

Hopf algebras and affine group schemes

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R = commutative ring with unit (e.g. \mathbb{Z} , $\mathbb{Z}[x]$, \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{C} , \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{K} , ...)

$GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ = invertible $n \times n$ -matrices w/ entries in \mathbb{R}

$SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ = " w/ $\det = 1$

$G_m(\mathbb{R}) = GL_1(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}^* =$ invertible elements in \mathbb{R}

$G_a(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$ w/ additive structure

etc. "procedure to construct a group that works for any \mathbb{R} "

Also if $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ ring homomorphism

then \Rightarrow group homomorphism

$GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{S})$ etc.

$SL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow SL_n(\mathbb{S})$...

e.g. $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(a) & \varphi(b) \\ \varphi(c) & \varphi(d) \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{S})$

$ad - bc = 1$
 $\varphi(a)\varphi(d) - \varphi(b)\varphi(c) = \varphi(ad - bc) = \varphi(1) = 1$

- To any unital ring R (commutative) \Rightarrow group
- To any morphism of rings \Rightarrow morphism of groups

Functor

$$G: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$$

category of
unital comm.
rings

to

category
of
groups

• $R \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{R}) \mapsto G(R) \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{G})$

• $\varphi \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{R}) \mapsto G(\varphi) \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{G})$

Affine group schemes are functors of this sort
that are defined by solutions of polynomial equations

(or more generally limits of such)

\uparrow projective limits of alg. groups

$K = \text{field (char } 0)$ $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}_p, \dots$

$\mathcal{A} = \text{category of commutative unital } K\text{-algebras}$

Given a K -algebra $A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{A})$: can view it as defined by equations

$\{x_\alpha\}$ generators of A $\{f_i\} = \text{Polynomials in}$

Polynomial ring $K[X_\alpha]$ s.t. $X_\alpha \mapsto x_\alpha$

$\{f_i\}$ generate Kernel of this map

i.e. elements of A are solutions of equations $f_i = 0$

"general solutions x_α of $f_i = 0$ "

Given a set of equations $f_i = 0$ can look for solutions in a given algebra $R \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{A})$

Set $F(R) = \text{solutions to } \{f_i = 0\} \text{ in } R$

- A way to obtain solutions in R ; algebra homomorphism $\varphi: A \rightarrow R$ maps x_α to solutions in R , $\varphi(x_\alpha)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(A, R) \rightarrow F(R)$ injective map of sets

- x_α generators of A are "most general possible solutions" for equations $f_i = 0 \Rightarrow \text{map surjective } \text{Hom}_A(A, R) = F(R)$

$F = \text{functor} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$

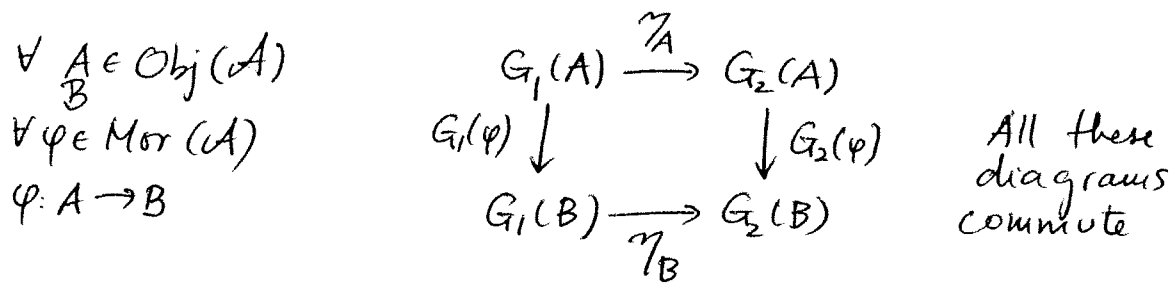
Representable : $\exists A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{A})$ s.t. $F(R) = \text{Hom}_A(A, R)$

Def: An affine group scheme is a representable functor $G : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Groups}$

- Natural transformations of functors:

$$G_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \quad G_2 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$$

$\eta = \text{natural transformation} \quad \eta : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$



Example : $\det : GL_n \rightarrow G_m$

Yoneda's Lemma:

$$E, F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Sets} \quad E(R) = \text{Hom}_A(A, R)$$

$$F(R) = \text{Hom}_A(B, R)$$

then natural transformations $\eta : E \rightarrow F$

\Leftrightarrow algebra homomorphisms

$$\varphi : B \rightarrow A \quad (\text{direction reversal!})$$

Affine group scheme:

$$G: A \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

$$G(\mathbb{R}) = \text{Hom}_A(A, \mathbb{R})$$

s.t. these sets are actually groups!



