

Cohen-Fischman-Westreich's Double Centralizer Theorem for Almost-Triangular Hopf Algebras*

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Abstract In this paper, the authors study the Cohen-Fischman-Westreich's double centralizer theorem for triangular Hopf algebras in the setting of almost-triangular Hopf algebras.

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1 Introduction

Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over a field \mathbb{k} of characteristic 0. Then for any positive integer m , the symmetric group S_m acts on $V^{\otimes m}$ via the twist map and the Lie algebra $gl(V)$ acts on $V^{\otimes m}$ via its comultiplication. Schur's double centralizer theorem originally established a correspondence between the above representations, which stated that S_m and $U(gl(V))$ are mutual centralizers in $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m}$. Berele and Regev [1] generalized this result to the Lie superalgebra $pl(V)$, where V is a \mathbb{Z}_2 -graded vector space, Jimbo [2] stated a similar result for $U_q(sl(2))$, and Kirillov and Reshetikhin [3] for $U_q(su(2))$. Fischman [4] used purely Hopf algebraic methods to give a short proof of both these situations. In 1994, Cohen, Fischman and Westreich [5] considered the situation of triangular Hopf algebras.

In [6], the authors introduced and studied almost-triangular Hopf algebras as a generalization of triangular Hopf algebras. Naturally, this paper is devoted to establishing the Cohen-Fischman-Westreich's double centralizer theorem for triangular Hopf algebras (see [5]) in the setting of almost-triangular Hopf algebras.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some definitions and results about quasi-triangular Hopf algebras and R -Lie algebras. In Section 3, we introduce the definition of the R -universal enveloping algebra of an R -Lie algebra in the setting of almost-triangular Hopf algebras, which generalizes the corresponding results in the setting of triangular Hopf algebras.

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In the final section, we establish the Cohen-Fischman-Westreich's double centralizer theorem for almost-triangular Hopf algebras (see Theorem 4.2).

2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, \mathbb{k} is a fixed field. Unless otherwise stated, all vector spaces, algebras, coalgebras, maps and unadorned tensor products are over \mathbb{k} . For a coalgebra C , we denote its comultiplication by $\Delta(c) = c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)}$, $\forall c \in C$ and for a left C -comodule (M, φ) , we denote its coaction by $\varphi(m) = m_{[-1]} \otimes m_{[0]}$, $\forall m \in M$, where the summation symbols are omitted. We refer to [7] for the Hopf algebras theory.

Let H be a bialgebra and A be a left H -module algebra. The smash product $A \sharp H$ of A and H is defined as follows: For all $a, b \in A$ and $h, g \in H$,

- (i) as \mathbb{k} -spaces, $A \sharp H = A \otimes H$,
- (ii) multiplication is given by

$$(a \sharp h)(b \sharp g) = a(h_{(1)} \cdot b) \sharp h_{(2)}g.$$

Note that $A \sharp H$ is an algebra with the unit $1_A \sharp 1_H$.

Recall from [8] that a quasi-triangular Hopf algebra is a pair (H, R) , where H is a Hopf algebra and $R = R^1 \otimes R^2 \in H \otimes H$ (where the summation symbols are also omitted) satisfying the following conditions (with $r = R$):

- (1) R is invertible,
- (2) $R\Delta(h) = \Delta^{\text{op}}(h)R$ for all $h \in H$,
- (3) $(\Delta \otimes \text{id})(R) = R^1 \otimes r^1 \otimes R^2 r^2$,
- (4) $(\text{id} \otimes \Delta)(R) = R^1 r^1 \otimes r^2 \otimes R^2$.

It is easy to get that

$$R^{-1} = S(R^1) \otimes R^2, \quad \varepsilon(R^1)R^2 = 1.$$

Remark 2.1 (1) If the antipode of H is bijective, then $(S \otimes S)(R) = R$.

(2) (H, R) is triangular if $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 = 1 \otimes 1$.

(3) (H, R) is almost-triangular if $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 \in C(H \otimes H) = C(H) \otimes C(H)$, the center of $H \otimes H$ (see [6]).

Let ${}_H\mathcal{M}$ denote the category of the left H module category. For each $V \in {}_H\mathcal{M}$, $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V \in {}_H\mathcal{M}$, where for each $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V$ and $h \in H$,

$$(h \cdot f)(v) = h_{(1)} \cdot (f(S(h_{(2)}) \cdot v)).$$

Moreover, if $V, W \in {}_H\mathcal{M}$, then $V \otimes W \in {}_H\mathcal{M}$, where for each $v \otimes w \in V \otimes W$ and $h \in H$,

$$h \cdot (v \otimes w) = h_{(1)} \cdot v \otimes h_{(2)} \cdot w.$$

The tensor algebra of V , $T(V)$ is an H module algebra. Then ${}_H\mathcal{M}$ is a monoidal category. When (H, R) is quasi-triangular, the category ${}_H\mathcal{M}$ is a braided category with the braiding $\psi_{V,W} : V \otimes W \rightarrow W \otimes V$ given by

$$\psi(v \otimes w) = R^2 \cdot w \otimes R^1 \cdot v$$

for any $V, W \in {}_H\mathcal{M}$, and $v \in V, w \in W$.

