

The Grothendieck monoid
of an extriangulated category.

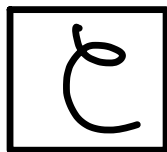
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Overview

Categories

- abelian cat
- tri cat
- (ET)
- extriangulated cat.



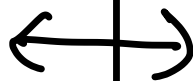
Monoids

The Grothendieck

monoid

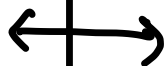


1. "ET quotient"
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monoid quotient
 $M(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow M(\mathcal{C})/M(\mathcal{N})$

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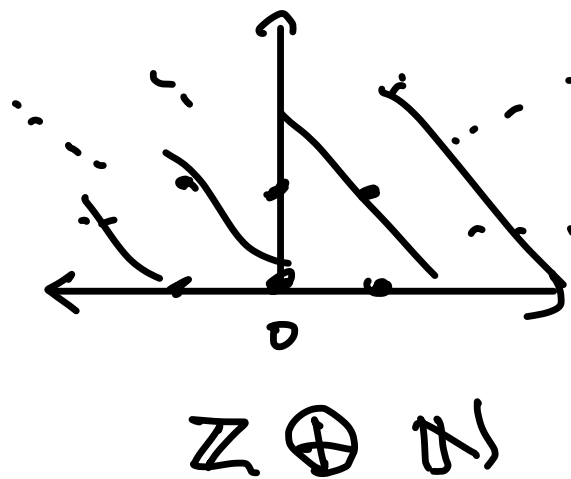
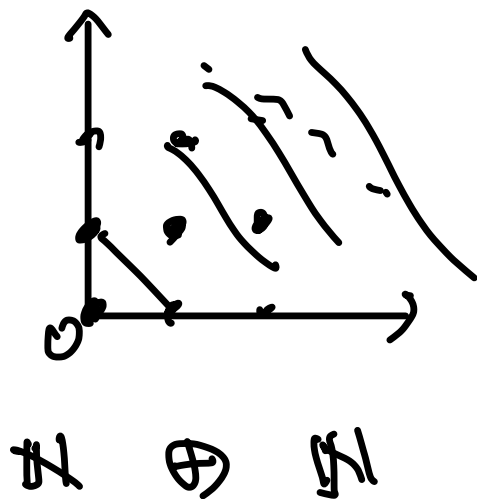
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Monoid

- Monoid = commutative monoid $(M, +, 0)$
- monoid hom $f: M \rightarrow M'$: preserves + & 0.

Example

- \mathbb{Z} • abelian group, • $\mathbb{N} := \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$
- M, N : monoid $\Rightarrow M \oplus N$: monoid



Monoid quotient

Def M : a monoid, $N \leq M$: a submonoid.

Then a monoid quotient $M \xrightarrow{\pi} M/N$ is

a monoid hom such that

$$(1) \pi(N) = 0$$

(2) $\forall M \xrightarrow{\phi} M'$: monoid hom with $\phi(N) = 0$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \exists! \phi \\ \pi \downarrow & \dots & \nearrow \\ M/N & & \end{array}$$

Prop M/N exists! equal "modulo N "



Define

$$x \equiv y$$

for $x, y \in M$

$$: (\Leftrightarrow) \exists n_1, n_2 \in N, x + n_1 = y + n_2$$

Then $M \longrightarrow M/\equiv$ gives a monoid quotient.

Monoid quotient

Example

• M : abelian grp, $L \leq M$: subgroup

$$\leadsto M/L = M/L \text{ (usual quotient grp)}$$

• $\mathbb{N} \oplus \mathbb{N} / \mathbb{N} \oplus 0 \cong 0 \oplus \mathbb{N}$

• $\mathbb{N}/3\mathbb{N} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\} = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$

$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ \vdots \end{matrix}$

Monoid localization (\leftrightarrow com. ring. localization)

Def M : a monoid, $S \leq M$: a submonoid.

Then a monoid localization $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}} M_S$

is a monoid hom s.t. $(\exists a \mathcal{P}(s) + a = 0)$

(1) $\forall s \in S, \mathcal{P}(s) \in M_S$: invertible

(2) $\forall M \xrightarrow{\varphi} M'$: monoid hom s.t. $\forall s \in S \varphi(s)$: inv.



Prop M_S exists!

