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Idun Reiten - Cluster categories I

I Cluster categories via tilting theory [BMRRT = Buan, Marsh, Reineke, Reiten, Todorov], [BMR]

① The essential ingredients in the def. of cluster algebras [FZ]

($n=3$) $F = \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$Q =$ acyclic quiver with $n=3$ vertices [e.g. $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$]

$(\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, Q)$ is an initial seed

μ_1 μ_2 μ_3

$(\{x_1^*, x_2, x_3\}, \mu_1(Q))$ $(\{x_1, x_2^*, x_3\}, \mu_2(Q))$

Clusters : $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, \{x_1^*, x_2, x_3\}, \dots$

Cluster var. : $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_1^*, \dots$

Seeds : $(\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, Q), \dots$

Quiver mutation : $[\mu_2(1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3) = 1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow 3]$

Multiplication formula : $x_2 x_2^{**} = m_1 + m_2 = x_1 + x_3$

② Categorification

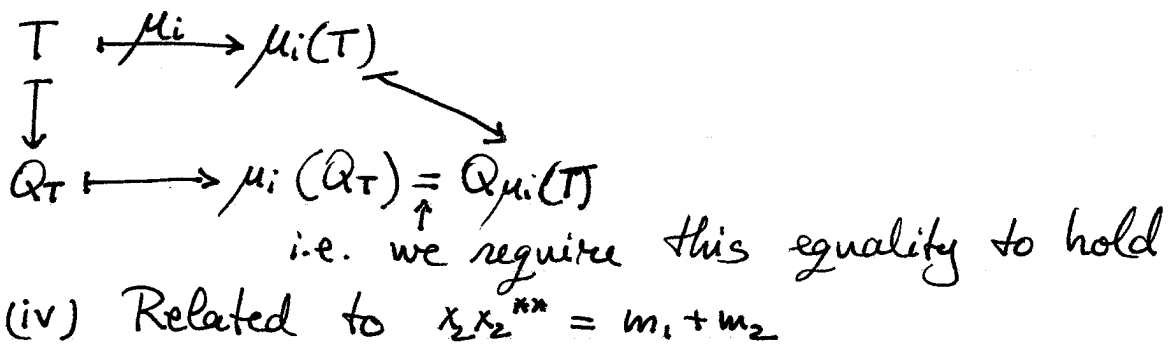
Find a "nice" category \mathcal{C} with a lot of structure such that: (i) we have a collection \mathcal{T} of basic objects

$T = T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_n$ with T_i indecomposable, distinct (no two isomorphic) summands such that

$\forall i=1, \dots, n$ there is a unique indecomposable $T_i^* \neq T_i$ in \mathcal{C} such that $\underbrace{T/T_i \oplus T_i^*}_{\mu_i(T)} \in \mathcal{T}$.

(ii) For T in \mathcal{T} , the quiver $Q_T (= \text{quiver of } \text{End}(T))$ has no \curvearrowright or \curvearrowleft SI KR/I

(iii) Want a commutative diagram



③ Tilting theory for kQ ($1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \xrightarrow{\beta} 3$)

Def: T in $\text{mod } kQ = \text{rep } Q$ is a tilting module if $\text{Ext}_{kQ}^i(T, T) = 0$ and $|T| :=$ number of indecomposable summands of $T = \#$ vertices in Q .

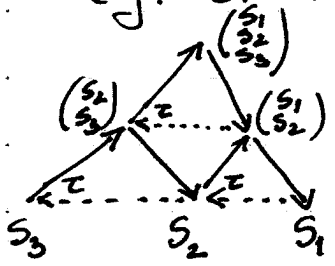
Thm [HU, U, RS]

If $T = T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_m$ is a tilting kQ -module, T_i indec. then for $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ there is at most one $T_i^* \neq T_i$ such that $T/T_i \oplus T_i^*$ is a tilting module.

Rk: it can happen that there is no T_i^* .

