

"Around loop groups Langlands and mathematical physics"
 The categories \mathcal{O} and \mathcal{I}_{nc} University of Melbourne, Lecture 7, 8 April 2015 ①
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$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes K \otimes \mathbb{C}d$, the affine Lie algebra has a triangular decomposition

$$\mathfrak{g} = n^- \oplus \mathfrak{g} \oplus n^+ \text{ with } \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{g} &= \text{n+ gen. by } e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n \\ &\quad \text{n- gen by } f_0, f_1, \dots, f_n. \end{aligned}$$

giving a decomposition of the enveloping algebra

$$U = U\mathfrak{g} = U_{>0} \oplus U_0 \oplus U_{<0} \text{ where } U_{>0} = Un^+,$$

$$U_0 = U\mathfrak{g},$$

$$U_{<0} = Un^-.$$

The category \mathcal{O} is the category of \mathfrak{g} -modules M such that

(a) M is \mathfrak{g} -semisimple, i.e.

$$M = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \mathfrak{g}^*} M_\gamma, \text{ where } M_\gamma = \{m \in M \mid hm = \gamma(h)m \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{g}\}$$

(b) M is n^+ -locally nilpotent, i.e.

$$\text{if } m \in M \text{ then } \dim(U_{>0}m) < \infty,$$

(c) M is $U_{<0}$ finitely generated, i.e.

there exists $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ and $v_1^+, \dots, v_l^+ \in M$ with

$$M = U_{<0}v_1^+ + \dots + U_{<0}v_l^+.$$

The character of M is

$$\text{char}(M) = \sum_{\gamma \in \mathfrak{g}^*} \dim(M_\gamma) e^\gamma.$$

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The category Int is the category of \mathfrak{g} -modules M s.t.

- (a) M is \mathfrak{g} -semisimple,
- (b) M is $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{rt}}^+$ -locally nilpotent,
- (c) M is \mathfrak{n}^- -locally nilpotent.

Remarks:

(1) condition (a) is a consequence of (b) and (c)
(see Kac Remark 3.6)

(2) $M \in \text{Int}$ are \mathfrak{g} -modules which "integrate" to G -modules,

$G = \exp(\mathfrak{g})$ acts on M by

$$e^{cx} \cdot m = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \frac{c^k}{k!} x^k m, \quad \text{for } c \in \mathbb{C}, x \in \mathfrak{g}, m \in M.$$

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Simple modules in \mathcal{O} and Int

The Verma module of highest weight γ is

$$M = U_{\gamma}^+ = U_{\leq 0} v_{\gamma}^+ \quad \text{with} \quad e_i v_{\gamma}^+ = 0, \text{ for } i=0, 1, \dots, n \\ h v_{\gamma}^+ = \gamma(h) v_{\gamma}^+, \text{ for } h \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

The simple coroots h_0, h_1, \dots, h_n are

$$h_i = [e_i, f_i]. \quad \text{We also write } \alpha_i^\vee = h_i = [e_i, f_i].$$

The fundamental weights $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ and the element γ are the elements of \mathfrak{g}^* given by

$$\lambda_i(\alpha_j^\vee) = \delta_{ij}, \quad \lambda_i(d) = D, \quad \gamma(\alpha_j^\vee) = 0, \quad \gamma(d) = 1.$$

Let

$$\gamma_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}^* = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \lambda_0 + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \lambda_1 + \dots + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \lambda_n + \mathbb{C}\delta.$$

Theorem (a) $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{simple modules} \\ \text{in } \mathcal{O} \end{matrix} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

$$L(\gamma) = \frac{M(\gamma)}{\max_{\text{proper submodule}}} \longleftrightarrow \gamma$$

(b) $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{simple modules} \\ \text{in } \text{Int} \end{matrix} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}^*.$

$$L(\lambda) \longleftrightarrow \lambda$$

The level of $L(\gamma)$ is $\gamma(K) = k$,

so that $K = k \text{Id}_{L(\gamma)}$, as operators on $L(\gamma)$.

