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The main properties of the crossed product in the category of Hopf algebras are investigated. Let  $A$  and  $H$  be two Hopf algebras connected by two morphism of coalgebras  $\triangleright : H \otimes A \rightarrow A$ ,  $f : H \otimes H \rightarrow A$ . The crossed product  $A \#_f^\triangleright H$  is a new Hopf algebra containing  $A$  as a normal Hopf subalgebra. In fact, we prove that a Hopf algebra  $E$  is isomorphic as a Hopf algebra to a crossed product of Hopf algebras  $A \#_f^\triangleright H$  if and only if  $E$  factorizes through a normal Hopf subalgebra  $A$  and a subcoalgebra  $H$  such that  $1_E \in H$ . The universality of the construction, the existence of integrals, commutativity or involutivity of the crossed product are studied. The crossed product  $A \#_f^\triangleright H$  is a semisimple Hopf algebra if and only if both Hopf algebras  $A$  and  $H$  are semisimple. Looking at the quantum side of the construction we shall give necessary and sufficient conditions for a crossed product to be a coquasitriangular (braided) Hopf algebra. In particular, all braided structures on the monoidal category of  $A \#_f^\triangleright H$ -comodules are explicitly described in terms of their components.

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The crossed product of Hopf algebras is a special case of the unified product by considering the right action  $h \triangleleft a = \varepsilon_A(a)h$ , for all  $h \in H$  and  $a \in A$

Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra,  $A$  a  $k$ -algebra and two  $k$ -linear maps  $\cdot : H \otimes A \rightarrow A$ ,  $f : H \otimes H \rightarrow A$  such that:

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The *crossed product*  $A \#_f H$  of  $A$  with  $H$  is the  $k$ -module  $A \otimes H$  with the multiplication given by:

$$(a \otimes h) * (c \otimes g) := a(h_{(1)} \cdot c)f(h_{(2)}, g_{(1)}) \otimes h_{(3)}g_{(2)} \quad (1)$$

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### Theorem

$(A \#_f H, *)$  is an associative algebra with identity element  $1_A \# 1_H$  if and only if the following two compatibility conditions hold:

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Let  $A$  and  $H$  be two Hopf algebras and  $\cdot : H \otimes A \rightarrow A$  and  $f : H \otimes H \rightarrow A$  two coalgebra morphisms.

### Proposition

*Then the crossed product  $A \#_f H$  has a Hopf algebra structure with the coalgebra structure given by the tensor product of coalgebras if and only if the following two compatibility conditions hold:*

$$g_{(1)} \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot a = g_{(2)} \otimes g_{(1)} \cdot a$$

$$g_{(1)} h_{(1)} \otimes f(g_{(2)}, h_{(2)}) = g_{(2)} h_{(2)} \otimes f(g_{(1)}, h_{(1)})$$

*for all  $g, h \in H$  and  $a, b \in A$*



## Remark

*The antipode of the Hopf algebra  $A \#_f H$  is given by the formula:*

$$S(a \# g) := \left( S_A[f(S_H(g_{(2)}), g_{(3)})] \# S_H(g_{(1)}) \right) \cdot (S_A(a) \# 1_H)$$

*for all  $a \in A$  and  $g \in H$ .*

## Definition

A quadruple  $(A, H, \cdot, f)$ , where  $A$  and  $H$  are Hopf algebras and  $\cdot : H \otimes A \rightarrow A$ ,  $f : H \otimes H \rightarrow A$  are two coalgebra maps such that  $A \#_{\cdot, f} H$  is a Hopf algebra with the coalgebra structure given by the tensor product of coalgebras is called *crossed system of Hopf algebras*. The corresponding Hopf algebra  $A \#_{\cdot, f} H$  will be called *crossed product of Hopf algebras*

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## Examples

1) Let  $A, H$  be two Hopf algebras and  $\cdot, f$  be the trivial action respectively the trivial cocycle, that is:  $a \cdot h = \varepsilon(a)h$  and  $f(g, h) = \varepsilon(g)\varepsilon(h)$  for all  $a \in A$  and  $g, h \in H$ . Then the associated crossed product is exactly the tensor product of Hopf algebras  $A \otimes H$ .

