

Koszulity and Stirling representations

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1. Stirling numbers $c(n,k)$, $S(n,k)$
1st kind 2nd kind

2. Algebras, Hilbert functions/series

3. Koszul algebras & duality

4. Representation theory results

1. Stirling numbers

k cycle permutations in $\mathfrak{S}_n =: c(n,k)$ (signless) Stirling # of 1st kind

$$c(4,4)$$

$$= 1$$

$$(1)(2)(3)(4)$$

$$c(4,3)$$

$$= 6$$

$$(12)(3)(4)$$

$$(13)(12)(4)$$

$$(14)(12)(3)$$

$$(123)(1)(4)$$

$$(24)(1)(3)$$

$$(34)(1)(2)$$

$$c(4,2)$$

$$= 11$$

$$(123)(4) \quad (12)(34)$$

$$(132)(4) \quad (13)(24)$$

$$(124)(3) \quad (14)(23)$$

$$(142)(3) \quad (13)(24)$$

$$(134)(2) \quad (12)(34)$$

$$(143)(2) \quad (12)(43)$$

$$(234)(1) \quad (13)(42)$$

$$(243)(1) \quad (14)(32)$$

$$c(4,1)$$

$$= 6$$

$$(1234)$$

$$(1243)$$

$$(1324)$$

$$(1342)$$

$$(1423)$$

$$(1432)$$

k block set partitions of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} =: S(n,k)$ Stirling # of 2nd kind

$$S(4,4)$$

$$= 1$$

$$1|2|3|4$$

$$S(4,3)$$

$$= 6$$

$$12|3|4 \quad 23|1|4$$

$$13|2|4 \quad 24|1|3$$

$$14|2|3 \quad 34|1|2$$

$$S(4,2)$$

$$= 7$$

$$123|4 \quad 12|34$$

$$124|3 \quad 13|24$$

$$134|2 \quad 13|23$$

$$124|1 \quad 14|23$$

$$S(4,1)$$

$$= 1$$

$$1234$$

Triangle recurrences

$$c(n,k) = c(n-1, k-1) + (n-1) \cdot c(n-1, k)$$

k cycle
 permutations
 of $\{1, 2, \dots, n-1, n\}$

n is
 a singleton
 cycle

n is not
 a singleton
 cycle

| | k | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| $n=0$ | | 1 | | | | |
| 1 | | 0 | 1 | | | |
| 2 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 3 | | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 4 | | 0 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | | 0 | 24 | 50 | 35 | 10 |
| | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

$$S(n,k) = S(n-1, k-1) + k \cdot S(n-1, k)$$

k block
 partitions
 of $\{1, 2, \dots, n-1, n\}$

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| 4 | | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | | 0 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 10 |
| | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Generating functions

$$1+6t+11t^2+6t^3 = (1+t)(1+2t)(1+3t)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c(n, n-i) t^i = (1+t)(1+2t) \cdots (1+(n-1)t)$$

| | | k | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|--|---|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| n=0 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 1 | | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
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| 3 | | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| 4 | | 0 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 1 | | |
| 5 | | 0 | 24 | 50 | 35 | 10 | 1 | |
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$c(n, k)$

$$1+6t+25t^2+\dots = \frac{1}{(1-t)(1-2t)(1-3t)}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} S(n-1+i, n-1) t^i = \frac{1}{(1-t)(1-2t)\cdots(1-(n-1)t)}$$

| | | k | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|--|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| n=0 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 1 | | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
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| 5 | | 0 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 10 | 1 | |
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$S(n, k)$

2. Algebras, Hilbert functions/series

$$A = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \dots$$

with $A_i \cdot A_j \subset A_{i+j}$

a graded associative \mathbb{k} -algebra
↑
 \mathbb{k} a field

has Hilbert series

$$\text{Hilb}(A, t) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\dim_{\mathbb{k}}(A_i)}_{\lambda} \cdot t^i$$

called Hilbert function
 $h(A, i)$

EXAMPLES :

$$\text{Hilb}(\Lambda_{\mathbb{k}}[x_1, \dots, x_n], t) = \Lambda^* V \text{ where } V = \text{span}_{\mathbb{k}}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} t^i = (1+t)^n$$

exterior algebra

$$x_i x_j = -x_j x_i$$

$$x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Hilb}(\mathbb{k}[y_1, \dots, y_n], t) = \text{Sym}^*(V^*) \text{ where } V = \text{span}_{\mathbb{k}}\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+i-1}{i} t^i = \frac{1}{(1-t)^n}$$

polynomial algebra
(commutative)

$$y_i y_j = y_j y_i$$

$c(n,k)$ are also a Hilbert function ...

