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1.1 Kempf's Theorem

Next topic: Kempf's Vanishing Theorem. Proof in Jantzen's book involving ampleness for sheaves.

Setup:

We have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G & & \text{a reductive algebraic group over } k = \bar{k} \\
 \uparrow \subseteq & & \\
 B & & \text{the Borel subgroup} \\
 \uparrow \subseteq & & \\
 T & & \text{its maximal torus}
 \end{array}$$

along with the weights $X(T)$.

We can consider derived functors of induction, yielding $R^n \text{Ind}_B^G \lambda = \mathcal{H}^n(G/B, \mathcal{L}(\lambda)) := H^n(\lambda)$ where $\mathcal{L}(\lambda)$ is a line bundle and G/B is the flag variety.

Recall that

- $H^0(\lambda) = \text{Ind}_B^G(\lambda)$,
- $\lambda \notin X(T)_+ \implies H^0(\lambda) = 0$
- $\lambda \in X(T)_+ \implies L(\lambda) = \text{Soc}_G H^0(\lambda) \neq 0$.

Theorem 1.1 (Kempf).

If $\lambda \in X(T)_+$ a dominant weight, then $H^n(\lambda) = 0$ for $n > 0$.

Remark 1.

In $\text{char}(k) = 0$, $H^n(\lambda)$ is known by the Bott-Borel-Weil theorem. In positive characteristic, this is not known: the characters $\text{char } H^n(\lambda)$ is known, and it's not even known if or when they vanish. Wide open problem!

Could be a nice answer when $p > h$ the Coxeter number.

1.2 Good Filtrations and Weyl Filtrations

We define two classes of distinguished modules for $\lambda \in X(T)_+$:

- $\nabla(\lambda) := H^0(\lambda) = \text{Ind}_B^G \lambda$ the costandard/induced modules.
- $\Delta(\lambda) = V(\lambda) := H^0(-w_0\lambda) = \text{Ind}_B^G \lambda$ the standard/Weyl modules
 - Here w_0 is the longest element in the Weyl group

We have

$$L(\lambda) \hookrightarrow \nabla(\lambda)\Delta(\lambda) \twoheadrightarrow L(\lambda).$$

We define the category $\text{Rat-}G$ of rational G -modules. This is a *highest weight category* (as is e.g. Category \mathcal{O}).

Definition 1.1.1 (Good Filtrations).

An (possibly infinite) ascending chain of G -modules

$$0 \leq V_0 \subseteq V_1 \subseteq V_2 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq V$$

is a **good filtration** of V iff

1. $V = \cup_{i \geq 0} V_i$
2. $V_i/V_{i-1} \cong H^0(\lambda_i)$ for some $\lambda_i \in X(T)_+$.

In characteristic zero, the H^0 are irreducible and this recovers a composition series. Since we don't have semisimplicity in this category, this is the next best thing.

Definition 1.1.2 (Weyl Filtration).

With the same conditions of a good filtration, a chain is a **Weyl filtration** on V iff

1. $V = \cup_{i \geq 0} V_i$
2. $V_i/V_{i-1} \cong V(\lambda_i)$ for some $\lambda_i \in X(T)_+$.

I.e. the difference is now that the quotients are standard modules.

Definition 1.1.3 (Tilting Modules).

V is a **tilting module** iff V has both a good filtration and a Weyl filtration.

Theorem 1.2 (Ringel, 1990s).

Let $\lambda \in X(T)_+$ be a dominant weight. Then there is a unique indecomposable highest weight tilting module $T(\lambda)$ with highest weight λ .

Example 1.1.

We have the following situation for type A_2 :

