Strongly Homotopy Associative Quasi-isomorphisms

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1.1 Algebras, Coalgebras and Twisting Morphisms

In this section we will look at a result of associative algebras over a field $\mathbb{K}$. Given a coassociative conilpotent differential graded coalgebra C and a differential graded associative algebra A, we say that a homogenous linear transformation $\alpha : C \to A$ is twisting if it satisfies the Maurer-Cartan equation:

$$\partial\alpha + \alpha \star \alpha = 0.$$

Let $Tw(C, A)$ be the set of twisting morphisms, then considering it as a functor $Tw : CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}^{op} \times Alg_{\mathbb{K}} \to Ab$ we want to show that it is represented in both arguments. Moreover, this representation give rise to an adjoint pair of functors, called the Bar and Cobar construction.

$$\begin{tikzcd} Alg_{\mathbb{K}} \arrow[r, bend left, "B"] \arrow[r, phantom, "\top"] & \underset{CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}}{Conil} \arrow[l, bend left, "\Omega"] \end{tikzcd}$$

To obtain this result we need to define a twisting morphism. Thus this section will define algebras, coalgebras and convolution algebras before we state the result of the Bar and Cobar construction.

1.1.1 Algebras

This subsection is a review of associative algebras. We will define unital associative algebras and possibly non-unital associative algebras, which we will call algebras and non-unital algebras respectively. The collection of algebras together with homomorphisms between them form the category $Alg_{\mathbb{K}}$ of algebras. Other types of algebras such as augmented and tensor algebras will be defined as well.

Definition 1.1.1 (Algebra)**.** Let $\mathbb{K}$ be a field with unit 1. An algebra A over $\mathbb{K}$ is a vector space with structure morphisms called multiplication and unit,

$$(\nabla_A) : A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \to A$$
$$\upsilon_A : \mathbb{K} \to A,$$

satisfying the associativity and identity laws.

$$\text{(associativity)} \quad (a \nabla_A b) \nabla_A c = a \nabla_A (b \nabla_A c)$$
$$\text{(unitality)} \quad \upsilon_A(1) \nabla_A a = a = a \nabla_A \upsilon_A(1)$$

Whenever A does not posess a unit morphism, we will call A a non-unital algebra. Only the associativity law must hold.

Definition 1.1.2 (Algebra homomorphisms)**.** Let A and B be algebras. Then $f : A \to B$ is an algebra homomorphism if

1. f is $\mathbb{K}$-linear
2. $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$
3. $f \circ \upsilon_A = \upsilon_B$

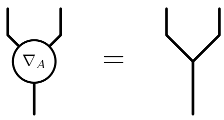
Whenever A and B are non-unital, we only require 1 and 2 for a homomorphism of non-unital algebras.

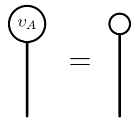
Definition 1.1.3 (Category of algebras)**.**
- Let $Alg_{\mathbb{K}}$ denote the category of algebras. It's objects consists of every algebra A, and the morphisms are algebra homomorphisms. The sets of morphisms between A and B are denoted as $Alg_{\mathbb{K}}(A, B)$.
- Let $nAlg_{\mathbb{K}}$ denote the category of non-unital algebras. It's objects consists of every non-unital algebra A, and the morphisms are non-unital algebra homomorphisms. The sets of morphisms between A and B are denoted as $nAlg_{\mathbb{K}}(A, B)$.

Observe that for an algebra A, the triple $(A, \nabla_A, \upsilon_A)$ is a monoid in $mod_{\mathbb{K}}$. Thus, we may say that an algebra is a triple where the following diagrams commute.

