

Graded cellular basis and Jucys-Murphy elements for generalized blob algebras

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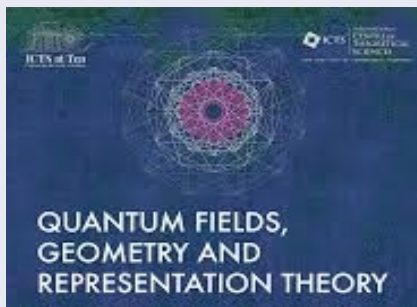
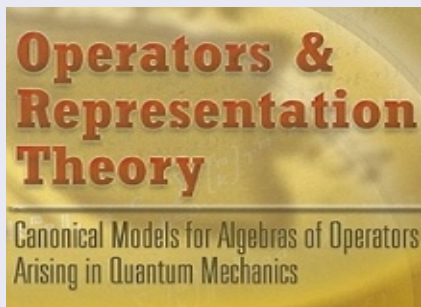
The beginning

Representation Theory was born at the end of the 19'th century and the beginning of the 20'th, in the work of the famous mathematicians **Ferdinand Frobenius**, **William Burnside** and **Issai Schur** among others.



Impact

Representation Theory has many applications beyond the algebra, ranging from number theory, combinatorics, geometry, probability theory, quantum mechanics and quantum field theory.



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- The problem splits in two cases:
 - 1 The **semisimple case**, that is, when every A -module is completely reducible (it is a direct sum of simple A -submodules).
 - 2 The **not semisimple case**, that is, when not all A -modules are completely reducible.

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- (Wedderburn's Theorem, 1907) Let A be a semisimple finite-dimensional algebra over a field F . Then A is isomorphic to a finite direct product

$$A \cong \prod M_{n_i}(R_i)$$

where the n_i are nonnegative integers, R_i are division algebras over F and $M_{n_i}(R_i)$ is the algebra of $n_i \times n_i$ matrices over R_i .

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- Multiplication of this basis elements reflects the ideal structure of A and as a result, **Kazhdan** and **Lusztig** were able to discuss the representation theory of A . They introduced the terms **cells** and **cell representation**.

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- Also **Murphy** pioneered the use of the **Jucys-Murphy** elements in the representation theory of symmetric groups and Hecke algebras.

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- This new concept gave a new perspective for the study of Representation Theory. Since then, many mathematicians have devoted themselves to the search of cellular bases, when is possible, for the different algebras they are working on.

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$$\{m_{\mathfrak{s}, \mathfrak{t}}^{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda; \mathfrak{s}, \mathfrak{t} \in \mathcal{T}(\lambda)\}$$

is an R -free basis of A . (that we call **cellular basis**)

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- The R -linear map $*$: $A \rightarrow A$ given by $m_{s,t}^\lambda \mapsto m_{t,s}^\lambda$ is an anti-isomorphism of algebras.

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Proposition

There is a unique bilinear map $C^\lambda \times C^\lambda \rightarrow R$ given, for any pair $s, t \in \mathcal{T}(\lambda)$, by

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Theorem

Suppose that R is a field. Then the set

$$\{D^\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\} \setminus \{0\}$$

is a complete set of pairwise inequivalent simple A -modules.

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- 1 $(T_i - q)(T_i + 1) = 0$, for $i = 1, \dots, n-1$,
- 2 $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$, if $|i - j| > 1$,
- 3 $T_i T_j T_i = T_j T_i T_j$ if $|i - j| = 1$,
- 4 $(L_1 - Q_1) \cdots (L_1 - Q_l) = 0$,
- 5 $L_i L_j = L_j L_i$,
- 6 $T_i L_j = L_j T_i$, if $i \neq j, j + 1$.
- 7 $T_i L_i + \delta_{q,1} = L_{i+1}(T_i + 1 - q)$

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Dipper, James and **Mathas** have shown at 1999 that $\mathcal{H}_n(q, \mathbf{Q})$, admits a cellular basis $\{m_{s,t}^\lambda\}$, where

$$m_{s,t}^\lambda = T_{d(s)}^* \prod_{s=2}^l |\lambda^{(1)}| + \dots + |\lambda^{(s-1)}| \prod_{k=1}^{s-1} (L_k - Q_s) \left(\sum_{w \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda} T_w \right) T_{d(t)}$$

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Conventions

In this section we assume that for every $\lambda \in \Lambda$ the set $\mathcal{T}(\lambda) = (\mathcal{T}(\lambda), \triangleright_\lambda)$ is a poset.

We introduce an order on the set

$$\mathcal{T}(\Lambda) = \coprod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{T}(\lambda)$$

given by: $\mathfrak{s} \triangleright \mathfrak{t}$ if and only if they satisfy either $\text{shape}(\mathfrak{s}) = \text{shape}(\mathfrak{t}) = \lambda$ and $\mathfrak{s} \triangleright_\lambda \mathfrak{t}$ or either $\text{shape}(\mathfrak{s}) > \text{shape}(\mathfrak{t})$.

