

# The global dimension of the algebra of the monoid of all partial functions on an $n$ -set

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- $M$  - finite monoid.
- $\mathbb{C}M$  - monoid algebra.

$$\mathbb{C}M = \left\{ \sum \alpha_j m_j \mid \alpha_j \in \mathbb{C} \quad m_j \in M \right\}$$

- $\mathbb{C}M$  is usually not a semisimple algebra.

## Question

Given an interesting monoid  $M$ , try to find properties/invariants of  $\mathbb{C}M$

# Goal

For our talk:

- $M = \mathcal{PT}_n$ . The monoid of all partial functions on  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .
- Invariant = The global dimension.

## Goal

Find the global dimension of  $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n$ .

# Homological algebra - reminder

- $A$  - finite dimensional algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- $A - \mathbf{Mod}$  - The category of finite dimensional  $A$ -modules.
- Let  $M \in A - \mathbf{Mod}$  then

$$\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, -) : A - \mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$$

is a (covariant) left exact functor.

## Definition

An  $A$ -module  $P$  is called *projective* if  $\mathrm{Hom}_A(P, -)$  is an exact functor.

## Definition

Let  $M$  be an  $A$ -module. A *projective resolution* of  $M$  is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

where every  $P_i$  is projective.

$n =$  length of the projective resolution.

## Definition

The projective dimension of  $M$  is the minimal length of a projective resolution of  $M$ .

## Example

$\text{pd}(M) = 0 \iff M$  is projective.

- $\text{Ext}^n(M, -)$  - the  $n$ -th right derived functor of  $\text{Hom}(M, -)$ .

## Fact

$$\text{pd}(M) = \min\{m \mid \text{Ext}^{m+1}(M, N) = 0 \text{ for every } N \in A - \mathbf{Mod}\}$$

## Definition

The *global dimension* of an algebra  $A$  is

$$\text{gl. dim}(A) = \sup\{\text{pd}(M) \mid M \in A - \mathbf{Mod}\}$$

## Definition

Let  $A$  be an algebra. The quiver of  $A$  is a directed graph  $Q$  that gives a lot of information on the representations of  $A$  (in particular, also on the global dimension).

- Vertices - Simple modules.
- Edges - The number of edges between  $S_1$  to  $S_2$  is  $\dim \text{Ext}^1(S_1, S_2)$ .
- I.S. (2016): Computation of the Quiver of  $\mathbb{C}PT_n$ .



- Steinberg (2016):  $\text{gl. dim}(\mathbb{C} \mathcal{T}_n) = n - 1$
- Margolis, Saliola, Steinberg (2015): Certain results on the global dimension of left regular bands.

- The monoid  $\mathcal{PT}_n$ .
  - Regular.
  - The  $\mathcal{J}$  order is linear.
  - The maximal subgroups are  $S_k$  where  $0 \leq k \leq n$ .
  - The structure matrix (“Rees sandwich matrix”) of  $J_k$  is left invertible over  $\mathbb{C}S_k$ .

## Theorem (Nico's Theorem)

Let  $M$  be a regular monoid and let  $k$  be the longest chain in the  $\mathcal{J}$ -order. Then  $\text{gl. dim}(\mathbb{C}M) \leq 2k$ .

If all the structure matrices are left or right invertible, then  $\text{gl. dim}(\mathbb{C}M) \leq k$ .

- For  $M = \mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n$  this gives  $\text{gl. dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n) \leq n$ .
- It is easy to show we can ignore the  $\mathcal{J}$  class of the zero function, so actually  $\text{gl. dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{PT}_n) \leq n - 1$ .

## Theorem

$$\text{gl. dim}(\mathbb{C}\mathcal{P}\mathcal{T}_n) = n - 1.$$

- It is enough to find a module  $M$  with  $\text{pd}(M) = n - 1$ .
- It is enough to find modules  $M, N$  with  $\text{Ext}^{n-1}(M, N) \neq 0$ .

## Theorem (Munn-Ponizovsky)

*Let  $M$  be a finite monoid. There is a one-to-one correspondence between simple modules of  $M$  and simple modules of its maximal subgroups.*

- The maximal subgroups of  $\mathcal{PT}_n$  are  $S_k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$
- Its irreducible representations can be parameterized by partitions  $\alpha \vdash k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , or equivalently, by Young diagrams.

$$\{S_\alpha \mid \alpha \vdash k \quad 0 \leq k \leq n\}$$

- As there is one-to-one correspondence between simple modules and indecomposable projective modules. We obtain the indecomposable projective modules are also parameterized by Young diagrams.

