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Representations and characters for Lie superalgebras.

Simple Lie superalgebras (finite dim)

$$\mathfrak{gl}(m|n) \supset \mathfrak{sl}(m|n)$$

$$\mathfrak{osp}(m|2n)$$

$$m \neq n$$

$$m = n \quad \mathfrak{psl}(n|n)$$

Exceptional

$$\mathfrak{D}(2,1,\alpha), \mathfrak{G}_3, \mathfrak{F}_4$$

Contragradient.

Strange

$$\mathfrak{Q}(n)$$

$$\mathfrak{P}(n)$$

Cartan type

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{gl}(m) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(n)$$

\mathbb{Z} -grading compatible with \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading

$$\begin{pmatrix} + & - \\ - & + \end{pmatrix} \mathfrak{g}_1$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$$

M is a \mathfrak{g}_0 -module $\leadsto \mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_1$ -module

$$\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_1}^{\mathfrak{g}_2} M$$

① Let M be an irred.

$$\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{g}_0}^{\mathfrak{g}_2} M$$

When is $\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_1}^{\mathfrak{g}_2} M$ irreducible?

$g \rightarrow u(g) > Z - \text{center.}$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+(g_0)} \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta(g_1)} \alpha$$

$h: Z \rightarrow S(f) = \text{Poly}(f^*) \quad \lambda \mapsto \lambda + \rho \text{ where } \dagger$

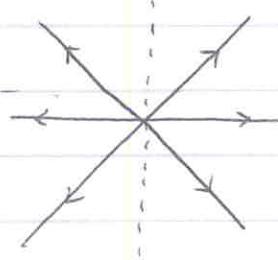
- In classical case, $Z \cong S(f)^W$, $W = S_m \times S_n$
- Z is not Noetherian. $\Delta(g_0) \cap \Delta(g_1) = -\Delta(g_1)$

Theorem (Kac, Serreer)

$$Z = \{ f \in S(f)^W \mid \lambda \in f^*, \sqrt{\lambda, \alpha} = 0 \text{ if } \alpha \in \Delta(g_1) \}$$

then $f(\lambda + t\alpha) = f(\lambda) \ \forall t\}$

$sl(1/2)$



In g

\downarrow
Spec Z

$$\theta_\lambda: Z \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

\searrow eval at λ .
 $S(f)$

Def. λ typical if $(\lambda, \alpha) \neq 0$ for any $\alpha \in \Delta(g_1)$

- No complete reducibility

Theorem U_{λ} -mod - category of \mathcal{O}_{λ} -mod with
(Penkov, Gordeik) central character Θ_{λ}

$U_{\lambda}(\mathcal{O}_0)$ -mod — “ — of \mathcal{O}_0 -mod — “ —
functors:

$$U_{\lambda}\text{-mod} \longrightarrow U_{\lambda}(\mathcal{O}_0)\text{-mod} \quad M \mapsto M^{\mathcal{O}_1}$$

$$U_{\lambda}(\mathcal{O}_0)\text{-mod} \longrightarrow U_{\lambda}\text{-mod} \quad N \mapsto \text{Ind}_{\mathcal{O}_0 + \mathcal{O}_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1} N$$

If λ is typical, then these two functors
give an equivalence of categories

Let L_{λ} be an irred. \mathcal{O} -module with h. weight λ

$L_{\lambda}(\mathcal{O}_0)$ be — “ — over \mathcal{O}_0

$$K_{\lambda} = \text{Ind}_{\mathcal{O}_0 + \mathcal{O}_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1} L_{\lambda}(\mathcal{O}_0)$$

If λ is typical, then K_{λ} is irreducible.

As \mathcal{O} -module, $K_{\lambda} \simeq U(\mathcal{O}_{-1}) \otimes L_{\lambda}(\mathcal{O}_0)$
for λ typical.

$$\text{ch } L_{\lambda} = D \sum_{w \in W} (-1)^w e^{w(\lambda)}$$

$$D = \frac{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(\mathcal{O}_1)} (e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}})}{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^+(\mathcal{O}_0)} (e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} - e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}})}$$

Atypical case

$$(\lambda, \alpha_1) = (\lambda, \alpha_2) = \dots = (\lambda, \alpha_k) = 0$$

λ is generic k is an invariant of Θ_λ and
is called the degree of atypicality

$$S_\lambda = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}.$$

Bernstein-Leites. λ generic

$$\text{ch}(L_\lambda) = D \sum (-1)^w e^{w(\lambda)} \prod_{\alpha \in S_\lambda} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{2} \right)$$

$\text{ch } L_\lambda$ for general λ .

$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^{m|n}$ finite dimensional $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$ -modules,
semisimple over \mathfrak{g}_0
algebraic.