Let (H, R) be a quasi-triangular Hopf algebra. Recall from [5] that an R -Lie algebra is an object $L \in {}_H\mathcal{M}$ together with an H -morphism $[\cdot, \cdot]_R : L \otimes L \rightarrow L$ satisfying

- (i) R -anticommutativity: $[l_1, l_2]_R = -[R^2 \cdot l_2, R^1 \cdot l_1]_R$;
- (ii) R -Jacobi identity:

$$0 = \{l_1 \otimes l_2 \otimes l_3\}_R + \{S_{312}(l_1 \otimes l_2 \otimes l_3)\}_R + \{S_{231}(l_1 \otimes l_2 \otimes l_3)\}_R$$

for all $l_1, l_2, l_3 \in L$, where $\{l_1 \otimes l_2 \otimes l_3\}_R = [l_1, [l_2, l_3]_R]_R$, $S_{312} = \psi_{12} \circ \psi_{23}$, $S_{231} = \psi_{23} \circ \psi_{12}$, $\psi_{23}(l_1 \otimes l_2 \otimes l_3) = l_1 \otimes (R^2 \cdot l_3) \otimes (R^1 \cdot l_2)$ and $\psi_{12}(l_1 \otimes l_2 \otimes l_3) = R^2 \cdot l_2 \otimes R^1 \cdot l_1 \otimes l_3$.

Note that $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$ being an H -module homomorphism means that for all $h \in H$ and $l_1, l_2 \in L$,

$$h \cdot [l_1, l_2]_R = [(h_{(1)} \cdot l_1), (h_{(2)} \cdot l_2)]_R.$$

3 R -universal Enveloping Hopf Algebras

In this section, we introduce the definition of the R -universal enveloping algebra of an R -Lie algebra (see [5]) in the setting of almost-triangular Hopf algebras, which generalizes the corresponding results in the setting of triangular Hopf algebras.

Let (H, R) be a triangular Hopf algebra and A be any left H -module algebra. In [5], the authors derived an R -Lie algebra denoted by A^- from A by defining an inner R -Lie product

$$[\cdot, \cdot]_R : A \otimes A \rightarrow A, \quad [a, b]_R = ab - (R^2 \cdot b)(R^1 \cdot a)$$

for any $a, b \in A$.

However, if (H, R) is an almost-triangular Hopf algebra, A^- is not necessarily an R -Lie algebra. In the following, we will discuss the condition under which A^- is an R -Lie algebra. Unless otherwise stated, we always let (H, R) denote an almost-triangular Hopf algebra.

Proposition 3.1 *Let (A, \cdot) be a left H -module algebra satisfying $R^1 r^2 \cdot a \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot b = a \otimes b$ for all $a, b \in A$. Then $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$ is an R -Lie algebra.*

Proof It is easy to get that $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$ satisfies the R -anticommutativity. Indeed, for any $a, b \in A$,

$$\begin{aligned} -[R^2 \cdot b, R^1 \cdot a]_R &= (r^2 R^1 \cdot a)(r^1 R^2 \cdot b) - (R^2 \cdot b)(R^1 \cdot a) \\ &= ab - (R^2 \cdot b)(R^1 \cdot a) \\ &= [a, b]_R. \end{aligned}$$

