

Different choices of coset representatives

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we show that for the algebras $\underline{A}$ and A , the map $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ defined by $\theta_{\underline{A}}(\delta_s \otimes u) = \delta_s \cdot \gamma(\underline{a}) \otimes \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1}u$, where $(\delta_s \otimes u) \in \underline{A}$ and $\underline{a} = \{\delta_s \otimes u\}$, is a morphism in the category $\mathcal{C}$. Moreover, it is shown that the morphism $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ is an algebra map.

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INTRODUCTION

The fact that a Hopf algebra $H = k[M \rtimes G]$ (G) can be constructed for every factorization $X = GM$ of a group into two subgroups G and M , is well known. This bicrossproduct construction is one of the sources of true non-commutative and non-cocommutative Hopf algebras⁷⁻¹⁰.

These bicrossproduct Hopf algebras have been studied intensively¹⁻⁶. In³, Beggs has considered more general factorizations of groups, and their corresponding algebras. More specifically, it was shown that it is possible to construct a non-trivially associated tensor category $\mathcal{C}$ from data which is a choice of left coset representatives M for a subgroup G of a finite group X . The objects of this category are the right representations of G that possess M -grading. The group action and the grading in the definition of $\mathcal{C}$ were combined by considering a single object A spanned by a basis $\delta_s \otimes u$ for $s \in M$ and $u \in G$. This object, A , was shown to be an algebra in $\mathcal{C}$ under certain conditions.

In this paper, we show that for the algebras $\underline{A}$ and A , the map $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ defined by $\theta_{\underline{A}}(\delta_s \otimes u) = \delta_s \cdot \gamma(\underline{a}) \otimes \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1}u$, where $(\delta_s \otimes u) \in \underline{A}$ and $\underline{a} = \{\delta_s \otimes u\}$, is a morphism in the category $\mathcal{C}$. Moreover,

it is shown that the morphism $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ is an algebra map.

We use the same formulas and ideas given in³, which is based on the papers^{4,5}. Throughout the paper we assume that all mentioned groups are finite, and that all vector spaces are finite dimensional over a field k .

Preliminaries

In order to make the paper self contained, we include the following definitions and results of³.

Definition

For a group X , consider the factorization $X = GM$ where G is a subgroup of X and $M \subset X$ is a set of left coset representatives. For $x \in X$ the factorization $x = us$ for $u \in G$ and $s \in M$ is unique. Define $\tau(s, t) \in G$ and $s \cdot t \in M$ as well as the functions $\gamma: M \times G \rightarrow G$ and $\gamma: M \times G \rightarrow M$ by the unique factorizations in X : $st = \tau(s, t)(s \cdot t)$ and $su = (s \cdot u)(s \cdot u)$ for $s, s \cdot u \in M$ and $u, s \cdot u \in G$.

For $t, s, p \in M$ and $u, v \in G$, the following identities hold:

$$(s \cdot t) \cdot u = (s \cdot (t \cdot u)), (t \cdot u) \cdot s = (s \cdot u)(s \cdot (t \cdot u)), s \cdot uv = (s \cdot u)(s \cdot (t \cdot u)) \cdot v,$$

$$(p \triangleleft \tau(s, t)).(s, t) = p.s).t, \\ e \triangleleft v = e, e \triangleright v = v, t \triangleright e = e, t \triangleleft e = t. \quad \dots(1)$$

The category $\mathcal{C}$ is defined to be a category of finite dimensional vector spaces over a field k , whose objects are right representations of the group G and have $G \backslash X$ -gradings, i.e., an object V can be written as $\bigoplus_{s \in G \backslash X} V_s$. The action for the representation is written as $\cdot : V \times G \rightarrow V$. In addition, it is supposed that the action and the grading satisfy the compatibility condition, i.e., $\langle \xi \cdot u \rangle = \langle \xi \rangle \cdot u$. The morphisms in the category $\mathcal{C}$ is defined to be linear maps which preserve both the grading and the action, i.e., for a morphism $\vartheta : V \rightarrow W$ we have $\langle \vartheta(\xi) \rangle = \langle \xi \rangle$ and $\vartheta(\xi) \cdot u = \vartheta(\xi \cdot u)$ for all $\xi \in V$ and $u \in G$. $\mathcal{C}$ is a tensor category with actions and gradings given by

$$\langle \xi \otimes \eta \rangle = \langle \xi \rangle \cdot \langle \eta \rangle \text{ and } \langle \xi \otimes \eta \rangle \triangleleft u = \langle \xi \rangle \triangleleft (\langle \eta \rangle \triangleright u) \otimes \eta \triangleleft u$$

