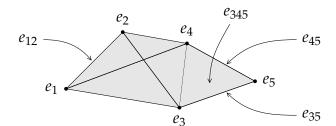
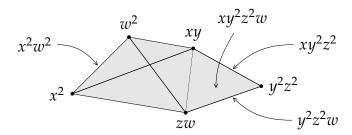
Multigraded MDG Algebras

Example 0.1. ([?]) Let $\Delta_K = \Delta$ be the simplicial complex whose vertex set is $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$ and whose faces consists of all subsets of $e_{1234} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$ and $e_{345} = \{e_3, e_4, e_5\}$, pictured below:



Let $m_K = m = x^2, w^2, xy, zw, y^2z^2$. Then we obtain an m-labeled simplicial complex $\Delta = (\Delta, m)$ which is pictured below:



Let $F_K = F$ be the multigraded R-complex induced by Δ . Thus the homogeneous components of F as a graded R-module look like:

$$F_{0} = R$$

$$F_{1} = Re_{1} + Re_{2} + Re_{3} + Re_{4} + Re_{5}$$

$$F_{2} = Re_{12} + Re_{13} + Re_{14} + Re_{23} + Re_{24} + Re_{34} + Re_{35} + Re_{45}$$

$$F_{3} = Re_{123} + Re_{124} + Re_{134} + Re_{234} + Re_{345}$$

$$F_{4} = Re_{1234}$$

The differential $d_K = d$ of F behaves just like the usual boundary map of the simplicial complex above except some monomials can show up as coefficients (which makes it so that the differential respects the multidegree). For instance, we have

$$d(e_{1234}) = -ye_{123} + ze_{124} - we_{134} + xe_{234}.$$

Now equip F with a multiplication $\mu_K = \mu$ which respects the multigrading, giving it the structure of a multigraded MDG algebra. Since μ respects the multigrading and satisfies Leibniz law, we are forced to have:

$$e_1 \star e_5 = yz^2 e_{14} + xe_{45}$$

 $e_1 \star e_2 = e_{12}$
 $e_2 \star e_5 = y^2 ze_{23} + we_{35}$
 $e_2 \star e_{45} = -yze_{234} + we_{345}$
 $e_1 \star e_{35} = yze_{134} - xe_{345}$
 $e_1 \star e_{23} = e_{123}$
 $e_2 \star e_{14} = -e_{124}$

At this point however, one can conclude that *F* is not associative since

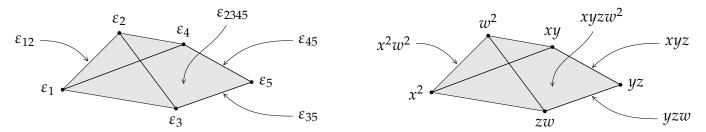
$$[e_1, e_5, e_2] := (e_1 \star e_5) \star e_2 - e_1 \star (e_5 \star e_2) = -yzd(e_{1234}) \neq 0. \tag{1}$$

The multiplication isn't uniquely determined on all pairs (e_{σ}, e_{τ}) ; for instance there are two possible ways in which μ is defined at the pair (e_5, e_{12}) . We assume that μ is defined at (e_5, e_{12}) by

$$e_5 \star e_{12} = yz^2 e_{124} + xyz e_{234} + xwe_{345}.$$

Finally, we would still like for μ to be as associative as possible (even though we already know it's not associative at the triple (e_1, e_5, e_2)). In particular, we want μ to be associative on all triples of the form $(e_{\sigma}, e_{\sigma}, e_{\tau})$. It turns out this can be done and we will assume that μ is associative on all such triples.

Example 0.2. ([?]) Let $m_A = m = x^2, w^2, zw, xy, yz$, and let $F_A = F$ be the minimal free resolution of R/m over R. Then F can be realized as the R-complex induced by the m-labeled cellular complex pictured below:



Let's write the homogeneous components of *F* as a graded module: we have

$$F_{0} = R$$

$$F_{1} = R\varepsilon_{1} + R\varepsilon_{2} + R\varepsilon_{3} + R\varepsilon_{4} + R\varepsilon_{5}$$

$$F_{2} = R\varepsilon_{12} + R\varepsilon_{13} + R\varepsilon_{14} + R\varepsilon_{23} + R\varepsilon_{24} + R\varepsilon_{35} + R\varepsilon_{45}$$

$$F_{3} = R\varepsilon_{123} + R\varepsilon_{124} + R\varepsilon_{1345} + R\varepsilon_{2345}$$

$$F_{4} = R\varepsilon_{12345}$$

The differential $d_A=d$ on the non-simplicial faces as below

$$d(\varepsilon_{12345}) = x\varepsilon_{2345} - z\varepsilon_{124} + w\varepsilon_{1345} - y\varepsilon_{123}$$

$$d(\varepsilon_{1345}) = x^2\varepsilon_{35} - xw\varepsilon_{45} - zw\varepsilon_{14} + y\varepsilon_{13}$$

$$d(\varepsilon_{2345}) = xw\varepsilon_{35} - w^2\varepsilon_{45} - z\varepsilon_{24} + xy\varepsilon_{23}.$$