... for two related cohomology algebras A , both with

$$\text{Hilb}(A, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n c(n, n-i) t^i = (1+t)(1+2t) \cdots (1+(n-1)t)$$

THEOREM: $A := H^\bullet(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{C}), k)$

V.I. Arnold
1968



$\{(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n : z_i \neq z_j \text{ for } i \neq j\}$

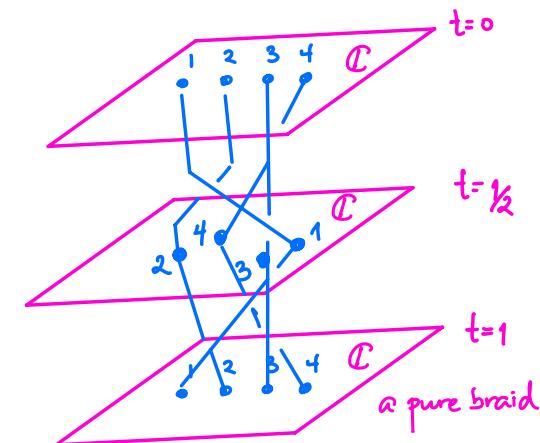
configuration space of n labeled points in \mathbb{C}

exterior algebra

$$\cong \Lambda_k \{x_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + x_{ik}x_{jk}) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n$$

\cong group cohomology of pure braid group $\overset{\text{PB}_n}{\parallel}$

$\ker(B_n \rightarrow S_n)$
braid group symmetric group



\cong Orlik-Solomon algebra of type A_{n-1} reflection arrangement

THEOREM: Same presentation works for $\text{Conf}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $d=2,4,6,\dots$ even
 F. Cohen
 1972
 (not just $\mathbb{C}=\mathbb{R}^2$)

and similarly, for $d=3,5,7,\dots$ odd, one has

$$A := H^*(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d), k)$$

$$\cong \mathbb{k}[x_{ij}]_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (x_{ij}^2, \underbrace{x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + x_{ik}x_{jk}}_{\text{same!}})_{1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n}$$

(commutative)
polynomial algebra

\cong graded Varchenko-Gelfand ring
 of type A_{n-1} reflection arrangement

{ Varchenko-Gelfand 1987
 deLongueville-Schulz 2001
 Moseley 2017 }

NOTE: We will rescale the grading on both algebras A to divide by $d-1$,
 making $\deg(x_{ij})=1$ rather than $x_{ij} \in H^{d-1}(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d))$

Why do both A have $\text{Hilb}(A, t) = (1+t)(1+2t) \cdots (1+(n-1)t) = \sum_{i=1}^n c(n, n-i) t^i$?

F. Cohen's proof shows both presentations

$$A = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_k \{x_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + \underline{x_{ik}x_{jk}}) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n \\ k[x_{ij}]_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (\underline{x_{ij}^2}, x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + \underline{x_{ik}x_{jk}}) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n \end{cases}$$

are Gröbner basis presentations
(exterior, commutative)

with initial terms underlined in green, giving

standard monomial k-bases for A

= squarefree products of at most one variable from these sets:

$$\{x_{12}\}, \{x_{13}, x_{23}\}, \{x_{14}, x_{24}, x_{34}\}, \dots, \{x_{1n}, x_{2n}, \dots, x_{nn}\}$$
$$(1+t) \cdot (1+2t) \cdot (1+3t) \cdots (1+(n-1)t)$$

Are the $S(n, k)$ also a Hilbert function?