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2) Let  $A, H$  be two Hopf algebras and  $f$  be the trivial cocycle, that is  $f(g, h) = \varepsilon(g)\varepsilon(h)$  for all  $g, h \in H$ . If  $A$  is an  $H$ -module algebra via the coalgebra map  $\cdot$  and relation

$$g_{(1)}h_{(1)} \otimes f(g_{(2)}, h_{(2)}) = g_{(2)}h_{(2)} \otimes f(g_{(1)}, h_{(1)})$$

is fulfilled then the crossed product has the algebra structure given by the smash product (Molnar – cocommutative case) and it will be denoted by  $A\#H$ .

## Examples

3)  $(H, G, f, \cdot)$  be a normalized crossed system of groups then  $(kH, kG, \tilde{f}, \tilde{\cdot})$  is a crossed system of Hopf algebras where  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{\cdot}$  are obtained by linearizing the maps  $f$  and  $\cdot$ . Moreover, there exists an isomorphism of Hopf algebras

$$k[H \times_f G] \cong kH \#_{\tilde{f}} kG$$

and any crossed product of Hopf algebras between two group algebras arises in this way.



## Examples

4) Let  $A$  and  $H$  be two Hopf algebras such that  $H$  is cocommutative and  $\gamma : H \rightarrow A$  a unitary coalgebra map. Define:

$$\cdot := \cdot_\gamma : H \otimes A \rightarrow A, \quad h \cdot a := \gamma(h_{(1)})a\gamma^{-1}(h_{(2)})$$

$$f := f_\gamma : H \otimes H \rightarrow A, \quad f(h, g) = \gamma(h_{(1)})\gamma(g_{(1)})\gamma^{-1}(h_{(2)}g_{(2)})$$

Then  $(A, H, \cdot, f)$  is a crossed system of Hopf algebras and, moreover, the map given by:

$$\varphi : A \#_f H \rightarrow A \otimes H, \quad \varphi(a \otimes h) = a\gamma(h_{(1)}) \otimes h_{(2)}$$

for all  $a \in A$  and  $h \in H$  is an isomorphism of Hopf algebras

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We say that a Hopf algebra  $E$  factorizes through a Hopf subalgebra  $A$  and a subcoalgebra  $H$  if the multiplication map  $u : A \otimes H \rightarrow E$ ,  $u(a \otimes h) = ah$ , for all  $a \in A$ ,  $h \in H$  is bijective.

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S. Burciu 2011:

### Corollary

*If a Hopf algebra  $E$  factorizes through two Hopf subalgebras  $A$  and  $H$ , with  $A$  normal in  $E$ , then  $E$  is isomorphic as a Hopf algebra to a smash product.*

**Universal properties:** Let  $(A, H, \cdot, f)$  be a crossed system of Hopf algebras.

### Proposition

- (1) For any Hopf algebra  $X$ , any Hopf algebra map  $u : A \rightarrow X$  and any coalgebra map  $v : H \rightarrow X$  such that the following compatibilities hold for all  $h, g \in H, b \in A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u(f(h_{(1)}, g_{(1)}))v(h_{(2)}g_{(2)}) &= v(h)v(g) \\ u(h_{(1)} \cdot b)v(h_{(2)}) &= v(h)u(b) \end{aligned}$$

there exists a unique Hopf algebra map  $w : A \#_f^{\triangleright} H \rightarrow X$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A \#_f^{\triangleright} H & \\ i_A \nearrow & & \nwarrow i_H \\ A & \xrightarrow{u} & X & \xleftarrow{v} & H \end{array}$$

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## Proposition

(2) For any Hopf algebra  $X$ , any Hopf algebra map  $v : X \rightarrow H$  and any coalgebra map  $u : X \rightarrow A$  such that the following compatibilities hold for all  $x, y \in X$ :

$$u(x_{(1)}) \otimes v(x_{(2)}) = u(x_{(2)}) \otimes v(x_{(1)})$$

$$u(xy) = u(x_{(1)}) [v(x_{(2)}) \cdot u(y_{(1)})] f(v(x_{(3)}), v(y_{(2)}))$$

there exists a unique Hopf algebra map  $w : X \rightarrow A \#_f H$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
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 & u \swarrow & & \searrow v & \\
 A & & & & H \\
 & \xleftarrow{\pi_A} & A \#_f H & \xrightarrow{\pi_H} & H \\
 & & \downarrow w & & \\
 & & X & & 
 \end{array}$$

