

Motivic degree zero DT-invariants

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Introduction: Recall from Bochao's talk that if X is a scheme (finite type/ \mathbb{C}), the virtual Euler characteristic of X is

$$\chi_{\text{vir}}(X) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} k \cdot \chi(\nu_X^{-1}(k))$$

regular Euler characteristic
↑
 Behrend function of X

This is sensitive to singularities,

scheme structure (important for enumerative geometry in $\dim \geq 3$).

For X a Calabi-Yau threefold, we saw that $\chi_{\text{vir}}(\text{Hilb}^n X)$ is the degree zero DT invariant of X .

Can this come from something "greater" (i.e. "motivic")?

If X is a \mathbb{C} -variety, a "virtual motive" of X is a class $[X]_{\text{vir}}$ in "ring of motivic weights"

such that

$$\chi([X]_{\text{vir}}) = \chi_{\text{vir}}(X).$$

(need to define for motivic weight)

We will construct a virtual motive for $\text{Hilb}^n X$ for X a threefold over \mathbb{C} (not necessarily Calabi-Yau), and because of motivation above call $[\text{Hilb}^n X]_{\text{vir}}$ a motivic degree zero Donaldson-Thomas invariant.

This will use description of

$\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ as a degeneracy locus,
and will give motivic Göttsche-like
formulas for partition functions of
threefolds.

What is the ring of motivic weights?

Let us first define the Grothendieck ring of varieties:

$K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})$ is the free abelian group on isomorphism classes of varieties over \mathbb{C} with product given by taking Cartesian products modulo scissor relations:

- if $Y \subset X$ is a closed subvariety,

$$[X] = [Y] + [X \setminus Y]$$

in $K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})$.

Some standard facts:

- if $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow B$ is a Zariski-trivial fibration then

$$[E] = [F] \cdot [B]$$

(since B is a variety, can use quasicompactness to construct finite cover by trivializing open sets, then induct on # of trivializing opens and use scissor relations cleverly)

- if X is stratified by disjoint locally closed subsets as $X = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^n X_i$ then $[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n [X_i]$

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(follows from scissor relation on regular
an argument)

- if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a bijective
morphism on \mathbb{C} -points then $[X] = [Y]$
(proof requires stratification property).

This last point can be used to show
that $K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}}) \cong K_0(\text{Sch}_{\mathbb{C}}) = K_0(\text{Sp}_{\mathbb{C}})$
where $\text{Sch}_{\mathbb{C}}$, $\text{Sp}_{\mathbb{C}}$ are the categories
of schemes and algebraic spaces
respectively.

To get ring of motivic weights, just

define

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}} = K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}}) [\mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$$

formally, where $\mathbb{L} = [A^1]$

("Lefschetz motive").

Computations in $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}$ are very concrete using fibration property.

Examples:

For notation, set $[n]_{\mathbb{L}}! = (\mathbb{L}^n - 1) \cdot (\mathbb{L}^{n-1} - 1) \cdots (\mathbb{L} - 1),$

$$\begin{array}{c} [n] \\ [k] \end{array} \Big|_{\mathbb{L}} = \frac{[n]_{\mathbb{L}}!}{\dots} \cdot$$

$-\mathbb{L}$

$$\overline{[k]_{\mathbb{L}}! [n-k]_{\mathbb{L}}!}$$

$$1) [GL_n(\mathbb{C})] = \mathbb{L}^{\binom{n}{2}} [n]_{\mathbb{L}}!$$

$$= (\mathbb{L}^n - 1)(\mathbb{L}^n - \mathbb{L}) \dots (\mathbb{L}^n - \mathbb{L}^{n-1}),$$

since we can build an element of GL_n by first choosing a nonzero column $(\mathbb{L}^n - 1)$, then choosing an independent second column $(\mathbb{L}^n - \mathbb{L})$, etc.

$$2) [Gr(k, n)] = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbb{L}}$$

Using identity $\binom{n}{2} - \binom{k}{2} - \binom{n-k}{2}$

$= k(n-k)$, equivalent to showing

$$[\mathrm{Gr}(k, n)] = \frac{[\mathrm{GL}_n]}{\ll^{k(n-k)} [\mathrm{GL}_k][\mathrm{GL}_{n-k}]}$$

$\mathrm{Gr}(k, n)$ has GL_n -action, and

if $\Lambda \in \mathrm{Gr}(k, n)$ is $\{x_{k+1} = \dots = x_n = 0\}$,

then stabilizer of Λ explicitly is

matrices of form

GL_k	$\star_{k, n-k}$
$\bigcirc_{n-k, k}$	GL_{n-k}

so follows from fibration property.

