Koszulity in Combinatorial Commutative Algebra

Winter School on Koszul Algebra and Koszul Duality

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$$n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ := \{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid k > 0\}. \ [n] := \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

• An (abstract) simplicial complex on [n] is $\Delta \subseteq 2^{[n]}$ s.t.

$$F \subseteq G \subseteq [n], \ G \in \Delta \implies F \in \Delta.$$

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 For a simpl. cpx Δ, we can construct a corresponding geometric simpl. cpx |Δ|, called the geometric realization.

- S := k[x₁,...,x_n] = a polynomial ring over a field k, considered as a Zⁿ-graded algebra with deg x_i = e_i := (0,...,0,1,0,...,0).
- For $F \subseteq [n]$,

$$x_F := \begin{cases} \prod_{i \in F} x_i & F \neq \emptyset, \\ 1 & F = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$

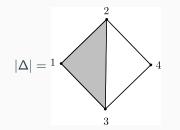
and hence deg $x_F = e_F := \sum_{i \in F} e_i$. Note that $F \subseteq G$ iff $x_F \mid x_G$ for $F, G \in 2^{[n]}$.

Definition

The (\mathbb{Z}^n -graded) ideal of S

$$\begin{split} I_{\Delta} &:= (x_F \mid F \in 2^{[n]} \setminus \Delta) \\ &= (x_F \mid F \text{ is a min. element of } 2^{[n]} \setminus \Delta) \end{split}$$

and (\mathbb{Z}^n -graded k-algebra) $k[\Delta] := S/I_\Delta$ are called the Stanley-Reisner ideal and the Stanley-Reisner ring.



The minimal non-faces are $\{1, 4\}$ and $\{2, 3, 4\}$.

$$I_{\Delta} = (x_1 x_4, x_2 x_3 x_4),$$

$$k[\Delta] = k[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]/(x_1 x_4, x_2 x_3 x_4).$$

- $\{I_{\Delta} \mid \Delta \text{ is a simpl. cpx. on } \{n\}\} = \begin{cases} \text{the ideals generated by} \\ \text{some } x_F \text{'s with } F \subseteq [n] \end{cases}$.
- k[Δ] is designed to satisfy k[Δ]_F := k[Δ]_{e_F} ≠ 0 iff F ∈ Δ, for all F ⊆ [n]. Moreover as Zⁿ-graded k-vector spaces,

$$k[\Delta] = \bigoplus_{F \in \Delta} k[x_i \mid i \in F] x_F,$$

and each $k[x_i | i \in F]x_F$ is $k[x_i | i \in F]$ -free.

Why we do a study on $k[\Delta]$

- (1) Applications to enumeration of the number of the faces of $|\Delta|$ (e.g. Upper Bound Theorem and g-theorem).
- (2) Interesting interaction among algebraic properties of k[Δ], combinatorial ones of Δ, and geometric ones of |Δ|.
- (3) A remarkable aspect of k[Δ] in view of homological algebra; e.g. a connection to Koszul duality (or BGG correspondence), detected by K. Yanagawa.

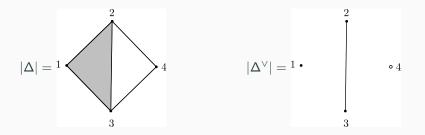
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Definition

An Alexander dual of Δ is a simplicial complex

$$\Delta^{\vee} := \{F \subseteq [n] \mid F^c := [n] \setminus F \notin \Delta\}$$
$$= 2^{[n]} \setminus \{F \subseteq [n] \mid F^c \in \Delta\}$$



Henceforth we set $\mathbf{0} := (0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ and $\mathbf{1} := (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$.

