

# STRUCTURE OF CORADICAL FILTRATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO HOPF ALGEBRAS OF DIMENSION $pq$

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**Abstract.** This paper contributes to the classification problem of  $pq$  dimensional Hopf algebras  $H$  over an algebraically closed field  $\mathbf{k}$  of characteristic 0, where  $p, q$  are odd primes. It is shown that such Hopf algebras  $H$  are semisimple for the pairs of odd primes  $(p, q) = (3, 11), (3, 13), (3, 19), (5, 17), (5, 19), (5, 23), (5, 29), (7, 17), (7, 19), (7, 23), (7, 29), (11, 29), (13, 29)$ .

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**1. Introduction.** From the beginning of the 1990s, the classification of finite dimensional Hopf algebras over an algebraically closed field was actively studied, and remarkable developments were accomplished. Especially, for a Hopf algebra  $H$  of dimension  $pq$  over an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0, P. Etingof and S. Gelaki showed that if  $H$  is semisimple then it is isomorphic to a group algebra or the dual of a group algebra [4]. And D. Štefan showed that if  $H$  is pointed then it is semisimple [10]. However the classification of general non-semisimple, non-pointed Hopf algebras of dimension  $pq$  is still open.

The following results are also obtained about the classification problem in the dimension  $pq$ . S.-H. Ng showed that a Hopf algebra  $H$  of dimension  $p^2$  is either semisimple or isomorphic to a Taft algebra [7]. N. Andruskiewitsch and S. Natale solved problems for 15, 21, 25, 35 and 49 dimensions using a decomposition of the first term  $H_1$  of the coradical filtration [1]. M. Beattie and S. Dăscălescu solved problems for 14, 55, 77, 65, 91 and 143 dimensions by examining the first term of the coradical filtration more closely [2]. Recently S.-H. Ng solved the case where  $p, q$  are twin primes in [8], and the case for dimension  $2p$  in [9]. Furthermore P. Etingof and S. Gelaki solved the case where  $q \leq 2p + 1$  [5]. For distinct prime numbers  $p, q$ , all the  $pq$  dimensional examples known so far are semisimple. So it is natural to ask whether that all  $pq$  dimensional Hopf algebras are semisimple.

In this paper we apply the technique of the decomposition of the first term  $H_1$  of the coradical filtration used in [1] and [2] to general  $n$ -th term  $H_n$  of the coradical filtration, and contribute to the question above by proving the following main Theorem.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $H$  be a  $pq$  dimensional Hopf algebra over an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0 where  $p, q$  are odd primes with  $p < q < 4p + 10$ ,  $q \leq 29$  such that  $q$  can not be expressed as  $q = 4p + 2 + pz_1 + 4z_2$  with positive integers  $z_1, z_2$ . Then  $H$  is semisimple.*

As a corollary to Theorem 1.1, our new classification results are the following.

**COROLLARY 1.2.** *A Hopf algebra of dimension  $pq$  where  $(p, q) = (3, 11), (3, 13), (3, 19), (5, 17), (5, 19), (5, 23), (5, 29), (7, 17), (7, 19), (7, 23), (7, 29), (11, 29), (13, 29)$  is semisimple and isomorphic to a group algebra or the dual of a group algebra.*

**2. Preliminaries.** Throughout this paper,  $H$  is a finite dimensional Hopf algebra over an algebraically closed field  $\mathbf{k}$  of characteristic 0, and  $\Delta$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $S$  denote the comultiplication, the counit and the antipode respectively. The  $n$ -th term of the coradical filtration of  $H$  is  $H_n = \wedge^{n+1} H_0$ , where  $H_0$  is the coradical of  $H$ . As  $\mathbf{k}$  is algebraically closed, there exists a coalgebra projection  $\pi : H \rightarrow H_0$  and  $H = H_0 \oplus I$ , where  $\ker \pi = I$  (see [6, 5.4.2]). Refer to [3] for general results of Hopf algebras.