$$\{P_\alpha \mid \alpha \vdash k \quad 0 \leq k \leq n\}$$

# Cartan matrix

## Question

Let  $\alpha \vdash k$  and  $\beta \vdash r$  be two Young diagrams. How many times  $S_\alpha$  appears as a Jordan-Hölder factor of  $P_\beta$ ?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \alpha \vdash n \\
 \alpha \vdash n-1 \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha \vdash 0
 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right.
 \begin{pmatrix}
 * & * & * & * & * & * & \dots & * \\
 * & * & * & * & * & * & & * \\
 * & * & * & * & & & & \\
 * & * & * & * & & & & \\
 * & * & & & & & & \\
 \vdots & & & & & & \ddots & \\
 * & * & & & & & & *
 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash n} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash n-1} \quad \dots \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash 0}
 \end{array}$$

# Cartan matrix

## Proposition (Putcha 1995)

*This matrix is unitriangular.*

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \alpha \vdash n \\
 \alpha \vdash n-1 \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha \vdash 0
 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right.
 \begin{array}{c}
 \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^{\beta \vdash n} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^{\beta \vdash n-1} \quad \dots \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^{\beta \vdash 0} \\
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 * & * & & & & & & \\
 \hline
 \vdots & & & & & & & \\
 \hline
 * & * & & & & & & \\
 \hline
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

## Question

Let  $\alpha \vdash k$  and  $\beta \vdash r$  be two Young diagrams. How many times  $S_\alpha$  appears as a Jordan-Hölder factor of  $P_\beta$ ?

- Define  $E(r, k)$  to be the set of all onto **total** functions from  $\{1, \dots, r\}$  to  $\{1, \dots, k\}$ . This is an  $S_k \times S_r$  module via action  $(\pi, \tau) * f = \pi f \tau^{-1}$ .

## Proposition (IS)

*The number of times that  $S_\alpha$  appears as a J-H factor in  $P_\beta$  is the number of times that  $S^\alpha \otimes S^\beta$  appears as an irreducible constituent in  $E(r, k)$*



# Cartan matrix

## Proposition (IS 2016)

Explicit description of the block diagonal below the main diagonal.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \alpha \vdash n \\
 \alpha \vdash n-1 \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha \vdash 0
 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right.
 \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c}
 \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash n} & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash n-1} & & & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash 0} \\
 \hline
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 \checkmark & \checkmark & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\
 \checkmark & \checkmark & & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 * & * & \checkmark & \ddots & \\
 \hline
 \vdots & & & \checkmark & \ddots \\
 \hline
 * & * & & & \checkmark & \color{red}{/}
 \end{array} \right)$$

## Proposition (IS 2016)

Let  $\alpha \vdash k$  and  $\beta \vdash k + 1$ . The number of times that  $S_\alpha$  appears as a J-H factor in  $P_\beta$  is the number of times that  $S^\beta$  appears as an irreducible constituent in

$$\text{Ind}_{S_{k-1} \times S_2}^{S_{k+1}} (\text{Res}_{S_{k-1}}^{S_k} S^\alpha \otimes \text{tr}_{S_2})$$

which is the number of ways to obtain  $\beta$  from  $\alpha$  by removing one box and adding two but not in the same column.

# Cartan matrix

## Proposition (IS)

*Explicit description of another block diagonal.*

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \alpha \vdash n \\
 \alpha \vdash n-1 \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha \vdash 0
 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \vdots \\ \end{array} \right\}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash n} & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\beta \vdash n-1} & \dots & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\beta \vdash 0} \\
 \begin{array}{c} I \\ \\ \\ \vdots \\ * \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 0 \quad 0 \\ 0 \quad 0 \\ \ddots \\ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 0 \quad 0 \\ 0 \quad 0 \\ \ddots \\ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \dots \quad 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \checkmark \quad \checkmark \\ \checkmark \quad \checkmark \\ \checkmark \quad \checkmark \\ \vdots \\ * \quad * \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ * \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{array}
 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Proposition (IS)

Let  $\alpha \vdash k$  and  $\beta \vdash k + 2$ . The number of times that  $S_\alpha$  appears as a J-H factor in  $P_\beta$  is the number of times that  $S^\beta$  appears as an irreducible constituent in

$$\text{Ind}_{S_{k-1} \times S_3}^{S_{k+2}} (\text{Res}_{S_{k-1}}^{S_k} (S^\alpha) \otimes \text{tr}_{S_3}) \oplus \text{Ind}_{S_{k-2} \times D_4}^{S_{k+2}} \overline{\text{Res}_{S_{k-2} \times S_2}^{S_k} S^\alpha}.$$

# The projective module of the “dual standard” partition

## Conjecture (Walter Mazorchuk)

Consider the projective indecomposable module  $P_\beta$  for the partition  $\beta = [2, 1^{n-2}]$ . It contains only few J-H components.