The following is known:

(Morrison - Bryan, Feit - Fine) Let C_n denote the reduced variety of pairs of commuting matrices in $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\times 2}$. Then

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{[C_n]}{[GL_n]} t^n =$$

$$\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (1 - \mathbb{L}^{1-j} t^m)^{-1} \quad \text{in}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}} \left[(1 - \mathbb{L}^n)^{-1} : n \geq 1 \right].$$

Specializations of motivic classes:

Can recover lots of invariants of varieties via homomorphisms from $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}$ to other rings.

Deligne's mixed Hodge structure gives

E -polynomial homomorphism

$$E: \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \left[x, y, (xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, \dots, i, \dots, p, q, \dots, i, \dots, n, l$

$$X \text{ variety} \mapsto \sum_{p,q} x^p y^q \sum_i (-1)^i \dim H^{p,q} (H^i(X, \mathbb{Q}))$$

$$\mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mapsto (xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Specialize $x = y = -q^{1/2}$, $(xy)^{1/2} = q^{1/2}$,

get weight polynomial

$$W: \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} [q^{\pm \frac{1}{2}}],$$

which just gives Poincaré polynomial
in variable $q^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for X smooth projective.

Finally, setting $q^{\frac{1}{2}} = -1$ gives

Euler characteristic

$$\chi: \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}.$$

Power structure for motivic weights:

A power structure on a ring R

is a map

$$R \times (1 + tR[[t]]) \rightarrow 1 + tR[[t]]$$

$$(m, A(t)) \mapsto A(t)^m$$

satisfying some usual exponential properties

$$(A(t)^0 = 1, A(t)^1 = A(t), A(t)^{m+n} =$$

$$A(t)^m \cdot A(t)^n, \text{ etc...})$$

For $R = K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})$, Gusein-Zade et al constructed a power structure uniquely characterized by

$$(1-t)^{-[X]} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\text{Sym}^n X] t^n$$

for X a variety. Briefly state construction:

if $A(t) = 1 + \sum_{i \geq 1} A_i t^i$, X variety,

$$A(t)^{[X]} = 1 + \sum_{\alpha \text{ partition}} \pi_{G_{\alpha}} \left[\left(\prod_i X^{\alpha_i} \setminus \Delta \right) \cdot \left(\prod_i A_i^{\alpha_i} \right) \right] t^{|\alpha|}$$

where α runs over all partitions of all lengths,

$\alpha = 1^{\alpha_1} 2^{\alpha_2} 3^{\alpha_3} \dots$, Δ is the "big diagonal" in X^{α_i} (all pts in product where some pair of factors is equal, so $X^{\alpha_i} \setminus \Delta$ is tuples of distinct points), and π_{G_α} maps the input to the orbit space under the permutation action by $G_\alpha := \prod_i S_{\alpha_i}$.

Can extend in straightforward way to power structure on $\mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}$.

Also have Exp map

$$\text{Exp}: t\mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}[[t]] \rightarrow 1 + t\mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}[[t]]$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n] t^n \mapsto \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - t^n)^{-[A_n]}.$$

Definitions seem weird, but make sense for partition functions:

For X a variety, define

$$H_X(t) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\text{Hilb}^n X] t^n,$$

$$H_{\mathbb{A}^d}^{\circ}(t) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\text{Hilb}_0^n \mathbb{A}^d] t^n.$$

