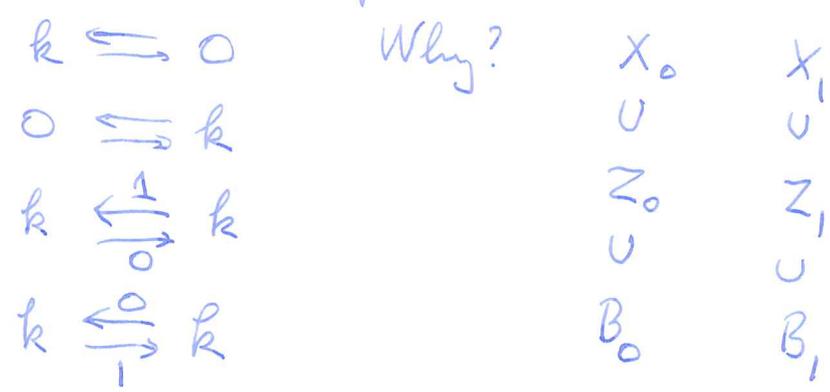


invertible on W_λ for $\lambda \neq 0$. ~~So the key~~ It remains to analyze the case $\lambda = 0$. Assume $V = V_0$ etc.

Filter $F_n V = \{v \mid (fg)^n v = 0\}$ sim for W .
 $n=1$. Then we have a supercomplex and there should be four indecomposables



you split these filtrations: $X_i = \underbrace{B_i \oplus \tilde{H}_i}_{Z_i} \oplus C_i$, then X splits into the supercomplexes



~~Now~~ Now you want to understand the general case. One possibility is Jordan form for $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ g & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ on $V \oplus W$, keeping track of the \mathbb{Z}_2 -action.

Actually you work with $k[\varepsilon, X]$ $\varepsilon^2 = \pm 1$
 $\varepsilon X = -X\varepsilon$
 Equivariant ^{torsion} sheaves on A^1 for \mathbb{Z}_2 -action $\lambda \mapsto -\lambda$.
 torsion at $\lambda = 0$. Let M be such a module. Look at the filtration $M \supset X^0 M \supset X^1 M \supset \dots$. You ~~can split~~ choose a complement: $M = L \oplus X^0 M$ and average to get equivariant splitting of
 $0 \rightarrow X^0 M \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/X^0 M \rightarrow 0$

You must be more careful. What do you do? in the $k[x]$ case? You look at the ~~project~~ n such that $X^n M \neq 0$ and $X^{n+1} M = 0$.

$$M/XM \xrightarrow{X^n} X^n M$$

$$M/XM \rightarrow M/X^n M \xrightarrow{\sim} X^n M \subseteq X^n M$$

Idea is ~~that~~ that to take a proj hull $(k[x]/(x^{n+1}))^a \rightarrow M/X^n M$ and an inj. hull

$$X^n M \hookrightarrow (k[x]/(x^{n+1}))^a. \text{ Actually since}$$

$M/X^n M$ is killed by X , these hulls are just given by tensor product. Any ^{choice} lifting reduction mod X

$$k[x]/(x^{n+1}) \otimes_k M/X^n M \xrightarrow{\text{reduction mod } X} M \rightarrow M/X^n M$$

and ~~an extension~~ an extension

$$M \rightarrow \text{inj hull of } X^n M$$

$$k[x]/(x^{n+1}) \otimes_k X^n M$$

+ extension

Make this ~~lifting~~ lifting "equivariant" by ~~lifting~~ averaging.

Then map from proj hull to inj hull should be an isomorphism, which means ~~we split~~ this ~~module~~ module splits off M . This should mean that the four cases arising for $n=0$ extend to each $n \geq 0$. ~~So we have four~~ So for $\lambda=0$

we have four cases for each $n \geq 0$. This (c)

~~corresponds to~~

cases: one for ~~each~~ ^{all} $\lambda \neq 0, \infty$ and $n \geq 0$
four for $\lambda = 0$ and ^{all} $n \geq 0$

K cases: One for all $\lambda \neq 0, \infty$ and $n \geq 0$

so what do we find? It seems that

↔ cases: for $\lambda \neq 0, \infty$ one for all $n \geq 0$.
for $\lambda = 0$ four cases and all $n \geq 0$.

