

Pointed Hopf algebras of discrete (co)representation type

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Rmks: 1. We use the notation $\mathbb{K}[Q]$ for path algebras.

2. For finite acyclic quiver Q , $\mathbb{K}[Q]^* = \mathbb{K}Q^{op}$.

3. But usually the algebra structure of $\mathbb{K}[Q]$ and coalgebra structure of $\mathbb{K}Q$ is not compatible. Hence cannot form a “path bialgebra”.

Theorem (Gabriel)

A basic algebra A is isomorphic to a quiver algebra $\mathbb{K}[Q]/I$ for some admissible ideal I .

Dually,

Theorem (Woodcock, 97)

A pointed coalgebra C is isomorphic to an admissible subcoalgebra of a path coalgebra $\mathbb{K}Q$.

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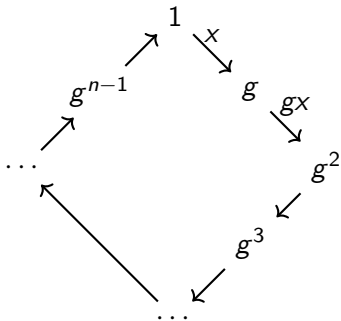
For a pointed coalgebra C , define its Ext-quiver Q as the following:

Vertices = group-likes g ;

Number of arrows $g \rightarrow h = \dim_{\mathbb{K}} P(g, h) - 1$.

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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- Classification of finite-dimensional (pointed) basic Hopf algebras of finite (co)representation type (over an algebraically closed field k).

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- Rmks: 1. For finite-dimensional coalgebras, Brauer-Thrall conjecture \implies discrete type = finite type.
2. C is of discrete corepresentation type if and only if any finite dimensional subcoalgebra $D \subseteq C$ is finite corepresentation type.

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The Ext quiver of a coserial pointed Hopf algebra is one of the following:

- (1) copies of a single vertex
- (2) copies of a complete oriented cycle,
- (3) copies of an infinite quiver

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Proof.

$$(1) \Delta(gx) = \Delta(g)\Delta(x) = (g \otimes g)(1 \otimes x + x \otimes a) = g \otimes gx + gx \otimes ga.$$

(2) Apply the axiom for antipode $m(1 \otimes S)\Delta = \epsilon$ to x .



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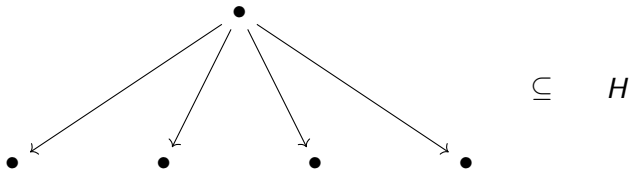
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If H is discrete corepresentation type, then Q must be Schurian. i.e. no multiple arrows between any two vertices. Otherwise,

$$\bullet \rightrightarrows \bullet \quad \subseteq \quad H$$

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If $N \geq 4$ and no loop, then



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If there are two arrows $a \xleftarrow{x} 1 \xrightarrow{y} b$, then $ab = ba$.
Otherwise, by translation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a & & b \\
 \downarrow ay & \searrow xa & \downarrow xa \\
 & ya & \\
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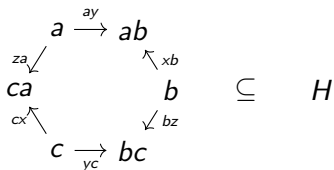
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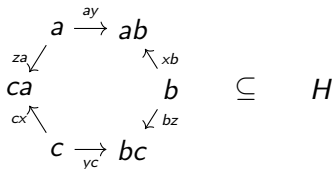
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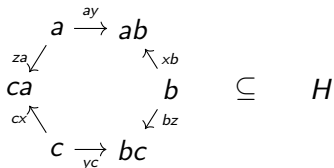


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Case 2. Not vertices are mutually distinct: Use “covering map” of coalgebras and reduce to Case 1.

Definitions:

- A $(s-t)$ -diamond in $C \subseteq \mathbb{K}Q$ is a linear combination of paths starting from s and ending in t .
- A diamond basis of C is a basis containing only diamonds as well as containing all vertices and arrows.
- Any finite dimensional pointed coalgebra has a diamond basis [JMR].
- A covering map $f : C \rightarrow D$ is a coalgebra homomorphism, which (1) sends a diamond basis of C to a diamond basis of D ; (2) sends diamonds sharing same start vertex or terminal vertex to the same diamond.
- If $f : C \rightarrow D$ is a covering map, then $f^* : D^* \rightarrow C^*$ is a separable extension of algebras. Hence preserving finite representation types [IS, ISSZ].

Theorem (Iovanov, Sen, Sistko, Zhu)

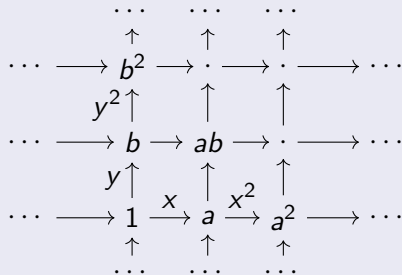
If H is a connected pointed Hopf algebras of discrete representation type, then the Ext quiver of H is one of following:

(0) A single vertex.

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(2) $\dots \longrightarrow \cdot \longrightarrow \cdot \longrightarrow \cdot \longrightarrow \dots$;

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Computing algebra structures for case (3) and (4):
 $H^{m,n}(\lambda, s, t, k)$ is generated by a, b, x, y satisfying the following conditions, where $\lambda \neq 0, s, t, k \in \mathbb{K}$ (\mathbb{K} algebraically closed, $\text{char } \mathbb{K}=0$).

$$ab = ba, a^m = b^n, xy + \lambda yx = k(1 - ab),$$

$$ax + xa = 0, \lambda bx + xb = 0, x^2 = s(1 - a^2),$$







$$by + yb = 0, ay + \lambda ya = 0, y^2 = t(1 - b^2);$$






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$$S(a) = a^{-1}, S(b) = b^{-1}, S(x) = -xa^{-1}, S(y) = -yb^{-1}.$$

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