# A Note on Twisted Hopf Algebras 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we get some properties of the antipode of a twisted Hopf algebra. We proved that the graded global dimension of a twisted Hopf algebra coincides with the graded projective dimension of its trivial module $k$, which is also equal to the projective dimension of $k$.


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## 1. Introduction

Twisted Hopf algebras were introduced by Li and Zhang in [6]. Its unique difference from a Hopf algebra is the comultiplication. On $A \otimes A$ we consider a multiplication different from the component-wise one, specially, the twisted multiplication by Lusztig's rule [6]. It includes some important and exciting examples such as the free algebra and polynomial algebra over the field $k$, the twisted Ringel-Hall algebra [8], Lusztig's free algebra and non-degenerate algebra [4], the positive part of the Drinfeld-Jimbo quantized enveloping algebra [2,3] and Rosso's quantum shuffle algebra [11].

The antipode of Hopf algebras plays an important role in Hopf algebras. If a Hopf algebra $H$ is commutative (or cocommutative), then $S^{2}$ is the identity map. We prove that this is also true for twisted Hopf algebras. Using the fundamental theorem of Hopf module, Lorenz-Lorenz proved that the global dimension of a Hopf algebra is exactly the projective dimension of the trivial module $k$ (see [5, 2.4]). Using the fundamental theorem of Yetter-Drinfeld Hopf module [1, Theorem 1], we generalized Lorenz's conclusion to Yetter-Drinfeld Hopf algebras [13, Theorem 4.5]. Following [5] and [13], but with a different approach, we prove that it is also true for twisted Hopf algebras. The graded global dimension of a twisted Hopf algebra coincides with the graded projective dimension of the trivial module $k$, which equals the projective dimension of $k$.

The paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we provide some background materials for twisted Hopf algebras. It is proved that if $A$ is twist commutative or twist cocommutative, then $S^{2}=$ id. In Section 3 , we consider projective modules in a graded $A$-module category. We prove the main theorem in a different approach from those in [5] and [13]: Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf

[^0]algebra. The graded global dimensional of $A$ is equal to the graded projective dimensional of left $A$-module $k$, which also equals the projective dimension of left $A$-module $k$.

In this paper, all tensor products are assumed to be over $k$. Let $V$ and $W$ be vector spaces. For any $a \in V \otimes W$, denote by $a=\sum_{i} v_{i} \otimes w_{i}$ the sum of linearly independent elements of $\left\{v_{i}\right\}$ and $\left\{w_{i}\right\}$. In the following, " $\star$ " denotes the convolution product.

## 2. Twisted Hopf algebras

Let $k$ be a field, $c$ be a non-zero element in $k$, and $I$ be a set. Denote by $\mathbb{Z} I$ the free abelian group with $I$ as basis. An element in $\mathbb{Z} I$ is written as $x=\left(x_{i}\right)_{i \in I}$ with $x_{i} \in \mathbb{Z}$, where $x_{i}=0$ for almost all $i \in I$. Let $\mathbb{N}_{0}$ denote the set of non-negative integers. Denote by $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$ the subset $\left\{x=\left(x_{i}\right)_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{Z} I \mid x_{i} \in \mathbb{N}_{0}\right\}$.

An $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$ graded algebra $A=(A, m, u)$ means an associative $k$-algebra with a direct decomposition of $k$-spaces $A=\oplus_{x \in \mathbb{N}_{0} I} A_{x}$ with $A_{0}=k$ such that $A_{x} A_{y} \subseteq A_{x+y}$, for $x, y \in \mathbb{N}_{0} I$, where $m: A \otimes A \longrightarrow A$ is the multiplication and $u: k \longrightarrow A$ the unit of $A$.

A nonzero element $a \in A_{x}$ is said to be homogeneous of degree $x$, where $x$ is called the degree of $a$, denoted $\operatorname{deg}(a)=|a|=x$.

