

SOME HOPF ALGEBRAS
OF
PHYSICAL INTEREST

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GRADED CONNECTED HOPF ALGEBRAS

$$A = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$$

GRADED ALGEBRA OVER FIELD k
(CHAR. 0); $A_0 = k1$.

COPRODUCT $\Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$ RESPECTS
GRADING, IS ALGEBRA MAP, AND HAS

$$\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + \sum_{|x'|, |x''| > 0} x' \otimes x'' + 1 \otimes x, \quad |x| > 0$$

x IS PRIMITIVE IF $\Delta(x) = 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1$

EXISTENCE OF ANTIPODE $S: A \rightarrow A$
IS AUTOMATIC; HAVE $S(1) = 1$ AND

$$S(x) = - \sum S(x') x'' - x$$

FOR $|x| > 0$. IF A IS COMMUTATIVE
OR COCOMMUTATIVE, $S^2 = \text{id}$. IN GENERAL
 S IS ALGEBRA ANTI-AUTOMORPHISM

DUALS

THE GRADED DUAL OF A IS ALSO
A HOPF ALGEBRA, WITH PRODUCT

$$\langle m^*(u \otimes v), w \rangle = \langle u \otimes v, \Delta(w) \rangle$$

AND COPRODUCT

$$\langle \Delta^*(u), w_1 \otimes w_2 \rangle = \langle u, w_1 w_2 \rangle$$

A IS SELF-DUAL ($A^* \cong A$) IF IT
ADMITS AN INNER PRODUCT $(,)$
WITH $(uv, w) = (u \otimes v, \Delta(w))$.

HERE IS A TABLE OF HOPF ALGEBRAS
WE WILL DISCUSS:

	COMMUTATIVE?	CO-COMMUT.?	DUAL
Sym	Yes	Yes	Sym
ψ Sym	Yes	NO	NSym
\uparrow	NO	Yes	\mathcal{H}_K
$\mathcal{P} \cong \mathcal{H}_F$	NO	NO	\mathcal{H}_F

Sym AND QSym

Let $B \subset k[[x_1, x_2, \dots]]$ be the formal power series of bounded degree. (B graded by $|x_i| = 1 \forall i$.)

A series $p \in B$ is in Sym if the coefficient of $x_{i_1}^{p_1} x_{i_2}^{p_2} \dots x_{i_k}^{p_k}$ agrees with that of $x_{j_1}^{p_1} x_{j_2}^{p_2} \dots x_{j_k}^{p_k}$ for any two sets $\{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$ and $\{j_1, \dots, j_k\}$ of distinct subscripts.

A series $p \in B$ is in QSym if the coefficient of $x_{i_1}^{p_1} x_{i_2}^{p_2} \dots x_{i_k}^{p_k}$ agrees with that of $x_{j_1}^{p_1} x_{j_2}^{p_2} \dots x_{j_k}^{p_k}$ for $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$ and $j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k$.

The former condition is more restrictive, so $\text{Sym} \subset \text{QSym}$

Sym AS HOPF ALGEBRA

Sym HAS THE BASIS

$$m_\lambda = \sum_{\substack{\text{DISTINCT} \\ i_1, \dots, i_k}} x_{i_1}^{\lambda_1} x_{i_2}^{\lambda_2} \dots x_{i_k}^{\lambda_k} \quad (\text{MONOMIAL S.F.'s})$$

WHERE $\lambda = \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots$ IS ANY INTEGER PARTITION

AS AN ALGEBRA,

$$\text{Sym} \cong k[e_1, e_2, \dots]$$

WHERE e_i IS THE ELEMENTARY S.F.

$$e_i = \underbrace{m_{11\dots 1}}_i$$

SO WE ALSO HAVE THE BASIS

$$e_\lambda = e_{\lambda_1} e_{\lambda_2} \dots e_{\lambda_k}$$

WE CAN MAKE Sym A HOPF ALGEBRA BY MAKING THE e_i DIVIDED POWERS:

$$\Delta(e_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n e_i \otimes e_{n-i}$$