④ AR quivers

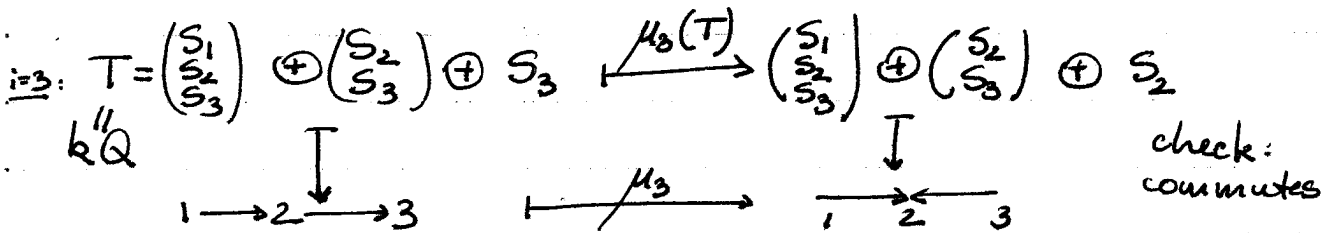
e.g. $Q = 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3, \text{ mod } kQ$



Notation $\left[\begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \end{pmatrix} \right]$ means S_3 is the socle of M .
 S_2 is the socle of M/S_3
 S_1 is the socle of $(M/S_3)/S_2$

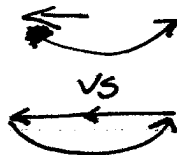
The diagram contains 3 almost split sequences
 $0 \rightarrow S_3 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} S_2 \\ S_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow S_2 \rightarrow 0$
 $\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 x indec

⑤ Examples for tilting modules



$i=2$: replace $\begin{pmatrix} S_2 \\ S_3 \end{pmatrix}$ by S_1

but we get different quivers

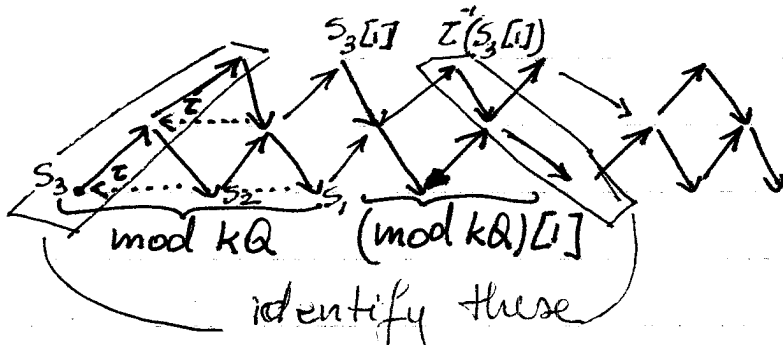


$i=1$: $\begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \end{pmatrix}$ has no complement

\Rightarrow need more objects and more maps

⑥ The cluster category

Consider $\text{mod } kQ \subset D^b(kQ)$



AR-quiver for $D^b(kQ)$

identify these two steps

$$\mathcal{C}_Q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D^b(kQ) / Z^{-1}[1]$$

Thm (Keller) \mathcal{C}_Q is triangulated.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_Q}(S_1, S_2) &= \text{Hom}_{kQ}(S_1, S_2) \oplus \text{Hom}_{kQ}(S_1, Z^{-1}(S_3[1])) \oplus \dots \\ &= 0 \oplus \text{Hom}_{kQ}(S_1, Z^{-1}(S_3[1])) \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus \dots \\ &= \text{Hom}_{kQ}(S_1, S_2[1]) \\ &= \text{Ext}_{kQ}^1(S_1, S_2) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \rightarrow S_2 \rightarrow S_2^1 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{not split}$$

cluster tilting object: $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}_Q}^1(T, T) = 0, |T| = n.$

Def: Almost split triangle:

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{\mu} A[1]$$

· A, B indecomposable

· $\mu \neq 0$

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$$

\swarrow X indecomposable
 $\downarrow \neq$