

Structure

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what we did yesterday

Idea Consider quiver representations for classical groups

Let

(Q, G) symmetric quiver

↑ arrow-reversing involution on $Q_0 \cup Q_n$
with $G(Q_0) = Q_0$, $G(Q_n) = Q_n$

$$I \subseteq kQ, G(I) = I, A := kQ/I$$

$$V = \bigoplus_{i \in Q_0} V_i, d = (\dim V_i)_{i \in Q_0}$$

$$\Sigma \in \{\pm 1\},$$

$\langle , \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow k$ non-deg. Σ -form

sth. $\langle , \rangle|_{V_i \times V_j} = 0$ unless $i = G(j)$

Example $n=3$

$$Q = \begin{array}{c} \times \\ \cap \\ \vdots \\ \cap \\ \times \end{array} \quad G(1)=1 \quad G(2)=2$$

$$I = (\alpha^2), A = kQ/I$$

$$V = \mathbb{C}^n \quad d = (n)$$

$$\Sigma = -1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle , \rangle : V \times V &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (v, w) &\longmapsto v^T F w \end{aligned}$$

where

$$F = \begin{cases} J_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma = 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & J_m \\ J_m & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\langle Mx(w), w \rangle + \langle v, M_{G^w}(w) \rangle = 0$$

↓

$$(M = -M^*)$$

rep. variety

$$R_{\underline{z}} A \supseteq R_{\underline{z}}^c A$$

$$\bigcup \text{of basis} \quad \bigcup$$

$$G_{\underline{z}} \supseteq G_{\underline{z}}^c \quad (g = (g^{-1})^*)$$

Question

Orbits $G_{\underline{z}} M \hookrightarrow G_{\underline{z}}^c M$

$$G_{\underline{z}} M \cap R_{\underline{z}}^c A = G_{\underline{z}}^c M ?$$

Orbit closures $\overline{G_{\underline{z}} M} \hookrightarrow \overline{G_{\underline{z}}^c M}$

$$\overline{G_{\underline{z}} M} \cap R_{\underline{z}}^c A = \overline{G_{\underline{z}}^c M} ?$$

nilpotent cone

$$\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

nil

$$N = R_{\underline{z}} A \supseteq R_{\underline{z}}^c A = N \cap \mathbb{O}_n$$

$$\begin{matrix} \bigcup & \text{conjugation} & \bigcup \\ gN = gNg^{-1} & & \end{matrix}$$

$$G_n = G_{\underline{z}} \supseteq G_{\underline{z}}^c = \mathbb{O}_n$$

induced
via restriction
nilpotent Jordan canonical form
 \cong partitions

" Σ -partitions"

induced
via restriction
box dropping algorithm
same algorithm

4. Orbits (classification)

Let's understand Σ -representations

(up to G^F -change of basis)

$M \in R(A, V)$ symmetric

$$\stackrel{\text{Def}}{\iff} \langle M_\alpha(v), w \rangle + \langle v, M_{G(\alpha)}(w) \rangle = 0$$

$$\forall \alpha: i \rightarrow j \quad \forall v \in V_i \quad \forall w \in V_{G(j)}$$

Example $Q = \begin{smallmatrix} & \alpha \\ \beta & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & \beta \\ 2 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} c(1) \\ \sigma(1) \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} d(1) \\ \sigma(1) \end{smallmatrix}$

$$M_1 = \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ 2 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ 3 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ 4 & \end{smallmatrix}$$

orthogonal, not symplectic

$$M_2 = \begin{smallmatrix} & id \\ k^2 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & id \\ k^2 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & id \\ k^2 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & -id \\ k^2 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & id \\ k^2 & \end{smallmatrix} \cdot \begin{smallmatrix} & id \\ k^2 & \end{smallmatrix}$$

both

$$M_3 = \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ k & \end{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{1}} \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ k & \end{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{(1)}} \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ k^2 & \end{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{10-11}} \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ k & \end{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{11}} \begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ k & \end{smallmatrix}$$

both

\langle , \rangle given by

$$F = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma=1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma=-1 \end{cases}$$

These conditions are not so nice to work with. Let's look for better ones!

