

Poincaré Structures on Module Categories

- Plans:
- 1) Modules w/ Involution
 - 2) Modules w/ Genuine Involution
 - 3) Periodicity.

Notation: k a E_∞ ring spectrum, $\text{Alg}_{E_1} = \text{Alg}_{E_1}(\text{Mod}_k)$
 $A \in \text{Alg}_{E_1}$, $\text{Mod}_A = \text{Left } A\text{-modules}$
 $\text{Mod}_A^f = \text{f.p.}$
 $\text{Mod}_A^w = \text{compact}$

§1. Modules w/ Involution

$$\otimes_k : \text{Mod}_k \times \text{Mod}_k \rightarrow \text{Mod}_k$$

$$\text{Mod}_A \times \text{Mod}_B \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{A \otimes_k B}, \quad A, B \in \text{Alg}_{E_1}$$

if $A=B$, this is C_2 -equivariant

construction: for $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes_k A}$, define

$$B_M : \text{Mod}_A^w \times \text{Mod}_A^w \rightarrow S_p \quad \text{by}$$

$$B_M(X, Y) = \text{hom}_{A \otimes A}(X \otimes Y, M)$$

$$\leadsto B_{(-)} : \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A} \rightarrow \text{Fun}^b(\text{Mod}_A^w)$$

C_2 -equivariant.

Def'n: A module w/ involution over A is an object of $(\text{Mod}_{A \otimes A})^{hC_2}$

Note: $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{hC_2} \rightsquigarrow B_M \in \text{Fun}^S(\text{Mod}_A^w)$

Perspective $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A} \rightsquigarrow M \in \text{Sp}$ w/ 2 actions of A

$$A \longrightarrow \text{hom}_A(M, M) \quad (*)$$

if $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{hC_2}$, then "first" & "second" are interchangeable.

Def'n: An A -mod w/ involution M is invertible if

- 1) $M \in \text{Mod}_A$ is compact
- 2) the map $(*)$ is an equivalence.

Proposition: $A \in \text{Alge}_E$, $M \in (\text{Mod}_{A \otimes A})^{hC_2}$

then $B_M \in \text{Fun}^S(\text{Mod}_A^w)$ is nondegenerate iff

$M \in \text{Mod}_A^w$. In this case, $\mathcal{D}(X) = \text{hom}_A(X, M)$.

Moreover, in this case, B_M is perfect iff M is invertible.

Rmk: still true if $\text{Mod}_A^w \mapsto \text{Mod}_A^f$

pt. exercise

□

Def'n: $C_2 \curvearrowright \text{Alge}_E$, $A \mapsto A^{\text{op}}$

An algebra w/ anti-involution is an object of $\text{Alge}_E^{hC_2}$.

Ex: $A \in \text{Alge}_E^{hC_2}$, we can view $A \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{hC_2}$
via $(a \otimes b)x = axb$

Ex: $A \in \text{Alg}_E^{hG}$, we can view $A \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{hG}$
via $(a \otimes b)x = axb$

e.g. 1) (ordinary R w/ anti-involution)

E_∞ algebras w/ involution

Group algebras

by above criterion, A is invertible

Def'n: In general, we'll say $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{hG}$
comes from an anti-involution of A if
it is equivalent to the above ex.

Warning: $A \in \text{Alg}_E$, we can give it a
module involution that does not come
from anti-involution. (ex) Wall anti-structure)

Proposition $A \in \text{Alg}_E$, $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{hG}$

M comes from an anti-involution on A iff
there is a G -equivariant map $u: S \rightarrow M$
such that the induced A -linear map $A \rightarrow M$
is an equivalence.

$$A \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{hom}_A(M, M) = \text{hom}_A(A, A) \simeq A^{\text{op}}$$

pf sketch: (\Rightarrow) immediate.