There is an associator $\Phi_{UVW} : (U \otimes V) \otimes W \rightarrow U \otimes (V \otimes W)$ given by

$$\Phi((\xi \otimes \eta) \otimes \zeta) = \xi \triangleleft \tau(\langle \eta \rangle, \langle \zeta \rangle) \otimes (\eta \otimes \zeta).$$

The dual object of $V \in \mathcal{C}$ is of the form $V^* = \bigoplus_{s \in M} V_{s^L}^*$, and we define $\langle a \rangle = s^L$ when $a \in V_{s^L}^*$. The evaluation map $ev : V^* \otimes V \rightarrow k$ is defined by $ev(a, \xi) = a(\xi) = (a \cdot \langle \xi \rangle \triangleright u)(\xi \cdot u)$, or if we put $\eta = \xi \cdot u$ we get $a(\eta \cdot u^{-1}) = (a \cdot (\langle \eta \rangle \triangleright u^{-1}) \cdot u)(\eta) = (a \cdot \langle \eta \rangle \cdot u^{-1})(\eta)$. If this is rearranged to give $a \cdot u$, we get the following formula:

$$(a \triangleleft v)(\eta) = a \left(\eta \triangleleft \tau(\langle \eta \rangle, \langle \eta \rangle)^{-1} (\langle \eta \rangle \triangleright v^{-1}) \right) = \left(\langle \eta \rangle \triangleleft v^{-1} \cdot (\langle \eta \rangle \triangleleft v^{-1})^{\wedge} \right) \dots(2)$$

The coevaluation map, which is a morphism in $\mathcal{C}$ is defined by:

$$coev(1) = \sum_{\xi \in \text{basis}} \xi \triangleleft \tau(\langle \xi \rangle^L, \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} \otimes \hat{\xi}).$$

where $\hat{\xi}$ is a corresponding dual basis of $\xi \in V_s$, $\forall_s \in M$.

The dependence on the choice of representatives was explained as follows: For a given subgroup G of a group X we can choose different sets of representatives M and $\underline{M}$ for the left cosets. These are related by an arbitrary function $\gamma : G \backslash X \rightarrow G$, so that if $s \in M$ then $\gamma([s])s \in \underline{M}$. We now have two sets of binary operations "cocycles" and left "actions". We write these as $\cdot$ and $\triangleleft : G \backslash X \times G \backslash X \rightarrow G \backslash X$, τ and $\tau : G \backslash X \times G \backslash X \rightarrow G$ and $\triangleright : G \backslash X \rightarrow G$ for M and $\underline{M}$, respectively. The right action in both cases is the canonical right action by G on $G \backslash X$. The following equations connect the different operation:

$$t \triangleright u = \gamma(t)(t \triangleright u) \gamma(t \triangleleft u)^{-1}, \quad s \cdot t = (s \triangleleft \gamma(t)).t, \\ \tau(s, t) = \gamma(s)(s \triangleright \gamma(t)) \tau(s \triangleleft \gamma(t), t) \gamma((s \triangleleft \gamma(t)).t)^{-1} \dots(3)$$

Instead of representatives, we should have phrased the last equations in terms of cosets $[s] = Gs$.