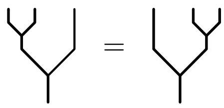
$$\begin{tikzcd} A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \arrow[r, "(\nabla_A)\otimes id_{\mathbb{K}}"] \arrow[d, "id_{\mathbb{K}}\otimes(\nabla_A)"] & A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \arrow[d, "(\nabla_A)"] \\ A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \arrow[r, "(\nabla_A)"] & A \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathbb{K} \arrow[r, "id_A\otimes\upsilon_A"] \arrow[dr, "\simeq"'] & A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \arrow[d, "(\nabla_A)"] & \mathbb{K} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \arrow[l, "\upsilon_A\otimes id_A"'] \arrow[dl, "\simeq"] \\ & A & \end{tikzcd}$$

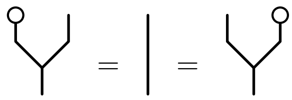
The final method we will use to represent an algebra are electric circuits. An electric circuit is a diagram read from top to bottom, where each column represent a different vector space in a tensor. Morphisms in such diagrams are figures, conjunctions, twistings and etc. E.g. The multiplication operator may be represented as a converging fork, and the unit as a source.

(Multiplication) 

(Unit) 

Using these operations we can now reformulate the algebra laws. These are the electric laws for an algebra:

(Associativity) 

(unitality) 

Definition 1.1.4 (Augmented algebras)**.** Let A be an algebra. It is called augmented if there is an algebra homomorphism $\varepsilon : A \to \mathbb{K}$.

If A is an augmented algebra, then it decomposes into $\mathbb{K} \oplus Ker\varepsilon$ as a module. The splitting is given by unitality of the morphism $\varepsilon : A \to \mathbb{K}$, as we know that $\varepsilon(\upsilon_A) = id_{\mathbb{K}}$. The kernel of ε is called the augmentation ideal or redecued algebra and we will denote it as $\bar{A}$. Taking kernels gives an equivalence of categories between augmented algebras and non-unital algebras, with unitization as the quasi-inverse.

Definition 1.1.5 (Tensor algebra)**.** Let V be a $\mathbb{K}$-module. We define the tensor algebra $T(V)$ of V as the module

$$T(V) = \mathbb{K} \oplus V \oplus V^{\otimes 2} \oplus V^{\otimes 3} \oplus ...$$

Given two strings $v^1..v^i$ and $w^1...w^j$ in $T(V)$ we define the multiplication by the concatenation operation.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{T(V)} : T(V) \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} T(V) &\to T(V) \\ (v^1...v^i) \otimes (w^1...w^j) &\mapsto v^1...v^i w^1...w^j \end{aligned}$$

The unit is given by including $\mathbb{K}$ into $T(V)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \upsilon_{T(V)} : \mathbb{K} &\to T(V) \\ 1 &\mapsto 1 \end{aligned}$$

Observe that the tensor algebra is augmented. The projection from $T(V)$ into $\mathbb{K}$ is an algebra homomorphism, so we may split the tensor algebra into its unit and its augmentation ideal $T(V) \simeq \mathbb{K} \oplus T(\bar{V})$. We call $T(\bar{V})$ the reduced tensor algebra.

Proposition 1.1.6 (Tensor algebra is free)**.** *The tensor algebra is the free algebra over the category of $\mathbb{K}$-modules, i.e. for any $\mathbb{K}$-module V there is a natural isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(V, A) \simeq Alg_{\mathbb{K}}(T(V), A)$.*

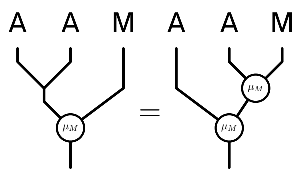
The reduced tensor algebra is the fre non-unital algebra over the category of $\mathbb{K}$-modules, i.e. for any $\mathbb{K}$-module V there is a natural isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(V, A) \simeq nAlg_{\mathbb{K}}(T(\bar{V}), A)$.

