

Casimir and polynomial invariants of Hopf algebras

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- **Aim:** to understand two important invariants of Hopf algebras : Casimir and polynomial invariants.

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- H : a f.d. Hopf algebra of **finite representation type**. Let $r(H)$ be the Green ring of H with a pair of dual bases $\{\delta_{[X]}^*, [X] \mid [X] \in \text{ind}(H)\}$ with respect to the bilinear form $([X], [Y]) = \dim_{\mathbb{K}} \text{Hom}_H(X, Y^*)$. Consider the Casimir operator

$$c : r(H) \rightarrow r(H), c(x) = \sum_{[X] \in \text{ind}(H)} [X] x \delta_{[X]}^*.$$

- $(m_H) = \text{Im } c \cap \mathbb{Z}$ is an ideal of $\mathbb{Z}$, m_H is called the **Casimir number** of $\text{Rep}(H)$.
- $d_H = \det([c(1)])$, d_H is called the **determinant** of $\text{Rep}(H)$.

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- $m_{\mathbb{k}G} = 2p^2 (char \mathbb{k} = p, G: \text{cyc with order } p)$

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Remark: If $p \mid \dim_{\mathbb{k}}(H)$, then $r(H) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F$ is not Jacobson semisimple for a field F of $\text{char} F = p$.

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Example: Non-semisimple

Let G be a cyclic group of order p and the field $\mathbb{k}$ has characteristic p . Consider the Hopf algebra $\mathbb{k}G$:

- The Green ring $r(\mathbb{k}G) \cong \mathbb{Z}[X]/((X-2)E_{p-1}(X))$;
- The Casimir number of $r(\mathbb{k}G)$ is $2p^2$;
- The Green ring $\mathbb{Z}[X]/((X-2)E_{p-1}(X))$ is semisimple;
- The Green algebra $F[X]/((X-2)E_{p-1}(X))$ is semisimple iff $\text{char}F \neq 2, p$;
- If $\text{char}F = p$, then the Jacobson radical of $F[X]/((X-2)E_{p-1}(X))$ is generated by $\overline{X^2 - 4}$;
- If $\text{char}F = 2$, then the Jacobson radical of $F[X]/((X-2)E_{p-1}(X))$ is generated by

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{p-1-i}{i} (-1)^i \overline{X^{\frac{p+1}{2}-i}}.$$

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Question: For a semisimple Hopf algebra H , $p \mid \dim_{\mathbb{k}} H \Leftrightarrow p \mid d_{\text{Rep}(H)}$?

II. Polynomial invariants of a f.d Hopf algebra

- The semisimple Hopf algebras of dimension 8 (over $\mathbb{C}$):
 - ▷ The quaternion group $\mathbb{C}Q_8$
 - ▷ the dihedral group $\mathbb{C}D_4$
 - ▷ 8-dimensional Kac algebra K_8
- The non-isomorphic pointed non-semisimple HA of dimension 12 :

$$\mathcal{A}_0 : g^6 = 1, x^2 = 0, gx = -xg, \Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + g \otimes x,$$

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- $\mathbb{k}$ is a fixed field.
- H is a f.d. Hopf algebra over $\mathbb{k}$ with coproduct: $\Delta(a) = a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}$.
- $\Lambda \in H$ is a left integral and $\lambda \in H^*$ is a right integral satisfying $\lambda(\Lambda) = 1$. α is the distinguished group-like element in H^* defined by $\Lambda a = \alpha(a)\Lambda$ for $a \in H$.
- The n -th Sweedler power map $P_n : H \rightarrow H$ is defined by

$$P_n(a) = \begin{cases} a_{(1)} \cdots a_{(n)}, & n \geq 1; \\ \varepsilon(a), & n = 0; \\ S(a_{(-n)} \cdots a_{(1)}), & n \leq -1. \end{cases}$$

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- A (normalized) twist for H is an invertible element $J = J^{(1)} \otimes J^{(2)} \in H \otimes H$ which satisfies

$$(\varepsilon \otimes id)(J) = (id \otimes \varepsilon)(J) = 1$$

and

$$(\Delta \otimes id)(J)(J \otimes 1) = (id \otimes \Delta)(J)(1 \otimes J).$$

- $H \xrightarrow{J} H^J$, H^J has the same algebra structure and counit as H , for which the coproduct Δ^J and antipode S^J are given respectively by

$$\Delta^J(a) = J^{-1} \Delta(a) J, \quad S^J(a) = Q_J^{-1} S(a) Q_J \text{ for } a \in H,$$

where $Q_J = S(J^{(1)})J^{(2)}$ and $Q_J^{-1} = J^{-(1)}S(J^{-(2)})$.