Definition Let $\nabla: \text{rept} \rightarrow \text{rept}$

be the contravariant functor defined

- on objects via

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla((M_i)_i, (M_\alpha)_\alpha) & \\ &= ((M_{G(i)}^*)_i, (M_{G(\alpha)}^*: M_{G(i)}^* \rightarrow M_{G(\alpha)}^*)_i)\end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow \text{dual}$

- on homs via

$$\nabla((f_i)_i) = (f_{G(i)}^*)_i$$

This is a duality of categories!

Example

$$M = M_1 \xrightarrow{M_1 \alpha} M_2 \xrightarrow{M_2 \alpha} M_3$$

$$\nabla M = M_3^* \xrightarrow{-M_2^* \alpha} M_2^* \xrightarrow{-M_1^* \alpha} M_1^*$$

Lemma

(1) M \mathcal{E} -representation wrt $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$ isomorphism $\varphi: M \rightarrow \nabla M$
s.t. $\nabla \varphi = \mathcal{E} \varphi$

(2) Let $M, N \in \mathbf{R}_A^L$ wrt φ .

$$f: M \xrightarrow{\sim} N \text{ fulfills } \nabla f \circ \varphi \circ f = \varphi$$

$$\text{iff } \langle f(v), f(w) \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle \quad \forall v, w$$

Sketch of proof

$$(1) \quad \varphi(m)(m') = \langle m, m' \rangle$$

ie. $\varphi(m) = \langle m, - \rangle$

$$\nabla \varphi(m)(m') = \langle m', m \rangle$$

Identity $\nabla \nabla M = M$ wrt
evaluation-map

$$\begin{aligned}(2) \quad (\nabla f \circ \varphi \circ f(m))(m') &= \nabla f(\varphi(f(m)))(m') \\ &= \varphi(f(m))(f(m')) = \langle f(m), f(m') \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Detailed proof of (1)

Set $\Psi_i: M_i \longrightarrow M_{G(i)}^* = \text{Hom}(M_{G(i)}, \kappa)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} w & \mapsto & \Psi_i(w): M_{G(i)} \longrightarrow \kappa \\ & & w \mapsto \langle w, w \rangle \end{array}$$
$$\Rightarrow \Psi_i(w)(w) = \langle w, w \rangle$$

Then

$$\nabla \Psi_i = \Psi_{G(i)}^*: M_i \xrightarrow{\cong} M_{G(i)}^*$$
$$v_n \mapsto v_n \circ \Psi_{G(i)}$$
$$\Rightarrow \nabla \Psi_i(v_n)(w) = v_n \circ \Psi_{G(i)}(w)$$
$$= \langle w, v_n \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \Psi = \sum \Psi$$

" \Leftarrow " Assume $\Psi: M \rightarrow \nabla M$ is, $\nabla \Psi = \sum \Psi$.

$$(\Psi_i: M_i \xrightarrow{\cong} M_{G(i)}^*)$$

Set $\langle , \rangle: V \times V \longrightarrow \kappa$

$$(v, w) \mapsto \Psi(v)(w)$$

underlying $V = \bigoplus M_i$

$$\langle v | w \rangle = \sum \langle w, v \rangle = \sum \nabla \Psi(v | w)$$

Let $\alpha: i \rightarrow j$, $v \in M_i$, $w \in M_{G(j)}$

$$\langle M_\alpha(v), w \rangle = \Psi(M_\alpha(v))(w)$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} (\nabla M)_\kappa (\Psi(v))(w)$$

$$\stackrel{(2)}{=} -M_{G(\kappa)}^* (\Psi(v))(w)$$

$$\text{dual} = \Psi(v) \circ (-M_{G(\kappa)}) (w)$$

$$= \Psi(v) (-M_{G(\kappa)})(w)$$

$$= -\langle v, M_{G(\kappa)}(w) \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Psi \circ M_\alpha = (\nabla M)_\kappa \circ \Psi$$

is true since Ψ is hom. of reps.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\nabla M)_\kappa = -M_{G(\kappa)}^* : M_{G(\kappa)}^* \xrightarrow{\cong} M_{G(\kappa)}^*$$
$$\{ \mapsto -\int_0^1 M_{G(\kappa)} \quad \square$$

