

Dual Families in Enveloping Algebras

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Applications of Schützenberger's factorization :

- Polysystems and non linear differential equations (factorization of transport operators) ;
- Polyzetas and renormalization of divergent polyzetas.

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- I a totally ordered set for $<$.
- \mathfrak{A} an algebra with unit $1_{\mathfrak{A}}$.
- If $Y = (y_i)_{i \in I}$ is a totally ordered family in \mathfrak{A} and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}$,

$$Y^\alpha = y_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}} y_{i_2}^{\alpha_{i_2}} \cdots y_{i_k}^{\alpha_{i_k}}$$

$\forall J = \{i_1, i_2 \cdots i_k\}$, $i_1 > i_2 > \cdots > i_k$ such that $\text{supp}(\alpha) \subset J$.

- If $(e_i)_{i \in I}$ denotes the canonical basis of $\mathbb{N}^{(I)}$ ($e_i(j) = \delta_{ij}$), one has :
 $Y^{e_i} = y_i$.
- Typically : $I \rightarrow \text{Lyn}(X), < \rightarrow <_{\text{lex}}$.

Let \mathfrak{g} a k -Lie algebra and $B = (b_i)_{i \in I}$ an ordered basis (for a total order $<$ on I) of \mathfrak{g} .

Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt Basis

The elements

$$B^\alpha, \alpha = (\alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_p}) \text{ with } i_1 > \dots > i_p,$$

form a basis of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ (called **PBW basis**).

$(B_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(I)}$ a basis, $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ a scalar product.

Dual family $S^{[\beta]} : \langle S^{[\beta]} | B_\alpha \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$ (does not necessarily exist).

Notation :

- $S^{[e_i]}$: **atomic elements**.
- S^α defined by $S^\alpha = \prod_{i \in \text{supp}(\alpha)} S^{[e_i]}$.
- $S^{[e_i]} = S^{e_i}$.
- $(S^{[\beta]})_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}(I)}$ is **of Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt type** iff

$$S^{[\beta]} = S^\beta, \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}(I).$$

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Theorem : [see Mélançon-Reutenauer]

Let

- k be a field of characteristic zero,
- \mathfrak{g} a k -Lie algebra,
- $B = (b_i)_{i \in I}$ be an ordered basis of \mathfrak{g} ,
- $(B^\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(I)}$ be the associated PBW basis.

Denoting $(S_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(I)}$ the dual family of $(B^\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(I)}$ in \mathcal{U}^* , one gets the following relation :

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(I)} S_\alpha \otimes B^\alpha = \prod_{i \in I}^{\rightarrow} \exp(S_{e_i} \otimes B^{e_i}).$$

N.B. : The product in the *r.h.s.* is $\star \otimes \mu_{\mathcal{U}}$.

- Partially commutative case - $k\langle X, \theta \rangle$:

$$\sum_{w \in M(X, \theta)} w \otimes w = \prod_{\ell \in \text{Lyn}(X, \theta)} \exp^{S_{\ell} \otimes P_{\ell}} .$$

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- Stuffle algebra : $Y = \{y_i\}_{i \geq 1}$, $|y_s| = s$.

$$u \boxplus 1 = 1 \boxplus u = u ;$$

$$y_i u \boxplus y_j v = y_i (u \boxplus y_j v) + y_j (y_i u \boxplus v) + y_{i+j} (u \boxplus v) .$$

Let :

- $(B, <)$ be any totally ordered (homogeneous) basis of $\text{Prim}(k\langle Y \rangle)$;
- $(S_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(B)}}$ the dual basis of $(B^\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(B)}}$.

$$\prod_{b \in B} \exp(S_b \otimes b) = \sum_{w \in Y^*} w \otimes w .$$

Property of the dual family $(S_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_\alpha \star S_\beta &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} \langle S_\alpha \star S_\beta | B^\gamma \rangle S^\gamma \\
 &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} \langle S_\alpha \otimes S_\beta | \Delta(B^\gamma) \rangle^{\otimes 2} S^\gamma \\
 &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} \langle S_\alpha \otimes S_\beta | \sum_{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 = \gamma} \frac{\gamma!}{\gamma_1! \gamma_2!} B^{\gamma_1} \otimes B^{\gamma_2} \rangle^{\otimes 2} S^\gamma \\
 &= \frac{(\alpha + \beta)!}{\alpha! \beta!} S_{\alpha + \beta}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the elements $T_\alpha = \alpha! S_\alpha$ form a **multiplicative family**.

Let us consider the converse problem :

Let $(T_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}}$ be a **multiplicative family** in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^*$:

$$T_\alpha \star T_\beta = T_{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}$$

for the convolution \star .

Assume that there exist a dual family $(B^{[\alpha]})_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} : \langle S_\alpha | B^{[\beta]} \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$.

