

# Strongly Homotopy Associative Quasi-isomorphisms

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# Chapter 1

## Bar and Cobar Construction

### 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  $\alpha : C \rightarrow A$  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  $Tw : CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}^{op} \times Alg_{\mathbb{K}} \rightarrow Ab$  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.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & B & \\ \text{Aug}^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Conil}^\bullet \\ Alg_{\mathbb{K}} & \top & CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}} \\ & \xleftarrow{\quad \Omega & \end{array}$$

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,

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_A) : A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A &\rightarrow A \\ v_A : \mathbb{K} &\rightarrow A, \end{aligned}$$

satisfying the associativity and identity laws.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(associativity)} \quad (a \nabla_A b) \nabla_A c &= a \nabla_A (b \nabla_A c) \\ \text{(unitality)} \quad v_A(1) \nabla_A a &= a = a \nabla_A v_A(1) \end{aligned}$$

Whenever  $A$  does not possess 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  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is an algebra homomorphism if

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A & \xrightarrow{(\nabla_A) \otimes id_{\mathbb{K}}} & A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \\ \downarrow id_{\mathbb{K}} \otimes (\nabla_A) & & \downarrow (\nabla_A) \\ A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A & \xrightarrow{(\nabla_A)} & A \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathbb{K} & \xrightarrow{id_A \otimes v_A} & A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A & \xleftarrow{v_A \otimes id_A} & \mathbb{K} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \\ & \searrow \simeq & \downarrow (\nabla_A) & \swarrow \simeq & \\ & & A & & \end{array}$$

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.

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \text{(Multiplication)} & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bigcirc \nabla_A \\ \text{---} \end{array} & = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \\
 \text{(Unit)} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc v_A \\ \text{---} \end{array} & = \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \text{---} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \text{(Associativity)} & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} & = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \\
 \text{(unitality)} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} & = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bigcirc \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

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

If  $A$  is an augmented algebra, then it decomposes into  $\mathbb{K} \oplus \text{Ker} \varepsilon$  as a module. The splitting is given by unitality of the morphism  $\varepsilon : A \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ , as we know that  $\varepsilon(v_A) = id_{\mathbb{K}}$ . The kernel of  $\varepsilon$  is called the augmentation ideal or reduced 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. The category of augmented algebras is denoted as  $AugAlg_{\mathbb{K}}$  or  $Alg_{\mathbb{K}}^*$ .

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $T(V) \simeq \mathbb{K} \oplus \bar{T(V)}$ . We call  $\bar{T(V)}$  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  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(V, A) \simeq \text{Alg}_{\mathbb{K}}(T(V), A)$ .*

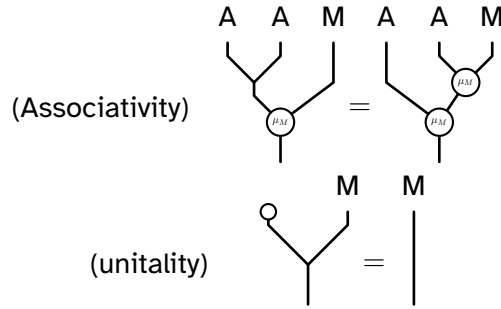
*The reduced tensor algebra is the free non-unital algebra over the category of  $\mathbb{K}$ -modules, i.e. for any  $\mathbb{K}$ -module  $V$  there is a natural isomorphism  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(V, A) \simeq \text{nAlg}_{\mathbb{K}}(T(\bar{V}), A)$ .*

*Proof.* This proposition should be evident from the description of an algebra homomorphism from a tensor algebra. If  $f : T(V) \rightarrow A$  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  $\mu_M : A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M \rightarrow A$  ( $\mu_M : M \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A \rightarrow A$ ) called multiplication. We require that  $\mu_M$  is associative with respect to the multiplication and preserves the unit of  $A$ , i.e. the electric laws are satisfied.