What does this condition mean in terms of A ?

- A is a unital algebra with additional structure

COMMUTATIVE HOPF ALGEBRA

Group: G ^{Set} with operations

- $\cdot: G \times G \rightarrow G$ multiplication
- associative
- $1_G = \text{unit}$
- inverts

A is a unital commutative algebra with

- comultiplication $\Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$
- counit (augmentation) $\varepsilon: A \rightarrow k$
- antipode $S: A \rightarrow A$

satisfying properties:

Coassociativity:

- $(\Delta \otimes id) \Delta = (id \otimes \Delta) \Delta : A \rightarrow A \otimes_k A \otimes_k A$

i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & id \otimes \Delta & \\
 & A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes A \otimes A & \\
 \Delta \uparrow & & \uparrow \Delta \otimes id \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A \otimes A
 \end{array}$$

commutes

- $(id \otimes \epsilon) \Delta = id = (\epsilon \otimes id) \Delta : A \rightarrow A$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\cong} & k \otimes A \\
 id \parallel & & \uparrow \epsilon \otimes id \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A \otimes A
 \end{array}$$

$m: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ algebra multiple
 $1 = unit$

- $m(id \otimes S) \Delta = m(S \otimes id) \Delta = 1 \cdot \epsilon$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{m(S \otimes id)} & A \\
 \Delta \uparrow & & \uparrow 1 \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & k
 \end{array}$$

Notation : will use A for algebras
 and H for Hopf algebras

$$G(R) \text{ group} \quad G(R) = \text{Hom}_A(H, R)$$

$$\phi: H \rightarrow R \quad \phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y) \quad \phi(1) = 1$$

group structure:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 * \phi_2(x) &= \langle \phi_1 \otimes \phi_2, \Delta(x) \rangle = \phi_1 \otimes \phi_2(\Delta(x)) \\ &= \sum \phi_1(x_{(1)}) \phi_2(x_{(2)}) \\ &\in \text{Hom}(H \otimes H, R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta(x) = \sum x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)} \in H \otimes H$$

- group multiplication is associative because Δ is coassociative

inverse:

$$\phi \in \text{Hom}(H, R) \quad \phi^{-1}(x) = \phi(S(x))$$

$$\phi * \phi^{-1} = \phi^{-1} * \phi = \varepsilon$$

unit of $G(R)$ from counit of H

$$\varepsilon: H \rightarrow K \quad \varepsilon(x) = \sum \delta(x_{(1)}) \cdot x_{(2)}$$

$$H \rightarrow K \rightarrow R$$

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

Affine group schemes are representable functors

$$G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$$

$$\text{where } G(A) = \text{Hom}_A(H, A)$$

with H a Hopf algebra (commutative)

Examples :

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- The additive group \mathbb{G}_a

$$H = k[t] \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta(t) = t \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes t \\ S(t) = -t \quad \varepsilon(t) = 0$$

- The multiplicative group \mathbb{G}_m

$$H = k[t, t^{-1}] \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta(t) = t \otimes t \\ \varepsilon(t) = 1 \\ S(t) = t^{-1}$$

- The group of roots of unity μ_n

Kernel of homomorphism $\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$
given by raising to n -th power

$$H = k[t] / (t^n - 1) \quad (= k[t, t^{-1}] / (t^n - 1))$$

$$\Delta(t) = t \otimes t \quad \varepsilon(t) = 1 \quad S(t) = t^{-1}$$

characters of G

Note (1) any element $x \in H$ in a Hopf algebra

such that $\Delta(x) = x \otimes x$ is called "group-like"

a group-like element \Rightarrow homom. $G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$

(2) elements $x \in H$ with $\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$

($\varepsilon(x) = 0$ $S(x) = -x$) are called "primitive"

primitive element \Rightarrow homom. $G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a$