The tensor structure given by M , in the category $\mathcal{C}$, shall be called $\otimes$ as usual and the tensor structure given by $\underline{M}$ shall be called $\bar{\otimes}$. The map $F_{vw} : V \otimes W \rightarrow V \bar{\otimes} W$ is defined by $F(\xi \otimes \eta) = \xi \cdot r(\langle \eta \rangle) \bar{\otimes} \eta$ and this gives an equivalence of the two tensor product structures. To check that F is a morphism in $\mathcal{C}$ we note that F preserve the $G \backslash X$ grade from the equation for the binary operation given in (3). For the G -action we use

$$F(\xi \otimes \eta) \triangleleft u = \xi \triangleleft \gamma(\langle \eta \rangle) (\langle \eta \rangle \triangleright u) \bar{\otimes} \eta \triangleleft u = \\ \xi \triangleleft (\langle \eta \rangle \triangleright u) \gamma(\langle \eta \rangle \triangleleft u) \bar{\otimes} \eta \triangleleft u = F((\xi \otimes \eta) \triangleleft u)$$

Now, we consider morphisms $\theta : V \rightarrow V$ and $\phi : W \rightarrow W$ in $\mathcal{C}$. It was shown that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V \otimes W & \xrightarrow{\theta \otimes \phi} & \tilde{V} \otimes \tilde{W} \\
 \downarrow F_{VW} & & \downarrow F_{\tilde{V}\tilde{W}} \\
 V \otimes W & \xrightarrow{\theta \otimes \phi} & \tilde{V} \otimes \tilde{W}
 \end{array}$$

To check that F preserve the associators, it is sufficient to show that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (U \otimes V) \otimes W & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & (U \otimes V) \otimes W \\
 \downarrow (F_{UV} \otimes \text{id}) \circ F_{U \otimes V, W} & & \downarrow (\text{id} \otimes F_{VW}) \circ F_{U \otimes V, W} \\
 (U \otimes V) \otimes W & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & U \otimes (V \otimes W)
 \end{array}$$

which can be obtained directly from the relation between τ and τ in (3). The unit objects are the same for both tensor structures. It was also shown that the following diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{\underline{f}} & V \otimes k \\
 \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow F_{V, k} \\
 V & \xrightarrow{\underline{f}} & V \otimes k
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{\underline{r}} & k \otimes V \\
 \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow F_{k, V} \\
 V & \xrightarrow{\underline{r}} & k \otimes V
 \end{array}$$

For the dual of an object V in $\mathcal{C}$, we use the assumption on the rigid tensor category structure, which are that the coset representatives include e and have right inverse. As X is a finite group, this implies that the left inverse map is 1-1, i.e. that if $s^L = t^L$ then $s = t$. The dual V' is the dual vector space. but the $G \backslash X$ grading and G action depend on M . Remember that if $\alpha \in V'$ annihilates all V_p for $p \neq q \in G \backslash X$, then it has grade q^L , but the left inverse depends on the choice of M . We call $\underline{V}'$ the dual for the coset representatives $\underline{M}$, and use $\langle \rangle$ and $\cdot$ for the grading and the action on $\underline{V}'$.

It was shown, in³, that the map $H_V : \underline{V}' \rightarrow V'$ defined by $H_V(\alpha) = \alpha \cdot \gamma(q)^{-1}$ where $\alpha \in V'$ annihilates all V_p for $p \neq q \in G \backslash X$, is a morphism in $\mathcal{C}$. Moreover, it was proved that the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \underline{V}' \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{eval}} & k \\
 \downarrow F_{V'V} \circ (H_V \otimes \text{id}) & & \downarrow \text{id} \\
 V' \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{eval}} & k \\
 k & \xrightarrow{\text{coev}} & V \otimes V' \\
 \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow F_{V'V} \circ (\text{id} \otimes H_V) \\
 k & \xrightarrow{\text{coev}} & V \otimes V'
 \end{array}$$

The algebra A in the tensor category $\mathcal{C}$ is constructed so that the group action and the grading in the definition of $\mathcal{C}$ can be combined. Consider a single object A , a vector space spanned by a basis $\delta_s \otimes u$ for $s \in M$ and $u \in G$. For any object V in $\mathcal{C}$ define a map $\cdot : V \otimes A \rightarrow V$ by $\xi \cdot (\delta_s \otimes u) = \delta_{s(\xi)} \xi \cdot u$. This map is a morphism in $\mathcal{C}$ only if $\langle \xi \rangle \cdot \langle \delta_s \otimes u \rangle = \langle \xi \cdot u \rangle$ i.e.s. $\langle \delta_s \otimes u \rangle = s \cdot u$ if $\langle \xi \rangle = s$. If we put $a = \langle \delta_s \otimes u \rangle$ the action of $v \in G$ is given by $(\delta_s \otimes u) \cdot v = \delta_{s \cdot (a \cdot v)} \otimes (a \cdot v)^{-1} u$.

