

Last week:

We introduced Hecke algebra  $H(W)$   
 and Kazhdan-Lusztig base  $C_w$   
 (= polynomial  $P_{y,w}(q)$ )

§ Toy model convolution algebra

based on finite sets

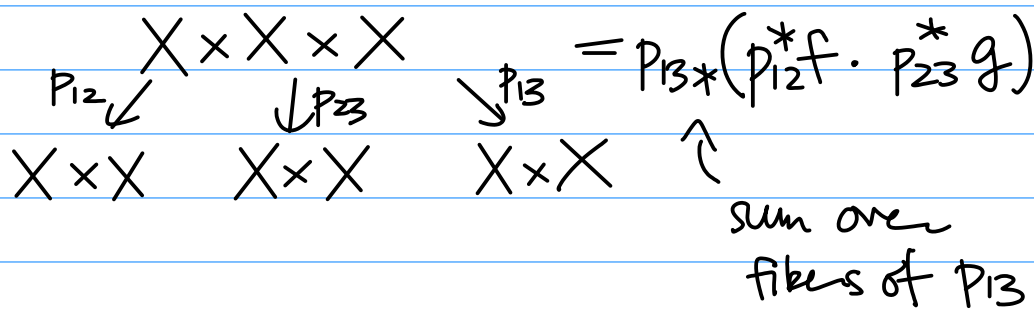
$X$ : finite set

$\mathcal{F}(X) = \{ \mathbb{C}\text{-valued functions on } X \}$

$\mathcal{F}(X \times X)$  convolution product

$\uparrow$   $f, g$

$$(f * g)(x, z) = \sum_{y \in X} f(x, y) g(y, z)$$



associative algebra with unit =  $\chi_{\Delta}$  characteristic func. of  $\Delta_X$

If  $|X| = n \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(X \times X) \cong \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{matrix algebra} \\ X \times X \end{array} \right\}$

$\mathcal{F}(X)$  is a module of  $\mathcal{F}(X \times X)$

$$\mathbb{C}^n \cong \mathcal{F}(X) \quad f * g(x) = \sum_{y \in X} f(x, y) g(y)$$

variant

$G \curvearrowright X$   
finite group

$\mathcal{F}[X \times X]^G \supseteq \mathcal{F}[X \times X]$   
 $\cap$  subalg.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{C}\text{-valued} \\ G\text{-invariant} \\ \text{functions on} \\ X \times X \end{array} \right\}$

Ex.  $G \curvearrowright G = X$  left multiplication

$\mathcal{F}[G \times G]^G \subset \mathcal{F}[G \times G]$   
 $\Downarrow$   $\mathcal{F}[G]$  group ring  
 $\Phi(x) := \varphi(x, e)$  (Conversely  $\Phi(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(x, y) := \Phi(y^{-1}x)$ )  
 $\Phi, \Psi \quad (\Phi * \Psi)(x) = \sum_{g \in G} \Phi(g^{-1}x) \Psi(g)$

Rem  $\mathbb{C}[G] \ni \chi_g$   
(charact. func)  $\chi_g * \chi_h = \chi_{gh}$

usual convention for the group ring

This gives the opposite multiplication

group rings play important roles  
in representation theory  
of finite groups

$\mathcal{F}[G]$  is a representation of  $G \times G$   
by left and right multiplication

Th.  $\mathcal{F}[G] \cong \bigoplus$

$\uparrow$   
 $\rho$  : irreducible rep.  
 $\rho^* \otimes \rho \cong \text{End}_G(\rho)$   
 $G \times G$ -equivariant algebra isomorphism

$\downarrow$   
 $\Phi \mapsto \bigoplus_{\rho} \Phi(g^{-1}) \rho(g)$

•  $\mathcal{F}[G]$  is a semisimple algebra  
 ( $\Leftrightarrow$   $\forall$  rep is a direct sum of irreducible rep's)

•  $Z(\mathcal{F}[G]) = \bigoplus \mathbb{C} \text{id}_{\rho}$   
 center || Schur

