

Exponential and logarithm

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1 Noncommutative exp-log correspondences

1.1 Action of the lune-incidence algebra

Recall the lune-incidence algebra $I_{\text{lune}}[\mathcal{A}]$.

Let c be a comonoid and a be a monoid.

For any $s \in I_{\text{lune}}[\mathcal{A}]$ and $f : c \rightarrow a$ a map of species, define $s \circ f : c \rightarrow a$ by

$$(1) \quad (s \circ f)_A := \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_A^F f_F \Delta_A^F.$$

This is a map of species.

To see this, fix A and B of the same support, and for any $F \geq A$, consider the commutative diagram below.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 c[A] & \xrightarrow{\Delta_A^F} & c[F] & \xrightarrow{f_F} & a[F] & \xrightarrow{\mu_A^F} & a[A] \\
 \beta_{B,A} \downarrow & & \beta_{BF,F} \downarrow & & \beta_{BF,F} \downarrow & & \beta_{B,A} \downarrow \\
 c[B] & \xrightarrow{\Delta_B^{BF}} & c[BF] & \xrightarrow{f_{BF}} & a[BF] & \xrightarrow{\mu_B^{BF}} & a[B]
 \end{array}$$

The middle square commutes since f is a map of species,

while the side squares commute by naturality of the product and coproduct.

Moreover, $s(A, F) = s(B, BF)$.

Multiplying the above diagram by this scalar, summing over all $F \geq A$, and using the bijection between the stars of A and B , we see that $s \circ f$ is a map of species.

Moreover:

Lemma 1. *The assignment $(s, f) \mapsto s \circ f$ defines a left action of the lune-incidence algebra on $\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a})$.*

Proof. This is checked below.

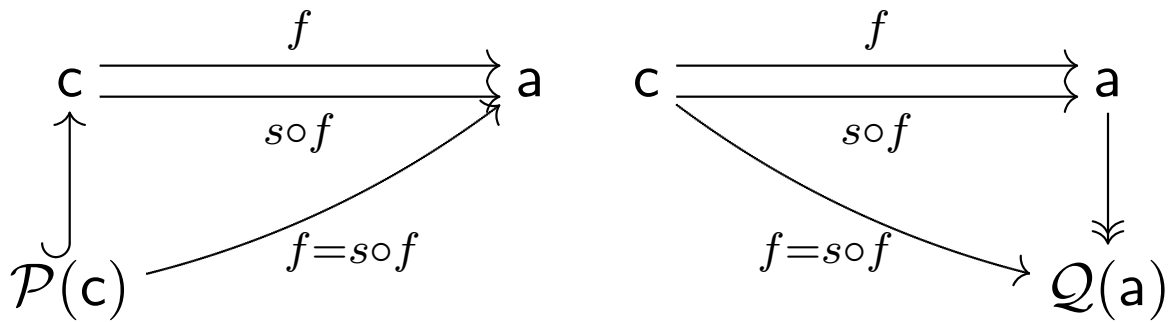
$$\begin{aligned}
(s \circ (t \circ f))_A &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_A^F (t \circ f)_F \Delta_A^F \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_A^F \left(\sum_{G: G \geq F} t(F, G) \mu_F^G f_G \Delta_F^G \right) \Delta_A^F \\
&= \sum_{G: G \geq A} \left(\sum_{F: G \geq F \geq A} s(A, F) t(F, G) \right) \mu_A^G f_G \Delta_A^G \\
&= \sum_{G: G \geq A} (st)(A, G) \mu_A^G f_G \Delta_A^G \\
&= (st \circ f)_A.
\end{aligned}$$

Also, observe that $(\delta \circ f)_A = f_A$, where δ denotes the unit element of the lune-incidence algebra. \square

Thus, $\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a})$ is a left module over the lune-incidence algebra.

Lemma 2. *Let $s \in I_{\text{lune}}[\mathcal{A}]$ be such that $s(A, A) = 1$ for all A , and let $f : c \rightarrow a$ be a map of species from a comonoid c to a monoid a .*

Then $s \circ f$ and f agree when restricted to the primitive part $\mathcal{P}(c)$, and also when followed by the projection to the indecomposable part $\mathcal{Q}(a)$.



Proof. We explain the first statement, the second is similar.

Let us evaluate $(s \circ f)_A$ on $\mathcal{P}(c)[A]$.

In this case, $\Delta_A^F = 0$ for any $F > A$.

