

ON SOME CATEGORIES OF (g,K) - MODULES

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§ 1. INTRODUCTION.

The works of Gabriel and Mitchell have established a close connection between some algebras and some categories. More precisely let us call an algebra A (over C , with unit) *admissible* if the following conditions are fulfilled, with R being the (Jacobson) radical of A :

- A/R and R/R^2 are finite dimensional
- A is separated and complete for the R -adic topology.

Let us also say that A is *sober* if the algebra A/R is isomorphic to some algebra C^m ; there is a procedure associating with each admissible algebra a sober one which we denote by $\mathcal{Z}(A)$.

On the other hand let us call a category $\mathcal{C}$ *admissible* if :

- $\mathcal{C}$ is abelian
- the groups $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(E,F)$ are vector spaces
- $\mathcal{C}$ has only a finite number of simple objects E_i , and $\text{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(E_i) = C$
- every object in $\mathcal{C}$ has finite length
- $\dim \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^1(E_i, E_j) < +\infty$.

Then the following result is true : by associating to each sober admissible algebra A the category of all finite dimensional left A -modules, one obtains a bijective correspondence between sober admissible algebras and admissible categories.

The aim of this talk is to construct the algebra A in case $\mathcal{C}$ is some category of (g,K) -modules for a semi-simple group G .

§ 2. STATEMENT OF RESULTS.

We denote by

- G a real semi-simple connected Lie group with finite center $Z(G)$
- I a maximal ideal of the algebra $Z(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \otimes \mathbb{C}[Z(G)]$
- $\mathcal{E} = \{E_1, \dots, E_s\}$ the set of all simple $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -modules annihilated by I
- $\mathcal{C}$ the category of all $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -modules annihilated by some power of I , or else the category of all Harish-Chandra modules having simple subquotients in $\mathcal{E}$; it is admissible.

We choose a finite dimensional K -module X such that

$$n_i = \dim \text{Hom}_K(X, E_i) > 0 \quad \forall i ;$$

we set

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(K)} X && ((\mathfrak{g}, K)\text{-module}) \\ A_0 &= \text{End}_{\mathfrak{g}, K}(P) \\ J &= I.A_0 && (\text{two-sided ideal in } A_0) \\ A &= \widehat{(A_0)_J} && (\text{completion of } A_0 \text{ at the ideal } J). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1. (i) *The algebra A is admissible and the category $\mathcal{C}$ is equivalent to the category of all finite dimensional left A -modules*

(ii) *$A/\text{rad } A$ is isomorphic to the product $\prod_{i=1}^s M(n_i, \mathbb{C})$*

(iii) *the sober admissible algebra of $\mathcal{C}$ is $\mathcal{L}(A^{\text{op}})$, and it is A^{op} itself iff $n_i = 1 \forall i$*

The following result will give some more information about A_0 . We denote by

- $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$ a Cartan decomposition
- $\mathcal{U}_n(\mathfrak{g})$ the canonical filtration of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$
- P_n the image of $\mathcal{U}_n(\mathfrak{g})$ in P
- $\text{gr } A_0$ the graduated algebra associated with the corresponding filtration of A_0 .

Theorem 2. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= (S(\mathfrak{p}) \otimes \text{End } X)^K && (\text{isomorphism of filtrated vector spaces}) \\ \text{gr } A_0 &= (S(\mathfrak{p}) \otimes \text{End } X)^K && (\text{isomorphism of algebras}) \\ \text{gr } A_0 &= S(\mathfrak{p})^K \otimes \text{End}_M X && (\text{isomorphism of vector spaces}). \end{aligned}$$

§ 3. EXAMPLE.

We take

- $G = SL(2, \mathbf{R})$
- $K = SO(2)$, with characters χ_n , $n \in \mathbf{Z}$
- $\mathcal{E} =$ set of simple $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -modules with trivial infinitesimal and central characters
 $= \{E_1, E_2, E_3\}$ where E_1 and E_3 are discrete series and E_2 is the trivial $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -module
- $X = C_{\chi_2} \oplus C_{\chi_0} \oplus C_{\chi_2}$ with basis $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3$; here we have $n_i = 1 \forall i$
- basis of $\mathfrak{g}_c$:

$$X_{\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \pm i \\ \pm i & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{p}_c, \quad X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{k}.$$

We shall give a description of A_0 in terms of generators (namely of a quiver) and relations. Let us consider the following quiver

$$Q : \quad e_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \xleftarrow{\gamma} \end{array} e_2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ \xleftarrow{\delta} \end{array} e_3.$$

Let CQ the algebra of Q and B_0 its quotient by the relation $\alpha\gamma - \delta\beta = 0$; one can define a homomorphism of algebras $\Pi : B_0 \rightarrow A_0$ as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(e_i) &= 1 \otimes T_{i,i} \\ \Pi(\alpha) &= X_- \otimes T_{2,1}, \quad \Pi(\beta) = X_- \otimes T_{3,2} \\ \Pi(\gamma) &= X_+ \otimes T_{1,2}, \quad \Pi(\delta) = X_+ \otimes T_{2,3}; \end{aligned}$$

an easy calculation shows that Π is an *isomorphism* and also that *the sober admissible algebra of $\mathcal{V}$ is isomorphic to the completion of B_0 at the ideal consisting of all elements of strictly positive degree*.