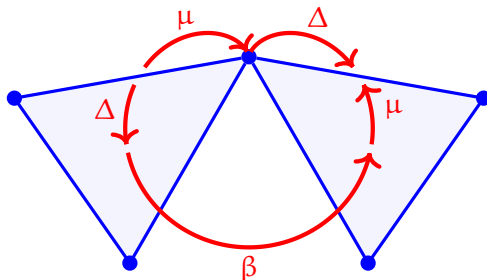


Hopf monoids relative to a hyperplane arrangement



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Part I

HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

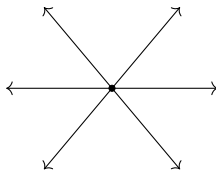
Real hyperplane arrangements

Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over \mathbb{R} .

Let \mathcal{A} be a finite set of hyperplanes in V .

- The hyperplanes in \mathcal{A} split V into a collection $\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$ of convex sets called **faces**.
- The subspaces obtained as intersections of hyperplanes in \mathcal{A} are called **flats**. Let $\Pi(\mathcal{A})$ be the set of flats.

3 lines, 13 faces, 5 flats.

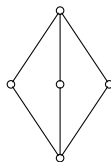
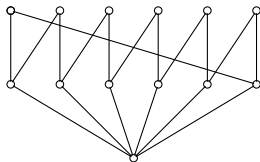
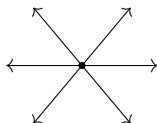


Faces and flats

- The sets $\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$ and $\Pi(\mathcal{A})$ are **partially ordered** by inclusion.
- Each face is supported on a flat. The **support map**

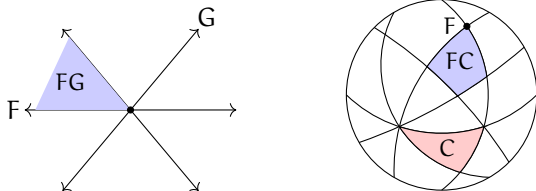
$$s : \Sigma(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \Pi(\mathcal{A})$$

is order-preserving.



Faces and flats

- The set $\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$ is a monoid under the Tits product.



- The set $\Pi(\mathcal{A})$ is a commutative monoid.
- The support map is **abelianization**:

$$s : \Sigma(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \Pi(\mathcal{A}).$$

The braid arrangement

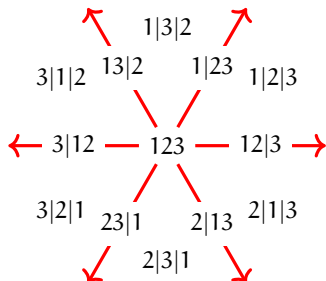
The **braid arrangement** is the collection of hyperplanes

$$x_i = x_j \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

- Faces are in bijection with **ordered partitions** of $[n]$,

$$\text{e.g. } 1|23 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_1 > x_2 = x_3\}.$$

- Flats are in bijection with **partitions** of $[n]$.



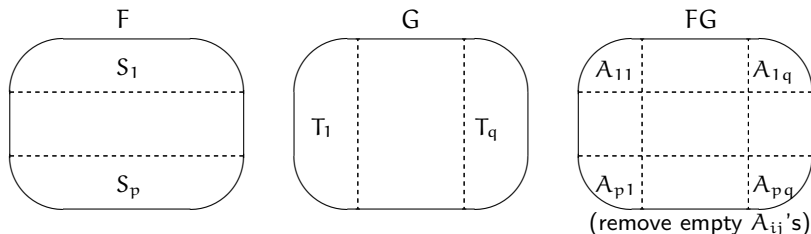
The Tits product for the braid arrangement

Let I be a finite set. Let \mathcal{B}^I be the braid arrangement in \mathbb{R}^I .

- $\Sigma(\mathcal{B}^I)$ is the set of **ordered partitions** F of I :

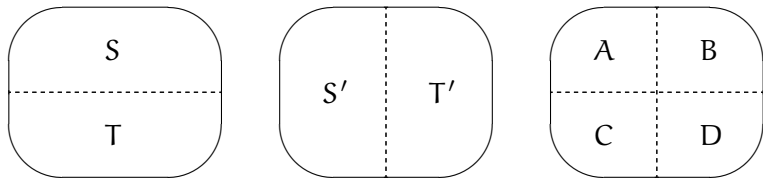
$$F = (S_1, \dots, S_p) \quad I = S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_p, \quad S_i \neq \emptyset, \quad S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset \text{ if } i \neq j.$$

- $\Pi(\mathcal{B}^I)$ is the set of **partitions** of I .
- $s : \Sigma(\mathcal{B}^I) \rightarrow \Pi(\mathcal{B}^I)$ forgets the order among the blocks.
- The Tits product is **lexicographic refinement**.