Theorem

The atomic elements $B^{[e_i]}, i \in \mathbb{N}$, form a basis of \mathfrak{g} .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{i \in I}^{\rightarrow} \exp(S_{e_i} \otimes B^{e_i}) &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_{\substack{i_1 \geq \dots \geq i_k \\ \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k}} \frac{(S_{e_{i_1}} \otimes B^{e_{i_1}})^{\alpha_1} \dots (S_{e_{i_k}} \otimes B^{e_{i_k}})^{\alpha_k}}{\alpha_1! \dots \alpha_k!} \\
 &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_{\substack{i_1 \geq \dots \geq i_k \\ \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k}} \frac{S_{e_{i_1}}^{\alpha_1} \star \dots \star S_{e_{i_k}}^{\alpha_k} \otimes (B^{e_{i_1}})^{\alpha_1} \dots (B^{e_{i_k}})^{\alpha_k}}{\alpha_1! \dots \alpha_k!} \\
 &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_{\substack{i_1 \geq \dots \geq i_k \\ \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k}} \frac{S_{e_{i_1}}^{\alpha_1} \star \dots \star S_{e_{i_k}}^{\alpha_k}}{\alpha_1! \dots \alpha_k!} \otimes B^\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

Summary :

Multiplicative family $(T_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} \rightarrow (S_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} \xrightarrow{\text{dualization}} (B^{[\alpha]})_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}}$.

$$Id_{\mathcal{U}} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} S_\alpha \otimes B^{[\alpha]} \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} S_\alpha \otimes B^\alpha = \prod_{i \in I}^{\rightarrow} \exp(S_{e_i} \otimes B^{e_i})$$

- Product for the *r.h.s.* : $\star \otimes$ conc ;
- One can try to write this factorization as soon as one has two bases in duality ;
- **Problem :** $\prod_{i \in \text{supp}(\alpha)} (B^{e_i})^{\alpha_i} = B^{[\alpha]} ?$
- $\phi : V^* \otimes V \rightarrow \text{End}^{\text{finite}}(V) : \phi(f \otimes v) : b \mapsto f(b) \cdot v.$

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Some convergence remarks for physicists

Let I, \leq be an ordered set.

I is a **directed set** if for all pairs $\{i_1, i_2\}$

there exists $i_3 \in I$ s.t. $i_1 \leq i_3, i_2 \leq i_3$.

If X is a topological space, a map $i : I \rightarrow X$ is called a **generalized sequence** or a **net**.

Notation : $(x_i)_{i \in I}$.

Let $(y_i)_{i \in I}$ be a net in X and $x \in X$.

$(y_i)_{i \in I}$ converges towards x in X iff

$$\forall U \text{ neighborhood of } x, \exists N \in I, \forall i > N, y_i \in U.$$

Application :

- V be a vector space (discrete topology) ;
- $(f_i)_{i \in I}$ a net in $\text{End}(V)$ (pointwise convergence) ;
- $g \in \text{End}(V)$.

Then $(f_i)_{i \in I}$ converges towards g iff

$$\forall v \in V, \exists N \in I, \forall i \geq N, f_i(v) = g(v).$$

Context : \mathfrak{g} : a Lie algebra $\rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$;
 $\text{End}_k(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ with pointwise convergence

Summable family : Directed set : $(\mathfrak{P}^{\text{finite}}(\mathbb{N}^{(I)}), \subset)$.

Let $f = (f_i)_{i \in I}$, $f_i \in \text{End}_k(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ and $g \in \text{End}_k(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$.

The family f is **summable** iff

$$\left(S_F = \sum_{j \in F} f_j \right)_{F \subset_{\text{finite}} I} \quad \text{converges towards } g \in \text{End}_k(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$$

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Multipliable family : We assume that I is totally ordered.

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The family f is called **multipliable** iff

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Let $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$.

$(k\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle)^* \sim k\langle X \rangle$ for the scalar product :

$$\langle S|P \rangle = \sum_{w \in X^*} \langle S|w \rangle \langle P|w \rangle.$$

$$k\langle X \rangle = \mathcal{U}(\text{Lie}_k(X)).$$

A basis of $\text{Lie}_k(X)$ is given by **standard bracketing** : $\forall l \in \text{Lyn}(X)$

$$P_l = [P_{l_1}, P_{l_2}] \text{ if } \sigma(l) = (l_1, l_2).$$

PBW Basis of $k\langle X \rangle$:

$$P_w = P_{\ell_{i_1}^{\alpha_1}} \dots P_{\ell_{i_k}^{\alpha_k}} \text{ if } w = \ell_{i_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots \ell_{i_k}^{\alpha_k}, \ell_{i_1} > \dots > \ell_{i_k}.$$