$\widehat{}$ punctual Hilbert scheme

Then if $d = \dim X$, can show

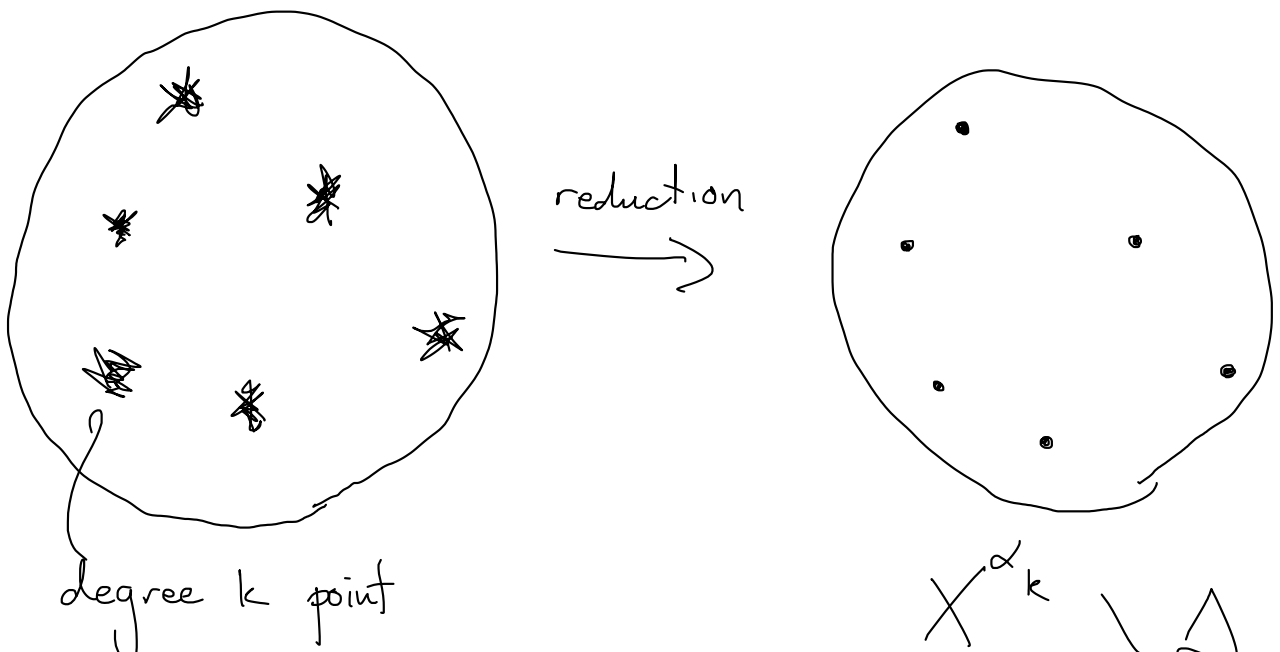
$$H_X(t) = H_{\mathbb{A}^d}^{\circ}(t)^{[X]}$$

i.e. stratum $\text{Hilb}_2^n X$ of subschemes

w/ d_i pts of multiplicity i is
 motivically what it should be:

the product over i of d_i degree
 i fuzzy points ($[\text{Hilb}_0^i \mathbb{A}^d]$) supported
 at d_i distinct reduced points in X
 $(X^{d_i} \setminus \Delta)$.

Picture: $d = k^k$, $\text{Hilb}_d^{k \cdot d_k} X =$



degree k point

$$X^{\alpha_k} \setminus \Delta$$

(mod S_{α_k})

$(\mathbb{C}^3)^{[n]}$ as a degeneracy locus

Theorem: $\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ can be described as the degeneracy locus $\{df_n = 0\}$ for some regular map $f_n: M_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ where M_n is a smooth ambient variety.

Proof: We claim that $\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ has the following explicit description:

$$\left\{ (A, B, C, v) \mid \begin{array}{l} A, B, C \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n) \\ v \in \mathbb{C}^n, \\ [A, B] = [A, C] = [B, C] = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

v should span \mathbb{C}^n under }
polynomial action of A, B, C

$/ GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$g \cdot (A, B, C, v) = (gAg^{-1}, gBg^{-1}, gCg^{-1}, gv)$$

What's the identification?