Proposition 1

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$$(\Delta^{\vee})^{\vee} = \Delta.$$

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$$I_{\Delta^{\vee}} = (x_{F^c} \mid F \in \Delta).$$

- $(I_{\Delta^{\vee}})_F \cong k[\Delta]_{F^c}$ for all $F \subseteq \{n\}$.
- $\underline{\operatorname{Ext}}_{S}^{i}(k[\Delta], S(-1))_{F} \cong \operatorname{Tor}_{\#F^{c}-i}(I_{\Delta^{\vee}}, k)_{F^{c}}$ for all i and $F \subseteq [n]$.
- (N. Terai around '99) $pd_S(k[\Delta]) = reg_S(I_{\Delta^{\vee}})$.
- (J. A. Eagon and V. Reiner '98) k[Δ] is Cohen–Macaulay iff I_{Δ[∨]} has a linear resolution.

The grade shift ${\bf 1}$ is the multigraded ver. of Gorenstein parameter in the sense that

$$\underline{\mathsf{Ext}}^i_{\mathcal{S}}(k, \mathcal{S}(-1)) \cong \begin{cases} k & i = n = \dim S, \\ 0 & i \neq n. \end{cases}$$

Remark

Throughout the whole slides, every \mathbb{Z}^n -graded module M is considered as a \mathbb{Z} -graded one with

$$M_i := igoplus_{\substack{\mathbf{a}:=(a_1,\ldots,a_n)\in\mathbb{Z}^n,\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_j=n}} M_{\mathbf{a}}$$

for all *i*.

In the previous proposition, $pd_S(-)$ and $reg_S(-)$ denote projective dimension and Castelnuovo–Mumford regularity (with respect to the \mathbb{Z} -grading stated above).

Why we call Δ^{\vee} "Alexander dual".

If $\Delta \subseteq \partial 2^{[n]} = 2^{[n]} \setminus \{[n]\}$, then

$$|\Delta^{\vee}| \underset{\text{homotopy eq.}}{\simeq} \left|\partial 2^{[n]}\right| \setminus |\Delta|$$
 .

The previous proposition and the celebrated Hochster's formula for local cohomology modules and Tor modules imply the following Alexander duality in the usual sense:

$$\widetilde{H}^{i}(|\Delta|;k) \cong \widetilde{H}_{(n-2)-i-1}(|\Delta^{\vee}|;k) \cong \widetilde{H}_{(n-2)-i-1}\left(\left|\partial 2^{[n]}\right| \setminus |\Delta|;k\right)$$
for all *i*.

Note that $S(-F) := S(-e_F) \cong Sx_F$ is a free left S-module for $F \subseteq [n]$.

Definition (K. Yanagawa '00)

 $M \in S$ -gr_{\mathbb{Z}^n} is called squarefree iff the one of (hence all of) the following equivalent conditions:

(1)

$$\exists \bigoplus_{j=1}^{q} Sx_{G_{j}} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^{p} Sx_{F_{i}} \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0 \quad (ex)$$
where $F_{i}, G_{j} \subseteq [n]$ and $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$.
(2) $M = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n}} M_{\mathbf{a}}$ and
 $M_{\mathbf{a}} \ni m \longmapsto x_{i}m \in M_{\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{e}_{i}}$
is k-isomorphic for $\mathbf{a} = (a_{1}, \dots, a_{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n}$ and $i \in [n]$ with $a_{i} \geq 1$

Henceforth S-Sq := {Squarefree left S-modules} $\subset_{\text{full sub.}} S-\text{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}$. The condition (2) says that $M \in S$ -Sq is completely determined by its squarefree part

$$M_{[0,1]} := \bigoplus_{F \subseteq [n]} M_F.$$

Example 1

 $k[\Delta]$ and I_{Δ} are squarefree; Indeed they have the following decomposition

$$k[\Delta] = \bigoplus_{F \in \Delta} k[x_i \mid i \in F] x_F, \quad I_\Delta = \bigoplus_{F \in 2^{[n]} \setminus \Delta} k[x_i \mid i \in F] x_F.$$

 I_{Δ}/I_{Γ} is also squarefree for simpl. cpxes Δ, Γ with $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$.

Proposition 2

- (1) S-Sq is closed under extensions, Ker, Coker; In particular it is abelian. Moreover it has enough projectives and enough injectives.
- (2) The indecomposable projective (resp. injective) objects are just $Sx_F \cong S(-F)$ (resp. $S/\mathfrak{p}_F = k[x_i \mid i \in F]$) with $F \subseteq [n]$, up to isom, where $\mathfrak{p}_F := (x_i \mid i \in F^c)$.

