Introduction to Quiver Representation Theory

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- (1) $\mathbb{C}[x]/(x^n) = \text{span}\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}\$ is an algebra.
- (2) $T_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 2n \end{bmatrix} \mid a_{ij} \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$ is an algebra.

Representation of algebras

A representation: Λ act on a vector space M

$$M \star \Lambda \longrightarrow M$$

such that $(1, \lambda \in \Lambda, m, n \in M, x \in \mathbb{C})$

- $m \star 1 = m$.
- $(mx) \star \lambda = m \star (x\lambda) = (m \star \lambda)x$.
- $m \star (\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2) = (m \star \lambda_1) \star \lambda_2$.
- $(m+n) \star \lambda = m \star \lambda + n \star \lambda$.
- $m \star (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = m \star \lambda_1 + m \star \lambda_2$.

*A representation of Λ is also called a (right) Λ -module.

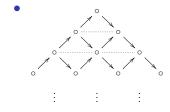
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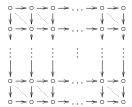
Quiver

Vertex, Arrow, Path, Cycle, Loop.

$$\bullet \circ \Longrightarrow \circ , \circ \Longrightarrow \circ , \bigcirc \circ \Longrightarrow \circ , \cdots$$

$$\bullet \quad \bigcirc \circ \Longrightarrow \circ \bigcirc , \circ \longrightarrow \circ \longrightarrow \circ , \circ \longrightarrow \circ$$





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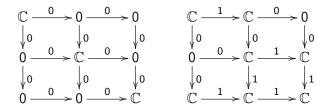
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• Geometric viewpoint: to fix all vector spaces V_i and change matrices f, g. This gives an affine module variety.

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Goal of Algebraic Representation Theory

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e.g.,
$$\circ \longrightarrow \circ \longrightarrow \circ$$
 is done!

$$\mathbb{C}^{2} \xrightarrow{(1,1)} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{1} \mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{0} 0 \xrightarrow{0} 0$$

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Auslander-Reiten theory

We have $T_3 \simeq \mathbb{C}Q$ with $Q: 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \xrightarrow{\beta} 3$.

Bound quiver algebras

Any algebra Λ over \mathbb{k} (e.g., $\mathbb{k} = \mathbb{C}$) is isomorphic to a **bound** quiver algebra $\mathbb{k}Q/I$. Here,

$$I = \operatorname{span}\{\sum \lambda_i \omega_i, \cdots\},\$$

 $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ and ω_i is a path but not an arrow.

e.g.,
$$\alpha \bigcirc \circ \stackrel{\mu}{\rightleftharpoons} \circ \bigcirc \beta$$

• paths: $(\alpha\mu\beta\nu)^m$, $(\mu\nu)^n\alpha^k$, $(\alpha\mu\nu)^k(\mu\beta\nu)^m$, ...

Research Area I

Algebras with nice Q in $\mathbb{k}Q/I$.

- (1) local algebras, two-point algebras
- (2) simply connected algebras
- (3) Nakayama algebras, preprojective algebras
- (4) special biserial algebras, string algebras, gentle algebras

Algebras with nice I in $\mathbb{k}Q/I$.

- (1) monomial algebras
- (2) incidence algebras
- (3) quadratic algebras

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An algebra A is said to be

- rep-finite if the number of indecomposable rep's is finite.
- tame if it is not rep-finite, but all indecomposable rep's can be organized in a one-parameter family in each dimension.

Otherwise. A is called wild.

Example: a tame algebra

e.g., $\circ \Longrightarrow \circ$ is tame. Indecomposable rep's:

dimension 2:
$$\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{1 \atop 0} \mathbb{C}$$
 $\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{1 \atop \lambda} \mathbb{C}$
dimension 3: $\mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{(1,0)} \mathbb{C}$ $\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{(1,0)^t} \mathbb{C}^2$
dimension 4: $\mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{I_2} \mathbb{C}^2$ $\mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{I_2} \mathbb{C}^2$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \xrightarrow{[I_n,O]} \mathbb{C}^n \xrightarrow{I_n} \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\mathbb{C}^n \xrightarrow{I_n} \mathbb{C}^n$$

Example: a wild algebra

e.g., o o . Indecomposable rep's:

dimension 3:
$$\mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{a \in \mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} \quad a = (x, y)$$

Impossible! to give a complete classification of indecomposable rep's for a wild algebra.

Classify representation type of algebras. For example,

- (1) local algebras, e.g., [Heller-Reiner, 1961], [Drozd, 1972], [Ringel, 1975].
- (2) two-point algebras, e.g., [Bongartz-Gabriel, 1981], [Han, 2002].
- (3) symmetric algebras, e.g., [Bocian-Skowronski, 2005].
- (4) Hecke algebras, e.g., [Ariki, 2000], [Ariki-Mathas, 2002].
- (5) *q*-Schur algebras, e.g., [Erdmann, 1993], [Erdmann-Nakano, 2001].
- (6) block algebras of category \mathcal{O} ; [Futorny-Nakano-Pollack, 1999].

Gabriel's Theorem

Theorem (Gabriel, 1972)

Let $\Lambda = \mathbb{k}Q$. Then, Λ is rep-finite if and only if the underlying graph of Q is one of Dynkin graphs.

