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Algebraic Lie Theory at the Newton Institute

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Higher Representations of Lie algebras IV

\mathcal{A} : 2-category over \mathbb{K} . $Ob(\mathcal{A}) = X$; 1-arrows = sum of products of E_i 's & F_i 's.
2-arrows = \mathbb{K} -mod

associated to a certain matrix A

$\{ \mathcal{V}_\lambda \}_{\lambda \in X}$ \mathbb{K} -linear categories. A 2-rep of \mathcal{A} on $\{ \mathcal{V}_\lambda \}_{\lambda \in X}$ (or on $\bigoplus \mathcal{V}_\lambda$) is a 2-functor:

$\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{R} \text{2-cat of } \mathbb{K}\text{-linear categories}$
w/ $R(\lambda) = \mathcal{V}_\lambda$.

concretely? data of:

- functors $E_i: \mathcal{V}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\lambda+\alpha}$
 $F_i: \mathcal{V}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\lambda-\alpha}$
- morphisms $x_i: E_i \rightarrow E_i$
 $T_{ij}: E_i E_j \rightarrow E_j E_i$
 $\left. \begin{matrix} \epsilon_i \\ \eta_i \end{matrix} \right\} \text{adjunctions } (E_i, F_i)$

subject to the conditions:

- x_i, T_{ij} satisfy the Hecke relation - see from lecture 1
- $\epsilon_{ij}, \rho_{i,\lambda}$ are invertible $i \neq j$.

def 2-rep is integrable if E_i, F_i 's are locally nilpotent. i.e. for $M \in \mathcal{V}_\lambda$, $E_i^{\wedge n} M = 0$ for $n \gg 0$.

Type A k -field, $I \subset k$ (finite)

quiver Π_I w/ vertices: I ; arrows $i \rightarrow i+1$
if $i, i+1 \in I$.

Types of connected components:

$$A_n, \tilde{A}_{p-1} \text{ (char } k = p) \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{sl}_I^2$$

Def An \mathfrak{sl}_I^2 -categorification (given V a k -linear abelian category. Assume $\text{End}(L) = k$ for L -simple, objects have finite composition series) is the data:

- 1) An adjoint pair (E, F) of exact functors $V \rightarrow V$
- 2) $X \in \text{End}(E), T \in \text{End}(E^2)$
- 3) $V = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda$ a decomposition of V

s.t.

if $E_i =$ generalized i -eigenspace of X on E
($i \in k$), Π_i for F_i

then 1) $E = \bigoplus_{i \in I} E_i$

2) $e_i = [E_i], f_i = [F_i]$ define an ^{integrable} action
of \mathfrak{sl}_I on $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} K_0(V)$

3) $F \simeq$ left adjoint of E .

4) degenerate affine Hecke relations

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}_n &\rightarrow \text{End}(E^\wedge) & X_i &\mapsto E^{-i} X_i E^i \\ & & T_i &\mapsto E^{-i} T E^i \end{aligned}$$

$$5) E_i V_\lambda \subset V_{\lambda + \alpha_i}; F_i V_\lambda \subset V_{\lambda - \alpha_i}$$

QED

Thm $\{ \mathfrak{sl}_I\text{-categorification on } \mathcal{V} \}$
 $\stackrel{?}{\cong}$
 $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(exact)} \\ \text{2-rep of } \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}K} \text{ on } \mathcal{V} \} \\ \text{integrable} \end{array}$
 \cong
 $\mathcal{U} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{Z}K$

proof • step 1: deg. affine Hecke algebra of \mathfrak{sl}_n \simeq Hecke algebra of \mathbb{F}

• step 2: 2-rep def: why adjunction (F_i, E_i) ?

• step 3: 2-cat: why $\sigma_{i,1}^{\circ}, \rho_{s,\lambda}$ are isomorphisms?

construct "simple" 2-representations

$$X^+ = \{ \lambda \in X \mid \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \text{ for all } \alpha_i \in R^+ \}$$

"1 rep": $\Delta(\lambda) = U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{g})^+} \mathbb{C}_\lambda \rightarrow L(\lambda)$
 \uparrow
 unique simple quotient

$$\{ L(\lambda) \}_{\lambda \in X^+} = \text{simple integrable reps of } U(\mathfrak{g})$$

Ex λ :

$$r_\mu = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, \mu), \quad \mu \in X$$

$$\{ r_\mu \} : \text{2-rep of } \mathcal{U}$$

$$E_i : \begin{array}{ccc} r_\mu & \longrightarrow & r_{\mu + \alpha_i} \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ \text{Hom}(\lambda, \mu) & & \text{Hom}(\lambda, \mu + \alpha_i) \end{array}$$

$$L: \lambda \rightarrow \mu \mapsto E \circ L: \lambda \rightarrow \mu + \alpha_i^0$$

(NOT INTEGRABLE)

$\mathcal{V}'_\mu =$ full subcategory of $\text{Hom}(\lambda, \mu)$ w/ objects direct sums of $L \cdot E_i^0, L: \lambda + \alpha_i^0 \rightarrow \mu$

$$\mathcal{L}(\lambda)_\mu := \mathcal{V}_\mu / \mathcal{V}'_\mu$$

Prop $\mathcal{L}(\lambda) \simeq \bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}} K_0(\mathcal{L}(\lambda))$ as a $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -rep

$$\left(\mathcal{L}(\lambda) = \Delta(\lambda) / \left(\sum_i U(\mathfrak{g}) e_i^{\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle + 1} v_\lambda^+ \right) \right)$$

proof of prop $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(E_i^{\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle + 1}) \simeq \text{Hom}$

$$\text{Hom}(E_i^{\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle}, F_i E_i^{\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \lambda \rangle + 1})$$

Thm \mathcal{V} a 2-rep of \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}^{\text{idem}}$
 Assume every object of \mathcal{V} is in $\mathcal{A} v_\lambda^+$.
 Then,

$$\mathcal{L}(\lambda) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{L}(\lambda)_\lambda)} \mathcal{V}_\lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{V}$$

Thm \mathcal{V} 2-rep, integrable $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}^{\text{idem}}$.
 assume

$\{\lambda / v_\lambda \neq 0\}$ bounded. Then there exists a filtration

$$0 = \mathcal{V}\{0\} \subset \mathcal{V}\{1\} \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{V}\{n\} \subset \mathcal{V}$$

st $\mathcal{V}\{l\} / \mathcal{V}\{l-1\}$ is λ_l generated for some $\lambda_l \in X^+$.