In order to check the R -Jacobi identity, we have the following computations: For any $a, b, c \in A$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\{a \otimes b \otimes c\}_R \\ &= [a, [b, c]_R]_R \\ &= [a, bc - (R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 \cdot b)]_R \\ &= a(bc - (R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 \cdot b)) - (r^2 \cdot (bc - (R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 \cdot b)))(r^1 \cdot a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= abc - a(R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r^2 \cdot bc)(r^1 \cdot a) + (r^2 \cdot (R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 \cdot b))(r^1 \cdot a) \\
&= abc - a(R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r_{(1)}^2 \cdot b)(r_{(2)}^2 \cdot c)(r^1 \cdot a) + (r_{(1)}^2 R^2 \cdot c)(r_{(2)}^2 R^1 \cdot b)(r^1 \cdot a) \\
&= abc - a(R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r^2 \cdot b)(R^2 \cdot c)(R^1 r^1 \cdot a) + (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 r^1 \cdot a), \\
&\quad \{S_{312}(a \otimes b \otimes c)\}_R \\
&= \{\psi_{12} \circ \psi_{23}(a \otimes b \otimes c)\}_R = \{\psi_{12}(a \otimes R^2 \cdot c \otimes R^1 \cdot b)\}_R \\
&= \{r^2 R^2 \cdot c \otimes r^1 \cdot a \otimes R^1 \cdot b\}_R = [r^2 R^2 \cdot c, [(r^1 \cdot a), (R^1 \cdot b)]_R]_R \\
&= [r^2 R^2 \cdot c, (r^1 \cdot a)(R^1 \cdot b) - (P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 r^1 \cdot a)]_R \\
&= (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(r^1 \cdot a)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 r^1 \cdot a) \\
&\quad - (Q_{(1)}^2 r^1 \cdot a)(Q_{(2)}^2 R^1 \cdot b)(Q^1 r^2 R^2 \cdot c) + (Q_{(1)}^2 P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(Q_{(2)}^2 P^1 r^1 \cdot a)(Q^1 r^2 R^2 \cdot c) \\
&= (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(r^1 \cdot a)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 r^1 \cdot a) \\
&\quad - (Q^2 r^1 \cdot a)(P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 Q^1 r^2 R^2 \cdot c) + (Q^2 P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(U^2 P^1 r^1 \cdot a)(U^1 Q^1 r^2 R^2 \cdot c) \\
&= (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(r^1 \cdot a)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 r^1 \cdot a) \\
&\quad - abc + (Q^2 P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(U^2 P^1 r^1 \cdot a)(U^1 Q^1 r^2 R^2 \cdot c) \\
&= (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(r^1 \cdot a)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 r^1 \cdot a) \\
&\quad - abc + (P^2 U^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 Q^2 r^1 \cdot a)(U^1 Q^1 r^2 R^2 \cdot c) \\
&= (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(r^1 \cdot a)(R^1 \cdot b) - (r^2 R^2 \cdot c)(P^2 R^1 \cdot b)(P^1 r^1 \cdot a) \\
&\quad - abc + (P^2 \cdot b)(P^1 \cdot a)c,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\{S_{231}(a \otimes b \otimes c)\}_R \\
&= \{\psi_{23} \circ \psi_{12}(a \otimes b \otimes c)\}_R \\
&= \{R^2 \cdot b \otimes r^2 \cdot c \otimes r^1 R^1 \cdot a\}_R \\
&= [R^2 \cdot b, (r^2 \cdot c)(r^1 R^1 \cdot a) - (P^2 r^1 R^1 \cdot a)(P^1 r^2 \cdot c)]_R \\
&= (R^2 \cdot b)(r^2 \cdot c)(r^1 R^1 \cdot a) - (R^2 \cdot b)(P^2 r^1 R^1 \cdot a)(P^1 r^2 \cdot c) \\
&\quad - (Q_{(1)}^2 r^2 \cdot c)(Q_{(2)}^2 r^1 R^1 \cdot a)(Q^1 R^2 \cdot b) + (Q_{(1)}^2 P^2 r^1 R^1 \cdot a)(Q_{(2)}^2 P^1 r^2 \cdot c)(Q^1 R^2 \cdot b) \\
&= (R^2 \cdot b)(r^2 \cdot c)(r^1 R^1 \cdot a) - (R^2 \cdot b)(P^2 r^1 R^1 \cdot a)(P^1 r^2 \cdot c) \\
&\quad - (Q^2 r^2 \cdot c)(P^2 r^1 R^1 \cdot a)(P^1 Q^1 R^2 \cdot b) + (Q^2 P^2 r^1 R^1 \cdot a)(U^2 P^1 r^2 \cdot c)(U^1 Q^1 R^2 \cdot b) \\
&= (R^2 \cdot b)(r^2 \cdot c)(r^1 R^1 \cdot a) - (R^2 \cdot b)(R^1 \cdot a)c - (r^2 P^2 \cdot c)(r^1 Q^2 R^1 \cdot a)(P^1 Q^1 R^2 \cdot b) \\
&\quad + a(U^2 \cdot c)(U^1 \cdot b) \\
&= (R^2 \cdot b)(r^2 \cdot c)(r^1 R^1 \cdot a) - (R^2 \cdot b)(R^1 \cdot a)c - (r^2 P^2 \cdot c)(r^1 \cdot a)(P^1 \cdot b) \\
&\quad + a(U^2 \cdot c)(U^1 \cdot b).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\{a \otimes b \otimes c\}_R + \{S_{312}(a \otimes b \otimes c)\}_R + \{S_{231}(a \otimes b \otimes c)\}_R = 0.$$

Example 3.1 Let (H, R) be a triangular Hopf algebra, and then any left H -module algebra A satisfies $R^1 r^2 \cdot a \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot b = a \otimes b$ for any $a, b \in A$. So A^- is an R -Lie algebra with $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$.

Example 3.2 For any Hopf algebra H , H is a left H -module algebra via the adjoint action, i.e., $h \triangleright g = h_{(1)}gS(h_{(2)})$ for all $h, g \in H$. If (H, R) is almost-triangular, then H^- is an R -Lie algebra with $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$.

Proof By Proposition 3.1, we just need to show that

$$R^1r^2 \triangleright h \otimes R^2r^1 \triangleright g = h \otimes g$$

for all $h, g \in H$. For this, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} & R^1r^2 \triangleright h \otimes R^2r^1 \triangleright g \\ &= R^1_{(1)}r^2_{(1)}hS(R^1_{(2)}r^2_{(2)}) \otimes R^2_{(1)}r^1_{(1)}gS(R^2_{(2)}r^1_{(2)}) \\ &= R^1U^2hS(P^1r^2) \otimes R^2_{(1)}P^2_{(1)}r^1_{(1)}U^1_{(1)}gS(R^2_{(2)}P^2_{(2)}r^1_{(2)}U^1_{(2)}) \\ &= R^1Q^1U^2V^2S(P^1W^1r^2X^2S^{-1}(h)) \otimes Q^2W^2r^1U^1S(R^2P^2X^1V^1S^{-1}(g)) \\ &= R^1Q^1U^2V^2S(W^1r^2P^1X^2S^{-1}(h)) \otimes W^2r^1Q^2U^1S(R^2P^2X^1V^1S^{-1}(g)) \\ &= R^1Q^1U^2V^2S(W^1r^2S^{-1}(h)P^1X^2) \otimes W^2r^1Q^2U^1S(R^2V^1S^{-1}(g)P^2X^1) \\ &= R^1V^2Q^1U^2S(S^{-1}(h)W^1r^2P^1X^2) \otimes Q^2U^1W^2r^1S(R^2V^1S^{-1}(g)P^2X^1) \\ &= R^1V^2Q^1U^2S(W^1r^2P^1X^2)h \otimes Q^2U^1W^2r^1S(R^2V^1P^2X^1)g \\ &= R^1V^2S(r^2P^1X^2)S(W^1)Q^1U^2h \otimes W^2Q^2U^1r^1S(R^2V^1P^2X^1)g \\ &= R^1V^2S(P^1X^2)S(r^2_{(1)})r^2_{(2)}h \otimes r^1S(R^2P^2X^1V^1)g \\ &= R^1V^2_{(1)}S(V^2_{(2)})S(P^1)h \otimes S(R^2P^2V^1)g \\ &= R^1_{(1)}S(R^1_{(2)})h \otimes S(R^2)g \\ &= h \otimes g. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.3 Let (H, R) be an almost-triangular Hopf algebra with a bijective antipode. If V is a finite-dimensional left H -module satisfying $R^1r^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes R^2r^1 \cdot v_2 = v_1 \otimes v_2$ for any $v_1, v_2 \in V$, then $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V$ is a left H -module algebra satisfying