**Definition 1.1.8** ( $A$ -linear homomorphisms). Let  $M, N$  be two left  $A$ -modules. A morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  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  $\text{Mod}_A$ , where the morphisms  $\text{Hom}_A(-, -)$  are  $A$ -linear. Likewise, the category of right  $A$ -modules is denoted as  $\text{Mod}^A$ .

**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  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(M, N) \simeq \text{Hom}_A(A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M, N)$ .*



### 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,

$$\begin{aligned}(\Delta_C) : C &\rightarrow C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} C \\ \varepsilon_C : C &\rightarrow \mathbb{K},\end{aligned}$$

satisfying the coassociativity and coidentity laws.

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

We define repeated application of comultiplication as  $\Delta_C^n = (\Delta_C \otimes id_C \otimes \dots) \circ \Delta_C^{n-1}$ . 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.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}(\text{Comultiplication}) & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \bigcirc \\ \Delta_C \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \end{array} \\ (\text{Counit}) & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \bigcirc \\ \varepsilon_C \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \bigcirc \end{array} \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}(\text{Coassociativity}) & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \end{array} \\ (\text{Counitality}) & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \bigcirc \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \end{array} \end{array}$$

**Definition 1.1.11** (Coalgebra homomorphism). Let  $C$  and  $D$  be coalgebras. Then  $f : C \rightarrow D$  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. Its 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. Its 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

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{\mathbb{K}}(1) &= 1 \otimes 1 \\ \varepsilon(1) &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

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 coaugmented if there is a coalgebra homomorphism  $v : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow C$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $Fr_0 C \subseteq Fr_1 C \subseteq \dots \subseteq Fr_r C \subseteq \dots$  by the submodules:

$$\begin{aligned}Fr_0 C &= \mathbb{K} \\ Fr_r C &= \mathbb{K} \oplus \{c \in \bar{C} \mid \forall n \geq r \bar{\Delta}_C(c) = 0\}.\end{aligned}$$

**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.  $\varinjlim_r Fr_r C \simeq C$ . The subcategory of conilpotent coalgebras will be denoted as  $ConilCoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}$  or  $^{Conil}_{CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}}$ .

**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  $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(\bar{C}, V) \simeq {}^{Conil}_{CoAlg_{\mathbb{K}}}(C, T^c(V))$ .

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

1. (Coaugmentation)  $g(1) = 1$

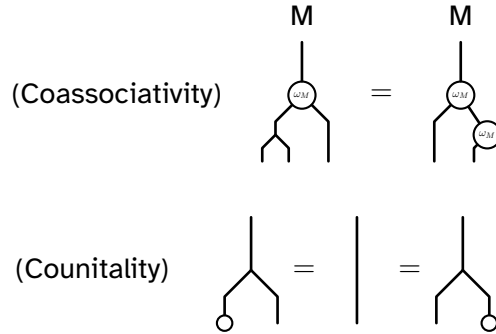
2. (Counitality) Given  $c \in \bar{C}$  then  $\varepsilon_{T^c(V)} \circ g(c) = 0$
3. (Homomorphism property) Given  $c \in \bar{C}$  then  $\Delta_{T^c(V)}(g(c)) = (g \otimes g) \circ \Delta_C(c)$

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

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



**Definition 1.1.20** (C-colinear homomorphism). Let  $M, N$  be two left  $C$ -comodules. A morphism  $g : M \rightarrow N$  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 Derivations and DG-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  $d : A \rightarrow M$  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  $d : N \rightarrow C$  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  $f : V \rightarrow M$  uniquely determines a derivation  $d_f : T(V) \rightarrow M$ , i.e. there is an isomorphism  $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}(V, M) \simeq Der(T(V), M)$ .

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

*Proof.* Let  $a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n$  be an elementary tensor of  $T(V)$ . We define  $d_f(a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_1 \dots f(a_i) \dots a_n$  and  $d_f(1) = 0$ . Notice that  $d_f$  is by definition a derivation.

Restriction to  $V$  gives the natural isomorphism. Let  $i : V \rightarrow T(V)$ , then  $i^*d_f = f$ . Let  $d : T(V) \rightarrow M$  be a derivation, then  $d_i^*d = d$ . Suppose that  $g : M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism between  $T(V)$ -bimodules, then naturality follows from bi-linearity.

