

Goal To categorify Fock representation of the Heisenberg algebra.

$$\mathbb{H} : \text{free gen. Lie algebra} \\ \langle x, y, z \rangle \quad [x, y] = \langle x, y \rangle z$$

$$\mathbb{H}_{2n+1} \langle x_i, y_i, z \rangle : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [x_i, y_j] = \langle x_i, y_j \rangle z \\ [x_i, x_j] = 0 \\ [y_i, y_j] = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{central element.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} & & \\ & \text{---} & \\ & & \vec{y} \end{pmatrix} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} x = \mathbb{R} \\ y = \mathbb{A}p \end{array}$$

Today: Infinite-dimensional, unital associative algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p_i, i \in \mathbb{N}_+, q_j, j \in \mathbb{N}_+ \\ [p_i, p_j] = [q_i, q_j] = 0 \\ [p_i, q_j] = \delta_{ij} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{not suited for categorification.}$$

Consider integer Heisenberg algebra  $\mathbb{H}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . (unital, associative),

$$e_n, h_m^*, n, m \in \mathbb{N}_+$$

2.c.

$$[e_n, e_m] = [h_n^*, h_m^*] = 0$$

$$[h_m^*, e_n] = e_{n-1} h_{m-1}^* \quad (\Leftarrow) \quad h_m^* e_n = e_n h_m^* + e_{n-1} h_{m-1}^*$$

$$\mathbb{H} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \cong \mathbb{H}_{\infty}^{\mathbb{Q}}$$

| Realisation using Sym |

Outline

- Introduce Sym
- Define several bases
- $H \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Sym}) \rightsquigarrow$  Frob representation
- Introduce the category of  $\mathbb{S}$ -symmetric group modules.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A}) \cong \text{Sym}$$

- For each  $M \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A})$ ,

$\text{Res}_n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  functors.

$\text{Ind}_n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

→ weak categorification.

Sym: algebra over of symmetric functions in countable many variables over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  
polynomials?

In 2 variables |  $f(x,y) = f(y,x)$

$\underline{\text{ex}} \quad x+y, x^2+y^2, xy,$

homogeneous polynomials of degree  $n$ .

$$\text{Sym} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Sym}_n$$

$$\text{Sym}_0 = \mathbb{Z} 1$$

$$\text{Sym}_1 = \mathbb{Z}(x_1 + x_2 + \dots) = \mathbb{Z} S(x_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sym}_2 &= \mathbb{Z}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots) = \mathbb{Z} S(x_1^2) + \mathbb{Z}(x_1 x_2) \\ &\quad + \mathbb{Z}(x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_3 + x_2 x_3 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sym}_3 = \mathbb{Z} S(x_1^3) + \mathbb{Z} S(x_1^2 x_2) + \mathbb{Z} S(x_1 x_2 x_3)$$

Basis labelled by partitions:

$$\lambda \in \sigma$$

$$m_\lambda = \sum_{\alpha} x^\alpha$$

rearrangement  
of  $\lambda$ .

$$x^\alpha = x_1^{d_1} x_2^{d_2} \dots x_i^{d_i} \dots$$

monomial

$\{m_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \sigma\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis.

→ complete symmetric function.

$$h_n = \sum_{\lambda \in \Omega_n} m_\lambda \quad h_\lambda = a_{\lambda_1} a_{\lambda_2} \dots a_{\lambda_k}$$

→ elementary

$$e_n = m_{(n)} \quad e_\lambda = e_{\lambda_1} e_{\lambda_2} \dots e_{\lambda_k}$$

→ power sum

$$p_n = m_{(n)} \quad p_\lambda = p_{\lambda_1} \quad p_{\lambda_k}$$

Excl

$$h_0 = e_0 = p_0 = m_{\emptyset} = 1$$

$$a_3 = S(x_1^3) + S(x_1^2 x_2) + S(x_1 x_2 x_3)$$

$$h_1 = e_1 = p_1 = m_{(1)} = x_1 + x_2 + \dots$$

$$e_3 = S(x_1 x_2 x_3)$$

$$h_2 = S(x_1^2) + S(x_1 x_2) = a_{(2)}$$

$$p_3 = S(x_1^3)$$

$$e_2 = S(x_1 x_2) = e_{(2)}$$

$$p_2 = S(x_1^2) = p_{(2)}$$

$$h_{(3)} = S(x_1) S(x_1) = x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2 x_1 = S(x_1^2) + 2S(x_1 x_2)$$

$$e_{(3)} = p_{(3)}$$

$$h_{(4)} = h_2 \cdot h_2 = S(x_1^3) + 3S(x_1^2 x_2)$$

$$a_{(4)} = S(x_1^3) + 5S(x_1^2 x_3) + 2S(x_1 x_2 x_3)$$

$$e_{(4)} = S(x_1 x_2 x_3) + S(x_1^2 x_2)$$

$$e_{(5)} = S(x_1^3) + 5S(x_1^2 x_3) + 2S(x_1 x_2 x_3)$$

$$p_{(4)} = S(x_1^2) \cdot S(x_1) = S(x_1^3) + S(x_1^2 x_2) \text{ (not)} \quad \text{marked}$$

$$p_{(5)} = e_{(5)} = h_{(5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} h_\lambda & \lambda \in \sigma \\ e_\lambda & \end{cases} \text{ are } \mathbb{Z}\text{-bases for sym. } \left\{ S p_\lambda \right\}_{\lambda \in \sigma} \text{ only } \mathbb{Q}\text{-bases.}$$