- Note that a nonzero left integral Λ of H is also a left integral of H^J .
- The n -th Sweedler power map of H^J is denoted by P_n^J .

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If $\mathcal{F} : \text{Rep}(H) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(H')$ is an equivalence of tensor categories, then there is a normalized twist J of H such that $H' \stackrel{\sigma}{\cong} H^J$ as bialgebras (σ is automatically a Hopf algebra isomorphism). Therefore,

$$\sigma \circ P'_n = P_n^J \circ \sigma, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Suppose Λ and Λ' are left integrals of H and H' respectively and $\sigma(\Lambda') = \mu\Lambda$ for a nonzero scalar $\mu \in \mathbb{k}$.

$$\sigma(P'_n(\Lambda')) = P_n^J(\sigma(\Lambda')) = \mu P_n^J(\Lambda) \longleftrightarrow P_n(\Lambda),$$

Question: What is the relationship between $P_n^J(\Lambda)$ and $P_n(\Lambda)$?

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Let H be a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra over the field $\mathbb{k}$ with a nonzero left integral Λ and a normalized twist $J = J^{(1)} \otimes J^{(2)}$. Then

$$P_n^J(\Lambda) = TP_n(\Lambda) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z},$$

where $T = J^{-(1)}\alpha(J^{-(2)})$.

If H is unimodular, then $P_n^J(\Lambda) = P_n(\Lambda)$.

Remark: For a unimodular Hopf algebra H , the sequence $\{P_n(\Lambda)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is invariant under twisting.

Some applications of $\sigma(P'_n(\Lambda')) = \mu TP_n(\Lambda)$

For any $a \in H$, we define $a_k \in H$ recursively by $a_1 = a_{(1)}(\alpha \circ S^{-1})(a_{(2)})$ and $a_{k+1} = (a_k)_{(1)}(\alpha \circ S^{-1})((a_k)_{(2)})$ for $k \geq 1$.

- $a(P_n(\Lambda))^k = (P_n(\Lambda))^k a_k$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- $(aP_n(\Lambda))^k = (P_n(\Lambda))^k a_k \cdots a_2 a_1$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- For $k_1, \dots, k_s \in \mathbb{Z}^{>0}$, $n_1, \dots, n_s \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$(aP_{n_1}(\Lambda))^{k_1} \cdots (aP_{n_s}(\Lambda))^{k_s} = (P_{n_1}(\Lambda))^{k_1} \cdots (P_{n_s}(\Lambda))^{k_s} a_{k_1+\dots+k_s} \cdots a_2 a_1.$$

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- Let $\psi(X_1, \dots, X_s)$ be a homogeneous polynomial of degree m and $H' \stackrel{\sigma}{\cong} H^J$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\psi(P'_{n_1}(\Lambda'), \dots, P'_{n_s}(\Lambda'))) &= \psi(\sigma(P'_{n_1}(\Lambda')), \dots, \sigma(P'_{n_s}(\Lambda'))) \\ &= \psi(\mu TP_{n_1}(\Lambda), \dots, \mu TP_{n_s}(\Lambda)) \\ &= \psi(P_{n_1}(\Lambda), \dots, P_{n_s}(\Lambda)) \mu^m T_m \cdots T_2 T_1.\end{aligned}$$

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Theorem

Let H and H' be gauge equivalent finite-dimensional Hopf algebras over the field $\mathbb{k}$ with nonzero left integrals Λ and Λ' respectively. For any homogeneous polynomial $\psi(X_1, \dots, X_s) \in \mathbb{k}[X_1, \dots, X_s]$, we have $\psi(P_{n_1}(\Lambda), \dots, P_{n_s}(\Lambda)) = 0$ if and only if $\psi(P'_{n_1}(\Lambda'), \dots, P'_{n_s}(\Lambda')) = 0$.

