

Goncharov coproduct on motivic MZV's

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References:

- Goncharov "Fields symmetries of fundamental groupoids"

• Brown "Mixed Tate motives over \mathbb{Z} ",
"Decomposition of motivic MZVs"

§ 0 MZV's & iterated integrals

Recall

$$S(k_1, \dots, k_d) := \sum_{0 < n_1 < \dots < n_d} \frac{1}{n_1^{k_1} \dots n_d^{k_d}}$$

Analytic definition, conses transcendance
problems :

$$\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \notin \mathbb{Q}, \notin \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$$

Euler 1735; Legendre 1794; Lindemann 1882

$$\zeta(3) = 1.202\dots \notin \mathbb{Q}, \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$$

Apéry 1978

Expect
 $\notin \mathbb{Q}$

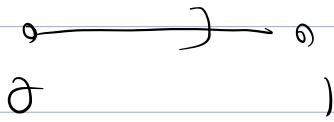
$$\zeta(5) = 1.036\dots \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Expect $\notin \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$

Expressions via integral:

$$\zeta(k_1, \dots, k_d) = (-1)^d \sum_{\text{id}} \left(\int_0^{k_1} \int_0^{k_2} \dots \int_0^{k_d} \right)$$

where



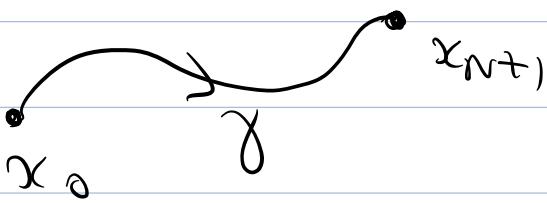
$$\int_{x_0}^{x_N} \gamma(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{t_0}^{t_N} \omega_{x_0}(\gamma(t)) \dots \omega_{x_N}(\gamma(t_N)) dt$$

for $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\gamma(0) = x_0, \gamma(1) = x_{N+1}$$

$$\omega_{x_i}(t) = \frac{dt}{t - x_i}$$



Proof : Expand geometric series & integrate term-by-term.

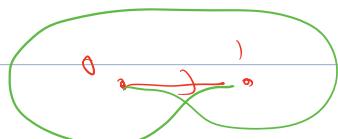
Generalisation :

$$\text{Li}_{k_1 \dots k_d} \left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}, \frac{x_3}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_d} \right) = (-1)^d \mathcal{I}_\gamma (0; x_1[0]^{k_1-1} \dots x_d[0]^{k_d-1}; 1)$$

where $\text{Li}_{k_1 \dots k_d}$ is multiple polylogarithm function

$$\text{Li}_{k_1 \dots k_d} (z_1, \dots, z_d) = \sum_{0 < n_1 < \dots < n_d} \frac{z_1^{n_1} \dots z_d^{n_d}}{n_1^{k_1} \dots n_d^{k_d}}$$

(plus analytic continuation along path γ)



if $\gamma \notin \text{Id}$.

Properties of \mathcal{I}_γ :

$$\int_a^b \phi = 1 \quad (\text{Convention})$$

i) $\mathcal{I}_\gamma(a; b) = 1$

i) Shuffle product

$$\sum_{\sigma \in S_1} \sum_{\tau \in S_2} w_1 = \sum_{\sigma \in S_1} w_1 w_2 + \sum_{\sigma \in S_2} w_1 w_2$$

$$I_g(a_j x_1 \dots x_r j b) I_g(a_j x_{r+1} \dots x_{r+s} j b)$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_{r+s} \text{ shuffles}} I_g(a_j x_{\sigma(1)} \dots x_{\sigma(r+s)} j b)$$

$$\sigma \in S_{r+s}, \\ \sigma(1) < \dots < \sigma(r) \\ \sigma(r+1) < \dots < \sigma(r+s)$$

Encoded via $x_1 \dots x_r \uparrow x_{r+1} \dots x_{r+s}$ with formal words, where

$$aw \uparrow bv = a(w \uparrow bv) + b(aw \uparrow v)$$

$\Gamma \rightsquigarrow$ Shuffle registration to define
 $I(x_0 j x_1 \dots x_N j x_{N+1})$
 when $x_0 = x_1$ OR $x_N = x_{N+1}$

$$I(\overset{x_0}{0} \underset{\sigma(0)}{j} \overset{x_0}{0} \underset{j}{j} \overset{x_{N+1}}{1}) := \underset{0}{\circ}$$

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ii) Path composition : $\int_a^b \omega + \int_b^c \omega = \int_a^c \omega$

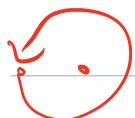
$$\mathcal{I}_g(a; x_1, \dots, x_N; c) =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \mathcal{I}_g(a; x_1, \dots, x_i; b) \mathcal{I}_g(b; x_{i+1}, \dots, x_N; c)$$



