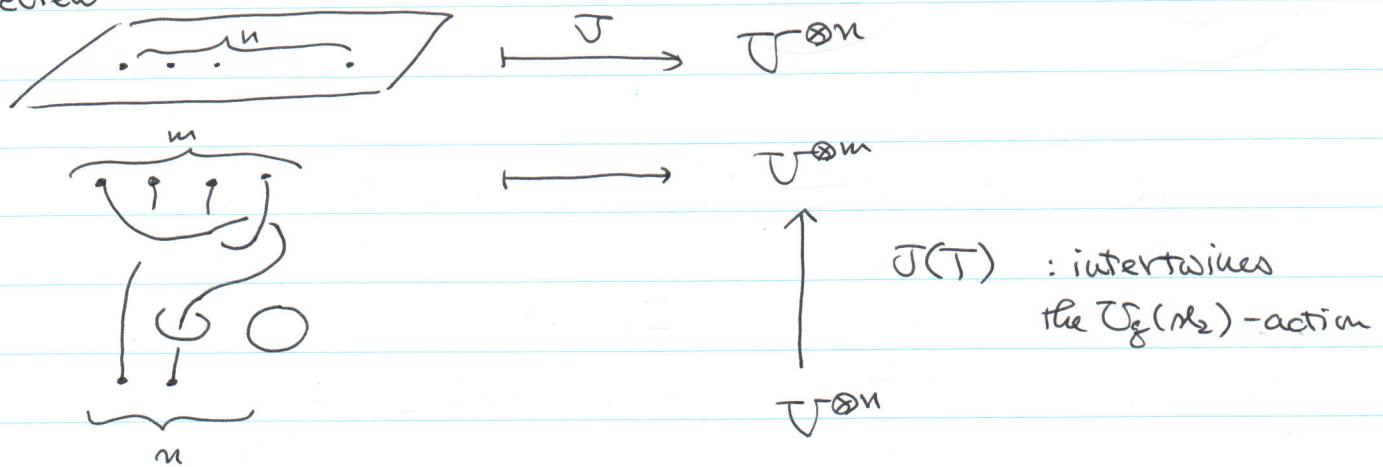


0511 Landa A homological invariant of tangles and tangle cobordisms

review



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}] & \\
 \circ & \uparrow & \text{Jones polynomial} \\
 \text{---} & J(L) & \\
 \circ & \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}] &
 \end{array}$$

A different version

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & J' & \\
 \text{---} & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(n) = \text{Hom}_{U_q(sl_2)}(\mathbb{C}, T^{\otimes 2n}) \\
 & & \subset T^{\otimes 2n}
 \end{array}$$

$\text{Inv}(n)$ has basis B^n making it a free $\mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}]$ -module
The basis B^n consists of crossingless matches of $2n$ marked

pts

$$B^0 = \emptyset$$

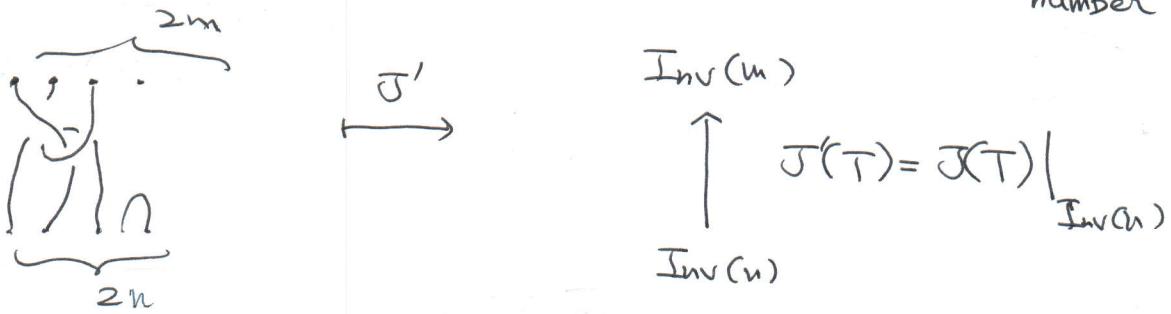
$$B^1 = \text{---} \cup \text{---}$$

$$B^2 = \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---} \quad \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---}$$

$$B^3 = \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---} \quad \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---} \quad \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---} \cup \text{---}$$



In general $|B^n| = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$ \leftarrow the n^{th} Catalan number