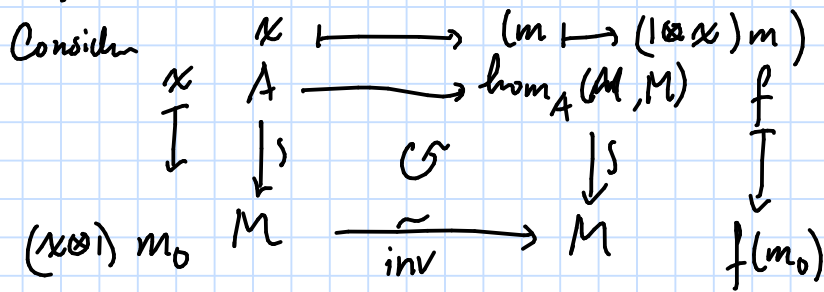
$$(\Leftarrow) u: S \rightarrow M \rightsquigarrow m_0 \in M \quad \text{w/} \quad \overline{m_0} = m$$

Consider

$$A \longrightarrow \text{hom}_A(M, M)$$

pf sketch: (\Rightarrow) immediate.

(\Leftarrow) $\alpha: S \rightarrow M \rightsquigarrow m_0 \in M$ w/ $\bar{m}_0 = m$



hypothesis \Rightarrow vertical maps are equivalences.

$\rightsquigarrow M$ is invertible

$A \rightarrow \text{hom}_A(M, M) \simeq \text{hom}_A(A, A) \simeq A^{\text{op}}$
 $\rightarrow A$ has anti-involution □

Def'n: $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{h\mathbb{C}_2}$

$$\mathcal{Q}_M^q(x) = B_M(x)_{h\mathbb{C}_2} \quad \mathcal{Q}_M^s(x) = B_M(x)_{h\mathbb{C}_2}$$

Rank: there are many more \mathcal{Q} w/
 $B_{\mathcal{Q}} = B_M$ need to look at ...

§2. Modules w/ Genuine Involution

Recall: $X \in S_p \rightsquigarrow X \rightarrow (X \otimes_S X)^{t\mathbb{C}_2}$

$$\text{if } X \in \text{Mod}_k \rightsquigarrow X \rightarrow (X \otimes_S X)^{t\mathbb{C}_2} \rightarrow (X \otimes_k X)^{t\mathbb{C}_2} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{if } X=k \rightsquigarrow k \rightarrow k^{t\mathbb{C}_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (X \otimes_k X)^{t\mathbb{C}_2} \in \text{Mod}_k$$

$\& (*)$ is k -linear

\uparrow
 $\text{Mod}_k^{t\mathbb{C}_2}$

" k -linear
Tate diag."

Recall: $X \in Sp \rightsquigarrow X \rightarrow (X \otimes_S X)^{tG_2}$

if $X \in Mod_k \rightsquigarrow X \rightarrow (X \otimes_S X)^{tG_2} \rightarrow (X \otimes_k X)^{tG_2} \quad (*)$

if $X=k \rightsquigarrow k \rightarrow k^{tG_2} \xleftarrow{\text{Tate Frob}} (X \otimes_k X)^{tG_2} \in Mod_k$

$\& (*)$ is k -linear

\uparrow
 $Mod_k^{tG_2}$

" k -linear Tate diag."

Warning: Tate Frob is not $k \rightarrow k^{hG_2} \rightarrow k^{tG_2}$

Def'n: An A -mod w/ Gen involution consists of

- $M \in (Mod_{A \otimes_k A})^{hG_2}$

- $N \in Mod_A$

- $\alpha: N \rightarrow M^{tG_2}$ an A -linear map.
 \uparrow
 $A \rightarrow (A \otimes_k A)^{tG_2}$

Lemma: for $M \in Mod_{A \otimes_k A}^{hG_2}$, $X \in Mod_A$, then

$$\text{Hom}_{A \otimes_k A} (X \otimes X, M)^{tG_2} \cong \text{Hom}_A (X, M^{tG_2})$$

pb Note

$(Mod_A^w)^{op} \rightarrow Sp, X \mapsto \text{Hom}_{A \otimes_k A} (X \otimes X, M)^{tG_2}$

is an exact functor, so by Morita theory, this equiv $\text{Hom}_A(-, N)$. Evaluating at $X=A$. \square

Lemma: for $M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{h\mathbb{Z}}$, $X \in \text{Mod}_A^{\omega}$, then

$$\text{hom}_{A \otimes A} (X \otimes X, M)^{t\mathbb{Z}} \simeq \text{hom}_A (X, M^{t\mathbb{Z}})$$