Set  $\rho_l = (\pi \otimes id)\Delta$  and  $\rho_r = (id \otimes \pi)\Delta$ .  $H$  is a  $H_0$ -bicomodule with the structure maps  $\rho_l$  and  $\rho_r$ .  $H_0$ ,  $H_n$ ,  $I$  are  $H_0$ -subbicomodules of  $H$ . Any  $H_0$ -bicomodule is a direct sum of simple  $H_0$ -subbicomodules and a simple  $H_0$ -bicomodule has coefficient coalgebras  $(C_i, C_j)$  and its dimension is  $n_i n_j$ , where  $n_i, n_j$  are the dimensions of associated comodules of  $C_i, C_j$  respectively.

Let  $P_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  be defined inductively by:

$$\begin{aligned} P_0 &= 0, \\ P_1 &= \{x \in H ; \Delta(x) - \rho_l(x) - \rho_r(x) = 0\}, \\ P_n &= \{x \in H ; \Delta(x) - \rho_l(x) - \rho_r(x) \in \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n-1} P_i \otimes P_{n-i}\}, \quad n \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $P_n$  is a  $H_0$ -subbicomodule of  $I$  and  $P_n = H_n \cap I$ , due to Nichols (see [1, Lemma 1.1]).

We denote by  $P_n^{C_i, C_j}$  the isotypic component of the simple subbicomodule of  $P_n$  with coalgebra of coefficients  $(C_i, C_j)$ . We say the subspace  $P_n^{C_i, C_j}$  is non-degenerate if  $P_n^{C_i, C_j} \not\subset P_{n-1}$ .

We list several key results which we use in this paper for the readers convenience.

**PROPOSITION 2.1** ([Lemma 1.2, 1]). *The first term of the coradical filtration can be expressed as  $C_1 = \sum_{i,j} C_i \wedge C_j$  and  $C_i \wedge C_j = C_i \oplus C_j \oplus P_1^{C_i, C_j}$ .*

**PROPOSITION 2.2** ([Crollary 1.3, 1]). *For a grouplike element  $g$  and the antipode  $S$ ,*

$$\dim P_1^{C, D} = \dim P_1^{gC, gD} = \dim P_1^{Cg, Dg} = \dim P_1^{S(D), S(C)}.$$

The following results are from [2].

**PROPOSITION 2.3** ([Crollary 4.2, 2]). *If there is no non-trivial skew primitives then there exists a simple subcoalgebra  $C$  ( $\dim C \geq 4$ ) of  $H$  such that  $P_1^{1, C} \neq 0$ .*

**PROPOSITION 2.4** ([Lemma 5.1, 2]). *No non-semisimple Hopf algebra  $H$  of square-free dimension can be generated as a Hopf algebra by a simple subcoalgebra of dimension 4 that is stable under the antipode.*

In general the orders of the grouplike elements and the antipode are important factors for discussion of finite dimensional Hopf algebras. The following result gives this for non-semisimple Hopf algebras of dimension  $pq$  where  $p, q$  ( $p < q$ ) are odd primes.

**PROPOSITION 2.5** ([Proposition 6.2, 7]). *If  $H$  is a non-semisimple Hopf algebra of dimension  $pq$  then the order of any grouplike element is 1 or  $p$  and the order of the antipode is  $4p$ .*

**3. Some properties of coradical filtration.** In this section we will obtain some properties of the space  $P_n$ . Throughout this section,  $C, D, Z, W$  and  $X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots$  are simple subcoalgebras of  $H$ . We denote  $\Delta - \rho_l - \rho_r$  by  $\widehat{\Delta}$ . Then the kernel of  $\widehat{\Delta}$  is  $P_1$ .  $\widehat{\Delta}$  has a coassociativity inherited from the coassociativity of  $\Delta$ .

Suppose  $\widehat{\Delta}^{(n)}(x) = 0$  for  $x \in H$ . Setting a base of  $P_k$  by extending the base of  $P_{k-1}$  inductively,  $\widehat{\Delta}^{(m)}(x)$  is contained in  $\sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_j \leq n-1 \\ i_1 + \dots + i_{m+1} = n}} P_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes P_{i_{m+1}}$  by induction on  $m$ .

Thus  $x$  is contained in  $P_n$ , and so the space  $P_n$  can be expressed as  $\{x \in H \mid \widehat{\Delta}^{(n)}(x) = 0\}$ .