Example

$$X \mid \mid U \xrightarrow{J'} \circ \mid \mid U$$

$$= \overbrace{U \cup U}^0 - g \overbrace{U \cup U}^0$$

$$= (g + g^{-1}) \overbrace{U \cup U}^0 - g \overbrace{U \cup U}^0$$

$$= g^{-1} \overbrace{U \cup U}^0 \leftarrow Inv(3)$$

Normalization

$$\langle \phi \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle O \rangle = g + g^{-1}$$

$$\langle X \rangle = \langle \cup \rangle - g \langle) \rangle$$

$$J'(L) = (-1)^{n_+ - n_-} g^{n_+ - 2n_-} \langle L \rangle$$

$\sum_{n_-} \sum_{n_+}$

Compatible with

Composition

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N.B. orientation

$$T_1 = \overbrace{\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow}^0$$

$$n_+ = 1, n_- = 0$$

$$T_2 = \overbrace{\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow}^0$$

$$\text{check that } J(T_2) \circ J(T_1) = J(T_2 \circ T_1)$$

Let's check this identity on $\cup \circ \cup \in B^2$

$$J(T_1)(\cup) = \left(\cup - g^{-1} \cup \right) g^{-1}$$

$$= f \cup \cup - \cup$$

$$J(T_2)(\cup) = - \cup = (g + g^{-1}) \cup$$

$$J(T_2)(f \cup \cup) = g \cup \cup = g \cup \cup$$

$$\therefore J(T_2) J(T_1)(\cup) = - g^{-1} \cup \cup$$

$$J(T_2 \circ T_1)(\cup) = J\left(\frac{\cup}{g \cup} T_2\right) = g \left(\frac{\cup}{g \cup} - g \left(\frac{\cup}{g \cup}\right)\right)$$

$$= g \cup \cup - g^2(g + g^{-1}) \cup$$

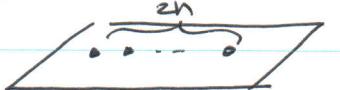
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Exercise Find the mistake!

Th. The above construction is a functor

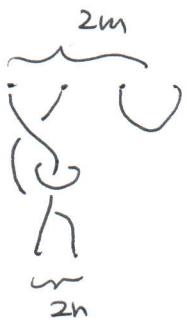
Tang \rightarrow category of
free $\mathbb{Z}[f, f^{-1}]$ -modules and module maps

By categorification I mean



category K_n

complexes of H^n -modules
for some ring H^n



functor $K_n \rightarrow K_m$

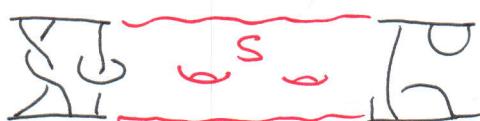
Note



\mapsto Khovanov
homology

$$H^0 = \mathbb{Z}[g, g^{-1}]$$

tangle
cobordism



\mapsto natural transformation
between functors

Definition of
 H_n

a commutative Frobenius ring A

$$A = H^2(S^2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\text{basis } 1, X \quad X^2 = 0$$

$$\text{trace } \varepsilon(X) = 1, \varepsilon(1) = 0$$

comm. Frob. \Leftrightarrow trace is non-degenerate

$$\forall a \neq 0 \exists b \quad \varepsilon(ab) \neq 0$$

This makes $A \cong A^*$ as A -module

$$m : A \otimes A \rightarrow A \quad \text{multiplication}$$

$$\Delta : A \rightarrow A \otimes A \quad \text{comult.}$$

$$\Delta(1) = 1 \otimes X + X \otimes 1$$

$$\Delta(X) = X \otimes X$$

comm. Frobenius ring \leftrightarrow $(1+1)$ -dimensional topological quantum field theory

$2\text{Cob} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}}$ Vect^{sp} over abelian groups

2Cob : category of oriented 2-dim. cobordisms
between closed oriented 1-manifolds



$\xrightarrow{\text{J}}$
tensor functor
Vect
or
 Ab

* Diffeomorphic 2-dim.
cobordisms map to the
same linear maps / homomorphisms

On objects

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \circ & \xrightarrow{\text{J}} & A \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{rk}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{rk}} \xrightarrow{\text{J}} A \otimes A \otimes \dots \otimes A \\ & & \phi \mapsto \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

On morphisms

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \uparrow & \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \xrightarrow{i} \\ \circ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} A \\ \uparrow \\ \circ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z} \\ \uparrow \\ \circ \end{array} \\ & \text{unit map} & \text{multiplication} & \text{co-unit (trace)} \\ & \uparrow & \uparrow_m & \uparrow \\ & \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \xrightarrow{m} \\ \circ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} A \\ \uparrow \\ A \otimes A \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z} \\ \uparrow \\ \circ \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} A \otimes A \\ \uparrow \\ A \end{array} \\ & & & & \text{comultiplication} \end{array}$$