$\Delta : G \rightarrow G \times G$   $\mathcal{F}[G]^{\Delta G} \cong \bigoplus \text{End}_G(\rho)$

$\parallel$   
 $\{ \text{class functions } \Phi(x) \text{ s.t. } \Phi(gxg^{-1}) = \Phi(x) \}$   
 $\forall g$

e.g. character of representations

ex.  $H \subset G$  subgroup

$H(G, H) = \{ \Phi \in \mathcal{F}[G] \mid \Phi(hgh^{-1}) = \Phi(g) \}$

$\parallel$   
 $\varphi(\cdot, e) \in \mathcal{F}[G \times G]^{\Delta G}$   
 $\forall h, h' \in H$

called also Hecke algebra

$$H(G, H) = \mathbb{F}[G \times G]^{\Delta G, H \times H} \text{ invariant}$$

$$= \mathbb{F}[\Delta G \setminus G \times G / H \times H]$$

$$= \mathbb{F}[\underbrace{G/H}_X \times \underbrace{G/H}_X]^{\Delta G}$$

$\therefore H(G, H)$  is an example of convolution algebras

induced module

$\rho: H \rightarrow GL(V)$  representation of  $H$

$$\text{Ind}_H^G \rho = \{ \varphi: G \rightarrow V \mid \varphi(xh^{-1}) = \rho(h)\varphi(x) \}$$

$\forall h \in H$

repr. of  $G$ .

ass. b'dle

$$G \times_H \rho V \downarrow G/H$$

space of sections

$\text{Res}_H^G$

$$G \downarrow G/H \text{ H-principal b'dle}$$

$G$ -acts on  $\text{Ind}_H^G \rho$  by left multiplication

$$H(G, H) \cong \mathbb{F}[G/H]^H$$

$$\cong (\text{Ind}_H^G 1_H)^H \cong \text{Hom}_H(1_H, \text{Ind}_H^G(1_H))$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}_H(1_H, \text{Res}_H^G \text{Ind}_H^G(1_H))$$

trivial H-rep.

$\cong$   
 Frobenius reciprocity

$$\text{Hom}_G(\text{Ind}_H^G 1_H, \text{Ind}_H^G 1_H)$$

$$\text{Ind}_H^G 1_H = \bigoplus_p V_p \otimes \rho$$

multiplicity of  $\rho$  in  $\text{Ind}_H^G 1_H$

↑ irreducible rep

$$\cong \bigoplus_p \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V_p)$$

This is an algebra isomorphism

$H(G, H)$  knows  $\text{Ind}_H^G 1_H$ .