Theorem [DW, BC]

Let $M, N \in P_{\leq}^{\Sigma}$ wrt Ψ .

$$G_{\leq} M = G_{\leq} N \iff G_{\leq}^{\Sigma} M = G_{\leq}^{\Sigma} N$$

Idea [BCI]

\Leftarrow

\Rightarrow Let $G_{\leq} M = G_{\leq} N$, $\Theta : M \xrightarrow{\sim} N$

Claim $\exists \rho \in \text{Aut } M$ s.t. $\nabla(\Theta \circ \rho) \circ \Psi \circ (\Theta \circ \rho) = \Psi$

Observation Ψ , $\nabla \Theta \circ \Psi \circ \Theta$ Σ^{∇} -inv., invertible

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla \Psi = \Sigma \Psi, \nabla(\nabla \Theta \circ \Psi \circ \Theta)) \\
 &= \nabla \Theta \circ \nabla \Psi \circ \nabla \nabla \Theta \\
 &= \nabla \Theta \circ \Sigma \Psi = \Theta \\
 &= \Sigma \nabla \Theta \circ \Psi = \Theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Idea: find ρ s.t. $\Psi = \nabla \rho \circ (\nabla \Theta \circ \Psi \circ \Theta) \circ \rho$

Consider right group action

$$\begin{aligned}
 g : \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{\Sigma^{\nabla}} \times \text{Aut } M &\longrightarrow \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{\Sigma^{\nabla}} \\
 (g, \rho) &\mapsto \nabla \rho \circ g \circ \rho \\
 &\text{right group action}
 \end{aligned}$$

Every $\pi \in \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{\Sigma^{\nabla}}$ invertible
has a dense orbit $\text{Aut } M \cdot \pi$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{(show } \dim \text{Aut } M \cdot \pi \\
 &= \dim \text{Aut } M - \dim \text{stab}_{\text{Aut } M} \pi \\
 &= \dim \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{\Sigma^{\nabla}})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dim \text{stab}_{\text{Aut } M} \pi &= \dim \text{Aut}(M, \pi) \\
 &= \dim \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{\Sigma^{\nabla}} \\
 \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M) &= \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{\nabla} \oplus \text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{-\nabla}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Hom}(M, \Delta M)^{\Sigma^{\nabla}}$ is red. (as L-esp)

\Rightarrow two such orbits meet!

$$\Rightarrow \Psi = (\nabla \Theta \circ \Psi \circ \Theta) \circ \rho \quad \square$$

Let's find the indec. Σ -reps!

Theorem [DW]

Let M be an indecomposable Σ -rep.

One of the three cases appears:

(1) $M = L$ indec. rep $\xrightarrow{(L \cong \nabla L)} \text{"indecomposable"}$

(2) $M = L \oplus \nabla L$, L indec rep, $L \not\cong \nabla L$ $\xrightarrow{\text{"split"}}$

(3) $M = L \oplus \nabla L$, L indec rep, $L \cong \nabla L$ $\xrightarrow{\text{"ramified"}}$

idea

Helpful lemma [DW, Lemma 2.8]

M Σ -rep, $L \trianglelefteq M$ s.t. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_L$ non-deg.

