

Representation rings of Dynkin quivers I.

Recall: k field. Q : quiver. V, W : representations of Q .

$$V \otimes W: V_x \otimes W_x \xrightarrow{V(\alpha) \otimes W(\alpha)} V_y \otimes W_y \quad x \xrightarrow{\alpha} y \text{ in } Q$$

$R(Q)$ Freely generated by $\{[V]\}$ V : ind. rep. of Q
as an abelian group

$$[V] + [W] = \sum_{i \in I} [U_i]$$

$$V \otimes W = \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i$$

Aim Q -Dynkin A, D, E_6 . $R(Q) = \prod_{i=1}^n R_{R_i}$ $R_{R_i} = \mathbb{Z}[T_1, \dots, T_{R_i}] / (T_i^2)$

(conjecture for E_7, E_8)

Def 1) $\text{Vec } k :=$ category of vector spaces over k
 vec fin-dim

2) A category \mathcal{A} is called k -linear if
 $\mathcal{A}(a, a') = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(a, a') \in \text{Vec } k$
and composition is k -bilinear

3) Let \mathcal{A} be a small k -linear category
An \mathcal{A} -module is a k -linear functor (covariant を 考える)

$$m: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Vec } k$$

$\text{Mod } \mathcal{A} :=$ The category of \mathcal{A} -modules
 mod morphisms are natural transformations

Ex 1) A : k -algebra. $\text{Ob } \mathcal{A} = \{a\}$

$$\mathcal{A}(a, a) = \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \cong A$$

An \mathcal{A} -module m consists of a k -vector space $M = m(a)$

$$\text{and an algebra morphism } m: \mathcal{A}(a, a) \rightarrow \text{End } k(M) \\ \parallel \\ A$$

2) Q : quiver $\text{Ob } \mathcal{A} = Q_0$
 $\mathcal{A}(x, y) =$ vector space with basis $\{\text{paths from } x \text{ to } y \text{ in } Q\}$

Denote \mathcal{A} by kQ .

$m \in \text{mod } kQ : x \in Q_0. \quad m(x) = V_x$ vector space / k

$$x \xrightarrow{\alpha} y \rightsquigarrow m(\alpha) : V_x \rightarrow V_y$$

$$\text{Mod } kQ \simeq \text{rep}_k Q \simeq \begin{matrix} A\text{-Mod} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{path alg} \end{matrix}$$

Let \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} be small k -linear categories and

$F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be a k -linear functor

$$1) F^* : \text{mod } \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \text{mod } \mathcal{A}$$

$$m \mapsto m \circ F$$

$$(\phi_b)_{b \in \mathcal{B}} \mapsto (\phi_{F(a)})_{a \in \mathcal{A}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\ & \searrow F^*(m) & \downarrow m \\ & & \text{vecl } k \end{array}$$

2) $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ objects $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$

$$(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})(a, b), (a', b') = \mathcal{A}(a, a') \otimes \mathcal{B}(b, b')$$

Let $m, n \in \text{mod } \mathcal{A}$

$$m \otimes n : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{vecl } k$$

$$(a, a') \mapsto m(a) \otimes n(a') \quad a, a' \in \mathcal{A}$$

$$\alpha \otimes \alpha' \mapsto m(\alpha) \otimes n(\alpha') \quad \alpha, \alpha' : \text{morphisms in } \mathcal{A}$$

Def $\Delta : kQ \rightarrow kQ \otimes kQ$

$$x \mapsto (x, x)$$

$$\mu \mapsto \mu \otimes \mu \quad (\mu : \text{path})$$

Rem

Let $m, n \in \text{mod } kQ$. Then

$\Delta^*(m \otimes n)$ corresponds to the pointwise tensor product

Let Q be a quiver and $P \subset Q$

Def $\chi_P \in \text{mod } kQ$ by

$$\chi_P(x) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } x \in P_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin P_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_P(\alpha) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \alpha \in P_1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha \notin P_1 \end{cases}$$

Ex $Q: 1 \xrightarrow{1} 2 \xrightarrow{0} 3 \xrightarrow{0} 4 \quad P: \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow X$

