

Compact Quantum semigroups.

Def: Let (A, Δ) be:
 - A unital C^* -algebra
 - $\Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$ unital $*$ homomorphism that
 is coassociative: $(\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta$: "comultiplication"

Idea: if P is a compact semigroup with $(x, y) \mapsto x \cdot y$
 and $\mathcal{C}(P)$ the space of continuous functions, then

$$\Delta: \mathcal{C}(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(P) \otimes \mathcal{C}(P) \cong \mathcal{C}(P \times P)$$

$$f \mapsto ((x, y) \mapsto f(x \cdot y))$$

We identify $(\mathcal{C}(P), \Delta)$ with P .

Conversely, if (A, Δ) is a commutative C^* -algebra, then $A \cong \mathcal{C}(P)$, P compact.
 And $x \cdot y$ is defined via $f(x \cdot y) = \Delta(f)(x, y)$. We say $(A, \Delta) \cong P$.

We say (A, Δ) is compact q group if $\{(a \otimes I) \cdot \Delta(b) : a, b \in A\}$ and $\{(I \otimes a) \cdot \Delta(b) : a, b \in A\}$ are dense in A .

Let S be a cancellative Abelian semigroup $(S, +, 0)$ and Γ be the Grothendieck group of S : $\Gamma = \{b - a : a, b \in S\}$

Then let $H = \ell^2(S)$ with basis $\{e_a\}_{a \in S}$ and $e_a(b) = \delta_{a,b}$ for $a, b \in S$.

For $a \in S$, let $T_a \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ and $T_a e_b = e_{a+b}$ for $b \in S$.

Then $a \mapsto T_a$ is a regular expression: $T_a^* e_c = \begin{cases} e_c & c = a + c, c \in S \\ 0 & \end{cases}$

then the $T_a, T_b^*, a, b \in S$ generate $C_r^*(S)$, the reduced semigroup C^* -algebra.

Def: G. Murphy, 1987, $\mathcal{I}$ -Operator th.

Example: $S = (\mathbb{Z}_+, +)$, $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$, $C_r^*(S) = \mathcal{C}$, the Toeplitz algebra.

Example: $S = \{0, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ or $\{0, 3, 6, 7, 8, \dots\}$ "perforated semigroup"
 (then Γ is still $= \mathbb{Z}$)

th (Coburn) All isometric irreducible faithful rep. are $S \xrightarrow{\pi_1} C_r^*(S) \xrightarrow{\pi_2} C_r^*(S)$

We define the natural order on S by $a \leq b \iff \exists c \in S$ s.t. $a + c = b$.

D. G. Douglas and Murphy proved that if the natural order is total, then there is a canonical isomorphism.

The monomials in $C_r^*(S)$ are the finite products of T_a and T_b^* .

Thm: For any monomial V in $C_r^*(S)$, there is $a, b \in S$ with $\lim_{c \in S} T_c^* V T_c = T_a^* T_b$.
i.e., $\exists c \forall b \geq c \ T_c^* V T_c = T_a^* T_b$.

Define $\text{ind}[e_r] V = b - a \in T$. Then $\text{ind}(VW) = \text{ind} V + \text{ind} W$
 $\text{ind} V^* = -\text{ind} V$.

Denote by $\mathcal{A}_c$ the space generated by the monomials with index c

then 1) $\mathcal{A}_c \cdot \mathcal{A}_d \subseteq \mathcal{A}_{c+d}$
2) $\mathcal{A}_0$ is a commutative C^* -algebra.

$$V|_{\mathcal{A}_a} = \begin{cases} P_{a+\text{ind} V} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

example: if $S = \{0, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$, then $T_2 T_2^* : e_0 = 0$;

$$\text{ind}(T_a^* T_b T_c^* T_d) = b + d - a - c. \quad T_3 T_2 T_2^* T_3^* : e_0 = 0, e_1 = 0.$$

The V_a are in fact commutative C^* -algebras.

