

• Recall $NH_m \subseteq \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_m])$ gen by $\{d_i\}$ and mult by elements of $R = R_m$

• Recall

$$NH_m \cong \text{End}_{\text{Sym}}(R_m) \cong M_{\binom{m}{m}}(R_m^{S_m})$$

Def: $\widehat{R}_m = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_m] \otimes \wedge[w_1, \dots, w_m]$

LEM: $S_m \curvearrowright \widehat{R}_m$ via

think of as fundamental weights

- $s_i(x_j) = x_{s_i(j)}$ • $s_i(w_j) = w_j + \delta_{ij}(x_i - x_{i+1})w_{i+1}$
- $s_i(fg) = s_i(f)s_i(g)$

extra

Def For $1 \leq i \leq m-1$, $f \in \widehat{R}_m$,

$$d_i(f) := \frac{f - s_i(f)}{x_i - x_{i+1}} \quad \text{Ex: } d_i(w_j) = -\delta_{ij}w_{i+1}$$

Exer: $d_i(fg) = d_i(f)g + s_i(f)d_i(g)$ (*)

Rem! If $f \in R^{S_i}$, $d_i(f) = 0$, and $d_i: R \rightarrow R^{S_i}$

Def $\widehat{NH}_m \subseteq \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\widehat{R}_m)$ gen by $\{d_i\}$ and mult by elements of \widehat{R}_m

• \widehat{NH}_m is bigraded (λ, q) $\lambda = \text{coho}$, $q = \text{int}$
 $|x_i| = (0, 2)$ $|d_i| = (0, -2)$ $|w_i| = (1, -2)$

Prop 2: $\widehat{NH}_m \cong \frac{NH_m \otimes \wedge[w_m]}{(1), (2) \text{ w/o } f, (3)}$ as alg

- (1) $d_i(w_k f) = w_k d_i(f)$ $k \neq i$
- (2) $d_i((w_i - x_{i+1}w_{i+1})f) = (w_i - x_{i+1}w_{i+1})d_i(f)$
- (3) $w_i x_j = x_j w_i$

Pf: NilHecke relations proved in NH_m via induction and (*) \Rightarrow nilHecke relations hold in $\widehat{NH}_m \Rightarrow$ just need to see how ele of NH_m commute w/ $\wedge[w_m]$ which is (1), (2), (3).

• By **Rem 1**, if $r \in \widehat{R}_m^{S_m}$, $\partial_i(rx) = r \partial_i(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{NH}_m \rightarrow \text{End}_{\widehat{R}_m}^{S_m}(\widehat{R}_m)$$

$$\left\{ T \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\widehat{R}_m) \mid T(rx) = (-1)^{|r||T|} rT(x) \forall r \in \widehat{R}_m^{S_m} \right\}$$

↖ part of $|T|$

- We use super version b/c mult by $w_i \hookrightarrow \widehat{R}_m$ is supercommutative.

2. Extended symmetric polynomials

Lem 3: $\widehat{R}_m^{S_m} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} \ker \partial_i$

Pf: **Rem 1** \Rightarrow

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} \text{im } \partial_i \subseteq \widehat{R}_m^{S_m} \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} \ker \partial_i$$

half the
↖ 9-deg

Trick: $\partial_i^2 = 0 \rightsquigarrow (\widehat{R}_m, \partial_i)$ is a chain complex

NilHecke relation: $\partial_i x_i - x_{i+1} \partial_i = 1$ gives homotopy

$\text{id} \sim 0 \Rightarrow (\widehat{R}_m, \partial_i)$ is contractible
 $\Rightarrow H^k(\widehat{R}_m, \partial_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \ker \partial_i = \text{im } \partial_i \square$

Exer 4: Let w_0 be longest element in S_m . Check

$$\partial_{w_0}: \widehat{R}_m \rightarrow \widehat{R}_m^{S_m}$$

• Thus can produce elements of $\widehat{R}_m^{S_m}$ easily

Def Let $k \leq m$. A superpartition of type

$(m|k)$ is a pair (α, β) , α is a partition w/ at most m parts, β a strict partition at most k parts

$$\beta = \{ (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^k \mid 0 \leq \beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_k \leq m \}$$

Ex: The strict partitions of 3 are (3), (1, 2)

