

ARRANGEMENT GROUPS, LOWER CENTRAL SERIES, AND MASSEY PRODUCTS

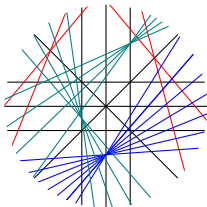
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LOWER CENTRAL SERIES

- Let G be a group. The *lower central series* $\{\gamma_k(G)\}_{k \geq 1}$ is defined inductively by $\gamma_1(G) = G$ and $\gamma_{k+1}(G) = [G, \gamma_k(G)]$.
- Here, if $H, K < G$, then $[H, K]$ is the subgroup of G generated by $\{[a, b] := aba^{-1}b^{-1} \mid a \in H, b \in K\}$. If $H, K \triangleleft G$, then $[H, K] \triangleleft G$.
- The subgroups $\gamma_k(G)$ are, in fact, characteristic subgroups of G . Moreover $[\gamma_k(G), \gamma_\ell(G)] \subseteq \gamma_{k+\ell}(G)$, $\forall k, \ell \geq 1$.
- $\gamma_2(G) = [G, G]$ is the derived subgroup, and so $G/\gamma_2(G) = G_{\text{ab}}$.
- $[\gamma_k(G), \gamma_k(G)] \triangleleft \gamma_{k+1}(G)$, and thus the LCS quotients,

$$\text{gr}_k(G) := \gamma_k(G)/\gamma_{k+1}(G)$$

are abelian.

- If G is finitely generated, then so are its LCS quotients. Set $\phi_k(G) := \text{rank gr}_k(G)$.

ASSOCIATED GRADED LIE ALGEBRA

- Fix a coefficient ring \mathbb{k} . Given a group G , we let

$$\text{gr}(G, \mathbb{k}) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 1} \text{gr}_k(G) \otimes \mathbb{k}.$$

- This is a graded Lie algebra, with Lie bracket $[,]: \text{gr}_k \times \text{gr}_\ell \rightarrow \text{gr}_{k+\ell}$ induced by the group commutator.
- For $\mathbb{k} = \mathbb{Z}$, we simply write $\text{gr}(G) = \text{gr}(G, \mathbb{Z})$.
- The construction is functorial.
- Example: if F_n is the free group of rank n , then
 - $\text{gr}(F_n)$ is the free Lie algebra $\text{Lie}(\mathbb{Z}^n)$.
 - $\text{gr}_k(F_n)$ is free abelian, of rank $\phi_k(F_n) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{d|k} \mu(d) n^{\frac{k}{d}}$.

CHEN LIE ALGEBRAS

- Let $G^{(i)}$ be the *derived series* of G , starting at $G^{(1)} = G'$, $G^{(2)} = G''$, and defined inductively by $G^{(i+1)} = [G^{(i)}, G^{(i)}]$.
- The quotient groups, $G/G^{(i)}$, are solvable; $G/G' = G_{\text{ab}}$, while G/G'' is the maximal metabelian quotient of G .
- The i -th *Chen Lie algebra* of G is defined as $\text{gr}(G/G^{(i)}, \mathbb{k})$. Clearly, this construction is functorial.
- The projection $q_i: G \twoheadrightarrow G/G^{(i)}$, induces a surjection $\text{gr}_k(G; \mathbb{k}) \twoheadrightarrow \text{gr}_k(G/G^{(i)}; \mathbb{k})$, which is an iso for $k \leq 2^i - 1$.
- Assuming G is finitely generated, write $\theta_k(G) = \text{rank } \text{gr}_k(G/G'')$ for the *Chen ranks*. We have $\phi_k(G) \geq \theta_k(G)$, with equality for $k \leq 3$.
- Example (K.-T. Chen 1951): $\theta_k(F_n) = (k-1) \binom{n+k-2}{k}$, for $k \geq 2$.

