

# Construct non-graded bi-Frobenius algebras via quivers

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**Abstract** Using the quiver technique we construct a class of non-graded bi-Frobenius algebras. We also classify a class of graded bi-Frobenius algebras via certain equations of structure coefficients.

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## 1 Introduction

Frobenius algebra is a very important class of finite-dimensional algebras. Typical examples are semi-simple algebras and finite-dimensional Hopf algebras. Recently, Frobenius algebras are found to have a close relation with the solutions of Yang-Baxter equation and the topological quantum field theory, see [1]. Bi-Frobenius algebras were introduced by Doi and Takeuchi<sup>[2]</sup>. They are certain natural generalizations of finite-dimensional Hopf algebras. Roughly speaking, a bi-Frobenius algebra is a Frobenius algebra as well as a Frobenius coalgebra together with an (multiplicative and comultiplicative) anti-automorphism.

However up to now there are few examples of bi-Frobenius algebras which are not Hopf algebras besides 2.5 in [2] and 2.1 in [3]. It is well-known that the quiver is a fundamental tool to construct and study algebras and coalgebras<sup>[4]</sup>. The application of quivers to Hopf algebras and quantum groups can be found in [5–7], where Hopf algebras and some quantum groups are constructed by quivers. An advantage for this construction is that a natural basis consisting of paths is available. Thus a natural problem arises: can we construct bi-Frobenius algebras via quivers? The first try is shown in [8], where a class of graded bi-Frobenius algebras which are not Hopf algebras are given on basic cycles. Inspired by the example in 1.7 of [5], where one can define non-graded Hopf algebras on basic cycles, we will construct a class of non-graded bi-Frobenius algebras on basic cycles over the fields of characteristic 2, see Theorem 2.4. Let us remark that bi-Frobenius algebras in Theorem 2.4 can be viewed as the deformations of the obtained bi-Frobenius algebras in [8] (in the sense of [9]). More precisely, they are graded algebra deformations<sup>[10]</sup> of the bi-Frobenius algebras in [8] which preserve the coalgebra structure.

Recently, the classification of Hopf algebras is a quite active topic in the theory of Hopf

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algebras<sup>[11]</sup>. Using quivers, some Hopf algebras can be classified<sup>[5,12]</sup>. In sec. 3, we classify a class of graded bi-Frobenius algebras on basic cycles with a given coalgebra structure (over arbitrary fields), which turns out to depend on some equations of structure coefficients, see Theorem 3.1.

Throughout, let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a field. All algebras and coalgebras are over  $\mathbb{K}$ . Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{K}$ -space, denote  $V^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(V, \mathbb{K})$ .

## 2 Non-graded bi-Frobenius algebras

Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional algebra, and  $A^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(A, \mathbb{K})$ . Then  $A^*$  has a natural  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule structure given by  $(af)(b) = f(ba)$ ,  $(fa)(b) = f(ab)$ ,  $\forall f \in A^*$ ,  $a, b \in A$ . We say that  $A$  is a Frobenius algebra provided that  ${}_A A \cong (A_A)^*$  as the left  $A$ -modules, or equivalently  $A_A \cong ({}_A A)^*$  as the right  $A$ -modules.

Let  $A$  be a Frobenius algebra with a fixed left  $A$ -module isomorphism  $\Phi : {}_A A \cong (A_A)^*$ . Then  $\phi := \Phi(1_A)$  is a cyclic generator of  ${}_A A^*$ . Note that  $\phi$  is also a cyclic generator of  $A_A^*$ . We call the pair  $(A, \phi)$  a Frobenius algebra (if  $\phi$  is needed to be specified), and call  $\phi$  a Frobenius homomorphism. For more about Frobenius algebras, see [1, 2, 4].