N) $\mathcal{I}(a; x_1, \dots, x_N; a) = 0, \forall N \geq 1$

bndl



$$\int_a^a \omega = 0$$

§ 1 Formal & motivic integrals

Define a formal version by symbols

$$\underline{\mathcal{I}}(x_0; x_1, \dots, x_N; x_{N+1})$$

satisfying i) - iv) above. Make into Hopf algebra by defining

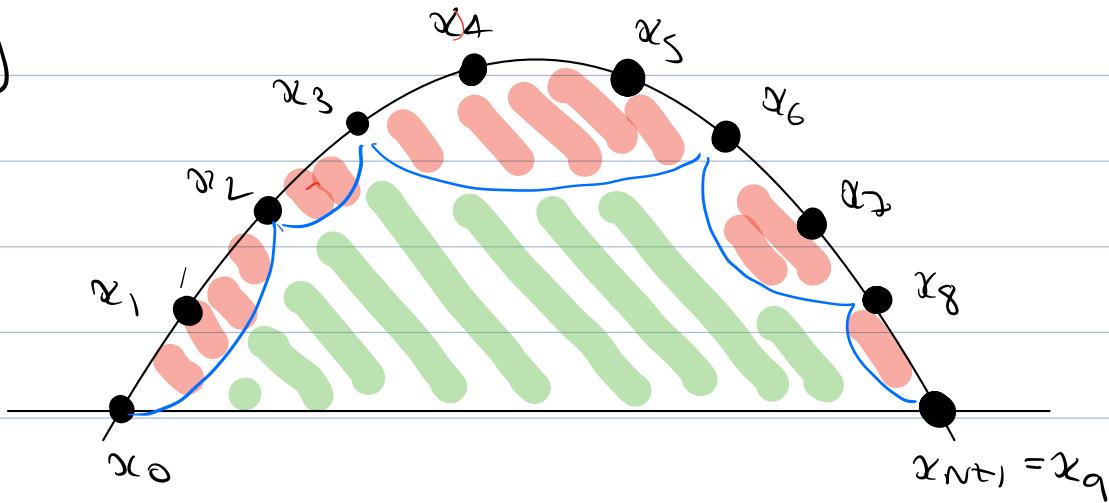
$$\Delta \mathbb{I}(x_0; x_1, \dots, x_N; x_{N+1})$$

$$= \bigcap_{i=0}^R \mathbb{I}(x_{s_i}; x_{s_i+1}, \dots, x_{s_{i+1}-1}; x_{s_{i+1}})$$

$\otimes \mathbb{I}(x_{s_0}; x_{s_1}, \dots, x_{s_k}; x_{s_{k+1}})$

$s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_k < s_{k+1} = N+1$

Picture



$$\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{I}(x_0; x_1, x_2) \mathbb{I}(x_2; x_3) \mathbb{I}(x_3; x_4, x_5, x_6) \\ \mathbb{I}(x_6; x_7, x_8) \mathbb{I}(x_8; x_9) \\ \otimes \mathbb{I}(x_0, x_2, x_3, x_6, x_8; x_9)$$

Count given by $\mathbb{I}(x_0; x_1, \dots, x_N; x_{N+1}) \mapsto 0$
for $N \geq 1$

Antipode recursively constructed since wt 0 is \otimes .]

Do need to check compatibility of Δ with \circ ,
using i)-iv) above

?

$$\Delta(x \circ y) = \Delta x \cdot \Delta y$$

Works combinatorially:

$$\Delta \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j b) \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j b)$$

$$= \Delta (\mathbb{I}(a_j x_i x_2 j b) + \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 x_i j b))$$

$$= \rightarrow 1 \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i x_2 j b)$$



$$\rightarrow + \mathbb{I}(x_i j x_2 j b) \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j b)$$



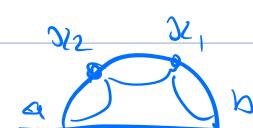
$$\rightarrow + \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j x_2) \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j b)$$



$$\rightarrow + \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 x_i j b) \otimes 1$$



$$+ 1 \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 x_i j b)$$



$$+ \mathbb{I}(x_2 j x_i j b) \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2; x_i)$$



$$+ \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j x_i) \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j b)$$



$$+ \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i x_2 j b) \otimes 1$$



$$= 1 \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j b) \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j b)$$



$$+ \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j b) \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j b) \otimes 1$$



$$+ (\mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j x_i) + \mathbb{I}(x_i j x_2 j b))$$



$$\otimes \overline{\mathbb{I}}(a_j x_i j b)$$

$$+ (\mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j x_2) + \mathbb{I}(x_2 j x_i j b))$$



$$\otimes \overline{\mathbb{I}}(a_j x_2 j b)$$

$$= 1 \otimes \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j b) \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j b)$$



$$+ \mathbb{I}(a_j x_i j b) \mathbb{I}(a_j x_2 j b) \otimes 1$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1 \otimes \mathbb{I}(c; x_1, j, b) + \mathbb{I}(a; x_1, j, b) \otimes 1) \\
 &\quad \cdot (1 \otimes \mathbb{I}(a; x_2, j, b) + \mathbb{I}(a; x_2, j, b) \otimes 1) \\
 &= \Delta \mathbb{I}(a; x_1, j, b) \cdot \Delta \mathbb{I}(a; x_2, j, b)
 \end{aligned}$$

Generalises to any $\Delta \mathbb{I} \cdot \mathbb{I}$ via
 combinatorial means. In terms
 of definition of $\Delta \mathbb{I}$ by, consider whether
 a, b in s_1, \dots, s_k or not.

