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## Heaps, trusses, Hopf heaps

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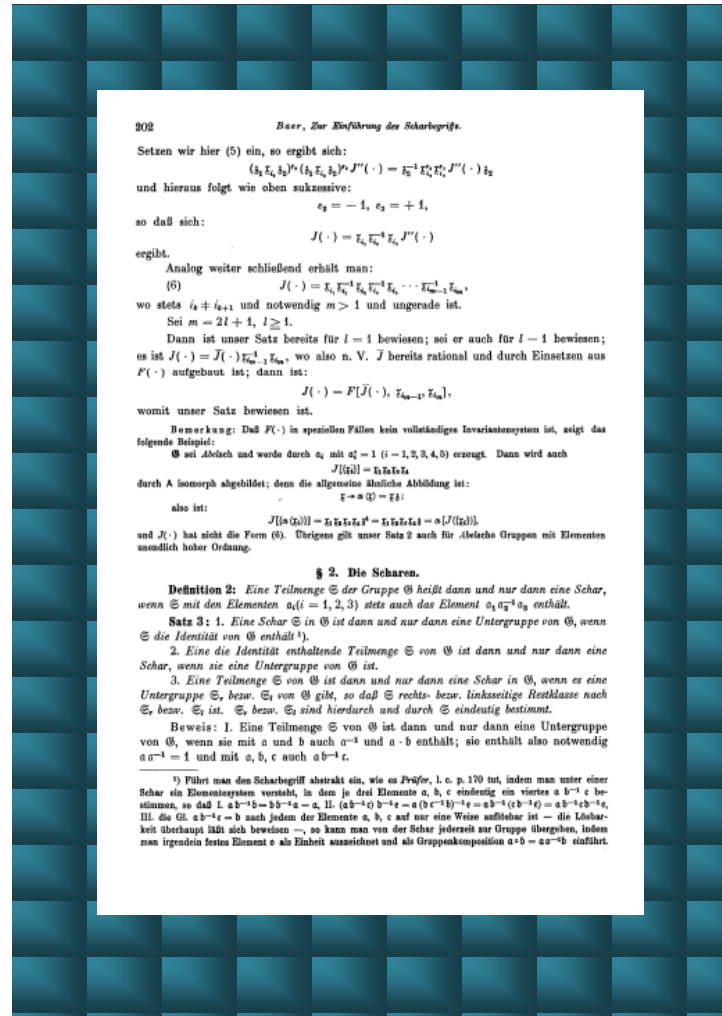
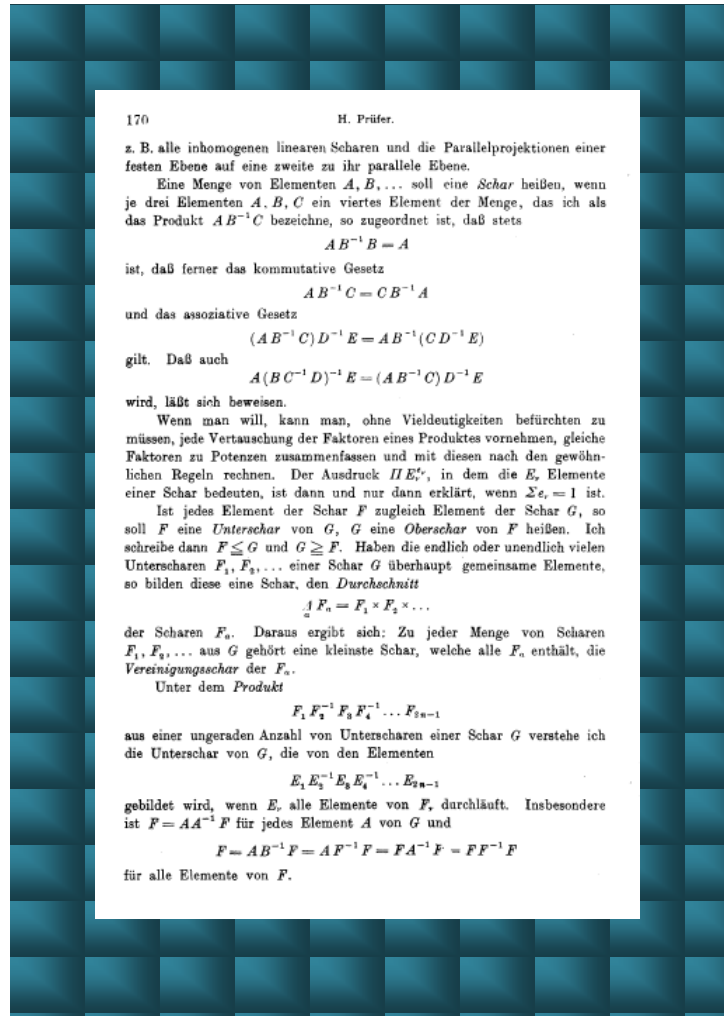
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A **heap** is an algebraic system  $(H, [-, -, -])$  consisting of a nonempty set  $H$ , and a ternary operation

$$[-, -, -]: H \times H \times H \rightarrow H, \quad (x, y, z) \mapsto [x, y, z]$$

satisfying

the **heap associativity**  $[[x, y, z], t, u] = [x, y, [z, t, u]], \neq [x, [y, z, t], u]$