The above example

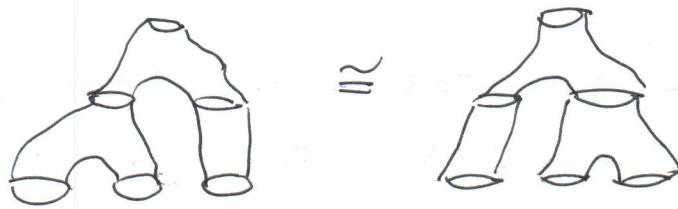
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \circ & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}} & \circ \\ \uparrow & \text{2} = \dim A & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{Z} & & \circ \\ & & = 0 \\ & & \text{(nilpotency)} \end{array}$$

N.B.

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commutative
multiplication

associativity



A is graded with $\deg(1) = -1$ shifted from the usual degree
 $\deg(X) = 1$

check that $\deg M = \deg \Delta = 1$
 $\deg \varepsilon = \deg i = -1$

Observation $\deg = -\chi$

\Rightarrow For an arb. 2-dim. cobordism S
 $\deg S = -\chi(S)$

Our TQFT

2 Cob. $\xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}}$ graded Abelian groups

The ring H^n is the sum of \mathcal{I} applied to all gluings of crossingless matches of $2n$ dots

$B^n = \{ \text{crossing less matches} \}$

Given $a \in B^n$ define $w(a) = \underbrace{\Delta \Delta}_{\text{reflection}}$

If $a, b \in B^n$, then $w(b)a$ is a bunch of circles

$a = \square \square$ $b = \text{a circle}$

$w(b)a = \text{a circle} \cdots w(b) \cdots a$

NB.

Orientation



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Definition

$$H^n = \bigoplus_{a,b \in B^n} J(w(b)a) \{n\}$$

c grading is shifted by n

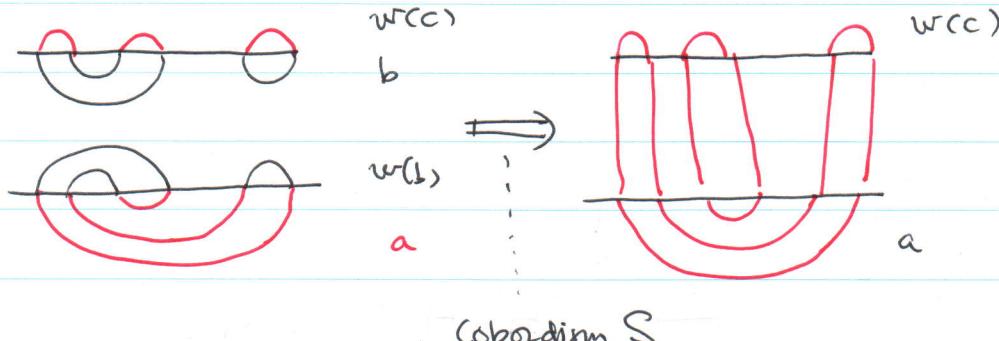
multiplication

$$H^n \otimes H^m \rightarrow H^{n+m}$$

$$J(w(c)c) \otimes J(w(b)a) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } c \neq b$$

$$J(w(c)b) \otimes J(w(b)a) \xrightarrow{J(S)} J(w(c)a)$$

In H^3



Note $\chi(S) = -n$

on H^n

\Rightarrow mult. grading preserving

associativity



by functoriality
of J

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Identities $1_a := 1^{\otimes n} \in A^{\otimes n} \cong \mathcal{J}(w(a)a)$
 for some $a \in B^n$

