



Hopf algebraic structures of quantum field and many-body theories (I)

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Outline

- **Lecture 1:** From Hopf to Feynman diagrams
 - Coproduct
 - Hopf algebra
 - Twisted product
 - Feynman diagrams (with proofs)
- **Lecture 2:**
 - Cumulant expansion
 - A new coproduct for connected diagrams
 - Structure of Green functions
 - Renormalization

Outline of this lecture

- **Hopf algebras**
 - Simple examples **PROVIDES ALGORITHMS**
 - Coproduct
 - Convolution
- **Quantum fields**
 - Classical fields
 - Normal products
 - Hopf algebra
- **Twisted products**
 - Laplace pairing
 - Wick theorem
 - Operator and chronological products
- **Feynman diagrams**
 - Hopf algebra formula
 - Diagrammatic interpretation
 - Exponential formula

Introduction

★ Mathematical framework for the combinatorial structure of QFT

- **Combinatorics of QFT and statistical physics**
 - Operator, chronological and normal products
 - Wick theorem
 - Feynman diagrams
- **Natural Hopf-like constructions**
 - Vacuum expectation values
 - Ruelle product (1969)
 - Wightman, Challifour (1970) and Stora (1973)
- **Hopf interpretation**
 - Simplifies derivations
 - Removes combinatorics
 - Used for introducing QFT (Gracia-Bondia)

What is a coproduct?

- Leibniz rule: Let $\partial = \frac{d}{dx}$
$$\partial(fg) = (\partial f)g + f(\partial g)$$
$$\partial^2(fg) = (\partial^2 f)g + 2(\partial f)(\partial g) + f(\partial^2 g)$$

- How to remove f and g ?

$$\partial(fg) = (\partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial)(f \otimes g)$$
$$\partial^2(fg) = (\partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial)^2(f \otimes g)$$

- The rule is: $(a \otimes b)(c \otimes d) = (ac) \otimes (bd)$

- Coproduct

$$\Delta \partial = \partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial$$
$$\Delta \partial^2 = (\partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial)^2$$
$$= \partial^2 \otimes Id + 2\partial \otimes \partial + Id \otimes \partial^2$$

Action on 2-body wavefunctions

- On one-body wavefunctions $\varphi_n(\mathbf{r})$

$$L_z \varphi_n(\mathbf{r})$$

- Two-body wavefunctions

$$\Phi_{nm}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{\varphi_n(\mathbf{r}_1) \otimes \varphi_m(\mathbf{r}_2) - \varphi_m(\mathbf{r}_1) \otimes \varphi_n(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- Angular momentum

$$(L_z \otimes Id + Id \otimes L_z) \Phi_{nm}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \Delta L_z \Phi_{nm}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$$

- For $L^2 = L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2$ we have $\Delta L^2 \Phi_{nm}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$

$$\Delta L_z^2 = L_z^2 \otimes Id + 2L_z \otimes L_z + Id \otimes L_z^2$$

Ruelle's product

- Families of symmetric functions $f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- Set $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$
- Ruelle's product

$$(f \star g)(X) = \sum_{I \subset X} f_{|I|}(I) g_{|X/I|}(X/I)$$

- Example

$$\begin{aligned} (f \star g)(x_1, x_2) &= f_2(x_1, x_2)g_0 + f_1(x_1)g_1(x_2) \\ &\quad + f_1(x_2)g_1(x_1) + f_0 g_2(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned}$$

- Coproduct $\Delta X = \sum_{I \subset X} I \otimes X/I$

$$\Delta\{x_1, x_2\} = \{x_1, x_2\} \otimes \emptyset + \{x_1\} \otimes \{x_2\} + \{x_2\} \otimes \{x_1\} + \emptyset \otimes \{x_1, x_2\}$$

The coproduct (I)

- The coproduct of an element is the sum of all the ways to split this element into two parts

$$\Delta\{x_1, x_2\} = \{x_1, x_2\} \otimes \emptyset + \{x_1\} \otimes \{x_2\} + \{x_2\} \otimes \{x_1\} + \emptyset \otimes \{x_1, x_2\}$$