**Mal'cev identities**  $[x, x, y] = [y, x, x] = y, \neq [x, y, x]$

where  $x, y, z, t, u \in H$ . A heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$  is **abelian**, if satisfies

the **heap commutativity**  $[x, y, z] = [z, y, x],$

where  $x, y, z \in H$ .

A **heap homomorphism** is a function  $\varphi: (H, [-, -, -]) \rightarrow (\tilde{H}, [-, -, -])$

respecting the heap operation

$$\varphi([x, y, z]) = [\varphi(x), \varphi(y), \varphi(z)],$$

where  $x, y, z \in H$ .

Theorem. Let  $(H, [-, -, -])$  be a heap.

(a) For any  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$[y, x, [x, y, z]] = z, \quad [[x, y, z], z, y] = x.$$

Indeed,

$$[y, x, [x, y, z]] = [[y, x, x], y, z] = [y, y, z] = z$$

and

$$[[x, y, z], z, y] = [x, y, [z, z, y]] = [x, y, y] = x.$$



(b) For any  $x, y, z, t, u \in H$ ,

$$[x, y, [z, t, u]] = [x, [t, z, y], u].$$

Indeed, since

$$\begin{aligned} [[t, z, y], x, [x, y, [z, t, u]]] &= [[[t, z, y], x, x], y, [z, t, u]] = \\ &= [[t, z, y], y, [z, t, u]] = [[[t, z, y], y, z], t, u] = [t, t, u] = u \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[[t, z, y], x, [x, [t, z, y], u]] = u,$$

it follows that

$$[[t, z, y], x, [x, y, [z, t, u]]] = [[t, z, y], x, [x, [t, z, y], u]],$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned} [x, y, [z, t, u]] &= [x, [t, z, y], [[t, z, y], x, [x, y, [z, t, u]]]] = \\ &= [x, [t, z, y], [[t, z, y], x, [x, [t, z, y], u]]] = [x, [t, z, y], u]. \end{aligned}$$



(c) For any  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$[z, [x, y, z], x] = y.$$

Indeed,

$$[z, [x, y, z], x] = [z, z, [y, x, x]] = [z, z, y] = y.$$



(d)  $(H, [-, -, -])$  is an abelian heap iff for any  $x, y, z, t, u \in H$ ,

$$[x, y, [z, t, u]] = [x, [y, z, t], u].$$

Indeed, if  $(H, [-, -, -])$  is abelian, then

$$[x, y, [z, t, u]] = [x, [t, z, y], u] = [x, [y, z, t], u].$$

If for any  $x, y, z, t, u \in H$ ,

$$[x, y, [z, t, u]] = [x, [y, z, t], u],$$

then since also

$$[x, y, [z, t, u]] = [x, [t, z, y], u],$$

it follows that

$$[x, [y, z, t], u] = [x, [t, z, y], u],$$

and thus

$$[y, z, t] = [u, [x, [y, z, t], u], x] = [u, [x, [t, z, y], u], x] = [t, z, y].$$

□



Theorem. Given a group  $(G, \circ, 1)$ , let

$$[-, -, -]_{\circ}: G \times G \times G \rightarrow G, \quad [x, y, z]_{\circ} := x \circ y^{-1} \circ z,$$

where  $x, y, z \in G$ . Then

(a)  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$  is a heap.

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z, t, u \in G$ ,

$$[[x, y, z]_{\circ}, t, u]_{\circ} = (x \circ y^{-1} \circ z) \circ t^{-1} \circ u = x \circ y^{-1} \circ (z \circ t^{-1} \circ u) = [x, y, [z, t, u]_{\circ}]_{\circ}$$

$$[x, x, y]_{\circ} = x \circ x^{-1} \circ y = y = y \circ x^{-1} \circ x = [y, x, x]_{\circ}.$$

(b) If  $(G, \circ, 1)$  is an abelian group, then  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$  is an abelian heap.

