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Author mhale (572) Entry type Definition Classification msc 16W30 Let V be a comodule with a right coaction $t: V \to V \otimes A$ of a coalgebra A. An element $v \in V$ is **right coinvariant** if

$$t(v) = v \otimes \mathbb{1}_A. \tag{1}$$

The set of coinvariants of A is a sub-comodule with the trivial coaction of A. The sub-comodule of right (or left) coinvariants of V is sometimes denoted by $V^{\operatorname{co} A}$ (or $^{\operatorname{co} A}V$).