

The double centralizer theorem categorified is...?

Or: Two different and yet similar answers

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$$A \cong \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{E}nd_A(M)}(M)$$

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Self-injective \Leftrightarrow projectives=injectives,
faithful \Leftrightarrow only 0 acts as zero.

This is not the most general version,
but I will stick to it for simplicity.

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M should be a A - B -bimodule,
so $\mathcal{E}nd_A(M)$ means right operators,
while $\mathcal{E}nd_B(M)$ are left operators.
I will ignore this technicality.

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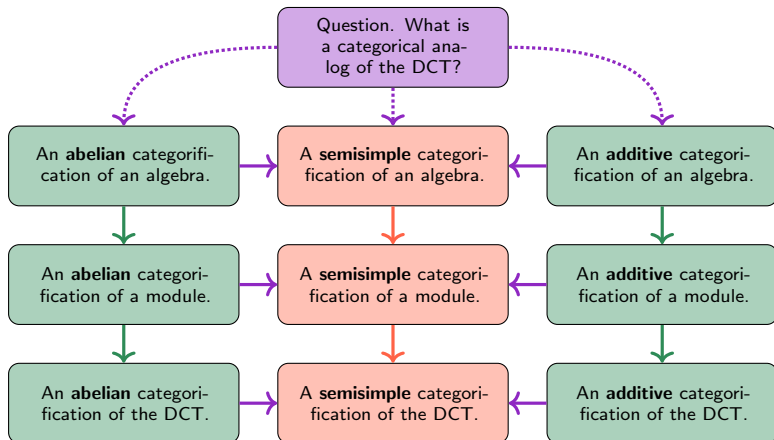
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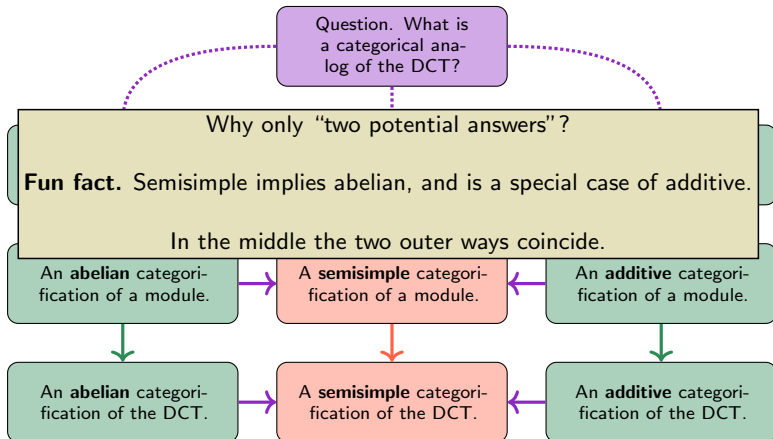
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Semisimple example.

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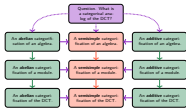
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- $\mathcal{A} := H\text{-Mod}$, and fix $M \in \text{Vect}$, which is faithful.
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Example $(G\text{-Mod}, \text{ground field } \mathbb{C})$.

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Yes, but only with an additional assumption: \mathcal{A} has to be a module of the Frobenius algebra $\mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A})$.

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where $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{J}$ is the asymptotic category (semisimple!).

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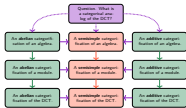
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Thanks for your attention!

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Schur ~1901+1927.

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Green ~1980.

The DCT applies for Schur–Weyl in the non-semisimple case.

Soergel ~1990.

The DCT applies in category \mathcal{O} .

Example. (Looks silly, but is prototypical.)

- ▶ $A = \mathbb{K}$, and fix $M = \mathbb{K}^n$, which is faithful.
 - ▶ $B = \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathbb{K}^n) \cong \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{K})$ and $\mathcal{E}nd_{\text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{K})}(\mathbb{K}^n) \cong \mathbb{K}$.
 - ▶ $M \cong \mathbb{K} \otimes \mathbb{K}^n$, perfect matching of isotypic components.
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Non-example. (Faithfulness missing.)

- ▶ $A = \mathbb{K}[X]/(X^3)$, and fix $M = \mathbb{K}^2$, $X \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, which is not-faithful.
 - ▶ $B = \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{K}[X]/(X^3)}(\mathbb{K}^2) \cong \mathbb{K}[X]/(X^2)$ and $\mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{K}[X]/(X^2)}(\mathbb{K}^2) \cong \mathbb{K}[X]/(X^2)$.
 - ▶ $M \cong \mathbb{K}^2 \otimes \mathbb{K}$ as a $\mathbb{K}[X]/(X^3)$ -module, $M \cong \mathbb{K} \otimes \mathbb{K}^2$ as a $\mathbb{K}[X]/(X^2)$ -module.
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Example (Schur $\sim 1901+1927$, Green ~ 1980).