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z \in G$ ,

$$[x, y, z]_{\circ} = x \circ y^{-1} \circ z = z \circ y^{-1} \circ x = [z, y, x]_{\circ}.$$

(c) Every group homomorphism  $\varphi: (G, \circ, 1) \rightarrow (\tilde{G}, \circ, 1)$

is an associated heap homomorphism  $\varphi: (G, [-, -, -]_{\circ}) \rightarrow (\tilde{G}, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$ .

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z \in G$ ,

$$\varphi([x, y, z]_{\circ}) = \varphi(x \circ y^{-1} \circ z) = \varphi(x) \circ \varphi(y)^{-1} \circ \varphi(z) = [\varphi(x), \varphi(y), \varphi(z)]_{\circ}.$$

□



Theorem. Given a heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$  and  $e \in H$ , let

$$\circ_e: H \times H \rightarrow H, \quad x \circ_e y := [x, e, y],$$

where  $x, y \in H$ . Then

(a)  $(H, \circ_e, e)$  is a group, known as a retract of  $(H, [-, -, -])$ .

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$(x \circ_e y) \circ_e z = [[x, e, y], e, z] = [x, e, [y, e, z]] = x \circ_e (y \circ_e z)$$

$$e \circ_e x = [e, e, x] = x = [x, e, e] = x \circ_e e$$

$$\begin{aligned} [e, x, e] \circ_e x &= [[e, x, e], e, x] = [e, x, [e, e, x]] = [e, x, x] = e = \\ &= [x, x, e] = [[x, e, e], x, e] = [x, e, [e, x, e]] = x \circ_e [e, x, e], \end{aligned}$$

so  $x^{-1} = [e, x, e]$ .

(b) If  $(H, [-, -, -])$  is an abelian heap, then  $(H, \circ_e, e)$  is an abelian group.

Indeed, for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$x \circ_e y = [x, e, y] = [y, e, x] = y \circ_e x.$$



(c) If  $\varphi: (H, [-, -, -]) \rightarrow (\widetilde{H}, [-, -, -])$  is a heap homomorphism,

then for any  $e \in H$ ,  $\tilde{e} \in \widetilde{H}$ , the functions

$$\widehat{\varphi}: (H, \circ_e, e) \rightarrow (\widetilde{H}, \circ_{\tilde{e}}, \tilde{e}), \quad x \mapsto [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), \tilde{e}]$$

$$\widehat{\varphi}^\circ: (H, \circ_e, e) \rightarrow (\widetilde{H}, \circ_{\tilde{e}}, \tilde{e}), \quad x \mapsto [\tilde{e}, \varphi(e), \varphi(x)]$$

are associated group homomorphisms.

Indeed, for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\varphi}(x \circ_e y) &= [\varphi(x \circ_e y), \varphi(e), \tilde{e}] = [\varphi([x, e, y]), \varphi(e), \tilde{e}] = \\ &= [[\varphi(x), \varphi(e), \varphi(y)], \varphi(e), \tilde{e}] = [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), [\varphi(y), \varphi(e), \tilde{e}]] = \\ &= [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), \widehat{\varphi}(y)] = [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), [\tilde{e}, \tilde{e}, \widehat{\varphi}(y)]] = \\ &= [[\varphi(x), \varphi(e), \tilde{e}], \tilde{e}, \widehat{\varphi}(y)] = [\widehat{\varphi}(x), \tilde{e}, \widehat{\varphi}(y)] = \widehat{\varphi}(x) \circ_{\tilde{e}} \widehat{\varphi}(y). \end{aligned}$$

In a similar manner,  $\widehat{\varphi}^\circ(x \circ_e y) = \widehat{\varphi}^\circ(x) \circ_{\tilde{e}} \widehat{\varphi}^\circ(y)$ . □



Corollary. Given a heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$  and  $e, f \in H$ ,

let  $(H, \circ_e, e)$  and  $(H, \circ_f, f)$  be the groups associated to the heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$ .

Then the function

$$\tau_e^f: (H, \circ_e, e) \rightarrow (H, \circ_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [x, e, f]$$

is an associated group isomorphism with the inverse  $(\tau_e^f)^{-1} = \tau_f^e$ .

