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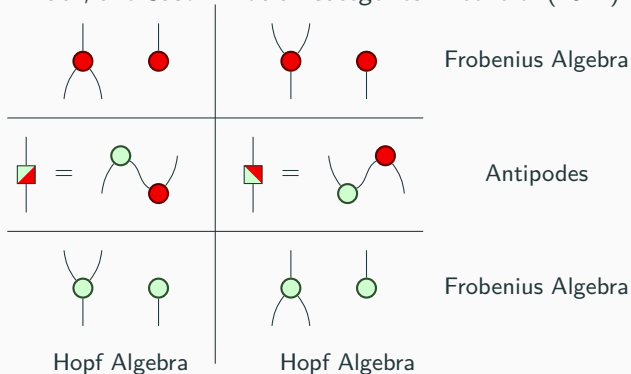
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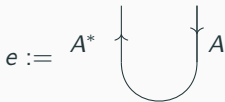
# Preliminaries

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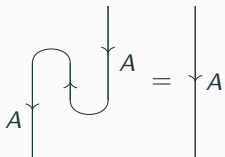
# Duals

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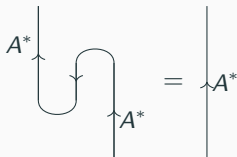
In a symmetric monoidal category, an object  $A$  has a dual  $A^*$  if there exists morphisms  $d : I \rightarrow A \otimes A^*$  and  $e : A^* \otimes A \rightarrow I$ , which are depicted by assigning an orientation to the wire and bending it



such that

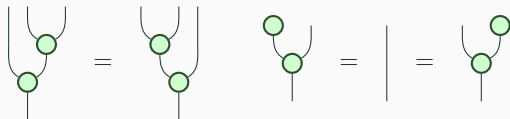


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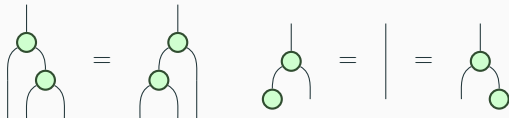
A *monoid* in a symmetric monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of an object  $M$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  equipped with two structure maps  $\mu : M \otimes M \rightarrow M$ ,  $\eta : I \rightarrow M$  which are *associative* and *unital*, depicted graphically below



# Comonoids

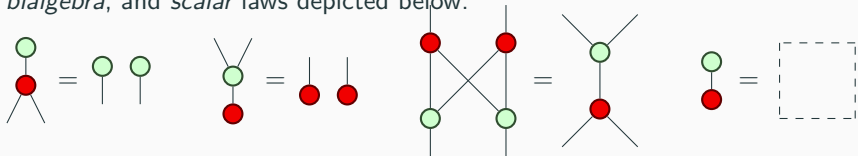
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A *comonoid* in a symmetric monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of an object  $C$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  equipped with two structure maps  $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$ ,  $\epsilon : C \rightarrow I$  which are *coassociative* and *counital*, depicted graphically below



## Definition

A *bialgebra* in symmetric monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of a monoid and a comonoid  $(F, \begin{smallmatrix} \circlearrowleft \\ \circ \\ \circlearrowright \end{smallmatrix}, \begin{smallmatrix} \circ \\ \circlearrowleft \\ \circlearrowright \end{smallmatrix}, \begin{smallmatrix} \circlearrowleft \\ \circ \\ \circlearrowright \end{smallmatrix}, \begin{smallmatrix} \circlearrowleft \\ \circ \\ \circlearrowright \end{smallmatrix})$ , which jointly obey the *copy*, *cocompy*, *bialgebra*, and *scalar* laws depicted below.



## Definition

A Hopf algebra consists of a bialgebra  $(H, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array})$  and an endomorphism  $s : H \rightarrow H$  called the *antipode* which satisfies the *Hopf law*:

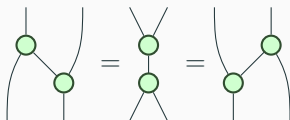
$$s := \begin{array}{c} | \\ \square \\ | \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \circ \\ | \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ | \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \\ \circ \\ | \end{array}$$

Where unambiguous, we abuse notation slightly and use  $H$  to refer the whole Hopf algebra.