Hence, in the sum in (1), only the term corresponding to $F = A$ remains which is f_A .

Thus, $(s \circ f)_A = f_A$ on $\mathcal{P}(c)[A]$, as required. \square

Lemma 3. *Let h be a q -bimonoid and let $s \in I_{\text{lune}}[\mathcal{A}]$ be such that $s(A, A) = 1$ for all A .*

If $f : h \rightarrow h$ is a morphism of comonoids, then the first diagram below commutes.

If $f : h \rightarrow h$ is a morphism of monoids, then the second diagram below commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h & \xrightleftharpoons[s \circ f]{f} & h \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{P}(h) & \xrightarrow{f=s \circ f} & \mathcal{P}(h)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 h & \xrightleftharpoons[s \circ f]{f} & h \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{Q}(h) & \xrightarrow{f=s \circ f} & \mathcal{Q}(h)
 \end{array}$$

Proof. If $f : h \rightarrow h$ is a morphism of comonoids, then it preserves the primitive part, and we deduce from Lemma 2 that $s \circ f$ and f restrict to the same map on $\mathcal{P}(h)$.

The second part is similar. □

1.2 Noncommutative exp-log correspondences

Fix a noncommutative zeta function ζ and a noncommutative Möbius function μ which are inverses of each other in the lune-incidence algebra.

For a map of species $f : c \rightarrow a$ from a comonoid c to a monoid a , we say that $\zeta \circ f$ is an **exponential** of f and $\mu \circ f$ is a **logarithm** of f .

In keeping with this terminology, we also use the notations $\mathbf{exp} \circ f$ and $\mathbf{log} \circ f$.

Explicitly, using formula (1),

$$(2a) \quad \mathbf{exp}(f)_A = \sum_{F: F \geq A} \zeta(A, F) \mu_A^F f_F \Delta_A^F,$$

$$(2b) \quad \mathbf{log}(f)_A = \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_A^F f_F \Delta_A^F.$$

Since these operations are inverse to each other, we obtain:

Proposition 1. *For a comonoid c and monoid a , we have inverse bijections*

$$(3) \quad \mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{log}} \end{array} \mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a).$$

We refer to (3) as an **exp-log correspondence**.

Note very carefully that it depends on the particular ζ and μ that we chose.

1.3 (Co)derivations and (co)monoid morphisms

Theorem 1. *For a cocommutative comonoid c and bimonoid k , we have inverse bijections*

(4)

$$\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, \mathcal{P}(k)) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{log}} \end{matrix} \text{Comon}(\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp})(c, k).$$

In other words:

If $f : c \rightarrow k$ is a coderivation, then $\mathbf{exp}(f) : c \rightarrow k$ is a morphism of comonoids.

If $g : c \rightarrow k$ is a morphism of comonoids, then $\mathbf{log}(g) : c \rightarrow k$ is a coderivation.

Proof. In view of (3), it suffices to show that **exp** and **log** map as stated.

We first show that if $f : c \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(k)$ is a map of species, then $\zeta \circ f : c \rightarrow k$ is a morphism of comonoids, that is,

$$\Delta_A^G(\zeta \circ f)_A = (\zeta \circ f)_G \Delta_A^G.$$

The calculation goes as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_A^G(\zeta \circ f)_A &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \zeta(A, F) \Delta_A^G \mu_A^F f_F \Delta_A^F \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A, FG=F} \zeta(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} \beta_{GF, F} f_F \Delta_A^F \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A, FG=F} \zeta(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} f_{GF} \beta_{GF, F} \Delta_A^F \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A, FG=F} \zeta(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} f_{GF} \Delta_A^{GF} \\
&= \sum_{H: H \geq G} \left(\sum_{F: F \geq A, FG=F, GF=H} \zeta(A, F) \right) \mu_G^H f_H \Delta_A^H \\
&= \left(\sum_{H: H \geq G} \zeta(G, H) \mu_G^H f_H \Delta_G^H \right) \Delta_A^G \\
&= (\zeta \circ f)_G \Delta_A^G.
\end{aligned}$$

The first and last steps used definition (2a).

The second step made use of the bimonoid axiom for k and also the hypothesis that f maps into the primitive part of k .

The third step used that f is a map of species, while the fourth step used cocommutativity of c .

In the next step, we introduced a new variable H for GF .

The sixth step used the lune-additivity formula and coassociativity of c .