### Schur functions

$$\gamma_\lambda = \det (a_{\lambda_i - i + j})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{P}.$$

$$\gamma_\emptyset = a_0 = 1 \quad n > \text{length of } \lambda.$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{a_0}{a_0} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_{-1} & a_0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = a_1$$

$$\gamma_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_{-1} & a_0 \end{vmatrix} = a_2$$

$$\gamma_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_0 & a_1 \end{vmatrix} = a_1^2 - a_2 = -2S(x_1 x_2) \stackrel{?}{=} e_2$$

$$\gamma_{111} = \begin{vmatrix} a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \\ a_{-1} & a_0 & a_1 \\ a_{-2} & a_{-1} & a_0 \end{vmatrix} = a_3$$

$$\gamma_{(n)} = a_n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{1111} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_{-1} & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \\ a_{-2} & a_{-1} & a_0 & a_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 1 & a_1 & a_2 \\ 0 & 1 & a_1 \end{vmatrix} = a_1^3 + a_3 - 2a_1 a_2 - \\ &= S(x_1^3) + 5S(x_1^2 x_3) + 2S(x_1 x_2 x_3) \\ &\quad + S(x_1^3) + S(x_1^2 x_2) + S(x_1 x_2 x_3) \\ &\quad - 2S(x_1^3) - 6S(x_1^2 x_2) = 3S(x_1 x_2 x_3) \stackrel{?}{=} e_3 \end{aligned}$$

Define inner product -

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle m_\lambda, a_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda \mu}. \\ \Rightarrow \langle \gamma_\lambda, \gamma_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda \mu}. \end{array} \right.$$

Hausdorff

## Heisenberg algebra.

Let  $f \in \text{Sym}$  act on  $\text{Sym}^*$ .

$$f: \mathcal{C} \mapsto f \cdot \mathcal{C}.$$

$f^*$  adjoint.

$f^*(\mathcal{C})$  is sc. true.

$$\langle f(\mathcal{C}), \alpha \rangle = \langle \mathcal{C}, f^* \alpha \rangle.$$

Well-defined, since  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is non-degenerated.

Algebra generated by  $f, f^*$  is the Heisenberg algebra.

en generators for  $\text{Sym}$

$a_n$  generators for  $\text{Sym}^*$

$\rightarrow$  satisfy the relations of the Heisenberg algebra.

$$\text{and } H \cong \text{Sym} \otimes \text{Sym}^*$$

## Category A

$$A_n = \mathbb{F}[S_n] \quad (\text{semisimple})$$

irreps: labelled by  $\sigma_n$

$S^\lambda \rightarrow$  specht-module.

$$E_n = S^{(1^n)} \rightarrow \text{sign representation}$$

$$L_n = S^{(n)} \rightarrow \text{trivial representation.}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n\text{-mod}$$

$$G_A = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_0(A_n) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \sigma} \mathbb{Z}[S^\lambda]$$

Bilinear form on  $G_A$  (well-defined since  $G_0(A_n) = K_0(A_n)$ )

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: G_A \times G_A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$[M] \times [N] \mapsto \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_A(M, N)$$

Proposition

$\varphi_A: G_A \rightarrow \text{Sym}$

$$[S^x] \mapsto \sigma_x \quad \text{for all } x \in P$$

is an isomorphism.

$$[E_n] \mapsto e_n$$

$$[L_n] \mapsto l_n$$

Furthermore

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \langle \varphi_A(a), \varphi_A(b) \rangle \text{ for all } a, b \in G_A.$$

Let  $M \in \mathcal{A}$ .  $M \in A_m$

Then

$\text{Ind}_M: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

$$N \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}_{A_m \otimes A_n}^{A_{m+n}}} M \otimes N \xrightarrow{\epsilon} A_m \otimes A_n$$

$\text{Res}_M: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

$$m < n \quad N \xrightarrow{\text{Res}_{A_m \otimes A_n}^{A_m}} \text{Hom}_{A_m}(M, N)$$

$$m > n \quad N \xrightarrow{\text{Res}_M} 0$$

If  $L$  is an  $A_n \otimes A_\ell$ -module,  $M$  an  $A_\ell$ -module

Then  $\text{Hom}_{A_\ell}(M, L)$  is an  $A_\ell$ -module by.

$$(a \cdot f)(m) = f(1 \otimes a)m$$

$\Rightarrow$  Exact functors. Thus induce operators on  $G_A$ .

Prop

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_A & \xrightarrow{\text{[Ind}_m]} & G_A \\ \varphi_A \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_A \\ \text{Sym} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_A \text{[Ind}_m]} & \text{Sym} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_A & \xrightarrow{\text{[Res}_m]} & G_A \\ \varphi_A \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_A \\ \text{Sym} & \xrightarrow{(\varphi_A^{(m)})^*} & \text{Sym} \end{array}$$

Prop

$$\text{Ind}_{\bar{E}_n} \circ \text{Ind}_{\bar{E}_m} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \text{Ind}_{\bar{E}_m} \circ \text{Ind}_{\bar{E}_n}$$

$$\text{Res } L_n \circ \text{Res } L_m \stackrel{\sim}{=} \text{Res } L_m \circ \text{Res } L_n.$$

$$\text{Res } L_m \circ \text{Ind}_{\bar{E}_n} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \text{Ind}_{\bar{E}_n} \circ \text{Res } L_m \oplus \text{Ind}_{\bar{E}_{n-1}} \circ \text{Res } L_{m-1}.$$