Let T denote the complex shift functor. Set

$$\omega := T^n(S(-1)) \in D^b(S\operatorname{-gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}).$$

The localization $\omega_{p_{\emptyset}}$ at the graded maximal ideal $p_{\emptyset} = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ is then the normalized dualizing complex of S, and the functor

$$\mathscr{D}_{\mathcal{S}}:=\mathsf{R}\underline{\mathsf{Hom}}_{\mathcal{S}}(-,\omega):D^b(S\operatorname{-}\mathsf{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}) o D^b(\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}\operatorname{-}\mathcal{S})\cong D^b(S\operatorname{-}\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n})$$

is a duality on $D^b(S\operatorname{-gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n})$, and hence $\mathscr{D}_S^2 \cong \operatorname{id}_{D^b(S\operatorname{-gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n})}$.

Because

- A projective resolution P[•] of M ∈ S-Sq in S-Sq consists of Sx_F ≃ S(−F) for some F ∈ [n], which is also projective in S-gr_{Zⁿ}
- $\operatorname{Hom}(S(-F), S(-1)) \cong S(-F^c)$ for any $F \subseteq [n]$,

we see

Proposition 3

(1) $D^b(S-\operatorname{Sq}) \cong D^b_{S-\operatorname{Sq}}(S-\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}) \underset{\operatorname{full sub.}}{\subset} D^b(S-\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}).$

(2) \mathscr{D}_S is (more precisely induces) a duality on $D^b(S-Sq)$.

The cpx $\omega = T^n(S(-1))$ has the following injective resolution $D^{\bullet}(S)$ in $D^b(S-Sq)$:

$$0 o D^{-n}(S) = S o \dots o D^p(S) := \bigoplus_{\substack{F \subseteq [n], \\ \#F = -p}} S/\mathfrak{p}_F$$

 $o \dots o D^0(S) = S/\mathfrak{p}_{\varnothing} o 0,$

where

$$D^p(S) \supset S/\mathfrak{p}_F
i 1 \mapsto \sum_{i \in F} \pm 1 \in S/\mathfrak{p}_{F \cup i} \subset D^{p+1}(S).$$

In conjunction with the following (non-trivial) natural isom.

$$\underline{\operatorname{Hom}}_{S}(M, S/\mathfrak{p}_{F})_{\geq 0} \cong \underline{\operatorname{Hom}}_{k}(M_{F}, k)(-F) \underline{\otimes}_{k} S/\mathfrak{p}_{F} \ (\cong (S/\mathfrak{p}_{F})^{\dim_{k} M_{F}}),$$

in Sq-S for $M \in S$ -Sq, we have

Proposition 4

For $M \in D^b(S$ -Sq), the cpx $\mathscr{D}_S(M) \cong \mathscr{D}_S(M)_{\geq 0}$ is qis to the cpx $D^{\bullet}(M)$ defined as follows;

$$D^{p}(M) := \bigoplus_{\substack{i \in \mathbb{Z}, F \subseteq [n], \\ p = -i - \#F}} \underline{\operatorname{Hom}}_{k}(M_{F}^{i}, k)(-F) \underline{\otimes}_{k} S/\mathfrak{p}_{F}$$

and the differential map is given as

$$f \otimes x \mapsto (-1)^p (\partial^i_M \circ f) \otimes x + f \otimes \partial^{p+i}_{D^{\bullet}(S)}(x)$$

for $f \otimes x \in \operatorname{Hom}_k(M_F, k)(-F) \underline{\otimes}_k S/\mathfrak{p}_F$ with p = -i - #F.

- In his paper [Math. Res. Lett. 10 (2003)], Yanagawa constructed a sheaf M⁺ of M on |2^[n]| with values in k.
- The construction allowed him to generalize Hochster's formula for local cohomology modules stated above, and furthermore to detect a relation between the local duality and the Poincaré–Verdier duality through $M \rightarrow M^+$.
- See loc. cit. for details.