• Let P_k^{str} = strict partitions w/ k parts

Def Given a superpartition (α, β) of type $(m|k)$ define the extended Schur polynomial

$$S_{\alpha, \beta}(\underline{x}_m, \underline{w}_m) := \partial_{w_0} (x_m^{\delta + \alpha} w_{-\beta})$$

where $x_m^{\text{star}} = x_1^{m-1+t_1} x_2^{m-2+t_2} \dots x_m^{t_m}$, $w_B = w_{B_1} \dots w_{B_k}$

Rem: For $B=0$, recover usual Schur poly

• $S_{\alpha, B}(x_m, w_m) = S_{\alpha, 0}(x_m, w_m) w_B + \sum_{\mu \triangleright B} c_{\mu}(x_m) w_{\mu}$

Prop 5: $(\hat{R}_m^{S_m})_{(k, \cdot)}$ has a $R_m^{S_m}$ -basis by

$\{ S_{(\alpha, B)} \mid B \in \text{pstr}_k \}$

Pf: Let $z_v \in \hat{R}_m^{S_m}$. By Prop 2, write

$z_v = b_v w_v + \sum_{\mu \triangleright v} b_{\mu} w_{\mu}$, $b_{\mu} \in R_m$

Claim: $b_v \in R_m^{S_m}$

Pf: $0 = d_i(z_v) = d_i(b_v) w_v + s_i(b_v) d_i(w_v)$

• Note d_i increases lex order on $\text{pstr}_k \Rightarrow + \sum_{\mu \triangleright v} d_i(b_{\mu} w_{\mu})$

$d_i(b_v) w_v = 0 \Rightarrow d_i(b_v) = 0 \forall i \Rightarrow b_v \in R_m^{S_m}$

$\Rightarrow b_v S_{0, v} \in \hat{R}_m^{S_m} \Rightarrow$

$z_v - b_v S_{0, v} = \sum_{\mu \triangleright v} b'_{\mu} w_{\mu} \in \hat{R}_m^{S_m}$

so result follows from induction.

Ex: $\hat{R}_2^{S_2}$ is a free $R_2^{S_2}$ mod of rank w/basis

$S_{(0), (0)} = 1$, $S_{(0), (1)} = w_1 - x_2 w_2$

$S_{(0), (2)} = w_2$, $S_{(0), (1, 2)} = (w_1 - x_2 w_2) w_2$

Cor 6: There is iso of bigraded superalg

$\hat{R}_m^{S_m} \cong R_m^{S_m} \otimes \Lambda^{\bullet}(S_{(0), 1}, \dots, S_{(0), m})$

• Recall usual Schubert polynomials

$w \in S_m \rightsquigarrow b_w := d_w^{-1} w_0(x_1^{m-1} x_2^{m-2} \dots x_{m-1})$

Prop 7: \hat{R}_m is a free $\hat{R}_m^{S_m}$ -mod of graded rank $[m]!$ w/basis given by $\{ b_w \}_{w \in S_m}$

Motivation

Cor 8: (i) We have isomorphisms of superalgs

$$\widehat{NA}_m \cong \text{End}_{\widehat{R}_m^{\text{sm}}}(\widehat{R}_m) \cong M_{|\widehat{R}_m|}(\widehat{R}_m^{\text{sm}})$$

(ii) As a bigraded supermod over itself

$$\widehat{NA}_m \cong \widehat{R}_m \oplus \mathbb{Z}m!$$

(iii) The supercenter of \widehat{NA}_m is

$$\mathbb{Z}^S(\widehat{NA}_m) \cong \widehat{R}_m^{\text{sm}}$$

Diagrammatic presentation of \widehat{NA}_m

New gen: $\begin{array}{c} | \dots | 0 | \dots | \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \text{isotopy} \end{array} \longleftrightarrow W;$

New rels:

$|0| \dots |0| = - |0| \dots |0| \longleftrightarrow w_i w_j = -w_j w_i$

$\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}$

2. Categorification of $M(q^n)$

Motivation: By def

$$M(\lambda) = U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{b})} \mathbb{C}_\lambda \stackrel{\text{set}}{\cong} U(\mathfrak{n}^-) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}_\lambda$$

know how to categorify!