$\Rightarrow M \cong L \oplus L^\perp$ (Σ -rep decomp.)

$$(L^\perp = \{m \in M \mid \langle m, l \rangle = 0 \quad \forall l \in L\})$$

proof straightforward (show that L^\perp is a Σ)

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha: i \mapsto j, u \in L^\perp; \text{ show } M(u) \in L_j^\perp) \\ & 0 = \langle M(u), w \rangle \quad \forall w \in L(i) \\ & \text{via } 0 = \langle M(u), w \rangle + \underbrace{\langle u, M(w) \rangle}_{\in L^\perp \text{ by def}} \end{aligned}$$

Let $L \trianglelefteq M$,

$$L \hookrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\Psi} \nabla M \xrightarrow{\nabla L} \nabla L$$

(1) $\nabla_i \omega_i$ iso $\Rightarrow L$ Σ -rep wrt $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_L$

Lemma $\Rightarrow M = L \oplus L^\perp \xrightarrow{M \text{ indec}} M = L$

(2) $\nabla_i \omega_i$ not iso

Construct iso $\nabla_j \Psi_j : L \oplus \nabla L \rightarrow \nabla(L \oplus \nabla L)$

$$\Rightarrow L \oplus \nabla L \text{ } \Sigma\text{-rep}$$

Lemma $\Rightarrow M = L \oplus \nabla L \oplus \underbrace{(\perp \oplus \nabla L)}_{\cong \text{ indec}}^\perp$ □

Example

$$Q = \overset{\alpha}{\underset{1}{\circ}} \xrightarrow{\beta} \overset{\gamma}{\underset{2}{\circ}} \xrightarrow{\omega} \overset{\sigma(\alpha)}{\underset{\sigma(2)}{\circ}} \xrightarrow{\sigma(\gamma)} \overset{\sigma(\beta)}{\underset{\sigma(1)}{\circ}}$$

$$M_1 = 0 \rightarrow k \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{index}$$

orthogonal, not symplectic

$$M_2 = k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \quad \text{ramified}$$

both

$$M_3 = k \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k \xrightarrow{(0)} k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k \quad \text{split}$$

both

Note: If $\Sigma = -1$, every index Σ -rep ramified or split

Very brief Auslander-Reiten Theory

History While proving the first Brauer-Thrall conjecture, Maurice Auslander and Idun Reiten developed the notion of "almost split sequences".
This led to the so-called ART.

[ASS, A, AR]

Main idea

Given a quiver algebra $A = kQ/I$,
develop the Auslander-Reiten quiver $T(A)$:

vertices = iso classes of indecs / iso

arrows $\hat{=}$ basis of space of irred. morph.

Techniques

- Uniting [ASS]
(webpage Crawley-Boevey [Applet])
- Certain techniques for string algs [CB]
- Covering techniques [Ga]

\Rightarrow if we are able to calculate the ARTQ, we know all iso classes of indecs \therefore

Example

$$Q = \overset{\alpha}{\underset{1}{\overset{\sim}{\rightarrow}}} \circ \overset{\beta}{\underset{2}{\overset{\sim}{\rightarrow}}} \circ \overset{\sigma(1)}{\underset{\sigma(2)}{\overset{\sim}{\rightarrow}}} \circ \overset{\sigma(2)}{\underset{\sigma(1)}{\overset{\sim}{\rightarrow}}}$$

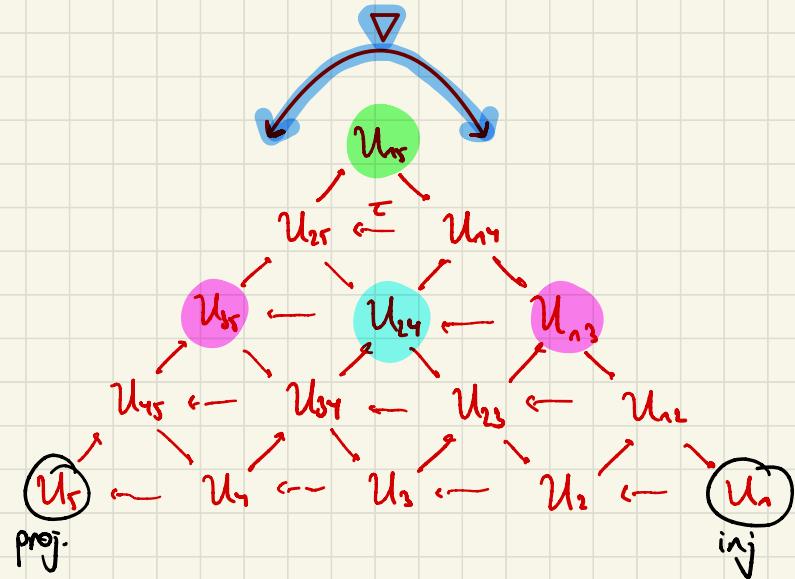
$M_1 = 0 \rightarrow k \xrightarrow{\sim} k \xrightarrow{\sim} k \rightarrow 0$ indec
orthogonal, not symplectic