Points of $\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ are just ideals

$$I \subseteq \mathbb{C}[x, y, z] \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathbb{C}[x, y, z] / I) = n.$$

Given such an I , first identify $\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]/I \cong \mathbb{C}^n$ (then mod out by $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ action to make canonical) and construct (A, B, C, v) as follows:

$$A, B, C := \begin{matrix} \text{respectively} & x^\bullet, \\ & y^\bullet, \\ & z^\bullet \end{matrix}$$

$$v := 1 \in \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]/I$$

Conversely, given (A, B, C, v) , recover $I \trianglelefteq \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$ as:

$$\ker \left(\mathbb{C}[x, y, z] \ni f \mapsto f(A, B, C) \vee \right)$$

Can convince self that these two maps are well-defined and mutually inverse, so have set-theoretic equality (on \mathbb{C} -points). How to show scheme structure?

Just check functor of points explicitly (i.e. functor $\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ is represented by the set, we will show later that set has scheme structure).

Call set H , then have flat family $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow H$ of 0-dimensional subschemes of \mathbb{C}^3 given by associating to $(A, B, C, v) \in H$

$$\ker [k[x, y, z] \ni f \mapsto f(A, B, C)v].$$

To check representability, suppose

$\pi: Z \rightarrow U$ is flat family of 0-dimensional length n subschemes of \mathbb{C}^3 . If $U = \bigcup_x U_x$ is open

cover trivializing $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_Z$, can use

multiplication by x, y, z to define
 maps $\mathcal{U}_\lambda \rightarrow \tilde{H}$ (H w/o $/GL_n(\mathbb{C})$),
 and these glue when modding out
 by $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ since the trivializations
 of $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ on individual \mathcal{U}_λ are
 related by $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$, so passes
 to global unique (need to check)
 map $\phi: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow H$ s.t.

$\phi^* \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{Z}$, so H represents
 the functor and hence is

$\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ if H is a scheme
(which we will show). Nakajima
has details of representability proof
for \mathbb{C}^2 .

Embedding of $\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ as critical
locus:

Want to construct smooth variety
 M_n and regular map $f_n: M_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
s.t. $H = \{df_n = 0\}$. This
will give scheme structure of H
and hence also prove that

$H = \text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ as schemes.

Set $U_n \subseteq \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\oplus 3} \oplus \mathbb{C}^n$

to be the subset of (A, B, C, v)

such that v spans \mathbb{C}^n under iterated action by A, B, C .

This is an open stability condition: can be rewritten as

" (A, B, C, v) s.t. there does

not exist a proper subspace

$S \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ s.t. $TS \subset S$ and

$v \in S$ for any of $T = A, B, C$.

Thus U_n is an open subset of an affine space. If we have

$$GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\oplus 3} \oplus \mathbb{C}^n$$

in usual way then U_n is set of GIT stable points for this action linearized by character

$$\chi: GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$$g \mapsto \det(g)$$

(can check explicitly via 1-PS).

Stability condition implies action
of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ on U_n is free, so
GIT quotient

$$M_n := U_n / GL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

is smooth quasiprojective variety.

H is cut out by the additional
equations $[A, B] = [A, C] = [B, C] = 0$
(equations are conjugation-equivariant).

Define $\tilde{f}_n: U_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$(A, B, C, \nu) \mapsto \text{Tr}([A, B]C)$$

This map is conjugation-invariant,
so descends to regular map

$$f_n: M_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

Working explicitly in coordinates shows
that $df_n = 0$ if and only if

$$[A, B] = [A, C] = [B, C] = 0:$$

Explicitly,

$$\text{Tr}([A, B]C) = \sum_{i, k} \sum_j (A_{ij} B_{jk} - B_{ij} A_{jk}) C_{ki}$$

so

$$\partial_{C_{ki}} \text{Tr}([A, B]C) = \sum_i A_{ij} B_{jk} - B_{ij} A_{jk},$$

$$d_{C_{ki}} = \sum_j (A_{ij} + B_{jk} - C_{jk}),$$

the (i,k) th entry in $[A, B]$, so that
 $df_n = 0 \implies [A, B] = 0.$

Index-juggling shows the same for
 $\partial_{A_{ij}}, \partial_{B_{ij}}$, so that $df_n = 0$

implies commutation and conversely.

This concludes the proof.

(What fails for \mathbb{C}^4 and higher?)

