

① Algebraic Replacement \mathcal{C} abelian cat, can be very hard to work with. Ex: \mathcal{O}_0 .
 Let P be a projective generator, i.e. $\text{Hom}(P, M) = 0 \implies M = 0$. Then

$\text{Hom}(P, \cdot) : \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}(P)^{\text{op}}\text{-mod}$ so \mathcal{C} can be expressed as modules over some ring.

Usual projective generator - $P_{\min} = \bigoplus P_w$ sum of all indecomp. projectives. Certainly, it works...
 but as we've seen in \mathcal{O} , finding P_w is hard, let alone $\text{End}(P_{\min}) = \bigoplus \text{Hom}(P_w, P_w)$.

But category \mathcal{O} has a combinatorial proj. gen., $P_{BS} = \bigoplus_w P(w)$ $P(w) = \mathcal{O}_{\frac{1}{2}} \dots \mathcal{O}_{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{O}_{\frac{1}{2}} = P_{\pm}$
 VERY redundant. But today, we show that $\text{End}(P_{BS})$ is actually easier to describe than $\text{End}(P_{\min})$.

Well, OK, we do it with $\mathcal{S}B_{\text{im}}$, not \mathcal{O} , but it's the same idea. We do it by generators + relations. Algebraic Replacement.
 $\mathcal{S}B_{\text{im}}$ $\mathcal{S}B_{\text{proj}}$ Redundancy helps - maps to red exp. fraction.

Same idea \implies KLR algebras, Webster algebras in \mathbb{C} coeff. of quantum groups.
 Even before ability to describe by gens + relations, Soergel got tons of mileage out of redundancy to $\mathcal{S}B_{\text{proj}}$. It helps when you can work w/ objects having an easy description!!

② Soergel Conjecture $[B_w] = H_w$

Spec $\exists B$ (not necessarily indecomp) st. $[B] = H_w$.

$\xrightarrow{\text{SHF}} \dim \text{End}(B) = 1 + v \mathbb{Z}[v] \implies \text{End}(B) \text{ is local} \implies B \text{ is indecomp.}$
 $\implies B = B_w \implies [B_w] = B$

$BS(w) = B_w \oplus \bigoplus B_y^{\oplus m_y}$ if you can show $m_y = M_y$ then you win!
 \uparrow rex $BS(w) = \bigoplus B_y^{\oplus m_y} \oplus B$ \mathbb{R} leftover
 $H(w) = H_w + \sum H_y M_y$ $M_y, M_y \in \mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1}]$ $[B] = H_w$.

KL presentation

$H_w = \langle H_s \rangle / (H_s + v)(H_s - v^{-1}) = 0$
 $H_s H_s \dots = H_s \dots$

$H_w = \langle H_s \rangle / H_s H_s = (v + v^{-1}) H_s$
 $H_s H_s \dots = H_s H_s \dots$
 + more + lower terms
 better suited for coeff.