

# §1 Invariant Theory

$K$  algebraically closed field

$G$  reductive linear algebraic group /  $K$

e.g.,  $G = GL_n, O_n, S_n, Sp_n$ , finite,  $G_m = GL_1 = (K^\times, \cdot)$   
and products (e.g.  $r$ -dim torus  $G_m^r$ ) mult. group.

not:  $G_a = (K, +) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid t \in K \right\}$

$X$  affine  $G$ -variety, i.e.,  $G \times X \rightarrow X$  regular action

$K[X]$  affine coordinate ring,  $X = \text{Spec } K[X]$

$G$  acts on  $K[X]$  by automorphisms:

if  $f \in K[X]$ ,  $g \in G$  then  $g \cdot f$  defined by  
 $(g \cdot f)(x) = f(g^{-1} \cdot x), x \in X.$

def.  $K[X]^G = \{f \in K[X] \mid \forall g \in G \ g \cdot f = f\}$  invariant ring

Theorem (Hilbert, Nagata, Haboush)  
 $K[X]^G$  is finitely generated over  $K$ .

$X//G = \text{Spec } K[X]^G$  is affine variety.

inclusion  $K[X]^G \hookrightarrow K[X]$  corresponds  
to morphism  $\pi: X \rightarrow X//G$ .

Properties:

- ①  $\pi$  is surjective
- ②  $\pi(g \cdot x) = \pi(x)$  for  $x \in X, g \in G$ .
- ③  $\pi(x) = \pi(y) \iff \overline{G \cdot x} \cap \overline{G \cdot y} \neq \emptyset$

if all  $G$  orbits are closed in  $X$  then

$$\pi(x) = \pi(y) \iff G \cdot x = G \cdot y.$$

"geometric quotient"

Example:

$$V = K^n, G = GL(V) = GL_n(K)$$

$$X = (V^*)^p \oplus V^q$$

Define  $\pi_{ij}: X \rightarrow K$  by  $\pi_{ij}(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_p, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_q) = f_i(v_j)$

FFT of Inv. Theory:  $K[X]^G = K[\pi_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q]$

Let  $U = K^q, W = K^p, X = \text{Hom}(V, W) \oplus \text{Hom}(U, V)$

$$\pi = (\pi_{ij}): X \longrightarrow X//G = \text{Hom}^{(n)}(U, W)$$

$$\pi(A, B) = AB$$

$$\parallel \\ \{A \in \text{Hom}(U, W) \mid \text{rk } A \leq n\}$$

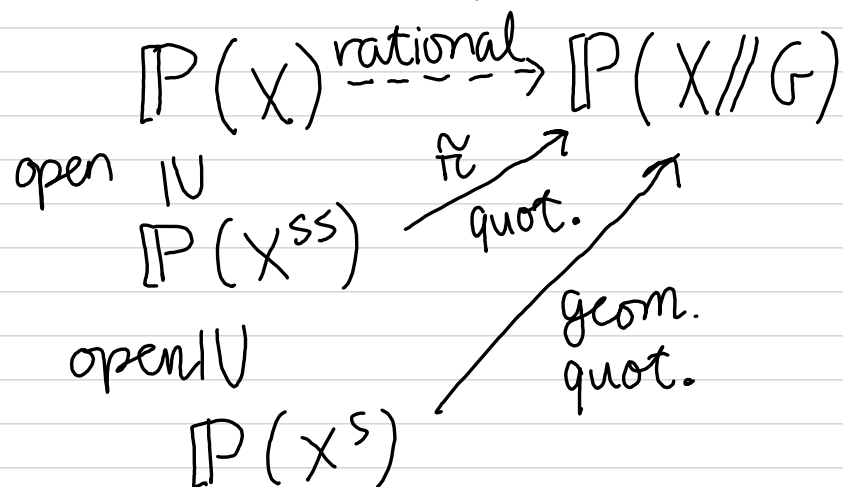
## §2 Geometric Invariant Theory

$V$  representation of  $G$

$X \subseteq V$   $G$ -invariant cone,  $\pi: X \rightarrow X//G$  quot.

$$\mathbb{P}(X) = \text{Proj } K[X] \subseteq \mathbb{P}(V) \quad \pi(0) = 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X//G) = \text{Proj } K[X]^G$$



$N = \pi^{-1}(0)$  null cone,  $X^{ss} = X \setminus N$  semi-stable points

$X^S = \{x \in X^{ss} \mid G \cdot x \text{ closed, and } \dim G = \dim G \cdot x\}$  stable points

(if  $G$  acts faithfully)

Example:

o.g

$$V = K^n, \quad X = \text{End}(V), \quad G = \text{GL}(V)$$

$$A \in X, \quad \text{char. polyn.} :$$

$$\chi_A(t) = \det(tI - A) = t^n - e_1(A)t^{n-1} + e_2(A)t^{n-2} - \dots + (-1)^n e_n(A)$$

$$K[X]^G = K[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n]$$

$$N = \{A \in X \mid e_1(A) = \dots = e_n(A) = 0\} \quad \dots$$

$$A \in N \Leftrightarrow A \text{ nilpotent}$$

$$X^{ss} = X \setminus N$$

orbit of  $A \in X$  closed  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is diagonalizable  
(semi-simple)

### §3. Representation Spaces

$$Q = ( \underset{\text{vertices}}{Q_0}, \underset{\text{arrows}}{Q_1}, h, t )$$

$$h, t: Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0 \quad \text{head, tail}$$

A reps.  $V$  of  $Q$  is:

$V(x)$ ,  $x \in Q_0$  fin. dim.  $k$ -vector spaces together with linear maps  $V(a): V(ta) \rightarrow V(ha)$ ,  $a \in Q_1$ .

$\dim V \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$ ,  $(\underline{\dim V})(x) = \dim V(x)$  dim vector

if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$  and we chose bases in  $V(x)$ ,  $x \in Q_0$

then  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) = \bigoplus_{a \in Q_1} \text{Hom}(K^{\alpha(ta)}, K^{\alpha(ha)})$

Representation Space

$GL_\alpha = \prod_{x \in Q_0} GL_{\alpha(x)}(K)$  acts on  $\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  by

base change:

$$g = (g(x), x \in Q_0) \in GL_\alpha$$

$$V = (V(a), a \in Q_1) \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$$

$$\text{then } g \cdot V = (g(ha)V(a)g(ta)^{-1}, a \in Q_1)$$

Bijection:

$GL_\alpha$ -orbits in  $\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \longleftrightarrow$  isomorphism classes of  $\alpha$ -dimensional representations

$S_x$  simple representation at  $x$

$$\delta_x = \underline{\dim} S_x \quad \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0} S_x^{\alpha(x)} \quad \text{is } 0 \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$$

$\text{Rep}(Q) =$  category of fin. dim. representations of  $Q$ .