- Sweedler's notation

$$\Delta a = \sum a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}$$

- Split into three parts (coassociativity)

$$\Delta^2 a = \sum (\Delta a_{(1)}) \otimes a_{(2)} = \sum a_{(1)} \otimes (\Delta a_{(2)})$$

- Sweedler's notation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 a &= \sum a_{(1)(1)} \otimes a_{(1)(2)} \otimes a_{(2)} = \sum a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)(1)} \otimes a_{(2)(2)} \\ &= \sum a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)} \otimes a_{(3)} \end{aligned}$$

The coproduct (II)

- Derivative of a product of three functions

$$D(fgh) = \sum (D_{(1)}f) (D_{(2)}g) (D_{(3)}h)$$

- Example

$$\Delta^2 \partial = \partial \otimes Id \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes Id \otimes \partial$$

$$\partial(fgh) = (\partial f)gh + f(\partial g)h + fg(\partial h)$$

- Action of a one-body operator on a three-body wavefunction

$$\sum (O_{(1)} \otimes O_{(2)} \otimes O_{(3)}) \Phi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)$$

- Examples

$$\Delta^2 L_z = L_z \otimes Id \otimes Id + Id \otimes L_z \otimes Id + Id \otimes Id \otimes L_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 L_z^2 = & L_z^2 \otimes Id \otimes Id + Id \otimes L_z^2 \otimes Id + Id \otimes Id \otimes L_z^2 \\ & + 2Id \otimes L_z \otimes L_z + 2L_z \otimes Id \otimes L_z + 2L_z \otimes L_z \otimes Id \end{aligned}$$

The coproduct (III)

- An algebra $\mathcal{A}$
- A coassociative linear map $\Delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$
- Polynomial algebra in the variable ∂ with unit Id

$$\Delta \partial^n = (\Delta \partial)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \partial^k \otimes \partial^{n-k}$$

- Polynomial algebra in the variables L_x, L_y and L_z
- The algebra of sets is generated as a vector space by the sets $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ with the disjoint union as a product and the empty space as a unit
- For a group algebra $\Delta g = g \otimes g$ (diagonal map)

Algebra morphism

- For any $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$
$$\Delta(ab) = (\Delta a)(\Delta b)$$

- Sweedler's notation

$$\sum (ab)_{(1)} \otimes (ab)_{(2)} = \sum \sum a_{(1)} b_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)} b_{(2)}$$

- Example

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \partial^2 &= (\partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial)(\partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial) \\ &= \partial^2 \otimes Id + 2\partial \otimes \partial + Id \otimes \partial^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \partial^n = (\Delta \partial)^n = (\partial \otimes Id + Id \otimes \partial)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \partial^k \otimes \partial^{n-k}$$

$$(\partial^0 = Id)$$

QFT and Hopf algebra

- ★ Anything that you can do with Hopf algebra, you can also do without it, and the reverse is not true
- Ruelle's product (1969)
- Wightman and Challifour (1970): triple dots for QFT with a general vacuum
- Stora (Les Houches, 1971)
- Connes et Kreimer (1998 – 2002): renormalization
- Fauser (2001): Wick's theorem
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QFT based on normal product

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Hopf algebra of classical fields

- Product of fields at a point

$$\varphi^n(x)\varphi^m(x) = \varphi^{n+m}(x)$$

- Coproduct of fields at a point:

$$\Delta\varphi(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \varphi(x)$$

$$\Delta\varphi^n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \varphi^k(x) \otimes \varphi^{n-k}(x)$$

- Graphical notation for $\varphi^3(x)$

$$\Delta \text{ (trivalent vertex at } x) = \text{ (trivalent vertex at } x) \otimes \bullet_x + 3 \text{ (divergent vertex at } x) \otimes \text{ (trivalent vertex at } x) + 3 \text{ (trivalent vertex at } x) \otimes \text{ (divergent vertex at } x) + \bullet_x \otimes \text{ (trivalent vertex at } x)$$