$$R^1r^2 \cdot f_1 \otimes R^2r^1 \cdot f_2 = f_1 \otimes f_2$$

for any $f_1, f_2 \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V$, where $(h \cdot f)(v) = h_{(1)} \cdot f(S(h_{(2)}) \cdot v)$ for any $h \in H$, $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V$ and $v \in V$. Therefore, $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V^-$ is an R -Lie algebra with $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$.

Proof It is easy to check that $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V$ is a left H -module algebra. We just prove the identity

$$R^1r^2 \cdot f_1 \otimes R^2r^1 \cdot f_2 = f_1 \otimes f_2$$

for any $f_1, f_2 \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}}V$. Indeed, for any $v_1, v_2 \in V$, we have the following computations:

$$\begin{aligned} & (R^1r^2 \triangleright f_1)(v_1) \otimes (R^2r^1 \triangleright f_2)(v_2) \\ &= R^1_{(1)}r^2_{(1)} \cdot f_1(S(R^1_{(2)}r^2_{(2)}) \cdot v_1) \otimes R^2_{(1)}r^1_{(1)} \cdot f_2(S(R^2_{(2)}r^1_{(2)}) \cdot v_2) \\ &= R^1Q^1U^2V^2 \cdot f_1(S(P^1W^1r^2X^2) \cdot v_1) \otimes Q^2W^2r^1U^1 \cdot f_2(S(R^2P^2X^1V^1) \cdot v_2) \\ &= R^1Q^1U^2V^2 \cdot f_1(S(P^1X^2W^1r^2) \cdot v_1) \otimes Q^2U^1W^2r^1 \cdot f_2(S(R^2P^2X^1V^1) \cdot v_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= R^1 V^2 \cdot f_1(S(r^2)S(W^1)X^2 P^1 \cdot v_1) \otimes W^2 r^1 \cdot f_2(S(V^1)X^1 P^2 S(R^2) \cdot v_2) \\
&= R^1 V^1 \cdot f_1(S(r^2)W^2 \cdot v_1) \otimes W^1 r^1 \cdot f_2(V^2 S(R^2) \cdot v_2) \\
&= R^1 \cdot f_1(S(r_{(1)}^2)r_{(2)}^2 \cdot v_1) \otimes r^1 \cdot f_2(R_{(1)}^2 S(R_{(2)}^2) \cdot v_2) \\
&= f_1(v_1) \otimes f_2(v_2),
\end{aligned}$$

where the fourth identity holds because $(S \otimes S)(R) = R$ and the fifth holds because $S(R^1) \cdot v_1 \otimes R^2 \cdot v_2 = R^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes R^1 \cdot v_2$. So from Proposition 3.1, $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-$ is an R -Lie algebra with $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$.

Example 3.4 Let (H, R) be an almost-triangular Hopf algebra and V be a finite-dimensional left H -module such that the representation of H on V ,

$$\pi_V : H \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V, \quad \pi_V(h)(x) = h \cdot x \quad \text{for all } h \in H, x \in V$$

is a surjection. Then $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$ is a left H -module algebra satisfying

$$R^1 r^2 \cdot f \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot f' = f \otimes f' \quad \text{for all } f, f' \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V,$$

where $h \cdot f = \pi_V(h_{(1)})f\pi_V(S(h_{(2)}))$, $\pi_V : H \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$, defined by

$$\pi_V(h)(x) = h \cdot x \quad \text{for any } h \in H, f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V \text{ and } x \in V$$

is an algebra homomorphism. Hence $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-$ is an R -Lie algebra with $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$.

Proof For any $f, f' \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$, since π_V is a surjection, there exist $h, h' \in H$ such that $\pi_V(h) = f$ and $\pi_V(h') = f'$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&R^1 r^2 \triangleright f \otimes R^2 r^1 \triangleright f' \\
&= \pi_V(R_{(1)}^1 r_{(1)}^2) \pi_V(h) \pi_V(S(R_{(2)}^1 r_{(2)}^2)) \otimes \pi_V(R_{(1)}^2 r_{(1)}^1) \pi_V(h') \pi_V(S(R_{(2)}^2 r_{(2)}^1)) \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 U^2 h S(P^1 r^2)) \otimes \pi_V(R_{(1)}^2 P_{(1)}^2 r_{(1)}^1 U_{(1)}^1 h' S(R_{(2)}^2 P_{(2)}^2 r_{(2)}^1 U_{(2)}^1)) \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 Q^1 U^2 V^2 S(P^1 W^1 r^2 X^2 S^{-1}(h))) \otimes \pi_V(Q^2 W^2 r^1 U^1 S(R^2 P^2 X^1 V^1 S^{-1}(h'))) \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 Q^1 U^2 V^2 S(W^1 r^2 P^1 X^2 S^{-1}(h))) \otimes \pi_V(W^2 r^1 Q^2 U^1 S(R^2 P^2 X^1 V^1 S^{-1}(h'))) \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 Q^1 U^2 V^2 S(W^1 r^2 S^{-1}(h) P^1 X^2)) \otimes \pi_V(W^2 r^1 Q^2 U^1 S(R^2 V^1 S^{-1}(h') P^2 X^1)) \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 V^2 Q^1 U^2 S(S^{-1}(h) W^1 r^2 P^1 X^2)) \otimes \pi_V(Q^2 U^1 W^2 r^1 S(R^2 V^1 S^{-1}(h') P^2 X^1)) \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 V^2 Q^1 U^2 S(W^1 r^2 P^1 X^2) h) \otimes \pi_V(Q^2 U^1 W^2 r^1 S(R^2 V^1 P^2 X^1) h') \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 V^2 S(P^1 X^2) S(r_{(1)}^2) r_{(2)}^2 h) \otimes \pi_V(r^1 S(R^2 P^2 X^1 V^1) h') \\
&= \pi_V(R^1 V_{(1)}^2 S(V_{(2)}^2) S(P^1) h) \otimes \pi_V(S(R^2 P^2 V^1) h') \\
&= \pi_V(R_{(1)}^1 S(R_{(2)}^1) h) \otimes \pi_V(S(R^2) h') \\
&= f \otimes f'.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-$ is an R -Lie algebra with $[\cdot, \cdot]_R$.