$\chi_P: k \xrightarrow{1} k \xrightarrow{0} k \rightarrow 0$

Prop 1) $\chi_P = \text{indec} \iff P: \text{connected}$

2) $\chi_P \otimes \chi_{P'} \simeq \chi_{P \cap P'}$

3) $m \otimes \chi_{\text{supp}(m)} \simeq m \quad \text{supp}(m) \subseteq Q$

$\text{supp}(m)_0 = \{x \in Q_0 \mid m(x) \neq 0\}$

$\text{supp}(m)_1 = \{x \in Q_1 \mid m(x) \neq 0\}$

proof 1) $P = P^1 \cup P^2$ (disjoint)

$\implies \chi_P = \chi_{P^1} \oplus \chi_{P^2}$

2) $(\chi_P \otimes \chi_{P'})(x) = \begin{cases} k & x \in P \cap P' \\ 0 & x \notin P \cap P' \end{cases}$

Use $k \otimes k \simeq k$
 $1 \otimes 1 \longmapsto 1$

3) $(m \otimes \chi_{\text{supp}(m)})(x) = m(x) \otimes k \simeq m(x) \quad \square$

Rem By 3) $m \otimes \chi_Q \simeq m \quad [\chi_Q] = 1_{R(Q)}$

By 2) $[\chi_P]^2 = [\chi_{P \cap P}] = [\chi_P]$

$\therefore [\chi_P]: \text{idempotent} \quad \forall P \subseteq Q$

Ex $Q: \text{type A} \quad 1 \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} i \xrightarrow{\quad} i+1 \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} j \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} n$
 $\chi_{ij} = \chi_{P_{ij}} \quad P_{ij}$

Let $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n \quad 1 \leq i' \leq j' \leq n$

$k = \max(i, i') \quad l = \min(j, j')$

Then $P_{ij} \cap P_{i'j'} = \begin{cases} P_{kl} & \text{if } k \leq l \\ \emptyset & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$\chi_{ij} \otimes \chi_{i'j'} = \begin{cases} \chi_{kl} & k \leq l \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Gabriels Theorem Let Q be a quiver.

The Tits form of Q is the quadratic form

$q_Q: \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad q_Q(d) = \sum_{x \in Q_0} d(x)^2 - \sum_{x \in Q_1} d(\tau_x) d(\rho_x)$

1) $R(Q) = \prod_{i \in I} R(Q)$

2) $e_i^i R(Q)$ has the \mathbb{Z} -basis $\{e_i^i[m] \mid m\text{-ind. } \text{supp}(m) = Q^i\}$

3) $e_i^i[m] e_j^j[n] = \sum_{R=1}^{\min(m,n)} e_i^i[UR]$, where $(\text{supp}(m) = Q^i)$

$m \otimes n = (\bigoplus_{R=1}^m U_R) \otimes (\bigoplus_{R=1}^n V_R)$

U_R is indec with $\text{supp}(U_R) = Q^i$
 $V_R \neq Q^i$

4) $e_i^i R(Q)$ is indep. of Q .
It depends only on Q^i .

(*) (connected sub quiver の $\wedge \in$ connected) でありは) + 分. !
 e_i^i の primitive 性は case by case

Rem If Q' is of type A , $e_i^i R(Q) \cong \mathbb{Z}$!
In particular. if Q is of type A_n , then $R(Q) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$

1) $1_{R(Q)} = [\alpha_Q] =: e_0$
 $e_0 e_i = e_i \Rightarrow e_i \leq e_0 (\forall i)$

3.1 $\Rightarrow 1 = e_0 = \sum_{i \in I} e_i^i \Rightarrow 1)$

2) Since $\text{supp}(e_i \otimes m) \subset Q^i$. $e_i R(Q)$ is gen. by
 $\{e_i^i[m] \mid m\text{-ind. } \text{supp}(m) \subset Q^i\}$

Since $e_i = \sum_{j \in I} e_j^j$ $e_i R(Q) \supset e_i^i R(Q)$

So $e_i^i R(Q)$ is gen. by $\{e_i^i[m]\}$

If $\text{supp}(m) = Q^j \subsetneq Q^i$, then
 $e_i^i[m] = e_i^i[\alpha_{Q^j} \otimes m] = e_i^i e_j^j[m] = e_i^i \sum_{R \in j} e_R^j[m] = 0$ □