↔ cases: for $\lambda \in \mathbb{P}^1$ one case for all $n \geq 0$
+ two cases for all $n \geq 0$.

So there is the possibility of a correspondence between ~~indecomposables~~ indecomposables. The four cases at $\lambda = 0$ correspond to the torsion ones at $\lambda = 0, \infty$ and the special ones $\mathbb{F}^+(\mathcal{O}(n))$, $\mathbb{F}^-(\mathcal{O}(-n-1))$. So what sort of thing do I look at next. These two examples look pretty different from the Serre subcategory viewpoint

What about the derived categories? Also tilting? Tilting object T has $\text{proj dim} \leq 1$.
~~The~~ other condition is $\text{Ext}^j(T, T) = 0$ for $j \neq 0$.

and it generalizes the D.C. ~~The next question is~~

~~whether~~ Wait: did you decide ~~if~~ the ~~situation~~ ideal before is b -unital? Recall $V = \bigoplus_x P^x$
 $= P^a \oplus \bigoplus_{x \neq a} P^x = P e^\perp \oplus P e \cong R e^\perp \oplus R e$. The question

is whether $R e \overset{L}{\otimes}_{e R e} e R \xrightarrow{\sim} R e R$. I think this amounts to $e^\perp R e \overset{L}{\otimes}_{e R e} e^\perp R e \xrightarrow{\sim} e^\perp R e R e^\perp$

To decide if $e^+ R e^+ \overset{L}{\cong} e R e \overset{L}{\cong} e R e^+ \overset{L}{\cong} e R e^+ R e$ d)

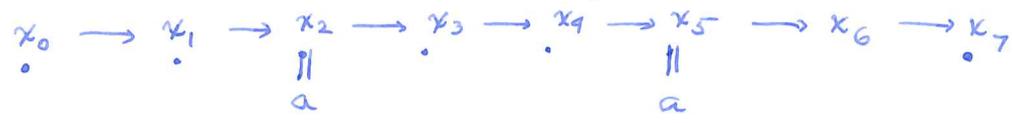
$$e = \bigoplus_{x \neq a} e^x \quad e^+ = e^a \quad R = \bigoplus_{x, y} e^x R e^y$$

$$e^x R e^y = \text{Hom}_R(R e^x, R e^y) = \text{Hom}_a(P^x, P^y) = P^y_x$$

spanned by paths from y to x .

Now I think I learned that $e R e$ is the path algebra of the quiver with a deleted arrow and ^{one} new arrows from x to y for each pair of arrows $x \rightarrow a, a \rightarrow y$. Why? $e R e = \text{Hom}_R(R e, R e)$

$= \bigoplus_{\substack{x \neq a \\ y \neq a}} P^y_x$ path alg of paths in original quiver between of length n two points $x, y \neq a$. Now such a path ~~is~~ is ~~an~~ an admissible word in arrows of Q and if a occurs ~~in~~ in p places then we get



which gives a word



in the deleted quiver. Note this ~~assumes~~ ~~no~~ no arrows $a \circlearrowleft$. What happens if there is such a loop?

Actually I know that this Morita equivalence should hold, since I have calculated $A/S = S^+ = S^+$. So now I am interested in the actual details. ~~What happens~~ Not clear that my calculation depends ~~on~~ on the assumption that there are no loops at a .



so ~~words~~ involves ~~a~~ hump all a stuff together

So what I learn is that a quiver is the analogue of a free monoid. Actually a quiver seems to be the same as an oriented graph, equivalently a diagram of sets $X_1 \xrightarrow[s]{t} X_0$. X_0 set of vertices $s = \text{source}$ $t = \text{target}$

Then $X_1 \xrightarrow{(s,t)} \dots \xrightarrow{(s,t)} X_1$ paths of lengths n .