$M_2 = k^2 \xrightarrow{id} k^2 \xrightarrow{id} k^2 \xrightarrow{id} k^2 \xrightarrow{id} k^2$ ramified
both

$M_3 = k \xrightarrow{\sim} k \xrightarrow{(0)} k^2 \xrightarrow{10:1} k \xrightarrow{\sim} k$ split
both

Note: If $\Sigma = -1$, every indec Σ -rep
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The ARQ



How are the ARQ and ∇ connected?

Symmetric Auslander-Reiten Theory

Define The functor ∇

- is exact $\text{Hom}(V, W) = \text{Hom}(\nabla W, \nabla V)$
- sends proj. reps to inj. reps
inj. reps to proj. reps
- preserves almost split sequences
(and inverts their bows)

$$\nabla\tau = \tau^*\nabla$$

almost split

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow M \xrightarrow{\quad L_n \quad} N \xleftarrow{\quad L_n \quad} \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\quad \tau \quad} & \begin{array}{c} \nabla N \xrightarrow{\quad \nabla L_n \quad} \nabla M \xleftarrow{\quad \nabla L_n \quad} \end{array} \\
 \nabla\tau M = \tau^*\nabla M & & \\
 \nabla\tau N = \nabla M = \tau^*\nabla N & &
 \end{array}$$

The rep-finite case

Let A be Σ -rep-finite, i.e.

$$\# \text{ indec } \Sigma\text{-reps / iso} \leq \infty$$

Classify the orbits via

* Knuth-REMARK-Schmidt

* Symmetric ARQ

↪ indec Σ -reps in combinatorics

Note

$A = kQ$ Σ -rep-finite

$\xrightarrow{\text{DW}}$ Q Dynkin type A

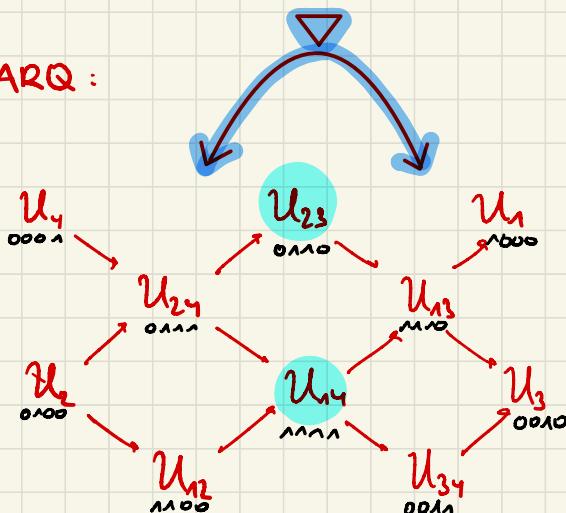
Let's look at some examples!

