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Support theories are frequently used by representation theorists when trying to understand module categories with complicated structure. We associate to an algebra Λ a variety where the topological structure is determined by the support of modules over Λ . Support comes in many flavors, from the easily described (but computationally difficult) to more abstract notions of support that are more amenable to computation. In this work, we are interested in understanding support theories on a class of algebras called bosonized quantum complete intersections (BQCI), which are noncommutative k -algebras with some useful parallels to commutative algebra. Drawing upon prior notions of matrix factorizations and hypersurface support, we develop a notion of rank support (supp^{rk}) that reduces the computation of homological support to essentially a linear algebra problem. Along the way, we develop computational tools necessary to explicitly compute support for these algebras and provide some insight into the theoretical results that power our observations.

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To my loving partner in life, Allison.

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

The goal of this document is to understand and extend the representation and support theory associated with a family of *bosonized quantum complete intersections (BQCI)*s, studied by Negron and Pevtsova in a series of recent preprints including [NP20b] and [NP20a]. These algebras can be viewed as a “Hopfy” analog of the traditional complete intersection rings one encounters in commutative algebra. Although these rings admit several equivalent descriptions, one way to define them is as (possibly the completion of) a quotient of a regular local ring by an ideal that is generated by a regular sequence. In particular, these rings are Gorenstein, which gives us nice finiteness properties in terms of their cohomology. In fact, it is usually this latter condition that will empower us as we talk about BQCI and other associated algebras.

The most natural construction of BQCI is as follows: we begin with a skew polynomial algebra Q_0 and compute the truncated version $R_0 = Q_0/(x_i^\ell)$ for some positive integer ℓ . The resulting algebra is not a Hopf algebra in the traditional sense (over the base field k), but is a *braided Hopf algebra*, or a Hopf object in a non-symmetric monoidal category ${}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$. The general theory of these objects has been developed in detail by [Maj94] and [Rad85], among others, where this process has been named *bosonization*. This gives an equivalence between braided Hopf algebras in ${}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$ and honest Hopf algebras with subalgebras Γ where the inclusion map $\Gamma \hookrightarrow H$ admits a section.

The benefit of thinking about a BQCI as the result of this process is that we can use the algebras generated along the way to compute support in a more familiar setting, and then study how each of these processes affects this computation. This leads to the following natural division of the focus of this document: in Part I of this work, we will focus in on the

quantum complete intersection rings via a q -commutative analog of the the work done by [AI18] (itself relying on the foundational work of [Eis80] in matrix factorizations) to determine the support for such rings using more computationally-friendly techniques. In Chapter 2, we will write down a process for determining a suitable matrix factorization (equivalently, periodic resolution) corresponding to a module M over a *hypersurface* Q_α for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$. In essence, we will be using the language of hypersurfaces to “slice” our algebra and then use these local pictures to say something about our algebra R_0 .

In Part II, we introduce the details of bosonization including examples for how to compute them explicitly, then continue to describe how the bosonization process affects the cohomology (and thus the support!) of an algebra. Along with the foundational work in [Rad85] and [Maj94] on bosonization, we also discuss results in [LL95], which empowers us to use the language of spectral sequences to compute the support of a bosonized algebra. In understanding these computations, we will be enabled to give an explicit method for computing support of these algebras by appealing to the techniques developed in Part I. We also include a discussion of the tensor product property as it relates to these algebras as well as a conjecture as to whether it is satisfied.

1.1 Notation and constructions

Throughout this document we will work with the same objects in many different ways. There are a lot of parameters that are used to define the algebras we study herein (although in many cases they will not significantly affect the final results). Instead of reintroducing them each time, we establish once and for all a set of notation that will always represent the parameters that correspond to the algebra currently under discussion. Notice that the exact number of parameters will depend on the context—for instance, if we are computing within an example where $n = 3$, we will have a q_{13} , though this notation wouldn’t make sense for $n = 2$.

Let $Q_0 = (k, n, \ell, q, A, \leq)$ be the **skew polynomial algebra** over the field k (can often be any field with $\text{char } k = 0$ or $> \ell$, though we are primarily concerned with $k = \mathbb{C}$) given

by the following data:

- n indeterminates x_1, \dots, x_n
- a positive integer ℓ
- a primitive ℓ^{th} root of unity, q
- a skew-symmetric matrix $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_n(\mathbb{Z})$

We will make repeated use of the simplifying notation $q_{ij} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} q^{a_{ij}}$ in what follows. Then Q_0 is given explicitly by

$$Q_0 = k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / (x_i x_j - q_{ji} x_j x_i)_{i,j}$$

where, notice, that this is simply a q -analog of the polynomial algebra $k[x_i]$ and, furthermore, that the skew-symmetry of A ensures that the q -commutativity relations on Q_0 are compatible. Note that, when the matrix A and commutativity relations are understood to exist (as will always be the case in this work), we talk about “the” skew polynomial algebra and write

$$Q_0 = k_q[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

which will be useful when we want to emphasize the generators without having to worry about writing down the explicit commutativity relations.

We define the **(unbosonized) quantum complete intersection** (or QCI) to be the truncated version of the skew polynomial algebra where we mod out by ℓ^{th} powers:

$$R_0 = Q_0 / (x_i^\ell)_{i=1}^n = k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / (x_i x_j - q_{ji} x_j x_i, x_i^\ell)_{i,j}.$$

Using these constructions, we get the sequence of algebras

$$Z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} k[y_1, \dots, y_n] \xrightarrow{y_i \mapsto x_i^\ell} Q_0 \twoheadrightarrow R_0$$

which will play a role later on. For now, notice that the ℓ^{th} powers of the x_i are all central, which gives us a kind of parameterization of R_0 by an object that can be studied using commutative algebra techniques.

Next, there is the matter of completion. Throughout this work we will let $\mathfrak{m}_Z = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \triangleleft Z$ be the kernel of the augmentation $1 : Z \rightarrow k$. By completing Z with respect to this ideal, we get $\widehat{Z} = k[[y_1, \dots, y_n]]$ and by letting $\widehat{Q}_0 = \widehat{Z} \otimes_Z Q_0$, this gives us what [NP20a] calls a *formally smooth deformation*

$$\widehat{Z} \rightarrow \widehat{Q}_0 \rightarrow R_0, \quad (\text{FSD})$$

which the authors use to prove several results about these algebras. Notice that after completing Z and Q_0 , the cokernel remains unchanged! This gives us a way to replace our deformation with one consisting of local algebras. Many times passing to the completion is a formal step that must be taken to make statements about existence and about sufficiency of certain techniques. Therefore we will appeal to this when necessary, but often return to the non-complete realm to perform our computations.

In order to study R_0 , we use the theory of hypersurfaces. Notice that $\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2$ is an n -dimensional vector space over k . We identify $\mathbb{P}(\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2)$ with \mathbb{P}^{n-1} for notational simplicity. Let $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ be the a choice of coefficients defining (up to scalars)

$$f_\alpha = \alpha_1 x_1^\ell + \dots + \alpha_n x_n^\ell$$

and define the **quantum hypersurface corresponding to α** to be the quotient

$$Q_{0,\alpha} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Q_{0,\alpha} = Q_0/(f_\alpha).$$

This fits into a sequence

$$Q_0 \twoheadrightarrow Q_{0,\alpha} \twoheadrightarrow R_0 \quad (\text{HS})$$

and in this way can be thought of a hypersurface (since f is regular) slicing our algebra R_0 . These hypersurfaces are parameterized by $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ and we will use this understanding to say something about the global structure of $R_0\text{-mod}$.

The constructions up to now have used the \square_0 notation, which we use to denote that we are working in the “unbosonized” regime. In Part II, we will be interested in studying the **bosonized quantum complete intersection** (BQCI), which, as an algebra, is defined to

be the smash product of R_0 with a group algebra. This is called the *bosonization* process. Given an R_0 as above, we define this algebra to be

$$R = R_0 \# \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^n$$

along with a compatible coalgebra structure and antipode, making R into a Hopf algebra. The details of this construction are given in Section 4.3. This notation should be clear throughout (e.g. Q is the bosonized version of Q_0), but one construction that may need particular attention is the **bosonized quantum hypersurface**, defined to be

$$Q_\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Q/(f_\alpha) = (Q_0 \# \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^n)/(f_\alpha).$$

1.2 Our contributions

Our primary contributions can be summarized as follows: first, in section 2, we develop an iterative method of construction a matrix factorization for $f_\alpha = \sum_i \alpha_i x_i^\ell$ over Q_0 , equivalently giving us a 2-periodic exact chain complex over Q_α .

Theorem 2.16

Fix arbitrary parameters n, q , and $A \in M_n(k)$ as described in section 1.1 and let $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$. Assume further that k contains an ℓ^{th} root of α_i for all i (this is satisfied when $k = \mathbb{C}$ or when k is replaced by a suitable finite extension of itself). Then there are matrices A_n^α and B_n^α (which can be readily computed from the A_n and B_n of thm. 2.14) that form a matrix factorization for f_α over Q_0 .

We offer a partial result that the matrix factorizations we construct are the ones we need for our computations:

Lemma 2.19

A_2^α and B_2^α (see chapter 2) define the 2-periodic part of a free resolution of k when $n = 2$.

and we verify as well that

Lemma 2.20

A_3^α and B_3^α define the 2-periodic part of a free resolution of k when $n = 3$.

and we conjecture that these work more broadly

Conjecture 2.18

The matrix factorizations given in theorem 2.17 are the ones corresponding to the trivial module $k \in Q_{0,\alpha}\text{-mod}$. That is, they comprise the 2-periodic portion of a free resolution of k .

Extending previous work in the commutative realm, we define the notion of *rank support* of a finite-dimensional R -module M , defined (c.f. definitions 3.5 and 6.1) in terms of a rank condition on a matrix. These matrices can be written down explicitly for any choice of parameters using the above result as well as a chosen k -basis for M . Then whether a point $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ lies in $\text{supp}_R^{rk}(M)$ amounts to computing the rank of a matrix. In fact, we find that our condition matches precisely with our module M having finitely projective dimension over Q_α :

Theorem 3.10

Given any $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$, $\alpha \in \text{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M)$ if and only if $\alpha \in \text{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}(M)$.

But due to the homological properties of Gorenstein rings, we show that

Theorem 6.8

Let R_0 be an (unbosonized) quantum complete intersection and $R = R_0 \# \Gamma$ be its bosonization by the group algebra of the ℓ group $G = (\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^n$. Then for any $M \in {}_R\mathcal{M}$,

$$\text{supp}_R^{hyp}(M) = \text{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}(M).$$

and from these results (as well as results from [NP20b]), we can conclude that our notion of support computes exactly the cohomological support

Theorem 6.9

Let R_0 , R , M , and G be as in section 1.1. Then an identification can be made between the varieties

$$\text{supp}_R^{coh}(M) = \text{supp}_R^{rk}(M) = \text{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M).$$

Along the way we compute several examples and use these to motivate the importance of our contributions as well as to provide examples of how future researchers can use these methods to compute cohomological support of a module.

1.3 Motivation for studying the tensor product property of support

The content of this section borrows largely from the expository work I did as part of my general exam, but it provides a level of motivation to why we are investigating support and the so-called *tensor product property*. Recall that the tensor product property in a monoidal category with a notion of support is

$$\mathrm{supp}(V \otimes W) = \mathrm{supp}(V) \cap \mathrm{supp}(W). \quad (\text{TPP})$$

One can imagine why the tensor product property may hold for a general notion of support. For instance, if we let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a topological space and $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions, we can define the (set theoretic) support as

$$\mathrm{supp}(f) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$$

and then it is clear that the function $f \otimes g$ sending x to $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ satisfies [TPP](#). It is not true that it always holds, however! In work by Plavnik and Witherspoon, the authors investigate some cases in which [TPP](#) definitely does not hold. A (paraphrased) result from their work is

Theorem ([\[PW17\]](#), [thm. 3.3](#))

Let A be a finite dimensional non-semisimple Hopf algebra satisfying some mild finiteness conditions and the TPP. Then the algebra $(A \otimes A) \natural k^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ does not satisfy the TPP.

Here \natural represents the smash coproduct and $k^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ is the linear dual to $k\mathbb{Z}_2$. The authors proceed by finding a non-projective module M such that $M \otimes M$ is projective.

1.3.1 The Balmer spectrum

Why might one be interested in whether a certain notion of support satisfies [TPP](#)? To answer this, we turn to Balmer's work in [\[Bal05\]](#) concerning the notion of support in a tensor-triangulated category. The principle here is to model the study of the structure of such a category after the study of $\text{Spec } R$ for ring R .

We begin with a definition

Definition 1.1

A **tensor-triangulated category** (TTC) \mathcal{C} is both a symmetric monoidal category and a triangulated category such that the monoidal structure preserves the triangulated structure.

Once the appropriate context is identified, the construction very closely mirrors the construction seen in elementary algebraic geometry:

Definition 1.2

Let \mathcal{C} be a tensor-triangulated category (TTC). Then a **(thick tensor) ideal** $I \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ is a full triangulated subcategory with the following conditions:

- (*2-of-3 rule/Triangulation*) If A, B , and $C \in \mathcal{C}$ are objects that fit into a distinguished triangle

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A[1]$$

in \mathcal{C} , and if any two of the three are objects in I , then so is the third.

- (*Thickness*) If $A \in I$ is an object that splits as $A \cong B \oplus C$ in \mathcal{C} , then both B and C belong to I .
- (*Tensor Ideal*) If $A \in I$ and $B \in \mathcal{C}$ then $A \otimes B = B \otimes A \in I$.

From here the rest of the picture is relatively straightforward:

Definition 1.3

Let \mathcal{C} be a TTC as before. Then an ideal $I \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ is called a **prime ideal** if, whenever $A \otimes B \in I$ for some $A, B \in \mathcal{C}$, either A or B is in I .

We call the collection of all primes the **spectrum** of \mathcal{C} and write $\mathrm{Spc}(\mathcal{C})$.

Here the construction varies slightly from the traditional construction of Spec : we define

$$Z(S) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \{\mathcal{P} \in \mathrm{Spc}(\mathcal{C}) \mid S \cap \mathcal{P} = \emptyset\}$$

and define

$$\mathrm{supp}(A) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} Z(\{A\}) = \{\mathcal{P} \in \mathrm{Spc} \mathcal{C} \mid A \notin \mathcal{P}\}.$$

Furthermore, Balmer defines a structure sheaf on $\mathrm{Spc} \mathcal{C}$, which creates a locally-ringed space which we denote $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{Bal}} \mathcal{C}$.

In service of some sweeping results on universality, Balmer defines an abstract support datum:

Definition 1.4

A **support datum** for a TTC \mathcal{C} is a pair

$$(X, \sigma)$$

where X is a topological space and $\sigma : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathrm{closed}(X)$ is a map sending $a \mapsto \sigma_a$ such that

1. $\sigma(0) = \emptyset$ and $\sigma(1) = X$,
2. $\sigma(a \oplus b) = \sigma(a) \cup \sigma(b)$,
3. $\sigma(a[1]) = \sigma(a)$,

4. $\sigma(a) \subseteq \sigma(b) \cup \sigma(c)$ for any triangle $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow a[1]$,
5. $\sigma(a \otimes b) = \sigma(a) \cap \sigma(b)$.

Using this definition, Balmer shows

Theorem 1.5 ([Bal05, thm. 3.2])

$(\mathrm{Spc} \mathcal{C}, \mathrm{supp})$ is a support datum for \mathcal{C} and furthermore this support datum is terminal in the category of support data for \mathcal{C} . That is, for any other (X, σ) , there exists a unique continuous map $f : X \rightarrow \mathrm{Spc} \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$\sigma(a) = f^{-1}(\mathrm{supp}(a)).$$

REMARK 1.6: An important thing to focus on here is that Spc is *explicitly constructed* to describe the structure of a TTC by clustering by prime (thick) tensor ideals. In the case of representation theory, the category in question is often $\mathbf{stmod}(kG)$, the category of stable kG modules for a field k and group G .

In cases where the representation theory of G can't be computed explicitly, sometimes a classification of the tensor ideals are as close as we can come to understanding these modules. However the definition of Spc is purely existential and non-constructive, so in order to compute these ideals, we need to find a theory of support for which there is an isomorphism in the appropriate category of support data on $\mathbf{stmod}(kG)$ between something computable and the Balmer spectrum. In [NP21], the authors refer to such a support theory as *lavish* and show that in certain cases explicit examples exist.

To finish up the discussion of tensor-triangulated geometry, we state a couple of results originally proven in different contexts but used by Balmer to motivate the utility of this construction. In [Tho97], the author classifies the triangulated tensor subcategories of $\mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{perf}}(X)$, thereby defining the set $\mathrm{Spc} \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{perf}}(X)$. Applying Balmer's language and structure, he proved that

Theorem 1.7 ([Bal05, thm. 6.3(a)])

If X is a topologically Noetherian scheme, then (as ringed spaces)

$$\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{Bal}} \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{perf}}(X) \simeq X.$$

Furthermore another result from Friedlander and Pevtsova [FP07] showed (again using the language of $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{Bal}}$):

Theorem 1.8 ([FP07, thm. 3.6], [Bal05, thm. 6.3(b)])

Let G be a finite group scheme over a field k . Then

$$\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{Bal}}(\mathbf{stmod}(kG)) \simeq \mathrm{Proj}(H^\bullet(G, k))$$

where, $\mathbf{stmod}(kG)$ is the full subcategory of the stable module category consisting of the finitely generated modules and $H^\bullet(G, k) = \mathrm{Ext}_G^\bullet(k, k)$ is the cohomology ring of G .

Part I

**QUANTUM COMPLETE INTERSECTIONS & QUANTUM
HYPERSURFACES**

Chapter 2

MATRIX FACTORIZATIONS

Factoring elements over complete intersections using matrices was an important and powerful discovery by Eisenbud [Eis80] and has been applied and extended by many others since. The core result of the early work was that there was a correspondence between so-called matrix factorizations over a complete intersection ring A and the maximal Cohen-Macaulay modules over A .

