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$$S_n \subset X^n, \quad X \text{ fixed top space}$$

$$H^i(-, \mathbb{Q}) : \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Q}} \quad \forall i \geq 0$$

Assumptions:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{1} \forall n & X^n \longrightarrow X^n/S_n \rightsquigarrow & H^i(X^n, \mathbb{Q}) \longleftarrow H^i(X^n/S_n, \mathbb{Q}) \\ & & \uparrow \sim \swarrow \quad \forall i \geq 0 \\ & & H^i(X^n, \mathbb{Q})^{S_n} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \forall n \quad H^*(X^n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong H^*(X, \mathbb{Q})^{\otimes n}$$

Fact: $\textcircled{1}$ holds when X is HD, locally contractible, and compact (due to Grothendieck)

$\textcircled{2}$ holds when X is compact } for $H^0 = H^0_{\text{sing}}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad h^i(X) := \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(H^i(X, \mathbb{Q})) < +\infty \quad \forall i \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad h^i(X) = 0 \quad \forall i \gg 0$$

Def'n $\chi(X, z) = P_X(-z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-z)^i h^i(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[[z]]$ with $\textcircled{3}$.

e.g., $\chi(X, 1) = \chi(X)$ with $\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4}$

Thm (MD) $\textcircled{1} \sim \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 0} \chi(\text{Sym}^n X, z) t^n = \prod_{i \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{1 - z^i t} \right)^{(-1)^i h^i(X)} \in \mathbb{Z}[[z, t]]$

Cor (Rationality of top zeta) $\textcircled{1} \sim \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 0} \chi(\text{Sym}^n X) t^n = \left(\frac{1}{1-t} \right)^{\chi(X)}$

§ 1. Quadratic form ass. to a perm.

$$\sigma \in S_n \rightsquigarrow Q_\sigma$$

Def'n
$$Q_\sigma(z_1, \dots, z_n) := \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq n \\ \sigma(i) > \sigma(j)}} z_i z_j \in \mathbb{Z}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$$

Lemma 1. $\sigma = (r+1 \dots r+m)$ m -cycle in S_n
 $\Rightarrow Q_\sigma(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (z_{r+1} + \dots + z_{r+m}) z_{r+m}$

pf)
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i < j \leq n \\ i+1 = \sigma(i) > \sigma(j) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow j = r+m \text{ and } \sigma(j) = 1$$
 □

Lemma 2. $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k$ disjoint cycles in S_n .

$$Q_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_k}(z) = Q_{\sigma_1}(z) + \dots + Q_{\sigma_k}(z)$$

pf)
$$\begin{array}{l} \sigma = \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_k \\ 1 \leq i < j \leq n \\ \sigma(i) > \sigma(j) \Leftrightarrow \sigma_r(i) > \sigma_r(j) \text{ for unique } 1 \leq r \leq k \end{array}$$
 □

Def'n
$$\sigma, \tau \in S_n \rightsquigarrow Q_\sigma^\tau(z_1, \dots, z_n) := \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq n \\ (\tau(i) - \tau(j))(\sigma\tau(i) - \sigma\tau(j)) < 0}} z_i z_j$$

Lemma 3. $Q_{\sigma\tau}(z) \equiv Q_\sigma^\tau(z) + Q_\tau(z) \pmod{2}$.

pf)
$$1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

$\tau(i) > \tau(j) \Rightarrow z_i z_j$ appears in $Q_\tau(z)$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} z_i z_j \text{ appears in } Q_\sigma^\tau(z) \\ \Leftrightarrow \sigma\tau(i) < \sigma\tau(j) \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore$ Modulo 2 RHS only has $z_i z_j$ with $\sigma\tau(i) > \sigma\tau(j)$
which means LHS. $\square$

§2. Graded vector spaces + power series

K field fin. dim
 $M = \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} M_r$ in Vec_K

$$b_r(M) = \dim_K(M_r) < +\infty$$

$$M \otimes_K N = \bigoplus_{r_1 \geq 0} M_{r_1} \otimes_K \bigoplus_{r_2 \geq 0} N_{r_2}$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{r_1, r_2 \geq 0} M_{r_1} \otimes_K N_{r_2}$$

$$= \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} \underbrace{\left(\bigoplus_{r_1+r_2=r} M_{r_1} \otimes_K N_{r_2} \right)}_{\cong (M \otimes_K N)_r}$$

