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Talk Title: Quiver Representations & Cluster Algebra

Date: 08/30/12 Time: 09:00 am / pm (circle one)

List 6-12 key words for the talk: quiver, representation, cluster algebra, Caldero-Chapoton map

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Correction to section 2.1

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \\ * & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Q_A : 1 \begin{matrix} \nearrow 2 \\ \searrow 3 \end{matrix} \\ \underline{I} = 0 \\ \text{As } A \text{ is hereditary} \end{cases}$$

Recall $k = \mathbb{C}$, $Q =$ acyclic quiver on n vertices

$kQ =$ path algebra

$\text{mod}(kQ) = \{ k\text{-fin. dim. right } kQ\text{-modules} \}$

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 $\mathcal{D}_Q =$ bounded derived category $= \mathcal{D}_Q / (s^{-1}\Sigma)^{\mathbb{Z}}$

$Q : 1 \rightarrow 2$

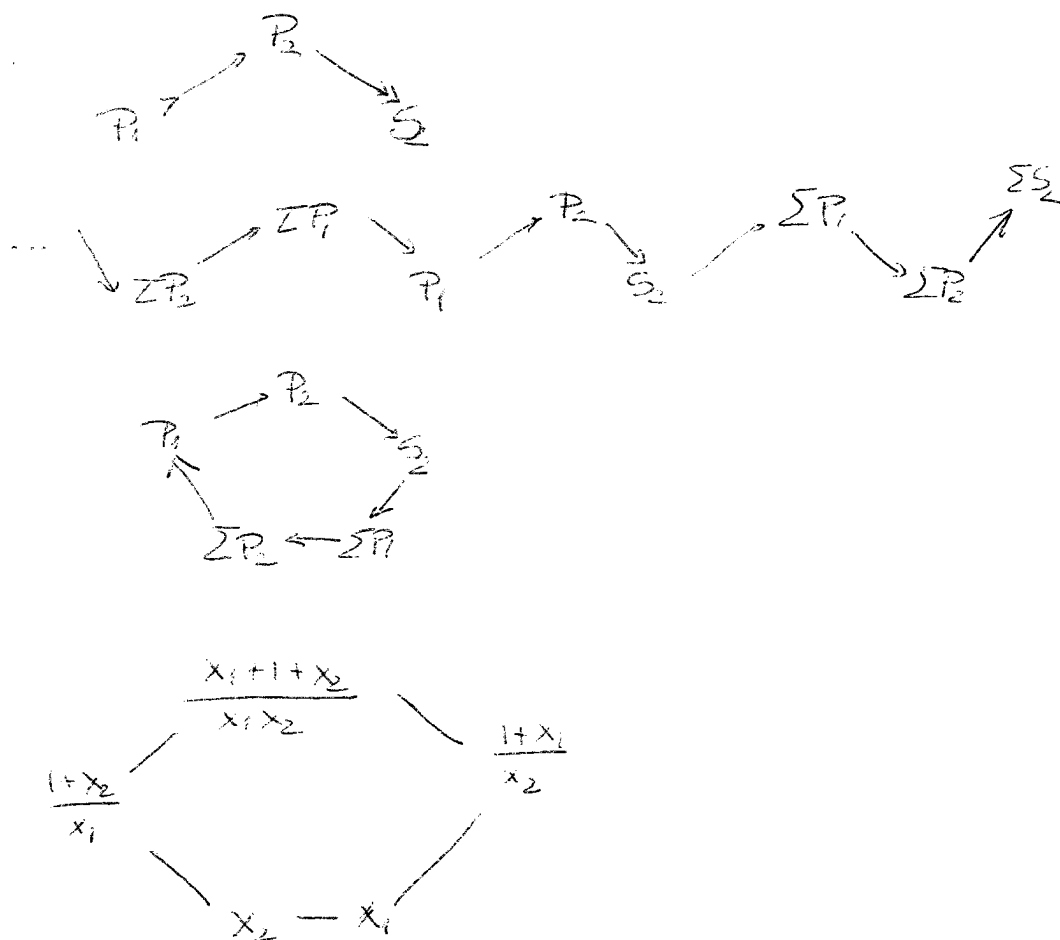
$\text{ind}(\text{mod } kQ)$

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 $\text{ind}(\mathcal{D}_Q)$

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 $\text{ind}(\mathcal{G}_Q)$

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cluster variables



Example of a cluster category "in nature"

$G = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ acting on $S = \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$ by $\begin{pmatrix} w & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w \end{pmatrix}$,