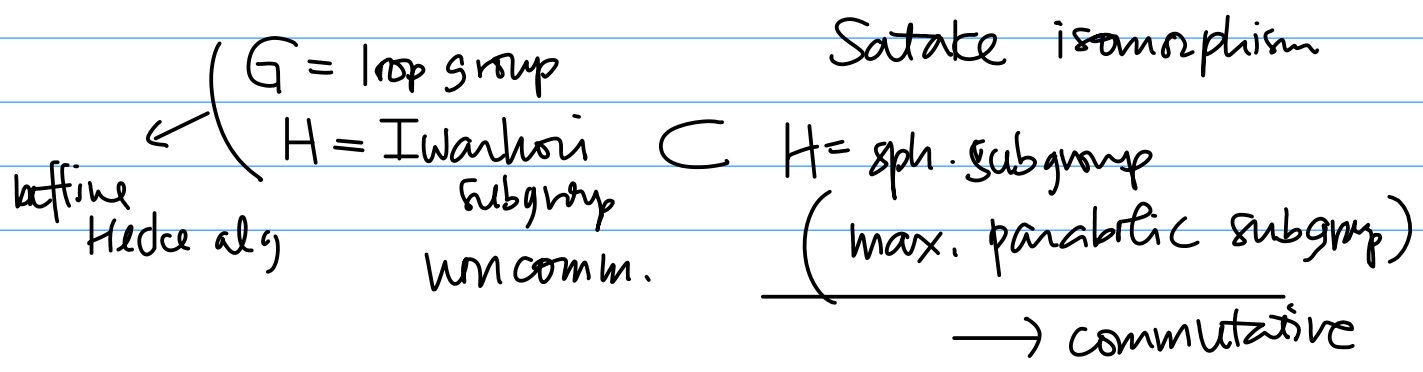
Observation  $H(G, H)$  is commutative

$$\iff \dim V_p = 1 \quad \forall p$$

(no) multiplicity free

$(G, H)$  is called a Gelfand pair.

- Hecke alg.  $\rightarrow$  noncommutative  $H(W)$
- variant of affine Hecke algebra  $\rightarrow$  commutative



Coulomb branches ← affine algebraic variety

$$\mathcal{M}_C \quad \mathcal{M}_C = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{M}_C])$$

↑ coordinate ring

constructed a convolution algebra,

as (geometric)

commutative!

§ Iwahori-Hecke algebra and flag variety

$H(W)$

(Ex. continued)

$\mathbb{F}$  = finite field

$$G = GL_n(\mathbb{F}) \supset B = B(\mathbb{F}) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{F}^* & & \\ & \mathbb{F} & \\ & & \mathbb{F} \end{bmatrix}$$

upper triangular matrices

$$G/B \cong \{ 0 \subset S_1 \subset S_2 \subset \dots \subset S_{n-1} \subset \mathbb{F}^n \}$$

( $\mathbb{F}$ -linear) subspace

flag variety

st.  $\dim S_i = i$

$$\mathbb{F}[G/B \times G/B]^{\Delta G}$$

Hecke algebra

Prop (Iwahori)

$$H(W) \otimes \mathbb{C}$$

$$\cong \mathbb{F}[G/B \times G/B]^{\Delta G}$$

$$S_n \cong \mathbb{Z}\langle f, f^{-1} \rangle \quad f \mapsto |k|$$

$$= H(G, B)$$

special case  $n=2$   $G/B \cong \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$

$$G \curvearrowright G/B \times G/B$$

orbits

unit

- $\Delta$ : diagonal
- complement of  $\Delta$

Set  $\chi := \text{constant } 1$  on  $G/B \times G/B$

$$(\chi * \chi)(x, z) = \sum_{y \in G/B} \chi(x, y) \chi(y, z)$$

$\parallel \mathbb{P}^1$

$$= |\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R})| = 1 + |\mathbb{R}| = (1 + |\mathbb{R}|) \chi$$

$H(G_2)$

$\Downarrow T_i^z$   
( $i=s_1$ )

$$0 = (T_i + 1)(T_i - \beta)$$

$$\Downarrow (T_i + 1)^2 = (1 + \beta)(T_i + 1)$$

$$\therefore \chi \mapsto T_i + 1 //$$

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Schubert cell

$e_1, \dots, e_n$ : standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\parallel \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w \in \mathcal{S}_n \quad \langle e_{w(1)} \rangle \subset \langle e_{w(1)}, e_{w(2)} \rangle \subset \dots$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \in \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad S_1 \quad \quad \quad S_2$$

Define  $X_w$  (Schubert cell)

•  $\coprod_{w \in \mathcal{S}_n} BwB \subset \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}$

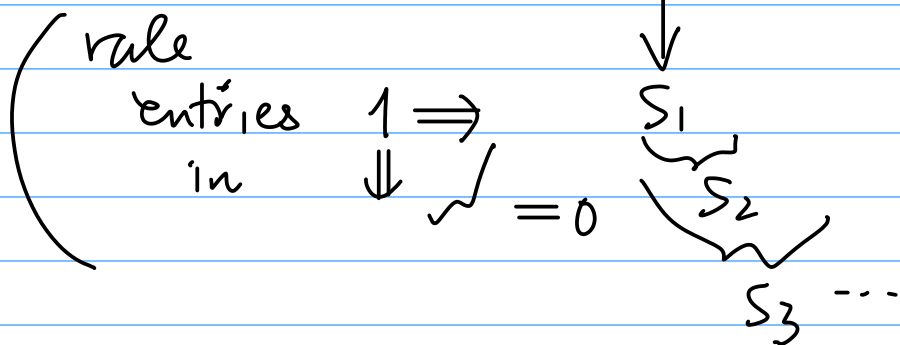
$\mathbb{R}^{l(w)}$   $l(w) = \text{length of } w$