Counit = VEV

- For normal products of fields the vacuum expectation

$$\langle 0 | \varphi^n(x) | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | : \varphi^n(x) : | 0 \rangle = \delta_{n,0}$$

- The counit is defined by

$$\varepsilon(\varphi^n(x)) = \delta_{n,0}$$

- The counit ε of a Hopf algebra $\mathcal{A}$ is a linear map from $\mathcal{A}$ to $\mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}) a_{(2)} = \sum a_{(1)} \varepsilon(a_{(2)}) = a$$

- Example

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \varepsilon(\varphi^k(x)) \varphi^{n-k}(x) = \varphi^n(x)$$

Hopf algebra definition

- A Hopf algebra is an algebra $\mathcal{A}$ with unit 1 and with
- A coassociative coproduct $\Delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ which is an algebra morphism

- A counit $\varepsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)})a_{(2)} = \sum a_{(1)}\varepsilon(a_{(2)}) = a$$

- The counit is an algebra morphism

$$\varepsilon(ab) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b)$$

- An antipode $S : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

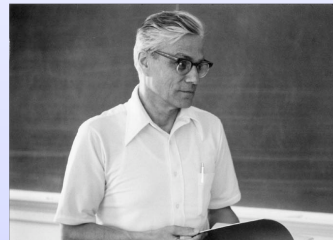
$$\sum S(a_{(1)})a_{(2)} = \sum a_{(1)}S(a_{(2)}) = \varepsilon(a)1$$

Hopf algebra

- **Heinz Hopf (1894 - 1971)**
constructed the first one (1941)



- **Armand Borel (1923 - 2003)**
coined the name (1952)



- **Pierre Cartier**
connected cocommutative bialgebra (1955-6)

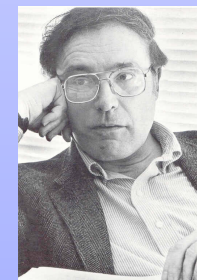


- **John W. Milnor and John C. Moore**
connected bialgebra (1959-65)

- **Bertram Kostant**
modern sense (1966)



- **Giancarlo Rota (1932 - 1999)**
applied it to combinatorics (1979)



Hopf algebra of fields

- $\mathcal{A}$ is the polynomial algebra generated by the fields at a finite set of distinct points

- The coproduct is

$$\Delta(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = \sum_{j_1=0}^{n_1} \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^{n_k} \binom{n_1}{j_1} \dots \binom{n_k}{j_k} \varphi^{j_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{j_k}(x_k) \otimes \varphi^{n_1-j_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k-j_k}(x_k)$$

- The counit satisfies

$$\varepsilon(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = \delta_{n_1,0} \dots \delta_{n_k,0}$$

- The antipode

$$S(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = (-1)^{n_1+\dots+n_k} \varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)$$

Dual Hopf algebra (I)

- The dual $\mathcal{A}^*$ of a Hopf algebra $\mathcal{A}$ is a Hopf algebra
- The coproduct in $\mathcal{A}^*$ is defined from the product in $\mathcal{A}$
$$\langle \Delta a^*, b \otimes c \rangle = \langle a^*, bc \rangle$$
- Exemple: dual of the product of integers
 - ★ What is $\Delta 6^*$?
 - ★ For any integers i, j , $\langle \Delta 6^*, i \otimes j \rangle = \langle 6^*, ij \rangle$
 - ★ We need $ij = 6$
 - ★ Thus, $\Delta 6^* = 1^* \otimes 6^* + 2^* \otimes 3^* + 3^* \otimes 2^* + 6^* \otimes 1^*$

Dual Hopf algebra (II)

- The product in $\mathcal{A}^*$ is defined from the coproduct in $\mathcal{A}$

$$\langle a^* b^*, c \rangle = \langle a^* \otimes b^*, \Delta c \rangle = \sum \langle a^*, c_{(1)} \rangle \langle b^*, c_{(2)} \rangle$$