- ▶ $A = \mathbb{K}[S_d]$, and fix $M = (\mathbb{K}^n)^{\otimes d}$ for $n \geq d$, which is faithful.
 - ▶ $B = \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{K}[S_d]}((\mathbb{K}^n)^{\otimes d}) \cong S(n, d)$ (Schur algebra) and $\mathcal{E}nd_{S(n, d)}((\mathbb{K}^n)^{\otimes d}) \cong \mathbb{K}[S_d]$.
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Example (Soergel's Struktursatz ~ 1990).

- ▶ A a finite-dimensional algebra for $\mathcal{O}_0(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$. Fix $M = Ae$, which is faithful for the right choice of idempotent e_{w_0} (the big projective).
- ▶ $B = \mathcal{E}nd_A(Ae_{w_0}) \cong e_{w_0}Ae_{w_0}$ (Soergel's Endomorphismensatz ~ 1990 : $B = \text{coinvariant algebra}$) and $\mathcal{E}nd_{e_{w_0}Ae_{w_0}}(Ae_{w_0}) \cong A$.
- ▶ A can be recovered from $e_{w_0}Ae_{w_0}$, although A is much more complicated. Explicitly, for $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ one gets e.g.

$$A = 1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xleftarrow{b} \end{array} s \quad / (a|b = 0), \quad B \cong \mathbb{C}\{s, b|a\}, \quad As = \xleftarrow{b} s$$

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Theorem (Higman ~1953).

For $\text{char}(\mathbb{K}) = p$, $\mathbb{K}G\text{-Mod}$ is...

...always a finite, pivotal multitensor category.

... monoidal fiat if and only if ($p \nmid |G|$ or the p -Sylow subgroup of G is cyclic).

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- ▶ Let $K \subset G$ be a subgroup.
- ▶ K -Mod is a \mathcal{A} -module, with action

$$\mathcal{R}es_K^G \otimes _ : G\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{C}}(K\text{-Mod}),$$

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which is indeed an action because $\mathcal{R}es_K^G$ is a \otimes -functor.

- ▶ The decategorifications are $K_0(\mathcal{A})$ -modules.

Left partial preorder \geq_L on indecomposable objects by

$F \geq_L G \Leftrightarrow$ there exists H such that F is isomorphic to a direct summand of HG .

Left cells \mathcal{L} are the equivalence classes with respect to \geq_L , on which \geq_L induces a partial order. Similarly, right and two-sided, denoted by \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{J} respectively.

Cell \mathcal{A} -modules associated to \mathcal{L} are:

$$\text{add}(\{F \mid F \geq_L \mathcal{L}\}) / \text{"kill } \geq_L\text{-bigger stuff"}$$

Examples.

- ▶ Cells in \mathcal{A} give \otimes -ideals.
- ▶ If \mathcal{A} is semisimple, then FF^* and F^*F both contain the identity, so cell theory is trivial. The cell \mathcal{A} -module is the regular \mathcal{A} -module.
- ▶ For Soergel bimodules cells are Kazhdan–Lusztig cells and cell modules categorify Kazhdan–Lusztig cell modules.
- ▶ For categorified quantum groups you can push everything to cyclotomic KLR algebras, and cell modules categorify simple modules.

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The crucial difference...

...is what we like to consider as “elements” of our theory:

Abelian prefers simples,
additive prefers indecomposables.

This is a **huge** difference – for example in the fiat case there is simply no Schur’s lemma.

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- ▶ Abelian examples.
 - ▶ $\mathcal{A} = \text{H-Mod}$ for H a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra. (Think: $\mathbb{K}G$, G finite.)
 - ▶ $\mathcal{A} = \text{G-Mod}$ for G a finite group, \mathcal{A} is abelian.
 - ▶ Finite Serre quotients of $G\text{-Mod}$ for G being a reductive group.
- ▶ Categorical. \mathcal{A} is a multitensor algebra with involution.

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Abelian and additive examples.

$\mathcal{A} = \text{H-Mod}$ for H a finite-dimensional, semisimple Hopf algebra. (Think: $\mathbb{C}G$, G finite.)
 $\mathcal{A} = \text{Vect}_G$ for G graded \mathbb{K} -vector spaces, e.g. $\text{Vect} = \text{Vect}_1$.

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Additive examples.

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Why I like the additive case.

All the examples I know from my youth are not abelian, but only additive:

Diagram categories, categorified quantum groups
and their Schur quotients, Soergel bimodules,
tilting module categories etc.