More examples:

- GL_n $H = k[x_{ij}, t]_{i,j=1,\dots,n} / (\det(x_{ij})t - 1)$

$$\Delta(x_{ij}) = \sum_k x_{ik} \otimes x_{kj}$$

- Linear algebraic group / k $G \subset GL_n$ Zariski closed

$$H = \text{fin. gen. algebra} / k$$

- H any commutative (pos. graded $H = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H_n$)
connected $H_0 = k$

$$\exists H_i \subset H \quad \text{fin gen alg} / k$$

$$H = \bigcup_i H_i \quad \Delta(H_i) \subset H_i \otimes H_i$$

$$S(H_i) \subset H_i$$

$$\Rightarrow G = \varprojlim_i G_i \quad G_i \subset GL_{n_i} \quad \text{linear alg. groups}$$

The Lie algebra of an affine group scheme

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Covariant functor $\mathfrak{g}: A \rightarrow \text{Lie}$

$\text{Lie} =$ category of
Lie algebras \mathfrak{g}/k
 k -vector spaces w/
bracket $[\cdot, \cdot]$

Jacobi identity

$$[[a, b], c] + [[b, c], a] + [[c, a], b] = 0$$

$\mathfrak{g}(A) =$ Lie algebra of
linear maps

$$L: \mathfrak{H} \rightarrow A$$

s.t.

$$L(XY) = L(X)\varepsilon(Y) + \varepsilon(X)L(Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [L_1, L_2](x) &= (L_1 \otimes L_2 - L_2 \otimes L_1)(\Delta(x)) \\ &= \langle L_1 \otimes L_2 - L_2 \otimes L_1, \Delta(x) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

When is \mathfrak{g} enough to reconstruct G ?

- Usually not: e.g. G_m and G_a same \mathfrak{g}
- Milnor-Moore theorem

$$\text{when } \mathfrak{H} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathfrak{H}_n \quad \mathfrak{H}_0 = k \quad (k \text{ of char } 0)$$

$\mathfrak{H}_n =$ fin dim vector spaces $/k$

$\mathfrak{H}^\vee =$ dual Hopf algebra

$$\mathfrak{H} \cong U(\mathfrak{L})^\vee$$

$\mathfrak{L} =$ Lie algebra of
primitive elts of \mathfrak{H}^\vee

Comments:

[Primitively generated Hopf alg. (char 0)
is univ. enveloping alg of Lie alg of primitive elements]

1) Primitive elements form a Lie algebra

$$\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$$

$$[x_1, x_2] = x_1 x_2 - x_2 x_1 \quad (\text{multiplication in } \mathcal{H}) \quad P(\mathcal{H})$$

2) Univ. enveloping algebra of a Lie algebra
tensor algebra $T(L)$ (seeing L as vector space)

quotient $U(L) = T(L) / \text{relations } a \otimes b - b \otimes a = [a, b]$
associative algebra; Hopf w/ $\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$
 $S(x) = -x$ $\epsilon(x) = 0$

(Note: A assoc. alg. \leadsto Lie $[a, b] = ab - ba$)

$$P(U(L)) = L$$

3) Dual Hopf algebra \mathcal{H}^\vee
linear dual of \mathcal{H}

$L: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow K$ linear functions

multipl. on $\mathcal{H} \Leftrightarrow$ comultipl on \mathcal{H}^\vee

comultipl on $\mathcal{H} \Leftrightarrow$ multipl on \mathcal{H}^\vee

unit \Leftrightarrow counit

antipode \Leftrightarrow antipode

Hopf algebra of Feynman graphs (Connes-Kreimer Hopf algebra)

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\mathcal{T} = renormalizable quantum field theory

$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{T})$ free commutative algebra (over \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{Q})

generated by elements of the form (Γ, w)

$\Gamma = \underbrace{\text{1PI}}_{\text{a}} \text{ Feynman graph of the theory } \mathcal{T}$

$w = \text{a monomial in } \mathcal{L} = \text{Lagrangian}$
(not only interaction monomials)
of deg = "valence" = # external edges of Γ

