

# Representation rings of Dynkin quivers I.

Recall:  $\mathbb{k}$  field.  $\mathbb{Q}$ : quiver.  $V, W$ : representation of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

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

$R(\mathbb{Q})$  freely generated by  $\{[V] \mid V: \text{int. rep. of } \mathbb{Q}\}$

as an abelian group.

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

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

Aim  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Dynkin  $R(\mathbb{Q}) = \prod_{i=1}^n R_{\mathbb{Q}_i}$   $R_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{Z}[\pi_1, T_{\mathbb{Q}}]/(\pi_1 T_{\mathbb{Q}})$

(conjecture for  $E_7, E_8$ )

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

2) A category  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear if

$$\mathcal{A}(a, a') = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(a, a') \in \text{Vec } \mathbb{k}$$

and composition is  $\mathbb{k}$ -bilinear

3) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a small  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear category

An  $\mathcal{A}$ -module is a  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear functor

(covariant  $\mathcal{E} \mathcal{X} \mathcal{Z}$ )

$$m : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \text{Vec } \mathbb{k}$$

$\text{Mod } \mathcal{A}$  := The category of  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules

Morphisms are natural transformations

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

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

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

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

2)  $\mathbb{Q}$  = quiver  $\text{Ob } \mathcal{A} = Q_0$

$\mathcal{A}(x, y) = \text{vector space with basis } \{ \text{paths from } x \text{ to } y \text{ in } \mathbb{Q} \}$

Denote  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $\text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q}$ .

$m \in \text{mod } \text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q} : x \in Q_0, m(x) = Vx \text{ vector space over } \mathbb{K}$

$$x \xrightarrow{\alpha} y \rightsquigarrow m(\alpha) : Vx \rightarrow Vy$$

$$\text{Mod } \text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{rep}_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{Q} \simeq \begin{array}{c} \text{A-Mod} \\ \subset \text{path alg} \end{array}$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be small  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear categories and

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

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

$$m \mapsto m|_F$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\ & F^*(m) \searrow & \downarrow m \\ & & \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{K}} \end{array}$$

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

$$m \otimes n : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{K}}$$

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

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

Def  $\Delta : \text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q} \otimes \text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q}$ .

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

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

Rem

Let  $m, n \in \text{mod } \text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q}$ . Then

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

Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a quiver and  $P \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$

Def  $x_P \in \text{mod } \text{I}\mathbb{K}\mathcal{Q}$  by

$$x_P(x) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{K} & \text{if } x \in P_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin P_0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_P(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{K} & \text{if } \alpha \in P_1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha \notin P_1 \end{cases}$$

Ex  $Q: \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^1 \quad \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^2 \quad \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3 \quad \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^4 \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \end{array} \quad P \rightarrow \circ \times$

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

Prop 1)  $\chi_P$  indec  $\Leftrightarrow P$ : connected

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

$$3) m \otimes \chi_{\text{supp}(m)} \xrightarrow{\sim} m \quad \text{supp}(m) \subseteq Q.$$

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

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

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

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

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

Use  $k \otimes k \xrightarrow{\sim} k$   
 $1 \otimes 1 \mapsto 1$

$$3) (m \otimes \chi_{\text{supp}(m)})(x) = m(x) \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\sim} m(x) \quad \square$$

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

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

$[\chi_P]$  : idempotent  $\forall PCQ$

Ex  $Q:$  type A  $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & - & - & \overset{i}{\overbrace{i}} & - & - & - & - & n \end{array}$

$$\chi_{ij} = \chi_{p^{ij}}$$

$$\text{Let } 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n \quad 1 \leq i' \leq j' \leq n$$

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

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

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

Gabriels Theorem Let  $Q$  be a quiver.

The Tits form of  $Q$  is the quadratic form

$$g_Q: \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad g_Q(d) = \sum_{x \in Q_0} d(x)^2 - \sum_{(x,y) \in Q_1} d(x)d(y)$$

$d \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$  is called a root if  $\text{gcd}(d) = 1$  and  
positive if  $d(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in Q_0$ .  
 $d \neq 0 \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$

Thm [Gabriel] Let  $Q$  be a quiver.

Then  $Q$  is of finite type if and only if  $Q$  is Dynkin.

In that case the isoclasses of indecomposables are in bijection with the positive roots of  $\mathfrak{g}_Q$  via  $[m] \mapsto \underline{\dim} m$ .

If  $Q$  is of type  $A$ , then the positive roots are

$$(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

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Idempotents in  $R(Q)$

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $S \subset R$  a finite subset of idempotents closed under multiplication.

Define 1)  $e \leq f \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Rightarrow} ef = e$  for all  $e, f \in S$

2)  $S \longrightarrow R \quad e \mapsto e'$

$$e' := e - \sum_{f' \leq e} f' \quad \text{recursively}$$

Prop 3 1)  $e = \sum f'$

$$2) \quad e' f' = \begin{cases} e' & \text{if } e' \leq f' \\ 0 & \text{if } e' \neq f' \end{cases}$$

$e'$  は  $e$  の中で

それより小さいものに  
含まれない部分

$R^3 \subset$  all idempotents

とある.  $(1,0,0), (0,1,0)$   
 $(0,0,1)$

以外の  $(\cdot)' = 0$

Let  $Q$  be Dynkin and  $\{Q^i\}_{i \in I}$  the set of connected subquivers of  $Q$ .

Set  $e_i = [x_{Q^i}]$  and  $S = \{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

$$e_i \leq e_j \Leftrightarrow e_i e_j = e_i = [x_{Q^i}] \Leftrightarrow Q^i \subset Q^j$$

$$[x_{Q^i \cap Q^j}]$$

Thm 4 In the notation above:

(5)

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

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

$$3) e_i^{\vee}[m] e_i^{\vee}[n] = \sum_{k=1}^n e_i^{\vee}[u_k], \text{ where } (\text{Supp}(m) = Q^{\tilde{i}}) \\ (n)$$

$$m \otimes n = \left( \bigoplus_{k=1}^n u_k \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{l=1}^m v_l \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} u_k \text{ is indec with } \text{Supp}(u_k) = Q^{\tilde{i}} \\ v_l \end{array} \neq Q^{\tilde{i}}$$

4)  $e_i^{\vee} R(Q)$  is indep. of  $Q$ .  
It depends only on  $Q^{\tilde{i}}$ .

(\*) ( $\hookrightarrow$  connected sub quiver の  $\cap$  も connected) であれば! + !

$e_i^{\vee}$  の primitive 性は case by case

[Rem] If  $Q'$  is of type A,  $e_i^{\vee} R(Q) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

In particular, if  $Q$  is of type  $A_n$ , then  $R(Q) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$

$$1) 1_{R(Q)} = [x_Q] =: e_0$$

$$e_0 e_i = e_i \Rightarrow e_i \leq e_0 (\forall i)$$

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

$$2) \text{ Since } \text{Supp}(e_i \otimes m) \subset Q^{\tilde{i}}. \quad e_i^{\vee} R(Q) \text{ is gen. by}$$

$$\{e_i^{\vee}[m] \mid m: \text{ind. supp}(m) \subset Q^{\tilde{i}}\}$$

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

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

If  $\text{Supp}(m) = Q^{\tilde{j}} \subset Q^{\tilde{i}}$ , then

$$e_i^{\vee}[m] = e_i^{\vee}[x_{Q^{\tilde{j}}} \otimes m] = e_i^{\vee} e_j^{\vee}[m] = \underbrace{e_i^{\vee} \sum_{k \in I} e_k^{\vee}[m]}_{k \neq j} = 0$$