Virtual motive of $\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$

Given a regular map $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with M quasiprojective satisfying certain torus-equivariance properties, can use motivic integration (whatever that means...) to define absolute motivic vanishing cycle of f and show it can be computed as

$$[\varphi_f] = [f^{-1}(1)] - [f^{-1}(0)] \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}.$$

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generic fiber
central fiber

Suppose $Z = \{df = 0\} \subset X$, and set

$$[Z]_{\text{vir}} = \llcorner^{\frac{-\dim X}{2}} [\varphi_f]. \quad \text{By}$$

computing fibrewise Euler characteristics in terms of Milnor fibres, can show that

$$\chi([Z]_{\text{vir}}) = \chi_{\text{vir}}(Z).$$

(All of this is not easy and relies on lots of other work on motivic integration, arc spaces).

Upshot: For $Z = \{df = 0\}$ a moduli space of sheaves on a Calabi-Yau threefold (call f super-potential or global Chern-Simons functional), the associated DT invariant is $\chi_{\text{vir}}(Z)$, so $[Z]_{\text{vir}}$ is motivic DT invariant.

For $Z = \text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3$ we've already explicitly computed super-potential, so use this to explicitly compute $[\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3]_{\text{vir}}$.

We already know $[\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3]_{\text{vir}}$ exists, and some arguments show that classes $[\text{Hilb}_\alpha^n \mathbb{C}^3]_{\text{vir}}$ for every partition α of n such that

$$[\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3]_{\text{vir}} = \sum_{\alpha \vdash n} [\text{Hilb}_\alpha^n \mathbb{C}^3]_{\text{vir}}.$$

Theorem: Let $Z_{\mathbb{C}^3}(t)$ be the (motivic) partition function $Z_{\mathbb{C}^3}(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} [\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3]_{\text{vir}} t^n$.

$$\text{Then } Z_{\mathbb{C}^3}(t) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} (1 - \mathbb{L}^{2+k-m/2} t^m)^{-1}.$$

$$m=1 \quad k=0$$

Proof sketch: Set

$$Y_n = \{(A, B, C, v) \mid \text{Tr}([A, B]C) = 0\}$$

$$Z_n = \{(A, B, C, v) \mid \text{Tr}([A, B]C) = 1\}$$

$$\subset \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\times 3} \times \mathbb{C}^n.$$

We have an isomorphism

$$(\text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\times 3} \times \mathbb{C}^n) \setminus Y_n \cong \mathbb{C}^* \times Z_n$$

$$\text{via } (A, B, C, v) \mapsto \left(\text{Tr}([A, B]C), \frac{A}{\text{Tr}([A, B]C)}, B, C \right).$$

By scissor relations, this implies

$$(1 - \mathbb{L})([Y_n] - [Z_n]) = \mathbb{L}^{3n^2+n} - \mathbb{L}[Y_n].$$

Set $Y_n = Y'_n \cup Y''_n$ where Y'_n is locus where $[A, B] = 0$ and Y''_n is complement. Set C_n to be variety of pairs of commuting matrices in $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)$.

Get projections $Y'_n \rightarrow C_n$

$Y''_n \rightarrow \{\mathbb{C}^{2n^2} \setminus C_n\}$

with simple ^(affine) fibers, analyze to get

relation $\omega_n = \llbracket^{n(n+1)} [C_n] \rrbracket$, where

$$\omega_n = [Y_n] - [Z_n].$$

To add stability condition, define

the (A, B, C) -span of $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$

for $A, B, C \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ to be
 orbit of v under $\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$ acting
 via A, B, C . This is a linear subspace,
 so set

$$X_n^k = \{(A, B, C, v) \mid \dim_{\mathbb{C}} (A, B, C)\text{-span of } v = k\},$$

$$Y_n^k = Y_n \cap X_n^k$$

$$Z_n^k = Z_n \cap X_n^k.$$

Ultimate goal is $[Y_n^n] - [Z_n^n]$.

Have fibration $Y_n^k \rightarrow \text{Gr}(k, n)$

sending (A, B, C, v) to (A, B, C) -span of v .