In the dual case,  $d_g^c$  is a bit tricky to define. Let  $\omega_N^l : N \rightarrow N \otimes T^c(V)$  and  $\omega_N^r : N \rightarrow T^c(V) \otimes N$  denote the coactions on  $N$ . Since  $T^c(V)$  is conilpotent we get the same kind of finiteness restrictions on  $N$ . We define the reduced coactions as  $\bar{\omega}_N^l = \omega_N^l - \_ \otimes 1$  and  $\bar{\omega}_N^r = \omega_N^r - 1 \otimes \_$ , this is well-defined by coassociativity. Observe that for any  $n \in N$  there are  $k, k' > 0$  such that  $\bar{\omega}_N^l(n) = 0$  and  $\bar{\omega}_N^r(n) = 0$ .

Let  $n_{(k)}^{(i)}$  denote the extension of  $n$  by  $k$  coactions at position  $i$ , i.e.  $n_{(k)}^{(i)} = \bar{\omega}_N^r \bar{\omega}_N^l(n)$ . The extension of  $n$  by  $k$  coactions is then the sum over every position  $i$ ,  $n_{(k)} = \sum_{i=0}^k n_{(k)}^{(i)}$ . Observe that  $n_{(0)} = n$ . The grade of  $n$  may be thought of as the smallest  $k$  such that  $n_{(k)}$  is zero. This grading gives us the coradical filtration of  $N$ , and it is exhaustive by the finiteness restrictions given above. So every element of  $N$  may be given a finite grade.

If  $g : N \rightarrow V$  is a linear map, we may think of it as a map sending every element of  $N$  to an element of  $T^c(V)$  of grade 1. To get a map which sends element of grade  $k$  to grade  $k$ , we must extend the morphism. Let  $\pi : T^c(V) \rightarrow V$  be the linear projection and define  $g_{(k)}^{(i)} = \pi \otimes \dots \otimes g \otimes \pi$  as a morphism which is  $g$  at the  $i$ -th argument, but the projection otherwise.  $d_g^c$  is then defined as the sum over each coaction and coordinate.

$$d_g^c(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k g_{(k)}^{(i)}(n_{(k)}^{(i)})$$

Upon closer inspection we may observe that this is the dual construction of the derivation morphism. It is well-defined as the sum is finite by the finiteness restrictions. It is a coderivation by duality, and the natural isomorphism is given by composition with the projection map  $\pi$ .  $\square$

**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  $d : A \rightarrow A$ . Dually, a coalgebra  $C$  is called differential if it is equipped with at least one coderivation  $d : C \rightarrow C$ .

**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  $d_M : M \rightarrow M$  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  $d_N : N \rightarrow N$  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  $f : M \rightarrow A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$  uniquely determines a derivation  $d_f : A \otimes M \rightarrow A \otimes M$ , 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  $g : C \otimes N \rightarrow N$  uniquely determines a coderivation  $d_g : C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} N \rightarrow C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} N$ . 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.* ...  $\square$

Recall that a module  $M^*$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$  graded if it decomposes as a sum  $M^* = \bigoplus_{z \in \mathbb{Z}} M^z$ . Let  $M^*, N^*$  be graded modules and  $f : M^* \rightarrow N^*$  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  $GrMod_{\mathbb{K}}$  or  $Mod_{\mathbb{K}}^*$ . Generally  $\mathcal{C}^*$  is the category of graded objects whenever it makes sense, and the graded  $\mathbb{K}$ -module of morphisms between two graded objects is denoted as  $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(M^*, N^*)$ .

$M^\bullet$  is called a chain complex if it comes equipped with a homogenous morphism of degree 1, like  $d_M^\bullet : M^\bullet \rightarrow M^\bullet$ , such that  $d_M^{\bullet 2} = 0$ . This morphism is called differential. A chain morphism  $f : M^\bullet \rightarrow N^\bullet$  is a homogenous  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear morphism of degree 0, such that  $f \circ d_M^\bullet = d_N^\bullet \circ f$ . The category of chain complexes will be denoted as  $ChMod_{\mathbb{K}}$  or  $Mod_{\mathbb{K}}^\bullet$ . Generally  $\mathcal{C}^\bullet$  is the category of chain complexes whenever it makes sense, and the  $\mathbb{K}$ -module of morphisms between two chain complexes is denoted as  $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^\bullet(M^\bullet, N^\bullet)$ .