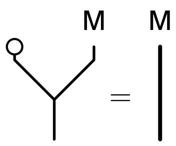
Proof. This proposition should be evident from the description of an algebra homomorphism from a tensor algebra. If $f : T(V) \to A$ is an algebra homomorphism, then f must satisfy the following conditions:

- (Unitality) $f(1) = 1$
- (Homomorphism property) Given $v, w \in V$, then $f(vw) = f(v)\nabla_A f(w)$

By induction, we see that f is completely determined by where it sends the elements of V. Thus restriction by the inclusion of V into $T(V)$ induces a bijection. $\square$

Definition 1.1.7 (Modules)**.** Let A be an algebra. A $\mathbb{K}$-module M is said to be a left (right) A-module if there exists a structure morphism $\mu_M : A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M \to A$ ($\mu_M : M \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \to A$) called multiplication. We require that μ_M is associative with respect to the multiplication and preserves the unit of A, i.e. the electric laws are satisfied.

(Associativity) 

(unitality) 

Definition 1.1.8 (A-linear homomorphisms)**.** Let M, N be two left A-modules. A morphism $f : M \to N$ is called A-linear if it is $\mathbb{K}$-linear and for any a in A, $f(am) = af(m)$.

The category of left A-modules is denoted as Mod_A, where the morphisms $Hom_A(\_, \_)$ are A-linear. Likewise, the category of right A-modules is denoted as Mod^A.

Proposition 1.1.9. *Let M be a $\mathbb{K}$-module. The module $A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$ is a left A-module. Moreover, it is the free left module over $\mathbb{K}$-modules, i.e. there is an isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(M, N) \simeq Hom_A(A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M, N)$.*

1.1.2 Coalgebras

This subsection aims to dualize the definitions from last section. To this end we will define counital coassociative coalgebras and non-counital coassociative coalgebras, which will be called coalgebras and non-counital coalgebras respectively. The collection of coalgebras together with coalgebra homomorphisms is the category $CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}$. Due to some ill-behavior, this dualization is only a true dualization under some finiteness conditions for the algebras. Thus we will see that the proper dual concept will be of conilpotent coalgebras. We will see that the cofree coalgebra is conilpotent.

Definition 1.1.10 (Coalgebra)**.** Let $\mathbb{K}$ be a field. A coalgebra C over $\mathbb{K}$ is a $\mathbb{K}$-module with structure morphisms called comultiplication and counit,

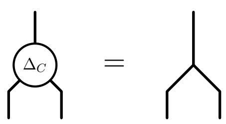
$$(\Delta_C) : C \to C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} C$$
$$\varepsilon_C : C \to \mathbb{K},$$

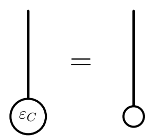
satisfying the coassociativity and coidentity laws.

$$\text{(coassociativity)} \quad (\Delta_C \otimes id_C) \circ \Delta_C(c) = (id_C \otimes \Delta_C) \circ \Delta_C(c)$$
$$\text{(counitality)} \quad (id_C \otimes \varepsilon_C) \circ \Delta_C(c) = c = (\varepsilon_C \otimes id_C) \circ \Delta_C(c)$$

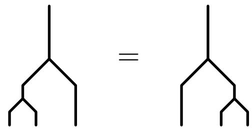
We define repeated application of comultiplication as $\Delta_C^n = (\Delta_C \otimes id_C \otimes ...) \circ \Delta_C^{n-1}$. Notice that the choice of where we put comultiplication in the tensor does not matter, as coassociativity require all of the choices to be equal.

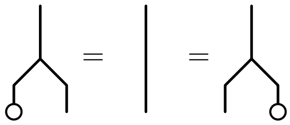
We may dualize the electric circuits of an algebra to coalgebras. In this manner our structure morphisms would be upside down relative to the algebra morphisms. Thus comultiplication becomes a diverging fork and counit is a sink.

(Comultiplication) 

(Counit) 

We then obtain the electric laws for a coalgebra by flipping the circuits around.

