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Algebraic Lie Theory at the
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Symmetry, polynomials and
quantization IV

symmetric functions

$\left. \begin{matrix} \mathfrak{h} \\ \mathfrak{h}^* \end{matrix} \right\} \text{dual } \mathbb{Z}\text{-vector spaces}$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathfrak{h}^* \times \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \frac{1}{e} \mathbb{Z}$$

W_0 is a finite subgroup of $GL(\mathfrak{h})$ generated by reflections.

W_0 acts on the group algebra of \mathfrak{h} :

$$K_{Tr}(pt) = \text{span} \{ y^{\lambda^v} \mid \lambda^v \in \mathfrak{h} \} \omega / y^{\lambda^v} y^{\sigma^v} = y^{\lambda^v + \sigma^v} \text{ and } \omega y^{\lambda^v} = y^{\omega \lambda^v}$$

The algebra of symmetric functions

$$K_{Tr}(pt)^{W_0} = \{ f \in K_{Tr}(pt) \mid \omega f = f \text{ for all } \omega \in W_0 \}$$

$$\text{Then } K_{Tr}(pt)^{\det} = \{ f \in K_{Tr}(pt) \mid \omega f = \det(\omega) f \text{ for all } \omega \in W_0 \}$$

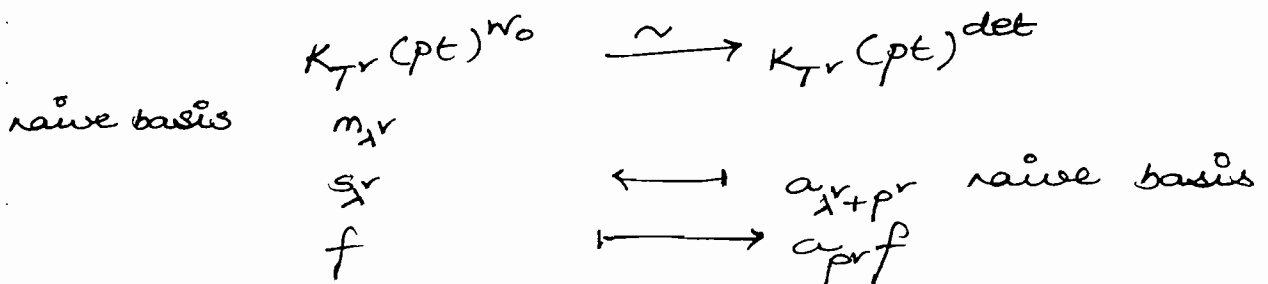
is a free $K_{Tr}(pt)^{W_0}$ -module of rank 1.

$K_{Tr}(pt)^{W_0}$ and $K_{Tr}(pt)^{\det}$ have bases

$$m_{\lambda^v} = \prod_0 y^{\lambda^v} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{\lambda^v + \rho^v} = \epsilon_0 y^{\lambda^v + \rho^v}$$

$$\text{where } \prod_0 = \sum_{\omega \in W_0} \omega \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_0 = \sum_{\omega \in W_0} \det(\omega^{-1}) \omega$$

and $\lambda^v \in \mathfrak{p}^+ = \mathfrak{h}^+ / W_0$



m_λ^r are the monomial symmetric functions
 s_λ^r are the Weyl characters or Schur functions
 a_{ρ^r} is the Weyl denominator or Vandermonde

$K_{Tr}(pt.)^{w_0} = K_{Gr}(pt) = K_0(G^r\text{-modules})$
 S_λ^r are the class of the simple G^r -modules.

Double affine Hecke algebra \tilde{H}

\tilde{H} has basis $\{ q^{a/e} x^{\mu} T_w y^{\lambda} \mid \mu \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n, w \in W_0 \}$

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$H_0 = \text{span} \{ T_w \mid w \in W_0 \}$ $\omega /$
 $q^{a/e} \in \mathbb{Z}(\tilde{H}), x^{\mu} x^{\nu} = x^{\mu+\nu}, y^{\lambda} y^{\sigma} = y^{\lambda+\sigma}$

H_0 is generated by T_1, \dots, T_n and
 $T_i^2 = (t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}) T_i + 1$

$$\underbrace{T_0 T_0 T_0 \dots}_{m_{ij}} = \underbrace{T_0 T_0 T_0 \dots}_{m_{ij}} \quad \text{and } \underbrace{\Pi}_{m_{ij}} = \underbrace{t^{\alpha_0}}_{\alpha_0} \times \underbrace{t^{\alpha_0}}_{\alpha_0}$$

T_0 has eigenvalues $t^{1/2}, -t^{-1/2}$

H^r has a (unique) 1-dim module
 $\text{span} \{ \mathbb{1} \}$ $\omega / T_0 \mathbb{1} = t^{1/2} \mathbb{1}$