The functor  $_{[n]} : Mod_{\mathbb{K}}^\bullet \rightarrow Mod_{\mathbb{K}}^\bullet$  shifts the degree on each object by adding  $n$  to each grade, it is called the shift functor. Let  $\otimes$  denote the total tensor product in  $Mod_{\mathbb{K}}^\bullet$ . There is an isomorphism between the identity shift functor and total tensor of the stalk of  $\mathbb{K}$ ,  $_{[0]} \simeq \bar{\mathbb{K}} \otimes _$ . In the same manner, shifting  $n$ -fold becomes isomorphic to tensoring with the shifted stalk of  $\mathbb{K}$ ,  $_{[n]} \simeq \bar{\mathbb{K}}[n] \otimes _$ . For our purposes we will let  $(A^\bullet, d_A^\bullet)[n] = (A^{\bullet+n}, -d_A^{\bullet+n})$ . The koszul sign rule gives us a switching map for the tensor product. Thus, if  $f^* : A^\bullet \rightarrow B^\bullet$  is a morphism of degree  $k$ , then  $f^*[n] = (-1)^{k \cdot n} f^{*+n}$ .

In electric diagrams we will write triangles for the differential if there are no ambiguity.



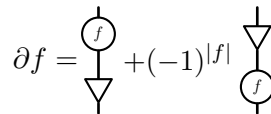
**Proposition 1.1.27.** *Let  $M^\bullet$  and  $N^\bullet$  be two chain complexes. The graded module of morphisms  $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(M^\bullet, N^\bullet)$  is a chain complex, given by the differential  $\partial(f) = d_N^\bullet \circ f - (-1)^{|f|} f \circ d_M^\bullet$ .*

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

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2(f) &= \partial(d_N^\bullet \circ f - (-1)^{|f|} f \circ d_M^\bullet) = \partial(d_N^\bullet \circ f) - (-1)^{|f|} \partial(f \circ d_M^\bullet) \\ &= -(-1)^{|d_N^\bullet \circ f|} d_N^\bullet \circ f \circ d_M^\bullet - (-1)^{|f|} d_N^\bullet \circ f \circ d_M^\bullet = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

In an electric diagram we write  $\partial f$  as a sum of circuits.



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

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  $\nabla_A$  and  $v_A$  are homogenous and of degree 0. Dually,  $C^*$  is a graded coalgebra if  $\Delta_C$  and  $\varepsilon_C$  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.

### 1.1.4 Convolution Algebras

Let  $C$  be a coalgebra and  $A$  an algebra, then if  $f, g : C \rightarrow A$  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.

$$f \star g = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \textcircled{g} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} (f \star g) \star h &= \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \textcircled{g} \quad \textcircled{h} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \textcircled{g} \quad \textcircled{h} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \textcircled{g} \quad \textcircled{h} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} = f \star (g \star h) \\ (v_A \circ \varepsilon_C) \star f &= \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \textcircled{f} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \textcircled{f} \\ | \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \circ \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} = f \star (v_A \circ \varepsilon_C) \end{aligned}$$



□

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  $f : M \rightarrow A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$  determines the derivation given as  $d_f = (\nabla_A \otimes id_M) \circ (id_A \otimes f)$ . Dually, a morphism  $g : C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M \rightarrow M$  determines the coderivation  $d_g = (id_C \otimes g) \circ (\Delta_C \otimes id_N)$ .

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

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

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

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

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.