(Coassociativity) 

(Counitality) 

Definition 1.1.11 (Coalgebra homomorphism)**.** Let C and D be coalgebras. Then $f : C \to D$ is a coalgebra morphism if

1. f is $\mathbb{K}$-linear
2. $(f \otimes f) \circ \Delta_C(c) = \Delta_D(f(c))$
3. $\varepsilon_D(f) = \varepsilon_C$

Whenever C and D are non-counital, we only require 1 and 2 for a homomorphism of non-counital coalgebras.

Definition 1.1.12 (Category of Coalgebras)**.**

- Let $CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}$ denote the category of coalgebras. It's objects consists of every coalgebra C, and the morphisms are coalgebra homomorphisms. The sets of morphisms between C and D are denoted as $CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}(C, D)$.
- Let $nCoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}$ denote the category of non-unital algebras. It's objects consists of every non-unital algebra C, and the morphisms are non-unital algebra homomorphisms. The sets of morphisms between C and D are denoted as $nCoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}(C, D)$.

Example 1.1.13 (The coalgebra $\mathbb{K}$). The field $\mathbb{K}$ can be given a coalgebra structure over itself. Since $\{1\}$ is a basis for $\mathbb{K}$ we define the structure morphisms as

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{K}}(1) = 1 \otimes 1$$
$$\varepsilon(1) = 1.$$

One may check that these morphisms are indeed coassociative and counital. Thus we may regard our field as either an algebra or coalgebra over itself.

Definition 1.1.14 (Coaugmented coalgebras)**.** Let C be a coalgebra. C is coagumented if there is a coalgebra homomorphism $v : \mathbb{K} \to C$.

If C is a coaugmented coalgebra, then it splits as $C \simeq \mathbb{K} \oplus Cokv$. The splitting is given by counitality of v, as $\varepsilon_C(v) = id_{\mathbb{K}}$. We call the cokernel $Cokv = \bar{C}$ for the coaugmentation quotient or reduced coalgebra, and its reduced coproduct may be explicitly given as

$$\bar{\Delta}_C(c) = \Delta_C(c) - 1 \otimes c - c \otimes 1.$$

Definition 1.1.15 (Tensor Coalgebras)**.** Let V be a $\mathbb{K}$-module. We define the tensor coalgebra $T^c(V)$ of V as the module

$$T^c(V) = \mathbb{K} \oplus V \oplus V^{\otimes 2} \oplus V^{\otimes 3} \oplus ...$$

Given a string $v^1...v^i$ in $T(V)$ we define the comultiplication by the deconcatenation operation.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{T^c(V)} &: T^c(V) \to T^c(V) \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} T^c(V) \\ & v^1...v^i \mapsto 1 \otimes (v^1...v^i) + (\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (v^1...v^j) \otimes (v^{j+1}...v^i)) + (v^1...v^i) \otimes 1\end{aligned}$$

The counit is given by projecting $T^c(V)$ onto $\mathbb{K}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{T^c(V)} : T^c(V) &\to \mathbb{K} \\ 1 &\mapsto 1 \\ v^1...v^i &\mapsto 0\end{aligned}$$

Notice that the tensor coalgebra is coaugmented. Its coaugmentation is given by the inclusion of $\mathbb{K}$ into $T^c(V)$. We may split $T^c(V) \simeq \mathbb{K} \oplus \bar{T}^c(V)$, where $\bar{T}^c(V)$ is the reduced tensor coalgebra.

In order to get cofreeness for the tensor coalgebra we need some finiteness conditions. This is one of the properties which is ill-behaved when we are dualizing the tensor algebra. The extra assumption which we will need is to assume that the coalgebras are conilpotent. Let $C \simeq \mathbb{K} \oplus \bar{C}$ be a coaugmented coalgebra, we define the coradical filtration of C as a filtration $Fr_0C \subseteq Fr_1C \subseteq ... \subseteq Fr_rC \subseteq ...$ by the submodules:

$$\begin{aligned}&Fr_0C = \mathbb{K} \\ &Fr_rC = \mathbb{K} \oplus \{c \in \bar{C} \mid \forall n \geq r \bar{\Delta}_C(c) = 0\}.\end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.1.16 (Conilpotent coalgebras)**.** Let C be a coaugmented coalgebra. We say that C is conilpotent if its coradical filtration is exhaustive, i.e. $\varinjlim_r Fr_rC \simeq C$. The subcategory of conilpotent coalgebras will be denoted as $CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}^{Conil}$.