To begin to see why this is the case, first we define:

Definition 2.1 (Matrix factorization)

Given an algebra A and an element (generally assumed to be regular) $x \in A$, a **matrix factorization for x** is a pair of free modules F, G along with maps $\varphi : F \rightarrow G$ and $\psi : G \rightarrow F$ satisfying

$$\varphi \circ \psi = x \cdot \text{id}_F \quad \psi \circ \varphi = x \cdot \text{id}_G .$$

REMARK 2.2: In the case of a matrix factorization (φ, ψ) corresponding to a *regular element* $x \in A$, Eisenbud proved [Eis80, Prop. 5.5] that $\text{rank } F = \text{rank } G$ as well. Actually we only need that $(x)/(x^2)$ is free for this (the proposition gives us even more).

2.1 The commutative picture

To show how this works in the commutative case, we will follow Yoshino [Yos90]. Let S be an n -dimensional regular local k -algebra, $f \in S$ a regular element, and $R = S/(f)$ the quotient algebra.

Let M be any Cohen Macaulay module over R ($\text{depth}_R M = \dim R = \dim S - 1$ since f

is regular). Using the quotient map $S \rightarrow R$, we can give this the structure of a S -module. Then by Auslander-Buchsbaum, we have the following:

$$\operatorname{projdim}_S M = \operatorname{depth}_S S - \operatorname{depth}_S M.$$

We then have the two following facts:

1. since S is Cohen Macaulay, $\operatorname{depth}_S S = \dim S = n$
2. $\operatorname{depth}_S M = \operatorname{depth}_R M$

Using these, we can come to the conclusion that

$$\operatorname{projdim}_S M = 1,$$

thus we have a projective (and since S is local, free!) resolution of M of the form

$$0 \rightarrow S^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} S^n \xrightarrow{\epsilon} M \rightarrow 0$$

where we know the rank of the two free modules are the same since $\operatorname{rank}_S M = 0$.

Now since M was originally defined as a module over R , we know that f annihilates M over S . Therefore for all $x \in fS^n$, $\epsilon(fx) = f\epsilon(x) = 0$ and therefore

$$fS^n \subseteq \ker \epsilon = \varphi(S^n).$$

Since φ is injective, this gives us a **unique** element $y \in S^n$ for each $x \in S^n$ such that

$$\varphi(y) = fx.$$

This gives us a map $\psi : S^n \rightarrow S^n$ taking each x to the y described above. Linearity of this map follows since f is central: for any such x and y and $a \in S$,

$$f(ax) = a(fx) = a\varphi(y) = \varphi(ay).$$

Consider the composition of these maps: if $x \in S^n$ and $y \in S^n$ such that $fx = \varphi(y)$, we get

$$\varphi \circ \psi(x) = \varphi(y) = fx$$

Now if \tilde{y} is such that $f\varphi(x) = \varphi(fx) = \varphi(\tilde{y})$, we can use the fact that φ is monic to say $fx = \tilde{y}$. But then

$$\psi \circ \varphi(x) = \tilde{y} = fx.$$

Thus we get that

$$\varphi \circ \psi = \psi \circ \varphi = f \cdot \text{id}_{S^n}.$$

As noted above, we call such a pair (φ, ψ) of S -module maps satisfying this property a **matrix factorization of f over S** .

2.1.1 Passing to the quotient

Now we can imagine quotienting out by f everywhere to try to understand M as a R module. Letting \bar{x} denote the image of $x \in S$ under the map $S \twoheadrightarrow R$ (and the analogous thing for matrices), we now have a resolution

$$\cdots \rightarrow R^n \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} R^n \xrightarrow{\bar{\psi}} R^n \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} R^n \xrightarrow{\bar{\epsilon}} M \rightarrow 0$$

where this is a chain complex since

$$\bar{\psi} \circ \bar{\varphi} = \bar{\varphi} \circ \bar{\psi} = \overline{f \text{id}_{S^n}} = \bar{f} \text{id}_{R^n} = 0.$$

To check exactness, we can use the following argument: let $\bar{x} \in \ker \bar{\varphi}$. This implies

$$\varphi(x) \in fS^n = \varphi \circ \psi(S^n)$$

and since φ is monic, this proves $x \in \text{Im } \psi$. The same argument goes through in the other direction. Thus we find that the matrix factorization (φ, ψ) correspond to a 2-periodic resolution of M over R .

2.1.2 Formalizing the connection

In all, we have demonstrated how to extract a matrix factorization for any regular element $f \in S$, but Eisenbud in fact makes this more concrete in the form of an equivalence of categories.

Theorem 2.3 ([Eis80], cor. 6.3)

Let S be a regular local ring and $R = S/(f)$ be a proper factor ring. Then the associations

$$(\varphi, \psi) \mapsto \cdots \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} \bar{G} \xrightarrow{\bar{\psi}} \bar{F} \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} \bar{G}$$

and

$$(\varphi, \psi) \mapsto \operatorname{coker} \varphi$$

induce bijections between

1. Equivalence classes of matrix factorizations for f over S
2. Isomorphism classes of nontrivial periodic minimal free resolutions over R
3. Maximal Cohen-Macaulay R -modules without free summands

The key idea in this work is that the periodicity of the modules that arise in this case (MCM modules over a Cohen-Macaulay ring) are almost entirely determined by different ways to matrix factorize f over S . The picture over more complicated rings gets a bit more complicated, but we will demonstrate in later sections how to recover similar results.

2.2 Noncommutative algebras

As alluded to above, we are going to be able to use the commutative case as inspiration for our own work. In particular, when a ring is Gorenstein (as we will see is true in our case), we can recover objects that play the role of matrix factorizations that will aid in computing cohomological properties of modules over our ring.

2.2.1 Definitions and properties

We begin by making some definitions:

Definition 2.4

Let Λ be a (two-sided) Noetherian ring. Then Λ is called **(Iwanaga-)Gorenstein** if ${}_{\Lambda}\Lambda$ and Λ_{Λ} have finite injective dimension.

REMARK 2.5: A result in [Zak69, Lem. A] says that if the injective dimensions as a left and right module are finite, they must be the same. Thus by letting $d = \text{injdim } {}_{\Lambda}\Lambda$, we say that Λ is *Gorenstein of dimension d* .

Next we define the analogs of (maximal) Cohen-Macaulay modules:

Definition 2.6

Let Λ be a Gorenstein ring. Then an $X \in \Lambda\text{-mod}$ is called **Gorenstein projective** if, for all $i \neq 0$,

$$\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(X, \Lambda) = 0.$$

Note that, following the discussion in [Kra21], Gorenstein projectives are very nicely-behaved modules. We will record two useful properties:

Proposition 2.7 ([Kra21] 6.2.1(1))

Let Λ be Gorenstein of dimension d . For any module X , $\Omega^n X$ is Gorenstein projective for any $n \geq d$.

The reason for this uses the degree shifting formula for Ext . Since $\text{injdim } \Lambda = d$, for all $i > 0$

$$\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^{n+i}(X, \Lambda) = 0.$$

But then for all $i > 0$,

$$\text{Ext}^i(\Omega^n X, \Lambda) \cong \text{Ext}^{i+n}(X, \Lambda) = 0.$$

Since $\text{Ext}^1(X, \Lambda) = 0$ when X is Gorenstein projective, we get

Proposition 2.8 ([Kra21] 6.2.1(2))

Let Λ be Gorenstein and X a Gorenstein projective over Λ . Then $\Omega^i X$ is Gorenstein projective for all $i \geq 1$.

One of the interesting ideas (that will not have much bearing on our particular case) that arise here is the following: let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{Gproj}(\Lambda)$ of Gorenstein projective modules and let \mathcal{Y} be the category of **finitely presented** Λ -modules of finite projective dimension. Then \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} form a *cotorsion pair* for the category $\Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$ of finitely-generated modules over Λ .

In particular, we have

- $\mathrm{Ext}^i(X, Y) = 0$ for $i \geq 1$ and $X \in \mathcal{X}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$
- $\mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y} = \mathbf{proj}(\Lambda)$

and for any $M \in \Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$, there are $G^M, G_M \in \mathbf{GProj}(\Lambda)$ and $P^M, P_M \in \mathcal{Y}$ fitting into short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow P_M \rightarrow G_M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P^M \rightarrow G^M \rightarrow 0.$$

The exact sequence on the left is usually called a *Gorenstein approximation* of M .

2.2.2 Existence of resolutions over Gorenstein rings

We begin with an observation adapted from lemma 4.5 in [NP20a]:

Corollary 2.9

Q_0, Q, R_0, R, Q_α and $Q_{0,\alpha}$, as introduced in section 1.1, are all Gorenstein algebras.

This result is due to the fact that each can be achieved from $Q/(f_1, \dots, f_m)$ for some regular sequence in the parameterizing algebra Z for our deformation $Z \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R$. Therefore the nice theory of Gorenstein algebras indeed applies to our work.

We will be primarily interested in constructing $Q_{0,\alpha}$ resolutions for our modules in what follows. We know from the theory in the last section that if $M \in \mathbf{GProj}(Q_{0,\alpha})$, there is a $d \geq 0$ such that $\Omega^d(M)$ is Gorenstein projective. That is, we get a (Gorenstein projective) resolution

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^d(M) \rightarrow P_d \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

where each of the P_i are genuine projective modules over $Q_{0,\alpha}$.

Large parts of what follows can be found in Kirkman et al's paper, culminating in the general result [CCKM13]. The generality presented in this work requires the use of a normalizing automorphism σ for our $f_\alpha \in Z$, meaning that $xf_\alpha = f_\alpha\sigma(x)$ for all x . Since our f_α is central in Q_0 , we set $\sigma = \text{id}$. The degree from the natural grading gives us $|f_\alpha| = \ell$, and for any Q_0 (or $Q_{0,\alpha}$)-module M , we set

$$M^{tw} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M^\sigma(\ell) = M(\ell).$$

The following is an adaptation of proposition 2.9 from [CCKM13] using the following changes:

1. We let $A = Q_0$ and $B = Q_0/(f_\alpha) = Q_{0,\alpha}$.
2. Q_0 is Artin-Schelter regular of dimension n .

The regularity in the last item above amounts to the observation that the global and Gelfand-Kirillov dimension of Q_0 is n and, as we saw above, Q_0 is Gorenstein.

Proposition 2.10

Given a finitely generated graded $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -module M with $\text{projdim}_{Q_0}(M) = 1$ and no free $Q_{0,\alpha}$ summand, one can construct a (twisted) matrix factorization of $f = f_\alpha$ giving a 2-periodic free resolution of M over $Q_{0,\alpha}$.

That is, if $\lambda_f^ : * \rightarrow *$ (for $* = F, G$) is the multiplication by f map for Q_0 , there exist maps φ and τ such that*

$$\varphi\tau = \lambda_f^G \quad \text{and} \quad \tau\varphi^{tw} = \lambda_f^F$$

for some free Q_0 modules F and G and, after extending scalars to $Q_{0,\alpha}$,

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}^{tw}} \bar{G}^{tw} \xrightarrow{\bar{\tau}} \bar{F} \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} \bar{G} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

is a free resolution of M over $Q_{0,\alpha}$.

REMARK 2.11: As a reminder: f_α is central in our case, so $\sigma = \text{id}$ in what follows. I will retain the $(-)^{tw}$ notation to match previous papers, but this will amount to a degree shift $M^{tw} = M(p)$.

For this proposition the construction closely follows the one from the commutative case (c.f. [Yos90]). Let

$$0 \rightarrow F \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

be a minimal free Q_0 -resolution of M (since it has projective dimension 1). Then we have the commutative diagram in figure 2.1

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F^{tw} & \xrightarrow{\varphi^{tw}} & G^{tw} & & \\ \lambda_f^F \downarrow & \nearrow \tau & \downarrow & \searrow \lambda_f^G & \\ F & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \text{Im } \varphi & \hookrightarrow & G \end{array}$$

Figure 2.1: A commutative diagram for twisted matrix factorizations.

The dashed line exists since $f(Q_0 M) = 0$ (recall Q_0 acts via $Q_{0,\alpha}$ on M), so $\text{Im } \lambda_f^G \subseteq \text{Im } \varphi$. The lift τ exists by (graded) projectivity. The relation $\varphi\tau = \lambda_f^G$ is immediate. More diagram chasing and that φ is monic gives the other.

The last piece of the puzzle, then, is that we can hand off from a constructed resolution of our finitely-generated module M to a 2-periodic free resolution. Again we will use that our Q_0 is left Noetherian and AS-regular of dimension n .

Proposition 2.12 ([CCKM13] prop 4.6)

There exists an $s \leq n$ such that $\text{projdim}_{Q_0}(\Omega^s(M)) = 1$ for any finitely generated graded left $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -module M . In particular, if $\text{depth}_{Q_{0,\alpha}}(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \inf\{j \mid \text{Ext}_{Q_{0,\alpha}}^j(k, M) \neq 0\} = i$,

$$\text{projdim}_{Q_0}(\Omega^{n-i}(M)) = 1.$$

Thus given a (finite dimensional graded) $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -module, we can construct an eventually 2-periodic resolution in the following way: start off with the a resolution $\mathbf{Q}_\bullet \rightarrow M$ over $Q_{0,\alpha}$

and compute $\Omega^i(M)$ where

$$i = \dim(Q_0) - \text{depth}_{Q_{0,\alpha}} = n - \inf\{j \mid \text{Ext}_{Q_{0,\alpha}}^j(k, M) \neq 0\}.$$

By 2.12, this module has projective dimension 1. By separating out the free part of this syzygy, we can construct a 2-periodic resolution of the summand $\tilde{\Omega}^i(M)$ and piece this back together with the resolution \mathbf{Q}_\bullet to get a resolution of the desired form for M .

2.2.3 Construction of a resolution

So now that we know these resolutions (and matrix factorizations) exist, how can we construct them? We will eventually be interested in computing $\text{Tor}_i^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(k, M)$ for a module M , so we would like to know how to compute this explicitly for k . Therefore we can make use of a standard resolution.

Notice that the elements $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ form a regular sequence in $Q_{0,\alpha}$, so we can construct the Koszul resolution (first developed for use in Lie algebra cohomology in [Kos50])

$$K(\{x_i\}) = \bigwedge^n Q_{0,\alpha}^n \xrightarrow{\delta} \bigwedge^{n-1} Q_{0,\alpha}^n \xrightarrow{\delta} \cdots \xrightarrow{\delta} \bigwedge^1 Q_{0,\alpha}^n \xrightarrow{\delta} Q_{0,\alpha} \rightarrow 0$$

where

$$\delta : \bigwedge^k Q_{0,\alpha}^n \rightarrow \bigwedge^{k-1} Q_{0,\alpha}^n$$

is given by (for any choice of e_1, \dots, e_n in $Q_{0,\alpha}^n$)

$$\delta(e_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_k}) = \sum_{j=1}^k (-1)^j x_{i_j} e_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \hat{e}_{i_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_k}.$$

One can easily compute that the image of δ in $Q_{0,\alpha}$ is (x_1, \dots, x_n) , so following with the augmentation map $\varepsilon : Q_0 \rightarrow k$ demonstrates that K is a resolution of $k = Q_{0,\alpha}/(x_i)$ by $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -modules. We will use this construction later to compute cohomology.

2.2.4 Using technology

We will demonstrate how the theory above comes to work in practice by computing an explicit resolution of a module over some choice of $Q_{0,\alpha}$. Let $n = 3$ and $a_{ij} = 1$ if $i > j$, so

$Q_0 = k_q[x, y, z]$ where $x_i x_j = q x_j x_i$ for $i > j$ and $R_0 = k_q[x, y, z]/(x^\ell, y^\ell, z^\ell)$. Furthermore let $\alpha = (1, 1, 1)$ and $\ell = 5$, so $f_\alpha = x^5 + y^5 + z^5$.

We will proceed to compute a resolution of our field k . We pull k back to a $Q_{0,\alpha}$ module and use our augmentation map $\varepsilon(x) = 0$ and can compute a resolution using the **SINGULAR** [DGPS22] code found in the appendix in section A.1.

$$\begin{aligned} \cdots \rightarrow Q_\alpha^4 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} z^4 & y^4 & x^4 & 0 \\ q^3 y & -q^{-1} z & 0 & x^4 \\ 0 & -q^{-1} x & y & -q^{-1} z^4 \\ q^3 x & 0 & -q^{-1} z & -q^{-1} y^4 \end{pmatrix}} Q_\alpha^4 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & y^4 & -q z^4 \\ -q^{-1} y & z^4 & x^4 & 0 \\ q^3 z & y^4 & 0 & z^4 \\ 0 & -q^{-1} x & z & y \end{pmatrix}} \\ Q_{0,\alpha}^4 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} y & x & 0 & z^4 \\ -q^{-1} z & 0 & x & y^4 \\ 0 & -q^{-1} z & -q^{-1} y & x^4 \end{pmatrix}} Q_{0,\alpha}^3 \xrightarrow{(z,y,x)} Q_{0,\alpha} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} k \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

While **SINGULAR** can compute a minimal resolution of our module by computing a Gröbner basis for each syzygy module, we do not expect that the choice of basis in each $Q_{0,\alpha}^4$ nor the choice of representative when descending $Q_0 \rightarrow Q_{0,\alpha}$ should yield actual matrix factorizations over Q_0 , though we will see that the leftmost matrices are actually not too far from the ones we construct in section 2.3. To make these factorizations accessible, we will next write down an explicit method for computing a matrix factorization of f_α over Q_0 that will give us access to the matrices in question without having to appeal to Gröbner bases and *ad-hoc* computational techniques.

2.3 An iterative construction for matrix factorizations

Let n, q_{ij} , and α be fixed parameters as per usual and let f_α, Q_0, R_0 , and $Q_{0,\alpha}$ be the constructions using these parameters described in section 1.1. To construct a matrix factorization for f_α , we must first introduce some notation: we will be denoting by A_n^α and B_n^α the matrices (arising from the below construction) which form a matrix factorization for $f = \sum \alpha_i x_i^\ell$ over Q_0 . When $\alpha = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$, we will suppress this α and simply denote these matrices by A_n and B_n .