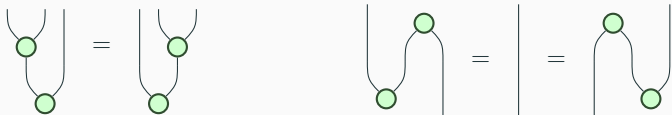
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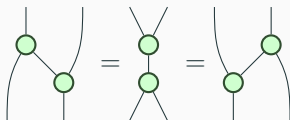
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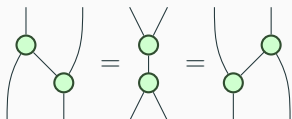
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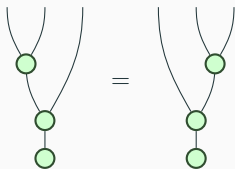
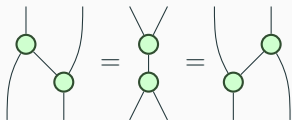
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A *Hopf-Frobenius algebra* or *HF algebra* consists of an object  $H$  bearing a green monoid  $(\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array})$ , a green comonoid  $(\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array})$ , a red monoid  $(\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array})$ , a red comonoid  $(\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array})$  and endomorphisms  $\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$ ,  $\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$  such that

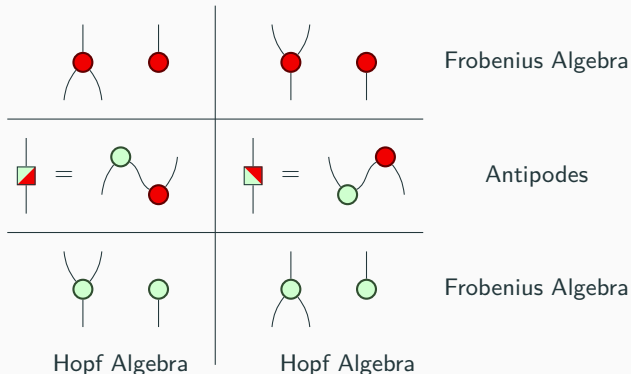
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- $\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$  and  $\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$  satisfy the left and right equations below respectively

$$\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$$

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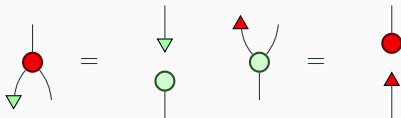
A Hopf-Frobenius algebra or HF algebra consists of an object  $H$  bearing a green monoid  $(\cup, \cap)$ , a green comonoid  $(\cap, \cup)$ , a red monoid  $(\cup, \cap)$ , a red comonoid  $(\cap, \cup)$  and endomorphisms  $\square, \triangleleft$  that give us the following structures





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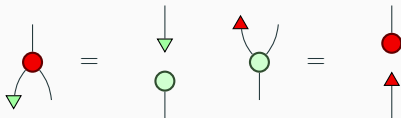
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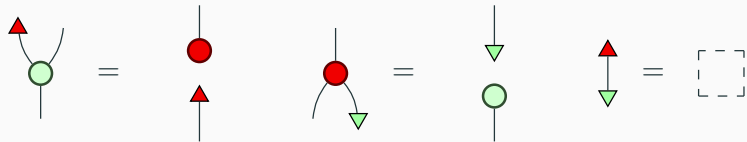
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## Definition

An *integral Hopf algebra*  $(H, \uparrow, \downarrow)$  is a Hopf algebra  $H$  equipped with a choice of left cointegral  $\uparrow$ , and right integral  $\downarrow$ , such that  $\downarrow \circ \uparrow = \text{id}_I$ .

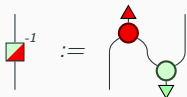
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## Lemma

Let  $(H, \uparrow, \downarrow)$  be an integral Hopf algebra. Then the following map is the inverse of the antipode.


$$\square^{-1} := \text{Diagram with red circle and green circle}$$

In particular, the following identities are satisfied


$$\text{Diagram 1} = | \quad \text{Diagram 2} = |$$

# Integrals

## Lemma

Let  $(H, \uparrow, \downarrow)$  be an integral Hopf algebra, and define

$$\beta := \text{cup with green circle and green triangle} \qquad \gamma := \text{cap with red circle and red triangle}$$

then  $\beta$  is a Frobenius form for  $(H, \uparrow, \downarrow)$  iff  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are a cup and a cap.

