

Nakajima's Quiver Varieties

① Reflections on Hall algebras

Let Q be a quiver. $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$
 vertices arrows.

Let C_Q be a Cartan matrix of Q .

Let \bar{Q} be a double quiver, that is for each arrow $i \rightarrow j$ we associate one more arrow $j \rightarrow i$. Then $C_Q = 2I - A_{\bar{Q}}$, where $A_{\bar{Q}}$ is the adjacency matrix of \bar{Q} .

Define quantized Serre-Moody algebra $U_{\sigma}(g_Q)$ as an algebra over $\mathbb{C}(\sigma)$. Given by ~~the~~ generators $E_i, F_i, \sigma^h, h \in \Pi$ subject to relations

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^h \sigma^{h'} &= \sigma^{h+h'}, \quad h, h' \in \Pi \\ \sigma^h E_j \sigma^{-h} &= \sigma^{d_j(h)} E_j, \quad j=1, \dots, 2 \\ \sigma^h F_j \sigma^{-h} &= \sigma^{-d_j(h)} F_j, \quad j=1, \dots, 2 \\ [E_i, E_j] &= \delta_{ij} \frac{\sigma^{h_i} - \sigma^{-h_i}}{\sigma - \sigma^{-1}}, \quad i, j=1, \dots, 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{e=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^e \binom{1-a_{ij}}{e} E_i^e E_j E_i^{1-a_{ij}-e} = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum} \right\} \text{Quantum Serre relation,}$$

where $[h] = \frac{\sigma^h - \sigma^{-h}}{\sigma - \sigma^{-1}} = \sigma^{-h} + \sigma^{-2h} + \dots + \sigma^{h-2} + \sigma^h$.

$$[h] = \frac{[h]!}{[h-1]! [1]!} \quad [h]! = [h] \cdot [h-1] \cdot \dots \cdot [1]$$

And Π is a vector space of vectors $\{h_1, \dots, h_n\}$,
 Π^* is a dual $\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$ such that
 $d_i(h_j) = a_{ij}$ for all $i, j=1, \dots, 2$.

For other side consider the representations of Q over \mathbb{F}_q that is collections

$$\left((X_i)_{i \in Q_0}, (X_\alpha)_{\alpha \in Q_1} : X_i \rightarrow X_j \right)$$

vector spaces

linear maps between the spaces.

$\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_q)$ - be a category of finite dimensional representations of Q over \mathbb{F}_q .

Define the Hall algebra of $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_q)$. As vector space it has the basis of iso-classes of objects in $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_q)$.

$$H(Q, q) \cong \bigoplus_{M \in \text{Ob}(\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_q))} \mathbb{C}[M]$$

$$M \in \text{Ob}(\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_q)) / \sim = X$$

with multiplication

$$[M] \cdot [N] = \sum_{L \in X} \frac{P_{M,N}^L}{a_M a_N} [L]$$

$\dim \text{Hom}(M, N) = \dim \text{Ext}(M, N)$

$P_{M,N}^L$ - counts short exact sequences of the form

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \quad a_M = |\text{Aut}(M)|$$

Ringel showed

1) $H(Q, q)$ is associative algebra.

2) Assignment $E_i \rightarrow [S_i]$, where S_i is a class of simple object concentrated at i , gives rise to homomorphism.

$$\mathcal{P}: \mathcal{U}_v^+(\mathcal{G}(Q)) \rightarrow H(Q, q), \text{ with } q^2 = v.$$

3) \mathcal{P} is isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow Q$ is Dynkin Quiver.

② Quiver varieties

Lustig used Ringel's ideas + perverse sheaves \Rightarrow canonical basis of $U_q^+(g)$.

Makajima approach gives geometrical construction of whole $U(g)$, also the construction of $U_q(Lg)$ and simple integrable representations of $U(g)$ and $U_q(Lg)$.

- In some sense his construction generalize the following constructions:
- 1) Iwahori - for Hecke algebra H_q
 - 2) Beilinson - Lusztig - MacPherson - for $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$.