3) If $c = b - a$, $a, b \in S$, then $\mathcal{A}_c = T_a^* \mathcal{A}_0 T_b$.

Assume $V \in \mathcal{A}_c$, $\text{ind} V = c$. Then $T_a^* (T_a V T_b^*) T_b = V$

If $a \in S$, consider $P_a : \ell^2(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ $P_a : \text{under } 0$.
for $c \in T$, $Q_c : C_r^*(S) \rightarrow C_r^*(S)$ $Q_c : \text{it is a projection and}$

$$Q_c(A) = \bigoplus_{\substack{a \in S \\ a+c \in S}} P_{a+c} A P_a$$

Th $Q_c : C_r^*(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_c$:

Proof: If $A \in C_r^*(S)$, $A = Q_c$, $Q_c(A) = 0$ for all $c \in T$.

And Q_0 is the conditional expectation of $C_r^*(S)$ on $\mathcal{A}_0$.

$C_r^*(S) = \bigoplus_{c \in T} \mathcal{A}_c$ if $A \in C_r^*(S)$, then $A = \bigoplus_{c \in T} Q_c(A)$; the algebra is graded.

If K is the commutator ideal in $C_r^*(S)$, $K = \{AB - BA \mid A, B \in C_r^*(S)\}$

Th: $A \in K \Leftrightarrow \lim_{c \in S} T_c^* A T_c = 0$.

then $C_r^*(S)/K \cong C(G)$, a compact group dual to T .

Example: if $S = \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\mathcal{B}/K \cong \mathcal{B}(S^1)$

Consider $\mathcal{B}(G)$, χ^a , $a \in T$: $\tau : G \xrightarrow{\text{unit circle}} \text{Aut}(C_r^*(S))$

$$\tau(\alpha) T_a = \chi^a(\alpha) T_a : \tau(\alpha) T_a^* = \chi^{-a}(\alpha) T_a^*$$

τ is a representation of G in $\text{Aut}(C_r^*(S))$.

We get $(C_r^*(S), \alpha, \tau), (K, \alpha, \tau|_K)$

If we have $(C_r^*(S), \Delta)$ a compact semigroup and $\Delta: C_r^*(S) \rightarrow C_r^*(S) \otimes C_r^*(S)$

and for $\chi^a, a \in G: \Delta(\chi^a)(x, y) = \chi^a(x \cdot y) = \chi^a(x) \chi^a(y) = (\chi^a \otimes \chi^a)(x, y):$
 $\Delta(\chi^a) = \chi^a \otimes \chi^a$

If $H = L^2(G), f \in C(G), L_f \in B(H): L_f g = f \cdot g \quad (C(G) \rightarrow B(H))$

We let $L^2(G) = \langle \chi^a: a \in G \rangle$ and $H_S = \langle \chi^a: a \in S \rangle$.

$P_S: L^2(G) \rightarrow H_S$ projection, $T_f = P_S L_f P_S$.

If $f \in C(G), T_f \rightarrow C_r^*(S)$ and $\Delta(T_a) = T_a \otimes T_a, \Delta(U) = U \otimes U$.

th $(C_r^*(S), \Delta)$ is a compact q semigroup: we have $\pi: C_r^*(S) \rightarrow K$

$a \in (C(G), \Delta) \in (C_r^*(S), \Delta)$

$C_r^*(S) \rightarrow C_r^*(S) \otimes C_r^*(S)$

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$\mathcal{A}^*$ has a Banach algebra structure,

$C(G) \xrightarrow{\Delta_G} C(G) \otimes C(G)$

$\mathcal{A} = C_r^*(S), (\varphi * \psi)(A) = (\varphi \otimes \psi) \Delta(A), A \in \mathcal{A}$.

The Haar functional $h \in \mathcal{A}^*: h * \varphi = \varphi * h = \lambda_\varphi \cdot h$ for $\varphi \in \mathcal{A}^*, \lambda_\varphi \neq 0$.