- Example $\Delta \partial^n = (\Delta \partial)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \partial^k \otimes \partial^{n-k}$

$$\langle \partial^{*i} \partial^{*j}, \partial^n \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \langle \partial^{*i} \otimes \partial^{*j}, \partial^k \otimes \partial^{n-k} \rangle = \delta_{n, i+j} \binom{n}{i}$$

- Thus, $\partial^{*i} \partial^{*j} = \binom{i+j}{i} \partial^{*(i+j)}$
- The unit is $\langle 1^*, a \rangle = \varepsilon(a)$
- The counit is $\varepsilon^*(a^*) = \langle a^*, 1 \rangle$
- The antipode is $\langle S^*(a^*), b \rangle = \langle a^*, S(b) \rangle$

Laplace pairing

- For the kind of Hopf algebra that we consider, a Laplace pairing is a bilinear map $(.|.): \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that, for $a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$

$$(ab|c) = \sum (a|c_{(1)})(b|c_{(2)})$$

$$(a|bc) = \sum (a_{(1)}|b)(a_{(2)}|c)$$

- In particular $(a|1) = (1|a) = \varepsilon(a)$ $(\varphi^n(x)|1) = \delta_{n,0}$
- Very natural object: bicharacter (Borcherds), coquasitriangular structure (Drinfeld), a braiding (Hodges), an R-form (Jacobs), a universal r-form (Schmugden), a duality pairing (Majid), a Hopf pairing (Brown Goodearl)
- For fermionic variables, these relations are equivalent to the Laplace identity of determinants

Examples

- The Laplace coupling can be written in terms of

$$(\varphi(x)|\varphi(y)) = g(x, y)$$

- We use the rule $(a|bc) = \sum (a_{(1)}|b)(a_{(2)}|c)$

$$\Delta\varphi(x) = 1 \otimes \varphi(x) + \varphi(x) \otimes 1$$

$$(\varphi(x)|\varphi(y)\varphi(z)) = (1|\varphi(y))(\varphi(x)|\varphi(z)) + (\varphi(x)|\varphi(y))(1|\varphi(z))$$

$$(\varphi(x)|\varphi(y)\varphi(z)) = 0$$

- Similarly $\Delta\varphi^2(x) = 1 \otimes \varphi^2(x) + 2\varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(x) + \varphi^2(x) \otimes 1$

$$(\varphi^2(x)|\varphi(y)\varphi(z)) = 2(\varphi(x)|\varphi(y))(\varphi(x)|\varphi(z)) = 2g(x, y)g(x, z)$$

- More general example

$$(\varphi^m(x)|\varphi^n(y)) = \delta_{m,n} n! g^n(x, y)$$

Proof

- We want to prove $(\varphi^m(x)|\varphi^n(y)) = \delta_{m,n}n!g^n(x,y)$ by induction

- This is true for $n = m = 1$

- This is true for $m = 1$ and all $n > 1$

$$\begin{aligned}(\varphi(x)|\varphi^{n+1}(y)) &= (\varphi(x)|\varphi^n(y))(1|\varphi(y)) + (1|\varphi^n(y))(\varphi(x)|\varphi(y)) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- This is true for all m and n

$$\begin{aligned}(\varphi^{1+m}(x)|\varphi^n(y)) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (\varphi(x)|\varphi^k(y)) (\varphi^m(x)|\varphi^{n-k}(y)) \\ &= n(\varphi(x)|\varphi(y)) (\varphi^m(x)|\varphi^{n-1}(y)) \\ &= ng(x,y)\delta_{n,m+1}(n-1)!g^{n-1}(x,y)\end{aligned}$$

Wick's theorem

- For $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ we define the twisted (or smash or circle) product by

$$a \circ b = \sum (a_{(1)} | b_{(1)}) a_{(2)} b_{(2)}$$

- Example

$$\Delta\varphi(x) = 1 \otimes \varphi(x) + \varphi(x) \otimes 1, \Delta\varphi(y) = 1 \otimes \varphi(y) + \varphi(y) \otimes 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x) \circ \varphi(y) &= (1|1)\varphi(x)\varphi(y) + (\varphi(x)|1)\varphi(y) \\ &\quad + (1|\varphi(y))\varphi(x) + (\varphi(x)|\varphi(y))1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(x) \circ \varphi(y) = \varphi(x)\varphi(y) + g(x, y)$$