Let  $C$  be a finite-dimensional coalgebra with a comultiplication  $\Delta$  and a counit  $\epsilon$ , and  $C^*$  its dual algebra. Then  $C$  is a  $C^*$ - $C^*$ -bimodule via

$$fc = \sum c_1 f(c_2), \quad cf = \sum f(c_1)c_2 \quad \forall f \in C^*, \quad c \in C.$$

A pair  $(C, t)$  with  $t \in C$  is called a Frobenius coalgebra if  $C = tC^*$  or equivalently  $C = C^*t$ . We refer to [13] for the notation of coalgebras.

Let us recall the definition of bi-Frobenius algebras introduced by Doi and Takeuchi (see [2] and 2.2 in [14]).

**Definition 2.1.** *Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional algebra and coalgebra with  $t \in A$  and  $\phi \in A^*$ . Suppose that*

- (i) *The counit  $\epsilon$  is an algebra map and  $1_A$  is a group-like element;*
- (ii)  *$(A, \phi)$  is a Frobenius algebra, and  $(A, t)$  is a Frobenius coalgebra with a comultiplication  $\Delta$ ;*
- (iii) *the linear map  $\psi : A \longrightarrow A$  given by*

$$\psi(a) = \sum \phi(t_1 a) t_2, \quad \forall a \in A \tag{1}$$

*is an anti-algebra map and an anti-coalgebra map, where  $\Delta(t) = \sum t_1 \otimes t_2$ .*

Then we call  $(A, \phi, t, \psi)$  a bi-Frobenius algebra and the map  $\psi$  the antipode of  $A$ .

In [8], a class of (graded) bi-Frobenius algebras arising from quivers are studied. Recall some notation. Let  $Z_n$  be the basic cycle of length  $n$ , i.e. an oriented graph with  $n$  vertices  $e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}$ , and a unique arrow  $a_i$  from  $e_i$  to  $e_{i+1}$  for each  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Take the indices modulo  $n$ , i.e. the indices are in the group  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ . Set  $\gamma_i^l := a_{i+l-1} \cdots a_{i+1} a_i$  to be the path of length  $l$  starting at the vertex  $e_i$ . Note that  $\gamma_i^0 = e_i$  and  $\gamma_i^1 = a_i$ .

For  $n, d \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $d \geq 2$ , let  $C_d(n)$  be the subcoalgebra of the path coalgebra  $\mathbb{K}Z_n^c$  with the basis of the set of all paths of length strictly less than  $d$ , see [5]. In other words, the coalgebra

$C_d(n)$  has a basis  $\{\gamma_i^l, i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq l < d\}$  with

$$\Delta(\gamma_i^l) = \sum_{s=0}^l \gamma_{i+s}^{l-s} \otimes \gamma_i^s, \quad \epsilon(\gamma_i^l) = \delta_{0,l},$$

where the  $\delta_{i,j}$  is the Kronecker symbol for  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ . Denote by  $(\gamma_i^l)^*$  the dual basis of  $C_d(n)$ .

The following result can be found in [8].

**Lemma 2.2.**  $(C_d(n), \phi, t, \psi)$  is a bi-Frobenius algebra (which is not a Hopf algebra), where  $\phi = (\gamma_0^{d-1})^*$ ,  $t = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_i^{d-1}$ ,  $\psi(\gamma_i^l) = \gamma_{-i-l}^l$  and the algebra structure is given by

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s = \gamma_{i+j}^{l+s}, & l + s < d, \\ \gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s = 0, & l + s \geq d. \end{cases}$$

Note that the above multiplication is graded with the length grading. In what follows, we will “deform” it and obtain a class of new bi-Frobenius algebras.

Let  $\mu \in \mathbb{K}$ . Define a multiplication  $\tilde{m} : C_d(n) \otimes C_d(n) \rightarrow C_d(n)$  as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s = \gamma_{i+j}^{l+s}, & l + s < d, \\ \gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s = \mu(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s-d} + \gamma_{i+j+d}^{l+s-d}), & l + s \geq d. \end{cases}$$

Note that if  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\tilde{m}$  is just the multiplication in Lemma 2.2.