$W = W_0 \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ acts on $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathbb{C}\delta \oplus \mathfrak{g}_+^* \oplus \mathbb{C}\lambda_0$ (3)

$\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} = \mathbb{Z}\text{-span}\{\alpha_1^\vee, \alpha_2^\vee, \dots, \alpha_n^\vee\}$ and

$\mathfrak{g}_+^* = \mathbb{Z}\text{-span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ where $w_i(\alpha_j^\vee) = \delta_{ij}$.

The finite Weyl group W_0 is the subgroup of $GL(\mathfrak{g}_+^*)$,

$W_0 \subseteq GL(\mathfrak{g}_+^*)$, generated by s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n

where

$s_i : \mathfrak{g}_+^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_+^*$ is given by $s_i \lambda = \lambda - \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \alpha_i^\vee$.

The affine Weyl group is

$W = W_0 \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} = \{wt_\beta \mid w \in W_0, \beta \in \mathfrak{g}_+^*\}$

with

$t_\rho t_\gamma = t_{\rho + \gamma}$ and $wt_\rho = t_{w\rho} w$,

acting on \mathfrak{g}^* by

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad t_\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\rho^\vee & -\frac{1}{2}(\rho|\rho) \\ 0 & 1 & \rho \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

in the basis $\delta, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \lambda_0$ of \mathfrak{g}^* where

$\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathfrak{g}_+^*

w.r.t. a W_0 -invariant symm. bilinear nondeg form (\cdot) on \mathfrak{g}^* .

$$\mathfrak{g}_+^* \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}_+^*$$

$$\alpha_i^\vee \mapsto \frac{2\alpha_i}{(\alpha_i|\alpha_i)}$$

where $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ is given by

$$[h, e_i] = \alpha_i(h)e_i, \text{ for } h \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

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The algebra $\mathcal{O}[\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*]$

$$\mathcal{O}[\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*] = \mathcal{O}[\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

where $\mathbb{F}_\alpha^* = \mathbb{Z}\lambda_0 + \dots + \mathbb{Z}\lambda_n + \mathbb{C}\delta$. Let

$$\theta_\lambda = e^{-\frac{(\lambda|\lambda)\delta}{2m}} \sum_{t_p \in \mathbb{F}_\alpha^*} e^{t_p(\lambda)}$$

For $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{F}_\alpha^*$,

$$\theta_{a\delta + \beta + m\lambda_0} = \theta_{\beta + m\lambda_0} \text{ and } \theta_{\beta + m\beta + m\lambda_0} = \theta_{\beta + m\lambda_0}.$$

Let

$$G_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}, \quad q = e^{\frac{2\pi iz}{\alpha}} = e^{-\delta},$$

$\mathcal{O} = \{\text{holomorphic functions } d: G_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$

Then

$$\mathcal{O}[\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*] = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \mathcal{O}[\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*]_m$$

is the homogeneous coordinate ring of $\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*/\mathbb{F}_\alpha^* + \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*$,

$\mathcal{O}[\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*]_m$ has basis $\{\theta_{\beta + m\lambda_0} \mid \beta \in \mathbb{F}_\alpha^* \text{ mod } m\mathbb{F}_\alpha^*\}$

and

$$\theta_{\beta + m\lambda_0} \theta_{\gamma + n\lambda_0} = \sum_{?} \theta_{\beta + m\lambda_0, \gamma + n\lambda_0 + (m+n)\lambda_0} ?$$

with $\theta_{\beta + m\lambda_0, \gamma + n\lambda_0} \in \mathcal{O}$

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Characters of simple modules $L(\lambda)$ in Int

Let

$$u_0 = \sum_{w \in W_0} w \quad \text{and} \quad e_0 = \sum_{w \in W_0} \det(w) w.$$

Let

$$\bar{\rho} = \omega_0 + \dots + \omega_n \quad \text{and} \quad \rho = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n = \bar{\rho} + h^* \lambda_0.$$

The fundamental diagram for $\Theta[\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{Z}}^+]$ is

$$u_0 \Theta[\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{Z}}^+] \xrightarrow{\cong} e_0 \Theta[\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{Z}}^+]$$

$$f \longmapsto A_\rho f$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{"not naive basis"} & & \chi_\lambda & \longleftarrow & A_{\lambda+\rho} = e_0 D_{\lambda+\rho} & \text{"naive basis"} \end{matrix}$$