HOLONOMY LIE ALGEBRA

- A quadratic approximation of the Lie algebra $\text{gr}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbb{k})$, where \mathbb{k} is a field, is the *holonomy Lie algebra* of \mathbf{G} , which is defined as

$$\mathfrak{h}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbb{k}) := \text{Lie}(H_1(\mathbf{G}, \mathbb{k})) / \langle \text{im}(\mu_G^\vee) \rangle,$$

where

- $L = \text{Lie}(V)$ the free Lie algebra on the \mathbb{k} -vector space $V = H_1(\mathbf{G}; \mathbb{k})$, with $L_1 = V$ and $L_2 = V \wedge V$.
- $\mu_G^\vee: H_2(\mathbf{G}, \mathbb{k}) \rightarrow V \wedge V$ is the dual of the cup product map
 $\mu_G: H^1(\mathbf{G}; \mathbb{k}) \wedge H^1(\mathbf{G}; \mathbb{k}) \rightarrow H^2(\mathbf{G}; \mathbb{k})$.
- There is a surjective morphism of graded Lie algebras,

$$\mathfrak{h}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbb{k}) \twoheadrightarrow \text{gr}(\mathbf{G}; \mathbb{k}), \quad (*)$$

which restricts to isomorphisms $\mathfrak{h}_k(\mathbf{G}, \mathbb{k}) \rightarrow \text{gr}_k(\mathbf{G}; \mathbb{k})$ for $k \leq 2$.

ARRANGEMENT GROUPS AND LIE ALGEBRAS

- Let $\mathcal{A} = \{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n\}$ be an affine line arrangement in \mathbb{C}^2 , and let $G = G(\mathcal{A})$ be the fundamental group of the complement of \mathcal{A} .
- The holonomy Lie algebra $\mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{A}) := \mathfrak{h}(G(\mathcal{A}))$ has (combinatorially determined) presentation

$$\mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{A}) = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \mid \sum_{k \in P} [x_j, x_k], j \in \hat{P}, P \in \mathcal{P} \rangle$$

where x_i represents the meridian about the i -th line, $\mathcal{P} \subset 2^{[n]}$ is the set of multiple points, and $\hat{P} = P \setminus \{\max P\}$ for $P \in \mathcal{P}$.

- Thus, every double point $P = L_i \cap L_j$ contributes a relation $[x_i, x_j]$, each triple point $P = L_i \cap L_j \cap L_k$ contributes two relations, $[x_i, x_j] + [x_i, x_k]$ and $-[x_i, x_j] + [x_j, x_k]$, etc.
- Consequently, $\mathfrak{h}_1(\mathcal{A})$ is free abelian with basis $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, while $\mathfrak{h}_2(\mathcal{A})$ is free abelian of rank $\phi_2 = \binom{n}{2} - \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}} (|P| - 1)$, with basis $\{[x_i, x_j] : i, j \in \hat{P}, P \in \mathcal{P}\}$.

- The canonical projection $\mathfrak{h}(G, \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{gr}(G, \mathbb{Q})$ is an isomorphism. Thus, the LCS ranks $\phi_k(G)$ are combinatorially determined.

- (Falk–Randell 1985) If \mathcal{A} is *supersolvable*, with exponents d_1, \dots, d_ℓ , then $G = F_{d_\ell} \times \cdots \times F_{d_2} \times F_{d_1}$ (almost direct product) and

$$\phi_k(G) = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \phi_k(F_{d_i}).$$

- (Papadima–S. 2006) If \mathcal{A} is *decomposable*, then $\mathfrak{h}(G) \rightarrow \text{gr}(G)$ is an isomorphism, and $\text{gr}_k(G)$ is free abelian of rank

$$\phi_k(G) = \sum_{X \in L_2(\mathcal{A})} \phi_k(F_{\mu(X)}) \text{ for } k \geq 2.$$

- (S. 2001) For $G = G(\mathcal{A})$, the groups $\text{gr}_k(G)$ may have non-zero torsion. Question: Is that torsion combinatorially determined?
- (Artal Bartolo, Guerville-Ballé, and Viu-Sos 2018): Answer: No!