We obtain a multiplication μ_A on F_A from the one we constructed on F_K as follows: first note that the canonical map $R/m_K \to R/m_A$ induces a multigraded comparison map $\pi \colon F_K \to F_A$ defined by

$$\pi(e_{5}) = yz\varepsilon_{5}$$
 $\pi(e_{345}) = 0$
 $\pi(e_{35}) = yz\varepsilon_{35}$ $\pi(e_{234}) = \varepsilon_{2345}$
 $\pi(e_{45}) = yz\varepsilon_{45}$ $\pi(e_{134}) = \varepsilon_{1345}$
 $\pi(e_{34}) = x\varepsilon_{35} - w\varepsilon_{45}$ $\pi(e_{1234}) = \varepsilon_{12345}$

and $\pi(e_{\sigma}) = \varepsilon_{\sigma}$ for the remaining homogeneous basis elements. This map is locally invertible. Indeed, by base changing to R_{yz} , we obtain quasi-isomorphisms $F_{A,yz} \to 0 \leftarrow F_{K,yz}$. In particular, there exists a comparison map $\iota\colon F_{A,yz} \to F_{K,yz}$ which splits comparison map $\pi\colon F_{K,yz} \to F_{A,yz}$. By considering the multigrading as well as the Leibniz law, we see that

$$\iota(\varepsilon_{5}) = e_{5}/yz$$
 $\qquad \qquad \iota(\varepsilon_{2345}) = -e_{234} + e_{345}/yz$ $\iota(\varepsilon_{35}) = e_{35}/yz$ $\qquad \qquad \iota(\varepsilon_{1345}) = e_{134} - e_{345}/yz$ $\qquad \qquad \iota(\varepsilon_{45}) = e_{45}/yz$ $\qquad \qquad \iota(\varepsilon_{12345}) = e_{1234}$

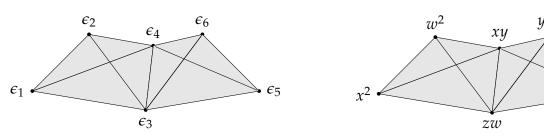
and $\iota(\varepsilon_{\sigma}) = e_{\sigma}$ for the remaining homogeneous basis elements. With this in mind, we define a multiplication μ_{A} on $F_{K,yz}$ by setting $\mu_{A} = \pi \mu_{K} \iota^{\otimes 2}$. In other words, we have

$$\varepsilon_{\sigma} \star_{\mu_{\mathcal{A}}} \varepsilon_{\tau} = \pi(\iota(\varepsilon_{\sigma}) \star_{\mu_{\mathcal{K}}} \iota(\varepsilon_{\tau})) \tag{2}$$

for all homogeneous basis elements ε_{σ} , ε_{τ} of $F_{A,yz}$. It is straightforward to check that μ_A restricts to a multiplication on F_A (the coefficients in (2) are in R). Note that μ_A is not associative since

$$[\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_5, \varepsilon_2] = -d(\varepsilon_{1234}) \neq 0.$$

Example 0.3. Let $m_{\rm M}=m=x^2,w^2,zw,xy,y^2z,yz^2$, and let $F_{\rm M}=F$ be the minimal free resolution of R/m of R. Then F can be realized as the R-complex induced by the m-labeled simplicial complex pictured below:



The homogeneous components of *F* as a graded *R*-module are given below:

$$F_{0} = R$$

$$F_{1} = R\epsilon_{1} + R\epsilon_{2} + R\epsilon_{3} + R\epsilon_{4} + R\epsilon_{5} + R\epsilon_{6}$$

$$F_{2} = R\epsilon_{12} + R\epsilon_{13} + R\epsilon_{14} + R\epsilon_{23} + R\epsilon_{24} + R\epsilon_{34} + R\epsilon_{35} + R\epsilon_{36} + R\epsilon_{45} + R\epsilon_{46} + R\epsilon_{56}$$