**LEMMA 3.1.** *If  $x \in P_n$ ,  $x \notin P_{n-1}$  then  $\widehat{\Delta}(x) \notin \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ i \neq m}} P_i \otimes P_{n-i}$  for all  $m \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ .*

*Proof.* We suppose that  $\widehat{\Delta}(x)$  is contained in  $\sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ i \neq m}} P_i \otimes P_{n-i}$  for some  $m \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ . Thus  $\widehat{\Delta}^{(n-1)}(x) = (\widehat{\Delta}^{(m-1)} \otimes \widehat{\Delta}^{(n-m-1)})\widehat{\Delta}(x) = 0$ . This means  $x \in P_{n-1}$ .  $\square$

**LEMMA 3.2.** *If the subspace  $P_n^{C, D}$  is non-degenerate then there exists a set of simple coalgebras  $\{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}\}$  such that  $P_i^{C, X_i}$ ,  $P_{n-i}^{X_i, D}$  are non-degenerate for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\Delta(P_n^{C, D}) \subset C \otimes P_n^{C, D} + P_n^{C, D} \otimes D + \sum_{\substack{j, k, l, m \\ j < k, l < m}} (P_i^{X_j, X_k} \otimes P_{n-i}^{X_l, X_m})$ , and using the coassociativity,  $\Delta^{(2)}(P_n^{C, D})$  is contained in the following space.

$$\begin{aligned} & C \otimes C \otimes P_n + C \otimes P_n \otimes D + P_n \otimes D \otimes D + I \otimes I \otimes I \\ & + \sum_{i, j, k, l, m} (C \cap X_j) \otimes P_i^{X_j, X_k} \otimes I + P_i^{X_j, X_k} \otimes (X_k \cap X_l) \otimes P_{n-i}^{X_l, X_m} \\ & + I \otimes P_{n-i}^{X_l, X_m} \otimes (D \cap X_m). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the following result can be obtained by applying the counit  $\epsilon$ .

$$\Delta(P_n^{C, D}) \subset C \otimes P_n + P_n \otimes D + \sum_{i, k} P_i^{C, X_i^{(k)}} \otimes P_{n-i}^{X_i^{(k)}, D}.$$

If it lacks even one of the simple coalgebras  $X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}$  such that  $P_i^{C, X_i}$ ,  $P_{n-i}^{X_i, D}$  are non-degenerate, then  $P_n^{C, D}$  is contained in  $P_{n-1}$  by Lemma 3.1. This contradicts non-degeneracy of  $P_n^{C, D}$ .  $\square$

**LEMMA 3.3.** *The space  $C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D$  which is defined by the wedge product of simple coalgebras can be decomposed as follows.*

$$C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D = \begin{cases} C \oplus D \oplus P_1^{C, D} & \text{for } n = 1 \\ H_0 \oplus \left( P_{n-2} + \sum_{i, j} (P_{n-1}^{C, X_i} + P_{n-1}^{X_j, D}) + P_n^{C, D} \right) & \text{for } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* N. Andruskiewitsch, S. Natale proved the case  $n = 1$  (see Proposition 2.1). We suppose  $n \geq 2$ .

We first show that the left-hand side is contained in the right-hand side by induction on  $n$ . We assume  $P_n^{Z, W}$  is non-degenerate and  $x \in P_n^{Z, W} \cap (C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D)$ . By Lemma 3.2, there exist a set of simple coalgebras  $\{X_1^{(k)}, \dots, X_{n-1}^{(k)}\}$  such that  $\Delta(x)$  is contained in the intersection of the following two spaces

$$\begin{aligned} & C \otimes H + H \otimes (\wedge^{n-1} H_0 \wedge D), \\ & Z \otimes P_n^{Z, W} + P_n^{Z, W} \otimes W + \sum_{i, k} P_i^{Z, X_i^{(k)}} \otimes P_{n-i}^{X_i^{(k)}, W}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\Delta(x) \in (Z \cap C) \otimes P_n^{Z, W} + Z \otimes (P_{n-2} + P_{n-1}^{Z, (W \cap D)}) + P_n^{Z, W} \otimes W + I \otimes I$ . If  $Z \neq C$  then  $\Delta(x)$  is contained in  $Z \otimes P_{n-1} + I \otimes W + I \otimes I$ . Therefore  $x = (\epsilon \otimes id)\Delta(x) \in P_{n-1}$  and so  $C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D$  is contained in  $H_0 \oplus (P_{n-1} + \sum_i P_n^{C, X_i})$ . We can show that  $C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D \subset H_0 \oplus (P_{n-1} + \sum_i P_n^{X_i, D})$  in the same way. Moreover  $P_{n-1} \cap (C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D)$  is contained in  $P_{n-2} \oplus \sum_j P_{n-1}^{C, X_j} + P_{n-1}^{X_j, D}$  similarly. Therefore the left-hand side is contained in the right-hand side.