$\omega = 3^{\text{rd}}$ primitive root of 1

Let $R = S^G$

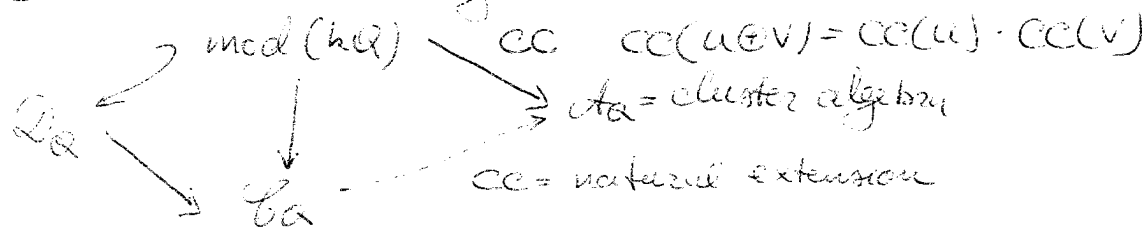
$\underline{CM}(R) = \text{stable cat. of max CM-modules}$ $\xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Triangle } \mathcal{C}_a$

where $Q: 1 \equiv 2$ (Keller - Reineke, 2008)

Generalization: Amiot - Igusa - Reineke (04/11)

Thakheffer de Völksey - Van den Bergh (06/11)

Back to cluster algebras



Thm a) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{indecomposable} \\ \text{objects of } \mathcal{C}_a \end{array} \right\} / \text{isom} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all cluster} \\ \text{variables of } \mathcal{D}_a \end{array} \right\}$

$\sum P_i \xrightarrow{\sim} x_i$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rigid objects} \end{array} \right\} / \text{isom} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cluster} \\ \text{monomials} \end{array} \right\}$

b) Let $T_1, \dots, T_n$ be pairwise nonisomorphic indecomposable rigid objects in $\mathcal{C}_a$. Then

$\mu_1 = cc(T_1), \dots, \mu_n = cc(T_n)$ form a cluster

iff $T = \bigoplus T_i$ is a cluster-tilting object, i.e.

T is rigid and has n pairwise nonisomorphic indecomposable summands.

In this case, in the seed $(R, \{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n\})$ (Seikhtman - Shapiro - Vainshteyn) we have $R \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{End}(T)}$

c) Two indecomposable rigid objects $T_k, T_{k'}$ correspond to an exchange pair $\mu_k = cc(T_k), \mu_{k'} = cc(T_{k'})$ iff $\dim \text{Ext}^1(T_k, T_{k'}) = 1$.

In this case, in the exchange relation

$$u_k, u_{k'} = m + m'$$

we have $m = CC(E)$ and $m' = CC(E')$

where $T_k \rightarrow E \rightarrow T_{k'} \xrightarrow{+C} \Sigma T_k$ are non-split triangles
 $T_{k'} \rightarrow E' \rightarrow T_k \xrightarrow{+C} \Sigma T_{k'}$ triangles

Rk: Surprisingly, most of the Thm generalizes to arbitrary quivers (w/o loops nor 2-cycles).

(Derksen - Weyman - Zelevinsky 2008, 2010)

Essential new ingredient: quivers w/ potential.

3. Quivers with potential

$Q =$ finite quiver w/o loops nor 2-cycles $\not\Rightarrow \not\Leftarrow$
 $\triangleleft OK.$

Completed path algebra $\hat{\mathbb{C}Q} = \prod_{P \text{ path}} \mathbb{C}P$

Hochschild homology: $HH_0(\hat{\mathbb{C}Q}) = \hat{\mathbb{C}Q} / \langle \text{commutators} \rangle$
 $\simeq \prod_{\text{cycles}} \mathbb{C}c$

Potential on Q : element $w \in HH_0(\hat{\mathbb{C}Q})$ not involving cycles of length ≤ 2

Example $w = \alpha\beta\gamma^2$

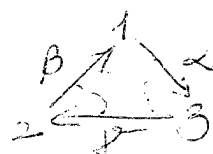
Cyclic derivatives: for each arrow $x \in Q$, we have

$$\partial_x: HH_0(\hat{\mathbb{C}Q}) \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}Q}, \quad p \mapsto \sum_{p=uxv} vu$$

$$\text{Eg } \partial_\beta(\alpha\beta\gamma^2) = \gamma\alpha$$

Jacobian algebra: $J_{Q,w} = \hat{\mathbb{C}Q} / \langle \text{closed ideal gen. by all } \partial_x(w), x \in Q \rangle$

$$\text{Eg } J_{Q,w} = \hat{\mathbb{C}Q} / (\alpha\beta, \beta\gamma^2, \gamma\alpha)$$



A right equivalence $(Q, w) \rightarrow (Q', w')$ is an alg. isom. $\gamma: \hat{\mathbb{C}Q} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}Q'}$ s.t. γ is the identity on the long paths.