# §4. Invariants for quivers (LeBruyn-Procesi, Donkin)

$$I(Q, \alpha) = K[\text{Rep}_Q(Q)]^{GL_\alpha}$$

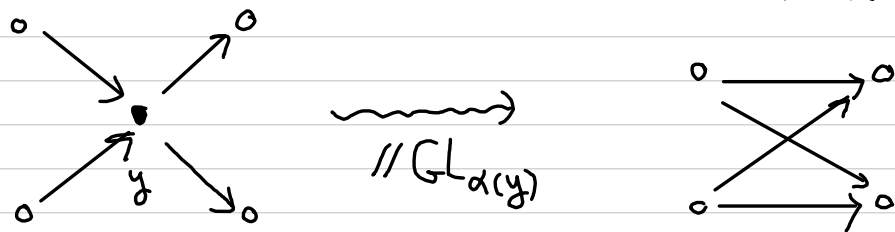
Theorem:

$\text{char } K = 0$  (LeBruyn-Procesi):  $I(Q, \alpha)$  generated by  $\text{Tr}(v(p))$ ,  $p$  cyclic path

$\text{char } K$  arbitrary (Donkin):  $I(Q, \alpha)$  generated by coeffs of  $\chi_{v(p)}(t)$ ,  $p$  cyclic path.

idea:

One can reduce to case  $|Q_0| = 1$  by FFT of IT





If  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  then:

$V \in \mathcal{N} \Leftrightarrow$  there exists a filtration  
 $0 = V_0 \subset V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots \subset V_s = V$  such that  
 $\forall i \exists x \quad V_i / V_{i-1} \cong S_x$

$\Leftrightarrow V$  is nilpotent representation.

$V$  is stable  $\Leftrightarrow V$  is simple.

$GL_\alpha \cdot V$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow V$  is semi-simple.

$Q$  acyclic  $\Rightarrow I(Q, \alpha) = K$

## §5 GIT for Quivers (after A. King)

$Q$  acyclic quiver

$\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$  weight

if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$  then  $\sigma(\alpha) := \sum_{x \in Q_0} \sigma(x) \alpha(x)$

$$\chi_\sigma: GL_\alpha \rightarrow G_m = (K^\times, \cdot)$$

$$(g(x), x \in Q_0) \mapsto \prod_{x \in Q_0} (\det g(x))^{\sigma(x)}$$

$$SI(Q, \alpha)_\sigma = \{ f \in K[\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)] \mid \forall g \in GL_\alpha \quad gf = \chi_\sigma(g)f \}$$

space of seminvariants of weight  $\sigma$

$\lambda \in K^\times$ ,  $g_\lambda = (\lambda I_{\alpha(x)}, x \in Q_0)$  acts trivially on  $\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$

if  $0 \neq f \in SI(Q, \alpha)_\sigma$  then  $b = g_\lambda \cdot f = \chi_\sigma(g_\lambda) f$

so  $1 = \chi_\sigma(g_\lambda) = \lambda^{\sigma(\alpha)}$  so  $\sigma(\alpha) = 0$

view  $\chi_\theta$  as 1-dim. representation

$$\pi: \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \oplus \chi_\theta \longrightarrow (\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \oplus \chi_\theta) // GL_\alpha = \text{Spec } SI(Q, \alpha, \theta)$$

where  $SI(Q, \alpha, \theta) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} SI(Q, \alpha)_n \theta^n$

$$\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \oplus \chi_\theta)$$

$$\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)_\theta^{ss} = \mathbb{P}((\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \oplus \chi_\theta)^{ss}) \quad \theta\text{-semistable points}$$

$$\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)_\theta^{ss} \xrightarrow[\text{good quot.}]{\pi_\theta} \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) //_\theta GL_\alpha = \text{Proj } SI(Q, \alpha, \theta)$$

$$\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)_\theta^s \xrightarrow{\text{geom. quot.}} \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) //_\theta GL_\alpha$$

King's Criterion :

if  $\delta(\alpha) = 0$ ,  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  then

$V$  is  $\delta$ -semi stable  $\Leftrightarrow \delta(\dim W) \leq 0$   
for every subrepr.  $W \subseteq V$

$V$  is  $\delta$ -stable  $\Leftrightarrow \delta(\dim W) < 0$  for every subrep.  
 $0 \neq W \subsetneq V$

$$SI(Q, \alpha) = \bigoplus_{\delta \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}} SI(Q, \alpha)_\delta = K[\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)]^{SL_\alpha}$$

where  $SL_\alpha = \prod_{x \in Q_0} SL_{\alpha(x)}(K) \subset GL_\alpha$

## §6 Semi-Invariants

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}, \quad \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \sum_{x \in Q_0} \alpha(x) \beta(x) - \sum_{a \in Q_1} \alpha(ta) \beta(ha)$$

$P_x$  projective at  $x \in Q_0$ . Euler form  
can. resolution:

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{a \in Q_1} V(a) \otimes P_{ha} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0} V(x) \otimes P_x \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$$

Apply  $\text{Hom}_Q(-, W)$ :  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q), W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(Q)$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_Q(V, W) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0} \text{Hom}(V(x), W(x)) \xrightarrow{d_W^V} \bigoplus_{a \in Q_1} \text{Hom}(V(ta), W(ha)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_Q^1(V, W) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \dim \text{Hom}_Q(V, W) - \dim \text{Ext}(V, W)$$

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = 0 \iff d_W^V \text{ is square matrix}$$

define  $c(V, W) = c^V(W) = c_W(V) = \det d_W^V$

Schofield:  $c^V \in SI(Q, \beta)_{\langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle}$

$c_W \in SI(Q, \alpha)_{-\langle \cdot, \beta \rangle}$

( $\langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle$  functional on dim vecs, weight)

Now  $c(V, W) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Hom}_Q(V, W) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}_Q(V, W) = 0$ .