Coproduct:

$$\Delta(\Gamma) = \sum_{\gamma \in \overline{\mathcal{V}}(\Gamma)} \gamma \otimes \Gamma/\gamma = \Gamma \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \Gamma + \sum_{\gamma \in \overline{\mathcal{V}}(\Gamma)} \gamma \otimes \Gamma/\gamma$$

where $\Gamma/\gamma = (\Gamma/\gamma, w)$ same as for Γ since external legs unchanged

and $\gamma = \text{prod of components}$

$$(\tilde{\gamma}_i, w_i) \quad w_i = \chi(\gamma_i) \in \mathcal{T}$$

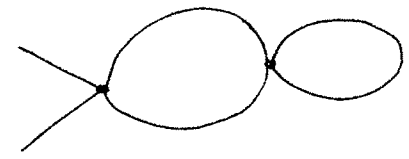
"collection of all monomials in Lagr."

(γ, χ) $\gamma = \text{subgraph (possibly multi-connected) made of a set of internal edges of } \Gamma$

$\chi: \{ \text{connected components of } \gamma \} \rightarrow \mathcal{T} = \text{monomials in Lagrangian}$

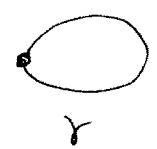
$\tilde{\gamma} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma \text{ as internal lines and vertices} \\ \text{external lines } \tilde{\gamma}'(v) \cap \gamma^c \end{array} \right.$

Example:

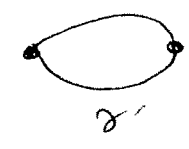


graph for ϕ^4

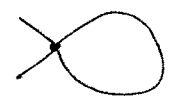
subgraphs



and



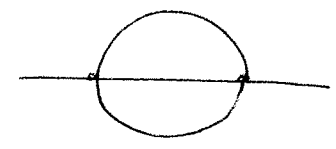
then $\tilde{\gamma}$



and



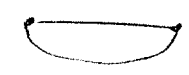
Similarly



subgraphs



and



give $\tilde{\gamma}$



The function χ has the property that

$$\text{deg}(\chi(\gamma)) = \text{valence vertex in } \Gamma/\gamma \text{ obtained when contracting } \gamma$$

$$= \# \text{ external edges of } \tilde{\gamma}$$

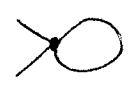
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
contracting



leaves



vertex of valence 4

In case of vertices of valence 2, as in  when contracting , χ distinguishes between $\frac{1}{2}(\phi^2)^2$ and $\frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2$ cases

Note: the coproduct

$$\Delta(\Gamma) = \left(\sum_{\gamma} \Gamma \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \Gamma + \sum_{\gamma} \gamma \otimes \frac{\Gamma}{\gamma} \right)$$

w/ γ_i shorthand for

$$(\tilde{\gamma}_i, \chi(\gamma_i))$$

and Γ/γ for $(\Gamma/\gamma, w)$

is linear in second variable

and polynomial in first

$\gamma = \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_n$ if γ_0 connected components

Theorem $\mathcal{H}(T)$ is a Hopf algebra

- $(\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \Delta = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \Delta$ coassociativity

enough to check on \perp PI graphs Γ (generators)

Set $\bar{\mathcal{V}}(\Gamma) = \mathcal{V}(\Gamma) \cup \{ \gamma = \beta \} \cup \{ \gamma = \Gamma_{\text{int}}^{(1)} \}$

Define: $\gamma \leq \Gamma$ iff $\gamma \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}(\Gamma)$

$\gamma < \Gamma$ if $\gamma \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}(\Gamma)$ $\gamma \neq \Gamma_{\text{int}}^{(1)}$

$$\Delta(\Gamma) = \sum_{\gamma \leq \Gamma} \tilde{\gamma} \otimes \frac{\Gamma}{\gamma} \quad (\text{includes } \Gamma \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \Gamma \text{ part})$$

$$(\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \Delta(\Gamma) = \sum_{\gamma \leq \Gamma} \Delta \tilde{\gamma} \otimes \frac{\Gamma}{\gamma}$$

$$\Delta \tilde{\gamma} = \prod_i \Delta \tilde{\gamma}_i = \sum_{\gamma' \leq \tilde{\gamma}} \tilde{\gamma}' \otimes \tilde{\gamma}/\gamma'$$