Example

$$Q = \left(\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \vdots \\ \xleftarrow{\beta} \end{array} \right) \circ \frac{G(\alpha)}{d(\alpha)} \circ \frac{G(\beta)}{d(\beta)}.$$

$(\beta = d(\alpha))$

ARQ:



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_4 \oplus U_1 \\ U_{23} \oplus U_{13} \\ U_2 \oplus U_3 \\ U_{12} \oplus U_{34} \end{array} \right\}$$

split

NO "indec."
 Σ -reprs
 \Rightarrow "split type"

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_{23} \oplus U_{23} \\ U_{14} \oplus U_{14} \end{array} \right\}$$

ramified

$\Sigma = -1$ The indecomposable Σ -reprs / iso are

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_4 \oplus U_1 \\ U_{24} \oplus U_{13} \\ U_2 \oplus U_3 \\ U_{12} \oplus U_{34} \end{array} \right\}$$

split

\Rightarrow "nonsplit type"

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_{23} \\ U_{14} \end{array} \right\}$$

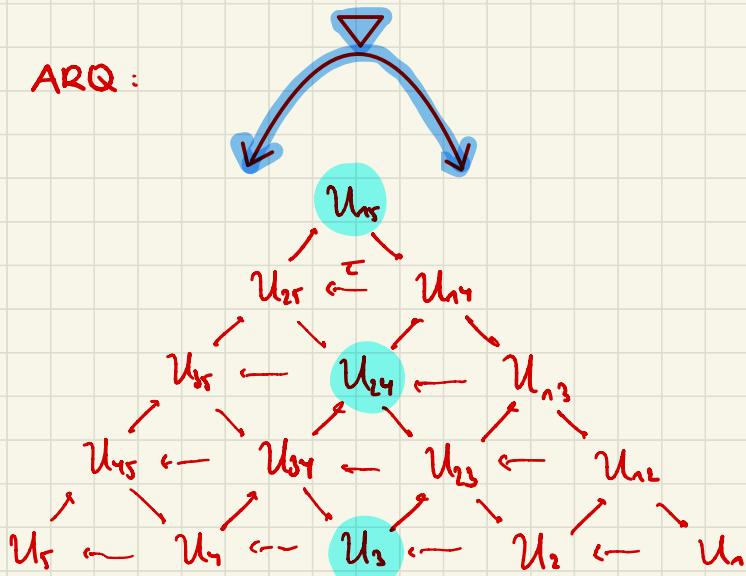
indecomposable

\rightsquigarrow for every \pm , the classification is pure combinatorics.

Example

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \xleftarrow{\alpha} & \xrightarrow{\beta} & \xrightarrow{\zeta(1)} & \xrightarrow{\zeta(2)} & \xrightarrow{\zeta(1)} \\ 1 & \xleftarrow{\omega} & 2 & \xrightarrow{\omega} & 3 & \xrightarrow{\omega} \end{matrix} \quad (\omega = \zeta(\omega))$$

ARQ:



Note $(\text{Add}, 1), (\text{Even}, -1)$ non-split
 $(\text{Add}, -1), (\text{Even}, 1)$ split

$\Sigma=1$ The indecomposable Σ -reps/iso are

$$\begin{aligned} & U_5 \oplus U_1 \\ & U_{45} \oplus U_{12} \\ & U_{35} \oplus U_{13} \\ & U_{25} \oplus U_{14} \\ & U_4 \oplus U_2 \\ & U_{34} \oplus U_{23} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{split}$$

"non-split type"

$$\begin{aligned} & U_{24} \\ & U_{24} \\ & U_3 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{indecomposable}$$

$\Sigma=-1$ The indecomposable Σ -reps/iso are

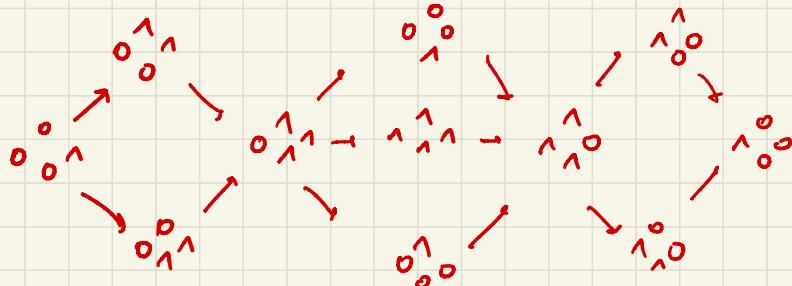
$$\begin{aligned} & U_5 \oplus U_1 \\ & U_{45} \oplus U_{12} \\ & U_{35} \oplus U_{13} \\ & U_4 \oplus U_3 \\ & U_4 \oplus U_2 \\ & U_{34} \oplus U_{23} \\ & U_{15} \oplus U_{15} \\ & U_{24} \oplus U_{24} \\ & U_3 \oplus U_3 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{ramified}$$

