

check \star is shuffle product

show: $\forall f, g \in T(V)$ and $a \in T(V)$

$$\langle f \star g, a \rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{(a)} \langle f, a_1 \rangle \langle g, a_2 \rangle$$

wlog f, g, a are words

$$f = x_1 x_2 \dots x_r$$

$$g = y_1 y_2 \dots y_s$$

$$a = z_1 z_2 \dots z_n$$

$$x_i, y_j, z_k \in X$$

$f \star g =$ sum of shuffles of f, g

$$\langle f \star g, a \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a shuffle of } f, g \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Consider

$$\Delta(a) = \sum_{(a)} a_1 \otimes a_2$$

$$\Delta(a) = \Delta(z_1 \dots z_n) = \sum_{(a)} u_1 u_2 \dots u_p \otimes v_1 v_2 \dots v_q$$

sum over all words $u_1 \dots u_p$ and $v_1 \dots v_q$ such that $z_1 \dots z_n$ is a shuffle of $u_1 \dots u_p$ and $v_1 \dots v_q$

For each summand $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p \otimes v_1, v_2, \dots, v_q$

$$\langle f, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p \rangle \langle g, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_q \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = u_1, \dots, u_p \text{ and} \\ & g = v_1, \dots, v_q \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

So

$$\sum_{(a)} \langle f, a_1 \rangle \langle g, a_2 \rangle \quad \text{becomes}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a shuffle of } f, g \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \langle f \star g, a \rangle = \sum_{(a)} \langle f, a_1 \rangle \langle g, a_2 \rangle$$

obs

$$\sum_{(f)} \langle f_1, a \rangle \langle f_2, b \rangle =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \underbrace{\langle x_1 \dots x_i, a \rangle \langle x_{i+1} \dots x_n, b \rangle}_{" "}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_1 \dots x_i = a \text{ and } x_{i+1} \dots x_n = b \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \exists i \text{ st } x_1 \dots x_i = a \text{ and } x_{i+1} \dots x_n = b \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_1 \dots x_n = ab \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \langle f_1, ab \rangle = \sum_{(f)} \langle f_1, a \rangle \langle f_2, b \rangle$$

check S $\forall f \in T(V)$ and $a \in T(V)$

$$\langle Sf, a \rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \langle f, Sa \rangle$$

wlog f, a are words

$$f = x_1 \dots x_r$$

$$a = y_1 \dots y_s$$

$$\langle Sf, a \rangle = \langle (-1)^r x_r \dots x_1, y_1 \dots y_s \rangle$$

$$= \begin{cases} (-1)^r & \text{if } x_r \dots x_1 = y_1 \dots y_s \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle f, Sa \rangle = \langle x_1 \dots x_r, (-1)^s y_s \dots y_1 \rangle$$

$$= \begin{cases} (-1)^s & \text{if } x_1 \dots x_r = y_s \dots y_1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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checking unit and count is routine



Special Case

V is K module basis x

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View $T(V) \cong K[x]$

polys in x

	orig Hopf str.	dual Hopf str.
mult	$x^i x^j = x^{i+j}$	$x^i * x^j = \binom{i+j}{i} x^{i+j}$
unit	1	Same
comult	$\Delta(x^n) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i \otimes x^{n-i}$	$\Delta(x^n) = \sum_{i=0}^n x^i \otimes x^{n-i}$
covnat	$\varepsilon(x^n) = \delta_{n,0}$	Same
antipode	$S(x^n) = (-1)^n x^n$	Same

\exists Hopf alg morphism
 $\text{core Hopf} \qquad \text{dual Hopf}$

$$K[x] \longrightarrow K[x]$$

$$x^n \longrightarrow n! x^n \qquad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

This morphism is a bijection provided \mathbb{Q} is a subring of K

The shuffle algebra

We used the shuffle product to describe the restricted dual $T(V)^\circ$, where V is a finite-free K -module.

Now for any K -module V , we define the shuffle product

$$\mathbb{W} : T(V) \times T(V) \rightarrow T(V)$$

For $r, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ define

$$\mathbb{W} : V^{\otimes r} \times V^{\otimes \alpha} \rightarrow V^{\otimes (r+\alpha)}$$

Motivation: take $r = \alpha = 2$

Require of \mathbb{W} that $\forall a, b, c, d \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} a \otimes b \mathbb{W} c \otimes d = & a \otimes b \otimes c \otimes d \\ & + a \otimes c \otimes b \otimes d \\ & + a \otimes c \otimes d \otimes b \\ & + c \otimes a \otimes b \otimes d \\ & + c \otimes a \otimes d \otimes b \\ & + c \otimes d \otimes a \otimes b \end{aligned}$$

Not clear if \mathbb{W} exists since don't have natural "basis" for $V^{\otimes 2}$

So we construct \mathbb{W} in steps

Recall the usual mult in $T(V)$

$$m: \begin{array}{ccc} V^{\otimes r} & \times & V^{\otimes s} & \longrightarrow & V^{\otimes (r+s)} \\ x & & y & \longrightarrow & x \otimes y \end{array}$$

Also for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the sym group S_n acts on $V^{\otimes n}$ by permuting the tensor factors

ex $n=4$ $\sigma \in S_4$ sends $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1$

action of σ on $V^{\otimes 4}$ sends

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a \otimes b \otimes c \otimes d & \longrightarrow & d \otimes a \otimes b \otimes c \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ v_4 & & v_1 & & v_2 & & v_3 \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ v_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} & & v_{\sigma^{-1}(2)} & & v_{\sigma^{-1}(3)} & & v_{\sigma^{-1}(4)} \end{array}$$

So $\sigma \in S_n$ acts on $V^{\otimes n}$ as

$$v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \rightarrow v_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes v_{\sigma^{-1}(2)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{\sigma^{-1}(n)}$$

For $\sigma \in S_n$ and $0 \leq r < n$

call σ an $(r, n-r)$ -shuffle whenever both

$$\sigma(1) < \sigma(2) < \dots < \sigma(r)$$

$$\sigma(r+1) < \sigma(r+2) < \dots < \sigma(n)$$

We now define the shuffle product

$$\begin{aligned} \text{III: } & V^{\otimes r} \otimes V^{\otimes n-r} \rightarrow V^{\otimes n} \\ & x \otimes y \rightarrow \sum_{\substack{\sigma \in S_{r,n} \\ \sigma \text{ is } (r, n-r)\text{-shuffle}}} \sigma(x \otimes y) \end{aligned}$$

One checks that III turns $T(V)$ into an algebra with identity $1 \in K \equiv V^{\otimes 0}$. This algebra is commutative. Call it shuffle algebra.

Next we extend this algebra str to Hopf alg str.

We now define coproduct Δ on $T(V)$

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For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$$x_1 x_2 \dots x_n \in V^{\otimes n}$$

view

$$x_1 x_2 \dots x_n = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} x_1 \dots x_i \otimes x_{i+1} \dots x_n \in V^{\otimes i} \otimes V^{\otimes n-i}$$

define

$$\Delta : \begin{aligned} T(V) &\rightarrow T(V) \otimes T(V) \\ x_1 x_2 \dots x_n &\rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^n x_1 \dots x_i \otimes x_{i+1} \dots x_n \end{aligned}$$

Also let ϵ, S be same as for orig Hopf alg $T(V)$.

Then Δ, ϵ, S turn the shuffle algebra into a Hopf algebra

One checks the required diagrams commute (ex)