• Thus we just need to categorify action

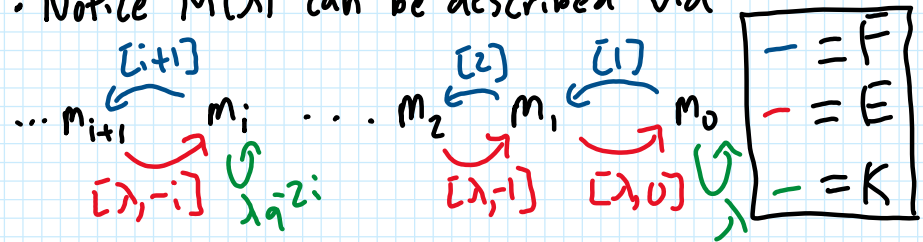
Problem: $[E, F] = \frac{k-k^{-1}}{q-q^{-1}}$ how to categorify division???

Lauda's solution: Only allow rep w/ wt decomp

so $[E, F] |j\rangle = \bar{z}_j |j\rangle$ just grading shift

• $M(\lambda)$ is a wt module so this might work, but need different cat as λ varies

• Notice $M(\lambda)$ can be described via



where $[\lambda, r] = \frac{\lambda q^r - \lambda^{-1} q^{-r}}{q - q^{-1}}$

• Thus, it might be more efficient to treat λ as a formal parameter and categorify universal Verma mod $M(\lambda)$ (instead of $[L]$)

• This allows for more leeway when categorifying relations \leftrightarrow finding isomorphisms b/t bimod

e.g, suppose $[m_i] = m_i$, $[E] = E$

Show $E(M_1) \cong \frac{\lambda}{q - q^{-1}} M_0 \oplus - \frac{\lambda^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} M_0$ *still have to make sense of this*

v.s. $E(M_1) \cong [n] M_0 \quad (\lambda = q^n)$

2.1 Unraveling $\frac{\lambda}{q - q^{-1}}$

Note $\frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} = \frac{-1}{q^{-1}(1 - q^2)} = -q(1 + q^2 + q^4 + \dots)$
this makes sense now

- Know q corresponds to grading shift \rightsquigarrow so λ should also be a grading shift
- $-$ signs can be categorified via supercat

Def A supercat C is a cat w/ functor $\pi: C \rightarrow C$ s.t. $\pi^2 \cong \text{id}_C$ + coherence axioms.
 If C is additive, then $K_\theta(C)$ is a mod over $\mathbb{Z}[\pi]/(\pi^2 - 1)$

- Specializing $\pi = -1$ gives $[\pi(N)] = -[N]$

Ex: $C = A\text{-smod}$, A superalgebra. If $N \in C$

$N = N_0 \oplus N_1$, then $\pi(N) = \pi(N)_0 \oplus \pi(N)_1$

$\pi(N)_0 := N_1$, $\pi(N)_1 := N_0$, $a \cdot n = (-1)^{|a|} a \cdot n$

Rmrc: $\{ \text{Chain complexes} \} \stackrel{''="''}{=} \{ \frac{K(x)}{x^2} \text{-smod} \}$

Rmrc: $\widehat{NH}_m = (\lambda\text{-deg even}) \oplus (\lambda\text{-deg odd})$

2.2 Categorification of $M(\lambda q^{-1})$

- Recall $\bigoplus_{m \geq 0} K_{\bigoplus}(\widehat{NH}_m\text{-gmod}_f) \stackrel{\text{alg}}{\cong} U_q(\mathfrak{h}^-)$

$M \longleftrightarrow V \circ W = \text{Ind}_{k, \ell}^{k+\ell}(V \boxtimes W)$

$\Delta \longleftrightarrow \text{Res}(V) = \bigoplus_{a+b=k} \text{Res}_{a,b}^k(V)$

- Now under inclusion $i_m: \widehat{NH}_m \hookrightarrow \widehat{NH}_{m+1}$

$\text{Ind}_m^{m+1}: \widehat{NH}_m\text{-smod} \rightarrow \widehat{NH}_{m+1}\text{-smod}$

$\text{Res}_m^{m+1}: \widehat{NH}_{m+1}\text{-smod} \rightarrow \widehat{NH}_m\text{-smod}$

- Define $Q = \Pi(-) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} q K[\mathbb{Z}]$ ($-q(1+q^2+\dots) = \frac{1}{q-q^3}$)