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

$$d_\alpha = \text{[Diagram: A vertical line on the left and a vertical line on the right. A horizontal line connects them at the top. A circle labeled \alpha is on the horizontal line, with a line going down from it to the right vertical line.]}$$

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

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

$$d_{\alpha \star \beta} = \text{[Diagram: Two vertical lines on the left and two on the right. A horizontal line connects the first two on the left. A circle labeled \alpha is on this line. Another horizontal line connects the next two on the left. A circle labeled \beta is on this line. A vertical line connects the top of the \alpha circle to the top of the \beta circle. A horizontal line connects the two on the right. A circle labeled \alpha \star \beta is on this line.]}$$

$$= \text{[Diagram: Two vertical lines on the left and two on the right. A horizontal line connects the first two on the left. A circle labeled \alpha is on this line. Another horizontal line connects the next two on the left. A circle labeled \beta is on this line. A vertical line connects the top of the \alpha circle to the top of the \beta circle. A horizontal line connects the two on the right. A circle labeled \alpha \star \beta is on this line.]}$$

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

$$d_{v_A \circ \varepsilon_C} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \quad | \\ | \quad | \end{array} = id_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}$$

□

Suppose that  $C$  and  $A$  are differential graded (co)algebras. We want to expect that the differential  $\partial$  makes  $Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A)$  into a dg-algebra.

**Proposition 1.1.32.** *The convolution algebra  $(Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A), \star)$  is a dg-algebra with differential  $\partial$ .*

*Proof.* We know that  $(Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A), \star)$  is a convolution algebra and that  $(Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A), \partial)$  is a chain complex. It remains to verify that the differential is compatible with the multiplication, i.e.  $\partial(f \star g) = \partial f \star g + (-1)^{|f|} f \star \partial g$ .

Let  $f, g \in Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A)$  be two homogenous morphisms. The key property to arrive at the result is that the differential in a dg-(co)algebra is a (co)derivation. We denote the degree of  $f \star g$  as  $|f \star g| = |f| + |g| = d$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(f \star g) &= \partial \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} - (-1)^d \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} + (-1)^{|f|} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} - (-1)^d ((-1)^{|g|} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array}) \\ &= \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} - (-1)^{|f|} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} + (-1)^{|f|} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} - (-1)^{|g|} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ | \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ | \quad | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{\partial f} \quad \textcircled{g} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} + (-1)^{|f|} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \textcircled{\partial g} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} = \partial(f) \star g + (-1)^{|f|} f \star \partial(g)$$

□

### 1.1.5 Twisting Morphisms

In this subsection we will define twisting morphisms from coalgebras to algebras. They are of importance as the bifunctor  $Tw(C, A)$  is represented in both arguments. To understand the elements of  $Tw$  we start this section by reviewing the Maurer-Cartan equation.

Suppose that  $C$  is a dg-coalgebra and  $A$  is a dg-algebra. We say that a morphism  $\alpha \in Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A)$  is twisting if it is of degree  $-1$  and satisfies the Maurer-Cartan equation:

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

We say that  $\alpha$  is an element of  $Tw(C, A) \subset Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^{-1}(C, A) \subset Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A)$ . In light of proposition 1.1.31, every morphism between coalgebras and algebras extends to a unique (co)derivation on the tensor product  $C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A$ . Let  $d_{\alpha}^r$  denote this unique morphism. In the case of dg-coalgebras and dg-algebras we perturbate the total differential on the tensor with  $d_{\alpha}^r$ , as in proposition 1.1.26. We call this derivation for the perturbed derivative.

$$d_{\alpha}^{\bullet} = d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^{\bullet} + d_{\alpha}^r = d_C^{\bullet} \otimes id_A + id_C \otimes d_A^{\bullet} + d_{\alpha}^r$$

**Proposition 1.1.33.** *Suppose that  $C$  is a dg-coalgebra and  $A$  is a dg-algebra, and  $\alpha \in Hom_{\mathbb{K}}^*(C, A)$ . The perturbed derivation satisfies the following relation.*

$$d_{\alpha}^{\bullet 2} = d_{\partial\alpha + \alpha \star \alpha}^r$$

Moreover, a morphism is twisting if and only if the perturbed derivative is a differential.