Thm (CWZ) The mutation operation admits a

good extension to quivers with potential i.e. if $\mu_j(Q, W) = (Q', W')$ (up to right eq.)

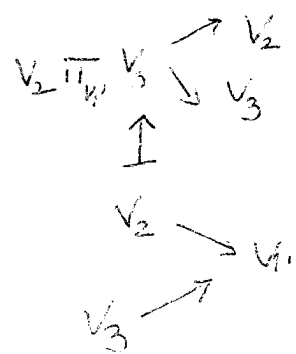
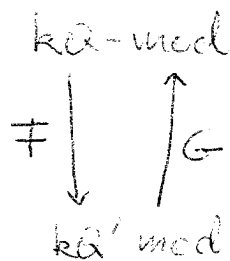
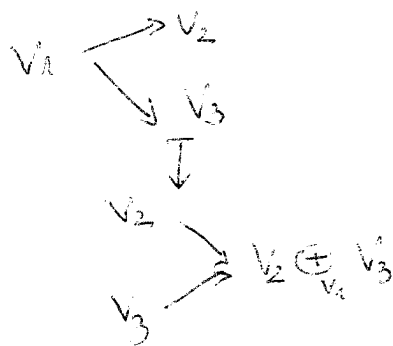
then $Q' = \mu_j(Q)$ at least for generic potential.

Example $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} & 1 & \\ \nearrow & & \searrow \\ 2 & \xleftarrow{\beta} & 3 \\ \nwarrow & & \nearrow \end{array} , W = \alpha\beta\gamma^2 \right) \xrightarrow{\mu_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc} & 1' & \\ \nearrow & & \searrow \\ 2 & \xleftarrow{\beta} & 3 \\ \nwarrow & & \nearrow \end{array} , W' = 0 \right)$

4. Mutation of representations

Example $Q: \begin{array}{ccc} & 2 & \\ & \nearrow & \\ 1 & & 3 \\ & \searrow & \end{array} \xrightarrow{\mu_1} Q': \begin{array}{ccc} & 2 & \\ & \nearrow & \\ 1' & & 3 \\ & \searrow & \end{array}$

Bernstein-Gelfand-Ponomarev reflection functors



Notice F, G are not equivalences but induce equivalences. $\mathcal{D}_Q \xrightleftharpoons[\underline{RG}]{\underline{LF}} \mathcal{D}_{Q'}$ (Happel '86)

General case:

$$\mu_j(Q, W) = (Q', W')$$

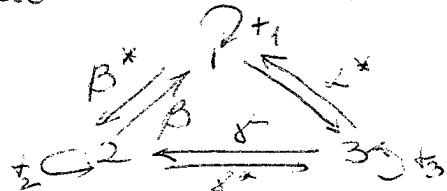
We would like

$$\mathcal{D}(J_{Q,W}\text{-mod}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{D}(J_{Q',W'}\text{-mod})$$

Unfortunately this is wrong already in our basic example. This can be repaired by considering the Ginzburg DG-algebra associated with (Q, W) :

Graded quiver $\tilde{Q}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \deg \alpha &= 0 = \dots \\ \deg \alpha^* &= -1 \\ \deg \beta &= -2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\Gamma_{\alpha, w} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{completed graded path alg of } \tilde{Q} \text{ endowed with d.s.t.} \\ d(t_i) = e_i \left(\sum_{u \in Q} \tilde{\omega}_{i, u} w^* \right) e_i \\ d(w^*) = \tilde{\omega}_w(w) \end{array} \right)$$

Rk $H^0(\Gamma_{\alpha, w}) = J_{\alpha, w}$ but $\Gamma_{\alpha, w}$ has better homological properties

Thm (Keller - Yang, 2010)

If $\mu_j(\alpha, w) = (\alpha', w)$ then we have two equivalences

$$\mathcal{Z}(\Gamma_{\alpha, w}) \xrightleftharpoons[\phi^-]{\phi^+} \mathcal{Z}(\Gamma_{\alpha', w})$$

("pretend that j is a source or a sink")
Fortunately ϕ^+ and ϕ^- induce the same equivalence in the generalized cluster category.

$$\mathcal{C}_{\alpha, w} = \text{per}(\Gamma_{\alpha, w}) / \mathcal{Z}_{fd}(\Gamma_{\alpha}) \text{ where}$$

$\text{per} \Gamma_{\alpha, w}$ = closure of the free module $\Gamma_{\alpha, w}$ under shifts, extensions, direct factors in $\mathcal{D} \Gamma_{\alpha, w}$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{fd} \Gamma_{\alpha, w} = \{ X \in \mathcal{D} \Gamma_{\alpha, w} \mid \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \dim H^p X < \infty \}$$

Concretely, almost equivalent description:

Derksen - Weyman - Zelevinsky: decorated representations.