

Recall: $A = * \text{-alg}$.

$C^*(A) \xrightarrow{\psi} B \quad C^* \text{-alg} \quad \exists \text{ a unique } \psi$

$\theta \uparrow$
 $A \nearrow \varphi$

$\text{Hom}(A, B) \cong \text{Hom}(C^*(A), B)$
($\forall C^* \text{-alg } B$)

$F = \mathbb{C}\langle x_i, y_i \mid i \in I \rangle \quad x_i^* = y_i$

$\{p_j\} \subset F \quad K \subset F \text{ gen. by } \{p_j\}$

$C^*(x_i \mid p_j) = C^*(F/K)$

Examples of C^* -envelopes

① $A = \mathbb{C}[t^{\pm 1}]$ (Laurent poly) $t^* = t^{-1}$

Exer. $C^*(A) \cong C^*(u \mid u \text{ is unitary}) \cong C(\mathbb{T})$

($\mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$)

② $A = \mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}] \quad t_i^* = t_i^{-1}$

Exer. $C^*(A) \cong C_{\text{com}}^*(u_1, \dots, u_n \mid u_i \text{ are unitary})$

$\cong C(\mathbb{T}^n)$

③ $A = \mathbb{C}[t]$ or $\mathbb{C}[t^{\pm 1}] \quad t^* = t$

Exer. $C^*(A)$ does not exist.

(4) $A = \mathcal{C}^*(p, q \mid [p, q] = i1)$ (Weyl alg.)
 $p^* = p; q^* = q.$

Exer $C^*(A) = 0.$

(5) (Toeplitz alg.)

$C^*(u \mid u^*u = 1) \cong$ the C^* -subalg of $\mathcal{B}(\ell^2)$
 gener. by the right shift
 (Coburn's thm). (exer*)

(6) (Quantum 2-torus) (rotation alg.)

$\theta \in \mathbb{R}$

$A_\theta = C^*(u, v \mid u, v \text{ are unitary, } uv = e^{2\pi i \theta} vu)$

Observe: if $\theta = 0$, then $A_\theta \cong C(\mathbb{T}^2)$ (see Ex(2))

Exer* If $\theta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, then $A_\theta \cong$ the C^* -subalg
 of $\mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ gen. by U, V , where

$(Uf)(z) = zf(z); (Vf)(z) = f(e^{-2\pi i \theta} z)$

(7) $A, B = C^*$ -alg $C^*(A \otimes B) = A \otimes_{\max} B.$

(8) $G =$ a (discrete) group.

$\mathcal{L}G =$ the group alg of $G; x^* = x^{-1} (x \in G).$

Def The (full) group C^* -alg of G is

$C^*(G) = C^*(\mathcal{L}G).$

Exer. $C^*(G) = C^*(\ell^1(G))$.

$C^*(G) \rightarrow C_r^*(G)$ surj. $*$ -hom



Fact. $C^*(G) \rightarrow C_r^*(G)$
is an isom $\Leftrightarrow G$ is amen.

Compact quantum groups

$G =$ a semigroup ; $F(G) =$ an alg. of functions
on G .

Case 1 : $G =$ affine algebraic semigroup ;
 $F(G) = \mathcal{O}(G)$ (regular functions on G)

For ex: $G = GL(n, \mathbb{C})$; $G = SL(n, \mathbb{C})$; $G = M_n(\mathbb{C})$

Case 2 : $G =$ comp. topol. semigroup ; $F(G) = C(G)$

In case 1, $\mathcal{O}(G) \otimes \mathcal{O}(G) \cong \mathcal{O}(G \times G)$
 $f \otimes g \mapsto ((x, y) \mapsto f(x)g(y))$

In case 2, $C(G) \otimes_* C(G) \cong C(G \times G)$

Let $A = \mathcal{O}(G)$, $\otimes = \otimes$ (alg. \otimes) in Case 1 ;
 $A = C(G)$, $\otimes = \otimes_*$ in Case 2.

$$m: G \times G \rightarrow G$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\Delta} A \otimes A$$

$$(\Delta f)(x, y) = f(xy)$$

$$G \times G \times G \xrightarrow{m \times 1} G \times G$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\Delta} A \otimes A$$

$$1 \times m \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow m$$

$$\Delta \downarrow \quad (*) \quad \downarrow \Delta \otimes 1$$

$$G \times G \xrightarrow{m} G$$

$$A \otimes A \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \Delta} A \otimes A \otimes A$$

Def A coalgebra is (A, Δ) , $A = \text{vec. space}$,

$\Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$ linear s.t. $(*)$ commutes.

$\Delta = \text{comultiplication}$; $(*)$: Δ is coassociative

Def $(A, \Delta) = \text{coalg.}$

If A is a unital alg and Δ is \checkmark alg. hom,
then (A, Δ) is a bialgebra

Def If A is a unital C^* -alg, $\otimes = \otimes_*$,
and Δ is a $*$ -hom, then (A, Δ) is a
unital C^* -bialgebra.

Morphisms of unital C^* -bialg:

$$A \xrightarrow{\psi} B \quad \text{unital } * \text{-hom}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta \\ A \otimes_* A & \xrightarrow{\psi \otimes_* \psi} & B \otimes_* B \end{array}$$

Example $G = \text{compact semigroup} \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow C(G)$ is a unital C^* -bialg.