Generalized Alexander duality

Generalized Alexander duality

Let *E* be the exterior algebra of $\text{Hom}_k(S_1, k)$ over *k* and *y_i* be the *k*-dual base of *x_i*. Set deg(*y_i*) := *e_i* and

$$y_F := \begin{cases} y_{i_1} \wedge y_{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge y_{i_s} & \text{if } F = \{i_1, \dots, i_s\} \subseteq [n] \text{ with } i_1 < \cdots < i_s, \\ 1 & \text{if } F = \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

Definition (T. Römer '01)

 $N \in E$ -gr_{\mathbb{Z}^n} is called squarefree iff it satisfies the one of (hence all of) the following equivalent conditions:

(1)

$$\exists \bigoplus_{j=1}^{q} Ey_{G_{j}} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^{p} Ey_{F_{i}} \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow 0$$
where $F_{i}, G_{j} \subseteq [n]$ and $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$.
(2) $N = \bigoplus_{F \subseteq [n]} N_{F}$, where $N_{F} := N_{e_{F}}$.

 $\mathsf{Set}\ E\mathsf{-}\mathsf{Sq} := \{\mathsf{squarefree}\ \mathsf{left}\ E\mathsf{-}\mathsf{modules}\} \underset{\mathsf{full}\ \mathsf{sub.}}{\subset} E\mathsf{-}\mathsf{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}.$

Example 2

For a simpl. cpx Δ on [n],

$$J_{\Delta} := E \left\langle y_{F} \mid F \in 2^{[n]} \setminus \Delta \right\rangle E, \quad k \langle \Delta \rangle := E / J_{\Delta}$$

are squarefree.

Proposition 5

E-Sq is closed under extensions, Ker, Coker; In particular it is abelian. Moreover it has enough projectives and enough injectives.

Generalized Alexander duality

• For $M \in S$ -Sq with $\oplus_{j=1}^q Sx_{G_j} \xrightarrow{f} \bigoplus_{i=1}^p Sx_{F_i} \to M \to 0$, where

$$f(x_{G_j}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p, \\ F_i \subseteq G_j}} k_{ji} x_{F_i \setminus G_j} x_{G_j}, \quad k_{ji} \in k,$$

let M_E be the cokernel of the map $\bigoplus_{j=1}^q Ey_{G_j} \xrightarrow{f_E} \bigoplus_{i=1}^p Ey_{F_i}$ defined by

$$f_E(yy_{G_j}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \le i \le \rho, \\ F_i \subseteq G_j}} \pm k_{ji} yy_{G_j \setminus F_i} y_{F_i},$$

where \pm is chosen to satisfy $\pm y_{G_j \setminus F_i} y_{F_i} = y_{G_j}$.

- The module M_E is then squarefree and unique up to isom. in E-gr_{Zⁿ} and assignment M → M_E gives rise to a functor E : S-Sq → E-Sq.
- Similarly we have a functor S : E-Sq \rightarrow S-Sq.

Theorem 1 (T. Römer, '01)

The pair of functors (S, \mathcal{E}) is an equivalence between S-Sq and E-Sq.

- $\mathcal{E}(M)_F \cong M_F$ for all $F \subseteq [n]$ and $M \in S$ -Sq;
- In particular

$$\mathcal{E}(M) \cong \bigoplus_{F \subseteq [n]} M_F$$

as \mathbb{Z}^n -graded *k*-vector spaces.

• $\mathcal{E}(k[\Delta]) \cong k\langle \Delta \rangle$ and $\mathcal{E}(I_{\Delta}) \cong J_{\Delta}$ for any simpl. cpx Δ on [n].

Generalized Alexander duality

- Any $N \in \operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n} E$ equipped with the structure of a left *E*-module with $yn = (-1)^{|y||n|} ny$ for homogeneous $y \in E$ and $n \in N$, where |y| and |n| denote the \mathbb{Z} -degrees of y and n.
- Let $\tau_E : \operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n} E \to E \operatorname{-gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}$ be the functor induced from the observation above.
- Since E is injective, we have the duality D_E := <u>Hom</u>_E(−, E) and hence the autofunctor τ_ED_E on E-gr_{Zⁿ}.

