

Quadratic duality and Koszul duality

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1) Setup / Recollection

$k = \bar{k}$; $A = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$ positively graded k -algebra.

Assume A_0 semisimple; in fact we'll assume $A_0 \cong k[x_1 \dots x_n]$, and A_i is f.d. k -VS.

$A\text{-mod}$: category of f.d. A -modules

$A\text{-gmod}$: category of graded A -modules with f.d. graded pieces; morphisms preserve degree.

Def: Set $m: A_1 \otimes A_1 \rightarrow A_2$ be the multiplication in A .

Consider $m^*: A_2^* \rightarrow (A_1 \otimes A_1)^* \cong A_1^* \otimes A_1^*$ (where $V^* := \text{Hom}_k(V, k)$)

Then $A' := T(A_1^*) / (\text{im } m^*)$ is the quadratic "dual" of A

Rem: If A is quadratic, i.e. $A \cong T_{A_0}(A_1) / (R)$; $R \subseteq A_2 \otimes A_1 \otimes A_1$

then $A' = T(A_1^*) / (R^*)$; and $(A')' \cong A$, as before.

~~Recall~~ Goal: Relate the representation theory of A and A' (in $A\text{-gmod}$)

Recall: A is called Koszul if A_0 has a linear projective resolution $\dots \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow A_0$

"linear" means: P^{-i} is generated in degree i .

In this case: A is quadratic, A' is also Koszul, and $(A')^{\text{op}} \cong \text{Ext}_{A\text{-mod}}^i(A^0, A^0)$ "Koszul dual".

Moreover we have Koszul duality:

$$D^{\text{op}}(A\text{-gmod}) \cong D^{\downarrow}(A'\text{-gmod})$$

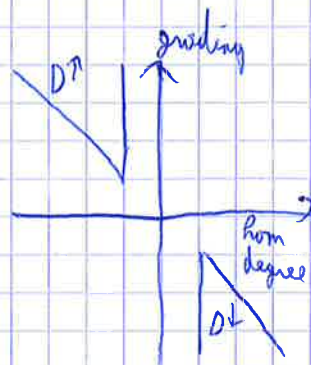
" D^{op} " means that on objects the objects of $D^{\text{op}}(A\text{-gmod})$ are the complexes

$$\dots \rightarrow M^i \rightarrow M^{i+1} \rightarrow \dots \quad M^i = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} M_{ij}^i, \text{ satisfying } M_{ij}^i = 0 \text{ if } i > 0 \text{ or } i+j < 0$$

for D^{\downarrow} : $M_{ij}^i = 0$ if $i < 0$ or $i+j > 0$

Question: $D^{\text{op}}(A\text{-gmod}) \cong D^{\downarrow}(A'\text{-gmod})$

$$\begin{matrix} \cup \\ \cong \\ \cup \\ \leftarrow \\ A'\text{-gmod} \end{matrix}$$



Recall our previous "Baby" example from last time: $A =$

By assumption $A_0 = k[x_1 \dots x_n]$, get $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ a complete set of orthogonal primitive idempotents in A .

n factors

$$\sum e_i = 1$$

$$e_i e_j = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j$$

$$e_i^2 = e_i$$

e_i is not a minimal sum of idempotents

Aside: Alternative viewpoint [MOS]: Instead of A , we consider the graded k -linear category \mathcal{C}

(2) with objects $\{1, \dots, n\}$ and morphisms $\mathcal{C}(i, j) = e_j A e_i$.

A graded \mathcal{C} -module is a k -linear degree-preserving functor $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_k$.

(and a morphism of \mathcal{C} -modules is a natural transformation of functors)

Then $A\text{-grad} \cong \mathcal{C}\text{-grad}$ equivalence of categories. (Note $A \cong \bigoplus_{i,j} \mathcal{C}(i, j)$)

Rem (see [MOS]): In this setup we can easily weaken our finiteness conditions to allow ∞ many objects. This corresponds to a not necessarily unital algebra.

Running examples: 1) $A = \mathbb{C}[x]$; $A' = \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^2)$; both have only idempotent $e_1 = 1$.