Yes, $\frac{1}{(1-t)(1-2t)\cdots(1-(n-1)t)} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} S(n-i+i, n-i) t^i = \text{Hilb}(A^!, t)$

where $A^!$ is the Koszul dual algebra

for either of the quadratic algebras

$$A = H^*(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathbb{k})$$

$$\cong \begin{cases} \Lambda_{\mathbb{k}} \{x_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + x_{ik}x_{jk})_{1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n} & d = 2, 4, 6, \dots \\ \mathbb{k}[x_{ij}]_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (x_{ij}^2, x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + x_{ik}x_{jk})_{1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n} & d = 3, 5, 7, \dots \end{cases}$$

3. Koszul algebras & their Koszul duals

$$\text{Let } A = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i = \underbrace{A_0}_{=\mathbb{k}} \oplus A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \dots$$

be a standard graded connected associative \mathbb{k} -algebra, meaning

$$A = \frac{k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle}{\text{tensor algebra } T^*(V)} / I \quad \text{for a homogeneous (2-sided) ideal } I$$

on $V = \text{span}_{\mathbb{k}} \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = A_1$

DEFINITION: A is a Koszul algebra if $\mathbb{k} = A / \underbrace{A_+}_{A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus A_3 \oplus \dots}$
 (Priddy 1970)

has a linear free A -resolution

$$\dots \rightarrow A(-3)^{\beta_3} \xrightarrow{\quad} A(-2)^{\beta_2} \xrightarrow{\quad} A(-1)^{\beta_1} \xrightarrow{x_1 \dots x_n} A \rightarrow \mathbb{k} \rightarrow 0$$

$e_1 \rightarrow x_1$
 \vdots
 $e_n \rightarrow x_n$

Koszulity of A

- is stronger than being a quadratic algebra: $A = k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / (I_2)$,
-

- allowed Priddy to write down an elegant and explicit linear A-resolution of k , based on $A \otimes_{k} (A^!)^*$

where $A^! := k\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle / (J_2)$ where $J_2 = I_2^\perp \subset V^* \otimes V^* = (V \otimes V)^*$

quadratic $\underbrace{k\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle}_{\text{tensor algebra}}$
 dual of A $T(V^*)$ on
 basis y_1, \dots, y_n of V^*
 with $\langle y_i, x_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

- exactness of Priddy's resolution \Rightarrow

$$\text{Hilb}(A, t) \cdot \text{Hilb}(A^!, -t) = 1$$

i.e. $\text{Hilb}(A^!, t) = \frac{1}{\text{Hilb}(A, -t)}$

More generally, any group G of graded symmetries of A also acts on $A^!$,

and has virtual G -character identities, recurrences:

$$\text{Hilb}_{\text{eq}}(A, t) \cdot \text{Hilb}_{\text{eq}}((A^!)^*, -t) = 1$$

in $\underbrace{R(G)}_{\text{ring of complex }}[[t]]$

G -characters

or equivalently

$$(A_i^!)^* = A_1 \otimes (A_{i-1}^!)^* - A_2 \otimes (A_{i-2}^!)^* + A_3 \otimes (A_{i-3}^!)^* - \dots \pm A_i \quad \text{in } R(G)$$

↑ Koszul recurrence for $\{A_i^!\}$ in terms of $\{A_i\}$
as G -reps as G -reps

EXAMPLE

$$A = \underbrace{\bigwedge_k \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}}_{\Lambda^k V} \cong \mathbb{k}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / \underbrace{(x_i^2, x_i x_j + x_j x_i)}_{I = (I_2)} \text{ is Koszul}$$

$$A' = \underbrace{\mathbb{k}[y_1, \dots, y_n]}_{\text{Sym}^0(V^*)} \cong \mathbb{k}\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle / \underbrace{(y_i y_j - y_j y_i)}_{J = (J_2)} \text{ is its Koszul dual}$$

$J_2 = I_2^\perp \subset T^2(V^*)$

and Priddy's complex = (usual) Koszul complex resolving \mathbb{k} over $\mathbb{k}[y]$:

$$0 \rightarrow \Lambda^n V \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} \text{Sym}(V^*) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Lambda^2 V \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} \text{Sym}(V^*) \rightarrow \text{Sym}(V^*) \rightarrow \mathbb{k} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & y_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & y_n \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} 0$$

$$x_i x_j \xleftarrow{\quad} y_i x_j - y_j x_i$$

How to prove an algebra A is Koszul?