So far this is only formal; what
 is the connection with \mathbb{I} ?

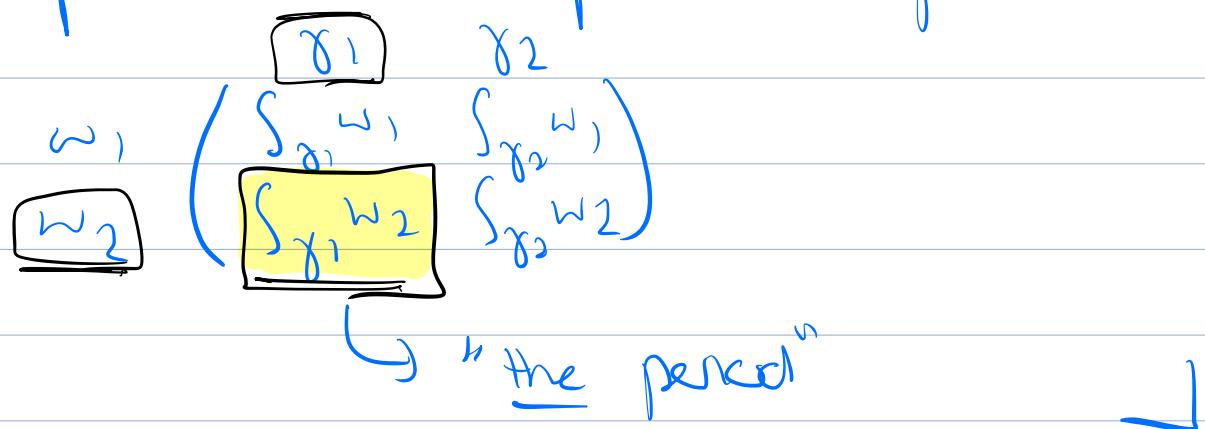
Technical: Integral $I_g(x_0; x_1, \dots, x_n; x_m)$
 is a period of a framed Hodge-Tate structure

Idea: Hodge structure generalises/abstracts
 the result that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow \underbrace{H^n(M, \mathbb{Q})}_{\text{Singular}} \otimes \mathbb{C} &\cong \bigoplus_{p+q=n} \underbrace{H^{p,q}(M)}_{(p,q)-\text{forms}} \\
 &\quad \underbrace{dz_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz_{i_p}}_{\text{closed}} \wedge \underbrace{d\bar{z}_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}_{j_q}}_{\text{closed}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hodge-Tate structure is a mixed Hodge structure (combination of Hodge structures), with $h_{p,q} = 0$ if $\underline{p+q} \neq r$.
 $\dim H^{p,q} = r$

Framing picks out a particular period:



Equivalence classes of Hodge-Tate structures (with the same period) form a Hopf algebra, graded by weight

\rightsquigarrow leads to motivic integrals

$$\mathcal{I}^m(x_0; x_1, \dots, x_N; x_{N+1})$$

↑ N = weight

Properties:

- graded by weight
- coproduct
- independent of path γ .

Since \mathcal{I}^m independent of γ , the

period \overline{I} can't depend on γ , we should wish "mod branch cuts", equivalently "mod $i\pi$ ".

$$\text{per } \sum^m (x_0; x_1 \dots x_N; x_{N+1})$$

$$= \overline{\sum_{\gamma}} (x_0; x_1 \dots x_N; x_{N+1}) \pmod{i\pi}$$

some $\gamma: x_0 \rightarrow x_{N+1}$

+ technicalities

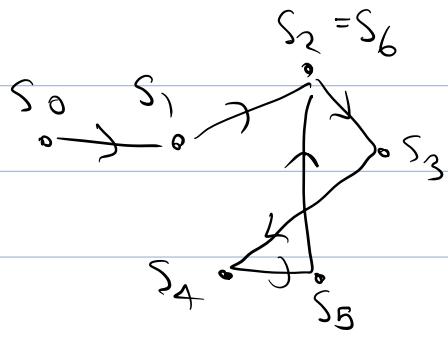
As $\Sigma^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{i\pi}$, have that

$$\zeta^m(2) := \sum^m (0; 10; 1) = 0.$$

Since I^m 's form a Hopf algebra (via Hodge structure considerations) there is an actual coproduct ΔI^m . We need to relate it to ΔI above.

↪ Connection goes via a "path algebra" $P(S)$, S a set of points.