2) A_Q is the path algebra of the quiver $Q = 1 \xrightarrow{a} 2$; modulo relation $b \circ a = 0$; $\deg(a) = \deg(b) = 1$.

(i.e. basis $\{e_1, e_2\}$, $a = e_1 a e_1$; $b = e_1 b e_2$, $ab = e_2 a b e_2$)

Def: \mathcal{C}_Q category with objects $1, 2$; $\text{Hom}(1, 1) = \langle a \rangle_k$; $\text{Hom}(1, 2) = \langle e_2, ab \rangle_k, \dots$

Then A'_Q is the path algebra of Q , but with relation $ab = 0$. Hence $A_Q \cong A'_Q$.

In fact: A_Q is Koszul (see later).

• Indecomposable projective A -g modules are given by $P(i) \langle m \rangle = A e_i \langle m \rangle$ (for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$)

$P(i) = \mathcal{C}(i, -): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_k$

(In example 1: $P(1) = \mathbb{C}[x]$, $P(1)' = \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^2)$)

• Simple (graded) A -modules are $L(i) \langle m \rangle = \left(\begin{matrix} P(i) \\ / P(i)_{\geq 0} \end{matrix} \right) \langle m \rangle$

$L(i) \langle m \rangle: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_k$
 $i \mapsto k \langle m \rangle$
 $i \neq j \mapsto 0$

In example 1: $L(1) \cong \mathbb{C}$, $L(1) \cong \mathbb{C}$ $\rightarrow \cong A^* e_i \langle m \rangle$

• Indec injective (gr.) A -modules are $N(P(i) \langle m \rangle)$; where $N: A\text{-grad} \rightarrow A\text{-grad}$ Nakayama functor

(In example 1: $I(1) \cong \mathbb{C}[x]^*$, $M \mapsto A^* \otimes A M$)

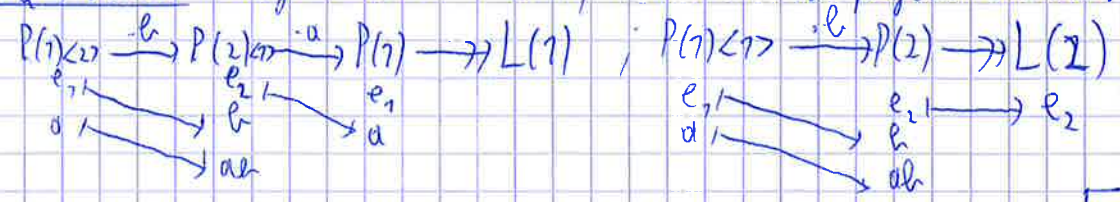
$I(1)' \cong (\mathbb{C}[x]/(x^2))^* \cong (\mathbb{C}[x]/(x^2)) \langle -1 \rangle$

Example 2: $P(1) = A e_1 = \langle e_1, a \rangle$; $P(2) = A e_2 = \langle e_2, b, ab \rangle$

$L(1) = \langle e_1 \rangle$; $L(2) = \langle e_2 \rangle$

$I(1) = \langle e_1^*, e_1^* \rangle$; $I(2) = \langle (ab)^*, a^*, e_2^* \rangle \cong P(2) \langle -2 \rangle$

Proof that A_Q is Koszul: Enough to show that $L(1), L(2)$ have linear projective resolution.



□

Now let's go back to our main question

2) The category $LCP(A)$ ("linear complexes of projectives")

no summands $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$

Def: $LCP(A)$ is the full subcategory of $(A\text{-gmod})$, whose objects are minimal complexes

$$\dots \rightarrow X^m \rightarrow X^{m+1} \rightarrow \dots \text{ s.t. } X^m \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda} P(i_{\lambda}) \langle m \rangle$$

Prop: $LCP(A)$ is an abelian category.

Proof: Suffices to check: if $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ is a morphism in $LCP(A)$, then $\ker_{C(A)}(f)$ and $\text{coker}_{C(A)}(f)$ are in $LCP(A)$.