$$F_{3} = R\epsilon_{123} + R\epsilon_{124} + R\epsilon_{134} + R\epsilon_{234} + R\epsilon_{345} + R\epsilon_{346} + R\epsilon_{356} + R\epsilon_{456}$$

$$F_{4} = R\epsilon_{1234} + R\epsilon_{3456}.$$

The canonical map $R/m_K \to R/m_M$ induces multigraded comparison maps $\pi_{\lambda} \colon F_K \to F_M$ where $\lambda \in \mathbb{k}$ and where π_{λ} is defined by

$$\pi_{\lambda}(e_5) = \lambda z \epsilon_5 + (1 - \lambda) y \epsilon_6$$

$$\pi_{\lambda}(e_{35}) = \lambda z \epsilon_{35} + (1 - \lambda) y \epsilon_{36}$$

$$\pi_{\lambda}(e_{45}) = \lambda z \epsilon_{45} + (1 - \lambda) y \epsilon_{46}$$

$$\pi_{\lambda}(e_{345}) = \lambda z \epsilon_{345} + (1 - \lambda) y \epsilon_{346}$$

and $\pi_{\lambda}(e_{\sigma}) = \epsilon_{\sigma}$ for the remaining homogeneous basis elements. We will choose $\lambda = 1$ and view F_{K} as a subcomplex of F_{M} via $\pi = \pi_{1}$. We define a multigraded multiplication μ_{M} on F_{M} so that it extends the multiplication μ_{K} on F_{K} . Considerations of the Leibniz and multigrading tells us that we are already forced to have:

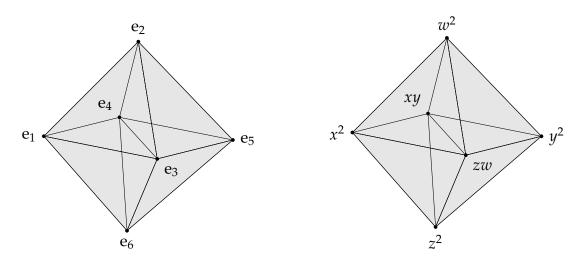
$$\epsilon_{1} \star \epsilon_{5} = yz\epsilon_{14} + x\epsilon_{45} \qquad \qquad \epsilon_{1} \star \epsilon_{6} = z^{2}e_{14} + xe_{46}
\epsilon_{2} \star \epsilon_{5} = y^{2}\epsilon_{23} + w\epsilon_{35} \qquad \qquad \epsilon_{2} \star \epsilon_{6} = yz\epsilon_{23} + w\epsilon_{36}
\epsilon_{2} \star \epsilon_{45} = -y\epsilon_{234} + w\epsilon_{345} \qquad \qquad \epsilon_{2} \star \epsilon_{46} = -ze_{234} + w\epsilon_{346}
\epsilon_{1} \star \epsilon_{35} = y\epsilon_{134} - x\epsilon_{345} \qquad \qquad \epsilon_{1} \star \epsilon_{36} = z\epsilon_{134} - x\epsilon_{346}.$$

In particular, μ_K is not associative (and in fact any multigraded multiplication on F_M is not associative) since we will always have:

$$[\epsilon_1, \epsilon_5, \epsilon_2] = -yd(\epsilon_{1234}) \neq 0$$
 and $[\epsilon_1, \epsilon_6, \epsilon_2] = -zd(\epsilon_{1234}) \neq 0$.

On the other hand, since the multiplication of F_M extends the multiplication of F_K , we see that the comparison map $F_K \to F_M$ is multiplicative, and hence F_K is an MDG subalgebra of F_M .

Example o.4. Let $R = \mathbb{k}[x, y, z, w]$, let $m = m_O = x^2, w^2, zw, xy, y^2, z^2$, and let $F_O = F$ be the minimal free resolution of R/m over R. Then F can be realized as the R-complex induced by the m-labeled simplicial complex pictured below:



The homogeneous components of *F* as a graded *R*-module are given below:

$$F_{0} = R$$

$$F_{1} = Re_{1} + Re_{2} + Re_{3} + Re_{4} + Re_{5} + Re_{6}$$

$$F_{2} = Re_{12} + Re_{13} + Re_{14} + Re_{16} + Re_{23} + Re_{24} + Re_{25} + Re_{34} + Re_{35} + Re_{36} + Re_{45} + Re_{46} + Re_{56}$$

$$F_{3} = Re_{123} + Re_{124} + Re_{134} + Re_{136} + Re_{146} + Re_{234} + Re_{235} + Re_{245} + Re_{345} + Re_{346} + Re_{356} + Re_{456}$$

