

τ -tilting finite simply connected algebras

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Throughout, let Λ be a finite dimensional basic algebra over an algebraically closed field K . For a Λ -module M with a minimal projective presentation

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{d_0} M \longrightarrow 0,$$

we have

$$\text{Tr}M := \text{coker Hom}_\Lambda(d_1, \Lambda).$$

The [Auslander-Reiten translation](#) is defined by

$$\tau M := D\text{Tr}M,$$

where $D = \text{Hom}_K(-, K)$.

Introduction

In 2014, Adachi-Iyama-Reiten introduced **support τ -tilting modules** for any Λ and constructed the (left or right) mutation of them, which has the following nice properties:

- ▶ Mutation (left or right) is always possible.
- ▶ There is a partial order on the set of (isomorphism classes of) basic support τ -tilting modules such that its Hasse quiver realizes the left mutation.

This is considered as a generalization of the classical tilting theory via mutations.

We call Λ **τ -tilting finite** if there are only finitely many (iso. classes of) basic support τ -tilting Λ -modules.

Motivation

Note that representation-finite algebras are τ -tilting finite and the converse is not true in general. For example, let

$$\Lambda_n = K(\bullet \xrightarrow{a} \bullet \overset{\circlearrowleft}{\curvearrowright} b) / \langle b^n, ab^2 \rangle, \quad n \geq 2,$$

then Λ_n is τ -tilting finite. But Λ_n is

- ▶ representation-finite if $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$.
- ▶ tame if $n = 6$.
- ▶ wild if $n \geq 7$.

Therefore, we want to know which kind of algebras meets the following conditions:

$$\tau\text{-tilting finite} \Leftrightarrow \text{representation-finite.}$$

Besides, many scholars have studied the support τ -tilting modules of various algebras. For example,

- ▶ **Gentle algebras** (Plamondon, 2018).
- ▶ **Tilted and cluster-tilted algebras** (Zito, 2019).
- ▶ Algebras with radical square zero (Adachi, 2016).
- ▶ Brauer graph algebras (Adachi-Aihara-Chan, 2018).
- ▶ Preprojective algebras of Dynkin type (Aihara-Mizuno, 2016, Mizuno, 2014).

τ -tilting theory

We denote by $|M|$ the number of (iso. classes of) indecomposable direct summands of M .

Definition 1.1 (Adachi-Iyama-Reiten, 2014)

Let M be a right Λ -module and $P \in \text{proj } \Lambda$.

- (1) M is called τ -tilting if $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, \tau M) = 0$ and $|M| = |\Lambda|$.
- (2) M is called support τ -tilting if M is a τ -tilting $(\Lambda/\langle e \rangle)$ -module, where e is an idempotent of Λ .

We denote by $\text{stilt } \Lambda$ the set of (iso. classes of) basic support τ -tilting Λ -modules.

Example

Let $\Lambda = K(1 \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xleftarrow{b} \end{smallmatrix} 2) / \langle ab, ba \rangle$ and we denote

$$S_1 = 1, S_2 = 2, P_1 = \frac{1}{2}, P_2 = \frac{2}{1}.$$

Then,

$$\tau(S_1) = S_2, \tau(S_2) = S_1, \tau(P_1) = 0, \tau(P_2) = 0.$$

Thus, for example,

- ▶ $P_1 \oplus P_2, P_1 \oplus S_1$ and $S_2 \oplus P_2$ are τ -tilting modules.
- ▶ S_1 and S_2 are support τ -tilting modules.

Mutation

We denote by $\text{add}(M)$ (respectively, $\text{Fac}(M)$) the full subcategory whose objects are direct summands (respectively, factor modules) of finite direct sums of copies of M .

