

## **Hopf semialgebras**

Jawad Y. Abuhlail (King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia)  
abuhlail@kfupm.edu.sa

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of semibialgebras and Hopf semialgebras over semirings. We also investigate several related categories of Doi-Koppinen semimodules.

# Hopf Semialgebras

Hopf algebras and tensor categories  
University of Almería (Spain)

July 4 – 8, 2011

Jawad Abuhlail

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals

July 5, 2011

# Outline

- 1 Preliminaries
- 2 The category  ${}_S\mathcal{S}$
- 3 Hopf Semialgebras

# Preliminaries

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

## Notation

$$\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

## Notation

$$\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^+ := [0, \infty)$$

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

## Notation

$$\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^+ := [0, \infty)$$

$R$ : ring

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

## Notation

$$\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^+ := [0, \infty)$$

$R$ : ring

$S$  : semiring

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

## Notation

$\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\mathbb{R}^+ := [0, \infty)$

$R$ : ring

$S$  : semiring

${}_S\mathcal{S}$ : the category of left  $S$ -semimodules

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

## Notation

$\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\mathbb{R}^+ := [0, \infty)$

$R$ : ring

$S$  : semiring

${}_S\mathcal{S}$ : the category of left  $S$ -semimodules

${}_S\mathcal{CS}$ : the category of **cancellative** left  $S$ -semimodules

# Preliminaries

## Abstract

In this talk, we introduce and investigate the notions of **semibialgebras** and **Hopf semialgebras** over semirings. We also prove the **Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras**.

## Notation

$\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\mathbb{R}^+ := [0, \infty)$

$R$ : ring

$S$  : semiring

${}_S\mathcal{S}$ : the category of left  $S$ -semimodules

${}_S\mathcal{CS}$ : the category of **cancellative** left  $S$ -semimodules

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .
- Semirings have numerous applications, *e.g.* **Golan** (1999, 2003), Hebisch & Weinert (1998), Kuich (1986).

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .
- Semirings have numerous applications, e.g. **Golan** (1999, 2003), Hebisch & Weinert (1998), Kuich (1986).
- A semiring is the **best** structure which includes both rings and bounded distributive lattices (Vandiver 1934).

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .
- Semirings have numerous applications, *e.g.* **Golan** (1999, 2003), Hebisch & Weinert (1998), Kuich (1986).
- A semiring is the **best** structure which includes both rings and bounded distributive lattices (Vandiver 1934).

## Example

- $(\mathbb{N}_0, +, \cdot)$  is a semiring;

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .
- Semirings have numerous applications, e.g. **Golan** (1999, 2003), Hebisch & Weinert (1998), Kuich (1986).
- A semiring is the **best** structure which includes both rings and bounded distributive lattices (Vandiver 1934).

## Example

- $(\mathbb{N}_0, +, \cdot)$  is a semiring;  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  are semifields;

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .
- Semirings have numerous applications, e.g. **Golan** (1999, 2003), Hebisch & Weinert (1998), Kuich (1986).
- A semiring is the **best** structure which includes both rings and bounded distributive lattices (Vandiver 1934).

## Example

- $(\mathbb{N}_0, +, \cdot)$  is a semiring;  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  are semifields;
- $(\text{ideal}(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$  is a semiring (Dedekind 1894);

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .
- Semirings have numerous applications, e.g. **Golan** (1999, 2003), Hebisch & Weinert (1998), Kuich (1986).
- A semiring is the **best** structure which includes both rings and bounded distributive lattices (Vandiver 1934).

## Example

- $(\mathbb{N}_0, +, \cdot)$  is a semiring;  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  are semifields;
- $(\text{ideal}(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$  is a semiring (Dedekind 1894);
- A domain  $D$  is Prüfer  $\Leftrightarrow (\text{ideal}(D), +, \cap)$  is a semiring.

# Semirings

- **Semirings** are, roughly speaking, rings without subtraction, *i.e.*  $(S, +, 0)$  is a commutative **monoid** (not necessarily a **group**) with  $s \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s \forall s \in S$ .
- Semirings have numerous applications, *e.g.* **Golan** (1999, 2003), Hebisch & Weinert (1998), Kuich (1986).
- A semiring is the **best** structure which includes both rings and bounded distributive lattices (Vandiver 1934).

## Example

- $(\mathbb{N}_0, +, \cdot)$  is a semiring;  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  are semifields;
- $(\text{ideal}(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$  is a semiring (Dedekind 1894);
- A domain  $D$  is Prüfer  $\Leftrightarrow (\text{ideal}(D), +, \cap)$  is a semiring.
- $(L, \vee, \wedge)$  is a b.d. lattice having unique minimal & unique maximal  $\Leftrightarrow L$  is a comm. idempotent simple semiring.

# Examples & Remarks

- The semiring  $\mathbb{R}_{\max} := (\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}, \max, +)$ , which is an **idempotent dequantization** of  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , plays an important role in **Tropical Geometry** and **Idempotent Analysis** (e.g. Mikhalkin 2006; Litvinov & Maslov 2005, Litvinov 2010).

# Examples & Remarks

- The semiring  $\mathbb{R}_{\max} := (\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}, \max, +)$ , which is a **idempotent dequantization** of  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , plays an important role in **Tropical Geometry** and **Idempotent Analysis** (e.g. Mikhalkin 2006; Litvinov & Maslov 2005, Litvinov 2010).
- The semiring  $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +)$  plays an important rule in Automata Theory (Conway 1971; Eilenberg 1974; Salomaa & Soittola 1978).

