

# Introduction to QPA

## Part 2

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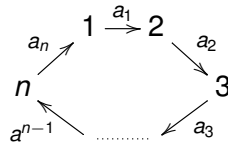
# Outline

- 1 Basic functions
  - Special algebras
  - Modules
  - Homomorphisms
- 2 Chain complexes

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gap> NakayamaAlgebra([2,3,2,1], Rationals);
```



# Truncated path algebras

- $kQ/I$ , where  $I$  generated by all paths of length  $n$

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gap> Q := Quiver(3, [[1,2,"a"],  
                    [2,1,"b"],  
                    [2,2,"c"]]);  
gap> A := TruncatedPathAlgebra(Rationals, Q, 3);
```

# Recall: Modules (representations) in QPA

$$Q: 1 \xrightarrow{a} 2 \xrightarrow{b} 3$$

$$M: k \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} k$$

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gap> Q := Quiver(3, [[1,2,"a"],[2,3,"b"]]);  
gap> kQ := PathAlgebra(Rationals, Q);  
gap> M := RightModuleOverPathAlgebra  
      (kQ, [1,2,1],  
        [{"a", [[2,0]]}, {"b", [[4],[-1]]}]);  
<[ 1, 2, 1 ]>
```

# Module attributes

$$M: k^1 \xrightarrow{(2 \ 0)} k^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} k^1$$

- RightActingAlgebra:  $kQ$
- LeftActingDomain:  $k$
- DimensionVector:  $(1, 2, 1)$
- MatricesOfPathAlgebraModule:  $\left( (2 \ 0), \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$
- Dimension:  $4 = 1 + 2 + 1$

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- MinimalGeneratingSetOfModule:

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- SubRepresentation:  $N$
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# Direct sum

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} M_1 & \hookrightarrow & i_1 & & \\ & \searrow & & & \\ M_2 & \hookrightarrow & i_2 & \rightarrow & M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus M_3 \xrightarrow{p_2} M_2 \\ & \searrow & & & \nearrow p_1 \\ M_3 & \hookrightarrow & i_3 & & \\ & \searrow & & & \\ & & & & M_3 \xleftarrow{p_3} \end{array}$$

- `DirectSumOfQPAModules`:  $M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus M_3$
- `DirectSumInclusions`:  $(i_1, i_2, i_3)$
- `DirectSumProjections`:  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$

# Radical, socle and top

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{rad } M & \xhookrightarrow{i} & M & \xrightarrow{p} & \text{top } M \\ & & \uparrow j & & \\ & & \text{soc } M & & \end{array}$$

- RadicalOfModule:  $\text{rad } M$
- RadicalOfModuleInclusion:  $i$
- SocleOfModule:  $\text{soc } M$
- SocleOfModuleInclusion:  $j$
- TopOfModule:  $\text{top } M$
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For isomorphic modules:

- `IsomorphismOfModules (M, N)`  
produces isomorphism  $M \xrightarrow{\cong} N$

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# Homomorphisms

Recall:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 M: & 0 & \longrightarrow & k & \xrightarrow{5} & k \\
 \downarrow h & \downarrow & & \downarrow (3 \ 2) & & \downarrow (1) \\
 N: & k & \xrightarrow{(0 \ 3)} & k^2 & \longrightarrow & k \\
 & & & & & \downarrow 1
 \end{array}$$

