

# CHRS 3

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EXERCISES: 1) CHECK  $U \rightarrow V: \text{ALG} \rightarrow \text{Lie}$   
 $A \mapsto (A, [a, b] = ab - ba)$

2) WRITE A BASIS FOR  $U\mathfrak{sl}_2$

3) CONVINCED YOURSELF THAT THE ORDERED MONOMIALS IN THE  $F_i$ 'S FORM A BASIS FOR  $M_U$ .

4) PROVE THAT THE  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  VERMA MODULES HAVE EXACTLY THE GIVEN STRUCTURE.

## QSR2 & 3

INTERPRET  $E_i$  AS RAISING OPERATOR:



$\forall \lambda \in \text{Rep}(\mathfrak{g}), v \in V_\lambda$  i.e.  $Hv = (\lambda + \alpha)v$

$$H_i(E_j v) = E_j H_i v + [H_i, E_j] v$$

$$= H_i(\lambda) E_j v + a_{ij} E_j v$$

$$= H_i(\lambda + \alpha_j) E_j v$$

$$(a_{ij} = H_i(\alpha_j))$$

$$\rightarrow E_j v \in V_{\lambda + \alpha_j}$$

FUNCTIONAL FORM OF SR2:

$$\text{HAVE } H_i E_j = E_j (H_i + a_{ij})$$

$$\text{NOTE } H_i + a_{ij} = H_i(\lambda + \alpha_j) = \tau_{\alpha_j}(H_i)(\lambda)$$

FOR  $\tau_{\alpha_j}: \text{Fun}(\mathfrak{h}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathfrak{h})$   
SHIFT FUNCT.

$$\text{SO } H_i E_j = E_j \tau_{\alpha_j}(H_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall E_j = E_j z_{\alpha_j}(f) \quad \text{For } f \in \{H_1, \dots, H_n\}$$

AND MORE GENERATORS of POLYNOMIAL ON  $H_i$ 'S AND HENCE ANY FUNCTION ON THE  $H_i$ 'S BY CONTINUITY.

$$K_i \in \text{Fun}(A), \quad z_{\alpha_j}(K_i)(\lambda) = K_i(\lambda + \alpha_j) = q^{d_i H_i(\lambda + \alpha_j)} \\ = q^{d_i a_{ij}} q^{H_i(\lambda)} = q^{d_i a_{ij}} K_i(\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{QSR2: } \boxed{K_i E_j = q^{d_i a_{ij}} E_j K_i}$$

similarly,

$$\text{QSR3: } \boxed{K_i F_j = q^{-d_i a_{ij}} F_j K_i}$$

SUMMARY:

$$U_q \mathfrak{g} := \mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}] \langle K_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, K_n^{\pm 1}, E_1, \dots, E_n, F_1, \dots, F_n \rangle$$

QSR1-6

OR  $\mathbb{Q}(q), \mathbb{C}[q, q^{-1}], \mathbb{C}(q)$

(NOTE QSR4 NEEDS A DENOMINATOR!)

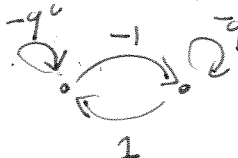
REPRESENTATIONS OF  $QG_p$ :

REP FOR  $q$  GENERIC EITHER OVER  $\mathbb{C}(q)$ , OR  $q \in \mathbb{C}, q \neq 1$

Eg.  $sl_2$ :  $U_q sl_2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}(q)^5$  BT

EXERCISE: CHECK IT IS A REPRESENTATION.

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MINOR ANNOYANCE:  $\exists$  REPRESENTATIONS THAT DON'T HAVE THAT FORM, eg  "TYPE -1"

FIX: IGNORE THOSE! ie. ONLY STUDY "TYPE 1" REPS AS ABOVE.

CONCLUSION:  $\text{Rep}^{\text{TYPE 1}}(U_q \mathfrak{g} / \mathbb{C}(q)) \cong \text{Rep}(\mathfrak{g})$

(FOR  $q$  NOT A ROOT OF UNITY)

SPECIALIZATION

IDEA: SET  $q$  TO BE A SPECIFIC  $q \in \mathbb{C}$  IN ALL THE FORMULAS, USUALLY  $q^l = 1$ .

DEF:  $U_q \mathfrak{g} / \mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}] \rightsquigarrow U_q \mathfrak{g} / \mathbb{C}(q)$

$\rightsquigarrow U_q \mathfrak{g} := U_q \mathfrak{g} / \mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}]} \mathbb{C}_q$

NOTE: THESE TWO VERSIONS OF  $U_q \mathfrak{g}$  ARE VERY DIFFERENT!