In service of this construction we define the following “auxiliary matrices” iteratively. In what follows, we choose a square root $\sqrt{q_{ij}}$ for all i and j , chosen such that $\sqrt{q_{ij}}\sqrt{q_{ji}} = 1$. If

$k = \mathbb{C}$, we can simply set $\sqrt{q_{ij}} = q^{a_{ij}/2}$. For any integer $1 < j \leq n$, let

$$\begin{aligned} C_1^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\sqrt{q_{1j}}x_j \\ D_1^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{q_{1j}}x_j^{\ell-1} \\ \widetilde{C}_1^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{q_{j1}}x_j \\ \widetilde{D}_1^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\sqrt{q_{j1}}x_j^{\ell-1} \end{aligned}$$

and then for any $1 < i < j$, define

$$\begin{aligned} C_i^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}}C_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ij}}\widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} & D_i^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ij}}D_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ji}}\widetilde{D}_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \\ \widetilde{C}_i^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}}\widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ij}}C_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} & \widetilde{D}_i^j &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ij}}\widetilde{D}_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ji}}D_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where, notice,

$$C_i^j = x_j S_1 \quad \widetilde{C}_i^j = x_j S_2 \quad D_i^j = x_i^{\ell-1} S_3 \quad \widetilde{D}_i^j = x_j^{\ell-1} S_4$$

where all the S_i are diagonal matrices over k . From here it is quick to notice that

Lemma 2.13

With the matrices defined above we have

$$C_i^j C_r^s = q_{sj} C_r^s C_i^j \quad \text{and} \quad D_i^j D_r^s = q_{sj} D_r^s D_i^j \quad \text{and} \quad D_i^j C_r^s = q_{js} C_r^s D_i^j$$

where in the above equations we can replace all instances of C_i^j with \widetilde{C}_i^j (or D_i^j with \widetilde{D}_i^j) and the equalities still hold.

PROOF

This follows by the observation above: we have diagonal scalar matrices S_1 and S_2 such that

$C_i^j = x_j S_1$ and $C_r^s = x_s S_2$, so

$$C_i^j C_r^s = x_j S_1 x_s S_2 = x_j x_s S_1 S_2 = q_{sj} x_s x_j S_2 S_1 = q_{sj} C_r^s C_i^j.$$

The other proofs go through similarly using the identities

$$x_i x_j^{\ell-1} = q_{ij} x_j^{\ell-1} x_i \quad \text{and} \quad x_i^{\ell-1} x_j^{\ell-1} = q_{ji} x_j^{\ell-1} x_i^{\ell-1}$$

for all i and j and we leave these computations to the curious reader. ♠

With these matrices in place, we can write down the following:

Theorem 2.14

Let $n > 1$ and fix a skew symmetric $A \in M_n(k)$ and parameters $q_{ij} = q^{a_{ij}}$ for primitive ℓ^{th} root of unity q . Let Q_0 be the quantum polynomial algebra $k_q[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ defined by these parameters. Then a matrix factorization of $\sum_i x_i^\ell$ over Q_0 is given by

$$A_1 = x_1^{\ell-1} \quad B_1 = x_1$$

and for any $n > 1$ by

$$A_n = \begin{pmatrix} A_{n-1} & C_{n-1}^n \\ D_{n-1}^n & B_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_n = \begin{pmatrix} B_{n-1} & \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} \\ \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} & A_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

PROOF (THM 2.14)

We proceed by induction. Clearly $A_1 = x_1^{\ell-1}$ and $B_1 = x_1$ is a factorization for the one-variable case, so for illustration, we proceed to show this iterative formula works for the two-variable case. We have

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & C_1^2 \\ D_1^2 & B_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{\ell-1} & -\sqrt{q_{12}}x_2 \\ \sqrt{q_{12}}x_2^{\ell-1} & x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

as well as

$$B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & \widetilde{C_1^2} \\ \widetilde{D_1^2} & A_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \sqrt{q_{21}}x_2 \\ -\sqrt{q_{21}}x_2^{\ell-1} & x_1^{\ell-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we can compute

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 B_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1^\ell + x_2^\ell & \sqrt{q_{21}}x_1^{\ell-1}x_2 - \sqrt{q_{12}}x_2x_1^{\ell-1} \\ \sqrt{q_{12}}x_2^{\ell-1}x_1 - \sqrt{q_{21}}x_1x_2^{\ell-1} & x_2^\ell + x_1^\ell \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1^\ell + x_2^\ell & \sqrt{q_{21}}x_1^{\ell-1}x_2 - \sqrt{q_{12}q_{21}}x_1^{\ell-1}x_2 \\ \sqrt{q_{12}q_{21}}x_1x_2^{\ell-1} - \sqrt{q_{21}}x_1x_2^{\ell-1} & x_2^\ell + x_1^\ell \end{pmatrix} = (x_1^\ell + x_2^\ell)I_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 A_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1^\ell + x_2^\ell & -\sqrt{q_{21}}x_2^{\ell-1}x_1^{\ell-1} + \sqrt{q_{12}}x_1^{\ell-1}x_2^{\ell-1} \\ -\sqrt{q_{12}}x_1x_2 + \sqrt{q_{21}}x_2x_1 & x_2^\ell + x_1^\ell \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} x_1^\ell + x_2^\ell & -\sqrt{q_{21}}q_{12}x_1^{\ell-1}x_2^{\ell-1} + \sqrt{q_{12}}x_1^{\ell-1}x_2^{\ell-1} \\ -\sqrt{q_{12}}x_1x_2 + \sqrt{q_{21}}q_{12}x_1x_2 & x_2^\ell + x_1^\ell \end{pmatrix} = (x_1^\ell + x_2^\ell)I_2
\end{aligned}$$

proving the construction holds for $n = 2$.

Now assume that $A_{n-1}B_{n-1} = B_{n-1}A_{n-1} = (\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i^\ell)I_{2^{n-1}}$. Then notice

$$\begin{aligned}
A_n B_n &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{n-1} & C_{n-1}^n \\ D_{n-1}^n & B_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{n-1} & \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} \\ \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} & A_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} A_{n-1}B_{n-1} + C_{n-1}^n \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} & A_{n-1} \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} + C_{n-1}^n A_{n-1} \\ D_{n-1}^n B_{n-1} + B_{n-1} \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} & D_{n-1}^n \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} + B_{n-1} A_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} (\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i^\ell)I_{2^{n-2}} + C_{n-1}^n \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} & A_{n-1} \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} + C_{n-1}^n A_{n-1} \\ D_{n-1}^n B_{n-1} + B_{n-1} \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} & D_{n-1}^n \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} + (\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i^\ell)I_{2^{n-2}} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
B_n A_n &= \begin{pmatrix} B_{n-1} & \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} \\ \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} & A_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{n-1} & C_{n-1}^n \\ D_{n-1}^n & B_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} B_{n-1}A_{n-1} + \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} D_{n-1}^n & B_{n-1} C_{n-1}^n + \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} B_{n-1} \\ \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} A_{n-1} + A_{n-1} D_{n-1}^n & \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} C_{n-1}^n + A_{n-1} B_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} (\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i^\ell)I_{2^{n-2}} + \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} D_{n-1}^n & B_{n-1} C_{n-1}^n + \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} B_{n-1} \\ \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} A_{n-1} + A_{n-1} D_{n-1}^n & \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} C_{n-1}^n + (\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i^\ell)I_{2^{n-2}} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

After applying the induction hypothesis, the conclusion follows from the following results:

- $C_{n-1}^n \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} = D_{n-1}^n \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} = \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} D_{n-1}^n = \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} C_{n-1}^n = x_n^\ell \cdot I_{2^{n-2}}$ (lem. 2.15)
- $A_{n-1} \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} + C_{n-1}^n A_{n-1} = D_{n-1}^n B_{n-1} + B_{n-1} \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} = 0 \cdot I_{2^{n-2}}$ (lem. 2.16)
- $B_{n-1} C_{n-1}^n + \widetilde{C_{n-1}^n} B_{n-1} = \widetilde{D_{n-1}^n} A_{n-1} + A_{n-1} D_{n-1}^n = 0 \cdot I_{2^{n-2}}$ (lem. 2.16) ♠

The proofs of the computational lemmas used above follow:

Lemma 2.15

For any $1 \leq i < j$:

$$C_i^j \widetilde{D}_i^j = D_i^j \widetilde{C}_i^j = \widetilde{C}_i^j D_i^j = \widetilde{D}_i^j C_i^j = x_j^\ell \cdot I_{2^{i-1}}$$

PROOF

We proceed by induction on $i + j$. Begin by assuming that $i + j = 3$, which has a single solution $i = 1$ and $j = 2$. Then we compute


$$C_1^2 \widetilde{D}_1^2 = -\sqrt{q_{12}}x_2(-\sqrt{q_{21}})x_2^{\ell-1} = x_2^\ell \quad \text{and} \quad D_1^2 \widetilde{C}_1^2 = \sqrt{q_{12}}x_2^{\ell-1}\sqrt{q_{21}}x_2 = x_2^\ell$$

as well as

$$\widetilde{C}_1^2 D_1^2 = \sqrt{q_{21}}x_2\sqrt{q_{12}}x_2^{\ell-1} = x_2^\ell = -\sqrt{q_{21}}x_2^{\ell-1}(-\sqrt{q_{12}})x_2 = \widetilde{D}_1^2 C_1^2,$$

which establishes the base case. Next assume that equality holds for any $i + j = k$ and let $i + j = k + 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} C_i^j \widetilde{D}_i^j &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}}C_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ij}}\widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ij}}\widetilde{D}_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ji}}D_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} C_{i-1}^j \widetilde{D}_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j D_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x_j^\ell \cdot I_{2^{i-2}} & 0 \\ 0 & x_j^\ell \cdot I_{2^{i-2}} \end{pmatrix} = x_j^\ell \cdot I_{2^{i-1}} \end{aligned}$$

where the last line follows by the induction hypothesis since $(i-1) + j = k$. The result for the other products is directly analogous and is left as an exercise. 

Lemma 2.16

For any $1 \leq i < j$:

$$A_i \widetilde{C}_i^j + C_i^j A_i = D_i^j B_i + B_i \widetilde{D}_i^j = B_i C_i^j + \widetilde{C}_i^j B_i = \widetilde{D}_i^j A_i + A_i D_i^j = 0 \cdot I_{2^{i-1}}$$

PROOF

Again we proceed by induction on $i + j$. The base case $i + j = 3$ ($i = 1$ and $j = 2$) can be seen via direct computation:

$$A_1 \widetilde{C}_1^2 + C_1^2 A_1 = x_1^{\ell-1} \sqrt{q_{21}} x_2 - \sqrt{q_{12}} x_2 x_1^{\ell-1} = \sqrt{q_{21}} x_1^{\ell-1} x_2 - \sqrt{q_{12}} q_{21} x_1^{\ell-1} x_2 = 0$$

$$D_1^2 B_2 + B_2 \widetilde{D}_1^2 = \sqrt{q_{12}} x_2^{\ell-1} x_1 - x_1 \sqrt{q_{21}} x_2^{\ell-1} = 0$$

$$B_1 C_1^2 + \widetilde{C}_1^2 B_1 = x_1 (-\sqrt{q_{12}}) x_2 + \sqrt{q_{21}} x_2 x_1 = 0$$

and

$$\widetilde{D}_1^2 A_1 + A_1 D_1^2 = -\sqrt{q_{21}} x_2^{\ell-1} x_1^{\ell-1} + x_1^{\ell-1} \sqrt{q_{12}} x_2^{\ell-1} = 0.$$

For the induction step, assume that the equalities hold for $i + j = k$ and let i and j be such that $i + j = k + 1$. Then we compute

$$\begin{aligned} A_i \widetilde{C}_i^j + C_i^j A_i &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{i-1} & C_{i-1}^i \\ D_{i-1}^i & B_{i-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}} \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ij}} C_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}} C_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ij}} \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{i-1} & C_{i-1}^i \\ D_{i-1}^i & B_{i-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}} A_{i-1} \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j & -\sqrt{q_{ij}} C_{i-1}^i C_{i-1}^j \\ \sqrt{q_{ji}} D_{i-1}^i \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j & -\sqrt{q_{ij}} B_{i-1} C_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}} C_{i-1}^j A_{i-1} & \sqrt{q_{ji}} C_{i-1}^j C_{i-1}^i \\ -\sqrt{q_{ij}} \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j D_{i-1}^i & -\sqrt{q_{ij}} \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j B_{i-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ji}} (A_{i-1} \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j + C_{i-1}^i A_{i-1}) & -\sqrt{q_{ij}} C_{i-1}^i C_{i-1}^j + \sqrt{q_{ji}} q_{ij} C_{i-1}^i C_{i-1}^j \\ \sqrt{q_{ji}} D_{i-1}^i \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j - \sqrt{q_{ij}} q_{ji} D_{i-1}^i \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j & -\sqrt{q_{ij}} (B_{i-1} C_{i-1}^j + \widetilde{C}_{i-1}^j B_{i-1}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where above we used the induction hypothesis for the diagonal terms and lemma 2.13 for

the off-diagonal terms. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{D_i^j} A_i + A_i D_i^j &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ij}} \widetilde{D_{i-1}^j} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ji}} D_{i-1}^j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{i-1} & C_{i-1}^i \\ D_{i-1}^i & B_{i-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad + \begin{pmatrix} A_{i-1} & C_{i-1}^i \\ D_{i-1}^i & B_{i-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ij}} D_{i-1}^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{ji}} \widetilde{D_{i-1}^j} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{ij}} (\widetilde{D_{i-1}^j} A_{i-1} + A_{i-1} D_{i-1}^j) & \sqrt{q_{ij}} \widetilde{D_{i-1}^j} C_{i-1}^i - \sqrt{q_{ji}} q_{ij} \widetilde{D_{i-1}^j} C_{i-1}^i \\ -\sqrt{q_{ji}} D_{i-1}^j D_{i-1}^i + \sqrt{q_{ij}} q_{ji} D_{i-1}^j D_{i-1}^i & -\sqrt{q_{ji}} (D_{i-1}^j B_{i-1} + B_{i-1} \widetilde{D_{i-1}^j}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves that $A_i \widetilde{C_i^j} + C_i^j A_i = \widetilde{D_i^j} A_i + A_i D_i^j = 0$ and the equalities involving B_i can be computed similarly. ♠

One will notice that we have only determined a way to construct a matrix factorization (A_n, B_n) for f_α when $\alpha = (1, \dots, 1)$. However by picking a sufficient extension of our base field, we can use prop. 2.14 to factorize an arbitrary f_α . Specifically,

Theorem 2.17

Fix arbitrary parameters n, q , and $A \in M_n(k)$ as described in section 1.1 and let $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$. Assume further that k contains an ℓ^{th} root of α_i for all i (this is satisfied when $k = \mathbb{C}$ or when k is replaced by a suitable finite extension of itself). Then there are matrices A_n^α and B_n^α (which can be readily computed from the A_n and B_n of thm. 2.14) that form a matrix factorization for f_α over Q_0 .

PROOF

To construct A_n^α and B_n^α , simply replace each x_i in the matrices A_n and B_n with $\sqrt[\ell]{\alpha_i} x_i$. Since these matrices already satisfy

$$A_n B_n = B_n A_n = \left(\sum_i x_i^\ell \right) I_{2^n},$$

we get that

$$A_n^\alpha B_n^\alpha = B_n^\alpha A_n^\alpha = \left(\sum_i (\sqrt{\ell} \alpha_i x_i)^\ell \right) I_{2^n} = \left(\sum_i \alpha_i x_i^\ell \right) I_{2^n}.$$

2.4 Examples

The iterative construction of the previous section makes proofs easy, but what do these matrices look like? In this section we will compute some resolutions using our new constructions and establish ways to compute properties of them.

2.4.1 Dimension 2

Here we will be setting $n = 2$, so Q_0 will be $k_q[x, y]$ with commutativity relations given by matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (so that $yx = qxy$). Let a and b be scalars in k such that $\alpha = [a^7 : b^7] \in \mathbb{P}^1$. Finally let $\zeta = \sqrt{q} = q^{1/2}$. Then using the computations from above, we have

$$A_2^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a^6 x^6 & -\zeta b y \\ \zeta b^6 y^6 & a x \end{pmatrix} \quad B_2^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a x & \zeta^{-1} b y \\ -\zeta^{-1} b^6 y^6 & a^6 x^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

which can be independently verified to form a matrix factorization (although we will appeal to theorem 2.17 for that fact). This gives us a representative for k in the category for matrix factorizations over $Q_{0,\alpha}$.

2.4.2 Dimension 3

In the interest of seeing how these matrices scale up, let's set $n = 3$ and $\alpha = [a^7 : b^7 : c^7]$ and let $x_3 = z$. Furthermore let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -a_{12} & 0 & a_{23} \\ -a_{13} & -a_{23} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

be arbitrary and leave the rest of the parameters unchanged from the last section. Then we have

$$C_2^3 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{32}}C_1^3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{23}}\widetilde{C}_1^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{q_{32}q_{13}}cx_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}}cx_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\widetilde{C}_2^3 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{32}}\widetilde{C}_1^3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{23}}C_1^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{32}q_{31}}cx_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{q_{23}q_{13}}cx_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

as well as

$$D_2^3 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{23}q_{13}}c^6x_3^6 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{q_{32}q_{31}}c^6x_3^6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \widetilde{D}_2^3 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}}c^6x_3^6 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{32}q_{13}}c^6x_3^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

so since

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^6x_1^6 & -\sqrt{q_{12}}bx_2 \\ \sqrt{q_{12}}b^6x_2^6 & ax_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} ax_1 & \sqrt{q_{21}}bx_2 \\ -\sqrt{q_{21}}b^6x_2^6 & a^6x_1^6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

we know our matrix factorization of $f_\alpha = (ax)^\ell + (by)^\ell + (cz)^\ell$ is given by

$$A_3^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} A_2 & C_2^3 \\ D_2^3 & B_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^6x_1^6 & -\sqrt{q_{12}}bx_2 & -\sqrt{q_{32}q_{13}}cx_3 & 0 \\ \sqrt{q_{12}}b^6x_2^6 & ax_1 & 0 & -\sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}}cx_3 \\ \sqrt{q_{23}q_{13}}c^6x_3^6 & 0 & ax_1 & \sqrt{q_{21}}bx_2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{q_{32}q_{31}}c^6x_3^6 & -\sqrt{q_{21}}b^6x_2^6 & a^6x_1^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_3^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} B_2 & \widetilde{C}_2^3 \\ \widetilde{D}_2^3 & A_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax_1 & \sqrt{q_{21}}bx_2 & \sqrt{q_{32}q_{31}}cx_3 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{q_{21}}b^6x_2^6 & a^6x_1^6 & 0 & \sqrt{q_{23}q_{13}}cx_3 \\ -\sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}}c^6x_3^6 & 0 & a^6x_1^6 & -\sqrt{q_{12}}bx_2 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{32}q_{13}}c^6x_3^6 & \sqrt{q_{12}}b^6x_2^6 & ax_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.4.3 Our matrix factorizations work!