We next show that the right-hand side is contained in the left-hand side. By the definition of wedge and the inductive argument, the spaces  $P_{n-1}^{C, X}$ ,  $P_{n-1}^{X, D}$ ,  $P_n^{C, D}$  are contained in  $C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D$  for all simple coalgebras  $X$ . Hence the right-hand side is contained in the left-hand side.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.4.** *The space  $C \wedge (\wedge^{n-1} H_0) \wedge D$  can be decomposed as following,*

$$H_0 \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{X \neq C, Y \neq D} P_{n-2}^{X, Y} \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{X \neq D} P_{n-1}^{C, X} \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{X \neq C} P_{n-1}^{X, D} \right) \oplus P_n^{C, D} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2.$$

**LEMMA 3.5.** *For a grouplike element  $g$  and the antipode  $S$ ,*

$$\dim P_n^{C, D} = \dim P_n^{gC, gD} = \dim P_n^{Cg, Dg} = \dim P_n^{S(D), S(C)}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $g(C \wedge H_0 \wedge \cdots \wedge H_0 \wedge D) = gC \wedge H_0 \wedge \cdots \wedge H_0 \wedge gD$ , the first equality is obtained by the counting dimensions of  $gC \wedge H_0 \wedge \cdots \wedge H_0 \wedge gD$  and  $C \wedge H_0 \wedge \cdots \wedge H_0 \wedge D$  with Corollary 3.4. The rest can be shown similarly.  $\square$

This Lemma is a generalization of Proposition 2.2 which deals with the case  $n = 1$ . And the proof is based on the proof of Proposition 2.2 (see [1, Corollary 1.4]).

Let the socle of  $H$  be  $Soc(H) = \bigoplus_{i,j} M_{C_i}^j$  where  $M_{C_i}^1, \dots, M_{C_i}^k$  are all simple subcomodules of  $C_i$  as a right  $H$ -comodule. Let  $E(M_{C_i}^j)$  be an injective envelope of  $M_{C_i}^j$ . Then  $H$  can be expressed as  $H = \bigoplus_{i,j} E(M_{C_i}^j)$  as a right  $H$ -comodule [3, Theorem 2.4.16]. To simplify the description, we denote the sum of above injective envelopes  $\bigoplus_j E(M_{C_i}^j)$  by  $E(C_i)$  for fixed  $C_i$ .

**LEMMA 3.6.** *The space  $E(C)$  can be expressed as  $C \oplus \sum_{n, D} P_n^{C, D}$ .*

*Proof.* We first show that the left-hand side is contained in the right-hand side. Since  $H = H_0 \oplus I = H_0 \oplus \sum_{n, X, Y} P_n^{X, Y}$ , it is clear that  $E(C) \subset C \oplus \sum_{n, X, Y} P_n^{X, Y}$ . Thus it is sufficient to show  $X = C$ . We consider  $E(C) \cap P_n^{X, Y}$  under the assumption  $X \neq C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E(C) \cap P_n^{X, Y} &= (\epsilon \otimes id)\Delta(E(C) \cap P_n^{X, Y}) \\ &\subset (\epsilon \otimes id)((E(C) \otimes H) \cap (X \otimes P_n + P_n \otimes Y + I \otimes I)) \\ &\subset (\epsilon \otimes id)(I \otimes H) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Next we show that the right-hand side is contained in the left-hand side. Let  $M_D$  be a simple subcomodule of the simple coalgebra  $D$  which is not equal to  $C$ . If  $E(M_D) \cap (C \oplus \sum_{n, X} P_n^{C, X}) \neq 0$  then such intersection is a subcomodule of  $E(M_D)$  and it contains  $M_D$ , contradicting  $D \neq C$ . Therefore  $E(M_D) \cap (C \oplus \sum_{n, X} P_n^{C, X}) = 0$ .  $\square$