Indeed, the function

$$\tau_e^f := \widehat{\text{id}_H}: (H, \circ_e, e) \rightarrow (H, \circ_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [\text{id}_H(x), \text{id}_H(e), f] = [x, e, f]$$

is a group isomorphism. □



A group  $(G, \circ, 1)$



The heap  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$  associated to the group  $(G, \circ, 1)$ ,

where  $[x, y, z]_{\circ} := x \circ y^{-1} \circ z$



$\forall e \in G$ , The group  $(G, \circ_e, e)$  associated to the heap  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$ ,

where  $x \circ_e y := [x, e, y]_{\circ} = x \circ e^{-1} \circ y$



A heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$



$\forall e \in H$ , The group  $(H, \circ_e, e)$  associated to the heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$ ,

where  $x \circ_e y := [x, e, y]$



The heap  $(H, [-, -, -]_{\circ_e})$  associated to the group  $(H, \circ_e, e)$ ,

where  $[x, y, z]_{\circ_e} := x \circ_e y^{-1} \circ_e z = [[x, e, y^{-1}], e, z] = [[x, e, [e, y, e]], e, z]$



Theorem. Given a group  $(G, \circ, 1)$  and  $e \in G$ ,

let  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$  be the heap associated to the group  $(G, \circ, 1)$ ,

let  $(G, \circ_e, e)$  be the group associated to the heap  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$ .

Then  $(G, \circ, 1) \cong (G, \circ_e, e)$  as groups.

In particular,  $\circ = \circ_1$ .

Indeed, let  $\varphi: (G, \circ, 1) \rightarrow (G, \circ_e, e)$ ,  $x \mapsto x \circ e$ . Then for any  $x, y \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(x \circ y) &= (x \circ y) \circ e = (x \circ e) \circ e^{-1} \circ (y \circ e) = \\ &= \varphi(x) \circ e^{-1} \circ \varphi(y) = [\varphi(x), e, \varphi(y)]_{\circ} = \varphi(x) \circ_e \varphi(y).\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\varphi$  is a group isomorphism with the inverse  $\varphi^{-1}: (G, \circ_e, e) \rightarrow (G, \circ, 1)$ ,  $x \mapsto x \circ e^{-1}$ .

$$x \circ y = x \circ 1^{-1} \circ y = [x, 1, y]_{\circ} = x \circ_1 y.$$

□



Corollary (see slide 11). Given a group  $(G, \circ, 1)$  and  $e, f \in G$ ,  
 let  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$  be the heap associated to the group  $(G, \circ, 1)$ ,  
 let  $(G, \circ_e, e)$  and  $(G, \circ_f, f)$  be the groups associated to the heap  $(G, [-, -, -]_{\circ})$ .

Then the function

$$\tau_e^f: (G, \circ_e, e) \rightarrow (G, \circ_f, f), \quad x \mapsto x \circ e^{-1} \circ f$$

is an associated group isomorphism with the inverse  $(\tau_e^f)^{-1} = \tau_f^e$ .

Indeed,

let  $\varphi: (G, \circ, 1) \rightarrow (G, \circ_e, e), x \mapsto x \circ e$

and  $\psi: (G, \circ, 1) \rightarrow (G, \circ_f, f), x \mapsto x \circ f$ .

Then  $\tau_e^f = \psi\varphi^{-1}$ . □



Theorem. Given a heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$  and  $e \in H$ ,

let  $(H, \circ_e, e)$  be the group associated to the heap  $(H, [-, -, -])$ ,

let  $(H, [-, -, -]_{\circ_e})$  be the heap associated to the group  $(H, \circ_e, e)$ .

Then  $[-, -, -] = [-, -, -]_{\circ_e}$ .

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [x, y, z] &= [x, y, [e, e, z]] = [[x, y, e], e, z] = \\ &= [[[x, e, e], y, e], e, z] = [[x, e, [e, y, e]], e, z] = \\ &= [[x, e, y^{-1}], e, z] = x \circ_e y^{-1} \circ_e z = [x, y, z]_{\circ_e}. \end{aligned}$$

□





A **Hopf heap** is an algebraic system  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  consisting of a vector space  $C$  over the field  $\mathbb{F}$ , and linear maps

$$\Delta: C \rightarrow C \otimes C, \quad x \mapsto \sum x_1 \otimes x_2$$

$$\varepsilon: C \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

$$[-, -, -]: C \otimes C^{co} \otimes C \rightarrow C, \quad x \otimes y \otimes z \mapsto [x, y, z],$$

such that



$(C, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  is a coalgebra

$$\sum \Delta(x_1) \otimes x_2 = \sum x_1 \otimes \Delta(x_2) = \sum x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3$$

$$\sum \varepsilon(x_1)x_2 = \sum x_1\varepsilon(x_2) = x,$$

$[-, -, -]: C \otimes C^{co} \otimes C \rightarrow C$  is a coalgebra map

$$\Delta([x, y, z]) = \sum [x_1, y_2, z_1] \otimes [x_2, y_1, z_2]$$

$$\varepsilon([x, y, z]) = \varepsilon(x)\varepsilon(y)\varepsilon(z),$$

satisfying

$$\text{the heap associativity} \quad [[x, y, z], t, u] = [x, y, [z, t, u]]$$

$$\text{Mal'cev identities} \quad \sum [x_1, x_2, y] = \sum [y, x_1, x_2] = \varepsilon(x)y,$$

where  $x, y, z, t, u \in C$ .