In the other direction, we show that if $g : c \rightarrow k$ is a morphism of comonoids, then $\mu \circ g$ maps c into $\mathcal{P}(k)$, that is,

$$\Delta_A^G(\mu \circ g)_A = 0 \text{ for } G > A.$$

The calculation goes as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_A^G(\mu \circ g)_A &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \Delta_A^G \mu_A^F g_F \Delta_A^F \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \Delta_A^G \mu_A^F \Delta_A^F g_A \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} \Delta_A^{GF} g_A \\
&= \sum_{H: H \geq G} \left(\sum_{F: F \geq A, GF=H} \mu(A, F) \right) \mu_G^H \Delta_A^H g_A \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

The first step used definition (2b).

The second step made use of the hypothesis that g is a morphism of comonoids.

The third step used the bimonoid axiom for k and the fact that g necessarily maps into the coabelianization of k .

In the next step, we introduced a new variable H for GF .

The last step used the noncommutative Weisner formula. □

Remark 1. Though Theorem 1 is stated for an arbitrary bimonoid k , the exp-log correspondence (4) only depends on the coabelianization of k , so one may without loss of generality assume that k is cocommutative.

The dual of Theorem 1 is as follows.

Theorem 2. *For a bimonoid h and commutative monoid a , we have inverse bijections*

$$\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(\mathcal{Q}(h), a) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{log}} \end{array} \text{Mon}(\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp})(h, a).$$

In other words:

If $f : h \rightarrow a$ is a derivation, then $\text{exp}(f) : h \rightarrow a$ is a morphism of monoids.

If $g : h \rightarrow a$ is a morphism of monoids, then $\text{log}(g) : h \rightarrow a$ is a derivation.

1.4 Logarithm of the identity map

Fix a noncommutative Möbius function μ .

For any bimonoid h , we have the operator $\mathbf{log}(\mathrm{id}) : h \rightarrow h$.

This is a [logarithm of the identity map](#) on h .

Explicitly, using (2b), it is given by

$$(5) \quad \mathbf{log}(\mathrm{id})_A = \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_A^F \Delta_A^F.$$

Proposition 2. *Let h be a bimonoid.*

If h is cocommutative, then $\mathbf{log}(\mathrm{id})$ maps to $\mathcal{P}(h)$ and is in fact a projection from h onto $\mathcal{P}(h)$, or equivalently, $\mathbf{log}(\mathrm{id})$ is an idempotent operator on h whose image is $\mathcal{P}(h)$.

If h is commutative, then $\mathbf{log}(\mathrm{id})$ factors through $\mathcal{Q}(h)$ and splits the canonical projection $h \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{Q}(h)$, or equivalently, $\mathbf{log}(\mathrm{id})$ is an idempotent operator on h whose coimage is $\mathcal{Q}(h)$.

Proof. Suppose h is cocommutative.

By taking $c = k := h$ in Theorem 1, we see that $\log(\text{id})$ maps to $\mathcal{P}(h)$.

Further, by Lemma 3, it is identity on $\mathcal{P}(h)$, and hence a projection.

The claim when h is commutative follows similarly by starting with $h = a$ in Theorem 2. □

Corollary 1. *Let \mathbf{h} be a bimonoid.*

If \mathbf{h} is cocommutative, then for any $G > A$,

$$\sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \Delta_A^G \mu_A^F \Delta_A^F = 0.$$

If \mathbf{h} is commutative, then for any $G > A$,

$$\sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_A^F \Delta_A^F \mu_A^G = 0.$$

Proof. The first claim says that $\mathbf{log}(\text{id})$ maps into $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{h})$, while the second says that it factors through $\mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{h})$. □

Example 1. Recall that the primitive part of the bimonoid of chambers Γ is the Lie species. Hence, by Proposition 2, $\log(\text{id})$ yields an idempotent operator on Γ whose image is Lie.

Similarly, recall that the primitive part of the bimonoid of faces Σ is the Zie species. Hence, $\log(\text{id})$ yields an idempotent operator on Σ whose image is Zie.

2 Commutative exp-log correspondence

2.1 Action of the flat-incidence algebra

Recall the flat-incidence algebra $I_{\text{flat}}[\mathcal{A}]$.

Let c be a cocommutative comonoid and a be a commutative monoid.