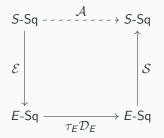
Theorem 2 (T. Römer '01)

- (1) $\tau_E \mathcal{D}_E(N) \in E\text{-Sq}$ for $N \in E\text{-Sq}$ and hence the functor $\mathcal{A} := S \tau_E \mathcal{D}_E \mathcal{E}$ is a duality on S-Sq.
- (2) Furthermore \mathcal{A} is a "generalized Alexander duality" in the sense that

 $\mathcal{A}(k[\Delta]) \cong I_{\Delta^{\vee}}$

for any simpl. $cpx \Delta$ on [n].

Generalized Alexander duality



 Independently E. Miller also constructed a generalized Alexander duality of *M* ∈ *S*-Sq. According to his construction, *A*(*M*) is the squarefree module, unique up to isomorphism, satisfying

$$\mathcal{A}(M)/\mathcal{A}(M)_{>1} \cong (\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_k(M,k)(-1))_{\geq 0}.$$

• Actually his construction is valid for positively t-determined modules, a generalization of squarefree modules by him.

Proposition 6 (E. Miller '00, T. Römer '01) Let $M \in S$ -Sq.

(1)
$$\mathcal{A}(M)_F \cong M_{F^c}$$
 for all $F \subseteq [n]$.

(2)
$$\operatorname{Ext}^{i}_{S}(M, S(-1))_{F} \cong \operatorname{Tor}_{\#F^{c}-i}(\mathcal{A}(M), k)_{F^{c}}$$
 for all i and $F \subseteq [n]$

(3)
$$\operatorname{pd}_{S}(M) = \operatorname{reg}_{S}(\mathcal{A}(M)).$$

(4) *M* is CM iff $\mathcal{A}(M)$ has a linear resolution.

Alexander duality and Koszul duality (BGG correspondence)

Proposition 7 $D^{b}(E-Sq) \cong D^{b}_{E-Sq}(E-gr_{\mathbb{Z}^{n}}) \underset{\text{full sub.}}{\subset} D^{b}(E-gr_{\mathbb{Z}^{n}}).$

- S and E are Koszul and $E^! = S$.
- Moreover *E* is of finite dimension over *k* and *S* is noetherian.
- By considering Zⁿ-grading instead of Z-grading in Koszul duality between S and E, we obtain the following.

Proposition 8

We have the equivalences $\mathscr{F}: D^b(E\operatorname{-}\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}) \to D^b(S\operatorname{-}\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n})$ and $\mathscr{G}: D^b(S\operatorname{-}\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}) \to D^b(E\operatorname{-}\operatorname{gr}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}).$

Let $\mathscr{S}, \mathscr{E}, \mathscr{A}$ be the functors induced from $\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A}$ between corresponding bounded derived categories, and $\sigma^{\mathbf{a}}$ the grade shift functor for $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$.

Theorem 3 (K. Yanagawa '04)

The functor σ⁻¹ 𝔅 induces the one σ⁻¹𝔅 : D^b(E-Sq) → D^b(S-Sq).
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Sketch of proof

Let $M \in D^b(S\operatorname{-Sq})$ and set $N := \mathscr{E}(M)$. By Prop. 4,

$$\mathscr{D}_{S}(M)^{p} = \bigoplus_{\substack{F \subseteq [n], \\ p=i-\#F}} \underbrace{\operatorname{Hom}_{k}(M_{F}^{i}, k)(-F) \underline{\otimes}_{k} S/\mathfrak{p}_{F}}_{F \subseteq [n], F \subseteq$$

Because $\mathcal{A}(S/\mathfrak{p}_F) \cong Sx_{F^c} \cong S(-F^c)$, it follows that

$$\sigma^{1}\mathscr{A}\mathscr{D}_{S}(M)^{p} \cong \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{F \subseteq [n], \\ p=i+\#F}} S(-F^{c}) \underline{\otimes}_{k} M_{F}^{i}(F)\right) (1)$$
$$\cong \bigoplus_{\substack{F \subseteq [n], \\ p=i+\#F}} S(F) \underline{\otimes}_{k} M_{F}^{i}(F).$$