Remark 3.1 (i) If V is a simple H -module, then π_V is a surjection.

(ii) Let V be a semi-simple H -module, i.e., $V = V_1^{k_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus V_s^{k_s}$, where for any $i, j = 1, \dots, s$, $V_i \not\cong V_j$ as H -modules when $i \neq j$, and V_i are simple H -modules. If $k_1 = \cdots = k_s = 1$, then π_V is a surjection.

Definition 3.1 Let $(L, [,]_R)$ be an R -Lie algebra satisfying

$$R^1 r^2 \cdot l_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot l_2 = l_1 \otimes l_2 \quad \text{for all } l_1, l_2 \in L.$$

An R -universal enveloping algebra of L is a pair (U, u) , where U is an associative left H -module algebra such that

$$R^1 r^2 \cdot u_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot u_2 = u_1 \otimes u_2 \quad \text{for all } u_1, u_2 \in U,$$

$u : L \rightarrow U^-$ is an R -Lie homomorphism, and the following holds: For any associative H -module algebra A satisfying $R^1 r^2 \cdot a \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot b = a \otimes b \forall a, b \in A$, and any R -Lie homomorphism $f : L \rightarrow A^-$, there exists a unique H -module algebra homomorphism $g : U \rightarrow A$, such that $g \circ u = f$.

Proposition 3.2 Let A be a left H -module algebra such that for all $a, b \in A$, $R^1 r^2 \cdot a \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot b = a \otimes b$. Then the map $u : A^- \rightarrow U(A^-)$ is an injection.

Proof Clearly the identity map from A^- to A^- is an R -Lie map. By the universality of $U(A^-)$, there exists a unique H -module algebra homomorphism $g : U(A^-) \rightarrow A^-$ such that $g \circ u = \text{id}$. Hence u is an injection.

Proposition 3.3 Let $(L, [,]_R)$ be an R -Lie algebra satisfying $R^1 r^2 \cdot l_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot l_2 = l_1 \otimes l_2$ for all $l_1, l_2 \in L$. Then L has an R -universal enveloping algebra $(U(L) = T(L)/I, u)$, where I is the ideal of $T(L)$ generated by

$$\{l_1 \otimes l_2 - R^2 \cdot l_1 \otimes R^1 \cdot l_2 - [l_1, l_2]_R \text{ for all } l_1, l_2 \in L\},$$

and $u : L \rightarrow T(L)/I$ is the canonical map: $l \mapsto l + I = \bar{l}$.

Proof The proof is similar to the one in the setting of triangular Hopf algebras in [5].

From now on, we write $[,]$ for $[,]_R$.

Proposition 3.4 Let L be an R -Lie algebra satisfying $R^1 r^2 \cdot l_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot l_2 = l_1 \otimes l_2$ for all $l_1, l_2 \in L$. Then there exists an H -module algebra homomorphism

$$g : U(L \oplus L) \rightarrow U(L) \otimes U(L).$$

Proof Define $f : L \oplus L \rightarrow U(L) \otimes U(L)$ by

$$(l_1, l_2) \mapsto \bar{l}_1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{l}_2 \quad \text{for all } l_1, l_2 \in L.$$

Next we show that f is an R -Lie homomorphism. Obviously, f is an H -module homomorphism. It suffices to show that

$$f([(l, s), (l', s')]^{L \oplus L}) = [f(l, s), f(l', s')]^{(U(L) \otimes U(L))^-}.$$