$M \times S / \sim$ (with a sad face icon)

 $(m_1, s_1) \sim (m_2, s_2)$

 $\iff \exists s \in S, m_1 + s_2 + s = m_2 + s_1 + s$

 "m-s" (with a red arrow pointing to the fraction)

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Monoid localization

Example

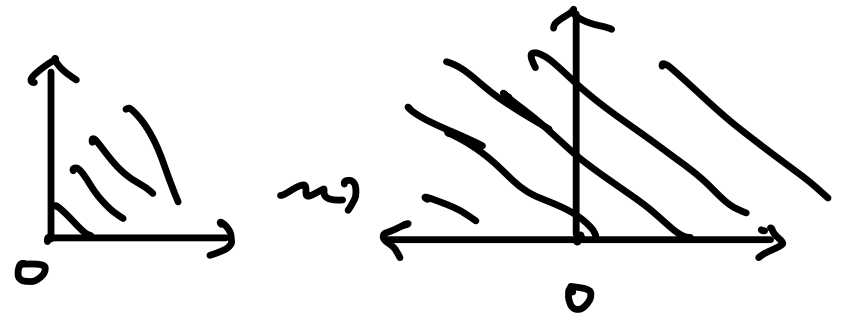
• M : abelian group

$$\Rightarrow \forall S, \quad M_S = M.$$

• $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}} M_M =: \text{gp } M$: group completion of M
(universal abelian group from M)

• $\text{gp } \mathbb{N} = \mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{N} = \mathbb{Z}$

• $\mathbb{N} \oplus \mathbb{N} \underset{\mathbb{N} \oplus 0}{=} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{N}$



Extriangulated category (ET cat)

Similar!

- \mathcal{C} : abelian cat \rightsquigarrow { 0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0 } short exact seq
- \mathcal{C} : tri cat \rightsquigarrow { X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1] } triangle

Def [Nakaoka-Palu 2019]

\mathcal{C} : **ET cat.**

" : \iff " \mathcal{C} : additive cat, together with
 { X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z } : the class of **conflations**

Example

\mathcal{C}	conflations
abelian (exact) cat	short exact seq
tri. cat	triangle
ext-closed sub of tri cat	$C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow$: tri, $C_i \in \mathcal{C}$

Grothendieck monoid of ET cat

Def $\mathcal{C} : \text{ET cat.}$

The Grothendieck monoid $M(\mathcal{C})$ is a monoid
with $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{generators : } [X] \text{ for } X \in \mathcal{C} \\ \text{relations : } \forall X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z : \text{conf}, \\ \quad [Y] = [X] + [Z] \end{array} \right.$

Similarly, we have the Grothendieck group $K_0(\mathcal{C})$.

Prop $K_0(\mathcal{C}) \cong \text{gp } M(\mathcal{C}) : \text{group compl.}$ \lrcorner

Grothendieck monoid

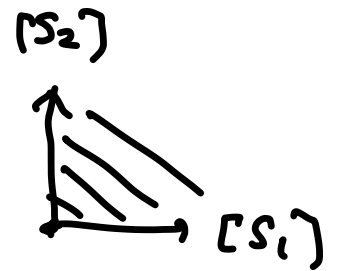
Example

- Λ : f.d. alg with $|\Lambda| = n$.

Then $\underline{\dim} : M(\text{mod } \Lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{N}^n$

- \mathcal{T} : tri cat. \rightsquigarrow $M(\mathcal{T}) \xrightarrow{\sim} K_0(\mathcal{T})!$

(\odot) $\forall x \in \mathcal{T}, x \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow x[1] \rightarrow \dots$: tri
 $\rightsquigarrow [x] + [x[1]] = 0$ in $M(\mathcal{T})$
 $\therefore M(\mathcal{T})$ is an abelian grp
 $\therefore K_0(\mathcal{T}) = \text{gp } M(\mathcal{T}) = M(\mathcal{T})$



Grothendieck monoid : "categorification"

• \mathcal{A} : abelian cat.

$D^b(\mathcal{A})$: the bounded derived cat

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow D^b(\mathcal{A})$: natural inclusion

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \rightsquigarrow & M(\mathcal{A}) & \longrightarrow M(D^b(\mathcal{A})) = K_0(D^b(\mathcal{A})) \\ M(\hookrightarrow) & & \searrow \text{group compl.} \\ & & K_0(\mathcal{A}) \\ & & \text{"gp" } M(\mathcal{A}) \end{array}$$

In this sense, $\mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow D^b(\mathcal{A})$ "categorifies"
group compl. $M(\mathcal{A}) \longrightarrow K_0(\mathcal{A})$.

