

On coendomorphism bialgebroids

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In 1990, D. Tambara, proved that if A is a finite dimensional algebra over field \mathbb{k} , then the functor

$$A \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} - : \mathbb{k}\text{-algebras} \longrightarrow \mathbb{k}\text{-algebras}$$

has a left adjoint

$$\mathcal{A}(A, -) : \mathbb{k}\text{-algebras} \longrightarrow \mathbb{k}\text{-algebras}.$$

The algebra $\mathcal{A}(A, A)$ has a natural structure of bialgebra (*coendomorphism bialgebra*) and coacts universally on the algebra A . It turns out that, if $\dim(A) > 1$, then the category of right $\mathcal{A}(A, A)$ -comodules is equivalent as monoidal category to the category of chain complexes of \mathbb{k} -modules.

This extended Manin's works on quadratic bialgebras, and those of Pareigis on certain Hopf algebras.

Tambara claimed (without any indication on the proof) that the above adjunction is a special case of the following one. Let \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} be monoidal categories and $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{M} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{N} : \mathcal{R}$ an adjunction between them with \mathcal{R} a monoidal functor. If \mathcal{N} has inductive limits and the multiplication commutes with this limits, then this adjunction induces an adjunction between the associated categories of monoids.

In case of the noncommutative base-ring R , he claimed that an application of this monoidal result by taking an R -ring A with finitely generated projective underlying left module, leads to the construction of an \times_R -bialgebra in the sense of Takeuchi.

By a result of T. Brzeziński and G. Militaru, there a bijection between \times_R -bialgebras and bialgebroids. If we know with a detailed proof Tambara's claims, then we can offer a proceses of constructing a new examples of noncommutative bialgebroid.

Bialgebroids are in some sense a generalization of bialgebras in the framework of monoidal categories of bimodules. Here are some examples of this object:

-) In algebraic topology, any Hopf algebroid in the sense of D. Ravenel, is a commutative bialgebroid with a commutative base-ring.
-) The Heisenberg double, i.e. the smash product $A^* \sharp A$, is a bialgebroid over a finite dimensional Hopf algebra A [Jaing-Hua Lu, 1995]. (In 2002, T. Brzeziński and G. Militaru gave a more general construction of this.)
-) Let H be a bialgebra and B an algebra together with a measuring $\dashv: H \otimes B \rightarrow B$ and convolution invertible cocycle $\sigma: H \otimes H \rightarrow B$. If \dashv is a σ -twisted H -module structure, the $B \otimes H \otimes B^0$ is a bialgebroid over B [Schauenburg, 1998].
-) Any depth-2 ring extension leads to a bialgebroid [L. Kadison and K. Szlachányi, 2002].

Let $(\mathcal{M}, \otimes, \alpha, \iota, \tau, \mathbb{I})$ be a monoidal category. We say that the multiplication \otimes *preserve coequalizers* (if they exist) provided that, for every object $Y \in \mathcal{M}$, the functors $- \otimes Y$ and $Y \otimes -$ preserve them.

Let (A, μ_A, η_A) be a monoid in \mathcal{M} , for each morphism $\alpha : X \rightarrow A$ in \mathcal{M} , we associated the morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 (A \otimes X) \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A \otimes (X \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{1(\alpha 1)} & A \otimes (A \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{1\mu_A} & A \otimes A \\
 & & & & \searrow \Lambda_\alpha & & \downarrow \mu_A \\
 & & & & & & A
 \end{array}$$

So we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathbb{I} \otimes X) \otimes \mathbb{I} & \xrightarrow{(\eta_A X)\eta_A} & (A \otimes X) \otimes A \xrightarrow{\Lambda_\alpha} A \\
 \cong \uparrow & & \nearrow \alpha \\
 X & &
 \end{array}$$

Lemma

Let $(\mathcal{M}, \otimes, \alpha, \iota, \tau, \mathbb{I})$ be a monoidal category with coequalizers. Assume that \otimes preserve coequalizers. Then the category \mathcal{M}_m of monoids in \mathcal{M} has coequalizers too.

Explicitly, let $\alpha, \beta : E \rightarrow A$ be homomorphisms of monoids in the category \mathcal{M} . Then the coequalizer

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (A \otimes E) \otimes A \xrightarrow{\Lambda_\alpha} A \\
 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_\beta} A \xrightarrow{\pi} B \\
 \uparrow (\eta_A E) \eta_A \\
 (\mathbb{I} \otimes E) \otimes \mathbb{I} \\
 \uparrow \cong \\
 E
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\
 \xrightarrow{\beta}
 \end{array}
 A$$

(B, π) of $(\Lambda_\alpha, \Lambda_\beta)$ in \mathcal{M} carries a unique monoid structure such that (B, π) is the coequalizer of (α, β) in the category \mathcal{M}_m .