Now what to do? ~~But there's something left~~

Analogue of the tensor algebra of a bimodule $T_S(M)$ where

$S = k[X_0]$, $M = k[X_1]$. $P^a \oplus P^x$

Go back to the vertex a . I am after $R = Re^t \oplus Re$
 Idempotent ideal ReR should be meg the deleted quiver. You want to understand this directly.
 Context $\begin{pmatrix} ReR & Re \\ eR & eRe \end{pmatrix}$ No! eRe is not the

path algebra of the deleted quiver. So we need a meg to R' . An idea is ~~to~~ to look at paths, the monoids and bireps. So eRe has basis paths $x \rightsquigarrow y$ where $x, y \neq a$. The idea is pretty clear ~~simply~~ namely any path can be written as a composition of paths outside a and those at a .



Then we want to form inside eRe a left and a right ideal. ~~The left ideal is~~ The right ideal should be stable under R' on the left. The idea is to take a path ~~is~~

So review. $R = Re^t \oplus Re = P^a \oplus \bigoplus_{x \neq a} P^x$ f)

$$eRe = \bigoplus_{\substack{x, y \\ \neq a}} e^x R e^y \quad \text{Hom}_R(Re^x, Re^y) = P_x^y \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{paths} \\ x \leftarrow y \end{array}$$

I want this to be map to R' the path alg of the reduced quiver.

The problem: Assume no $\overset{a}{\circlearrowleft}$ loops to simplify. We want a Map between eRe and R' , the path alg of the ~~reduced~~ ^{changed} quiver Q' . Now what should the basic idea be?

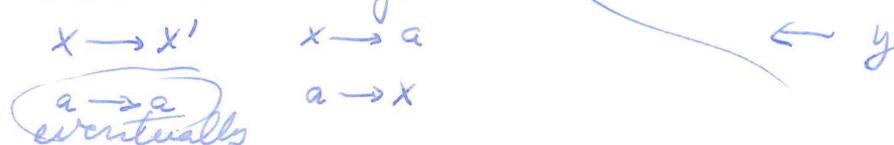
Suppose given a basis element for eRe , that is a path ~~from~~ $y \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow x$ in Q between vertices $x, y \neq a$. Then you can assign to this path a ~~basis element~~ basis element of R' . Why? each time an a occurs ~~it~~ it does so

$$y \leftarrow a \leftarrow x$$

Thus it seems that in this case $R' = eRe$

Back to mathematics. Suppose no loops at a . Then $\lambda_a \cong \text{Mod}(k)$ and conversely. The reduced quiver Q' ~~has vertices~~ $Q_0 - a$ is the quiver ~~is the quiver~~ obtained from Q by deleting ~~the~~ ^{the} vertex a and adding extra arrows, one for each pair of arrows $x \xrightarrow{\alpha} a, a \xrightarrow{\beta} y$. Here $\alpha(\beta)$ is any arrow with ^{target} (source) a . So what happens next? Look at $eRe = \bigoplus_{\substack{x, y \\ \neq a}} e^x R e^y$

introduce symbols for the arrows. Four types of arrows



paths from y to x in R .

Anyway when there are no loops at a
 there are three types of arrows

g)

$$\alpha: x \rightarrow a$$

$$\beta: a \rightarrow y$$

$$\gamma: x \rightarrow y$$

here x, y are $\neq a$

Any arrow $x \rightsquigarrow y$ is ~~represented~~ an ad

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Review: Start with a quiver Q , let R be its path algebra, $R = \bigoplus_{x,y \text{ vertices}} e^x R e^y$, $e^x R e^y$ has basis the paths from y to x , $\mathcal{A} = \text{Mod}(R)$.
 a vertex of Q , $\mathcal{A}_a = \text{Serre subcat of modules supported at } a$. In general $\mathcal{A}_a = \text{Mod}(T(\text{arrows}_{a \rightarrow a}))$, but I first consider the case where no such arrows.