By definition $\left[9\right.$, p.206], an $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded $k$-coalgebra $C=(C, \triangle, \epsilon)$ is a graded $k$-space $C=$ $\oplus_{x \in \mathbb{N}_{0} I} C_{x}$ with $C_{0}=k$ and with $k$-linear maps $\triangle: C \longrightarrow C \otimes C$ and $\epsilon: C \longrightarrow k$ satisfying the following conditions:
(i) $\triangle$ is a coassociative comultiplication, i.e., $(\triangle \otimes \mathrm{id}) \triangle=(\mathrm{id} \otimes \triangle) \triangle$;
(ii) $\epsilon$ is the projection onto $C_{0}=k$, i.e., $\epsilon\left(C_{x}\right)=0$ for $x \neq 0$ and $\epsilon(1)=1$;
(iii) $\epsilon$ is a counit, i.e., $(\mathrm{id} \otimes \epsilon) \triangle=\mathrm{id}=(\epsilon \otimes \mathrm{id}) \triangle$;
(iv) $\triangle$ respects the grading, i.e., $\triangle\left(C_{z}\right) \subseteq \oplus_{x+y=z} C_{x} \otimes C_{y}$.

Let $\chi: \mathbb{Z} I \times \mathbb{Z} I \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be a bilinear form (not necessarily symmetric), $c$ be a non-zero element in $k$, and $(A, m, u)$ be an $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded algebra. In [10], Ringel introduced a new multiplication $m_{\chi}$ on $(A, m, u)$ : for $a \in A_{x}, b \in A_{y}$, defined

$$
m_{\chi}(a \otimes b)=c^{\chi(|a|,|b|)} a b
$$

Then there is a unique $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded, associative $k$-algebra structure on $A$ with multiplication $m_{\chi}$. Following Ringel, denote this new algebra by $A_{\chi}$.

Dually, let $(C, \triangle, \epsilon)$ be an $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded coalgebra. Consider a new $k$-linear comultiplication $\triangle_{\chi}$ on homogeneous elements of $C$ defined

$$
\triangle_{\chi}(a)=\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}\left(a_{1} \otimes a_{2}\right), \quad a \in C
$$

where $\triangle(a)=\sum a_{1} \otimes a_{2}$.
Li and Zhang proved that $(C, \triangle \chi, \epsilon)$ is again an $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded coalgebra [6, Lemma 2.4], denoted by $C_{\chi}$.

For a bilinear form $\chi: \mathbb{Z} I \times \mathbb{Z} I \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, define a new bilinear form $\chi^{T}: \mathbb{Z} I \times \mathbb{Z} I \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ by

$$
\chi^{T}(x, y)=\chi(y, x)
$$

Define the inverse of $\chi$ as $-\chi: \mathbb{Z} I \times \mathbb{Z} I \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, i.e., $\chi(x, y)+(-\chi(x, y))=0$.
Combining $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded algebras and $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded coalgebras, one can get twisted Hopf algebras [6, p.719].

Definition 1 Let $k, c, I$ be as above, and $\chi: \mathbb{Z} I \times \mathbb{Z} I \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be an arbitrary bilinear form. If $k$-module $A$ satisfies the following conditions
(T1) $\left(A=\oplus_{x \in \mathbb{N}_{0} I} A_{x}, m, u\right)$ is an $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded $k$-algebra and $(A, \triangle, \epsilon)$ is an $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded $k$-coalgebra.
(T2) The counit $\epsilon: A \longrightarrow k$ and comultiplication $\triangle: A \longrightarrow A \otimes A$ are algebra maps in the following sense

$$
\begin{equation*}
\epsilon(a b)=\epsilon(a) \epsilon(b), \quad \triangle(a b)=\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,\left|b_{1}\right|\right)} a_{1} b_{1} \otimes a_{2} b_{2} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

(T3) There is a $k$-linear map $S: A \longrightarrow A$ such that

$$
m(\mathrm{id} \otimes S) \triangle=u \epsilon=m(S \otimes \mathrm{id}) \triangle
$$

Then $(A, m, u, \triangle, \epsilon)$ is called a $(k, c, I, \chi)$-Hopf algebra or twisted Hopf algebra, $S$ is called the antipode of $A$.