$$F_{4} = Re_{1234} + Re_{1346} + Re_{2345} + R\epsilon_{3456}.$$

The canonical map $R/m_{\rm M} \to R/m_{\rm O}$ induces an injective multigraded comparison map $F_{\rm M} \to F_{\rm O}$ and we identify $F_{\rm M}$ with this subcomplex of $F_{\rm O}$. This time it is impossible extend the multiplication of $F_{\rm M}$ to a multigraded

multiplication on F_{O} . Indeed, assuming we could extend the multiplication, then

$$z(e_2 \star e_5) = e_2 \star (ze_5)$$

$$= \epsilon_2 \star \epsilon_5$$

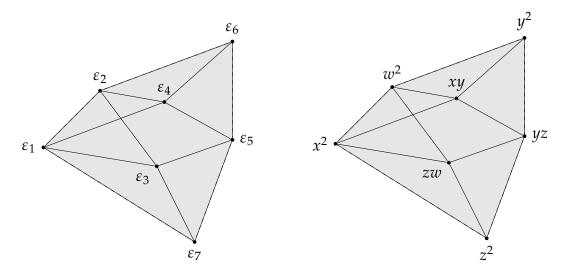
$$= y^2 \epsilon_{23} + w \epsilon_{35}$$

$$= y^2 e_{23} + w e_{35},$$

which would imply $e_2 \star e_5 = (y^2/z)e_{23} + (w/z)e_{35}$. However this is obviously not in F_O since the coefficients are not in R. On the other hand, it turns out that there is a better choice of multigraded multiplication that we can use on F_O anyways; namely namely $e_2 \star e_5 = e_{25}$. In fact, this is the only possible choice we can make if we want the multiplication to be multigraded. Similarly, we are forced to have $e_1 \star e_6 = e_{16}$. One can show that this extends to an *associative* multigraded multiplication on F_O . We define it below on some of the homogeneous basis elements:

$$e_1 \star e_5 = ye_{14} + xe_{45}$$
 $e_2 \star e_{46} = -ze_{234} + we_{346}$
 $e_2 \star e_6 = ze_{23} + we_{35}$ $e_2 \star e_{56} = -ze_{235} + we_{356}$
 $e_1 \star e_{25} = ye_{124} - xe_{245}$ $e_2 \star e_{146} = e_{1234} + e_{1346}$
 $e_1 \star e_{35} = ye_{134} - xe_{345}$ $e_2 \star e_{456} = e_{2345} + e_{3456}$
 $e_1 \star e_{56} = ye_{146} + xe_{456}$ $e_1 \star e_{235} = e_{1234} + e_{2345}$
 $e_2 \star e_{16} = -ze_{123} - we_{136}$ $e_1 \star e_{356} = e_{1346} + e_{3456}$

Example 0.5. Let $m_N = m = x^2, w^2, zw, xy, yz, y^2, z^2$, and let $F_N = F$ be the minimal free resolution of R/m over R. Then F can be realized as the R-complex induced by the m-labeled simplicial complex pictured below:



It is visibly clear that the map $R/m_A \to R/m_N$ induces a comparison map $\iota \colon F_A \to F_N$ defined by $\iota(\varepsilon_\sigma) = \varepsilon_\sigma$ for all homogeneous basis element ε_σ of F_A (in particular, there are no monomials showing up in this comparison map). Thus we run into the same problem as in Example (0.2), and so there is no way to choose a multigraded multiplication on F_N which is associative.

Example o.6. Let m = xyzw, let m = mx, my, mz, mw, and let F be the minimal free resolution of R/m over R. Then F is just the Taylor resolution with respect to m and is supported on the 3-simplex. Usually F comes equipped with an associative multiplication giving it the structure of a DG algebra, however we wish to consider a different multiplication μ which gives it the structure of a non-associative MDG algebra. In particular, this multiplication will start out as:

$$e_1 \star e_2 = xyzwe_{12}$$

 $e_1 \star e_3 = xyz^2e_{14} - x^2yze_{34}$
 $e_2 \star e_3 = xyzwe_{23}$
 $e_1 \star e_{23} = xyzwe_{123} + xy^2ze_{134}$
 $e_2 \star e_{14} = -xyzwe_{124}$
 $e_2 \star e_{34} = xyzwe_{234}$