THEOREM: When A is commutative or anti-commutative
 (folklore +
 Fröberg 1975
 for monomial case) $\mathbb{k}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}/I \quad \Lambda_{\mathbb{k}}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}/I$
 and I has some quadratic Gröbner basis
 then A is Koszul.

e.g. $A = H^*(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathbb{k})$ is Koszul

$$\cong \begin{cases} \Lambda_{\mathbb{k}}\{x_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + \underline{x_{ik}x_{jk}})_{1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n} & d=2, 4, 6, \dots \\ \mathbb{k}[x_{ij}]_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / (\underline{x_{ij}^2}, x_{ij}x_{ik} - x_{ij}x_{jk} + \underline{x_{ik}x_{jk}})_{1 \leq i < j \leq k \leq n} & d=3, 5, 7, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$A' = \mathbb{k}\langle y_{ij} \rangle_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} / ([y_{ij}, y_{kl}])_{\{i,j\} \cap \{k,l\} = \emptyset} + ([y_{ij}, y_{ik} + y_{jk}])_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n}$$

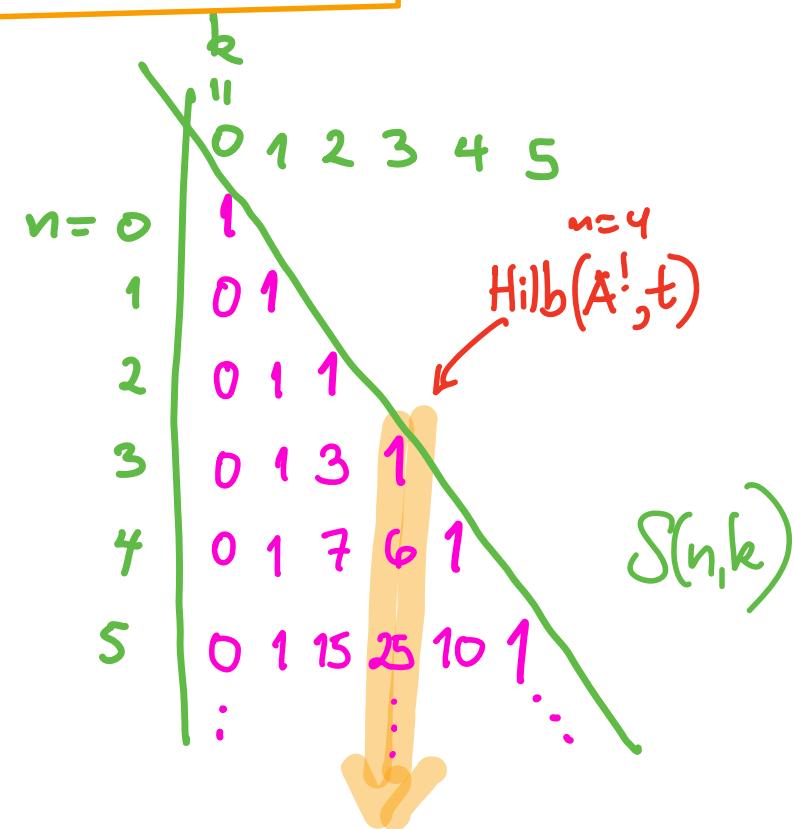
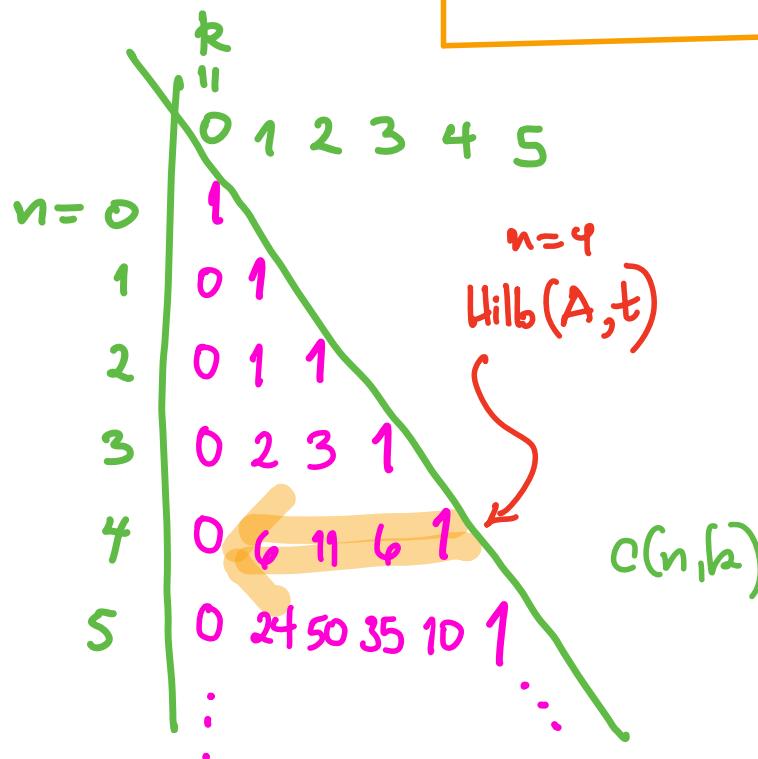
is its Koszul dual where $[a, b] := \begin{cases} ab - ba & \text{if } d \text{ even} \\ ab + ba & \text{if } d \text{ odd} \end{cases}$