The condition (T3) is equivalent to the following:
(T3)' There is a $k$-linear map $S: A \longrightarrow A$ such that in the convolution algebra $\operatorname{Hom}_{k}(A, A)$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
S \star \operatorname{id}=\operatorname{id} \star S=u \epsilon \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Remark Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf algebra. By [6, Theorem 2.10], we have
(i) $S$ is an $\mathbb{N}_{0} I$-graded map, i.e., $|S(a)|=|a|$ for $a \in A$.
(ii) $S: A \longrightarrow A_{\chi^{T}}$ is an algebra anti-homomorphism, i.e., $S$ satisfies

$$
\begin{equation*}
S(a b)=c^{\chi(|b|,|a|)} S(b) S(a), \quad a, b \in A \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

(iii) $S$ is a coalgebra anti-homomorphism, i.e., $S$ satisfies

$$
\begin{equation*}
\triangle(S(a))=\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S\left(a_{2}\right) \otimes S\left(a_{1}\right), \quad a \in A \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Comparing (2) with [12, Proposition 4.0.1], we may say that the antipode $S$ is an algebra and coalgebra anti-morphism under the "twisted".

Lemma 2 Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf algebra. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\epsilon(a) c^{\chi(|a|,|b|)}=\epsilon(a) c^{-\chi(|a|,|b|)}=\epsilon(a) c^{\chi^{T}(|a|,|b|)}=\epsilon(a), \quad \forall a, b \in A \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof If $a \notin A_{0}$, i.e., $|a| \neq 0$, then $\epsilon(a)=0$, the left side and right side of (5) are zero. If $a \in A_{0}$, then $\chi(|a|,|b|)=0$, hence $c^{\chi(|a|,|b|)}=1$, and the first equality holds. Similarly, one proves other equalities.

Corollary 3 Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf algebra, $a \in A$ and $\triangle(a)=\sum a_{1} \otimes a_{2}$. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\epsilon(a) \sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}=\epsilon(a) \sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}=\epsilon(a) \sum c^{\chi^{T}\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}=\epsilon(a) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof We only prove the first equation. If $a \notin A_{0}$, it holds as in Lemma 2. If $a \in A_{0}$, then $\triangle(a)=\sum a_{1} \otimes a_{2}=a(1 \otimes 1)$, and $\left|a_{1}\right|=\left|a_{2}\right|=0$. Thus $\sum \chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)=\chi(0,0)=0$. We have $\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}=\sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}=\sum c^{\chi^{T}\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}$. This completes the proof.

In a parallel manner with Sweedler's [12, Proposition 4.0.1], we have the following conclusion:
Proposition 4 Let $A=(A, m, u, \triangle, \epsilon)$ be a twisted Hopf algebra. Then for $a \in A$, the following are equivalent:
(S1) $\sum S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}=u \epsilon(a)$;
(S2) $\sum a_{2} S\left(a_{1}\right)=u \epsilon(a)$;
(S3) $S^{2}=\mathrm{id}$.
Proof Note that $S$ is the convolution inverse of identity by (T3 $)^{\prime}$. We will show that $S^{2}$ is the right (or left) convolution inverse of $S$, and so it is equal to id.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(S \star S^{2}\right)(a) & =\sum S\left(a_{1}\right) S^{2}\left(a_{2}\right)=\sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S\left(S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}\right) \text { by }(3) \\
& =\sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S(u \epsilon(a)) \text { by }(\mathrm{S} 1) \text { and Remarks }(1) \\
& =S\left(u \epsilon(a) \sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}\right)=S(u \epsilon(a)) \text { by }(6) \\
& =u \epsilon(a)
\end{aligned}
$$

