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Hochschild
cohomology and
modular
representation theory

G fin grp, k field, char $p > 0$

Which algebras arise as indec. factors ("blocks")
of kG ?

Very small class of algebras

(1) They have semisimple lifts to char 0

\mathcal{O} complete discrete val ring $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{f}(\mathcal{O}) = k$

k FOF

B block alg of $kG \Rightarrow$ unique block \hat{B} of $\mathcal{O}G$
st $k \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \hat{B} \cong B$

char $k = 0 \Rightarrow k \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \hat{B}$ semisimple

(2) C Cartan matrix of B , $C = (C_{ij})_{ij}$

$c_{ij} = \dim_k \text{Hom}_B(P_i, P_j)$ P_i, P_j proj.

$\det C$ power of p (Brauer)

indec. obj

C positive definite.

(3) Block algebras are symmetric: $B \cong B^v$
 as B - B -bimodules $= \text{Hom}_k(B, k)$
 (kG is symmetric)

(4) B block alg of $kG \Rightarrow \exists$ fin. subfield \mathbb{F}
 of k st. $B \cong k \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} B'$ for some \mathbb{F} -alg B'

Cliff-Plesken-Weiss (1987):

$Z(B)$ is defined over \mathbb{F}_p

(5) B satisfies property (Fg)

(Edmann HST, 2004)

$HH^*(B) = \text{Ext}_{B \otimes B^{\text{op}}}(B, B)$ (Hochschild cohom.)

is fin. gen. and \forall fg B -mod U

$\text{Ext}_B^*(U, U)$ is fin. gen. as $HH^*(B)$ -mod

via $HH^*(B) \xrightarrow{- \otimes_B U} \text{Ext}_B^*(U, U)$

(by Evans-Venkav)

II Block Invariants

Θ, k, p, G as above

block of ΘG $B = \Theta G \cdot b$ for some

b primitive idemp. in $Z(\Theta G)$ block idemp.

$b = 1_B$

B is an indec. $\mathbb{O}G$ - $\mathbb{O}G$ -bimod summand of $\mathbb{O}G$

P finite p -group $\Rightarrow \mathbb{O}P$ indec., local

Principal block unique block $B_0 = B_0(\mathbb{O}G)$

not in kernel of augmentation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{O}G \xrightarrow{\eta} \mathbb{O} \end{array} \right.$$

Def. (Brauer 1940s)

A defect group of a block B of $\mathbb{O}G$ is a

maximal p -subgroup P s.t. $\mathbb{O}P \mid_{\text{op}} B_{\text{op}}$

as $\mathbb{O}P$ - $\mathbb{O}P$ -bimod

isom to dir. sum of $\left. \begin{array}{l} \end{array} \right\}$

\Leftrightarrow a min subgroup P s.t. $B \mid B \otimes_{\mathbb{O}P} B$

as B - B -bimod

Basic properties:

- Def. grp form a G -conj class of p -subgrp

- Def. grp of princ. block are Sylow p -subgrp

- If $Q \leq G$ p -subgrp $\Rightarrow Q$ contained in any def. grp of any block of $\mathbb{O}G$

Ex. B block of $\mathbb{O}G$ defect grp P

• $P = \{1\} \Leftrightarrow B$ separable \mathbb{O} -alg, (proj as $B \otimes_{\mathbb{O}} B^{\text{op}}$ -mod)

($\Leftrightarrow k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B$ matrix alg. / k if k "large enough")

• P cyclic $k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B$ is Brauer tree algebra
(exactly those of finite rep. type)

• char 2 $P = C_2 \times C_2 \Rightarrow B$ Morita equiv to
 OP, OA_4 or $B_0(OA_5)$ ($O = k$ Erdmann)
alt. grp prime block alg '80s

• $P = Q_8$ quaternion grp order 8
 $\Rightarrow B \sim_{\text{Morita}} OP, \hat{OA}_4$ or $B_0(\hat{OA}_5)$
non-triv. centr. ext. of A_4

\leadsto "what happens locally, happens globally"

Application: Brauer-Suzuki Thm

Conjecture (Donovan 1970s) $O = k$

For a fixed finite p -group P there are only fin. many Morita equiv. classes of algebras of block alg. of fin grps with defect grps iso. to P .

