

# Hecke–Kiselman monoids and algebras

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## Definition (Ganyushkin, Mazorchuk)

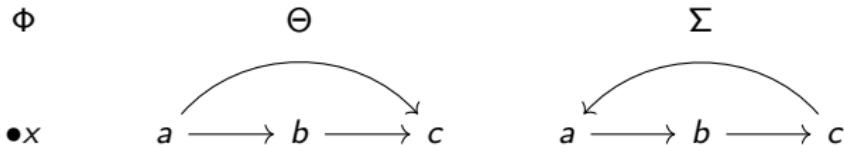
Let  $\Theta$  be a simple **oriented graph** with  $n$  vertices. Then the corresponding Hecke–Kiselman monoid  $\text{HK}_\Theta$  is the monoid generated by **idempotents**  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  such that:

- 1) if the vertices  $x_i, x_j$  are not connected in  $\Theta$ , then  $x_i x_j = x_j x_i$ ,
- 2) if  $x_i, x_j$  are connected by an arrow  $x_i \rightarrow x_j$  in  $\Theta$ , then  $x_i x_j x_i = x_j x_i x_j = x_i x_j$ .

**Hecke–Kiselman algebra**  $K[\text{HK}_\Theta]$  is the monoid algebra over a field  $K$  corresponding to the monoid  $\text{HK}_\Theta$ .

~~ the special case of definition for more general graphs: if the vertices  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  are connected by an edge  $x_i — x_j$ , then  $x_i x_j x_i = x_j x_i x_j$

## Examples



- 1) Monoid  $\text{HK}_\Phi = \langle x \mid x^2 = x \rangle$  consists of two elements  $1, x$ .
- 2) Monoid  $\text{HK}_\Theta$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{HK}_\Theta = \langle a, b, c \mid & a^2 = a, b^2 = b, c^2 = c, \\ & ab = aba = bab, bc = bcb = cbc, ac =aca = cac \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

It has exactly 18 elements.

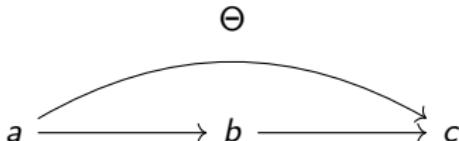
- 3) The monoid associated to  $\Sigma$  has the following presentation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{HK}_\Sigma = \langle a, b, c \mid & a^2 = a, b^2 = b, c^2 = c, \\ & ab = aba = bab, bc = bcb = cbc, ca =aca = cac \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

$\text{HK}_\Sigma$  is infinite. Every word in the free monoid  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$  can be uniquely rewritten in  $\text{HK}_\Sigma$  as a subword of one of the infinite words  $cabcab\dots$  or  $cbacba\dots$

## Motivations

- 1) Hecke–Kiselman monoids are natural quotients of **Coxeter monoids** (**0–Hecke monoids**).
- 2) **Kiselman's semigroups** have origins in the convexity theory. They correspond to the Hecke–Kiselman monoids associated to certain oriented graphs, for example to the graph  $\Theta$ .



- 3) If  $\Sigma$  is obtained from the graph  $\Lambda$  by orienting all edges, then  $\text{HK}_\Sigma$  is a homomorphic image of the monoid  $\text{HK}_\Lambda$ .
- ~~~ Investigation of the Hecke–Kiselman monoids associated to oriented graphs is a natural first step to understand monoids associated to arbitrary graphs.

## Properties of Hecke–Kiselman monoids and algebras

### Theorem (Mazorchuk)

Monoid  $\text{HK}_\Theta$  is finite  $\iff$  graph  $\Theta$  is acyclic.

### Lemma

Finite Hecke–Kiselman monoids are  $\mathcal{J}$ -trivial.

### Definition

$K$ -algebra  $R$  satisfies a polynomial identity (is PI algebra), if there exists a nonzero polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  in non-commuting variables with coefficients in  $K$ , for some  $n \geq 1$ , such that  $f(r_1, \dots, r_n) = 0$  for all  $r_1, \dots, r_n \in R$ .

### Theorem (Męcel, Okniński)

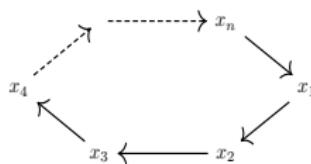
For an oriented graph  $\Theta$  the following conditions are equivalent

- 1)  $K[\text{HK}_\Theta]$  is PI,
- 2) graph  $\Theta$  does not contain two different cycles connected by an oriented path of length  $\geq 0$ ,
- 3) monoid  $\text{HK}_\Theta$  does not contain free submonoid of rank 2.

## Monoid $C_n$ and algebra $K[C_n]$ associated to an oriented cycle

Monoid  $C_n$  for any  $n \geq 3$  is given by the presentation

$$\langle x_1, \dots, x_n : x_i^2 = x_i, x_i x_{i+1} = x_i x_{i+1} x_i = x_{i+1} x_i x_{i+1} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n, \\ x_i x_j = x_j x_i \text{ for } n-1 > i-j > 1 \rangle$$



What is known about  $C_n$  and  $K[C_n]$ ?

- 1) (Denton)  $C_n$  is a  **$\mathcal{J}$ -trivial monoid**.
- 2) (Męcel, Okniński)  $K[C_n]$  satisfies a **polynomial identity** and is of **Gelfand–Kirillov dimension one**.
- 3) (Męcel, Okniński) **Gröbner basis** of  $K[C_n]$  can be characterized.  
~~~ (Okniński, MW) description of **reduced forms** of (almost all) elements of  $C_n$

