

Algebras, quivers and adjoint functors

Lecture 3 "Quivers \rightarrow Algebra adjunction!" (joint with John MacQuarrie)

Recall:

Lecture 1. "Adjoint" functors.

A pair $\mathcal{C} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \xleftarrow{G} \end{matrix} \mathcal{D}$ is called adjoint

pair if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, G(Y)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(X), Y)$

for any $X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$ and $Y \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{D})$ which is "natural" in both variables.

Lecture 2. Given finite, acyclic quivers we get finite-dim algebra kQ — (path algebra).

Given an algebra A we associate a $GQ(A)$ its

Gabriel quiver:

Receipt:

vertices:

the complete set of primitive idempotents $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$

arrows:

between e_i and e_j are elements of basis of

$$e_i J(A) / J^2(A) e_j$$

Let $\underline{\text{Quiv}}$ be a category of finite acyclic quivers (1)

objects: finite quivers

morphisms: inclusion maps of quivers

SBAlg: Category of basic algebras

(Recall that basic means $A/J(A) \cong \prod k$)

objects: Basic algebras

Morphisms: Algebra surjective homs.

The correspondence
contra variant functor $K[-]: \underline{\text{Quiv}} \rightarrow \underline{\text{SBAlg}}$ defines a

as any $\beta: Q \rightarrow R$ defines

$$K[\beta]: K[R] \rightarrow K[Q]$$

$$p \mapsto \begin{cases} \text{preimage, } p \text{ in } p(Q) \\ 0 \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

But the Gabriel quiver construction, does not (!)

define a functor $\underline{\text{SBAlg}} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Quiv}}$ as

• choice of idempotents not unique (!)

• choice of basis in $e_i J(A) / J^2(A) e_i$ not unique

① Factor category $\underline{\text{SBAlg}}_u$

Let \mathcal{C} be an arbitrary category.

Let \sim is given on morphisms $\text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$

That is $\text{Mor}(X, Y)$ is a union of equivalence classes which satisfy $[a] = [a'] \Rightarrow [pa] = [pa']$ and $[a\beta] = [a'\beta]$

when the composition makes sense.

Therefore we form a category \mathcal{C}/\sim which will be called quotient-category

Objects of \mathcal{C}/\sim are the same as in \mathcal{C}
Morphisms: equivalence classes of morphisms.

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}/\sim}(X, Y) = \text{Mor}(X, Y) / \sim$$

with composition $[\beta] \circ [\alpha] = [\beta \alpha]$.

Def. Let $A, B \in \text{SBAlg}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Mor}(A, B)$
Define α, β to be n -depth, denoting that by $\alpha \sim_n \beta$ if

$$(\alpha - \beta)(J^i(A)) \subseteq J^{i+1}(B), \quad 0 \leq i \leq n.$$

with $J^0(A) = A$.

Exer \sim_n defines equivalence relation on $\text{Mor}(\text{SBAlg})$.

$$\text{SBAlg}_n = \text{SBAlg} / \sim_n$$

Let $\pi_n: \text{SBAlg} \rightarrow \text{SBAlg}_n$ be corresponding quotient functor.

② Category of Quivers

finite Quiver is given by:

- finite set of vertices $VQ_0^* = \{x\} \cup VQ_0$

$$VQ_0 = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$$

- For any pair of vertices $e, f \in VQ_0^*$, finite-dim vector space $VQ_{e,f}$, such that $VQ_{f,e} = VQ_{e,f} = 0$ for any $e \in VQ_0$.

Denote by \sum_{VQ} free k -module
generated by VQ_0 , considered as semisimple
algebra via

$$e_i \cdot e_j = \begin{cases} 1, & i=j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad e_i, e_j \in VQ_0.$$

By VQ_1 we denote direct sum $\bigoplus_{e,f \in VQ_0} VQ_{e,f}$
which is $\sum_{VQ} - \sum_{VQ}$ bimodule.

Morphisms of finite V quivers $\mathcal{P}: VQ \rightarrow VR$

given by:

- pointed map $\mathcal{P}_0: VQ_0^* \rightarrow VR_0^*$ (i.e. $\mathcal{P}_0(x) = x^*$)
which is bijection on elements non-going to x .
- linear maps $\mathcal{P}_{e,f}: VQ_{e,f} \xrightarrow{x} VR_{\mathcal{P}(e), \mathcal{P}(f)}$ for any
pair of vertices $e, f \in VQ_0$

We say that \mathcal{P} is surjective if $\mathcal{P}_{e,f}$ surjective.

SVQuiv - category with:

Objects: finite V quivers

Morphisms: surjective homs of V quivers.

V Quiver is called acyclic if there exist $n > 0$, such
that $VQ_1 \otimes_{\Sigma} \dots \otimes_{\Sigma} VQ_1 = 0$.

SVQuiv^{ac} be a full category of acyclic quivers.

We have a natural functor

$$V[-]: \text{Quiv} \longrightarrow \text{SVQuiv}$$

$$Q \longrightarrow (\{*\}_{VQ_0}, VQ_1)$$

$VQ_{i,j} = k[\text{arrows between } i \rightarrow j]$.

$V[-]$ is a contravariant functor.

③ Functor "path algebra".

let (Σ, V) be any pair, in which

- Σ - algebra
- V - Σ - Σ bimodule.

Construct $T(\Sigma, V) = \Sigma \oplus V \oplus V \underset{\Sigma}{\otimes} V \oplus \dots \oplus V \underset{\Sigma}{\otimes} \dots \otimes V.$

calling tensor algebra.