$$R = R e^a \oplus R e \quad e^a = e^a \quad e = \bigoplus_{x \neq a} e^x \quad \text{Reduced}$$

quiver $Q' = Q/a$ has for vertices $x \neq a$ and new arrows for each pair of arrows $x \xrightarrow{\alpha} a, a \xrightarrow{\beta} y$ in Q with x, y in Q' . ~~Claim~~ $R' = \text{paths alg of } Q'$. Claim

that $R' = e R e$. Why because $e R e$ has basis ~~described~~ described by words involving arrows

$$\alpha: x \rightarrow a, \beta: a \rightarrow y, \gamma: x \rightarrow y \quad \text{where the target of each map matches the source of the following one.}$$

$$\dots \beta_2 \alpha_2 \gamma_2 \dots \gamma_{p+1} \beta_1 \alpha_1 \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_1$$

Whenever an α ~~appears~~ appears it must be followed by a β . So these words can be described equivalently as words in the reduced quiver.

~~Consider~~ Consider now the ^{general} case ^{where} $h)$ there are loops at a . In this case ~~the~~ we have these loops to ~~consider~~ consider in eRc but not R' .

I have to review the situation. ~~That~~ Anyway. I think that the reduced quiver still describes the quotient cat. If M is a reduced module:

$$M_{x_i} \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} M_a \xrightarrow{\beta_j} M_{y_j}$$

What is ~~the~~ torsion submodule? This must be a T_a -submodule of M_a killed by all β_j . ~~The~~ a torsion quotient mod. is a T_a -quot mod of M_a killing all α_i . No torsion g. mod of $M_a \iff$ the images of $\bigcup \text{Im}\{\alpha_i: M_{x_i} \rightarrow M_a\}$ generate the T_a -mod M_a . No ^{tors} g. mod $\iff \bigcup \{\beta_j\}$ generate to T_a -mod M_a .

$$\bigoplus_{\alpha_i} T_a \otimes_k M_{x_i} \rightarrow M_a \xrightarrow{\beta_j} \bigoplus \text{Hom}(T_a, M_{y_j})$$

I think firm + closed, clear. i.e first map \simeq resp 2nd map.

I think this all means that $a/s = \text{Mod}(R')$, but I already know $a/s \simeq M(R, \text{Ker } R) \simeq \text{Mod}(eRc)$. \therefore For general reasons R' , eRc should be req. Can you ~~check~~ check this directly? Anyway what happens?



eRc has basis $(\beta \tau^n \alpha) (\beta \tau^{n-1} \alpha) \dots (\beta \tau \alpha)$

example: $Q: x \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{\beta} \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} \end{matrix} a \hookrightarrow \tau$

eRe has basis

$$\beta \tau^{n_1} \alpha \dots \beta \tau^{n_2} \alpha \dots \beta \tau^{n_p} \alpha$$

for all p and $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p \geq 0$. It looks as if I have a tensor algebra with generator $\beta \tau^n \alpha$ for $n \geq 0$. The reduced quiver Q' is

$Q': x \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{\beta} \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} \end{matrix} a$ so $R' = k[\beta\alpha]$. Is it possible for these two to be meg? ~~no~~

Example:



~~The path algebra~~

Is there some relation to the Toeplitz algebra?

You have ~~made~~ probably made a mistake. I don't see how eRe embeds in a finite matrix ring over $R' = k[\beta\alpha]$.

$$S \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{f^*} A/S$$

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Mod(R)

$$R = \text{End}\left(\bigoplus_{x \neq a} V^x\right)^{\text{op}}$$

small proj gens for A .

$$S = \{M \mid \text{Hom}_A(V^a, M) = 0\}$$

$$V = V^a \oplus \bigoplus_{x \neq a} V^x = V^a \oplus V' = V e^+ \oplus V e^-$$

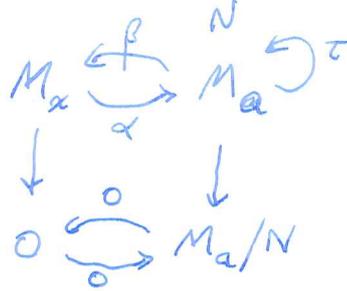
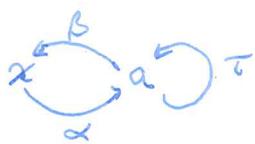
$$S = \{M \mid \text{Hom}_A(V', M) = 0\} \subset A$$

Then V' is firm and projective, so $f^* V'$ should be ~~give~~ a projective in A/S . A small proj. gen.