Vector space basis : P_{S_0, \dots, S_n} correspond to paths



Structures from composition of paths. One shows that

$\rightarrow \text{Aut } P(S)$ is a group scheme

Fact: The regular functions $O(G)$ on G form a Hopf algebra

Then one describes (details!)

$$\frac{O(\text{Aut } P(S))}{I} = \begin{matrix} \text{polynomial algebra} \\ \text{in variables } I_{\{s_0, \dots, s_N\}} \end{matrix}$$

So get an isomorphism (details!)

$$\underline{\underline{O(\text{Aut } P(S))}} \cong \underline{\text{formal integrals } I}$$

BUT: $P(S)$ is connected to the motivic fundamental group $\pi_1^m(\underline{A}' \setminus \underline{S})$, hence (!) to motivic iterated integrals I^m

§ 2 Applications to transcendence

In \mathbb{R} , we don't know whether

- i) $\zeta(5) \in \mathbb{Q}$ expect $\notin \mathbb{Q}$
- ii) $\zeta(3), \zeta(5) \in \mathbb{Q}$ expect $\notin \mathbb{Q}$

iii) $\zeta(3) \& \zeta(5)$ linearly / algebraically dependent
expect alg. ind.

iv) $\zeta(3, 5)$ reduces to polynomial in $\zeta(n)$
expect irreducible

All these expectations hold for ζ^m ,

$$\zeta^m(k_1, \dots, k_d) := (-)^d \mathcal{I}^m(0; 180^{k_1-1}, \dots, 180^{k_d-1}).$$

i) $\zeta^m(2n+1) \in \mathbb{Q}$:

Weight is a grading for ζ^m . Since $\zeta^m(2n+1)$ has weight $2n+1$, \mathbb{Q} has weight 0, $\zeta^m(2n+1) \notin \mathbb{Q}$

$\Downarrow \neq 0$ $\zeta^m(3) \in \mathbb{Q}$

ii) $\zeta^m(2n+1)$ transcendental

Say $p(x) = \sum \frac{x_i}{\epsilon} x^i$, and

$$p(\zeta^m(2n+1)) = 0$$

$$\sum x_i \zeta^{m(2n+1)} = 0 \quad (*)$$

Since $\zeta^m(2n+1)$ weight $2n+1$, and
 $\zeta^{m(2n+1)}_i$ has weight $(2n+1)_i$,
the $(2n+1)_i$ -part of $(*)$

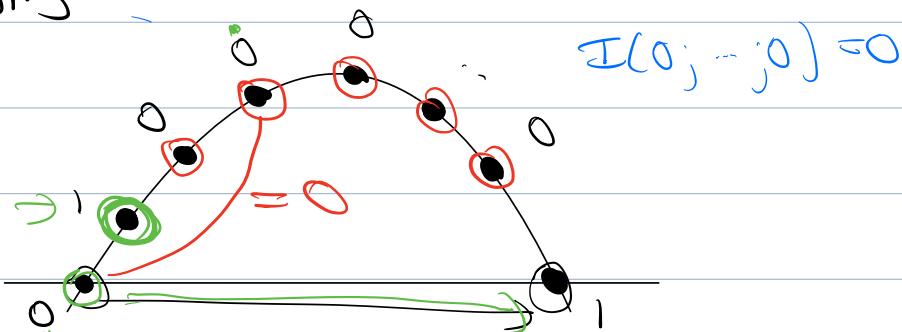
$$x_i \zeta^{m(2n+1)}_i = 0$$

$$\text{So } x_i = 0 \forall i \Rightarrow p(x) \equiv 0.$$

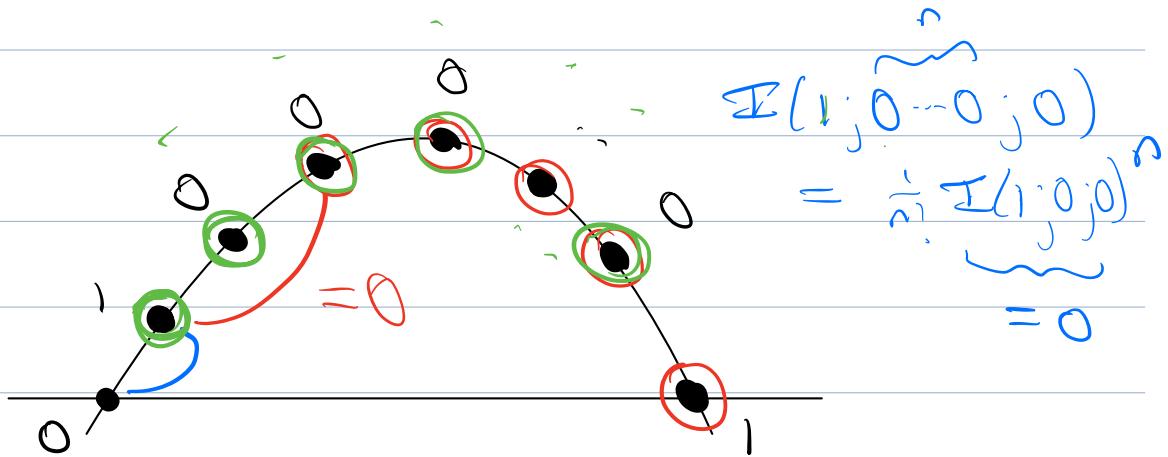
$\Delta \zeta^m(2n+1) \stackrel{\text{"primitive"}}{=} 1 \otimes \zeta^m(2n+1) + \zeta^m(2n+1) \otimes 1$