This shows $(S 1) \Longrightarrow(S 3)$. Next we prove $(S 3) \Longrightarrow(S 2)$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
u \epsilon(a) & =\operatorname{id} \star S(a)=\sum a_{1} S\left(a_{2}\right) \\
& =\sum S^{2}\left(a_{1}\right) S\left(a_{2}\right)=\sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S\left(a_{2} S\left(a_{1}\right)\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

If $a \notin A_{0}$, then $0=u \epsilon(a)=\sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S\left(a_{2} S\left(a_{1}\right)\right)$. Recall that $\sum c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S\left(a_{2} S\left(a_{1}\right)\right)$ is the sum of linearly independent elements, thus $S\left(\sum a_{2} S\left(a_{1}\right)\right)=0$. So $\sum a_{2} S\left(a_{1}\right)=0=u \epsilon(a)$. If $a \in A_{0}$, then $c^{-\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}=1$. Thus $u \epsilon(a)=\sum a_{2} S\left(a_{1}\right)$. We have shown $(S 1) \Longrightarrow(S 3) \Longrightarrow(S 2)$.

Similarly, one can prove $(S 2) \Longrightarrow(S 3) \Longrightarrow(S 1)$ and the proof of Proposition 4 is completed.

Recall that $A$ is commutative if $a b=b a$. Dually, $A$ is cocommutative if $\triangle(a)=\sum a_{2} \otimes a_{1}$. The next corollary follows directly from Proposition 4.

Corollary 5 If $A$ is commutative or cocommutative, we have $S^{2}=\mathrm{id}$.
We call $A$ twisted commutative if $a b=c^{\chi(|a|,|b|)} b a$. Dually, $A$ is cocommutative if $\triangle(a)=$ $\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} a_{2} \otimes a_{1}$. By the properties of counit $\epsilon$, we have the following conclusion:

Corollary $6 A$ is twist commutative or twisted cocommutative. Then $S^{2}=\mathrm{id}$.
Proof If $A$ is twisted commutative, we have $u \epsilon(a)=\sum a_{1} S\left(a_{2}\right)=\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}$. Assume $a \notin A_{0}$, then $0=u \epsilon(a)=\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)} S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}$. Thus $\sum S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}=0$. So $\sum S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}=$ $0=u \epsilon(a)$. If $a \in A_{0}$, then $c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{1}\right|,\left|a_{2}\right|\right)}=1$. Thus $u \epsilon(a)=\sum S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}$. In a word, we have $u \epsilon(a)=\sum S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{1}$. By Proposition 4 (S1), we prove the conclusion.

## 2. The global dimension of twisted Hopf algebras

A graded right $A$-module $M$ is a right $A$-module with a decomposition $M=\oplus_{x \in \mathbb{N}_{0} I} M_{x}$ such that $M_{x} A_{y} \subseteq M_{x y}$. We denote the module as $M \otimes A \longrightarrow M: m \otimes a \longrightarrow m a$ for any $m \in M, a \in A$. Denote the graded $A$-module category as $A$-gr. For graded $A$-modules $M$ and $N$, we define the morphism in $A$-gr as:

$$
\operatorname{Hom}_{A-\mathrm{gr}}(M, N)=\left\{f \in \operatorname{Hom}_{A}(M, N) \mid f\left(M_{x}\right) \subseteq N_{x}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}_{0} I\right\}
$$

Note that $|f|=x$.
The graded $A$-module structure of $\operatorname{Hom}(M, N)$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
(a f)(m)=\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|m|\right)} a_{1}\left(f\left(S\left(a_{2}\right) m\right)\right), \quad \forall f \in \operatorname{Hom}(M, N), a \in A, m \in M \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf algebra, and $M, N$ be graded left $A$-modules. Then $M \otimes N$ is a graded left $A$-module with