**Lemma 2.3.**  $(C_d(n), \tilde{m})$  is a Frobenius algebra.

*Proof.* First we claim that the multiplication  $\tilde{m}$  is associative. Indeed, given  $\gamma_i^l, \gamma_j^s, \gamma_k^m, i, j, k \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq l, s, m \leq d-1$  in  $C_d(n)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{m}(\tilde{m} \otimes \text{Id})(\gamma_i^l \otimes \gamma_j^s \otimes \gamma_k^m) \\ &= \begin{cases} \tilde{m}(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s} \otimes \gamma_k^m), & l + s < d, \\ \tilde{m}(\mu(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s-d} + \gamma_{i+j+d}^{l+s-d}) \otimes \gamma_k^m), & l + s \geq d, \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m}, & l + s + m < d, \\ \mu(\gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m-d} + \gamma_{i+j+k+d}^{l+s+m-d}), & l + s < d \text{ and } l + s + m \geq d, \\ \mu(\gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m-d} + \gamma_{i+j+k+d}^{l+s+m-d}), & l + s \geq d \text{ and } l + s + m < 2d, \\ \mu^2(\gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m-2d} + 2\gamma_{i+j+k+d}^{l+s+m-2d} + \gamma_{i+j+k+2d}^{l+s+m-2d}), & l + s + m \geq 2d. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{m}(\text{Id} \otimes \tilde{m})(\gamma_i^l \otimes \gamma_j^s \otimes \gamma_k^m) \\ &= \begin{cases} \tilde{m}(\gamma_i^l \otimes \gamma_{j+k}^{s+m}), & s + m < d, \\ \tilde{m}(\gamma_i^l \otimes \mu(\gamma_{j+k}^{s+m-d} + \gamma_{j+k+d}^{s+m-d}) \gamma_k^m), & s + m \geq d, \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m}, & l + s + m < d, \\ \mu(\gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m-d} + \gamma_{i+j+k+d}^{l+s+m-d}), & s + m < d \text{ and } l + s + m \geq d, \\ \mu(\gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m-d} + \gamma_{i+j+k+d}^{l+s+m-d}), & s + m \geq d \text{ and } l + s + m < 2d, \\ \mu^2(\gamma_{i+j+k}^{l+s+m-2d} + 2\gamma_{i+j+k+d}^{l+s+m-2d} + \gamma_{i+j+k+2d}^{l+s+m-2d}), & l + s + m \geq 2d. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The above two identities imply that  $\tilde{m}$  is associative. Here  $\gamma_0^0$  is the unit element.

Next we claim that  $(C_d(n), \tilde{m}, 1 = \gamma_0^0)$  is a Frobenius algebra. In fact, for  $\gamma_i^l, \gamma_j^s \in C_d(n)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\gamma_i^l(\gamma_0^{d-1})^*)(\gamma_j^s) &= (\gamma_0^{d-1})^*(\gamma_j^s \gamma_i^l) = \begin{cases} (\gamma_0^{d-1})^*(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s}), & l+s < d, \\ \mu(\gamma_0^{d-1})^*(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s-d} + \gamma_{i+j+d}^{i+j-d}), & l+s \geq d, \end{cases} \\ &= \delta_{s+l, d-1} \bar{\delta}_{i+j, 0}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\delta}_{i,j}$  is the Kronecker symbol with the one modulo  $n$  for  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ , and hence  $\gamma_i^l(\gamma_0^{d-1})^* = (\gamma_{n-i}^{d-1-l})^*$ . Therefore  $(C_d(n))^* = C_d(n)(\gamma_0^{d-1})^*$  and  $C_d(n)$  is a Frobenius algebra (with Frobenius homomorphism  $(\gamma_0^{d-1})^*$ ). This completes the proof.