**LEMMA 3.7.** *Let  $C, D$  be simple subcoalgebras of  $H$  such that  $P_m^{C, D}$  is non-degenerate. If  $\widehat{\Delta}(P_n^{C, X}) \subset \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ Y \neq D}} (P_i^{C, Y} \otimes P_{n-i}^{Y, X}) + P_{m-1}^{C, D} \otimes P_{n-m+1}^{D, X}$  for all simple coalgebras  $X$*

and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\text{Head}(E(C)) = E(C)/\mathbf{J}E(C)$  contains  $D$ -simple comodules as a direct summand where  $\mathbf{J} = H_0^\perp$  is the Jacobson radical of  $H^*$ .

*Proof.* Set  $\Phi = C \oplus (\sum_{n, Y \neq D} P_n^{C, Y}) \oplus P_{m-1}^{C, D}$ . The space  $\Phi$  is a subcomodule of  $E(C)$  by the condition above.

Since  $\Delta(E(C)) \subset \sum_{\substack{n, X, Y \\ Y \neq D}} (P_n^{C, Y} \otimes P_n^{Y, X}) + P_{m-1}^{C, D} \otimes P_n^{D, X}$ , the following holds.

$$\begin{aligned} JE(C) &= \sum \langle E(C)_{(2)}, J \rangle E(C)_{(1)} \\ &\subset \sum_{\substack{n, X, Y \\ Y \neq D}} \left( \langle H_0, H_0^\perp \rangle I + \langle I, H_0^\perp \rangle C + \langle P_n^{Y, X}, H_0^\perp \rangle P_n^{C, Y} + \langle P_n^{D, X}, H_0^\perp \rangle P_{m-1}^{C, D} \right) \\ &\subset C \oplus \left( \sum_{n, Y \neq D} P_n^{C, Y} \right) \oplus P_{m-1}^{C, D} = \Phi. \end{aligned}$$

Thus there exists a natural projection  $E(C)/\mathbf{J}E(C)$  to  $E(C)/\Phi$ .

Since  $E(C)/\mathbf{J}E(C)$  and  $E(C)/\Phi$  are semisimple and  $E(C)/\Phi$  contains  $D$ -simple comodules as a direct summand,  $E(C)/\mathbf{J}E(C)$  also contains  $D$ -simple comodules as a direct summand.  $\square$

**LEMMA 3.8.** *Let  $C, D$  be simple subcoalgebras such that  $P_m^{C, D}$  is non-degenerate. If  $\dim C \neq \dim D$  or  $\dim P_m^{C, D} - \dim P_{m-1}^{C, D} \neq \dim C$  then there exists a simple subcoalgebra  $E$  such that  $P_l^{C, E}$  is non-degenerate for some  $l \geq m+1$ .*

*Proof.* We assume that there is no simple subcoalgebra  $E$  such that  $P_l^{C, E}$ , ( $l \geq m+1$ ) is non-degenerate. Since the simple coalgebra  $D$  satisfies the condition in Lemma 3.7,  $\text{Head}(E(C))$  contains  $D$ -simple comodules as a direct summand. On the other hand  $\text{Head}(E(C)) = \text{Soc}(E(\pi(C))) = \pi(C)$  where  $\pi$  is a permutation on the set of all simple coalgebras of  $H$ , since  $H$  is coFrobenius. Then  $\pi(C) = D$  and thus  $\dim C = \dim D$ .