The construction involves several steps:

- 1) We start with a quiver Q and associated two quivers to it Q^\heartsuit and $\overline{Q^\heartsuit}$.
- 2) Construct "Hamiltonian reduction" of $\text{Rep } Q^\heartsuit$
- 3) Construct Moduli space of $\text{Rep } \overline{Q^\heartsuit}$ for fixed vectors (dimension) $v \in W$ namely, $M_Q(v, w)$
- 4) Make ~~some topological~~ Steinberg variety.

$$Z(w) = \prod_{(v, v') \in Z^I \times Z^I} M_Q(v, w) \times M_Q(v', w)$$

5) Make ~~algebra~~ space

$$H_w := \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \left(\prod_{\substack{v, v' \in \mathbb{Z}^n \\ |v-v'| \leq m}} H_{\text{top}}(Z(w, v, v')) \right)$$

where H_{top} is a homology space of $Z(w, v, v')$

6) Borel-Moore convolution in H_w extends to well defined operation on H_w which makes H_w an associative \mathbb{C} -algebra.

7) \exists homomorphism between $\rho: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ and H_w .

8) the $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ action on vector space L_w ~~gives~~ induced by ρ gives a simple (integrable $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -module).
 Specifically one sends e_i, f_i, h_i to appropriate fundamental class in homology.

Quivers side (1, 2)

Q be a quiver. $A_Q = (a_{ij})$ is the adjacency matrix
 a_{ij} - number of arrows between j and i

We have the scalar product on \mathbb{C}^{Q_0} (\cdot, \cdot) .

namely if $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^{Q_0}$ then $\alpha \cdot \beta = \sum_{i \in Q_0} \alpha_i \beta_i$, thus

a symmetric form associated to A_Q is

$$A_Q \alpha \cdot \beta = \sum_{j \in Q_0} \alpha_j \beta_j$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^{Q_0}$, consider the variety $R_\alpha = \bigoplus_{j \in Q_0} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{\alpha_j}, \mathbb{C}^{\alpha_i})$.

R_α - parametrizes all the representations of Q with dimension vector α .

$G_\alpha = \prod_{i \in Q_0} GL(\mathbb{C}^{\alpha_i})$, G_α acts on R_α via base change

$$\left(\rho \right)_{i \in Q_0} (X_p)_{i \in Q_0} \rightarrow \left(g_j^{-1} \cdot X_p \cdot g_i \right)_{p: i \rightarrow j}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{iso classes of rep of } Q \\ \text{with dim vector } \alpha \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{orbits of the action} \\ \text{of } G_\alpha \text{ on } R_\alpha \end{array} \right\}$

~~Q is a set~~

$$\dim R_\alpha = A_Q \alpha \cdot \alpha, \quad \dim G_\alpha = k \cdot \alpha$$

So one can expect that the \mathbb{P}_d/G_d should be a parametrizing space. Unfortunately it's rarely if having a variety X and algebraic group action on it the space X/G behaves well, usually it's not Hausdorff.

For example If we will take \mathbb{C}^* and \mathbb{C}^* group acting by multiplication. then the orbit of 0

But deleting some badly behaved points one can get a reasonable factor space.

For instance $\mathbb{C}^n / \mathbb{C}^* \cong (\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}) / \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C}P^{n-1}$ - projective space

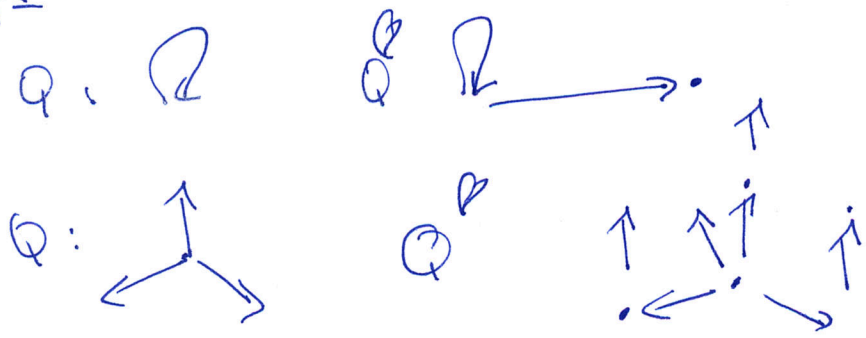
Such quotient usually denoted by $X //_{\theta} G$, where θ - is stability parameter which indicates which points should be removed. (Mumford theory). (moduli space)

Doing the same for \mathbb{P}_d we obtain the moduli space for quivers. Namely $\mathbb{P}_d //_{\theta} G_d = M_{\theta}(\alpha)$.

Framing

If we have a quiver Q , we make another quiver Q^β with $Q_0^\beta = Q_0 \sqcup Q_0$ and $Q_1^\beta = Q_1 \cup \{i \rightarrow i' \mid i \in Q_0, i' \in Q_0'\}$

Example



and we fix two dimensional vectors here one for Q , another one for