# Examples & Remarks

- The semiring  $\mathbb{R}_{\max} := (\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}, \max, +)$ , which is a **idempotent dequantization** of  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , plays an important role in **Tropical Geometry** and **Idempotent Analysis** (e.g. Mikhalkin 2006; Litvinov & Maslov 2005, Litvinov 2010).
- The semiring  $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +)$  plays an important rule in Automata Theory (Conway 1971; Eilenberg 1974; Salomaa & Soittola 1978).
- The category  $\mathbb{F}$  of finite sets with partial bijections endowed with  $\oplus$  (disjoint union) and  $\otimes$  (cartesian product) is a semiring (Peña & Lorscheid 2009).

# Examples & Remarks

- The semiring  $\mathbb{R}_{\max} := (\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}, \max, +)$ , which is a **idempotent dequantization** of  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , plays an important role in **Tropical Geometry** and **Idempotent Analysis** (e.g. Mikhalkin 2006; Litvinov & Maslov 2005, Litvinov 2010).
- The semiring  $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +)$  plays an important role in Automata Theory (Conway 1971; Eilenberg 1974; Salomaa & Soittola 1978).
- The category  $\mathbb{F}$  of finite sets with partial bijections endowed with  $\oplus$  (disjoint union) and  $\otimes$  (cartesian product) is a semiring (Peña & Lorscheid 2009).
- Semirings  $\leftrightarrow$  **additive algebraic** monads on **Set** (Durov 2007).

# Semimodules

- A left **semimodule** over a semiring is, roughly speaking, a left module  $M$  without subtraction ( $(M, +, 0)$  is a commutative monoid with

$$0_S m = 0_M = s 0_M \quad \forall s \in S, m \in M.$$

# Semimodules

- A left **semimodule** over a semiring is, roughly speaking, a left module  $M$  without subtraction ( $(M, +, 0)$  is a commutative monoid with  $0_S m = 0_M = s 0_M \forall s \in S, m \in M$ ).
- For the foundations of the theory of semimodules over semirings we refer to the fundamental series of papers by **M. Takahashi** (1979 - 1985) in addition to Golan's books (1999, 2002).

# Semimodules

- A left **semimodule** over a semiring is, roughly speaking, a left module  $M$  without subtraction ( $(M, +, 0)$  is a commutative monoid with  $0_S m = 0_M = s 0_M \forall s \in S, m \in M$ ).
- For the foundations of the theory of semimodules over semirings we refer to the fundamental series of papers by **M. Takahashi** (1979 - 1985) in addition to Golan's books (1999, 2002).
- A comprehensive literature review on semirings and their applications is provided by **K. Głazek** (2002).

# Factorization Structures

## Definition

(Adámek, Herrlich and Strecker 2004) Let  $\mathbf{E} \subseteq \mathbf{Epi}$  and  $\mathbf{M} \subseteq \mathbf{Mono}$ . We call  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{M})$  a *factorization structure for morphisms* in  $\mathcal{C}$  provided that

- 1  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are closed under composition with isomorphisms.

# Factorization Structures

## Definition

(Adámek, Herrlich and Strecker 2004) Let  $\mathbf{E} \subseteq \mathbf{Epi}$  and  $\mathbf{M} \subseteq \mathbf{Mono}$ . We call  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{M})$  a *factorization structure for morphisms* in  $\mathcal{C}$  provided that

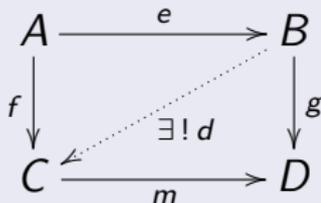
- 1  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are closed under composition with isomorphisms.
- 2  $\mathcal{C}$  has  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{M})$ -factorizations, i.e. each morphism  $h$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  has a factorization  $h = m \circ e$  with  $m \in \mathbf{M}$  and  $e \in \mathbf{E}$ .

# Factorization Structures

## Definition

(Adámek, Herrlich and Strecker 2004) Let  $\mathbf{E} \subseteq \mathbf{Epi}$  and  $\mathbf{M} \subseteq \mathbf{Mono}$ . We call  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{M})$  a *factorization structure for morphisms* in  $\mathcal{C}$  provided that

- ①  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are closed under composition with isomorphisms.
- ②  $\mathcal{C}$  has  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{M})$ -factorizations, i.e. each morphism  $h$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  has a factorization  $h = m \circ e$  with  $m \in \mathbf{M}$  and  $e \in \mathbf{E}$ .
- ③  $\mathcal{C}$  has the *unique  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{M})$ -diagonalization property*



# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)
- is **Barr-exact** (1971) (with a **(RegEpi, Mono)**-factorization structure)

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

## Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)
- is **Barr-exact** (1971) (with a **(RegEpi, Mono)**-factorization structure)
- **monomorphisms** = injective morphisms

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)
- is **Barr-exact** (1971) (with a **(RegEpi, Mono)**-factorization structure)
- **monomorphisms** = injective morphisms
- **regular epimorphisms** = surjective morphisms

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

## Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)
- is **Barr-exact** (1971) (with a **(RegEpi, Mono)**-factorization structure)
- **monomorphisms** = injective morphisms
- **regular epimorphisms** = surjective morphisms
- is **complete** (i.e. has equalizers & products)

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

## Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)
- is **Barr-exact** (1971) (with a **(RegEpi, Mono)**-factorization structure)
- **monomorphisms** = injective morphisms
- **regular epimorphisms** = surjective morphisms
- is **complete** (i.e. has equalizers & products)
- is **cocomplete** (i.e. has coequalizers & coproducts)

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

## Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)
- is **Barr-exact** (1971) (with a **(RegEpi, Mono)**-factorization structure)
- **monomorphisms** = injective morphisms
- **regular epimorphisms** = surjective morphisms
- is **complete** (i.e. has equalizers & products)
- is **cocomplete** (i.e. has coequalizers & coproducts)
- has **kernels** and **cokernels**.

