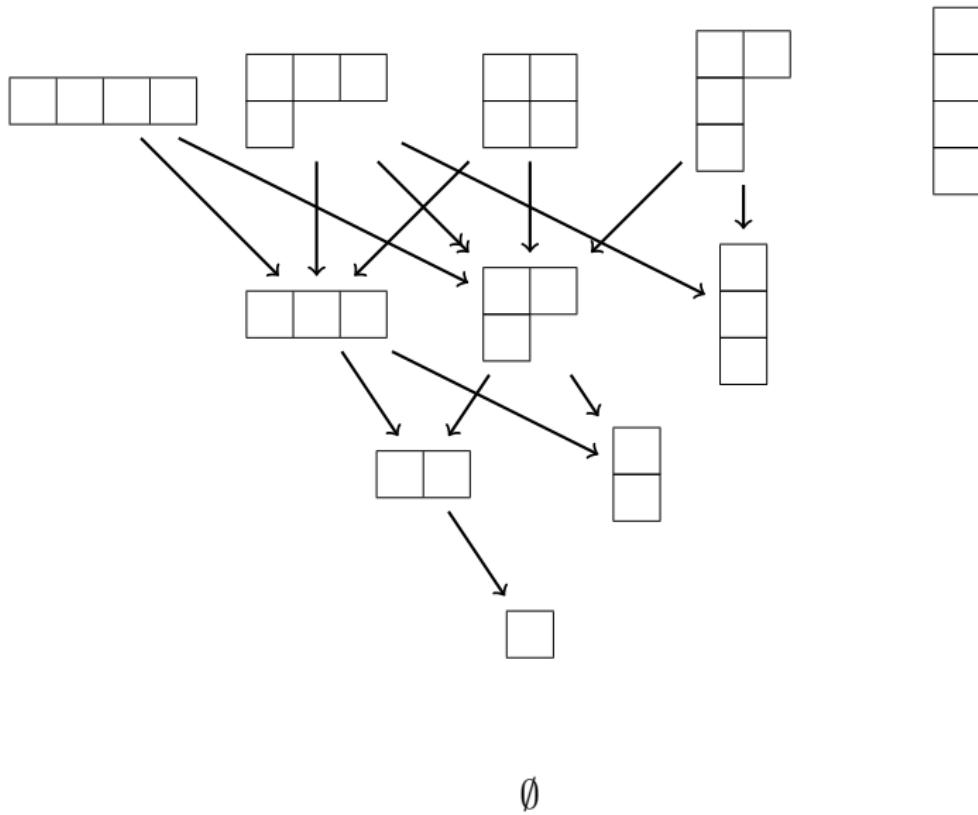
- Vertices - Simple modules.
- Edges - The number of edges between S_1 to S_2 is $\dim \text{Ext}^1(S_1, S_2)$.

Theorem (IS 2016)

: Computation of the Quiver of $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n$.

- Vertices: Young diagrams with k -boxes.
- Edges: $\#\{\beta \rightarrow \alpha\} = \text{number of ways to obtain } \beta \text{ from } \alpha \text{ by removing one box and adding two but not in the same column.}$

Quiver of $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_4$



Outline

- Preliminaries on Rep Theory of \mathcal{PT}_n
- Cartan Matrix
- Quiver
- Global dimension

Global dimension - definition

Definition

Let M be an A -module. A *projective resolution* of M is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

where every P_i is projective.

n = length of the projective resolution.

Definition

The projective dimension of M is the minimal length of a projective resolution of M .

Example

$\text{pd}(M) = 0 \iff M \text{ is projective.}$

Global dimension - definition

- $\text{Ext}^n(M, -)$ - the n -th right derived functor of $\text{Hom}(M, -)$.

Fact

$$\text{pd}(M) = \min\{m \mid \text{Ext}^{m+1}(M, N) = 0 \text{ for every } N \in A - \text{Mod}\}$$

Global dimension - definition

Definition

The *global dimension* of an algebra A is

$$\text{gl. Dim}(A) = \sup\{\text{pd}(M) \mid M \in A - \mathbf{Mod}\}$$

Upper bound

Theorem (Nico's Theorem)

Let M be a regular monoid and let k be the longest chain in the \mathcal{J} -order. Then $\text{gl. Dim}(\mathbb{C}M) \leq 2k$.

If all the structure matrices are left or right invertible, then $\text{gl. Dim}(\mathbb{C}M) \leq k$.

- For $M = \mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n$ this gives $\text{gl. Dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n) \leq n$.
- It is easy to show we can ignore the \mathcal{J} class of the zero function, so actually $\text{gl. Dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n) \leq n - 1$.
- Equivalent: The global dimension is bounded above by the longest path in the quiver.

Main Theorem

Theorem

$$\text{gl. Dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n) = n - 1.$$

- It is enough to find a module M with $\text{pd}(M) = n - 1$.
- It is enough to find modules M, N with $\text{Ext}^{n-1}(M, N) \neq 0$.

The projective module of the “dual standard” partition

Conjecture (Walter Mazorchuk)

Consider the projective indecomposable module $P(\beta)$ for the partition $\beta = [2, 1^{n-2}]$. It contains only few J-H components.

Proposition (IS)

For $n \geq 3$, the only J-H components of $P(\beta)$ are the simples for $[2, 1^{n-2}]$, $[2, 1^{n-3}]$ and $[1^{n-1}]$. Each one with multiplicity 1.

Example ($n = 4$)

The J-H components of $P(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline\end{array})$ are $S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline\end{array})$, $S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline & \square \\ \hline\end{array})$ and $S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline\end{array})$.

Homological arguments for n=4

- Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Rad } P(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \rightarrow P(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \rightarrow S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \rightarrow 0$$

- By the above we know that the J-H components of $\text{Rad } P(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array})$ are $S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array})$ and $S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})$.

- Other known facts:

- $S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})$ is a projective module.

- $\text{Ext}^1(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})) = \text{Ext}^1(S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array})) = 0$

This implies that $\text{Rad } P(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) = S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \oplus S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})$.

Homological arguments for n=4

- Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \oplus S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \rightarrow P(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \rightarrow S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \rightarrow 0$$

- By the “long exact sequence” Theorem we have that

$$\text{Ext}^k(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square)) \cong \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \oplus S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square))$$

$$\text{Ext}^{k-1}(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \oplus S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square)) =$$

$$\text{Ext}^{k-1}(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square)) \oplus \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S(\begin{array}{|c|}\hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square)) =$$

$$\text{Ext}^{k-1}(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square))$$

Homological arguments for n=4

- Hence

$$\mathrm{Ext}^k(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square)) \cong \mathrm{Ext}^{k-1}(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}), S(\square))$$

- This implies that

$$\mathrm{pd}(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array})) = \mathrm{pd}(S(\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array})) + 1$$

- This implies that

$$\mathrm{pd}(S([2, 1^{n-2}]))) = \mathrm{pd}(S([2, 1^{n-2}])) + 1$$

Homological arguments

- In general we prove that

$$\text{pd}(S([2, 1^{n-2}])) = \text{pd}(S([2, 1^{n-2}])) + 1$$

- This implies that

$$\text{pd}(S([2, 1^{n-2}])) = n - 1$$

- Therefore:

$$\text{gl. Dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n) = n - 1$$

as required.

Thank you!