Let $(\mathcal{M}, \otimes_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}})$ and $(\mathcal{N}, \otimes_{\mathcal{N}}, \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}})$ be a monoidal categories. A *monoidal functor* from \mathcal{M} to \mathcal{N} is a triple (F, Φ^2, Φ^0) where $F : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is a functor, $\Phi^0 : \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow F(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}})$ is a morphism and

$$\Phi^2_{(-, -)} : F(-) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(-) \longrightarrow F(- \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} -)$$

a natural transformation such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} (F(V) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(W)) & \xrightarrow{F(U) \otimes \Phi^2_{(V, W)}} & F(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(V \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} W) \\
 \cong \nearrow & & \downarrow \Phi^2_{(U, V \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} W)} \\
 (F(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(V)) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(W) & & F(U \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} (V \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} W)) \\
 \downarrow \Phi^2_{(U, V)} \otimes F(W) & & \nearrow \cong \\
 F(U \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} V) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(W) & \xrightarrow{\Phi^2_{(U \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} V, W)}} & F((U \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} V) \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} W)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}} \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(U) & \xrightarrow{\phi^0 \otimes F(U)} & F(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}}) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(U) \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi^2_{(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}}, U)} \\
 F(U) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & F(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}} \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} U)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 F(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}} & \xrightarrow{F(U) \otimes \phi^0} & F(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{M}} F(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}}) \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi^2_{(U, \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}})} \\
 F(U) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & F(U \otimes_{\mathcal{N}} \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}})
 \end{array}$$

A *comonoidal functor* from \mathcal{M} to \mathcal{N} is a monoidal functor from \mathcal{M} to \mathcal{N}^o (the dual category of \mathcal{N}).

Consider an adjunction

$$\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{M} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{N} : \mathcal{R}$$

between two monoidal categories with \mathcal{L} left adjoint to \mathcal{R} .

Denote by

$$\theta_- : id_{\mathcal{M}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}, \quad \xi_- : \mathcal{L}\mathcal{R} \longrightarrow id_{\mathcal{N}}$$

the unit and the counit of this adjunction.

Assume that \mathcal{R} is a monoidal functor with structure morphisms $\Phi_{(-,-)}^2 : \mathcal{R}(-) \otimes \mathcal{R}(-) \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}(- \otimes -)$ and $\Phi^0 : \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}})$. For every pair of objects X and Y in \mathcal{B} , we set

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{L}(X \otimes Y) & \overset{\Psi_{(X,Y)}^2}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{L}(X) \otimes \mathcal{L}(Y) \\
 \mathcal{L}(\theta_X \otimes \theta_Y) \downarrow & & \uparrow \xi_{\mathcal{L}(X) \otimes \mathcal{L}(Y)} \\
 \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}(X) \otimes \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}(Y)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}(\Phi_{(\mathcal{L}(X), \mathcal{L}(Y))}^2)} & \mathcal{L}\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{L}(X) \otimes \mathcal{L}(Y))
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \overset{\Psi^0}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}} \\
 \mathcal{L}(\Phi^0) \downarrow & \nearrow \xi_{\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}}} & \\
 \mathcal{L}\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}}) & &
 \end{array}$$

One can show that the three-tuple $(\mathcal{L}, \Psi_{(-,-)}^2, \Psi^0)$ is in fact a comonoidal functor. The converse is also true. That is, if \mathcal{L} is a comonoidal functor, then \mathcal{R} is a monoidal functor. We thus arrive to the following well known fact in monoidal categories:

Lemma

Let $(\mathcal{M}, \otimes_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}})$ and $(\mathcal{N}, \otimes_{\mathcal{N}}, \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}})$ be monoidal categories. Consider an adjunction

$$\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{M} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{N} : \mathcal{R}$$

with \mathcal{L} is a left adjoint to \mathcal{R} . Then

\mathcal{L} is comonoidal if and only if \mathcal{R} is monoidal.

It is clear that any monoidal functor $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ induces a functor $\mathcal{R}_m : \mathcal{N}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_m$ between the corresponding categories of monoids such that the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}_m & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}_m} & \mathcal{N}_m \\ \mathcal{H} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{H}' \\ \mathcal{M} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} & \mathcal{N} \end{array}$$

is commutative, where \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{H}' are the forgetful functors.

In what follows, we want to construct a left adjoint functor $\mathcal{L}_m : \mathcal{M}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_m$, when \mathcal{N} has an inductive limits and \mathcal{R} is a monoidal functor with left adjoint $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$.

Assume that the handled monoidal category \mathcal{N} has inductive limits. Following Mac Lane the forgetful functor $\mathcal{H}' : \mathcal{N}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ admits a left adjoint $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_m$, where for every object X in \mathcal{N} ,

$$\mathcal{T}(X) = \mathbb{I} \oplus X \oplus (X \otimes X) \oplus \dots \oplus X^{\otimes n} \oplus \dots$$

is the tensor monoid of X . Here the objects $X^{\otimes n}$ stand for $X^{\otimes n} := X^{\otimes n-1} \otimes X$, for $n \geq 2$ where $X^{\otimes 1} := X$ and by convention $X^{\otimes 0} := \mathbb{I}$. We denote by $\iota_n^X : X^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(X)$, $n \geq 0$, the canonical injections.