At the moment we have found a very nice way to write down matrix factorizations for $f_\alpha \in Q_0$ for an arbitrary choice of $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$. We are particularly interested in computing a 2-periodic

resolution for the trivial module k , however, so we need to confirm that these are indeed the ones we need.

Conjecture 2.18

The matrix factorizations given in theorem 2.17 are the ones corresponding to the trivial module $k \in Q_{0,\alpha}\text{-mod}$. That is, they comprise the 2-periodic portion of a free resolution of k .

We give a pair of partial results

Lemma 2.19

A_2^α and B_2^α define the 2-periodic part of a free resolution of k when $n = 2$.

PROOF

We prove this by writing down an explicit resolution. Consider the chain

$$\cdots \rightarrow Q_{0,\alpha}^2 \xrightarrow{B_2^\alpha} Q_{0,\alpha}^2 \xrightarrow{A_2^\alpha} Q_{0,\alpha}^2 \xrightarrow{C} Q_{0,\alpha} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} k \rightarrow 0.$$

We claim that the map C , in the $Q_{0,\alpha}$ basis induced by A_2^α on $Q_{0,\alpha}^2$ and the basis $\{1_{Q_{0,\alpha}}\}$ for $Q_{0,\alpha}$ is given by the matrix

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{12}}ax_1 & bx_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $a^\ell = \alpha_1$ and $b^\ell = \alpha_2$.

Notice first that the exactness of this chain is clear at k and for the 2-periodic portion of the chain by the results above. Further,

$$\begin{aligned} C \circ A_2^\alpha &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{12}}ax_1 & bx_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a^{\ell-1}x_1^{\ell-1} & -\sqrt{q_{12}}bx_2 \\ \sqrt{q_{12}}b^{\ell-1}x_2^{\ell-1} & ax_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{12}}(\alpha_1x_1^\ell + \alpha_2x_2^\ell) & -q_{12}abx_1x_2 + abx_2x_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\varepsilon \circ C = 0$$

since for any $s \in Q_{0,\alpha}^2$, $C(s) \in (x_1, x_2) = \ker \varepsilon$. Thus the chain above is honestly a chain complex. The image of C is (x_1, x_2) , which can be realized by considering the image of $(\sqrt{q_{21}a}^{-1})$ and $(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ b^{-1} \end{smallmatrix})$. Thus we need only check exactness at the first $Q_{0,\alpha}^2$.

Let $(\begin{smallmatrix} r \\ s \end{smallmatrix}) \in \ker C$ so

$$\sqrt{q_{12}a}x_1r + bx_2s = 0.$$

From this it is clear by considering degrees that $s \in (x_1)$ and $r \in (x_2)$, so write $r = x_2r'$ and $s = x_1s'$. Then by collecting the x_1x_2 term on the left, we get

$$\sqrt{q_{12}a}x_1x_2(ar' + \sqrt{q_{12}b}s') = 0$$

and since x_1x_2 is not a zero divisor, we get that $ar' = -\sqrt{q_{12}b}s'$. Then we can compute

$$A_2^\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -b^{-1}\sqrt{q_{21}a}r' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2r' \\ -b^{-1}\sqrt{q_{21}a}x_1(ar') \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2r' \\ -b^{-1}\sqrt{q_{21}a}x_1(-\sqrt{q_{12}b}s') \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

so $\ker C = \text{im } A_2^\alpha$ so the chain given is exact and thus a free resolution of k over $Q_{0,\alpha}$. \spadesuit

Lemma 2.20

A_3^α and B_3^α define the 2-periodic part of a free resolution of k when $n = 3$.

PROOF

We prove the result with $\alpha = (1, 1, 1)$ for notational simplicity, recognizing that this goes through by replacing the variables appropriately. This time our resolution is of the shape

$$\cdots \rightarrow Q_{0,\alpha}^4 \xrightarrow{A_3^\alpha} Q_{0,\alpha}^4 \xrightarrow{B_3^\alpha} Q_{0,\alpha}^4 \xrightarrow{C} Q_{0,\alpha}^3 \xrightarrow{D} Q_{0,\alpha} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} k \rightarrow 0$$

where

$$A_3^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{\ell-1} & -\sqrt{q_{12}a}x_2 & -\sqrt{q_{32}q_{13}a}x_3 & 0 \\ \sqrt{q_{12}a}x_2^{\ell-1} & x_1 & 0 & -\sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}a}x_3 \\ \sqrt{q_{23}q_{13}a}x_3^{\ell-1} & 0 & x_1 & \sqrt{q_{21}a}x_2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{q_{32}q_{31}a}x_3^{\ell-1} & -\sqrt{q_{21}a}x_2^{\ell-1} & x_1^{\ell-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_3^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \sqrt{q_{21}}x_2 & \sqrt{q_{32}q_{31}}x_3 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{q_{21}}x_2^{\ell-1} & x_1^{\ell-1} & 0 & \sqrt{q_{23}q_{13}}x_3 \\ -\sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}}x_3^{\ell-1} & 0 & x_1^{\ell-1} & -\sqrt{q_{12}}x_2 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{q_{32}q_{13}}x_3^{\ell-1} & \sqrt{q_{12}}x_2^{\ell-1} & x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and, we claim,

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{21}q_{23}q_{31}}x_1^{\ell-1} & -\sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}}x_2 & -\sqrt{q_{21}}x_3 & 0 \\ \sqrt{q_{32}q_{13}}x_2^{\ell-1} & \sqrt{q_{21}q_{32}q_{13}}x_1 & 0 & -\sqrt{q_{21}}x_3 \\ \sqrt{q_{12}}x_3^{\ell-1} & 0 & \sqrt{q_{12}q_{32}q_{31}}x_1 & \sqrt{q_{32}q_{31}}x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{q_{12}q_{32}q_{13}}x_1 & \sqrt{q_{23}q_{31}}x_2 & \sqrt{q_{21}}x_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We leave it as an exercise to confirm that indeed

$$\varepsilon D = DC = CB_3^\alpha = 0,$$

so that the sequence above is indeed a chain complex.

To show that $\ker \varepsilon = \operatorname{im} D$, we just notice that $\ker \varepsilon = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ and all three of these generators lie in the image of D . Checking exactness at the other two modules is also left as an exercise. ♠

2.5 Twisted complexes

Whenever we are interested in whether cohomology of a module eventually vanishes, it is helpful when the module admits a(n eventually) periodic resolution, because it reduces this computation to one that requires only checking finitely many places. Sometimes, either for theory or computation, it would be simpler to only have to check a single place to determine whether the cohomology vanishes. To that end, we introduce *twisted complexes* that collapse a complex back onto itself, reducing statements about the cohomological vanishing of a periodic resolution \mathcal{C}_\bullet to a statement about the vanishing of $H^i(\mathcal{C}_\bullet)$ for a particular i .

Let \mathcal{C}_\bullet be a chain complex:

$$\cdots \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}^{\mathcal{C}}} \mathcal{C}_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n^{\mathcal{C}}} \mathcal{C}_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

then for any k , we can construct the **k -fold staggered sum** ${}^k\mathcal{C}_\bullet = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{C}_\bullet[i]$. That is,

$${}^k\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_{i+k-1} \oplus \mathcal{C}_{i+k-2} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{C}_{i+1} \oplus \mathcal{C}_i \quad \partial_i^{k\mathcal{C}} = \partial_{i+k-1}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \partial_{i+k-2}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \cdots \oplus \partial_i^{\mathcal{C}}.$$

We think of ${}^k\mathcal{C}_\bullet$ as creating k parallel copies of the chain complex \mathcal{C}_\bullet , offsetting each copy from its neighbors by one. This construction will allow us, along with the twist described below, to make statements about (length k) ranges of homology with a single computation.

This leads to the definition:

Definition 2.21

Given a chain complex \mathcal{C}_\bullet , a positive integer k , and a “twist” $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_k$, the **(σ) -twisted (k -fold staggered) complex** ${}^\sigma\mathcal{C}_\bullet$ is ${}^k\mathcal{C}_\bullet$ with the ${}^k\mathcal{C}_i$ twisted by σ^i . That is,

$${}^\sigma\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_{i-1+\sigma^i(k)} \oplus \mathcal{C}_{i-1+\sigma^i(k-1)} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{C}_{i-1+\sigma^i(2)} \oplus \mathcal{C}_{i-1+\sigma^i(1)} \quad (2.1)$$

and the differentials are

$$\partial_i^{{}^\sigma\mathcal{C}} = \partial_{i-1+\sigma^i(k)}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \partial_{i-1+\sigma^i(k-1)}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \cdots \oplus \partial_{i-1+\sigma^i(1)}^{\mathcal{C}}.$$

REMARK 2.22: In the case that the complex is over a k -algebra and each \mathcal{C}_i has the same k -dimension n , this can be written more compactly as

$$\partial_i^{{}^\sigma\mathcal{C}} = (A_\sigma^{i-1} \otimes I_n) \partial_i^{k\mathcal{C}} (A_{\sigma^{-1}}^i \otimes I_n),$$

where A_σ is the permutation matrix corresponding to σ .

Using this definition, now assume that \mathcal{C}_\bullet is a k -periodic chain complex. Then by picking $\tau = (1 \ k \ k-1 \ \cdots \ 2) \in \mathfrak{S}_k$, we can define the **shuffled periodic complex** ${}^\tau\mathcal{C}_\bullet$.

REMARK 2.23: In the case that $\dim_k \mathcal{C}_i = n$ for all i , the differential for the shuffled periodic complex is

$$\partial_i^{\tau \mathcal{C}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \partial_i^{\mathcal{C}} \\ \partial_{i+k-1}^{\mathcal{C}} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \partial_{i+k-2}^{\mathcal{C}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \partial_{i+k-3}^{\mathcal{C}} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \partial_{i+1}^{\mathcal{C}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The following results lead us to the conclusion that the shuffled periodic complex “collapses” a periodic complex in a way that turns the detection of eventually vanishing homology into a single computation.

Proposition 2.24

If \mathcal{C}_\bullet is k -periodic and $\tau = (1\ k \cdots 2) \in \mathfrak{S}_k$, then ${}^\tau \mathcal{C}_\bullet$ is a 1-periodic complex. That is, all differentials are the same.

PROOF

If \mathcal{C}_\bullet is k -periodic, then $\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_{i+k}$ and $\partial_i^{\mathcal{C}} = \partial_{i+k}^{\mathcal{C}}$ for all i . Begin by remarking that, since $\tau^i(j) - 1 \equiv j - i - 1 \equiv \tau^{i+1}(j) \pmod{k}$,

$$(i+1) - 1 + \tau^{i+1}(j) \equiv (i+1) - 1 + \tau^i(j) - 1 \equiv i - 1 + \tau^i(j) \pmod{k}.$$

Thus, since \mathcal{C}_\bullet is k -periodic, we get immediately that

$$\mathcal{C}_{(i+1)-1+\tau^{i+1}(j)} = \mathcal{C}_{i-1+\tau^i(j)}$$

and therefore by Equation 2.1, we get that ${}^\tau \mathcal{C}_i = {}^\tau \mathcal{C}_{i+1}$ since all summands are equal. Since the differentials are dependent completely on the (order of the) summands of ${}^\tau \mathcal{C}_i$, this implies that $\partial_i^{\tau \mathcal{C}} = \partial_{i+1}^{\tau \mathcal{C}}$, proving that ${}^\tau \mathcal{C}_\bullet$ is (1-)periodic. ♠

REMARK 2.25: It is a mild generalization to extend the above result to the case when \mathcal{C}_\bullet is *eventually periodic*, that is when $\mathcal{C}_{i+k} = \mathcal{C}_i$ and $\partial_{i+k} = \partial_i$ only for i larger than some N . Then as long as we restrict to the case when $i > N$, all the results mentioned go through as usual. This can be seen by applying the results above to the truncation of \mathcal{C}_\bullet to an honestly periodic one.

Proposition 2.26

If \mathcal{C}_\bullet is a chain complex, k is a positive integer, and $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_k$,

$$H_i({}^\sigma\mathcal{C}_\bullet) = H_{i-1+\sigma^i(k)}(\mathcal{C}_\bullet) \oplus H_{i-1+\sigma^i(k-1)}(\mathcal{C}_\bullet) \oplus \cdots \oplus H_{i-1+\sigma^i(2)}(\mathcal{C}_\bullet) \oplus H_{i-1+\sigma^i(1)}(\mathcal{C}_\bullet)$$

PROOF

This follows quickly from the fact that

$$\ker \partial_i^{\sigma\mathcal{C}} = \ker \partial_{i-1+\sigma^i(k)}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \ker \partial_{i-1+\sigma^i(k-1)}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \cdots \oplus \ker \partial_{i-1+\sigma^i(1)}^{\mathcal{C}}$$

and a similar equality holds for the image. Thus the quotient of the sum is the sum of the quotients and the result follows. ♠

Chapter 3

VARIETIES FOR QUANTUM COMPLETE INTERSECTIONS

We begin our discussion of varieties associated to algebras with those that are naturally formed on quantum complete intersections. The computational simplicity of QCIs admit relatively clear definitions and algorithms, so we define these here and then later (in chapter 6) we extend these to the Hopf algebras we are actually interested in studying.

3.1 *Hypersurface Support*

We begin with the definition of hypersurface support, elucidated in the commutative case in [AI18] and further generalized in later works including [NP20b] and others. The principle idea is that we can compute support by “slicing” our algebra by hypersurfaces parameterized by \mathbb{P}^{n-1} and then $x \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ is in $\text{supp}^{hyp} M$ if M_α (the pullback of M along $Q_{0,\alpha} \rightarrow R_0$) satisfies a kind of homological finiteness property.

In this setup, we are considering our algebra Q_0 along with a choice of vector $\alpha \in k^n \setminus \mathbf{0}$ yielding the sequence from (HS):

$$Q_0 \rightarrow Q_{0,\alpha} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Q_0/(f_\alpha) \rightarrow R_0.$$

Recall that a left R_0 module inherits a left $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -module structure by the action given by the map $Q_{0,\alpha} \twoheadrightarrow R_0$.

Definition 3.1

Given a module $M \in R_0\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$, we define the *hypersurface support* of M to be the subset of \mathbb{P}^{n-1} defined to be

$$\text{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}(M) = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid \text{projdim}_{\widehat{Q_{0,\alpha}}} M_\alpha = \infty\}.$$

REMARK 3.2: A careful reader will notice a small detail of the above definition that strays from our usual setting: we are *passing to the completion*. This is due to technical considerations (later we would like to use that our algebra $Q_{0,\alpha}$ has only a single simple module k , which is true if $Q_{0,\alpha}$ is local), but it makes sense to do this now. Notice that when we write M_α above, we really mean $\widehat{M}_\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \widehat{Q_{0,\alpha}} \otimes_{Q_{0,\alpha}} M_\alpha$. The upshot is that in our case we can honestly pass back and forth between the local and non-local case to leverage the benefits of both!

The following lemma makes the discussion in the previous remark more rigorous.

Lemma 3.3

Let R be Gorenstein and $\mathfrak{m} \triangleleft R$ a maximal ideal and \widehat{R} the \mathfrak{m} -adic completion. Let M be an R module and $\widehat{M} = \widehat{R} \otimes_R M$ its completion. Then $\text{projdim}_R(M)$ is finite if and only if $\text{projdim}_{\widehat{R}}(\widehat{M})$ is.

PROOF

Begin by assuming that $\text{projdim}_R M < \infty$. Then let $P_\bullet \rightarrow M$ be a finite projective resolution over R . Since R is Noetherian, $R \rightarrow \widehat{R}$ is a flat morphism and thus

$$\widehat{R} \otimes_R P_\bullet \rightarrow \widehat{R} \otimes_R M = \widehat{M}$$

is an exact sequence. Furthermore since each P_i is a flat module, by [Sta22, Tag 00HI] we know that $\widehat{R} \otimes P_i$ is flat, so this is a finite flat resolution over \widehat{R} . Therefore \widehat{M} has finite flat dimension over \widehat{R} , but then by proposition 3.10, this implies that $\text{projdim}_{\widehat{R}}(\widehat{M})$ is finite as well.

On the other hand if \widehat{M} has finite projective dimension over \widehat{R} , let $P_\bullet \rightarrow \widehat{M}$ be a finite projective resolution. But since \widehat{R} is local, this resolution is free! Now \widehat{R} is *faithfully* flat over R so by writing each free summand as $\widehat{R}^k = \widehat{R} \otimes_R R^k$, we get a resolution

$$\widehat{R} \otimes_R \widetilde{P}_\bullet \rightarrow \widehat{R} \otimes_R M$$

and since it is exact and by faithful flatness,

$$\tilde{P}_\bullet \rightarrow M$$

is a finite free (whence projective) resolution of M over R , which completes the proof. ♠

3.2 Rank Varieties

In this section we will pull together our contributions as well as connections between some of the previous work in this area. In what follows we continue with the notation $Q_0 \rightarrow Q_{0,\alpha} \rightarrow R_0$ to denote the skew polynomial ring in n variables, hyperplane corresponding to $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^n$, and finite dimensional algebras, respectively.