$- I^m(0; 1 \otimes z^{2n}; j)$

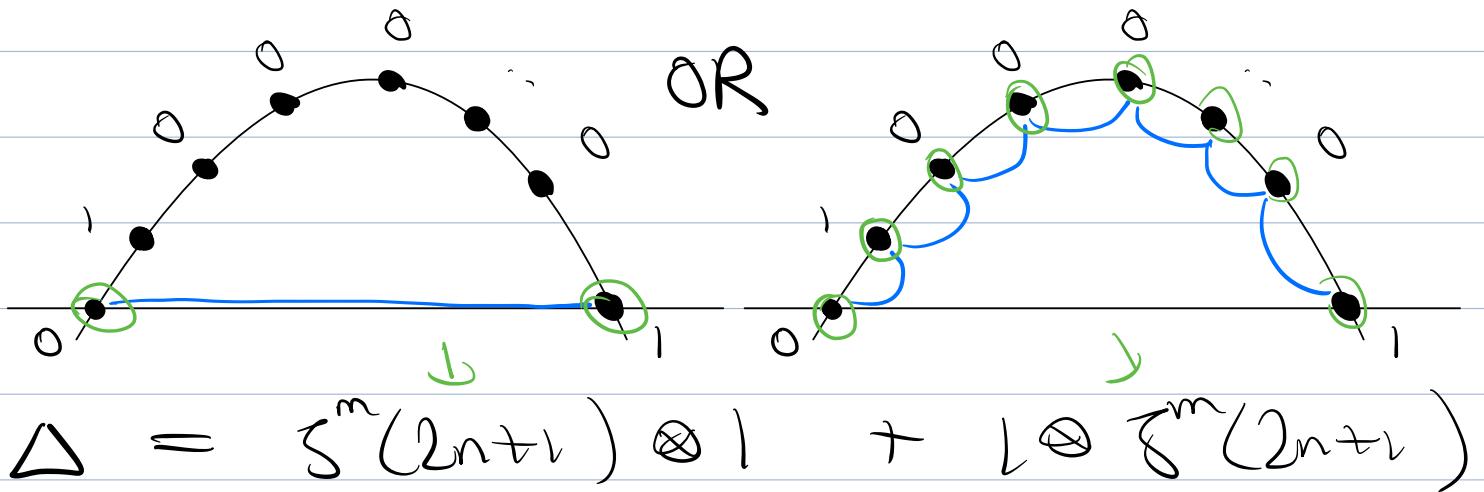
Prof: Δ terms



$$S_0 \quad S_1 = 1$$



$$S_0 \quad S_2 = 2$$



iii) $\zeta^m(3)$ & $\zeta^m(5)$ alg. indep.

More interesting as e.g.

$$\zeta^m(3)^{10}, \zeta^m(3)\zeta^m(5)^3 \text{ and } \zeta^m(5)^6$$

have weight 30, so many coefficients to show vanish ...

Use coproduct to decompose:

Say $p(x, y) = \sum \lambda_{ij} x^i y^j$ of
minimal degree w)

$$p(\zeta^m(3), \zeta^m(5)) = 0$$

[Can assume polynomial is weight-homogeneous.]

Apply Δ with $\Delta x \cdot y = \Delta x \cdot \Delta y$ to
see

$$\underline{0} = \Delta p(\zeta^m(3), \zeta^m(5))$$

$$= \sum \lambda_{ij} \left((1 \otimes \zeta^m(3) + \zeta^m(3) \otimes 1) \right)^i \left((1 \otimes \zeta^m(5) + \zeta^m(5) \otimes 1) \right)^j$$

Project to wt 3 \otimes wt N-3 component,
(given by $\zeta^m(3) \otimes (\dots)$)

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \zeta^m(3) \otimes \left\{ \sum \lambda_{ij} \binom{i}{j} \zeta^m(3)^{i-j} \zeta^m(5)^j \right\}$$

$\neq 0$

$$\underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{=} = 0$$

RHS is smaller degree polynomial
 vanishing at $x = \zeta^m(3)$, $y = \zeta^m(5)$.
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_{ij}(i) = 0 \quad \forall i \geq 1$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i \geq 1$

Reduces to $0 = p(\zeta^m(3), \zeta^m(5))$
 $= \sum \lambda_{0j} \zeta^m(5)^j \Rightarrow \lambda_{0j} = 0$
 as $\zeta^m(5)$ is transcendental.

