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Talk Title: Symplectic reflection algebras I

Date: 01/31/13 Time: 3:45 am / pm (circle one)

List 6-12 key words for the talk: symplectic reflection group, symplectic resolution, conjugation invariant function, pseudo-reflections, spherical subalgebra

Please summarize the lecture in 5 or fewer sentences: Present some basic definitions and study how symplectic reflection algebras and their results allow us to determine the existence of symplectic resolutions.  
Discuss Etingof + Ginzburg's result on PBW property of a symplectic reflection algebra, its spherical subalgebra and double centralizer property.

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01/31/13 .. Maria Chlouveraki: "Symplectic reflection algebras I"

3:45 pm

- Symplectic reflection algebras were introduced by

Etingof + Ginzburg (2002)

Drinfeld (1986)

(dim 2) Crowley, Borey & Holland

- let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V = n < \infty$

$G \subset GL(V)$  finite

$\mathbb{C}[V] = \text{set of regular functions on } V = \text{Sym}(V^*)$

$G \subset \mathbb{C}[V]$  with action:

$${}^g f(v) = f(g^{-1}v), \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{C}[V] \\ v \in V, g \in G$$

$\mathbb{C}[V]^G = \{f \in \mathbb{C}[V] \mid {}^g f = f, \forall g \in G\}$  invariants

Problem: Understand the variety  $V/G = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[V]^G$

Theorem: (Shephard - Todd, Chevalley - Sene) : TFAE :

1)  $V/G$  is smooth

2)  $\mathbb{C}[V]^G$  is a polynomial algebra on  $n$  generators

3)  $G$  is a complex reflection group, ie. a finite group generated by pseudo-reflections

Defn: A pseudo-reflection (or complex reflection) is an element  $s \in GL(V)$  of finite order s.t.  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \underbrace{\text{Ker}(s - id_V)}_{H_s^*} = n - 1$

$H_s^*$

$\text{rank}(s - id_V) = 1$

$$S \sim \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{finite Coxeter group} \Rightarrow z = 1$$

Classification of irreducible complex ref. group: (Shephard-Todd)

+  $G(\ell, p, n)$  such that  $\frac{\ell}{p} \in \mathbb{Z}$

+  $G_4, G_5, \dots, G_{37}$

e.g.  $G(\ell, 1, n) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z}) \wr S_n \cong (\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^n \times S_n$

$\ell=1 \Rightarrow S_n$ ,  $\ell=2 \rightarrow B_n$

$$\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{\mathbb{Z}_n} = \mathbb{C}[\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_n]$$

$$\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{G(\ell, 1, n)} = \mathbb{C}[F_1, \dots, F_n]$$

$$\text{where } F_i = \sum_j (x_1^{\ell}, \dots, x_n^{\ell})$$

none e.g.  $n=2, V=\mathbb{C}^2, G \leq \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  finite, nontrivial

$$\text{e.g. } G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$G$  is not a complex ref. group

$\mathbb{C}^2/G$ : Kleinian singularity

Defn.: The triple  $(G, V, w)$  is a symplectic reflection group if

+  $(V, w)$  is a symplectic vector space

+  $G \leq \mathrm{Sp}(V)$ , i.e.  $w$  is invariant under  $G$

+  $G$  is generated by the set  $S = \text{the set of all symplectic reflections in } G \rightsquigarrow \mathrm{rk}(s - \mathrm{id}_V) = 2$

Problems: Does  $V/G$  admit a symplectic resolution?

Defn:  $V = h \oplus h^*$  standard symplectic form  
 $w_V(y_1 \oplus x_1, y_2 \oplus x_2) = x_2(y_1) - x_1(y_2)$

e.g.  $V = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^*$

$G = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  acting on  $V$  by multiplication by  $-1$

$w_V$  = standard symplectic form

$$\mathbb{C}[V]^G = \mathbb{C}[x^2, xy, y^2] = \mathbb{C}[A, B, C]/(AC - B^2)$$

$\mathbb{C}/G$  admits a symplectic resolution

$$T^* \mathbb{P}^1 : \quad \text{hourglass} \rightarrow \text{point}$$

Rmk:  $V/G$  admits a symplectic resolution

$$\downarrow \qquad \uparrow$$

$(G, V, w)$  is a symplectic reflection group

- Classification of symplectic reflection group:

(Haffman-Wales, Cohen, Guralnick-Saxl.)

