

Quiver Heisenberg algebras and rad^n -approximations

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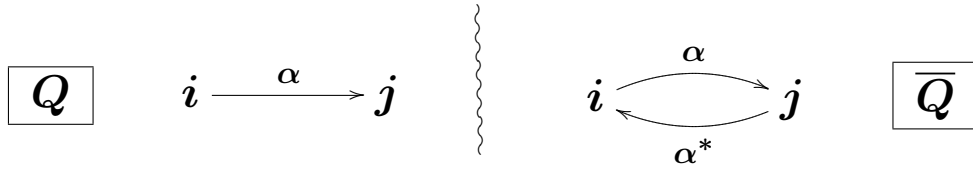
1. INTRODUCTION

Setup .

- $\mathbf{k}$: an algebraically closed field of arbitrary characteristic.
- Q : a finite acyclic quiver.

1.1. The preprojective algebras $\Pi(Q)$ of Q .

We denote by $\overline{Q}$ the double of Q .



Recall that for a vertex $i \in Q_0$, the **mesh relation** ρ_i is defined by

$$\rho_i := \sum_{\alpha \in Q_1: t(\alpha)=i} \alpha\alpha^* - \sum_{\alpha \in Q_1: h(\alpha)=i} \alpha^*\alpha.$$

The following is also called the mesh relation:

$$\rho := \sum_{i \in Q_0} \rho_i.$$

The **preprojective algebra** is defined to be the path of the double quiver $\overline{Q}$ with the mesh relations:

$$\Pi(Q) = \frac{\mathbf{k}\overline{Q}}{(\rho)} = \frac{\mathbf{k}\overline{Q}}{(\rho_i \mid i \in Q_0)}.$$

We equip $\overline{Q}$ with the grading ($*$ -grading)

$$\deg^* \alpha := 0, \deg^* \alpha^* := 1 \text{ for } \alpha \in Q_1.$$

Then $\deg^* \rho_i = 1$ and $\Pi(Q)$ is a $*$ -graded algebra.

We have $\Pi(Q)_0 = \mathbf{k}Q$.

1.2. Quiver Heisenberg Algebras ${}^v\Lambda(Q)$.

The quiver Heisenberg algebra ${}^v\Lambda(Q)$ has a parameter $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$, i.e., a collection $\mathbf{v} = (v_i)_{i \in Q_0}$ of non-zero element of $\mathbf{k}$ indexed by Q_0 .

Definition . Let $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$.

(1) For $i \in Q_0$, we set

$${}^v\varrho_i := v_i^{-1} \rho_i, \quad {}^v\varrho := \sum_{i \in Q_0} {}^v\varrho_i = \sum_{i \in Q_0} v_i^{-1} \rho_i.$$

(2) For $\mathbf{a} \in \overline{Q}_1$, the **quiver Heisenberg relation** ${}^v\eta_{\mathbf{a}}$ is defined to be

$${}^v\eta_{\mathbf{a}} := [\mathbf{a}, {}^v\varrho] = \mathbf{a} {}^v\varrho - {}^v\varrho \mathbf{a} = v_{h(\mathbf{a})}^{-1} \mathbf{a} \rho_{h(\mathbf{a})} - v_{t(\mathbf{a})}^{-1} \rho_{t(\mathbf{a})} \mathbf{a}.$$

(3) We define the **quiver Heisenberg algebra** ${}^v\Lambda(Q)$ to be

the path algebra of $\overline{Q}$ with the quiver Heisenberg relations:

$${}^v\Lambda(Q) := \frac{\mathbf{k}\overline{Q}}{({}^v\eta_{\mathbf{a}} | \mathbf{a} \in \overline{Q}_1)}.$$

• The QH-relations ${}^v\eta_{\mathbf{a}}$ are homogeneous w.r.t $*$ -grading.

Hence ${}^v\Lambda(Q)$ is a $*$ -graded algebra. We have ${}^v\Lambda(Q)_0 = \mathbf{k}Q$.

• The element ${}^v\varrho$ is central in ${}^v\Lambda(Q)$ and $\Pi(Q) = {}^v\Lambda(Q)/({}^v\varrho)$.