A homomorphism of Hopf heaps  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]) \rightarrow (D, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  is

a coalgebra map  $\varphi: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (D, \Delta, \varepsilon)$

$$\Delta(\varphi(x)) = \sum \varphi(x)_1 \otimes \varphi(x)_2 = \sum \varphi(x_1) \otimes \varphi(x_2)$$

$$\varepsilon(\varphi(x)) = \varepsilon(x)$$

respecting the heap operation

$$\varphi([x, y, z]) = [\varphi(x), \varphi(y), \varphi(z)],$$

where  $x, y, z \in C$ .



A **Grunspan map** for a Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  is

a coalgebra map  $\theta: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (C, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  such that

$$[[x, y, \theta(z)], t, u] = [x, [t, z, y], u],$$

where  $x, y, z, t, u \in C$ .

If it exists, the Grunspan map for a Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$

is given by the formula

$$\theta: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (C, \Delta, \varepsilon), \quad x \mapsto \sum [x_1, [x_4, x_3, x_2], x_5],$$

where  $x \in C$ , and thus necessarily is unique.



The Grunspan map commutes with every homomorphism of Hopf heaps,

that is, if  $\varphi: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]) \rightarrow (D, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$

is a homomorphism of Hopf heaps with respective Grunspan maps

$\theta_C: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (C, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  and  $\theta_D: (D, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (D, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ , then

$$\varphi\theta_C = \theta_D\varphi.$$

Indeed, for any  $x \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\theta_C(x) &= \varphi(\sum[x_1, [x_4, x_3, x_2], x_5]) = \sum[\varphi(x_1), [\varphi(x_4), \varphi(x_3), \varphi(x_2)], \varphi(x_5)] = \\ &= \sum[\varphi(x)_1, [\varphi(x)_4, \varphi(x)_3, \varphi(x)_2], \varphi(x)_5] = \theta_D\varphi(x).\end{aligned}$$



Theorem. Every Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  admits the Grunspan map  $\theta: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (C, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ .

See [Tomasz Brzeziński, MH, *Translation Hopf algebras and Hopf heaps*,

arXiv: 2303.13154v1, Corollary 3.9].



Theorem. Given a Hopf algebra  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$ , let

$$[-, -, -]_{\bullet} : H \otimes H^{co} \otimes H, \quad [x, y, z]_{\bullet} := x \cdot S(y) \cdot z$$

$$\theta : H \rightarrow H, \quad \theta(x) := S^2(x),$$

where  $x, y, z \in H$ . Then

(a)  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet})$  is a Hopf heap with the Grunspan map

$$\theta : (H, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (H, \Delta, \varepsilon).$$

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z, t, u \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta([x, y, z]_{\bullet}) &= \Delta(x \cdot S(y) \cdot z) = \Delta(x) \cdot \Delta(S(y)) \cdot \Delta(z) = \\ &= \sum (x_1 \otimes x_2) \cdot (S(y)_1 \otimes S(y)_2) \cdot (z_1 \otimes z_2) = \\ &= \sum (x_1 \otimes x_2) \cdot (S(y_2) \otimes S(y_1)) \cdot (z_1 \otimes z_2) = \\ &= \sum x_1 \cdot S(y_2) \cdot z_1 \otimes x_2 \cdot S(y_1) \cdot z_2 = \sum [x_1, y_2, z_1] \otimes [x_2, y_1, z_2] \end{aligned}$$



$$\varepsilon([x, y, z]_{\bullet}) = \varepsilon(x \cdot S(y) \cdot z) = \varepsilon(x)\varepsilon(S(y))\varepsilon(z) = \varepsilon(x)\varepsilon(y)\varepsilon(z)$$

$$[[x, y, z]_{\bullet}, t, u]_{\bullet} = (x \cdot S(y) \cdot z) \cdot S(t) \cdot u = x \cdot S(y) \cdot (z \cdot S(t) \cdot u) = [x, y, [z, y, u]_{\bullet}]_{\bullet}$$

$$\sum [x_1, x_2, y]_{\bullet} = \sum x_1 \cdot S(x_2) \cdot y = \varepsilon(x)y = \sum y \cdot S(x_1) \cdot x_2 = \sum [y, x_1, x_2]_{\bullet}$$

$$[[x, y, \theta(z)]_{\bullet}, t, u]_{\bullet} = x \cdot S(y) \cdot S^2(z) \cdot S(t) \cdot u = x \cdot S(t \cdot S(z) \cdot y) \cdot u = [x, [t, z, y]_{\bullet}, u]_{\bullet}$$