Different choices of coset representatives

In [3] it was stated that for a given subgroup G of a group X , different sets of representatives M and M' for the left cosets can be chosen and these are related by an arbitrary function $\gamma: G \setminus X \rightarrow G$, so that if $s \in M$ then $\gamma([s])s \in M'$. Also the binary operations $\triangleleft: G \setminus X \times G \setminus X \rightarrow G \setminus X$, $\tau: G \setminus X \times G \setminus X \rightarrow G$ and $\triangleright: G \setminus X \times G \rightarrow G$ for M were shown to be the following:

$$s.t = (s \triangleleft \gamma(t)).t, \quad \tau(s,t) = \gamma(s)(s \triangleright \gamma(t))$$

$$\tau(s \triangleleft \gamma(t), t) \gamma((s \triangleleft \gamma(t)).t)^{-1}$$

$$t \triangleright u = \gamma(t)(t \triangleright u) \gamma(t \triangleleft u)^{-1}$$

Here we prove that for the algebras $\underline{A}$ and A , the map $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ defined by $\theta_{\underline{A}}(\delta_s \otimes u) = \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \gamma(\underline{a}) \otimes \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} u$, is a morphism in the category $\mathcal{C}$. In addition, we prove that the morphism $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ is an algebra map.

Proposition

For the algebras $\underline{A}$ and A , the map $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ defined by

$$\theta_{\underline{A}}(\delta_s \otimes u) = \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \otimes \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} u,$$

where $(\delta_s \otimes u) \in \underline{A}$ and $\underline{a} = \langle \delta_s \otimes u \rangle$ is a morphism in the category $\mathcal{C}$.

Proof

We should first show that $\theta_{\underline{A}}$ preserves the grades. Let $\underline{a} = \langle \delta_s \otimes u \rangle$ then $\underline{a}$ is defined by

$$S_{\underline{a}} \cdot \underline{a} = s \triangleleft u = s \triangleleft u,$$

but also we have

$$(s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})) \cdot \left\{ \theta_{\underline{A}}(\delta_s \otimes u) \right\} = (s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})) \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1}$$

$$u = s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a}) \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} u = s \triangleleft u,$$

so it preserves the grades. Now we need to check that it also preserves the actions, i.e.

$$\theta_{\underline{A}} \left((\delta_s \otimes u) \triangleleft v \right) = \theta_{\underline{A}} (\delta_s \otimes u) \triangleleft v$$

To calculate the left hand side we need to calculate the following:

$$(\delta_s \otimes u) \triangleleft v = \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \otimes \left(\underline{a} \triangleright v \right)^{-1} uv =$$

$$\delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \left(\underline{a} \triangleright v \right)^{-1} \gamma(\underline{a}) \otimes \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} \left(\underline{a} \triangleright v \right)^{-1} \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} uv$$

so

L.H.S. =

$$\begin{aligned} &= \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \gamma(\underline{a}) \otimes \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} \gamma(\underline{a}) \left(\underline{a} \triangleright v \right)^{-1} \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} uv \\ &= \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \gamma(\underline{a}) \otimes \left(\underline{a} \triangleright v \right)^{-1} \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} uv, \end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate the right hand side
R.H.S. =

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{\underline{A}} \left((\delta_s \otimes u) \triangleleft v \right) &= \left(\delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \otimes \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} u \right) \triangleleft v \\ &= \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(\underline{a})} \gamma(\underline{a}) \otimes \left(\underline{a} \triangleright v \right)^{-1} \gamma(\underline{a})^{-1} uv, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that θ preserves the actions.

In [3], the morphism $F_{V,W}: V \otimes W \rightarrow V \otimes W$ for $V, W \in \mathcal{C}$ and $\otimes$ is the tensor structure given by $\underline{M}$, was defined by $F(\xi \otimes \eta) = \xi \cdot \gamma(\langle \otimes \rangle) \otimes \eta$. This morphism will be used in the next proposition.