For any $s \in I_{\text{flat}}[\mathcal{A}]$ and $f : c \rightarrow a$ a map of species, define another map of species $s \circ f : c \rightarrow a$ by

$$(6) \quad (s \circ f)_Z := \sum_{X: X \geq Z} s(Z, X) \mu_Z^X f_X \Delta_Z^X.$$

This defines an action of the flat-incidence algebra on $\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a)$. In other words, $\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a)$ is a module over the flat-incidence algebra.

The check is similar to the one in Lemma 1 with faces replaced by flats.

Lemma 4. *Let c be a cocommutative comonoid and a be a commutative monoid.*

Then the action (1) of the lune-incidence algebra on $\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a)$ factors through the base-case map to yield an action of the flat-incidence algebra on $\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a)$ which coincides with (6).

Proof. The calculation goes as follows. Let A be a face of support Z .

$$\begin{aligned}
(s \circ f)_A &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_A^F f_F \Delta_A^F \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \left(\sum_{F: F \geq A, s(F)=X} s(A, F) \right) \mu_Z^X f_X \Delta_Z^X \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \text{bc}(s)(Z, X) \mu_Z^X f_X \Delta_Z^X \\
&= (\text{bc}(s) \circ f)_Z.
\end{aligned}$$

Recall that μ_A^F and μ_Z^X (and Δ_A^F and Δ_Z^X) connect to each other by the maps $\beta_{Z,A}$ and $\beta_{X,F}$. For convenience, these maps have been suppressed in the above calculation. □

2.2 Commutative exp-log correspondence

Let ζ and μ be the zeta function and Möbius function in the flat-incidence algebra.

For a map of species $f : c \rightarrow a$ from a cocommutative comonoid c to a commutative monoid a , we say that

$$\exp(f) := \zeta \circ f \quad \text{and} \quad \log(f) := \mu \circ f$$

are the **exponential** and **logarithm** of f , respectively.

Explicitly, using formula (6),

$$(7a) \quad \exp(f)_Z = \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu_Z^X f_X \Delta_Z^X,$$

$$(7b) \quad \log(f)_Z = \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \mu_Z^X f_X \Delta_Z^X.$$

In contrast to the noncommutative theory, these operations are now uniquely defined.

Since they are inverse to each other, we obtain inverse bijections

$$(8) \quad \mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{log}} \end{array} \mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, a).$$

This is the [commutative exp-log correspondence](#).

2.3 (Co)derivations and (co)monoid morphisms

Theorem 3. *For a cocommutative comonoid c and bicommutative bimonoid k , we have inverse bijections*

$$\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(c, \mathcal{P}(k)) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{log}} \end{matrix} \text{Comon}(\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp})(c, k).$$

In other words:

If $f : c \rightarrow k$ is a coderivation, then $\text{exp}(f) : c \rightarrow k$ is a morphism of comonoids.

If $g : c \rightarrow k$ is a morphism of comonoids, then $\text{log}(g) : c \rightarrow k$ is a coderivation.

Proof. The proof is similar to (and simpler than) that of Theorem 1; the two calculations are indicated below.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_Z^Y (\zeta \circ f)_Z &= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \Delta_Z^Y \mu_Z^X f_X \Delta_Z^X \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Y} \mu_Y^X f_X \Delta_Z^X \\
&= \left(\sum_{X: X \geq Y} \mu_Y^X f_X \Delta_Y^X \right) \Delta_Z^Y \\
&= (\zeta \circ f)_Y \Delta_Z^Y.
\end{aligned}$$

The first and last steps used definition (7a).

The second step made use of the bicommutative bimonoid axiom for k and also the hypothesis that f maps into the primitive part of k .

The third step used coassociativity of c .

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_Z^Y (\mu \circ g)_Z &= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \Delta_Z^Y \mu_Z^X g_X \Delta_Z^X \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \Delta_Z^Y \mu_Z^X \Delta_Z^X g_Z \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \mu_Y^{Y \vee X} \Delta_Z^{Y \vee X} g_Z \\
&= \sum_{W: W \geq Y} \left(\sum_{X: X \geq Z, Y \vee X = W} \mu(Z, X) \right) \mu_Y^W \Delta_Z^W g_Z \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

The first step used definition (7b).

The second step used the hypothesis that g is a morphism of comonoids.

The third step used the bicommutative bimonoid axiom and the coassociativity axiom for k .

