

Convention

- Read from right to left.
- Read from bottom to top.

1-category

obj (0-mor) $\begin{array}{cc} \bullet & \bullet \\ y & x \end{array}$

mor (1-mor) $\begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ y & & x \end{array}$

Compatibility
conditions

horizontal composition $\begin{array}{ccc} g & & f \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ y & & x \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} g & f & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} gf & & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & & x \end{array}$

identity $\begin{array}{ccc} & id & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ x & & x \end{array}$

associativity $\begin{array}{ccc} h & (g & f) \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} h & g & f \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array}$

Dualizing the picture

mor $\begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ y & & x \end{array}$

comp $\begin{array}{ccc} g & & f \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ y & & x \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} g & f & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} gf & & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & & x \end{array}$

identity $\begin{array}{ccc} & id_x & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ x & & x \end{array} =: \begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ x & & x \end{array}$

associativity $\begin{array}{ccc} h & g & f \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} h & g & f \\ \bullet & \text{---} & \bullet \\ z & y & x \end{array}$

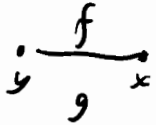
compatibility condition \approx all pairings of the dual diagram are the same.

2-category

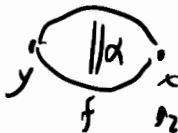
0-hor



1-hor

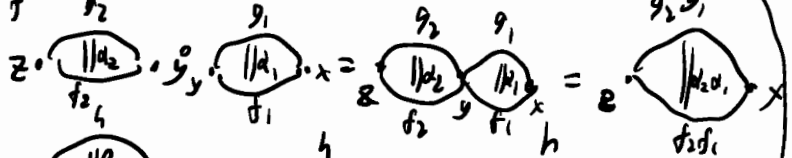


2-hor

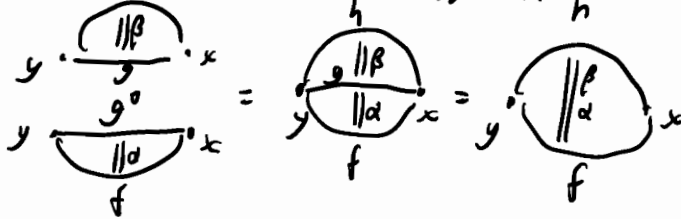


compatibility conditions

horizontal composition

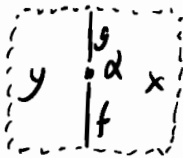


vertical composition

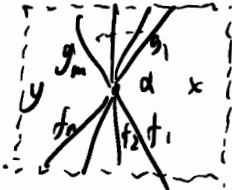


Dualizing the picture

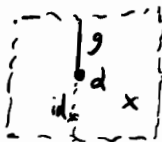
2-hor



$$\alpha: (f: x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (g: x \rightarrow y)$$



$$\alpha: (f_2 \circ f_1: x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (g_2 \circ g_1: x \rightarrow y)$$



$$\alpha: (id_x: x \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (g: x \rightarrow x)$$

horizontal comp

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} z \\ \rho_2 \\ d_2 \\ f_2 \end{array} \right\} \circ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} y \\ g_1 \\ d_1 \\ f_1 \end{array} \right\} x = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} z \\ \rho_2 \\ d_2 \\ f_2 \end{array} \right\} y \left\{ \begin{array}{c} g_1 \\ d_1 \\ f_1 \end{array} \right\} x = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} z \\ \rho_2 \\ d_2 \\ f_2 \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} g_1 \\ d_1 \\ f_1 \end{array} \right\} x$$

vertical comp

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} y \\ h \\ \rho \\ g \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} h \\ \rho \\ g \\ d \\ f \end{array} \right\} x = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} y \\ h \\ \rho \\ g \\ d \\ f \end{array} \right\} x = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} y \\ h \\ \rho \\ d \\ f \end{array} \right\} x$$

Compatibility conditions

- all paws are the same

e.g.

- rectilinear isotopic diagrams are the same.