Since $N^i \in E$ -Sq and $M^i_F \cong N^i_F$ for all $F \subseteq [n]$,

$$\mathscr{F}\mathscr{E}(M)^{p} = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{a}\in\mathbb{Z}^{n}} \left(\bigoplus_{p=i+|\mathbf{b}|} S_{\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}} \otimes_{k} N_{\mathbf{b}}^{i} \right)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\substack{p=i+|\mathbf{b}|\\p=i+|F|}} S(\mathbf{b}) \underline{\otimes}_{k} N_{\mathbf{b}}^{i}(\mathbf{b})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\substack{F\subseteq[n],\\p=i+|F|}} S(F) \underline{\otimes}_{k} N_{F}^{i}(F)$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{\substack{F\subseteq[n],\\p=i+|F|}} S(F) \underline{\otimes}_{k} M_{F}^{i}(F) = \sigma^{1} \mathscr{A} \mathscr{D}_{S}(M)^{p}.$$

Relation to Calabi-Yau property

Recall that T denote the translation functor.

Theorem 4 (K. Yanagawa '04) $(\mathscr{A}\mathscr{D}_{\mathsf{S}})^3 \cong T^{-2n}.$

For example, because

 $\mathscr{A}(S(-F)) \cong S/\mathfrak{p}_{F^c},$ $\mathscr{D}_{\mathsf{S}}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{\mathsf{F}}(-\mathsf{F})) \cong T^{\#\mathsf{F}}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{\mathsf{F}})$

 $\mathscr{A}(S/\mathfrak{p}_F(-F)) \cong S/\mathfrak{p}_{F^c}(-F^c),$ $\mathscr{D}_{S}(S(-F)) \cong T^{n}(S(-F^{c})), \qquad \mathscr{D}_{S}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{F}) \cong T^{\#F}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{F}(-F)).$

for $F \subseteq [n]$, it follows that

$$(\mathscr{AD}_{S})^{3}(S(-F)) \cong (\mathscr{AD})^{2}\mathscr{A}(T^{n}(S(-F^{c})))$$

$$\cong T^{-n}(\mathscr{AD})^{2}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{F})$$

$$\cong T^{-n}(\mathscr{AD})\mathscr{A}(T^{\#F}S/\mathfrak{p}_{F}(-F))$$

$$\cong T^{-n-\#F}\mathscr{AD}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{F^{c}}(-F^{c}))$$

$$\cong T^{-n-\#F}\mathscr{A}(T^{\#F^{c}}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{F^{c}}))$$

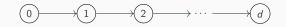
$$\cong T^{-n-\#F-\#F^{c}}\mathscr{A}(S/\mathfrak{p}_{F^{c}}) \cong T^{-2n}(S(-F)),$$

for all $F \subseteq [n]$.

- Actually, *S*-Sq is equivalent to the category of left modules over the tensor of *n*-copies of the path algebra of the quiver of type *A*₂.
- As a result, The natural isomorphism (AD_S)³ ≅ T⁻²ⁿ can be deduced from the fact that the category above is fractionally Calabi-Yau of dimension n/3 (Suggestion of O. Iyama to Yanagawa around 2007).

Relation to Calabi–Yau property

Let Λ_d be the path algebra of the following quiver of type A_{d+1} .



- Note that the k-basis of Λ_1 consists of $e_{0,0} := e_0, e_{1,1} := e_1, e_{1,0}$.
- Set $\Lambda := \Lambda_1^{\otimes_k n}$ and

$$e_{GF} := e_{\chi_G(1),\chi_F(1)} \otimes_k \cdots \otimes_k e_{\chi_G(n),\chi_F(n)}$$

for $F \subseteq G \subseteq [n]$, where χ_F, χ_G denote the characteristic function.