Moreover, if  $\dim C = \dim D$  and  $\dim P_m^{C, D} - \dim P_{m-1}^{C, D} \neq \dim C$  then the following holds where  $\Phi$  is the subspace in the proof of Lemma 3.7.

$$\begin{aligned} \dim C < \dim P_m^{C, D} - \dim P_{m-1}^{C, D} &= \dim P_m^{C, D}/P_{m-1}^{C, D} = \dim E(C)/\Phi \\ &\leq \dim \text{Head}(E(C)) = \dim C. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**4. Proof of Theorem 1.1.** In this section we will show Theorem 1.1 using Lemmas 3.2, 3.5 and 3.8. Let  $H$  be a non-semisimple Hopf algebra of dimension  $pq$  where  $p, q$  are odd primes such that  $p < q < 4p + 10$ ,  $q \leq 29$ . We can assume the order of the antipode is  $4p$  and  $G(H)$  is isomorphic to the cyclic group  $\mathbb{C}_p$  by Proposition 2.5, and there exists a simple coalgebra  $C$  such that  $P_1^{1, C} \neq 0$ ,  $\dim C \geq 4$  by Proposition 2.3. Let  $\dim C = m^2$ , and set  $C_1 = C$ ,  $C_2 = gC, \dots, C_p = g^{p-1}C$  where  $g \neq 1_H \in G(H)$ . If  $(m, p) = 1$  then  $C_i \neq C_j$  for  $i \neq j$ .

**LEMMA 4.1.** *If  $P_1^{1, C_1} \neq 0$ ,  $\dim C_1 = 4$  then there exists  $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  such that  $S(C_k) \notin \{C_1, \dots, C_p\}$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is by contradiction. Suppose that the antipode  $S$  induces a permutation  $\sigma$  on the set  $\{C_1, \dots, C_p\}$ . Each  $C_i$  is not stable under the antipode  $S$  from Proposition 2.4, hence the permutation  $\sigma$  has no fixed points. The order of  $\sigma$  is a divisor of  $4p$ , so any cycle has length 2 or 4 or  $p$ . However, if there exists a cycle with length

2 or 4 then  $\sigma$  has fixed points since  $p$  is an odd prime. Thus  $\sigma$  has a cycle of length  $p$ . Then  $P_1^{1, C_1} \neq 0$  implies that there exist  $2p$  disjoint  $P_1^{S(C_1), 1}, P_1^{1, S^2(C_1)}, \dots, P_1^{S^{p-1}(C_1), 1}$  by using Lemma 3.5, and so  $P_1$  contains  $2p^2$  disjoint subspaces  $P_1^{g^i, C_j}, P_1^{C_i, g^j}$ , using Lemma 3.5 again. The dimension of each  $P_1^{g^i, C_j}$  is greater than or equal to 2, hence  $\dim P_1 \geq 4p^2$ . Furthermore, by Lemma 3.8, there exist 4 dimensional simple subcoalgebras  $\{\bar{C}_i\}$  and grouplike elements  $\{g^i\}$  such that  $P_n^{C_i, \bar{C}_j}, P_{n'}^{g^i, g^j}$  ( $n, n' \geq 2$ ) are non-degenerate. Thus  $\dim I - \dim P_1 \geq p + 4p$  and so  $\dim H \geq (p + 4p) + 4p^2 + (p + 4p) = 4p^2 + 10p$ . This contradicts the condition  $q < 4p + 10$ .  $\square$

We denote  ${}^X I^Y$  the total sum of the subspaces of  $I$  whose existence is induced from the fact  $P_1^{X, Y} \neq 0$  by repeated application of Lemmas 3.2, 3.5 and 3.8, as in the second half of the proof of Lemma 4.1.

Let  $C_1$  be a simple subcoalgebra such that  $P_1^{1, C_1} \neq 0$ , and  $m^2$  is the dimension of  $C_1$ . The fact that  $P_1^{1, C_1} \neq 0$  implies the existence of no less than  $2p$  subspaces  $P_1^{g^i, C_{i+1}}, P_1^{S(C_{i+1}), g^{p-i}}$ , each of which has the same dimension as  $P_1^{1, C_1}$  by Lemma 3.5. Moreover, each  $P_1^{g^i, C_{i+1}} \neq 0$  implies the existence of a grouplike element  $h_i$  such that  $P_n^{g^i, h_i}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) is non-degenerate, by applying Lemma 3.8. And each  $P_1^{S(C_{i+1}), g^{p-i}} \neq 0$  implies the existence of an  $m^2$  dimensional simple subcoalgebra  $\bar{C}_i$  such that  $P_{n'}^{S(C_i), \bar{C}_i}$  ( $n' \geq 2$ ) is non-degenerate by Lemma 3.8 again.