Remark: Any homogeneous polynomial $\psi(X_1, \dots, X_s) \in \mathbb{k}[X_1, \dots, X_s]$ satisfying $\psi(P_{n_1}(\Lambda), \dots, P_{n_s}(\Lambda)) = 0$ is an invariant of $\text{Rep}(A)$.

Example

The following is a list of pairwise nonisomorphic pointed nonsemisimple Hopf algebras of dimension 12 over an algebraically closed field $\mathbb{k}$ of characteristic zero.

$$\mathcal{A}_0 : g^6 = 1, x^2 = 0, gx = -xg, \Delta(g) = g \otimes g, \Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + g \otimes x,$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1 : g^6 = 1, x^2 = 1 - g^2, gx = -xg, \Delta(g) = g \otimes g, \Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + g \otimes x,$$

$$\mathcal{B}_0 : g^6 = 1, x^2 = 0, gx = -xg, \Delta(g) = g \otimes g, \Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + g^3 \otimes x,$$

$$\mathcal{B}_1 : g^6 = 1, x^2 = 0, gx = \omega xg, \Delta(g) = g \otimes g, \Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + g^3 \otimes x.$$

These Hopf algebras have nonzero left integrals of the same form

$$\Lambda = (1 + g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5)x.$$

$\mathcal{A}_0$	$P_2(\Lambda) + P_{-2}(\Lambda) = 0$	$P_3(\Lambda) - 3P_2(\Lambda) - P_{-3}(\Lambda) = 0$
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Conclusion: The representation categories of these Hopf algebras are mutually inequivalent as tensor categories.

Some applications of $\sigma(P'_n(\Lambda')) = \mu TP_n(\Lambda)$

If H is unimodular, then $T = J^{-(1)}\alpha(J^{-(2)}) = 1$ and hence $\sigma(P'_n(\mu^{-1}\Lambda')) = P_n(\Lambda)$. Let $\psi(X_1, \dots, X_s)$ be a polynomial and $H' \stackrel{\sigma}{\cong} H^J$.

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\psi(P'_{n_1}(\mu^{-1}\Lambda'), \dots, P'_{n_s}(\mu^{-1}\Lambda'))) &= \psi(\sigma(P'_{n_1}(\mu^{-1}\Lambda')), \dots, \sigma(P'_{n_s}(\mu^{-1}\Lambda'))) \\ &= \psi(P_{n_1}(\Lambda), \dots, P_{n_s}(\Lambda)).\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

Let H and H' be gauge equivalent semisimple Hopf algebras with idempotent integrals Λ and Λ' respectively. For any polynomial $\psi(X_1, \dots, X_s)$, $\psi(P_{n_1}(\Lambda), \dots, P_{n_s}(\Lambda)) = 0$ if and only if $\psi(P'_{n_1}(\Lambda'), \dots, P'_{n_s}(\Lambda')) = 0$.

Remark: If H is semisimple with an idempotent integral Λ , then any polynomial $\psi(X_1, \dots, X_s)$ satisfying $\psi(P_{n_1}(\Lambda), \dots, P_{n_s}(\Lambda)) = 0$ is an invariant of $\text{Rep}(H)$.

Example

The quaternion group Q_8 is a group with eight elements: $\mathbb{1}, -\mathbb{1}, i, -i, j, -j, k, -k$, where $\mathbb{1}$ is the identity element, $(-\mathbb{1})^2 = \mathbb{1}$ and all the other elements are squareroots of $-\mathbb{1}$, such that $(-\mathbb{1})i = -i, (-\mathbb{1})j = -j, (-\mathbb{1})k = -k$ and further, $ij = k, ji = -k, jk = i, kj = -i, ki = j, ik = -j$ (the remaining relations can be deduced from these). The group algebra $\mathbb{k}Q_8$ has the idempotent integral

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{8}(\mathbb{1} + (-\mathbb{1}) + i + (-i) + j + (-j) + k + (-k)).$$

By a straightforward computation, we have

$$P_1(\Lambda) = \Lambda, \quad P_2(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{4}\mathbb{1} + \frac{3}{4}(-\mathbb{1}), \quad P_3(\Lambda) = P_1(\Lambda), \quad P_4(\Lambda) = P_0(\Lambda).$$

Note that $P_4(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = 0$ and $2(P_2(\Lambda))^2 - P_2(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = 0$.