MALCEV LIE ALGEBRA

- Let \mathbb{k} be a field of characteristic 0. The group-algebra $\mathbb{k}G$ has a natural Hopf algebra structure, with comultiplication $\Delta(g) = g \otimes g$ and counit $\varepsilon: \mathbb{k}G \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$.
- Let $I = \ker \varepsilon$. The I -adic completion $\widehat{\mathbb{k}G} = \varprojlim_k \mathbb{k}G/I^k$ is a filtered, complete Hopf algebra.
- An element $x \in \widehat{\mathbb{k}G}$ is called *primitive* if $\widehat{\Delta}x = x \widehat{\otimes} 1 + 1 \widehat{\otimes} x$. The set of all such elements,

$$\mathfrak{m}(G, \mathbb{k}) = \text{Prim}(\widehat{\mathbb{k}G}),$$

with bracket $[x, y] = xy - yx$, is a complete, filtered Lie algebra, called the *Malcev Lie algebra* of G .

- If G is finitely generated, then $\mathfrak{m}(G, \mathbb{k}) = \varprojlim_k \mathcal{L}(G/\gamma_k(G) \otimes \mathbb{k})$, and

$$\text{gr}(\mathfrak{m}(G, \mathbb{k})) \cong \text{gr}(G, \mathbb{k}).$$

FORMALITY AND FILTERED FORMALITY

- Let G be a finitely generated group, \mathbb{k} a field of characteristic 0 .
- G is *filtered-formal* (over \mathbb{k}), if there is an isomorphism of filtered Lie algebras,

$$\mathfrak{m}(G; \mathbb{k}) \cong \widehat{\mathfrak{gr}}(G; \mathbb{k}).$$

- G is *1-formal* (over \mathbb{k}) if it is filtered formal and the canonical projection $\mathfrak{h}(G, \mathbb{k}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gr}(G; \mathbb{k})$ is an isomorphism; that is,

$$\mathfrak{m}(G; \mathbb{k}) \cong \widehat{\mathfrak{h}}(G; \mathbb{k}).$$

- An obstruction to 1-formality is provided by the Massey products $\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \rangle \in H^2(G, \mathbb{k})$, for $\alpha_j \in H^1(G, \mathbb{k})$ with $\alpha_1\alpha_2 = \alpha_2\alpha_3 = 0$.

THEOREM (S.–WANG)

The above formality properties are preserved under finite direct products and coproducts, split injections, passing to solvable quotients, as well as extension or restriction of coefficient fields.

- Examples of 1-formal groups
 - Fundamental groups of compact Kähler manifolds; e.g., surface groups.
 - Fundamental groups of complements of complex algebraic affine hypersurfaces; e.g., arrangement groups, free groups.
 - Right-angled Artin groups.
- Examples of filtered formal groups
 - Finitely generated, torsion-free, 2-step nilpotent groups with torsion-free abelianization; e.g., the Heisenberg group.
 - Fundamental groups of Sasakian manifolds.
 - Fundamental groups of graphic configuration spaces of surfaces of genus $g \geq 1$; e.g., pure braid groups of elliptic curves.
- Examples of non-filtered formal groups
 - Certain finitely generated, torsion-free, 3-step nilpotent groups.

CHEN LIE ALGEBRAS AND FILTERED FORMALITY

THEOREM (PAPADIMA–S., S.–WANG)

For each $i \geq 2$, there is an isomorphism of complete, separated, filtered Lie algebras,

$$\mathfrak{m}(G/G^{(i)}; \mathbb{k}) \cong \overline{\mathfrak{m}(G; \mathbb{k})/\mathfrak{m}(G; \mathbb{k})^{(i)}}.$$

THEOREM (SW)

For each $i \geq 2$, the quotient map $G \rightarrow G/G^{(i)}$ induces a natural epimorphism of graded \mathbb{k} -Lie algebras,

$$\mathrm{gr}(G; \mathbb{k})/\mathrm{gr}(G; \mathbb{k})^{(i)} \twoheadrightarrow \mathrm{gr}(G/G^{(i)}; \mathbb{k}).$$

Moreover, if G is filtered formal, this map is an isomorphism and $G/G^{(i)}$ is also filtered formal.

