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For K arb

Given K -module V

Recall Hopf alg $\text{Sym}(V)$

Δ, ε, S are K -alg morphisms and

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

$$\varepsilon(x) = 0$$

$$S(x) = -x$$

$$\forall x \in V$$

So $V \subseteq P$

Do we have $V = P$? Not in general

ex $K = \text{field with char } p > 0$

$\dim V = 1$ basis x

$$\text{Sym}(V) = K[x]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(x^p) &= (\Delta(x))^p \\ &= (x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x)^p \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p \binom{p}{i} x^i \otimes x^{p-i} \end{aligned}$$

Since p is prime

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$$\binom{p}{i} = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq p-1$$

So

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

$$x^p \in P$$

$$V \not\subseteq P$$

LEM Assume \mathbb{Q} is a subring of K

Given K -module V

Then for the Hopf alg $\text{Sym}(V)$

$$P = V$$

pf Write $H = \text{Sym}(V)$

H has grading

$$H = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} H_n$$

$$H_0 = K \mathbb{1}$$

$$H_1 = V$$

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

$$P_n = H_n \cap P$$

Then
$$P = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} P_n$$

and
$$P_0 = 0, \quad P_i = H_i = V$$

For $n \geq 2$ show

$$P_n = 0$$

For $s \in \mathbb{N}$ define K -modules H_n

$$\pi_s : H \rightarrow H_s$$

that acts on H_r as
$$\begin{cases} \text{id} & \text{if } r=s \\ 0 & \text{if } r \neq s \end{cases} \quad r \in \mathbb{N}$$

Consider the composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi : H_n & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & H_n \otimes H_0 + H_{n-1} \otimes H_1 + \dots + H_0 \otimes H_n \\ & & \xrightarrow{\pi_n \otimes \pi_0} H_n \otimes H_0 \xrightarrow{\text{mult}} H_n \end{array}$$

claim
$$\varphi(x) = nx \quad \forall x \in H_n$$

pf of wlog
$$x = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n \quad x_i \in V \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \xrightarrow{\Delta} \prod_{i=1}^n (x_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x_i)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\pi_n \otimes \pi_1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_1 \dots x_{i-1} \otimes x_i \xrightarrow{\text{mult}} \sum_{i=1}^n x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$$

claim proved ✓

Now suppose $P_n \neq 0$

Pick $0 \neq x \in P_n$

Find $\varphi(x)$

$$x \xrightarrow{\Delta} x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x \xrightarrow{\pi_n \otimes \pi_1} 0$$

So $\varphi(x) = 0$
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 $n x$

n^{-1} exists in K so

$$x = 0 \quad \text{cont}$$

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Assume \mathbb{Q} is a subring of K

Recall the Hopf alg Λ over K .

We saw earlier

$$p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots$$

are alg indep and generate Λ

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \Lambda &\cong K[p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots] \\ &\cong \text{Sym}(V) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$V = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} K p_n$$

COR With above notation

$$p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots$$

is a K -basis for the set of primitive elements of Λ . □

Prop Given

- field K char 0
- graded connected Hopf alg A over K
- the sum

$$I = P + I^2$$

is direct

then the incl map $P \rightarrow A$ induces

a Hopf alg iso

$$\theta: \text{Sym}(P) \rightarrow A$$

Pf Consider grading $A = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$

Recall
$$I = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

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

$$P_n = P \cap A_n$$

$P_0 = 0$ since $P \subseteq I$

For $x \in P$ write

$$x = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n \quad x_n \in A_n$$

One checks $x_n \in P$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Therefore

$$P = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} P_n$$

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

$$I_n^2 = I^2 \cap A_n$$

We have

$$I_n^2 = A_1 A_{n+1} + A_2 A_{n+2} + \dots + A_{n+1} A_1$$

Also

$$I_0^2 = 0, \quad I_1^2 = 0$$

$$I^2 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} I_n^2$$

We assume the sum $I = P + I^2$ is direct.