REMARK: Supersolvable hyperplane arrangements are lurking here!

COROLLARY: $A = H^{\bullet}(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathbb{k})$ (for d even or odd) have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hilb}(A^!, t) &= \frac{1}{\text{Hilb}(A, t)} = \frac{1}{(1-t)(1-2t)\dots(1-(n-1)t)} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} S((n-1)+i, n-1) t^i\end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\dim_{\mathbb{k}} (A^!)_i = S((n-1)+i, n-1)$



Topological
REMARK:

$$A = H^{\bullet}(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathbb{k}) \quad \text{for } d \geq 3$$

has

$$A' \approx H_{\bullet}(\Omega \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathbb{k})$$

↑
(base pointed)
loop space

studied, e.g., by Cohen-Gitler 2002

QUESTION:

Can this help us better understand the \tilde{G}_n -reps on A' ?

4. Representation theory

$A = H^*(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathbb{k})$ carry actions of the symmetric group \mathfrak{S}_n on $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

QUESTION: What do the \mathfrak{S}_n -representations
on the graded components of A, A' look like?

Can one decompose them into the

\mathfrak{S}_n -irreducible representations $\{\mathbb{S}^\lambda\}$,

indexed by partitions $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_\ell)$ of n ?

$A = H^*\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d)$ = Stirling reps of 1st kind have

generating function formulas involving plethysms

Sundaram & Welker 1997

$\Rightarrow A$: very computable as \mathfrak{S}_n -reps in SAGE/WCalc

| $n=4$ | 1 | $+ 6t$ | $+ 11t^2$ | $+ 6t^3$ | total rep'n (ungraded) |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| $d=3, 5, 7, \dots$ odd | A_0 | A_1 | A_2 | A_3 | $\text{IR}[\tilde{G}_4]$ = regular rep. |
| $d=2, 4, 6, \dots$ even | $S_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ | $S_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ | $S_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}, S_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}, S_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ | $S_{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}}$ | 2 copies of $\text{IR}[\tilde{G}_4 / \tilde{G}_2 \times \tilde{G}_1 \times \tilde{G}_1]$ |

QUESTION: What about $A(n)!$?

for $A(n) = H^i \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d)$?