Assume that \mathcal{R} is a monoidal functor with structure morphisms $\Phi_{(-,-)}^2$ and Φ^0 , and with a left adjoint functor \mathcal{L} . As in the previous Lemma, we consider the structure morphisms $\Psi_{(-,-)}^2$ and Ψ^0 of the comonoidal functor \mathcal{L} .

Given a monoid (B, μ_B, η_B) in \mathcal{M} , we have four morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \overset{\alpha_1}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) \\
 \downarrow \psi^0 & & \uparrow \iota_0^{\mathcal{L}(B)} \\
 \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}} & &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \overset{\beta_1}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) \\
 \downarrow \mathcal{L}(\eta_B) & & \uparrow \iota_1^{\mathcal{L}(B)} \\
 \mathcal{L}(B) & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \overset{\alpha_2}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) \\
 \downarrow \psi_{(B,B)}^2 & & \uparrow \iota_2^{\mathcal{L}(B)} \\
 \mathcal{L}(B) \otimes \mathcal{L}(B) & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \overset{\beta_2}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) \\
 \downarrow \mathcal{L}(\mu_B) & & \uparrow \iota_1^{\mathcal{L}(B)} \\
 \mathcal{L}(B) & &
 \end{array}$$

By the universal property of the tensor monoid there are unique homomorphisms of monoids

$$f_1, g_1 : \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) \quad \text{and} \quad f_2, g_2 : \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B)$$

such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \overset{f_1}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B), \\
 \uparrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \nearrow \alpha_1 & \\
 \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & & \\
 \\
 \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \overset{f_2}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B), \\
 \uparrow \mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \nearrow \alpha_2 & \\
 \mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & & \\
 \\
 \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \overset{g_1}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) \\
 \uparrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \nearrow \beta_1 & \\
 \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & & \\
 \\
 \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \overset{g_2}{\dashrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) \\
 \uparrow \mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \nearrow \beta_2 & \\
 \mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & &
 \end{array}$$

are commutative diagrams.

So we have the following commutative diagram of coequalizers in the category of monoids \mathcal{N}_m

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & \xrightarrow{\pi_B} & \\
 & & & \nearrow & \\
 \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \xrightarrow{f_1} & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} & E_1 & \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} & E_2 := E_B \\
 & \xrightarrow{g_1} & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 & & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_1 \circ f_2} & E_1 & & \\
 & & \uparrow & \nearrow & \uparrow & & \\
 & & \mathcal{T}\mathcal{L}(B \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_1 \circ g_2} & E_1 & &
 \end{array}$$

The pair (E_B, π_B) is shown to be the universal object equalizing in \mathcal{N} at the same times both the pairs $(\Lambda_{\alpha_1}, \Lambda_{\beta_1})$ and $(\Lambda_{\alpha_2}, \Lambda_{\beta_2})$.

Over objects, the functor $\mathcal{L}_m : \mathcal{M}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_m$ is then defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_m(B, \mu_B, \eta_B) := E_B.$$

Now, for every morphism $h : (B, \mu_B, \eta_B) \rightarrow (B', \mu_{B'}, \eta_{B'})$ in \mathcal{M}_m , one can show that $\pi_{B'} \circ \mathcal{JL}(h)$ equalizes both the pairs $(\Lambda_{\alpha_1^B}, \Lambda_{\beta_1^B})$ and $(\Lambda_{\alpha_2^B}, \Lambda_{\beta_2^B})$. Therefore there exists a unique homomorphism of monoids

$$\mathcal{L}_m(h) : \mathcal{L}_m(B, \mu_B, \eta_B) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(B', \mu_{B'}, \eta_{B'})$$

rendering commutative the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathcal{JL}(B) \otimes \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}})) \otimes \mathcal{JL}(B) & & \\
 \begin{array}{l} \searrow^{\Lambda_{\alpha_1}} \\ \searrow^{\Lambda_{\beta_1}} \\ \searrow^{\Lambda_{\alpha_2}} \\ \searrow^{\Lambda_{\beta_2}} \end{array} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{JL}(B) \xrightarrow{\pi_B} E_B \\
 & & \downarrow \mathcal{JL}(h) \qquad \downarrow \mathcal{L}_m(h) \\
 (\mathcal{JL}(B) \otimes \mathcal{L}(B \otimes B)) \otimes \mathcal{JL}(B) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{JL}(B') \xrightarrow{\pi_{B'}} E_{B'}
 \end{array}$$

This completes the construction of the functor $\mathcal{L}_m : \mathcal{N}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_m$.

Consider an object (C, μ_C, η_C) in \mathcal{N}_m , and let $\phi_C : \mathcal{T}(C) \rightarrow C$ be the unique monoid homomorphism that restricted to C gives the identity.

It turns out that ϕ_C satisfies the following two equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_C \circ \mathcal{T}(\xi_C) \circ \Lambda_{\alpha_1^{\mathcal{R}(C)}} &= \varphi_C \circ \mathcal{T}(\xi_C) \circ \Lambda_{\beta_1^{\mathcal{R}(C)}} && \text{and} \\ \varphi_C \circ \mathcal{T}(\xi_C) \circ \Lambda_{\alpha_2^{\mathcal{R}(C)}} &= \varphi_C \circ \mathcal{T}(\xi_C) \circ \Lambda_{\beta_2^{\mathcal{R}(C)}}. \end{aligned}$$

where ξ_- is the counit of the adjunction $\mathcal{L} \dashv \mathcal{R}$.

