

Eight times four bialgebras of hypergraphs, cointeractions, and chromatic polynomials

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- Isomorphism classes of hypergraphs: Basis of vector space H over \mathbb{Q} ,
- **Eight** double bialgebra structures on H ,
- Hypergraph $h \rightsquigarrow$ **eight** polynomials

Quartets of bialgebras

- We produce **eight** quartets of bialgebras.
- **Five** are genuinely **distinct**. (The other three arise as from the opposite coproduct Δ^{op} when Δ is not cocommutative.)
- Four of these five quartets, give **eight double** bialgebras.

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Counit ϵ_Δ sends $(E, \emptyset) \mapsto 1$, otherwise to 0.

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H vector space with basis (iso-classes of) hypergraphs.

- Bialgebra $(H, \mu, \Delta, \eta, \epsilon)$ graded by $|V|$,

Contraction

- Hypergraph $F \xrightarrow{f} P(V)$.
- Consider **surjections** $V \rightarrow W$ such that:
- Each edge $f \in F$ maps to a **single point** in W .

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Two bialgebras

- $(H, \mu, \Delta, \eta, \epsilon_\Delta)$
(This is even a Hopf algebra.)
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Note: $\eta(1) = (\emptyset, \emptyset)$.

Cointeracting bialgebras

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- $\mathcal{H} = (H, \mu_{\mathcal{H}}, \Delta_{\mathcal{H}}, \eta_{\mathcal{H}}, \epsilon_{\mathcal{H}})$
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\mathcal{H} is a comodule bialgebra over \mathcal{B} :

1. \mathcal{H} is left comodule over \mathcal{B} : $\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\Phi} \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{H}$,
2. $\Delta_{\mathcal{H}}$ and $\epsilon_{\mathcal{H}}$ are morphism of left comodules,
3. Φ is a unital algebra morphism.

Double bialgebras, L.Foissy 2022

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- $(B, \mu, \eta, \Delta, \epsilon_\Delta)$ bialgebra,
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- (B, μ, Δ) is comodule bialgebra over (B, μ, δ) with $\Phi = \delta$.

Axiom to be checked:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B & \xrightarrow{\delta} & B \otimes B \\
 \downarrow \Delta & & \downarrow 1 \otimes \Delta \\
 B \otimes B & & B \otimes B \otimes B \\
 \downarrow \delta \otimes \delta & & \uparrow \mu \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \\
 B \otimes B \otimes B \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\tau_{23}} & B \otimes B \otimes B \otimes B
 \end{array}$$

commutes

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Polynomial ring $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ with:

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Polynomial ring $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ with:

- $x \xrightarrow{\Delta} x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x,$
- $x \xrightarrow{\delta} x \otimes x.$

$$\mathbb{Q}[x] \otimes \mathbb{Q}[x] \cong \mathbb{Q}[x, y], \quad x \otimes 1 \mapsto x, \quad 1 \otimes x \mapsto y$$

- $x \xrightarrow{\Delta} x + y,$
- $x \xrightarrow{\delta} xy.$

Double bialgebras

Hypergraphs without empty edges $\rightsquigarrow H^\circ \subseteq H$.

- (H, μ, Δ) becomes a **comodule bialgebra** over (H°, μ, δ)
- $(H^\circ, \mu, \Delta, \delta)$ is a **double bialgebra**

Double bialgebras and polynomials

L.Foissy 2022

- (B, μ, Δ, δ) is a double bialgebra.

Theorem

If (B, μ, Δ) is a *Hopf* algebra, there is a *unique double bialgebra morphism*:

$$\chi : (B, \mu, \Delta, \delta) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}[x], \Delta, \delta).$$

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Examples

$(H^\circ, \mu, \Delta, \delta)$ double bialgebra of **hypergraphs** \rightsquigarrow unique

$$\phi : H^\circ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[x].$$

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ϕ respects Δ

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 \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta \\
 H^0 \otimes H^0 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathbb{Q}[x, y]
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 x \\
 \downarrow \\
 x+y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \triangle & \xrightarrow{\phi} & p(x) \\
 \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta \\
 1 \otimes 1 + 3 \otimes \dots & & p(x+y) \\
 + 3 \otimes \dots + \triangle \otimes 1 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & p(y) + 3xy^2 + 3x^2y + p(x)
 \end{array}$$

Equation $p(x+y) = p(y) + p(x) + 3xy^2 + 3x^2y$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 p(x) = x^3 + ax
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 \bullet \otimes \triangle + \triangle \otimes \bullet & \xrightarrow{\phi} & x^3 p(y) + p(x)y \\
 & & \parallel \\
 & & p(xy)
 \end{array}$$

Equation $p(xy) = x^3 p(y) + p(x)y$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 p(x) = b(x^3 - x)
 \end{array}$$