Construction: (M, N, α) A -mod w/ gen inv

Define

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{I}_M^\alpha(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{hom}_A(X, N) \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \alpha \\ \mathcal{I}_M^S(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{hom}_A(X, M^{t\mathbb{Z}}) \\ \parallel & & \\ \text{hom}_{A \otimes A} (X \otimes X, M)^{h\mathbb{Z}} & & \end{array}$$

Note: \mathcal{I}_M^α has Bilinear part is B_M

$$\mathcal{I}_M^q \longrightarrow \mathcal{I}_M^\alpha \longrightarrow \mathcal{I}_M^S$$

examples: $\alpha = (0 \rightarrow M^{t\mathbb{Z}}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I}_M^\alpha = \mathcal{I}_M^q$

$\alpha = (M^{t\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{id} M^{t\mathbb{Z}}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I}_M^\alpha = \mathcal{I}_M^S$

examples: A is connective

(\rightsquigarrow truncations of A -modules are A -modules)

$$M \in \text{Mod}_{A \otimes A}^{h\mathbb{Z}}, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(M, \tau_{2m} M^{t\mathbb{Z}}, \tau_{2m} M^{t\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow M^{t\mathbb{Z}}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I}_M^{2m}$$

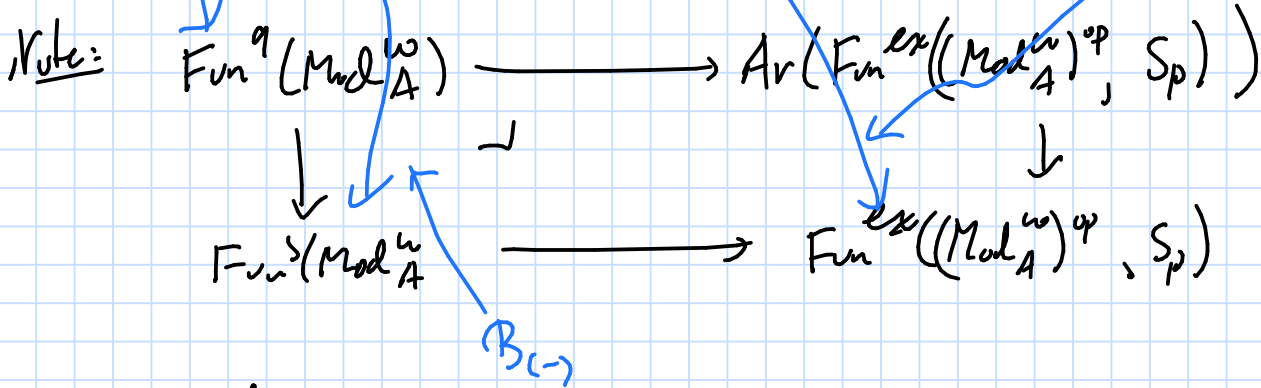
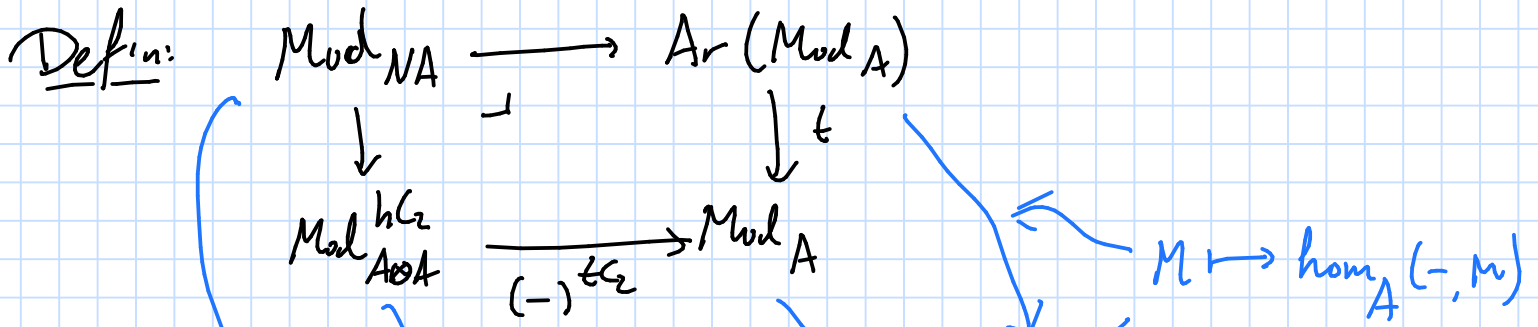
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$$\left(M, \tau_{2m} M^{th}, \tau_{2m} M^{th} \rightarrow M^{th} \right) \leadsto \mathbb{Z}^m M$$

