Homomorphisms of quantum groups

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Special class of multiplicative unitaries

Manageability and modularity

- Manageable multiplicative unitary. [Woronowicz, 1997]
- Modular multiplicative unitary. [Sołtan-Woronowicz, 2001]

Nice legs of modular multiplicative unitaries

Theorem (Sołtan, Woronowicz, 2001)

Let, $\mathbb{W} \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H})$ be a modular multiplicative unitary. Then,

- *C and $\widehat{C}$ are C^*-sub algebras in $\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $\mathrm{W} \in \mathcal{UM}(\widehat{C} \otimes C)$.*
- *there exists a unique $\Delta_C \in \mathrm{Mor}(C, C \otimes C)$ such that*
  - $(\mathrm{id}_{\widehat{C}} \otimes \Delta)\mathrm{W} = \mathrm{W}_{12}\mathrm{W}_{13}$.
  - *Δ_C is coassociative: $(\Delta_C \otimes \mathrm{id}_C) \circ \Delta_C = (\mathrm{id}_C \otimes \Delta_C) \circ \Delta_C$.*
  - *$\Delta(C)(1 \otimes C)$ and $(C \otimes 1)\Delta(C)$ are linearly dense in $C \otimes C$.*
- *There exists an involutive normal antiautomorphism R_C of C.*

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Notations

Let, $\mathbb{W}$ be a modular multiplicative unitary giving rise to the quantum group $\mathbb{G} = (C, \Delta_C)$. We write:

- $\mathbb{W}$, when we consider it as an unitary operator action on the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$
- W, when we consider it as in element of of $\mathcal{UM}(\hat{C} \otimes C)$.
- $f: A \to B$, when we consider $f \in \mathrm{Mor}(A, B)$ or $f: A \to \mathcal{M}(B)$ where A and B are C*-algebras.

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Hopf *-homomorphism

Let us consider $\mathbb{G} = (C, \Delta_C)$ and $\mathbb{H} = (A, \Delta)$ be two C*-bialgebras.

Definition

A *Hopf *-homomorphism* between them is a morphism $f\colon C \to A$ that intertwines the comultiplications, that is, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{tikzcd} C \arrow[r, "f"] \arrow[d, "\Delta_C"'] & A \arrow[d, "\Delta_A"] \\ C \otimes C \arrow[r, "f \otimes f"'] & A \otimes A. \end{tikzcd}$$

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Definition

A unitary $V \in \mathcal{UM}(\hat{C} \otimes A)$ is called a *bicharacter from C to A* if

$$(\Delta_{\hat{C}} \otimes \mathrm{id}_A)V = V_{23}V_{13} \qquad \text{in } \mathcal{UM}(\hat{C} \otimes \hat{C} \otimes A),$$
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Bicharacters

Lemma

A unitary $\mathbb{V} \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_C \otimes \mathcal{H}_A)$ comes from a bicharacter $V \in \mathcal{UM}(\hat{C} \otimes A)$ (which is necessarily unique) if and only if

$$\mathbb{V}_{23}\mathbb{W}^C_{12} = \mathbb{W}^C_{12}\mathbb{V}_{13}\mathbb{V}_{23} \qquad \text{in } \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_C \otimes \mathcal{H}_C \otimes \mathcal{H}_A),$$
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An important theorem

Theorem [Woronowicz, 2010]

Let $\mathcal{H}$ be a Hilbert space and let $\mathbb{W} \in \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H})$ be a modular multiplicative unitary. If $a, b \in \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{H})$ satisfy $\mathbb{W}(a \otimes 1) = (1 \otimes b)\mathbb{W}$, then $a = b = \lambda 1$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. More generally, if $a, b \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{K}(\mathcal{H}) \otimes D)$ for some C*-algebra D satisfy $\mathbb{W}_{12}a_{13} = b_{23}\mathbb{W}_{12}$, then $a = b \in \mathbb{C} \cdot 1_{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \mathcal{M}(D)$.

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Corollary

Let (C, Δ_C) be a quantum group. If $c \in \mathcal{M}(C)$, then $\Delta_C(c) \in \mathcal{M}(C \otimes 1)$ or $\Delta_C(c) \in \mathcal{M}(1 \otimes C)$ if and only if $c \in \mathbb{C} \cdot 1$. More generally, if D is a C*-algebra and $c \in \mathcal{M}(C \otimes D)$, then $(\Delta_C \otimes \mathrm{id}_D)(c) \in \mathcal{M}(C \otimes 1 \otimes D)$ or $(\Delta_C \otimes \mathrm{id}_D)(c) \in \mathcal{M}(1 \otimes C \otimes D)$ if and only if $c \in \mathbb{C} \cdot 1 \otimes \mathcal{M}(D)$.

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Category of locally compact quantum groups

Proposition [Ng, 1997; Meyer, R., Woronowicz, 2011]

The composition of bicharacters is associative, and the multiplicative unitary W^{C} is an identity on C. Thus bicharacters with the above composition and locally compact quantum groups are the arrows and objects of a category. Duality is a contravariant functor acting on this category.

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Reducing morphisms

There exists two Hopf *-homomorphisms $\Lambda \in \mathrm{Mor}(C^{\mathrm{u}}, C)$ and $\hat{\Lambda} \in \mathrm{Mor}(\hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}}, \hat{C})$ such that

$$\begin{tikzcd} C^{\mathrm{u}} \arrow[r, "\Lambda"] \arrow[d, "\Delta_{C^{\mathrm{u}}}"'] & C \arrow[d, "\Delta_C"] \\ C^{\mathrm{u}} \otimes C^{\mathrm{u}} \arrow[r, "\Lambda\otimes\Lambda"'] & C \otimes C. \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}} \arrow[r, "\hat{\Lambda}"] \arrow[d, "\Delta_{\hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}}}"'] & \hat{C} \arrow[d, "\Delta_{\hat{C}}"] \\ \hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}} \otimes \hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}} \arrow[r, "\hat{\Lambda}\otimes\hat{\Lambda}"'] & \hat{C} \otimes \hat{C}. \end{tikzcd}$$

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  Moreover, $\mathcal{X}$ is universal in the following sense: $(\mathrm{id}_{\hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}}} \otimes \Lambda)\mathcal{X} = \tilde{\mathcal{V}}, (\hat{\Lambda} \otimes \mathrm{id}_{C^{\mathrm{u}}})\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{V}$ and $(\hat{\Lambda} \otimes \Lambda)\mathcal{X} = \mathrm{W}$.
- A bicharacter in $\mathcal{UM}(\hat{C} \otimes A)$ lifts uniquely to a bicharacter in $\mathcal{UM}(\hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}} \otimes A^{\mathrm{u}})$ and hence to bicharacters in $\mathcal{UM}(\hat{C} \otimes A^{\mathrm{u}})$ and $\mathcal{UM}(\hat{C}^{\mathrm{u}} \otimes A)$.

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