Recall that the multiplication in $U(L) \otimes U(L)$ is

$$(l \otimes s)(l' \otimes s') = l(R^2 \cdot l') \otimes (R^1 \cdot s)s' \quad \text{for all } l, s, l', s' \in L.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(l, s), f(l', s')]^{(U(L) \otimes U(L))^-} \\ &= [(\bar{l} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s}), (\bar{l}' \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s}')] \\ &= (\bar{l} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s})(\bar{l}' \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s}') - (R^2 \cdot (\bar{l}' \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s}'))(R^1 \cdot (\bar{l} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s})) \\ &= (\bar{l} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s})(\bar{l}' \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s}') - (R^2 \cdot \bar{l}' \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes R^2 \cdot \bar{s}') (R^1 \cdot \bar{l} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes R^1 \cdot \bar{s}) \\ &= \bar{l}' \otimes 1 + \bar{l} \otimes \bar{s}' + (R^2 \cdot \bar{l}') \otimes (R^1 \cdot \bar{s}) + 1 \otimes \bar{s}\bar{s}' - ((R^2 \cdot \bar{l}')(R^1 \cdot \bar{l}) \otimes 1 \\ &\quad + (R^2 \cdot \bar{l}') \otimes (R^1 \cdot \bar{s}) + (R^1 \cdot \bar{l}) \otimes (R^2 \cdot \bar{s}') + 1 \otimes (R^2 \cdot \bar{s}')(R^1 \cdot \bar{s})) \\ &= \bar{l}' \otimes 1 - (R^2 \cdot \bar{l}')(R^1 \cdot \bar{l}) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{s}\bar{s}' - 1 \otimes (R^2 \cdot \bar{s}')(R^1 \cdot \bar{s}) \\ &= [\bar{l}, \bar{l}'] \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes [\bar{s}, \bar{s}'] = [\bar{l}, \bar{l}'] \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes [\bar{s}, \bar{s}'] \\ &= f([l, l'], [s, s']) = f([(l, s), (l', s')]^{L \oplus L}). \end{aligned}$$

So f is an R -Lie map.

Now by the universal property of $U(L \oplus L)$, there exists an H -module algebra homomorphism $g : U(L \oplus L) \rightarrow U(L) \otimes U(L)$.

Theorem 3.1 *Let L be an R -Lie algebra satisfying $R^1 r^2 \cdot l_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot l_2 = l_1 \otimes l_2$ for all $l_1, l_2 \in L$. Then $U(L)$ in Proposition 3.4 is a Hopf algebra in the category ${}_H\mathcal{M}$ with*

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\bar{l}) &= \bar{l} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \bar{l}, \\ S(\bar{l}) &= -\bar{l}, \quad S(\bar{s}\bar{l}) = (R^2 \cdot S(\bar{l}))(R^1 \cdot S(\bar{s})), \\ \varepsilon(\bar{l}) &= 0, \quad \varepsilon(1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

for all $l \in L$ and $\bar{s}, \bar{l} \in U(L)$.

Proof Analogous to the proof in the case of triangular Hopf algebras ([5, Theorem 2.6]).

Next we give an application of Theorem 3.1. Let V be a finite-dimensional left H -module such that for any $v_1, v_2 \in V$, $R^1 r^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot v_2 = v_1 \otimes v_2$. So from Example 3.4 and Theorem 3.1, $U(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-)$ is a Hopf algebra in the category ${}_H\mathcal{M}$, which implies that $U(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-) \sharp H$ is a Radford's biproduct. In the following, we will discuss when $U(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-) \sharp H$ is an almost-triangular Hopf algebra.

Theorem 3.2 *Let (H, R) be an almost-triangular Hopf algebra and V be a finite-dimensional left H -module such that for any $v_1, v_2 \in V$, $R^1 r^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot v_2 = v_1 \otimes v_2$. Then $(U(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-) \sharp H, (1 \sharp R^1) \otimes (1 \sharp R^2))$ is an almost-triangular Hopf algebra if and only if $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot f = 1 \otimes f$, and $R^1 r^2 \cdot f \otimes R^2 r^1 = f \otimes 1$ for any $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$.*

Proof Denote $U(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-) \sharp H$ by B and $(1 \sharp R^1) \otimes (1 \sharp R^2)$ by \bar{R} . It is easy to get that $(\Delta_B \otimes \text{id})(\bar{R}) = \bar{R}^{13} \bar{R}^{23}$ and $(\text{id} \otimes \Delta_B)(\bar{R}) = \bar{R}^{13} \bar{R}^{12}$. Next we show that (B, \bar{R}) is almost

cocommutative if and only if $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot f = 1 \otimes f$ for any $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$. For this, on the one hand, for any $f \otimes h \in B$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Delta^{\text{cop}}(f \otimes h)((1 \# R^1) \otimes (1 \# R^2)) \\
 &= ((f_{(2)(0)} \# h_{(2)}) \otimes (f_{(1)} \# f_{(2)(-1)} h_{(1)}))(1 \# R^1) \otimes (1 \# R^2) \\
 &= (f_{(2)(0)} \# h_{(2)} R^1) \otimes (f_{(1)} \# f_{(2)(-1)} h_{(1)} R^2) \\
 &= (r^1 \cdot f_{(2)} \# h_{(2)} R^1) \otimes (f_{(1)} \# r^2 h_{(1)} R^2) \\
 &= (r^1 \cdot f_{(2)} \# R^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (f_{(1)} \# r^2 R^2 h_{(2)}) \\
 &= (r^1 \cdot 1 \# R^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (f \# r^2 R^2 h_{(2)}) + (r^1 \cdot f \# R^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (1 \# r^2 R^2 h_{(2)}) \\
 &= (1 \# R^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (f \# R^2 h_{(2)}) + (r^1 \cdot f \# R^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (1 \# r^2 R^2 h_{(2)}).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((1 \# R^1) \otimes (1 \# R^2)) \Delta(f \otimes h) \\
 &= (1 \# R^1)(f_{(1)} \# f_{(2)(-1)} h_{(1)}) \otimes (1 \# R^2)(f_{(2)(0)} \# h_{(2)}) \\
 &= (R_{(1)}^1 \cdot f_{(1)} \# R_{(2)}^1 r^2 h_{(1)}) \otimes (R_{(1)}^2 r^1 \cdot f_{(2)} \# R_{(2)}^2 h_{(2)}) \\
 &= (R^1 Q^1 \cdot f_{(1)} \# P^1 V^1 r^2 h_{(1)}) \otimes (Q^2 V^2 r^1 \cdot f_{(2)} \# R^2 P^2 h_{(2)}) \\
 &= (R^1 Q^1 \cdot f \# P^1 V^1 r^2 h_{(1)}) \otimes (Q^2 V^2 r^1 \cdot 1 \# R^2 P^2 h_{(2)}) \\
 &\quad + (R^1 Q^1 \cdot 1 \# P^1 V^1 r^2 h_{(1)}) \otimes (Q^2 V^2 r^1 \cdot f \# R^2 P^2 h_{(2)}) \\
 &= (R^1 \cdot f \# P^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (1 \# R^2 P^2 h_{(2)}) + (1 \# P^1 V^1 r^2 h_{(1)}) \otimes (V^2 r^1 \cdot f \# P^2 h_{(2)}) \\
 &= (R^1 \cdot f \# P^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (1 \# R^2 P^2 h_{(2)}) + (1 \# P^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (f \# P^2 h_{(2)}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then from the above computations, we get that (B, \overline{R}) is almost cocommutative if and only if