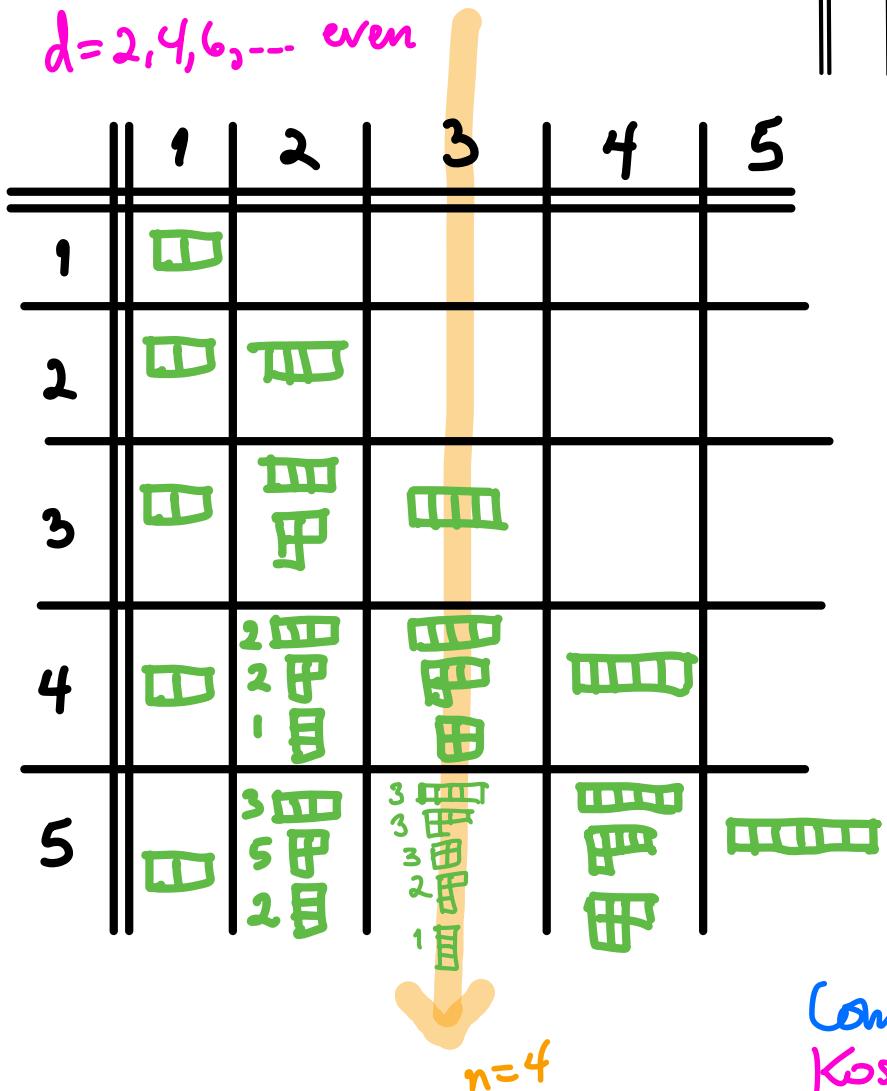
i.e. Starting reps
of the 2nd kind?

| $n=$ | $k=$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------|------|---|----|----|----|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | |
| 5 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 10 | 1 |