## Classification

### Definition

Let  $A$  and  $H$  be two Hopf algebras, a coalgebra map  $u : H \rightarrow A$  is called a coalgebra lazy 1-cocycle if  $u(1_H) = 1_A$  and the following compatibility holds:

$$h_{(1)} \otimes u(h_{(2)}) = h_{(2)} \otimes u(h_{(1)})$$

for all  $h \in H$ .

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$$(1) \quad h \cdot a = u^{-1}(h_{(1)})(h_{(2)} \cdot a)u(h_{(3)})$$

$$(2) \quad f'(h, k) = u^{-1}(h_{(1)})(h_{(2)} \cdot u^{-1}(k_{(1)})f(h_{(3)}, k_{(2)}))u(h_{(4)}k_{(3)})$$

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for all  $a \in A$  and  $h, g \in H$ . In this case we shall say that the crossed systems  $(A, H, \cdot, f)$  and  $(A, H, \cdot', f')$  are cohomologous and we denote the equivalence classes of crossed systems modulo such transformations by  $\mathcal{H}^2(H, A)$ .

## Remark

*A crossed system of Hopf algebras which is equivalent to the trivial one is called a coboundary. An example of a coboundary is given in Example 4.*

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In what follows, we give complete answers for "P" equal to:

- ▶ Commutative
- ▶ Involutory
- ▶ Coquasitriangular

## Proposition

*Let  $A \#_f H$  be a crossed product of Hopf algebras. Then  $A \#_f H$  is commutative if and only if  $A$  and  $H$  are commutative,  $\cdot$  is trivial and  $f$  is symmetric (i.e.  $f(g, h) = f(h, g)$  for all  $g, h \in H$ ).*

## Proposition

Let  $A \#_f H$  be a crossed product of Hopf algebras.

- (1) If  $A \#_f H$  is involutory then both  $A$  and  $H$  are involutory Hopf algebras.
- (2) Suppose that  $H$  is cocommutative. Then  $A \#_f H$  is involutory if and only if  $A$  is involutory and
 
$$g_{(1)} \cdot f(S_H(g_{(2)}), g_{(3)}) = f(g_{(1)}, S_H(g_{(2)})) \text{ for all } g \in H.$$

## Definition

Recall that if  $A$  and  $H$  are two Hopf algebras and  $\alpha : A \otimes H \rightarrow k$  is a  $k$ -linear map which fulfills the compatibilities:

$$(BR1) \quad \alpha(xy, z) = \alpha(x, z_{(1)})\alpha(y, z_{(2)})$$

$$(BR2) \quad \alpha(1, x) = \varepsilon(x)$$

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A Hopf algebra  $H$  is called *coquasitriangular* if there exists a linear map  $p : H \otimes H \rightarrow k$  such that relations (BR1) – (BR4) are fulfilled and

$$(BR5) \quad p(x_{(1)}, y_{(1)})x_{(2)}y_{(2)} = y_{(1)}x_{(1)}p(x_{(2)}, y_{(2)})$$

holds for all  $x, y, z \in H$ .

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Let  $A, H$  be two Hopf algebras,  $f : H \otimes H \rightarrow A$  a coalgebra map and  $p : A \otimes A \rightarrow k$  a coquasitriangular structure on  $A$ . A linear map  $u : A \otimes H \rightarrow k$  is called  $(p, f)$ -right skew pairing on  $(A, H)$  if the following compatibilities are fulfilled for any  $a, b \in A, g, t \in H$ :

$$(RS1) \quad u(ab, t) = u(a, t_{(1)})u(b, t_{(2)})$$

$$(RS2) \quad u(1, h) = \varepsilon(h)$$

$$(RS3) \quad u(a_{(1)}, g_{(2)}t_{(2)})p(a_{(2)}, f(g_{(1)}, t_{(1)})) = u(a_{(1)}, t)u(a_{(2)}, g)$$