The last step used the Weisner formula. □

Dually:

Theorem 4. *For a bicommutative bimonoid h and commutative monoid a , we have inverse bijections*

$$\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp}(\mathcal{Q}(h), a) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{log}} \end{matrix} \text{Mon}(\mathcal{A}\text{-Sp})(h, a).$$

In other words:

If $f : h \rightarrow a$ is a derivation, then $\text{exp}(f) : h \rightarrow a$ is a morphism of monoids.

If $g : h \rightarrow a$ is a morphism of monoids, then $\text{log}(g) : h \rightarrow a$ is a derivation.

2.4 Logarithm of the identity map

Note from (7b) that the [logarithm of the identity map](#) on a bicommutative bimonoid h is given by

$$(9) \quad \log(\text{id})_Z := \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \mu_Z^X \Delta_Z^X.$$

Proposition 3. *Let h be a bicommutative bimonoid. Then $\log(\text{id})$ is an idempotent operator on h whose image is $\mathcal{P}(h)$ and coimage is $\mathcal{Q}(h)$ yielding the commutative diagram of species*

$$(10) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} h & \xrightarrow{\log(\text{id})} & h \\ \downarrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{Q}(h) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{} & \mathcal{P}(h). \end{array}$$

In particular, $\mathcal{P}(h)$ and $\mathcal{Q}(h)$ are isomorphic as species.

Proof. One can imitate the proof of Proposition 2 by taking $c = k := h$ in Theorem 3 and $h = a$ in Theorem 4 and so forth. □

Corollary 2. *Let (h, μ, Δ) be a bicommutative bimonoid. Then for any $Y > Z$,*

$$\sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \Delta_Z^Y \mu_Z^X \Delta_Z^X = 0 = \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \mu_Z^X \Delta_Z^X \mu_Z^Y.$$

Proof. These identities express the fact that the operator $\log(\text{id})$ maps h into $\mathcal{P}(h)$ and factors through $\mathcal{Q}(h)$. □

3 Primitive and group-like series of bimonoids

3.1 Primitive and group-like series of a comonoid

Let p be a species.

A **series** of p is a family of elements $v_F \in p[F]$, one for each face F , such that

$$\beta_{G,F}(v_F) = v_G,$$

whenever F and G have the same support.

Let $\mathcal{S}(p)$ denote the space of series of p .

This construction is functorial in p , and defines a functor \mathcal{S} from the category of species to the category of vector spaces.

Let (c, Δ) be a comonoid.

A series v of c is **primitive** if $\Delta_A^F(v_A) = 0$ for all $F > A$.

Let $\mathcal{P}(c)$ denote the set of all primitive series of c .

Observe that

$$(11) \quad \mathcal{P}(c) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{P}(c)).$$

Similarly, a series v of c is **group-like** if $\Delta_A^F(v_A) = v_F$ for all $F \geq A$.

Let $\mathcal{G}(c)$ denote the set of all group-like series of c .

3.2 Action of the lune-incidence algebra

Recall the lune-incidence algebra $I_{\text{lune}}[\mathcal{A}]$.

Let (a, μ) be a monoid.

For any $s \in I_{\text{lune}}[\mathcal{A}]$ and a series v of a , define another series $s \circ v$ of a by

$$(12) \quad (s \circ v)_A := \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_A^F(v_F).$$

To see that this is indeed a series, we compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{B,A}((s \circ v)_A) &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \beta_{B,A} \mu_A^F(v_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_B^{BF} \beta_{BF,F}(v_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(B, BF) \mu_B^{BF}(v_{BF}) \\
&= \sum_{G: G \geq B} s(B, G) \mu_B^G(v_G) \\
&= (s \circ v)_B.
\end{aligned}$$

The second step used naturality of the product.

The third step used that v is a series. It also used that $s(A, F) = s(B, BF)$.

The fourth step used the bijection between the stars of A and B .

Lemma 5. *The assignment $(s, v) \mapsto s \circ v$ defines a left action of the lune-incidence algebra on $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{a})$.*

Proof. This is checked below.

$$\begin{aligned}
(s \circ (t \circ v))_A &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_A^F((t \circ v)_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} s(A, F) \mu_A^F\left(\sum_{G: G \geq F} t(F, G) \mu_F^G(v_G)\right) \\
&= \sum_{G: G \geq A} \left(\sum_{F: G \geq F \geq A} s(A, F) t(F, G)\right) \mu_A^G(v_G) \\
&= \sum_{G: G \geq A} (st)(A, G) \mu_A^G(v_G) \\
&= (st \circ v)_A.
\end{aligned}$$

Also, observe that $(\delta \circ v)_A = v_A$, where δ denotes the unit element of the lune-incidence algebra. \square

Thus, $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{a})$ for any monoid \mathbf{a} is a left module over the lune-incidence algebra.

