Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

8.21 equivariant K-theory of $\mathbb{P}^1$

Let us do a simple case over $\mathbb{P}^1$. It can be generlized "easily" to flag variety, but $\mathbb{P}^1$ is the beginning case of study.

Ref:
[Ginz] Ginzburg's book "Representation Theory and Complex Geometry"
[LCBE] Langlands correspondence and Bezrukavnikov's equivalence
[LW-BWB] The notes by Liao Wang: The Borel-Weil-Bott theorem in examples (can not be found on the internet)

Task. Understand

$$\begin{tikzcd}
K^{SL_2\times\mathbb{C}^\times}(pt) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{SL_2\times\mathbb{C}^\times}(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{SL_2\times\mathbb{C}^\times}(pt) \arrow[d] \\
K^{SL_2}(pt) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{SL_2}(pt) \arrow[d] \\
K^{B}(pt) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{B}(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{B}(pt) \arrow[d] \\
K(pt) \arrow[r] & K(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] & K(pt)
\end{tikzcd}$$

where $SL_2 = SL_{2,\mathbb{C}}$, $\quad B = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \subseteq SL_{2,\mathbb{C}}$,

$\mathbb{P}^1 = \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}} \cong G/B$. $\quad G \overset{\text{left}}{\underset{\text{mult}}{\curvearrowright}} \mathbb{P}^1 \quad \mathbb{C}^\times \overset{\text{trivial}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{P}^1$

maps are pushback & pullout of $\mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow pt$.

We want to see

- ring structure, module structure
- Weyl gp action
- relations

e.g. $\quad K^B(X) \cong R(B) \otimes_{R(G)} K^G(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}[W] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} K^G(X)$

$(K^B(X))^W \cong K^G(X)$

Notation. For linear alg gp G [Ginz, 5.1],

$K_i^G(X) := K_i(\mathrm{Coh}^G(X))$ $\qquad K^G(X) := K_0^G(X)$ $\qquad K(X) := K^{\{Id\}}(X)$

$R(G) := K^G(pt) = K_0(\mathrm{Coh}^G(pt)) = K_0(\mathrm{Rep}\, G)$

e.g. $R(\{Id\}) = \mathbb{Z}$, $\quad R(B) \cong R(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}[y^{\pm 1}]$, $\quad R(SL_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]$, $\quad R(SL_2 \times \mathbb{C}^\times) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x, t^{\pm 1}]$

Some furthur discussion of $R(SL_2)$.

$R(SL_2) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}} \mathbb{C} x_i$ where x_i represents the $(i+1)$-dim irr rep of SL_2.

As an algebra, $R(SL_2) = \mathbb{C}[x]$ where

$1 = x_0$

$x = x_1$

$x^2 = x_2 + 1$

$x^3 = x_3 + 2x_1$

$x^4 = x_4 + 3x_2 + 2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 14 \\
 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 14 & 0 \\
 & & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 28 \\
 & & & 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 14 & 0 \\
 & & & & 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 20 \\
 & & & & & 1 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 0 & 7 \\
 & & & & & & & 1 & 0 \\
 & & & & & & & & 1
\end{array}$$

$x_0 = 1$

$x_1 = x$

$x_2 = x^2 - 1$

$x_3 = x^3 - 2x$

$x_4 = x^4 - 3x^2 + 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\
 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\
 & & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 6 & 0 & -10 \\
 & & & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\
 & & & & 1 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 15 \\
 & & & & & 1 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 0 & -7 \\
 & & & & & & & 1 & 0 \\
 & & & & & & & & 1
\end{array}$$

[Ginz, (5.2.4)] $\begin{matrix} G_1 \curvearrowright \\ G_2 \curvearrowright_{\text{trivial}} \end{matrix} X \Rightarrow K^{G_1 \times G_2}(X) \cong K^{G_1}(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R(G_2)$

e.g. $K^{SL_2 \times \mathbb{C}^\times}(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R(\mathbb{C}^\times) \cong K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}]$

$K^{B}(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong K(\mathbb{P}^1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R(B) \cong K(\mathbb{P}^1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[y^{\pm 1}]$

[Ginz, (5.2.17)]

$$K_i^H(X) \underset{\mathrm{Ind}_H^G}{\overset{\mathrm{Res}_H^G}{\rightleftarrows}} K_i^G(G \times_H X)$$

e.g. $K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong K^{SL_2}(SL_2 \times_B pt) \cong K^B(pt) = R(B) = \mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm 1}]$

Q: What is the $R(SL_2)$-module structure on $K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1)$?