Define

$$E(M, z) := \sum_{r \geq 0} (-z)^r b_r(M)$$

$$(\text{Tr } \phi)(z) := \sum_{r \geq 0} (-z)^r \text{Tr } \phi_r$$

$$\phi = \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} \phi_r : M \rightarrow M$$

$$\phi_r : M_r \rightarrow M_r \text{ in } \text{Vec}_K$$

Lemma 4. $E(M \otimes_K N, z) = E(M, z) E(N, z)$

pf)
$$b_r(M \otimes_K N) = \sum_{r_1+r_2=r} b_{r_1}(M_{r_1}) b_{r_2}(N_{r_2})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore E(M \otimes_K N, z) &= \sum_{r \geq 0} \sum_{r_1 + r_2 = r} (-z)^{r_1 + r_2} b_{r_1}(M_{r_1}) b_{r_2}(N_{r_2}) \\
 &= \underbrace{\sum_{r_1 \geq 0} (-z)^{r_1} b_{r_1}(M_{r_1})}_{E(M, z)} \underbrace{\sum_{r_2 \geq 0} (-z)^{r_2} b_{r_2}(N_{r_2})}_{E(N, z)} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

§3 Decomposition of trace series into E-series

$M = \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} M_r$ in fin dim Vec_K , K field
 $M^{\otimes n}$ graded as before.

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n \subset M^{\otimes n} \\
 w(\sigma)(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n) &:= (-1)^{Q_\sigma(r_1, \dots, r_n)} x_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma^{-1}(n)} \\
 &\quad \underbrace{x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n}_{\in M_{r_1} \otimes \dots \otimes M_{r_n}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5. The above is indeed a K -linear S_n -action

pf) K -linearity is evident.

WTS: $w(\sigma\tau) = w(\sigma)w(\tau)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(\sigma\tau)(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n) &= (-1)^{Q_{\sigma\tau}(r_1, \dots, r_n)} x_{\sigma^{-1}\tau^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma^{-1}\tau^{-1}(n)} \\
 &= (-1)^{Q_\sigma(r_1, \dots, r_n) + Q_\tau(r_1, \dots, r_n)} x_{\sigma^{-1}\tau^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma^{-1}\tau^{-1}(n)} \\
 &\quad \uparrow \text{Lemma 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(\sigma)w(\tau)(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n) &= w(\sigma)((-1)^{Q_\tau(r_1, \dots, r_n)} x_{\tau^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\tau^{-1}(n)}) \\
 &= (-1)^{Q_\sigma(r_1, \dots, r_n)} w(\sigma)(x_{\tau^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\tau^{-1}(n)}) \\
 &\stackrel{K\text{-linearity}}{=} (-1)^{Q_\sigma(r_1, \dots, r_n)} (-1)^{Q_\sigma(r_{\tau^{-1}(1)}, \dots, r_{\tau^{-1}(n)})} \\
 &\quad \cdot x_{\tau^{-1}\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\tau^{-1}\sigma^{-1}(n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ Enough to show: $Q_{\sigma}^z(z_1, \dots, z_n) = Q_{\sigma}(z_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, \dots, z_{\sigma^{-1}(n)})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } Q_{\sigma}(z_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, \dots, z_{\sigma^{-1}(n)}) &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq n \\ \sigma(i) > \sigma(j)}} z_{\sigma^{-1}(i)} z_{\sigma^{-1}(j)} \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq z_{\sigma^{-1}(i)} < z_{\sigma^{-1}(j)} \leq n \\ \sigma(i) > \sigma(j)}} z_{\sigma^{-1}(i)} z_{\sigma^{-1}(j)} \\
 \tau(i) \leftrightarrow i &\quad \swarrow \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq \tau(i) < \tau(j) \leq n \\ \sigma\tau(i) > \sigma\tau(j)}} z_i z_j \\
 &= Q_{\sigma}^z(z_1, \dots, z_n) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ get a rep $\omega: S_n \rightarrow GL_K(M^{\otimes n})$

Note: this $\rightsquigarrow S_n \xrightarrow{\omega_r} GL_K((M^{\otimes n})_r) \quad \forall r \geq 0$

$$\therefore (M^{\otimes n})_r = \bigoplus_{n_1 + \dots + n_k = r} M_{n_1} \otimes_K \dots \otimes_K M_{n_k} \hookrightarrow \omega(\sigma) \quad \forall \sigma \in S_n$$

Defn deg of a rep := dim of target v.s.