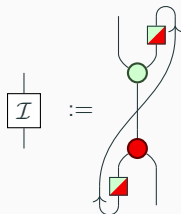
If the following identity holds

$$\text{cup} \circ \text{cap} = \text{vertical line}$$

then  $(H, \uparrow, \downarrow)$  is a Hopf-Frobenius algebra

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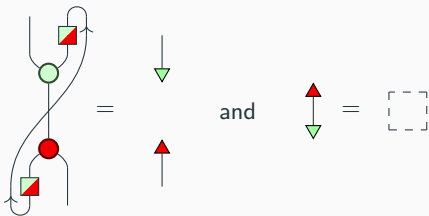
Let the object  $H$  have a dual  $H^*$ . The *integral morphism*  $\mathcal{I} : H \rightarrow H$  is defined as shown below.



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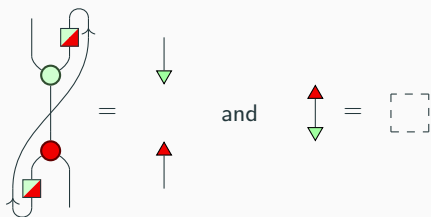
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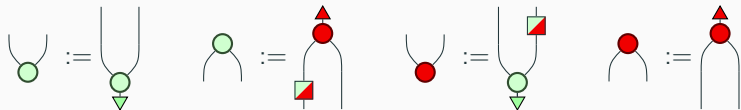
$(H, \uparrow, \downarrow)$  is an integral Hopf algebra



# Hopf-Frobenius Algebra

## Theorem

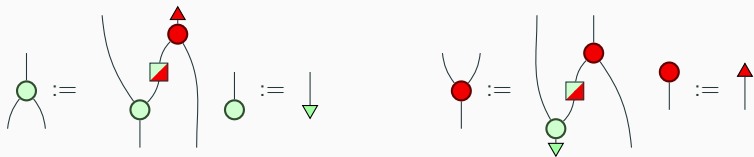
*H satisfies the Frobenius condition if and only if H is a Hopf-Frobenius algebra with the Frobenius forms and their inverses as shown below.*



Every Hopf algebra in the category of finite dimensional vector spaces satisfies the Frobenius condition.

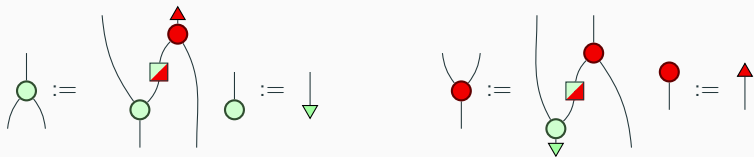
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## Lemma

If  $H$  is a Hopf-Frobenius algebra, then every left cointegral (right integral) is a scalar multiple of  $\blacktriangleup$  (resp.  $\blacktriangledown$ )

# Hopf-Frobenius Algebra

## Corollary

If  $H$  is a Hopf-Frobenius algebra, then it is unique up to an invertible scalar

Explicitly, let  $(H, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} | \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \square \\ \diagup \end{array})$  be a Hopf algebra. Suppose that  $H$  has two Hopf-Frobenius algebra structures

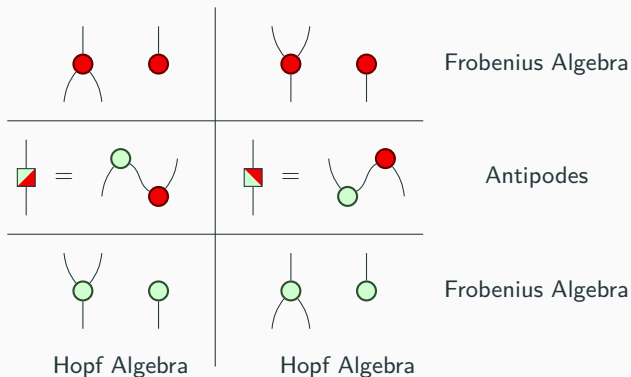
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Then for some invertible scalar  $k : I \rightarrow I$ ,  $\begin{array}{c} \circ' \\ | \end{array} = k \otimes \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}$ , and  $\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ' \\ \diagup \end{array} = k^{-1} \otimes \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}$ .

