

Hopf algebra of discrete representation type

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When $p = \text{char } k \mid |G|$, kG is representation finite type if and only if Sylow p subgroups are cyclic.

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Finite representation type \rightarrow Discrete representation type

Definition

Let C be a pointed coalgebra. We say that C is of discrete representation type, if for any finite dimension vector \underline{d} , there are only finitely many isoclasses of representations of dimension vector \underline{d} .

Our goal is to give a characterization of (possibly infinite dimensional) pointed Hopf algebras of discrete representation type by quivers.

Theorem (Liu-Li [2], 2007)

A finite dimensional basic hopf algebra H over an algebraically closed field k is finite representation type if and only if it is Nakayama. i.e. every indecomposable H -module is uniserial.

Dually, a finite dimensional pointed hopf algebra H over an algebraically closed field k is finite co-representation type if and only if H^* is Nakayama.

Their proof relies on Green and Solberg's covering quiver technique [1].

Path coalgebra: Let $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$ be a (possibly infinite) quiver. The path coalgebra kQ^c is spanned by all the paths in Q with comultiplication $\Delta(p) = \sum_{p=p_1 p_2} p_1 \otimes p_2$; the counit $\epsilon(e_i) = 1$ and $\epsilon(p) = 0$ for $|p| > 0$.

Example: $Q : 3 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \xrightarrow{\beta} 1$.

$$\Delta(\beta\alpha) = \beta\alpha \otimes e_3 + \beta \otimes \alpha + e_1 \otimes \beta\alpha$$

Theorem (Gabriel)

A connected basic algebra A is isomorphic to a quiver algebra kQ/I for some admissible ideal I .

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A connected pointed coalgebra C is isomorphic to a certain subcoalgebra of a path coalgebra kQ^c .

Here Q is called the Ext-quiver of C .

Given C , how to find Q ?

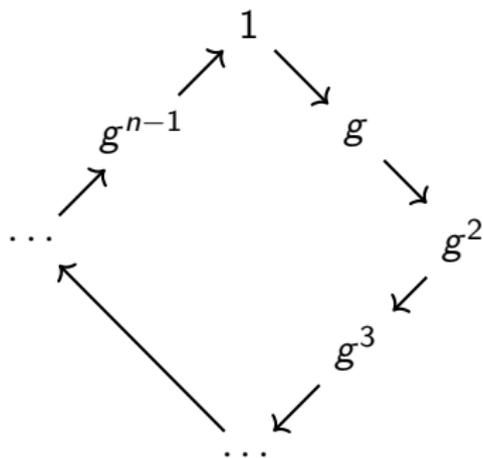
Vertices= group-likes g i.e. $\Delta(g) = g \otimes g$.

Number of arrows $g \rightarrow h = \dim_k P(g, h) - 1$, where

$P(g, h) = \{x | \Delta(x) = g \otimes x + x \otimes h\}$ is called the set of g - h skew-primitive elements.

Example: Taft algebra $T_n = \langle g, x \mid g^n = 1, x^n = 0, gxg^{-1} = qx \rangle$, where q is a primitive n -th root of unity. The coalgebra structure is given by $\Delta(g) = g \otimes g$, $\Delta(x) = 1 \otimes x + x \otimes g$.

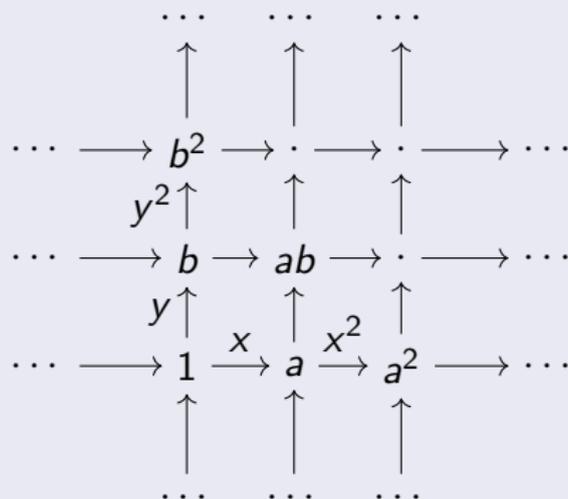
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Theorem (Iovanov, Sen, Sistko, Zhu)

If H is a connected pointed Hopf algebras of discrete representation type, then the Ext quiver of H is one of following:

- (1) A complete oriented cycle;
- (2) $\cdots \longrightarrow \cdot \longrightarrow \cdot \longrightarrow \cdot \longrightarrow \cdot \longrightarrow \cdots$;
- (3)



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$$ab = ba, a^{-1}xa = -x, b^{-1}xb = -\lambda x, a^{-1}ya = -\lambda^{-1}y, b^{-1}yb = -y;$$

$$x^2 = s(1 - a^2), y^2 = t(1 - b^2), xy + \lambda yx = k(1 - ab).$$

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