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... good properties

## Takahashi 1982

- is a **variety** (i.e. an HSP class in the sense of UA)
- is **Barr-exact** (1971) (with a **(RegEpi, Mono)**-factorization structure)
- **monomorphisms** = injective morphisms
- **regular epimorphisms** = surjective morphisms
- is **complete** (i.e. has equalizers & products)
- is **cocomplete** (i.e. has coequalizers & coproducts)
- has **kernels** and **cokernels**.

## Example

*An epimorphism which is not surjective:*

$$h : \mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0, (n, m) \mapsto (2n + m, n).$$

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... bad properties

## Observations

- not **monoidal** (with Takahashi's tensor product:  
 $S \odot_S M \simeq \mathfrak{c}(M)$ )

# The category ${}_S\mathcal{S}$ ... bad properties

## Observations

- not **monoidal** (with Takahashi's tensor product:  
 $S \odot_S M \simeq \mathfrak{c}(M)$ )
- neither left nor right **closed**;

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... bad properties

## Observations

- not **monoidal** (with Takahashi's tensor product:  
 $S \odot_S M \simeq \mathfrak{c}(M)$ )
- neither left nor right **closed**;
- not **subtractive** (in the sense of A. Ursini 1994)

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... bad properties

## Observations

- not **monoidal** (with Takahashi's tensor product:  
 $S \odot_S M \simeq \mathfrak{c}(M)$ )
- neither left nor right **closed**;
- not **subtractive** (in the sense of A. Ursini 1994)
- not **exact** (in the sense of Puppe: 1962; a pointed category with a **(NormalEpi, NormalMono)**-factorization structure)

# The category $\mathcal{S}$ ... bad properties

## Observations

- not **monoidal** (with Takahashi's tensor product:  
 $S \odot_S M \simeq \mathfrak{c}(M)$ )
- neither left nor right **closed**;
- not **subtractive** (in the sense of A. Ursini 1994)
- not **exact** (in the sense of Puppe: 1962; a pointed category with a  
**(NormalEpi, NormalMono)**-factorization structure)
- not **homological** (in the sense of Borceux & Bourn: 2004; a category which is pointed, regular & **protomodular**)

# Subtractive Subsemimodules

## Definition

Let  $M$  be a semimodule.

- A non-empty subset  $L \subset M$  is said to be **subtractive** iff:  
 $l + m, l \in L \Rightarrow m \in L$  for all  $m, l \in M$ .

# Subtractive Subsemimodules

## Definition

Let  $M$  be a semimodule.

- A non-empty subset  $L \subset M$  is said to be **subtractive** iff:  
 $l + m, l \in L \Rightarrow m \in L$  for all  $m, l \in M$ .
- The **subtractive closure** of a subsemimodule  $L \leq_S M$  is

$$\hat{L} := \{m \in M \mid m + l_1 = l_2 \text{ for some } l_1, l_2 \in L\}.$$

# Subtractive Subsemimodules

## Definition

Let  $M$  be a semimodule.

- A non-empty subset  $L \subset M$  is said to be **subtractive** iff:  
 $l + m, l \in L \Rightarrow m \in L$  for all  $m, l \in M$ .
- The **subtractive closure** of a subsemimodule  $L \leq_S M$  is

$$\widehat{L} := \{m \in M \mid m + l_1 = l_2 \text{ for some } l_1, l_2 \in L\}.$$

## Lemma

The following are equivalent for an  $S$ -semimodule  $M$ :

- 1  $M$  is **cancellative** (i.e.  $m_1 + m = m_2 + m \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2$ );

# Subtractive Subsemimodules

## Definition

Let  $M$  be a semimodule.

- A non-empty subset  $L \subset M$  is said to be **subtractive** iff:  
 $l + m, l \in L \Rightarrow m \in L$  for all  $m, l \in M$ .
- The **subtractive closure** of a subsemimodule  $L \leq_S M$  is

$$\widehat{L} := \{m \in M \mid m + l_1 = l_2 \text{ for some } l_1, l_2 \in L\}.$$

## Lemma

The following are equivalent for an  $S$ -semimodule  $M$ :

- 1  $M$  is **cancellative** (i.e.  $m_1 + m = m_2 + m \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2$ );
- 2  $W := \{(m, m) \mid m \in M\} \subset M \times M$  is **subtractive**;

# Subtractive Subsemimodules

## Definition

Let  $M$  be a semimodule.

- A non-empty subset  $L \subset M$  is said to be **subtractive** iff:  
 $l + m, l \in L \Rightarrow m \in L$  for all  $m, l \in M$ .
- The **subtractive closure** of a subsemimodule  $L \leq_S M$  is

$$\widehat{L} := \{m \in M \mid m + l_1 = l_2 \text{ for some } l_1, l_2 \in L\}.$$

## Lemma

The following are equivalent for an  $S$ -semimodule  $M$ :

- 1  $M$  is **cancellative** (i.e.  $m_1 + m = m_2 + m \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2$ );
- 2  $W := \{(m, m) \mid m \in M\} \subset M \times M$  is **subtractive**;
- 3  $\xi : M \rightarrow M^\Delta$  is **injective**, where  $M^\Delta := (M \times M)/W$ .