Chromatic polynomial: one edge with three vertices

$$p(x) = x^3 + ax = b(x^3 - x).$$

$$p(x) = x^3 - x$$

More examples

- V has n vertices
- $h = (\emptyset, V)$, no edges: $\chi_h(x) = x^n$

Hypergraph chromatic polynomial

History

- $\chi_h(k)$ counts colorings with k vertices such that **no edge is monochromatic**.
- Chromatic number for hypergraphs: Erdős, Hanal, 1966
- Chromatic polynomial hypergraphs: Helgasson, 1974

Key idea I

\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} categories

Profunctor $F: \mathcal{C} \dashrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a functor

$$F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{D}^{\text{op}}, \text{set})$$

Equivalently a functor

$$F: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{set}$$

Categories enriched in $\{0,1\}$, meaning:

$\text{Hom}(A,B)$ is an object of $\{0,1\}$

$$\text{Hom}(A,B)=0 \iff \text{Hom}(A,B)=\emptyset$$

$$\text{Hom}(A,B)=1 \iff \text{Hom}(A,B) \text{ one element.}$$

Such a category is a preorder

In particular posets are such categories

P, Q posets

Profunctor $f: P \dashrightarrow Q$ is an order preserving map:

$$f: P \rightarrow \text{Hom}(Q^{\text{op}}, \{0,1\})$$

Equivalently an 0-p map:

$$f: P \times Q^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

G. Florigal: Profunctors between posets and Alexander duality, Applied Category Theory (2023)

Note: $P \times Q^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \{0,1\} \rightsquigarrow Q^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{g} \text{Hom}(P, \{0,1\})$

$$\text{Dual: } g: Q^{\text{op}} \dashrightarrow P^{\text{op}}$$

Hypergraphs is a profunctor $h: E \dashrightarrow V$

Immediately get dual hypergraph

$$h^d: V \dashrightarrow E$$

Observation II

Coloring of graph: Map $V \xrightarrow{c} C$
subject to conditions.

Coloring of (E, V) by $C = X \cup Y$



Choosing $U \subseteq V$ and color:

- 1) (E_U, U) with X
- 2) $(E_{V \setminus U}, U^c)$ with Y

Coloring (E, V) by $C = X * Y$



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- Hypergraph identifies as relation between E and V ,
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Get four hypergraphs:

$$E \xrightarrow{h} P(V), \quad E \xrightarrow{coh} P(V), \quad V \xrightarrow{hd} P(E), \quad V \xrightarrow{(coh)^d} P(E).$$

Hypergraphs as relations

$$E \begin{array}{c} \overset{V} \\ \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right|, \quad E \begin{array}{c} \overset{V} \\ \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \text{ complement} \end{array}$$

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- $F^c = E \setminus F$
- Coproduct Δ^d :

$$(E, V) \mapsto \sum_{F \subseteq E} (F, V|_F) \otimes (F^c, V|_{F^c}),$$

Example

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} \xrightarrow{\Delta^d} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} \otimes 1 + 2 \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} + 1 \otimes \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array}$$

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Four double bialgebras on hypergraphs

Trees

Trees with three edges: path and star:



Chromatic polynomials of path:

$$\chi(x) = x(x-1)^3, \quad \chi^d(x) = 0, \quad \chi^c(x) = x(x-1)^3, \quad \chi^{cd}(x) = 0.$$

Chromatic polynomials of star:

$$\chi(x) = x(x-1)^3, \quad \chi^d(x) = 0, \quad \chi^c(x) = x^2(x-1)(x-2),$$

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Key idea III

$f: R \longrightarrow S$ map of sets

WRITB: Powerset $P(R) = \text{Atom}(R, \{\infty, \emptyset\})$

Induces: $f^*: P(S) \longrightarrow P(R)$
 $U \subseteq S \longmapsto f^*(U) \subseteq R$

Left adjoint: $f_! : P(R) \longrightarrow P(S)$
 $U \longmapsto f_!(U)$

Right adjoint: $f^i : P(R) \longrightarrow P(S)$
 $U \longmapsto (f_!(U^c))^c$

Hypergraph $h: E \longrightarrow P(V)$

Subset $U \subseteq V$

①
$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \cap U & \longrightarrow & P(U) \\ \downarrow \Gamma & & \downarrow i^! \\ E & \longrightarrow & P(V) \end{array}$$

 Pull-back

②
$$E \longrightarrow P(V) \xrightarrow{i^*} P(U)$$

Restriction descent bialgebra

For graphs: Aguiar, Ardilla, 2017.

$$(E, V) \xrightarrow{\Delta'} \sum_{U \subseteq V} (E|_U, U) \otimes (E, U^c).$$

Four new bialgebras of hypergraphs


Restriction-descent algebras

$$(H, \mu, \Delta'), \quad (H, \mu, \Delta'^d), \quad (H, \mu, \Delta'^c), \quad (H, \mu, \Delta'^{cd}).$$

Descent-descent bialgebra

$$(E, V) \xrightarrow{\Delta''} \sum_{U \subseteq V} (E, U) \otimes (E, U^c).$$


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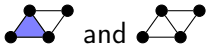
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

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

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