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Remark Field of char p , not alg.
closed, ring, ...

$$S_2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 = V \quad e_1 \leftrightarrow e_2$$

$$V^{\pm} = \{ \sigma v = \pm v \} \quad \sigma = (12)$$

$$V^+ = \mathbb{Z}(1, 1)$$

$$V^- = \mathbb{Z}(1, -1)$$

$$V^+ \oplus V^- \subsetneq V$$

$$\begin{aligned} a(1, 1) + b(1, -1) &= (a+b, a-b) \\ &= (c, d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} c+d = 2a \\ c-d = 2b \end{cases}$$

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Character

$$\rho: G \rightarrow \text{GL}(V)$$

$$\chi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$g \mapsto \text{Tr}(\rho(g))$$

• χ depends only on the isom class of ρ . (2)

• χ a class function

$$\chi(hgh^{-1}) = \chi(g)$$

$$\rho(hgh^{-1}) \uparrow = \rho(h)\rho(g)\rho(h)^{-1}$$

Properties

1) χ class function

$$2) \quad \chi_{V \oplus W} = \chi_V + \chi_W$$

$$3) \quad \chi_{V \otimes W} = \chi_V \cdot \chi_W$$

$$\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$$

$$\rho': G \rightarrow GL(W)$$

$$\rho \otimes \rho': G \rightarrow GL(V \otimes W)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho'(g) & 0 \\ 0 & \rho(g) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Kronecker product}$$

$$p(g) = (a_{ij})$$

$$p'(g) = (a'_{ij})$$

$$p \otimes p'(g) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}a'_{11} & & \\ & a_{11}a'_{12} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & a_{nn}a'_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{trace} &= a_{11}(a'_{11} + \dots + a'_{nn}) \\ &\quad + a_{22}(a'_{11} + \dots + a'_{nn}) \\ &\quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$= (a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn})(a'_{11} + \dots + a'_{nn})$$

λ v eigenvector for $p(g)$

λ' w " " $p'(g)$

$\lambda \lambda'$ $v \otimes w$ " " $p \otimes p'(g)$

$$\sum_{\lambda, \lambda'} \lambda \lambda' = \sum_{\lambda} \lambda \cdot \sum_{\lambda'} \lambda'$$

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$$\chi_{V^*} = \overline{\chi_V}$$

$$\rho^*(g) = {}^t \rho(g^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{V^*}(g) &= \text{tr}(\rho^*(g)) \\ &= \text{tr}({}^t \rho(g^{-1})) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{tr}(\rho(g^{-1}))$$

$$\text{eigenvalues of } \rho(g^{-1}) = \rho(g)^{-1}$$

$$= (\text{eigenvalues of } \rho(g))^{-1}$$

$$= (\overline{\dots})$$

b/c g is finite order \Rightarrow eigenr.
are roots of unity.

4) V is a permutation repn.

$$\chi_V(g) = \pm \text{fixed elts of } g$$

Character Table

$$\underline{G = S_3}$$

		1	(1 2)	(1 2 3)
trivial	U	1	1	1
sgn	U'	1	-1	1
std	V	2	0	-1

$$5) \quad \chi_V(1) = \dim V = \deg \rho$$

$$S_3 \subset \{1, 2, 3\} \quad \text{defining rep}$$

$$\chi : 3 \quad 1 \quad 0$$

$$\chi_V + \chi_{\text{triv}} = \chi$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_V : 2 \quad 0 \quad -1$$

$$V \otimes V$$

$$\chi : 4 \quad 0 \quad 1$$

$$\chi = \overset{4}{\chi_U} + \overset{0}{\chi_{U'}} + \overset{1}{\chi_V}$$

$$\Rightarrow V \otimes V \cong U \oplus U' \oplus V$$

Regular repn

$$\chi_{\text{reg}}(g) = \begin{cases} |G| & g = 1 \\ 0 & g \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

For $G = S_3$

$$\chi_{\text{reg}}: \quad 6 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$= \chi_U + \chi_{U'} + 2\chi_V$$

$$\text{reg} = R \cong U \oplus U' \oplus V \oplus V$$

Sym² V

$$V = \{ (a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0 \}$$

Pick basis: $v_1 = (1, -1, 0)$

$$v_2 = (0, 1, -1)$$

$$\tau = (123) \quad \sigma = (12)$$

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$$\tau v_1 = \cancel{0, 1, -1} (0, 1, -1) = v_2 \quad (7)$$

$$\tau v_2 = (-1, 0, 1) = -v_1 - v_2$$

$$\sigma v_1 = \cancel{(-1, 1, 0)} \\ (-1, 1, 0) = -v_1$$

$$\sigma v_2 = (1, 0, -1) = v_1 + v_2$$

$$\tau : \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(\tau) = -1$$

$$\text{tr}(\sigma) = 0$$

Basis for $\text{Sym}^2 V$

$$v_1 \cdot v_1, \quad v_1 \cdot v_2, \quad v_2 \cdot v_2$$

(images $v_1 \otimes v_1, v_1 \otimes v_2, v_2 \otimes v_2$)