Proposition 1.1.17 (Conilpotent tensor coalgebra)**.** *Let V be a $\mathbb{K}$-module. The tensor coalgebra $T^c(V)$ is conilpotent.*

Proof. Let $v \in V$, then $\Delta_{T^c(V)}(v) = 1 \otimes v + v \otimes 1$ and $\bar{\Delta}_{T^c(V)}(v) = 0$. We then observe the following:

$$\begin{aligned} Fr_0 T^c(V) &= \mathbb{K} \\ Fr_1 T^c(V) &= \mathbb{K} \oplus V \\ Fr_r T^c(V) &= \bigoplus_{i \leq r} V^{\otimes i} \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the coradical filtration is exhaustive. □

Proposition 1.1.18 (Cofree tensor coalgebra)**.** *The tensor coalgebra is the cofree conilpotent coalgebra over the category of $\mathbb{K}$-modules, i.e. for any $\mathbb{K}$-module V and any conilpotent coalgebra C there is a natural isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(\bar{C}, V) \simeq CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}^{Conil}(C, T^c(V))$.*

Proof. This proposition should be evident from the description of a coalgebra homomorphism into the a tensor coalgebra. If $g : C \to T^c(V)$ is a coalgebra homomorphism, then g must satisfy the following conditions:

1. (Coaugmentation) $g(1) = 1$
2. (Counitality) Given $c \in \bar{C}$ then $\varepsilon_{T^c(V)} \circ g(c) = 0$
3. (Homomorphism property) Given $c \in C$ then $\Delta_{T^c(V)}(g(c)) = (g \otimes g) \circ \Delta_C(c)$

We will construct the maps for the isomorphism explicitly. If $g : C \to T^c(V)$ is a coalgebra homomorphism, then composing with projection gives a map $\pi \circ g : C \to V$. Note that $\pi \circ g(1) = 0$, so this is essentially a map $\pi \circ g : \bar{C} \to V$. For the other direction, let $\bar{g} : \bar{C} \to V$. Then we define g as

$$g = id_{\mathbb{K}} \oplus \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\otimes^i \bar{g}) \bar{\Delta}_C^{i-1}.$$

Observe that g is well defined, since convergence of the sum follows from conilpotency of C. One may then check that g is a coalgebra homomorphism, which yields the result. □

Definition 1.1.19 (Comodules)**.** Let C be a coalgebra. A $\mathbb{K}$-module M is said to ba left (right) C-comodule if there exist a structure morphism $\omega_M : M \to C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$ ($\omega_M : M \to M \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} C$) called comultiplication. We require that ω_M is coassociative with respect to the comultiplication of C and preserves the counit of C, i.e. the electric laws are satisfied.

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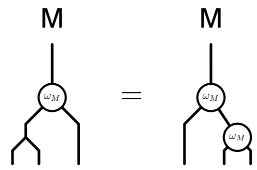

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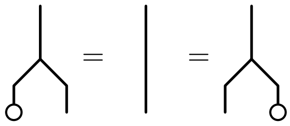


Definition 1.1.20 (C-colinear homomorphism)**.** Let M, N be two left C-comodules. A morphism $g : M \to N$ is called C-colinear if it is $\mathbb{K}$-linear and for any m in M, $\omega_N(g(m)) = (id_C \otimes g)\omega_M(m)$.

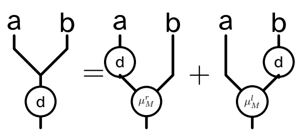
The category of left C-comodules is denoted as $CoMod_C$, where the morphisms $CoHom_C(\_,\_)$ are C-colinear. Likewise, the category of right C-comodules is denoted as $CoMod^C$.

