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ABSTRACT

The “quantum duality principle” states that a quantization of a Lie bialgebra provides also a quantisation of the dual formal Poisson group and, conversely, a quantisation of a formal Poisson group yields a quantization of the dual Lie bialgebra as well. We extend this to a much more general result.

Namely, for any principal ideal domain R , and for each prime $p \in R$, we establish an “inner” Galois’ correspondence on the category \mathcal{HA} of torsionless Hopf algebras over R , given by two functors from \mathcal{HA} to itself. The image of the first, resp. the second, functor is the full subcategory of those Hopf algebras which are commutative, resp. cocommutative, modulo p ; in other words, they are “quantum function algebras” (=QFA), resp. “quantum universal enveloping algebras” (=QUEA), at p . In particular, we provide a machine to get two quantum groups — a QFA and a QUEA — out of any Hopf algebra H over a field k : just apply the functors to $k[\nu] \otimes_k H$ for $p = \nu$.

A relevant example occurring in quantum electro-dynamics is studied in some detail.

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