The map $\mathfrak{h}(G; \mathbb{k}) \rightarrow \text{gr}(G; \mathbb{k})$ induces $\mathfrak{h}(G; \mathbb{k})/\mathfrak{h}(G; \mathbb{k})^{(i)} \rightarrow \text{gr}(G/G^{(i)})$.

COROLLARY (PAPADIMA–S. 2004)

If G is 1-formal, then $\mathfrak{h}(G; \mathbb{k})/\mathfrak{h}(G; \mathbb{k})^{(i)} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{gr}(G/G^{(i)}, \mathbb{k})$.

THEOREM

Let G_1 and G_2 be two \mathbb{k} -filtered formal groups. Then every morphism of graded Lie algebras, $\alpha: \text{gr}(G_1; \mathbb{k}) \rightarrow \text{gr}(G_2; \mathbb{k})$, induces a morphism $\alpha_i: \text{gr}(G_1/G_1^{(i)}; \mathbb{k}) \rightarrow \text{gr}(G_2/G_2^{(i)}; \mathbb{k})$, for each $i \geq 1$. Consequently,

$$\text{gr}(G_1; \mathbb{k}) \cong \text{gr}(G_2; \mathbb{k}) \implies \text{gr}(G_1/G_1^{(i)}; \mathbb{k}) \cong \text{gr}(G_2/G_2^{(i)}; \mathbb{k}).$$

Taking $i = 2$, we obtain:

COROLLARY

If G_1 and G_2 are \mathbb{k} -filtered formal and $\theta_k(G_1) \neq \theta_k(G_2)$ for some $k \geq 1$, then $\text{gr}(G_1, \mathbb{k}) \not\cong \text{gr}(G_2, \mathbb{k})$, as graded Lie algebras.

PURE BRAID GROUPS AND THEIR FRIENDS

- Consider the groups
 - $P_n = \pi_1(\text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{C}))$ —the pure braid group on n strings.
 - $P\Sigma_n^+$ —the upper McCool group.
 - $\Pi_n = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} F_i$.
- For each $n \geq 1$, they have the same LCS ranks and Betti numbers.
- For each $n \leq 3$, they are pairwise isomorphic.

PROPOSITION (SW)

For each $n \geq 4$, the graded Lie algebras $\text{gr}(P_n, \mathbb{Q})$, $\text{gr}(P\Sigma_n^+, \mathbb{Q})$, and $\text{gr}(\Pi_n, \mathbb{Q})$ are pairwise non-isomorphic.

Follows from previous corollary (with, say, $k = 4$), and:

- All these groups are 1-formal (Brieskorn/Berceanu–Papadima/—).
- $\theta_k(P_n) = (k-1) \binom{n+1}{4}$ for $k \geq 3$. [Cohen–S.]
- $\theta_k(P\Sigma_n^+) = \binom{n+1}{4} + \sum_{i=3}^k \binom{n+i-2}{i+1}$ for $k \geq 3$. [S.–Wang]
- $\theta_k(\Pi_n) = (k-1) \binom{k+n-2}{k+1}$ for $k \geq 2$. [Chen, CS]

NILPOTENT QUOTIENTS

- Consider the tower of nilpotent quotients of a group G ,

$$\dots \longrightarrow G/\gamma_4(G) \xrightarrow{q_3} G/\gamma_3(G) \xrightarrow{q_2} G/\gamma_2(G) .$$

- We then have central extensions

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{gr}_k(G) \longrightarrow G/\gamma_{k+1}(G) \xrightarrow{q_k} G/\gamma_k(G) \longrightarrow 0 .$$

- Passing to classifying spaces, we obtain commutative diagrams,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & K(G/\gamma_{k+1}(G), 1) & \\
 \psi_{k+1} \nearrow & & \downarrow \pi_k \\
 G & \xrightarrow{\psi_k} & K(G/\gamma_k(G), 1)
 \end{array}$$

- The map π_k may be viewed as the fibration with fiber $K(\text{gr}_k(G), 1)$ obtained as the pullback of the path space fibration with base $K(\text{gr}_k(G), 2)$ via a k -invariant $\chi_k: K(G/\gamma_k(G), 1) \rightarrow K(\text{gr}_k(G), 2)$.