- Other examples

$$\varphi^2(x) \circ \varphi(y) = \varphi^2(x)\varphi(y) + 2g(x, y)\varphi(x)$$

$$\varphi^2(x) \circ \varphi^2(y) = \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y) + 4g(x, y)\varphi(x)\varphi(y) + 4g^2(x, y)$$

Twisted products

- If $g(x, y) = \langle 0|T(\varphi(x)\varphi(y))|0\rangle$ (properly regularized), the twisted product is the (commutative) chronological (or time-ordered) product
- If $g(x, y) = \langle 0|\varphi(x) \cdot \varphi(y)|0\rangle$ (properly regularized), the twisted product is the (noncommutative) operator product
- The twisted product is associative. Therefore, the (unrenormalized) time-ordered product is associative
- Iterated chronological product $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$
$$T(\varphi^n(x)) = \varphi^n(x)$$
$$T(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = \varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \circ \dots \circ \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)$$

Applications

- The S-matrix

$$S = T\left(e^{-i\lambda \int dx \varphi^4(x)}\right)$$

- Perturbative expansion of the S-matrix

$$S = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\lambda)^k}{k!} \int dx_1 \dots dx_k T(\varphi^4(x_1) \dots \varphi^4(x_k))$$

- Green functions

$$G(x, y) = \frac{\langle 0 | T\left(\varphi(x)\varphi(y)e^{-i\lambda \int dz \varphi^4(z)}\right) | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | S | 0 \rangle}$$

QFT basic formulas

- In the QFT notation (Epstein-Glaser)

$$T(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = \sum_{p_1=0}^{n_1} \dots \sum_{p_k=0}^{n_k} \binom{n_1}{p_1} \dots \binom{n_k}{p_k} \langle 0 | T(\varphi^{p_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{p_k}(x_k)) | 0 \rangle \varphi^{n_1-p_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k-p_k}(x_k)$$

- Hopf calculation:

$$\langle 0 | T(\varphi^{p_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{p_k}(x_k)) | 0 \rangle = p_1! \dots p_k! \sum_M \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^k \frac{g(x_i, x_j)^{m_{ij}}}{m_{ij}!}$$

where $M = \{m_{ij}\}$ runs over all symmetric nonnegative integer matrices with zero diagonal such that $\sum_j m_{ij} = p_i$

The first equation (I)

- The Hopf algebraic translation of

$$T(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = \sum_{p_1=0}^{n_1} \dots \sum_{p_k=0}^{n_k} \binom{n_1}{p_1} \dots \binom{n_k}{p_k} \langle 0 | T(\varphi^{p_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{p_k}(x_k)) | 0 \rangle \varphi^{n_1-p_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k-p_k}(x_k)$$

- We have

$$\star T(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = \varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \circ \dots \circ \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)$$

$$\star \langle 0 | a | 0 \rangle = \varepsilon(a)$$

$$\star \Delta(\varphi^{n_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k}(x_k)) = \sum_{j_1=0}^{n_1} \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^{n_k} \binom{n_1}{j_1} \dots \binom{n_k}{j_k} \varphi^{j_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{j_k}(x_k) \otimes \varphi^{n_1-j_1}(x_1) \dots \varphi^{n_k-j_k}(x_k)$$

- This gives us

$$a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k = \sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}^1 \circ \dots \circ a_{(1)}^k) a_{(2)}^1 \dots a_{(2)}^k$$

The first equation (II)

- We prove $a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k = \sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}^1 \circ \dots \circ a_{(1)}^k) a_{(2)}^1 \dots a_{(2)}^k$