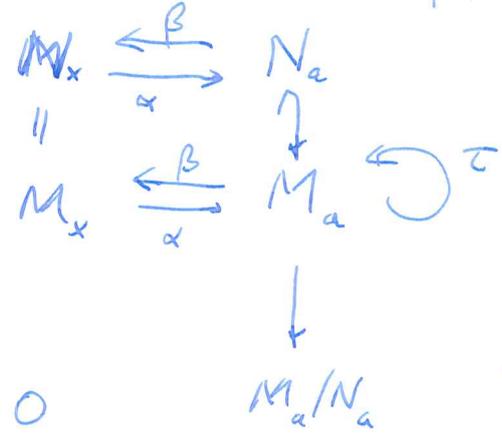
$$V' = Re \quad \text{M in } S \iff \text{Hom}_R(Re, M) = eM = 0$$

$$\therefore S = \text{Mod}(R/ReR)$$

$$A/S = \text{Mod}(R, ReR) = m(ReR) = \text{Mod}(eRe)$$



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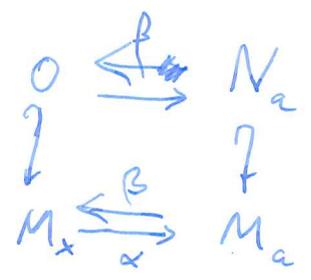


$$\tau N_a \subset N_a$$

$$\alpha M_x = \alpha N_x \subset N_a$$

So $N_x \Rightarrow$ the τ -submodule of M_a generated by αM_x

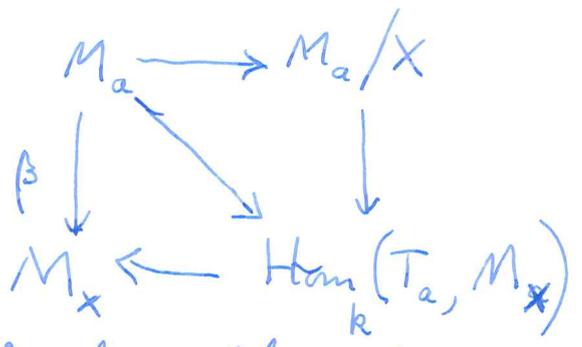
$\alpha : M_x \rightarrow M_a$ generates the T_a -submodule M_a .



$$\tau N_a \subset N_a$$

$$\beta N_a = 0.$$

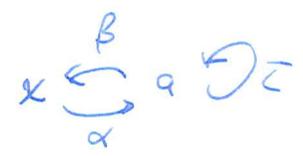
Thus N_a is contained in the largest T_a -submodule X of M_a contained in the kernel of β .



So I have this problem.

~~That's not discussing it~~

I'm examining an example



Let's review. I ran into a problem (k) yesterday and decided to study the example Q: $\alpha \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} \end{matrix} \alpha^T$ Q': $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \alpha$

Here ~~the~~ e_k has basis

$$(\beta \tau^{n_1} \alpha) \dots (\beta \tau^{n_2} \alpha) (\beta \tau^{n_i} \alpha)$$

so it is a tensor algebra with generators $\beta \tau^n \alpha, n \geq 0$. $R' = k[\beta \alpha]$ are generator. So ~~there~~ there's must be mistake in your reasoning. It's clear what you did wrong. A reduced Q-module M has

$$T_a \otimes M_x \twoheadrightarrow M_a \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(T_a, M_x)$$

so M_a can be recovered from M_x and the map of T_a -modules, which is equivalent to a ~~map~~ k -module map $T_a \otimes M_x \rightarrow M_x$. So your Q' is the wrong quiver. In general the same thing can be expected