Note that $X^m \xrightarrow{f} Y^m$ is a sum of morphisms $P(i) \langle m \rangle \rightarrow P(j) \langle m \rangle$,

$$\text{and that } \text{Hom}_{A\text{-gmod}}(P(i) \langle m \rangle, P(j) \langle m \rangle) = \text{Hom}_{A\text{-gmod}}(A_{e_i} \langle m \rangle, A_{e_j} \langle m \rangle) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ R & i = j \end{cases}$$

no easy morphism is here (either 0 or id on it). The claim now follows easily. \square

Note: $C(A\text{-gmod}) \rightarrow K(A\text{-gmod}) \rightarrow D(A\text{-gmod})$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C(A\text{-gmod}) & \longrightarrow & K(A\text{-gmod}) & \longrightarrow & D(A\text{-gmod}) \\ \cup & & \cup & & \cup \\ LCP(A) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & LCP(A) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & LCP(A) \end{array}$$

Because we restricted to minimal complexes.

Standard fact about complexes of projectives

Answer to our main question: $D^0(A\text{-gmod}) \cong D^0(A^1\text{-gmod})$ (if A is Koszul)

$$LCP(A) \xrightarrow{\cong} A^1\text{-gmod}$$

Remarks: 1) $LCP(A) \cong A^1\text{-gmod}$ holds in general, we don't need A Koszul or even quadratic!

$$X \longleftarrow M$$

$$X \langle n \rangle \longleftarrow M \langle m \rangle$$

We'll now describe simple, projectives and injectives in $LCP(A)$

Simple objects in $LCP(A)$ are $\mathcal{L}_i \langle m \rangle \langle -m \rangle$: $0 \rightarrow P(i) \langle m \rangle \rightarrow 0$

Injective (indee.) objects, assuming A is Koszul: $(\dots \rightarrow P(i) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots)$

Consider the simple A -module $L(i)$, and let \mathcal{Q}_i be a linear projective resolution of it.

Claim: \mathcal{Q}_i is an injective hull of \mathcal{L}_i . (Then \mathcal{Q}_i are all indee. injective objects up to shift.)

Proof, assuming \mathcal{L}_i has an injective hull \mathcal{I}_i : $\forall X^{\bullet} \in LCP(A)$:

$$\text{Hom}_{LCP(A)}(X^{\bullet}, \mathcal{I}_i) \cong \text{Hom}_{A\text{-gmod}}(X^0, P(i)) \cong \text{Hom}_R(X^0_0(i), R) \text{ naturally; So } \mathcal{Q}_i \cong \mathcal{I}_i$$

$$\text{and } \text{Hom}_{LCP(A)}(X^{\bullet}, \mathcal{Q}_i) \cong \text{Hom}_{A\text{-gmod}}(X^{\bullet}, L(i))$$

(Dually: if \mathcal{I}_i is an injective resolution of $L(i)$, then $P(i) = N^{-1} \mathcal{I}_i$ is a projective cover of \mathcal{L}_i .)

Rem: if A not Koszul, can introduce a functor $S: C(A) \rightarrow LCP(A)$

which "picks out the linear part".

not nec linear complexes of projectives

Then $L_i^{\bullet} := SQ_i^{\bullet}$ resp. $P_i^{\bullet} := SN^{-1}J_i^{\bullet}$ are inj hull resp. proj cov of L_i^{\bullet} in $LCP(A)$.
 ↳ project of $L(i)$ inj hull of $L(i)$ (and these are all indec inj / proj).