- Let X be a connected CW-complex, and let $G = \pi_1(X)$.
- A $K(G, 1)$ can be constructed by adding to X cells of dimension 3 or higher. Thus, $H_2(G, \mathbb{Z})$ is a quotient of $H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$.
- Let $\iota: X \rightarrow K(G, 1)$ be the inclusion, and let

$$h_k = \psi_k \circ \iota: X \rightarrow K(G/\gamma_k(G), 1).$$

- We obtain a Postnikov tower of fibrations,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & \vdots \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & K(G/\Gamma_4(G), 1) \\
 & \nearrow h_4 & \downarrow \pi_4 \\
 & & K(G/\Gamma_3(G), 1) \\
 & \nearrow h_3 & \downarrow \pi_3 \\
 X & \xrightarrow{h_2} & K(G/\Gamma_2(G), 1)
 \end{array}$$

INJECTIVE HOLONOMY AND k -INVARIANTS

- As noted by Stallings, there is an exact sequence,

$$H_2(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{(h_k)_*} H_2(G/\gamma_k(G); \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\chi_k} \text{gr}_k(G) \longrightarrow 0.$$

In general, this sequence is natural but not split exact.

- The homomorphism

$$(h_2)_* : H_2(X; \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H_2(G/\gamma_2(G); \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_1(G; \mathbb{Z}) \wedge H_1(G; \mathbb{Z})$$

is the *holonomy map* of X (over \mathbb{Z}).

- When $H_1(G; \mathbb{Z})$ is torsion-free, set

$$\mathfrak{h}(G) = \text{Lie}(H_1(G; \mathbb{Z})) / \langle \text{im}((h_2)_*) \rangle.$$

- As before, get surjective morphism $\mathfrak{h}(G) \twoheadrightarrow \text{gr}(G)$, which is injective in degrees $k \leq 2$.

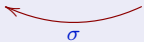
Suppose $H = H_1(G; \mathbb{Z})$ is a finitely-generated, free abelian group, and the map $(h_2)_* : H_2(G; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H \wedge H$ is injective.

THEOREM (RYBNIKOV, PORTER-S.)

The canonical projection $\mathfrak{h}_3(G) \rightarrow \text{gr}_3(G)$ is an isomorphism.

THEOREM (PORTER-S.)

For each $k \geq 3$, there is a split exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{gr}_k(G) \xrightarrow{i} H_2(G/\gamma_k(G); \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\pi} H_2(X; \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow 0. \quad (\dagger)$$


Moreover, the k -invariant of the extension from $G/\gamma_k(G)$ to $G/\gamma_{k+1}(G)$,

$$\chi_k \in \text{Hom}(H_2(G/\gamma_k(G)), \text{gr}_k(G)),$$

with respect to the direct sum decomposition defined by σ , is given by

$$\chi_k(x, c) = x - \lambda(c), \text{ where } \lambda = \sigma \circ (h_k)_*.$$

A HOMOLOGICAL VERSION OF RYBNIKOV'S THEOREM

- Let X_a and X_b be two path-connected spaces with
 - Finitely generated, torsion-free H_1 .
 - Injective holonomy map $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \wedge H_1$.
- Let G_a and G_b be the respective fundamental groups.
- A homomorphism $f: G_a \rightarrow G_b$ induces homomorphisms on nilpotent quotients, $f_k: G_a/\gamma_k(G_a) \rightarrow G_b/\gamma_k(G_b)$.
- Suppose there is an isomorphism of graded algebras,

$$g: H^{\leq 2}(X_b) \rightarrow H^{\leq 2}(X_a).$$

Set $\bar{g} = g^\vee: H_{\leq 2}(X_a) \rightarrow H_{\leq 2}(X_b)$.