So for $n \geq 1$,

$$A_n = P_n + I_n^2 \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

Since the alg A is commutative, the incl map

$P \rightarrow A$ induces an algebra morphism

$$\theta: \text{Sym}(P) \rightarrow A$$

claim 1 θ is surjective

pt'd let $\langle P \rangle = \text{subalg of } A \text{ gen by } P$
 $= \text{image of } \text{Sym}(P) \text{ under } \theta$

show $\langle P \rangle = A$

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ show $A_n \subseteq \langle P \rangle$

Use ind on n

Case $n=0$:

$$A_0 = k1 \quad 1 \in \langle P \rangle \checkmark$$

Case $n \geq 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= P_n + I_n^2 \\ &= P_n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i A_{n-i} \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i A_{n-i}}_{\subseteq \langle P \rangle \text{ by ind}}$
 $\underbrace{P_n}_{\subseteq \langle P \rangle}$

claim proved \checkmark

claim 2 θ is a Hopf alg morphism

pt cl For the Hopf alg A ,

Δ, ε, S are algebra morphisms s.t.

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

$$\varepsilon(p) = 0$$

$$\forall p \in P$$

$$S(p) = -p$$

For the Hopf alg $\text{Sym}(P)$,

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the map θ sends $p \rightarrow p \quad \forall p \in P$.

the claim follows.

The Hopf alg $Sym(P)$ is graded as follows:

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ an element in P_n is called homogeneous of degree n .

Given homog p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r in P consider the monomial

$$p_1 p_2 \dots p_r \in Sym(P)$$

define

$$deg(p_1 p_2 \dots p_r) = \sum_{i=1}^r deg(p_i)$$

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

$$Sym_n(P) = \mathbb{k}\text{-span of the monomials with deg } n$$

So $P_n \subseteq Sym_n(P)$

By constr

$$Sym(P) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} Sym_n(P) \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

this is a Hopf alg grading. Moreover

$$\theta(Sym_n(P)) = A_n \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

We show θ is injective.

Define

$$J = \ker(\theta)$$

show $J = 0$

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

$$J_n = J \cap \text{Sym}_n(P)$$

For $x \in J$ write

$$x = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n$$

$$x_n \in \text{Sym}_n(P)$$

Apply θ

$$0 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \theta(x_n) \wedge A_n$$

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\theta(x_n) = 0$$

$$\text{so } x_n \in J_n$$

Therefore

$$J = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} J_n$$

Show $J_n = 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Use ind on n

Case $n=0$ $J_0 = 0$ since $\text{Sym}_0(P) = \mathbb{K}1$
and $\theta(1) = 1$

Case $n \geq 1$ Abbr
 $S_j = \text{Sym}_j(P) \quad j \in \mathbb{N}$

For $x \in J_n$ show $x=0$

Since $x \in J_n \subseteq S_n$

$$\underbrace{\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x}_{\text{"y"}} \in S_1 \otimes S_{n-1} + S_2 \otimes S_{n-2} + \dots + S_{n-1} \otimes S_1$$

Find $(\theta \otimes \theta)(y)$

$\theta \otimes \theta$ sends

$$\Delta(x) \rightarrow \underbrace{\Delta(\theta(x))}_0 = 0$$

$$x \otimes 1 \rightarrow \underbrace{\theta(x) \otimes 1}_0 = 0$$

$$1 \otimes x \rightarrow 1 \otimes \underbrace{\theta(x)}_0 = 0$$

So $(\theta \otimes \theta)(y) = 0$

By ind

$$0 = J_0 = J_1 = \dots = J_{n-1}$$

So θ is injective in

$$J_0 + J_1 + \dots + J_{n-1}$$

So $\theta \otimes \theta$ is injective in

$$J_1 \otimes J_{n-1} + J_2 \otimes J_{n-2} + \dots + J_{n-1} \otimes J_1$$

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But $\eta \in K$ and $(\theta \otimes \theta)(\eta) = 0$ so

$$\eta = 0$$

So

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

x is prim in $\text{Sym}(P)$.

Since $\text{char}(K) = 0$, each prim element of $\text{Sym}(P)$ is contained in P .

So $x \in P$

By const θ acts on P as the incl map $P \rightarrow A$

So θ is inj in P . We have $\theta(x) = 0$ so

$$x = 0$$

We have shown θ is inj.
The result follows

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COR With ref to above Prop

the Hopf alg A is both
commutative and cocommutative

pf Since this is true of $\text{Sym}(P)$

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