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MTH 819: Sheet 5

Hopf Algebras

Problem 1: Suppose that G is a finite group, and consider the dual group algebra $K[G]^*$ discussed in Problem 1 on Sheet 3. Find the left and the right integrals in $K[G]^*$ and decide whether $K[G]^*$ is unimodular. (4 points)

Problem 2: Let T be the Taft algebra, considered in Problem 2 on Sheet 2.

1. Find the left and the right integrals of T. (4 points)
2. Find the left and the right modular function of T, and decide whether T is unimodular. (1 point)

Problem 3: Suppose that A is a Frobenius algebra and that $\varepsilon : A \to K$ is an algebra homomorphism. Extending the definition for Hopf algebras, we say that $\Lambda \in A$ is a left integral if we have $a\Lambda = \varepsilon(a)\Lambda$ for all $a \in A$. Show that the subspace of left integrals in A is one-dimensional. (Remark: Frobenius algebras are finite-dimensional by definition.) (5 points)

Problem 4: Suppose that H is a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra and that $\Lambda \in H$ is a left integral.

1. Show that $\Delta(\Lambda) = S^2(\Lambda_{(2)})a^R \otimes \Lambda_{(1)}$. (5 points)
2. Deduce from this equation that $S^2(\Lambda) = \alpha^L(a^L)\Lambda$. (1 point)

(Remark: Here α^L, α^R, a^L, and a^R are the modular functions and elements, respectively.)

Due date: Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Please write your solution on letter-sized paper, and write your name on your solution. It is not necessary to submit this sheet with your solution.