By the universal property of $(E_{\mathcal{R}(C)}, \pi_{\mathcal{R}(C)})$, there is a unique homomorphism of monoids

$$\xi_C^m : E_{\mathcal{R}(C)} = \mathcal{L}_m \mathcal{R}_m(C) \longrightarrow C \text{ such that } \xi_C^m \circ \pi_{\mathcal{R}(C)} = \varphi_C \circ \mathcal{T}(\xi_C).$$

This leads to a natural transformation

$$\xi_-^m : \mathcal{L}_m \mathcal{R}_m \rightarrow id_{\mathcal{N}_m}.$$

On the other hand, for every object $(B, \mu_B, \eta_B) \in \mathcal{M}_m$ we define

$$\theta_B^m : B \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_m \mathcal{L}_m(B) = \mathcal{R}(E_B)$$

by

$$\theta_B^m := \mathcal{R}(\pi_B) \circ \mathcal{R}(i_1^{\mathcal{L}(B)}) \circ \theta_B,$$

where θ_- is the unit of the adjunction $\mathcal{L} \dashv \mathcal{R}$. This is morphisms of monoids, which leads to a natural transformation

$$\theta_-^m : id_{\mathcal{M}_m} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_m \mathcal{L}_m.$$

Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{M}, \otimes_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{M}})$ and $(\mathcal{N}, \otimes_{\mathcal{N}}, \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{N}})$ be monoidal categories. Let $\mathcal{L} \dashv \mathcal{R}$ be an adjunction with unit θ and counit ξ , and where $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is a monoidal functor with structure morphisms $\Phi_{(-,-)}^2$ and Φ^0 . Then \mathcal{R} induces a functor

$$\mathcal{R}_m : \mathcal{N}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_m.$$

Assume that \mathcal{N} has inductive limits and that the tensor product preserves them. Then \mathcal{R}_m has a left adjoint $\mathcal{L}_m : \mathcal{M}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_m$ with unit θ^m and counit ξ^m above defined.

Example

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} two Grothendieck categories. We denote by $\overline{\text{Func}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ the set-category of continuous functors from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B} (i.e. functors which commute with inductive limits, or equivalently, they are right exact and commute with direct sums). In this way, we consider $\overline{\text{Func}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$, and $\overline{\text{Func}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B})$ as a strict monoidal categories.

Assume that there is an adjunction $F : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B} : G$ with $F \dashv G$, and $F \in \overline{\text{Func}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, $G \in \overline{\text{Func}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A})$. Let $\xi : FG \rightarrow id_{\mathcal{B}}$ and $\theta : id_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow GF$ are, respectively, the counit and unit of this adjunction. One can easily check that that the following functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{\text{Func}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} & \overline{\text{Func}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) \\ H & \xrightarrow{\quad} & GHF \\ \left[\sigma : H \rightarrow H' \right] & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \left[G\sigma_F : GHF \rightarrow GH'F \right] \end{array}$$

is a monoidal functor with the following structure morphisms

Example (follows)

$$\Phi_{H, H'}^2 : \mathcal{R}(H)\mathcal{R}(H') \xrightarrow{GH\eta_{H'}F} \mathcal{R}(HH'),$$

$$\Phi^0 : id_A \xrightarrow{\theta} GF = \mathcal{R}(id_B)$$

It is not difficult to check that the functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{\text{Funct}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} & \overline{\text{Funct}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}) \\ T & \longrightarrow & FTG \\ [\alpha : T \rightarrow T'] & \longrightarrow & [F\alpha_G : FTG \rightarrow FT'G] \end{array}$$

is left adjoint to \mathcal{R} . Since $\overline{\text{Funct}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B})$ has cokernels and direct sums it has an inductive limits. Therefore, we can assert using the previous Theorem that the adjunction $\mathcal{L} \dashv \mathcal{R}$ can be restricted to the categories of monoids $\overline{\text{Funct}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B})_m$ and $\overline{\text{Funct}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})_m$.

We work over a ground commutative ring with 1 denoted by \mathbb{k} . All rings are \mathbb{k} -algebras, and bimodules are assumed to be central \mathbb{k} -bimodules. Given a ring R , we denote by $- \otimes_R -$ the tensor product over R . The unadorned symbol \otimes stands for the tensor product over \mathbb{k} . As usual, we use the symbols $\text{Hom}_{R-}(-, -)$, $\text{Hom}_{-R}(-, -)$ and $\text{Hom}_{R-R}(-, -)$ to denote the Hom-functor of left R -linear maps, right R -linear maps and R -bilinear maps, respectively.

Given an R -bimodule X , we denote especially by

${}^*X = \text{Hom}_{R-}(X, R)$ its left dual and will be considered as an R -bimodule via the canonical actions

$$r\varphi : x \mapsto \varphi(xr), \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi s : x \mapsto \varphi(x)s,$$

for every $\varphi \in {}^*X$, $r, s \in R$, and $x \in X$.