•  $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B} = \coprod_{w \in \mathcal{S}_n} X_w$

Ex

$w = (426135)$

$$X_w = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} * & * & * & 1 \\ * & 1 & & \\ * & * & * & 1 \\ 1 & & * & \\ & & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$$



$* = 0 \iff \langle e_{w(1)} \rangle \subset \langle e_{w(1)}, e_{w(2)} \rangle \subset \dots$

$\therefore BwB$  is above form.

Conversely given  $S_1 \subset S_2 \subset \dots$

$\rightarrow \langle f_1 \rangle$  normalize  $f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

last entry nonzero = 1



$$f_2 = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ 0 \\ * \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{If } w(1) < w(2) \\ \text{normalize to } 0$$

Ex.  $w=1$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $w=w_0$   $\begin{bmatrix} * & \dots & * & 1 \\ & \ddots & & \\ * & & & \\ 1 & & & \end{bmatrix}$

$$l(w) = \# \text{ of } * = \# \{i < j \mid w(i) > w(j)\}$$

Prop'  $H(w) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[f, f^{-1}]} \mathbb{C} \cong \mathcal{F}[G/B \times G/B]^{\Delta G}$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $T_w \longmapsto$  characteristic function of  $X_w$

preparatory Lemma

$$\mathcal{F}_1(G/B)^G = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G\text{-invariant} \\ \text{functions on } G/B \end{array} \right\} \cong \mathbb{C}$$

is a module of  $\mathcal{F}_1[G/B \times G/B]^{\Delta G}$

$$\therefore \mathcal{F}_1[G/B \times G/B]^G \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad \text{alg. hom.}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$K(x, y) \longmapsto \sum_{y \in G/B} K(x, y)$$

$$H(w) \Big|_{f=|k|} \Rightarrow T_w \longmapsto \chi_{X_w} \longmapsto |X_w|$$

$\downarrow$   $\parallel$   
 $f^{l(w)}$   $|k|^{l(w)}$

is indeed an algebra hom

- $(T_i + 1)(T_i - q) = 0$
- braid relation

We should check  $\tau_i \tau_w = \tau_{s_i w}$  ,  
 if  $l(s_i w) = l(w) + 1$

Lemma.  $\mathcal{F}[H \backslash G / H] \ni \chi_{HxH}, \chi_{HyH}$   
 Hecke alg.  $\uparrow$  cosets  $\rightarrow$

$$\chi_{HxH} * \chi_{HyH} = \sum_{z \in H \backslash G / H} \mu_{xy}^z \chi_{HzH}$$

$\parallel$  ← considered as subsets of  $G$   
 $\frac{|HyH \cap zHx^{-1}H|}{|H|}$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ i+1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{l(s_i w) = l(w) + 1} \begin{matrix} i \\ i+1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{s_i x[\ ]} \begin{matrix} i \\ i+1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$

$\left( \begin{matrix} y = s_i \\ x = w \end{matrix} \right)$

$\omega^-(i) < \omega^-(i+1)$

$\uparrow$   
 $B_{s_i w} B$

i.e.  $B_{s_i} B \cdot B w B \subset B_{s_i w} B$

$\therefore \chi_{B_{s_i} B} * \chi_{B w B} = \mu * \chi_{B_{s_i w} B}$

Lemma  $\Rightarrow \mu = 1$  //

# Kazhdan-Lusztig conjecture