Let $M \in R_0\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$ and let M_α denote the pullback of M to $Q_{0,\alpha}$. Furthermore, let \mathcal{C}_\bullet be a resolution of k over $Q_{0,\alpha}$ constructed by computing the syzygy assured to us by thm. 2.12 and using this to compute a 2-periodic resolution $P_\bullet \rightarrow k$. Define $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_\bullet = \mathcal{C}_\bullet \otimes_{Q_{0,\alpha}} M_\alpha$ and let \mathcal{D}_\bullet be the twisted complex (c.f. Definition 2.21)

$$\mathcal{D}_\bullet = {}^{(12)}\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_\bullet.$$

We have shown in Section 2.3 how to construct a matrix pair (A, B) representing the matrix factorization for f_α over Q_0 . These, in turn, describe the differentials in \mathcal{C}_\bullet as maps between free $Q_{0,\alpha}$ modules: $\partial_{d+2k}^{\mathcal{C}} = A$ and $\partial_{d+2k+1}^{\mathcal{C}} = B$. But then

$$\partial_{d+2k}^{\tilde{\mathcal{C}}} = A \otimes \text{id}_{M_\alpha} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{A} \quad \partial_{d+2k+1}^{\tilde{\mathcal{C}}} = B \otimes \text{id}_{M_\alpha} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{B}$$

We know that \mathcal{D}_\bullet is eventually periodic from proposition 2.24 and, more specifically, we can compute for all $i > d$ that (depending on the parity of d) either

$$\partial_i^{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \tilde{A} \\ \tilde{B} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \partial_i^{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{A} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that while $\partial_i^{\mathcal{D}}$ is, by definition, a $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -linear morphism, we can identify it as a genuine matrix over k by choosing a basis for M_α and interpreting $\partial_i^{\mathcal{D}} \otimes \text{id}_{M_\alpha}$ as a k -linear

map. In practice, this means that we can compute \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} as matrices representing $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -linear maps and then specialize to a genuine matrix over k by replacing each variable x_i with the linear operator it represents on $Q_{0,\alpha}^s \otimes M_\alpha \cong M_\alpha^s$.

The general theory of these algebras tells us that when we use n variables, the rank of these modules is 2^{n-1} . When M is finite dimensional over k (say $\dim_k M = m$), we can consider therefore any map $\varphi : Q_{0,\alpha}^{2^{n-1}} \otimes M \rightarrow Q_{0,\alpha}^{2^{n-1}} \otimes M$ as a k -linear map between vector spaces of rank $2^{n-1}m$. Since $C(M_\alpha)$ corresponds to the sum of two copies of ∂_i^c , this means that $C(M_\alpha)$ is a $(2^n m \times 2^n m)$ matrix.

Proposition 3.4

Let $Q_{0,\alpha}$ and M be as above. Then

$$\text{rank } C(M_\alpha) \leq 2^{n-1} \cdot \dim_k M.$$

PROOF

Since the resolution becomes 1-periodic with differential $C(M_\alpha)$, we have that $\text{Im } C(M_\alpha) \subset \ker C(M_\alpha)$. Since $C(M_\alpha)$ corresponds to a $2^n \cdot \dim_k M \times 2^n \cdot \dim_k M$ matrix over k , the conclusion is a consequence of the rank-nullity theorem. ♠

With this we can define

Definition 3.5

Let Q_0 and R_0 be as usual. Let $M \in R\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$ and for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ let M_α denote the pullback of M through the map $Q_{0,\alpha} \twoheadrightarrow R$. Then the *rank variety corresponding to M* is

$$\text{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M) = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid \text{rank } C(M_\alpha) < 2^{n-1} \cdot \dim_k M\}.$$

3.3 The result

We begin with a result that is primarily an observation.

Lemma 3.6

Let M be an R_0 -module and let $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_\bullet \rightarrow M_\alpha$ be the resolution constructed above. Then

$$H^i(\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_\bullet) = \mathrm{Tor}_i^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(k, M_\alpha).$$

PROOF

Notice that we computed $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_\bullet$ as $\mathcal{C}_\bullet \otimes M_\alpha$, where \mathcal{C}_\bullet is a $Q_{0,\alpha}$ projective (and thus flat) resolution of k . Therefore the homology of this chain complex is exactly Tor . ♠

The primary result of this chapter is that the notions of support we define above agree, and the major lifting will come from a number of lemmas discussing the homological properties of algebras like skew polynomial algebras and hypersurfaces. We reproduce the relevant part of the (synthesized) result below

Proposition 3.7 ([Iwa80], thm. 2; [EJ11], prop. 9.1.7)

Let Λ be a d -Gorenstein ring and let M be $\mathrm{Jac}(\Lambda)$ -torsion. Then $\mathrm{projdim} M < \infty$ if and only if $\mathrm{flatdim} M < \infty$.

This result (which applies to our case since we are always going to be taking R_0 modules, which will then be torsion over $Q_{0,\alpha}$ or Q_0). There are even more equivalences that can be found in the above resources, including the fact that d (the Gorenstein dimension of Λ) is an upper bound for the different homological notions of dimension. Furthermore we have the result

Proposition 3.8 ([NP20a], prop. 3.1)

Let Λ be d -Gorenstein and M be $\mathrm{Jac}(\Lambda)$ torsion. Then the following are equivalent:

1. $\mathrm{Tor}_{\gg 0}^\Lambda(\Lambda/\mathrm{Jac}(\Lambda), M) = 0$
2. $\mathrm{flatdim}(M) < \infty$
3. $\mathrm{Ext}_\Lambda^{\gg 0}(\Lambda/\mathrm{Jac}(\Lambda), M) = 0$

REMARK 3.9: Notice the “backward” implication ($1 \Leftarrow 2$) above is clear, since we can compute Tor using a flat resolution of M . Since it is finite, eventually one will be computing maps between zero modules, so Tor will vanish. So the forward direction is the interesting one.

In [NP20a, sec. 3.1] the authors prove the proposition above by proving that $Q_{0,\alpha}$ admits composition series. Through this, we can prove a standard result from homological algebra that it suffices to check Tor on simples, as the atomic pieces of any module can be extracted from their composition series. Since we are really interested in the projective dimension over $\widehat{Q_{0,\alpha}}$, and since local rings have a single simple module k , this means that checking the vanishing of $\text{Tor}_i(N, M)$ for arbitrary N can be reduced to the very special case of when $N = k = \Lambda / \text{Jac}(\Lambda)$.

Using these results, we get one directly applicable to our work.

Corollary 3.10

Let n, ℓ, q and A be fixed parameters as usual and let Q_0 and R_0 be as per usual. Let M be an R_0 -module and let M_α be its pullback to $Q_{0,\alpha}$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. $\alpha \notin \text{supp}^{hyp}(M)$
2. $\text{projdim}_{Q_{0,\alpha}} M_\alpha < \infty$
3. $\text{Tor}_{\geq 0}^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(k, M_\alpha) = 0$.

PROOF

The equivalence of the first two terms is simply the definition of supp^{hyp} as well as the discussion of completion that follows, so it remains to show the equivalence of the latter two. Notice first that each x_i annihilates the module N_α where $N = \langle x_i^{\ell-1} \rangle \triangleleft R_0$, it lies in $\text{Jac}(Q_{0,\alpha})$. Therefore $\text{Jac}(Q_{0,\alpha}) = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Since M is an R_0 module, x_i^ℓ acts by zero on it for each i , meaning that it is $\text{Jac}(Q_{0,\alpha})$ torsion.

Therefore applying propositions 3.7 and 3.8, we get

$$\mathrm{Tor}_i^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(Q_{0,\alpha}/\mathrm{Jac}(Q_{0,\alpha}), M_\alpha) = \mathrm{Tor}_i^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(k, M_\alpha)$$

and the result follows directly. ♠

Theorem 3.11

Given $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$, $\alpha \in \mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M)$ if and only if $\alpha \in \mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}(M)$.

PROOF

Begin by assuming that $\alpha \in \mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M)$, so that the rank of $C(M_\alpha)$ is less than $2^{n-1} \dim_k M$.

Then $\dim_k(H_i(\mathcal{D}_\bullet)) = \mathrm{nullity} C(M_\alpha) - \mathrm{rank} C(M_\alpha) > 0$ for all $i \geq d$.

We continue by recognizing that $H_i(\mathcal{D}_\bullet) \cong H_i(\mathcal{C}_\bullet) \oplus H_{i+1}(\mathcal{C}_\bullet) \neq 0$ if and only if $H_i(\mathcal{C}_\bullet)$ or $H_{i+1}(\mathcal{C}_\bullet)$ is nonzero. Thus by prop. 2.26, either $H_i(\mathcal{D}_\bullet)$ or $H_{i+1}(\mathcal{D}_\bullet)$ is nonzero and so by Lemma 3.6, either $\mathrm{Tor}_i^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(k, M)$ or $\mathrm{Tor}_{i+1}^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(k, M)$ is nonzero for all $i \geq d$. Applying Corollary 3.10, we get that $\alpha \in \mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}(M)$.

For the reverse direction, the logic is largely the same in reverse. If $\alpha \in \mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp} M$, we get that $\mathrm{Tor}_i^{Q_{0,\alpha}}(k, M) \neq 0$ for arbitrarily large i . Therefore we get that

$$H_i(\mathcal{D}_\bullet) \cong \mathrm{Tor}_i(k, M) \oplus \mathrm{Tor}_{i+1}(k, M) \neq 0$$

for arbitrarily large i . But since $\dim H_i(\mathcal{D}_\bullet) > 0$, this means that for infinitely many i ,

$$\mathrm{nullity} C(M_\alpha) > \mathrm{rank} C(M_\alpha),$$

from which we can conclude that $\mathrm{rank} C(M_\alpha) < 2^{n-1} \cdot \dim_k M$ and finally that α belongs to $\mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M)$. ♠

From this result, the following is an easy corollary since these varieties have the same closed sets induced by $\mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}$ and $\mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}$.

Corollary 3.12

For any R_0 -module M , the varieties defined by $\mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}(M)$ and $\mathrm{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M)$ have the same underlying (topological) subspace of \mathbb{P}^{n-1} .

3.4 Examples of computing support

While in most cases the computations required for this work quickly become difficult to work with (the matrices in question become size $2^n \cdot \dim_k M$), we can compute some simpler cases by hand.

In both of the following cases, let $n = 2$, $\ell = 7$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\alpha = [a^7 : b^7]$ be arbitrary. Furthermore, let $\zeta = q^{1/2}$. Then, as shown in section 2.4.1, we have a matrix factorization (A_2^α, B_2^α) for k given by

$$A_2^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a^6 x^6 & -\zeta^{-1} b y \\ \zeta^{-1} b^6 y^6 & a x \end{pmatrix} \quad B_2^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a x & \zeta b y \\ -\zeta b^6 y^6 & a^6 x^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.4.1 First example

To begin, we are going to consider the R_0 -module $M = R_0/(x^2, y^2)$ with the k -basis $\langle 1, x, y, xy \rangle$. Then in this basis, left multiplication by r is given by the following linear operators L_r :

$$L_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and since $L_{x^6} = (L_x)^6 = L_{y^6} = \mathbf{0}$, the matrices for $A_2^\alpha \otimes \text{id}_M$ and $B_2^\alpha \otimes \text{id}_M$, respectively, are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\zeta^{-1} b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\zeta^{-1} b q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \zeta b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 0 & 0 & \zeta b q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where one notices immediately that, regardless of the choice of a and b , the matrices have rank 3 or less. Therefore $C(M_\alpha)$ has rank less than or equal to 6. But $2^{n-1} \cdot \dim_k M = 8$, so $\text{supp}^{rk}(M) = \mathbb{P}^1$.

3.4.2 Second example

Let us use the same algebra as above, but this time consider the module $R_0/(x)$ with basis $\langle 1, y, y^2, y^3, y^4, y^5, y^6 \rangle$. Then $L_x = \mathbf{0}$ and

$$L_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so $A_2^\alpha \otimes M$ corresponds to the k -linear map

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\zeta^{-1}b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\zeta^{-1}b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\zeta^{-1}b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\zeta^{-1}b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\zeta^{-1}b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \zeta^{-1}b^6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \zeta^{-1}b^6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \zeta^{-1}b^6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \zeta^{-1}b^6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta^{-1}b^6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \zeta^{-1}b^6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which we can compute has rank 12 when b is nonzero and rank 0 otherwise. The matrix for $B_2^\alpha \otimes M$ has the same nonzero entries, but with different constants, so has the exact same conditions on rank. Since $\text{rank } C(M_\alpha)$ is the sum $\text{rank } A_2^\alpha \otimes M + \text{rank } B_2^\alpha \otimes M$, we get that the rank is less than $2^{n-1} \cdot \dim M = 14$ if and only if $b = 0$. Thus the support is just a single point:

$$\text{supp}^{rk}(M) = \{[1 : 0]\}.$$

Part II

BOSONIZED QUANTUM COMPLETE INTERSECTIONS

Chapter 4

HOPF ALGEBRAS

In this section, we will assemble the results that are relevant to our topic from the world of Hopf algebras. Our discussion will begin with a reminder of the definition of a Hopf object in a category and continue through a description of the process of bosonization. The section will culminate in a development of different varieties that can be associated to a Hopf algebra and some connections between them.

4.1 Hopf objects and algebras

One of the allures of the theory of Hopf algebras is that their definition is completely diagrammatic. Thus, for any monoidal category \mathcal{C} , we can write out a series of diagrams which completely categorize the Hopf objects in \mathcal{C} .

4.1.1 Hopf objects

Given a braided monoidal category \mathcal{C} with monoidal unit k and twist isomorphism $\tau : A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes A$, we let a **Hopf object in \mathcal{C}** be an object $A \in \mathcal{C}$ along with maps

$$\Delta : A \rightarrow A \otimes A \quad \nabla : A \otimes A \rightarrow A \quad \varepsilon : A \rightarrow k \quad u : k \rightarrow A \quad \text{and} \quad S : A \rightarrow A$$

satisfying the diagrams for (co)associativity

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \otimes A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \nabla} & A \otimes A \\ \downarrow \nabla \otimes 1 & & \downarrow \nabla \\ A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & A \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} A \otimes A \otimes A & \xleftarrow{1 \otimes \Delta} & A \otimes A \\ \Delta \otimes 1 \uparrow & & \uparrow \Delta \\ A \otimes A & \xleftarrow{\Delta} & A \end{array}$$

(co)unit

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
k \otimes A & \xrightarrow{u \otimes 1} & A \otimes A \xleftarrow{1 \otimes u} A \otimes k \\
\searrow \simeq & & \downarrow \nabla \swarrow \simeq \\
& & A
\end{array}
\qquad
\begin{array}{ccc}
k \otimes A & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon \otimes 1} & A \otimes A \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \varepsilon} A \otimes k \\
\searrow \simeq & & \uparrow \Delta \swarrow \simeq \\
& & A
\end{array}$$

compatibility relations

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A \otimes A \\
\downarrow \Delta \otimes \Delta & & & & \uparrow \nabla \otimes \nabla \\
A \otimes A \otimes A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \tau \otimes 1} & A \otimes A \otimes A \otimes A & &
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A \otimes A \xleftarrow{u \otimes u} k \otimes k & A \otimes A \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \otimes \varepsilon} k \otimes k & k \xrightarrow{u} A \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} k \\
\downarrow \nabla \quad \uparrow \simeq & \uparrow \Delta \quad \downarrow \simeq & \searrow id \\
A \xleftarrow{u} k & A \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} k &
\end{array}$$

and finally that of the antipode

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{S \otimes 1} & A \otimes A \\
\uparrow \Delta & & \downarrow \nabla \\
A & \xrightarrow{u \otimes \varepsilon} & A \\
\downarrow \Delta & & \uparrow \nabla \\
A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes S} & A \otimes A
\end{array}$$

In the special case when $\mathcal{C} = \mathbf{Vect}_k$, we call A a **Hopf algebra (over k)**.

4.2 Yetter-Drinfel'd categories

The key motivation for Yetter-Drinfel'd module categories in our work is to recognize a Hopf algebra A as a smash product with another Hopf algebra, Γ , thereby decomposing A into simpler parts. We do this by identifying a Hopf subalgebra Γ in A and then recognizing (in some way) a complement to Γ that can be recognized as an element of ${}_{\Gamma}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$. Then the process of bosonization developed in [Maj94] gives us a way to pass back and forth between Hopf objects in ${}_{\Gamma}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ and Hopf algebras admitting a nice inclusion of Γ .

We begin by defining ${}_{\Gamma}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ itself. Let Γ be a Hopf algebra in the traditional sense. **Then an object** $M \in {}_{\Gamma}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ is a module with (left) action $\cdot : \Gamma \otimes M \rightarrow M$ and a comodule with

(left) coaction $\rho : M \rightarrow \Gamma \otimes M$ subject to the compatibility condition

$$g_{(1)}m_{(-1)} \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot m_{(0)} = (g_{(1)} \cdot m)_{(-1)}g_{(2)} \otimes (g_{(1)} \cdot m)_{(0)} \quad (4.1)$$

and in the case that Γ is a Hopf algebra (so that we have an antipode), we can rewrite this as

$$\rho(g \cdot m) = g_{(1)}m_{(-1)}S(g_{(3)}) \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot m_{(0)} \quad (4.2)$$

where the convention is that $(\Delta \otimes 1)\Delta(g) = g_{(1)} \otimes g_{(2)} \otimes g_{(3)}$ and $\rho(m) = m_{(-1)} \otimes m_{(0)}$ in Sweedler notation. Compare this to the usual compatibility condition for a Hopf module:

$$\rho(g \cdot m) = (\nabla_\Gamma \otimes \cdot)(1 \otimes \tau \otimes 1)(\Delta \otimes \rho)(g \otimes m) = g_{(1)}m_{(-1)} \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot m_{(0)}.$$

Here we can think of the extra $S(g_{(3)})$ term as encoding the “twist” that will later be shown to arise from a smash product.

4.2.1 Monoidal structure

In order to talk about a Hopf object in ${}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$, we first need to establish that there is a meaningful $M \otimes N$ for $M, N \in {}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$. In other words, we need to define a monoidal structure on this category. In fact, it will admit a braided monoidal structure!