So I now recognize the mistake and I know that ~~actually~~ trying to remove a vertex a with a loop will ~~lead~~ lead to an infinite quiver provided there are arrows $x \xrightarrow{\alpha} a \rightarrow y$ (with possibly $x=y$) ~~by other conditions~~ What happens if only ~~with~~ incoming arrows to a, ~~to~~ n.e. no $a \rightarrow y$ $y \neq a$

$$\bigoplus M_x \longrightarrow M_a$$

Ringel form. \dim_a of a Q-module (vector) $(\dim M_x)_x$ vertex
 Suppose this ~~specific~~ given (n_x) then you want

the dimension of the corresp. variety of modules. You take linear space $\prod_{x,y} \text{Hom}(M_x, M_y)$ and act on it via $G = \prod_x \text{Aut}(M_x)$. Count

dimensions - $\sum_{x: x \rightarrow y} n_x n_y$, $\sum_x n_x^2$. ~~Question~~

Assume the action of G is non-singular. Any module M is of finite length, so the possible dim. vectors should be determined by the simple modules. The auto group of a simple module should be scalars. Thus it would seem that ~~the action~~ of M simple $\Rightarrow \sum_x n_x^2 - 1 \leq \sum_{x: x \rightarrow y} n_x n_y$

examples: ① $a \Rightarrow b$ $n_a^2 + n_b^2$, $2n_a n_b$

~~Always~~ Always $n_a^2 + n_b^2 \geq 2n_a n_b$

So $n_a^2 + n_b^2 \leq 1 + 2n_a n_b \Rightarrow (n_a - n_b)^2 \leq 1$

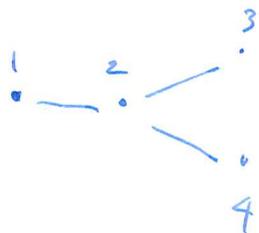
$\Rightarrow n_a - n_b = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{cases}$ agrees with what happens for indecomposables.

② $a \Leftarrow b$ $n_a^2 \leq 1 + n_a^2$ always. ?

③ $a \rightleftharpoons b$ $n_a^2 + n_b^2 \leq 1 + 2n_a n_b$

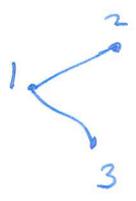
④ $a \Leftarrow \bigcirc$ $n_a^2 \leq 1 + 2n_a^2$

Tree.



$$n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 n_2 + n_2 n_3 + n_2 n_4$$



$$n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 - n_1 n_2 - n_1 n_3$$

$$= \left(n_1 - \frac{1}{2} n_2 - \frac{1}{2} n_3 \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} n_2^2 + \frac{3}{4} n_3^2 - \frac{1}{4} n_2 n_3$$

$$= \left(n_1 - \frac{1}{2} n_2 - \frac{1}{2} n_3 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(3 n_2^2 + 3 n_3^2 - n_2 n_3 \right)$$

$$3 \left(n_2 - \frac{1}{6} n_3 \right)^2 + \left(3 - \frac{3}{36} \right) n_3^2$$

$$n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2 - n(n_2 + n_3 + n_4)$$

$$\left(n_1 - \frac{1}{2} (n_2 + n_3 + n_4) \right)^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2 - \frac{(n_2 + n_3 + n_4)^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(3n_2^2 + 3n_3^2 + 3n_4^2 - 2n_2 n_3 - 2n_2 n_4 - 2n_3 n_4 \right)$$

$$\cancel{n_2^2} + \cancel{n_3^2} + \cancel{n_4^2} - \frac{2n_2 n_3}{3} - \frac{2n_2 n_4}{3} - \frac{2n_3 n_4}{3}$$

$$\left(n_2 - \frac{1}{3} n_3 - \frac{1}{3} n_4 \right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{9} \right) n_3^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{9} \right) n_4^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{9} \right) n_3 n_4$$

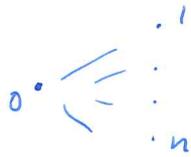
$$\frac{8}{9} \left(n_3^2 + n_4^2 - n_3 n_4 \right)$$

> 0.

look at as a qf. in x_0

$$x_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 - x_0 \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

$$b^2 - 4c = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 \right)^2 - 4 \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right)^2$$



$$x_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 - x_0 \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