"split type"

Example

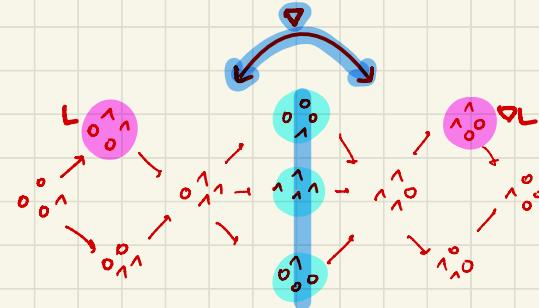
$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \alpha & \beta \\ \alpha & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \beta & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix} \quad I = (\gamma\alpha - \delta\beta)$$

ALQ

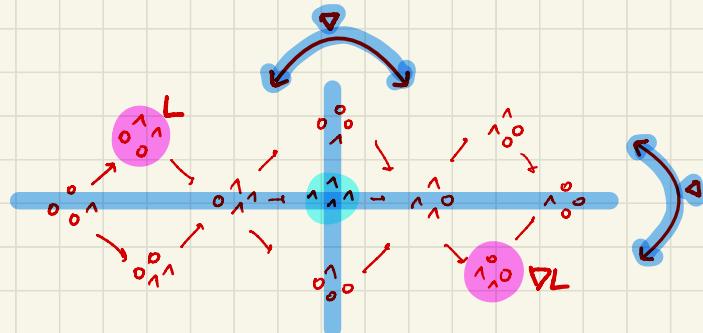


2 cones

$$(1) G(1)=4, G(2)=2, G(3)=3 \\ G(\alpha)=\gamma, G(\beta)=\delta$$



$$(2) G(1)=4, G(2)=3, G(\alpha)=\delta, G(\beta)=\gamma$$



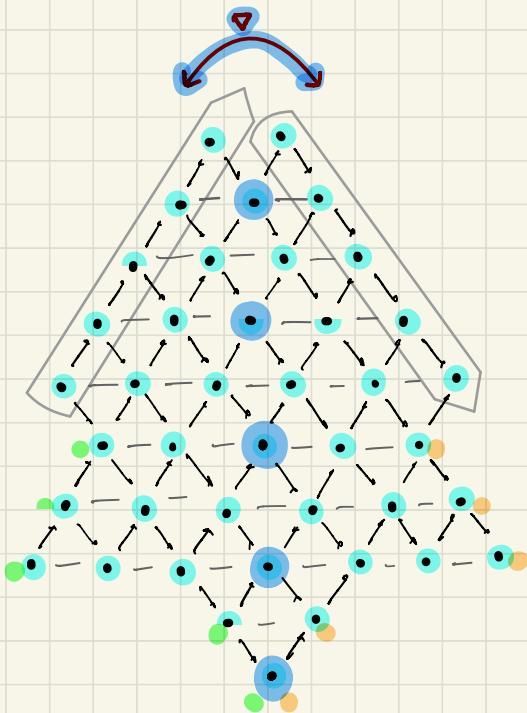
$$M = \nabla H$$

Example [BCE]

$$Q = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \\ 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \\ 2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\beta} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \omega \\ \text{---} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\sigma(\alpha)} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \sigma(\omega) \\ \text{---} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\sigma(\alpha)} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \sigma(\omega) \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\omega) &= \omega \\ \sigma(\beta) &= \beta\end{aligned}$$

ARQ



→ we can classify all
indecomposable Σ -reps

Note This way, we can classify
B-orbits in $N^{(2)}$ and
BnG-orbits in $N^{(m)}$, resp.

What about orbit closures?

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