

Hopf Algebras

Problem 1: Show that the antipode of the Taft algebra T , considered in Problem 2 on Sheet 2, has order exactly $2n$.

(Remark: You need to show that the order is not smaller. This exercise shows that there are finite-dimensional Hopf algebras with antipodes of arbitrary even order.) (5 points)

Problem 2: Suppose that H is a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra whose antipode has odd order. Show that this order is 1. (4 points)

Problem 3: If H is a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra and $\Lambda \in H$ and $\lambda \in H^*$ are left integrals satisfying $\lambda(\Lambda) = 1$, show that the antipode can be computed from the integrals via the formula

$$S(h) = \Lambda_{(1)} \lambda(h \Lambda_{(2)})$$

(3 points)

Problem 4: Suppose that H is a finite-dimensional commutative semisimple Hopf algebra over the algebraically closed field K . Show that there is a finite group G so that $H \cong K[G]^*$. (8 points)

Due date: Tuesday, March 11, 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.