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comodule

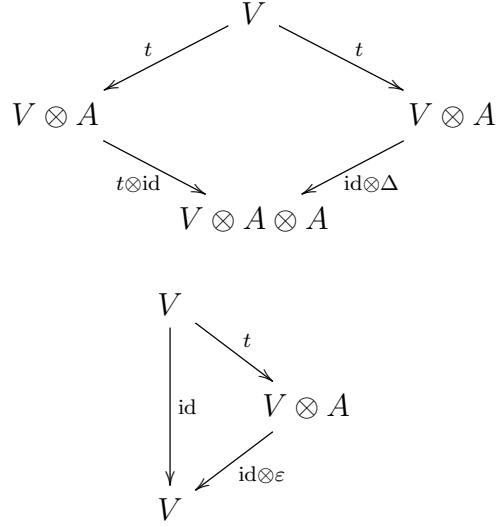
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Let (A, Δ, ε) be a coalgebra. A **right A -comodule** is a vector space V with a linear map $t: V \rightarrow V \otimes A$, called the **right coaction**, satisfying

$$(t \otimes \text{id}) \circ t = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ t, \quad (\text{id} \otimes \varepsilon) \circ t = \text{id}. \quad (1)$$

An A -comodule is also referred to as a corepresentation of A .

In of commutative diagrams:



Let V and W be two right A -comodules. Then $V \oplus W$ is also a right A -comodule. If A is a bialgebra then $V \otimes W$ is a right A -comodule as well (make use of the multiplication map $A \otimes A \rightarrow A$).

A comodule map is a linear map $f: V \rightarrow W$ such that $t_W \circ f = (f \otimes \text{id}) \circ t_V$.