- There is then an isomorphism $G_a/\gamma_3(G_a) \xrightarrow{\cong} G_b/\gamma_3(G_b)$.
- Moreover, the isomorphism $\bar{g}_1: H_1(X_a) \rightarrow H_1(X_b)$ induces an isomorphism $\bar{g}_\# : \mathfrak{h}_3(G_a) \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_3(G_b)$.

THEOREM (RYBNIKOV, PORTER-S.)

Let $\sigma_b: H_2(G_b/\Gamma_3(G_b)) \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_3(G_b)$ be any left splitting of (\dagger) , and let $f_3: G_a/\gamma_3(G_a) \xrightarrow{\cong} G_b/\gamma_3(G_b)$ be any extension of \bar{g} . Then f_3 extends to an isomorphism

$$f_4: G_a/\gamma_4(G_a) \xrightarrow{\cong} G_b/\gamma_4(G_b)$$

if and only if there are liftings $h_3^c: X_c \rightarrow K(G_c/\gamma_3(G_c), 1)$ for $c = a$ and b such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{h}_3(G_a) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\bar{g}_\#} & \mathfrak{h}_3(G_b) \\
 \uparrow \sigma_a & & \uparrow \sigma_b \\
 H_2(G_a/\gamma_3(G_a)) & \xrightarrow{(f_3)_*} & H_2(G_b/\gamma_3(G_b)) \\
 \uparrow (h_3^a)_* & & \uparrow (h_3^b)_* \\
 H_2(X_a) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\bar{g}_2} & H_2(X_b)
 \end{array}$$

λ_b (left and right curved arrows)

AN EXTENSION TO CHARACTERISTIC p

- Let $p = 0$ or a prime.
- Given a group G , define subgroups $\gamma_k^p(G)$ as $\gamma_1^p(G) = G$ and

$$\gamma_{k+1}^p(G) = \langle gug^{-1}u^{-1}v^p : g \in G, u, v \in \gamma_k^p(G) \rangle.$$

- $\{\gamma_k^p(G)\}_{k \geq 1}$ is a descending central series of normal subgroups.
- For $p = 0$ it is the LCS; for $p \neq 0$ it is the most rapidly descending central series whose successive quotients are \mathbb{Z}_p -vector spaces.
- All the above results work for $p > 0$, by replacing $\gamma_k(G) \rightsquigarrow \gamma_k^p(G)$, $\mathfrak{h}_k(G) \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{h}_k(G, \mathbb{Z}_p)$, and $H_*(-, \mathbb{Z}) \rightsquigarrow H_*(-, \mathbb{Z}_p)$.
- The entries of the matrices λ_a and λ_b are generalized Massey triple products in $H^2(X_b, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ and $H^2(X_a, \mathbb{Z}_p)$, respectively.

RYBNIKOV'S ARRANGEMENTS

- For groups of hyperplane arrangements, \mathfrak{h}_2 and \mathfrak{h}_3 are torsion free. Moreover, the holonomy map is injective, and so $\mathfrak{h}_3 \cong \text{gr}_3$.
- The obstruction to extending \bar{g} to an isomorphism from $G/\gamma_4(G_a)$ to $G/\gamma_4(G_b)$ is computed by generalized Massey triple products.
- Rybnikov used the above theorem (with $n = 3$) to show that arrangement groups are not combinatorially determined.
- Starting from a realization \mathcal{A} of the MacLane matroid over \mathbb{C} , he constructed a pair of arrangements of 13 planes in \mathbb{C}^3 , \mathcal{A}^+ and \mathcal{A}^- , such that
 - $L(\mathcal{A}^+) \cong L(\mathcal{A}^-)$, and thus $G^+/\gamma_3(G^+) \cong G^-/\gamma_3(G^-)$.
 - $G^+/\gamma_4(G^+) \not\cong G^-/\gamma_4(G^-)$.
- Goal: Make explicit the generalized Massey products (over \mathbb{Z}_3) that distinguish these two nilpotent quotients.

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