The monoidal structure that can be applied to ${}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$ comes from the usual way of defining (co)actions on tensor products. Let $M, N \in {}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$. Then we can define (co)actions on the vector space $M \otimes N$ in the following way: for $g \in \Gamma, m \in M$, and $n \in N$,

$$g \cdot (m \otimes n) = g_{(1)} \cdot m \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot n \quad \rho(m \otimes n) = m_{(-1)}n_{(-1)} \otimes m_{(0)} \otimes n_{(0)} \quad (4.3)$$

In the case that Γ is the group algebra for an abelian group (which will suffice for our needs), the Yetter-Drinfel'd condition (4.2) reduces to

$$\rho(g \cdot m) = gm_{(-1)}g^{-1} \otimes g \cdot m_{(0)} = m_{(-1)} \otimes g \cdot m_{(0)} = (1 \otimes g)\rho(m).$$

For these Γ , we can easily confirm that $M \otimes N$ with the (co)action defined in (4.3) satisfies this property:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(g \cdot m \otimes n) &= \rho(g \cdot m \otimes g \cdot n) \\
&= (g \cdot m)_{(-1)}(g \cdot n)_{(-1)} \otimes (g \cdot m)_{(0)} \otimes (g \cdot n)_{(0)} \\
&= m_{(-1)}n_{(-1)} \otimes g \cdot m_{(0)} \otimes g \cdot n_{(0)} \\
&= (1 \otimes g)\rho(m \otimes n)
\end{aligned}$$

so $M \otimes N \in {}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$. The computation for a general Hopf algebra requires leveraging coassociativity throughout, making the proof more difficult to read. In the following I compress the subscript notation so that (e.g.) $g_{(1)(2)(1)}$ becomes g_{121} .

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(g \cdot m \otimes n) &= \rho(g_1 \cdot m \otimes g_2 \otimes n) \\
&= (g_1 \cdot m)_{-1}(g_2 \cdot n)_{-1} \otimes (g_1 \cdot m)_0 \otimes (g_2 \cdot n)_0 \\
&= g_{111}m_{-1}S(g_{12})g_{211}n_{-1}S(g_{22}) \otimes g_{112} \cdot m_0 \otimes g_{21} \cdot n_0 \\
&= g_{111}m_{-1}S(g_{121})g_{122}n_{-1}S(g_{22}) \otimes g_{112} \cdot m_0 \otimes g_{21} \cdot n_0 \\
&= g_{111}m_{-1}\varepsilon(g_{12})n_{-1}S(g_{22}) \otimes g_{112} \cdot m_0 \otimes g_{21} \cdot n_0 \\
&= g_{11}m_{-1}n_{-1}S(g_{22}) \otimes \varepsilon(g_{122})g_{121} \cdot m_0 \otimes g_{21} \cdot n_0 \\
&= g_{11}(m \otimes n)_{-1}S(g_{22}) \otimes g_{12} \cdot m_0 \otimes g_{21} \cdot n_0 \\
&= g_{11}(m \otimes n)_{-1}S(g_2) \otimes g_{121} \cdot m_0 \otimes g_{122} \cdot n_0 \\
&= g_{11}(m \otimes n)_{-1}S(g_2) \otimes g_{12} \cdot (m_0 \otimes n_0) \\
&= g_1(m \otimes n)_{-1}S(g_3) \otimes g_2 \cdot (m \otimes n)_0
\end{aligned}$$

This computation shows that $M \otimes N$ with the given (co)action is indeed back in ${}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$.

We still need to define the monoidal unit, which will be k . We can define (co)module structures thusly:

$$g \cdot 1_k = \varepsilon(g) \quad \rho(1_k) = 1_{\Gamma} \otimes 1_k,$$

where we can verify the YD condition (4.1) for $m = 1_k$ and $g \in \Gamma$

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{(1)}m_{(-1)} \otimes g_{(2)}m_{(0)} &= g_{(1)}1_\Gamma \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot 1_k \\
&= g_{(1)} \otimes \varepsilon(g_{(2)}) \\
&= g_{(1)}\varepsilon(g_{(2)}) \otimes 1_k \\
&= \varepsilon(g_{(1)})g_{(2)} \otimes 1_k \\
&= (g_{(1)} \cdot 1_k)_{(-1)}g_{(2)} \otimes (g_{(1)} \cdot 1_k)_{(0)}
\end{aligned}$$

and by using the isomorphism $\lambda : M \otimes k \rightarrow M$ via $m \otimes n \mapsto nm$, we can see

$$\lambda(g \cdot m \otimes n) = \lambda(g_{(1)} \cdot m \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot n) = \lambda(g_{(1)} \cdot m \otimes \varepsilon(g_{(2)})n) = g \cdot nm = g \cdot \lambda(m \otimes n)$$

and for the coaction

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 \otimes \lambda)(\rho(m \otimes n)) &= (1 \otimes \lambda)(n\rho(m \otimes 1_k)) \\
&= (1 \otimes \lambda)(n(m_{(-1)}1_\Gamma \otimes m_{(0)} \otimes 1_k)) \\
&= \rho(n)\rho(m) = \rho(\lambda(m \otimes n))
\end{aligned}$$

so it is indeed the tensor unit.

4.2.2 Braiding

Returning to the case of a general Γ , this monoidal structure on ${}^\Gamma_\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$ admits a braiding defined by isomorphisms:

$$\sigma_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = (m_{(-1)} \cdot n) \otimes m_{(0)}$$

with inverses

$$(\sigma_{M,N})^{-1}(n \otimes m) = m_{(0)} \otimes S^{-1}(m_{(-1)}) \cdot n.$$

REMARK 4.1: Notice that this definition requires the definition of both an action and coaction. To establish these are honest inverses, consider the composition

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{M,N}^{-1} \circ \sigma_{M,N}(m \otimes n) &= \sigma_{M,N}^{-1}((m_{(-1)} \cdot n) \otimes m_{(0)}) \\
&= m_{(0)(0)} \otimes S^{-1}(m_{(0)(-1)}) \cdot (m_{(-1)} \cdot n) \\
&= m_{(0)} \otimes S^{-1}(m_{(-1)(1)}) \cdot (m_{(-1)(2)} \cdot n) \\
&= m_{(0)} \otimes (S^{-1}(m_{(-1)(1)})m_{(-1)(2)}) \cdot n \\
&= m_{(0)} \otimes \varepsilon(m_{(-1)})n \\
&= m \otimes n.
\end{aligned}$$

Here we required the use of both the action and coaction to define the braiding, but the above proof used only (co)associativity, (co)unit, and other properties inherent in bimodules over a Hopf algebra.

The braiding given above indeed satisfies the braid relation:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{A \otimes B, C}(a \otimes b \otimes c) &= (a \otimes b)_{(-1)} \cdot c \otimes (a \otimes b)_{(0)} \\
&= (a_{(-1)}b_{(-1)}) \cdot c \otimes a_{(0)} \otimes b_{(0)} \\
&= (\sigma_{A,C} \otimes 1)(a \otimes b_{(-1)} \cdot c \otimes b_{(0)}) \\
&= (\sigma_{A,C} \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \sigma_{B,C})(a \otimes b \otimes c)
\end{aligned}$$

so the braidings given above indeed define a braided monoidal structure on ${}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$, as desired.

4.3 Bosonization

The process of Bosonization was introduced by Radford in [Rad85] and rediscovered and renamed by Majid in [Maj94], but has been studied widely thereafter, including the work in [AS98]. A nice discussion of bosonization and its context among other topics in Hopf algebras can be found in Radford's book [Rad11, chp. 11].

4.3.1 Bosonizing

To demonstrate the bosonization process, we begin by letting $R \in {}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$ be a Hopf object. That means that R is naturally imbued with a large amount of data: an action $\cdot : \Gamma \otimes R \rightarrow R$, a coaction $\rho : R \rightarrow \Gamma \otimes R$, a multiplication $\nabla_R : R \otimes R \rightarrow R$, a comultiplication $\Delta_R : R \rightarrow R \otimes R$, a unit $u_R : k \rightarrow R$, a counit $\varepsilon_R : R \rightarrow k$, and an antipode $S_R : R \rightarrow R$. The bosonization of R is the result of computing $A = R\# \Gamma$ (more accurately, the Radford biproduct $R \times \Gamma$ although we use the “smash” notation in what follows), which, leveraging the action and coaction on R , will result in a Hopf structure $(\nabla_A, \Delta_A, u_A, \varepsilon_A, S_A)$ on A .

As a vector space, $A = R \otimes \Gamma$ and the algebra structure on A comes from the traditional Hopf smash product (c.f. [Mon93]), which requires that R be a module over Γ . We will use the notation $r\#g$ to denote a simple tensor in $R\# \Gamma$, sometimes omitting the smash symbol ($r\#g = rg$) when it is clear from context that $r \in R$ and $g \in \Gamma$. Then in $R\# \Gamma$ the multiplication is given as

$$\nabla_A((r\#g) \otimes (s\#h)) = r(g_{(1)} \cdot s)\#g_{(2)}h$$

and A is imbued with the unit

$$u(1) = u_R(1)\#u_\Gamma(1).$$

What distinguishes the Radford biproduct from the usual smash product, however, is that we can leverage our coaction to give us a coalgebra structure on A . Specifically, we define

$$\Delta_A(r\#g) = (r_{(1)}\#r_{(2)(-1)}g) \otimes (r_{(2)(0)}\#g)$$

where, notice, that the subscripts above come from the comultiplication and coaction on $R \in {}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$. The counit is

$$\varepsilon_A(r \otimes g) = \varepsilon_R(r)\varepsilon_\Gamma(g).$$

Using the antipodes on both R and Γ , we can define

$$S_A(r\#g) = \nabla_A(1\#S_\Gamma(r_{(-1)}g) \otimes S_R(r_{(0)})\#1).$$

We reproduce without proof the following result:

Theorem 4.2 ([Rad11], pp. 371-3)

If Γ is a Hopf algebra and R is a Hopf object in ${}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$, the biproduct $A = R\#\Gamma$, with the operations defined above, is a Hopf algebra (over k).

4.3.2 “De”bosonizing

Notice that in the case of $R\#\Gamma$ above, there are two maps that show up naturally:

$$\pi : R\#\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma, \quad \pi(r\#g) = g \quad \text{and} \quad \iota : \Gamma \rightarrow R\#\Gamma, \quad \iota(g) = 1\#g.$$

Further, we have $\pi \circ \iota = \text{id}_{\Gamma}$ and one can confirm that these are both Hopf algebra morphisms. In fact, any time a Hopf algebra A admits such maps, we can reverse this process to extract a Hopf object $R \in {}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ that bosonizes to A !

Let Γ be a Hopf algebra as per usual and let A be another Hopf algebra admitting (Hopf) maps $\iota : \Gamma \rightarrow A$ and $\pi : A \rightarrow \Gamma$ satisfying $\pi \circ \iota = \text{id}_{\Gamma}$. Notice that we can define a right coaction on A by Γ via

$$\hat{\rho}(a) = a_{(1)} \otimes \pi(a_{(2)}) \in A \otimes \Gamma.$$

Then we define R to be the $(\hat{\rho}, 1)$ -coinvariants of this action:

$$R = \{a \in A : \hat{\rho}(a) = a \otimes 1\}.$$

This is a useful way to think of R as a set since it matches very closely with what we would hope R would look like inside A (it the elements with a trivial coaction by Γ). It will be useful to be able to “send” elements in A to a representative in R , however. We can define a projection $\Pi : A \rightarrow R$ as follows:

$$\Pi(a) = a_{(1)}\iota(S(\pi(a_{(2)})))$$

and this gives us a way to project onto the “part” of a that is in R .

Now, R admits an action and coaction by Γ defined by

$$g \cdot r = \iota(g_{(1)})r\iota(S_{\Gamma}(g_{(2)})) \quad \rho(r) = \pi(r_{(1)}) \otimes r_{(2)}$$

and we can compute that $R \in {}_1^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ since

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(g \cdot r) &= \rho(\iota(g_{(1)})r\iota(S_{\Gamma}(g_{(2)}))) \\
&= \pi(\iota(g_{(1)})_{(1)}r_{(1)}\iota(S(g_{(2)}))_{(1)}) \otimes \iota(g_{(1)})_{(2)}r_{(2)}\iota(S(g_{(2)}))_{(2)} \\
&= g_{(1)(1)}r_{(-1)}S(g_{(2)(2)}) \otimes \iota(g_{(1)(2)})r_{(0)}\iota(S(g_{(2)(1)})) \\
&= g_{(1)(1)}r_{(-1)}S(g_{(2)}) \otimes g_{(1)(2)} \cdot r_{(0)}
\end{aligned}$$

The above used that $S(g_1) = S(g)_2$, which is an incarnation of the fact that the antipode is an antihomomorphism of coalgebras.

The algebra structure and unit on R is inherited as a subalgebra of A , since if $r, s \in R$,

$$\hat{\rho}(rs) = \hat{\rho}(r)\hat{\rho}(s) = rs \otimes 1.$$

Furthermore, we can define coalgebra structure on R in the following way:

$$\Delta(r) = \Pi(r_{(1)}) \otimes r_{(2)} \quad \varepsilon(r) = \varepsilon_A \circ \Pi(r).$$

4.4 Examples

In this section, we work through a couple of examples of (de)bosonization, illustrating how one can pass from a Hopf object in ${}_1^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ to a Hopf algebra and back.

4.4.1 Taft algebra

Let $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ be a positive integer and $q \in \mathbb{C}$ be an ℓ^{th} root of unity. Then the **Taft algebra** $T(q)$ corresponding to these choices is

$$T(q) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{C}\langle c, x \rangle / (c^{\ell} - 1, x^{\ell}, xc - qcx).$$

Now $T(q)$ also admits a coalgebra structure defined by

$$\Delta(x) = c \otimes x + x \otimes 1 \quad \Delta(c) = c \otimes c \quad \varepsilon(x) = 0 \quad \varepsilon(c) = 1$$

along with antipode

$$S(c) = c^{-1} = c^{\ell-1} \quad S(x) = -c^{\ell-1}x.$$

Let $G = \mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z}$ and Γ be the Hopf algebra $\mathbb{C}G \cong \mathbb{C}[g]/(g^\ell)$. There are (Hopf) maps

$$\iota : \Gamma \rightarrow T(q) \quad \text{via} \quad \iota(g^i) = c^i \quad \text{and} \quad \pi : T(q) \rightarrow \Gamma \quad \text{via} \quad \pi(x) = 0, \quad \pi(c) = g$$

and one easily verifies that $\pi \circ \iota$ is the identity on Γ . Therefore we can debosonize $T(q)$: here we let $\hat{\rho}(a) = a_{(1)} \otimes \pi(a_{(2)})$ and get

$$R = \{a \in T(q) : \hat{\rho}(a) = a \otimes 1\} = \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^\ell) \subset T(q).$$

Since

$$(\Delta \otimes 1) \circ \Delta(x) = c \otimes c \otimes x + c \otimes x \otimes 1 + x \otimes 1 \otimes 1,$$

we can compute the Γ -action and -coaction on R to be

$$g \cdot x = \iota(g)x\iota(S(g)) = cxc^{\ell-1} = q^{\ell-1}x \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(x) = \pi(c) \otimes x + \pi(x) \otimes 1 = g \otimes x$$

and one easily verifies

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(g \cdot x) &= q^{\ell-1}\rho(x) \\ &= q^{\ell-1}g \otimes x \\ &= ggg^{-1} \otimes q^{\ell-1}x \\ &= g_{(1)}x_{(-1)}S(g_{(3)}) \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot x_{(0)} \end{aligned}$$

so indeed $R \in {}_{\Gamma}^{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$.

The projection map $\Pi : T(q) \rightarrow R$ is

$$\Pi(x) = x_{(1)}\iota(S(\pi(x_{(2)}))) = c\iota(S(\pi(x))) + x\iota(S(\pi(1))) = x$$

and

$$\Pi(c) = c\iota(S(\pi(c))) = cc^{\ell-1} = 1$$

so the coalgebra structure is given by

$$\Delta_R(x) = (\Pi \otimes 1) \circ \Delta_{T(q)}(x) = 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon_R(x) = \varepsilon_{T(q)} \circ \Pi(x) = 0.$$

Notice that the bialgebra structure is defined identically to the ℓ -truncated universal enveloping algebra of \mathbb{C} . Although this is a bialgebra object in ${}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$ (instead of in \mathbf{Vect}_k), we still get that there is a unique antipode

$$S_R(x) = -x$$

making R into a Hopf object.

4.4.2 Quantum complete intersections

More relevant to our needs in this work are the quantum complete intersections. Here, we start with a positive integer ℓ , a skew symmetric matrix $A = (a_{ij})$, and an ℓ^{th} root of unity q with $q_{ij} = q^{a_{ij}}$. This gives us an algebra

$$R_0 = k_q[x_1, \dots, x_n] / (x_i x_j - q_{ji} x_j x_i, x_i^\ell).$$

We can define the coalgebra structure on R_0 by making the x_i all primitive:

$$\Delta_R(x_i) = x_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x_i, \quad \varepsilon_R(x_i) = 0$$

along with antipode $S(x_i) = -x_i$.

There are many different choices for Γ , but first we pick $\Gamma = \mathbb{C}G$, where G the elementary abelian group

$$G = (\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^n = \langle g_1, \dots, g_n \mid g_i g_j = g_j g_i, g_i^\ell = 1 \rangle.$$

Next we need to identify an action and coaction by Γ on R_0 . We let

$$g_i \cdot x_j = q_{ji} x_j \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(x_i) = g_i \otimes x_i$$

and see that R_0 with this structure is in ${}^\Gamma\mathcal{YD}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(g_i \cdot x_j) &= \rho(q_{ji} x_j) \\ &= q_{ji} g_j \otimes x_j \\ &= g_i g_j g_i^{-1} \otimes g_i \cdot x_j \\ &= (g_i)_{(1)} (x_j)_{(-1)} S((g_i)_{(3)}) \otimes (g_i)_{(2)} \cdot (x_j)_{(0)}. \end{aligned}$$

Notice that ${}^\Gamma_{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ admits a braiding as we saw in section 4.2.2 and in particular we get

$$\sigma_{R_0, R_0}(x_i \otimes x_j) = g_i \cdot x_j \otimes x_i = q_{ji} x_j \otimes x_i$$

which mirrors the q -commutativity relation $x_i x_j = q_{ji} x_j x_i$.

Now we construct $\Lambda = R_0 \# \Gamma$. We have the usual smash product for the algebra structure:

$$(x_i \# g_j)(x_k \# g_l) = x_i(g_j \cdot x_k) \# g_j g_l = q_{kj} x_i x_k \# g_j g_l$$

and for the coalgebra structure we have

$$\Delta_\Lambda(x_i \# g_j) = (x_i \# g_j) \otimes (1 \# g_j) + (1 \# g_i g_j) \otimes (x_i \# g_j).$$

When we replace g_j with 1 and suppress the sharp notation, we get that

$$\Delta(x_i) = x_i \otimes 1 + g_i \otimes x_i$$

which matches with the character notation of [NP20b]:

$$\Delta(x_i) = x_i \otimes 1 + K_i \otimes x_i$$

where K_i is the character $q^{(e_i, -)} : G^\vee \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$.

