

Schubert varieties in the Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannian

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\mathfrak{g} — simple complex Lie algebra (e.g. \mathfrak{sl}_n).

$G \supset B \supset H$ — any corresponding Lie group, its Borel subgroup and maximal torus (e. g. $SL_n \supset \{\text{upper triangular matrices}\} \supset \{\text{diagonal matrices}\}$).

G/B — flag variety (e.g. variety of complete flags in \mathbb{C}^n).

Line bundles on the flag variety

For any torus character $\lambda : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ let \mathbb{C}_λ be the corresponding 1-dimensional B -module, defined by: $B \rightarrow B/U = H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ (U is the unipotent radical of B). Define the line bundle \mathcal{L}_λ on G/B by: $\mathcal{L}_\lambda = G \times_B \mathbb{C}_{-\lambda} \rightarrow G/B$.

Borel-Weil Theorem

For λ being a dominant weight there is an isomorphism of G -modules.

$$H^0(G/B, \mathcal{L}_\lambda) \simeq V(\lambda)^*,$$

where $V(\lambda)$ is the irreducible representation of the highest weight λ .

Schubert cells

The Bruhat decomposition:

$$G = \bigsqcup_{w \in W} BwB,$$

where W is the Weyl group. This implies:

$$G/B = \bigsqcup_{w \in W} Bw = \bigsqcup_{w \in W} X_w.$$

What is $H^0(\overline{X_w}, \mathcal{L}_\lambda)$?

Demazure modules

Let $w \in W$, $\lambda \in P^+$. There is a unique (up to scaling) vector $v_{w\lambda}$ of weight $w\lambda$ in $V(\lambda)$. Define the Demazure module:

$$V_w(\lambda) = U(\mathfrak{b}) \cdot v_{w\lambda} \subset V(\lambda).$$

Ex:

Demazure Theorem

$$H^0(\overline{X_w}, \mathcal{L}_\lambda) \simeq V_w(\lambda)^*.$$

$G = G^{\text{ad}}$ — the adjoint group of \mathfrak{g} ($\pi_1(G) = P^\vee/Q^\vee$).

$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}K$ — affine Kac-Moody algebra.

$\text{Gr}_G = G(\mathcal{K})/G(\mathcal{O})$ — affine Grassmannian, where $\mathcal{K} = \mathbb{C}((t))$, $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{C}[[t]]$.

We have $\pi_0(\text{Gr}_G) = \pi_1(G) = P^\vee/Q^\vee$, and:

$\text{Gr}_G = \bigsqcup \text{Gr}_G(\Lambda_i)$, where $\Lambda_0, \dots, \Lambda_m$ — all level one integrable affine weights.

$\text{Gr}_G(\Lambda_i) \subset \mathbb{P}(L(\Lambda_i))$.

There is a very ample determinant line bundle \mathcal{L} on Gr_G .

Affine Borel-Weil theorem

$$H^0(\text{Gr}_G, \mathcal{L}) \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^m L(\Lambda_i)^*.$$

More generally, for $\ell \geq 0$:

$$H^0(\text{Gr}_G, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \ell}) \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^m L(\ell\Lambda_i)^*.$$

Affine Schubert cells

$G(\mathcal{O})$ acts on Gr_G . In fact orbits are parametrized by dominant coweights:

$$\text{Gr}_G = \bigsqcup_{\lambda^\vee \in P_+^\vee} G(\mathcal{O}) \cdot t^{\lambda^\vee} = \bigsqcup_{\lambda^\vee \in P_+^\vee} \text{Gr}_G^{\lambda^\vee}.$$

What is $H^0(\overline{\text{Gr}_G^{\lambda^\vee}}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \ell})$?

Affine Demazure modules

Example of \mathfrak{sl}_2 :

For arbitrary \mathfrak{g} , there is an extremal vector v_λ of weight $\iota\lambda^\vee$ in one of $L(\Lambda_i)$, we define the affine Demazure module of level 1: $D(1, \lambda^\vee) = U(\mathfrak{g}[t]) \cdot v_\lambda \subset L(\Lambda_i)$.

For arbitrary level: in one of $L(\ell\Lambda_0), \dots, L(\ell\Lambda_m)$ there is an extremal vector of weight $\ell\iota\lambda^\vee$, we define the affine Demazure module by:

$$D(\ell, \lambda^\vee) = U(\mathfrak{g}[t]) \cdot v_\lambda.$$

Theorem (Kumar):

$$H^0(\overline{\text{Gr}_G^{\lambda^\vee}}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \ell}) = D(\ell, \lambda^\vee)^*.$$

Moduli definition of the affine Grassmannian

Gr_G is the moduli space of pairs $(\mathcal{P}; \beta)$, where \mathcal{P} is a G -torsor on \mathbb{A}^1 ; $\beta: \mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus 0} \rightarrow G \times (\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus 0)$ is a trivialization on $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus 0$.

Definition

The Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannian $\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbb{A}^k}$ is the moduli space of collections consisting of the points $(c_1, \dots, c_k) \in \mathbb{A}^k$, a G -torsor \mathcal{P} over \mathbb{A}^1 , and a trivialization of \mathcal{P} outside points c_i .