True if P cyclic (Janusz, Kupisch '70s)
char $p = 2$ (Erdmann '80s)

P elem. abelian 2-group (Eaton Kessar Külshammer
Sambale 2014)
uses class. of fin. simple groups

Donovan's conj makes sense over $\mathbb{Q} \neq k$

Q: Not known whether Morita equiv class of B
of $\mathbb{Q}G$ is def. by that of $k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B$ of kG

Q: Not known whether $\text{mod}(B)$ determines
defect groups

Q: ——— " ——— " ——— " ———
if defect grps are abelian

Dichotomy "global vs local"

Global: B alg str., $\text{mod}(B)$, $l(B) = \#$ iso cl
of simple $k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B$ -mod

$\mathcal{D}^b(B)$, $\underline{\text{mod}}(B)$

$HH^*(B)$

Local: Defect grp P , fusion system
cohom. information

III Basics on Hochschild Cohom HH^*

A fg. proj. over commut. ring \mathcal{O}

Gerstenhaber (1960)

$HH^*(A)$ is graded commutative

$HH^{>0}(A)$ is graded Lie algebra of degree -1

Zimmermann (2007)

A over k char $p > 0 \Rightarrow HH^{\text{odd}}(A)$ p -restricted
Lie algebra (p odd)

if $p=2$ $HH^{>0}(A)$

Functoriality:

A, B sym. \mathcal{O} -alg, M A - B -bimod. fg. proj. as
left & right mod (but not as bimod)

$M \otimes_B -$, $M^v \otimes_A -$ btw. mod A & mod B
are biadjoint (left & right adjoint)

Fixing isom. btw. $A \cong A^v$ and $B \cong B^v$
amounts to fixing adjunction isom.
determines transfer map

$$\text{tr}_M : HH^*(B) \rightarrow HH^*(A)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B \xrightarrow{\tau} B[n] & \text{goes to } \text{tr}_M(t) : A \xrightarrow{\text{adj. lim}} M \otimes_B M^v & \\
 \text{in } \mathcal{D}^b(B \otimes B^{\text{op}}) & & \downarrow \text{Id}_M \otimes \text{Id}_{M^v} \\
 & & M \otimes_B M^v[n] \\
 & & \text{adj. } \downarrow \text{colim} \\
 & & A[n]
 \end{array}$$

graded k -lin. but in general neither algebra nor Lie alg. hom.

$$\Delta_G = \{ (x, x) \mid x \in G \} \subseteq G \times G$$

$\text{Ind}_{\Delta_G} (k) = kG$ induces $\sigma_G : H^*(G, k) \rightarrow HH^*(kG)$

split inj alg. hom., retraction induced by $-\otimes_{kG} k$

$$H \leq G$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H^*(H, k) & \xrightarrow{\text{tr}_H^G} & H^*(G, k) & \xrightarrow{\text{res}_H^G} & H^*(H, k) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 HH^*(kH) & \xrightarrow{\text{tr}_{kG, kH}} & HH^*(kG) & \xrightarrow{\text{tr}_{kH}^G} & HH^*(kH)
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{tr}_{M \otimes_B N} = \text{tr}_M \circ \text{tr}_N$$

IV H^0

$$H^0(B) \cong \text{End}_{B \otimes B^{\text{op}}}(B) \cong Z(B)$$

$$k \supseteq \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow k, \text{ char } k = 0$$

$$G \text{ fin. grp} \quad kG = \prod_{\chi \in \text{Irr}(G)} kG e(\chi)$$

$e(\chi)$ primitive idemp. in $Z(kG)$

$$B \text{ block of } kG: \quad k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B = \prod kG e(\chi)$$

$$\chi' \in \text{Irr}(B) \subseteq \text{Irr}(G)$$

$$|\text{Irr}(B)| = \text{rk}_{\mathbb{Q}}(Z(B)) = \dim_k(Z(k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B))$$