Let R be a ring, we use the notation r^o , for $r \in R$, to denote the elements of the opposite ring R^o . By $R^e := R \otimes R^o$ we denote the enveloping ring of R .

Given an R^e -bimodule M , there is a structure of an R -multimodule on M , and so the underlying \mathbb{k} -module M admits a several structures of R -bimodule. Among them, we will select the following two ones.

The first structure is that of the opposite bimodule ${}_{1 \otimes R^o} M {}_{1 \otimes R^o}$ which we denote by M^o . That is, the R -bimodule structure on M^o is given by

$$r m^o = \left(m(1 \otimes r^o) \right)^o, \quad m^o s = \left((1 \otimes s^o) m \right)^o,$$

for every $m^o \in M^o$ and $r, s \in R$. This construction defines in fact a functor

$$(-)^o : {}_{R^e} \text{Mod}_{R^e} \rightarrow {}_R \text{Mod}_R.$$

The second structure is defined by the left R^e -module ${}_{R^e}M$. That is, the R -bimodule $M' = R \otimes 1^o M_R$ whose R -bimodule structure is defined by

$$r \cdot m' = ((r \otimes 1^o)m)', \quad m' \cdot s = ((1 \otimes s^o)m)',$$

for every $m' \in M'$ and $r, s \in R$. This also defines a functor, namely, the right R^e -actions forgetful functor

$$(-)^\prime : {}_{R^e}\text{Mod}_{R^e} \rightarrow {}_R\text{Mod}_R.$$

We have a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} {}_{R^e}\text{Mod}_{R^e} & \xrightarrow{(-)^\prime} & {}_R\text{Mod}_R \\ (-)^\circ \downarrow & & \downarrow (-)_R \\ {}_R\text{Mod}_R & \xrightarrow{(-)_R} & \text{Mod}_R, \end{array}$$

where $(-)_R$ is the left R -actions forgetful functor.

Another R^e -bimodule derived from M which will be used in the sequel is M^\dagger . The underlying \mathbb{k} -module of M^\dagger is M , and an element $m \in M$ is denoted by m^\dagger when it is viewed in M^\dagger . The R^e -bimodule structure on M^\dagger is given by

$$(p \otimes q^o) m^\dagger (r \otimes s^o) = \left((p \otimes r^o) m (q \otimes s^o) \right)^\dagger,$$

for every $m^\dagger \in M^\dagger$, $p, r \in R$ and $q^o, s^o \in R^o$.

Here also we have a functor $(-)^\dagger : R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} \rightarrow R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e}$ which is an idempotent faithful functor, in the sense that, we have

$$R^e (M^\dagger)^\dagger_{R^e} = R^e M_{R^e}$$

and

$$\text{Hom}_{R^e - R^e} \left(M^\dagger, U^\dagger \right) = \text{Hom}_{R^e - R^e} \left(M, U \right),$$

for every pair of R^e -bimodules U and M .

Furthermore, there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} & \xrightarrow{(-)^o} & R \text{Mod}_R \\
 (-)^\dagger \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} & \xrightarrow{(-)_{R^e}} & \text{Mod}_{R^e}.
 \end{array}$$

The left module ${}_{R^e}M^\dagger$ induces the already existing R -bimodule structure of ${}_{R \otimes 1^o}M_{R \otimes 1^o}$.
 Now, let N be another R -bimodule, and consider the tensor product $M^o \otimes_R N$. The additive \mathbb{k} -submodule of invariant elements

$$(M^o \otimes_R N)^R = \left\{ \sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i \mid \sum_i r m_i^o \otimes_R n_i = \sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i r, \text{ for all } r \in R \right\}$$

admits a structure of an R -bimodule given by the following actions:

$$r \mapsto \left(\sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i \right) = \sum_i \left((r \otimes 1^o) m_i \right)^o \otimes_R n_i,$$

$$\left(\sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i \right) \leftarrow s = \sum_i \left(m_i (s \otimes 1^o) \right)^o \otimes_R n_i,$$

for every elements $\sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i \in M^o \otimes_R N$ and $r, s \in R$.
 In this way, to each R -bimodule N one can associate to it two functors:

$${}_{R^e}\text{Mod}_{R^e} \xrightarrow{((-)^o \otimes_R N)^R} {}_R\text{Mod}_R, \quad {}_R\text{Mod}_R \xrightarrow{(- \otimes^* N)^\dagger} {}_{R^e}\text{Mod}_{R^e},$$

where for each R -bimodule X , we consider $X \otimes^* N$ as an R^e -bimodule with the following actions

$$(p \otimes q^o) \left(\sum_i x_i \otimes \varphi_i \right) (r \otimes s^o) = \sum_i (p x_i q) \otimes (s \varphi_i r),$$

for every element $\sum_i x_i \otimes \varphi_i \in X \otimes^* N$, $p, q, r, s \in R$.