Definition

A family of **JM-elements** for a cellular algebra A , is a set

$$\{L_1, \dots, L_m\}$$

of commuting elements of A such that $L_i^* = L_i$ together with a set of scalars,

$$\{c_t(i) \in R : t \in \mathcal{T}(\Lambda); 1 \leq i \leq m\},$$

such that

$$m_{s,t}^\lambda L_i \equiv c_t(i) m_{s,t}^\lambda + \sum_{v \triangleright t} k_{t,v} m_{s,v}^\lambda \pmod{A^{>\lambda}}$$

for some scalars $k_{t,v} \in R$.

Separation condition

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Proposition

Suppose that R is a field and A is a cellular algebra with JM-elements which separate $\mathcal{T}(\Lambda)$. Then $D^\lambda = C^\lambda (\neq 0)$ is absolutely irreducible for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and A is semisimple.

JM-elements for $\mathcal{H}_n(q, \mathbf{Q})$

The generators L_1, \dots, L_n form a family of JM-elements for $\mathcal{H}_n(q, \mathbf{Q})$. In this case these JM-elements separate $\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{\Lambda})$ if and only if

$$[1]_q \cdots [n]_q \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \prod_{|d| < n} (q^d Q_i - Q_j) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad q \neq 1$$

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Definition

A \mathbb{Z} -**graded algebra** is a unital associative algebra A , over a commutative domain with 1, R , such that, as a R -module it has a direct sum decomposition

$$A = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} A_d$$

where for all $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have:

$$A_c A_d \subset A_{c+d}.$$

An element a of A_d is called **Homogeneous of degree d** . We write this by

$$\deg(a) = d.$$

Definition

A \mathbb{Z} -**graded cellular algebra** is both a \mathbb{Z} -graded algebra and a cellular algebra, where each element of the cellular basis $m_{\mathfrak{s},\mathfrak{t}}^\lambda$ is homogeneous. Also there is a function

$$\deg : \coprod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{T}(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

such that

$$\deg(m_{\mathfrak{s},\mathfrak{t}}^\lambda) = \deg(\mathfrak{s}) + \deg(\mathfrak{t})$$

In this case we say that $\{m_{\mathfrak{s},\mathfrak{t}}^\lambda\}$ is a **graded cellular basis** for A .

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- $e(\mathbf{i})e(\mathbf{j}) = \delta_{ij}e(\mathbf{i})$; $\sum_{\mathbf{i} \in I_e^n} e(\mathbf{i}) = 1$
- $y_r e(\mathbf{i}) = e(\mathbf{i})y_r$; $\psi_r e(\mathbf{i}) = e(s_r \mathbf{i})\psi_r$.

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- $y_r \psi_s = \psi_s y_r$ if $r \neq s, s+1$; $\psi_r \psi_s = \psi_s \psi_r$ if $|r-s| > 1$
- $\psi_r y_{r+1} e(\mathbf{i}) = \begin{cases} (y_r \psi_r + 1) e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_r = i_{r+1}, \\ y_r \psi_r e(\mathbf{i}), & \text{if } i_r \neq i_{r+1}, \end{cases}$
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The cyclotomic Khovanov-Lauda-Rouquier algebras

KLR algebras are naturally \mathbb{Z} -graded algebras. All of the relations in the presentation are *homogeneous* with respect to the following degree function on the generators:

① $\deg(e(\mathbf{i})) = 0$

② $\deg(y_k) = 2$

③ $\deg(\psi_k e(\mathbf{i})) = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } i_k = i_{k+1} \\ 0 & \text{if } i_k \neq i_{k+1} \pm 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } e \neq 2 \text{ and } i_k = i_{k+1} \pm 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } e = 2 \text{ and } i_k = i_{k+1} \pm 1 \end{cases}$

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- **Hu** and **Mathas** have shown at 2010 that the KLR algebra $\mathcal{R}_{n,e}^{\kappa}(R)$ is a graded cellular algebra. Therefore, by the **Brundan-Kleshchev** isomorphism, they got a graded cellular structure for the cyclotomic Hecke algebra $\mathcal{H}_n(q, \mathbf{Q})$.

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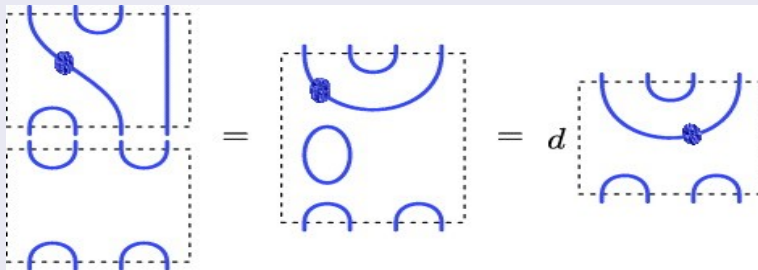
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Generalized blob algebras

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Advances







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