SPECIFIC  $q \in \mathbb{C}$  WITH  $q^l = 1$

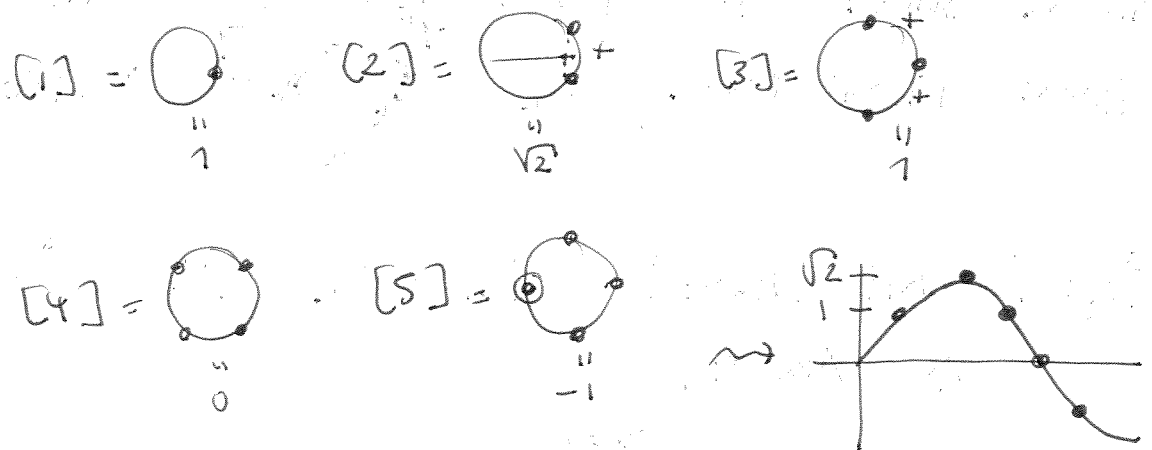
GIVING THE ACTION OF  $\mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}]$  ON  $\mathbb{C}$ .

• STRUCT CONTROLLED BY VANISHING

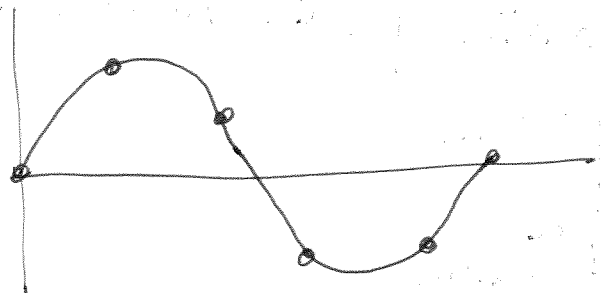
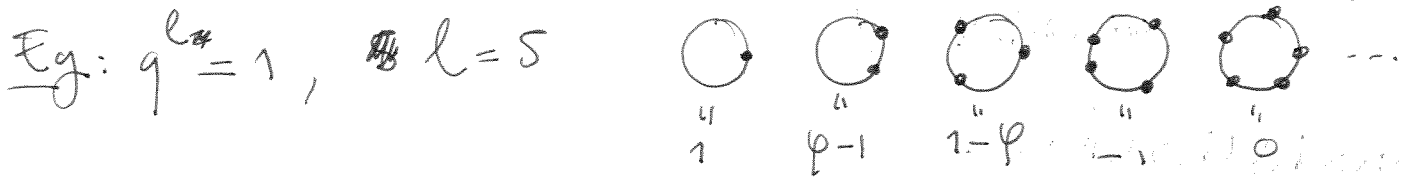
$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q, \frac{k - k^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}, [n]$$

CASE 1:  $q$  GENERIC  $\leadsto [n]_q \neq 0$

CASE 2:  $q$  EVEN ROOT OF UNITY, eg  $q^l = 1, l=4$



CASE 3:  $q$  ODD ROOT OF 1,  $q^l = 1$



ODD AND EVEN CASES ARE RATHER DIFFERENT. PEOPLE USUALLY EITHER STUDY THE ONE OR THE OTHER. THE CASE HAVING THE PROPERTIES WE WANT IS THE EVEN CASE  $\rightarrow$  WE ARE IN THE "EVEN CAMP"

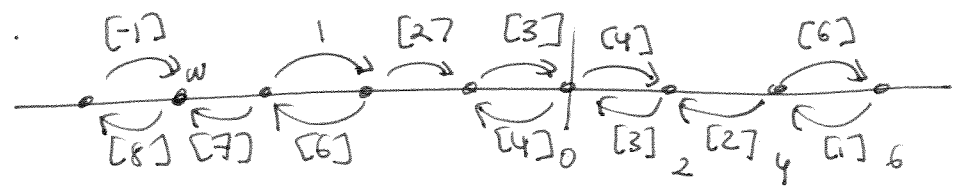
REP FOR  $q$  SPECIAL

$M_\lambda = U_q^{res} \otimes \mathbb{C}_\lambda$  (LATER)

$U_q^{res}$  is circled in the original image.