ET quotient [Nakaoka-Ogawa-Sakai 2021]

Def $\mathcal{C} : \text{ET cat}$, $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{C} : \text{ext-closed sub.}$
 \rightsquigarrow an **ET quotient** $\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{Q} \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{N}$ is an ET functor Q
which is universal satisfying $Q(\mathcal{N}) = 0$.

Thm [NOS]

There's a sufficient condition (*) s.t.
 \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{N} exists.

Example (*) is satisfied for:

- $\mathcal{A} : \text{abelian cat}$, $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{A} : \text{Serre subcat}$,
 $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{S} : \text{Serre quotient}$
- $\mathcal{T} : \text{tri cat}$, $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{T} : \text{thick subcat}$,
 $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{N} : \text{Verdier quotient}$

ET quotients v.s. monoid quotients

Assume $\mathcal{C} : \text{ET cat.}$ $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{C} : \text{satisfies } (*)$

$$\mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}} \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{N}$$

$M(-)$
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$$M(\mathcal{N}) \xrightarrow{M(\mathcal{L})} M(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{M(\mathcal{Q})} M(\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{N})$$

**Thm 1 [E-Saito]**

(1)  $M(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{M(\mathcal{Q})} M(\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{N})$  induces

$$\searrow \parallel \begin{array}{l} M(\mathcal{C}) \\ / \text{Im } M(\mathcal{L}) \end{array}$$

(2) This can be applied to

(i) Serre quotient of abelian cat

(ii) Verdier quotient of tri cat.

(iii)  $\mathcal{C} : \text{Frobenius exact cat}$ ,  $\mathcal{N} := \{\text{projs}\}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{N} = \underline{\mathcal{C}} : \text{stable cat.}$

# ET quotients v.s. monoid quotients.

Example •  $\Lambda$  : f.d. alg with 2 simples

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Fit } S_1 \hookrightarrow \text{mod } \Lambda \twoheadrightarrow \text{mod } \Lambda / \text{Fit } S_1 \\
 \text{Fit } S_1 \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \mathbb{N} \oplus \mathbb{N} \twoheadrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{N} \oplus \mathbb{N}}{\mathbb{N} \oplus 0} \cong \mathbb{N}.
 \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{M}(-)$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right.$

Cor If  $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$  satisfies  $(*)$ , then

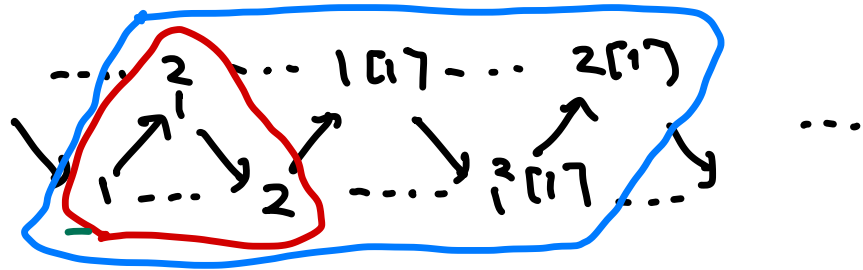
$$K_0(\mathcal{N}) \rightarrow K_0(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow K_0(\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{N}) \rightarrow 0$$

: exact seq of abelian groups

# Intermediate subcat : Example

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$\text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}) : \dots$



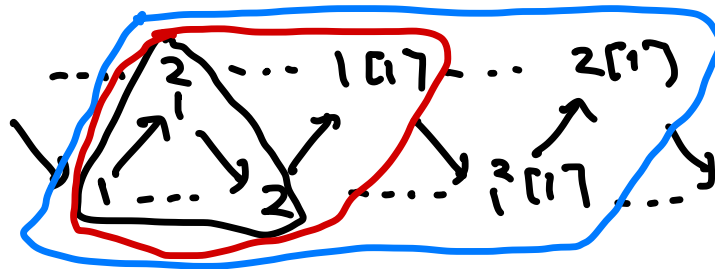
| $\mathcal{C}$       | $M(\mathcal{C})$                                                                 | invertible elems.                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| = $\mathcal{A}$<br> | $\mathbb{N} \oplus \mathbb{N}$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ | $0 \oplus 0$<br><br>$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ |



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intermediate subcat

# Intermediate subcat

Def  $\mathcal{A}$  : abelian cat,  $D^b(\mathcal{A})$  : the bounded derived cat.

