

Note : $e : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R(S)$
 $1 \mapsto 1$

$$e^* : R(S) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R(S_n)$$

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R(S_n) \mapsto 0$$

$$R(S_0) \xrightarrow{id} \mathbb{Z}$$

e, e^* are mutually inverse isomorphism.

$$e^*|_{R(S_0)} \circ e = id, \quad e \circ e^*|_{R(S)} = id,$$

$\Rightarrow R(S)$ is a connected Hopf algebra

Defn : A Hopf algebra R is cocommutative

if

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R & \xrightarrow{m^*} & R \otimes R \\
 & \searrow \hookrightarrow & \uparrow \sigma \\
 & & R \otimes R
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \sigma(x \otimes y) \\
 \parallel \\
 y \otimes x
 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow R(S)$ is cocommutative.

Prop: $R(S)$ is free $\mathbb{Z}$ -module with

basis $\Omega = \{ \text{irr reps of } S_n, n \geq 0 \}$.

$$\langle w, \tau \rangle = \delta_{w, \tau} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w = \tau \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$R(S)_+ = \left\{ \sum_{w \in \Omega} m_w \cdot w \mid \begin{array}{l} m_w = 0 \text{ for all but} \\ \text{finitely many } w \\ \text{and if } m_w \neq 0, m_w > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\therefore$ positive elements of $R(S)$.

Defn: A Hopf algebra R is called positive

if 1) each R_n is a free $\mathbb{Z}$ -module

with a basis $\Omega(R_n)$

2), m^*, m, e, e^* are positive words.

map positive elements
to positive elements

† Frobenius Reciprocity:

G : finite group, H : subgroup of G .

$$\langle \pi, \sigma \rangle_G := \dim \operatorname{Hom}_G(\pi, \sigma).$$

Let π be repn of G and ρ
repn of H .

$$\langle \rho, \operatorname{Res}_H^G \pi \rangle_H = \langle \operatorname{Ind}_H^G \rho, \pi \rangle_G.$$

(m, m^*) is an adjoint pair.

(e, e^*) is an adjoint pair.

i.e.,

$$\text{Let } P \in R(S_n)$$

Let $\pi \in R(S_k)$, $\sigma \in R(S_l)$, $k+l=n$.

$$\langle \pi \otimes \sigma, m^*(P) \rangle = \langle m(\pi \otimes \sigma), P \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow R(S)$ is a self-adjoint Hopf algebra.

Defn: A PSH-algebra is a connected positive, self-adjoint Hopf algebra.

$\Rightarrow R(S)$ is a PSH-algebra.

- R is connected $\Rightarrow R_0 \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

Assume $R_0 = \mathbb{Z}$ and 1 is an irreducible element of R .

- Let $I = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_n$.

- Prop: For $x \in I$,

$$m^*(x) = | \otimes x + x \otimes | + m_+^*(x)$$

where $m_+^*(x) \in I \otimes I$.

Defn: An element x in I is called primitive if $m_+^*(x) = 0$.

$$m^*(x) = | \otimes x + x \otimes |.$$

P : primitive elements in R .

Thm : Any PSH algebra R decomposes into the tensor product of PSH algebra with only one irreducible primitive element.

How the decomposition is done :

$$C = \Omega \cap P.$$

$$\text{For } p \in \Omega \cap P$$

$$\Omega(p) = \left\{ \omega \in \Omega \mid \langle \omega, p^n \rangle \neq 0 \text{ for some } n \geq 0 \right\}$$

$$R(p) = \bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega(p)} \mathbb{Z} \cdot \omega.$$

$$R = \bigotimes_{p \in C} R(p).$$

Let $\sigma \in R(S)$ be an ^{irr} primitive element.

Then $m^*(\sigma) = 1 \otimes \sigma + \sigma \otimes 1$.

If $\sigma \in R(S_n)$ with $n > 1$,

$$m^*(\sigma) = \sum_{k+l=n} \text{Res}_{S_k \times S_l}^{S_n}(\sigma)$$

then σ is not primitive

So $\sigma \in R(S_1)$,

Since $R(S_1)$ is of rank 1,

$R(S)$ has only one irreducible element
primitive

• R : PSH - algebra .

For any $x \in R$, denote by

$$x^* : R \longrightarrow R$$

the operator adjoint to that of multiplication by x ,

$$x^* : R \longrightarrow R$$

$$y \mapsto x^*(y)$$

$$\langle x^*(y), z \rangle = \langle y, x \cdot z \rangle$$

for all $y, z \in R$.

Eq : $R(S)$.

If $x = 1$, then $x^* = \text{id}_R$.

For irred.

Prop : a). $x \in R_k$ Then

$$x^*(R_n) \subset R_{n-k} \quad \text{for } n \geq k$$

$$x^*(R_n) = 0 \quad \text{for } n < k.$$

b). $x^* : R \rightarrow R$ equals to the composition

$$R \xrightarrow{m^*} R \otimes R \xrightarrow{id \otimes \langle x, - \rangle} R \otimes \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} R$$

c). For any $x, y \in R$

$$(xy)^* = y^* \circ x^*$$

d). $x \in R^+ \Rightarrow x^*$ is positive.

e). $x, y, z \in R$ and

$$m^*(x) = \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i$$

$$\text{Then } x^*(yz) = \sum_i a_i^*(y) \otimes b_i^*(z).$$

f). If $p \in R$ is primitive, then

$$p^* : R \rightarrow R$$

is a derivation of R , i.e.

$$p^*(yz) = p^*(y) \cdot z + y \cdot p^*(z).$$

g). If $p \in R_n$ is primitive, $0 < k \leq n$,

$x \in R_k$, then $x^*(p) = 0$.

R : PSH-algebra with the unique irr.

primitive element p .

From the decomp. theorem, any irr element

$w \in R$ is an irr constituent of p^n

i.e. $\langle w, p^n \rangle > 0$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

In particular, if $R_m \neq 0$, then

$$\deg p \mid m.$$

So we can change grading on R by
dividing all degrees by $\deg p$

We assume $R_1 = \mathbb{Z} \cdot p$.

Thm : If R is a PSH-algebra with the unique irreducible primitive element P which is of degree 1, then there exist

$x_1, x_2, \dots \in R$ such that as rings,

$$R = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2, \dots]$$

There exist $y_1, y_2, \dots \in R$ such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k x_k \cdot y_{n-k} = 0 \quad (n \geq 1)$$

Moreover, $R = \mathbb{Z}[y_1, y_2, \dots]$