### Auslander-Reiten theory

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Jan Schröer's lecture notes should be a perfect reference.

In this talk, we dive into the huge forest of Auslander–Reiten theory.

|                  | Last time     | This time           |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Central concepts | quiver rep    | ind rep & AR quiver |
| Proofs           | relative easy | most skipped        |
| Goal             | comprehend    | enjoy               |

### Review

### Exercise



$$I = (ab - cd)$$

### Definition

$$\underline{\dim} M := (\dim_K M_i)_{i \in v(Q)}$$

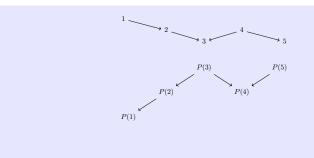
for 
$$M \in \operatorname{mod}(KQ/I)$$

### **Process**

- Find more representations.
  - knitting process
  - introduction to root system
  - relations among indecomposable representations (Compute Hom, ker, coker in a fancy way)
  - starting function
- From Dynkin quiver to affine quiver.
  - knitting process
  - new root system
  - tube
  - other cases



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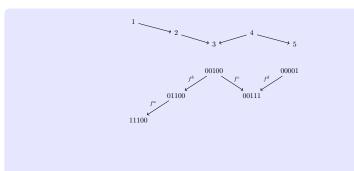
### Exercise

 $a\colon i\to j\Longrightarrow f^a\colon P(j)\to P(i)$  is unique up to (nonzero) scalar.

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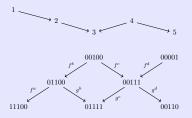
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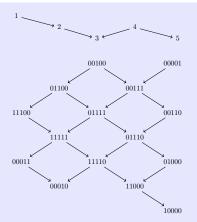
### (Initial case)

$$\begin{array}{ll} 0 \longrightarrow 00001 \xrightarrow{f^d} 00111 & \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} f^d \longrightarrow 0 \\ 0 \longrightarrow 00100 \xrightarrow{\left(f^b\right)} 01100 \oplus 00111 & \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} \left(f^b_{f^c}\right) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

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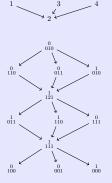


The constructed quiver is called the **Auslander–Reiten quiver**, and the process is called the **knitting algorithm**.

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## Another example: $D_4$





For other examples, see here.



### Questions

- How many indecomposable representations are there?
- Do those dimension vectors follow any patterns?
- Where are those irreducible/projective/injective representations?