*Proof.*  $d_{\alpha}^{\bullet 2} = d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^{\bullet} \circ d_{\alpha}^r + d_{\alpha}^r \circ d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^{\bullet} + d_{\alpha}^{r 2}$ . By proposition 1.1.31  $d_{\alpha}^r$  is an algebra homomorphism from the convolution algebra to the endomorphism algebra, thus  $d_{\alpha}^{r 2} = d_{\alpha \star \alpha}^r$ .

$$d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^{\bullet} \circ d_{\alpha}^r = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \nabla \quad \textcircled{f} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \nabla \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \textcircled{f} \quad \nabla \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array}$$

$$d_\alpha^r \circ d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^\bullet = - \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3}$$

By summing the above terms we get

$$d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^\bullet \circ d_\alpha^r + d_\alpha^r \circ d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^\bullet = d_{d_C^\bullet \circ \alpha + \alpha \circ d_A^\bullet}^r = d_{\partial \alpha}^r,$$

to obtain the result.

$$d_\alpha^{\bullet 2} = d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^\bullet \circ d_\alpha^r + d_\alpha^r \circ d_{C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A}^\bullet + d\alpha^{r^2} = d_{\partial \alpha}^r + d_{\alpha \star \alpha}^r = d_{\partial \alpha + \alpha \star \alpha}$$

□

**Corollary 1.1.33.1.** *If  $\alpha : C \rightarrow A$  is a twisting morphism, then  $(C \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A, d_\alpha^\bullet)$  is a chain complex. It is called the right twisted tensor product and is denoted as  $C \otimes_\alpha A$ .*

Normally  $A \otimes C$  and  $C \otimes A$  are isomorphic as modules. In general, it is not true that  $C \otimes_\alpha A$  and  $A \otimes_\alpha C$  are isomorphic, since we choose a particular side to perform the twisting. However, if  $A$  is commutative and  $C$  is cocommutative then they are isomorphic. To illustrate we realize the unique derivation above as a right derivative. The left derivative  $d_\alpha^l$  is then defined analogously.

$$d_\alpha^l = \text{diagram}$$

*Remark 1.1.34.* Functoriality of  $\otimes_\alpha$  is obtained from the category of elements. I propose that there is an equivalence of categories, that is:

$$\int_{(C,A)} Tw(C, A) \simeq \text{right twisted tensors.}$$

### 1.1.6 Bar and Cobar Construction

In this section we will construct the representation functors for the restricted bifunctor  $Tw : \text{ConilCoAlg}_{\mathbb{K}}^\bullet \times \text{AugAlg}_{\mathbb{K}}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$ . This is what is known as the bar and cobar constructions of algebras.

The bar construction is a functor from augmented algebras to conilpotent dg-coalgebras. Let  $A$  be an augmented algebra, then we may regard  $\bar{A}$  as a graded augmented algebra where every

summand is of degree 0. Notice that  $\bar{A}[1]$  is the same graded module, but concentrated in degree 1 instead. The multiplication is transformed into a morphism  $\nabla_A[1] : \bar{A}[1]^{\otimes 2} \rightarrow \bar{A}[1]$  which is of degree  $-1$ .

The bar complex of  $A$  is the cofree tensor coalgebra  $BA = T^c(\bar{A}[1])$ . We know from proposition 1.1.17 that this algebra is conilpotent. Let  $p : T^c(\bar{A}[1]) \rightarrow \bar{A}[1]^{\otimes 2}$  be the projection morphism. Since  $T^c(\bar{A}[1])$  is a  $T^c(\bar{A}[1])$ -bicomodule, proposition 1.1.23 gives us a unique coderivation of degree  $-1$  which coincides with  $\nabla_A[1] \circ p$ , call it  $d_2 : BA \rightarrow BA$ .

**Proposition 1.1.35.** *Let  $A$  be an augmented algebra, then  $(BA, d_2)$  is a conilpotent dg-coalgebra.*

*Proof.* We will prove the dual case later. □

$BA$  obtains a grading from  $d_2$ , we will call this the cofree grading. Observe that the bar complex is the same as the Hochschild complex of  $A$ .