The polynomial representation of \tilde{H}

$$\text{Ind}_{H^r}^{\tilde{H}} \mathbb{1} = \tilde{H} \mathbb{1} = \text{span} \{ q^{a/e} y^{\lambda} \mathbb{1} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n \}$$

$$= K_{Tr}(pt) \mathbb{1}.$$

Define $\mathbb{I}_0, \mathbb{E}_0$ in H_0 by

$$\mathbb{I}_0 T_0 = t^{1/2} \mathbb{I}_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}_0 T_0 = (-t^{-1/2}) \mathbb{E}_0$$

$$\text{Then } K_{Tr}(pt) = H \mathbb{1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{I}_0 \tilde{H} \mathbb{1} = K_{Tr}(pt)^{w_0} \mathbb{1}$$

$$f \mathbb{1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{I}_0 f \mathbb{1}$$

The non symmetric Macdonald polynomials

$E_r \equiv E_r(0, t)$ in $K(pt)$ are given by:

- a) E_{λ^r} is an eigenvector for all X^M
- b) $E_{\lambda^r} = Y^{\lambda^r} + \text{lower stuff}$

The symmetric Macdonald polynomials

$P_{\lambda^r} = P_{\lambda^r}(q, t)$ in $K_{Tr}(pt)^{w_0}$ are given by

$$P_{\lambda^r} \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}_0 E_{\lambda^r} \mathbb{1}, \quad \lambda^r \in pt$$

define $A_{\lambda^r + p^r} = A_{\lambda^r + p^r}(q, t)$ in $K_{Tr}(pt)$ by

$$A_{\lambda^r + p^r} \mathbb{1} = \varepsilon_0 E_{\lambda^r + p^r} \mathbb{1}$$

\Rightarrow Warning $\varepsilon_0 \tilde{H} \mathbb{1} \neq K_T(pt)^{\det} \mathbb{1}$

$$K_{Tr}(pt)^{w_0} \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}_0 \tilde{H} \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \varepsilon_0 \tilde{H} \mathbb{1}$$

$$f \mathbb{1} \longmapsto A_{p^r}(q, t) f \mathbb{1}$$

naive basis $\mathbb{1}_0 E_{\lambda^r} \mathbb{1} = P_{\lambda^r}(q, t) \mathbb{1}$

$$P_{\lambda^r}(q, t) \mathbb{1}$$

$$\longleftarrow A_{\lambda^r + p^r}(q, t) \mathbb{1} = \underbrace{\varepsilon_0 E_{\lambda^r + p^r} \mathbb{1}}_{\text{naive basis}}$$

$$K(P_K(\mathcal{G}/K))$$

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$$\text{At } q=0 \quad Z(H) \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}_0 \tilde{H} \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \varepsilon_0 H \mathbb{1}$$

$$f \mathbb{1} \longmapsto A_{p^r}(0, t) f \mathbb{1}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_0 Y^{\lambda^r} \mathbb{1} = P_{\lambda^r}(0, t) \mathbb{1}$$

$$S_{\lambda^r} \mathbb{1}_0 = P_{\lambda^r}(0, 0) \mathbb{1} \longleftarrow A_{\lambda^r + p^r}(0, t) \mathbb{1} = \varepsilon_0 Y^{\lambda^r + p^r} \mathbb{1}_0$$

- remove \sim s ; - charge $\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_0$

$P_{\lambda^r}(0, t)$ is the Macdonald spherical function or Hall-Littlewood polynomial
(Macdonald in 1971)

At $q=0, t=1$ the above picture becomes the Weyl character formula story.

Remarks: 1) At $q \neq 0$, $Z(\tilde{H})$ is trivial,
 i.e. $Z(\tilde{H}) = \mathbb{C}[q^{\pm 1/2}]$
 At $q=0$, $Z(\tilde{H})$ is big and contains
 $Z(H) = K_{Tr}(pt)^{w_0}$ (Thm. of Bernstein)

2) The map:

$$K_{Tr}(pt)^{w_0} \mathbb{I}_0 \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathbb{I}_0 H \mathbb{I}_0$$

$$P_{\lambda^r}(0, t) \mathbb{I}_0 \quad \mathbb{I}_0 \gamma^{\lambda^r} \mathbb{I}_0$$

is the Satake isomorphism

3) H is the Grothendieck ring (under convolution) of I -equivariant perverse sheaves on G/I (= affine flag variety)

$\mathbb{I}_0 \tilde{H} \mathbb{I}_0$ is the spherical Hecke algebra
 is the Grothendieck ring of K -equivariant perverse sheaves on G/K (= the loop Grassmannian)

$\{S_{\lambda^r} \mathbb{I}_0\}_{\mathbb{I}_0 \tilde{H} \mathbb{I}_0}$ is the Kazhdan-Lusztig basis

$S_{\lambda^r} \mathbb{I}$ is the image $IC(KH_{\lambda^r}(t^{-1})K, \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)$