On the other hand, non-degeneracy of  $P_n^{g^i, h_i}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) implies  $P_1^{g^i, X}$  and  $P_{n-1}^{X, h_i}$  are non-degenerate by Lemma 3.2. Since  $\dim X \neq 1$ , we can assume  $X = C_{i+1}$  without loss of generality.

We consider the case  $\dim C_1 = 4$ . By the result of Lemma 4.1, there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $S(C_k) \notin \{C_1, \dots, C_p\}$ ,  $P_1^{S(C_k), g^{p-k+1}} \neq 0$ . Set  $g^{k-1}S(C_k) = D_1, D_j = g^{j-1}D_1$  for fixed  $k$  above. Then  $\{C_1, \dots, C_p\} \cap \{D_1, \dots, D_p\} = 0$  and  $P_1^{D_i, g^{i-1}}, P_{n-1}^{h'_i, D_i}, P_{n'}^{D_i, \bar{D}_i}$  are non-degenerate where  $h'_i = g^{i+k-2}h_{k-1}^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{D}_i = g^{i+k-2}\bar{C}_k$ . Moreover,  $P_{n''}^{C_i, \bar{C}_i}$  ( $n'' \geq 2$ ) is non-degenerate for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  where  $\bar{C}_i$  is a simple coalgebra of dimension 4, since  $P_{n-1}^{C_{i+1}, h_i}$  is non-degenerate and using Lemma 3.8. As a result of the discussion above, disjoint non-degenerate subspaces

$$P_1^{g^i, C_{i+1}}, P_1^{D_i, g^{i-1}}, P_{n-1}^{C_{i+1}, h_i}, P_{n-1}^{h'_i, D_i}, P_n^{g^i, h_i}, P_{n''}^{C_i, \bar{C}_i}, P_{n'}^{D_i, \bar{D}_i} \quad (n, n', n'' \geq 2)$$

exist where  $g^i, h_i, h'_i$  are grouplikes,  $C_i, D_i, \bar{D}_i, \bar{C}_i$  are 4 dimensional simple coalgebras.

Therefore we obtain the following. If  $(m, p) = 1$  then  $\dim {}^1 I^{C_1} \geq 2pm + p + m^2p$ , and if  $m = kp$  then  $\dim {}^1 I^{C_1} \geq 2p^2k + p + k^2p^2$ . Moreover,  $\dim {}^1 I^{C_1} \geq (4p \cdot 2) + (p + p \cdot 4 + p \cdot 4) = 17p$  for the case  $\dim C_1 = 4$ .

We set  ${}^X H^Y = \sum_{i,j} (g^i S^j(X) + g^j S^i(Y)) \oplus {}^X I^Y$ .

If  $(m, p) = 1$  then  ${}^1 H^{C_1}$  contains disjoint  $C_1, \dots, C_p$ . Moreover, if  $m = 2$  then  ${}^1 H^{C_1}$  contains disjoint  $C_1, \dots, C_p, D_1, \dots, D_p$ . Thus we obtain the following.

**LEMMA 4.2.** *Let  $C_1$  be a simple subcoalgebra such that  $P_1^{1, C_1} \neq 0$ , and  $m^2$  be the dimension of  $C_1$ . If  $m = 2$  then  $\dim {}^1 H^{C_1} \geq 26p$ , and if  $(m, p) = 1$  then  $\dim {}^1 H^{C_1} \geq 2(m^2 + m + 1)p$ , and if  $m = kp$  then  $\dim {}^1 H^{C_1} \geq 2(k^2 + k)p^2 + 2p$ .*

**COROLLARY 4.3.** *The dimension of any simple subcoalgebra of  $H$  is 1 or 4 or 9 or  $p^2$ . Moreover the following holds for the coradical  $H_0$  of  $H$ .*

If  $\dim C_1 = 4$  then  $H_0 = \mathbf{k}C_p \oplus C_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus C_p \oplus D_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus D_p$ .

If  $\dim C_1 = 9$ , ( $p \neq 3$ ) then  $H_0 = \mathbf{k}C_p \oplus C_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus C_p$ .