At this point, no matter how we extend this multiplication, it won't be associative since

$$[e_1, e_2, e_3] = x^2 y^2 z^2 w d(e_{1234}).$$

0.0.1 Multigraded Multiplications coming from the Taylor Algebra

In this subsubsection, we want to explain how all of the multigraded multiplications that we've considered in the examples above come from a Taylor multiplication in the following sense: let $R = \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$, let I be a monomial ideal in R, let F be the minimal R-free resolution of R/I, and let T be the Taylor algebra resolution of R/I. The Taylor multiplication is denoted ν_T . Let ν be a possibly different multiplication on T. We write T_{ν} to be the MDG R-algebra whose underlying R-complex is the same as the underlying complex of T but whose multiplication is ν . Since F is the minimal R-free resolution of R/I and since T is an R-free resolution of R/I, there exists multigraded chain maps $\iota: F \to T$ and $\pi: T \to F$ which lift the identity map $R/I \to R/I$ such that $\iota: F \to T$ is injective and is split by $\pi: T \to F$, meaning $\pi\iota = 1$. By identifying F with $\iota(F)$ if necessary, we may assume that $\iota: F \subseteq T$ is inclusion and that $\pi: T \to F$ is a **projection**, meaning $\pi: T \to F$ is a surjective chain map which satisfies $\pi^2 = \pi$, or alternatively, $\pi: T \to T$ is a chain map with im $\pi = F$. In what follows, we fix $\iota: F \subseteq T$ once and for all and we denote by $\mathcal{P}(T,F)$ to be the set of all projections $\pi: T \to F$. For each $\mu \in \text{Mult}(F)$, we denote by $\text{Mult}(T/\mu)$ to be the set of all multiplications on T which extends μ :

$$\operatorname{Mult}(T/\mu) = \{ \nu \in \operatorname{Mult}(T) \mid \nu|_{F^{\otimes 2}} = \nu \iota^{\otimes 2} = \mu \}.$$

Observe that if $\pi \in \mathcal{P}(T, F)$ and $\nu \in \text{Mult}(T/\mu)$, then $\pi \nu \in \text{Mult}(T/\mu)$. Indeed, $\pi \nu$ is clearly a multiplication on T. Furthermore, since π is a projective and since μ lands in F, we have $\pi \mu = \mu$. Therefore

$$\pi \nu \iota^{\otimes 2} = \pi \mu = \mu,$$

so $\pi\nu$ restricts to μ as well. Next, observe that if $\pi \in \mathcal{P}(T,F)$ and $\mu \in \operatorname{Mult}(F)$, then $\widehat{\mu}_{\pi} := \mu\pi^{\otimes 2} \in \operatorname{Mult}(T/\mu)$. We call $\widehat{\mu} = \widehat{\mu}_{\pi}$ the **trivial extension** of μ with respect to π for the following reasons: first note that for each $\nu \in \operatorname{Mult}(T/\mu)$, the inclusion map $\iota \colon F_{\mu} \subseteq T_{\nu}$ is multiplicative since $\nu\iota^{\otimes 2} = \mu = \iota\mu$, however $\pi \colon T_{\nu} \to F_{\mu}$ need not be multiplicative in general. In the case of the trivial extension $\widehat{\mu}$ however, $\pi \colon T_{\widehat{\mu}} \to F_{\mu}$ is multiplicative since

$$\pi\widehat{\mu} = \pi\mu\pi^{\otimes 2} = \mu\pi^{\otimes 2}.$$

Next, note that since $\pi\colon T\to F$ splits the inclusion $\iota\colon F\subseteq T$, we obtain isomorphism $\theta_\pi\colon T\simeq F\oplus H$ of R-complexes, where $H=\ker\pi$ is a trivial R-complex with $H_0=0=H_1$, and where $\theta_\pi=(\pi,1-\pi)$. There's an obvious multiplication that we can give $F\oplus H$, namely $\mu\oplus 0$, where $0\colon H\otimes H\to H$ is the zero map. Equip $F\oplus H$ with this multiplication. We claim that $\theta_\pi\colon T_{\widehat{\mu}}\to F\oplus H$ is multiplicative, and hence an isomorphism of MDG R-algebras. Indeed, we have

$$\theta_{\pi}\widehat{\mu} = (\pi\widehat{\mu}, (1-\pi)\widehat{\mu})$$

$$= (\pi\widehat{\mu}, \widehat{\mu} - \pi\widehat{\mu})$$

$$= (\widehat{\mu}, \widehat{\mu} - \widehat{\mu})$$

$$= (\widehat{\mu}, 0)$$

$$= (\mu\pi^{\otimes 2}, 0)$$

$$= (\mu \oplus 0)(\pi^{\otimes 2}, 1 - \pi^{\otimes 2})$$

$$= (\mu \oplus 0)\theta_{\pi}^{\otimes 2}.$$

In particular, every $b \in T$ can expressed in the form b = a + c for unique $a \in F$ and unique $c \in H$. If $b_1, b_2 \in T$ have the unique expressions $b_1 = a_1 + c_1$ and $b_2 = a_2 + c_2$, then we have $b_1 \star_{\nu} b_2 = a_1 \star_{\mu} a_2$.