Proposition 1.1.21. *Let M be a $\mathbb{K}$-module. The module $C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$ is a left C-comodule. Moreover, it is the cofree left comodule over $\mathbb{K}$-modules, i.e. there is an isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(N, M) \simeq CoHom_C(N, C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M)$.*

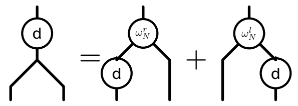
1.1.3 Differentials and Convolution Algebras

In this subsection we will look at differential graded objects and convolution products. We will define derivations and coderivations to obtain differential graded algebras and coalgebras. Moreover we will see that the set of homogenous homomorphisms between differential graded objects is itself differential graded. Moreover, whenever we look at morphisms between dg coalgebras and dg algebras, we can give this object the convolution operator, making the set a dg algebra.

Definition 1.1.22 (Derivations and Coderivations)**.** Let M be an A-bimodule. A $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $d : A \to M$ is called a derivation if $d(ab) = d(a)b + ad(b)$, i.e. electrically:



Let N be a C-bicomodule. A $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $d : N \to C$ is called a coderivation if $\Delta_C \circ d = (d \otimes id_C) \circ \omega_N^r + (id_C \otimes d) \circ \omega_N^l$, i.e. electrically:



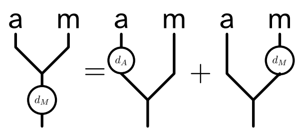
Proposition 1.1.23. *Let V be a $\mathbb{K}$-module and M be a $T(V)$-bimodule. A $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $f : V \to M$ uniquely determines a derivation $d_f : T(V) \to M$, i.e. there is an isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(V, M) \simeq Der(T(V), M)$.*

Let N be a $T^c(V)$-comodule. A $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $g : M \to V$ uniquely determines a coderivation $d_g^c : N \to T^c(V)$, i.e. there is an isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(N, V) \simeq Coder(N, T^c(V))$.

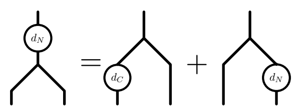
Proof. ... □

Definition 1.1.24 (Differential algebra)**.** Let A be an algebra. We say that A is a differential algebra if it is equipped with at least one derivation $d : A \to A$. Dually, a coalgebra C is called differential if it is equipped with at least one coderivation $d : C \to C$.

Definition 1.1.25 (A-derivation)**.** Let (A, d_A) be a differential algebra and M a left A-module. A $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $d_M : M \to M$ is called an A-derivation if $d_M(am) = d_A(a)m + ad_M(m)$, or electrically:



Dually, given a differential coalgebra (C, d_C) and N a left C-comodule, a $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $d_N : N \to N$ is a coderivation if $\omega_N \circ d_N = (d_C \otimes id_N + id_C \otimes d_N) \circ \omega_N$, or electrically:



Proposition 1.1.26. *Let A be a differential algebra and M a $\mathbb{K}$-module. A $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $f : M \to A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$ uniquely determines a derivation $d_f : A \otimes M \to A \otimes M$, i.e. there is an isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(M, A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M) \simeq Der(A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M)$. Moreover, d_f is given as $(\nabla_A \otimes id_M) \circ (id_A \otimes f) + d_A \otimes id_M$.*

Dually, if C is a differential coalgebra and N is a $\mathbb{K}$-module, then a $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism $g : C \otimes N \to N$ uniquely determines a coderivation $d_g : C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} N \to C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} N$. There is an isomorphism $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} N, N) \simeq Coder(C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} N)$, and d_g is given as $(id_C \otimes g) \circ (\Delta_C \otimes id_N) + d_C \otimes id_N$.