Example

For the dihedral group $D_4 = \{1, a, a^2, a^3, b, ba, ba^2, ba^3\}$ with $a^4 = 1$, $b^2 = 1$ and $aba = b$, the group algebra $\mathbb{K}D_4$ has the idempotent integral

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{8}(1 + a + a^2 + a^3 + b + ba + ba^2 + ba^3).$$

We have

$$P_1(\Lambda) = \Lambda, \quad P_2(\Lambda) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}a^2, \quad P_3(\Lambda) = P_1(\Lambda), \quad P_4(\Lambda) = P_0(\Lambda).$$

Note that $P_4(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = 0$ while $2(P_2(\Lambda))^2 - P_2(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{2}a^2 - \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$.

Example

The 8-dimensional Kac algebra K_8 is a semisimple Hopf algebra over $\mathbb{k}$ generated by x, y, z as a $\mathbb{k}$ -algebra with the following relations:

$$x^2 = y^2 = 1, \quad z^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + x + y - xy), \quad xy = yx, \quad xz = zy, \quad yz = zx.$$

The coalgebra structure Δ, ε and the antipode S of K_8 are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(x) &= x \otimes x, \quad \Delta(y) = y \otimes y, \quad \varepsilon(x) = \varepsilon(y) = 1, \\ \Delta(z) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x + y \otimes 1 - y \otimes x)(z \otimes z), \quad \varepsilon(z) = 1, \\ S(x) &= x, \quad S(y) = y, \quad S(z) = z. \end{aligned}$$

The idempotent integral of K_8 is

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{8}(1 + x + y + xy) + \frac{1}{8}(1 + x + y + xy)z.$$

A straightforward computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} P_1(\Lambda) &= \Lambda, \quad P_2(\Lambda) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}xy, \quad P_3(\Lambda) = P_1(\Lambda), \quad P_4(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}xy, \\ P_5(\Lambda) &= P_1(\Lambda), \quad P_6(\Lambda) = P_2(\Lambda), \quad P_7(\Lambda) = P_1(\Lambda), \quad P_8(\Lambda) = P_0(\Lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Note that $P_4(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{2}xy - \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$.

Example

We collect these relations in the following table:

K_8	$P_4(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) \neq 0$		$P_4(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) \neq 0$
$\mathbb{K}D_4$	$P_4(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = 0$	$2(P_2(\Lambda))^2 - P_2(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) \neq 0$	
$\mathbb{K}Q_8$		$2(P_2(\Lambda))^2 - P_2(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = 0$	$P_4(\Lambda) - P_0(\Lambda) = 0$

Conclusion: The representation categories $\text{Rep}(K_8)$, $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{K}D_4)$ and $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{K}Q_8)$ are mutually inequivalent as tensor categories.

A relationship between $\lambda \in H^*$ and $\lambda^J \in (H^J)^*$

For a unimodular Hopf algebra H , a right integral $\lambda^J \in (H^J)^*$ has been described by E.Aljadeff, P.Etingof, S.Gelaki, D.Nikshych(2002):

$$\lambda^J = \lambda \leftarrow S(Q_J^{-1})Q_J.$$

For a general Hopf algebra H , a right integral $\lambda^J \in (H^J)^*$ can be described as follows:

Theorem

Let A be a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra over the field $\mathbb{k}$ with a normalized twist J . Let $R = \alpha(J^{-(1)})J^{-(2)}$. If λ is a nonzero right integral in H^ , then*

$$\lambda^J := \lambda \leftarrow S^2(R^{-1})S(Q_J^{-1})Q_J$$

is a nonzero right integral in $(H^J)^$.*

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where $\lambda(\Lambda) = 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Using $\lambda^J = \lambda \leftarrow S^2(R^{-1})S(Q_J^{-1})Q_J$ and $P_n^J(\Lambda) = TP_n(\Lambda)$, we may prove

$$(\lambda \circ S)(P_n(\Lambda)) = (\lambda^J \circ S^J)(P_n^J(\Lambda)), \text{ namely, } \nu_n(H) = \nu_n(H^J).$$

The Killing form of a Hopf algebra

For $a \in H$, the (left) adjoint action ad_a is the map of H given by

$$(ad_a)(b) = a_{(1)}bS(a_{(2)}) \text{ for } b \in H.$$

The Killing form of the Hopf algebra H is defined by

$$(a, b) = \text{tr}(ad_a \circ ad_b) = \text{tr}(ad_{ab}) \text{ for } a, b \in H.$$

The subspace $A^\perp = \{a \in H \mid (a, b) = 0 \text{ for all } b \in H\}$ is called the Killing radical of H .

The Killing form of a Hopf algebra

Using $P_n^J(\Lambda) = TP_n(\Lambda)$, we may give an alternative proof of the following result:

Theorem

The Killing forms of H is invariant under twist. Namely, if $(-, -)$ and $(-, -)^J$ are the Killing forms of H and H^J respectively, then $(a, b) = (a, b)^J$ for all $a, b \in H$.

Conclusion: $H^\perp = (H^J)^\perp$ and hence $\dim_{\mathbb{k}} H^\perp = \dim_{\mathbb{k}} (H^J)^\perp$. Namely, $\dim_{\mathbb{k}} H^\perp$ is an invariant of $\text{Rep}(H)$ as a tensor category.

★ The dihedral group algebra

Consider the dihedral group

$$D_n = \{1, a, \dots, a^{n-1}, b, ba, \dots, ba^{n-1}\}$$

with $a^n = 1$, $b^2 = 1$ and $aba = b$. Suppose $2n \neq 0$ in $\mathbb{k}$.

- If n is odd, then $(\mathbb{k}D_n)^\perp = 0$.
- If n is even, then $(\mathbb{k}D_n)^\perp = \langle 1 - a^{\frac{n}{2}} \rangle$. This is a Hopf ideal of $\mathbb{k}D_n$, $\dim_{\mathbb{k}}(\mathbb{k}D_n)^\perp = n$ and the quotient is $\mathbb{k}D_n/(\mathbb{k}D_n)^\perp \cong \mathbb{k}D_{\frac{n}{2}}$.

★ The generalized Taft algebra

- $H_{n,d}$ denote a generalized Taft algebra over the field $\mathbb{k}$ with $nd \neq 0$ in $\mathbb{k}$. As an algebra, $H_{n,d}$ is generated by g and h subject to the following relations:

$$g^n = 1, \quad h^d = 0, \quad hg = qgh,$$

where d divides n and q is a primitive d -th root of unity.

- As a Hopf algebra, the coproduct Δ , counit ε and the antipode S of $H_{n,d}$ are given respectively by

$$\Delta(g) = g \otimes g, \quad \Delta(h) = 1 \otimes h + h \otimes g, \quad \varepsilon(g) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(h) = 0,$$

$$S(g) = g^{-1}, \quad S(h) = -q^{-1}g^{n-1}h.$$

Example

- The Hopf algebra $H_{n,d}$ has a $\mathbb{k}$ -basis $\{g^i h^j \mid 0 \leq i \leq n-1, 0 \leq j \leq d-1\}$ and $\dim_{\mathbb{k}}(H_{n,d}) = nd$.
- If $d = n$, then $H_{n,n}$ is the Taft algebra.
- The Killing radical is $H_{n,d}^{\perp} = \langle g^d - 1, h \rangle$. The dimension $\dim_{\mathbb{k}}(H_{n,d}^{\perp}) = (n-1)d$, which is an invariant of $\text{Rep}(H_{n,d})$.

Thank you!