(b) Every homomorphism of Hopf algebras  $\varphi: (H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S_H) \rightarrow (\widetilde{H}, \Delta, \varepsilon, S_{\widetilde{H}})$

is a homomorphism of associated Hopf heaps

$$\varphi: (H, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet}) \rightarrow (\widetilde{H}, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet}).$$

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi([x, y, z]_{\bullet}) &= \varphi(x \cdot S(y) \cdot z) = \varphi(x) \cdot \varphi(S_H(y)) \cdot \varphi(z) = \\ &= \varphi(x) \cdot S_{\widetilde{H}}(\varphi(y)) \cdot \varphi(z) = [\varphi(x), \varphi(y), \varphi(z)]_{\bullet}. \end{aligned}$$

□





Theorem. Given a Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$

and a group-like element  $e \in G(C)$ , let

$$\cdot_e: C \otimes C, \quad x \cdot_e y := [x, e, y]$$

$$S_e: C \rightarrow C, \quad S_e(x) := [e, x, e]$$

where  $x, y \in C$ . Then

(a)  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$  is a Hopf algebra denoted by  $H_e(C)$ .

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z \in C$ ,

$$(x \cdot_e y) \cdot_e z = [[x, e, y], e, z] = [x, e, [y, e, z]] = x \cdot_e (y \cdot_e z)$$

$$e \cdot_e x = [e, e, x] = x = [x, e, e] = x \cdot_e e$$



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(x \cdot_e y) &= \Delta([x, e, y]) = \sum[x_1, e, y_1] \otimes [x_2, e, y_2] = \\ &= \sum x_1 \cdot_e y_1 \otimes x_2 \cdot_e y_2 = \sum (x_1 \otimes x_2) \cdot_e (y_1 \otimes y_2) = \Delta(x) \cdot_e \Delta(y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta(e) = e \otimes e$$

$$\varepsilon(x \cdot_e y) = \varepsilon([x, e, y]) = \varepsilon(x)\varepsilon(e)\varepsilon(y) = \varepsilon(x)\varepsilon(y)$$

$$\varepsilon(e) = 1$$

$$\sum S_e(x_1) \cdot_e x_2 = \sum [[e, x_1, e], e, x_2] = \sum [e, x_1, [e, e, x_2]] = \sum [e, x_1, x_2] = \varepsilon(x)e$$

$$\sum x_1 \cdot_e S_e(x_2) = \sum [x_1, e, [e, x_2, e]] = \sum [[x_1, e, e], x_2, e] = \sum [x_1, x_2, e] = \varepsilon(x)e.$$



(b) If  $\varphi: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]) \rightarrow (D, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  is a homomorphism of Hopf heaps, then for any  $e \in G(C)$  and  $f \in G(D)$ , the functions

$$\hat{\varphi}: (H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e) \rightarrow (H_f(D), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), f]$$

$$\hat{\varphi}^\circ: (H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e) \rightarrow (H_f(D), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [f, \varphi(e), \varphi(x)]$$

are associated bialgebra homomorphisms.

Indeed, for any  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\varphi}(x \cdot_e y) &= \hat{\varphi}([x, e, y]) = [\varphi([x, e, y]), \varphi(e), f] = [[\varphi(x), \varphi(e), \varphi(y)], \varphi(e), f] = \\ &= [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), [\varphi(y), \varphi(e), f]] = [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), \hat{\varphi}(y)] = \\ &= [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), [f, f, \hat{\varphi}(y)]] = [[\varphi(x), \varphi(e), f], f, \hat{\varphi}(y)] = [\hat{\varphi}(x), f, \hat{\varphi}(y)] = \hat{\varphi}(x) \cdot_f \hat{\varphi}(y) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (D, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  is a coalgebra map and  $e \in G(C)$  is a group-like element, it follows that

$$\Delta(\varphi(e)) = \sum \varphi(e)_1 \otimes \varphi(e)_2 = \varphi(e) \otimes \varphi(e), \quad \varepsilon(\varphi(e)) = \varepsilon(e) = 1_{\mathbb{F}}.$$