Proof. ... □

Recall that a module M^* is $\mathbb{Z}$ graded if it decomposes as a sum $M^* = \bigoplus_{z:\mathbb{Z}} M^z$. Let M^*, N^* be graded modules and $f : M^* \to N^*$ is a homogenous $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism of degree n if it preserves the grading, that is $f(M^i) \subseteq N^{n+i}$. We denote the degree of f as $|f|$. The category of graded modules will be denoted as $GrMod_{\mathbb{K}}$, and the graded module of morphisms between two graded objects is denoted as $Hom^*_{\mathbb{K}}(M^*, N^*)$. We will use the Koszul-sign convention for this category, so a graded derivation uses Koszul sign rule to determine the sign.

$M^\bullet$ is called a chain complex if it comes equipped with a homogenous morphism of degree 1, like $d^\bullet_M : M^\bullet \to M^\bullet$, such that ${d^\bullet_M}^2 = 0$. A chain morphism $f : M^\bullet \to N^\bullet$ is a homogenous $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism of degree 0, such that $f \circ d^\bullet_M = d^\bullet_N \circ f$. The category of chain complexes will be denoted as $ChMod_{\mathbb{K}}$, and the $\mathbb{K}$-module of morphisms between two chain complexes is denoted as $Hom^\bullet_{\mathbb{K}}(M^\bullet, N^\bullet)$.

Proposition 1.1.27. *Let $M^\bullet$ and $N^\bullet$ be two chain complexes. The graded module of morphisms $Hom^*_{\mathbb{K}}(M^\bullet, N^\bullet)$ is a chain complex, given by the differential $\partial(f) = d^\bullet_N \circ f - (-1)^{|f|} f \circ d^\bullet_M$.*

Proof. We observe that $\partial : Hom^*_{\mathbb{K}}(M^\bullet, N^\bullet) \to Hom^*_{\mathbb{K}}(M^\bullet, N^\bullet)$ is a morphism of degree 1. It remains to check that $\partial^2 = 0$. Pick any homogenous morphism $f : M^\bullet \to N^\bullet$.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2(f) = \partial(d^\bullet_N \circ f - (-1)^{|f|} f \circ d^\bullet_M) &= \partial(d^\bullet_N \circ f) - (-1)^{|f|} \partial(f \circ d^\bullet_M) \\ &= -(-1)^{|d^\bullet_N \circ f|} d^\bullet_N \circ f \circ d^\bullet_M + (-1)^{|f|} d^\bullet_N \circ f \circ d^\bullet_M = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

Observe that $f : M^\bullet \to N^\bullet$ of degree 0 is a chain morphism if and only if $\partial(f) = 0$. We then observe that $Hom^\bullet_{\mathbb{K}}(M^\bullet, N^\bullet) \simeq Z^0 Hom^*_{\mathbb{K}}(M^\bullet)$.

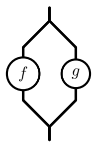
To complete the definitions of graded modules and chain complexes to algebras we would like the structure morphisms to respect the given structure. E.g. if a and b are homogenous elements, we would like that the degree of ab is the sum of its parts, i.e. $|ab| = |a| + |b|$. Since multiplication by identity doesn't do anything, we want that the identity lives in the 0'th degree, and so forth.

Definition 1.1.28 (Graded algebra)**.** Let A^* be a graded $\mathbb{K}$-module. We say that A^* is a graded algebra if A^* is an algebra such that ∇_A and υ_A are homogenous and of degree 0. Dually, C^* is a graded coalgebra if Δ_C and ε_C are homogenous and of degree 0.

Definition 1.1.29 (Differential graded algebra)**.** Let $A^\bullet$ be a chain complex over $\mathbb{K}$. We say that $A^\bullet$ is a differential graded algebra, or dg algebra, if it is a graded algebra and the differential is a graded derivation, i.e. $d_A(ab) = d_A(a)b + (-1)^{|a|}ad_A(b)$.