Theorem Let $L(\lambda) \in \text{Int}$ be the irreducible \mathfrak{g} -module of highest weight $\lambda =$

$$(a) \quad \text{char}(L(\lambda)) = e^{m_\lambda \delta} \chi_\lambda, \quad \text{where } m_\lambda = \frac{(\lambda + \rho)(\lambda + \rho)}{2(\lambda + \rho)(K)} - \frac{|\rho| |\rho|}{2\rho(K)}$$

$$(b) \quad A_\rho = e^{\bar{\rho} + h^* \lambda_0} \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} (1 - q^k)^{n_k} \prod_{\alpha \in R^+} (1 - q^{k_{\alpha} - \alpha}) / (1 - q^{k_{\alpha}} e^{\alpha})$$

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The action of $S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Define an $L_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -action

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}(t, z, u) = \left(\frac{at+b}{ct+d}, \frac{z}{cz+d}, u - \frac{c(z-t)}{2(ct+d)} \right)$$

so that

$$S \cdot (t, z, u) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}(t, z, u) = \left(\frac{-1}{t}, \frac{z}{t}, u - \frac{(z-t)}{2t} \right)$$

$$T \cdot (t, z, u) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}(t, z, u) = (t+1, z, u)$$

Then

(a) For $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{Z}}^* \text{ mod } m \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{Z}}$,

$$\theta_{\lambda+m\lambda_0}(t+\lambda, z, u) = e^{2\pi i \frac{(\lambda t)}{2m}} \theta_{\lambda+m\lambda_0}(t, z, u)$$

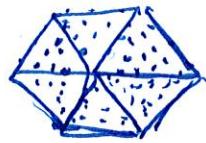
(b) For $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{Z}_{>0}}^* \text{ mod } m \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

$$\alpha_{\lambda+m\lambda_0}(t+\lambda, z, u) = e^{2\pi i \frac{(\lambda t)}{2m}} \alpha_{\lambda+m\lambda_0}(t, z, u)$$

(c) For $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{Z}_{>0}}^* \text{ mod } m \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

$$\chi_{\lambda+m\lambda_0}(t+\lambda, z, u) = e^{2\pi i m \lambda} \chi_{\lambda+m\lambda_0}(t, z, u)$$

(a) For $\lambda \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}^* \text{ mod } m\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}$,



$$\theta_{\lambda+m\lambda_0} \left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{z}{\tau}, u - \frac{(z/\bar{z})}{2\tau} \right) = \left(\frac{(-i\tau)^{\ell}}{d_m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\mu \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}^* \text{ mod } m\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}} e^{-\frac{2\pi i \ell}{m} (\lambda|\bar{\mu})} D_{\mu+m\lambda_0}(z, \bar{z}, u)$$

(b) For $\lambda \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}_{>0}}^* \text{ mod } m\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}$



$$A_{\lambda+m\lambda_0} \left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{z}{\tau}, u - \frac{(z/\bar{z})}{2\tau} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{(-i\tau)^{\ell}}{d_m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\mu \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}_{>0}}^* \text{ mod } m\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}} \left(\sum_{w \in W_0} \det(w) e^{-\frac{2\pi i \ell}{m} (w\lambda|\bar{\mu})} \right) A_{\mu+m\lambda_0}.$$

(c) For $\lambda \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}_{>0}}^* \text{ mod } m\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}$



$$X_{\lambda+m\lambda_0} \left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{z}{\tau}, u - \frac{(z/\bar{z})}{2\tau} \right) = \sum_{\mu \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}_{>0}}^* \text{ mod } m\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{Z}}} S_{\lambda, \bar{\mu}} X_{\mu+m\lambda_0}(z, \bar{z}, u)$$

where

$$S_{\lambda, \bar{\mu}} = S_{\lambda, 0} s_{\lambda} \left(e^{\frac{2\pi i \ell}{m+h^\vee} w^{-1}(\lambda+\bar{\rho})} \right) \quad \text{and}$$

$$S_{\lambda, 0} = \left(\frac{1}{d_{m+h^\vee}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}^+} 2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi (\lambda + \bar{\rho} | \alpha)}{m+h^\vee} \right)$$

with

$$s_{\lambda} = \text{char}(L(\lambda))$$

where

$L(\lambda)$ is the simple q -module of highest weight λ .