# Cancellative Semimodules

## Definition

Let  $M$  be an  $S$ -semimodule and consider the  $S$ -congruence relation

$$m[\equiv]_{\{0\}} m' \Leftrightarrow m + m'' = m' + m''; m'' \in M.$$

Then we have a **cancellative**  $S$ -semimodule

$$\mathfrak{c}(M) := M/[\equiv]_{\{0\}} = \{[m]_{\{0\}} : m \in M\}. \quad (1)$$

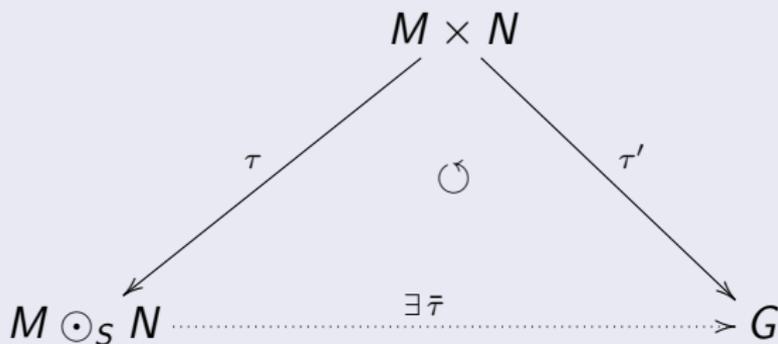
Moreover, we have a canonical surjection  $\mathfrak{c}_M : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{c}(M)$  with

$$\delta(M) := \text{Ker}(\mathfrak{c}_M) = \{m \in M \mid m + m' = m'; m' \in M\}.$$

# Takahashi's Tensor Product 1982

## Universal Property

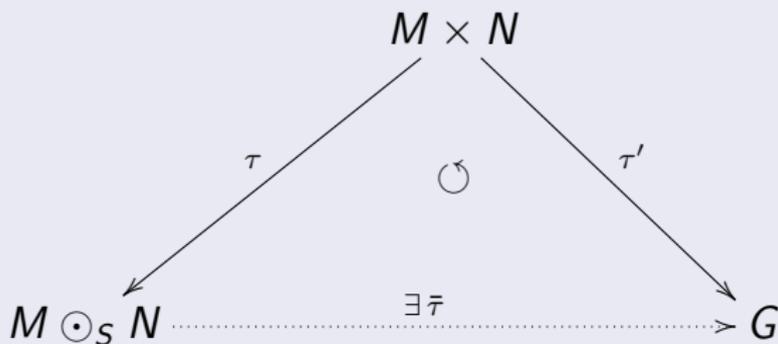
Let  $M$  be a right  $S$ -semimodule and  $N$  a left  $S$ -semimodule.  
 For every **cancellative** commutative monoid  $G$ :



# Takahashi's Tensor Product 1982

## Universal Property

Let  $M$  be a right  $S$ -semimodule and  $N$  a left  $S$ -semimodule.  
 For every **cancellative** commutative monoid  $G$ :

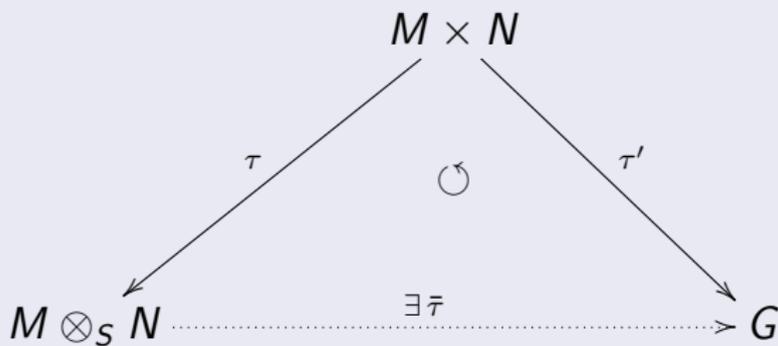


$$M \odot_S S \stackrel{\vartheta_M^r}{\simeq} \mathfrak{c}(M) \quad \text{and} \quad S \odot_S N \stackrel{\vartheta_N^l}{\simeq} \mathfrak{c}(N)$$

# Katsov ... 1997

## Universal Property

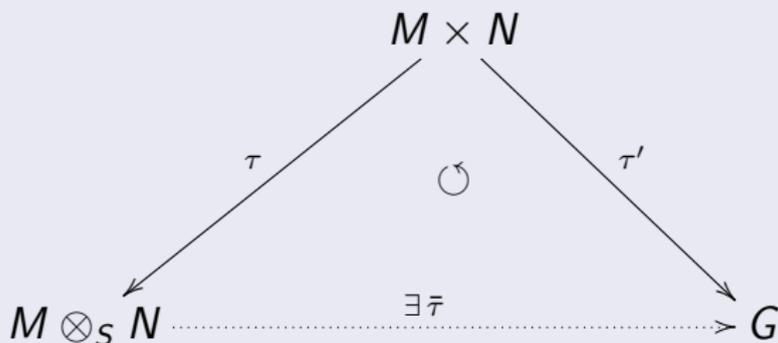
Let  $M$  be a right  $S$ -semimodule and  $N$  a left  $S$ -semimodule.  
 The universal property holds for **any** commutative monoid  $G$ :



# Katsov ... 1997

## Universal Property

Let  $M$  be a right  $S$ -semimodule and  $N$  a left  $S$ -semimodule. The universal property holds for **any** commutative monoid  $G$ :



$$M \otimes_S S \stackrel{\vartheta_M^r}{\simeq} M \quad \text{and} \quad S \otimes_S N \stackrel{\vartheta_N^l}{\simeq} N$$

# Exactness in Non-exact Categories ... (under preparation)

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be any pointed category. We call a sequence

$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  *exact* iff

- $f = \ker(g) \circ f'$ , where  $(f', \ker(g)) \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ ;
- $g = g'' \circ \operatorname{coker}(f)$ , where  $(\operatorname{coker}(f), g'') \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ .

# Exactness in Non-exact Categories ... (under preparation)

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be any pointed category. We call a sequence

$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  **exact** iff

- $f = \ker(g) \circ f'$ , where  $(f', \ker(g)) \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ ;
- $g = g'' \circ \text{coker}(f)$ , where  $(\text{coker}(f), g'') \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ .

## Example

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an exact category. The following are equivalent:

- 1  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  is exact.

# Exactness in Non-exact Categories ... (under preparation)

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be any pointed category. We call a sequence

$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  **exact** iff

- $f = \ker(g) \circ f'$ , where  $(f', \ker(g)) \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ ;
- $g = g'' \circ \text{coker}(f)$ , where  $(\text{coker}(f), g'') \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ .

## Example

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an exact category. The following are equivalent:

- 1  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  is exact.
- 2  $f = \ker(g) \circ f'$ , where  $f' \in \mathbf{E} := \mathbf{NormalEpi}$ ;

# Exactness in Non-exact Categories ... (under preparation)

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be any pointed category. We call a sequence

$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  **exact** iff

- $f = \ker(g) \circ f'$ , where  $(f', \ker(g)) \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ ;
- $g = g'' \circ \text{coker}(f)$ , where  $(\text{coker}(f), g'') \in \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{M}$ .

## Example

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an exact category. The following are equivalent:

- ①  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  is exact.
- ②  $f = \ker(g) \circ f'$ , where  $f' \in \mathbf{E} := \mathbf{NormalEpi}$ ;
- ③  $g = g'' \circ \text{coker}(f)$ , where  $g'' \in \mathbf{M} := \mathbf{NormalMono}$ .

# Exact Sequences

## Definition

We call an  $S$ -linear morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$ :

# Exact Sequences

## Definition

We call an  $S$ -linear morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$ :

- **subtractive** (*i-regular*: Takahashi) iff  $f(M) = \widehat{f(M)}$ ;

# Exact Sequences

## Definition

We call an  $S$ -linear morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$ :

- **subtractive** (*i-regular*: Takahashi) iff  $f(M) = \widehat{f(M)}$ ;
- **steady** (*k-regular*: Takahashi) iff

$$f(m) = f(m') \Rightarrow m+k = m'+k' \text{ for some } k, k' \in \text{Ker}(f).$$

# Exact Sequences

## Definition

We call an  $S$ -linear morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$ :

- **subtractive** ( *$i$ -regular*: Takahashi) iff  $f(M) = \widehat{f(M)}$ ;
- **steady** ( *$k$ -regular*: Takahashi) iff

$$f(m) = f(m') \Rightarrow m+k = m'+k' \text{ for some } k, k' \in \text{Ker}(f).$$

## Exact Sequences

We call a sequence of  $S$ -semimodules  $L \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} N$  :  
**exact** iff  $f(L) = \text{Ker}(g)$  and  $g$  is steady;

# Exact Sequences

## Definition

We call an  $S$ -linear morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$ :

- **subtractive** ( *$i$ -regular*: Takahashi) iff  $f(M) = \widehat{f(\widehat{M})}$ ;
- **steady** ( *$k$ -regular*: Takahashi) iff

$$f(m) = f(m') \Rightarrow m+k = m'+k' \text{ for some } k, k' \in \text{Ker}(f).$$

## Exact Sequences

We call a sequence of  $S$ -semimodules  $L \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} N$ :

**exact** iff  $f(L) = \text{Ker}(g)$  and  $g$  is steady;

**proper-exact** iff  $f(L) = \text{Ker}(g)$  (exact in Patchkoria 2003);

**semi-exact** iff  $\widehat{f(L)} = \text{Ker}(g)$  (exact in Takahashi 1981);

**weakly-exact** iff  $\widehat{f(L)} = \text{Ker}(g)$  and  $g$  is steady (PD2006).

# Semialgebras

## Assumption

From now on,  $S$  is a commutative semiring, so that  $({}_S\mathbb{S}, \otimes, S)$  is a **symmetric monoidal** category.