DEF: VARIATION MODULE

Eg  $sl_2, q^{10} = 1$   
 $M_6$



DEF: WEYL MODULE = (UOTAR)

Eg: QUOTIENT BY THE SUBMODULE GENERATED BY  $W$  (AS BEFORE)



ISSUE: NOT IRREDUCIBLE (UNLIKE THE CLASSICAL CASE)

BECAUSE OF  $[S] = 0$  IN THE PARTICULAR CASE.

PLAN: Rep  $U_q \mathfrak{g}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  Rep  $U_q \mathfrak{g} / \mathfrak{z}$

$W_{\lambda < l}$  SIMPLE

$W_{\lambda \geq l}$  NOT SEMI-SIMPLE

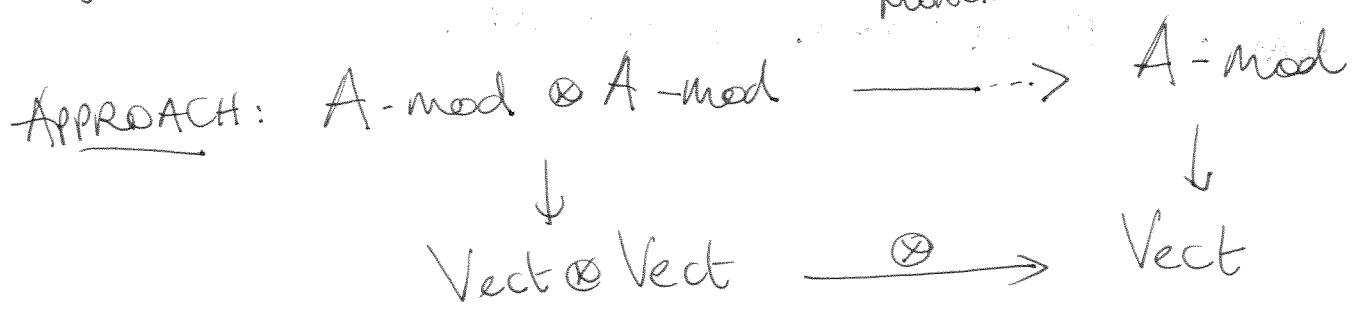
SS CAT WITH SIMPLE  
 $W_{\lambda < l-1}$

SOME EQUIV. RELATION TO BE DEFINE LATER.

### THE QUANTUM GROUP AS A HOPF ALGEBRA

#### HOPF ALGEBRAS & RIGID TENSOR CATEGORIES

QUESTION: WHAT STRUCTURE ON AN ALGEBRA  $A$  ENDURES THAT  $A$ -MOD IS TENSOR? "MONOIDAL"



WANT  $A \mathfrak{G}$   $M \otimes N$  FOR  $M, N$   $A$ -MODULES.

NEED  $\psi: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$  COPRODUCT.

CONDITIONS THE COPRODUCT NEEDS TO SATISFY:

$$\psi(a) = \sum \psi_i^1(a) \otimes \psi_i^2(a)$$

DEFINE  $a \cdot (m \otimes n) := \sum \psi_i^1(a)m \otimes \psi_i^2(a)n$

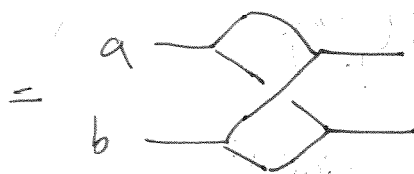
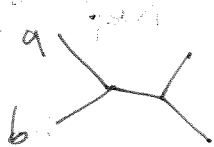
FOR THIS TO BE AN ACTION, NEED

$$(ab)(m \otimes n) = a(b(m \otimes n))$$

$$\sum \psi_i^1(ab)m \otimes \psi_i^2(ab)n$$

$$\sum \psi_i^1(a)\psi_i^1(b)m \otimes \psi_i^2(a)\psi_i^2(b)n$$

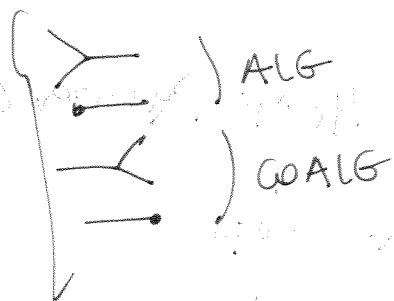
i.e. NEED



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BIALG / HOPF CONDITION

DEF: A BIALGEBRA IS



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WHAT  
ROLE  
DO  
THESE  
PLAY?

A BIALG  $\Rightarrow$  A-mod is  $\otimes$ -CAT.