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# ON THE NICHOLS ALGEBRA ASSOCIATED TO

$$(q_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\zeta^3 & -\zeta \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
, **OF TYPE**  $B_2$ 

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#### **Abstract**

We examine the defining relations of the Nichols algebra associated to  $(q_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\zeta^3 & -\zeta \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , of type  $B_2$ , by using the method introduced by Nichols [1] (see also [3]).

#### 1. Introduction

Nichols algebras are graded braided Hopf algebras with the base field in degree 0 and which are coradically graded and generated by its primitive elements ([4-7]). Let V be a vector space and  $c: V \otimes V \to V \otimes V$  be a linear isomorphism. Then (V, c) is called a *braided vector space*, if c is a solution of the braid equation, that is,  $(c \otimes id)(id \otimes c)(c \otimes id) = (id \otimes c)(c \otimes id)(id \otimes c)$ . The pair (V, c) determines the Nichols algebras up to isomorphism. Let G be a group. Then a Yetter-Drinfeld

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module V over  $\mathbb{K}G$  is a G-graded vector space  $V=\bigoplus_{g\in G}V_g$ , which is a G-module such that  $g\cdot V_h\subset V_{ghg^{-1}}$  for all  $g,h\in G$ . The category  ${}^G_GYD$  of  $\mathbb{K}G$ -Yetter-Drinfeld module is braided. For  $V,W\in {}^G_GYD$ , the braiding  $c:V\otimes W\to W\otimes V$  is defined by  $c(v\otimes w)=(g\cdot w)\otimes v,\ v\in V_g,\ w\in W$ . Let V be a Yetter-Drinfeld module over G and let  $T(V)=\bigoplus_{n\geq 0}T(V)(n)$  denote the tensor algebra of the vector space V. Let S be the set of all ideals and coideals I of T(V) which are generated as ideals by  $\mathbb{N}$ -homogeneous elements of degree  $\geq 2$ , and which are Yetter-Drinfeld submodules of T(V). Let  $I(V)=\sum_{I\in S}I$ . Then B(V):=T(V)/I(V) is called the Nichols algebra of  $V\in {}^G_GYD$ . In this paper, we examine the defining relations of the Nichols algebra B(V) associated to  $(q_{ij})=\begin{pmatrix} -\zeta^3 & -\zeta \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , of type  $B_2$ .

### 2. Nichols Algebras of Cartan Type

Let  $\mathbb K$  be an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0. Let G be an abelian group and V be a finite dimensional Yetter-Drinfeld module. Then the braiding is given by a nonzero scalar  $q_{ij} \in \mathbb K$ ,  $1 \le i, j \le \theta$ , in the form  $c(x_i \otimes x_j) = q_{ij}x_j \otimes x_i$ , where  $x_1, ..., x_\theta$ , is a basis of V. If there is a basis such that  $g \cdot x_i = \chi_i(g)x_i$  and  $x_i \in V_{g_i}$ , then V is called *diagonal type*. For the braiding, we have  $c(x_i \otimes x_j) = \chi_j(g_i)x_j \otimes x_i$  for  $1 \le i, j \le \theta$ . Hence, we have  $(q_{ij})_{1 \le i, j \le \theta} = (\chi_j(g_i))_{1 \le i, j \le \theta}$ . Let B(V) be the Nichols algebra of V. Then we can construct the Nichols algebra by  $B(V) \cong T(V)/I$ , where I denotes the sum of all ideals of T(V) that are generated by homogeneous elements of degree  $\ge 2$  and that are coideals. If B(V) is finite-dimensional, then the matrix  $(a_{ij})$  defined by for all  $1 \le i \ne j \le \theta$  by  $a_{ii} := 2$  and  $a_{ij} := -\min\{r \in \mathbb{N} \mid q_{ij}q_{ji}q_{ii}^r = 1 \text{ or } (r+1)_{q_{ii}} = 0\}$  is a generalized Cartan matrix fulfilling  $q_{ij}q_{ji}=q_{ii}^{a_{ij}}$  or  $ord\ q_{ii}=1-a_{ij}$ .  $(a_{ij})$  is called the Cartan

*matrix* associated to B(V). To examine the defining relations of B(V), we use the technique introduced by Nichols [1] and the following proposition [3]. For all  $1 \le i \le 0$ , let  $\sigma_i : B(V) \to B(V)$  be the algebra automorphism given by the action of  $g_i$ . If  $\sigma : B(V) \to B(V)$  is an algebra automorphism, then an  $(id, \sigma)$ -derivation  $D: B(V) \to B(V)$  is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map such that  $D(xy) = D(x)\sigma(y) + xD(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in B(V)$ .

**Proposition 2.1** ([3]). (1) For all  $1 \le i \le \theta$ , there exists a uniquely determined (id,  $\sigma$ )-derivation  $D_i : B(V) \to B(V)$  with  $D_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$  (Kronecker  $\delta$ ) for all j.