$$\dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{-1} M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^0 M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^1 M \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{with } \text{lim} = \mathbb{Z}^q M, \quad \text{colim} = \mathbb{Z}^s M$$



Theorem: if $k = S$, then this is an equivalence of squares. In particular

$$\text{Mod}_{NA} \cong \text{Fun}^q(\text{Mod}_A^w)$$

pt sketch: $\text{Mod}_A \rightarrow \text{Fun}^{ex}((\text{Mod}_A^w)^{op}, S_p)$

$$\text{Mod}_A = \text{Ind}(\text{Mod}_A^w) \cong \text{Fun}^{rex}((\text{Mod}_A^w)^{op}, S)$$

$$\cong \text{Fun}^{ex}((\text{Mod}_A^w)^{op}, S_p)$$

□

§ 3. Periodicity

Recall: $\mathbb{Q}^{[n]} = \Sigma^n \circ \mathbb{Q}$

Observer: $(\mathbb{Q}_M^\alpha)^{[n]} = \mathbb{Q}_{\Sigma^n M}^{\Sigma^n \alpha}$
 $\hookrightarrow (\Sigma^n M, \Sigma^n N, \Sigma^n \alpha)$

Question: $\mathbb{Q}_M^\alpha \circ \Sigma^n = ?$

Uninteresting answer: $\text{Mod}_A^w \xrightarrow{\Sigma^n} \text{Mod}_A^w$

$$(\text{Mod}_A^w, \mathbb{Q}_M^\alpha \circ \Sigma^n) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\text{Mod}_A^w, \mathbb{Q}_M^\alpha)$$

Notation: V a C_2 -rep, X a spectrum w/ C_2 -action

$$\Sigma^V X = \Sigma^{\infty} S^V \otimes X \quad \text{w/ diagonal } C_2\text{-action.}$$

$$\sigma = \text{Sign rep of } C_2$$

Lemma: X a spectrum w/ C_2 -action

$$\text{then } X^{tC_2} \xrightarrow{\sim} (\Sigma^\sigma X)^{tC_2}$$

induced by $S^0 \rightarrow S^\sigma$

pf: $C_{2+} \rightarrow S^0 \rightarrow S^\sigma$ cofiber sequence

$$(C_{2+} \otimes X)^{tC_2} \rightarrow X^{tC_2} \rightarrow (\Sigma^\sigma X)^{tC_2} \quad \text{exact sequence.}$$

$$\uparrow \text{ free } C_2\text{-action.} \Rightarrow (C_{2+} \otimes X)^{tC_2} = 0 \quad \square$$

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induced by $S^0 \rightarrow S^\sigma$

Proposition: $(M, N, \alpha) \in \text{Mod } NA$, $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{then } (\mathcal{Q}_M^\alpha)^{[n+m]} \circ \Sigma^n \simeq \mathcal{Q}_{\Sigma^{m-n} M}^{\Sigma^m \alpha}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ (\Sigma^{m-n} M, \Sigma^m N, \Sigma^m N \xrightarrow{\Sigma^m \alpha} \Sigma^m M)^{tC_2} \simeq (\Sigma^{m-n} M)^{tC_2} \end{array}$$

pf: $(\mathcal{Q}_M^\alpha)^{[m]} \simeq \mathcal{Q}_{\Sigma^m M}^{\Sigma^m \alpha} \rightsquigarrow$ suffice to show $m \geq 0$