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quadratic in x_0 minimum.

$$x^2 + bx + c$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{2}$$

$$\text{min is } \frac{b^2}{4} - \frac{b^2}{2} + c$$

$$= -\frac{b^2}{4} + c$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right)^2$$

Suppose all $x_j = x$. Then

$$nx^2 - \frac{1}{4} n^2 x^2 = \left(n - \frac{1}{4} n^2 \right) x^2$$

$$= n \left(1 - \frac{n}{4} \right) x^2$$

$$\begin{cases} > 0 & n < 4 \\ = 0 & n = 4 \\ < 0 & n > 4 \end{cases}$$

So this checks. So there's this Ringel form which is $\sum_x n_x^2 - \sum_{x \rightarrow y} n_x n_y$, and presumably all ^{connected} graphs with this form ~~is~~ $> 0, \geq 0$ are known.



$$n^2 - n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$n_1^2 + n_2^2 - 2n_1 n_2$$



$$n^2 - 2n^2 = -n^2 < 0$$



$$n_x^2 + n_y^2 - n_x n_y - n_y^2 = n_x (n_x - n_y) \text{ hyp.}$$

So no simple loops allowed.



$$\sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 - x_1 x_2 - x_2 x_3 - \dots - x_{n-1} x_n$$

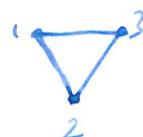
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$$n_1^2 + n_2^2 - 2n_1 n_2$$



$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1 x_2$$



$$-x_1 x_2 - x_2 x_3 - x_3 x_1$$

$\Rightarrow \rightarrow$

$$(n_1 - n_2)^2 + n_3^2 - n_2 n_3$$

$$(n_1 - n_2)^2 + \frac{n_3(n_3 - n_2)}{\text{hyp.}}$$



$$ax^2 + bx + c \quad 2ax + b = 0 \quad p)$$

$$a\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + b\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) + c = c - \frac{b^2}{4a}$$

$$f = x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - \dots - x_n^2 \quad \text{minimize with } x_1 \text{ fixed}$$

~~$$f = x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - \dots - x_n^2$$~~

$$= \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x_1 - x_2)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{2}(x_{n-1} - x_n)^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_n^2$$

Use calc. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -x_1 + x_2$

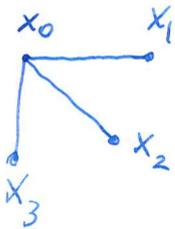
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} = -x_{n-1} + x_n$$

Thus ^{only} stationary value of f is $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n$
 where f is x_1^2 . NO.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} = -x_{n-1} + x_n$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3$$

$$\therefore 2x_n = x_{n-1} = x_{n-2} = \dots = x_1 \quad X \quad x_1 = \frac{x_0}{2}$$



$$f = x_0^2 - x_0x_1 + x_1^2$$

$$-x_0 + 2x_1 = 0$$

$$-x_0x_2 + x_2^2$$

$$-x_0 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$-x_0x_3 + x_3^2$$

$$-x_0 + 2x_3 = 0$$



$$f = -x_0x_1 + x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = -x_0 + 2x_1 - x_2, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -x_1 + 2x_2$$



$$2x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 2x_1$$

$$f = x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = -x_1 + 4x_1 = 3x_1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$-x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = 0$$

$$x_4 = -x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$\therefore x_2 = +\frac{1}{2}x_1$$

$$\therefore f = x_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4}x_1^2$$

$$= (-2 + 6)x_1 = 4x_1$$



$$f = x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - x_2x_3 + x_3^2$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x_1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = -x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$\therefore x_3 = \frac{1}{2}x_2 = \frac{1}{8}x_1$$

$$x_1 = 2x_2 - x_3 = \left(2 - \frac{1}{8}\right)x_2 = \frac{15}{8}x_2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{8}{15}x_1, \quad x_3 = \frac{1}{15}x_1$$

$$f = x_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{15} + \left(\frac{1}{15}\right)^2\right) = x_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{9}\right) = x_1^2 \frac{2}{3}$$

$4 - 2 + 1 = 3$