The main result in this section is as follows.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a field of characteristic 2. (Use the notation in Lemma 2.3.) Then  $(C_d(n), \phi = (\gamma_0^{d-1})^*, t = \sum_{u=0}^{n-1} \gamma_u^{d-1}, \psi)$  is a bi-Frobenius algebra with the multiplication  $\tilde{m}$ .*

*Proof.* First note that the counit  $\epsilon$  is an algebra map. In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(\gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s) &= \begin{cases} \epsilon(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s}), & l+s < d, \\ \epsilon(\mu(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s-d} + \gamma_{i+j+d}^{l+s-d})), & l+s \geq d, \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \delta_{l+s, 0}, & l+s < d, \\ \mu(\delta_{l+s-d, 0} + \delta_{l+s-d, 0}), & l+s \geq d, \end{cases} \\ &= \delta_{l, 0} \delta_{s, 0} = \epsilon(\gamma_i^l) \epsilon(\gamma_j^s), \end{aligned}$$

for  $\gamma_i^l, \gamma_j^s \in C_d(n)$ . Here we use the assumption that  $\text{char}\mathbb{K} = 2$ . Obviously,  $1 = \gamma_0^0$  is a group-like element of  $C_d(n)$ .

By Lemma 1.2 in [14], to prove that  $(C_d(n), \phi = (\gamma_0^{d-1})^*, t = \sum_{u=0}^{n-1} \gamma_u^{d-1}, \psi)$  is a (non-graded) bi-Frobenius algebra, we just need to show that  $\psi$  is a bijective anti-algebra and anti-coalgebra map. By (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\gamma_i^l) &= \sum \phi(t_1 \gamma_i^l) t_2 = (\gamma_0^{d-1})^* \left( \sum_{u=0}^{n-1} \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \gamma_{u+s}^{d-1-s} \gamma_i^l \right) \gamma_u^s \\ &= (\gamma_0^{d-1})^* \left( \sum_{u=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l \leq s} \gamma_{u+s+i}^{d-1-s+l} + \sum_{u=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l > s} \mu(\gamma_{u+s+i}^{l-s-1} + \gamma_{u+s+i+d}^{l-s-1}) \right) \gamma_u^s \\ &= \gamma_{-l-i}^l, \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq l \leq d-1$ . That is, the antipode of  $C_d(n)$  is given by  $\psi(\gamma_i^l) = \gamma_{-i-l}^l$ . Clearly, it is bijective.

Next, we will show that  $\psi$  is an anti-algebra and anti-coalgebra morphism. For any  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq l, s \leq d-1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s) &= \begin{cases} \psi(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s}), & l+s < d, \\ \mu(\psi(\gamma_{i+j}^{l+s-d}) + \psi(\gamma_{i+j+d}^{l+s-d})), & l+s \geq d, \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \gamma_{-i-j-l-s}^{l+s}, & l+s < d, \\ \mu(\gamma_{-i-j-l-s+d}^{l+s-d} + \gamma_{-i-j-l-s}^{l+s-d}), & l+s \geq d \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\psi(\gamma_j^s)\psi(\gamma_i^l) = \gamma_{-j-s}^s \gamma_{-i-l}^l = \begin{cases} \gamma_{-j-s-i-l}^{s+l}, & s+l < d, \\ \mu(\gamma_{-j-s-i-l}^{s+l-d} + \gamma_{-j-s-i-l+d}^{s+l-d}), & s+l \geq d. \end{cases}$$

Thus  $\psi$  is an anti-algebra map.

To see that  $\psi$  is an anti-coalgebra map, just note that

$$\Delta(\psi(\gamma_i^l)) = \Delta(\gamma_{-i-l}^l) = \left( \sum_{s=0}^l \gamma_{-i-l+s}^{l-s} \otimes \gamma_{-i-l}^s \right)$$

and

$$(\psi \otimes \psi)T\Delta(\gamma_i^l) = \sum_{s=0}^l (\psi \otimes \psi)(\gamma_i^s \otimes \gamma_{i+s}^{l-s}) = \sum_{s=0}^l (\gamma_{-i-s}^s \otimes \gamma_{-i-l}^{l-s}),$$

where  $T$  is the flip. This completes the proof.