If  $\dim C_1 = p^2$  then  $H_0$  is isomorphic to one of the following,

- (i)  $\mathbf{k}C_p \oplus C_1$
- (ii)  $\mathbf{k}C_p \oplus C_1 \oplus \bar{C}$
- (iii)  $\mathbf{k}C_p \oplus C_1 \oplus \bar{C} \oplus \tilde{C}$
- (iv)  $\mathbf{k}C_p \oplus C_1 \oplus B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_p$
- (v)  $\mathbf{k}C_p \oplus C_1 \oplus \bar{C} \oplus B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_p$ ,

where  $\bar{C}$ ,  $\tilde{C}$  are simple coalgebras of dimension  $p^2$ ,  $B_1, \dots, B_p$  are simple coalgebras of dimension 4.

*Proof.* It is obvious by counting dimensions using Lemma 4.2.  $\square$

LEMMA 4.4. *The space  $P_n^{g, h}$  degenerates to  $P_2^{g, h}$  for  $n \geq 3$  where  $g, h \in G(H)$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of Lemma 4.4 is by contradiction.

Suppose  $P_n^{g, h}$  is non-degenerate for  $n \geq 3$ . From Lemma 3.2, there exist simple coalgebras  $X_1, X_2$  such that  $P_1^{g, X_1}, P_{n-1}^{X_1, h}, P_{n-1}^{g, X_2}, P_1^{X_2, h}$  are non-degenerate. Since the space  $P_{n-1}^{X_1, h}$  is non-degenerate, applying Lemma 3.2 again, there exists a simple coalgebra  $X_3$  such that  $P_{n-2}^{X_1, X_3}, P_1^{X_3, h}$  are non-degenerate. Since  $H$  has no non-trivial skew primitive elements, dimensions of  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$  are greater than or equal to 4. Then  $\dim X_1 = \dim X_2 = \dim X_3$  by the counting dimensions with Corollary 4.3.

(i) The case  $\dim X_1 = 4$  or 9. Since  $P_{n-2}^{X_1, X_3}$  is non-degenerate,  ${}^g H^{X_1}$  contains disjoint  $p$  subspaces  $\{P_{n-2}^{g^i X_1, \bar{g}^i X_3}\}$  which have not appeared in the counting argument of the proof of Lemma 4.2 where  $\bar{g}$  is a non-trivial grouplike element of  $H$ . Therefore  $\dim H \geq 30p$ , contradicting  $q \leq 29$ .

(ii) The case  $\dim X_1 = p^2$ . Since  $P_1^{g, X_1}, P_{n-1}^{X_1, h}, P_{n-1}^{g, X_2}, P_1^{X_2, h}, P_{n-2}^{X_1, X_3}$  are non-degenerate,  ${}^g H^{X_1}$  contains disjoint  $4p + 1$  subspaces

$$\{P_1^{\bar{g}^i g, \bar{g}^i X_1}\}, \{P_{n-1}^{\bar{g}^i X_1, \bar{g}^i h}\}, \{P_{n-1}^{\bar{g}^i g, \bar{g}^i X_2}\}, \{P_1^{\bar{g}^i X_2, \bar{g}^i h}\}, P_{n-2}^{X_1, X_3}$$

where  $\bar{g}$  is a non-trivial grouplike element of  $H$ . Therefore  $\dim H \geq 7p^2 + 2p$ , contradicting  $q < 4p + 10$ .  $\square$

Let  $C_1$  be a simple coalgebra such that  $P_1^{1, C_1} \neq 0$ . We suppose that  $\dim C_1 = 4$  or  $\dim C_1 = 9, p \neq 3$ . Then Corollary 4.3 and Lemma 4.4 imply that there is no subspace which have not appeared in the proof of Lemma 4.2. Thus  $H = {}^1 H^{C_1}$  and so the dimension of  ${}^1 H^{C_1}$  can be expressed as  $26p + 4z_1 + 6z_2 + 9z_3$  with positive integers  $z_i$ , by Lemma 4.4. This contradicts the condition  $q \leq 29$ . Therefore  $\dim C_1 = p^2$ . And thus the dimension of  $H$  can be expressed as  $4p^2 + 2p + p^2 z_1 + 4p z_2$  with positive integers  $z_1, z_2$ .

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.1.

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