And these only fit into the fiat and not the tensor framework.

- ▶ Categorification. The additive Grothendieck ring gives a finite-dimensional algebra with involution.

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▶ Further

Abelian. An \mathcal{A} -module M :

Faithful \Leftrightarrow only 0 (the object) acts as zero (functor).
This already clarifies the abelian DCT.

- ▶ Basics. M is \mathbb{K} -linear and abelian. The action is a monoidal functor $M: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{K},lex}(M)$ (\mathbb{K} -linear, left exactness).
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Example.

Everything is constructed such that the regular \mathcal{A} -module \mathcal{A} exists.

Smarter version of the regular \mathcal{A} -module are cell \mathcal{A} -modules. [▶ What?](#)

But of course there are many [▶ more](#) examples.

indecomposables is finite.

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Semisimple example.

- ▶ $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}ect$, and fix $M = \mathcal{V}ect^{\oplus n}$, which is faithful.
 - ▶ $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{V}ect}(\mathcal{V}ect^{\oplus n}) \cong \mathcal{M}at_{n \times n}(\mathcal{V}ect)$ and $\mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{M}at_{n \times n}(\mathcal{V}ect)}(\mathcal{V}ect^{\oplus n}) \cong \mathcal{V}ect$.
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Another semisimple example.

- ▶ $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}ect_G$, and fix $M = \mathcal{V}ect$, which is faithful.
 - ▶ $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{V}ect_G}(\mathcal{V}ect) \cong G\text{-}\mathcal{M}od$ and $\mathcal{E}nd_{G\text{-}\mathcal{M}od}(\mathcal{V}ect) \cong \mathcal{V}ect_G$.
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An abelian example.

- ▶ $\mathcal{A} = H\text{-}\mathcal{M}od$, and fix $M = \mathcal{V}ect$, which is faithful.
- ▶ $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{E}nd_{H\text{-}\mathcal{M}od}(\mathcal{V}ect) \cong H^*\text{-}\mathcal{M}od$ and $\mathcal{E}nd_{H^*\text{-}\mathcal{M}od}(\mathcal{V}ect) \cong H\text{-}\mathcal{M}od$.

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▶ Upshot

\mathcal{A} knows \mathcal{B} , and \mathcal{B} knows \mathcal{A} , right?

Exact \Leftrightarrow the unit acts as an exact functor.
If M is semisimple, then exactness is automatic.

Morita equivalence (Etingof–Ostrik \sim 2003).

Let $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{A}}(M)$ for M a faithful, exact \mathcal{A} -module. Then

$$\mathcal{A}\text{-mod} \simeq \mathcal{B}\text{-mod}.$$

Example.

$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}ect_G$ and $\mathcal{B} = G\text{-Mod}$ have the “same” module categories, which is a very non-trivial fact.

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▶ An additive example

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Sorry, this example is not self-contained.
But just to explain all the ingredients carefully is another talk.

Additive example (~ 2020).

$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(W, \mathbb{C})$ Soergel bimodules for W finite, the coinvariant algebra and over \mathbb{C} ,
 \mathcal{J} a two-sided cell and $\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{J}}$ the cell $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}}$ -module.

► Additive DCT. We have

$$\text{can}: \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}\text{nd}_{\mathcal{E}\text{nd}_{\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}}}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{J}})}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{J}}),$$

is an equivalence when restricted to $\text{add}(\mathcal{J})$ and corestricted to
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► “Endomorphismensatz”. We have

$$\mathcal{E}\text{nd}_{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{J}}) \simeq \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}$$

where $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}$ is the asymptotic category (semisimple!).

► Morita equivalence. We have

$$\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}}\text{-stmod} \simeq \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}\text{-stmod}.$$

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This looks weaker than the abelian DCT, but this is what we can prove right now.
Anyway, let explain why it is weaker, which finally explains all words in the additive DCT.

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- “Endomorphismensatz” quotient \mathcal{S} by “bigger stuff” and get $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}}$.

$$\mathcal{E}\text{nd}_{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{J}}) \simeq \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}$$

$\text{add}(\mathcal{J})$: Since “lower stuff” still acts pretty much in an uncontrollable way, restrict to only things in \mathcal{J} .

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inj means injective endofunctors.

In this case you could also consider projective endofunctors.

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 $\mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}}}(C_{\mathcal{J}})}^{\text{inj}}(C_{\mathcal{J}})$ $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}$ is the “degree zero part” of $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}}$.
“ $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{J}}$ is the crystal associated to $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{J}}$.”

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stmod are simple transitive modules.

The analogs of categories of simple modules downstairs.

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