$\mathcal{C} \subset D^b(\mathcal{A})$  is an **intermediate subcat**

:  $\Leftrightarrow$  (1)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{A}[1] * \mathcal{A}$  ( $= \{x \mid H^{\neq 0, -1}(x) = 0\}$ )

(2)  $\mathcal{C} \subset D^b(\mathcal{A})$  : closed under direct summands  
and extensions ( $\leadsto$  FT cat)

Thm  $\mathcal{C} \subset D^b(\mathcal{A})$  : an intermediate subcat  $\Leftrightarrow$  (closed under ext & sub)

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  : a **torsion-free class**

s. t.  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{A}$  ( $= \{x \in D^b(\mathcal{A}) \mid H^{\neq 0, -1}(x) = 0, H^{-1}(x) \in \mathcal{F}\}$ )

In  $M(\mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{A})$ ,  $\forall F \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $[F]$  is invertible

( $\ominus$ )  $F \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow F[1]$  : conf.  $\leadsto [F] + [F[1]] = 0.$ )

# Intermediate subcat v.s. monoid localization

$\mathcal{A}$  : abelian cat,  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  : torsion-free class.

$\mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{A}$  : inclusion

**Thm 2 [E-Saito]**

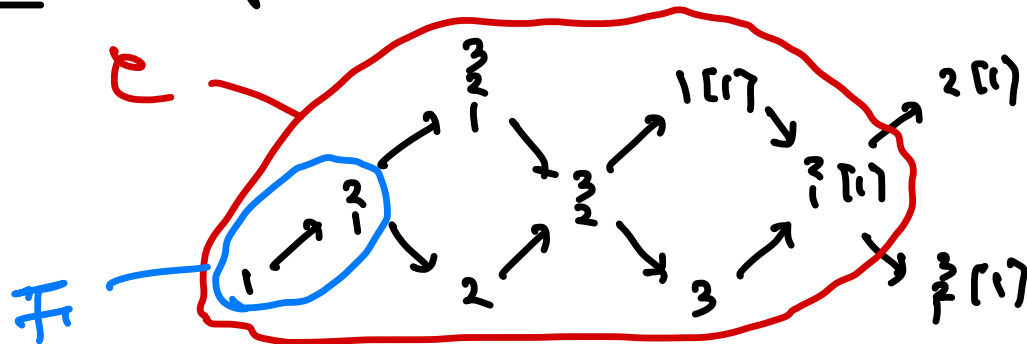
$M(\mathcal{A}) \longrightarrow M(\mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{A})$  induces

$\parallel$   
 $M(\mathcal{A})_{M_{\mathcal{F}}}$

$(M_{\mathcal{F}} := \{[F] \mid F \in \mathcal{F}\})$

Example

$\mathcal{A} = \text{mod } k (1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow 3)$



$\mathcal{F} = \text{add } \{1, 2\}$

...  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{A}$

Then  $M(\mathcal{E}) = \mathbb{N} \oplus \mathbb{N} \oplus \mathbb{N} \langle (1,0,0), (1,1,0) \rangle = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{N}$ .

## Intermediate subcat v.s. monoid localization,

Rem  $\mathcal{A}$  : abelian cat.

Then any monoid localization of  $M(\mathcal{A})$   
comes from intermediate subcat.

☹  $X \subseteq M(\mathcal{A})$  : any submonoid  $\rightsquigarrow M(\mathcal{A})_X \cong M(\mathcal{A})_{\langle X \rangle_{\text{face}}}$

where  $\langle X \rangle_{\text{face}}$  : the smallest face of  $M(\mathcal{A})$   
containing  $X$

$\updownarrow$  Saito's talk

$\cong \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  : Serre subcat ( $\rightsquigarrow$  torsion-free)

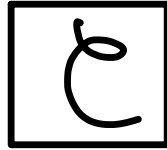
$\therefore M(\mathcal{A})_X = M(\mathcal{A})_{\langle X \rangle_{\text{face}}} \cong M(\mathcal{B}[\mathbb{Z}] * \mathcal{A}) \quad \square$

Summary

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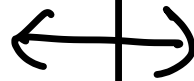


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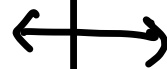


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 $\bigcap_{D^b(\mathcal{A})}$



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