- We show that, for $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$, $\varepsilon(a \circ b) = (a|b)$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(a \circ b) &= \sum (a_{(1)}|b_{(1)}) \varepsilon(a_{(2)}b_{(2)}) = \sum (a_{(1)}|b_{(1)}) \varepsilon(a_{(2)})\varepsilon(b_{(2)}) \\ &= \left(\sum a_{(1)}\varepsilon(a_{(2)}) \middle| \sum b_{(1)}\varepsilon(b_{(2)}) \right) = (a|b) \end{aligned}$$

- We show that $\Delta a \circ b = \sum a_{(1)} \circ b_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}b_{(2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta a \circ b &= \sum (a_{(1)}|b_{(1)}) \Delta a_{(2)}b_{(2)} \\ &= \sum (a_{(1)}|b_{(1)}) a_{(2)(1)}b_{(2)(1)} \otimes a_{(2)(2)}b_{(2)(2)} \\ &= \sum (a_{(1)(1)}|b_{(1)(1)}) a_{(1)(2)}b_{(1)(2)} \otimes a_{(2)}b_{(2)} \\ &= \sum a_{(1)} \circ b_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}b_{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

The first equation (III)

- Proof of $\Delta a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k = \sum a_{(1)}^1 \circ \dots \circ a_{(1)}^k \otimes a_{(2)}^1 \dots a_{(2)}^k$
- True for $k = 1$ by definition of the coproduct
- If true up to k , put $U = a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k$

$$\Delta U \circ a^{k+1} = \sum U_{(1)} \circ a_{(1)}^{k+1} \otimes U_{(2)} a_{(2)}^{k+1}$$

- Proof of $a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k = \sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}^1 \circ \dots \circ a_{(1)}^k) a_{(2)}^1 \dots a_{(2)}^k$
- True for $k = 1$ by definition of the counit
- If true up to k , put $U = a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k$

$$\begin{aligned} U \circ a^{k+1} &= \sum (U_{(1)} | a_{(1)}^{k+1}) U_{(2)} a_{(2)}^{k+1} = \sum \varepsilon(U_{(1)} \circ a_{(1)}^{k+1}) U_{(2)} a_{(2)}^{k+1} \\ &= \sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}^1 \circ \dots \circ a_{(1)}^{k+1}) a_{(2)}^1 \dots a_{(2)}^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

The second equation (I)

- Hopf algebraic translation of

$$\langle 0|T(\phi^{p_1}(x_1)\dots\phi^{p_k}(x_k))|0\rangle = p_1!\dots p_k! \sum_M \prod_{1\leq i<j\leq k} \frac{g(x_i, x_j)^{m_{ij}}}{m_{ij}!}$$

- The left hand side is $\varepsilon(a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k)$

- Examples $\varepsilon(a \circ b) = (a|b)$

$$\varepsilon(a \circ b \circ c) = \sum (a_{(1)}|b_{(1)})(a_{(2)}|c_{(1)})(b_{(2)}|c_{(2)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(a^1 \circ a^2 \circ a^3 \circ a^4) &= \sum (a_{(1)}^1|a_{(1)}^2)(a_{(2)}^1|a_{(1)}^3)(a_{(3)}^1|a_{(1)}^4) \\ &\quad (a_{(2)}^2|a_{(2)}^3)(a_{(3)}^2|a_{(2)}^4)(a_{(3)}^3|a_{(3)}^4) \end{aligned}$$

- Iterated coproduct $\Delta^{k-2}a = \sum a_{(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{(k-1)}$

- The general case $\varepsilon(a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k) = \sum \prod_{1\leq i<j\leq k} (a_{(j-1)}^i|a_{(i)}^j)$

The second equation (II)