Theorem (D-Weyman):

$SI(Q, \beta)_{\langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle}$  spanned by  $c^V$ ,  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$

$SI(Q, \alpha)_{-\langle \cdot, \beta \rangle} \xrightarrow{\quad} c_W$ ,  $W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(Q)$

$SI(Q, \beta)_{\langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle} \cong SI(Q, \alpha)^*_{-\langle \cdot, \beta \rangle}$

if  $0 \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow V \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow 0$  exact,  $\langle \underline{\dim} V_1, \beta \rangle = 0$  then  $c^V = c^{V_1} c^{V_2}$ .

def:  $\alpha \circ \beta = \dim SI(Q, \beta) \langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle$

Example:  $Q =$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & a & & b \\ & & \rightarrow & & \leftarrow \\ & \circ & & \circ & \circ \\ & & & \uparrow c & \\ & & & \circ & \end{array}$$

$$\beta = \begin{array}{ccc} n & 2n & n \\ & n & \end{array}$$

$V_1, V_2, V_3$  indecomposables of dim

$$\alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \alpha_1, \cdot \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c^{V_i}(w) = \det [w(a) \ w(b)]$$

$$SI(Q, \beta) = K[c^{V_1}, c^{V_2}, c^{V_3}]$$

Domokos - Zubkov:

$$\beta = \beta_+ - \beta_- \quad \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}, \quad \beta_+, \beta_- \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}, \quad \beta(\alpha) = 0$$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_q \in Q_0$$

$z \in Q_0$  appears  $\beta_+(z)$  times among  $x$ 's  
 $\beta_-(z)$  —————  $y$ 's

$P_{ij}$  linear combination of paths from  $x_j$  to  $y_i$ .

then we have semi-invariant

$$V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \mapsto \det (V(P_{ij}))_{i,j}$$

such semi-invariants span  $SI(Q, \alpha)$



## §7 Root Systems

$Q$  quiver

$\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$  called (positive) root if there exists an indecomposable representation of  $\dim \alpha$ .

$\delta_x = \underline{\dim} S_x, x \in Q_0$  simple roots

$\Phi^+ =$  set of positive roots

$$\Phi^- = -\Phi^+, \quad \Phi = \Phi^+ \cup \Phi^-$$

$Q^0 = Q$  without orientation of arrows

Gabriel's Theorem:

$Q$  finite type  $\iff Q^0$  union of Dynkin graphs of type  $A, D, E$ .

$\Phi$  is root system of semi-simple Lie algebra of type  $Q^0$ .

Kac generalized to arbitrary  $Q$ .

$$(\alpha, \beta) := \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle + \langle \beta, \alpha \rangle$$

$$\sigma_x: \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$$

$$\sigma_x(\alpha) = \alpha - (\alpha, \delta_x) \delta_x$$

$$W = \langle \sigma_x \mid x \in Q_0 \rangle \text{ Weyl group}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{re}} = \bigcup_{x \in Q_0} W \delta_x \text{ real roots}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{re}} = \Phi_{\text{re}}^+ \cup \Phi_{\text{re}}^- \quad \Phi_{\text{re}}^+ = \Phi_{\text{re}} \cap \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}, \quad \Phi_{\text{re}}^- = -\Phi_{\text{re}}^+$$

$$\text{let } K = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0} \mid (\alpha, \delta_x) \leq 0 \text{ for all } x \in Q_0 \text{ and support of } \alpha \text{ has 1 connected component} \}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{im}}^+ = WK, \quad \Phi_{\text{im}}^- = -\Phi_{\text{im}}^+, \quad \Phi_{\text{im}} = \Phi_{\text{im}}^+ \cup \Phi_{\text{im}}^-$$

Kac:  $\Phi^+ = \Phi_{\text{re}}^+ \cup \Phi_{\text{im}}^+$ ,  $\Phi$  Root system of Kac moody Lie algebra of type  $Q^\circ$ .

note  $(w(\alpha), w(\beta)) = (\alpha, \beta)$  for all  $w \in W$

if  $\alpha \in \Phi_{re}^+$ , then  $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 1$

if  $\alpha \in \Phi_{im}^+$  then  $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle \leq 0$ .

$\alpha$  called isotropic if  $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 0$ .

if  $\alpha \in \Phi_{re}^+$  then there is unique indecomposable representation of  $\dim \alpha$ .

if  $\alpha \in \Phi_{im}^+$  then there is  $d$ -dimensional "family" of indecomposable  $\alpha$ -dimensional repr. where  $d = 1 - \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$ .

Example:  $Q = \begin{smallmatrix} & \circ \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \uparrow \end{smallmatrix}$

$$\Phi_{re}^+ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 21 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

$$\Phi_{im}^+ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{matrix} a^2 - 3ab + b^2 \leq 0 \\ a, b > 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b > 0, \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} < \frac{a}{b} < \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right\}$$

## §8 Canonical decomposition

$$V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$$

$$(GL_\alpha)_V \cong \text{Hom}_Q(V, V)^{\times} \text{ stabilizer}$$

$$GL_\alpha \cdot V \subseteq \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \text{ orbit, open in its closure}$$

$$N_V(GL_\alpha \cdot V) \cong \text{Ext}_Q(V, V) \text{ normal space to orbit}$$

$$GL_\alpha \cdot V \subseteq \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \text{ dense} \Leftrightarrow GL_\alpha \cdot V \text{ open}$$

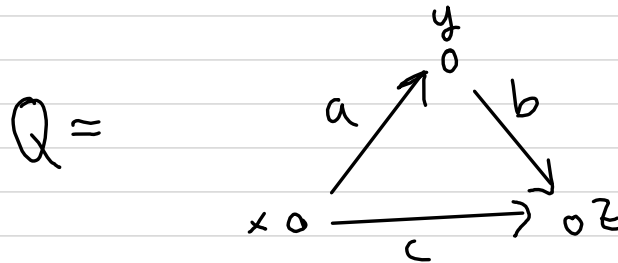
$$V \text{ is partial tilting} \Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}_Q(V, V) = 0$$

$V$  is a Schur representation or brick if  $\text{Hom}_Q(V, V) = K$   
if  $V$  is Schur then  $V$  is indecomposable

$\alpha$  is Schur root if there exists Schur reps.  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$

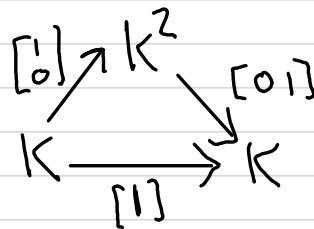
$\alpha$  is Schur root  $\Leftrightarrow$  general  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  is Schur  $\Leftrightarrow$  general  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  is indecomp.

