## Di- and trihedral (2-)representation theory I

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\left\{\theta_{\bar{w}}=\theta_{w_{r}} \cdots \theta_{w_{1}} \mid w=w_{r} \cdots w_{1} \text { reduced word }\right\}
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The Kazhdan-Lusztig (KL) basis is

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$\mathrm{M}_{0,0}$ is the sign representation and $\mathrm{M}_{2,2}$ is the trivial representation.
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## Dihedral representation theory on one slide

One-dimensional representations. $\mathrm{M}_{\lambda_{\mathrm{s}}, \lambda_{\mathrm{t}}}, \lambda_{\mathrm{s}}, \lambda_{\mathrm{t}} \in \mathbb{C}, \theta_{\mathrm{s}} \mapsto \lambda_{\mathrm{s}}, \theta_{\mathrm{t}} \mapsto \lambda_{\mathrm{t}}$.

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\mathrm{xy} \in \mathbb{N}_{0} \mathrm{~B}^{\mathrm{P}} \quad\left(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y} \in \mathrm{~B}^{\mathrm{P}}\right)
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x m \in \mathbb{N}_{0} B^{M} \quad\left(x \in B^{P}, m \in B^{M}\right)
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Kazhdan-Lusztig $\sim 1979$. $\mathrm{x} \leq_{L} \mathrm{y}$ if x appears in zy with non-zero coefficient for some $z \in B^{P} . x \sim_{L} y$ if $x \leq_{L} y$ and $y \leq_{L} x$.
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An additive, $\mathbb{K}$-linear, idempotent complete, Krull-Schmidt 2-category $\mathscr{C}$ is called finitary if some finiteness conditions hold.

A simple transitive 2 -representation (2-simple) of $\mathscr{C}$ is an additive, $\mathbb{K}$-linear 2-functor

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such that there are no non-zero proper $\mathscr{C}$-stable ideals.
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|  | B-Mod ( $+\mathrm{fc}=$ some finiteness condition) is a prototypical object of $\mathscr{A}^{\mathrm{f}}$. |
| As 2-fumbur A 2-representation for us is very often on the category of quiver representations. |  |
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## 2-representations of dihedral Soergel bimodules

Theorem (Soergel ~1992 \& Williamson ~2010 \& Elias ~2013 \& ...). Dihedral singular Soergel bimodules $\boldsymbol{s}^{\mathscr{W}}{ }_{e+2}$ categorify the dihedral algebroid with indecomposables categorifying the KL basis.

The regular part $\mathscr{W}_{e+2}$ is also known as the monoidal category of dihedral Soergel bimodules.

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Construct a $W_{\infty}$-representation $M$ associated to a bipartite graph $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ :

$$
\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{C}(1,2,3,4,5)
$$



$$
\theta_{z} \cdots M_{1}=\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}
2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
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$\mathbb{N}_{0}$-representations via graphs
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## Thanks for your attention!

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\begin{array}{cc}
U_{0}(X)=1, & U_{1}(X)=X, \\
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\hline X U_{e+1}(X)=U_{e+1}(X)=U_{e+2}(X)+U_{e}(X) \\
U_{e}(X)
\end{array}
$$

Kronecker $\boldsymbol{\sim}$ 1857. Any complete set of conjugate algebraic integers in ] $-2,2$ [ is a subset of roots $\left(\mathrm{U}_{e+1}(\mathrm{X})\right)$ for some $e$.


Figure: The roots of the Chebyshev polynomials (of the second kind).

The KL basis elements for $\mathrm{S}_{3} \cong \mathrm{~W}_{3}$ with sts $=w_{0}=$ tst are:

$$
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\theta_{\mathrm{st}}=\mathrm{st}+\mathrm{s}+\mathrm{t}+1, \quad \theta_{w_{0}}=w_{0}+\mathrm{ts}+\mathrm{st}+\mathrm{s}+\mathrm{t}+1
\end{gathered}
$$

|  | 1 | s | t | ts | st | $w_{0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square \square$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $\square$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| $\square$ | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 |

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| $\square \square$ | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
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The first ever published character table ( $\sim 1896$ ) by Frobenius. Note the root of unity $\rho$.

## [1011]

Fronenius: Über Gruppencharaktere.
samen Factor $f$ abgesehen) einen relativen Charakter von 5 , und umSekehrt lässt sich jeder relative Charakter von $5, \chi_{0}, \cdots \chi_{k-1}$, auf eine
oder mehrere Arten durch Hinzufügung passender Werthe $\chi_{k}, \cdots \chi_{k-1}$
${ }^{2} 4$ einem Charakter von 5) ergänzen.

## § 8.

Ich will nun die Theorie der Gruppencharaktere an einigen BeiSpielen erlautern. Die geraden Permutationen von 4 Symbolen bilden cine Gruppe 5 der Ordnung $h=12$. Thre Elemente zerfallen in 4 Classen, $d_{i e}$ Elemente der Ordnung 2 bilden eine zweiseitige Classe (1), die der Ordnung 3 zwei inverse Classen (2) und $(3)=\left(2^{\prime}\right)$. Sei $\rho$ eine primitive Cubische Wurzel der Einheit.

