

Koszul rings & their duals.

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I. Preliminaries on graded rings.

• Ring: associative unital ring.

• A ring R is \mathbb{Z} -graded if:

$$R = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} R_n \quad \text{w/} \quad R_n R_m \subset R_{n+m}$$

• An element r is homogeneous of degree n if $r \in R_n$.

• Idempotents of R are of degree 0.

[BGS]: A ring R is positively graded if $R_n = 0 \quad \forall n < 0$.

• An R -module M is graded over the graded ring R if:

$$M = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} M_n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad R_m M_n \subset M_{m+n}.$$

• A graded submodule $N \subset M$ is s.t. $N_n = N \cap M_n$.

\rightsquigarrow graded quotients $(M/N)_n = M_n + N/N$.

• \exists a shift (functor): $M\langle n \rangle$: $(M\langle n \rangle)_m = M_{n+m}$

(In [BGS], $m-n$ instead of $n+m$).

• A map $f: M \rightarrow N$ is degree preserving if $f(M_n) \subset N_n$.

$\text{Im}(f)$ and $\text{Ker}(f)$ are also graded.

- $R\text{-Gr}$: category of all graded left R -modules.
- $R\text{-gr}$: category of f.g. graded left R -modules
(where maps are degree-preserving maps)
- Similarly, $\text{gr-}R$, $\text{Gr-}R$, $\text{mod-}R$, $\text{Mod-}R$, etc.
- Let $M, N \in R\text{-gr}$.

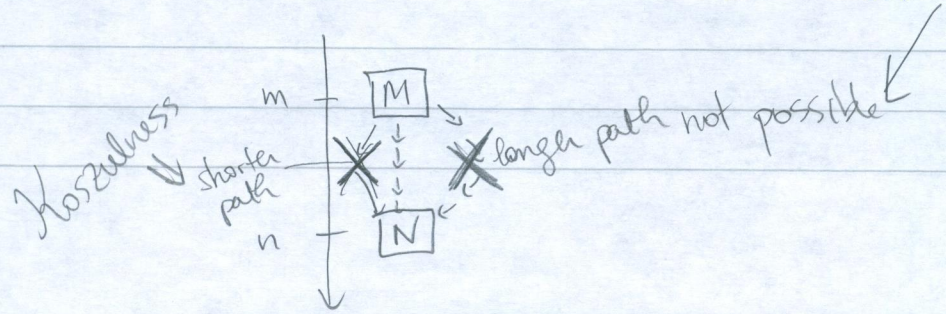
$$\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{R\text{-Gr}}(M, N\langle n \rangle) \cong \text{Hom}_R(\tilde{M}, \tilde{N})$$

where \tilde{M} means forget grading on M .

• Let A be positively gr. ring.

Lemma: If A_0 is semisimple (as an A -module), then:

- ① Simple objects in $R\text{-gr}$ are concentrated in a single degree
: $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, M = M_n$.
- ② Conversely, $M = M_n \Rightarrow M$ is semi-simple in $A\text{-gr}$.
- ③ M, N concentrated in single degrees m, n resp.
 $\Rightarrow \text{ext}_A^i(M, N) := \text{Ext}_{A\text{-gr}}^i(M, N)$
 $= 0$ if $i > n - m$.



"Motivation"

↳ Refine ③ so that shorter path is not possible -

Definition. A is Koszul if

① A_0 is semi-simple

② gr. projective resolution of A_0 is linear.

$$\dots \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{s.t. } P^i = A(P^i)_i$$

(i.e. i -th term of proj. res. is gen. by elts in deg. i)

Example. * $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \cong S(V)$ - symmetric alg. of V ,
 V v.s. of dim n .

* $\Lambda(V^*)$ - exterior algebra

Exercise. Find the grading s.t. these algebras are Koszul.

Proposition. A pos graded w/ A_0 semisimple. TFAE

① A Koszul

② M concentrated in deg m
 N concentrated in deg $n \implies \text{ext}_A^i(M, N) = 0 \quad \forall i \neq n-m$

③ $\text{ext}_A^i(A_0, A_0\langle n \rangle) = 0, \quad \forall i \neq n$

Sketch of the proof.