This means that  $\varphi(e) \in G(D)$  is a group-like element, and hence

$$\widehat{\varphi}(e) = [\varphi(e), \varphi(e), f] = f$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(\widehat{\varphi}(x)) &= \sum \widehat{\varphi}(x)_1 \otimes \widehat{\varphi}(x)_2 = \\ &= \sum [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), f]_1 \otimes [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), f]_2 = \\ &= \sum [\varphi(x)_1, \varphi(e)_2, f] \otimes [\varphi(x)_2, \varphi(e)_1, f] = \\ &= \sum [\varphi(x_1), \varphi(e), f] \otimes [\varphi(x_2), \varphi(e), f] = \sum \widehat{\varphi}(x_1) \otimes \widehat{\varphi}(x_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon(\widehat{\varphi}(x)) = \varepsilon([\varphi(x), \varphi(e), f]) = \varepsilon(\varphi(x))\varepsilon(\varphi(e))\varepsilon(f) = \varepsilon(x).$$



(c) If both the Hopf heaps  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  and  $(D, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  admit the Grunspan maps  $\theta_C: (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (C, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  and  $\theta_D: (D, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (D, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ , then both the maps

$$\hat{\varphi}: (H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e) \rightarrow (H_f(D), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), f]$$

$$\hat{\varphi}^\circ: (H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e) \rightarrow (H_f(D), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [f, \varphi(e), \varphi(x)]$$

are homomorphisms of associated Hopf algebras.

Indeed, for any  $x \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S_f(\hat{\varphi}(x)) &= [f, \hat{\varphi}(x), f] = [f, [\varphi(x), \varphi(e), f], f] = \\ &= [[f, f, \theta_D(\varphi(e))], \varphi(x), f] = [\theta_D(\varphi(e)), \varphi(x), f] = \\ &= [\varphi(\theta_C(e)), \varphi(x), f] = [\varphi(e), \varphi(x), f] = \\ &= [\varphi(e), \varphi(x), [\varphi(e), \varphi(e), f]] = [[\varphi(e), \varphi(x), \varphi(e)], \varphi(e), f] = \\ &= [\varphi([e, x, e]), \varphi(e), f] = \hat{\varphi}([e, x, e]) = \hat{\varphi}(S_e(x)). \end{aligned}$$

□



Corollary. Given a Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$

and a group-like elements  $e, f \in G(C)$ ,

let  $(H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$  and  $(H_f(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_f, f, S_f)$  be the Hopf algebras associated to the Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$ .

Then the function

$$\tau_e^f : (H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e) \rightarrow (H_f(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [x, e, f]$$

is an associated bialgebra isomorphism with the inverse  $(\tau_e^f)^{-1} = \tau_f^e$ .

If the Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  admits

the Grunspan map  $\theta : (C, \Delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow (C, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ ,

then this function is an isomorphism of associated Hopf algebras.



Indeed, the function

$$\tau_e^f := \widehat{\text{id}_C}: (H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e) \rightarrow (H_f, \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_f, f), \quad x \mapsto [\text{id}_C(x), \text{id}_C(e), f] = [x, e, f]$$

is a bialgebra isomorphism. □



A Hopf algebra  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$

↓

The Hopf heap  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet})$  associated to  
the Hopf algebra  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$ ,

where  $[x, y, z]_{\bullet} := x \cdot S(y) \cdot z$

↓

$\forall e \in G(H)$ , The Hopf algebra  $(H_e(H), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$  associated to  
the Hopf heap  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet})$ ,

where  $x \cdot_e y := [x, e, y]_{\bullet} = x \cdot S(e) \cdot y$

$S_e(x) := [e, x, e]_{\bullet} = e \cdot S(x) \cdot e$



A Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$

$\Downarrow$

$\forall e \in G(C)$ , The Hopf algebra  $(H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$  associated to the Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$ ,

where  $x \cdot_e y := [x, e, y]$

$$S_e(x) := [e, x, e]$$

$\Downarrow$

The heap  $(H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet_e})$  associated to the Hopf algebra  $(H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$ ,

where  $[x, y, z]_{\bullet_e} := x \cdot_e S(y) \cdot_e z = [[x, e, S(y)], e, z] = [[x, e, [e, y, e]], e, z]$

Theorem. Given a Hopf algebra  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$  and a group-like element  $e \in G(H)$ ,

let  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet})$  be the Hopf heap associated to

the Hopf algebra  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$ ,

let  $(H_e(H), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$  be the Hopf algebra associated to

the Hopf heap  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -]_{\bullet})$ .

Then  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S) \cong (H_e(H), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$  as Hopf algebras.

In particular  $\cdot = \cdot_1$ .