Proposition

For the algebras $\underline{A}$ and A , the morphism $\theta: \underline{A} \rightarrow A$ is an algebra map. Note that we have to be

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{A} \otimes \underline{A} & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \underline{A} \\ \downarrow \theta \otimes \theta & & \downarrow \theta \\ \underline{A} \otimes \underline{A} & \xrightarrow{F_{AA}} & \underline{A} \otimes \underline{A} \\ \downarrow F_{AA} & & \downarrow \mu \\ \underline{A} \otimes \underline{A} & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \underline{A} \end{array}$$

careful about just what this means, as there are two different tensor products. We mean that the following diagram commutes:

Proof

For the elements $(\delta_s \otimes u)$ and $(\delta_t \otimes v)$ in the algebra $\underline{A}$ we have

$$\mu((\delta_s \otimes u) \otimes \delta_t \otimes v) = \delta_{t,s \triangleleft u} \delta_{s \triangleleft \tau(a,b)} \otimes \tau(a,b)^{-1} uv,$$

where

$$a = \langle \delta_s \otimes u \rangle \text{ and } b = \langle \delta_t \otimes v \rangle$$

so

$$\theta(\mu((\delta_s \otimes u) \otimes \delta_t \otimes v)) = \delta_{t,s \triangleleft u} \delta_{s \triangleleft \tau(a,b) \gamma(a,b)} \otimes \gamma(a,b)^{-1} \tau(a,b)^{-1} uv,$$

But we know that

$$\tau(a,b) = \gamma(a)(a \triangleright \gamma(b)) \tau(a \triangleleft \gamma(b), b) \gamma((a \triangleleft \gamma(b)).b)^{-1}$$

$$\text{and } a.b = (a \triangleleft \gamma(b)).b,$$

So

$$\tau(a,b) \gamma(a,b) = \gamma(a)(a \triangleright \gamma(b)) \tau(a \triangleleft \gamma(b), b)$$

Thus, one direction of the diagram is given by the following equation:

$$\theta(\mu((\delta_s \otimes u) \otimes \delta_t \otimes v)) = \delta_{t,s \triangleleft u} \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(a)(a \triangleright \gamma(b))} \otimes \tau(a \triangleleft \gamma(b), b)^{-1} \gamma(a)^{-1} uv,$$

Now to calculate the other direction of the diagram

we do the following calculation:

$$\theta(\delta_s \otimes u) \otimes \theta(\delta_t \otimes v) = (\delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(a)} \otimes \gamma(a)^{-1} u) \otimes (\delta_{t \triangleleft \gamma(b)} \otimes \gamma(b)^{-1} v)$$

Applying the map F_{AA} to the above equation gives

$$\begin{aligned} F_{AA}(\theta(\delta_s \otimes u) \otimes \theta(\delta_t \otimes v)) &= (\delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(a)} \otimes \gamma(a)^{-1} u) \\ &\triangleleft \gamma(b) \otimes (\delta_{t \triangleleft \gamma(b)} \otimes \gamma(b)^{-1} v) \\ &= (\delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(a)(a \triangleright \gamma(b))} \otimes (a \triangleright \gamma(b))^{-1} \gamma(a)^{-1} u \gamma(b)) \\ &\otimes (\delta_{t \triangleleft \gamma(b)} \otimes \gamma(b)^{-1} v) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the other direction of the diagram is given by the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(F_{AA}(\theta(\delta_s \otimes u) \otimes \theta(\delta_t \otimes v))) &= \\ \delta_{t \triangleleft \gamma(b), s \triangleleft \gamma(a)(a \triangleright \gamma(b))} \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(a)(a \triangleright \gamma(b))} \tau(a \triangleleft \gamma(b), b) \\ &\otimes \tau(a \triangleleft \gamma(b), b)^{-1} (a \triangleright \gamma(b))^{-1} \gamma(a)^{-1} u \gamma(b) \gamma(b)^{-1} v \\ &= \delta_{t,s \triangleleft u} \delta_{s \triangleleft \gamma(a)(a \triangleright \gamma(b))} \tau(a \triangleleft \gamma(b), b) \\ &\otimes \tau(a \triangleleft \gamma(b), b)^{-1} (a \triangleright \gamma(b))^{-1} \gamma(a)^{-1} uv, \end{aligned}$$

which is the same as the first direction and this completes the proof.

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