$F_m: \text{Ind}_m^{m+1}(-), E_m = q^{2(m+1)} \lambda^{-1} \text{Res}_m^{m+1}(-)$

Prop (Naisse-Vaz): \exists SES (non-split) of functors

$0 \rightarrow F_{m-1} E_{m-1} \rightarrow E_m F_m \rightarrow \lambda q^{1-2m} Q \oplus \Pi \circ \lambda^{-1} q^{-(1-2m)} Q \rightarrow 0$

"PF:" (1) really a SES of bimodules

(2) use diagrammatic presentation of \widehat{NH}_m

EX (Before): Let $f_m = \text{Ind}_m^{m+1}: \widehat{NH}_m\text{-mod} \rightarrow \dots$
 $e_m = \dots, \widehat{NH}_0 = \mathbb{Z}, \widehat{NH}_1 = \mathbb{Z}[x]$
 $e_0 f_0(\mathbb{Z}) = q^2 \mathbb{Z}[x] = q^2 \dots$ in $K_0(\mathbb{Z})_q$

EX (After): $\widehat{NH}_0 = \mathbb{Z}, \widehat{NH}_1 = \mathbb{Z}[x] \otimes \wedge[\mathbb{Z}]$

$$E_0 F_0(\mathbb{Z}) = q^2 \lambda^{-1} (\mathbb{Z}[x] \otimes \wedge[\mathbb{Z}])$$

$$= \frac{q^2 (\lambda^{-1} + \pi \lambda q^{-2})}{-q(q-q^{-1})} = \frac{\lambda^{-1} - \lambda q}{q-q^{-1}} \text{ in } \widetilde{K}_0(\mathbb{Z})_{q, \lambda}^{\pi=-1}$$

Thrm (Naisse-Vaz) The functors $F = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} F_m$

$E = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} E_m$ give action of $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ on $\widetilde{K}_0(\widehat{NH})_{q, \lambda}^{\pi=-1}$
 s.t. (1) $\widetilde{K}_0(\widehat{NH}_{1\ell})_{q, \lambda}^{\pi=-1} \stackrel{\text{mod}}{\cong} M(\lambda q^{-1})$

$$(2) \widetilde{K}_0(\widehat{NH}_m\text{-mod})_{q^{\lambda}}^{\pi=-1} \cong M(\lambda q^{-1})_{\lambda q^{-2m}}$$

Pf: (2) B/c $\widehat{NH}_m \cong M_{[m]}(\widehat{R}_m^{S_m})$

\Rightarrow only 1 simple $\widehat{NH}_m\text{-mod}$ up to gradings

\Rightarrow LHS of (2) is 1-dim, and so is RHS

(1) Prop \Rightarrow have $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ action after taking \widetilde{K}_0
 We just showed $[\widehat{NH}_0]$ has wt λq^{-1} , also h.w \square

3. Categorification of $L(q^n)$

- Recall $\lambda \leftrightarrow$ "coho deg"

- It turns we can equip \widehat{NH}_m w/ differentials $d_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$, s.t. \widehat{NH}_m is a dg alg

• $d_n(w_i) = (-1)^{n-i} h_{n-i+1}(x_i) = h_{n-i+1}(x_1, \dots, x_i)$ complete homogeneous

• $d_n(x_j) = 0$ • $d_n(\partial_k) = 0$

- Notice that $d_n(w_i) = (-1)^{n-1} h_n(x_i) = (-1)^{n-1} x_i^n$

- It turns out only need w_1 to gen $\widehat{NH}_m \Rightarrow$ The $\lambda/2$ -deg complex is of form

$$\dots \rightarrow NH_m \otimes w_1 \xrightarrow{d_n} NH_m$$

$\Rightarrow H^0(\widehat{NH}_m, d_n) = NH_m^n$ cyclotomic quotient

Thrm (N-V): $H^*(\widehat{NH}_m, d_n)$ is concentrated in λ -deg 0 $\Rightarrow (\widehat{NH}_m, d_n)$ is formal

Cor: $D^c(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \widehat{NH}_m, d_n) \cong D^b(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} NH_m^n, 0)$

Cor:

$K_0(D^c(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \widehat{NH}_m, d_n)) = \text{KOL} \downarrow = L(q^n)$