Lemma

Let N be an R -bimodule such that ${}_R N$ is finitely generated and projective module with left dual basis $\{(e_j, {}^* e_j)\}_{1 \leq j \leq m} \subset N \times {}^* N$. There is a natural isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{R-R} \left(X, (M^o \otimes_R N)^R \right) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Hom}_{R^e-R^e} \left((X \otimes {}^* N)^\dagger, M \right) \\ \sigma \mapsto & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \left[(X \otimes \varphi)^\dagger \mapsto \left((M^o \otimes_R \varphi) \circ \sigma(X) \right) \right] \\ \left[X \mapsto \sum_j \alpha \left((X \otimes {}^* e_j)^\dagger \right)^o \otimes_R e_j \right] & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \alpha \end{array}$$

for every R -bimodule X and R^e -bimodule M . That is, the functor $(- \otimes {}^* N)^\dagger$ is left adjoint to the functor $((-)^o \otimes_R N)^R$.

As we have seen before there is a bi-functor

$$- \times_R - := \left((-)^o \otimes_R - \right)^R : {}_{R^e}\text{Mod}_{R^e} \times {}_R\text{Mod}_R \longrightarrow {}_R\text{Mod}_R.$$

This is a Sweedler-Takeuchi's product of bimodules, which can be also redefined using Mac Lane's notion of ends (limits) and coends (colimits).

Given an R^e -bimodule M and an R -bimodule N , an element $\sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i$ which belongs to $M \times_R N$ will be denoted by $\sum_i m_i \times_R n_i$.

If N is an R^e -bimodule, then there are several structures of R -bimodules on N over which one can construct $M \times_R N$. Here we define $M \times_R N$ by using the R -bimodule ${}_{R \otimes 1^o} N {}_{R \otimes 1^o}$. In this way, $M \times_R N$ admits a structure of R^e -bimodule:

Given by the following rule

$$\begin{aligned} (r \otimes s^o) \left(\sum_i m_i \times_R n_i \right) (p \otimes q^o) \\ = \sum_i \left((r \otimes 1^o) m_i (s \otimes 1^o) \right) \times_R \left((1 \otimes p^o) n_i (1 \otimes q^o) \right), \end{aligned}$$

for every elements $\sum_i m_i \times_R n_i \in M \times_R N$ and $r, s, p, q \in R$.

Whence the R^e -bimodule structure on $(M \times_R N)^\dagger$ is given by the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} (r \otimes s^o) \left(\sum_i m_i \times_R n_i \right)^\dagger (p \otimes q^o) \\ = \left(\sum_i \left((r \otimes 1^o) m_i (p \otimes 1^o) \right) \times_R \left((1 \otimes s^o) n_i (1 \otimes q^o) \right) \right)^\dagger. \end{aligned}$$

In this way, the functor $- \times_R -$ is restricted to the category $R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} \times R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e}$.

Here we consider this restriction as the following compositions of functors:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} \times R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} & & \\
 \downarrow & \searrow \text{---} & \\
 \left((-)^o \otimes_R R \otimes 1^o (-)_{R \otimes 1^o} \right)^R & & \text{---} \times_R \text{---} \\
 \downarrow & & \searrow \text{---} \\
 R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} & \xrightarrow{\quad (-)^\dagger \quad} & R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e}
 \end{array}$$

Given another R^e -bimodule W , there are three R^e -bimodule under consideration. Namely, $M \times_R (N \times_R U)$, $(M \times_R N) \times_R U$, and $M \times_R N \times_R W$. The later is constructed as follows: First we consider the underlying left R^e -module of N , that is, $N^l = R^e N$ which we consider obviously as an R -bimodule.

Secondly, we construct the \mathbb{k} -module $M^o \otimes_R N^l \otimes_R W$ using the left R -module ${}_{R \otimes 1^o} W$. This is an R^e -bimodule within the actions

$$(r \otimes t^o) \left(\sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i^l \otimes_R w_i \right) (p \otimes q^o) = \sum_i r m_i^o \otimes_R (n_i (p \otimes q^o))^l \otimes_R w_i (t \otimes 1^o),$$

for every elements $\sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i^l \otimes_R w_i \in M^o \otimes_R N^l \otimes_R W$ and $p, q, r, t \in R$.
 Lastly, we take $M \times_R N \times_R W$ as the R^e -invariant subbimodule, that is,

$$\begin{aligned} M \times_R N \times_R W &= \left(M^o \otimes_R N^l \otimes_R W \right)^{R^e} = \\ &= \left\{ \sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R n_i^l \otimes_R w_i \mid \sum_i r m_i^o \otimes_R n_i^l \otimes_R w (s \otimes 1^o) \right. \\ &= \left. \sum_i m_i^o \otimes_R (n_i (r \otimes u^o))^l \otimes_R w, \text{ for all } r, s \in R \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The \mathbb{k} -module $M \times_R N \times_R W$ admits a structure of an R^e -bimodule given by

$$\begin{aligned} (r \otimes s^o) \left(\sum_i m_i \times_R n_i \times_R w_i \right) (p \otimes q^o) \\ = \sum_i \left((r \otimes 1^o) m_i (p \otimes 1^o) \right) \times_R n_i \times_R \left((1 \otimes s^o) w_i (1 \otimes q^o) \right), \end{aligned}$$

for every elements $\sum_i m_i \times_R n_i \times_R w_i \in M \times_R N \times_R W$ and $r, s, p, q \in R$.