- Proof of $\varepsilon(a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k) = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^k (a_{(j-1)}^i | a_{(i)}^j)$
- True for $k = 2$, let $U = a^1 \circ \dots \circ a^k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon(U \circ a^{k+1}) &= (U | a^{k+1}) = \sum \varepsilon(U_{(1)}) (U_{(2)} | a^{k+1}) \\
 &= \sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}^1 \circ \dots \circ a_{(1)}^k) (a_{(2)}^1 \dots a_{(2)}^k | a^{k+1}) \\
 &= \sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}^1 \circ \dots \circ a_{(1)}^k) \prod_{q=1}^k (a_{(2)}^q | a_{(q)}^{k+1}) \\
 \varepsilon(U \circ a^{k+1}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^k (a_{(j-1)}^i | a_{(i)}^j) \prod_{q=1}^k (a_{(k)}^q | a_{(q)}^{k+1}) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^{k+1} (a_{(j-1)}^i | a_{(i)}^j) (a_{(k)}^k | a_{(k)}^{k+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

The second equation (III)

- Iterated coproduct

$$\Delta^{k-2} \varphi^p(x) = \sum_{q_1 + \dots + q_{k-1} = p} \frac{p!}{q_1! \dots q_{k-1}!} \varphi^{q_1}(x) \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi^{q_{k-1}}(x)$$

- Let $U = \varphi^{p_1}(x_1) \circ \dots \circ \varphi^{p_k}(x_k)$

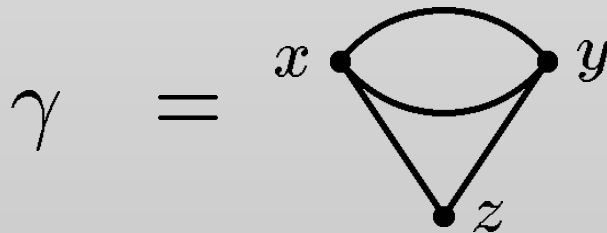
$$\varepsilon(U) = \sum_Q \left(\prod_{i=1}^k \frac{p_i!}{q_{i1}! \dots q_{ik-1}!} \right) \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^k (\varphi^{q_{ij-1}}(x_i) | \varphi^{q_{ji}}(x_j))$$

- The $k \times (k-1)$ matrix Q satisfies $q_{i1} + \dots + q_{ik-1} = p_i$
- We use $(\varphi^{q_{ij-1}}(x_i) | \varphi^{q_{ji}}(x_j)) = \delta_{q_{ij-1}, q_{ji}} q_{ji}! g^{q_{ji}}(x_i, x_j)$ to transform Q into the symmetric $k \times k$ matrix M

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \times & \bullet \\ \times & \times \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bullet & \bullet \\ \times & 0 & \bullet \\ \times & \times & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Examples

- For $\langle 0|T(\phi^3(x)\phi^3(y)\phi^2(z))|0\rangle$
- The matrix is $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\langle 0|T(\phi^3(x)\phi^3(y)\phi^2(z))|0\rangle = 36g(x,y)^2g(x,z)g(y,z)$
- M is the adjacency matrix of the Feynman diagram



Examples

- For $X = \langle 0 | T(\varphi^2(x_1)\varphi^2(x_2)\varphi^2(x_3)\varphi^2(x_4)) | 0 \rangle$
- $$X = 4g(x_1, x_4)^2 g(x_2, x_3)^2 + 16g(x_1, x_3)g(x_1, x_4)g(x_2, x_3)g(x_2, x_4) + 4g(x_1, x_3)^2 g(x_2, x_4)^2 \\ + 16g(x_1, x_2)g(x_1, x_4)g(x_2, x_3)g(x_3, x_4) + 16g(x_1, x_2)g(x_1, x_3)g(x_2, x_4)g(x_3, x_4) \\ + 4g(x_1, x_2)^2 g(x_3, x_4)^2$$
- Feynman diagrams

$$\sum_{\gamma} \gamma = \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ x_4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} x_2 \\ \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ x_3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ | \quad | \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array}$$

- All these results are obtained without combinatorics (i.e. counting) whatsoever

Conclusion

- Get Feynman diagrams with the proper combinatorial factors in 90 minutes (including an introduction to Hopf algebra)
- Formulas valid for time-ordered as well as operator products
- Combinatorics is replaced by straightforward algebra
- Expressions are valid in any order of perturbation theory
- Noncommutative analogues