

Quiver Representations over $\mathbb{F}_1$ & Hall Algebras

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Morphism $g = (g_i) : M \rightarrow N$

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Preservation of Classical Theorems

Despite the highly non-additive framework, classical algebraic properties such as the **Jordan-Hölder Theorem** and **Krull-Schmidt Theorem** still hold perfectly.

Generalization



All the definitions/results can be naturally extended to the setting of bound quiver with **monomial/commutative** relations.

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$$L \rightharpoonup \xrightarrow{1} L \xrightarrow{0} \cdots \xrightarrow{0} N \xrightarrow{1} \twoheadrightarrow N.$$

Global Dimension

The global dimension of $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q)$ is defined as

$$\text{gldim Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q) = \sup\{n \mid \text{Ext}^n(-, -) \neq 0\}.$$

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It is very hard to compute the higher extension spaces!

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*For any nilpotent simple representation S_i and S_j associated with vertices i and j ,*

$$\text{Ext}^2(S_i, S_j) \cong \mathbb{N}.$$

General case: Upper bound

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Let Q be an arbitrary quiver (not even finite), then

$$\text{gldim Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q) \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{gldim Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q)_{\text{nil}} \leq 2.$$

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Compare to the result in derived category $\mathcal{D}^b(kQ)$!

Vanishing of Ext^3

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 \epsilon : & L & \longrightarrow & X_1 & \longrightarrow & X_2 & \xrightarrow{f} & X_3 & \xrightarrow{g} & N \\
 & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \parallel \\
 \epsilon_1 : & L & \xlongequal{\quad} & \tilde{L} & \xrightarrow{0} & X_2 & \longrightarrow & W & \longrightarrow & N \\
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$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = 0.$$

Classification

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§ 4. Hall Algebras

Hall number

Let (Q, I) be a bound quiver with monomial/commutative relations, and $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q, I)$ the category of $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representation over (Q, I) . For any $L, M, N \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q, I)$, the **Hall number** $g_{N,L}^M$ are defined by:

$$g_{N,L}^M = \#\{U \subseteq M \mid U \cong L, M/U \cong N\}.$$

Multiplication

The **Hall algebra**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q, I) = \bigoplus_{M \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q, I)} \mathbb{Z} u_M$$

is the free $\mathbb{Z}$ -module with basis indexed by the isomorphism classes of $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(Q, I)$, and the multiplication is given by

$$u_N \cdot u_L = \sum_{[M]} g_{N,L}^M u_M.$$

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Assume that

- $\text{Rep}_k(Q, I)$ is representation-finite;
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Thank You!

Questions and Comments are Welcome.