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## 1 Lecture 3

### End of Lecture 2:

We talked about  $\infty$ -categories using the formalism of Segal categories. Here we will present some *infty*-categories that we will present later. These have shown up in David's lectures.

$$(C, W) \rightarrow L_w C \in \infty - \text{category}$$

where  $C$  is a category.

- $L_{perf}(\mathfrak{k}) \in dgCat$
- $(Perf(\mathfrak{k}), q - isom) \rightarrow LPerf(\mathfrak{k}) \in \infty - \text{category}$
- $(dgCat/\backslash \mathfrak{k}, Moritaeq) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(\mathfrak{k}) = \infty - \text{category of dg Category}$
- $[LPerf(\mathfrak{k})] \cong \mathcal{D} + perf(\mathfrak{k})$
- $[\mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(\mathfrak{k})] \cong H_0^{Mor}(dgCat/\backslash \mathfrak{k})$
- $E, F \in LPerf(\mathfrak{k})$

$$\pi_i(LPerf(\mathfrak{k})(E, F), \circ) \cong Ext_{\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{k})}^{-i}(E, F)$$

$$T, T' \in \mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(\mathfrak{k})$$

- $\pi_1(\mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(T, T'), E) \cong aut(E), \quad E \in \mathcal{D}(T, T')$

- $\pi_i(\mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(\mathfrak{k})(T, T'), E) \cong Ext_{\mathcal{D}}^{1-i}(T \otimes T')$   
implies

$$\pi_i(\mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(\mathfrak{k})(T, T)) \cong HH^{1-i}(T) = \text{Hochschild cohomology} =: Ext_{\mathcal{D}(T \otimes T)}^{1-i}(T, T)$$

**Adjunctions and limits:**  $f: A \rightarrow B$  in  $\infty$ -category.

**Definition 1.**  $f$  has a right adjoint if there exists:

$$g: B \rightarrow RA \leftrightarrow \text{A fibrant model}$$

and  $u \in \underline{\text{hom}}(A, RA)(i, gf)$  such that  $\forall a \in A, \forall b \in B$

$$RA(i(a), g(b))$$

$$B(f(a), b) \xrightarrow{g} RA(\overset{w\text{-equiv}}{gf(a)}, g(b)) \longrightarrow RA(i(a), g(b))$$

This gives a notion of limit and colimit in a given *inf*ty-category.

$A \in \infty\text{-cat}$ ,  $I \infty\text{-category}$

$$A \xrightarrow{c_*} \mathbb{R}\underline{\text{hom}}(I, A)$$

has right adjoint as limit and left adjoint as colimit.

$M$  is a (nice) model category.

Then  $L_w M$  has all limits and colimits and they “are” the holim and hocolim defined in model category theory.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L_w M & \xleftarrow{\text{lim}} & \mathbb{R}\underline{\text{hom}}(I, L_w M) \\ & \swarrow \text{holim} & \downarrow \sim \\ & & L_w(M^I) \end{array}$$

**Lecture 3 begins now:** Want to talk about  $\mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(X), \mathcal{D}_g^{ct}(X), \mathcal{D}_g^{sat}(X)$ , when  $X$  is now a scheme, an algebraic stack, or any  $\infty$ -stack.

$$\mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(X) := \lim_{\text{Spect} \rightarrow X} \mathcal{D}_g^{Mor}(\mathfrak{k}) \in \infty\text{-cat}$$

This is equal to  $\Gamma(X, \underline{\mathcal{D}}_g^{Mor})$

**Remark 2.**

$$LPerf(X) := \lim_{\text{spect} \rightarrow X} LPerf(\mathfrak{k}), \infty\text{-category model for } [Lper f(X)] \cong \mathcal{D}_{Perf}(X)$$

$$\underline{\text{End}}_{\mathcal{D}_g^{ct}(X)}(1) \cong LQCoh(X) = Q(X)$$

## The Chern Character

The idea of the construction of  $ch$ :  
 Let  $T \in \mathcal{D}_g^{ct}(X)$ ,  $T = \text{“sheaf of } dgcat/X\text{”}$ .

What is  $ch(T) = ?$

We consider the loops space

$$\text{“hom}(S^1, X)\text{”} = \mathcal{L}X \xrightarrow{\pi} X$$

$$\pi^*(T) \in \mathcal{D}_g^{ct}(\mathcal{L}X)$$

$\pi^*(T)$  comes equipped with a natural auto-equivalence  $m: \pi^*(T) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi^*(T)$

$m = \text{monodromy along the loop}$

$$\mathcal{L}X \times S^1 \xrightarrow{ev} X$$

then self homotopy/equivalence of  $|\pi|$  and self equivalence on  $\pi^*$ .

$\mathcal{D}_g^{ct}(Y)$  is a rigid  $\infty$ - $\otimes$ -category.

Then  $Tr(\mathcal{M}) \in \mathcal{D}_g^{ct}(\mathcal{L}X)(1, 1) \cong LQCoh(\mathcal{L}X) = \text{“}Q(\mathcal{L}X)\text{”}$

**key result:**

$Tr(\mathcal{M})$  is  $S^1$ -invariant

This follows from Lurie’s theorem on  $\widetilde{1Bord}$

**Remark 3.** • We can replace  $\mathcal{D}_g^{ct}(-)$  by any functor “Schemes”  $\xrightarrow{\mathcal{A}} \otimes - \infty$ -category rigid.

$$\mathcal{A}(X) \xrightarrow{ch} End_{\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{L}X)}(1)^{S^1}$$

If  $\mathcal{A} = LPerf$ , then “ $\cong$ ” “ $HC^-(X)$  and  $ch$  is usual Chern character.”

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$$ch(T) \in DqCoh^{S^1}(\mathcal{L}X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{D}_X - mod)$$

The LHS is deRham realization of  $T$  as a noncommutative variety over  $X$ .

$\otimes \infty$ -category is a  $\otimes - \infty$ -category is a “monoid object in  $\infty$ -category.”

commutative monoid in Sets =  $\Gamma$ -object in Set

$\Gamma = \text{category of pointed finite sets}$

$$M: \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

where  $M_0 = *$  and  $M_n \rightarrow M_1^n$  an iso.

$A \otimes -$ -category is

$$A: \Gamma \xrightarrow{\sim} \infty - \text{category}$$

such that

$$A_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} * \text{ and } A_n \xrightarrow{\sim} A_1 \times \cdots \times A_1$$

These are equivalences of  $\infty$ -categories.

$\otimes -$   $\infty$ -category from an  $\infty$ -category:  $\infty - \text{cat}^\otimes$ .

**Example:**

If  $A$  is a  $\times - \infty$ -category, then  $[A_1]$  is endowed with a natural  $\otimes$ -structures

**Remark:**

$\otimes - \infty$ -category can be obtained by localization of  $\otimes$ -category with  $A_0$  a set of maps

E.g.,  $dgCat/\mathfrak{k}$ ,  $\otimes_{\mathfrak{k}}$ , Morita