IN GENERAL

$$\Delta(m_\lambda) = \sum_{\kappa + \beta = \lambda} m_\kappa \otimes m_\beta$$

IN FACT, Sym IS SELF-DUAL SINCE
THERE IS AN INNER PRODUCT (\cdot, \cdot)
WITH $(e_\alpha, m_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$; THEN

$$(e_\alpha \otimes e_\beta, \Delta(m_\gamma)) = (e_\alpha e_\beta, m_\gamma).$$

THE ANTIPODE $S: \text{Sym} \rightarrow \text{Sym}$ IS
THE AUTOMORPHISM OF Sym THAT
INTERCHANGES e_n WITH $(-1)^n h_n$, WHERE
 h_n ARE THE COMPLETE S.F.'S

$$h_n = \sum_{|\lambda|=n} m_\lambda.$$

QSym

A BASIS FOR QSym IS GIVEN BY THE MONOMIAL QUASISYMMETRIC FUNCTIONS

$$M_I = \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_k} x_{j_1}^{i_1} x_{j_2}^{i_2} \dots x_{j_k}^{i_k}$$

INDEXED BY INTEGER COMPOSITIONS (ORDERED PARTITIONS). SO, E.G.,

$$M_{12} + M_{21} = m_{21}, \quad M_{11} = m_{11}$$

AS AN ALGEBRA,

$$\text{QSym} \cong k[M_I \mid I \text{ LYNDON}]$$

WHERE I RUNS OVER "LYNDON WORDS" IN $1, 2, 3, \dots$

THE HOPF ALGEBRA STRUCTURE IS GIVEN BY

$$\Delta(M_I) = \sum M_{I_1} \otimes M_{I_2}$$

WHERE THIS SUM IS OVER STRINGS I_1, I_2 WITH $I_1 I_2 = I$ (CONCATENATION)

THIS IS NON-COCOMMUTATIVE.

A FORMULA FOR THE ANTIPODE S
CAN BE PROVED BY INDUCTION:

$$S(M_I) = (-1)^{l(I)} \sum_{J \leq I} M_{\bar{J}}$$

WHERE $l(I) =$ LENGTH OF I

\leq IS REFINEMENT ORDER

$\bar{I} =$ REVERSE OF I ($\bar{12} = 21$)

THE DUAL OF $QSym$ IS A NONCOM-
MUTATIVE, COCOMMUTATIVE HOPF ALGEBRA
CALLED $NSym$ (NONCOMMUTATIVE SYMMETRIC
FUNCTIONS). THEY WERE DISCUSSED
BY GELFAND ET AL. AS AN ALGEBRA,

$$NSym = k\langle e_1, e_2, \dots \rangle$$

WITH COPRODUCT

$$\Delta(e_i) = \sum_{j=0}^i e_j \otimes e_{i-j}$$

HOPF ALGEBRA \mathcal{T} OF ROOTED TREES

TREES $\circ, \downarrow, \wedge, \downarrow, \uparrow, \downarrow, \dots$

(DON'T DISTINGUISH BETWEEN \uparrow AND \downarrow)

FORESTS $\circ \downarrow, \wedge \circ \downarrow, \dots$

(ORDER IMMATERIAL)

B_+ : FORESTS \rightarrow TREES $B_+(\circ \downarrow) = \wedge$

GRADE TREES BY NUMBER OF NON-ROOT

VERTICES: $|\wedge| = 3$

GROSSMAN-LARSON PRODUCT $\star \circ \star'$:

LET $\star = B_+(\star_1 \dots \star_k)$. THEN $\star \circ \star'$

IS THE SUM OF THE $(|\star'| + 1)^k$

TREES OBTAINED BY ATTACHING THE

k BRANCHES OF \star IN ALL POSSIBLE

LOCATIONS AMONG THE $|\star'| + 1$ VERTICES

OF \star'

$$| \circ | = \wedge + |$$

$$\wedge \circ | = \wedge + \wedge + \wedge + \wedge$$

$$| \circ \wedge = \wedge + \wedge + \wedge$$

SO \circ IS NON-COMMUTATIVE.

(THE ONE-VERTEX TREE \circ IS THE IDENTITY; THE PRODUCT IS ASSOCIATIVE)


IF \mathcal{T} IS GIVEN THE COPRODUCT

$$\Delta(B_+(x_1 \cdots x_k)) = \sum_{I \cup J = \{1, \dots, k\}} B_+(x_I) \otimes B_+(x_J)$$

THEN \mathcal{T} IS A HOPF ALGEBRA,
DESCRIBED BY GROSSMAN AND LARSON

KREMER HOPF ALGEBRA \mathcal{H}_k

OUR BASIC OBJECTS ARE NOW FORESTS; MULTIPLICATION IS BY CONCATENATION. THE IDENTITY IS THE EMPTY FOREST \emptyset .