Indeed, let  $\varphi: H \rightarrow H_e(H)$ ,  $x \mapsto x \cdot e$ . Then for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\varphi(x \cdot y) = (x \cdot y) \cdot e = (x \cdot e) \cdot e^{-1} \cdot (y \cdot e) = \varphi(x) \cdot S(e) \cdot \varphi(y) = [\varphi(x), e, \varphi(y)]_{\bullet} = \varphi(x) \cdot_e \varphi(y)$$

$$\varphi(1) = 1 \cdot e = e$$

$$\Delta(\varphi(x)) = \Delta(x \cdot e) = \Delta(x) \cdot \Delta(e) = \sum (x_1 \otimes x_2) \cdot (e \otimes e) = \sum x_1 \cdot e \otimes x_2 \cdot e = \sum \varphi(x_1) \otimes \varphi(x_2)$$

$$\varepsilon(\varphi(x)) = \varepsilon(x \cdot e) = \varepsilon(x)\varepsilon(e) = \varepsilon(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(S(x)) &= S(x) \cdot e = e \cdot e^{-1} \cdot S(x) \cdot e = e \cdot S(e) \cdot S(x) \cdot e = \\ &= e \cdot S(x \cdot e) \cdot e = e \cdot S(\varphi(x)) \cdot e = [e, \varphi(x), e]_{\bullet} = S_e(\varphi(x)).\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism of Hopf algebras with the inverse  $\varphi^{-1}: (H_e(H), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e) \rightarrow (H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S), \quad x \mapsto x \circ e^{-1}$ .

$$x \cdot y = x \cdot 1 \cdot y = x \cdot S(1) \cdot y = [x, 1, y]_{\bullet} = x \cdot_1 y. \quad \square$$



Theorem. Given a Hopf heap  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$

and a group-like element  $e \in G(C)$ ,

let  $(H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$  be the Hopf algebra associated to

the Hopf heap  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$ ,

let  $(H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -] \bullet_e)$  be the Hopf heap associated to

the Hopf algebra  $(H_e(C), \Delta, \varepsilon, \cdot_e, e, S_e)$ .

Then  $[-, -, -] = [-, -, -] \bullet_e$ .

Indeed, for any  $x, y, z \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [x, y, z] &= [x, y, [e, e, z]] = [[x, y, e], e, z] = \\ &= [[[x, e, e], y, e], e, z] = [[x, e, [e, y, e]], e, z] = \\ &= [[x, e, S(y)], e, z] = x \cdot_e S(y) \cdot_e z = [x, y, z] \bullet_e. \end{aligned}$$

□



[Tomasz Brzeziński, MH, *Translation Hopf algebras and Hopf heaps*,

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Definition 2.4. Let  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, [-, -, -])$  be a Hopf heap.

For any  $a, b \in C$ , the linear map

$$\tau_a^b: C \rightarrow C, \quad x \mapsto [x, a, b]$$

is called a **right  $(a, b)$ -translation**.

The space spanned by all right  $(a, b)$ -translations is denoted by  $\mathsf{Tn}(C)$ , that is,

$$\mathsf{Tn}(C) := \mathbb{F}\langle \tau_a^b \mid a, b \in C \rangle.$$

Symmetrically, linear maps

$$\sigma_a^b: C \rightarrow C, \quad x \mapsto [a, b, x]$$

are called **left  $(a, b)$ -translations**

and the space spanned by all of them is denoted by  $\widehat{\mathsf{Tn}}(C)$ .

Theorem 2.6. Let  $(C, [-, -, -])$  be a Hopf heap. Then

(a) The space  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is a bialgebra with multiplication given by the opposite composition, with comultiplication

$$\Delta(\tau_a^b) := \sum \tau_{a_2}^{b_1} \otimes \tau_{a_1}^{b_2}$$

and counit

$$\varepsilon(\tau_a^b) := \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b).$$

(b) If  $(C[-, -, -])$  admits the Grunspan map  $\theta$ , then  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is a Hopf algebra with the antipode

$$S(\tau_a^b) := \tau_b^{\theta(a)}.$$



(c) If  $f: C \rightarrow D$  is a homomorphism of Hopf heaps, then the function

$$\mathrm{Tn}(f): \mathrm{Tn}(C) \rightarrow \mathrm{Tn}(D), \quad \tau_a^b \mapsto \tau_{f(a)}^{f(b)}$$

is a bialgebra map,

hence a Hopf algebra homomorphism whenever the Grunspan map exists.

(d) The assignment

$$C \mapsto \mathrm{Tn}(C), \quad f \mapsto \mathrm{Tn}(f)$$

defines a functor from the category of Hopf heaps (with Grunspan maps)

to the category of bialgebras (resp. Hopf algebras).



Corollary 3.9. Every Hopf heap admits the Grunspan map.





Thank you very much for your attention!

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