$$+ \quad \Gamma \leq \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}), \quad V = \underbrace{\mathbb{C}^2 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}^2}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$w_V$  induced symplectic form from  $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$G = \Gamma \backslash S_n$$

$$\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma \leftarrow \mathbb{C}/\Gamma$$

$$\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma \cong S_n \leftarrow \mathrm{Hilb}^n(\widehat{\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma})$$

+  $G \leq \mathrm{GL}(h)$  complex reflection group

$V = h \oplus h^*$ ,  $h/G$  smooth,  $V/G$  never smooth, sometimes there exists a symplectic resolution

$w_V$  = standard symplectic form

- Symplectic reflections of  $(G, V, \omega) \equiv$  pseudo-reflections of  $(G, h)$
- ↳ finite number of cases for  $\dim V \leq 10$

- From now on,  $(G, V, \omega)$  is a symplectic reflection group

Defn: The skew group ring  $\mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G \cong \mathbb{C}[V] \otimes \mathbb{C}G$  as vector space such that  $g \cdot f = {}^g f \cdot g$ ,  $\forall f \in \mathbb{C}[V], g \in G$

- Exercise:  $Z(\mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G) = \underset{\text{center}}{\mathbb{C}[V]}^G$

- let  $s \in S$

$$V^* = V$$

- $w_s = \begin{cases} w & \text{on } \text{Im}(s - \text{id}_V) \\ 0 & \text{on } \text{Ker}(s - \text{id}_V) \end{cases}$

$$w_{V^*} = w$$

- $TV^* = \text{tensor algebra} = k \oplus V^* \oplus (V^* \otimes V^*) \oplus \dots$

Defn: Symplectic reflection algebra

- $H_{t,\underline{c}} = TV^* \rtimes G / \left\langle [u,v] - tw(u,v) - 2 \sum_{s \in S} \underbrace{\underline{c}(s) w_s(u,v)s}_{\mathbb{C}[G]} \mid u, v \in V^* \right\rangle$
- $t \in \mathbb{C}$

$\underline{c}$  is a conjugation invariant function  $S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

- $\underline{c}(s) = \underline{c}(gsg^{-1})$ ,  $\forall s \in S, g \in G$

Ex 1:  $\mu_2 = \langle s \rangle$  acting on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $(\mathbb{C}^2)^* = \text{Span} \langle x, y \rangle$

- $s \cdot x = -x$ ,  $s \cdot y = -y$ ,  $w \langle y, x \rangle = 1$

- $H_{t,\underline{c}}(\mu_2) = \mathbb{C}\langle x, y, s \rangle / \left\langle \begin{array}{l} s^2 = 1 \\ sx = -xs \\ sy = -ys \\ [y, x] = t - 2\underline{c}(s) \end{array} \right\rangle$

Ex 2:  $V = \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $SL_2(\mathbb{C}) \geq G$  symp. ref. group

Every  $g \neq 1$  is a symplectic reflection and  $w_g = w$

$$(\mathbb{C}^2)^* = \text{Span} \langle x, y \rangle \quad \omega(x, y) = 1$$

$$H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}}(G) = \mathbb{C}\langle x, y \rangle \rtimes G / [y, x] = t - 2 \sum_{\substack{g \in G \\ g \neq 1}} \underline{\mathbb{C}}(g) g$$

Remarks : 1)  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$  then

$$H_{\lambda t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}} \cong H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}} \quad \begin{cases} t=0 \\ t=1 \end{cases}$$

$$2) H_{0,0}(G) = \mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G$$

PBW : (Etingof + Ginzburg)

$$\text{Filtration } F, \quad V^* \rightsquigarrow \dim 1$$

$$G \rightsquigarrow \dim 0$$

$$\text{gr}(H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}}) \cong \mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G, \text{ as algebras}$$

$$H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}} \cong \mathbb{C}[V] \otimes G, \text{ as vector spaces}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  explicit basis for  $H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}}$

Corollary : 1)  $H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}}$  is a Noetherian ring

2)  $H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}}$  has finite global dimension

$$Z(\mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G) = \mathbb{C}[V]^G$$

Now  $\mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G$  contains another subalgebra isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}[V]^G$ .