$S(n, k)$

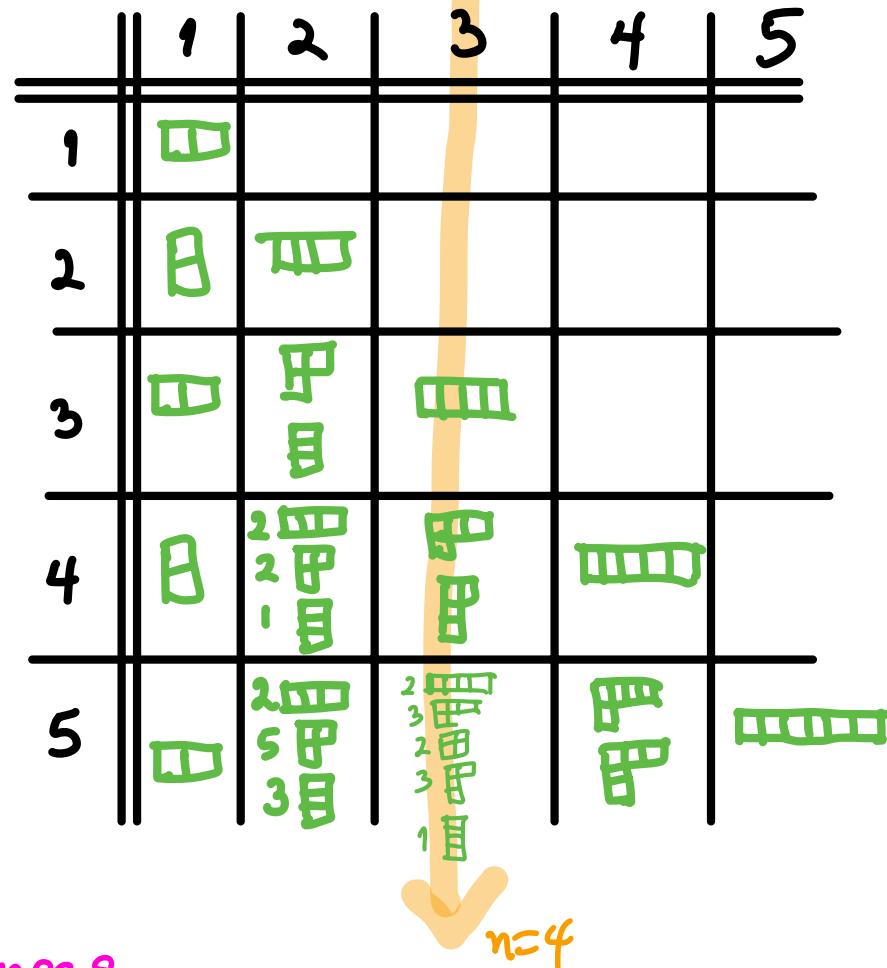
$$\dim A(n)_i! = S((n-1)+i, n-1)$$

$d = 2, 4, 6, \dots$ even



$n=4$

$d = 3, 5, 7, \dots$ odd



Computed via
Koszul recurrence s.

$n=4$

THEOREM: The triangular Stirling recurrences

(Atmousa-R.-
Sundaram 2023⁺)

$$c(n,k) = c(n-1, k-1) + (n-1) \cdot c(n-1, k)$$

$$S(n,k) = S(n-1, k-1) + k \cdot S(n-1, k)$$

lift to short exact sequences of graded \tilde{G}_{n-1} -representations
describing how $A(n)_!$ and $A(n)_!$ branch/restrict from \tilde{G}_n to \tilde{G}_{n-1} :

$$0 \rightarrow A(n-1) \rightarrow A(n) \downarrow_{\tilde{G}_{n-1}}^{\tilde{G}_n} \rightarrow \chi_{\text{def}}^{(n-1)} \otimes A(n-1)(-1) \rightarrow 0$$

defining permutation rep of \tilde{G}_{n-1}

$$0 \rightarrow \chi_{\text{def}}^{(n-1)} \otimes \left(A(n) \downarrow_{\tilde{G}_{n-1}}^{\tilde{G}_n} \right)(-1) \rightarrow A(n)_! \downarrow_{\tilde{G}_{n-1}}^{\tilde{G}_n} \rightarrow A(n-1)_! \rightarrow 0$$

This reflects a general Koszul algebra branching relation ...

PROPOSITION: (ARS 2023⁺)

Given Koszul algebras $B \subset A$
 with symmetries $H \subset G$

$$\left(\text{e.g. } H^{\text{Conf}}_{n-1}(R^d) \subset H^{\text{Conf}}_n(R^d) \right)$$

$$G_{n-1} \subset G_n$$

and a $\mathbb{k}H$ -module \mathcal{U} ,

one has a sequence of character identities in $R(H)$

$$A_i \downarrow_H^G = B_i + \mathcal{U} \otimes B_{i-1} \quad \text{for } A$$



$$A_i^! \downarrow_H^G = B_i^! + \mathcal{U}^* \otimes A_{i-1}^! \downarrow_H^G \quad \text{for } A^!$$

REMARK: Supersolvable arrangements lurking here again!