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e.g., set $\Lambda_n = \mathbb{k}Q/I_n$ with

$$Q: \circ \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} \circ \bigcirc \beta \text{ and } I_n = \operatorname{span}\{\beta^n, \alpha\beta^2\}, \ n \geqslant 2.$$

Auslander-Reiten theory

The representation type of Λ_n is

- rep-finite if $n \leq 5$:
- tame if n = 6:
- wild if $n \ge 7$.

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e.g., $1 \longrightarrow 2 \longrightarrow 3$. We denote

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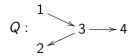
$$Q: 2 \longrightarrow 3 \longrightarrow 2$$

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$$Q: 2 \longrightarrow 4$$

• Projective representation $P_i := e_i \Lambda$. e.g.,

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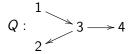


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Set $\nu(P_i) = I_i$. (This is called Nakayama functor.)

Auslander-Reiten Translation

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Auslander-Reiten theory

Let M be a representation of Λ . Take a minimal projective presentation

$$P'' \longrightarrow P' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$
,

the Auslander-Reiten translation τM is defined by

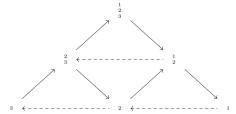
$$0 \longrightarrow \tau M \longrightarrow \nu(P'') \longrightarrow \nu(P').$$

e.g.,
$$\tau(\frac{3}{2}) = 4$$
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The Auslander-Reiten quiver of an algebra Λ is defined by



e.g., the AR-quiver of $\Bbbk (\ 1 {\:\longrightarrow\:} 2 {\:\longrightarrow\:} 3 \)$ is



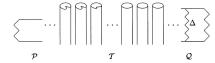
Research Area III

Find the shape of AR-quivers.

(1) If $\Lambda = \mathbb{k}Q$, the shape is



(2) If Λ is a tubular algebra, the shape is



Application in Quantum Groups

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The representation-type problem on $R^{\Lambda}(\beta)$ could be reduced to

$$\Lambda - \beta \in \{\mu - m\delta \mid \mu \in \max^+(\Lambda), m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\},$$

where $\delta = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \ldots + \alpha_\ell$.

We know the representation type of $R^{\Lambda}(\beta)$ in the following cases.

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- $R^{\Lambda_0}(\beta)$ in type $A_{\ell}^{(1)}$, see [Ariki-lijima-Park, 2015].
- $R^{\Lambda_0}(\beta)$ in type $C_\ell^{(1)}$, see [Ariki-Park, 2015].
- $R^{\Lambda_0}(\beta)$ in type $D_{\ell+1}^{(2)}$, see [Ariki-Park, 2016].
- $R^{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_s}(\beta)$ in type $A_{\ell}^{(1)}$, see [Ariki, 2017].

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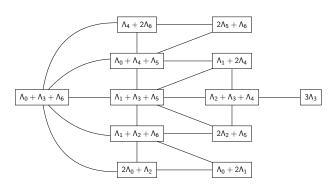
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e.g., $P_{c/3}^+(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_3 + \Lambda_6)$ with $\ell = 6$ consists of $\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_3 + \Lambda_6$, $\Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2 + \Lambda_6$, $\Lambda_1 + \Lambda_3 + \Lambda_5$, $\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_4 + \Lambda_5$, $\Lambda_2 + \Lambda_3 + \Lambda_4$, $2\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_2$, $\Lambda_4 + 2\Lambda_6$, $2\Lambda_5 + \Lambda_6$, $\Lambda_0 + 2\Lambda_1$, $2\Lambda_2 + \Lambda_5$, $\Lambda_1 + 2\Lambda_4$, $2\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_2$, $3\Lambda_3$.

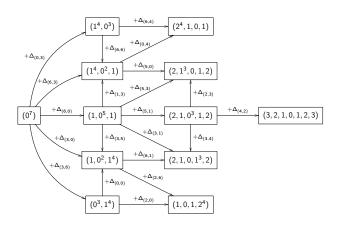
A finite connected graph



We define

$$\Delta_{i,j} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (0^i, 1^{j-i+1}, 0^{\ell-j}) & \text{if } i \leq j, \\ (1^{j+1}, 0^{i-j-1}, 1^{\ell-i+1}) & \text{if } i > j. \end{array} \right.$$

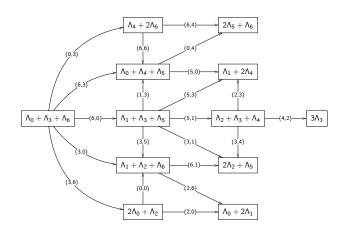
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A finite quiver

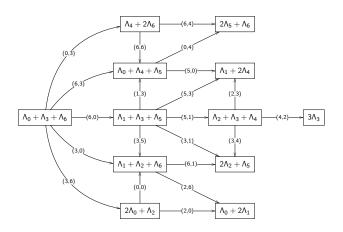
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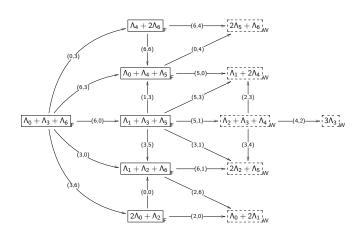


Advantage:

rep-infinite

→ rep-infinite

wild ≽ wild



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Any questions?

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Thank you for listening!