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“ $F_q[M_n]$, $F_q[GL_n]$ and $F_q[SL_n]$ as quantized hyperalgebras”

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ABSTRACT

Within the quantum function algebra $F_q[GL_n]$, we study the subset $\mathcal{F}_q[GL_n]$ — introduced in [Ga1] — of all elements of $F_q[GL_n]$ which are $\mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}]$ -valued when paired with $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$, the unrestricted $\mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}]$ -integral form of $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ introduced by De Concini, Kac and Procesi. In particular we obtain a presentation of it by generators and relations, and a PBW-like theorem. Moreover, we give a direct proof that $\mathcal{F}_q[GL_n]$ is a Hopf subalgebra of $F_q[GL_n]$, and that $\mathcal{F}_q[GL_n] \Big|_{q=1} \cong U_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n^*)$, that is the Kostant-like \mathbb{Z} -form of $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n^*)$ generated by divided powers of root vectors. We describe explicitly its specializations at roots of 1, say ε , and the associated quantum Frobenius (epi)morphism from $\mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon}[GL_n]$ to $\mathcal{F}_1[SL_n] \cong U_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n^*)$, also introduced in [Ga1]. The same analysis is done for $\mathcal{F}_q[SL_n]$ and (as key step) for $\mathcal{F}_q[Mat_n]$.

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