Example:



$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 1$$



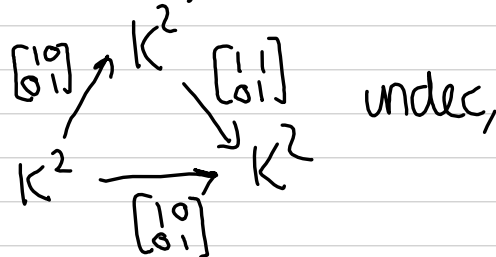
indecomp.

if  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  general, then  $V(b)V(a) \neq 0$  and  $V$  has summand  $S_y$

$\alpha$  is real root, but not Schur root.

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \beta, \beta \rangle = 0$$



undec,

$\beta$  root, not Schur root.

$$\text{hom}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = \min \{ \dim \text{Hom}_Q(V, W) \mid V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q), W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(Q) \}$$

$$\text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = \text{---} \dim \text{Ext}_Q(V, W) \text{---}$$

$$\text{hom}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = \dim \text{Hom}_Q(V, W) \quad \text{for general}$$

$$\text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = \dim \text{Ext}_Q(V, W) \quad (V, W) \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \times \text{Rep}_\beta(Q)$$

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \text{hom}_Q(\alpha, \beta) - \text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \beta)$$

Kac canonical decomposition:

if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$  then there exists  $s \geq 0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$

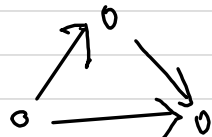
such that a general  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  has a decomposition

$$V \cong V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_s \quad \text{where } V_i \text{ indec. and } \underline{\dim} V_i = \alpha_i.$$

we say  $\therefore \alpha = \alpha_1 \oplus \alpha_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \alpha_s$  is canonical decomp. of  $\alpha$

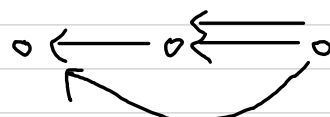
Theorem:  $\alpha = \alpha_1 \oplus \alpha_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \alpha_s$  is can. dec.

$\Leftrightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  are Schur roots,  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_s$ , and  $\text{ext}_Q(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .

Example:  $Q =$  

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Example:  $Q =$  

$$(6, 33, 17) = (5, 27, 14) \oplus (1, 6, 3), \quad (12, 66, 34) = (10, 54, 28) \oplus (1, 6, 3)^{\oplus 2}$$

D-Weyman: fast algorithm

Suppose  $\alpha$  is Schur root, then:

if  $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle \geq 0$  then  $n\alpha = \alpha^{\oplus n} = \underbrace{\alpha \oplus \alpha \oplus \dots \oplus \alpha}_n$  can dec.

if  $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle < 0$  then  $n\alpha$  Schur root.

Suppose  $\alpha = \alpha_1^{\oplus d_1} \oplus \alpha_2^{\oplus d_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \alpha_s^{\oplus d_s}$  is can. decomp.  
 with  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  distinct,  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_s \geq 1$ .

if  $\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle < 0$  then  $d_i = 1$ .

Schofield: after rearranging one may  
 assume  $\text{hom}_Q(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = 0$  for  $i < j$ .

$\alpha$  is prehomogeneous  
 ( $G_\alpha$  has dense orbit  
 in  $\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$ )  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  are  
real Schur roots.

$$\text{codim of general orbit} = \sum_{i=1}^s d_i (1 - \langle \alpha_i, \alpha_i \rangle)$$

$\dim \text{Ext}_Q(V, V)$  for general  $V$ .

(may not be equal to  $\text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \alpha)$  because  $(V, V)$  not general)

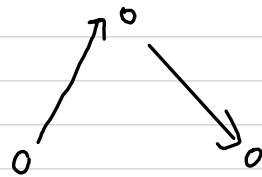


$$s \leq |Q_0|$$

$s < |Q_0|$  if  $\alpha$  not prehomogeneous

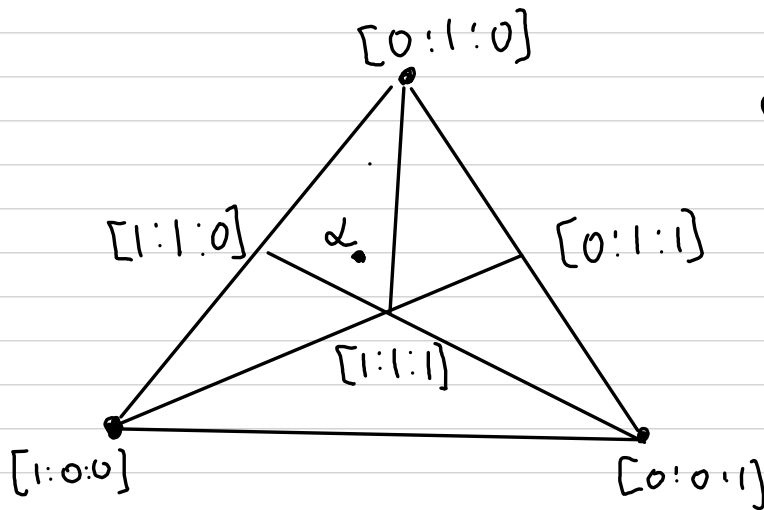
$\{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0} \mid \alpha \text{ is prehomogeneous} \}$   
form a simplicial cone