(2) 
$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\theta} \ker(D_i) = \mathbb{K}1.$$

Let B(V) be a Nichols algebra with Cartan matrix  $(a_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  of type  $B_2$ . From the results of Helbig [2], let  $q_{11} = -\zeta^3$ ,  $q_{12}q_{21} = \zeta$ ,  $q_{22}^{-1} = -1$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -\zeta^3 & \zeta & -1 \\ \bigcirc & & \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $B(V) = T(V)/([x_1x_1x_2x_1x_2], x_1^4, x_2^2)$  with basis

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x_2^{r_2} \left[ x_1 x_2 \right]^{\eta_{12}} \left[ x_1 x_1 x_2 \right]^{\eta_{112}} \left[ x_1 x_1 x_1 x_2 \right]^{\eta_{1112}} x_1^{\eta_1} \mid 0 \le r_1 < 4, \\ & 0 \le \eta_2, \ \eta_{112} < 3, \ 0 \le \eta_{1112}, \ r_2 < 2 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\dim_{\mathbb{K}} B(V) = 144$ . Using this, we obtain the following:

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $(q_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\zeta^3 & -\zeta \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $(type\ B_2)$  (where  $\zeta$  is a primitive root of unity of order 12). Then the Nichols algebra B(V) is described as follows:

Generators:  $x_1, x_2$ .

*Relations*:  $x_1^4 = 0$ ,  $x_2^2 = 0$ ,

$$x_1^2 x_2 x_1 x_2 + (1 + \zeta + \zeta^2) x_1 x_2 x_1 x_2 x_1 + \zeta^2 x_2 x_1 x_2 x_1^2 + (\zeta + \zeta^2) x_2 x_1^2 x_2 x_1$$

$$+ (1 + \zeta) x_1 x_2 x_1^2 x_2 + \zeta x_2 x_1^3 x_2 = 0.$$

Its basis is given as follows:

$$\{1, x_1, x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2x_1, x_1^2x_2, x_2x_1^2, x_1x_2x_1, x_2x_1x_2, x_1^3x_2, x_1^2x_2x_1, x_1x_2x_1^2, (x_1x_2)^2, (x_2x_1)^2, x_2x_1^2x_2, x_2x_1^3, (x_1x_2)^2x_1, (x_2x_1)^2x_1, x_2x_1^2x_2, x_1, x_1x_2x_1^2x_2, x_2x_1^3x_2, x_1^2x_2x_1^2, x_1x_2x_1^3, (x_2x_1)^2x_2, x_1^3x_2x_1, (x_1x_2)^3, x_1(x_2x_1)^3x_1, x_1x_2x_1^2x_2x_1, (x_1^2x_2)^2, (x_2x_1^2)^2, x_1x_2x_1^3x_2, x_2x_1^3x_2x_1, x_1^3x_2x_1^2, x_1^2x_2x_1^3, (x_2x_1)^2x_1x_2, (x_2x_1)^2x_1^2, (x_1x_2)^2x_1, (x_1^2x_2)^2x_1, (x_2x_1)^2x_1x_2x_1, x_2(x_1^2x_2)^2, (x_2x_1^2)^2x_1, x_2x_1^3x_2x_1^2, x_1^2x_2x_1^3x_2, x_1(x_2x_1^2)^2, (x_1x_2)^2x_1^2, x_2x_1^2, x_2x_1^$$

$$(x_2x_1)^2(x_2x_1^2)^2x_2, x_1x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2, x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1, x_2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2,$$

$$x_1x_2x_1^2(x_2x_1^3)^2, (x_2x_1)^2(x_2x_1^3)^2, (x_2x_1)^3x_1x_2x_1^3x_2, x_2x_1x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1,$$

$$x_2x_1x_2x_1^2x_2x_1^3x_2x_1^2, (x_2x_1)^2x_1^2x_2x_1^3x_2x_1, x_1x_2x_1(x_2x_1^2)^3, (x_2x_1)^2(x_2x_1^2)^2x_2x_1,$$

$$x_1^2(x_2x_1^3)^2x_2x_1^2, x_2x_1^2(x_2x_1^3)^2x_2x_1, x_1x_2x_1^2(x_2x_1^3)^2x_2, (x_2x_1)^2(x_2x_1^3)^2x_2,$$

$$x_1x_2x_1(x_2x_1^3)^2x_2x_1, (x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2x_1^3x_2x_1^2, (x_2x_1)^2(x_2x_1^2)^3,$$

$$(x_1x_2)^2(x_1^2x_2)^2x_1^3, x_2x_1x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2, x_2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2, x_1x_2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1,$$

$$x_2x_1x_2x_1^2(x_2x_1^3)^2x_2, (x_1x_2)^2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2, (x_1x_2)^2x_1^2(x_2x_1^3)^2, (x_2x_1)^3x_1x_2x_1^3x_2x_1^2,$$

$$(x_2x_1)^2(x_2x_1^2)^2x_2x_1^3, x_1x_2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2, x_2x_1x_2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1,$$

$$(x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2, (x_2x_1)^3x_1(x_2x_1^3)^2, x_2x_1x_2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2,$$

$$(x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2, (x_2x_1)^3x_1(x_2x_1^3)^2, (x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2,$$

$$(x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1, (x_2x_1)^3x_1x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2, (x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2,$$

$$(x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1, (x_2x_1)^3x_1x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2, (x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2,$$

$$(x_2x_1)^3x_1x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1, (x_2x_1)^3x_1x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2, (x_1x_2)^2x_1^2x_2(x_1^3x_2)^2x_1^2,$$

Hence, the Hilbert polynomial of B(V) is

$$P(t) = 1 + 2t + 3t^{2} + 4t^{3} + 7t^{4} + 9t^{5} + 11t^{6} + 13t^{7} + 15t^{8} + 14t^{9} + 15t^{10} + 13t^{11} + 11t^{12} + 9t^{13} + 7t^{14} + 4t^{15} + 3t^{16} + 2t^{17} + t^{18}.$$

**Proof.** They are similarly shown as in [8-12].

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