

# Lecture 15

Last time :  $h \rightrightarrows f = \sum h_1 \rightarrow f \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_2)$  ,  $\bar{S} = S^{-1}$   $H \simeq H^*$

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

$H^{*, \text{cop}}$  (when  $\dim(H) < \infty$ ) has coproduct  $\Delta^{*, \text{cop}}(f) = \sum f_2 \otimes f_1$

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

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

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

↑ mult. in  $H^*$  ↑ 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,

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

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  $(\Delta \otimes id)(R) = R^{13} R^{23}$  as an example.

By def, we need to show

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

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,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_i \langle \text{LHS}, (a \otimes r) \otimes (b \otimes s) \otimes (c \otimes t) \rangle \\ &= \sum_i \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) r(e_{i(1)}) s(e_{i(2)}) e^i(c) \\ &= \sum_i \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) \langle r \otimes s, e^i(c) e_{i(1)} \otimes e_{i(2)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } c = \sum_i e^i(c) e_i, \text{ so } \sum_i c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)} = \Delta(c) = \sum_{i, (e_i)} e^i(c) e_{i(1)} \otimes e_{i(2)}$$

$$= \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) r s(c)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \langle \text{RHS}, (a \bowtie r) \otimes (b \bowtie s) \otimes (c \bowtie t) \rangle \\ &= \sum \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) r(e_i) s(e_j) e^i e^j (c) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \varepsilon(a) \varepsilon(b) t(1_H) r s (c)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^{\text{cop}} \bowtie 1_H & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^{\text{cop}} \hookrightarrow D(H) & & D(H) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moreover, } (\varphi \bowtie a) &= (\varphi \bowtie 1_H) \cdot (\varepsilon \bowtie a) && \text{(compare w/ } (\varepsilon \bowtie a) \cdot (\varphi \bowtie 1_H) \text{!)} \\ &= \sum \varphi(1_H \rightrightarrows \varepsilon) \bowtie (1_H \leftarrow \varepsilon) a \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (e^i \bowtie e_j) \cdot (e^k \bowtie e_l) &= (e^i \bowtie 1_H) \cdot \underbrace{(\varepsilon \bowtie e_j)} \cdot (e^k \bowtie 1_H) \cdot (\varepsilon \bowtie e_l) \\ &= \sum c_{km}^{jn} (e^m \bowtie 1_H) \cdot (\varepsilon \bowtie e_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum c_{km}^{jn} (e^i \bowtie 1_H) (e^m \bowtie 1_H) (\varepsilon \bowtie e_n) (\varepsilon \bowtie e_l)$$

$$= \sum c_{km}^{jn} (e^i e^m \bowtie e_n e_l)$$

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  $(D(H^*))^* \rightarrow (H^*)^* \cong H$  is surjective. But  $D(H^*)^*$  is CQT.

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

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

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  $\varphi \in H^*$ ,  $h \in H$ ,

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

$$h \leftarrow \varphi = \sum_i \langle \varphi, \bar{S}(h_i) \cdot h_i \rangle \varphi_2$$

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

$$\langle \psi, h \leftarrow \varphi \rangle = \sum_i \langle \psi, \bar{S}^{\#}(\varphi_i) \rightarrow h \leftarrow \varphi_2 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \langle \varphi_2, h_i \rangle \langle \psi, h_2 \rangle \langle \bar{S}^{\#}(\varphi_i), h_3 \rangle = \sum_i \langle \varphi_i, \bar{S}(h_3) \rangle \langle \varphi_2, h_i \rangle \langle \psi, h_2 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \langle \varphi, \bar{S}(h_3) \cdot h_i \rangle \langle \psi, h_2 \rangle = \langle \psi, \sum_i \langle \varphi, \bar{S}(h_3) h_i \rangle h_2 \rangle \quad \square$$

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

$$(\varphi \otimes h)(\psi \otimes k) = \sum_i \varphi(h_i \rightarrow \psi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \otimes h_2 k$$

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

PF.  $(\varphi \otimes h)(\psi \otimes k) = \sum_i \varphi(h_i \rightarrow \psi_2) \otimes (h_2 \leftarrow \psi_1) k$

$$= \sum_i \varphi(h_i \rightarrow \psi_2) \otimes \langle \psi_1, \bar{S}(h_2)_3 \cdot (h_2)_1 \rangle (h_2)_2 k$$

$$= \sum_i \varphi(h_i \rightarrow \psi_2) \otimes \langle \psi_1, \bar{S}(h_4) \cdot h_2 \rangle h_3 k$$

$$= \sum_i \varphi(h_i \rightarrow \langle \psi_1, \bar{S}(h_4) \cdot h_2 \rangle \psi_2) \otimes h_3 k$$