Example



finite type  
every  $\alpha$  is prehomogeneous

projective  
pic :



$$\alpha = (3, 4, 2) = (1, 1, 0) \oplus (0, 1, 0) \oplus (1, 1, 1) \oplus 2$$

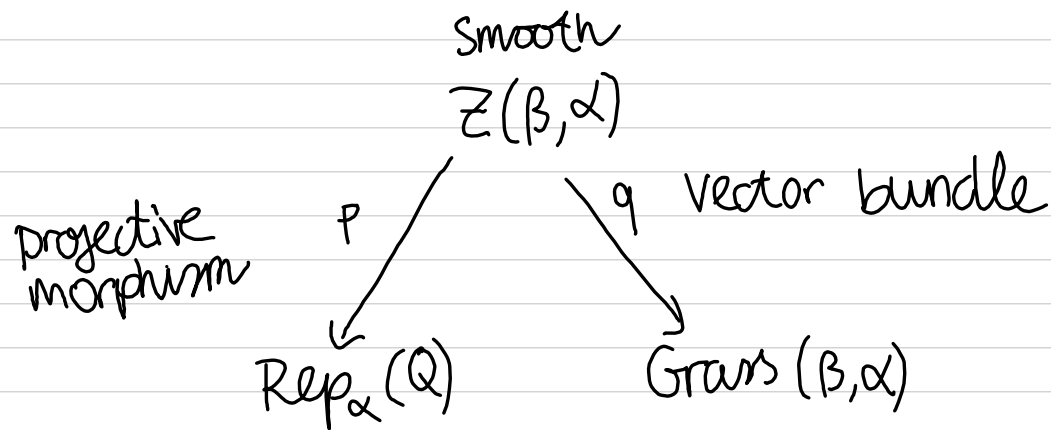
# §.9 quiver Grassmannians

Suppose  $\alpha = \beta + \gamma$   $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$

$$\text{Grass}(\beta, \alpha) = \prod_{x \in Q_0} \text{Grass}(\beta(x), \alpha(x))$$

$$R = (R(x) \subseteq K^{\alpha(x)}, x \in Q_0) \quad \text{where } \dim R(x) = \beta(x)$$

$$Z(\beta, \alpha) = \left\{ (V, R) \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \times \text{Grass}(\beta, \alpha) \mid V(a)(R(ta)) \subseteq R(ha) \right. \\ \left. \text{for all } a \in Q_1 \right\}$$



$$P(Z(\beta, \alpha)) \subseteq \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \quad \text{closed}$$

$\beta \hookrightarrow \alpha$  means: a general  $\alpha$ -dimensional representation has  $\beta$ -dim subrep.

$\alpha \twoheadrightarrow \beta$  means: a general  $\alpha$ -dim rep has  $\beta$ -dim factor.

$\beta \hookrightarrow \alpha \iff \alpha \twoheadrightarrow \beta \iff p \text{ dominant} \iff p \text{ surjective}$

\* Theorem: Schofield,

Crawley-Boevey ( $\text{char } k > 0$ )

$\Updownarrow^*$

$\text{ext}_Q(\beta, \beta) = 0$

Suppose  $\text{ext}_Q(\beta, \beta) = 0$

and  $\forall V \in \text{Rep}_Q(Q)$  general.

$\text{Gr}(\beta, V) := p^{-1}(V)$  smooth of dimension  $\dim \text{hom}_Q(\beta, \beta)$

We write  $\beta \perp \gamma$  if  $\text{hom}_Q(\beta, \gamma) = \text{ext}_Q(\beta, \gamma) = 0$ .

$\beta \perp \gamma \Rightarrow \langle \beta, \gamma \rangle$  (converse is false)

Theorem (B-Weyman-Schofield):

If  $\beta \perp \gamma$  then

$$0 < |\text{Gr}(\beta, V)| = \beta \circ \gamma \text{ for } V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q) \text{ general}$$
$$\parallel$$
$$\left( \dim \text{SI}(Q, \gamma)_{\langle \beta, \cdot \rangle} \right)$$

Suppose  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_d \in V$  distinct  $\beta$ -dim subreps.

where  $d = \beta \circ \gamma$

Then  $c^{w_1}, c^{w_2}, \dots, c^{w_d}$  basis of  $\text{SI}(Q, \gamma)_{\langle \beta, \cdot \rangle}$ .

## §10 Exceptional Sequences

$Q$  acyclic quiver,  $|Q_0| = n$

$V, W$  representations of  $Q$

def.  $V \perp W$  if

$$\text{Hom}_Q(V) = \text{Ext}_Q(V, W) = 0$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) C(V, W) = C^V(W) = C_W(V) = 0$$

$$V^\perp = \{ W \in \text{Rep}(Q) \mid V \perp W \}, \quad {}^\perp V$$

if  $V$  indecomposable, not projective then

$$V^\perp = {}^\perp(\tau V) \quad \text{where } \tau \text{ is AR-transform}$$

if  $V$  is sincere (i.e.,  $V(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in Q_0$ )

then  $V^\perp$  and  ${}^\perp V$  are equivalent:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \tau & \\ {}^\perp V & \xrightarrow{\quad} & V^\perp \\ & \tau^{-1} & \end{array}$$

indecomposable representation  $E$  called exceptional if  $\text{Ext}_Q(E, E) = 0$ .

if  $E$  exceptional then  $\varepsilon = \underline{\dim} E$  is real schur root and  $E$  has dense orbit in  $\text{Rep}_\varepsilon(Q)$ .

bijection: real Schur roots  $\Leftrightarrow$  isom. classes of exceptional repr.

Theorem (Schofield):

if  $E \in \text{Rep}(Q)$  is exceptional, then  $E^\perp$  naturally equivalent to  $\text{Rep}(Q(E))$  for some acyclic quiver  $Q(E)$  with  $n-1$  elements

def: sequence  $(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m)$  is partial exceptional sequence if:

- ①  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m$  are exceptional
- ②  $E_i \perp E_j$  for  $i < j$ .

$m \leq n$  because  $(\langle \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j \rangle)_{1 \leq i, j \leq m}$  is lower triangular with 1's on diagonal and  $\text{rank} \leq m$ .

complete exceptional sequence if  $m = n$ .

Example: Suppose  $Q_0 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $h_a < t_a$  for all  $a \in Q_1$ . Then  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  is exceptional

if  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m$  exceptional, then

$E_1^\perp \cap E_2^\perp \cap \dots \cap E_m^\perp$  equivalent to  $\text{Rep}(Q')$

where  $Q'$  acyclic quiver with  $n - m$  vertices (Schofield & induction)

Label  $Q'_0$  as above and let  $S'_1, S'_2, \dots, S'_{n-m}$  be simples in  $\text{Rep}(Q'_0)$ . Then

$E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m, S'_1, S'_2, \dots, S'_{n-m}$  is complete exceptional sequence.