Definition 1.2 (Adachi-Iyama-Reiten, 2014)

Let $T = M \oplus N$ be a basic τ -tilting module, where $M \notin \text{Fac}(N)$ is an indecomposable summand. We take an exact sequence with a minimal left $\text{add}(N)$ -approximation π :

$$M \xrightarrow{\pi} N' \longrightarrow U \longrightarrow 0,$$

we call $\mu_M^-(T) := U \oplus N$ the left mutation of T with respect to M .

Remark

π is called a **minimal left $\text{add}(N)$ -approximation** if $N' \in \text{add}(N)$ and it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) every $h : N' \rightarrow N'$ that satisfies $h \circ \pi = \pi$ is an automorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\pi} & N' \\ & \searrow \pi & \downarrow h \simeq \text{id} \\ & & N' \end{array}$$

- (ii) for any $N'' \in \text{add}(N)$ and $g : M \rightarrow N''$, there exists $f : N' \rightarrow N''$ such that $f \circ \pi = g$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\pi} & N' \\ & \searrow \forall g & \downarrow \exists f \\ & & N'' \end{array}$$

Example

Let $\Lambda = K(1 \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xleftarrow{b} \end{smallmatrix} 2) / \langle ab, ba \rangle$, then $P_1 \oplus P_2$ is a τ -tilting module. We consider the left mutation with respect to P_2 ,

$$P_2 \xrightarrow{\pi} P_1 \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} \pi \longrightarrow 0,$$

where $\pi : \begin{smallmatrix} e_2 \\ b \end{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{a} \begin{smallmatrix} e_1 \\ a \end{smallmatrix}$ is a minimal left $\operatorname{add}(P_1)$ -approximation, then

$$\operatorname{coker} \pi = S_1 \text{ and } \mu_{P_2}^-(\Lambda) = P_1 \oplus S_1.$$

In fact, we have the following **mutation quiver** of $s\tau$ -tilt Λ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} P_1 \oplus P_2 & \longrightarrow & P_1 \oplus S_1 & \longrightarrow & S_1 \\ \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ S_2 \oplus P_2 & \longrightarrow & S_2 & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Poset structure

Definition 1.3 (Adachi-Iyama-Reiten, 2014)

For $M, N \in \text{st-tilt } \Lambda$, we say $M \geq N$ if $\text{Fac}(N) \subseteq \text{Fac}(M)$.

Example

Let Λ be the algebra given before. The Hasse quiver of $\text{st-tilt } \Lambda$ is

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} P_1 \oplus P_2 & \xrightarrow{>} & P_1 \oplus S_1 & \xrightarrow{>} & S_1 \\ \downarrow > & & & & \downarrow > \\ S_2 \oplus P_2 & \xrightarrow{>} & S_2 & \xrightarrow{>} & 0 \end{array}$$

Proposition 1.4 (Adachi-Iyama-Reiten, 2014)

The mutation quiver $\mathcal{Q}(\text{st-tilt } \Lambda)$ and the Hasse quiver $\mathcal{H}(\text{st-tilt } \Lambda)$ coincide.

Proposition 1.5 (Adachi-Iyama-Reiten, 2014)

If the mutation quiver $\mathcal{Q}(\text{st-tilt } \Lambda)$ contains a finite connected component, then it exhausts all support τ -tilting modules.

Reduction theorems

It is well-known that any idempotent truncation of a τ -tilting finite algebra is also τ -tilting finite. Furthermore, we have

Proposition 1.6 (Adachi-Iyama-Reiten, 2014)

There exists a poset isomorphism between $s\tau$ -tilt Λ and $s\tau$ -tilt Λ^{op} .

Proposition 1.7 (Eisele-Janssens-Raedschelders, 2018)

Let I be a two-sided ideal generated by elements which are contained in the center and the radical, then there exists a poset isomorphism between $s\tau$ -tilt Λ and $s\tau$ -tilt (Λ/I) .

Minimal representation-infinite algebras

An algebra Λ is called **minimal rep.-infinite** if Λ is rep.-infinite, but $\Lambda/\Lambda e\Lambda$ is rep.-finite for any non-zero idempotent e of Λ .