Example $G = \text{affine algebraic semigroup} \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(G)$ is a (unital) bialgebra.

Thm 1 (A, Δ) is a comm. unital C^* -bialg;
 $G = \text{Max } A$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Max}(A \otimes_* A) & \xrightarrow{\Delta^*} & \text{Max } A \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ G \times G & \xrightarrow{m} & G \end{array}$$

Then (G, m) is a compact topol semigroup,
and $\Gamma_A: A \rightarrow C(G)$ is a unital C^* -bialgebra
isomorphism.

Proof. Δ is coassoc. $\Rightarrow m$ is assoc. (G-N)
 $\Rightarrow (G, m)$ is a semigroup.

Exer. Γ is a C^* -bialg. morphism. \square

Observe: $G, H = \text{compact semigr};$

$\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ cont. hom. $\Rightarrow \varphi^*: C(H) \rightarrow C(G)$
is a unital C^* -bialg. hom.

Cor. We have an equivalence of categories

$$\{ \text{Compact semigroups} \}^{\text{op}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{C} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{Max}} \end{array} \{ \text{Comm. unital} \\ C^* \text{-bialg.} \}$$

Goal: construct a category $\text{CQG} \subset \{ \text{unital} \\ C^* \text{-bialg.} \}$

s.t. $\{ \text{Comp. groups} \}^{\text{op}} \iff \{ \text{Comm. CQG.} \}$.

Hopf algebras : $(A, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$ $\varepsilon: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ counit

$S: A \rightarrow A$ antipode. For ex: $A = \mathbb{O}(G)$.

($G = \text{aff. alg group}$) $\varepsilon f = f(\varepsilon)$, $(Sf)(x) = f(x^{-1})$

The C^* -version of this yields a very narrow class of "quantum groups". So we need a different approach.

$G = \text{a semigroup}$

Def. $I \subset G$, $I \neq \emptyset$, is an ideal of $G \iff$

$$\iff xI \subset I, Ix \subset I \quad \forall x \in G.$$

Def G is a semigroup with cancellation \iff

$$x_1 y = x_2 y \implies x_1 = x_2, \text{ and } y x_1 = y x_2 \implies x_1 = x_2.$$

Thm 2 $G = \text{compact top. semigroup with cancellation} \implies G$ is a topol. group.

Proof. Take $x \in G$; $H = \text{closed subsemigroup of } G \text{ gener. by } x$.

Let $I = \bigcap \{ \text{closed ideals of } H \}$.

Compactness $\Rightarrow I \neq \emptyset$ (exer.)

$\forall y \in I$ we have $yI = I$

$\Rightarrow \exists e \in I$ s.t. $ye = y \Rightarrow \forall z \in G \quad ez = z$

$\Rightarrow \forall w \in G \quad we = w \Rightarrow e$ is an identity of G .

We have $xe = x$; $e \in I$, $I \subset H$ is an ideal

$\Rightarrow x \in I \Rightarrow xI = I \Rightarrow \exists y \in I$ s.t. $xy = e$

$\Rightarrow yx = e \Rightarrow x$ is invertible $\Rightarrow G$ is a group.

The map $G \times G \rightarrow G \times G$, $(x, y) \mapsto (x, xy)$,

is a cont. bijection \Rightarrow a homeo. \Rightarrow

$\Rightarrow (x, y) \mapsto (x, x^{-1}y)$ is cont. $\Rightarrow x \mapsto x^{-1}$ is cont.

$\Rightarrow G$ is a top. group. \square

Notation. $A = \text{an alg}$, $S_1, S_2 \subset A$ subsets.

$S_1 S_2 = \text{span} \{ ab : a \in S_1, b \in S_2 \}$.

Thm 3 $G = \text{comp. semigroup}$, $A = C(G)$;

$\Delta : A \rightarrow A \otimes_* A$, $(\Delta f)(x, y) = f(xy)$ TFAE:

(1) G is a top. group;

(2) $\Delta(A)(1 \otimes A)$ and $\Delta(A)(A \otimes 1)$
are dense in $A \otimes_* A$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2)

$$\Delta(A)(1 \otimes A) = \text{span}\{(x, y) \mapsto f(xy)g(y) \mid f, g \in A\}$$

$$\Delta(A)(A \otimes 1) = \text{span}\{(x, y) \mapsto f(xy)g(x) \mid f, g \in A\}$$

These subspaces are $*$ -subalg. satisfying the cond's of the Stone-Weier. thm.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose $x_1 y = x_2 y \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \forall h \in \Delta(A)(1 \otimes A) \text{ we have } h(x_1, y) = h(x_2, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{the same holds } \forall h \in A \otimes_* A = C(G \times G)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2. \text{ Similarly: } y x_1 = y x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2.$$

Thm 2 $\Rightarrow G$ is a top. group \square .

Def A compact quantum group is a unital C^* -bialgebra (A, Δ) s.t. $\Delta(A)(1 \otimes A)$ and $\Delta(A)(A \otimes 1)$ are dense in $A \otimes_* A$.

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Example $G = \text{comp. group} \Rightarrow C(G)$ is a CQG.

Cor. We have an equiv. of categories

$$\{\text{comp groups}\}^{\text{op}} \rightleftarrows \{\text{Comm. CQG}\}$$