Noncommutativity and middle interchange

Let $F = (S, T)$ and $G = (S', T')$ be two ordered partitions of I .



Then

$$\begin{array}{c} FG = (A, B, C, D) \\ \begin{array}{c} | \quad \diagdown \quad | \\ | \quad \diagup \quad | \\ | \quad \diagdown \quad | \end{array} \\ GF = (A, C, B, D) \end{array}$$

Part II

HOPF MONOIDS

Species relative to a hyperplane arrangement

Fix a hyperplane arrangement \mathcal{A} .

An \mathcal{A} -species \mathfrak{p} is a family of vector spaces $\mathfrak{p}[F]$, one for each face F , with linear maps

$$\beta_{G,F} : \mathfrak{p}[F] \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}[G],$$

whenever F and G have the same support, such that

$$(\mathfrak{p}[F] \xrightarrow{\beta_{F,F}} \mathfrak{p}[F]) = \text{id}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathfrak{p}[G] & \\ \beta_{G,F} \nearrow & & \searrow \beta_{H,G} \\ \mathfrak{p}[F] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{H,F}} & \mathfrak{p}[H] \end{array}$$

whenever F , G and H have the same support.

Monoids relative to a hyperplane arrangement

An \mathcal{A} -monoid is an \mathcal{A} -species m with linear maps

$$\mu_A^F : m[F] \rightarrow m[A],$$

one for each $A \leq F$, such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} m[F] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{BF,F}} & m[BF] \\ \mu_A^F \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu_B^{BF} \\ m[A] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{B,A}} & m[B] \end{array}$$

$$(A \sim B \text{ and } A \leq F)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & m[F] & \\ \mu_F^G \nearrow & & \searrow \mu_A^F \\ m[G] & \xrightarrow{\mu_A^G} & m[A] \end{array}$$

$$(A \leq F \leq G)$$

$$(m[A] \xrightarrow{\mu_A^A} m[A]) = \text{id}.$$

The \mathcal{A} -monoid (m, μ) is **commutative** if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a[F] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{G,F}} & a[G] \\ & \searrow \mu_A^F & \swarrow \mu_A^G \\ & a[A] & \end{array}$$

$$(A \leq F, A \leq G, \text{ and } F \sim G).$$

Comonoids relative to a hyperplane arrangement

An \mathcal{A} -comonoid is an \mathcal{A} -species c with linear maps

$$\Delta_A^F : c[A] \rightarrow c[F]$$

one for each $A \leq F$, satisfying dual axioms.

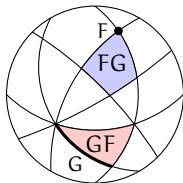
Bimonoids relative to a hyperplane arrangement

An \mathcal{A} -bimonoid is an \mathcal{A} -species h with linear maps

$$h[F] \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mu_A^F} \\ \xrightarrow{\Delta_A^F} \end{array} h[A]$$

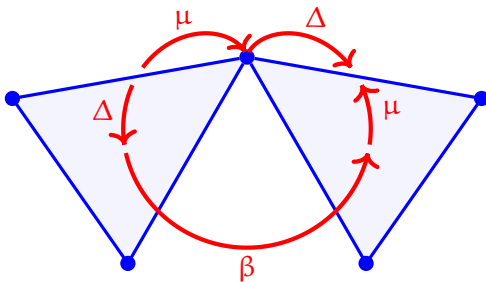
such that (h, μ) is an \mathcal{A} -monoid, (h, Δ) is an \mathcal{A} -comonoid, and for any faces $A \leq F$ and $A \leq G$,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} h[F] & \xrightarrow{\mu_A^F} & h[A] & \xrightarrow{\Delta_A^G} & h[G] \\ \Delta_F^{FG} \downarrow & & & & \uparrow \mu_G^{GF} \\ h[FG] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{GF,FG}} & & & h[GF]. \end{array}$$



$A \leq F$ and $A \leq G$,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} h[F] & \xrightarrow{\mu_A^F} & h[A] & \xrightarrow{\Delta_A^G} & h[G] \\ \Delta_F^{FG} \downarrow & & & & \uparrow \mu_G^{GF} \\ h[FG] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{GF,FG}} & & & h[GF]. \end{array}$$



Hopf monoids relative to a hyperplane arrangement

There is no distinction between \mathcal{A} -bimonoids and \mathcal{A} -Hopf monoids.

