

CLASSICAL, QUANTUM AND CATEGORICAL (or representations, quantizations and categorifications)

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The irreducible representations are of the form:



This representations is denoted $L(n)$ and we say that n is its weight.

A quantum group for $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$

Let

- ▶ v a variable.
- ▶ $\mathbb{C}(v)$ the field of rational functions with coefficients in \mathbb{C} .

$U_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ is the associative algebra with unity over $\mathbb{C}(v)$ generated by elements E, F, K, K^{-1} subject to the relations:

$$\begin{aligned}KK^{-1} &= K^{-1}K = 1 \\EF - FE &= \frac{K - K^{-1}}{v - v^{-1}} \\KE &= v^2EK \\KF &= v^{-2}FK\end{aligned}$$

Representations of $U_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$

When v is generic or takes the value of a complex number which is not a root of unity, the representation theory of $U_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ is completely analogous to the one of $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$

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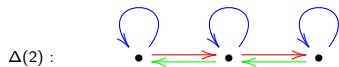
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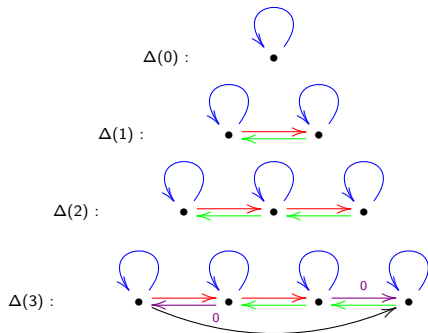
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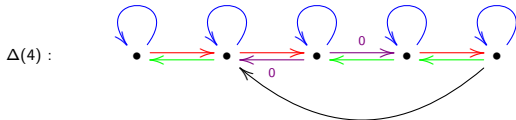
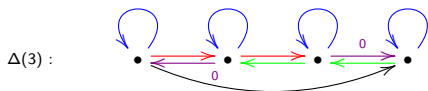
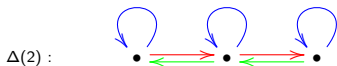
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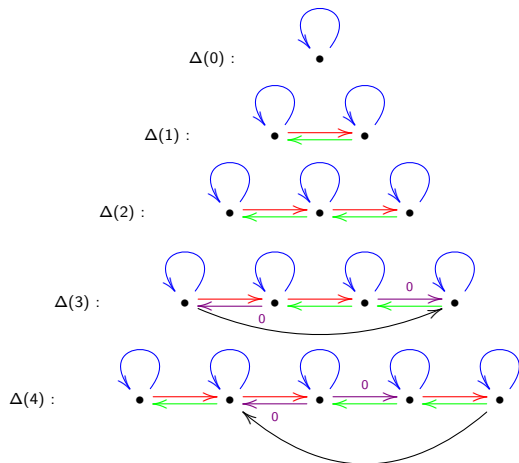
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This is a non-semisimple category, but if we consider the modules $\Delta(i)$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, \ell - 2$ we get a semisimple category. This category is called a fusion category and its Grothendieck ring a fusion ring.

Example: fusion for $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$, $q^5 = 1$

- ▶ Irreducible objects $\Delta(0)$, $\Delta(1)$, $\Delta(2)$, $\Delta(3)$
- ▶ Tensor products: $\Delta(0) \otimes \Delta(i) \cong \Delta(i)$ para $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$.
 $\Delta(1) \otimes \Delta(1) \cong \Delta(2) \otimes \Delta(2) \cong \Delta(0) \oplus \Delta(2)$,
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- ▶ $\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$ is generated by modules of $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ belonging to the singular blocks (just depends on the representation theory of $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$).
- ▶ $D^b(\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2))/\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$ categorifies the fusion ring.

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Using this category we get known results for the fusion category of the small quantum group of \mathfrak{sl}_2 .

The symmetric group and the Hecke algebra (classical and quantum)

Recall that the symmetric group S_n can be presented by generators $\{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}\}$ subject to the relations

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$\mathcal{H}_v(n)$ has another base called the Kazhdan-Lusztig basis, denoted $\{b_i | i = 1, \dots, n\}$. This basis is of great importance in representation theory.

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A Soergel bimodule is a direct summand or a finite sum of graded shifts of Bott-Samelson bimodules. We denote the category of Soergel bimodules by $\mathbb{S}Bim$

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Theorem (Soergel, Elias-Williamson)

$\mathcal{H}_v(n)$ is isomorphic to $K_0^\oplus(\mathcal{S}Bim)$ as $\mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]$ -algebras. The isomorphism is given by $b_i \mapsto B_i$.

2-Kac-Moody algebra and 2-representations (categorical)

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- ▶ Generating 1-morphisms: $E_n : n \rightarrow n + 2$ and $F_n : n \rightarrow n - 2$ for each $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- ▶ Generating 2-morphisms: $x : E \rightarrow E$, $\tau : E^2 \rightarrow E^2$, $\varepsilon : EF \rightarrow 1$ and $\eta : 1 \rightarrow FE$

The 2-morphisms are subject to the relations:

- ▶ $\tau^2 = 0$; $\tau 1_E \circ 1_{E\tau} \circ \tau 1_E = 1_{E\tau} \circ \tau 1_E \circ 1_{E\tau}$
- ▶ $x 1_E \circ \tau - \tau \circ 1_{Ex} = 1_{E^2}$; $\tau \circ x 1_E - 1_{Ex} \circ \tau = 1_{E^2}$
- ▶ $\varepsilon 1_E \circ 1_{E\eta} = 1_E$; $1_{F\varepsilon} \circ \eta 1_F = 1_F$

Moreover, the following are isomorphisms

$$(n \geq 0)EF \rightarrow FE \oplus 1^{\oplus n}; \quad (n < 0)EF \oplus 1^{\oplus -n} \rightarrow FE$$

If we consider gradations in the above category, in such a way that the morphisms χ , τ , ε y η have degree 2 , -2 , $1 - n$ and $n + 1$ respectively, it is possible to prove that:

Teorema (Rouquier, Khovanov - Lauda)

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- ▶ Morphisms $x \in \text{End}(F)$ and $\tau \in \text{End}(F^2)$ which satisfy the same relations as in $\mathfrak{A}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$.
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$\mathcal{L}(n)$ categorify the irreducible representations of \mathfrak{sl}_2 .

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Then, we conjecture:

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this is a work in progress with N. Libedinsky.

Thank you!