

Homological properties of category \mathcal{O} , part I: invariants of structural modules

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Still open. $\text{proj.dim}(L(\lambda)) = ?$, $\text{proj.dim}(\Delta(\lambda)) = ?$ (for singular λ)

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computation of $\text{proj.dim}(I(w))$ is similar

This implies the result in type A, that is for $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_n$

General case:

- ▶ uses crucially the Koszul duality for \mathcal{O}
- ▶ uses generalized parabolic categories associated with right KL-cells
- ▶ uses delicate computation of Loewy (=graded) lengths of certain modules of the form $\theta_x L(y)$ and the fact that the set of these modules is Koszul self-dual

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