Determinant line bundle

There is a determinant line bundle \mathcal{L} on $\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbb{A}^k}$ with the following property: for $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_2, \dots, c_m, \dots, c_m) \in \mathbb{A}^k$:

$$\mathcal{L}|_{\pi^{-1}(\mathbf{c})} = \mathcal{L}^{\boxtimes m} \text{ on } \mathrm{Gr}^{\times m}.$$

$\underline{\lambda}^{\vee} = (\lambda_1^{\vee}, \dots, \lambda_k^{\vee}) \in (P^{\vee+})^k$. Let:

$$t^{\underline{\lambda}^{\vee}} : \mathbb{A}^k \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbb{A}^k};$$

$$\text{for } \mathbf{c} \text{ s.t. } c_i \neq c_j, \mathbf{c} \mapsto (t^{\lambda_1^{\vee}}, \dots, t^{\lambda_k^{\vee}}) \in \mathrm{Gr}^{\times k} = \pi^{-1}(\mathbf{c});$$

$$(c_1, \dots, c_1, \dots, c_m, \dots, c_m) = \mathbf{c} \mapsto (t^{\lambda_1^{\vee} + \dots + \lambda_{i_1}^{\vee}}, \dots, t^{\lambda_{i_1}^{\vee} + \dots + i_{m-1} + 1 + \dots + \lambda_k^{\vee}}) \in \mathrm{Gr}^{\times m}.$$

Definition. Schubert cell

$\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbb{A}^k}^{\underline{\lambda}^{\vee}} \subset \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbb{A}^k}$, $\pi_{\underline{\lambda}^{\vee}} : \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbb{A}^k}^{\underline{\lambda}^{\vee}} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^k$, holds:

$$\pi_{\underline{\lambda}^{\vee}}^{-1}(\mathbf{c}) = G(\mathcal{O})^{\times m} \cdot t^{\underline{\lambda}^{\vee}}(\mathbf{c}) \subset \mathrm{Gr}^{\times m};$$

$$\pi_{\underline{\lambda}^{\vee}}^{-1}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathrm{Gr}^{\lambda_1^{\vee} + \dots + \lambda_{i_1}^{\vee}} \times \dots \times \mathrm{Gr}^{\lambda_{i_1}^{\vee} + \dots + i_{m-1} + 1 + \dots + \lambda_k^{\vee}}.$$

Question

$$H^0(\overline{\text{Gr}}_{\mathbb{A}^k}^{\underline{\lambda}^\vee}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \ell}) = ?$$

Answer

Theorem (Feigin, Finkelberg, D.).

$$H^0(\overline{\text{Gr}}_{\mathbb{A}^k}^{\underline{\lambda}^\vee}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \ell})^\vee \simeq \mathbb{D}(\ell, \underline{\lambda}^\vee) \otimes_{\mathcal{A}(\lambda)} \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{A}^k].$$

Globalization of a single Demazure module

We define $\mathbb{D}(\ell, \lambda^\vee) = D(\ell, \lambda^\vee)[t]$ with $\mathfrak{g}[t]$ action defined by

$$xt^m \cdot (v \otimes t^k) = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} (xt^j v) \otimes t^{m+k-j}.$$

Global Demazure module

Suppose $\underline{\lambda}^\vee = (\lambda_1^\vee, \dots, \lambda_k^\vee)$. Then define:

$$\mathbb{D}(\ell, \underline{\lambda}^\vee) = U(\mathfrak{g}[t]) \cdot (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_k) \subset \mathbb{D}(\ell, \lambda_1^\vee) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{D}(\ell, \lambda_k^\vee).$$

Reason

Global Demazure module is a natural higher-level generalization of Global Weyl module: for simply-laced \mathfrak{g} and fundamental λ_i holds an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{D}(1, \underline{\lambda}) \simeq \mathbb{W}_{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k}.$$

$\mathbb{D}(\ell, \underline{\lambda}^\vee)$ admits an action of $\mathfrak{h}[t]$, which commutes with the natural $\mathfrak{g}[t]$ -action. For the cyclic vector $v_{\underline{\lambda}} \in \mathbb{D}(\ell, \underline{\lambda}^\vee)$:

$$ht^m \cdot v_{\underline{\lambda}} = ht^m v_{\underline{\lambda}},$$

and for any $u \in U(\mathfrak{g}[t])$:

$$ht^m \cdot (uv_{\underline{\lambda}}) = u(ht^k)v_{\underline{\lambda}}.$$

Define the highest weight algebra $\mathcal{A}(\underline{\lambda}) = U(\mathfrak{h}[t]) / \text{Ann}v_{\underline{\lambda}}$.

We naturally have:

$$\mathcal{A}(\underline{\lambda}) = \text{hw}\mathbb{D}(\ell, \underline{\lambda}^\vee) \subset \text{hw}\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^k D(\ell, \lambda_i^\vee)[t]\right) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^k \mathbb{C}[t] = \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{A}^k].$$

Theorem (Feigin, Finkelberg, D.)

$$H^0(\overline{\text{Gr}}_{\mathbb{A}^k}^{\underline{\lambda}^\vee}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \ell})^\vee \simeq \mathbb{D}(\ell, \underline{\lambda}^\vee) \otimes_{\mathcal{A}(\underline{\lambda})} \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{A}^k],$$

where M^\vee stands for the $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{A}^k]$ -dual module.

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