Theorem (Brauer-Feit 1959)

B block with P defect grp, order p^d , $d \in \mathbb{N}^0$

$$\text{Then } |\text{Irr}(B)| \leq \frac{1}{4} p^{2d} + 1$$

Theorem (Kessar, Brauer-Feit, Cliff-Preston-Weiss)

There are only fin. many commut. k -algebras up to isom. arising as $Z(k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B)$ of block B with a fixed defect group.

Can classify $Z(k \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} B)$ if

- P cyclic
- Klein four, dihedral, quaternion
- $P = C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$ class. of fin. simple grps
- $P = C_2 \times C_2 \times C_3 \times C_3$ partial result

HH'

A algebra, derivation on A is lin. map $f: A \rightarrow A$

$$\text{s.t. } f(ab) = f(a)b + af(b)$$

If $c \in A$, then $[c, -]$, $[c, a] = ca - ac$ ($a \in A$)

is a derivation, called inner

$\text{End}_k(A)$ is algebra & Lie algebra with

$$\cup \quad [f, g] = f \circ g - g \circ f$$

$\text{Der}(A)$ set of derivations, Lie algebra

\cup
 $I_{\text{Der}}(A)$ inner derivations, Lie ideal

$$\text{HH}'(A) \cong \text{Der}(A) / I_{\text{Der}}(A) \quad \text{Lie algebra}$$

$\text{HH}'(A)$ is a module over $Z(A)$.

If k field, $\text{char } k = p > 0$, then $\text{HH}'(A)$ is

restricted Lie algebra

$$\text{via } f^{[p]} = \underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{p \text{ times}} \quad (f \in \text{Der}(A))$$

Witt (1930s)

$$\text{Witt algebra } W_1 = \text{HH}'(kC_p) \quad \text{cyclic } p\text{-group } C_p$$
$$kC_p \cong k[x]/(x^p)$$
$$f_i(x) = x^i \quad 0 \leq i \leq p-1$$

Theorem (Jacobson 1943)

P elementary abelian p -group, $P \cong (C_p)^n$ $n > 0$

then $W_n = H^1(kP)$ simple Lie algebra

Q: can any other simple Lie algebras in char p
show up as $H^1(B)$ of some block B ?

Conjecture: Supp. B block of kG with defect group $\neq 1$
then $H^1(B) \neq 0$.

Remark: Feit & Thompson 1963 $\Rightarrow H^1(kG) \neq 0$ if $p \mid |G|$

Green & Green (1994) Donald Flannigan conj.

if true $\Rightarrow H^1(kG) \neq 0$

Prop. (Benson-Kessar-L.)

A split fd sym. k -alg.

$$\sum_{S \text{ simple } A\text{-mod}} \dim \text{Ext}_A^1(S, S) \leq \dim (\text{soc}_{2A}(H^1(A)))$$

Brauer's abelian defect conj $\Rightarrow H^1(B) \neq 0$ if B has
non-triv. ab. defect group.

V Integrable Derivations

Gerstenhaber 1964

fd k -alg, ϕ autom of $A[[t]] = k[[t]] \otimes_k A$
as $k[[t]]$ -alg. st. ϕ induces Id on A via
 $A[[t]] \rightarrow A, t \rightarrow 0$

$$\phi(a) = a + d_1(a)t + d_2(a)t^2 + \dots$$

The d_i are endom. of A . Comparing

$$\phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b) \text{ in deg 1 shows}$$

d_i derivation on A ; these are called integrable.

$HH'_{\text{int}}(A)$ integrable classes in $HH'(A)$

Theorem (Farkas-Geiss-Macros 2002)

$HH'_{\text{int}}(A)$ is invar. under Morita equiv.

