

## Lecture 15

$$\text{Last time : } h \rightarrow f = \sum h_1 \rightarrow f \leftarrow \bar{s}(h_2) , \quad \bar{s} = s^{-1} \quad H \cong H^*$$

$$f \leftarrow h = \sum \bar{s}(h_1) \rightarrow f \leftarrow h_2 \quad H^* \cap H$$

$H^{*,\text{cop}}$  (when  $\dim(H) < \infty$ ) has coproduct  $\Delta^{*,\text{cop}}(f) = \sum f_\alpha \otimes f_\beta$ ,

$$s^{*,\text{cop}} = \bar{s}^*$$

THM 3.3 (Drinfeld) Let  $H$  be a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra. There exists a unique Hopf algebra structure on the vector space

$$D(H) := H^{*,\text{cop}} \bowtie H := H^{*,\text{cop}} \otimes H$$

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such that for all  $\varphi, \psi \in H^*$  and  $a, b \in H$ , the following conditions are satisfied.

- The multiplication on  $D(H)$  satisfies

$$(\varphi \bowtie a) \cdot (\psi \bowtie b) = \sum \varphi_1 (a_1 \rightarrow \psi_2) \bowtie (a_2 \leftarrow \psi_1) b$$

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mult. in  $H$ .

- The unit on  $D(H)$  is given by  $1_{D(H)} = 1_{H^*} \bowtie 1_H = \varepsilon \bowtie 1_H$

- As a coalgebra,  $D(H)$  is the tensor product of  $H^{*,\text{cop}}$  and  $H$ , that is,

$$\Delta_{D(H)}(\varphi \bowtie a) = \sum (\varphi_1 \bowtie a_1) \otimes (\varphi_2 \bowtie a_2) \in D(H) \otimes D(H)$$

$$\text{and } \varepsilon_{D(H)} = \varepsilon_{H^*} \otimes \varepsilon_H = 1_H \otimes \varepsilon$$

- The antipode of  $D(H)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} S_{D(H)}(\varphi \bowtie a) &= (\varepsilon \bowtie S(a)) \cdot (\bar{s}^*(\varphi) \bowtie 1_H) \\ &= \sum (S(a_2) \rightarrow \bar{s}^*(\varphi_1)) \bowtie (S(a_1) \leftarrow \bar{s}^*(\varphi_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, if  $\{e_i\}$  is a basis for  $H$ , and  $\{e^i\}$  is the corresponding dual basis for  $H^*$ , then  $(D(H), R)$  is a quasi-triangular Hopf algebra, where

$$R = \sum_i (\varepsilon \otimes e_i) \otimes (e^i \otimes 1_H) \in D(H) \otimes D(H)$$

whose inverse is  $\bar{R} = \sum_i (\varepsilon \otimes e_i) \otimes (S^*(e^i) \otimes 1_H) \in D(H) \otimes D(H)$ .

DEF. Let  $H$  be a finite-dim'l Hopf algebra. The **quantum double** of  $H$  is the quasi-triangular Hopf algebra  $D(H)$  described in THM 3.3.

Note. The proof of THM 3.3 involves massive calculations, which are omitted. Details can be found in Kassel's book, Majid (Physics for algebraists). Here, we illustrate a proof of  $(\Delta \otimes \text{id})(R) = R^{13} R^{23}$  as an example.

By def., we need to show

$$\sum (\varepsilon \otimes e_{i(1)}) \otimes (\varepsilon \otimes e_{i(2)}) \otimes (e^i \otimes 1_H) = \sum_i (\varepsilon \otimes e_i) \otimes (\varepsilon \otimes e_j) \otimes (e^i e^j \otimes 1_H)$$

Evaluate both sides at  $(a \otimes r) \otimes (b \otimes s) \otimes (c \otimes t) \in (H \otimes H^*)^{\otimes 3}$ .