$$(1 \# R^1 h_{(1)}) \otimes (f \# R^2 h_{(2)}) = (1 \# P^1 V^1 r^2 h_{(1)}) \otimes (V^2 r^1 \cdot f \# P^2 h_{(2)}),$$

which is equivalent to $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot f = 1 \otimes f$.

Finally, we check that $\overline{R}^{21} \overline{R}$ belongs to the center of $B \otimes B$ if and only if $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot f = 1 \otimes f$, and $R^1 r^2 \cdot f \otimes R^2 r^1 = f \otimes 1$ for any $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$. Indeed, we have the following computations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 \# R^1)(1 \# r^2)(f \# h) \otimes (1 \# R^2)(1 \# r^1)(f' \# h') \\
 &= (R_{(1)}^1 r_{(1)}^2 \cdot f \# R_{(2)}^1 r_{(2)}^2 h) \otimes (R_{(1)}^2 r_{(1)}^1 \cdot f' \# R_{(2)}^2 r_{(2)}^1 h') \\
 &= (R^1 Q^1 U^2 V^2 \cdot f \# P^1 W^1 r^2 X^2 h) \otimes (Q^2 W^2 r^1 U^1 \cdot f' \# R^2 P^2 X^1 V^1 h') \\
 &= (R^1 V^2 \cdot f \# P^1 W^1 r^2 X^2 h) \otimes (W^2 r^1 \cdot f' \# R^2 P^2 X^1 V^1 h') \\
 &= (R^1 V^2 \cdot f \# h P^1 X^2 W^1 r^2) \otimes (W^2 r^1 \cdot f' \# h' R^2 V^1 P^2 X^1)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(f \# h)(1 \# R^1)(1 \# r^2) \otimes (f' \# h')(1 \# R^2)(1 \# r^1) = (f \# h R^1 r^2) \otimes (f' \# h' R^2 r^1).$$

Thus it is not hard to get the conclusion. So we complete the proof.

Remark 3.2 If V is a finite-dimensional left H -module such that the representation of H on V is a surjection, then $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot f = 1 \otimes f$, and $R^1 r^2 \cdot f \otimes R^2 r^1 = f \otimes 1$ for any $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$.

4 Cohen-Fischman-Westreich's Double Centralizer Theorem in the Setting of Almost-Triangular Hopf Algebras

In this section, we always let (H, R) be an almost-triangular Hopf algebra and V be a finite-dimensional left H -module such that for any $v_1, v_2 \in V$, $R^1 r^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot v_2 = v_1 \otimes v_2$. In Section 3, we have already showed that $U(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-) \sharp H$ is a Radford's biproduct.

In the following, we always denote $U(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^-) \sharp H$ by B . Obviously, V is a left B -module via $(f \sharp h) \cdot v = f(h \cdot v)$ for any $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$, $h \in H$ and $v \in V$. So we have a representation of B on V $\rho : B \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$ given by

$$\rho(f \sharp h)(v) = f(h \cdot v).$$

Clearly, ρ is a surjection. The representation ρ induces a representation ρ^m on V^m as follows:

$$\rho^m(b)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m) = \rho(b_{(1)})(v_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho(b_{(m)})(v_m)$$

for any $b \in B$.

Notation 4.1 (i) For any $b \in B$, denote $\rho(b)$ by \underline{b} . So $\rho^m(b) = \underline{b_{(1)}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \underline{b_{(m)}}$.

(ii) For any $h \in H$, it is easy to get that $\rho(\text{id} \sharp h) = \rho(1 \sharp h)$. So denote $\rho(\text{id} \sharp h)$ and $\rho(1 \sharp h)$ by \underline{h} .

Now we consider the symmetric group S_m . Define a representation $\phi : \mathbb{k}S_m \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m}$ by

$$(i, i+1) \cdot (v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m) = v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes R^2 \cdot v_{i+1} \otimes R^1 \cdot v_i \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m.$$

The action of $\mathbb{k}S_m$ on $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & ((i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m))(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m) \\ &= (i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m)((i, i+1) \cdot (v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m)) \\ &= (i, i+1) \cdot (f_1(v_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes f_i(R^2 \cdot v_{i+1}) \otimes f_{i+1}(R^1 \cdot v_i) \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m(v_m)) \\ &= f_1(v_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes r^2 \cdot f_{i+1}(R^1 \cdot v_i) \otimes r^1 \cdot f_i(R^2 \cdot v_{i+1}) \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m(v_m) \\ &= (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \underline{r^2 f_{i+1} R^1} \otimes \underline{r^1 f_i R^2} \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m). \end{aligned}$$

In the following lemma, we have repeated occurrences of R denoted by R_1, \dots, R_j , where $R = R_i$ for all i . For convenience, we shall write R_0^2 for an empty word and R_0^1 for 1.

