Lusztig datum of an open MV cycle

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Motivation. Lusztig datum originally defined for canonical basis elements as exponents on PBW elements in PBW expansion of canonical basis elements that survive the q = 0 limit.

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Theorem A

Denote by $SSYT^{\lambda}_{\mu}$ the set of semistandard young tableaux of shape λ and weight $\mu.$

Here the weight of a tableau σ is defined by

wt(σ) = (number of boxes in σ labeled $i : 1 \le i \le n$)

so weight $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n)$ means μ_1 1s, μ_2 2s and so on.

For example

wt
$$\frac{12}{12}$$
 = (3,2,1)

For $A \in Z^{\lambda}_{\mu}$ define the tableau $\sigma(A) \in SSYT^{\lambda}_{\mu}$ by viewing the sequence of Jordan types of principal submatrices

$$\operatorname{shape}(A|_{\mathbb{C}^{\mu_1}}), \operatorname{shape}(A|_{\mathbb{C}^{\mu_1+\mu_2}}), \dots, \operatorname{shape}(A)$$

as a sequence of nested Young diagrams and filling boxes in excess regions

$$\mathsf{shape}(A|_{\mathbb{C}^{\mu_1+\dots+\mu_k}}) - \mathsf{shape}(A|_{\mathbb{C}^{\mu_1+\dots+\mu_{k-1}}})$$

with ks for $1 \le k \le n$.

Theorem A. Fibres of the map $A \mapsto \sigma(A)$ are irreducible and their closures are the irreducible components of Z_{μ}^{λ} .

Spalsenstein's Theorem. Let F be the flag variety of n-step flags in an n-dimensional vector space over an algebraically closed field. Let u be a unipotent transformation of F and let F^u be its fixed points. Irreducible components of F^u are in bijection with standard Young tableaux of shape shape(u) and

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and $ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

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Lemma. When τ is the tableau obtained from σ by deleting the last occurrence of the highest weight the fibres of the restriction map are equidimensional affine of dimension

highest weight — length of row containing last occurrence Note, the lemma is proved by changing basis to the Jordan basis where the claim is trivial. Another example. Let $A \in Z_{(2,2,1)} \subset Z_{(2,2,1)}^{(3,3)}$ so

dim Ker A = 2 dim Ker A^2 / Ker A = 4 dim Ker A^3 / Ker $A^2 = 6$

and further constraints imposed by $\sigma(A) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$ force it to take

the form



with bx + y = 0



$$\{ bx + y = 0 \} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & x & y \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & x \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & x \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Theorem. Not quite, so call an irreducible component of Z^{λ}_{μ} an *open* MV cycle. Call the image of an irreducible component under the isomorphism by the same name. The Lusztig datum of an open MV cycle however is equal to that of the corresponding MV cycle.

Thank you for listening