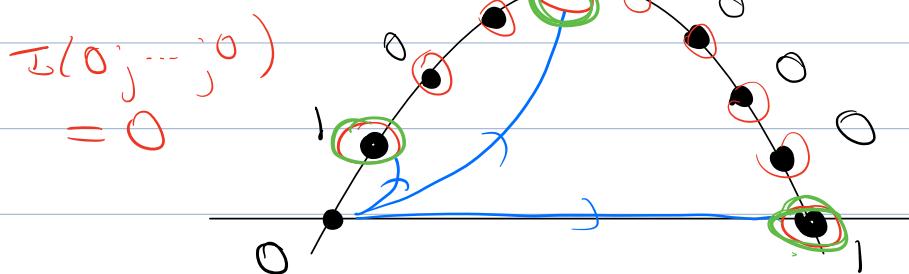
Generalises to $\{\zeta^m(n_1), \dots, \zeta^m(n_r)\}$
 for n_1, \dots, n_r odd by induction. \downarrow

Prop: $\Delta \zeta^m(3, 5) \Rightarrow I^m(0; 10010000; 1)$

$$= 1 \otimes \zeta^m(3, 5) + \zeta^m(3, 5) \otimes$$

$$5 \zeta^m(5) \otimes \zeta^m(3)$$

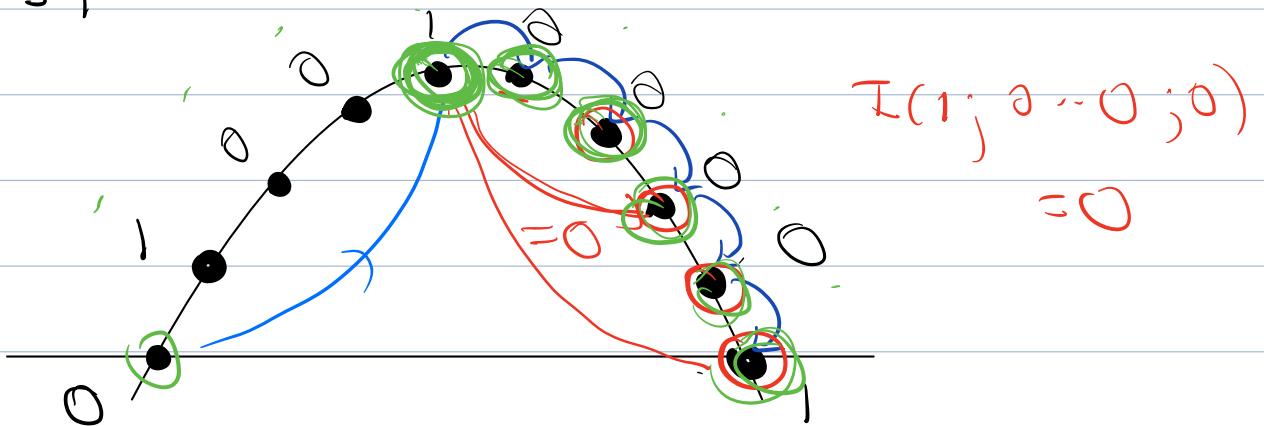
Prof: Terms in $\Delta \zeta^m(3, 5)$
 $= I^m(0; 10010000; 1)$



Have $s_1 = 1$ or 4 or 8 .

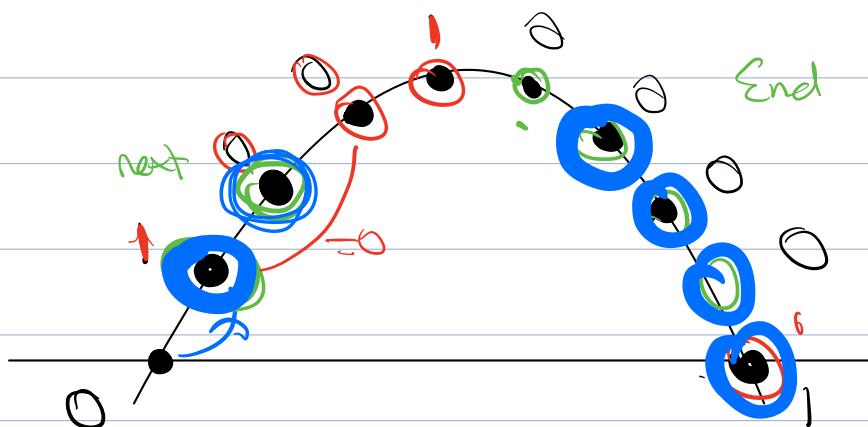
If $s_1 = 8 \rightsquigarrow \underline{\mathcal{I}^m(3,5) \otimes 1}$

If $s_1 = 4$



$$\rightsquigarrow I^m(0;100;1) \otimes I^m(0;10000;1) \\ = \mathcal{S}^m(3) \otimes \mathcal{S}^m(8)$$

If $s_1 = 1$:



End: $I^m(1;001;0) \otimes I^m(0;10000;1) - \mathcal{S}^m(8)$

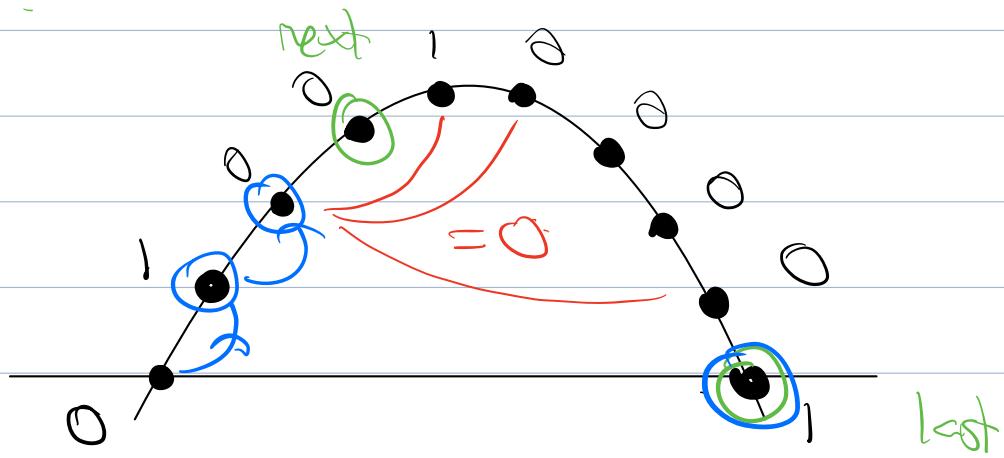
$\leftarrow I^m(1;0010;0) \otimes \mathcal{S}^m(4)$

$$I^m(1;00100;0) \otimes T^m(0;100;j) \quad -\zeta^m(3)$$

$$\leftarrow I^m(1;0010000;0) \otimes T^m(0;10;j) \quad -\zeta^m(2)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow -\zeta^m(3) \otimes \zeta^m(s) - 6\zeta^m(s) \otimes \zeta^m(3)$$

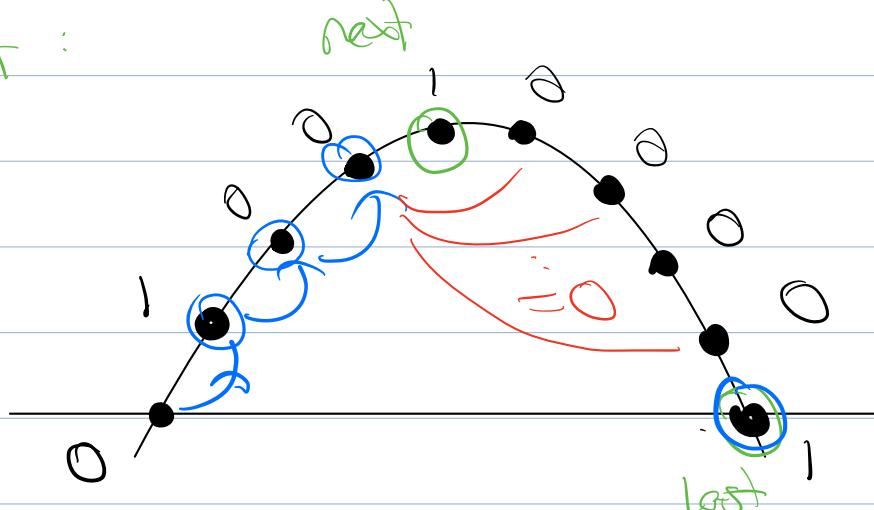
Next :



$$-\zeta^m(2)$$

$$\text{last} : \leftarrow I^m(0;0100000;j) \otimes T^m(0;10;j)$$

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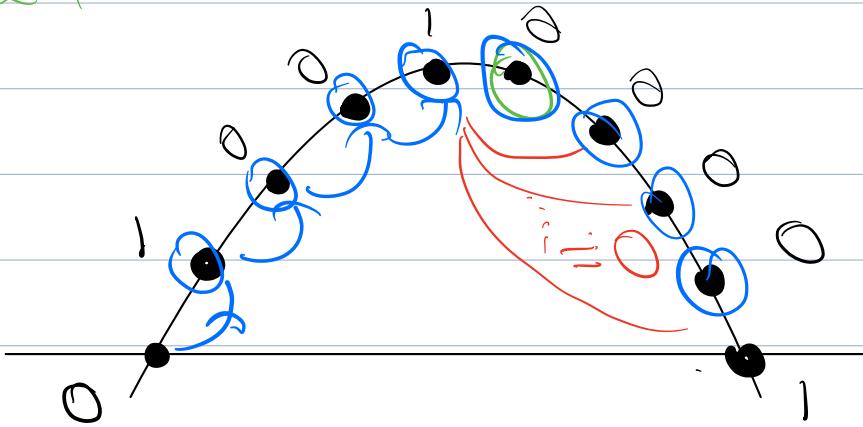


$$-\zeta^m(3)$$

$$\text{last} : I^m(0;100000;j) \otimes T^m(0;100;j) \quad -\zeta^m(3)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Z}^m(s) \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(3)$$