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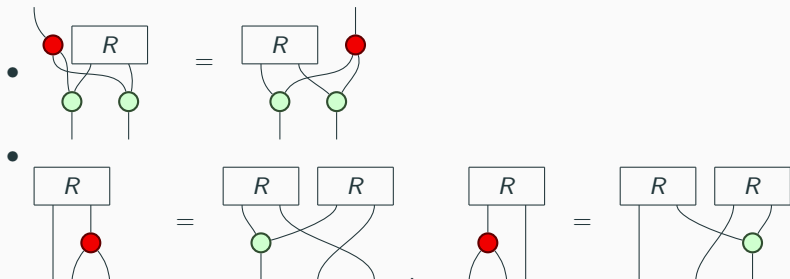
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## Definition

A bialgebra  $H$  is *quasi-triangular* if there exists a *universal  $R$ -matrix*  $R : I \rightarrow H \otimes H$  such that

- $R$  is invertible with respect to 



## **Theorem**

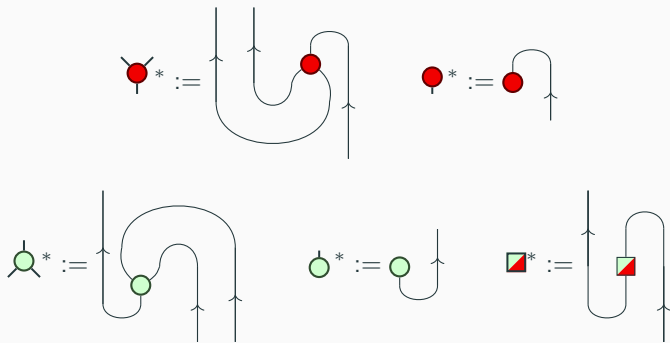
*The category of modules over a bialgebra is braided if and only if the bialgebra is quasi-triangular*



# Dual Hopf Algebra

## Definition

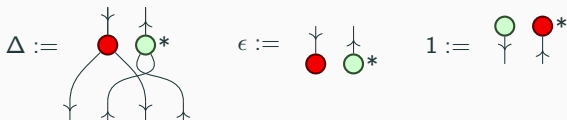
Let  $(H, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \end{array})$  be a Hopf algebra, and suppose that the object  $H$  has a dual  $H^*$ . We define the *dual Hopf algebra*  $(H^*, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}^*, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}^*, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \circ \\ \diagup \end{array}^*, \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \end{array}^*, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \end{array}^*)$  as :



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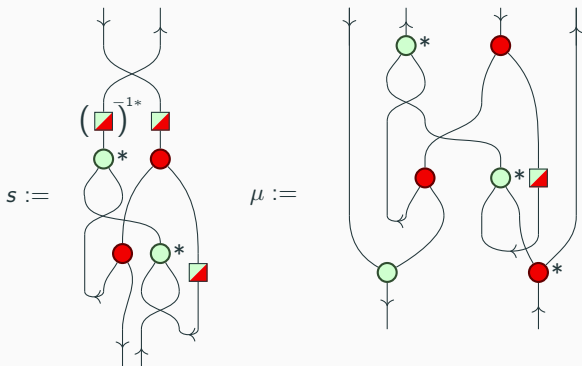
Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra with an invertible antipode, and dual  $H^*$ . The *Drinfeld double* of  $H$ , denoted  $D(H) = (H \otimes H^*, \mu, 1, \Delta, \epsilon, s)$ , is a Hopf algebra defined in the following manner:



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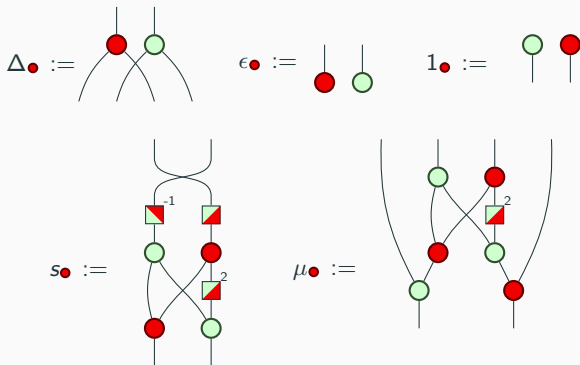
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