FOR A TREE t , A CUT IS THE REMOVAL OF SOME EDGES. A CUT IS ADMISSIBLE IF NO PATH FROM ROOT TO A VERTEX HAS MORE THAN ONE EDGE CUT. SO FOR $t =$ 



ARE ADMISSIBLE CUTS. $P^c(t)$ IS THE FOREST PARTED FROM t BY THE CUT c ; $R^c(t)$ IS WHAT'S LEFT.

THE COPRODUCT IN \mathcal{H}_k IS

$$\Delta(t) = t \otimes \emptyset + \sum_{\text{ADMISSIBLE } c} P^c(t) \otimes R^c(t)$$

AND EXTENDS TO FORESTS MULTIPLICATIVELY.

THE ANTIPODE IS GIVEN ON TREES
BY

$$S(t) = - \sum_{\text{ALL CUTS } c} (-1)^{|c|} P^c(t) R^c(t)$$

WHERE THE SUM IS OVER ALL CUTS c
OF t

IF WE DEFINE AN INNER PRODUCT ON
TREES BY

$$(t, t') = \begin{cases} 0, & t \neq t' \\ |\text{Sym } t|, & t = t' \end{cases}$$

THEN THERE IS AN ISOMORPHISM

$$\chi: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_k^* \quad \text{GIVEN BY}$$

$$\langle \chi(t), u \rangle = (t, B+u)$$

HOPF ALGEBRA \mathcal{P} OF PLANAR ROOTED TREES

PLANAR TREES

$\bullet, \downarrow, \wedge, \downarrow, \curvearrowright \neq \curvearrowleft, \dots$

ORDERED FORESTS

$\bullet \downarrow \neq \downarrow \bullet, \wedge \bullet \neq \bullet \wedge, \dots$

B_+ : ORDERED FORESTS \rightarrow PLANAR TREES $B_+(\bullet \downarrow) = \curvearrowright$

PRODUCT OF PLANAR ROOTED TREES :

LET $t = B_+(t_1 \dots t_k)$. THEN $t \circ t'$ IS THE SUM OF THE $\binom{2|t'| - 1}{k}$ TREES OBTAINED BY ATTACHING, IN ORDER, THE k BRANCHES OF t TO VERTICES OF t' , RESPECTING THE NATURAL ORDER ON THE VERTICES OF t' .

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ALTHOUGH NOT COMMUTATIVE, THIS HAS THE CHARACTER OF A SHUFFLE PRODUCT. IN FACT, IT IS AN ASYMMETRIC SHUFFLE PRODUCT IN THE FOLLOWING SENSE.

REPRESENT PLANAR ROOTED TREES BY BALANCED BRACKET ARRANGEMENTS (BBA's):



$\langle \langle \rangle \rangle \langle \rangle \rangle$

CALL SUBSTRINGS OF A BBA THAT ARE THEMSELVES BBA'S COMPONENTS (CORRESPOND TO BRANCHES OF THE PLANAR ROOTED TREE).

SAY x, x' HAVE CORRESPONDING BBA'S c, c' . LET c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k BE COMPONENTS OF x . SHUFFLE THE SYMBOLS c_1, \dots, c_k INTO THE BBA c' , THEN REPLACE c_1, \dots, c_k WITH CORRESPONDING BBA'S

FOR $c = \langle \rangle \langle \rangle$, $c' = \langle \rangle$ WE HAVE

$$c \circ c' = c_1 c_2 \langle \rangle + c_1 \langle c_2 \rangle + c \langle \rangle c_2 + \langle c_1 c_2 \rangle + \langle c \rangle c_2 + \langle \rangle c_1 c_2$$

$$= \langle \rangle \langle \rangle \langle \rangle + \langle \rangle \langle \langle \rangle \rangle + \langle \rangle \langle \rangle \langle \rangle +$$

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(ASYMMETRIC SINCE ONLY COMPONENTS OF LEFT-HAND FACTOR ARE KEPT TOGETHER WHILE SHUFFLING)