Example 0.7. The multiplication μ in Example (0.1) is given by $\mu = \pi v_T \iota^{\otimes 2}$ where T is the Taylor algebra resolution of $R/m_{\rm M}$ and where $\pi \colon T \to F$ is defined by

$$\pi(e_{15}) = yz^{2}e_{14} + xe_{45}$$

$$\pi(e_{25}) = y^{2}ze_{23} + we_{35}$$

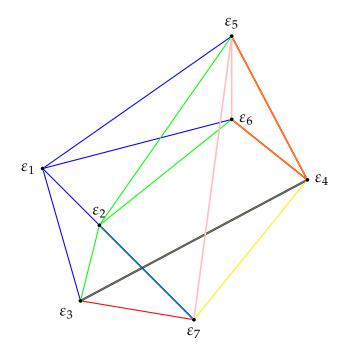
$$\pi(e_{245}) = -yze_{234} + we_{35}$$

$$\pi(e_{235}) = 0$$

$$\pi(e_{2345}) = 0$$
:

and so on.

Example o.8. Let $R = \mathbb{k}[x, y, z, u, v, w]$, let $I = \langle w^3, zw^2, uvw, xuv, x^2y, x^3, y^2z^2 \rangle$, and let F be the minimal free resolution of R/I over R. One can visualize F as below:



Now choose a multigraded multiplication μ on F giving it the structure of a multigraded MDG algebra. In low homological degrees, we are forced to have certain multiplications. For instance, we must have

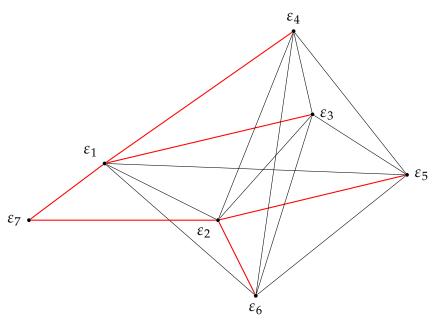
$$\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_5 = \varepsilon_{15}
\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 = w^2 \varepsilon_{12}
\vdots$$

and so on. In the image above, the edges colored in blue correspond to multiplications with ε_1 . The edges colored in green correspond to multiplications with ε_2 . The edges colored in red correspond to multiplications with ε_3 . The multiplications colored in yellow correspond to multiplications with ε_4 . Finally the edges colored in pink correspond to multiplications with ε_5 , ε_6 , and ε_7 . The associated primes of R/I are

$$\mathfrak{p}_{1} = \langle x, z, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{2} = \langle x, y, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{3} = \langle x, z, v, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{4} = \langle x, y, v, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{5} = \langle x, z, u, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{6} = \langle x, y, u, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{7} = \langle x, y, z, v, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{8} = \langle x, y, z, u, w \rangle$$

We have $\dim(R/I)=3$ and $\operatorname{depth}(R/I)=1$. Clearly u-v is an (R/I)-regular element. We have $R/\langle I,u-v\rangle\cong S/J$ where $S=\Bbbk[x,y,z,u,w]$ and where $J=\langle x^3,w^3,x^2y,zw^2,y^2z^2,xu^2,u^2w\rangle$.

Example o.9. Let $R = \mathbb{k}[x, y, z, u, v, w]$, let $I = \langle vw, xy, w^3, u^2w, x^2z, x^3, y^2z^2uv \rangle$, and let F be the minimal free resolution of R/I over R. One can visualize F as below:



The associated primes of R/I are

$$\mathfrak{p}_{1} = \langle x, v, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{2} = \langle x, u, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{3} = \langle x, z, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{4} = \langle x, y, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{5} = \langle x, u, v, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{6} = \langle x, y, z, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{7} = \langle x, y, u, v, w \rangle
\mathfrak{p}_{8} = \langle x, y, z, u, v, w \rangle$$

