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“The global quantum duality principle”

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ABSTRACT

Let R be an integral domain, let $\hbar \in R \setminus \{0\}$ be such that $\mathbb{k} := R/\hbar R$ is a field, and let $\mathcal{HA}$ be the category of torsionless (or flat) Hopf algebras over R . We call $H \in \mathcal{HA}$ a “quantized function algebra” (=QFA), resp. “quantized restricted universal enveloping algebras” (=QrUEA), at $\hbar$ if — roughly speaking — $H/\hbar H$ is the function algebra of a connected Poisson group, resp. the (restricted, if $R/\hbar R$ has positive characteristic) universal enveloping algebra of a (restricted) Lie bialgebra. Extending a result of Drinfeld, we establish an “inner” Galois’ correspondence on $\mathcal{HA}$, via two endofunctors, $(\)^\vee$ and $(\)'$, of $\mathcal{HA}$ such that $H^\vee$ is a QrUEA and H' is a QFA (for all $H \in \mathcal{HA}$). In addition:

- (a) the image of $(\)^\vee$, resp. of $(\)'$, is the full subcategory of all QrUEAs, resp. QFAs;
- (b) if $p := \text{Char}(\mathbb{k}) = 0$, the restrictions $(\)^\vee|_{\text{QFAs}}$ and $(\)'|_{\text{QrUEAs}}$ yield equivalences inverse to each other;
- (c) if $p = 0$, starting from a QFA over a Poisson group G , resp. from a QrUEA over a Lie bialgebra $\mathfrak{g}$, the functor $(\)^\vee$, resp. $(\)'$, gives a QrUEA, resp. a QFA, over the dual Lie bialgebra, resp. the dual Poisson group.

Several, far-reaching applications are developed in detail in [Ga2–4].

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