$$
\begin{equation*}
a(m \otimes n)=\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|m|\right)} a_{1} m \otimes a_{2} n, \forall a \in A, m \in M, n \in N \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Lemma 7 If $A$ is a twisted Hopf algebra, $M$ is a left $A$-module, then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\epsilon(a) c^{\chi(|a|,|m|)}=\epsilon(a) c^{-\chi(|a|,|m|)}=\epsilon(a) c^{\chi^{T}(|a|,|m|)}=\epsilon(a), \quad \forall a \in A, m \in M \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof It is similar to the proof of Lemma 2.
Proposition 8 Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf algebra, $P, N, W$ be graded left $A$-modules. Then $\operatorname{Hom}_{A-g r}\left(P \otimes_{k} N, W\right) \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{A-g r}\left(P, \operatorname{Hom}_{k}(N, W)\right)$ as vector space, where $P \otimes N$ is viewed as a left $A$-module via (8), $\operatorname{Hom}_{k}(N, W)$ as a left $A$-module via (7).

Proof It is obvious if $A=k$. Here, we assume that $A \neq k$. Let

$$
\begin{aligned}
\phi: \operatorname{Hom}_{A-\mathrm{gr}}(P \otimes N, W) & \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{A-\mathrm{gr}}(P, \operatorname{Hom}(N, W)), \\
g & \longmapsto \phi(g),
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\phi(g)(p)(n)=g(p \otimes n)$. And

$$
\begin{aligned}
\psi: \operatorname{Hom}_{A-\mathrm{gr}}(P, \operatorname{Hom}(N, W)) & \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{A-\mathrm{gr}}(P \otimes N, W) \\
f & \longmapsto \psi(f),
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\psi(f)(p \otimes n)=f(p)(n)$. Note that $\phi$ and $\psi$ are the usual bijections of the Hom-Tensor adjunction.

First, we check $\phi$ is a graded $A$-module map. Let $g$ be a graded $A$-module map. For any $a \in A,|a| \neq 0, p \in P, n \in N$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
(a \phi(g)(p))(n) & =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} a_{1}\left(\phi(g)(p)\left(S\left(a_{2}\right) n\right)\right) \\
& =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} a_{1}\left(g\left(p \otimes S\left(a_{2}\right) n\right)\right) \\
& =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} g\left(a_{1}\left(p \otimes S\left(a_{2}\right) n\right)\right) \\
& =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{3}\right|,|p|\right)+\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} g\left(a_{1} p \otimes a_{2} S\left(a_{3}\right) n\right) \quad \text { by }(8) \\
& =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} g\left(a_{1} p \otimes \epsilon\left(a_{2}\right) n\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\sum g\left(a_{1} p \otimes \epsilon\left(a_{2}\right) n\right) \quad \text { by }(9) \\
& =g(a p \otimes n)=(\phi(g)(a p))(n)
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus $\phi$ is a graded $A$-module isomorphism.
Next, let $f$ be a graded $A$-module map. We show that $\psi(f)$ is also a graded $A$-module map.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\psi(f)(a(p \otimes n)) & =\sum \psi(f)\left(c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} a_{1} p \otimes a_{2} n\right) \\
& =\sum f\left(c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} a_{1} p\right)\left(a_{2} n\right) \\
& =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)}\left(a_{1} f(p)\right)\left(a_{2} n\right) \\
& =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{3}\right|,|p|\right)+\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} a_{1}\left[f(p)\left(S\left(a_{2}\right) a_{3} n\right)\right] \quad \text { by }(7) \\
& =\sum c^{\chi\left(\left|a_{2}\right|,|p|\right)} a_{1}\left[f(p)\left(\epsilon\left(a_{2}\right) n\right)\right] \\
& =\sum a_{1}\left[f(p)\left(\epsilon\left(a_{2}\right) n\right)\right] \text { by }(9) \\
& =\sum a[f(p)(n)]=a(\psi(f)(p \otimes n)) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that the proposition means that if the left $A$-module $P$ is projective, then $P \otimes N$ is projective for any $N$. In fact, functor $\operatorname{Hom}_{A}\left(P \operatorname{Hom}_{k}(N,-)\right)=\operatorname{Hom}_{A}(P,-) \circ \operatorname{Hom}(N,-)$ is exact since functor $\operatorname{Hom}_{A}(P,-)$ and $\operatorname{Hom}(N,-)$ are exact. So $\operatorname{Hom}_{A}\left(P \otimes_{k} N, W\right)$ is exact by Proposition 8. Thus $P \otimes N$ is projective.