3.3 Exp-log correspondences

Fix a noncommutative zeta function ζ and a noncommutative Möbius function μ which are inverses of each other.

For a series v of a monoid a , define

$$(13a) \quad \mathbf{exp}(v)_A := \sum_{F: F \geq A} \zeta(A, F) \mu_A^F(v_F),$$

$$(13b) \quad \mathbf{log}(v)_A := \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_A^F(v_F).$$

Since these operations are inverse to each other, we obtain:

Proposition 4. *For any monoid a , we have inverse bijections*

$$(14) \quad \mathcal{S}(a) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{log}} \end{array} \mathcal{S}(a).$$

We refer to (14) as an **exp-log correspondence**.

Note very carefully that it depends on the particular ζ and μ that we chose.

When \mathbf{a} carries the structure of a bimonoid, one can do more as follows.

Theorem 5. *For a bimonoid \mathbf{h} , we have inverse bijections*

$$(15) \quad \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{h}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{exp}} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathbf{log}} \end{array} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{h}).$$

Proof. In view of (14), it suffices to show that \mathbf{exp} and \mathbf{log} map as stated.

Suppose v is a primitive series of \mathbf{h} .

We check below that $\zeta \circ v$ is a group-like series.

For $G \geq A$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_A^G((\zeta \circ v)_A) &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \zeta(A, F) \Delta_A^G \mu_A^F(v_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \zeta(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} \beta_{GF, FG} \Delta_F^{FG}(v_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A, FG=F} \zeta(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} \beta_{GF, F}(v_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A, FG=F} \zeta(A, F) \mu_G^{GF}(v_{GF}) \\
&= \sum_{H: H \geq G} \left(\sum_{F: F \geq A, FG=F, GF=H} \zeta(A, F) \right) \mu_G^H(v_H) \\
&= \sum_{H: H \geq G} \zeta(G, H) \mu_G^H(v_H) \\
&= (\zeta \circ v)_G.
\end{aligned}$$

The first and last steps used definition (12).

The second step used the bimonoid axiom.

Since v is a primitive series, $\Delta_F^{FG}(v_F)$ is zero unless $FG = F$. This was used in the third step.

In the fifth step, we introduced a new variable H for GF .

The sixth step used the lune-additivity formula.

Conversely, suppose v is a group-like series of h .

We check below that $\mu \circ v$ is a primitive series. For

$G > A$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_A^G((\mu \circ v)_A) &= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \Delta_A^G \mu_A^F(v_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} \beta_{GF, FG} \Delta_F^{FG}(v_F) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_G^{GF} \beta_{GF, FG}(v_{FG}) \\
&= \sum_{F: F \geq A} \mu(A, F) \mu_G^{GF}(v_{GF}) \\
&= \sum_{H: H \geq G} \left(\sum_{F: F \geq A, GF=H} \mu(A, F) \right) \mu_G^H(v_H) \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

The first step used definition (12).

The second step used the bimonoid axiom.

The third step used that v is a group-like series.

In the fifth step, we introduced a new variable H for GF .

The last step used the noncommutative Weisner formula. □

Example 2. Recall the bimonoid of chambers Γ .

Consider its space of series $\mathcal{S}(\Gamma)$.

An element can be viewed as a family of scalars $(f(A, C))_{A \leq C}$ such that $f(A, C) = f(B, D)$ whenever A and B have the same support, and $AD = C$ and $BC = D$.

The identification is done via

$$(f(A, C))_{A \leq C} \longleftrightarrow \sum_{C: C \geq A} f(A, C) \mathbf{H}_{C/A} \in \Gamma[A] \text{ for each face } A.$$

We deduce that $\mathcal{S}(\Gamma)$ has a basis indexed by top-lunes.

Specializing (12) and using the product formula of Γ , we see that its module structure over the lune-incidence algebra is given by

$$(s \circ f)(A, C) = \sum_{F: A \leq F \leq C} s(A, F) f(F, C).$$

This is the same as the lune-incidence module considered in [?, Section 15.2.6].