Spherical subalgebra of  $H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}}$

$$e := \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} g \in \mathbb{C}G \subseteq H_{t, \underline{\mathbb{C}}}(G)$$

$$e^2 = e, \quad e(\mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G)e \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}[V]^G$$

$\downarrow$   
efe       $\leftarrow f$

let  $U_{t,\mathbb{C}} := eH_{t,\mathbb{C}}e$ , this is the spherical subalgebra

$$\text{PBW} \Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[V]^G \cong e(\mathbb{C}[V] \rtimes G) \cong \text{gr } U_{t,\mathbb{C}}$$

so  $\mathbb{C}[V]^G \cong U_{t,\mathbb{C}}$

$\nwarrow$  filtration induced  $F$

Ex:  $G = \mu_2 = \langle s \rangle$ ,  $e = \frac{1}{2}(1+s)$

$U_{t,\mathbb{C}}(\mu_2)$  is generated by  $\underline{h} = -\frac{1}{2}e(xy+yx)e$

$$\underline{e} = \frac{1}{2}ex^2e$$

$$\underline{f} = \frac{1}{2}ey^2e$$

$$[\underline{e}, \underline{f}] = \underline{th}$$

$$[\underline{h}, \underline{e}] = -2te$$

$$[\underline{h}, \underline{f}] = 2tf$$

$$\underline{e} \cdot \underline{f} = (2c - \underline{h}/2)(t/2 - c - \underline{h}/2)$$

If  $t=0$ ,  $U_{0,\mathbb{C}}$  is commutative

If  $t \neq 0$ ,  $U_{t,\mathbb{C}}$  is a quotient of  $U\text{SO}(2, \mathbb{C})$

Double centralizer property:

The right  $U_{t,\mathbb{C}}$ -module  $H_{t,\mathbb{C}}e$  is reflexive

$$\text{End}_{H_{t,\mathbb{C}}} (H_{t,\mathbb{C}}e)^{\text{op}} \cong U_{t,\mathbb{C}}$$

$$\text{End}_{U_{t,\mathbb{C}}^{\text{op}}} (H_{t,\mathbb{C}}e) \cong H_{t,\mathbb{C}}$$

Theorem: If  $t \neq 0$ ,  $Z(U_{t,\mathbb{C}}) = \mathbb{C}$ .

If  $t=0$ ,  $U_{t,\mathbb{C}}$  is commutative

Satake isomorphism:  $Z(H_{t,\underline{c}}) \cong Z(U_{t,\underline{c}})$

Corollary: If  $t \neq 0$ , then  $Z(H_{t,\underline{c}}) = \mathbb{C}$

If  $t = 0$ , then  $Z(H_{t,\underline{c}}) = U_{t,\underline{c}}$

When  $t = 0$ :

$$X_{\underline{c}}(G) := \text{Spec } U_{0,\underline{c}} = \text{Spec } Z(H_{0,\underline{c}})$$

generalized Calogero-Moser space

$X_{\underline{c}}(G)$  is smooth  $\Leftrightarrow \dim L = |G|$ , for all simple  $H_{0,\underline{c}}$ -module  $L$

Theorem: (Ginzburg-Kaledin, Namikawa)  
 " $\Rightarrow$ "      " $\Leftarrow$ "

$V/G$  admits a symplectic resolution



$X_{\underline{c}}(G)$  is smooth for generic  $\underline{c}$ .

Next lecture: Rational Cherednik algebras

$G = W \leq \text{GL}(h)$  complex ref. group

$$V = h \oplus h^*$$

$w_v$  = standard symplectic form

$$(-, -) : h \times h^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

For  $s \in S$ ,  $h_s$  reflect hyperplane of  $s$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{basis of } \\ & \text{Im}(s - \text{id}_V)|_{h^*, h} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_s \in h^* \text{ such that } \text{Ker } \alpha_s = h_s \\ \alpha_s^\vee \in h \text{ such that } (\alpha_s^\vee, \alpha_\nu) = 1 - \det(s) \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$\Sigma : S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  conj. inv. function

$$(*) : [x_1, x_2] = 0, [y_1, y_2] = 0$$

$$(**): [y, x] = t(y, x) - 2 \sum_{s \in S} \frac{c(s)}{1 - \det(s)} (y\alpha_s)(\alpha_s^\vee, x) s$$

for  $x, x_1, x_2 \in h^*$

$y, y_1, y_2 \in h$

$$H_{t, \subseteq} = TV^* \times W / \text{relations}$$

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(continued lecture II on 02/01/13)