Prop. (universal property of tensor algebra)

let A, Σ be k -algebras. V - Σ - Σ bimodule.

let $\psi_0: \Sigma \rightarrow A$
 $\psi_1: V \rightarrow A$, in which

ψ_0 - is algebra hom
 ψ_1 - is bimodul hom (considering A as bimodule) giving by ψ_0

$\Rightarrow \exists!$ algebra hom $T(\Sigma, V) \rightarrow A$, such that
 $\psi|_{\Sigma} = \psi_0, \psi|_V = \psi_1$

let $VQ = (VQ_0^v, VQ_{e,t})$ be "a finite acyclic V quiver.
define $k[VQ] = T(\Sigma_{VQ}, VQ_1)$ - basic, finite-dim
 $\Rightarrow k[VQ] \in \text{SBA}l_g$

Let $\gamma: VQ \rightarrow VR$ - surjective V quiver map. (6)

Therefore this generates two maps

$$\varphi_0: \Sigma_{VQ} \rightarrow \Sigma_{VR} \in K[VR]$$

$$\varphi_1: VQ_1 \rightarrow VR_1 \in K[VR]$$

$\Rightarrow \exists!$ homomorphism

$$k[\gamma]: k[VQ] \rightarrow k[VR],$$

Prop. 2 Construction above gives rise to covariant functors

$$k[-]: \underline{SVQuiv}^{ac} \rightarrow \underline{SBAlg}$$

$$k_u[-] = \pi_u \circ k[-]: \underline{SVQuiv}^{ac} \rightarrow \underline{SBAlg}$$

④ Functor "Gabriel Quiver"

Let A be finite-dim algebra.

Theorem (Wedderburn-Maltcev).

• There exists a subalgebra Σ in A such that $A = \Sigma \oplus J(A)$ (as k -vector spaces)

and $\Sigma \cong A/J(A)$ (as algebras)

• For any two subalgebras Σ' and Σ'' such that $A = \Sigma' \oplus J(A) = \Sigma'' \oplus J(A)$, there exists $w \in J(A)$

such that

$$\Sigma' = (1+w) \Sigma (1+w)^{-1}.$$

let $A \in \underline{SBA}lg$ we define (7)

$GQ(A) \in \underline{SV}Quiv$. The "key" idea is to define the vertices of $GQ(-)$ as the orbits of certain action of $\mathcal{J}(A)$.

Any element $w \in \mathcal{J}(A)$ defines an automorphism

$$a \mapsto (1+w)a(1+w)^{-1}, a \in A.$$

Denote by $(1+w)^u a$

Denote by $\mathcal{G}(A) \triangleq \text{Inn Aut}(A)$, the group of all such automorphisms. And by

$$G_a = \{ (1+w)^u a \mid w \in \mathcal{J}(A) \} - \text{orbit of } a \in A \text{ under } \mathcal{G}(A).$$

Let A be any basic finite dim algebra.

And $s: A/\mathcal{J} \rightarrow A$ any split of $\pi: A \rightarrow A/\mathcal{J}$.

$\mathcal{P}(s) = \{ s(j_1), \dots, s(j_n) \}$ - primitive idemp of A .

Corresponding to split s , j_1, \dots, j_n is a lift's in A/\mathcal{J} .

Define $GQ(A)$ by

$$GQ(A)_0 := \{ * \} \cup \{ e \mid e \in \mathcal{P}(s) \}.$$

$$GQ(A)_{e,f} := e^{\mathcal{J}(A)} / \mathcal{J}^2(A)^f, \text{ for fixed } e, f \in \mathcal{P}(s).$$

Prop. $GQ(A)$ is well-defined, i.e. does not depend on the choice of splits s .

Let $A, B \in \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg}$, with $G(A) = G$
 $H(B) = H$.

Given a morphism $d: A \rightarrow B$ we define a
 morphism $GQ(d): GQ(A) \rightarrow GQ(B)$ by

$$GQ(d)(e) = d(e)$$

$$GQ(d)_{e, f} : e \in \mathcal{J}(A) / \mathcal{J}^2(A) \rightarrow d(e) \in \mathcal{J}(B) / \mathcal{J}^2(B)$$

$$e \in (\mathcal{J} + \mathcal{J}^2(A)) \mapsto d(e) \in (\mathcal{J} + \mathcal{J}^2(B))$$

Proposition Everything is well-defined. And we have
 a functor

$$GQ(-): \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg} \rightarrow \underline{\text{SV}}\text{Quiv}$$

Ex.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg} & \xrightarrow{GQ(-)} & \underline{\text{SV}}\text{Quiv} \\ \pi_n \downarrow & \searrow \wr & \\ \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg}_n & & \end{array}$$

— there is unique
 functor such
 that diagram commutes

⑤ Adjunction let $\underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg}^{ac}$ be a full subcategory
 of $\underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg}$ such that $GQ(A)$ is acyclic.
 we have

$$\text{Quiv}^{ac} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}[-]} \underline{\text{SV}}\text{Quiv} \xrightleftharpoons[\mathcal{K}[-]]{\mathcal{L}[-]} \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg}^{ac}$$

Theorem

$\mathcal{L}[-]$ is left adjoint
 to $\mathcal{K}[-]$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\text{SV}}\text{Quiv} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}[-]} & \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg}^{ac} \\ \wr \searrow & \mathcal{K}[-] \nearrow & \downarrow \pi_1 \\ \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg} & & \underline{\text{SBA}}\text{lg}_1 \end{array}$$