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$$(LS1) \quad p(f(h_{(1)}, g_{(1)}), c_{(1)})v(h_{(2)}g_{(2)}, c_{(2)}) = v(h, c_{(1)})v(g, c_{(2)})$$

$$(LS2) \quad v(1, a) = \varepsilon(a)$$

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## Example

If  $f = \varepsilon_H \otimes \varepsilon_H$  then the notions of  $(p, f)$ -right skew pairing and  $(p, f)$ -left skew pairing coincide with the notion of skew pairing on  $(A, H)$  respectively  $(H, A)$ .

## Example

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In this setting a coalgebra map  $f : k[G] \otimes k[G] \rightarrow k[L]$  is completely determined by a map

$\alpha : \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\} \times \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$  such that  $f(g^i, g^j) = t^{\alpha(i, j)}$ .

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The coquasitriangular structures on  $k[L]$  are given by:

$$p : k[L] \otimes k[L] \rightarrow k, \quad p(t^a, t^b) = \xi^{ab}$$

where  $a, b \in \overline{0, n-1}$  and  $\xi \in k$  such that  $\xi^n = 1$ .

## Example

Then there exists  $u : k[L] \otimes k[G] \rightarrow k$  a  $(p, f)$  - right skew pairing if and only if  $\alpha$  is a symmetric map and there exists  $v \in k$  such that  $v^n = 1$  and  $v^m = \xi^{\alpha(1, m-1)}$ . In this case the  $(p, f)$  - right skew pairing  $u : k[L] \otimes k[G] \rightarrow k$  is given by:

$$u(t^a, g^b) = v^{ab} \xi^{-\alpha(1, b-1)}, \quad a \in \overline{0, n-1}, b \in \overline{0, m-1}.$$



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Let  $A$  and  $H$  be two Hopf algebras,  $p : A \otimes A \rightarrow k$  a coquasitriangular structure on  $A$ ,  $u : A \otimes H \rightarrow k$  a  $(p, f)$ -right skew pairing on  $(A, H)$  and  $v : H \otimes A \rightarrow k$  a  $(p, f)$ -left skew pairing on  $(H, A)$ . A linear map  $\tau : H \otimes H \rightarrow k$  is called  $(u, v)$ -skew coquasitriangular structure on  $H$  if the following compatibilities are fulfilled for all  $h, g, t \in H$ :

$$(SB1) \quad u(f(h_{(1)}, g_{(1)}), t_{(1)})\tau(h_{(2)}g_{(2)}, t_{(2)}) = \tau(h, t_{(1)})\tau(g, t_{(2)})$$

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## Remark

If  $f = \varepsilon_H \otimes \varepsilon_H$  then the  $(u, v)$ -skew coquasitriangular structure  $\tau$  is a coquasitriangular structure on  $H$  in the classical sense.

## Theorem

Let  $(A, H, \cdot, f)$  be a crossed system of Hopf algebras. The following are equivalent:

- 1)  $(A \#_f H, \sigma)$  is a coquasitriangular Hopf algebra
- 2) There exists four linear maps  $p : A \otimes A \rightarrow k$ ,  $\tau : H \otimes H \rightarrow k$ ,  $u : A \otimes H \rightarrow k$ ,  $v : H \otimes A \rightarrow k$  such that  $(A, p)$  is a coquasitriangular Hopf algebra,  $u$  is a  $(p, f)$  - right skew pairing on  $(A, H)$ ,  $v$  is a  $(p, f)$  - left skew pairing on  $(H, A)$ ,  $\tau$  is a  $(u, v)$  - skew coquasitriangular structure on  $H$  and the following compatibilities are fulfilled:

## Theorem

$$v(h_{(1)}, b_{(1)})(h_{(2)} \cdot b_{(2)}) \otimes h_{(3)} = b_{(1)} \otimes h_{(1)}v(h_{(2)}, b_{(2)})$$

$$(g_{(1)} \cdot a_{(1)}) \otimes g_{(2)}u(a_{(2)}, g_{(3)}) = u(a_{(1)}, g_{(1)})a_{(2)} \otimes g_{(2)}$$

$$\tau(h_{(1)}, g_{(1)})f(h_{(2)}, g_{(2)}) = f(g_{(1)}, h_{(1)})\tau(h_{(2)}, g_{(2)})$$

$$u(a_{(1)}, g_{(2)})p(a_{(2)}, g_{(1)} \cdot c) = p(a_{(1)}, c)u(a_{(2)}, g)$$

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$$u(h_{(1)} \cdot b, t_{(1)})\tau(h_{(2)}, t_{(2)}) = \tau(h, t_{(1)})u(b, t_{(2)})$$

## Theorem

and the coquasitriangular structure  $\sigma : (A \#_f H) \otimes (A \#_f H) \rightarrow k$  is given by:

$$\sigma(a \# h, b \# g) = u(a_{(1)}, g_{(1)}) p(a_{(2)}, b_{(1)}) \tau(h_{(1)}, g_{(2)}) v(h_{(2)}, b_{(2)})$$

for all  $a, b, c \in A$  and  $h, g, t \in H$ .

## Corollary

Let  $(A, H, \cdot, f)$  be a crossed system of Hopf algebras with  $A$  a commutative Hopf algebra,  $\cdot$  the trivial action and  $(H, \tau)$  a coquasitriangular Hopf algebra such that:

$$\tau(h_{(1)}, g_{(1)})f(h_{(2)}, g_{(2)}) = f(g_{(1)}, h_{(1)})\tau(h_{(2)}, g_{(2)})$$

for all  $h, g \in H$ . Then  $A \#_f H$  is a coquasitriangular Hopf algebra with the coquasitriangular structure given by:

$$\sigma(a \# h, b \# g) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b)\tau(h, g)$$

for all  $h, g \in H$ .

## Corollary

*Let  $A$  and  $H$  be Hopf algebras. The following are equivalent:*

- 1)  $(A \otimes H, \sigma)$  is a coquasitriangular Hopf algebra*
- 2) There exists four linear maps  $p : A \otimes A \rightarrow k$ ,  $\tau : H \otimes H \rightarrow k$ ,  $u : A \otimes H \rightarrow k$ ,  $v : H \otimes A \rightarrow k$  such that  $(A, p)$  and  $(H, \tau)$  are coquasitriangular Hopf algebras,  $u$  and  $v$  are skew pairings on  $(A, H)$  respectively  $(H, A)$  and the following compatibilities are fulfilled:*

## Corollary

$$v(h_{(1)}, b_{(1)})b_{(2)} \otimes h_{(2)} = b_{(1)}v(h_{(2)}, b_{(2)}) \otimes h_{(1)}$$

$$a_{(1)} \otimes g_{(1)}u(a_{(2)}, g_{(2)}) = a_{(2)} \otimes u(a_{(1)}, g_{(1)})g_{(2)}$$

$$u(a_{(1)}, g)p(a_{(2)}, c) = p(a_{(1)}, c)u(a_{(2)}, g)$$

$$\tau(h_{(1)}, g)v(h_{(2)}, c) = v(h_{(1)}, c)\tau(h_{(2)}, g)$$

$$p(b, c_{(1)})v(h, c_{(2)}) = v(h, c_{(1)})p(b, c_{(2)})$$

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For any  $\alpha \in k$ ,  $(H_4, \rho)$  is a coquasitriangular Hopf algebra, where  $\rho : H_4 \otimes H_4 \rightarrow k$  is given by:

| $\rho$ | 1 | $g$ | $x$      | $gx$     |
|--------|---|-----|----------|----------|
| 1      | 1 | 1   | 0        | 0        |
| $g$    | 1 | -1  | 0        | 0        |
| $x$    | 0 | 0   | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ |
| $gx$   | 0 | 0   | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ |

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$$v(a, g) = v(a^2, g) = -1$$

$$v(a, x) = v(a^2, x) = v(a, gx) = v(a^2, gx) = 0$$

For any  $\gamma \in k$  such that  $\gamma^3 = 1$ , the linear map  $\tau : k[C_3] \otimes k[C_3] \rightarrow k$  defined below is a  $(u, v)$ -skew coquasitriangular structure on  $k[C_3]$ :

|        |     |             |             |
|--------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| $\tau$ | $1$ | $a$         | $a^2$       |
| $1$    | $1$ | $1$         | $1$         |
| $a$    | $1$ | $\gamma$    | $-\gamma^2$ |
| $a^2$  | $1$ | $-\gamma^2$ | $-\gamma$   |



## Remark

The maps  $p$ ,  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $\tau$  satisfy the seven conditions in our theorem. Thus,  $\sigma : (H_4 \#_f k[C_3]) \otimes (H_4 \#_f k[C_3]) \rightarrow k$  is a coquasitriangular structure on the crossed product  $H_4 \#_f k[C_3]$ , where:

$$\sigma(b \otimes y, c \otimes z) = u(b_{(1)}, z_{(1)})p(b_{(2)}, c_{(1)})\tau(y_{(1)}, z_{(2)})v(y_{(2)}, c_{(2)})$$

is given by:

| $\sigma$  | $1\#1$ | $1\#a$      | $1\#a^2$    | $g\#1$ | $g\#a$     | $g\#a^2$   |
|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|------------|------------|
| $1\#1$    | 1      | 1           | 1           | 1      | 1          | 1          |
| $1\#a$    | 1      | $\gamma$    | $-\gamma^2$ | -1     | $-\gamma$  | $\gamma^2$ |
| $1\#a^2$  | 1      | $-\gamma^2$ | $-\gamma$   | -1     | $\gamma^2$ | $\gamma$   |
| $g\#1$    | 1      | -1          | -1          | -1     | 1          | 1          |
| $g\#a$    | 1      | $-\gamma$   | $\gamma^2$  | 1      | $-\gamma$  | $\gamma^2$ |
| $g\#a^2$  | 1      | $\gamma^2$  | $\gamma$    | 1      | $\gamma^2$ | $\gamma$   |
| $x\#1$    | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0          |
| $x\#a$    | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0          |
| $x\#a^2$  | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0          |
| $gx\#1$   | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0          |
| $gx\#a$   | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0          |
| $gx\#a^2$ | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0          |

| $\sigma$  | $x\#1$   | $x\#a$            | $x\#a^2$          | $gx\#1$   | $gx\#a$          | $gx\#a^2$        |
|-----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| $1\#1$    | 0        | 0                 | 0                 | 0         | 0                | 0                |
| $1\#a$    | 0        | 0                 | 0                 | 0         | 0                | 0                |
| $1\#a^2$  | 0        | 0                 | 0                 | 0         | 0                | 0                |
| $g\#1$    | 0        | 0                 | 0                 | 0         | 0                | 0                |
| $g\#a$    | 0        | 0                 | 0                 | 0         | 0                | 0                |
| $g\#a^2$  | 0        | 0                 | 0                 | 0         | 0                | 0                |
| $x\#1$    | $\alpha$ | $-\alpha$         | $-\alpha$         | $-\alpha$ | $\alpha$         | $\alpha$         |
| $x\#a$    | $\alpha$ | $-\alpha\gamma$   | $\alpha\gamma^2$  | $\alpha$  | $-\alpha\gamma$  | $\alpha\gamma^2$ |
| $x\#a^2$  | $\alpha$ | $\alpha\gamma^2$  | $\alpha\gamma$    | $\alpha$  | $\alpha\gamma^2$ | $\alpha\gamma$   |
| $gx\#1$   | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$          | $\alpha$          | $\alpha$  | $\alpha$         | $\alpha$         |
| $gx\#a$   | $\alpha$ | $\alpha\gamma$    | $-\alpha\gamma^2$ | $-\alpha$ | $-\alpha\gamma$  | $\alpha\gamma^2$ |
| $gx\#a^2$ | $\alpha$ | $-\alpha\gamma^2$ | $-\alpha\gamma$   | $-\alpha$ | $\alpha\gamma^2$ | $\alpha\gamma$   |

**Thank You!**