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**Algebraic Analysis of the Module Associated to
Biregular Functions**

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OUTLINE

1. Regularity: **left** or **right**?
2. Some experiments with CoCoA
3. Compatibility conditions and free resolution
4. Non commutative syzygies: a question...
5. Conclusions

REGULARITY

Quaternions : $\mathbb{H}^{2n} = \{(q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)\}$

$$\mathbf{q}_t = x_{t0} + \mathbf{i}x_{t1} + \mathbf{j}x_{t2} + \mathbf{k}x_{t3}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_t = y_{t0} + \mathbf{i}y_{t1} + \mathbf{j}y_{t2} + \mathbf{k}y_{t3}$$

LEFT Cauchy-Fueter operator

$$t = 1 \dots n$$

$$D_{\ell_t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{t0}} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{t1}} + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{t2}} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{t3}}$$

RIGHT Cauchy-Fueter operator

$$D_{r_t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{t0}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{t1}} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{t2}} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{t3}} \mathbf{k}$$

BIREGULAR FUNCTIONS

differentiable functions $f : \mathbb{H}^{2n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{H}$

f is **biregular** on $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{H}^{2n}$ if it satisfies the system of equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_{\ell_1} f(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = 0 \\ \dots \\ D_{\ell_n} f(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = 0 \\ D_{r_1} f(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = 0 \\ \dots \\ D_{r_n} f(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{for each } (\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) \in \Omega$$

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ALGEBRAIC ANALYSIS

symbols \longrightarrow matrices with entries in $R = \mathbb{C}[x_{10}, \dots, y_{n3}]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial_{x_{t0}} & -\partial_{x_{t1}} & -\partial_{x_{t2}} & -\partial_{x_{t3}} \\ \partial_{x_{t1}} & \partial_{x_{t0}} & -\partial_{x_{t3}} & \partial_{x_{t2}} \\ \partial_{x_{t2}} & \partial_{x_{t3}} & \partial_{x_{t0}} & -\partial_{x_{t1}} \\ \partial_{x_{t3}} & -\partial_{x_{t2}} & \partial_{x_{t1}} & \partial_{x_{t0}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_0 \\ f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial_{y_{t0}} & -\partial_{y_{t1}} & -\partial_{y_{t2}} & -\partial_{y_{t3}} \\ \partial_{y_{t1}} & \partial_{y_{t0}} & \partial_{y_{t3}} & -\partial_{y_{t2}} \\ \partial_{y_{t2}} & -\partial_{y_{t3}} & \partial_{y_{t0}} & \partial_{y_{t1}} \\ \partial_{y_{t3}} & \partial_{y_{t2}} & -\partial_{y_{t1}} & \partial_{y_{t0}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_0 \\ f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

ALGEBRAIC ANALYSIS

compact form of the double Cauchy-Fueter system: $P(D)\vec{f} = \vec{g}$

we study algebraic properties of R^4/M , where $M = \langle \text{rows of } P \rangle$

→ **compatibility conditions of the system = syzygies of M**

More in general we are interested in the free resolution:

$$0 \longrightarrow R^{\beta_s} \longrightarrow R^{\beta_{s-1}} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow R^{\beta_1} \longrightarrow R^{\beta_0} \longrightarrow R^4/M \longrightarrow 0$$

EXAMPLES WITH CoCoA

It is time for a **DEMO!**

FREE RESOLUTION

$$n \geq 3$$

- The **length** of the resolution is $4n - 2$

- **Betti numbers:** $\dots \longrightarrow R^{\beta_d} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow R^{4n} \longrightarrow R^4 \longrightarrow 0$

$$\beta_d = 4n^2 \sum_{i+j=d} \binom{2n-1}{i} \binom{2n-1}{j} \frac{ij+1-d}{ij+1+d}, \quad d > 1.$$

- The resolution becomes **linear** at the step $2n + 2$

INGREDIENTS

- $\text{LT}(M) = \text{LT}(M_\ell) \oplus \text{LT}(M_r) \subseteq R^4$
- $\text{LT}(M) = \Delta_4(I) = Ie_1 \oplus Ie_2 \oplus Ie_3 \oplus Ie_4, i = 1, 2$
- $I = I_\ell \oplus I_r \Rightarrow \boxed{R/I \cong R/I_\ell \otimes R/I_r}$
- **Hilbert Series** $\mathcal{H}_{R^4/M}(t) = 4 \frac{(1+(n-1)t)^2}{(1-t)^{4n+2}}$
- A minimal **regular sequence** for M has length $4n - 2$

TENSOR PRODUCT

WRONG!