### 3 A class of graded bi-Frobenius algebras

It is known that there are many multiplications on the coalgebra  $C_d(n)$  such that it becomes a bi-Frobenius algebra, see [5, 8]. Thus it is an interesting problem to ask, for a given coalgebra, how many algebra structures one can assign to the coalgebra  $C_d(n)$  such that it becomes a bi-Frobenius algebra, or some similar problems under more restrictions.

In this section, we still consider the coalgebra  $C_d(n)$ , and classify a class of graded algebra structures on it such that  $(C_d(n), \phi = (\gamma_0^{d-1})^*, t = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_i^{d-1}, \psi(\gamma_i^l) = \gamma_{-i-l}^l)$  becomes a bi-Frobenius algebra. Moreover, we require that  $\gamma_0^0$  is the unit. Recall that  $C_d(n)$  is graded by the length grading, see sec. 2.

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be an arbitrary field. Denote  $A = C_d(n)$ . Assume that the graded algebra structure of  $(A, \phi)$  is given by  $\gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s = P(i, l, j, s) \gamma_{F(i, l, j, s)}^{l+s}$ , for  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq l, s \leq d-1$ ,  $P(i, l, j, s) \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $F(i, l, j, s) \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ . (Here we assume that  $\gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s = 0$  if  $l+s \geq d$ , that is,  $P(i, l, j, s) = 0$  whenever  $l+s \geq d$ .)

Note that  $1 = \gamma_0^0$  is the unit element of the algebra  $A$ , hence

$$\gamma_i^l \gamma_0^0 = P(i, l, 0, 0) \gamma_{F(i, l, 0, 0)}^l = \gamma_0^0 \gamma_i^l = P(0, 0, i, l) \gamma_{F(0, 0, i, l)}^l = \gamma_i^l.$$

Thus we obtain

$$F(i, l, 0, 0) = F(0, 0, i, l) = i \tag{2}$$

and

$$P(i, l, 0, 0) = P(0, 0, i, l) = 1. \tag{3}$$

By the associativity of the multiplication, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s) \gamma_h^m &= P(i, l, j, s) \gamma_{F(i, l, j, s)}^{l+s} \gamma_h^m \\ &= P(i, l, j, s) P(F(i, l, j, s), l+s, h, m) \gamma_{F(F(i, l, j, s), l+s, h, m)}^{l+s+m} \\ &= \gamma_i^l (\gamma_j^s \gamma_h^m) \\ &= \gamma_i^l P(j, s, h, m) \gamma_{F(j, s, h, m)}^{s+m} \\ &= P(j, s, h, m) P(i, l, F(j, s, h, m), s+m) \gamma_{F(i, l, F(j, s, h, m), s+m)}^{l+s+m}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we obtain

$$F(F(i, l, j, s), l + s, h, m) = F(i, l, F(j, s, h, m), s + m) \quad (4)$$

and

$$P(i, l, j, s)P(F(i, l, j, s), l + s, h, m) = P(j, s, h, m)P(i, l, F(j, s, h, m), s + m). \quad (5)$$

By the definition of  $\psi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{-i-l}^l &= \psi(\gamma_i^l) = \sum \phi(t_1 \gamma_i^l) t_2 = (\gamma_0^{d-1})^* \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m=0}^{d-1} \gamma_{j+m}^{d-1-m} \gamma_i^l \right) \gamma_j^m \\ &= (\gamma_0^{d-1})^* \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m=0}^{d-1} P(j+m, d-1-m, i, l) \gamma_{F(j+m, d-1-m, i, l)}^{d-1-m+l} \right) \gamma_j^m \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} P(j+l, d-1-l, i, l) \delta_{0, F(j+l, d-1-l, i, l)} \gamma_j^l. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$F(-i, d-1-l, i, l) = 0, \quad P(-i, d-1-l, i, l) = 1 \quad (6)$$

and

$$F(-i', d-1-l, i, l) \neq 0, \quad P(-i', d-1-l, i, l) \neq 1, \quad \forall i' \neq i. \quad (7)$$

