

1. Quadratic algebras.

- (a) **Definitions:**  $T(V)$  is the *tensor algebra*;  $A$  is *quadratic* if  $A = T(V)/\langle W \rangle$  for  $W \subseteq V \otimes_k V$ .
- (b) Running Examples:
  - i. symmetric algebra
  - ii. exterior algebra
  - iii. tensor algebra
  - iv. trivial algebra
  - v.  $\text{Toy} = k[x, y]/(x^2, y^2) = k\langle x, y \rangle / \langle xy - yx, x^2, y^2 \rangle$
  - vi.  $\text{Toy}^! = k\langle x, y \rangle / \langle xy + yx \rangle$
- (c) Why are we looking at non-commutative algebras?

2. Koszul algebras.

- (a) **Definition:** A graded algebra  $A$  is *Koszul* if the minimal resolution of  $k$  is linear:
$$\cdots \rightarrow W_j \otimes_k A(-j) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow W_3 \otimes_k A(-3) \rightarrow W_2 \otimes_k A(-2) \rightarrow W_1 \otimes_k A(-1) \rightarrow A.$$
- (b) **Proposition:** Koszul implies quadratic. (Proof:  $\text{Tor}_2^A(k, k) \cong I/\mathfrak{m}_{T(V)}I$ .)
- (c) Each of the running examples is Koszul; for each we can exhibit a linear resolution of  $k$ .
- (d) The running examples occur in dual pairs.
- (e) A non-example (Conca): The commutative algebra  $A = k[x, y, z, t]/(x^2, y^2, z^2, t^2, xy + zt)$  is not Koszul since  $b_{3,4}^R(k) = 5$ . ( $W_3$  needs a component of degree 1.)

3. Quadratic duals.

- (a) **Definitions:**  $W^\perp = \text{Ker}(V^* \otimes V^* \rightarrow W^*)$  and  $A^! = T(V^*)/\langle W^\perp \rangle$ .
- (b) For the running examples:  $S(V)^! = \Lambda(V^*)$ ,  $T(V)^! = k \oplus V$ , etc.

4. The Priddy complex.

- (a) **Lemma:** For all  $d$  we have  $(A_d^!)^* = \bigcap_i T^i(V) \otimes W \otimes T^{d-i-2}(V)$  as subspaces of  $T^d(V)$ .
- (b) **Defintion:** For any quadratic algebra  $A$ , the Priddy complex is
$$\cdots \rightarrow (A_j^!)^* \otimes_k A(-j) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow (A_3^!)^* \otimes_k A(-3) \rightarrow W \otimes_k A(-2) \rightarrow V \otimes_k A(-1) \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0.$$

with differential  $v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_j \otimes a \mapsto v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{j-1} \otimes v_j \cdot a$ .

- (c) **Theorem:** A quadratic algebra is Koszul iff its Priddy complex is a resolution of  $k$ .
- (d) Sketch of proof: Show  $W_j = (A_j^!)^*$  and the differential is as claimed by induction on  $j$ .
- (e) The running examples illustrate the Priddy complex
- (f) **Corollary:** A quadratic algebra  $A$  is Koszul iff  $A^!$  is Koszul. (Proof: The Priddy complexes for  $A$  and  $A^!$  are dual.)
- (g) **Corollary:** For  $A$  Koszul,  $A^! = \text{Ext}_A^*(k, k)$  and  $A = \text{Ext}_{\text{Ext}_A^*(k, k)}^*(k, k)$ .
- (h) BGG: For  $A$  Koszul,  $\text{Thick}_A(k) \cong \text{Perf}(A^!)$  and  $\text{Thick}_{A^!}(k) \cong \text{Perf}(A)$ .

$A$	linear resolution of $k$	$A^!$
$S(V) = \frac{T(V)}{\langle v \otimes v' - v' \otimes v \rangle}$	$\cdots \rightarrow \Lambda^3(V) \otimes_k A(-3) \rightarrow \Lambda^2(V) \otimes_k A(-2) \rightarrow V \otimes_k A(-1) \rightarrow A$	$\Lambda(V)$
$\Lambda(V) = \frac{T(V)}{\langle v \otimes v' + v' \otimes v, v \otimes v \rangle}$	$\cdots \rightarrow \Gamma^3(V) \otimes_k A(-3) \rightarrow \Gamma^2(V) \otimes_k A(-2) \rightarrow V \otimes_k A(-1) \rightarrow A$	$S(V)$
$T(V) = \frac{T(V)}{\langle 0 \rangle}$	$0 \rightarrow V \otimes_k A(-1) \rightarrow A$	$k \oplus V$
$k \oplus V = \frac{T(V)}{\langle V \otimes V \rangle}$	$\cdots \rightarrow T^3(V) \otimes_k A(-3) \rightarrow T^2(V) \otimes_k A(-2) \rightarrow V \otimes_k A(-1) \rightarrow A$	$T(V)$
$\text{Toy} = \frac{k[x, y]}{(x^2, y^2)} = \frac{k\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle xy - yx, x^2, y^2 \rangle}$	$\cdots \rightarrow A(-3)^5 \rightarrow A(-2)^3 \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} -y & x & 0 \\ x & 0 & y \end{bmatrix}} A(-1)^2 \xrightarrow{(x,y)} A$	$\text{Toy}^!$
$\text{Toy}^! = \frac{k\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle xy + yx \rangle}$	$0 \rightarrow A(-2) \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}} A(-1)^2 \xrightarrow{(x,y)} A$	$\text{Toy}$