① \Rightarrow ②: Assume $m=0$, $M \in \text{add}(A_0)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A P_{i+1}^{i+1} & \longrightarrow & A P_i^i & \longrightarrow & \dots & \longrightarrow & A P_0^0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \exists & & & & \text{(think carefully)} \\
 & & N & & & &
 \end{array}$$

② \Rightarrow ③: straightforward.

③ \Rightarrow ①: Construct gr. proj. res.ⁿ inductively:

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^{i+1} \rightarrow \underbrace{P^i \xrightarrow{\pi^i} \dots \rightarrow P^0}_{\text{linear w/ } P^i \in \text{proj}} \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow 0$$

where $\Omega^{i+1} = \text{Ker } \pi^i$.

$$\text{ext}_A^{i+1}(A_0, N) = \text{hom}_A(\Omega^{i+1}, N) \quad (\text{where } \text{hom}_A = \text{Hom}_{A\text{-gr}})$$

$$\text{use } ③ \Rightarrow \Omega^{i+1} = A \Omega_{i+1}^{i+1} \Rightarrow \text{Put } P^{i+1} := A \otimes_{A_0} \Omega_{i+1}^{i+1}$$

□

II. " A_0 -linear" dual.

$M \in A\text{-gr} \implies M \in A_0\text{-Mod.}$

$M^* := \text{Hom}_{A_0}(M, A_0)$

${}^*M := \text{Hom}_{A_0}(M, A_0)$
 $\xrightarrow{\quad} M \text{ as right } A_0\text{-module.}$

$\rightsquigarrow M^{\otimes} := \text{Hom}_{A_0}(M, A_0)$
 abelian
 gr

with grading : $(M^{\otimes})_i := (M_{-i})^*$

similarly for ${}^{\otimes}M$.

Proposition. A Koszul $\implies A^{\text{op}}$ (opposite ring) is Koszul.

Idea: linear proj. resⁿ \rightsquigarrow A_0 -linear dual linear injective resⁿ
 over opposite ring.

III. Quadratic ring

Definition. A is quadratic if:

① pos. gr.

② A_0 semi-simple

I generated by homogeneous
↑ elts of deg. 2.

③ A is generated by A_1 over A_0 s.t. relations are in deg. 2

$$\Leftrightarrow A = T_{A_0}(A_1) / I \quad \text{for some ideal } I \subset A_{\geq 0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{ext}_A^1(A_0, A_0 \langle n \rangle) = 0 \quad \forall n \neq 1.$$

Theorem A generated by A_1 over A_0 w/ A_0 semisimple.

$$\left[\text{If } [\text{ext}_A^2(A_0, A_0 \langle n \rangle) \neq 0 \Rightarrow n=2], \right.$$

$\left. \text{Then } A \text{ is quadratic.} \right]$

Corollary: A Koszul \Rightarrow quadratic.

Question. When is a quadratic ring Koszul?

\hookrightarrow Theorem [BGS] A quadratic, say $A = T_{A_0}(A_1) / (R)$
w/ R - set of homogeneous elts of deg 2.

then A is Koszul $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ quasi-isomorphism between
the Koszul complex and A_0 .

If your ring is not very "nice", then this is the Koszul complex K^\bullet .

$$K^i := A \otimes_{A_0} \widetilde{K}(i)$$

where $\widetilde{K}(i) := \prod_j A_1^{\otimes j} \otimes (R) \otimes A_1^{\otimes i-j-2} \subset A_1^{\otimes i}$

and differential comes from restricting

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_1^{\otimes i+1} & \longrightarrow & A_1^{\otimes i} \\ a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i & \longmapsto & a_0 a_1 \otimes a_2 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i \end{array}$$

In particular, starting terms are:

$$\dots \rightarrow A \otimes_{A_0} (R) \rightarrow A \otimes_{A_0} A_1 \rightarrow A \otimes_{A_0} A_0 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow 0$$

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From now on, we look at left finite (resp right finite) rings.