## Useful tool: semigroups of matrix type

### Definition

If  $S$  is a semigroup,  $A, B$  are nonempty sets and  $P = (p_{ba})$  is a  $B \times A$  - matrix with entries in  $S^0$ , then the semigroup of matrix type  $\mathcal{M}^0(S, A, B; P)$  over  $S$  is the set of all matrices of size  $A \times B$  with at most one nonzero entry with the operation

$$M \cdot N = M \circ P \circ N$$

for every matrices  $M$  and  $N$ , where  $\circ$  is standard matrix multiplication.

## Ideal chain and matrix structures inside $C_n$

### Theorem

$C_n$  has a chain of ideals

$$\emptyset = I_{n-2} \triangleleft I_{n-3} \triangleleft \cdots \triangleleft I_0 \triangleleft I_{-1} \triangleleft C_n,$$

with the following properties

- 1) for  $i = 0, \dots, n-2$  there exist semigroups of matrix type  $M_i = \mathcal{M}^0(S_i, A_i, B_i; P_i)$ , such that  $M_i \subset I_{i-1}/I_i$  (we assume that  $I_{n-3}/\emptyset = I_{n-3} \cup \{\theta\}$ ), where  $S_i$  is the infinite cyclic semigroup,  $P_i$  is a square symmetric matrix of size  $B_i \times A_i$  and with coefficients in  $S_i^1 \cup \{\theta\}$ ;
- 2)  $|A_i| = |B_i| = \binom{n}{i+1}$  for every  $i = 0, \dots, n-2$ ;
- 3) for  $i = 1, \dots, n-2$  the sets  $(I_{i-1}/I_i) \setminus M_i$  are finite and  $C_n/I_{-1}$  is a finite semigroup.

## Properties of the monoid $C_n$ and algebra $K[C_n]$

### Theorem (MW)

Monoid  $C_n$  satisfies a nontrivial semigroup identity.

### Definition

Algebra is **right (left) Noetherian**, if every ascending chain of right (left) ideals  $I_1 \subset I_2 \subseteq \dots$  stabilises.

### Definition

Algebra  $A$  is **semiprime**, if for any ideal  $I \triangleleft A$  the condition  $I^2 = \{0\}$  implies that  $I = \{0\}$ .

### Theorem (Okniński, MW)

Hecke–Kiselman algebra  $K[C_n]$  is a semiprime (right and left) Noetherian algebra.

### Corollary

$K[C_n]$  embeds into the matrix algebra  $M_r(L)$  over a field  $L$  for some  $r \geq 1$ .

## Irreducible representations of $K[C_n]$

Let  $K$  be an algebraically closed field.

### Theorem

Every irreducible representation  $\varphi : K[C_n] \longrightarrow M_j(K)$  of the Hecke–Kiselman algebra  $K[C_n]$  over an algebraically closed field  $K$  is of one of the following forms

- 1)  $\varphi$  is induced by an irreducible representation of the semigroup of matrix type  $M_i$  inside the ideal chain of  $C_n$ ,
- 2)  $\varphi$  is 1-dimensional representation associated to an idempotent of the monoid  $C_n$ .

~ characterization of all idempotents of the monoid  $C_n$  is known

## Irreducible representations of $K[M_i]$

Recall that  $M_i = \mathcal{M}^0(S_i, A_i, B_i; P_i)$ , where  $S_i$  is infinite cyclic semigroup generated by  $s_i$ ,  $P_i$  is a  $B_i \times A_i$  matrix with coefficients in  $S_i^1 \cup \{\theta\}$ .

$M_i \rightsquigarrow$  completely 0-simple closure  $cl(M_i) = \mathcal{M}^0(\text{gr}(s_i), A_i, B_i; P_i)$ .

### Theorem

Every irreducible representation of the infinite cyclic group  $\text{gr}(s_i)$  induces a unique irreducible representation of  $M_i$ . It is induced by an irreducible representation of  $cl(M_i)$ .

Conversely, every irreducible representation of  $M_i$  comes from a representation of the group  $\text{gr}(s_i)$ , and can be uniquely extended to an irreducible representation of  $cl(M_i)$ .