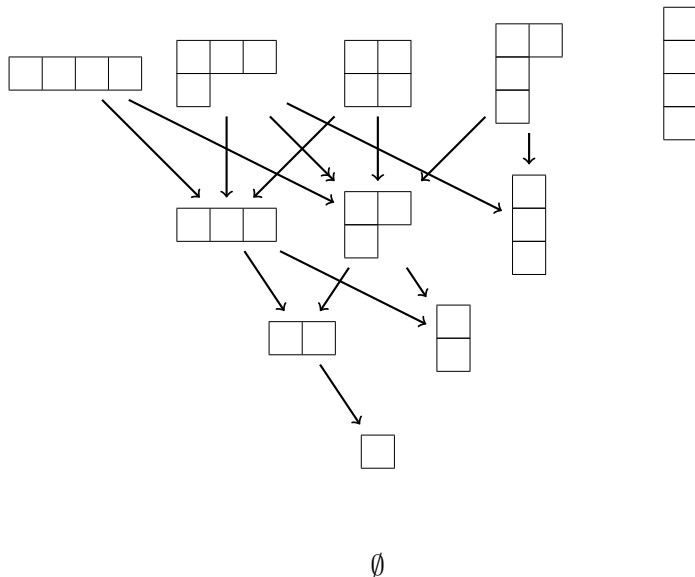
## Proposition (IS)

For  $n \geq 3$ , the only J-H components of  $P_\beta$  are the simples for  $[2, 1^{n-2}]$ ,  $[2, 1^{n-3}]$  and  $[1^{n-1}]$ . Each one with multiplicity 1.

## Example ( $n = 4$ )

The J-H components of  $P(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \\ \hline \square & \\ \hline \end{array})$  are  $S(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \\ \hline \square & \\ \hline \end{array})$ ,  $S(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \\ \hline \square & \\ \hline \end{array})$  and  $S(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})$ .

# Quiver of $\mathbb{C}PT_4$



# Homological arguments-example

- Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Rad } P \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \rightarrow P \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \rightarrow S \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

- By the above we know that the J-H components of  $\text{Rad } P \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$  are

$$S \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \text{ and } S \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right).$$

- Other known facts:

- $S \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$  is a projective module.

- $\text{Ext}^1 \left( S \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right), S \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \right) = \text{Ext}^1 \left( S \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right), S \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \right) = 0$

This implies that  $\text{Rad } P \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = S \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \oplus S \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right).$

# Homological arguments-example

- Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus S\left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \rightarrow P\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \rightarrow S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

- By the “long exact sequence” Theorem we have that

$$\text{Ext}^k\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right) \cong \text{Ext}^{k-1}\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus S\left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right)$$

$$\text{Ext}^{k-1}\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus S\left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right) =$$

$$\text{Ext}^{k-1}\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right) \oplus \text{Ext}^{k-1}\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right) =$$

$$\text{Ext}^{k-1}\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right)$$

- Hence

$$\text{Ext}^k\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right) \cong \text{Ext}^{k-1}\left(S\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right), S(\square)\right)$$



- Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Rad } P([2, 1^{n-2}]) \rightarrow P([2, 1^{n-2}]) \rightarrow S([2, 1^{n-2}]) \rightarrow 0$$

- By the above we know that the J-H components of  $\text{Rad } P([2, 1^{n-2}])$  are  $S([2, 1^{n-3}])$  and  $S([1^{n-1}])$ .
- Other known facts:
  - $S([1^{n-1}])$  is a projective module.
  - $\text{Ext}^1(S([2, 1^{n-3}]), S([1^{n-1}])) = \text{Ext}^1(S([1^{n-1}]), S([2, 1^{n-3}])) = 0$   
This implies that

$$\text{Rad } P([2, 1^{n-2}]) = S([2, 1^{n-3}]) \oplus S([1^{n-1}])$$

# Homological arguments

- Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow S([2, 1^{n-3}]) \oplus S([1^{n-1}]) \rightarrow P([2, 1^{n-2}]) \rightarrow S([2, 1^{n-2}]) \rightarrow 0$$

- By the “long exact sequence” Theorem we have that

$$\text{Ext}^k(S([2, 1^{n-2}]), S([1])) \cong \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S([2, 1^{n-3}]) \oplus S([1^{n-1}]), S([1]))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S([2, 1^{n-3}]) \oplus S([1^{n-1}]), S([1])) &= \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S([2, 1^{n-3}]), S([1])) \\ &\quad \oplus \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S([1^{n-1}]), S([1])) = \\ &= \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S([2, 1^{n-3}]), S([1])) \end{aligned}$$

- Hence

$$\text{Ext}^k(S([2, 1^{n-2}]), S([1])) \cong \text{Ext}^{k-1}(S([2, 1^{n-3}]), S([1]))$$

- This implies that

$$\text{pd}(S([2, 1^{n-2}])) = \text{pd}(S([2, 1^{n-2}])) + 1$$

- So by easy induction we obtain

$$\text{gl. dim}(\mathbb{C} \mathcal{PT}_n) = n - 1$$

as required.

Thank you!