We denote by Γ_Λ the Auslander-Reiten quiver of Λ . A connected component C of Γ_Λ is called **preprojective** if

- ▶ there is no oriented cycle in C , and
- ▶ any module in C is of form $\tau^{-k}(P)$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and some indecomposable projective module P .

Proposition 1.8 (Happel-Vossieck, 1983)

A **m.r.i.** algebra with preprojective component is either a n -Kronecker algebra ($n \geq 2$) or a tame concealed algebra, which is of type $\tilde{A}_n, \tilde{D}_n (n \geq 4), \tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7$ or \tilde{E}_8 .

Tilted algebras

A tilting Λ -module T provided:

- ▶ $|T| = |\Lambda|$;
- ▶ $\text{gl. dim. } T \leq 1$;
- ▶ $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^1(T, T) = 0$.

A (concealed) tilted algebra of type Q is the endomorphism algebra of a (preprojective) tilting module over a hereditary algebra KQ .

Lemma 1.9 (Zito, 2019)

Let Λ be a tilted or cluster-tilted algebra, then Λ is τ -tilting finite if and only if Λ is representation-finite.

Simply connected algebras

Let $\Lambda = KQ/I$ be an algebra with a quiver $Q = (Q_0, Q_1, s, t)$ and an admissible ideal I . For each arrow $\alpha \in Q_1$, let α^- be its formal inverse with $s(\alpha^-) = t(\alpha)$ and $t(\alpha^-) = s(\alpha)$. Then, we set

$$Q_1^- = \{\alpha^- \mid \alpha \in Q_1\}.$$

A **walk** is a formal composition $w = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ with $w_i \in Q_1 \cup Q_1^-$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$. Then, we set

$$s(w) = s(w_1), \quad t(w) = t(w_n)$$

and denote by 1_x the trivial path at vertex x .

For walks w and u with $s(u) = t(w)$, the composition wu is defined in the obvious way.

Let \sim be the smallest equivalence relation on the set of all walks in Q satisfying the following conditions:

- ▶ For each $\alpha : x \rightarrow y$ in Q_1 , we have $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \sim 1_x$ and $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \sim 1_y$.
- ▶ For each minimal relation $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \omega_i$ in I , we have $\omega_i \sim \omega_j$ for all $1 \leq i, j \leq n$.
- ▶ If u, v, w and w' are walks and $u \sim v$, then $wuw' \sim wvw'$ whenever these compositions are defined.

We denote by $[w]$ the equivalence class of a walk w .

Let $x \in Q_0$. The set $\Pi_1(Q, I, x)$ of equivalence classes of all walks w with $s(w) = t(w) = x$ is a group via $[u] \cdot [v] = [uv]$, and one can show that it does not depend on the choice of x . Thus, we define the **fundamental group** of (Q, I) as follows.

$$\Pi_1(Q, I) := \Pi_1(Q, I, x).$$

Recall that $\Lambda = KQ/I$ is called triangular if Q is acyclic.

Definition 2.1 (Assem-Skowroński, 1988)

A connected triangular algebra Λ is **simply connected** if, for every presentation (Q, I) of Λ , the fundamental group $\Pi_1(Q, I)$ is trivial.

We have the following examples.

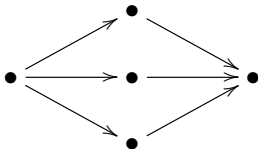
- (1) All tree algebras are simply connected.
- (2) A hereditary algebra is simply connected if and only if its quiver is a tree.

Theorem 2.2 (W, 2019)

Let Λ be a simply connected algebra, then it is τ -tilting finite if and only if Λ is representation-finite.

A full subquiver Q' of Q is a **convex subquiver** if any path in Q with source and target in Q' lies entirely in Q' . Let $I' := KQ' \cap I$, then KQ'/I' is called a **convex subalgebra** of KQ/I .