We have dim(R/I) = 3 and depth(R/I) = 0. We will have

$$[e_3, e_7, e_6] = yz^2 u d(e_{1236})$$

$$[e_3, e_7, e_5] = yz^2 u d(e_{1235})$$

$$[e_4, e_7, e_5] = yz^2 u d(e_{1245})$$

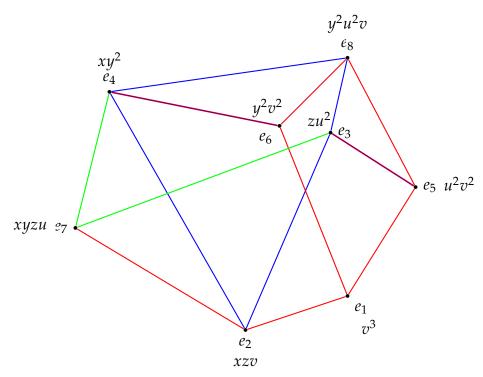
$$[e_4, e_7, e_6] = yz^2 u d(e_{1246})$$

In the minimal free resolution, we have

$$d(e_{127}) = yz^2ue_{12} - xe_{17} + we_{27}.$$

If we set $J = \langle I, yz^2u \rangle$, then the minimal free resolution of R/J over R becomes symmetric. In particular, note that $J = \langle vw, xy, w^3, u^2w, x^2z, x^3, yz^2u \rangle$.

Example 0.10. Let $R = \mathbb{k}[x, y, z, u, v]$, let $m = v^3, xzv, zu^2, xy^2, u^2v^2, y^2v^2, xyzu, y^2u^2v$, and let F be the minimal free resolution of R/m over R. One can visualize F as below:



The associated primes of R/I are

$$\mathfrak{p}_{1} = \langle y, u, v \rangle$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_{2} = \langle x, u, v \rangle$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_{3} = \langle y, z, w \rangle$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_{4} = \langle x, z, v \rangle$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_{5} = \langle y, z, u \rangle$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_{6} = \langle x, y, u, v \rangle$$

We have dim(R/I) = 2 and depth(R/I) = 0. We will have

$$[e_3, e_7, e_6] = yz^2 u d(e_{1236})$$

$$[e_3, e_7, e_5] = yz^2 u d(e_{1235})$$

$$[e_4, e_7, e_5] = yz^2 u d(e_{1245})$$

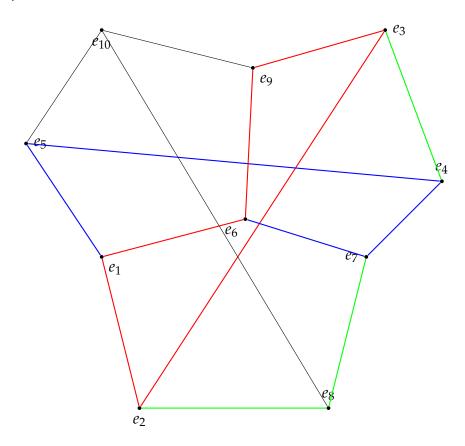
$$[e_4, e_7, e_6] = yz^2 u d(e_{1246})$$

In the minimal free resolution, we have

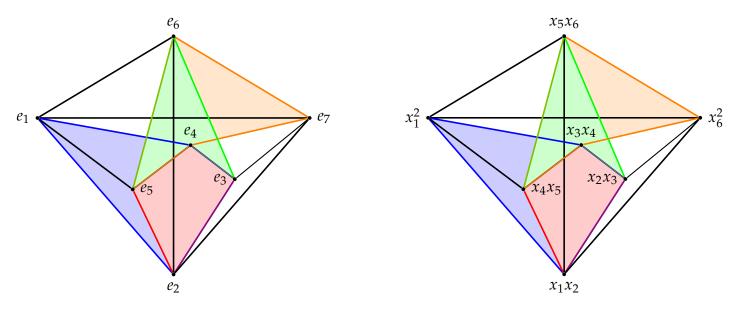
$$d(e_{127}) = yz^2ue_{12} - xe_{17} + we_{27}.$$

If we set $J = \langle I, yz^2u \rangle$, then the minimal free resolution of R/J over R becomes symmetric. In particular, note that $J = \langle vw, xy, w^3, u^2w, x^2z, x^3, yz^2u \rangle$.