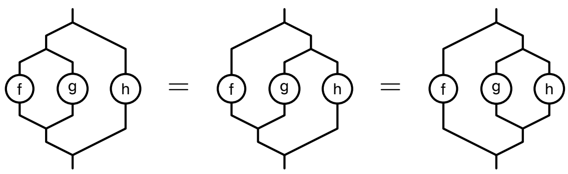
Dually, $C^\bullet$ is a differential graded coalgebra if $C^\bullet$ is a graded coalgebra and the differential is a graded coderivation.

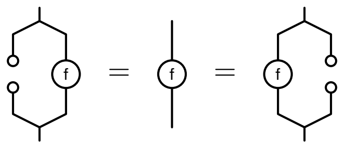
Let C be a coalgebra and A an algebra, then if $f, g : C \to A$ are $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism we may define $f \star g = \nabla_A(f \otimes g)\Delta_C$. We call the operation $\star$ for convolution.

$f \star g =$ 

Proposition 1.1.30 (Convolution algebra)**.** *The* $\mathbb{K}$*-module* $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(C, A)$ *is an associative algebra when equipped with convolution* $\star : Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(C, A) \to Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(C, A)$. *The unit is given by* $1 \mapsto \upsilon_A \circ \varepsilon_C$.

Proof. This proposition follows from (co)associativity and (co)unitality of (C) A.

$(f \star g) \star h \quad =$  $= \quad f \star (g \star h)$

$(\upsilon_A \circ \varepsilon_C) \star f =$  $= f \star (\upsilon_A \circ \varepsilon_C)$

□

If A is an algebra and C is a coalgebra, then they may be given the structure of a differential algebra by attaching the 0 morphism to each algebra as the (co)derivation. In this case proposition 1.1.26 says that a morphism $f : M \to A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$ determines the derivation given as $d_f = (\nabla_A \otimes id_M) \circ (id_A \otimes f)$. Dually, a morphism $g : C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M \to M$ determines the coderivation $d_g = (id_C \otimes g) \circ (\Delta_C \otimes id_N)$.

If $\alpha : C \to A$ is a $\mathbb{K}$-linear morphism, then there are two ways to extend α to obtain a (co)derivation. Precomposing with Cs comultiplication gives us a morphism from C to the free A-module $A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} C$.

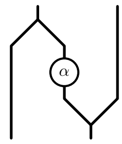
$$(\alpha \otimes id_C) \circ \Delta_C : C \to A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} C$$

Postcomposing with As multiplication gives us a morphism from to the cofree C-comodule $C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A$ to A.

$$\nabla_A \circ (\alpha \otimes id_A) : C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \to A$$

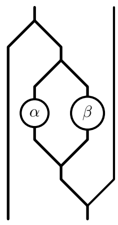
Notice that when applying proposition 1.1.26 to both morphisms yields the same map, and it is thus both a derivation and a coderivation.

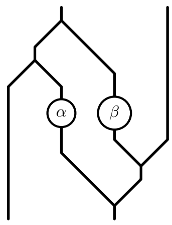
$$d_\alpha = (\nabla_A \otimes id_C) \circ (id_A \otimes \alpha \otimes id_C) \circ (id_A \otimes \Delta_C)$$

$d_\alpha \quad =$ 

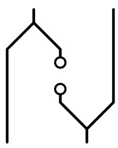
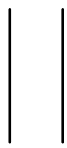
Proposition 1.1.31. *$d_{(\_)} : Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(C, A) \to End(C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A)$ is a morphism of algebras. Moreover, if $\alpha \star \alpha = 0$, then $d_\alpha^2 = 0$.*

Proof. The proof follows quickly from (co)associativity and (co)unitality.

$d_{\alpha\star\beta} \quad =$ 

$=$ 

$= \quad d_\alpha \circ d_\beta$

$d_{\upsilon_A \circ \varepsilon_C} \quad =$  $=$  $= \quad id_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}$

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1.1.4 Twisting Morphisms

1.2 Strongly Homotopy Associative Algebras, Coalgebras and Twisting Morphisms

1.2.1 Sha Algebras

1.2.2 Sha Coalgebras

1.2.3 Twisting Sha Morphisms

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