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 $A_i \in A_0\text{-mod}$

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 $A_i \in \text{mod-}A_0$

Definition. $A = T_{A_0}(A_1)/(R)$ - quadratic ring, left finite

Then define its quadratic dual:

$$A^\dagger := T_{A_0}(A_1^*)/(R^\perp)$$

where $R^\perp := \{ f \in \underbrace{(A_1 \otimes A_1)}_{A_2^*} \mid f(R) = 0 \}$

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see equiv. def next page.

Equiv. definition

$$I := (R)$$

$$0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow A_1 \otimes_{A_0} A_1 \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

Apply $\text{Hom}_{A_0}(-, A_0)$:

$$0 \leftarrow I^* \leftarrow (A_1 \otimes_{A_0} A_1)^* \leftarrow C^* \leftarrow 0$$

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$$A_1^* \otimes_{A_0} A_1^*$$

$$\text{and } (R^+) := C^*$$

Exercise. $S^!(V)^! \cong \Lambda^!(V^*)$.

Fact: $\underbrace{!(A^!) \cong A}_{A \text{ left finite}}, \quad \underbrace{(!A)^! \cong A}_{A \text{ right finite}}$

(hence the name "quadratic DUAL".)

Theorem. A Koszul, left finite (resp. right finite)
 $\Rightarrow A^!$ Koszul, right finite.
 (resp. $!A$ Koszul, left finite)

Theorem A left finite Koszul

$$\Rightarrow E(A) := \text{Ext}_{A^-}^i(A_0, A_0) \quad (\text{ring})$$

IS

$$(A^!)^{\text{op}}$$

Theorem A left finite Koszul

$$E(E(A)) \cong A.$$

Exercise Compute $E(S^\bullet(V))$ directly to verify previous theorems.

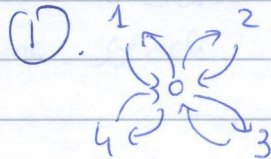
If A is left finite, then can use this Koszul complex:

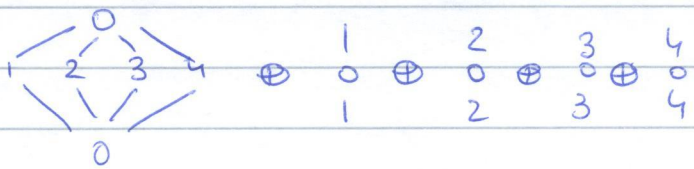
$$K^\bullet \text{ where } K^i := A \otimes_{A_0}^* (A^!_i)$$

(Reason why K^i is well-def. for left finite rings: $W \otimes_{A_0}^* V \cong \text{Hom}_{-A_0}(V, W)$)

Theorem A artinian, Koszul \Rightarrow grading giving Koszul structure on A is unique.

• (Comm) Ring / Geometer } $S^\bullet(V), \Lambda^\bullet(V^*)$
 Combinatorics } $k\langle x, y \rangle / (x^2, y^2, xy - yx)$

• Quiver Algebraist : (1)  / $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$
 $i \circlearrowleft 0 \circlearrowright j, i \neq j$
 $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$



quadratic dual of preprojective algebra assoc. to extended Dynkin graph $\tilde{D}_4^{(1)}$

(2) KQ/J $J = \langle \text{all paths of length } 2 \rangle$

(radical-square zero algebras)

Lie theorist: $[\mathbb{C}(\cdot \rightrightarrows \cdot) / \mathfrak{O} \cdot] \text{-mod} \simeq \mathcal{O}_0(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$

$$\mathbb{C}(1 \rightrightarrows 2 \rightrightarrows \dots \rightrightarrows n) / \begin{matrix} m_i = 0 \\ r_n = 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathfrak{O}^i = \mathfrak{O} & i \in \{2, \dots, n\} \\ \mathfrak{O}^n = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{gl_{n-1} \times gl_1}(gl_n)$$

Ex $k = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$

$$B_0(S(p, p))$$

↑ ↑ Schur alg.
 princ. block.