Suppose  $(E_1, E_2)$  partial exceptional (reduce to  $|Q_0|=2$ )  
 $\epsilon_i = \dim E_i$ .  $\langle \epsilon_1, \epsilon_1 \rangle = \langle \epsilon_2, \epsilon_2 \rangle = 1$ ,  $\langle \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rangle = 0$

Let  $k = \langle \epsilon_2, \epsilon_1 \rangle$ .

suppose  $k \leq 0$ . Then  $\text{Hom}_Q(E_2, E_1) = 0$  and  
 $\dim \text{Ext}_Q(E_2, E_1) = -k$

Exact sequence:  $0 \rightarrow E_1^{(-k)} \rightarrow E_2' \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow 0$

$-k\epsilon_1$        $\epsilon_2 - k\epsilon_1$        $\epsilon_2$        $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

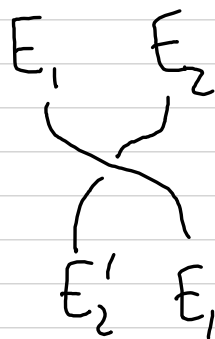
$(E_2', E_1)$  exceptional

suppose  $k \geq 0$  Then  $\text{Ext}_Q(E_2, E_1) = 0$

and  $\text{Hom}_Q(E_2, E_1) = k$

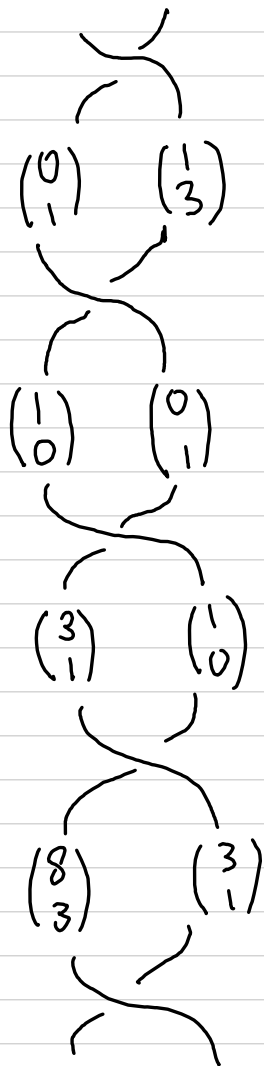
Exact sequence

$0 \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow E_1^k \rightarrow E_2' \rightarrow 0$  or  $0 \rightarrow E_2' \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow E_1^k \rightarrow 0$   
 $k\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2$        $\epsilon_2 - k\epsilon_1$





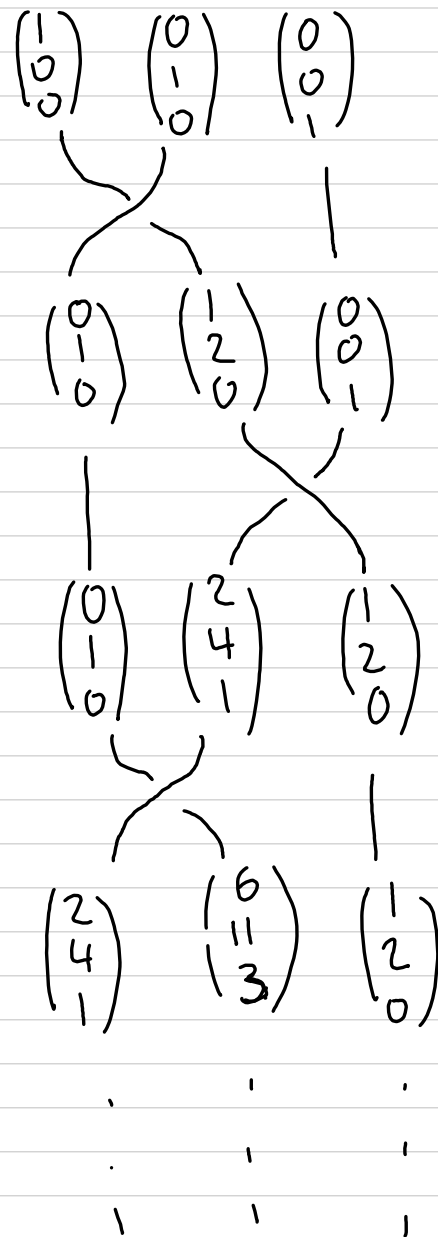
Example:  $\vdots$



If  $|Q_0|=2$  then we  
get all complete  
exceptional sequences  
by twists

Theorem (Crawley-Boevey)  
There is a transitive group  
action of the Braid group  
 $B_n$  on all complete  
exceptional sequences.

Example:



## §11 The $\delta$ -stable decomposition. (D-Weyman)

$\delta \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$  weight

if  $V \in \text{Rep}_\mathbb{Q}(Q)$  is  $\delta$ -semi-stable, it has a Jordan-Hölder filtration

$$0 = V_0 \subset V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots \subset V_{s-1} \subset V_s = V \quad \text{with}$$

$V_i/V_{i-1}$   $\delta$ -stable for all  $i$ .

JH-filtration is not unique, but the quotients  $\{V_i/V_{i-1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq s\}$  are.

Def. Suppose  $\alpha$  is  $\delta$ -semi-stable (i.e.,  $\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)_\delta^{\text{ss}} \neq \emptyset$ )

we say  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_s$  is  $\delta$ -stable decomposition if a general  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$  has a JH-filtration such that the dimensions of the factors are  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  in some order.

$\alpha$  is  $\sigma$ -stable

(i.e.  $\text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)^\sigma \neq \emptyset$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\alpha$  Schur root  
for some  $\sigma$

Schofield: for  $\Leftarrow$  one can take  $\sigma = \langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle - \langle \cdot, \alpha \rangle$

if  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$  then

$\alpha \perp \beta$  means  $\text{hom}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = \text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \circ \beta > 0$

write  $c \cdot \alpha$  for  $\underbrace{\alpha + \alpha + \dots + \alpha}_c$

Prop. if  $\alpha = c_1 \cdot \alpha_1 + c_2 \cdot \alpha_2 + \dots + c_s \cdot \alpha_s$

is  $\sigma$ -stable decomposition with  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  distinct

and  $c_i \geq 1$  for all  $i$ , then

①  $\alpha_i$  Schur root  $\forall i$

②  $\text{hom}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$

③ after rearranging,  $\alpha_i \circ \alpha_j = 1$  for all  $i < j$ .

generalisation of exceptional sequences allowing for imaginary Schur roots!

def.: A sequence  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  is a Schur sequence if

①  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  Schur roots

②  $\alpha_i \circ \alpha_j = 1$  for  $i < j$ .

if  $\alpha = \alpha_1^{\oplus c_1} \oplus \alpha_2^{\oplus c_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \alpha_s^{\oplus c_s}$  is canonical decomp.

then after rearranging,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  Schur sequence  
and  $\langle \alpha_j, \alpha_i \rangle \geq 0$  for  $i < j$ .

and  $c_i = 1$  whenever  $\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_i \rangle < 0$ .

converse is also true

if  $\alpha = c_1 \cdot \alpha_1 + c_2 \cdot \alpha_2 + \dots + c_s \cdot \alpha_s$  is  $\delta$ -stable decomposition, then, after rearranging,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s$  is Schur sequence and  $\langle \alpha_j, \alpha_i \rangle \leq 0$  for  $i < j$ . moreover  $c_i = 1$  whenever  $\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_i \rangle < 0$ . converse also true.