Representation Stability

DEFINITION:
(Church &
Farb 2013)

A sequence of \mathbb{G}_n -representations $\{V_n\}_{n=1,2,3,\dots}$ are called representation-stable if

\exists some N , and partitions $\lambda^{(1)}, \lambda^{(2)}, \dots, \lambda^{(t)}$ and multiplicities c_1, c_2, \dots, c_t

such that $\forall n \geq N$, one has

$$V_n \cong \bigoplus_{j=1}^t \left(S^{\lambda^{(j)}} \right)^{\oplus c_j}$$

e.g.

THEOREM: Fixing $i \geq 0$, $\left\{ H^{i(d-1)} \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d) \right\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$ is representation-stable.
(Church &
Farb
2013)

THEOREM: The above stability starts at $n = \begin{cases} 3i & \text{for } d=3,5,7,\dots \text{ odd} \\ 4i & \text{for } d=2,4,6,\dots \text{ even} \end{cases}$
(P. Hersh & R.)
2016

THEOREM: Assuming $\{A(n)\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$ are Koszul, then
 (ARS)
 $_{2023^+}$

$\{A(n)_i\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$ rep-stable part $n = c \cdot i \Rightarrow$ same for $\{A(n)_i^!\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$

COROLLARY: For $A(n) := H^i \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d)$,
 (ARS)
 $_{2023^+}$

the $\{A(n)_i^!\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$ are rep-stable part $n = \begin{cases} 3i & \text{for } d=3,5,7,\dots \text{ odd} \\ 4i & \text{for } d=2,4,6,\dots \text{ even} \end{cases}$

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| i=0 | i=1 | OS | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| i=0 | i=1 | VG | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |

THEOREM: For $d=2, 4, 6, \dots$ even,
 (ARS 2023⁺)

- $\text{Hilb}_{\text{eq}}(H^{\text{Conf}_n}(\mathbb{R}^d), t)$ is divisible by $1+t$ for $d=2, 4, 6, \dots$ even
 because multiplication by $x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n$ makes $H^{\text{Conf}_n}(\mathbb{R}^d) =: A$
 a G -equivariant exact cochain complex
 $0 \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow H^1 \rightarrow H^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H^{n-1} \rightarrow 0$
 (Yuzvinsky 2001)
- $\text{Hilb}_{\text{eq}}(A^!, t)$ is divisible by $1+t+t^2+\dots = \frac{1}{1-t}$ for $d=2, 4, 6, \dots$ even
 because multiplication on the right by $y_1+y_2+\dots+y_n$
 gives G -equivariant injective maps
 $A_0^! \hookrightarrow A_1^! \hookrightarrow A_2^! \hookrightarrow \dots$

Permutation representations

The \mathfrak{S}_n -representations on $A_i^! = H^{i(d-1)} \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d)$ are not permutation representations.

But when $d=2, 4, 6, \dots$ even,

$A_i^!$ turned out be permutation representations surprisingly often:

- for $i=0, 1$ (and $\frac{1}{2}$ a perm rep for $i=2$!)

- for $n=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

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(but failed for $n=9$ with $i=3$,
 $n=6$ with $i=5$)

checked with T. Karm's
Burnside Solver

QUESTION: Is there a reason why this occurs?

Thanks for your attention,
and thank you Combiatexas !

| $n=$ | $k=$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------|------|----|----|----|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | |
| 5 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 10 | 1 | |

$S(n,k)$

$$A = H^i \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

$$\dim A_i^! = S((n-1)+i, n-1)$$

| d even | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 田 | | | | |
| 2 | 田 | 田 | | | |
| 3 | 田 | 田 | 田 | | |
| 4 | 田 | 田 | 田 | 田 | |
| 5 | 田 | 田 | 田 | 田 | 田 |

| d odd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 田 | | | | |
| 2 | 田 | 田 | | | |
| 3 | 田 | 田 | 田 | | |
| 4 | 田 | 田 | 田 | 田 | |
| 5 | 田 | 田 | 田 | 田 | 田 |