Left $0 \longrightarrow R^4(-4) \longrightarrow R^8(-3) \longrightarrow R^8(-1) \longrightarrow R^4 \longrightarrow 0$

\otimes

Right $0 \longrightarrow R^4(-4) \longrightarrow R^8(-3) \longrightarrow R^8(-1) \longrightarrow R^4 \longrightarrow 0$

\Downarrow

$\dots \longrightarrow R^{160}(-4) \longrightarrow R^{64}(-2) \oplus R^{64}(-3) \longrightarrow R^{64}(-1) \longrightarrow R^{16} \longrightarrow 0$

TENSOR PRODUCT

ALMOST...

Left $0 \longrightarrow R^1(-4) \longrightarrow R^2(-3) \longrightarrow R^2(-1) \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow 0$

\otimes

Right $0 \longrightarrow R^1(-4) \longrightarrow R^2(-3) \longrightarrow R^2(-1) \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow 0$

\Downarrow

$\dots \longrightarrow R^{10}(-4) \longrightarrow R^4(-2) \oplus R^4(-3) \longrightarrow R^4(-1) \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow 0$

TENSOR PRODUCT

CORRECT!

Left $0 \longrightarrow R^1(-4) \longrightarrow R^2(-3) \longrightarrow R^2(-1) \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow 0$

\otimes

Right $0 \longrightarrow R^1(-4) \longrightarrow R^2(-3) \longrightarrow R^2(-1) \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow 0$

\Downarrow times 4

$\dots \longrightarrow R^{40}(-4) \longrightarrow R^{16}(-2) \oplus R^{16}(-3) \longrightarrow R^{16}(-1) \longrightarrow R^4 \longrightarrow 0$

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COMPATIBILITY CONDITIONS

• **Koszul** type: n^2 $D_{li}g_{rj} = D_{rj}g_{li}$ $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

• **Radial** type: $4\binom{n}{2} + 4\binom{n}{3}$ $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, i \neq j$

$$D_{li}D_{lj}g_{lj} = D_{lj}^2g_{li}$$

$$D_{li}D_{lj}g_{lk} + D_{lj}D_{li}g_{lk} = D_{lk}D_{li}g_{lj} + D_{lk}D_{lj}g_{li}$$

• **Exceptional**: $4\binom{n}{3}$ $1 \leq i < j < k \leq n$

$$(D'_{li}D_{lj} - D'_{lj}D_{li})g_{lk} + (D'_{lj}D_{lk} - D'_{lk}D_{lj})g_{li} + (D'_{lk}D_{li} - D'_{li}D_{lk})g_{lj} = 0$$

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INGREDIENTS

- An element of the Gröbner Basis of M involves at most 2 quaternionic indices
- A syzygy involves it at most 4 indices, actually **3**
- **Lemma:**

A_1, \dots, A_n, B operators

$\text{Syz}(A_1, \dots, A_n) \Rightarrow \text{Syz}(A_1, \dots, A_n, B)$

$A_i B = B A_i$

A QUESTION

Suppose we have 2 sets of symbols A_1, \dots, A_n and B_1, \dots, B_m in a ring \mathcal{R}

Suppose we know:

- $A_i B_j = B_j A_i$
- $\text{Syz}(A_1, \dots, A_n) \subset \mathcal{R}^n$
- $\text{Syz}(B_1, \dots, B_m) \subset \mathcal{R}^m$

Question: Can we describe $\text{Syz}(A_1, \dots, A_n, B_1, \dots, B_m)$?

COUNTEREXAMPLE

$$m = n = 2$$

$\mathcal{R} = \langle A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2 \rangle$ such that $A_1^2 = A_2^2 = \mathbf{1}$ and $B_1^2 = B_2^2 = -\mathbf{1}$

$$A_i B_j = B_j A_i, \quad i, j = 1, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Syz}(A_1, A_2) = \langle (A_1, -A_2) \rangle \quad \text{Syz}(B_1, B_2) = \langle (B_1, -B_2) \rangle$$

is it enough to describe $\text{Syz}(A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2)$?

Koszul: $(B_1, 0, -A_1, 0), (B_2, 0, 0, -A_2), (0, B_1, -A_2, 0), (0, B_2, 0, -A_2)$

Expected: $(A_1, -A_2, 0, 0), (0, 0, B_1, -B_2)$

- $(A_1, 0, B_1, 0)$ and $(0, A_2, 0, B_2)$ are syzygies too!

CONCLUSIONS

1. Gröbner Basis theory (and CoCoA) allowed to perform the algebraic analysis of the module associated to biregular functions.
2. Key ingredient: $LT(M) = \Delta_4(I) \rightarrow$ apply to Dirac system
3. Syzygies for left operators and right operators "mix well"
4. Problem: describe when they DO NOT mix well...