## General case: semigroup identities and Noetherian property

Let  $\Theta$  be an oriented graph.

### Theorem (MW)

The following conditions are equivalent

- 1) the Hecke–Kiselman monoid  $HK_\Theta$  satisfies a nontrivial semigroup identity,
- 2)  $\Theta$  does not contain two different cycles connected by an oriented path of length  $\geq 0$ .

### Theorem (Okniński, MW)

The following conditions are equivalent

- 1)  $K[HK_\Theta]$  is right Noetherian,
- 2)  $K[HK_\Theta]$  is left Noetherian,
- 3) every connected component of the graph  $\Theta$  is either an oriented cycle of some length or an acyclic graph.

## General case: the radical of PI Hecke–Kiselman algebras

The **Jacobson radical** of an algebra  $A$  is given by

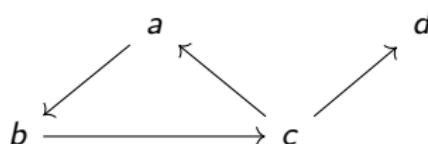
$$\mathcal{J}(A) = \{a \in A \mid aM = 0 \text{ for every simple } A\text{-module } M\}.$$

Let  $\Theta$  be a graph such that  $K[\text{HK}_\Theta]$  satisfies a polynomial identity.

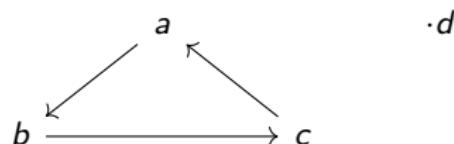
### Definition

Denote by  $\Theta'$  the subgraph of  $\Theta$  obtained by deleting all arrows  $x \rightarrow y$  that are not contained in any cyclic subgraph of  $\Theta$ .

### Example



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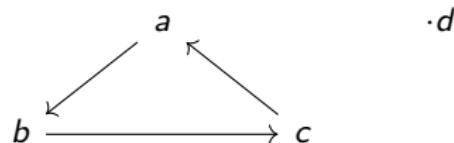
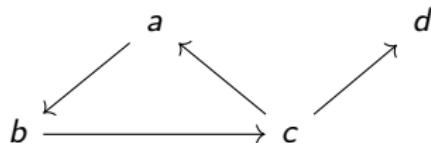
$\Theta'$

## General case: the radical of PI Hecke–Kiselman algebras

Theorem (Okniński, MW)

- 1) The Jacobson radical  $\mathcal{J}(K[\text{HK}_\Theta])$  of  $K[\text{HK}_\Theta]$  is an ideal generated by elements  $xy - yx$  for all edges  $x \rightarrow y$  in  $\Theta$  that are not contained in any cyclic subgraph of  $\Theta$ .
- 2)  $K[\text{HK}_\Theta]/\mathcal{J}(K[\text{HK}_\Theta]) \cong K[\text{HK}_{\Theta'}]$ , and it is the tensor product of algebras  $K[\text{HK}_{\Theta_i}]$  of the connected components  $\Theta_1, \dots, \Theta_m$  of  $\Theta'$ , each being isomorphic to  $K \oplus K$  or to the algebra  $K[C_j]$ , for some  $j \geq 3$ .

Example



$$\mathcal{J}(K[\text{HK}_\Theta]) = \langle dc - cd \rangle, \quad K[\text{HK}_\Theta]/\mathcal{J}(K[\text{HK}_\Theta]) \cong K[\text{HK}_{\Theta'}] \cong K[C_3] \otimes (K \oplus K)$$

## General case: irreducible representations of PI Hecke–Kiselman algebras

$K$  is an algebraically closed field.

Let  $\Theta'$  be the subgraph of  $\Theta$  obtained by deleting all arrows  $x \rightarrow y$  that are not contained in any cyclic subgraph of  $\Theta$ . Denote by  $\Theta_1, \dots, \Theta_m$  the connected components of  $\Theta'$ .

### Theorem

Every irreducible representation of  $K[\text{HK}_\Theta]$  is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} K[\text{HK}_\Theta] &\rightarrow K[\text{HK}_{\Theta_1}] \otimes \cdots \otimes K[\text{HK}_{\Theta_m}] \rightarrow \\ M_{r_1}(K) \otimes \cdots \otimes M_{r_m}(K) &\xrightarrow{\cong} M_{r_1 \dots r_m}(K), \end{aligned}$$

where

- 1) the first map is the natural epimorphism onto  $K[\text{HK}_\Theta]/\mathcal{J}(K[\text{HK}_\Theta])$ ,
- 2) the second map is the natural map  $\psi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \psi_m$  for some irreducible representations  $\psi_i : K[\text{HK}_{\Theta_i}] \rightarrow M_{r_i}(K)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .

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Thank you!