Linear algebra and fibration/scissor

relations ν give

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n^k &:= [Y_n^k] - [Z_n^k] \\ &= \llbracket \begin{matrix} (n-k)(n+2k) \\ \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} \rrbracket [C_{n-k}] \omega_k^k. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\omega_n^n = \omega_n - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^k$ by stratification,

use formulas to get

$$\omega_n^n = \llbracket \begin{matrix} n(n+1) \\ [C_n] \end{matrix} \rrbracket - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \llbracket \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \rrbracket \llbracket \begin{matrix} (n-k)(n+2k) \\ [C_{n-k}] \end{matrix} \rrbracket \omega_k^k.$$

$$\text{Since } [\psi_{f_n}] = [f_n^{-1}(1)] - [f_n^{-1}(0)]$$

$$= \frac{[Z_n^n]}{[GL_n]} - \frac{[Y_n^n]}{[GL_n]}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n^n}{\prod_{i=1}^n [i]_{\mathbb{L}}!}$$

We've basically computed $[\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3]_{\text{vir}}$ in terms of $[C_n]$, which we know by Feit-Fine. Some algebra of above relations and putting into generating series gives

$$C(t\mathbb{L}^{1/2}) = Z_{\mathbb{C}^3}(t) C(t\mathbb{L}^{-1/2})$$

where $C(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{[C_n]}{[GL_n]} t^n$.

Solving for $Z_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(t)$ and using

Feit - Fine formula gives

$$Z_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(t) = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} (1 - \mathbb{1}^{2+k-m/2} t^m)^{-1},$$

as desired.

Fun fact: setting $\mathbb{1}^{\frac{1}{2}} = -1$ in $Z_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(t)$

recovers the MacMahon function for

3d-partitions, which we should expect.

Recall that we defined power structure on $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}$, defined in a way that

$$\left(\sum_{n \geq 0} [\text{Hilb}_0^n A^{\dim X}] t^n \right)^{[X]}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 0} [\text{Hilb}^n X] t^n.$$

Since $\chi: \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is a homomorphism

and the power structure is defined in terms of $+$ and \cdot w/ $[\text{Hilb}_0^n A^d]$,

can replace classes w/ motivic virtual classes, so for X a threefold,

$$Z_X(t) := \sum_{n \geq 0} [\text{Hilb}^n X]_{\text{vir}} t^n$$

$$= Z_{\mathbb{C}^3, 0}(t)^{[X]}$$

↳ motivic virtual partition function for punctual Hilbert scheme

Trick: know $Z_{\mathbb{C}^3}(t)$, set $X = \mathbb{C}^3$

in above to get

$$Z_{\mathbb{C}^3}(t) = Z_{\mathbb{C}^3, 0}(t)^{[\mathbb{C}^3]}$$

Solve for $Z_{\mathbb{C}^3, 0}(t)$, and then compute formula for $Z_X(t) = Z_{\mathbb{C}^3, 0}(t)^{[X]}$.

Theorem: If $\dim X = 3$,

$$Z_X(t) = \text{Exp} \left(\frac{t[X]_{\text{vir}}}{(1 - \mathbb{1}^{\frac{1}{2}} t)(1 - \mathbb{1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} t)} \right).$$

This can be rewritten in a way that depends on $\dim X$ and gives the correct partition functions for $\dim X = 0, 1, 2$ (don't need virtual class since smooth).

Weird facts: This formula that depends on $\dim X$ computes correct virtual class of $[\text{Hilb}^n X]$ for $n \leq 3$ in all dimensions.

Up to a sign, χ of the partition function for $\dim X = d$ gives MacMahon's conjecture for # of d -dimensional partitions (expected by localization), but this conjecture is known to be only asymptotically correct

Göttsche-like formula:

$$\text{Let } M_{\delta}(t, q^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} (1 - q^{\delta + \frac{1}{2} + k - \frac{m}{2}} t^m)^{-1}$$

("refined MacMahon function"), then

applying W -polynomial homomorphism to
partition function $Z_X(t)$ ($\dim X = 3$)

gives

$$WZ_X(t) = \prod_{d=0}^6 M_{\frac{d-3}{2}}(-t, -q^{\frac{1}{2}})^{(-1)^d b_d}$$

for X smooth projective threefold.