The **antipode** of h is the family of linear maps

$$S_{\mathcal{A}} : h[\mathcal{A}] \rightarrow h[\mathcal{A}]$$

given by

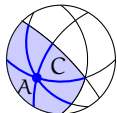
$$S_{\mathcal{A}} = \sum_{F: \mathcal{A} \leq F} (-1)^{\text{rk}(F)} \mu_{\mathcal{A}}^F \Delta_{\mathcal{A}}^F.$$

Example: the Hopf monoid of chambers

The **chambers** of \mathcal{A} are its top-dimensional faces.

Define an \mathcal{A} -species h by

$$h[A] = \mathbb{k}\{C \mid C \text{ is a chamber and } A \leq C\}.$$



Given $A \leq F$, define linear maps

$$h[F] \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mu_A^F} \\ \xleftarrow{\Delta_A^F} \end{array} h[A] \quad \text{by} \quad \mu_A^F(C) = C \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_A^F(C) = FC.$$

Then (h, μ, Δ) is an \mathcal{A} -Hopf monoid. Moreover,

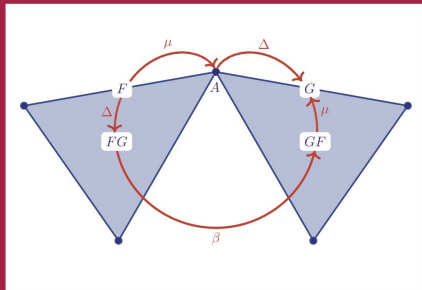
$$S_A(C) = (-1)^{\text{rk}(\mathcal{A})} (\text{the opposite to } C \text{ across } A).$$

In particular,

$$S_O(C) = (-1)^{\text{rk}(\mathcal{A})} (\text{the antipodal chamber of } C).$$

BIMONOIDS FOR HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

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Part III

HOPF MONOIDS and HOPF ALGEBRAS

Joyal's species

A **Joyal species** is a functor

$$p : \text{set}^{\times} \rightarrow \text{Vec.}$$

For each finite set I , $p[I]$ is a vector space.

Fix I . Given an ordered partition $F = (S_1, \dots, S_p)$ of I , define

$$p^I[F] = p[S_1] \otimes \cdots \otimes p[S_p].$$

If $s(F) = s(G)$, there is an isomorphism

$$\beta_{G,F} : p^I[F] \rightarrow p^I[G],$$

defined by rearranging the tensor factors.

Hence, p^I is a \mathcal{B}^I -species.

Hopf monoids in Joyal's species

The **Cauchy product** of two Joyal species p and q is

$$(p \cdot q)[I] = \bigoplus_{\substack{I=S \cup T \\ \emptyset=S \cap T}} p[S] \otimes q[T].$$

The category of Joyal species is symmetric monoidal.

We can speak of monoids, comonoids, . . . , in Joyal's species.

$$h[S] \otimes h[T] \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mu_{S,T}} \\ \xleftarrow{\Delta_{S,T}} \end{array} h[I]$$

We assume $h[\emptyset] = \mathbb{k}$.

Then, there is no difference between bimonoids and Hopf monoids.

Example: the Hopf monoid of linear orders

Let $L[I]$ be the set of all **linear orders** on I .

$$L[a, b, c] = \{abc, bac, acb, bca, cab, cba\}.$$

The **product** $\mathbb{k}L[S] \otimes \mathbb{k}L[T] \rightarrow \mathbb{k}L[I]$ is concatenation:

if $\ell_1 = s_1 \dots s_i \in L[S]$ and $\ell_2 = t_1 \dots t_j \in L[T]$, then

$$\mu_{S,T}(\ell_1 \otimes \ell_2) = s_1 \dots s_i t_1 \dots t_j.$$

The **coproduct** $\mathbb{k}L[I] \rightarrow \mathbb{k}L[S] \otimes \mathbb{k}L[T]$ is restriction:

if $\ell \in L[I]$, then $\Delta_{S,T}(\ell) = \ell|_S \otimes \ell|_T$.