## Definition

With an  **$S$ -semialgebra**, we mean a triple  $(A, \mu_A, \eta_A)$ , where  $A$  is a  $S$ -semimodule and

$$\mu : A \otimes_S A \rightarrow A \text{ and } \eta : S \rightarrow A$$

are  $S$ -linear morphisms such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A \circ (\mu_A \otimes_S \text{id}_A) &= \mu_A \circ (\text{id}_A \otimes_S \mu_A); \\ \mu_A \circ (\eta_A \otimes_S \text{id}_A) &= \vartheta'_A \text{ \& } \mu_A \circ (\text{id}_A \otimes_S \eta_A) = \vartheta''_A. \end{aligned}$$

# Semicoalgebras ... (Brussels, 2008)

## Definition

An *S-semicoalgebra* is an *S*-semimodule *C* associated with

$$\Delta_C : C \rightarrow C \odot_S C \text{ and } \varepsilon_C : C \rightarrow S,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & C \odot_S C \\
 \Delta_C \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id}_C \odot_S \Delta_C \\
 C \odot_S C & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C \odot_S \text{id}_C} & C \odot_S C \odot_S C \\
 \\ 
 C \odot_S C & \xleftarrow{\Delta_C} C \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & C \odot_S C \\
 \varepsilon_C \odot_S \text{id}_C \downarrow & \varepsilon_C \downarrow & \downarrow \text{id}_C \odot_S \varepsilon_C \\
 S \odot_S C & \xrightarrow{\vartheta_C^l} \mathfrak{c}(C) \xleftarrow{\vartheta_C^r} & C \odot_S S
 \end{array}$$

# Semicoalgebras ... (Almeria, 2011)

## Definition

An ***S**-semicoalgebra* is an *S*-semimodule *C* associated with

$$\Delta_C : C \rightarrow C \otimes_S C \text{ and } \varepsilon_C : C \rightarrow S,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & C \otimes_S C \\
 \Delta_C \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id}_C \otimes_S \Delta_C \\
 C \otimes_S C & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C \otimes_S \text{id}_C} & C \otimes_S C \otimes_S C
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C \otimes_S C & \xleftarrow{\Delta_C} & C & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & C \otimes_S C \\
 \varepsilon_C \otimes_S \text{id}_C \downarrow & \nearrow \vartheta'_C & & \nwarrow \vartheta''_C & \downarrow \text{id}_C \otimes_S \varepsilon_C \\
 S \otimes_S C & & & & C \otimes_S S
 \end{array}$$

# Examples

## Example

For any set  $X$ , the free  $S$ -semimodule  $S^{(X)}$  is an  $S$ -semicoalgebra:

$$\Delta(x) = x \otimes_S x \text{ and } \varepsilon(x) = 1_S \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

# Semibialgebras

## Definition

With an  *$S$ -semibialgebra*, we mean a datum  $(H, \mu, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ , where  $(H, \mu, \eta)$  is an  $S$ -semialgebra and  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  is an  $S$ -semicoalgebra such that

$$\Delta : H \rightarrow H \otimes_S H \text{ and } \varepsilon : H \rightarrow S$$

are morphisms of  $S$ -semialgebras, or equivalently

$$\mu : H \otimes_S H \rightarrow H \text{ and } \eta : S \rightarrow H$$

are morphisms of  $S$ -semicoalgebras.

# Doi-Koppinen semimodules

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra. As in the classical case, one can consider several examples of **Doi-Koppinen semimodules**.

# Doi-Koppinen semimodules

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra. As in the classical case, one can consider several examples of **Doi-Koppinen semimodules**.

## Hopf Modules

With  $\mathcal{S}_B^B$  we will denote the category whose objects are  $S$ -semimodules  $M$  satisfying the following properties:

# Doi-Koppinen semimodules

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra. As in the classical case, one can consider several examples of **Doi-Koppinen semimodules**.

## Hopf Modules

With  $\mathcal{S}_B^B$  we will denote the category whose objects are  $S$ -semimodules  $M$  satisfying the following properties:

- $(M, \rho_M)$  is a right  $B$ -semimodules;

# Doi-Koppinen semimodules

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra. As in the classical case, one can consider several examples of **Doi-Koppinen semimodules**.

## Hopf Modules

With  $\mathcal{S}_B^B$  we will denote the category whose objects are  $S$ -semimodules  $M$  satisfying the following properties:

- $(M, \rho_M)$  is a right  $B$ -semimodules;
- $(M, \varrho^M)$  is a right  $B$ -semicomodule;

# Doi-Koppinen semimodules

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra. As in the classical case, one can consider several examples of **Doi-Koppinen semimodules**.

## Hopf Modules

With  $\mathcal{S}_B^B$  we will denote the category whose objects are  $S$ -semimodules  $M$  satisfying the following properties:

- $(M, \rho_M)$  is a right  $B$ -semimodules;
- $(M, \varrho^M)$  is a right  $B$ -semicomodule;
- $\varrho^M(mb) = \sum m \langle 0 \rangle b_1 \otimes_S m \langle 1 \rangle b_2 \forall m \in M$  and  $b \in B$ .

## Automata ... Worthington 2009

## Definition

A *left automaton*  $(M, A, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$  consists of:

- 1 an  $S$ -semialgebra  $A$  and a left  $A$ -semimodule  $(M, \triangleleft)$ ;
- 2 an element  $s \in M$ , called *start vector*;
- 3 an  $S$ -linear map  $\gamma : M \rightarrow S$ .

# Automata ... Worthington 2009

## Definition

A **left automaton**  $(M, A, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$  consists of:

- ① an  $S$ -semialgebra  $A$  and a left  $A$ -semimodule  $(M, \triangleleft)$ ;
- ② an element  $s \in M$ , called **start vector**;
- ③ an  $S$ -linear map  $\gamma : M \rightarrow S$ .