```
gap> h := RightModuleHomOverAlgebra
      (M, N, [ [[0]], [[3,2]], [[1]] ]);
<<[ 0, 1, 1 ]> ---> <[ 1, 2, 1 ]>>
```

# Hom spaces

- `HomOverAlgebra (M, N)` gives  $k$ -basis for  $\text{Hom}_A(M, N)$ .
- $k$ -structure on homomorphisms in  $\text{Hom}_A(M, N)$ :  
use `f+g` and `scalar*f`

# Composition of homomorphisms

$$M_1 \xrightarrow{f} M_2 \xrightarrow{g} M_3$$

Composition:  $f \circ g$

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- Need to describe them with finite data.

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Divide complex in three parts:

$$\underbrace{\dots \xrightarrow{d_{b+m+1}} \xrightarrow{d_{b+m}} \xrightarrow{d_{b+m-1}} \dots \xrightarrow{d_b}}_{\substack{\text{"positive"} \\ \text{(infinite)}}} \underbrace{\dots \xrightarrow{d_{b-1}} \xrightarrow{d_{b_2}} \dots}_{\substack{\text{"negative"} \\ \text{(infinite)}}}$$

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- Middle part: List of differentials
- Positive/negative part: Three possibilities

# Possibilities for the infinite parts

Consider the positive part:

$$\dots \xrightarrow{d_3} \xrightarrow{d_2} \xrightarrow{d_1}$$

(assuming it starts with  $d_1$ )

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- Special case: Zero

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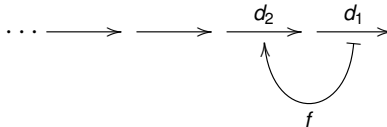
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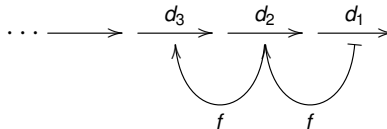
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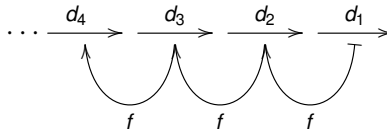
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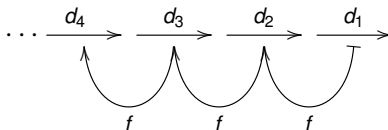
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- Can convert to “repeating list” if repetition is detected

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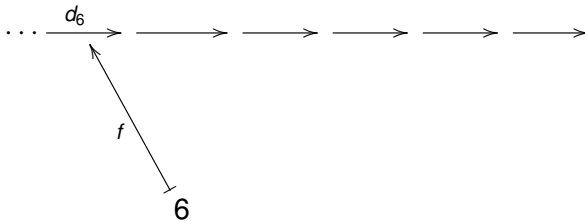
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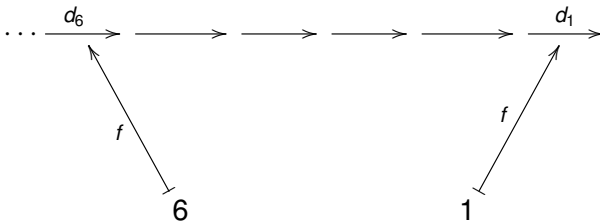
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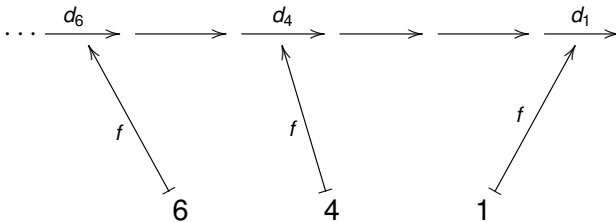
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# Creating a chain complex

$$\underbrace{\dots \xrightarrow{d_{b+m+1}} \xrightarrow{d_{b+m}}}_{\text{positive}} \underbrace{\xrightarrow{d_{b+m-1}} \dots \xrightarrow{d_b}}_{\text{middle}} \underbrace{\xrightarrow{d_{b-1}} \xrightarrow{d_{b_2}} \dots}_{\text{negative}}$$

Must specify:

- Position  $b$
- Middle part:  $(d_b, \dots, d_{b+m-1})$
- Positive part: Repeating list or inductive function or positional function
- Negative part: Repeating list or inductive function or positional function



# Special complex constructors

- ZeroComplex
- FiniteComplex
- StalkComplex

# Projective resolutions

$$\cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

- ProjectiveResolution