Then $\mathbb{k}L$ is a Hopf monoid. Moreover, the **antipode** is reversal:

if $\ell = a_1 \dots a_n \in L[I]$, then $S_I(\ell) = (-1)^n a_n \dots a_1$,

Connection to \mathcal{B}^I -Hopf monoids

Let h be a Hopf monoid in Joyal's category of species.

Recall that for an ordered partition $F = (S_1, \dots, S_p)$ of I ,

$$h^I[F] = h[S_1] \otimes \cdots \otimes h[S_p].$$

There are maps

$$h^I[F] \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mu_{S_1, \dots, S_p}} \\ \xleftarrow{\Delta_{S_1, \dots, S_p}} \end{array} h[I]$$

well-defined by (co)associativity.

More generally, given ordered partitions $A \leq F$, there are maps

$$h^I[F] \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mu_A^F} \\ \xleftarrow{\Delta_A^F} \end{array} h^I[A]$$

defined by taking tensor products of the maps above.

In this manner, h^I is a \mathcal{B}^I -Hopf monoid.

Connection to Hopf algebras

Theorem. There is a functor

$$\{\text{Hopf monoids in Joyal's species}\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} \{\mathbb{N}\text{-graded Hopf algebras}\}$$

given on a Hopf monoid h by

$$\mathcal{H}(h)_n = h[n]^{S_n}.$$

This functor has a left adjoint \mathcal{L} and a right adjoint \mathcal{R} such that

$$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{L}(H) \cong H \cong \mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}(H)$$

for any connected graded Hopf algebra H .

The bimonoid axiom

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h \cdot h & \xrightarrow{\mu} h & \xrightarrow{\Delta} h \cdot h \\
 \Delta \cdot \Delta \downarrow & & \uparrow \mu \cdot \mu \\
 h \cdot h \cdot h \cdot h & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \cdot \beta \cdot \text{id}} & h \cdot h \cdot h \cdot h
 \end{array}$$

Symmetric monoidal category

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h[S] \otimes h[T] & \xrightarrow{\mu_{S,T}} h[I] & \xrightarrow{\Delta_{S',T'}} h[S'] \otimes h[T'] \\
 \Delta_{A,B} \otimes \Delta_{C,D} \downarrow & & \uparrow \mu_{A,C} \otimes \mu_{B,D} \\
 h[A] \otimes h[B] \otimes h[C] \otimes h[D] & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A \otimes \beta_{B,C} \otimes \text{id}_D} & h[A] \otimes h[C] \otimes h[B] \otimes h[D]
 \end{array}$$

Joyal's species

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h[F] & \xrightarrow{\mu_O^F} h[O] & \xrightarrow{\Delta_O^G} h[G] \\
 \Delta_F^{FG} \downarrow & & \uparrow \mu_G^{GF} \\
 h[FG] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{GF,FG}} & h[GF].
 \end{array}$$

Relative to an arrangement

$$F = (S, T), G = (S', T') \Rightarrow FG = (A, B, C, D), GF = (A, C, B, D)$$

Example

Let $h = \mathbb{k}L$ be the Hopf monoid of linear orders in Joyal's species.

$\mathcal{K}(h)_n = h[n]^{S_n}$ is one-dimensional, and

$$\mathcal{K}(h) = \mathbb{k}[x],$$

the Hopf algebra of polynomials.

Recall: the chambers of \mathcal{B}^I correspond to linear orders on I .
 h^I is the \mathcal{B}^I -Hopf monoid of chambers.

Hopf monoid of chambers	Relative to an arrangement
Hopf monoid of linear orders	Joyal's species
Hopf algebra $\mathbb{k}[x]$	Vector spaces

Part IV

HOPF THEORY

Hopf powers

Let h be an \mathcal{A} -Hopf monoid.

Given a face F of \mathcal{A} , consider the linear map

$$\mu_O^F \Delta_O^F : h[O] \rightarrow h[O].$$

Proposition.

If h is cocommutative, this is a left action of $\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$ on $h[O]$.

If h is commutative, this is a right action.