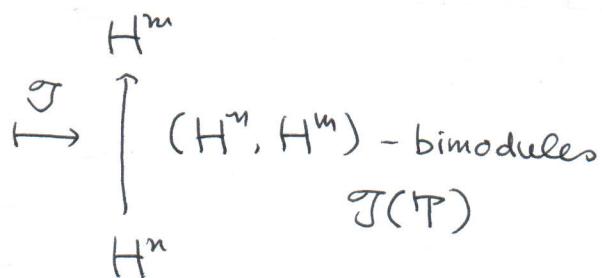
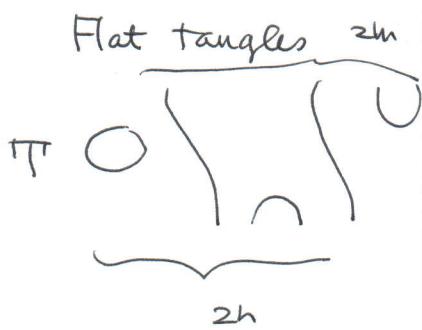
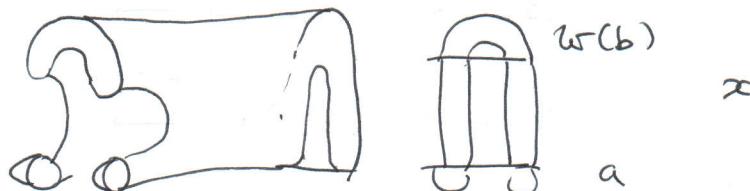
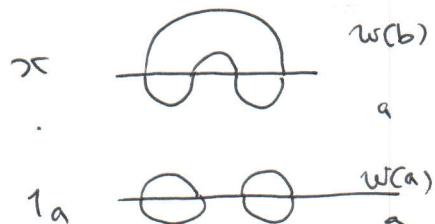
The collection of 1_a are orthogonal idempotent

$$1_a x = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \mathcal{J}(w(a)b) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

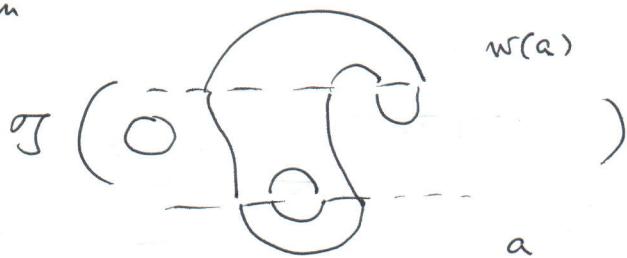
$$x 1_a = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \mathcal{J}(w(b)a) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$1_a 1_a = 1_a$$

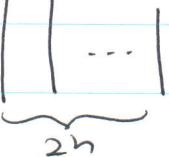
$$1_a 1_b = 0 \quad a \neq b$$



$$\mathcal{J}(T) = \bigoplus_{\substack{a \in B^n \\ b \in B^m}} \mathcal{J}(w(b)Ta) \{2n\}$$