\approx
no rotations e.g.

$$\downarrow_{\beta} \uparrow_{\alpha} = \uparrow_{\alpha} \downarrow_{\beta}$$

Examples (1) 0-lev { sets }
 1-lev { functions }
 2-lev { nat. trans. }

(2) X : top. sp.
 0-lev { pts }
 1-lev { paths }
 2-lev { homotopy }

(3) 0-lev { rings }
 1-lev { R - S -bimodules }

$${}_R M_S \circ_S N_T := {}_R (M \otimes_S N)_T$$

not strict $(M \otimes N) \otimes L \cong M \otimes (N \otimes L)$

2-lev $\text{Hom}_{R\text{-}S\text{-bimod}}(M, M')$

(f) \mathcal{C} : cat with pull backs

0-lev { obj's in \mathcal{C} }

1-lev { spans $\begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ in \mathcal{C} }

2-lev { mod between spans }

(f) \mathcal{C} : monoidal cat

0-lev { \mathcal{C} }

1-lev { obj's in \mathcal{C} }

2-lev { mod in \mathcal{C} }

Temperley-Lieb category

0-mor : $\{\epsilon\}$

1-mor : gen by  = $\{ \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \}$

2-mor : $\{ \text{gen by } \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{Cap} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \cup \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{Cup} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \cup \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{Id} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} / \text{relations.}$


A representation $\{ \text{gen by } \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \cup \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \cup \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\}$


$\bullet := V := \mathbb{C}e_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}e_2$


$\text{---} = V^{\otimes 0} = \mathbb{C}$

= standard rep of $sl_2 / U_q(sl_2)$
 $\approx \mathfrak{b}_1$

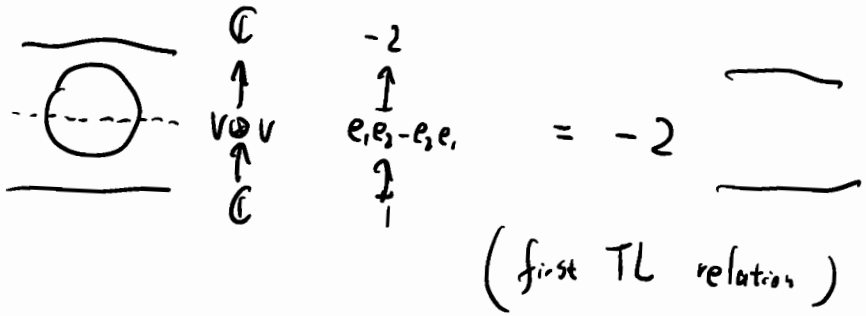
$\text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} = V^{\otimes 3}$

	V	e_i
↑	↑	↑
V	e_i	e_i

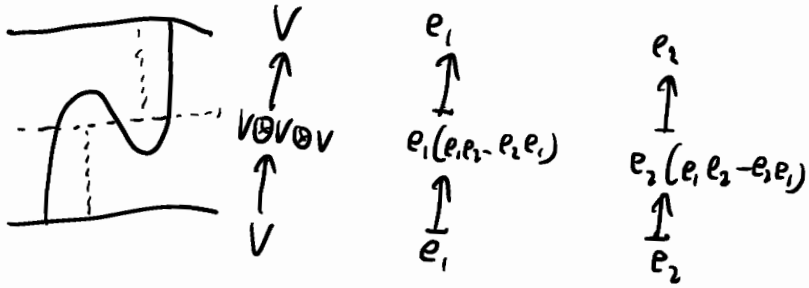
	\mathbb{C}	0	0	-1	1
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
$V \otimes V$	$e_1 e_1$	$e_2 e_2$	$e_1 e_2$	$e_2 e_1$	$e_1 e_1$

	$V \otimes V$	$e_1 e_2 - e_2 e_1$
↑	↑	↑
\mathbb{C}	1	1

Ex. (1)



(2)



$$\overline{N} = \overline{I} = \overline{H}$$

(second TL relation)

Isotopic diagrams are the same in TL.

$$TLq = \{ \text{generations} \} / \{ \rho = -[2]q, N = | = H \}$$

Symmetric categories

0-*hor* $\{*\}$

1-*hor* *gen* by \bullet

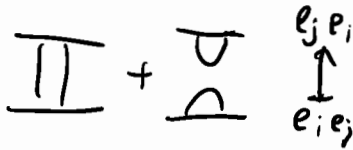
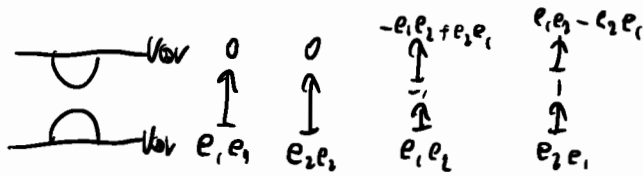
2-*hor* *gen* by $\text{I} \quad \text{X} \quad / \text{rel}$