↑ componentwise

Note: $\gamma' \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}(\Gamma) \Leftrightarrow \gamma'_j \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}(\tilde{\gamma}_j)$

$$(\Delta \otimes id) \Delta \Gamma = \sum_{\gamma' \leq \gamma \leq \Gamma} \tilde{\gamma}' \otimes \tilde{\gamma}/\gamma' \otimes \Gamma/\gamma$$

$$\gamma \in \bar{\nu}(\Gamma) \quad \gamma' \in \bar{\nu}(\Gamma) \quad \gamma' < \gamma$$

Rewriting $\Delta \Gamma = \sum_{\gamma'} \tilde{\gamma}' \otimes \Gamma/\gamma'$

$$(id \otimes \Delta) \Delta \Gamma = \sum_{\gamma' \leq \Gamma} \tilde{\gamma}' \otimes \Delta(\Gamma/\gamma')$$

then want to show: $\Delta(\Gamma/\gamma') = \sum_{\gamma \leq \Gamma, \gamma' \in \gamma} \tilde{\gamma}/\gamma' \otimes \Gamma/\gamma$

internal lines of Γ/γ' = complement of γ' in $\Gamma^{(1)}_{int}$

$\gamma \supset \gamma'$: subset of $(\Gamma/\gamma')^{(1)}_{int}$

$$\gamma \mapsto \gamma'' = \gamma - \gamma' \quad \Delta(\Gamma/\gamma'') = \sum \tilde{\gamma}'' \otimes (\Gamma/\gamma')/\gamma''$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} (\Gamma/\gamma')/\gamma'' &= \Gamma/\gamma \\ \tilde{\gamma}/\gamma' &= \tilde{\gamma}'' \quad \text{if } \gamma'' = \gamma - \gamma' \end{aligned} \right.$$

when adding ext. legs

Then need to check maps \mathcal{X} to \mathcal{J} also match

For counit and antipode

Notice that $H(T) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H_n$

where grading is by "loop number"
(or better # internal edges) $\deg(\Gamma) = b_1(\Gamma)$

$\deg(\Gamma) = \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(\Gamma_i)$ on ~~products~~ products
 $\deg(1) = 0$

$\deg(\Gamma) = \deg(\gamma) + \deg(\Gamma/\gamma)$

Also $H_0 = k$ connected

Then antipode defined inductively

$\Delta(x) = \sum x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)} = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x + \sum x' \otimes x''$

$\deg(x') < \deg(x) \quad \deg(x'') < \deg(x)$

$\Rightarrow S(x) = -x - \sum S(x')x''$

($\varepsilon(x) = 0 \quad \deg x \geq 0$)

Lie algebra (insertion Lie algebra)

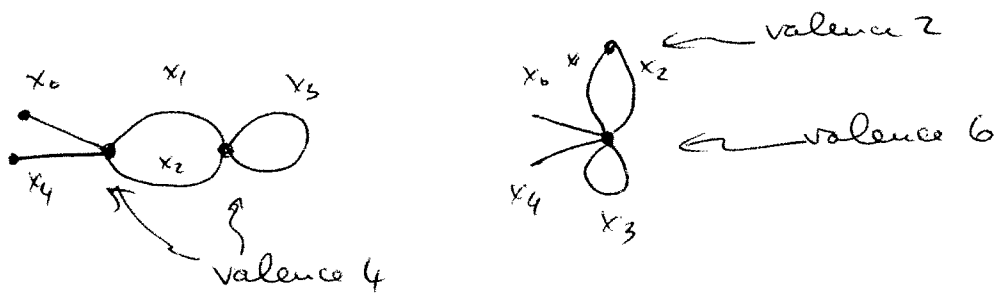
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$$[(\Gamma, w), (\Gamma', w')] = \sum_{v: i(v)=w'} (\Gamma_{\circ v}, \Gamma', w) - \sum_{v: i(v)=w} (\Gamma', \Gamma, w')$$

inserting in all possible ways a graph into another one

Problem: "motivic" lifts of the Connes-Kreimer Hopf algebra (or of the insertion Lie algebra)

Different graphs can give the same graph hypersurface



$$\psi_{\Gamma}(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 + x_2) x_3$$

hypersurface in \mathbb{P}^4