The bi-functor $- \times_R -$ is not associative. However, there are natural R^e -bilinear maps

$$\alpha_l : (M \times_R N) \times_R W \longrightarrow M \times_R N \times_R W,$$

and

$$\alpha_r : M \times_R (N \times_R W) \longrightarrow M \times_R N \times_R W$$

Another useful natural transformation of R^e -bimodules is given as follows: For every R^e -bimodules M, M', N, N' , we have an R^e -bilinear map:

$$(M \times_R M') \otimes_{R^e} (N \times_R N') \xrightarrow{\tau} (M \otimes_{R^e} N) \times_R (M' \otimes_{R^e} N')$$

$$\left(\sum_i m_i \times_R m'_i \right) \otimes_{R^e} \left(\sum_j n_j \times_R n'_j \right) \longmapsto \sum_{i,j} (m_i \otimes_{R^e} n_j) \times_R (m'_i \otimes_{R^e} n'_j).$$

In this way, $S \times_R T$ is an R^e -ring whenever S and T they are. Precisely, the multiplication of $S \times_R T$ is defined using τ and explicitly given by

$$\left(\sum_i x_i \times_R y_i \right) \left(\sum_j u_j \times_R v_j \right) = \sum_{i,j} x_i u_j \times_R y_i v_j,$$

for every pair of elements $\sum_i x_i \times_R y_i$ and $\sum_j u_j \times_R v_j$ in $S \times_R T$.

The unit is the map $R^e \rightarrow S \times_R T$ which sends

$$p \otimes q^0 \longmapsto ((p \otimes 1^0) 1_S) \times_R (1_T (1 \otimes q^0)).$$

Let A be an R -ring, and construct a functor
 $- \times_R A : R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} \rightarrow R \text{Mod}_R$. For every pair of R^e -bimodules
 M and N , we have a well defined and R -bilinear maps:

$$\begin{aligned} (M \times_R A) \otimes_R (N \times_R A) &\xrightarrow{\Phi_{(M, N)}^2} (M \otimes_{R^e} N) \times_R A, & R &\xrightarrow{\Phi^0} R^e \times_R A \\ (m \times_R a) \otimes_R (n \times_R a') &\longmapsto (m \otimes_{R^e} n) \times_R aa' & r &\longmapsto (r \otimes 1^o) \times_R 1_A \end{aligned}$$

where $\Phi_{(-, -)}^2$ is obviously a natural transformation. An easy verification shows that $- \times_R A : R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} \rightarrow R \text{Mod}_R$ is in fact a monoidal functor.

Assume that A is finitely generated and projective as left R -module, and fix a left dual basis $\{(*e_j, e_j)\}_{1 \leq j \leq n} \subset *A \times A$. By the previous Lemma

$$\mathcal{R} = - \times_R A : R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e} \longrightarrow R \text{Mod}_R$$

is a right adjoint to the functor

$$\mathcal{L} = (- \otimes *A)^\dagger : R \text{Mod}_R \longrightarrow R^e \text{Mod}_{R^e}.$$

By the Theorem of the monoidal case, the adjunction $\mathcal{L} \dashv \mathcal{R}$ is restricted to the categories of ring extension. That is, we have an adjunction

$$\mathcal{L}_m : R\text{-Rings} \rightleftarrows R^e\text{-Rings} : \mathcal{R}_m$$

For a given R -ring C , the R^e -ring $\mathcal{L}_m(C)$ is defined by the quotient algebra

$$\mathcal{L}_m(C) = \mathcal{T}_{R^e}(\mathcal{L}(C)) / \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{L}(C)}$$

where $\mathcal{T}_{R^e}(\mathcal{L}(C))$ is the tensor algebra of the R^e -bimodule $\mathcal{L}(C) = (C \otimes {}^*A)^\dagger$ and wherein $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{L}(C)}$ is the two-sided ideal generated by the set

$$\left\{ \sum_i \left((c \otimes e_i \varphi)^\dagger \otimes_{R^e} (c' \otimes {}^*e_i)^\dagger \right) - (cc' \otimes \varphi)^\dagger; 1_R \otimes \varphi(1_A)^o - (1_C \otimes \varphi)^\dagger \right\}$$

where $c, c' \in C$ and $\varphi \in {}^*A$

The \mathbb{k} -linear endomorphisms ring $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}(R)$ is an R^e -ring via the map $\varrho : R^e \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}(R)$ which sends $p \otimes q^o \mapsto [r \mapsto p r q]$.