A **morphism of left automata**

$$(\varphi, \lambda) : (M, A, \triangleleft, s, \gamma) \rightarrow (M', A', \triangleleft', s', \gamma'), m \mapsto \varphi(m)$$

is a pair consisting of a morphism of  $S$ -semialgebras

$\lambda : A \rightarrow A'$  and an  $A$ -linear map  $\varphi : M \rightarrow M'$ , s.t.:

$$\varphi(s) = s' \text{ and } \gamma(m) = \gamma(\varphi(m)) \text{ for all } m \in M.$$

## Application ... Worthington 2009

## Definition

The *language accepted by the left automaton*  $(M, A, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$  is the  $S$ -linear map

$$\rho_M : A \rightarrow S, a \mapsto \gamma(a \triangleleft s) \text{ for all } a \in A.$$

# Application ... Worthington 2009

## Definition

The *language accepted by the left automaton*  $(M, A, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$  is the  $S$ -linear map

$$\rho_M : A \rightarrow S, a \mapsto \gamma(a \triangleleft s) \text{ for all } a \in A.$$

## Example

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra and  $(M, B, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$ ,  $(M', B, \triangleleft', s', \gamma')$  be left automata. Then  $(M \otimes_S^b M', B, \triangleleft_{M \otimes_S^b M'}, s \otimes_S s', \gamma \otimes_S \gamma')$  is a left automata.

# Application ... Worthington 2009

## Definition

The *language accepted by the left automaton*  $(M, A, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$  is the  $S$ -linear map

$$\rho_M : A \rightarrow S, a \mapsto \gamma(a \triangleleft s) \text{ for all } a \in A.$$

## Example

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra and  $(M, B, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$ ,  $(M', B, \triangleleft', s', \gamma')$  be left automata. Then  $(M \otimes_S^b M', B, \triangleleft_{M \otimes_S^b M'}, s \otimes_S s', \gamma \otimes_S \gamma')$  is a left automata.

$$b \triangleleft_{M \otimes_S^b M'} m \otimes_S m' := \sum b_1 m \otimes_S b_2 m'.$$

# Application ... Worthington 2009

## Definition

The *language accepted by the left automaton*  $(M, A, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$  is the  $S$ -linear map

$$\rho_M : A \rightarrow S, a \mapsto \gamma(a \triangleleft s) \text{ for all } a \in A.$$

## Example

Let  $B$  be an  $S$ -semibialgebra and  $(M, B, \triangleleft, s, \gamma)$ ,  $(M', B, \triangleleft', s', \gamma')$  be left automata. Then  $(M \otimes_S^b M', B, \triangleleft_{M \otimes_S^b M'}, s \otimes_S s', \gamma \otimes_S \gamma')$  is a left automata.

$$b \triangleleft_{M \otimes_S^b M'} m \otimes_S m' := \sum b_1 m \otimes_S b_2 m'.$$

Moreover,  $\rho_{M \otimes_S^b M'} = \rho_M * \rho_{M'}$ .

# Classical Examples

## Example

Let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  be a monoid. Then  $S[G]$  is an  $S$ -semibialgebra with:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta & : S[G] \rightarrow S[G] \otimes_S S[G], & g & \mapsto g \otimes_S g; \\ \varepsilon & : S[G] \rightarrow S, & g & \mapsto 1_S. \end{aligned}$$

# Classical Examples

## Example

Let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  be a monoid. Then  $S[G]$  is an  $S$ -semibialgebra with:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta & : S[G] \rightarrow S[G] \otimes_S S[G], & g & \mapsto g \otimes_S g; \\ \varepsilon & : S[G] \rightarrow S, & g & \mapsto 1_S. \end{aligned}$$

## Example

$(S[x], \Delta_1, \varepsilon_1)$  is an  $S$ -semibialgebra with:

$$\Delta_1(x^n) := x^n \otimes_S x^n \text{ and } \varepsilon_1(x^n) = 1_S.$$

# Hopf Semialgebras

## Definition

A **Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra** is an  $S$ -semibialgebra  $H$ , along with an  $S$ -linear morphism  $S : H \rightarrow H$  (called the **antipode** of  $H$ ), such that

$$\sum S(h_1)h_2 = \varepsilon(h)1_H = \sum h_1S(h_2) \text{ for all } h \in H.$$

# Hopf Semialgebras

## Definition

A **Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra** is an  $S$ -semibialgebra  $H$ , along with an  $S$ -linear morphism  $S : H \rightarrow H$  (called the **antipode** of  $H$ ), such that

$$\sum S(h_1)h_2 = \varepsilon(h)1_H = \sum h_1S(h_2) \text{ for all } h \in H.$$

## Example

Consider the commutative semialgebra  $\mathbb{B} := \{0, 1\}$  with  $1 + 1 = 1$ . Then  $\mathbb{B}$  is a Hopf semialgebra:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(0) &= 0 \otimes 0, & \Delta(1) &= 1 \otimes 1 \\ \varepsilon(0) &= 0, & \varepsilon(1) &= 1 \\ S(0) &= 0, & S(1) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

# Classical Examples

## Example

Let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  be a group. Then  $S[G]$  is a Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \Delta & : & S[G] & \rightarrow & S[G] \otimes_S S[G], & g & \mapsto & g \otimes_S g; \\ \varepsilon & : & S[G] & \rightarrow & S, & g & \mapsto & 1_S. \\ S & : & S[G] & \rightarrow & S[G], & g & \mapsto & g^{-1}. \end{array}$$

# Classical Examples

## Example

Let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  be a group. Then  $S[G]$  is a Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta & : S[G] \rightarrow S[G] \otimes_S S[G], & g & \mapsto g \otimes_S g; \\ \varepsilon & : S[G] \rightarrow S, & g & \mapsto 1_S. \\ S & : S[G] \rightarrow S[G], & g & \mapsto g^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