$\times \cdot - : \mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm 1}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm 1}]$

My answer: the action is induced by $R(SL_2) \longrightarrow R(B) \circlearrowright K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} x & R(SL_2) & \times & K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1) & \longrightarrow & K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \wr\| & & \wr\| \\ z+z^{-1} & R(B) & \times & R(B) & \xrightarrow{\text{multi}} & R(B) \end{array}$$

so $\quad x \cdot - \quad \mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm 1}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm 1}]$

$\qquad f \longmapsto (z+z^{-1}) \cdot f$

[LCBE, 2.1.1] $K(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1) = \mathbb{Z}[z]/(z-1)^2 = \mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm 1}]/(z-1)^2$

⚠ z corresponds to $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$ here.

[Ginz, 5.2.13] gives def of pushforward.

In conclusion, we get

$$\begin{tikzcd}
K^{SL_2\times\mathbb{C}^\times}(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{SL_2\times\mathbb{C}^\times}(pt) \arrow[d] \\
K^{SL_2}(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{SL_2}(pt) \arrow[d] \\
K^{B}(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & K^{B}(pt) \arrow[d] \\
K(\mathbb{P}^1) \arrow[r] & K(pt)
\end{tikzcd}
\qquad
\begin{tikzcd}
\mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm1}, t^{\pm1}] \arrow[r] \arrow[d, "t \mapsto 1"'] & \mathbb{Z}[x, t^{\pm1}] \arrow[d, "t \mapsto 1"] \\
\mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm1}] \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & \mathbb{Z}[x] \arrow[d] \\
\mathbb{Z}[z, y^{\pm1}]/(z-1)^2 \arrow[r] \arrow[d, "y \mapsto 1"'] & \mathbb{Z}[y^{\pm1}] \arrow[d, "y \mapsto 1"] \\
\mathbb{Z}[z]/(z-1)^2 \arrow[r] & \mathbb{Z}
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$z \longmapsto 1$$

The difficult part is the middle square.

Down: $\mathbb{Z}[z, y^{\pm1}]/(z-1)^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[y^{\pm1}]$

$$z \longmapsto 1$$
$$y \longmapsto y$$
$$y^{-1} \longmapsto y^{-1}$$

Right: by rep theory,

$\mathbb{Z}[x] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[y^{\pm1}]$ homo as $\mathbb{Z}$-alg

$$x_0 \longmapsto 1$$
$$x_1 \longmapsto y+y^{-1}$$
$$x_2 \longmapsto y^2+1+y^{-2}$$
$$x_3 \longmapsto y^3+y+y^{-1}+y^{-3}$$
$$\vdots \qquad\qquad \vdots$$

Up: by Borel-Weil-Bott theorem,

$\mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm1}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x]$ homo as $\mathbb{Z}[x]$-module

$$1 \longmapsto 1 \qquad\qquad z \longmapsto 0$$
$$z^{-1} \longmapsto x_1 \qquad\qquad z^2 \longmapsto -1$$
$$z^{-2} \longmapsto x_2 \qquad\qquad z^3 \longmapsto -x_1$$
$$z^{-3} \longmapsto x_3 \qquad\qquad z^4 \longmapsto -x_2$$
$$\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad\qquad z^5 \longmapsto -x_3$$
$$\vdots \qquad \vdots$$

Left: by [LW-BWB, Ex 2.6], $\mathcal{L}_n \cong \mathcal{O}(-n)$, combined with "Up", we get

$$\mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm1}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[z, y^{\pm1}]/(z-1)^2$$

e.g. $z^3 \longmapsto -z^3(y+y^{-1})$ (see table below)

z	z^{-2}	z^{-1}	1	z	z^2	z^3	z^4	z^m
x	x_2	x_1	1	0	-1	$-x_1$	$-x_2$	$\begin{cases} -x_{m-2} & m\geq 2 \\ 0 & m=1 \\ x_{-m} & m\leq 0 \end{cases}$
y	y^2+1+y^{-2}	$y+y^{-1}$	1	0	-1	$-y-y^{-1}$	$-y^2-1-y^{-2}$	$-\dfrac{y^m-y^{-m+2}}{y^2-1}$

Under these (natural) ring structure,

$$\mathbb{Z}[x, t^{\pm 1}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[y^{\pm 1}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

are homo of rings.

Ex. Generalize to

- $SL_2 \rightsquigarrow SL_n$, $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{F}lag(\mathbb{C}^n)$
- $SL_2 \rightsquigarrow GL_2$
- $\mathbb{C} \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{F}_p$ $\mathbb{C}^\times \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{F}_p^\times$

Q: How to compute $K_i^{SL_2 \times \mathbb{C}^\times}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ for $i \geq 1$?