When $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}^I$, $F = (S_1, \dots, S_p)$, these maps are

$$\mu_{S_1, \dots, S_p} \Delta_{S_1, \dots, S_p} : h[I] \rightarrow h[I].$$

Analogous to **Hopf powers** of a Hopf algebra H

$$\mu^{(p-1)} \Delta^{(p-1)} : H \rightarrow H.$$

The Tits algebra

Let $\mathbb{k}\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$ be the algebra of the monoid $\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$.

Theorem. There is a category equivalence

$$\{\text{cocommutative } \mathcal{A}\text{-Hopf monoids}\} \simeq \{\text{left } \mathbb{k}\Sigma(\mathcal{A})\text{-modules}\},$$
$$h \mapsto h[\mathbf{O}]$$

Proof. Let $K(\mathcal{A})$ be the **Karoubi envelope** of the monoid $\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$. It is a category. We have equivalences:

- $\mathbb{k}\Sigma(\mathcal{A})\text{-modules} \simeq [\Sigma(\mathcal{A}), \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{k}}],$
 - $[\Sigma(\mathcal{A}), \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{k}}] \simeq [K(\mathcal{A}), \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{k}}],$
 - $[K(\mathcal{A}), \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{k}}] \simeq \text{cocommutative } \mathcal{A}\text{-Hopf monoids}.$
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Similarly, there are equivalences

$$\{\text{commutative } \mathcal{A}\text{-Hopf monoids}\} \simeq \{\text{right } \mathbb{k}\Sigma(\mathcal{A})\text{-modules}\},$$
$$\{\text{bicommutative } \mathcal{A}\text{-Hopf monoids}\} \simeq \{\mathbb{k}\Pi(\mathcal{A})\text{-modules}\}.$$

The primitive filtration

Let c be an \mathcal{A} -comonoid. Define its **primitive part** $\mathcal{P}(c)$ by

$$\mathcal{P}(c)[A] = \bigcap_{F:F>A} \ker(\Delta_A^F : c[A] \rightarrow c[F]).$$

More generally, for $k \geq 1$, define $\mathcal{P}_k(c)$ by

$$\mathcal{P}_k(c)[A] = \bigcap_{\substack{F:F \geq A, \\ \text{rk}(F/A) \geq k}} \ker(\Delta_A^F : c[A] \rightarrow c[F]).$$

We have

$$\mathcal{P}_1(c) \subseteq \mathcal{P}_2(c) \subseteq \cdots \subseteq c \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcup_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{P}_k(c) = c.$$

Theorem. Let h be a cocommutative \mathcal{A} -Hopf monoid.

Then $\text{gr}_{\mathcal{P}}(h)$ is bicommutative.

Proof.

- The primitive filtration is a **Loewy series** for the Tits algebra.
- $\mathbb{k}\Pi(\mathcal{A})$ is the largest semisimple quotient of $\mathbb{k}\Sigma(\mathcal{A})$.

Structure theorems

Let h be an \mathcal{A} -Hopf monoid.

- **Leray-Samelson:** If h is bicommutative, then

$$h \cong \mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}(h)$$

as Hopf monoids.

- **Borel-Hopf:** If h is cocommutative, then

$$h \cong \mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}(h)$$

as comonoids.

- **Cartier-Milnor-Moore:** If h is cocommutative, then

$$h \cong \mathcal{U}\mathcal{P}(h)$$

as Hopf monoids.

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Lie monoids relative to a hyperplane arrangement

An \mathcal{A} -Lie monoid is a species g with linear maps

$$\nu_A^F : g[F] \rightarrow g[A] \quad (A \triangleleft F),$$

such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g[F] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{BF,F}} & g[BF] \\ \nu_A^F \downarrow & & \downarrow \nu_B^{BF} \\ g[A] & \xrightarrow{\beta_{B,A}} & g[B] \end{array} \quad (B \sim A \triangleleft F),$$

$$(g[F] \xrightarrow{\nu_A^F} g[A]) + (g[F] \xrightarrow{\beta_{A\bar{F},F}} g[A\bar{F}] \xrightarrow{\nu_A^{A\bar{F}}} g[A]) = 0 \quad (A \triangleleft F),$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (g[G_1] \xrightarrow{\beta_{G_i,G_1}} g[G_i] \xrightarrow{\nu_{F_i}^{G_i}} g[F_i] \xrightarrow{\nu_A^{F_i}} g[A]) = 0 \quad (\text{rk}(X/A) = 2).$$