$$\deg \omega_r = \dim_K (M^{\otimes n}_r)$$

$$E(M^{\otimes n}, z) = E(M, z)^n \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{The coefficient of } (-z)^r \\ \text{here.} \end{array} \right\}$$

Lemma 6. $\sigma \in S_n$ cycle type = $[n_1, \dots, n_k]$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{Tr } \omega(\sigma))(z) = E(M, z^{n_1}) \dots E(M, z^{n_k})$$

pf) $(\text{Tr } w(\sigma))(z) = \sum_{r \geq 0} (-z)^r \text{Tr}(w_r(\sigma))$

Recall: $\sigma, \tau \in S_n$ have the same cycle type

$\Leftrightarrow \sigma \sim \tau$ conjugate in S_n

$\sigma = \gamma \tau \gamma^{-1} \quad \begin{cases} \Leftrightarrow \sigma \sim \tau \text{ conjugate in } S_n \\ \rightarrow w_r(\sigma) = w_r(\gamma) w_r(\tau) w_r(\gamma)^{-1} \in GL_K((M^{\otimes n})_r) \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(w_r(\sigma)) = \text{Tr}(w_r(\tau))$

$\therefore (\text{Tr } w(\sigma))(z) = (\text{Tr } w(\tau))(z)$

$\hookrightarrow$ Upshot: we can pick any $\sigma \in S_n$ with cycle type $[n_1, \dots, n_k]$ to prove the result

$\hookrightarrow$ Reduces to: $\sigma = (1 \ 2 \ \dots \ n_1)^{\sigma_1} (n_1+1 \ \dots \ n_1+n_2)^{\sigma_2} \dots (n_1+\dots+n_{k-1}+1 \ \dots \ n_1+\dots+n_k)^{\sigma_k}$
May assume: $n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_k (\geq 1)$

Goal: to compute $\text{Tr } w_r(\sigma)$

$w_r(\sigma): (M^{\otimes n})_r \xrightarrow{\sim} (M^{\otimes n})_r \quad \text{in } \text{Vec}_K$

$\parallel$
 $\bigoplus_{\sum_{i=1}^r n_i = r} M_{r_1} \otimes_K \dots \otimes_K M_{r_n}$

$w_r(\sigma): M_{r_1} \otimes_K \dots \otimes_K M_{r_n} \xrightarrow{\sim} M_{r_1} \otimes_K \dots \otimes_K M_{r_n}$
 $x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n \mapsto (-1)^{\text{sgn}(\sigma(n_1, \dots, n_r))} x_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma^{-1}(n)}$

$\text{Tr}(w_r(\sigma)) \rightsquigarrow$ only care about diagonals!

my Focus: $X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n = X_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes X_{\sigma^{-1}(n)}$

$$X_i \in M_{r_i} \quad = X_2 \otimes \dots \otimes X_{n_1} \otimes X_1 \otimes$$

$$\text{a basis elt} \quad X_{n_1+2} \otimes \dots \otimes X_{n_1+n_2} \otimes X_{n_1+1} \otimes$$

$\forall i$

$$X_{n_1+\dots+n_{k-1}+2} \otimes \dots \otimes X_{n_1+\dots+n_k} \otimes X_{n_1+\dots+n_{k-1}+1}$$

$$V_1 := X_1 = X_2 = X_3 = \dots = X_{n_1} \in M_{r_1}$$

$$V_2 := X_{n_1+1} = \dots = X_{n_1+n_2} \in M_{r_2}$$

$\vdots$

$$V_k := X_{n_1+\dots+n_{k-1}+1} = \dots = X_{n_1+\dots+n_k} \in M_{r_k}$$

$$\text{Note: } r = n_1 r_1 + \dots + n_k r_k \\ = r_1 + \dots + r_k$$

$$X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n = V_1^{\otimes n_1} \otimes \dots \otimes V_k^{\otimes n_k}$$

$$\therefore w_r(\sigma)(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n) = (-1)^{Q_\sigma(r_1, \dots, r_1, \dots, r_k, \dots, r_k)} X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n$$

$$Q_\sigma(\overbrace{r_1, \dots, r_1}^{n_1 \text{ times}}, \dots, \overbrace{r_k, \dots, r_k}^{n_k \text{ times}}) \equiv ? \pmod{2}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_k \quad \downarrow \text{Lemma 1}$$

$$Q_{\sigma_1}(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (z_{n_1+\dots+n_{i-1}+1} + \dots + z_{n_1+\dots+n_{i-1}-1}) z_{n_1+\dots+n_{i-1}+n_i}$$