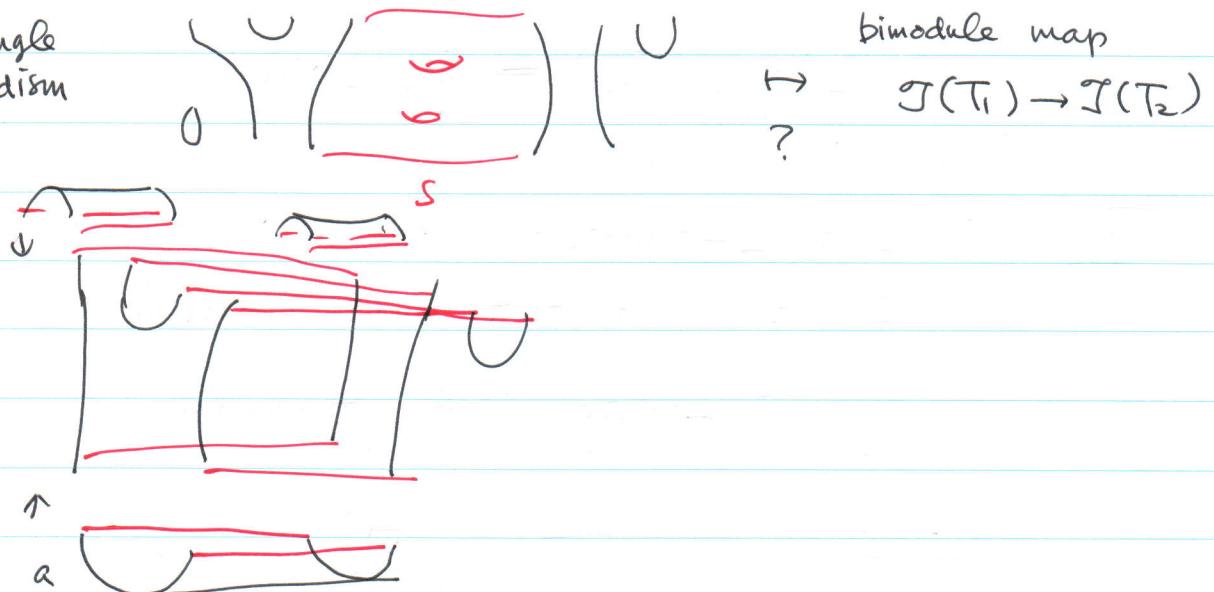


Example

•  $\mathcal{I}(P) = H^n$

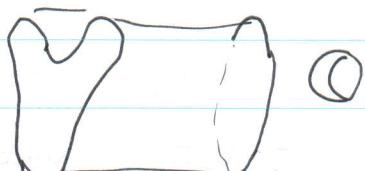
•  $\mathcal{I}(P) = \mathcal{I}(\text{loop}) \{1\} \oplus \mathcal{I}(\text{circle}) \{1\}$

flat tangle
cobordism



$$a \times [0,1] \quad a \in \mathbb{B}^n$$

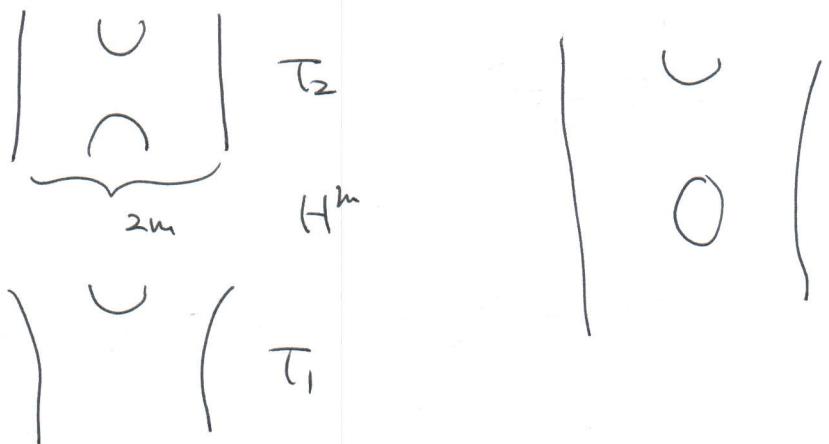
obtain a cobordism in \mathbb{R}^3 between
closed 1-mfd



sum over a, b and apply \mathcal{I}

$$\mathcal{I}(P_1) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}(S)} \mathcal{I}(P_2)$$

a bimodule map



$$\mathcal{J}(T_2) \otimes_{H^m} \mathcal{J}(T_1) = \mathcal{J}(T_2 \circ T_1)$$

Thus \mathcal{J} is a 2-functor from
2-category of flat tangle cobordisms
 \rightarrow 2-category of H^n -modules

Obj		\mapsto	H^n
1-mor		\mapsto	(H^m, H^m) -bimodules
2-mor		\mapsto	bimodule map

To add a fourth dimensions
go from modules \rightarrow complexes of modules

\mathbb{R}^3		
H^n -modules	\rightarrow	cpx of H^n -modules
abelian categories	\rightarrow	triangulated categories

Any (H^n, H^m) -bimodule N defines a functor

$$H^n\text{-modules} \xrightarrow{N \otimes_{H^n}} H^m\text{-modules}$$



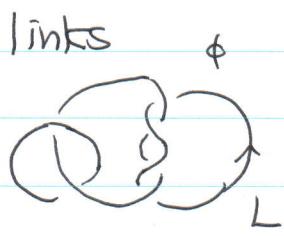
we associate a complex of bimodules

$$\begin{array}{c} T_0 \\ | \quad | \quad \cup \quad | \quad | \end{array} \xrightarrow[S]{\quad} \begin{array}{c} T_1 \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \end{array}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(T_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}(S)} \mathcal{J}(T_1) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathcal{J}(T) = \mathcal{J}(T'') \otimes_{H^m} \mathcal{J}(T')$$

Then, $\mathcal{J}(T)$ is invariant under Reidemeister moves
(up to homotopy)



$$\begin{matrix} K(H^0) \\ \uparrow \mathcal{J}(L) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} K(H^0) \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$$

a complex of graded
abelian groups

Take cohomology of $\mathcal{G}(L)$
 then the graded dimensions of each
 cohomology group is an invariant of L

$$Kh(L) = \bigoplus_{i,j \in \mathbb{Z}} H_p^{i,j}(L) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(doubly graded)} \\ \text{homological grading} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Jones}(L) = \sum_{i,j} (-1)^i \text{rank } H_p^{i,j}(L) \quad \text{(graded Euler characteristic)}$$

Reu. This is stronger than Jones polynomial