Given a pair of R^e -bimodules M and N , there are two R^e -bilinear maps

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_r : M \times_R \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}(R) &\longrightarrow M, \\ \sum_i m_i \times_R f_i &\longmapsto \sum_i (1 \otimes f_i(1)^o) m_i \\ \\ \theta_l : \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}(R) \times_R N &\longrightarrow N \\ \sum_i f_i \times_R n_i &\longmapsto \sum_i (f_i(1) \otimes 1^o) n_i. \end{aligned}$$

Following Takeuchi, a \times_R -coalgebra is an R^e -bimodule C together with two R^e -bilinear maps $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \times_R C$ (comultiplication) and $\varepsilon : C \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}(R)$ (counit) such that the diagrams

Proposition

Let A be an R -ring which is finitely generated and projective as left R -module with dual basis $\{(*e_i, e_i)\}_i$. Then $\mathcal{L}_m(A)$ is an \times_R -bialgebra with structure maps

$$\Delta : \mathcal{L}_m(A) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(A) \times_R \mathcal{L}_m(A), \left(\pi_A(a \otimes \varphi) \mapsto \sum_j \pi_A(a \otimes *e_j) \times_R \pi_A(e_j \otimes \varphi) \right)$$

$$\varepsilon : \mathcal{L}_m(A) \longrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}(R), \left(\pi_A(a \otimes \varphi) \mapsto [r \mapsto \varphi(ar)] \right)$$

Moreover, A is a left $\mathcal{L}_m(A)$ -comodule R -ring with a structure map the unit of the adjunction $\mathcal{L}_m \dashv \mathcal{R}_m$ at A :

$$\eta_A^m : A \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(A) \times_R A, \left(a \mapsto \sum_i \pi_A(a \otimes *e_i) \times_R e_i \right)$$

Following the terminology of D. Tambara, the \times_R -bialgebra $\mathcal{L}_m(A)$ is referred to as *coendomorphism bialgebroid*. By a result of T. Brzeziński and G. Militaru, $\mathcal{L}_m(A)$ is in fact a (left) bialgebroid whose structure of R^e -ring is the map $\pi_A \circ \iota_0 : R^e \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(A)$ and its structure of R -coring is given by

$$\Delta : \mathcal{L}_m(A) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(A) \otimes_R \mathcal{L}_m(A),$$

$$\left(\pi_A(a \otimes \varphi) \longmapsto \sum_i \pi_A(a \otimes {}^*e_i) \otimes_R \pi_A(e_i \otimes \varphi) \right),$$

$$\varepsilon : \mathcal{L}_m(A) \longrightarrow R, \quad \left(\pi_A(a \otimes \varphi) \longmapsto \varphi(a) \right).$$

Example

Assume that $A = R^n$, the obvious R -ring attached to the free R -module of rank n . So $\mathcal{L}_m(A)$ is an R -bialgebroid generated as a ring by R^e and a set of R^e -invariant elements $\{x_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ with relation

$$\begin{aligned} x_{ji}^2 &= x_{ii}, & \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \\ x_{ji} x_{ki} &= 0, & \text{for all } j \neq k, \text{ and } i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n. \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} &= 1, & \text{for all } j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Its structure of R -coring is given by the following comultiplication and counit

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(x_{ij}) &= \sum_{k=1}^n x_{ik} \otimes_R x_{kj}, & \text{for all } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \\ \varepsilon(x_{ij}) &= \delta_{ij}, & \text{(Kronecker delta) for all } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Example

Let A be the trivial crossed product of R by a cyclic group of order n denoted by \mathcal{G}_n . We know that ${}_R A$ is left free module with basis \mathcal{G}_n . If $n = 2$, then $\mathcal{L}_m(A)$ is an R -bialgebroid generated as an R^e -ring by two R^e -invariant elements x, y subject to the relations $xy + yx = 0$ and $1 = x^2 + y^2$. The comultiplication and counit of the underlying R -coring structure are given by

$$\Delta(x) = x \otimes_R 1 + y \otimes_R x, \quad \Delta(y) = y \otimes_R y, \quad \varepsilon(x) = 0, \quad \varepsilon(y) = 1.$$

For $n > 2$. Then $\mathcal{L}_m(A)$ is an R^e -ring generated by an R^e -invariant elements $x_{(k,l)}$ with $(k,l) \in (\mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0\}) \times \mathbb{Z}_n$ subject to the following relations:

Example (follows)

$$X_{(k,l)} = \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} X_{(t,l-s)} X_{(k-t,s)}, \quad \forall (k,l) \in (\mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0,1\}) \times \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0\} \text{ with } t < k,$$

$$X_{(1,l)} = \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} X_{(n-t,l-s)} X_{(n-t',s)}, \quad \forall l \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \quad \forall t, t' \in \mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0\}, \text{ with } t+t' = n-1,$$

and

$$1 = \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} X_{(t,n-s)} X_{(t',s)}, \quad \forall t, t' \in \mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0\}, \text{ with } t+t' = 0,$$

wherein the ring \mathbb{Z}_n is given the canonical ordering $0 < 1 < \dots < (n-1)$.
 The comultiplication and counit of its underlying R -coring structure are given by

$$\Delta(X_{(k,l)}) = \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} X_{(k,s)} \otimes_R X_{(s,l)}, \quad \varepsilon(X_{(k,l)}) = \delta_{k,l}, \quad \forall (k,l) \in (\mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0\}) \times \mathbb{Z}_n.$$