$$Q_\sigma(z) = Q_{\sigma_1}(z) + \dots + Q_{\sigma_k}(z)$$

$\uparrow$ Lemma 2

$$\circ \circ \quad Q_\sigma(r_1, \dots, r_1, \dots, r_k, \dots, r_k) = (n_1-1)r_1^2 + \dots + (n_k-1)r_k^2$$

$$\equiv (n_1+1)r_1 + \dots + (n_k+1)r_k$$

$$= r_1 + r_1 + \dots + r_k$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^{Q_\sigma(r_1, \dots, r_1, \dots, r_k, \dots, r_k)} = (-1)^r (-1)^{r_1 + \dots + r_k}$$

$$Q_{\sigma_1}(r_1, \dots, r_1, \dots, r_k, \dots, r_k)$$

$$= \underbrace{(r_1 + \dots + r_1)}_{n_1+1 \text{ times}} r_1 = (n_1+1)r_1^2$$

$\exists b_{r_1}(M) \dots b_{r_k}(M)$ many elts of the form $v_1^{\otimes n_1} \otimes \dots \otimes v_k^{\otimes n_k}$ in $M^{\otimes n}$

$$\therefore \text{Tr}(w_r(\sigma)) = \sum_{n_1 r_1 + \dots + n_k r_k = r} (-1)^{r_1} (-1)^{r_2 + \dots + r_k} b_{r_1}(M) \dots b_{r_k}(M)$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Tr}(w(\sigma)))(z) &= \sum_{r \geq 0} \text{Tr}(w_r(\sigma)) (-1)^r z^r \\ &= \sum_{r \geq 0} \sum_{n_1 r_1 + \dots + n_k r_k = r} (-1)^{r_1} b_{r_1}(M) z^{n_1 r_1} \dots (-1)^{r_k} b_{r_k}(M) z^{n_k r_k} \\ &= \left(\sum_{r_1 \geq 0} (-1)^{r_1} b_{r_1}(M) z^{n_1 r_1} \right) \dots \left(\sum_{r_k \geq 0} (-1)^{r_k} b_{r_k}(M) z^{n_k r_k} \right) \\ &= E(M, z^{n_1}) \dots E(M, z^{n_k}) \end{aligned}$$

□ Lemma 6.

§4. S_n -rep. th. / char 0.

Notations as in §3 + char 0 for K + alg closed

Ψ_r = char. of rep w_r

$\lambda \vdash n$

feed any $\sigma \in S_n$ with cycle type λ .

$$\Psi(\lambda)(t) := \sum_{r \geq 0} (-z)^r \Psi_r(\lambda) t^r$$

$$\Psi_r(\lambda) = \Psi_r(\sigma)$$

$$= \text{Tr } w_r(\sigma)$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{=} E(M, z^{\lambda_1}) \dots E(M, z^{\lambda_k})$$

Lemma 6

where $\lambda = [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]$

$$\text{f.d.} \because \forall v \in V \quad K[S_n] \xrightarrow{\text{im}} K[S_n]v = V$$

Review 1

Recall: $\{ \vdash n \} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{irred } S_n\text{-reps} / K \}$

*** char $K = 0$

$S_n\text{-rep.} \quad \lambda \longmapsto S^\lambda \quad (\text{Specht-modules})$

some positive definiteness
Not 100% sure

Defn $\lambda = [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k], \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k$

$$S_\lambda = S_{\lambda_1} \times \dots \times S_{\lambda_k}$$

alg closed

* $S^\lambda = K[S_n]\text{-submodule of } K[S_n/S_\lambda] \text{ generated by polytabloids.}$

What is a polytabloid?

A λ -tableau:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 5 & \dots & \dots & 10 \\ \hline 11 & 1 & \dots & \dots & 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

 $\vdots$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 13 & 4 & \dots & 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

 λ_1 boxes
 λ_2 boxes
 $\vdots$
 λ_k boxes

S_n -action on λ -tableaux

$$\rightsquigarrow K[S_n]$$

A λ -tabloid:

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S_n -action on λ -tabloids

$$\rightsquigarrow K[S_n/S_\lambda]$$

$$S_\lambda = S_{\lambda_1} \times \dots \times S_{\lambda_k}$$

$$\downarrow (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k)$$

$$S_n \quad \sigma_1 * \dots * \sigma_k$$

Concatenation

Given a λ -tableau t

$C_t :=$ the column stabilizer

" subgroup of S_n given by t

S_n (i.e., permutations that act on columns)

$$e_t := \sum_{\sigma \in C_t} (\text{sgn } \sigma) \{t\} \in K[S_n/S_\lambda]$$

tabloid given by t

Back to discussion

class functions $f: S_n \rightarrow K$ invariant under conjugacy

Hence: $c(S_n, K) = \bigoplus_{\mu \vdash n} K \chi_{S^\mu}$

using that K alg closed $\Rightarrow c(S_n, K)$ has basis

char 0

given by χ_v

Write $\chi_\mu = \chi_{S^\mu}$

$[V]$ isom classes of ir rep of S_n / K

Have $\psi_r = \sum_{\mu \vdash n} a_r^\mu \chi^\mu$, $a_r^\mu \in \mathbb{Z} \geq 0$

See Serre's book Ch 2.

can replace this with $\overline{\psi(\sigma)}$ if $K = \mathbb{C}$ and ψ is a character.

Review 2

$$\langle \varphi, \psi \rangle := \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \varphi(\sigma) \overline{\psi(\sigma)}$$

$\varphi, \psi: S_n \rightarrow K$ set maps.

$$\langle \chi_W, \chi_V \rangle = \dim_K (\text{Hom}_{S_n}(V, W))$$

fin. dim.

$\forall K[S_n]$ -modules V, W .

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & V = W \\ 0 & V \neq W \end{cases}$$

"Orthogonality"

if V, W are irred.

$$\varphi: S_n \rightarrow K \text{ class fn. } \lambda \vdash n$$

$$\overline{\varphi}(\lambda) := \overline{\varphi(\sigma^{-1})} \text{ where } \sigma \text{ has cycle type } \lambda.$$

$$\therefore a_r^\mu = \langle \psi_r, \chi^\mu \rangle = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \psi_r(\sigma) \overline{\chi^\mu(\sigma)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} c_\lambda \psi_r(\lambda) \overline{\chi^\mu(\lambda)}$$

* The only time we use def'n of Specht module $\uparrow$ # elts in S_n w/ cycle type λ

$$\begin{aligned} S^{[n]} &\subset K[S_n/S_n] = K \\ \mathbb{C} \text{ must be trivial rep } K. &\} \Rightarrow \chi^{[n]}(\lambda) = 1 \quad \forall \lambda \vdash n \\ &\chi^{[n]} = \chi_{\text{triv}} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_r^{[n]} = \langle \psi_r, \chi_{\text{triv}} \rangle$$

$$= \# \text{ of times}$$

trivial reps

occur in decomp

of w_r .

$\therefore$ every f.d. S_n -rep / K

is semi-simple

$= \bigoplus_{\text{finite}} \text{irreducibles.}$

$$\therefore a_r^{[n]} = \dim_K \{ \eta \in (M^{\otimes n})_r : \omega_r(\sigma)(\eta) = \eta \quad \forall \sigma \in S_n \}$$

$$\because (M^{\otimes n})_r = \text{nontriv} \oplus \dots \oplus \text{nontriv} \oplus \underbrace{\text{triv} \oplus \text{triv} \oplus \dots \oplus \text{triv}}_k$$

Call this V_r

$$\therefore \dim_K(V_r) = a_r^{[n]} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} c_\lambda \psi_r(\lambda)$$

Defn $V := \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} V_r$

Lemma 7. $E(V, z) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{[n_1, \dots, n_k] \vdash n} c_{[n_1, \dots, n_k]} E(M: z^{n_1}) \dots E(M: z^{n_k})$

pf) $E(V, z) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{r \geq 0} \dim_K(V_r) (-z)^r$

$$= \sum_{r \geq 0} a_r^{[n]} (-z)^r$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{r \geq 0} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} c_\lambda \psi_r(\lambda) (-z)^r$$

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Lemma 6

$$\lambda = [n_1, \dots, n_k]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{[n_1, \dots, n_k] \vdash n} c_\lambda E(M, z^{n_1}) \dots E(M, z^{n_k})$$

□

§5. Product expansion

We work in $R = \mathbb{Z}[[t, z, u_1, \dots, u_n]] / \left(u_1^r + \dots + u_n^r - E(M, z^r) \right)_{r \geq 0}$