Graded projective module and projective dimension of graded module appeared in [7, 2.2]. For later use, we write them as definitions.

Definition 9 Let $P \in A$-gr. $P$ is called gr-projective if $P$ is a projective $A$-module.
Definition 10 A projective resolution of $M$ in $A$-gr is an exact sequence of $A$-module

$$
\cdots \longrightarrow P_{n} \xrightarrow{d_{n}} P_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \cdots \longrightarrow P_{1} \xrightarrow{d_{1}} P_{0} \xrightarrow{\phi} M \longrightarrow 0,
$$

in which all $P_{n}$ are projective in $A-g r$, and $d_{i}$ and $\phi$ are morphisms in $A$-gr.
If a projective resolution of $M$ in $A$-gr exists, we define the projective dimension of $M$ as follows:

Definition 11 The projective dimension of graded $A$-module $M$ is defined to be the smallest number $d$ for which there is an exact sequence

$$
0 \longrightarrow P_{d} \longrightarrow P_{d-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow P_{1} \longrightarrow P_{0} \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0
$$

with projective objects in $A$-gr. We denote this by gr.p.dim $M=d$. If no such projective resolution in $A$-gr exists, then we define gr.p. $\operatorname{dim} M=\infty$.

Definition 12 Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf algebras. The global dimension of $A$ is defined to be the supremum of projective dimensions of graded $A$-modules. We denote this by gr.gl. $\operatorname{dim} A=$ $\sup \{$ gr.p. $\operatorname{dim} M \mid \forall M \in A$-gr $\}$.

Following [5] and [13], we have the main theorem:

Theorem 13 Let $A$ be a twisted Hopf algebra. Then

$$
\text { gr.gl.dim } A=\text { gr.p. } \operatorname{dim}_{A} k=\text { p. } \operatorname{dim}_{A} k
$$

Proof To prove the conclusion, we only need to prove gr.p. $\operatorname{dim}_{A} N \leq$ gr.p. $\operatorname{dim}_{A} k$ for any graded left $A$-module $N$. If gr.p. $\operatorname{dim}_{A} k=\infty$, it holds. Now we assume that gr.p. $\operatorname{dim}_{A} k<\infty$. Suppose that we have a projective resolution of ${ }_{A} k$ in the category of graded left $A$-module:

$$
0 \longrightarrow P_{n} \longrightarrow P_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow P_{0} \longrightarrow k \longrightarrow 0
$$

We can get a new exact sequence by applying the functor $-\otimes N$ :

$$
0 \longrightarrow P_{n} \otimes N \longrightarrow P_{n-1} \otimes N \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow P_{0} \otimes N \longrightarrow k \otimes N \cong N \longrightarrow 0
$$

Since $P_{i}$ are graded projective left $A$-module, by Proposition 8, we know $P_{i} \otimes N$ are also graded projective left $A$-modules with module structure (8). We get $0 \longrightarrow P_{n} \otimes N \longrightarrow P_{n-1} \otimes N \longrightarrow$ $\cdots \longrightarrow P_{0} \otimes N \longrightarrow A k \otimes N \cong N \longrightarrow 0$ is a graded projective resolution of $N$, and therefore gr.p. $\operatorname{dim}_{A} N \leq$ gr.p. $\operatorname{dim}_{A} k$.

Thus the graded global dimension of $A$ is the graded projective dimension of ${ }_{A} k$, i.e., gr.gl. $\operatorname{dim} A=$ gr.p. $\operatorname{dim}_{A} k$. Note that gr.p.dim $A_{A} k=$ p.dim ${ }_{A} k$ for any graded algebras [7, 2.3.3]. $\square$

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