Next:



$$\rightsquigarrow \text{all}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow 1 \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(3, s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total } D: & \underline{1 \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(3, s)} + \mathcal{Z}^m(3, s) \otimes 1 \\ & + \cancel{\mathcal{Z}^m(3) \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(s)} \\ & - \cancel{\mathcal{Z}^m(3) \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(s)} \\ & - \cancel{s \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(s) \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(3)} \\ & + \cancel{\mathcal{Z}^m(s) \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} = & \underline{1 \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(3, s)} + \mathcal{Z}^m(3, s) \otimes 1 \\ & - \cancel{5 \mathcal{Z}^m(s) \otimes \mathcal{Z}^m(3)} \end{aligned}$$

v) $\mathcal{Z}^m(3, s)$ is imdecomposable

Suppose $\zeta^m(\beta, \varsigma) = \sum \lambda_{i_1 \dots i_r} \zeta^m(n_1)^{i_1} \dots \zeta^m(n_r)^{i_r}$
 Some $n_1, \dots, n_r \in \mathbb{Z}$,
 $\lambda_{i_1 \dots i_r} \in \mathbb{Q}$

Obs 1: $\Delta \zeta^m(n_1) = 1 \otimes \zeta^m(n_1) + \zeta(n_1) \otimes 1$
 $= \Delta^{op} \zeta^m(n_1)$

where $\Delta^{op} = \tau \circ \Delta$, $\tau(x \otimes y) = y \otimes x$
 opposite coproduct

Obs 2: Δ^{op} is a coproduct, so

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^{op}(x \cdot y) &= \Delta^{op} x \cdot \Delta^{op} y \\ &\stackrel{\text{!}}{=} (\sum c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)}) (\sum d_{(1)} \otimes d_{(2)}) \\ &= \tau((\sum c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)}) (\sum d_{(3)} \otimes d_{(4)})) \\ &\stackrel{\text{!}}{=} \tau((\sum c_{(1)} d_{(3)} \otimes c_{(2)} d_{(4)}) \oplus (\sum c_{(2)} d_{(4)} \otimes c_{(1)} d_{(3)})) \end{aligned}$$

Now: $(\Delta - \Delta^{op}) \left\{ \lambda_{i_1 \dots i_r} \zeta^m(n_1)^{i_1} \dots \zeta^m(n_r)^{i_r} \right\}$
 $= \sum \lambda_{i_1 \dots i_r} ((\Delta - \Delta^{op}) \zeta^m(n_1)^{i_1} \dots ((\Delta - \Delta^{op}) \zeta^m(n_r)^{i_r}))$

$\rightarrow = 0$ $(\Delta - \Delta^{op}) \zeta^m(n_1) = 0$

BUT

$$(\Delta - \Delta^{\text{op}}) \tilde{\gamma}^m(\beta, \gamma)$$

$$= 1 \otimes \tilde{\gamma}(\beta, \gamma) - \beta \tilde{\gamma}^m(\gamma) \otimes \tilde{\gamma}^m(\beta) + \tilde{\gamma}^m(\beta, \gamma) \otimes 1 \\ - \tilde{\gamma}^m(\beta, \gamma) \otimes 1 + \beta \tilde{\gamma}^m(\gamma) \otimes \tilde{\gamma}^m(\beta) - 1 \otimes \tilde{\gamma}^m(\beta, \gamma)$$

$$= \beta \tilde{\gamma}^m(\beta) \wedge \tilde{\gamma}^m(\gamma)$$

$$\neq 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow ab = a \otimes b - b \otimes a$

§ 3 Extensions by Brown

Brown developed a framework (a comodule \underline{H} over Gorchakov's coalgebra A of $\underline{I^m}$), where $\underline{\tilde{\gamma}^m(2)} \neq 0$.

[Notation: $\overset{\text{above } m}{\tilde{\gamma}^m}$ for Gorchakov's motives
 $\tilde{\gamma}^m$ for Brown's]

In Brown's setting one can find / prove identities using the coaction Δ , up to

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\gamma}^m(N) \text{ for M2V's} \\ L_{N'}^m(e^{\text{loop}}) \text{ primitives in general} \end{array} \right.$

Results in Brown's setting:

- independence of $\zeta^m(2's \text{ and } 3's)$
- generators of MVR's
- semi-numerical algorithm to write $\zeta^m(k_1, \dots, k_d)$ in an algebraic basis -

$$\Delta x = \boxed{x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x} + (\cancel{p \otimes q})$$

$$\boxed{\Delta' x = 0} \Leftrightarrow x = \gamma \zeta^m(N)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & 5(23^a 1313) \\ & + 5(12^a 313) \\ & + 3(132^a 13) \end{aligned} \right\} + \dots$$

$$+ 5(13132^c) = \frac{\pi}{(2a+8)}$$

$2a+9$ 2 2 3 2

$$- I(\underbrace{0 \cdot (10)}_{2a+9} | \underbrace{100}_{2a+2} | \underbrace{100}_{2} | \underbrace{100}_{2} | \underbrace{1}_{2})$$

$$I(0 | \underbrace{(10)}_{2a+2} | \underbrace{100}_{2} | \underbrace{100}_{2} | \underbrace{100}_{2} | \underbrace{1}_{2})$$

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+ Hoffman

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- \Rightarrow 3(32^{\circ}12)
+ (2^{\circ}1212)
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