An algebra is called **critical** if it is rep.-infinite, but any proper convex subalgebra is rep.-finite. Note that the path algebra KQ with the following quiver Q , is critical but not m.r.i..



A grading of a tree T is a function $g : T_{\text{vertex}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ satisfying

- ▶ $g^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$.
- ▶ $g(x) - g(y) \in 1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$, whenever x and y are neighbours in T .

A **graded tree** is a pair (T, g) formed by a tree T and a grading g .

Sketch of the proof:

By [Bongartz, 1984], Λ is rep.-finite if and only if it does not contain a critical convex subalgebra, which arises from a graded tree. On the other hand, such a critical algebra is a m.r.i. algebra with preprojective component.

Staircase algebras

Let $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_\ell)$ be a (non-increasing) partition of a positive integer n . It is well-known that we can visualize λ by the corresponding Young diagram $Y(\lambda)$. For example,

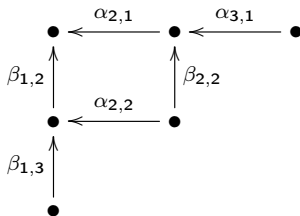
$$\lambda = (3, 2, 1) \Leftrightarrow Y(\lambda) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \\ \hline \square & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

For any partition $\lambda \vdash n$, let

- ▶ Q_λ is a quiver such that the vertices are given by the boxes in $Y(\lambda)$, the arrows are given by drawing arrows from right to left and from bottom to top.
- ▶ I_λ is a two-sided ideal generated by all commutativity relations for all squares appearing in Q_λ .

Then the algebra $\mathcal{A}(\lambda) := KQ_\lambda/I_\lambda$ is called a [staircase algebra](#).

If $\lambda = (3, 2, 1)$, then Q_λ is given by



Then, the corresponding staircase algebra $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{A}(\lambda) := KQ_\lambda / \langle \beta_{2,2}\alpha_{2,1} - \alpha_{2,2}\beta_{1,2} \rangle.$$

Proposition 3.1 (Boos, 2017)

For any $\lambda \vdash n$, $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ is triangular and simply connected.

Proposition 3.2 (Boos, 2017)

A staircase algebra $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ with $\lambda \vdash n$ is

(1) representation-finite if and only if one of the following holds:

- ▶ $\lambda \in \{(n), (n-k, 1^k), (n-2, 2), (2^2, 1^{n-4})\}$ for $k \leq n$.
- ▶ $n \leq 8$ and $\lambda \notin \{(4, 3, 1), (3^2, 2), (3, 2^2, 1), (4, 2, 1^2)\}$.

(2) tame concealed if and only if λ comes up in the following list:

$$(6, 3), (6, 2, 1), (5, 2^2), (4, 3, 1), (4, 2, 1^2), \\ (3, 2^2, 1), (3^2, 1^3), (2^3, 1^3), (3, 2, 1^4).$$

(3) tame, but not tame concealed if and only if λ comes up in the following list:

$$(5^2), (5, 4), (4^2, 1), (3^3), (3^2, 2), (3, 2^3), (2^5), (2^4, 1).$$

Otherwise, $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ is wild.

Corollary 3.3 (W, 2019)

A staircase algebra $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ with $\lambda \vdash n$ is τ -tilting finite if and only if one of the following holds:

- ▶ $\lambda \in \{(n), (n-k, 1^k), (n-2, 2), (2^2, 1^{n-4})\}$ for $k \leq n$.
- ▶ $n \leq 8$ and $\lambda \notin \{(4, 3, 1), (3^2, 2), (3, 2^2, 1), (4, 2, 1^2)\}$.

Question 3.4

We have known that if $\lambda = (n)$ or $(n-k, 1^k)$, the number of support τ -tilting $\mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ -modules is

$$\frac{1}{n+2} \binom{2n+2}{n+1}.$$

How about others?

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