## §12 variation of weights

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}, \quad \sigma = \langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle$$

$$\text{Schrofield: } \text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = \max_{\alpha' \hookrightarrow \alpha} \{ -\langle \alpha', \beta \rangle \} = \max_{\beta \twoheadrightarrow \beta'} \{ -\langle \alpha, \beta' \rangle \}$$

(recall  $\alpha' \hookrightarrow \alpha \Leftrightarrow \text{ext}_Q(\alpha', \alpha - \alpha') = 0$ , gives recursive algorithm for computing  $\text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \beta)$ )

$$\Sigma(Q, \beta) = \{ \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0} \mid \text{SI}(Q, \beta)_\sigma \neq 0 \}$$

assume  $\sigma(\beta) = 0$ , then:

$$\sigma \in \Sigma(Q, \beta) \Leftrightarrow \text{ext}_Q(\alpha, \beta) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall \beta \twoheadrightarrow \beta' \quad \sigma(\beta') \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall \beta' \hookrightarrow \beta \quad \sigma(\beta') \leq 0$$

So  $\Sigma(Q, \beta)$  is saturated:  $\Sigma(Q, \beta) = \mathbb{R}_+ \Sigma(Q, \beta) \cap \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$ .

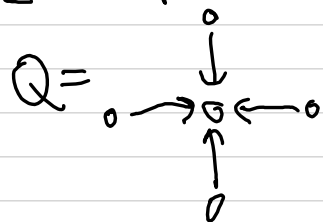
Bijection:

$r$ -dimensional faces  
of  $[R_+ \Sigma(Q, \beta)]$

$\longleftrightarrow$

sets  $\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_r\}$  such that  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_r$   
is a Schur sequence with  $\langle \delta_i, \delta_j \rangle \leq 0$   
for all  $i < j$ , and there exist  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r \geq 1$   
such that  $\beta = \sum b_i \delta_i$  and  
 $b_i = 1$  whenever  $\langle \delta_i, \delta_i \rangle < 0$ .

Example:



$$\beta = 1 \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

$[R_+ \Sigma(Q, \beta)]$  has  
dim 4.

dim 3  
faces  
"walls"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 121 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 121 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 by symmetry

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 121 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 010 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 111 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 by symm.

dim 2  
faces

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 121 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 010 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 110 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 001 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

12 by  
Symmetry

dim 1  
faces

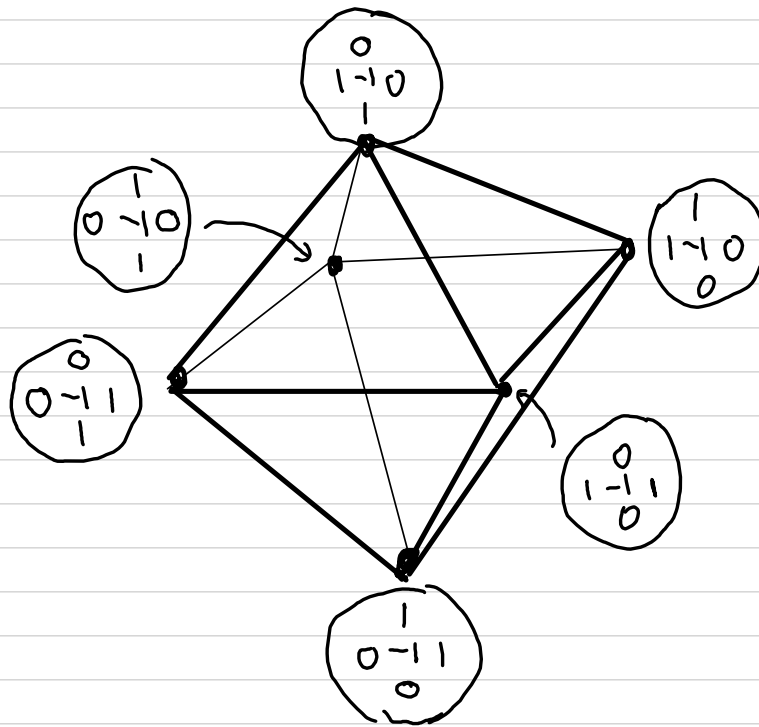
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 121 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 010 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 110 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 000 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 001 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6 by  
symmetry



$\Sigma(Q, \alpha)$  is cone over



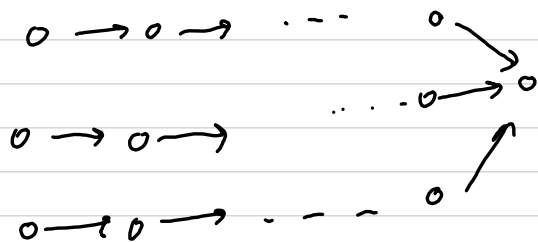
irreducible representations:

$$c_{\lambda, \mu}^{\nu} = \text{mult}(V_{\mu} \subset V_{\lambda} \otimes V_{\mu}) = \dim(V_{\lambda} \otimes V_{\mu} \otimes V_{\nu}^*)^{GL_n}$$

Littlewood Richardson coeff.

$$LR_n = \{(\lambda, \mu, \nu) \in (\mathbb{Z}^n)^3 \mid C_{\lambda, \mu}^\nu \neq 0\}$$

Q =



$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $\Sigma(Q, \beta) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \stackrel{\sim}{=} \mathbb{R}^n$

more generally all numbers  $\gamma \circ \delta$  can be expressed as LR-coeffs.,  $\gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$

Saturation of  $\Sigma(Q, \beta)$  implies Klyachko's Saturation conjecture (proved by Knutson-Tao first)

D-Weymann:  $SI(Q, \beta)_n$  is polynomial in  $n$ . (for any  $Q, \beta$ )  
so  $c_{n\lambda, n\mu}^{n\nu}$  is polynomial in  $n$   
(conjecture: nonneg. coeffs)  
Buch?