Lemma 4.1 *Let (H, R) be an almost-triangular Hopf algebra and V be a finite-dimensional left H -module such that for any $v_1, v_2 \in V$, $R^1 r^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot v_2 = v_1 \otimes v_2$. Then for any $f \in (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V)^-$, we have*

- (i) $\Delta^m(f \sharp 1) = \sum_{j=0}^m (1 \sharp R_1^2) \otimes \cdots \otimes (1 \sharp R_j^2) \otimes (R_j^1 \cdots R_1^1 \cdot f \sharp 1) \otimes 1^{\otimes m-j};$
- (ii) $\rho^{m+1}(f \sharp 1) = (1 + (2, 1) + \cdots + (m+1, m) \cdots (2, 1)) \cdot (f \otimes \text{id}^{\otimes m}).$

Proof

$$(i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_i \otimes \text{id} \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m) = f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_{i-1} \otimes \underline{R^2} \otimes R^1 \cdot f_i \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m.$$

Since

$$(i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_i \otimes \text{id} \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m) = f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_{i-1} \otimes \underline{r^2} \underline{R^1} \otimes \underline{r^1} f_i \underline{R^2} \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m,$$

it suffices to check that $\underline{r^2} \underline{R^1} \otimes \underline{r^1} f \underline{R^2} = \underline{R^2} \otimes R^1 \cdot f$. Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{r^2} \underline{R^1} \otimes \underline{r^1} f \underline{R^2})(v_1 \otimes v_2) &= r^2 R^1 \cdot v_1 \otimes r^1 \cdot f(R^2 \cdot v_2) \\ &= r^2 P^2 Q^2 R^1 \cdot v_1 \otimes r^1 \cdot f(S(P^1) Q^1 R^2 \cdot v_2) \\ &= r^2 P^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes r^1 \cdot f(S(P^1) \cdot v_2) \\ &= (\underline{R^2} \otimes R^1 \cdot f)(v_1 \otimes v_2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence with the same idea of Lemma 3.7 in [5], we can obtain our lemma.

Theorem 4.1 *Let (H, R) be an almost Hopf algebra and V a finite-dimensional vector space over a field \mathbb{k} of characteristic 0. If V is a left H -module such that for any $v_1, v_2 \in V$ and $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V$, $R^1 r^2 \cdot v_1 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot v_2 = v_1 \otimes v_2$, $R^1 r^2 \otimes R^2 r^1 \cdot f = 1 \otimes f$, and $R^1 r^2 \cdot f \otimes R^2 r^1 = f \otimes 1$, then we have*

- (i) $\text{End}_{\phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)} V^{\otimes m} = \rho^m(B)$;
- (ii) $\text{End}_{\rho^m(B)} V^{\otimes m} = \phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)$.

Proof (i) First we show that $\rho^m(B) \subset (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m}$. Indeed, for any $b \in B$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &((i, i+1) \cdot \rho^m(b))(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m) \\ &= (i, i+1) \cdot \rho^m(b)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes R^2 \cdot v_{i+1} \otimes R^1 \cdot v_i \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m) \\ &= b_{(1)} \cdot v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes (1 \sharp r^2) b_{(i+1)} (1 \sharp R^1) \cdot v_i \otimes (1 \sharp r^1) b_{(i)} (1 \sharp R^2) \cdot v_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes b_{(m)} \cdot v_m \\ &= b_{(1)} \cdot v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_{(i)} (1 \sharp r^2) (1 \sharp R^1) \cdot v_i \otimes b_{(i+1)} (1 \sharp r^1) (1 \sharp R^2) \cdot v_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes b_{(m)} \cdot v_m \\ &= \rho^m(b)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m). \end{aligned}$$

Next we claim that $\text{End}_{\phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)} V^{\otimes m} = (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m}$. On the one hand, for any $f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m \in \text{End}_{\phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)} V^{\otimes m}$ and $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &((i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m))(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m) \\ &= (i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m)((i, i+1) \cdot (v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m)) \\ &= (i, i+1) \cdot ((i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m)) \\ &= (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m), \end{aligned}$$

which means $f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m \in (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m}$. So $\text{End}_{\phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)} V^{\otimes m} \subset (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m}$. On the other hand, for any $f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m \in (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m}$, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} &(f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m)((i, i+1) \cdot (v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m)) \\ &= ((i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m))(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes R^2 \cdot v_{i+1} \otimes R^1 \cdot v_i \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m) \\ &= f_1(v_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes r^2 \cdot f_{i+1}(P^1 R^2 \cdot v_{i+1}) \otimes r^1 \cdot f_i(P^2 R^1 \cdot v_i) \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m(v_m) \\ &= (i, i+1) \cdot (f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_m), \end{aligned}$$

which means $f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_m \in \text{End}_{\phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)} V^{\otimes m}$. So $(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m} \subset \text{End}_{\phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)} V^{\otimes m}$. Therefore $\text{End}_{\phi(\mathbb{k}S_m)} V^{\otimes m} = (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m}$.

Since there exists a trace 1 element in $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m}$, we have $(\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{k}S_m} = t \cdot (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})$, where $t = \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \sigma$. Thus, to show (i), it suffices to show that $\rho^m(B) \subset t \cdot (\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}} V^{\otimes m})$ which follows as in [5].

(ii) Follows, as in [4].

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