Finally we compute the antipode for Λ to be

$$S_\Lambda(x_i \# g_j) = (1 \# g_j^{-1} g_i^{-1})(-x_i \# 1) = -q_{ij}^{-1} q_{ii}^{-1} x_i \# g_j^{-1} g_i^{-1} = -q_{ji} x_i \# g_j^{-1} g_i^{-1}.$$

Chapter 5

TENSOR PRODUCT PROPERTY

In this section, which will likely be folded into another chapter, we will investigate the concept of a Drinfel'd center/centralizer and how these module categories say something about the tensor product property for BQCI's.

5.1 Drinfel'd centers and centralizers

Let \mathcal{C} be any tensor category and let \mathcal{D} be any tensor subcategory of \mathcal{C} . In general, one may be interested in how close the category \mathcal{C} is to being braided. In an attempt to measure this, we define

Definition 5.1

Given \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} as above, we define the **Drinfel'd centralizer against \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{C}** , denoted $\mathcal{Z}^{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{C})$ to be the category of pairs (V, γ_V) where V is an object in \mathcal{C} and γ_V is a natural isomorphism between the functors $- \otimes V$ and $V \otimes -$ from \mathcal{D} to \mathcal{C} satisfying the usual braid relations. Here, γ_V is called a **half-braiding against V** .

REMARK 5.2: Notice that if \mathcal{C} already admits a braided monoidal structure, every element $V \in \mathcal{C}$ will appear in a pair $(V, \gamma_V) \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{Z}^{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{C})$. Thus, this is a (rough, since there may be more than one choice of braiding for any V) measure of how close \mathcal{C} is to admitting a braided structure. By restricting to proper subcategories \mathcal{D} , one can study this property “locally” to get a more holistic picture. In particular, notice that

$$\mathcal{Z}^{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \mathcal{Z}^{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{C})$$

where we can make the identification by simply restricting γ_V to \mathcal{D} .

5.2 Drinfel'd double

The Drinfel'd double is similar to the enveloping algebra $A^e = A \otimes A^{\text{op}}$, a construction that reduces the study of (A, A) -bimodules to the study of (left) A^e -modules. To put this construction into a broader context, we include some notation and constructions from Hopf algebras.

5.2.1 Actions from coactions and duality

Let C be any finite dimensional coalgebra and (M, ρ) a right comodule for C . Then we can define a left action by C^* on M in the following way:

$$f \cdot m = f(m_{-1})m_0$$

where we use $\rho(m) = m_0 \otimes m_{-1} \in M \otimes C$. Setting $M = C$ with coaction $\rho = \Delta$, we get an action of C^* on C : $f \rightharpoonup c = f(c_2)c_1 = \nabla \circ (1 \otimes f) \circ \Delta(c)$ where we can also view this action via the natural pairing as a right multiplication in C^* :

$$\langle g, f \rightharpoonup c \rangle = \langle gf, c \rangle.$$

Similarly we get a right action by C^* given by $c \leftharpoonup f = f(c_1)c_2$, this time corresponding to left multiplication in C^* :

$$\langle g, c \leftharpoonup f \rangle = \langle fg, c \rangle.$$

By leveraging duality and finite dimensionality, we can also define left and right actions of C on C^* in a similar way:

$$c \rightharpoonup f = f_2(c)f_1 \quad \text{and} \quad f \leftharpoonup c = f_1(c)f_2$$

with

$$\langle c \rightharpoonup f, d \rangle = \langle f, dc \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle f \leftharpoonup c, d \rangle = \langle f, cd \rangle.$$

Note that this construction works for any algebra, not just the duals of finite coalgebras.

5.2.2 (Co)adjoint actions

Let H be any Hopf algebra. Recall that we have a pair of actions, the **left and right adjoint actions** of H on itself defined in the following way:

$$(\mathrm{ad}_\ell h)(k) = h_1 k S(h_2) \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathrm{ad}_r h)(k) = S(h_1) k h_2$$

We get a pair of left and right actions of H on H^* by using the constructions in section 5.2.1. Let $h \in H$ and $f \in H^*$. Then the **left coadjoint action of H on H^*** is

$$h \rightharpoonup f = h_1 \rightharpoonup f \leftarrow S^{-1}(h_2) \quad \text{or} \quad (h \rightharpoonup f)(x) = f(S^{-1}(h_2) x h_1)$$

and the right coadjoint action is

$$f \leftharpoonup h = S^{-1}(h_1) \rightharpoonup f \leftarrow h_2 \quad \text{or} \quad (h \leftharpoonup f)(x) = f(h_2 x S^{-1}(h_1)).$$

Using our natural pairing notation, the reason for the naming becomes evident; for instance,

$$\langle h \rightharpoonup f, g \rangle = \langle f, \mathrm{ad}_\ell(h)(g) \rangle.$$

We can also define the coadjoint actions of H^* on H :

$$f \rightharpoonup h = f_1 \rightharpoonup h \leftarrow S^{-1}(f_2) = f_1(h_3) f_2(S^{-1}(h_1)) h_2 = f(h_3 S^{-1}(h_1)) h_2$$

and

$$h \leftharpoonup f = f(S^{-1}(h_3) h_1) h_2.$$

In what follows, it will sometimes be useful to turn $h \rightharpoonup f$ into a form more amenable to computation. Therefore we adopt the \diamond notation to indicate where an input is placed in order to evaluate a quantity. That is,

$$f_1(x) f_3(y) f_2 = f(x \diamond y)$$

or alternatively $f(x \diamond y)(z) = f(xzy)$.

5.2.3 The construction of $D(H)$

The content for this section comes from [Mon93], with much of this coming from the seminal texts [Dri86] and [Maj90]. Let $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, \nabla, \eta, S)$ be any finite-dimensional Hopf algebra with dual H^* . Then the **Drinfel'd double** of H is denoted by $D(H) = (H^*)^{\text{cop}} \bowtie H$, where $-^{\text{cop}}$ denotes the co-opposite coalgebra¹: $\Delta_{H^{\text{cop}}} = \tau \circ \Delta_H$. As a vector space, $D(H)$ is just $H^* \otimes H$ with the following algebra structure:

$$\begin{aligned} (f \bowtie a)(g \bowtie b) &= f(a_1 \rightharpoonup g_2) \bowtie (a_2 \leftharpoonup g_1)b \\ &= f g_2(S^{-1}(a_2) \diamond a_1) \bowtie g_1(S^{-1}(a_5) a_3) a_4 b \end{aligned}$$

and unit map $\eta_D(1) = \varepsilon_H \otimes 1_H$ and a coalgebra maps (here we use D as shorthand for $D(H)$):

$$\Delta_D(f \bowtie a) = (f_2 \bowtie a_1) \otimes (f_1 \bowtie h_2) \quad \varepsilon_D = \text{ev}_{1_H} \otimes \varepsilon_H$$

5.3 Equivalent categories

The primary focus of this section is to establish the equivalence of certain categories that will put the discussion about Drinfel'd centers and centralizers into context.

REMARK 5.3: Notice that in [Sch02], the author uses the category ${}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$ of (left, left) Yetter-Drinfel'd modules over H , while some authors (e.g. [Mon93]) speak of the (left, right) YD modules ${}_H\mathcal{YD}^H$. The discrepancy is resolved by using the fact that H is a Hopf algebra (thus has an antipode). Thus if $M \in {}_H\mathcal{YD}^H$ with coaction ρ , we can give M the structure of a (left, left) YD module by keeping the same action and defining a left coaction $\tilde{\rho}: M \rightarrow H \otimes M$ via

$$\tilde{\rho}(m) = S(m_{-1}) \otimes m_0.$$

One can verify that this new action defines a coaction, which is a standard result of Hopf algebras. It is shown in [RT93] that this satisfies the correct property by using

¹The use of $(H^*)^{\text{cop}}$ instead of just H^* makes sense when you realize that the coadjoint actions give H the structure of a right $(H^*)^{\text{cop}}$ module coalgebra as well as giving $(H^*)^{\text{cop}}$ the structure of a left H -module coalgebra. Then the coproduct Δ_D is the usual one for a tensor product of coalgebras.

the fact that, for the (left, right) structure and for any $a \in H$ and $m \in M$,

$$a_1 m_0 \otimes a_2 m_{-1} = (a_2 \cdot m)_0 \otimes (a_2 \cdot m)_{-1} a_1$$

and so we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 \widetilde{m}_{-1} \otimes a_2 \widetilde{m}_0 &= a_1 S(m_{-1}) \otimes a_2 \cdot m_0 \\ &= a_1 S(m_{-1}) \otimes \varepsilon(a_3) a_2 \cdot m_0 \\ &= a_1 S(m_{-1}) S(a_3) a_4 \otimes (a_3 \cdot m)_0 \\ &= a_1 S(a_3 \cdot m_{-1}) a_4 \otimes (a_3 \cdot m)_0 \\ &= a_1 S((a_3 \cdot m)_{-1} a_2) a_4 \otimes (a_3 \cdot m)_0 \\ &= a_1 S(a_2) S((a_3 \cdot m)_{-1}) a_4 \otimes (a_3 \cdot m)_0 \\ &= \varepsilon(a_1) S((a_2 \cdot m)_{-1}) a_3 \otimes (a_2 \cdot m)_0 \\ &= S((a_1 \cdot m)_{-1}) a_2 \otimes (a_2 \cdot m)_0 = \widetilde{(a_1 \cdot m)_{-1} a_2} \otimes \widetilde{(a_2 \cdot m)_0} \end{aligned}$$

which is exactly the YD compatibility condition for (left, left) modules.

Theorem 5.4 ([Sch02], thm. 6.3)

Let H be a (quasi-)Hopf algebra. Then there is an equivalence of categories

$${}^H_H \mathcal{YD} \simeq {}_{D(H)} \mathcal{M}$$

where for each $M \in {}^H_H \mathcal{YD}$ we define the left action by $D(H)$ to be

$$(f \bowtie a)m = \langle f, m_{-1} \rangle a m_0.$$

Theorem 5.5 ([Sch02], thm. 8.2 & cor. 8.3)

Let H be a (quasi-)bialgebra. Then there is an equivalence of categories

$${}^H_H \mathcal{YD} \simeq \mathcal{Z}({}_H \mathcal{M})$$

induced by the functor that takes $M \in {}^H_H \mathcal{YD}$ to (M, σ_M) where, for any $N \in \mathcal{C}$, $n \in N$, and $m \in M$

$$\sigma_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = m_{-1} n \otimes m_0$$

We next collect a couple results on categorical equivalences that we expect are true, but we leave as conjectures for now.

Conjecture 5.6

Let Γ be a group algebra and $R \in {}_{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}$ and let $\Lambda = R\#\Gamma$ be the bosonization by Γ . Then

$$\mathcal{Z}^{\Gamma\mathcal{M}}({}_{\Lambda}\mathcal{M}) \simeq {}_{\Gamma}\mathcal{YD}.$$

Conjecture 5.7

Let Γ , R , and Λ be as above. Then

$$\mathcal{Z}^{\Gamma\mathcal{M}}({}_{\Lambda}\mathcal{M}) \simeq {}_{\Gamma^{\vee}\bowtie R\#\Gamma}\mathcal{M}$$

5.4 Tensor product property for BQCI

The relevant result from [NP20b] is the following:

Theorem 5.8 ([NP20b], thm. 11.6)

Let $V \in \Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$ and $W \in Z^{\Gamma\text{-}\mathbf{mod}}(\Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod})$ and $\mathcal{F} : Z^{\Gamma\text{-}\mathbf{mod}}(\Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}) \hookrightarrow \Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$ be the forgetful functor. Then we have

$$\text{supp}(\mathcal{F}(W) \otimes V) = \text{supp}(\mathcal{F}(W)) \cap \text{supp}(V)$$

If we are to expect counterexamples to the tensor product property to arise, this result tells us we should be looking for modules in $\Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod} \setminus \mathcal{F}(Z^{\Gamma\text{-}\mathbf{mod}}(\Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}))$, a set that may, in general, be empty.

5.4.1 Where to look for modules

Let $M \in \mathcal{F}(Z^{\Gamma\text{-}\mathbf{mod}}(\Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}))$. Thus, according to defn. 5.1, M is a Λ -module admitting a natural transformation $\gamma_M : M \otimes - \Rightarrow - \otimes M$. In other words, there is a morphism $\gamma_{M,N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M$ in $\Lambda\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$ for each $N \in \Gamma\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$ such that the choice of $\gamma_{M,N}$ is natural.

Recall that for our particular Λ , Γ is an elementary abelian ℓ group: $\Gamma = \mathbb{C}G = \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z}^m]$ for some m . In particular, Γ is semisimple, so we can reduce the problem of finding such $\gamma_{M,N}$ for N simple. The simple representations of G are all one-dimensional and thus are determined entirely by vectors $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z}^m$ where the i^{th} generator acts by multiplication by $e^{2\alpha_i\pi i/\ell}$.

Chapter 6

SUPPORT THEORIES FOR BQCIS

In this chapter we introduce several new definitions of support that extend the definitions made in the last section for the unbosonized algebra R_0 . We require some heavier machinery in what follows to establish a relationship between hypersurface and rank support and the more abstract cohomological support. To do this, we will rely heavily on previous results to demonstrate the connection.

6.1 Rank support for BQCIs

Thus far, we have only defined a notion of support for quantum complete intersections that are not bosonized (read: not a Hopf algebra over k !). Since, at the end of the day, we are interested in computing support for our BQCI Hopf algebras, it is useful to define an analog of supp^{rk} for $R = R_0 \# \Gamma$. The punchline, however, is that we define them to be the same!

Definition 6.1

Let $\Gamma = kG$ and $R = R_0 \# \Gamma$ be a bosonized quantum complete intersection and $M \in {}_R\mathcal{M}$.

Then the **rank support for M over R** is

$$\text{supp}_R^{rk}(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M).$$

6.2 Cohomological support varieties

The theory of support varieties was developed by Carlson in [Car83] in the context of group algebras kG . There he let $S \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} H^*(G, k) = \text{Ext}_{kG}^*(k, k)$ and considered certain ideals of this (graded commutative) ring to define the support variety of a module. In particular, if

$M \in kG\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$, we define

$$\mathrm{supp}_R^{\mathrm{coh}}(M) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathcal{Z}(\mathrm{Ann}_S \mathrm{Ext}_{kG}^*(M, M)).$$

REMARK 6.2: To get a sense of how the action of S works, recall that for any k -algebra Λ , we get an action of $\mathrm{Ext}_\Lambda^*(k, k)$ on $\mathrm{Ext}_\Lambda^*(M, M)$ in the following way: let

$$\begin{aligned} X_\bullet &= 0 \rightarrow k \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E_n \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0 \in \mathrm{Ext}_\Lambda^n(k, k) \\ \text{and } Y_\bullet &= 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow D_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow D_m \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \in \mathrm{Ext}_\Lambda^m(M, M) \end{aligned}$$

Then we can define $X_\bullet \cdot Y_\bullet$ to be the Yoneda product of $X_\bullet \otimes_k M$ and Y_\bullet , giving us an element

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow E_1 \otimes M \rightarrow E_n \otimes M \rightarrow D_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow D_m \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

in $\mathrm{Ext}_\Lambda^{n+m}(M, M)$.

The ubiquity of cohomological support, as defined above, leaves something to be desired, however. While it is a tractable problem to compute in simple cases, many modern results (such as those in [MPSW09] and [AAPW22]) focus on only proving that the cohomology ring is *finitely generated* (often giving explicit generators). The problem of computing support for an arbitrary module, however, still remains out of reach to current methods.

Returning to the discussion of our particular algebras, let n, q, ℓ, A, Q_0, R_0 be as usual and let $Q = Q_0 \# \Gamma$ and $R = R_0 \# \Gamma$ be the bosonizations of these algebras by a Hopf algebra Γ such that $Q_0, R_0 \in {}_1^1\mathcal{YD}$. An example is $\Gamma = \mathbb{C}G$ where $G = (\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^n$. For the explicit construction of R_0 , we refer the reader to section 4.4.2; the construction for Q is very closely related. Then if $M \in R\text{-}\mathbf{mod}$, we are interested in computing the support $\mathrm{supp}_R^{\mathrm{coh}}(M)$.

6.2.1 Computing support using spectral sequences

Once we have computed (manually) the cohomology of Q_0 and R_0 , we can use the language of spectral sequences to extend our results. Recall that if \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} are left exact functors and if \mathcal{F} sends injectives to \mathcal{G} -acyclics, we can (c.f. [Wei94, §5.8]) compute the derived functors of $\mathcal{G} \circ \mathcal{F}$ using the spectral sequence

$$E_r^{p,q}(A) = (\mathcal{R}^p \mathcal{G} \circ \mathcal{R}^q \mathcal{F})(A) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{p+q}(\mathcal{G} \circ \mathcal{F})(A).$$

To use this in our computation, we will want to have the result that

$$\mathcal{R}^i(\mathrm{Hom}_\Gamma(k, \mathrm{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W))) = \mathrm{Ext}_R^i(V, W)$$

and to see this, it will suffice to have the following result from Lorentz & Lorentz:

Lemma 6.3 ([LL95], p.34)

Let Γ be a group algebra and $R_0 \in {}^\Gamma \mathcal{YD}$. Let $R = R_0 \# \Gamma$ be the bosonization and $V, W \in {}_R \mathcal{M}$. Then there is a natural (in V and W) isomorphism

$$\alpha_{V,W} : \mathrm{Hom}_\Gamma(k, \mathrm{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W)) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(V, W).$$

PROOF

We begin by recognizing the identity

$$\mathrm{Hom}_\Gamma(k, \mathrm{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W)) = \mathrm{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W)^\Gamma,$$

where this follows since if $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_\Gamma(k, \mathrm{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W))$,

$$g \cdot f(a) = f(g \cdot a) = f(a)$$

so

$$(f \cdot g)(a) = g^{-1} f(ga) = f(a)$$

so $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W)^\Gamma$.