Hence there is an exact seq of $*$ -graded ${}^v\Lambda$ -bimodules:

$${}^v\Lambda(-1) \xrightarrow{{}^v\varrho} {}^v\Lambda \xrightarrow{{}^v\pi} \Pi \longrightarrow 0$$

where (-1) denote the shift of $*$ -degree by -1 .

Remark . Originally, I and Martin studied the case $\mathbf{v} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$.

In that case, the quiver Heisenberg relation ${}^v\eta_{\mathbf{a}} = [\mathbf{a}, \rho]$ can be looked as a quiver version of the Heisenberg relations $[x, [x, y]], [y, [x, y]]$.

Hence the name quiver Heisenberg algebras.

1.3. Related algebras and preceding results.

We point out the following isomorphism of algebras:

$${}^v\Lambda(Q) \cong \frac{\mathbf{k}[z]\overline{Q}}{(\rho_i - (v_i z)e_i \mid i \in Q_0)},$$

(where e_i is the idempotent element corresponding to $i \in Q_0$)

from which we see that ${}^v\Lambda(Q)$ is a special case of

- The central extension of the preprojective algebras by Etingof-Rains (2006)

$$\Pi(Q)_{\lambda, \mu} := \frac{\mathbf{k}[z]\overline{Q}}{(\rho_i - (\lambda_i z + \mu_i)e_i \mid i \in Q_0)}$$

where $\lambda_i, \mu_i \in \mathbf{k}$ for each $i \in Q_0$.

This algebra is a special case of the following algebra.

- The $N = 1$ -quiver algebra by Cachazo-Katz-Vafa (2001)

$$\Pi(Q)_P := \frac{\mathbf{k}[z]\overline{Q}}{(\rho_i - P_i(z)e_i \mid i \in Q_0)}$$

where $P_i(z) \in \mathbf{k}[z]$ for each $i \in Q_0$.

This algebra is obtained as a pull-back of

- The deformation family of the preprojective algebras by Crawley-Boevey-Holland (1998)

$$\Pi(Q)_{\bullet} := \frac{\mathbf{k}[z_1, \dots, z_r]\overline{Q}}{(\rho_i - z_i e_i \mid i \in Q_0)}$$

where $r = \#Q_0$.

Theorem (Etingof-Rains). Assume $\text{char } \mathbf{k} = 0$.

If Q is a Dynkin quiver with the Coxeter number h and $r := \#Q_0$,
then for generic $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q$,

$$\dim {}^v\Lambda(Q) = \sum_{M \in \text{ind } Q} (\dim M)^2 = \frac{rh^2(h+1)}{12}.$$

Theorem (Herschend-M). Assume $\text{char } \mathbf{k} = 0$ and $v = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$.

Then as $\mathbf{k}Q$ -modules,

$${}^v\Lambda(Q)e_i \cong \bigoplus_{M \in \text{ind } \mathfrak{P}(Q)} M^{\oplus \dim e_i M} \quad (\clubsuit)$$

where $\mathfrak{P}(Q)$ denotes the set of the preprojective modules of $\mathbf{k}Q$.

Corollary . Assume $\text{char } \mathbf{k} = 0$ and $v = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$.

$$(1) \quad {}^v\Lambda(Q) \cong \bigoplus_{M \in \text{ind } \mathfrak{P}(Q)} M^{\oplus \dim M}.$$

(2) If Q is a Dynkin quiver, then

$${}^v\Lambda(Q) \cong \bigoplus_{M \in \text{ind } Q} M^{\oplus \dim M}.$$

The aims of this talk are

(1) to remove the assumptions

$\text{char } \mathbf{k} = 0$ and $v = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ and

(2) to give an understanding of the above theorem.

1.4. **Example: A_3 -quiver.** Let Q be a directed A_3 -quiver.

$$Q : 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \xrightarrow{\beta} 3, \quad \overline{Q} : 1 \xrightleftharpoons[\alpha^*]{\alpha} 2 \xrightleftharpoons[\beta^*]{\beta} 3.$$

The mesh relations are

$$\rho_1 = \alpha\alpha^*, \quad \rho_2 = -\alpha^*\alpha + \beta\beta^*, \quad \rho_3 = -\beta^*\beta.$$

Let $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$.

The quiver Heisenberg relations are

$${}^v\eta_\alpha = [\alpha, {}^v\varrho] = v_2^{-1}\alpha\rho_2 - v_1^{-1}\rho\alpha = v_2^{-1}\alpha\beta\beta^* - (v_2^{-1} + v_1^{-1})\alpha\alpha^*\alpha$$

$${}^v\eta_\beta = -(v_2^{-1} + v_3^{-1})\beta\beta^*\beta + v_2^{-1}\alpha^*\alpha\beta,$$

$${}^v\eta_{\alpha^*} = (v_1^{-1} + v_2^{-1})\alpha^*\alpha\alpha^* - v_2^{-1}\beta\beta^*\alpha^*,$$

$${}^v\eta_{\beta^*} = (v_2^{-1} + v_3^{-1})\beta^*\beta\beta^* - v_2^{-1}\beta^*\alpha^*\alpha.$$

Assume $\mathbf{v} = (1, 1, 1)$, $\text{char } \mathbf{k} = 0$.

Then the isomorphism ($\clubsuit$) tells, for example, that

$${}^v\Lambda e_2 = \begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbf{2} & \\ \mathbf{1} & & \mathbf{3} \\ & \mathbf{2}^{\oplus 2} & \\ \mathbf{1} & & \mathbf{3} \\ & \mathbf{2} & \end{array} \quad \Bigg| \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \mathbf{3} & & \\ & & \mathbf{2} & & \\ & & \mathbf{1} & & \\ \mathbf{1} & \nearrow & & \searrow & \\ & \mathbf{2} & & \mathbf{2} & \\ & \nwarrow & & \nearrow & \\ & \mathbf{1} & & \mathbf{3} & \end{array}$$

Then, looking homogeneous part w.r.t $\ast$ -grading,

$${}^v\Lambda_0 e_2 = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}, \quad {}^v\Lambda_1 e_2 = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \oplus 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}, \quad {}^v\Lambda_2 e_2 = \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}.$$

Since ${}^v\Lambda_0 = \mathbf{k}Q$, we see

$${}^v\Lambda_0 e_2 = \mathbf{k}Q e_2 =: P_2.$$

Observe that

$${}^v\Lambda_1 e_2 = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \oplus 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$$

is the middle term of Auslander-Reiten sequence starting from P_2 .
(not a coincidence, but a consequence of “universal AR-sequence”.)

What about ${}^v\Lambda_2 e_2$?

Rough statement of the main theorem

Let $M \in \text{ind } Q$.

Assume $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and v satisfy some conditions.

Then, the module ${}^v\Lambda_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q} M$ provides
a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation of M .

Thus, in the above case ${}^v\Lambda_2 e_2 = {}^v\Lambda_2 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q} P_2$ provides
a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^2$ -approximation of P_2 .

As a consequence, we can deduce

$${}^v\Lambda_2 e_2 \cong I_2$$

where $I_2 := D(e_2 \mathbf{k}Q)$.

2. $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -APPROXIMATIONS

We discuss $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximations in $\mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$

where R is a finite dimensional algebra of finite global dimension.

2.0.1. The radical $\mathbf{rad}$ and n -th power $\mathbf{rad}^n$.

Let $M, N \in \mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$.

Recall that the **radical** $\mathbf{rad}(M, N)$ is defined to be a subspace of $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})}(M, N)$ consisting of such morphisms $f : M \rightarrow N$ that satisfy the following property:

for any $L \in \mathbf{ind} \mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$ and any morphisms

$$s : L \rightarrow M, \quad t : N \rightarrow L,$$

the composition $tf s : L \rightarrow L$ is not an isomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \\ & \swarrow s \quad \nwarrow t & \\ & L & \end{array}$$

The radicals $\{\mathbf{rad}(M, N)\}_{M, N}$ form an ideal $\mathbf{rad}$ of $\mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$ (an $\mathbf{k}$ -linear additive sub-bi-functor of $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})}$).

For $n \geq 2$, we denote the n -th power of $\mathbf{rad}$ by $\mathbf{rad}^n$.

In other words, $\mathbf{rad}^n(M, N)$ is a subspace of $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})}(M, N)$ consisting of those morphisms $f : M \rightarrow N$ that are obtained as n -times compositions of morphisms in $\mathbf{rad}$.

$$f : M \xrightarrow{g_1} L_1 \xrightarrow{g_2} L_2 \xrightarrow{g_3} \cdots \xrightarrow{g_{n-1}} L_{n-1} \xrightarrow{g_n} N$$

where $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \mathbf{rad}$.

2.0.2. $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximations.

Definition . Let $n \geq 1$.

(1) A morphism $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ is called a *left approximation of $\mathbf{M}$ with respect to $\mathbf{rad}^n$* (or, *left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation of $\mathbf{M}$*)

if (i) $\mathbf{f}$ belongs to $\mathbf{rad}^n(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N})$ and

(ii) any morphism $\mathbf{g} : \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}$ belonging to $\mathbf{rad}^n(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L})$ factors through $\mathbf{f}$, i.e.,

there exists $\mathbf{h} : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}$ such that $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{h}\mathbf{f}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{M} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{f}} & \mathbf{N} \\ & \searrow \mathbf{g} & \downarrow \mathbf{h} \\ & & \mathbf{L} \end{array}$$

(2) A morphism $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ is called a *left minimal*

if $\mathbf{h} : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ satisfies $\mathbf{h}\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}$, then it is an isomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{M} & \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \mathbf{f} \\ \searrow \mathbf{f} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{N} \\ \downarrow \mathbf{h} \\ \mathbf{N} \end{array} \\ & & \end{array} \implies \mathbf{h} \text{ is an isom.}$$

(3) A morphism $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ is called a *minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation* if it is both left minimal and a left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation.

Remark . (1) We define a (minimal) right $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation of $\mathbf{M}$, which is a morphism $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$, in a dual way.

(2) More generally, we can define (minimal) left or right approximations with respect to an ideal.

Lemma . *Let $M \in \mathbf{ind} \mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$.*

*Then a morphism $f : M \rightarrow N$ is minimal left almost split if and only if it is a minimal left **rad**-approximation.*

A point here is that if M is a domain of a left almost split morphism $f : M \rightarrow N$, it must be indecomposable. But the notion of minimal left **rad**-approximation makes sense for a non-indecomposable object.

Since any $M \in \mathbf{ind} \mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$ admits a minimal left almost split morphism $f : M \rightarrow N$,

Corollary . *For $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$ and $n \geq 1$,*

*a (minimal) left **rad**ⁿ-approximation $M \rightarrow N$ of M exists.*

*A minimal left **rad**ⁿ-approximation of M is unique up to isomorphism under M .*

2.0.3. A description of **rad**ⁿ-approximations.

We give **rad**ⁿ-versions of well-know description of **rad**-approximations.

Theorem . *Let $n \geq 1$ and $M \in \mathbf{ind} \mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})$.*

*Let $\lambda_n : M \rightarrow L_n$ be a minimal left **rad**ⁿ-approximation of M .*

Then

$$L_n \cong \bigoplus_{K \in \mathbf{ind} \mathbf{D}^b(R \mathbf{mod})} K^{\oplus d_K^n}$$

where

$$d_K^n := \dim \frac{\mathbf{rad}^n(M, K)}{\mathbf{rad}^{n+1}(M, K)}.$$

3. $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -APPROXIMATIONS IN $\mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \bmod)$

Let $M \in \mathbf{ind} \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \bmod)$ and

$\lambda_n : M \rightarrow L_n$ a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation of M for $n \geq 0$.

- If Q is non-Dynkin, then, $L_n \neq 0$ for $n \geq 0$.

Theorem . *Let Q be a Dynkin quiver with the Coxeter number h .*

Then,

- (1) $L_n \neq 0$ if and only if $0 \leq n \leq h - 2$.
- (2) $L_{h-2} = \mathbf{S}(M)$ where $\mathbf{S}$ denotes a Serre functor of $\mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \bmod)$.

Example . *In the case $M = P_i = \mathbf{k}Qe_i$, we have*

$$L_{h-2} = \mathbf{S}(P_i) = I_i = \mathbf{D}(e_i \mathbf{k}Q)$$

and a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^{h-2}$ -approximation is a non-zero morphism

$$f : P_i \longrightarrow I_i.$$

3.1. Description of $\bigoplus_n L_n$.

We exclude the case where Q is wild and M is a shift of a regular module.

Let $\mathfrak{C}_M$ be the connected component of AR-quiver that contains M .

Then for each $K \in \mathbf{ind} \mathfrak{C}_M$, the radical filtration terminates

$$\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}Q}(M, K) \supset \mathbf{rad}(M, K) \supset \cdots \supset \mathbf{rad}^n(M, K) \supset \cdots .$$

Consequently,

Theorem . *In the above setting,*

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} L_n = \bigoplus_{K \in \mathbf{ind} \mathfrak{C}_M} K^{\oplus \dim \mathbf{Hom}(M, K)} .$$

4. THE DERIVED QUIVER HEISENBERG ALGEBRAS

4.1. For a moment assume $\text{char } k \neq 2$.

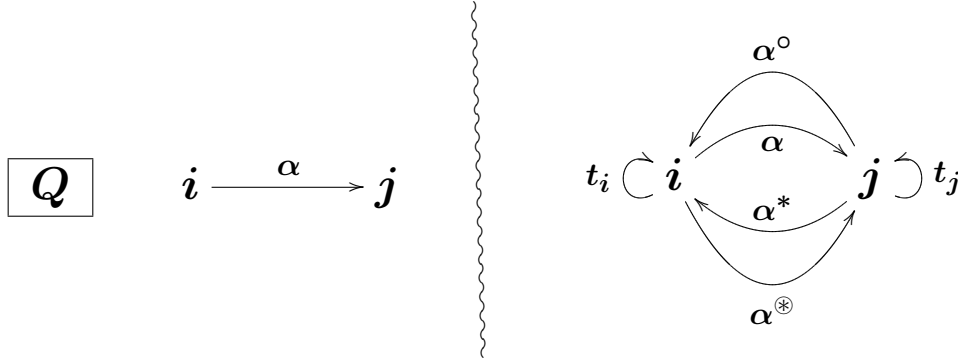
Lemma . *The QHA ${}^v\Lambda(Q)$ is the Jacobi algebra:*

$${}^v\Lambda(Q) = \mathfrak{P} \left(\overline{Q}, -\frac{1}{2} {}^v\varrho\rho \right).$$

Definition . *The derived quiver Heisenberg algebra ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)$ is defined to be the Ginzburg dg-algebra*

$${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q) = \mathfrak{G} \left(\overline{Q}, -\frac{1}{2} {}^v\varrho\rho \right).$$

Explicitly,



	e_i	α	α^*	$\alpha^{(*)}$	α°	t_i
ch deg	0	0	0	-1	-1	-2

The values of $\mathbf{d}$ are defined as:

$$d(\alpha) := 0, \quad d(\alpha^*) := 0,$$

$$d(\alpha^\circ) := -{}^v\eta_{\alpha^*}, \quad d(\alpha^{(*)}) := {}^v\eta_{\alpha},$$

$$d(t_i) := \sum_{\alpha: t(\alpha)=i} \alpha\alpha^\circ - \sum_{\alpha: h(\alpha)=i} \alpha^\circ\alpha + \sum_{\alpha: h(\alpha)=i} \alpha^*\alpha^{(*)} - \sum_{\alpha: t(\alpha)=i} \alpha^{(*)}\alpha^*.$$

The point here is that

Although the potential $-\frac{1}{2}{}^v\varrho\rho$ contains the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$,
but the differential of $\mathfrak{G}(\overline{Q}, -\frac{1}{2}{}^v\varrho\rho)$ does not.

Therefore, the explicit definition of ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)$ even works
for the case $\text{char } \mathbf{k} = 2$.

4.2. From now $\text{char } \mathbf{k}$ is arbitrary, again.

Definition . We define the *derived quiver Heisenberg algebra* ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)$
as a DG-algebra given by the above cohomological graded quiver and
the differentials.

We may equip ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)$ with the $*$ -grading as below:

	e_i	α	α^*	$\alpha^{*\circ}$	α°	t_i
ch deg	0	0	0	-1	-1	-2
deg*	0	0	1	1	2	2

Lemma .

$$H^0({}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)) \cong {}^v\Lambda(Q).$$

• Recall that ${}^v\varrho \in {}^v\Lambda$ is central and there is an exact seq of $*$ -graded
 ${}^v\Lambda$ -bimodules:

$${}^v\Lambda(-1) \xrightarrow{{}^v\varrho} {}^v\Lambda \xrightarrow{{}^v\pi} \Pi \longrightarrow 0$$

Lemma . (1) The element ${}^v\varrho \in {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)$ is “homotopical central”.
(2) The right multiplication

$$\cdot {}^v\varrho : {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q) \rightarrow {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)$$

can be regraded as a morphism of $*$ -graded DG- ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}$ -bimodules.

Let $\tilde{\Pi} = \tilde{\Pi}(Q)$ be the derived preprojective algebra:

$$\tilde{\Pi}(Q) := \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k}Q} \Theta[1],$$

$$\Theta := \mathbb{R}\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}Q}(\mathrm{D}(\mathbf{k}Q), \mathbf{k}Q).$$

We call the tensor degree of $\tilde{\Pi}(Q)$, the $*$ -grading. Thus, in particular

$$\tilde{\Pi}_1 = \Theta[1].$$

Note we have $H^0(\tilde{\Pi}(Q)) = \Pi(Q)$.

Theorem . *There exists a $*$ -graded DG-algebra homomorphism*

$${}^v\tilde{\pi} : {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q) \rightarrow \tilde{\Pi}(Q)$$

such that $H^0({}^v\tilde{\pi}) = {}^v\pi$.

The above morphisms constitute an exact triangle

$${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(-1) \xrightarrow{\cdot {}^v\varrho} {}^v\tilde{\Lambda} \xrightarrow{{}^v\tilde{\pi}} \tilde{\Pi} \rightarrow$$

in the derived category of $$ -graded DG- ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}$ -bimodules.*

We denote the $*$ -degree $\mathbf{1}$ -part of the exact triangle by ${}^v\mathbf{AR}$, which is an exact triangle of DG- $\mathbf{k}Q$ -bimodules:

$${}^v\mathbf{AR} : \mathbf{k}Q \xrightarrow{\cdot {}^v\varrho} {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_1 \xrightarrow{{}^v\tilde{\pi}_1} \tilde{\Pi}_1 \xrightarrow{-{}^v\tilde{\theta}[1]}$$

where we set the co-connecting morphism of ${}^v\mathbf{AR}$ by

$${}^v\tilde{\theta} : \Theta = \tilde{\Pi}_1[-1] \longrightarrow \mathbf{k}Q.$$

5. UNIVERSAL AUSLANDER-REITEN TRIANGLE

5.1. Weighted trace.

Let $U \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k} \text{ mod})$. The trace of $\phi : U \rightarrow U$ is defined to be

$$\mathrm{Tr}_k(\phi) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n \mathrm{Tr}_k[H^n(\phi) : H^n(U) \rightarrow H^n(U)].$$

Definition . Let $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$.

For $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod})$ and $f : M \rightarrow M$, we define

$${}^v \mathrm{Tr}(f) := \sum_{i \in Q_0} v_i \mathrm{Tr}_k(e_i f).$$

where $e_i f : e_i M \rightarrow e_i M \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k} \text{ mod})$.

Example . If $M \in \mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod}$, then

$${}^v \mathrm{Tr}(\mathrm{id}_M) = \sum_{i \in Q_0} v_i \dim(e_i M) = v \cdot \underline{\dim}(M)$$

5.2. Trace formula.

The endofunctor $\mathbf{S}^{-1} := \Theta \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} -$ of $\mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod})$ is the inverse of a Serre functor $\mathbf{S}$. So, ${}^v \tilde{\theta}_M := {}^v \tilde{\theta} \otimes^{\mathbb{L}} M$ is

$${}^v \tilde{\theta}_M : \mathbf{S}^{-1} M \longrightarrow M.$$

Theorem . Let $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod})$ and $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}Q}(M, M)$.

Then,

$$\langle f, {}^v \tilde{\theta}_M \rangle_{\mathbf{S}^{-1}} = {}^v \mathrm{Tr}(f)$$

where $\langle -, + \rangle_{\mathbf{S}^{-1}}$ denotes the paring of Serre duality

$$\langle -, + \rangle_{\mathbf{S}^{-1}} : \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}Q}(M, M) \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}Q}(\mathbf{S}^{-1} M, M) \longrightarrow \mathbf{k}.$$

5.3. Universal Auslander-Reiten triangle.

Definition . An element $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$ is said to have the *property (I)* if for all $M \in \text{ind } Q$ we have

$$0 \neq v \cdot \underline{\dim}(M) = {}^v \text{Tr}(\text{id}_M) = \langle \text{id}_M, {}^v \tilde{\theta}_M \rangle_{\mathbf{S}^{-1}} \text{ in } \mathbf{k}.$$

Example . (1) Assume that $\text{char } \mathbf{k} = 0$.

If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r > 0$, then $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q$ has the property (I).

(2) If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \in \mathbf{k}$ are linearly independent over the prime field $\mathbb{P}$ of $\mathbf{k}$, then $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).

Using Happel's criterion for AR-triangle, we deduce

Theorem (Universal Auslander-Reiten triangle).

Assume that $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).

Then for any $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod})$

the exact triangle ${}^v \mathbf{AR}_M := {}^v \mathbf{AR} \otimes^{\mathbb{L}} M$ is

a direct sum of AR-triangles starting from indec. summand of M

$${}^v \mathbf{AR}_M : M \xrightarrow{{}^v \tilde{\varrho}_M} \tilde{\Lambda}_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M \xrightarrow{{}^v \tilde{\pi}_{1,M}} \tilde{\Pi}_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M \xrightarrow{-{}^v \tilde{\theta}_M[1]} .$$

In other words, the morphism ${}^v \tilde{\varrho}_M : M \rightarrow {}^v \tilde{\Lambda}_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$ is a minimal left **rad**-approximation of M and

the morphism ${}^v \tilde{\pi}_{1,M} : {}^v \tilde{\Lambda}_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M \rightarrow \tilde{\Pi}_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$ is a minimal right **rad**-approximation of $\tilde{\Pi}_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$.

Remark . If we fix M first, then we can weakened the assumption on v to “ $v \cdot \underline{\dim} N \neq 0$ for each indec. summand N of M ”.

6. $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -APPROXIMATIONS AND ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}(Q)$

Recall there is a $*$ -graded DG-algebra morphism

$${}^v\tilde{\pi} : {}^v\tilde{\Lambda} \rightarrow \tilde{\Pi}$$

Let ${}^v\tilde{\pi}_n : {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_n \rightarrow \tilde{\Pi}_n$ be the $*$ -degree n -part and ${}^v\tilde{\pi}_{n,M} = {}^v\tilde{\pi}_n \otimes^{\mathbb{L}} M$.

Theorem . *Assume that $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).*

Let $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod})$.

Then the morphism

$${}^v\tilde{\pi}_{n,M} : {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M \rightarrow \tilde{\Pi}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$$

is a minimal right $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation of $\tilde{\Pi}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$ for

$$n \text{ belonging to } \begin{cases} 0 \leq n \leq h-2 & (Q \text{ is Dynkin}), \\ 0 \leq n & (Q \text{ is non-Dynkin}). \end{cases} \quad (\spadesuit)$$

Taking $\mathbb{R}\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}Q^{\text{op}}}(-, \tilde{\Pi}_n)$ of the right modules version of this theorem, inductively, we can deduce

Theorem . *Assume that $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).*

Let $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod})$.

Then ${}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$ provides a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation of M for n belonging to $(\spadesuit)$.

I.e., there exists a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation morphism

$${}^v\beta_M^{(n)} : M \rightarrow {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$$

for n belonging to $(\spadesuit)$.

Theorem . Assume that $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).

Let $M \in \text{ind } \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{k}Q \text{ mod})$.

Except the case where Q is wild and M is a shift of a regular module, we have the following isomorphism

$$\bigoplus_n {}^v \tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M \cong \bigoplus_{K \in \text{ind } \mathfrak{C}_M} K^{\oplus \dim \text{Hom}(M, K)}.$$

where in LHS, n runs through $(\spadesuit)$.

Corollary . Assume that $v \in \mathbf{k}^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).

Then as $\mathbf{k}Q$ -modules

$${}^v \Lambda \cong \bigoplus_{K \in \text{ind } \mathfrak{P}(Q)} K^{\oplus \dim K}$$

7. WHAT IS A MINIMAL LEFT $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -APPROXIMATION MORPHISM

We have shown that

there exists a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation morphism

$${}^v \beta_M^{(n)} : M \rightarrow {}^v \tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M.$$

A natural candidate is the multiplication of the n -th power ${}^v \varrho^n$ of ${}^v \varrho$

Question: Is

$${}^v \varrho_M^n : M \rightarrow {}^v \tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{\mathbf{k}Q}^{\mathbb{L}} M$$

a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^n$ -approximation of M ?

Example . Let Q be a directed A_3 -quiver.

$$Q : 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \xrightarrow{\beta} 3, \quad \overline{Q} : 1 \xrightleftharpoons[\alpha^*]{\alpha} 2 \xrightleftharpoons[\beta^*]{\beta} 3.$$

The property (I) precisely says that v satisfies the followings

$$v_1 \neq 0, v_2 \neq 0, v_3 \neq 0,$$

$$v_1 + v_2 \neq 0, v_2 + v_3 \neq 0, v_1 + v_2 + v_3 \neq 0.$$

Proposition . Assume that $v \in k^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).

Then, the morphism

$${}^v\varrho_{P_2}^2 : P_2 \rightarrow {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_2 \otimes_{kQ}^{\mathbb{L}} P_2$$

is a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^2$ -approximation if and only if

$$v_1 + 2v_2 + v_3 \neq 0.$$

We note

$$v_1 + 2v_2 + v_3 = v \cdot \underline{\dim}({}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_1 \otimes_{kQ}^{\mathbb{L}} P_2).$$

7.1. Minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^2$ -approximation.

Theorem . Assume that $v \in k^\times Q_0$ has the property (I).

Let $M \in \mathbf{ind} \mathbf{D}^b(kQ \text{ mod})$. Assume that

$$v \cdot \underline{\dim}({}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_1 \otimes_{kQ}^{\mathbb{L}} M) \neq 0.$$

Then the morphism

$${}^v\varrho_M^2 : M \longrightarrow {}^v\tilde{\Lambda}_2 \otimes_{kQ}^{\mathbb{L}} M$$

is a minimal left $\mathbf{rad}^2$ -approximation of M .

7.2. Minimal left rad^n -approx (char $k = 0$).

Theorem . *Assume char $k = 0$.*

Let $M \in \text{ind } \mathbf{D}^b(kQ \text{ mod})$ and n belongs to $(\spadesuit)$.

Then for a generic parameter $v \in k^\times Q_0$, the morphism

$${}^v \varrho_M^n : M \rightarrow {}^v \tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{kQ}^{\mathbb{L}} M$$

is a minimal left rad^n -approximation of M .

Corollary . *Assume char $k = 0$.*

Let Q be a Dynkin quiver with the Coxeter number h .

Then for a generic parameter $v \in k^\times Q_0$ the morphism

$${}^v \varrho_M^n : M \rightarrow {}^v \tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{kQ}^{\mathbb{L}} M$$

is a minimal left rad^n -approximation of M

for all $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(kQ \text{ mod})$ and $n = 1, 2, \dots, h - 2$,

7.3. Minimal left rad^n -approx ($Q = A_N$ -quiver).

Theorem . *Let $N \geq 1$ and Q an A_N -quiver (note $h = N + 1$).*

Assume that k has a primitive h -th root of unity.

Then for a generic $v \in k^\times Q_0$, the morphism

$${}^v \varrho_M^n : M \rightarrow \tilde{\Lambda}_n \otimes_{kQ}^{\mathbb{L}} M$$

is a minimal left rad^n -approximation of M

for all $M \in \mathbf{D}^b(kQ \text{ mod})$ and $n = 1, 2, \dots, h - 2$.

Thank you