By the condition that  $\psi$  is an anti-algebra morphism, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s) &= P(i, l, j, s) \psi(\gamma_{F(i, l, j, s)}^{l+s}) = P(i, l, j, s) \gamma_{-l-s-F(i, l, j, s)}^{l+s} \\ &= \psi(\gamma_j^s) \psi(\gamma_i^l) = \gamma_{-j-s}^s \gamma_{-i-l}^l = P(-j-s, s, -i-l, l) \gamma_{F(-j-s, s, -i-l, l)}^{s+l}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$-l-s-F(i, l, j, s) = F(-j-s, s, -i-l, l) \quad (8)$$

and

$$P(i, l, j, s) = P(-j-s, s, -i-l, l). \quad (9)$$

In summary, combining all the above conditions, we get

$$(i) \quad \begin{cases} F(i, l, 0, 0) = F(0, 0, i, l) = i, \\ F(F(i, l, j, s), l + s, h, m) = F(i, l, F(j, s, h, m), s + m), \\ F(-i, d-1-l, i, l) = 0, \\ F(-i', d-1-l, i, l) \neq 0, \quad \forall i' \neq i, \\ -l-s-F(i, l, j, s) = F(-j-s, s, -i-l, l) \end{cases}$$

and

$$(ii) \quad \begin{cases} P(i, l, 0, 0) = P(0, 0, i, l) = 1, \\ P(i, l, j, s)P(F(i, l, j, s), l + s, h, m) \\ \quad = P(j, s, h, m)P(i, l, F(j, s, h, m), s + m), \\ P(-i, d-1-l, i, l) = 1, \\ P(-i', d-1-l, i, l) \neq 1, \quad \forall i' \neq i, \\ P(i, l, j, s) = P(-j-s, s, -i-l, l). \end{cases}$$

Note that  $i, j, h \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \leq l, s, m \leq d - 1$ . We note that  $\psi$  is always an anti-coalgebra morphism, see the proof of Theorem 2.4. By comparing the above argument with Definition 2.1, and using Lemma 1.2 in [14], we have the main theorem of this section.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Assume that the multiplication of the coalgebra  $C_d(n)$  is*

$$\gamma_i^l \gamma_j^s = P(i, l, j, s) \gamma_{F(i, l, j, s)}^{l+s}, \quad \forall i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \quad 0 \leq l, s \leq d - 1,$$

where  $P(i, l, j, s) \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $F(i, l, j, s) \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  with  $P(i, l, j, s) = 0$  whenever  $l + s \geq d$ .

Then  $(C_d(n), \phi = (\gamma_0^{d-1})^*, t = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \gamma_i^{d-1}, \psi(\gamma_i^l) = \gamma_{i-l}^l)$  becomes a (graded) bi-Frobenius algebra if and only if  $F$  and  $P$  satisfy (i) and (ii) respectively.

**Remark 3.2.** (1) Note that  $F(i, l, j, s) = i + j$ ,  $P(i, l, j, s) = 1$  (for  $i, j, h \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq l, s, m \leq d - 1$  and  $l + s < d$ ) are the solutions of the equations above, see [7].

(2) Assume that  $\text{char } \mathbb{K} = 0$ . Suppose that the order of  $q$  is  $d$  and  $d|n$ . Let  $\binom{m}{l}_q = \frac{m!_q}{(m-l)!_q l!_q}$  be Gauss coefficients. Then  $F(i, l, j, s) = i + j$ ,  $P(i, l, j, s) = q^{lj} \binom{m}{l}_q$  are also the solutions of the equations above, see [5]. Here we note that a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra is bi-Frobenius.

(3) By a similar argument, one can also obtain the classification of non-graded bi-Frobenius algebras on  $C_d(n)$  via finding the equations of structure coefficients.

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