In our examples: 1) $A = \mathbb{C}[x]$

A^1 -gmod	$LCP(A)$
$L^{\bullet}(1) = \mathbb{C}$	$L_1^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x] \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$
$I^{\bullet}(1) = \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^i) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}[x]$	$I_1^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x] \xrightarrow{\cdot x} \mathbb{C}[x] \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$ (the proj cov of \mathbb{C})
$P^{\bullet}(1) = \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^i)$	$P_1^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x] \xrightarrow{\cdot x} \mathbb{C}[x] \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \dots$

2) $A = A_Q$

A^1 -gmod	$LCP(A)$
$L(1) = \langle e_1 \rangle$	$L_1^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow P(1) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$
$L(2) = \langle e_2 \rangle$	$L_2^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow P(2) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$
$I^{\bullet}(2) = \langle a^*, e_2 \rangle$	$I_1^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow P(1) \hookrightarrow P(2) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$
$I^{\bullet}(1) = \langle (ba)^*, b^*, e_1 \rangle \cong P(1) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$	$I_2^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow P(1) \hookrightarrow P(2) \hookrightarrow P(1) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$
$P^{\bullet}(2) = \langle e_2, b \rangle$	$P_1^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow P(2) \rightarrow P(1) \hookrightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$
$P^{\bullet}(1) = \langle e_1, a, ba \rangle$	$P_2^{\bullet} = \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow P(1) \rightarrow P(2) \hookrightarrow P(1) \hookrightarrow \dots$

Using $LCP(A) \cong A^1$ -gmod, one can prove the following

Theorem (Quadratic duality): For A as in our setup:

There is an adjoint pair of functors: $D^L(A\text{-gmod}) \xrightleftharpoons[k']{K} D^R(A^1\text{-gmod})$

Satisfying: $K'(L^{\bullet}(i)) \cong P(i)$

$\bullet K(L(i)) \cong I(i)$

$\bullet K'(\chi^{\bullet} \langle m \rangle [d]) \cong K^{\bullet} \langle m \rangle [d-m]$

$\bullet K(\chi^{\bullet} \langle n \rangle [d]) \cong K^{\bullet} \langle n \rangle [d-n]$

Moreover: A is Koszul $\Leftrightarrow K, K'$ define an equivalence of categories

Examples of where Koszul rings/algebras appear "in nature"

i) Category \mathcal{O} (See [BGS, introduction])

Let \mathfrak{g} be a semisimple complex Lie algebra, \mathfrak{b} a Borel subalgebra.

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}) := \left\{ \mathfrak{g}\text{-modules } M \mid \begin{array}{l} M \text{ has weight space decomposition} \\ \text{any } m \in M \text{ lies in a finite dimensional } \mathfrak{b}\text{-submodule} \end{array} \right\}$$

↳ "Nice category of \mathfrak{g} -modules; more general than just f.d. ones (e.g. contains all Verma modules), but still easier to understand than general \mathfrak{g} -modules."

$$\mathcal{O}_0 = \{ M \in \mathcal{O} \mid \mathbb{Z}^+ \cdot M = 0 \text{ for } n \gg 0 \}. \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{universal enveloping algebra} \\ \searrow \text{augmentation ideal of } \mathbb{Z} = (\mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{U}(\mathfrak{g}))) \text{; i.e. } \mathbb{Z}^+ = \text{Ann}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Set P be a projective generator of \mathcal{O}_0 .

Then $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}}(P) \cong \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}}^i(L, L)$ is Koszul.

$$\text{and } \mathcal{O}_0 \cong \text{Mod}_{\text{proj}}(\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}}(P))$$

Example: $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ ↑ f.d. ↑ ∞ dim.

Then \mathcal{O}_0 contains the simple modules $L(0)$ and $L(-2)$.

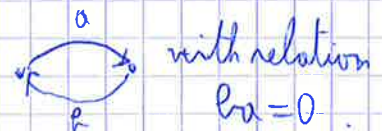
then the Verma modules $M(-2) \cong L(-2)$ and $M(0): L(-2) \hookrightarrow M(0) \twoheadrightarrow L(0)$

and the projective modules $P(0) \cong M(0)$ and $P(-2) \cong M(-2) \otimes L(2)$

$$\hookrightarrow M(0) \hookrightarrow P(-2) \twoheadrightarrow M(-2)$$

$P = P(0) \oplus P(-2)$ is a projective generator of \mathcal{O}_0 ,

and $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}}(P)$ is isomorphic to the path algebra A of the quiver



$$\text{So } \mathcal{O}_0 \cong \text{Mod-}A$$