Fulton conjecture, proved by Knutson-Tao-Woodward,  
states  $c_{\lambda, \mu}^{\nu} = 1 \Rightarrow c_{n\lambda, n\mu}^{n\nu} = 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

generalizes to:

Belkale: if  $\dim SI(Q, \beta)_2 = 1$  then  $\dim SI(Q, \beta)_n = 1$  for all  $n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  if  $\alpha \circ \beta = 1$  then  $p\alpha \circ q\beta = 1$  for all  $p, q \geq 0$ .

## §14 Semi-invariants for algebras.

recall:  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$ ,  $W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(Q)$ ,  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = 0$

(\*)  $0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$  canonical projective resolution

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_Q(V, W) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_Q(P_0, V) \xrightarrow{d_W^V} \text{Hom}_Q(P_1, V) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_Q(V, W) \rightarrow 0$$

$$c(V, W) = \det d_W^V = c^V(W) = c_W(V)$$

$$c^V \in \text{SI}(Q, \beta)_{\langle \alpha, \cdot \rangle}, \quad c_W \in \text{SI}(Q, \alpha)_{\langle \cdot, \beta \rangle}$$

instead of canonical proj. resolution we can also take minimal proj. res.

still gives same  $c^V, c_W$  (up to constant scalar)

Thm (D-Weyman):  $SI(Q, \beta)$  generated (in fact spanned) by Schofield invariants  $c^V$  where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$ ,  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = 0$  and  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(Q)$

Let  $\partial = -\langle \cdot, \beta \rangle$ . Then we only need  $V$ 's that are  $\partial$ -stable, otherwise there is exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \underset{\#}{V_1} \rightarrow V \rightarrow \underset{\#}{V_2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ with } c^V = c^{V_1} c^{V_2},$$

in particular, we only need to consider  $\alpha$  for which  $\alpha$  is  $\partial$ -stable (and therefore a Schur root.)

$I \subseteq KQ$  admissible ideal

$A = KQ/I$  basic algebra,  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$

$$\text{Rep}_\beta(A) = \{W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(Q) \mid W(p) = 0 \ \forall p \in I\} \subseteq \text{Rep}_\beta(Q)$$

closed

We can again construct GIT quotient following A. King.

$GL_\beta$ -invariant

$$\text{Rep}_\beta(A) = \bigcup_{i=1}^s \text{Rep}_\beta(A)^{[i]} \quad \text{irreducible components}$$

$$SI(Q, \beta) = K[\text{Rep}_\beta(Q)]^{SL_\beta} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}} SI(Q, \beta)_\alpha$$

$$SI(A, \beta)^{[i]} = K[\text{Rep}_\beta(A)^{[i]}]^{SL_\beta} = \bigoplus_{\alpha} SI(A, \beta)_\alpha^{[i]}$$

We assume  $\text{char } K = 0$

$$SI(Q, \beta) \twoheadrightarrow SI(A, \beta)^{[i]} \quad \text{onto for all } i.$$

if  $V \in \text{Rep}_\alpha(A)$ ,  $W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(A)$  then

Suppose  $P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$  is minimal presentation in  $\text{Rep}(A)$ .

For  $W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(A)$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_Q(V, W) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_0, W) \xrightarrow{d_W^V} \text{Hom}(P_1, W) \rightarrow E_Q(V, W) \rightarrow 0$$

if  $d_W^V$  is square matrix then define  $c^V(W) = \det(d_W^V)$ .

Now  $c^V \in \text{SI}(A, \beta)^{[i]}$

Theorem (D-Weyman):  $\text{SI}(A, \beta)^{[i]}$  is spanned by  $c^V$ 's

def:  $\text{Rep}_\beta(A)^{[i]}$  called faithful component if for all  $a \in A$ ,  
$$[\forall W \in \text{Rep}_\beta(A)^{[i]} \quad aW = 0] \Rightarrow a = 0.$$

Thm : if  $\text{Rep}_B(A)^{[i]}$  is faithful, then

$\text{SI}(A, B)^{[i]}$  spanned by  $c^V$ ,  $V \in \text{Rep}(A)$  and  $V$  has  $\text{proj. dim} \leq 1$ .

(if not faithful, replace  $A$  by  $A/I$  so that  $\text{Rep}_B(A)^{[i]} = \text{Rep}_B(A/I)^{[i]}$  is faithful for  $A/I$ )

SUPPOSE

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} P_0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$$

minimal presentation.

$$P_0 = \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0} P_x^{h(x)}, \quad P_1 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0} P_x^{\bar{h}(x)}, \quad g = h - \bar{h} \text{ is } g\text{-vector of } \phi$$

then  $c^V$  has weight  $g$

We only have to consider  $c^V$ 's where  $\phi$  general.



if  $\phi: P_1 \rightarrow P_0$  is general then  $h(x)\bar{h}(x)=0 \forall x \in Q_0$ .

$$h = g_+ := \max\{g, 0\}, \bar{h} = g_- = \max\{0, -g\}.$$

$$\text{Let } g \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}, h = g_+, \bar{h} = g_-, P_0 = \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0} P_x^{h(x)}, P_1 = \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0} P_x^{\bar{h}(x)}.$$

group  $G = \text{Aut}(P_0) \times \text{Aut}(P_1)$  acts on  $\text{Hom}(P_1, P_0)$   
( $G$  not be reductive)

More generally one can define  $E_Q(\phi, \phi')$

is  $\phi: P_1 \rightarrow P_0$   $\phi': P'_1 \rightarrow P'_0$  with  $g$ -vectors  $g$  and  $g'$   
and  $e_Q(g, g')$  generic value of  $\dim E_Q(\phi, \phi')$

Derksen-Fei: One can define a canonical decomposition

of  $g$ -vectors,  $g = g_1 \oplus g_2 \oplus \dots \oplus g_s$  is canonical decomposition  
is  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_s$  are indecomposable and  $e(g_i, g_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .