

Framed Moduli Spaces, Grassmannians and tuples of operators

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A Simple Problem Of Linear Algebra

Consider the quiver L_q with one vertex and q loops.

Classifying its representations with dimension vector (m) is literally the same as classifying tuples of q operators on a m -dimensional vector space.

We are in trouble: this problem is WILD (no solution expected).

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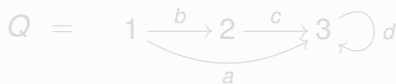
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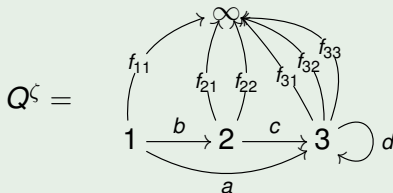
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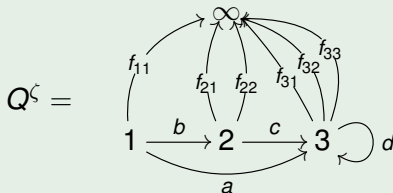


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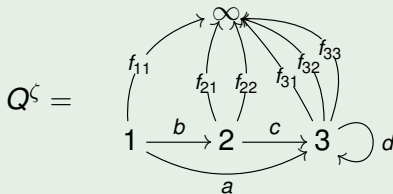


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For $Q = L_q$, $\alpha = (m)$ and $\zeta = (k)$ framed representations are tuples

$$(a_1, \dots, a_q, f_1, \dots, f_k),$$

where $a_i \in L(\mathbb{k}^m)$ and $f_j \in (\mathbb{k}^m)^*$. Such a tuple is stable if no nonzero proper common invariant subspace of a_i is in $\bigcap_{i=1}^k \ker f_i$.

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$$\mathcal{M}^s(Q, \alpha, \zeta) \cong \text{Gr}_{(\alpha, 1)}^{Q^\zeta}(I_\infty),$$

where I_∞ is the indecomposable injective representation of Q^ζ corresponding to the vertex ∞ .

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Corollary (F)

Let \mathbb{k} be algebraically closed. Then for each $y \in \mathcal{M}(Q, \alpha, \zeta)$ there is a finite dimensional algebra A , a dimension vector $\alpha \in K_0(A)$ and an injective A -module J such that $\pi^{-1}(y) \cong \text{Gr}_\alpha^A(J)$.

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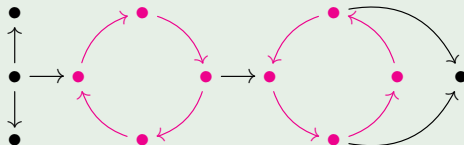


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Let Q be a quiver with successive cycles. Let also α and ζ be two dimension vectors and y be a point in $\mathcal{M}(Q, \alpha)$. There exists a quiver Q^\spadesuit , a dimension vector $\tilde{\alpha} \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{Q_0^\spadesuit}$, and a finite dimensional representation W^\spadesuit of Q^\spadesuit such that $\pi_s^{-1}(y) \cong \text{Gr}_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{\mathbb{k}Q^\spadesuit}(W^\spadesuit)$.

J -Skeleta of Representations

Definition

(1) A collection \mathfrak{S} of paths in Q^ζ of nonzero length ending in ∞ is a J -skeleton if it whenever τa is in \mathfrak{S} for a path τ and an arrow $a \in Q_1$ we have $\tau \in \mathfrak{S}$. A dimension vector of a skeleton \mathfrak{S} is the vector $\underline{\dim} \mathfrak{S} = (|\mathfrak{S}_i|)_{i \in Q_0}$, where

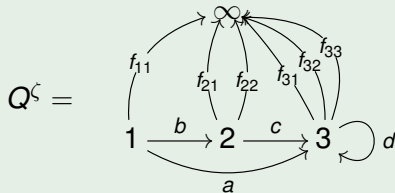
$$\mathfrak{S}_i = \{\tau \in \mathfrak{S} \mid \text{tail}(\tau) = i\}.$$

(2) For an α -dimensional skeleton \mathfrak{S} define the following open subset in $\text{Rep}(Q, \alpha, \zeta)$.

$$\text{Rep}(Q, \mathfrak{S}) := \left\{ (M, f) \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{paths from each of } \mathfrak{S}_i \\ \text{give linearly independent functions} \\ \text{on the corresponding } M_i \end{array} \right. \right\},$$

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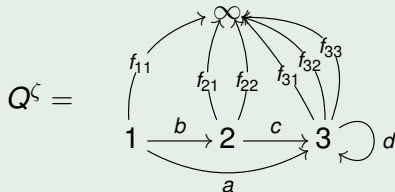
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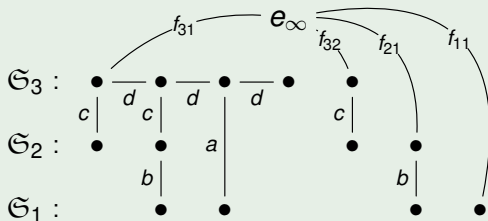
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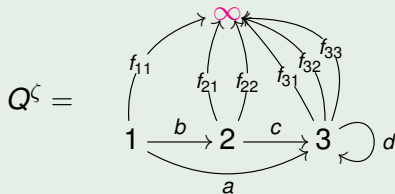


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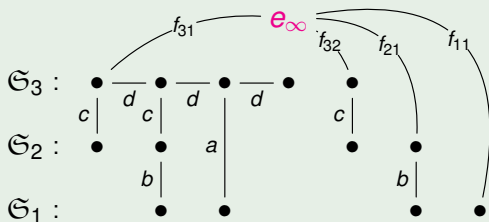


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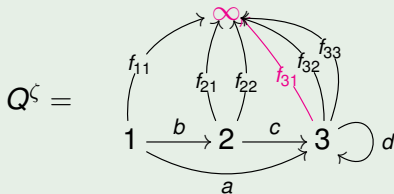


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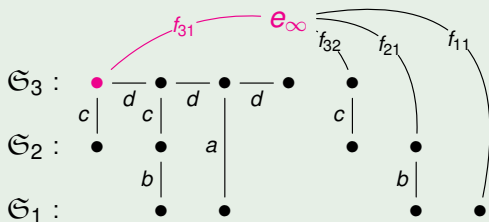
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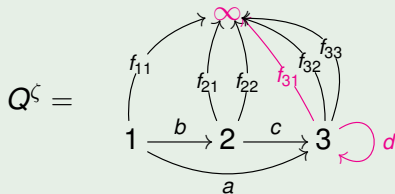
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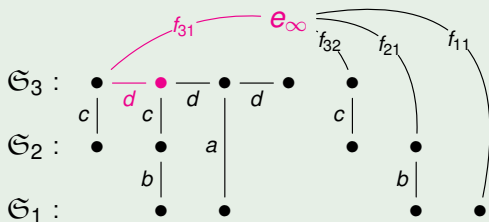
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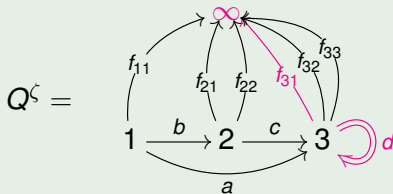
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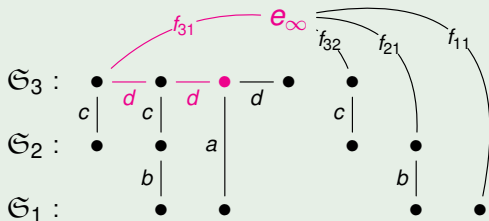
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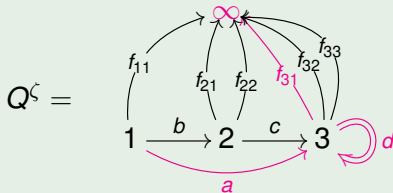
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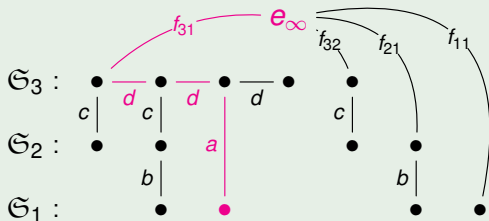
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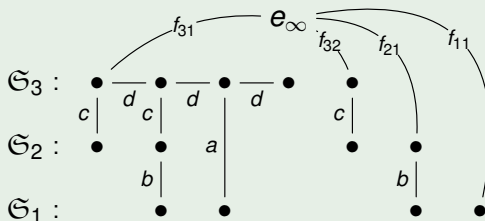


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$$D(\mathfrak{G}) = \left| \begin{array}{c} f_{31} dcb \\ f_{31} d^2 a \\ f_{21} b \\ f_{11} \end{array} \right| \cdot \left| \begin{array}{c} f_{31} c \\ f_{31} dc \\ f_{32} c \\ f_{21} \end{array} \right| \cdot \left| \begin{array}{c} f_{31} \\ f_{31} d \\ f_{31} d^2 \\ f_{31} d^3 \\ f_{32} \end{array} \right| \cdot$$

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There are three J -skeleta with dimension vector α :

$$\mathfrak{S}_1 = (f_1, f_1 a), \quad \mathfrak{S}_2 = (f_2, f_2 a),$$

$$\mathfrak{S}_3 = (f_1, f_2).$$

Normal Forms

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We now take rows corresponding to elements of

$$\mathcal{G}_1 a \setminus \mathcal{G}_1 \cup \{f_i \notin \mathcal{G}_1\}.$$

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Claim: The assignment

$$(a, f_1, f_2) \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} f_2 \\ f_1 a^2 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_1 a \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{"}f_2\text{"} \\ \text{"}f_1 a^2\text{"} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rep}(Q, \mathfrak{S}_1) \rightarrow \text{Mat}_2(\mathbb{k}) \cong \mathbb{A}^4$$

is a geometric quotient for the action of $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{k})$.

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We now have a 2×2 -matrix. How to assign a canonical triple (a, f_1, f_2) to it?

$$? \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Recall one of the intermediate steps:

$$? \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} \\ x_1 & x_2 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \\ ? \\ y_1 & y_2 \\ ? \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Thank you for your attention!