Fact

SymCat \rightarrow *TL*₁

$\text{X} \mapsto \text{II} + \text{U}$

Sketch of proof



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Saergol bimodules

$$BS_n = B_n \oplus \bigoplus_{x < y} B_x^{\oplus h_{xy}}$$

$$V^{\oplus n} = V_n \oplus \bigoplus_{h < n} V_h^{\oplus h_{hn}}$$

Direct summand

$$M = M_1 \oplus M_2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau_1} & M & \xleftarrow{\tau_2} & M_2 \\ & \xleftarrow{p_1} & & \xrightarrow{p_2} & \end{array}$$

$$e_1 := \tau_1 p_1 \quad e_1^2 = e_1 \quad e_1 + e_2 = \text{id}$$

$$e_2 := \tau_2 p_2 \quad e_2^2 = e_2$$

Karoubian Envelope

$$\text{Kar } C : (X, e), \quad X \in \text{Ob } C \\ e^2 = e \in \text{Mor}(X, X)$$

Ideals in TL

$$\text{Ex (1)} \quad e := - \frac{1}{[2]_q} \begin{array}{c} \cup \\ \cap \end{array} \quad e^2 = e$$

$$(2) \quad f := \frac{1}{[2]_q} \begin{array}{c} \cup \\ \cap \end{array} \quad f^2 = f$$

Johns-Wenzl operators

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} | \cup \cup \cup | \\ JW_n \\ | \cup \cup \cup | \end{array}}$$

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$JW_n \approx$ symmetrizer \approx highest wt in $V^{\otimes n}$

is the unique element in TL s.t.

$$(1) \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} | \cup \cup \cup | \\ JW_n \\ | \cup \cup \cup | \end{array}} = 0$$

$$(2) \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} | \cup \cup \cup | \\ JW_n \\ | \cup \cup \cup | \end{array}} = 0$$

$$(3) \quad JW_n = |111| + \text{linear comb of others.}$$

Moreover, $JW_n^2 = JW_n$.

Recursive formula

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline (c_1 \ c_2) \\ \hline JW_{n+1} \\ \hline (c_1 \ c_2) \\ \hline \end{array}} = \boxed{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline (c_1 \ c_1) \\ \hline JW_n \\ \hline (c_1 \ c_1) \\ \hline \end{array}} + \frac{[c_2]_q}{[c_1]_q} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline (c_1 \ c_2) \\ \hline JW_n \\ \hline (c_1 \ c_2) \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Check that this is Th_2

$$JW_1 = | \quad JW_2 = | | + \frac{1}{[2]_q} \cup$$

2-color TL

(W, S) Coxeter system $|S|=2$

$$JW_1 = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline s \\ \hline s \\ \hline \end{array}$$

0-str s

$$JW_2 = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline s \\ \hline s \\ \hline \end{array} + \frac{1}{[2]_q} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline s \\ \hline s \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1-str generated by $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \epsilon \\ \hline s \\ \hline \end{array}$

2-str gen. by

"diagrammatic braid category"

shrink

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{red cap} \\ \hline \text{blue circle} \\ \hline \end{array} = \partial_s(d_s) \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{red cap} \\ \hline \text{red circle} \\ \hline \end{array} = \partial_s(d_s)$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{blue cap} \\ \hline \text{red circle} \\ \hline \end{array} = \partial_t(d_s) \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{blue cap} \\ \hline \text{blue circle} \\ \hline \end{array} = \partial_t(d_s)$$

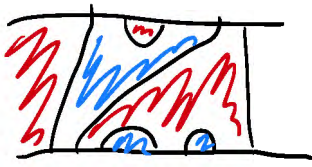
0-str (s)

1-str gen. by $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline s \\ \hline s \\ \hline \end{array}$

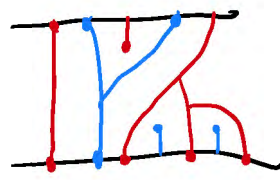
2-str gen. by

(Other gen. rel.)

Ex. 2TL \longrightarrow Hecke



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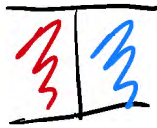


$$B_s P + B_s B_t P_s$$

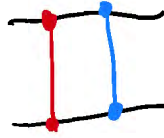
$$\uparrow$$

$$B_s P_t + B_s P_t + B_s B_t B_s$$

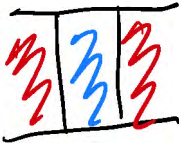
JW_1



\longrightarrow

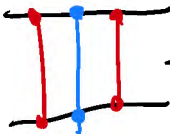


JW_2

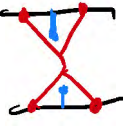


$-\frac{1}{[2]_q}$

\longrightarrow



$-\frac{1}{[2]_q}$



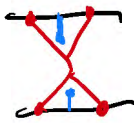
$$B_s B_t B_s$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$B_s + B_s$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$B_s B_t B_s$$



$$B_s B_t B_s$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$B_s$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$B_s B_t B_s$$