• The k-basis of Λ then consists of all the e_{GF} with $F \subseteq G \subseteq [n]$, and

$$e_{IH}e_{GF} = \begin{cases} 0 & G \neq H, \\ e_{IF} & H = G \end{cases} \quad \text{for } F \subseteq G \subseteq [n] \text{ and } H \subseteq I \subseteq [n].$$

Relation to Calabi–Yau property

 For M ∈ S-Sq, the squarefree part M_[0,1] := ⊕_{F⊆[n]} M_F has the structure of a left Λ-module with the scalar multiplication

$$e_{GF}m = \begin{cases} x_{G\setminus F}m & F = H, \\ 0 & F \neq H \end{cases} \quad (F \subseteq G \subseteq [n], \ H \subseteq [n], \ m \in M_H).$$

- Moreover the k-linear map $M_{[0,1]} \rightarrow N_{[0,1]}$ induced from a morphism $M \rightarrow N$ in S-Sq is then A-linear.
- Thus we have the functor $\Phi_{\Lambda} : S\text{-Sq} \to \Lambda\text{-mod}$.

Proposition 9 (K. Yanagawa '04)

The functor Φ_{Λ} is equivalence.

Example 3 $\Phi_{\Lambda}(I_{\Delta}) = \Lambda \{ e_{F\varnothing} \mid F \notin \Delta \}$ for a simpl. cpx Δ on [n]; In particular $\Phi_{\Lambda}(Sx_F) \cong \Lambda e_F, \quad \Phi_{\Lambda}(k[\Delta]) \cong \Lambda e_{\varnothing} / \Lambda \{ e_{F\varnothing} \mid F \in \Delta \},$ where $e_G = e_{GG}$ for $G \subseteq [n]$.

- Let Φ_S be the inverse of Φ_Λ. The functor between D^b(S-Sq) and D^b(Λ-mod) induced from Φ_S, Φ_Λ are also denoted by them.
- Set $\mathscr{D}_k := \mathbf{R}\operatorname{Hom}_k(-, k)$ and $\mathscr{D}_{\Lambda} := \mathbf{R}\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}(-, \Lambda)$.
- Let τ_Λ : D^b(mod-Λ) → D^b(Λ-mod) be the equivalence induced from the ring isomorphism Λ ∋ e_{GF} → e_{F^cG^c} ∈ Λ^{op}, where Λ^{op} denote the opposite ring of Λ.

Theorem 5 (K. Yanagawa '04)

 $\Phi_S \tau_\Lambda \mathscr{D}_k \Phi_\Lambda \cong \mathscr{A} \text{ and } \Phi_S \tau_\Lambda \mathscr{D}_\Lambda \Phi_\Lambda \cong T^{-n} \mathscr{D}_S.$



In particular, $\mathscr{AD}_{S} \cong T^{-n} \Phi_{S} \mathscr{D}_{k} \mathscr{D}_{\Lambda} \Phi_{\Lambda}$.

Let \mathcal{T} be a *k*-linear triangulated category with dim_{*k*} Hom_{\mathcal{T}}(*X*, *Y*) < ∞ for all *X*, *Y* $\in \mathcal{T}$. Let *n*, *d* be positive integers.

• A *k*-linear autofunctor *F* on *T* is said to be a Serre functor if there exists a *k*-linear isomorphism

 $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, F(X)) \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{k}(\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y))$

functorial in $X, Y \in \mathcal{T}$ for all $X, Y \in \mathcal{T}$.

• \mathcal{T} is said to be fractionally Calabi–Yau of dimension n/d (abbrev. n/d-CY) if it has a Serre functor and there exists an isomorphism of k-linear functors $F^d \cong T^n$.

Proposition 10 (D. Happel)

For a finite-dimensional k-algebra A of finite global dimension,

$$\mathscr{D}_k\mathscr{D}_A\cong \mathscr{D}_k(A) \overset{\mathsf{L}}{\otimes}_A-: D^b(A\operatorname{\mathsf{-mod}}) o D^b(A\operatorname{\mathsf{-mod}})$$

is a Serre functor, where $\mathscr{D}_A := \mathbf{R} \operatorname{Hom}_A(-, A)$.

