

Algebraic Quantisation

Let TL be an algebra over $\mathbb{C}(q)$ generated by $U_i, i \in \mathbb{N}$ with

$$U_i^2 = (-q \cdot q^{-1}) U_i, \quad U_i U_{i \pm 1} U_i = U_i, \quad U_i U_j = U_j U_i \text{ for } |i-j| > 1$$

This gives the Temperley-Lieb algebra $TL_n = \langle U_1, \dots, U_{n-1} \rangle$

We should think

$$U_i = \left| \begin{array}{c} | \dots | \cup | \dots | \\ | \dots | \cap | \dots | \\ | \dots | \end{array} \right|_i \quad \text{with } \cup = -q \cdot q^{-1} \text{ and vertical stacking}$$

Define Jones trace on TL $\text{tr}: TL \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(q)$ via

- $\text{tr}(ab) = \text{tr}(ba)$
- $\text{tr}(w U_n) = \frac{-1}{q+q^{-1}} \text{tr}(w)$ if $w \in TL_n$
- $\text{tr}(1) = 1$

Define $b_i = -q^{-1} - q^{-2} U_i, \quad b_i^{-1} = -q - q^{-2} U_i$

$$b_i = \left| \begin{array}{c} | \dots | \times | \dots | \\ | \dots | \end{array} \right|_i$$

Given a braid b , define the Jones polynomial

$$V_{\text{ell}}(b)(q) = (-q - q^{-1})^n \text{tr}(b) \quad \text{where } n = \# \text{ strands in the braid.}$$

Hopf Algebras

An algebra A is a module over a commutative ring k with

$$m: A \otimes_k A \rightarrow A, \quad \eta: k \rightarrow A$$

s.t. $m(m \otimes 1) = m(1 \otimes m): A^{\otimes 3} \rightarrow A, \quad m(1 \otimes \eta) = m(\eta \otimes 1)$.

A Hopf algebra is an algebra A with a comultiplication

$$\Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes_k A, \quad \varepsilon: A \rightarrow k \quad \text{and a linear map } S: A \rightarrow A$$

s.t. $(\Delta \otimes 1)\Delta = (1 \otimes \Delta)\Delta, \quad (1 \otimes \varepsilon)\Delta = (\varepsilon \otimes 1)\Delta, \quad S(\eta) = S(1)S(\eta), \quad m(S \otimes 1)\Delta = m(1 \otimes S)\Delta = \eta \varepsilon$.

If M, N are modules over A can define a module over A $M \otimes_k N$ by

$$a \cdot (m \otimes n) = \Delta(a)(m \otimes n) = (a_1 \cdot m) \otimes (a_2 \cdot n) \quad \text{where } \Delta(a) = a_1 \otimes a_2$$

Also if $M^* = \text{Hom}_k(M, k)$ then M^* is an A -module via $(\alpha \cdot f)(m) = f(S(\alpha) \cdot m)$

We can then extend ev and $coev$ to A -modules:

$$ev: M^* \otimes M \rightarrow k; f \otimes m \mapsto f(m)$$

$$coev: k \rightarrow M \otimes M^*; 1 \mapsto \sum_i m_i \otimes m_i^*$$

$$\text{Write } \tau: X \otimes Y \rightarrow Y \otimes X; x \otimes y \mapsto y \otimes x$$

A is commutative if $m \circ \tau = m$, it is cocommutative if $\tau \circ \Delta = \Delta$.

If A is cocommutative then τ is an A -module map. A symmetric structure on a monoidal category is a morphism $\tau: A \otimes B \rightarrow B \otimes A$ s.t. $\tau^2 = 1$. So if A is cocommutative, it is a symmetric structure on A -mod. In general, τ is not an A -mod morphism.

Def'n A ribbon Hopf algebra is a Hopf algebra with invertible elements $R \in A \otimes A$, $g \in A$ s.t.

- $\tau \circ \Delta(x) = R \Delta(x) R^{-1}$
- $(\Delta \otimes 1)R = R_{13} R_{23}$ where $R = R_{(1)} \otimes R_{(2)}$, $R_{13} = R_{(1)} \otimes 1 \otimes R_{(2)} \in A^{\otimes 3}$
- $(1 \otimes \Delta)R = R_{12} R_{21}$ $R_{21} = R_{(2)} \otimes R_{(1)}$
- $\Delta(g) = g \otimes g$, $S(g) = g^{-1}$, $\varepsilon(g) = 1$ "g is group-like"
- $S^2(a) = g a g^{-1}$
- $m(1 \otimes g^{-1})R_{12} = m(1 \otimes g)R_{21} = v \leftarrow$ "ribbon element"

Now we have that $\tau_R: M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M$; $m \otimes n \mapsto R_{(2)}n \otimes R_{(1)}m$ is an A -module map.

We have:

$$R_{12} R_{13} R_{23} = R_{23} R_{13} R_{12} \quad (\text{Quantum Yang-Baxter eq'n})$$

Draw $\begin{matrix} m & \nearrow & \\ & X & \\ & \searrow & \\ & & n \end{matrix}$ for $\beta_{M,N}$. Then this satisfies Reidemeister 3.

The charmed element defines the following:

$$\tilde{ev}: M \otimes M^* \rightarrow k; m_i \otimes m_i^* \mapsto m_i^*(g m_i)$$

$$\tilde{coev}: k \rightarrow M^* \otimes M; 1 \mapsto \sum m_i^* \otimes g^{-1} m_i$$

We then close up a braid and evaluate from the bottom to top.

This is the Reshetikhin-Turaev construction.

EXAMPLE

$$M \xrightarrow{ev} M^* \otimes M \rightarrow R$$

$$\tilde{ev}$$

$$coev$$

$$coev$$

$$M \xrightarrow{m \mapsto \sqrt{m}}$$

$$M(1 \otimes g^{-1}) R_{12} = m(1 \otimes g) R_{21} = \sqrt{\quad}$$

$$R \xrightarrow{ev \otimes \tilde{ev}} M^* \otimes M \otimes M^* \otimes M$$

$$\uparrow \text{is } \beta$$

$$M^* \otimes M \otimes M^* \otimes M \xrightarrow{coev \otimes coev} R$$

$$1 \mapsto \sum m_i \otimes m_i^*$$

$$\mapsto \sum m_i^*(g m_i)$$

$$= h(g) \text{ on } M$$

$\sqrt{\quad}$ is central so acts as scalar on a simple module (W.D.)

$\sqrt{\quad}$ is the ribbon elt

Next time we will take:

Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} \mapsto U(\mathfrak{g}) \xrightarrow{\text{quantise}} U_h(\mathfrak{g})$