If  $(A, d_A^\bullet)$  is a dg-algebra, then  $A$  already has a grading. We will call this grading for the homological grading. Recall that  $A$  induces a differential on the tensor  $A^{\otimes n}$  by  $d_{A^{\otimes n}}^\bullet = \sum_{i=1}^n id_A \otimes \dots \otimes d_A^\bullet \otimes \dots \otimes id_A$ , which preserves the homological degree. We may define  $d_1 : BA \rightarrow BA$  as the extension of  $d_A^\bullet$  to  $BA$ . To turn  $d_1$  into a morphism of degree  $-1$  we give  $BA$  a new grading. The total grading of  $BA$  is the sum of the cofree grading and the homological grading. With this grading both  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are homogenous of degree  $-1$ . The total differential is given by  $d_{BA}^\bullet = d_1 + d_2$ .

**Proposition 1.1.36.**  *$(BA, d_{BA}^\bullet)$  is a conilpotent dg-coalgebra.*

*Proof.* It is apparent that  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are coderivations with respect to deconcatenation. Since the multiplication  $\nabla_A$  is a chain map  $d_{BA}^{\bullet 2} = d_1 \circ d_2 + d_2 \circ d_1 = 0$ . We will show this for each element in  $A^{\otimes 2}$ , then the result may be extended to all of  $BA$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 \circ d_2(a_1 \otimes a_2) &= (-1)^{|a_1|} d_1(a_1 a_2) = (-1)^{|a_1|} d_A^\bullet[1](a_1 a_2) \\ &= (-1)^{|a_1|+1} d_A^\bullet(a_1 a_2) = (-1)^{|a_1|+1} (d_A^\bullet(a_1) a_2 + (-1)^{|a_1|} a_1 d_A^\bullet(a_2)) \\ &= (-1)^{|a_1|+1} d_A^\bullet(a_1) a_2 - a_1 d_A^\bullet(a_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_2 \circ d_1(a_1 \otimes a_2) &= d_2 \circ (d_A^\bullet[1] \otimes id_{A[1]} + id_{A[1]} \otimes d_A^\bullet[1])(a_1 \otimes a_2) \\ &= -d_2 \circ (d_A^\bullet(a_1) \otimes a_2 + (-1)^{|a_1|+1} a_1 \otimes d_A^\bullet(a_2)) \\ &= (-1)^{|d_A^\bullet(a_1)|+1} d_A^\bullet(a_1) a_2 + (-1)^{2|a_1|+2} a_1 d_A^\bullet d_A^\bullet(a_2) \\ &= (-1)^{|a_1|} d_A^\bullet(a_1) a_2 + a_1 d_A^\bullet(a_2) = -d_1 \circ d_2(a_1 \otimes a_2) \end{aligned}$$

□

On the other hand, the cobar construction is a functor from conilpotent coalgebras to dg-algebras. Let  $C$  be a conilpotent coalgebra, we regard it as a graded coalgebra concentrated in degree 0. In the same manner  $\bar{C}[-1]$  is a graded coalgebra of degree  $-1$ . Thus  $\bar{C}[-1]^{\otimes 2}$  is of degree  $-2$  and the map  $\bar{\Delta}_C[-1]$  is of degree  $-1$ .

The cobar complex of  $C$  is the free tensor algebra  $\Omega C = T(\bar{C}[-1])$ . Let  $i : C[-1]^{\otimes 2} \rightarrow T(C[-1])$  be the inclusion morphism. By proposition 1.1.23 there is a unique derivation of degree  $-1$  which coincides with  $\bar{\Delta}_C[-1]$ , call it  $d_2 : \Omega C \rightarrow \Omega C$ .

**Proposition 1.1.37.** *Let  $C$  be a conilpotent coalgebra, then  $(\Omega C, d_2)$  is an augmented dg-algebra.*

*Proof.*

□

Likewise, if  $C$  is a dg-coalgebra then it already has a grading. Define the total grading on  $\Omega C$  to be the sum of the gradings.  $d_C^\bullet$  induces a differential on the tensor

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### 1.2.1 Sha Algebras

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