The bijection (14) specializes to

$$(16) \quad g(F, C) = \sum_{G: F \leq G \leq C} \zeta(F, G) f(G, C) \\ \iff f(F, C) = \sum_{G: F \leq G \leq C} \mu(F, G) g(G, C).$$

This is the [noncommutative Möbius inversion](#) of [?, Section 15.4.1].

Recall that Lie is the primitive part of Γ , hence a primitive series of Γ is the same as a series of the Lie species.

Explicitly, a series f is primitive if it satisfies

$$(17) \quad \sum_{C: C \geq A, HC=D} f(A, C) = 0$$

for all $A < H \leq D$.

Similarly, a series g is group-like if it satisfies

$$(18) \quad g(H, D) = \sum_{C: C \geq A, HC=D} g(A, C)$$

for all $A \leq H \leq D$.

These descriptions can be deduced from the coproduct formula of Γ .

The bijection (15) says that primitive series and group-like series of Γ correspond to each other under (16). This result was obtained in [?, Theorem 15.42] with the same proof as given here.

4 Primitive and group-like series of bicommutative bimonoids

4.1 Primitive and group-like series of cocommutative comonoids

Let p be a species. We work with the formulation in terms of flats.

A **series** of p is a family of elements $v_X \in p[X]$, one for each flat X .

Let $\mathcal{S}(p)$ denote the space of series of p .

Let (c, Δ) be a cocommutative comonoid.

A series v of c is **primitive** if $\Delta_X^Y(v_X) = 0$ for all $Y > X$.

Let $\mathcal{P}(c)$ denote the set of all primitive series of c .

Similarly, a series v of c is **group-like** if $\Delta_X^Y(v_X) = v_Y$ for all $Y \geq X$.

Let $\mathcal{G}(c)$ denote the set of all group-like series of c .

The above definitions are consistent with those in Section **3.1**.

4.2 Action of the flat-incidence algebra

Recall the flat-incidence algebra $I_{\text{flat}}[\mathcal{A}]$.

Let (a, μ) be a commutative monoid.

The flat-incidence algebra acts on $\mathcal{S}(a)$ by

$$(19) \quad (s \circ v)_Z := \sum_{X: X \geq Z} s(Z, X) \mu_Z^X(v_X).$$

Thus, $\mathcal{S}(a)$ is a module over the flat-incidence algebra.

4.3 Commutative exp-log correspondence

The exponential and logarithm of a series v are defined by the action of the zeta function ζ and Möbius function μ of the poset of flats, that is,

$$(20a) \quad \exp(v)_Z := \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu_Z^X(v_X),$$

$$(20b) \quad \log(v)_Z := \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \mu_Z^X(v_X).$$

Since these operations are inverse to each other, we obtain inverse bijections

$$(21) \quad \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{a}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\exp} \\ \xleftarrow{\log} \end{array} \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{a}).$$

This is the [commutative exp-log correspondence](#).

Theorem 6. *For a bicommutative bimonoid h , we have inverse bijections*

$$(22) \quad \mathcal{P}(h) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\exp} \\ \xleftarrow{\log} \end{array} \mathcal{G}(h).$$

Proof. One can proceed as in the proof of Theorem 5.

Suppose v is a primitive series of h .

We check that $\zeta \circ v$ is a group-like series.

For $Y \geq Z$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_Z^Y((\zeta \circ v)_Z) &= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \Delta_Z^Y \mu_Z^X(v_X) \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu_Y^{X \vee Y} \Delta_X^{X \vee Y}(v_X) \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Y} \mu_Y^X(v_X) \\
&= (\zeta \circ v)_Y.
\end{aligned}$$

The first and last steps used definition (20a).

The second step used the bicommutative bimonoid axiom.

Since v is a primitive series, $\Delta_X^{X \vee Y}(v_X)$ will be zero unless $Y \leq X$. This was used in the third step.

Conversely, suppose v is a group-like series of h .

We check that $\mu \circ v$ is a primitive series.

For $Y > Z$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_Z^Y((\mu \circ v)_Z) &= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \Delta_Z^Y \mu_Z^X(v_X) \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \mu_Y^{X \vee Y} \Delta_X^{X \vee Y}(v_X) \\
&= \sum_{X: X \geq Z} \mu(Z, X) \mu_Y^{X \vee Y}(v_{X \vee Y}) \\
&= \sum_{W: W \geq Y} \left(\sum_{X: X \geq Z, Y \vee X = W} \mu(Z, X) \right) \mu_Z^W(v_W) \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

The first step used definition (20b).