Using this identity, we have reduced the problem to showing

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W)^\Gamma \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_R(V, W),$$

where this can be seen because if $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W)^\Gamma$, we get that

$$\varphi(v) = (\varphi \cdot g)(v) = g^{-1}\varphi(g \cdot v)$$

and so, multiplying by g , we get linearity over Γ : $g\varphi(v) = \varphi(gv)$. Since φ was assumed to be R_0 linear, this gives us that φ is R -linear. The argument can be reversed easily to show the opposing containment.

The naturality can be seen by considering a morphism $f : V \rightarrow V'$ in ${}_R\mathcal{M}$ and noticing that if $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{R_0}(V', W)^\Gamma$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{V,W} \circ \text{Hom}_{R_0}(f, W)^\Gamma(\varphi) &= \alpha_{V,W}(\varphi \circ f) \\ &= \varphi \circ f \\ &= \text{Hom}_R(f, W)(\varphi) \\ &= \text{Hom}_R(f, W) \circ \alpha_{V',W}(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

and the naturality in W follows similarly. ♠

Then following [LL95, p.36] and setting $\mathcal{G} = \text{Hom}_\Gamma(k, -)$ and $\mathcal{F} = \text{Hom}_{R_0}(V, -)$, we notice immediately that since, in our case, Γ is a semisimple group algebra, all modules are acyclic for \mathcal{G} and thus we get the first quadrant Grothendieck spectral sequence

$$E_2^{p,q}(W) = \text{Ext}_\Gamma^p(k, \text{Ext}_{R_0}^q(V, W)) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{p+q}(\text{Hom}_\Gamma(k, \text{Hom}_{R_0}(V, W))) = \text{Ext}_R^{p+q}(V, W)$$

where the last equality is due to lemma 6.3.

Since Γ is semisimple, k is projective and thus $E_2^{p,q} = 0$ for $p \neq 0$. Therefore all differentials concerned are the zero maps and the sequence collapses on the second page. Therefore we can compute the graded pieces for any $M \in {}_R\mathcal{M}$:

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(M, M) = \text{Hom}_\Gamma(k, \text{Ext}_{R_0}^i(M, M)) = \text{Ext}_{R_0}^i(M, M)^\Gamma.$$

How do we make sense of the action by Γ ? Recall that $\text{Ext}_{R_0}^i(M, M) = H^i(\text{Hom}_{R_0}(\mathcal{P}_\bullet, M))$, where \mathcal{P}_\bullet is a projective resolution for M over R_0 . The chain complex

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{P}}_\bullet \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Hom}_{R_0}(\mathcal{P}_\bullet, M) = 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_0, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_1, M) \rightarrow \dots$$

admits an action $\rho : \Gamma \otimes \tilde{P}_\bullet \rightarrow \tilde{P}_\bullet$ where here we are viewing Γ as a graded algebra concentrated in degree zero. Thus the action is defined entirely by the actions $\rho_i : \Gamma \otimes \text{Hom}_{R_0}(P_i, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{R_0}(P_i, M)$ and these are the usual ones for $g \in \Gamma$ and $f \in \text{Hom}(P_i, M)$:

$$(g \cdot f)(x) = g \cdot f(g^{-1} \cdot m).$$

Therefore we reduce the problem to computing cohomology for our unbosonized algebra, followed by computing the Γ invariants.

6.3 Bosonizing support

Returning to our official definition of R , we can compute the support of an R -module M by using the definition:

$$\text{supp}_R^{\text{coh}}(M) = \mathcal{Z} \left(\text{Ann}_{\text{Ext}_R^*(k,k)} \text{Ext}_R^*(M, M) \right) = \mathcal{Z} \left(\text{Ann}_{\text{Ext}_{R_0}^*(k,k)^\Gamma} \text{Ext}_{R_0}^*(M, M)^\Gamma \right)$$

6.3.1 Cohomology of our Hopf objects

Due to the relative simplicity of the rings in question, we have at our disposal some nice techniques. First, the “unbosonized” Q_0 and R_0 have been computed in earlier works. For instance, in [MPSW09, thm. 4.1], it is shown that

$$H^*(R_0, k) = k[\xi_i, \eta_i] / \langle \eta_i \xi_j - \xi_j \eta_i, \xi_i \xi_j - \xi_j \xi_i, \eta_i \eta_j + q_{ij} \eta_j \eta_i \rangle$$

where $\deg(\xi_i) = 2$ and $\deg(\eta_i) = 1$. Notice that our notation here is a bit misleading since our algebra originally subject to the relation $x_i x_j = q_{ji} x_j x_i$, so the relevant constants on the second tensor factor are slightly different than those of Q_0 .

The authors of that work take this one step further, by using their set-up to determine the action of Γ on $H(R_0, k)$ that is induced from the one on R_0 :

$$g_i \cdot \xi_j = \xi_j \quad \text{and} \quad g_i \cdot \eta_j = q_{ij} \eta_j.$$

Now consider that $\eta_j^2 = 0$ (set $i = j$ in the relations), so since Proj forgets about nilpotent elements, it suffices in our computations to compute it for $H(R_0, k)_{\text{red}} = k[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$. But

the action on this ring is trivial! Therefore after passing to our variety, we get

$$\mathrm{Proj}(H^*(R, k)) \cong \mathrm{Proj}(H^*(R_0, k)^\Gamma) = \mathrm{Proj}(k[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]) \cong \mathbb{P}(\mathrm{Sym}(\Sigma^{-2}(\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2)^\vee))$$

where we shifted degree to reflect the fact that our generators live in degree 2.

6.3.2 Creating a map of supports

The characterization of $\mathrm{Proj}(H^*(R, k))$ above may seem like a slight jump (why use \mathfrak{m}_Z , for instance?), but we did so to highlight how we can use established work to our own ends. In [NP20b, def. 3.6] (as well as in the preceding section) the authors construct an algebra morphism which, in our case, is

$$i_Q : \mathrm{Sym}(\Sigma^{-2}(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee) \rightarrow HH^*(R).$$

A critical part of the construction of this map is lemma 2.4.2 in [BG07]. In particular, [NP20a, thm. 3.5] gives us that the restriction of i_Q to the generators $(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee$ gives us a morphism into $HH^2(R)$.

After following i_Q with the map [NP20a, eq. 10]

$$- \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} k : HH^*(R) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ext}_R^*(k, k),$$

this gives us a map of algebras

$$\varphi : \mathrm{Sym}(\Sigma^{-2}(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee) \rightarrow H^*(R, k)$$

that sends the $y_i \in (\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee$ to an element in $H^2(R, k)$. But we computed in the last section that $H^2(R, k)$ is precisely the k linear combinations of ξ_i !

But we can do even better than that! We have this result about φ :

Theorem 6.4 ([NP20a], thm 4.8)

The map φ above is a finite morphism of algebras. In particular, $\mathrm{Ext}_R^(k, k)$ is a finitely generated algebra.*

This is the crucial tool in proving the following result that is a specialized version of lemma 7.5 from [NP20a]

Lemma 6.5

The map

$$A_Z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Sym}(\Sigma^{-2}(\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2)^\vee) \xrightarrow{\varphi} H^*(R, k) \twoheadrightarrow H^*(R, k)_{red}$$

is an surjection.

PROOF

Recall from section 6.3.1 that $H^*(R, k) \cong k[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$ and that the degree 2 generators $(\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2)^\vee$ map into $H^2(R, k)$. By theorem 6.4, we get that the inclusion

$$\varphi(A_Z) \hookrightarrow H^*(R, k)$$

is finite, and since

$$k \otimes_{A_Z} H^*(R, k) = \text{Sym}((\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)/\varphi((\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2)^\vee)),$$

(since $H^*(R, k)$ is generated by the ξ_i), we get that the fiber $\text{Spec}(k \otimes_{A_Z} H^*(R, k))$ must be a finite set, so the quotient is trivial (if not, it would be Spec of a polynomial algebra)! Thus φ surjects onto the ξ_i , so onto all of $H^*(R, k)$. ♠

The upshot, then, is that the map of varieties dual to φ given by

$$\kappa : \text{Proj}(H^*(R, k)_{red}) \rightarrow \text{Proj}(A_Z) \cong \mathbb{P}(\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2)$$

is a **closed embedding**. We will see in the next section that this is integral to comparing the cohomological support (which is the variety on the left) with hypersurface support (which is defined naturally on the right).

6.4 Comparison of support theories

Here we will collect a series of results that demonstrate how our definition of rank support interacts with other formulations of support. We begin by reproducing another result of

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
Q & \longrightarrow & A \\
\downarrow & \nearrow \text{dashed} & \downarrow \\
R & \longrightarrow & A/I
\end{array}$$

Figure 6.1: A commutative diagram demonstrating the lifting property required for (formal) smoothness of our integration $Q \rightarrow R$. Here I is assumed to have square zero. When the rest of the maps exist such that they commute, smoothness gives us that there exists the dashed lift $R \rightarrow A$.

Negron and Pevtsova that shows that hypersurface support coincides with cohomological support.

Theorem 6.6 ([NP20b], thm. 7.1, cor. 7.2)

Let R be a bosonized quantum complete intersection and let $M \in {}_R\mathcal{M}$. Then the map

$$\varphi : \text{Sym}(\Sigma^{-2}(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^*(k, k)$$

induces a map of varieties

$$\kappa : \text{Proj}(\text{Ext}_R^*(k, k)_{\text{red}}) \rightarrow \text{Proj}(\text{Sym}^*(\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2)^\vee) \cong \mathbb{P}(\mathfrak{m}_Z/\mathfrak{m}_Z^2).$$

such that

$$\kappa(\text{supp}_R^{\text{coh}}(M)) = \text{supp}_R^{\text{hyp}}(M).$$

Further if κ is a closed embedding, we get that, for any $M \in R\text{-mod}$,

$$\text{supp}_R^{\text{coh}}(M) = \text{supp}_R^{\text{hyp}}(M).$$

The authors of [NP20b] prove this result in generality than we need for our particular application, but our algebra R is *smoothly integrable* since it admits a Hopf map $Q \rightarrow R$ where R is smooth over Q (Q is of finite type over k and $Q \rightarrow R$ satisfies the lifting property in figure 6.1 for any algebra A and ideal $I \triangleleft A$ with $I^2 = 0$), augmented, and Noetherian with finite cohomological dimension.

The next result requires a technical consideration:

Lemma 6.7

Let $Q_{0,\alpha} = Q_0/(f_\alpha)$ and $Q_\alpha = Q/(f_\alpha)$ as in section 1.1. Then

$$Q_{0,\alpha} \# \Gamma \cong Q_\alpha.$$

PROOF

We proceed by defining an explicit map and showing it's an isomorphism of algebras. Let $I_0 = (f_\alpha) \triangleleft Q_0$ and $I = (f_\alpha) \triangleleft Q = Q_0 \# \Gamma$. Define

$$\varphi : Q_{0,\alpha} \# \Gamma \rightarrow Q_\alpha$$

via

$$(q + I_0) \# g \mapsto q \# g + I.$$

This is well-defined since if $s \in I_0$,

$$\varphi((q + s + I_0) \# g) = (q + s) \# g + I = q \# g + s \# g + I$$

and since $s \in I_0$, we have an $s' \in Q_0$ such that $s = s' f_\alpha$. But then since G acts trivially on f_α ,

$$(s' \# g) f_\alpha = s' (g \cdot f_\alpha) \# f_\alpha = s' f_\alpha \# g = s \# g \in I,$$

so

$$\varphi((q + s + I_0) \# g) = q \# g + I = \varphi((q + I_0) \# g).$$

That φ is an additive homomorphism is clear from the linearity of the smash product. Furthermore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((q + I_0 \# g)(r + I_0 \# h)) &= \varphi((q + I_0)(g \cdot r + I_0) \# gh) \\ &= \varphi((q(g \cdot r) + I_0) \# gh) \\ &= q(g \cdot r) \# gh + I \\ &= (q \# g + I)(r \# h + I) \\ &= \varphi(q + I_0 \# g) \varphi(r + I_0 \# h) \end{aligned}$$

so φ is a homomorphism of rings. It is surjective since if $q\#g + I \in Q_\alpha$ is arbitrary, it is the image of $(q + I_0)\#g$. Injectivity follows since if

$$\varphi((q + I_0)\#g) = q\#g + I = I$$

we know that $q\#g \in I$, so there is an $s\#h \in Q_0\#\Gamma = Q$ such that

$$q\#g = (s\#h)(f_\alpha) = s(h \cdot f_\alpha)\#h = sf_\alpha\#h.$$

But this is a simple tensor in Q , so this immediately implies that $q = sf_\alpha$ and $g = h$. In particular, we get $q \in I_0$, so $(q + I_0)\#g = I_0\#g$, so φ is an isomorphism. ♠

A major feature of our proof is that “support doesn’t care about bosonization.” Here we establish this fact for hypersurface support (and in doing so, motivate why we defined $\text{supp}_R^{rk}(M)$ to be precisely $\text{supp}_{R_0}^{rk}(M)$).

Theorem 6.8

Let R_0 be an (unbosonized) quantum complete intersection and $R = R_0\#\Gamma$ be its bosonization by the group algebra of the ℓ group $G = (\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^n$. Then for any $M \in {}_R\mathcal{M}$,

$$\text{supp}_R^{hyp}(M) = \text{supp}_{R_0}^{hyp}(M).$$

PROOF

We proceed by proving that the finiteness of projective dimension over $\widehat{Q_{0,\alpha}}$ is the same as finiteness of the same over $\widehat{Q_\alpha}$. We begin by noting that Q_α is free over $Q_{0,\alpha}$ since (using corollary 6.7)

$$Q_\alpha \cong Q_{0,\alpha}\#\Gamma \cong Q_{0,\alpha} \otimes_k k^{\ell^n} \cong Q_{0,\alpha}^{\ell^n}.$$

By [Sta22, Tag 0C4G], we know that since Q_α is flat over $Q_{0,\alpha}$, $\widehat{Q_\alpha}$ is flat over $\widehat{Q_{0,\alpha}}$. Assume that $\text{projdim}_{\widehat{Q_\alpha}}(\widehat{M_\alpha}) < \infty$. Since the completion is local, projectives are free so we have a finite free resolution $F_\bullet \rightarrow \widehat{M_\alpha}$ over $\widehat{Q_\alpha}$. But then $F_\bullet \rightarrow \widehat{M_\alpha}$ is already a finite free resolution over $\widehat{Q_{0,\alpha}}$, so $\text{projdim}_{\widehat{Q_{0,\alpha}}}(\widehat{M_\alpha}) < \infty$ as well.

By lemma 3.3, the finiteness of projective dimension over \widehat{R} is equivalent to finiteness of projective dimension over R for any Gorenstein ring R . Since all of our rings are Gorenstein, we forget about completion for the second half of the proof. Assume that $\text{projdim}_{Q_{0,\alpha}} M_\alpha < \infty$, so that there exists a finite projective resolution $P_\bullet \rightarrow M$ over $Q_{0,\alpha}$. Then since as a $Q_{0,\alpha}$ -module

$$Q_\alpha \cong Q_{0,\alpha} \# \Gamma \cong Q_{0,\alpha}^{\ell^n},$$

we have that the following is a resolution

$$Q_\alpha \otimes_{Q_{0,\alpha}} P_\bullet \rightarrow Q_\alpha \otimes M \cong Q_{0,\alpha}^{\ell^n} \otimes M \cong M^{\ell^n}$$

and further by (e.g.) [Sta22, Tag 00HI] the $Q_\alpha \otimes P_i$ are flat over Q_α , so we have a finite flat resolution of M^{ℓ^n} over Q_α . In particular this means that for large enough i ,

$$\text{Tor}_i^{Q_\alpha}(k, \oplus_{k=1}^{\ell^n} M) \cong \oplus_{k=1}^{\ell^n} \text{Tor}_i^{Q_\alpha}(k, M) = 0$$

and so in particular $\text{Tor}_i^{Q_\alpha}(k, M) = 0$.

But then by propositions 3.7 and 3.8, we can conclude that $\text{projdim}_{Q_\alpha} M < \infty$, as desired. Since these conditions have been shown to be equivalent, we conclude that $\text{supp}_R^{\text{hyp}}(M) = \text{supp}_{R_0}^{\text{hyp}}(M)$. ♠

Finally, our main result establishes that our computationally-friendly version of support afforded by supp^{rnk} is, in fact, often a useful one. In other words, it gives us a way to explicitly compute the cohomological support of any module over our algebra!

Theorem 6.9

Let R_0 , R , and M be as in section 1.1. Then an identification can be made between the varieties

$$\text{supp}_R^{\text{coh}}(M) = \text{supp}_R^{\text{rnk}}(M) = \text{supp}_{R_0}^{\text{rnk}}(M)$$

PROOF

This is simply piecing together the results from theorems 3.11, 6.6, and 6.8. ♠

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Appendix A

CODE FOR GENERATING EXAMPLES

I have collected some code snippets I used for forming conjectures and guiding my discovery. I figured this may be helpful to other researchers down the road who would like to discover similar results but would rather not spend a whole day reading a user manual to do it.

A.1 *SINGULAR* example

To help with computations, I made use of the wonderful noncommutative **PLURAL** subsystem of the the **SINGULAR** software from [DGPS22]. I include code below in the interest of opening up others' avenues for future computations. Use of the [online documentation](#) is strongly recommended as you become familiar with the software.

In what follows I will use the command prompt (although this could all be written as a script) and will utilize the notation

```
// This is a comment
```

to denote lines that are just for clarity, but should not be input to the prompt. To compute the resolution over Q_α for this section, I used the following code.

```
> LIB "nctools.lib";
> ring R = (0,Q),(x,y,z),Dp;
> minpoly = rootofUnity(5);
// Initialize matrices so that x_ix_j=c_ji*x_jx_i + d_ji
> matrix C[3][3]; matrix D[3][3];
> C[1,2] = Q; C[1,3] = Q; C[2,3] = Q;
```



```
> def Q0 = nc_algebra(C,D);
> setring Q0;
// Compute the quotient algebra using our choice of f_\alpha
> ideal I = x5+y5+z5;
> qring Qa = twostd(I);
// Compute the resolution for Qa/(x,y,z)=k
> ideal I = x, y, z;
> resolution F = mres(twostd(I), 5);
// Print the third matrix in the resolution
> print(matrix(F[3]));
```

VITA

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¹“Schur Duality and Strict Polynomial Functors,” available on [Github](#)

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