

# Chia-Cheng Liu: An introduction to Koszul duality

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I. Example: The classical Koszul Complex. — a projective resolution of  $k$  (a field) as a graded  $S(k^n)$  module.

II. Quadratic alg. and Koszulity.

III. Duality

IV. Parabolic-Singular Duality.

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I  $k$  a field,  $V = k^n$   
basis  $x_i$

$$S(V) := \frac{\text{Tr}_k(V)}{x_i x_j = x_j x_i} \cong k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

$$\Lambda(V) := \frac{\text{Tr}_k(V)}{\substack{x_i x_j + x_j x_i \\ x_i^2}} \cong \text{span}_k \{x_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge x_{i_m}\}$$

$\cup$   
 $\Lambda^k(V)$

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow S(V) \otimes \Lambda^2 \longrightarrow S(V) \otimes \Lambda^1(V) \longrightarrow S(V) \longrightarrow k \\ p \otimes x_i \longmapsto p \cdot x_i \quad x_i \longmapsto 0 \\ p \otimes x_i \wedge x_j \longmapsto (p x_i) \otimes x_j - (p x_j) \otimes x_i \end{aligned}$$

In general, ...

The classical Koszul duality (BGG, 1978)

$$D^b(S(V)\text{-Fmod}) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(\Lambda(V)\text{-Fmod})$$

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II  $k$  is now a semi-simple ring.

$V$  - a  $k$ - $k$  bi-module

$$T_k(V) = k \oplus V \oplus V^{\otimes 2} \oplus \dots$$

$$\text{Let } A = \bigoplus A_i = T_k(V) / (R) \quad R \subset V^{\otimes 2}$$

"a quadratic ring"

The quadratic dual

$$A^! := \frac{T_k(V^*)}{(R^\perp)} \quad \begin{array}{l} V^* = \text{Hom}(V, k) \\ R^\perp = \{F \in (V^{\otimes 2})^* : F(R) = 0\} \end{array}$$

Koszul complex:

$$\dots \rightarrow A \otimes_k^* (A_2^!) \rightarrow A \otimes_k^* (A_1^!) \rightarrow k$$

where for right  $k$ -modules we write

$${}^*W = \text{Hom}_{-k}(W, k)$$

$$d: A \otimes_k^* (A_{i+1}^!) \rightarrow A \otimes_k^* (A_i^!)$$

$$\parallel$$
$$F \in \text{Hom}_{-k}(A_{i+1}^!, A) \mapsto (dF)(a) = \sum_{\beta} F(a \cdot \check{v}_{\beta}) v_{\beta}$$

Def A positively graded ring  $A$  is Koszul if

(1)  $A_0$  is semi-simple ( $k := A_0$ )

(2) There is a projective resolution of

$k$  as a graded  $A$ -module

$$\dots \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^0 \twoheadrightarrow A_0$$

$$\text{w/ } P^i = AP_i^i$$

Thm 1. Any Koszul ring is quadratic.

2. Let  $A$  be a quadratic ring. Then

The Koszul complex is a resolution iff

$A$  is Koszul.

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III Duality