Tetraeder. $h=12$.

|  | $\chi^{(0)}$ | $\chi^{(1)}$ | $\chi^{(2)}$ | $\chi^{(3)}$ | $h_{a}$ |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\chi_{0}$ | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $X_{1}$ | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| $X_{2}$ | 1 | 0 | $\rho$ | $\rho^{2}$ | 4 |
| $\chi_{3}$ | 1 | 0 | $\rho^{2}$ | $\rho$ | 4 |

## (Robinson ~1938 \& )Schensted ~1961 \& Kazhdan-Lusztig ~1979.

Elements of $\mathrm{S}_{n} \stackrel{1: 1}{\longleftrightarrow}(P, Q)$ standard Young tableaux of the same shape. Left, right and two-sided cells of $\mathrm{S}_{n}$ :

- $s \sim_{L} t$ if and only if $Q(s)=Q(t)$.
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$1 \mathrm{~m} \rightarrow$ [1223, 11213

$$
w_{0}<m \rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}}
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$$
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline \text { Right cells } \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

$1 \rightarrow m \rightarrow[12 / 3,112 \mid 3$


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$1 \leftrightarrow \square \square \square, \square \square$

$$
t \leadsto \square, \square
$$


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| Exampl | $\square$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | $\square$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | The $\mathbb{N}_{0}$-representations are the simples. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

In case you are wondering why this is supposed to be true, here is the main observation of Smith ~1969:

$$
\mathrm{U}_{e+1}(\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y})= \pm \operatorname{det}\left(\mathrm{XId}-A\left(\mathrm{~A}_{e+1}\right)\right)
$$

Chebyshev poly. $=$ char. poly. of the type $A_{e+1}$ graph and

$$
\mathrm{XT}_{n-1}(\mathrm{X})= \pm \operatorname{det}\left(\mathrm{XId}-A\left(\mathrm{D}_{n}\right)\right) \pm(-1)^{n \bmod 4}
$$

first kind Chebyshev poly. ' $=$ ' char. poly. of the type $D_{n}$ graph ( $n=\frac{e+4}{2}$ ).

The type A family
$e=0$
$\nabla$
$e=1$

$e=3$

. .
$\star$


The type D family

$e=4$


$e=6$


The type E exceptions


The type A family


The type D family
$e=8$
$e=10$


Note: Almost none of these are simple since they grow in rank with growing e.
This is the opposite from the symmetric group case.




Objects. Parabolic subsets $\emptyset, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{t}$.
1 -morphism generators. Color changes $\emptyset \mathrm{s}$ or $\mathrm{s} \emptyset$ or $\emptyset \mathrm{t}$ or $\mathrm{t} \emptyset$.
2-morphism generators. Diagrams and polynomials.

s


Relations. Some relations coming from Frobenius extensions.

> Theorem (Mackaay-Mazorchuk-Miemietz $\sim 2016$ ). Let $\mathscr{C}$ be a fiat 2-category. For i $\in \mathscr{C}$, consider the endomorphism 2-category $\mathscr{A}$ of i in $\mathscr{C}$ (in particular, $\mathscr{A}(i, i)=\mathscr{C}(i, i))$. Then there is a natural bijection between the equivalence classes of simple 2-representations of $\mathscr{A}$ and the equivalence classes of simple 2 -representations of $\mathscr{C}$ having a non-trivial value at i.

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Theorem (Mac | So it remains to study 2-representations of $\boldsymbol{m} \mathscr{W}_{\mathrm{e}+2}$. |
| :---: |
| But how to do that? | 2-category. For any 5 Idea: Chebyshev knows everything! xists a simple algebra 1-morphism A in $\overline{\mathscr{C}}$ that $\mathscr{M}$ is equivalent (as a 2-representation So where have we seen the magic formula objects of $\mathscr{M}_{\mathrm{od}_{\overline{\mathscr{C}}}}(\mathrm{A})$.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{X} \mathrm{U}_{m+1}(\mathrm{X})=\mathrm{U}_{m+2}(\mathrm{X})+\mathrm{U}_{m}(\mathrm{X}) \\
\text { before? }
\end{gathered}
$$

## Here:

$[2]_{\mathrm{q}} \cdot[m+1]_{\mathrm{q}}=[m+2]_{\mathrm{q}}+[m]_{\mathrm{q}}$
$\mathrm{L}_{1} \otimes \mathrm{~L}_{m+1} \cong \mathrm{~L}_{m+2} \oplus \mathrm{~L}_{m}$
$\mathrm{L}_{m}=m^{\mathrm{th}}$ symmetric power of the vector representation of (quantum) $\mathfrak{s l}_{2}$.

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Let $\mathcal{Q}_{e}$ be the semisimplyfied quotient of the category of Tl (quantum) $\mathfrak{s l}_{2}$-modules for $\eta$ being a $2(e+2)^{\text {th }}$ primitive, complex root of unity. | 2- $\begin{array}{l}\text { 1-1 } \\ \text { (as } \\ \\ \\ \mathrm{S}_{e}^{\mathrm{s}}: \mathcal{Q}_{e} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{m}^{2} \mathscr{W}_{e+2} \\ \text { and } \\ \mathrm{S}_{e}^{\mathrm{t}}: \mathcal{Q}_{e} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{m}^{2} \mathscr{W}_{e+2} .\end{array}$ |
| :--- |

The point: it suffices to find algebra objects in $\mathcal{Q}_{e}$.

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The algebra object in type D :

$$
\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{D}} \cong \mathrm{~L}_{0} \oplus \mathrm{~L}_{e} \cong \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{v}} \oplus \operatorname{Sym}^{e}\left(\mathrm{~L}_{1}\right) \leftrightarrow \emptyset \emptyset \text { e. }
$$

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Check associativity, e.g.:


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