L_λ irreducible module

$$\lambda \in \Lambda^+(m|n)$$

K_λ Kac module

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$$(a_m > a_{m-1} > \dots > a_1 \mid b_1 < \dots < b_n)$$

$$a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Each L_λ has a projective cover P_λ , which
is a direct summand of $\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{g}_0}^{\mathfrak{g}} L_\lambda(g_0)$

$M^\vee := (M^*)^\sigma$ σ -Cartan involution.

$$P_\lambda^\vee \cong P_\lambda, \quad L_\lambda^\vee \cong L_\lambda$$

$$[K_\lambda : L_\mu] = a_{\lambda\mu} \quad \text{Jintzen matrix}$$

$$a_{\lambda\lambda} = 1$$

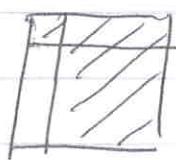
$$a_{\lambda\mu} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mu \leq \lambda$$

- P_λ has a finite filtration with quotients isom. to Kac modules.
- $(P_\lambda : K_\mu)$ is well defined

$$\bullet (P_\mu : K_\lambda) = [K_\lambda : L_\mu]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}^{1/0} \times \mathcal{F}^{m-1/n} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}^{m/n} \\ \mathcal{F}^{m/n-1} \times \mathcal{F}^{0/1} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}^{m/n} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Call} \\ \mathbb{D}^m \\ \text{derived} \\ \text{functor} \\ \Psi^n \end{array}$$

Geometric induction functor



$$\mathrm{gl}(1) \oplus \mathrm{gl}(m-1/n) \subset p \circ \mathrm{gl}(m/n)$$

$$H(G/P, M) \leftarrow M$$

$$[\mathbb{D}_m (L_\lambda (\mathrm{gl}(1) \oplus \mathrm{gl}(m-1/n)))]$$

$$\mathbb{D}_m(\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{Z}[q]$$

Introduce coefficients

$$[H^i(G/P; L_\lambda) : L_\mu] = \Phi_m^i(\lambda, \mu)$$

$$\Phi_m(\lambda) = \sum \Phi_m^i(\lambda, \mu) q^i$$

$$\lambda = (a_m > a_{m-1} > \dots > a_1 | b_1 < b_2 < \dots)$$

Relations on Φ_m

0. $\Phi_m \langle \lambda \rangle = 0$

$$a_m = b_j$$

$$\lambda' = \begin{pmatrix} a & \dots & | & \dots & a = b_j & \dots \\ a-1 & \dots & | & \dots & a-1 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

1. $\lambda' \in \Lambda^+(m|n)$

$$\Phi_m \langle \lambda \rangle = [\Phi_m \langle \lambda' \rangle q^{-1}]_+ + q \langle \lambda' \rangle$$

2. $\Phi_m \langle \lambda \rangle = \Phi_{m-1} \langle \lambda' \rangle (a a-1 \dots | \dots a \dots)$

3. $\Phi_m \langle \lambda \rangle = \Psi_j \langle \lambda' \rangle (a \dots | \dots a-1 a \dots)$

4. $\Phi_m \langle \lambda \rangle = q \Phi_{m-1} \langle \lambda' \rangle (a a-1 \dots | \dots a-1 a \dots)$

Theorem. $\sum_m \Phi_m (\lambda, \mu) \langle \mu \rangle = \Phi_m \langle \lambda \rangle$

$$\text{ch } L_\lambda = \sum_{\mu < \lambda} \prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \Phi_i)^{-1} q^{\sum_{j=1}^i (\lambda_j - \mu_j)} \text{ch } K_\mu$$

J. Brundan (2002)

$U_q(\mathfrak{gl}(\infty))$

$Q(q)$

$$K_a K_a^{-1} = 1$$

$$E_a, F_a, K_a, K_a^{-1}$$

$$(e_a, e_a) = 1$$

$$(e_a, e_b) = 0 \quad a \neq b$$

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$K_a K_b = K_b K_a$$

$$K_a E_b K_a^{-1} = q^{(e_a, e_b - e_{b+1})}$$

$$K_a F_b K_a^{-1} = q^{(e_a, e_{b+1} - e_b)}$$

$$E_a F_b - F_b E_a = S_{a,b} \left(\frac{K_a}{K_{a+1}} - \frac{K_{a+1}}{K_a} \right) / q - q^{-1}$$

$$E_a E_b = E_b E_a \quad \text{if } |a-b| > 1$$

$$E_a^2 E_b + E_b E_a^2 = (q + q^{-1}) E_a E_b E_a \quad \text{if } |a-b| = 1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\Delta E_a = 1 \otimes E_a + E_a \otimes \frac{K_{a+1}}{K_a}$$

$$\Delta F_a = \frac{K_a}{K_{a+1}} \otimes F_a + F_a \otimes 1$$

$$\Delta K_a = K_a \otimes K_a$$

\mathcal{U} -Modules $\mathcal{V} \quad \{v_a\}_{a \in \mathbb{Z}}$

$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{V}^* \quad \{w_a\}_{a \in \mathbb{Z}}$

$$K_a v_b = q^{\delta_{a,b}} v_b \quad K_a w_b = q^{-\delta_{a,b}} w_b$$

$$E_a v_b = \delta_{a+1,b} v_a \quad E_a w_b = \delta_{a,b} w_{a+1}$$

$$F_a v_b = \delta_{a,b} v_{a+1} \quad F_a w_b = \delta_{a+1,b} w_a$$

$$\mathcal{T}^{m|n} := \mathcal{W}^{\otimes m} \otimes \mathcal{V}^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\text{completion}} \widehat{\mathcal{T}}^{m|n}$$