Think of $\text{Sym}^2 V$ as deg 2 homog. polynomials in v_1, v_2 .

$$\tau(v_1 \cdot v_1) = \tau v_1 \cdot \tau v_1 = v_2 \cdot v_2$$

$$\tau(v_1 \cdot v_2) = \tau v_1 \cdot \tau v_2 = v_2 \cdot (-v_1 - v_2)$$

$$\tau(v_2 \cdot v_2) = \tau v_2 \cdot \tau v_2 = (-v_1 - v_2) \cdot (-v_1 - v_2)$$

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$$\tau(v_1 \cdot v_1) = v_2 \cdot v_2$$

$$\tau(v_1 \cdot v_2) = -v_1 \cdot v_2 - v_2 \cdot v_2$$

$$\tau(v_2 \cdot v_2) = +v_1 \cdot v_1 + 2v_1 \cdot v_2 + v_2 \cdot v_2$$

$v_1 \cdot v_1, v_1 \cdot v_2, v_2 \cdot v_2$

$$\tau: \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\chi_{\text{Sym}^2 V}: \quad 3 \quad \bullet \quad 1 \quad 0$$

$$\text{Sym}^2 V = U \oplus V$$

In fact $v_1 \cdot v_1 + v_1 \cdot v_2 + v_2 \cdot v_2$
is fixed by S_3

eigenvalues λ_i (9)

v_1, \dots, v_m eigenvectors
of g acting V $\dim n$.
in $\text{Sym}^k V$

$$g(v_{i_1} \cdots v_{i_k}) = (g v_{i_1}) \cdots (g v_{i_k}) \\ = \underbrace{\lambda_{i_1} \cdots \lambda_{i_k}}_{\text{eigenvalue}} v_{i_1} \cdots v_{i_k}$$

$$\text{tr}(g|_{\text{Sym}^k V}) = \sum_{i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_k} \lambda_{i_1} \cdots \lambda_{i_k}$$

For $\underline{k=2}$

$$\sum_{i_1 \leq i_2} \lambda_{i_1} \lambda_{i_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\sum_i \lambda_i \right)^2 + \sum_i \lambda_i^2 \right]$$

$$\chi_{\text{Sym}^2 V}(g) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\chi_V(g)^2 + \chi_V(g^2) \right]$$

$$V = \mathfrak{sl}_2$$

$$\chi_{\text{Sym}^2 V}((12)) = \frac{1}{2} [0^2 + 2] = 1 \quad (10)$$

$$\chi_{\text{Sym}^2 V}((123)) = \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^2 + (-1)] = 0$$

$$\underline{\Lambda^2 V}$$

$$V \otimes V \simeq \text{Sym}^2 V \oplus \Lambda^2 V$$

$$\hookrightarrow \chi_V^2$$

$$\chi_{\Lambda^2 V}^{(g)} = \chi_V^{2(g)} - \frac{1}{2} [\chi_V(g)^2 + \chi_V(g^2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\chi_V(g)^2 - \chi_V(g^2)]$$

v_1, \dots, v_n eigenvectors of g on V

$$v_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge v_{i_k}$$

basis of
for $\Lambda^k V$

$$i_1 < \dots < i_k$$

$\lambda_{i_1} \dots \lambda_{i_k}$ eigenvalue

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$$\chi_{\Lambda^k V}(g) = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \lambda_{i_1} \dots \lambda_{i_k}$$

$$= (-1)^{\binom{n-k}{2}} \text{coeff of char polynomial of } g$$

$$X^n + a_1 X^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$$

$$V = \text{std of } S_3$$

$$\underline{\Lambda^2 V}$$

$$\chi_{\Lambda^2 V}: \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad -1$$

$$\Lambda^2 V = U'$$

$$V \otimes V = \text{Sym}^2 V \oplus \Lambda^2 V$$

$$= U \oplus V + U'$$

$$\dim V = n$$

$$\dim \Lambda^k V = \binom{n}{k}$$

$$v_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge v_{i_k}$$

$$i_1 < \dots < i_k$$

$$\dim \operatorname{Sym}^k V = \binom{n+k-1}{k}$$

$$v_{i_1} \cdots v_{i_k}$$

$$i_1 \leq \cdots \leq i_k$$

$$\sum_{k \geq 0} \dim \wedge^k V T^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} T^k = (1+T)^n$$

$$\sum_{k \geq 0} \dim \operatorname{Sym}^k V T^k = \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{n+k-1}{k} T^k = \frac{1}{(1-T)^n}$$