FOISSY HOPF ALGEBRA \mathcal{H}_F

OUR BASIC OBJECTS ARE ORDERED
FORESTS OF PLANAR ROOTED TREES;
JUXTAPOSITION PRODUCT IS NOW NON-
COMMUTATIVE, COPRODUCT IS THAT
FOR KREINER'S HOPF ALGEBRA

$$\Delta(u) = u \otimes \emptyset + \sum_{\text{ADMISSIBLE } c} P^c(u) \otimes R^c(u)$$

NOTE THAT $P^c(u)$ CAN BE ORDERED
BY USING THE ORDER OF THE "NEW"
ROOT VERTICES; ALL PLANAR ROOTED
TREES HAVE A NATURAL NUMBERING
OF VERTICES:



ANTIPODE IS

$$S(u) = - \sum (-1)^{|c|} \overline{P^c(u)} \otimes R^c(u)$$

BY SAME PROOF AS BEFORE, $\mathcal{P} \cong \mathcal{H}_F^*$

BUT IN FACT $\mathcal{H}_F^* \cong \mathcal{H}_F$; FOISSY

GAVE AN INNER PRODUCT ON \mathcal{H}_F

WITH $(FG, H) = (F \otimes G, \Delta(H))$.

IF WE DEFINE e_F BY

$$(e_F, G) = \delta_{FG}$$

THEN THE FUNCTION $\lambda \mapsto e_{B_-(\lambda)}$

(WHERE $B_- = B_+^{-1}$) IS AN ISOMOR-

PHISM. FOR EXAMPLE,

$$e_{\bullet} e_{\bullet} = \bullet \bullet = e_1 + 2e_{..}$$

SINCE $e_{\bullet} = \bullet$, $e_{..} = |$ AND $e_1 = \bullet - 2|$;

THIS CORRESPONDS TO

$$| \bullet | = 2\wedge + |$$

A COMMUTATIVE DIAGRAM

LET \mathcal{L}_k BE THE "LADDER" $B_+^{k-1}(\bullet)$

THE KREMER COPRODUCT FORMULA
SHOWS THE \mathcal{L}_k ARE DIVIDED POWERS,
SO THERE IS A HOPF ALGEBRA MAP

$$\text{Sym} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{H}_k$$

SENDING e_k TO \mathcal{L}_k . IN FACT, THE
DIAGRAM

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{NSym} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} & \mathcal{H}_F \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\ \text{Sym} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} & \mathcal{H}_k \end{array}$$

COMMUTES, WHERE
ALGEBRAS AND
FORGETS ORDER.

$$\pi : \text{NSym} \rightarrow \text{Sym}$$

$$\varphi : \mathcal{H}_F \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_k$$

THIS DUALIZES TO

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 QSym & \xleftarrow{\ell^*} & \mathcal{P} \cong \mathcal{H}_k \\
 \cup & & \uparrow \varphi^* \\
 Sym & \xleftarrow{\ell^*} & \mathcal{T}
 \end{array}$$

HERE, ℓ^* SENDS $B_+(l_{i_1} \dots l_{i_k}) \in \mathcal{P}$
 TO THE MONOMIAL QUASISYMMETRIC
 FUNCTION $M_{i_1 \dots i_k}$, AND ALL OTHER
 TREES TO 0; φ^* SENDS A ROOTED
 TREE TO A SUM OF PLANAR ROOTED
 TREES GIVEN BY "EXERCISING" \times BY
 PERMUTING BRANCHES OUT OF ALL ITS VERTICES:

$$\varphi^*(\uparrow) = 2 \uparrow + 2 \uparrow + 2 \uparrow,$$

AND ℓ^* SENDS $B_+(l_{i_1} \dots l_{i_k}) \in \mathcal{T}$

TO $\sum_{\substack{\text{COMPOSITIONS} \\ (j_1, \dots, j_k) \text{ OF} \\ \text{DISTINCT INTS.}}} x_{j_1}^{i_1} x_{j_2}^{i_2} \dots x_{j_k}^{i_k}$, AND ALL OTHER

TREES TO 0.

$$2M_{211} + 2M_{121} + 2M_{112} \xleftarrow{e^+} 2\uparrow + 2\uparrow + 2\uparrow$$

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$2m_{211}$

$\xleftarrow{e^+}$

$\uparrow \varphi^+$
 \uparrow