Basis of $\mathcal{T}^{m|n}$ could be
numerated by $\lambda = (a_m \dots a_1 | b_1 \dots b_n)$

$$M_\lambda = w_{a_m} \otimes \dots \otimes w_{a_1} \otimes v_{b_1} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{b_n}$$

Example $\lambda = (3, 2, 2 | 15, 7)$

$$M_\lambda = w_3 \otimes w_2 \otimes w_2 \otimes v_5 \otimes v_7$$

Hecke algebra $\mathcal{H}_{m|n}$

q -deformation of $S_m \times S_n$

$H_{-m+1}, \dots, H_{-1}, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}$

$$H_i^2 = 1 - (q - q^{-1}) H_i$$

$$H_i H_{i+1} H_i = H_{i+1} H_i H_{i+1}$$

$$H_i H_j = H_j H_i \quad \text{if } |i-j| > 1$$

Right action of $\mathcal{H}_{m|n}$ on $T^{m|n}$

$$M_\lambda H_i = \begin{cases} M_{\lambda \cdot s_i} & \text{if } \lambda < \lambda \cdot s_i \\ q^{-1} M_\lambda & \lambda = \lambda \cdot s_i \\ M_{\lambda \cdot s_i} - (q - q^{-1}) M_\lambda & \text{if } \lambda > \lambda \cdot s_i \end{cases}$$

The actions of \mathcal{U} and $\mathcal{H}_{m|n}$
commute

$\mathcal{H}_{m|n}$ has a basis H_s , $s \in S_m \times S_n$

$$H = \sum_{s \in S_m \times S_n} (-q)^{\ell(s) - \ell(w_0)} H_s$$

a new \mathcal{U} -module

$$\mathcal{E}^{m|n} = \mathcal{T}^{m|n} H$$

$$K_\lambda = M_\lambda \quad H \quad \lambda \in \Lambda^+(m|n)$$

form a basis of $\mathcal{E}^{m|n} \rightsquigarrow \hat{\mathcal{E}}^{m|n}$

Lusztig $- : q \rightarrow q^{-1}$

$$\begin{matrix} \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{q} \mathcal{U} \\ \mathcal{H}^{m|n} \xrightarrow{q} \mathcal{H}^{m|n} \end{matrix}$$

Possible to define the bar convolution

$$g^{m|n} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{m|n}$$

$$\overline{x + h} = \overline{x} \overline{+} \overline{h} \quad x \in \mathcal{U} \quad h \in \mathcal{H}^{m|n}$$

$$\bar{M}_\lambda = M_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} d_{\lambda, \mu} (q, q^{-1}) M_\mu$$

Since $\bar{H} = H$ one can define

$$- : \mathcal{E}^{m|n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{m|n}$$

and

$$\bar{K}_\lambda = K_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} c_{\lambda, \mu} (q, q^{-1}) K_\mu$$

Theorem. There exists unique topological bases $\{P_\lambda\}$ and $\{L_\lambda\}$ ($\lambda \in \Lambda^+(m|n)$) such that

- $\bar{P}_\lambda = P_\lambda, \bar{L}_\lambda = L_\lambda$
- $P_\lambda = K_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} b_{\lambda, \mu} K_\mu$
- $L_\lambda = K_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} a_{\lambda, \mu} K_\mu$

$$q \mathbb{Z}[q] \ni a_{\lambda, \mu}, b_{\lambda, \mu} \in q^{-1} \mathbb{Z}[q^{-1}]$$

$$\text{ch } L_\lambda = \text{ch } K_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} a_{\lambda, \mu} (\pm) \text{ ch } K_\mu$$

$$\text{ch } P_\lambda = \text{ch } K_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} b_{\lambda, \mu} (-w_0 \lambda - w_0 \mu) (\pm) \text{ ch } K_\mu$$

- Translation functors:

$$\begin{aligned} M &\mapsto (M \otimes E)_{X_a} & E_a \\ M &\mapsto (M \otimes E^*)_{X_a} & F_a \end{aligned}$$

Geometric induction:

$$F_{m|n} \rightarrow F_{m+1|n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^{m+1|n} &\rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{m|n} \\ v &\mapsto (v_a \otimes v) H \end{aligned}$$