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Def'n. $P(z, t) := \prod_{r \geq 0} (1 - z^r t)^{(-1)^{r+1} b_r(M)}$, $b_r(M) = \dim_K(M_r)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \log P(z, t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{r \geq 0} \log(1 - z^r t)^{(-1)^{r+1} b_r(M)} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{r \geq 0} (-1)^{r+1} b_r(M) \log(1 - z^r t) \\
 &= \sum_{r \geq 0} (-1)^r b_r(M) \cdot \frac{z^r}{1 - z^r t} \\
 &= \sum_{r \geq 0} (-1)^r b_r(M) \sum_{i \geq 0} z^r (z^r t)^i \\
 &= \sum_{i \geq 0} \left(\sum_{r \geq 0} (-1)^r b_r(M) (z^{i+1})^r \right) t^i \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{E(M, z^{i+1})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} \log P(z, t) = \sum_{i \geq 0} E(M, z^{i+1}) t^i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\equiv E(M, z) + E(M, z^2)t + \dots + E(M, z^n)t^{n-1} \pmod{t^n} \\
 &= u_1 + u_n + (u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2)t + \dots + (u_1^n + \dots + u_n^n)t^{n-1} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n u_j + u_j^2 t + u_j^3 t^2 + \dots \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{u_j}{1 - u_j t} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{d}{dt} \log(1 - u_j t)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{j=1}^n \log(1 - u_j t)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dt} \log \left(\prod_{j=1}^n (1 - u_j t)^{-1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} \log P(z, t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\log \prod_{j=1}^n (1 - u_j t)^{-1} \right) + t^n f(z, u_1, \dots, u_n, t) \quad \text{in } R$$

Hence mod t^{n+1} , have

$$\begin{aligned} P(z, t) &\equiv \prod_{j=1}^n (1 - u_j t)^{-1} \quad \text{mod } t^{n+1} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^n \sum_{i \geq 0} (u_j t)^i \\ &= \underbrace{(u_0 + u_1 t + u_2 t^2 + \dots) \dots (u_0 + u_1 t + u_2 t^2 + \dots)}_{n \text{ times}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + S_1(u) t + S_2(u) t^2 + \dots \\ &\equiv 1 + S_1(u) t + \dots + S_n(u) t^n \quad \text{mod } t^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$S_r(u) = \sum_{\substack{i_1 + \dots + i_n = r \\ \text{allow } 0}} u_1^{i_1} \dots u_n^{i_n}$$

Lemma 8 $S_n(u) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} C_\lambda J_{\lambda_1}(u) \dots J_{\lambda_k}(u) \quad \lambda = [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]$

$J_r(u) = u_1^r + \dots + u_n^r$

pf) $RHS = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} C_\lambda (u_1^{\lambda_1} + \dots + u_n^{\lambda_1}) \dots (u_1^{\lambda_k} + \dots + u_n^{\lambda_k})$

$\uparrow$ a term here is $u_{i_1}^{\lambda_1} \dots u_{i_k}^{\lambda_k} \quad 1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_k \leq n$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} C_\lambda \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} u_{j_1}^{\lambda_1} \dots u_{j_k}^{\lambda_k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \sum_{\substack{i_1 + \dots + i_n = n \\ \text{allow } 0}} u_1^{i_1} \dots u_n^{i_n} \quad (i_1, \dots, i_n) = \lambda \text{ allowing } 0$$

$$= S_n(u) \quad \square$$

Lemma 9. $E(V, z) = S_n(u)$.

pf) Lemma 7 + Lemma 8. $\square$

Lemma 10. $E(V, z)$ is the coefficient of t^n in the expansion of

$$\prod_{r \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{1 - z^r t} \right)^{(-1)^r b_r(M)} \quad (= P(z, t))$$

pf) Know: $P(z, t) \equiv 1 + S_1(u)t + \dots + S_n(u)t^n \pmod{t^{n+1}}$
 $\uparrow$ Lemma 9.
 $E(V, z)$. $\square$

§6. Proof of Thm

$$K = \mathbb{C}$$

$$M = H^*(X, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}} \quad H^*(X, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} H^r(X, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$M_r = H^r(X, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M^{\otimes n} &\cong H^*(X^n, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}} \quad \text{as } S_n\text{-reps.} \\ V^{\otimes n} &= (M^{\otimes n})^{S_n} \cong H^*(X^n, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}}^{S_n} \\ &\cong H^*(X^n/S_n, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}} \\ &= H^*(\text{Sym}^n X, \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{C}} \end{aligned}$$

Apply Lemma 10. $\square$

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- Bmk: 1) $p \nmid n \Rightarrow$ The arguments seem to work (possibly except Grothendieck)
 2) We can generalize this to trigraded M (Cheah's observation)
 3) Rationality of Hasse-Weil zeta function

End of Talk