Remark If $k = \mathbb{C}$ every derivation is integrable
for $d \in \text{Der}(A)$ construct $\phi(a) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{d^n}{n!} t^n$

$HH'(A)$ tangent space of $\text{Aut}(A)$ as alg. grp
not true in char p

Θ compl. der, $\gamma(\Theta) = \pi\Theta$, $k = \Theta/\gamma(\Theta)$ char p

A alg / Θ free of fin. rank / Θ

$$A/\pi A \cong k \otimes A = \bar{A} \quad \text{fd } k\text{-alg}$$

$A/\pi^n A$, $n > 0$ free $\Theta/\pi^n \Theta$

$$\text{Aut}_n(A) = \{ \alpha \in \text{Aut}(A) \mid \alpha \text{ induces Id on } A/\pi^n A \}$$

$$\text{Out}_n(A) = \text{image of } \text{Aut}_n(A) \text{ in } \text{Out}(A) = \text{Aut}(A)/\text{In}A$$

Prop.: A , supp. $Z(A) \rightarrow Z(A/\pi^n A)$ surj.

Let $\alpha \in \text{Aut}_n(A)$. Then $\exists d: A \rightarrow A$ s.t.

$$\alpha(a) = a + \pi^n d(a)$$

(1) The map on $A/\pi^n A$ induced by d is derivation

(2) corresp. $\alpha \leftrightarrow d$ induces grp hom $\text{Out}_n(A) \rightarrow \text{HH}'(A/\pi^n A)$
with kernel $\text{Out}_n(A)$

Def.: derivation on $A/\pi^n A$ or its class in $\text{HH}'(A/\pi^n A)$
integrable if image of grp hom as in Prop.
 $\text{HH}'_A(A/\pi^n A)$ set of A -int. classes.

The canonical map $A/\pi^n A \rightarrow A/\pi A$ induces

$$\text{HH}'(A/\pi^n A) \rightarrow \text{HH}'(A)$$

$\text{HH}'_n(\bar{A}) = \text{image of } \text{HH}'_A(A/\pi^n A) \text{ } n\text{-integrable.}$

Def (Bourbaki ~1940) A, B Θ -alg, M A - B -bimod, N B - A -bimod
fg proj as left & right mod

M, N induce stable equiv. of Morita type if

$$M \otimes_B N \cong A \oplus \text{proj } A \otimes A^{\text{op}}\text{-mod}$$

$$N \otimes_A M \cong B \oplus \text{proj } B \otimes B^{\text{op}}\text{-mod.}$$

Examples:

• $p=2$ $\mathbb{O}A_5 \supseteq \mathbb{O}A_4$ $M = \mathbb{O}A_5 |_{\mathbb{O}A_4}$
 $N = \int_{\mathbb{O}A_4} \mathbb{O}A_5$

• $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ cyclic, H normalizes unique subgroup of order P then $\mathbb{O}G \supseteq \mathbb{O}H$, $M = \mathbb{O}G_{\mathbb{O}H}$, $N = \int_{\mathbb{O}H} \mathbb{O}G$

Theorem (L, 2015)

A, B \mathbb{O} -alg, \bar{A} and \bar{B} split self. inj.

Supp. $Z(A) \rightarrow Z(\bar{A})$, $Z(B) \rightarrow Z(\bar{B})$ surj

and M, N bimod ind. st. equiv. Mor. type.

Then $\text{HH}^1(A/\pi^n A) \cong \text{HH}^1(B/\pi^n B)$ ind. $N \otimes_A -_R \otimes M$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{O}A_n(A) & \cong & \mathbb{O}A_n(B) \end{array}$$

Theorem (Rubio, 2015)

A, B fd self inj, M, N as above. Then $[p]$ sends

$\text{HH}_n^1(A)$ to $\text{HH}_{np}^1(A)$ and

$$\text{HH}_n^1(A) \cong \text{HH}_n^1(B)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [p] \downarrow & & \downarrow [p] \end{array}$$

$$\text{HH}_{np}^1(A) \cong \text{HH}_{np}^1(B)$$