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S Basis :

$$S_w = \begin{cases} w & \text{if } |w| = 1; \\ xS_u & \text{if } w = xu \text{ and } w \in \text{Lyn}(X); \\ \frac{S_{\ell_{i_1}^{\alpha_1}} \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes S_{\ell_{i_k}^{\alpha_k}}}{\alpha_1! \dots \alpha_k!} & \text{if } w = \ell_{i_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots \ell_{i_k}^{\alpha_k}, \ell_{i_1} > \dots > \ell_{i_k}. \end{cases}$$

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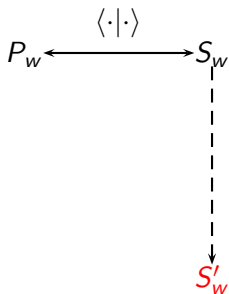
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One can show that $(S_w)_w$ and $(P_w)_w$ are in duality :

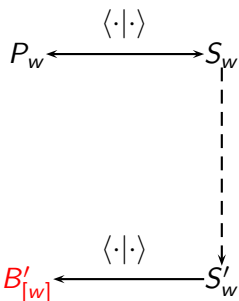
$$\langle S_u | P_v \rangle = \delta_{uv}.$$

$$P_w \xleftrightarrow{\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle} S_w$$



$$S'_w =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \ell & \text{if } \ell \in \text{Lyn}(X); \\ \frac{S'_{\ell_{i_1}} \wr^{\alpha_1} \dots \wr^{\alpha_k} S'_{\ell_{i_k}}}{\alpha_1! \dots \alpha_k!} & \text{if } w = \ell_{i_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots \ell_{i_k}^{\alpha_k} . \end{array} \right.$$



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Properties of the family $(B'_{[w]})_{w \in X^*}$?

- Triangularity ;
- PBW type $(B'_{[w]} \stackrel{?}{=} B'_w = B'_{[\ell_1]}^{\alpha_1} \dots B'_{[\ell_n]}^{\alpha_n}) \dots$

Theorem 1

Let P belong to $k\langle X \rangle$ and $l \in \text{Lyn}(X)$. Then

$$P = B'_l \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P = l + \sum_{l < u} \langle P|u \rangle u; \\ P \text{ is primitive}; \\ \forall l_1 \in \text{Lyn}(X), \langle P|l_1 \rangle = \delta_{ll_1}. \end{array} \right.$$

Reformulation

Let P belong to $k\langle X \rangle$ and $\ell \in \text{Lyn}(X)$. Then

$$P = B'_\ell \iff \begin{cases} P \text{ is primitive;} \\ |\text{supp}(P) \cap \text{Lyn}(X)| = 1; \\ \langle P | \ell \rangle = 1. \end{cases}$$

If $w \in X^*$ is a word of Lyndon factorization $w = \ell_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \ell_n^{\alpha_n}$, $\ell_1 > \dots > \ell_n$,

N denotes the sum $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$.

If we had that, for every w s.t. $N \geq 2$,

$$\text{supp}(B'_w) \cap \text{Lyn}(X) = \emptyset,$$

then

$$B'_w = B'_{[w]}.$$

We would have the two bases in duality, namely :

$$\langle B'_w | S'_u \rangle = \delta_{wu}.$$

Further properties :

- Construction of the basis :

$$B'_{\ell_m} = P_{\ell_m}$$

$$B'_{\ell_{m-1}} = P_{\ell_{m-1}} - \langle P_{\ell_{m-1}} | \ell_m \rangle B'_{\ell_m}$$

$$B'_{\ell_{m-2}} = P_{\ell_{m-2}} - \langle P_{\ell_{m-2}} | \ell_{m-1} \rangle B'_{\ell_{m-1}} - \langle P_{\ell_{m-2}} | \ell_m \rangle B'_{\ell_m}$$

⋮

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 &\vdots \\
 B'_{\ell_{m-k}} &= P_{\ell_{m-k}} - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \langle P_{\ell_{m-k}} | \ell_{m-j} \rangle B'_{\ell_{m-j}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Not a PBW basis : $B'_{aabbbaabb} \neq B'_{aabb} B'_{aabb}$ (and not of PBW basis for any total order on $\text{Lyn}(X)$).

“PBW Criterion”

Let $(S_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}}$ be a basis of $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$ in duality with a basis $(B^{[\alpha]})_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}}$:

$$\langle S_\alpha | B^{[\beta]} \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Then $B^\beta = B^{[\beta]}$ (B is of Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt type) if and only if

$$\forall i \in I, \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}, |\beta| \geq 2, \langle S_{e_i} | B^{[\beta]} \rangle = 0.$$

2 Sage worksheets :

- Shuffle algebra : <http://sagenb.org/home/pub/4504/>
- Stuffle algebra : <http://sagenb.org/home/pub/4519/>

Implement basic objects, the duality bracket, some bases, the bialgebra structures...

Perspective : Dual bases in stuffle algebra.

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