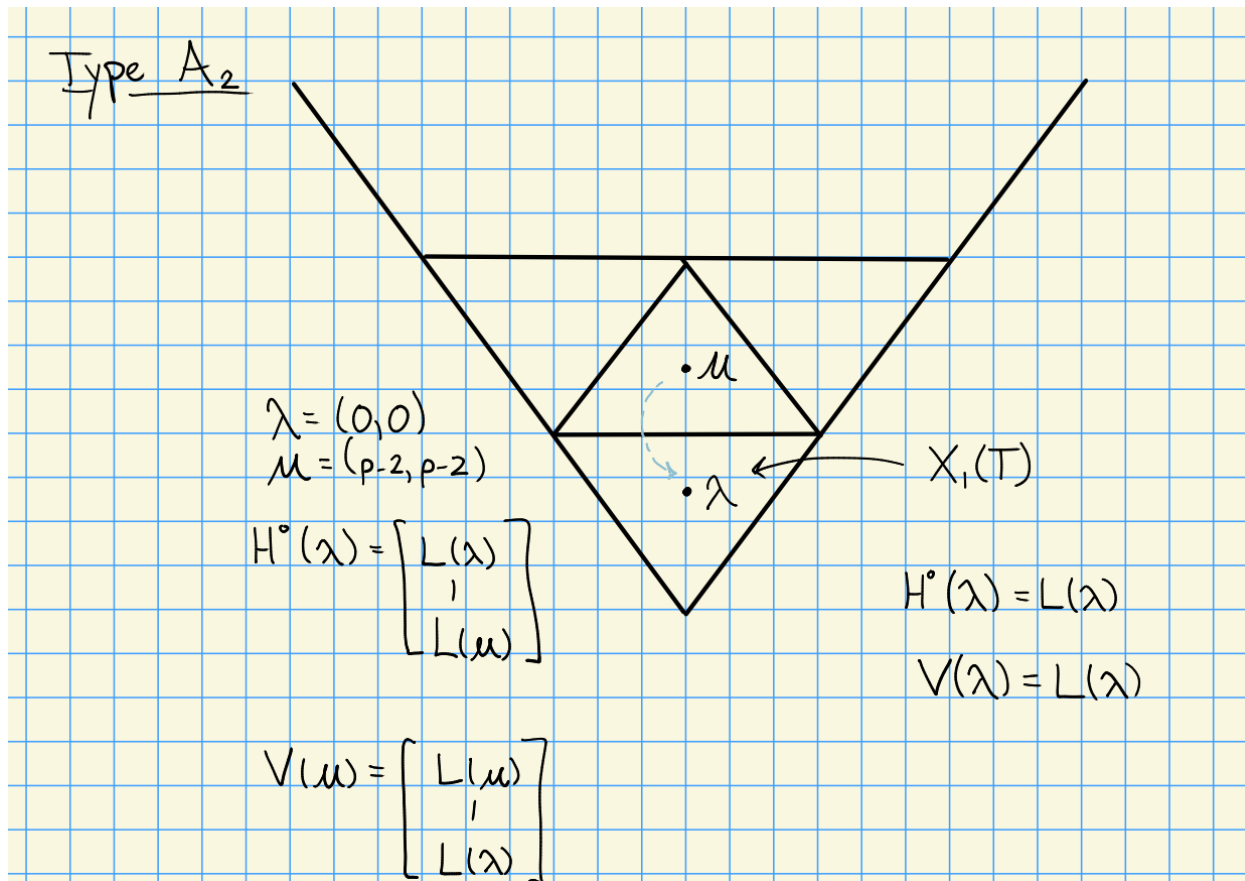


Figure 1: Image

And thus a decomposition:

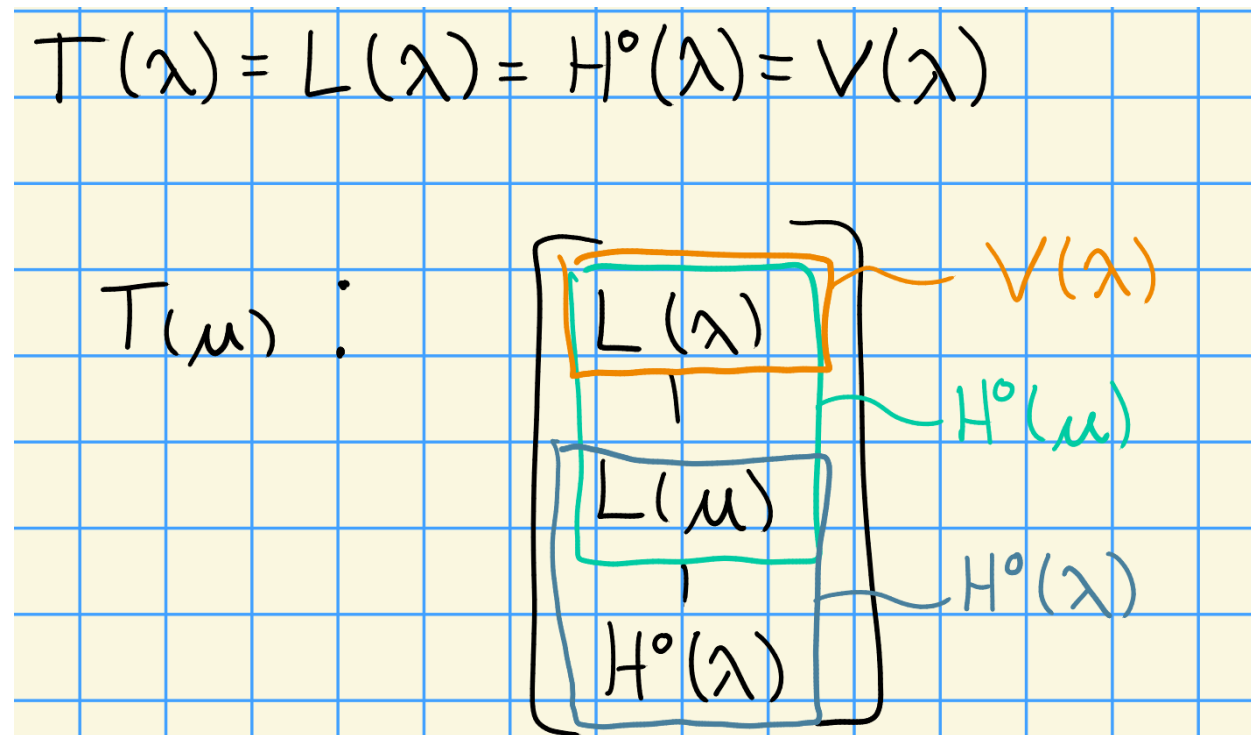


Figure 2: Image

The picture to keep in mind is the following: 4 types of modules, all indexed by dominant weights:

1.3 Cohomological Criteria for Good Filtrations