

Quantizations of affine schemes

(addendum to Lec 22).

1) Correspondence between truncated quantizations.

Let X be a finite type affine Poisson scheme, and $A = \mathbb{C}[X]$. For $k \geq 1$, we can talk about k th truncated quantizations of A and of \mathcal{O}_X , Sec. 1.1 of Lec 22. It turns out, they are in bijection. Here's one (easier) direction.

Proposition 1: Let $\mathcal{D}_{t,h,k}$ be a k th truncated quantization of \mathcal{O}_X . Then $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{t,h,k})$ is a k th truncated quant'n of A .

Proof: A Poisson isomorphism $\mathcal{D}_{t,h,k}/(t^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ gives rise to a Poisson embedding $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{t,h,k})/(t^k) \hookrightarrow A$. We need to show it's an isomorphism. For this we use the long exact sequence in cohomology for the functor $R\Gamma$ applied to the SES

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{t,h,k-1} \xrightarrow{t^k} \mathcal{D}_{t,h,k} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0. \text{ We use } H^1(X, 0) = 0 \text{ to deduce } H^1(\mathcal{D}_{t,h,k}) = 0 \text{ for all } k. \text{ And this implies } \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{t,h,k}) \rightarrow A.$$

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To get from restricted quantizations of A to those of X we need to localize. First, let's review how localization works for noncommutative rings.

Suppose B is a noncommutative ring and $S \subset B$ is a subset containing 1 and closed under taking products. We want the localization $B[S^{-1}]$ to satisfy the universal property and consist of right fractions as^{-1} , $a \in B$, $s \in S$. It's known that $B[S^{-1}]$ exists provided the following Ore conditions are satisfied:

O1: Every right fraction is also a left fraction: $\forall a \in B$, $s \in S \exists b \in B, t \in S$ s.t. $ta = bs$ ($\Leftrightarrow "as^{-1} = t^{-1}b"$). Also, every left fraction is also a right fraction.

O2: If $s \in S, a \in B$ are s.t. $sa = 0$, then $\exists t \in S$ s.t. $at = 0$. And the other way around (for $as = 0$).

Now we get back to our situation: $B = \mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}$, a k th truncated quantization of A . Pick $f \in A$, take its lift \hat{f} to $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}$ and set $S = \{\hat{f}^n, n \geq 0\}$.

Lemma: S satisfies (01) & (02).

Sketch of proof:

Note that $[\hat{f}, \cdot]^k = 0$. To establish (01) for $s = \hat{f}$, $a \in A$ we take $t = \hat{f}^k$ and a suitable b (commute \hat{f} through a k times). Details as well as checking (02) are left as exercise.

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Exercise 1: Prove that every other lift \tilde{f} of f to $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}$ gives an invertible element in $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[S^{-1}]$. Deduce that $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[S^{-1}]$ is independent of the choice of \tilde{f} .

So we get an algebra to be denoted by $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[f^{-1}]$.

Exercise 2: 1) Prove it's flat over $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]/(\hbar^k)$.

2) Produce a natural algebra homomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[f^{-1}] \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[(f_g)^{-1}]$$

Finally, we have the following result generalizing its usual commutative analog.

Proposition 2: 1) There's a unique sheaf of algebras

$\text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k})$ on X s.t.

$$\cdot \Gamma(X_f, \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[f^{-1}]$$

$$\cdot \Gamma(X_f, \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k})) \rightarrow \Gamma(X_{fg}, \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k})) \text{ coincides w}$$

the homomorphism $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[f^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[(fg)^{-1}]$.

2) The sheet $\text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k})$ is a k th truncated quantization of \mathcal{O}_X .

3) The maps $\mathcal{D}_k \mapsto \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_k)$ are $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k} \mapsto \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k})$
are mutually inverse bijections between the (isomorphism
classes of) k th truncated quantizations of X and of A .

2) Correspondence between formal quantizations.

To a formal quantization \mathcal{D}_k on \mathcal{O}_X we assign its global sections $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_k)$. This is a formal quantization of $A = \mathbb{C}[\tilde{X}]$.

Indeed, arguing as in the proof of Prop. 1 in Sec 2, we see
that $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k+1})/(\hbar^k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k})$. Then one uses $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_k) = \Gamma(\varprojlim_k \mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k}) = \varprojlim_k \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k})$ to conclude that $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_k)$
is a formal quantization of A . Details are **exercise**.

Now suppose we are given a formal quantization \mathcal{A}_{\hbar} of A .

Let $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k} = \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar^k)$. Pick $f \in A$. The universal property of localization yields a homomorphism $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k+1}[f^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[f^{-1}]$.

Exercise: This homomorphism induces an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k+1}[f^{-1}] / (\hbar^k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}[f^{-1}]$$

Moreover, these homomorphisms glue together to

$$\text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k+1}) / (\hbar^k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}) \quad (*)$$

Then we can define $\text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar})$ as $\varprojlim_k \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k})$. It's a formal quantization of O_X ; $(*) \Rightarrow \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}) / (\hbar^k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar, k}) / \hbar^k$, these claims are left as **exercises**.

On the other hand, have $\mathcal{D}_{\hbar} = \varprojlim_k \mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k}$, hence $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar}) = \varprojlim_k \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k})$. We have $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k+1}) / (\hbar^k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k}) / \hbar^k$, hence $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar, k}) = \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar}) / (\hbar^k)$. Now Proposition 2 from Sec 1 implies that the assignments $\mathcal{D}_{\hbar} \mapsto \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\hbar})$ & $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar} \mapsto \text{Loc}(\mathcal{A}_{\hbar})$ are mutually inverse to each other.