The second step used the bicommutative bimonoid axiom.

The third step used that v is a group-like series.

The last step used the Weisner formula. □

Example 3. Consider the exponential bimonoid E . All its components equal the base field.

Thus, a series of E is a family of scalars $f(X)$, one for each flat X .

Specializing (19), we see that its module structure over the flat-incidence algebra is given by

$$(s \circ f)(X) = \sum_{Y: X \leq Y} s(X, Y) f(Y).$$

The bijection (21) specializes to

(23)

$$g(X) = \sum_{Y: X \leq Y} f(Y) \iff f(X) = \sum_{Y: X \leq Y} \mu(X, Y)g(Y).$$

This is Möbius inversion in the poset of flats.

Observe that a series f of E is primitive if $f(X) = 0$ for all $X \neq \top$.

Similarly, a series g of E is group-like if $g(X) = g(Y)$ for all X and Y .

For a primitive series f and group-like series g ,

$$\exp(f)(X) = f(\top) \quad \text{and} \quad \log(g)(X) = \begin{cases} g(\top) & \text{if } X = \top, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This gives a direct verification of (22) for $h := E$.

5 Problems I

1. Let h be an \mathcal{A} -bimonoid. Let F and G be faces both greater than A , and of the same support. Let K be a face greater than A such that $KF = KG = K$. For any $x \in h[F]$, show that

$$\Delta_A^K(\mu_A^F(x) - \mu_A^G\beta_{G,F}(x)) = 0.$$

2. Use the bimonoid axiom and the noncommutative Weisner formula to directly check the identities in Corollary 1.
3. Show that: If $f : c \rightarrow d$ is a morphism of comonoids such that $\text{im}(f) \cap \mathcal{P}(d) = 0$, then $f = 0$.
4. Explain diagram (10) as explicitly as possible for $h = \Pi$, the bimonoid of flats.
5. Let $s \in I_{\text{lune}}[\mathcal{A}]$ be such that $s(A, A) = 1$ for all A . If for every bimonoid h and primitive series v of

h , $s \circ v$ is a group-like series of h , then is s necessarily a noncommutative zeta function?

If for every bimonoid h and group-like series v of h , $s \circ v$ is a primitive series of h , then is s necessarily a noncommutative Möbius function?

6 Problems II

1. Let F denote the species whose A -component $F[A]$ is linearly spanned by faces with the same support as A . For A and B of the same support, let $\beta_{B,A}$ be the identity. We write

$$\beta_{B,A} : F[A] \rightarrow F[B], \quad H_{A'} \mapsto H_{A'}.$$

Check that: The species F carries the structure of a comonoid with coproduct defined by

$$\Delta_A^G : F[A] \rightarrow F[G], \quad H_{A'} \mapsto H_{A'G}.$$

Moreover, the map $F \rightarrow E$ defined on the A -component by

$$F[A] \rightarrow E[A], \quad H_{A'} \mapsto H_A$$

is a morphism of comonoids.

2. For a rank-one arrangement with chambers C and \overline{C} , noncommutative zeta functions are

characterized by a scalar p as follows.

$$\zeta(O, O) = \zeta(C, C) = \zeta(\overline{C}, \overline{C}) = 1, \quad \zeta(O, C) = p, \quad \zeta(O, \overline{C}) = 1 - p.$$

Compute the corresponding noncommutative Möbius function. Check explicitly that for $h := \Gamma$, $\mathbf{log}(\text{id})$ is an idempotent operator on Γ whose image is Lie.

3. Use the bicommutative bimonoid axiom and the Weisner formula to directly check the identities in Corollary 2.
4. Check that the composite map

$$\mathcal{P}(\Gamma) \hookrightarrow \Gamma \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{Q}(\Gamma)$$

is surjective.

5. For any comonoid c , check that primitive series and group-like series of c coincide with those of its coabelianization c^{coab} , that is,

$$\mathcal{P}(c^{coab}) = \mathcal{P}(c) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{G}(c^{coab}) = \mathcal{G}(c).$$

7 Reading assignment

Read at least four/five sections from any part of the notes c.pdf starting with Chapter 2, and give a writeup on it.

Your writeup could include

- a brief summary of what you understood,
- a list of things you did not understand properly,
- overall suggestions for improving the exposition,
- additional questions/insights that you have,
- pointing out typos,

and so on.