On the one hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \langle \text{LHS}, (a \otimes r) \otimes (b \otimes s) \otimes (c \otimes t) \rangle \\ &= \sum \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) \ r(e_{i(1)}) \ s(e_{i(2)}) e^i(c) \\ &= \sum \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) \ \langle r \otimes s, e^i(c) e_{i(1)} \otimes e_{i(2)} \rangle \\ & \quad \text{Since } c = \sum_i e^i(c) e_i, \text{ so } \sum C_{(1)} \otimes C_{(2)} = \Delta(c) = \sum_{i, (e_i)} e^i(c) e_{i(1)} \otimes e_{i(2)} \\ &= \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) \ rs(c) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\sum \langle \text{RHS}, (a \otimes r) \otimes (b \otimes s) \otimes (c \otimes t) \rangle$$

$$= \sum \epsilon(a) \epsilon(b) t(1_H) r(e_i) s(e_j) e^i e^j (c)$$

$$\text{since } \sum_i r(e_i) e^i = r, \quad \sum_j s(e_j) e^j = s$$

$$= \epsilon(a) \epsilon(b) t(1_H) rs(c)$$

Rmk. By def. we have embeddings  $H \hookrightarrow D(H)$  and  $H^{*,\text{cop}} \hookrightarrow D(H)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moreover, } (\varphi \otimes a) &= (\varphi \otimes 1_H) \cdot (\epsilon \otimes a) && \text{(compare w/} \\ &= \sum \varphi(1_H \rightharpoonup \epsilon) \bowtie (1_H \leftharpoonup \epsilon) a && (\epsilon \otimes a) \cdot (\varphi \otimes 1_H)!) \end{aligned}$$

This implies the multiplication is completely determined by  $(\epsilon \otimes e_i) \cdot (e^j \otimes 1_H)$  where  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $\{e^i\}$  are dual bases as before. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} (e^i \otimes e_j) \cdot (e^k \otimes e_\ell) &= (e^i \otimes 1_H) \cdot \underbrace{(\epsilon \otimes e_j)}_{= \sum c_{k,m}^{i,n} (e^m \otimes 1_H)} \cdot (e^k \otimes 1_H) \cdot (\epsilon \otimes e_\ell) \\ &= \sum c_{k,m}^{i,n} (e^m \otimes 1_H) \cdot (\epsilon \otimes e_n) \\ &= \sum c_{k,m}^{i,n} (e^i e^m \otimes e_n e_\ell). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the universal R-matrix  $R$  defined in THM 3.3 is independent of the choice of dual basis. Indeed,  $R$  is the image of  $\sum e_i \otimes e^i \in H \otimes H^*$  under the tensor product of the embeddings  $H \hookrightarrow D(H)$ ,  $H^* \hookrightarrow D(H)$ .

COR 3.5. Let  $H$  be a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra. Then  $H$  is a Hopf subalgebra of a QT Hopf algebra, and a Hopf algebra quotient of a CQT Hopf algebra.

PF.  $H \hookrightarrow D(H)$  as Hopf subalgebra.  $H^* \hookrightarrow D(H^*)$ , so  $(D(H^*))^* \xrightarrow{\cong} (H^*)^* \cong H$  is surjective. But  $D(H^*)^*$  is CQT.

Example. Let  $H = \mathbb{k}G$  for  $G$  a finite group w/ the canonical dual basis  $\delta_g$  for  $H$  and  $\{\delta_g\mid g \in G\}$  for  $H^*$ . Note that for  $H^{*,\text{cop}}$ , we have  $\Delta^{*,\text{cop}}(\delta_g) = \sum_{xy=g} \delta_y \otimes \delta_x$ ,  $\epsilon_{H^*}(\delta_g) = \delta_g \cdot e$ , and  $\bar{S}^*(\delta_g) = \delta_{g^{-1}}$ .

As a vector space,  $D(H) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{k}} \{\delta_g \rtimes h \mid g, h \in G\}$ , and the multiplication is determined by  $(\varepsilon \rtimes g) \cdot (\delta_h \rtimes e) = \delta_{ghg^{-1}} \rtimes g$

Verification is left as an exercise (what is  $g \leftarrow \delta_x$ ?)

We have the following simple observation.

