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Quantization of Lie bialgebras



Abstract:

The aim of this talk is to give a gentle introduction to the theory of quantization of Lie bialgebras, which is a very broad topic connecting several areas of mathematics. We will present the classical objects (Lie bialgebras), the relative quantum objects (Hopf algebras), and the bridge relating them, namely quantization. We finally exhibit the example of the quantum group of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$.

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*"Obvious" is the most dangerous word in mathematics.
(Eric Temple Bell)*