## Example

$(S[x], \mu, \eta, \Delta_2, \varepsilon_2, S)$  is a Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra:

$$\Delta_2(x^n) := \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k \otimes_S x^{n-k}, \quad \varepsilon_2(x^n) = \delta_{n,0}$$

$$S : H \rightarrow H, \quad S(x^n) = (-1)^n x^n.$$

## Classical Examples ... continued

## Example

$(S[x, x^{-1}], \mu, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$  is a Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra:

$$\Delta(x^z) = x^z \otimes_S x^z;$$

$$\varepsilon(x^z) = 1_S;$$

$$S(x^z) = x^{-z}.$$

# Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras

## Theorem

Consider a  $S$ -semibialgebra  $B$  and the corresponding category of Hopf modules  ${}_B^B\mathcal{S}$ . The following are equivalent:

- 1  $B$  is a **Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra**;

# Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras

## Theorem

Consider a  $S$ -semibialgebra  $B$  and the corresponding category of Hopf modules  $\mathcal{S}_B^B$ . The following are equivalent:

- ①  $B$  is a **Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra**;
- ②  $B \otimes_S B \simeq B \otimes_S^b B$  in  $\mathcal{S}_B^B$ ;

# Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras

## Theorem

Consider a  $S$ -semibialgebra  $B$  and the corresponding category of Hopf modules  $\mathbb{S}_B^B$ . The following are equivalent:

- ①  $B$  is a **Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra**;
- ②  $B \otimes_S B \simeq B \otimes_S^b B$  in  $\mathbb{S}_B^B$ ;
- ③  $B \otimes_S B \simeq B \otimes_S^c B$  in  $\mathbb{S}_B^B$ ;

# Fundamental Theorem of Hopf Semialgebras

## Theorem

Consider a  $S$ -semibialgebra  $B$  and the corresponding category of Hopf modules  $\mathbb{S}_B^B$ . The following are equivalent:

- ①  $B$  is a **Hopf  $S$ -semialgebra**;
- ②  $B \otimes_S B \simeq B \otimes_S^b B$  in  $\mathbb{S}_B^B$ ;
- ③  $B \otimes_S B \simeq B \otimes_S^c B$  in  $\mathbb{S}_B^B$ ;
- ④  $\text{Hom}_B^B(B, -) : \mathbb{S}_B^B \rightarrow \mathbb{S}_S$  is an **equivalence** (with inverse  $- \otimes_S B$ ).

-  J. Abuhlail, *Semicorings and Semimodules*, Talk, Brussel's Conference (2008).
-  E. Abe, *Hopf algebras*, Cambridge University Press (1980).
-  H. Al-Thani, *Flat semimodules*, Int. J. Math. Math. Sci., *2004(17)* (2004), 873-880.
-  S. Caenepeel, G. Militaru and S. Zhu, *Frobenius and separable functors for generalized module categories and nonlinear equations*, Springer-Verlag (2002).
-  S. Dăscălescu, C. Năstăsescu and A. Raianu, *Hopf Algebras: an Introduction*, Pure and Applied Mathematics 235, Marcel Dekker, New York (2001).

-  K. Głazek, *A Guide to the Literature on Semirings and their Applications in Mathematics and Information Sciences. With Complete Bibliography*, Kluwer Scademic Publishers, Dordrecht (2002).
-  J. Golan, *Semirings and Their Applications*, Kluwer Scademic Publishers, Dordrecht (1999).
-  J. Golan, *Power Algebras over Semirings. With Applications in Mathematics and Computer Science*. Kluwer Scademic Publishers, Dordrecht (1999).
-  J. Golan, *Semirings and Affine Equations over Them*. Kluwer, Dordrecht (2003).

-  J. Gómez-Torrecillas, *Coalgebras and comodules over a commutative ring*, Rom. J. Pure Appl. Math. 43, 591-603 (1998).
-  U. Hebisch and H. J. Weinert, *Semirings: algebraic theory and applications in computer science*, World Scientific Publishing Co., Inc., River Edge, NJ (1998).
-  Y. Katsov, *Tensor products and injective envelopes of semimodules over additively regular semirings*, Algebra Colloq. 4(2) (1997), 121-131.
-  Y. Katsov, *On flat semimodules over semirings*. Algebra Universalis 51(2-3) (2004), 287-299.

-  Y. Katsov, *Toward homological characterization of semirings: Serre's conjecture and Bass's perfectness in a semiring context*, *Algebra Universalis* 52(2-3) (2004), 197-214.
-  W. Kuich and S. Salomaa, *Semirings, Automata, Languages*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (1986).
-  W. Kuich, *Semirings, automata, languages*, Springer-Verlag (1986).
-  S. Montgomery, *Hopf Algebras and their Actions on Rings*, SMS (1993).
-  H. Schubert, *Categories*, Springer-Verlag (1972).

-  M. Sweedler, *Hopf Algebras*, New York: Benjamin, (1969).
-  M. Takahashi, *On the bordism categories. II. Elementary properties of semimodules*. Math. Sem. Notes Kobe Univ. 9(2) (1981), 495-530.
-  M. Takahashi, *On the bordism categories. III. Functors Hom and for semimodules*. Math. Sem. Notes Kobe Univ. 10(2) (1982), 551-562.
-  R. Wisbauer, *Foundations of Module and Ring Theory. S Handbook for Study and Research*, Gordon and Breach Science Publishers (1991).
-  J. Worthington, *Automata, Representations, and Proofs*, Cornell University, August 2009.