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

$$\Delta^{\text{cop}}(x) = \sum_i x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)} = \sum_i x_{(\text{cop},1)} \otimes x_{(\text{cop},2)}$$

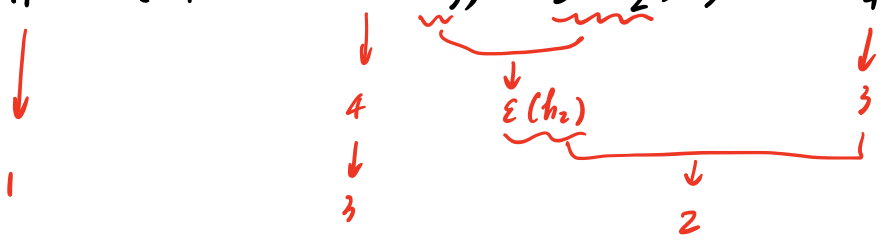
Recall  $\forall f \in H^*, a, b \in H, \langle f \leftarrow a, b \rangle = \langle f, ab \rangle = \sum_i \langle f_i, a \rangle \langle f_2, b \rangle$

$$= \langle \sum_i \langle f_i, a \rangle f_2, b \rangle.$$

$$= \sum_i \varphi(h_i \rightarrow (\psi \leftarrow (\bar{S}(h_4) \cdot h_2))) \otimes h_3 k$$

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

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



$$= \sum_i \varphi(h_i \rightarrow \psi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \otimes h_2 k. \quad \square$$

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

by  $(\varepsilon \otimes h)(\varphi \otimes 1_H) = \sum_i (h_i \rightarrow \varphi \leftarrow \bar{S}(h_3)) \otimes h_2$

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,  $\{\bar{S}(\lambda_2), \lambda_1\}$  and  $\{S(\lambda_1)g^{-1}, \lambda_2\}$  are both dual bases w/ r.t. the same bilinear form, then

$$(*) \quad \sum \bar{S}(\lambda_2) \otimes \lambda_1 = \sum S(\lambda_1)g^{-1} \otimes \lambda_2$$

Consequently, we have  $\sum \lambda_1 \otimes \lambda_2 = \sum \lambda_2 \otimes g S^2(\lambda_1)$ . and so

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(\lambda_3)g \otimes \lambda_1 \otimes \lambda_2 &\leftarrow \lambda_3 \otimes \lambda_1 \otimes \lambda_2 & \lambda_2 \otimes \lambda_3 \otimes g S^2(\lambda_1) &\rightarrow (S(\lambda_1)g^{-1}) \cdot g \otimes \lambda_2 \otimes \lambda_3 \\ &\downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sum \bar{S}(\lambda_3)g \lambda_1 \otimes \lambda_2 &= \sum \underline{S(\lambda_1)} \lambda_2 \otimes \lambda_3 & & \\ &= 1_H \otimes \lambda & & \end{aligned}$$

By LEM 3.8,

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \bowtie \lambda) \cdot (\varphi \bowtie h) &= \sum \lambda(\lambda_1 \rightarrow \varphi \leftarrow \bar{S}(\lambda_3)) \bowtie \lambda_2 h \\ &= \sum \lambda \langle \lambda_1 \rightarrow \varphi \leftarrow \bar{S}(\lambda_3), g \rangle \bowtie \lambda_2 h \quad (\text{by def of } \int_{H^*}^L \text{ and } g) \\ &= \sum \lambda \langle \varphi, \bar{S}(\lambda_3)g \lambda_1 \rangle \bowtie \lambda_2 h \\ &= \sum \lambda \langle \varphi, 1_H \rangle \bowtie \lambda h = \underbrace{\varphi(1_H)} \cdot \varepsilon(h) \cdot (\lambda \bowtie \lambda) = \varepsilon_{D(H)}(\varphi \bowtie h) \cdot (\lambda \bowtie \lambda) \\ \Rightarrow \lambda \bowtie \lambda &\in \int_{D(H)}^R. \end{aligned}$$

To show  $\lambda \bowtie \lambda \in \int_{D(H)}^L$ , we use  $S(\int_H^L) = \int_H^R$  to derive the left integral version of  $(*)$ , i.e.,  $\sum \lambda_2^L \otimes \lambda_1^L = \sum \lambda_1^L \otimes S^2(\lambda_2^L)g^{-1}$ . for  $0 \neq \lambda^L \in \int_H^L$ .

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  $\text{char}(k) = 0$ , 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

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

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

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

They are compatible in the following sense:

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

Point: " $D(H)$ -mod  $V \leftrightarrow V = H$ -mod  $= H$ -comod + compatibility"