Proposition 11 (M. Herschend and O. Iyama '11)

Let A_i (i = 1, 2) be finite-dimensional k-algebra of finite global dimension. Assume $A_1 \otimes_k A_2$ is also of finite global dimension, and $D^b(A_1\text{-mod})$ (resp. $D^b(A_2\text{-mod})$) is m_1/l_1 -CY (resp. m_2/l_2 -CY). Then $D^b(A_1 \otimes_k A_2\text{-mod})$ is m/l-CY, where $l = \text{lcm}(l_1, l_2)$ and $m = l((m_1l_2 + l_1m_2)/(l_1l_2))$.

Proposition 12 (M. Kontsevich and E. Kreines)

The category $D^b(\Lambda_d \text{-mod})$ is Calabi–Yau of dimension d/(d+2).

- Since Λ_d is finite-dimensional k-algebra of finite global dimension, the functor D_kD_{Λ_d} is a Serre functor.
- $\Lambda = \Lambda_1^{\otimes_k n}$ is of finite global dimension, since Λ -mod \cong S-Sq.
- Consequently, we see that $\mathscr{D}_k \mathscr{D}_{\Lambda}$ is also a Serre functor and $D^b(\Lambda\operatorname{-mod})$ is Calabi–Yau of dimension n/3.

Corollary 1 (O. Iyama around '07)

The isomorphism $(\mathscr{AD}_S)^3 \cong T^{-2n}$ is deduced from the fact that $D^b(\text{mod}-\Lambda)$ is Calabi–Yau of dimension n/3.

Indeed

$$(\mathscr{A}\mathscr{D}_S)^3 \cong T^{-3n} \Phi_S(\mathscr{D}_k \mathscr{D}_\Lambda)^3 \Phi_\Lambda \cong T^{-2n}.$$

Remark

According to the paper [Compos. Math. **129** (2001)] of J. Miyachi and A. Yekutieli, Proposition 12 was already proved by E. Kreines and had been known also to M. Kontsevich.

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Let
$$\mathbf{t} := (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$
 with $t_i \geq 1$ for all i , and define

$$\mathbf{a} := (a_1, \ldots, a_n) \leq \mathbf{b} := (b_1, \ldots, b_n) \iff \forall i, a_i \leq b_i.$$

Definition (E. Miller '00)

 $M \in S$ -gr_{\mathbb{Z}^n} is said to be positively **t**-determined if it satisfies one of (hence all of) the following equivalent conditions:

- (1) $\exists \bigoplus_{j=1}^{q} S(-\mathbf{b}_{i}) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^{p} S(-\mathbf{a}_{i}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ with $\mathbf{0} \le \mathbf{a}_{i} \le \mathbf{t}$ and $\mathbf{0} \le \mathbf{b}_{j} \le \mathbf{t}$ for all i, j.
- (2) $M = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} M_{\mathbf{a}}$ and the map

 $M_{\mathbf{a}} \ni m \mapsto x_i m \in M_{\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{e}_i}$

is isomorphic for $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ and *i* with $a_i \geq t_i$.

- $\bullet\,$ A pos. 1-det. module is just a squarefree module.
- Miller defined the Alexander duality functor $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{t}}$ on the category S-Sq_t = {pos. t-det. modules} $\underset{\text{full sub}}{\subset} S$ -gr $_{\mathbb{Z}^n}$.
- $\mathscr{D}_{\mathbf{t}} := \mathbf{R}\underline{Hom}_{S}(-, T^{n}S(-\mathbf{t}))$ is a duality on S-Sq_t.
- $\mathscr{A}_1 = \mathscr{A}$ and $\mathscr{D}_1 = \mathscr{D}_S$.
- Most of results stated in this lecture can be generalized to pos. t-det. modules.
- See Miller's paper [J. Algebra **231** (2000)] for details of basic properties,
- and the one [Adv. Math. **226** (2011)] by M. Brun and G. Fløystad for the functor $\mathscr{A}_t \mathscr{D}_t$.

Thank you for your attention.