

$$0 \rightarrow I \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{Q}[F_n] \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left\{ \sum a_i f_i \mid a_i \in \mathbb{Q}, f_i \in F_n \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[F_n]$$

$$\pi \left(\sum a_i f_i \right) = \sum a_i$$

$$I = \ker(\pi) = \left\{ \sum a_i f_i : \sum a_i = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \langle f-1 \mid f \in F_n \rangle$$

$$\text{proof: } \sum a_i f_i = \sum a_i (f-1) + \sum a_i$$

$$f = g_n g_{n-1} \cdots g_1 =$$

$$f-1 = \sum_{k=1}^n (g_k - 1) g_{k-1} \cdots g_1 = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{g_k (g_{k-1} \cdots g_1)}_{g_k f} - (g_k \cdots g_1) - f$$

T 7pm
 W 7am
 Th 7pm

start w/ rep

$$\rho: \boxed{F_n \rtimes B_n} \xrightarrow{C_{B_{n+1}}} GL(V) \quad \text{n copies}$$

→ get rep $\rho^+ : B_n \rightarrow GL(\underbrace{V \oplus \dots \oplus V}_n)$

Proof: Have $V = \text{rep of both } F_n \text{ and } B_n$
 \mathbb{C} -vector space
 (\mathbb{Q} -vector space for D mod)

Can define rep of B_n on

an ideal $I \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}[F_n]} V$

by $b(i \otimes v) = \underline{(b \cdot i)} \otimes \underline{b \cdot v}$) I think the semi direct product makes this action ok.?

$$I = \{ g_i f - f \mid f \in F_n \}$$

$$g_i 1 - 1 \in I$$

gen of F_n

NOT sure
 why F_n
 comes in to

Set $V_i = (g_i - 1) \otimes V$ | ψ

$I \otimes V \cong V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n$
 each $V_i \cong V$

Explicitly: $\rho^+(\sigma_i)$ does this:

$(V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n) \rightarrow$
 $\rho(\sigma_i)V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \rho(\sigma_i)V_{i-1} \oplus \rho(g_{i+1}\sigma_i)V_{i+1} \oplus$
 $(1 - \rho(g_{i+1}^{-1}g_i g_{i+1}))\rho(\sigma_i)V_{i+1} \oplus \rho(\sigma_i)V_i \oplus \rho(\sigma_i)V_{i+2}$
 $\oplus \dots \oplus \rho(\sigma_i)V_n$

Another way

B_{n+1} contains free group F_n
 \Rightarrow all braids which become trivial when the first strand is removed.
 generated by g_1, \dots, g_n
 identify $B_n \subseteq B_{n+1}$ as generated by $\sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n$

Then $F_n \rtimes B_n$ sits inside B_{n+1}

Think of $B_n \subseteq \text{Aut}(F_n)$

then $B_n \curvearrowright \underbrace{v_1 \oplus \dots \oplus v_n}$ by conjugation
should yield the same rep \uparrow .

So, a rep $\rho: B_{n+1} \rightarrow GL(V)$

gives a rep of $F_n \rtimes B_n \rightarrow GL(V)$

gives a rep of $B_n \rightarrow GL(V \oplus \dots \oplus V)$

$$\rho: F_n \times vB_n \rightarrow GL(V)$$

construct

$$\rho^+ : vB_n \rightarrow GL(\underbrace{V \oplus \dots \oplus V}_n)$$

$$vB_n \curvearrowright I \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}[F_n]} V$$

$$b.(i \otimes v) = \underline{(b.i)} \otimes \underline{(b.v)}$$