Example 0.11. Let $R = \mathbb{k}[a, b, c, d, e, f]$, let m = abc, abe, acf, ade, adf, bcd, bdf, bef, cde, cef, and let F be the minimal free resolution of R/m over R. One can visualize F as below:



Example 0.12. Let $R = \mathbb{k}[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6]$, let $m = x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2x_3, x_3x_4, x_4x_5, x_5x_6, x_6^2$, and let F be the minimal free resolution of R/m of R. One can visualize F as being supported on the m-labeled cellular complex below:



The complex in homological degree 1 consists of seven 0-simplices and the complex in homological degree 2 consists of sixteen 1-simplices. The differential is defined on all simplices via the Taylor rule (for example $de_1 = x_1^2$ and $de_{12} = x_2e_1 - x_1e_2$). The complex in homological degree 3 consists of three 2-simplices and four squares (which we shaded in blue, red, green, and orange above). The differential on the squares is given by

$$de_{1234} = x_3x_4e_{12} + x_1x_4e_{23} - x_2e_{14} + x_1^2e_{34}$$

$$de_{2345} = x_4x_5e_{23} + x_1x_5e_{34} - x_3e_{25} + x_1x_2e_{45}$$

$$de_{3456} = x_5x_6e_{34} + x_2x_6e_{45} - x_4e_{36} + x_2x_3e_{56}$$

$$de_{4567} = x_6^2e_{45} + x_3x_6e_{56} - x_5e_{47} + x_3x_4e_{67}$$

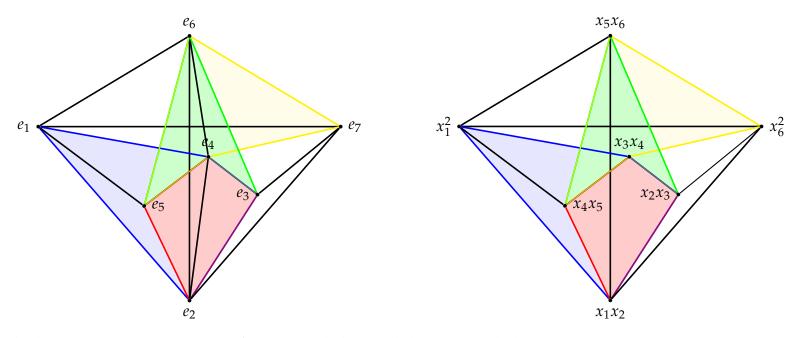
The complex in homological degree 4 consists of three 3-simplices, three Avramov tetrahedra, and two pyramids. The differential on the Avramov tetrahedra and pyramids is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}e_{12345} &= x_5e_{1234} - x_3e_{125} + x_2e_{145} - x_1e_{2345} \\ \mathrm{d}e_{23456} &= x_6e_{2345} - x_4e_{236} + x_3e_{256} - x_1e_{3456} \\ \mathrm{d}e_{34567} &= x_6e_{3456} - x_5e_{347} + x_4e_{367} - x_2e_{4567} \\ \mathrm{d}e_{123457} &= x_6^2e_{1234} - x_3x_4e_{127} - x_1x_4e_{237} + x_2e_{147} - x_1^2e_{347} \\ \mathrm{d}e_{134567} &= x_6^2e_{145} + x_3x_6e_{156} - x_5e_{147} + x_3x_4e_{167} - x_1^2e_{4567} \end{aligned}$$

Finally, the complex in homological degree 5 consists of one 4-cell, and the differential on it is given by

$$de_{1234567} = x_6^2 e_{12345} + x_3 x_6 e_{1256} + x_1 x_6 e_{23456} - x_5 e_{123457} + x_3 x_4 e_{1267} + x_1 x_4 e_{2367} - x_2 e_{134567} + x_1^2 e_{34567}$$

Example 0.13. Let $R = \mathbb{k}[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6]$, let $m = x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2^2x_3^2, x_3x_4, x_4^2x_5^2, x_5x_6, x_6^2$, and let F be the minimal free resolution of R/m of R. One can visualize F as being supported on the m-labeled cellular complex below:



The homogeneous components of *F* as a graded *R*-module are given below:

$$F_0 = R$$

$$F_1 = Re_1 + Re_2 + Re_3 + Re_4 + Re_5 + Re_6 + Re_7$$

$$F_2 = Re_{12} + Re_{14} + Re_{15} + Re_{16} + Re_{17} + Re_{23} + Re_{25} + Re_{26} + Re_{27}$$
$$+ Re_{34} + Re_{36} + Re_{37} + Re_{45} + Re_{47} + Re_{56} + Re_{57}$$

$$F_{3} = Re_{1234} + Re_{2345} + Re_{3456} + Re_{4567} + Re_{125} + Re_{126} + Re_{127} + Re_{145}$$
$$+ Re_{147} + Re_{156} + Re_{167} + Re_{236} + Re_{237} + Re_{256} + Re_{267} + Re_{347} + Re_{367}$$

$$F_4 = Re_{12345} + Re_{1256} + Re_{23456} + Re_{1267} + Re_{2367} + Re_{34567} + Re_{12347} + Re_{14567}$$

$$F_5 = Re_{1234567}$$