In this case

$$\cdot (\Sigma^n \circ \mathcal{Q}_M^\alpha \circ \Sigma^n)(X) \longrightarrow \Sigma^n \text{hom}_A(\Sigma^n X, N) \simeq \text{hom}_A(X, N)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \textcircled{\alpha} \\ \Sigma^n \mathcal{Q}_M^S(\Sigma^n X) & \longrightarrow & \Sigma^n \text{hom}_A(\Sigma^n X, M^{tC_2}) \simeq \text{hom}_A(X, M^{tC_2}) \end{array}$$

Note: $\Sigma^n \text{hom}_{A \otimes A}((\Sigma^n X) \otimes (\Sigma^n X), M)$

$$\simeq \Sigma^n \text{hom}_{A \otimes A}(S^{n+n\sigma} \otimes X \otimes X, M)$$

$$\simeq \text{hom}_{A \otimes A}(X \otimes X, \Sigma^{-n\sigma} M)$$

$\rightsquigarrow \Sigma^n \mathcal{Q}_M^S \circ \Sigma^n$ has the bilinear part

$$\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^{-n\sigma} M}$$

□

Proposition: $(M, N, \alpha) \in \text{Mod } \mathbb{N}A$, $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

then
$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^\alpha \\ \mathcal{I}_M \end{array} \right)^{[n+m]} \circ \Sigma^n \simeq \mathcal{O}^{\Sigma^m \alpha} \circ \Sigma^{m-n} \mathcal{I}_M$$

Corollary: $\Omega: \text{Mod}_A^\omega \rightarrow \text{Mod}_A^\omega$ refines to an equivalence

$$\left(\text{Mod}_A^\omega, \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^\alpha \\ \mathcal{I}_M \end{array} \right)^{[2]} \right) \xrightarrow{\Omega} \left(\text{Mod}_A^\omega, \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^\alpha \\ \mathcal{I}_M \end{array} \right)^{[2]} \circ \Sigma^1 \right)$$

is

$$\left(\text{Mod}_A^\omega, \mathcal{O}^{\Sigma \alpha} \circ \Sigma^{1-\sigma} \mathcal{I}_M \right)$$

Definition: k a E_∞ ring spectrum

a symmetry on k is a refinement

of $\pi: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow k$ to a C_2 -equivariant map

$$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \Sigma^{2-\sigma} k.$$

we'll denote $\Sigma^{1-\sigma} k = -k$ "sign action".

$$(-k) \otimes_k (-k) \simeq k$$

examples: if $k = \mathbb{Z}$, $-k$ is the sign action.

example: if k is complex oriented, then it admits a symmetry.

nonexample: $k = \mathcal{S}$ does not admit a symmetry.

Why?

Corollary: k admits a symmetry, $A \in \text{Alg}_{E_1}^{(\text{Mod } k)}$, $M \in \text{Mod}_{\text{AsA}}^{k, C_2}$

then $\Omega: \text{Mod}_A^\omega \rightarrow \text{Mod}_A^\omega$ refines to an

equivalence
$$\left(\text{Mod}_A^\omega, \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^S \\ \mathcal{I}_M \end{array} \right)^{[2]} \right) \xrightarrow{\Omega} \left(\text{Mod}_A^\omega, \mathcal{O}^S \circ \Sigma^{-1} \mathcal{I}_{-M} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^q \\ \mathcal{I}_M \end{array} \right)^{[2]} \xrightarrow{\Omega} \mathcal{O}^q \circ \Sigma^{-1} \mathcal{I}_{-M}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^{\geq m} \\ \mathcal{I}_M \end{array} \right)^{[2]} \xrightarrow{\Omega} \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^{\geq m+1} \\ \mathcal{I}_{-M} \end{array} \right)$$

$1 \in \pi_0(MU)$ lift to $\pi_0((\Sigma^{2-2\sigma} MU)^{hC_2})$

HFPSS degenerates

$$H^{-P}(C_2, \pi_q(MU)) \Rightarrow \pi_0((\Sigma^{2-2\sigma} MU)^{hC_2})$$

$C_2 \curvearrowright \pi_q(\Sigma^{2-2\sigma} MU)$ is trivial

$$S^{2\sigma} \rightarrow S^{2\sigma}$$