LEM 3.7. Suppose  $\dim(H) < \infty$ . Then for any  $\varphi \in H^*$ ,  $h \in H$ ,

$$h \rightharpoonup \varphi = \sum_i \langle \varphi_i \cdot \bar{S}^*(\varphi_i), h \rangle \varphi_2$$

$$h \leftharpoonup \varphi = \sum_i \langle \varphi, \bar{S}(h_i) \cdot h_i \rangle h_2$$

PF. We prove the second equality.  $\forall \psi \in H^*$ ,

$$\langle \psi, h \leftharpoonup \varphi \rangle = \sum_i \langle \psi, \bar{S}^*(\varphi_i) \cdot h \rightharpoonup \varphi_2 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \langle \varphi_2, h_1 \rangle \langle \psi, h_2 \rangle \langle \bar{S}^*(\varphi_i), h_3 \rangle = \sum_i \langle \varphi_1, \bar{S}(h_3) \rangle \langle \varphi_2, h_1 \rangle \langle \psi, h_2 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \langle \psi, \bar{S}(h_3) \cdot h_1 \rangle \langle \varphi_1, h_2 \rangle = \langle \psi, \sum_i \langle \varphi_1, \bar{S}(h_3) h_1 \rangle h_2 \rangle$$

□

LEM 3.8. Suppose  $\dim(H) < \infty$ . Then for all  $\varphi, \psi \in H^*$  and  $h, k \in H$ ,

$$(\varphi \bowtie h)(\psi \bowtie k) = \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow \psi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \bowtie h_2 k$$

$$(\varphi \bowtie h)(\psi \bowtie k) = \sum \varphi \psi_2 \bowtie (\bar{S}^*(\psi_1) \rightarrow h \leftarrow \psi_3) k.$$

P.F.  $(\varphi \bowtie h)(\psi \bowtie k) = \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow \psi_2) \bowtie (h_2 \leftarrow \psi_3) k$

$$= \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow \psi_2) \bowtie \langle \psi_1, \bar{S}(h_2)_3 \cdot (h_2)_1 \rangle (h_2)_2 k$$

$$= \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow \psi_2) \bowtie \langle \psi_1, \bar{S}(h_4) \cdot h_2 \rangle h_3 k$$

$$= \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow \langle \psi_1, \bar{S}(h_4) \cdot h_2 \rangle \psi_2) \bowtie h_3 k$$

w.r.t.  $\Delta^*$

$$\Delta^{op}(x) = \sum x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)}$$

$$= \sum x_{(cop,1)} \otimes x_{(cop,2)}$$

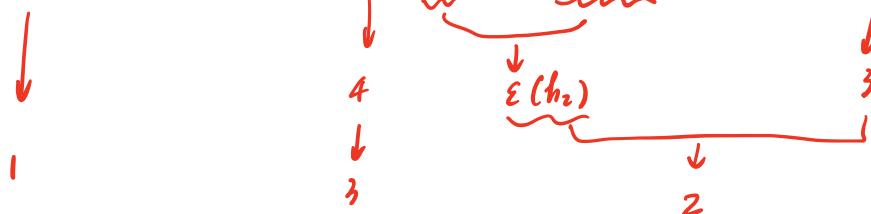
Recall  $\forall f \in H^*, a, b \in H, \langle f \leftarrow a, b \rangle = \langle f, ab \rangle = \sum \langle f_1, a \rangle \langle f_2, b \rangle$

$$= \langle \sum \langle f_1, a \rangle f_2, b \rangle .$$

$$= \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow (\psi \leftarrow (\bar{S}(h_4) \cdot h_2))) \bowtie h_3 k$$

$$= \sum \varphi((h_1)_1 \rightarrow (\psi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_4) h_2) \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_1)_2) \bowtie h_3 k$$

$$= \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow (\psi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_5) h_3) \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_2)) \bowtie h_4 k$$



$$= \sum \varphi(h_1 \rightarrow \psi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \bowtie h_2 k. \quad \square$$

Therefore, by Rmk above, the multiplication in  $D(H)$  is actually determined

by  $(\varepsilon \bowtie h)(\varphi \bowtie 1_H) = \sum (h_1 \rightarrow \varphi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \bowtie h_2$

THM 3.9 (Radford) Suppose  $\dim(H) < \infty$ . Choose  $0 \neq \lambda \in \int_H^R$  and  $0 \neq \lambda \in \int_{H^*}^L$ , then  $\lambda \bowtie \lambda$  is a left and right integral for  $D(H)$ . In particular,  $D(H)$  is unimodular.

Sketch. Let  $g \in H$  be the distinguished group-like element. Recall by Prop 2.4.7,  $\{\bar{S}(1_2), 1_1\}$  and  $\{S(1_1)g^{-1}, 1_2\}$  are both dual bases w.r.t. the same bilinear form, then

$$(*) \quad \sum \bar{S}(1_2) \otimes 1_1 = \sum S(1_1)g^{-1} \otimes 1_2$$

Consequently, we have  $\sum \overset{\leftarrow}{1_1} \otimes 1_2 = \sum \overset{\leftarrow}{1_2} \otimes g S^2(1_1)$ . and so

$$\bar{S}(1_3)g \otimes 1_1 \otimes 1_2 \leftarrow \underset{\substack{\text{1,0} \\ \downarrow}}{1_3} \otimes 1_1 \otimes 1_2 \quad \underset{\substack{\text{1,0} \\ \downarrow}}{1_2} \otimes \underset{\substack{\text{1,0} \\ \downarrow}}{1_3} \otimes g S^2(1_1) \rightarrow (S(1_1)g^{-1}) \cdot g \otimes 1_2 \otimes 1_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \bar{S}(1_3)g 1_1 \otimes 1_2 &= \sum \underbrace{S(1_1)}_{1_H} 1_2 \otimes 1_3 \\ &= 1_H \otimes 1 \end{aligned}$$

By LEM 3.8,

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \bowtie \lambda) \cdot (\varphi \bowtie h) &= \sum \lambda \langle 1_1 - \varphi - \bar{S}(1_3), \lambda_2 h \rangle \bowtie \lambda_2 h \\ &= \sum \lambda \langle 1_1 - \varphi - \bar{S}(1_3), g \rangle \bowtie \lambda_2 h \quad (\text{by def of } \int_{H^*}^L \text{ and } g) \\ &= \sum \lambda \langle \varphi, \bar{S}(1_3)g 1_1 \rangle \bowtie \lambda_2 h. \\ &= \sum \lambda \langle \varphi, 1_H \rangle \bowtie 1 h = \underbrace{\varphi(1_H) \cdot \varepsilon(h)}_{\text{def of } \varepsilon} \cdot (\lambda \bowtie \lambda) = \varepsilon_{D(H)}(\varphi \bowtie h) \cdot (\lambda \bowtie \lambda). \\ \Rightarrow \lambda \bowtie \lambda &\in \int_{D(H)}^R. \end{aligned}$$

To show  $\lambda \bowtie \lambda \in \int_{D(H)}^L$ , use  $S(\int_H^L) = \int_H^R$  to derive the left integral version of  $(*)$ , i.e.,  $\sum 1_2^L \otimes 1_1^L = \sum 1_1^L \otimes S^2(1_2^L)g^{-1}$  for  $0 \neq 1^L \in \int_H^L$ .

□

Note: The  $g$  in our course is the inverse of that in Radford '94.

Cor. Suppose  $\dim(H) < \infty$ . TFAE.

- $D(H)$  is semisimple.
- $H$  and  $H^*$  are s.s.
- $H$  and  $H^*$  are co-s.s.
- $D(H)$  is co-s.s.

Moreover, if  $\text{char}(\mathbb{k}) = 0$ , then TFAE

- $D(H)$  is s.s. •  $H$  is s.s. •  $H^*$  is s.s. •  $S^2 = \text{id}$ .
- $D(H)$  is co-s.s. •  $H$  is co-s.s. •  $H^*$  is co-s.s.



#### §4. Yetter - Drinfeld modules

Goal: describe <sup>left</sup>  $D(H)$ -modules in terms of  $H$ .

Given any left  $D(H)$ -module  $V$  w/ action  $\diamond$ , it is automatically a left  $H$ -module

$$h \cdot v := (\varepsilon \bowtie h) \diamond v$$

and a left  $H^*$ -module  $\rightsquigarrow$  gives <sup>right</sup>  $H$ -comodule structure.

$$\varphi \square v := (\varphi \bowtie 1_H) \diamond v.$$

They are compatible in the following sense:

$$\begin{aligned} h \cdot (\varphi \square v) &= [(\varepsilon \bowtie h) \cdot (\varphi \bowtie 1_H)] \diamond v \\ &= \left( \sum (h_1 \rightarrow \varphi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \bowtie h_2 \right) \diamond v = \sum (h_1 \rightarrow \varphi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \square (h_2 \cdot v) \end{aligned}$$

Point :  $D(H)$ -mod  $V \leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} V = H\text{-mod} \\ = H\text{-comod} \end{array} + \text{compatibility}''$