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Can we use Hochschild cohomology or cochains instead of  $HH^0$ ?

## Derived Answer 1: Algebras form a category in dg cocategories.

- Objects: algebras  $A, B, \dots$
- Morphisms: a dg cocategory  $Bar(Hoch(A, B))$
- Composition:
  - $: Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C)) \rightarrow Bar(Hoch(A, C))$   
associative map of dg cocategories



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$$\phi \in C^p(A, {}_f B_g)$$

$$\psi \in C^q(A, {}_g B_h)$$

$$(\phi \cup \psi)(a_1, \dots, a_{p+q}) = \pm \phi(a_1, \dots, a_p) \psi(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_q)$$

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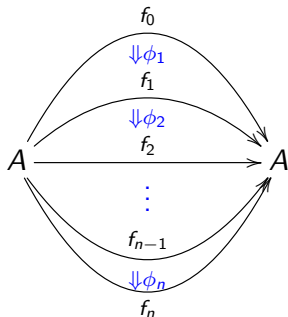
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$\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A))$  has the same objects as  $\text{Hoch}(A)$ .



A morphism from  $f_0$  to  $f_n$  in  $\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A))$

$$\Delta(\phi_1 \dots \phi_n) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \pm \phi_1 \dots \phi_i \otimes \phi_{i+1} \dots \phi_n$$

$$|\phi_1 \dots \phi_n| = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\phi_i| - n$$

$$d_{\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A))} = \tilde{d}_{\text{Hoch}(A)} + d_U$$

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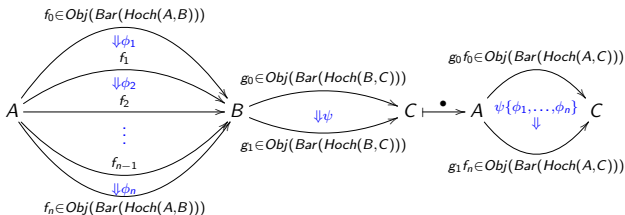
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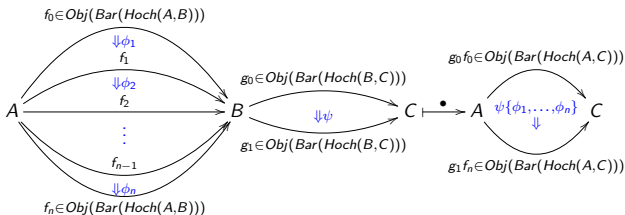
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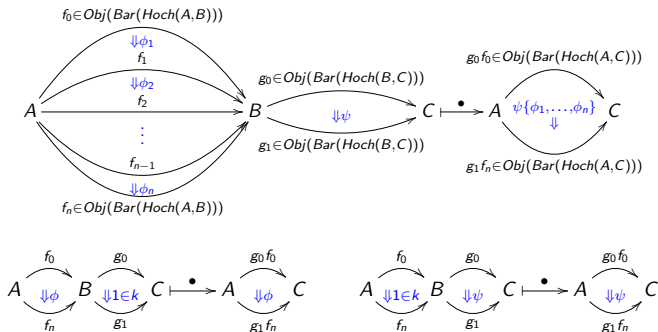


$$\psi\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}(a_1, \dots, a_q) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_n \leq q} \pm \psi(f_0 a_1, \dots, f_0 a_{i_1}, \phi_1(a_{i_1+1}, \dots), f_1 a_*, \dots, f_1 a_*, \phi_2(a_*, \dots), f_2 a_*, \dots, f_n a_q)$$

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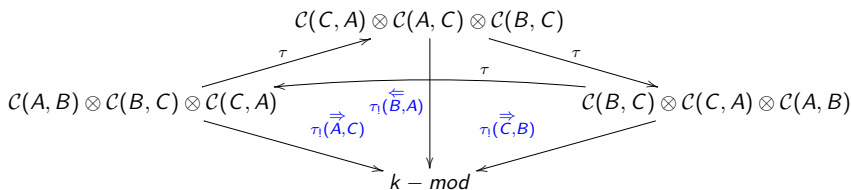
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Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category in dg cocategories. Let  $\chi_\infty(\mathcal{C})$  be the dg category with

- Objects =  $\{A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0 : A_i \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}), n \geq 0\}$
- Morphisms =  $\{\text{linear combinations of compositions of}$

*rotations*  $\tau_n : \mathcal{A} \mapsto (A_n \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n)$

*coboundaries*  $\delta_{j,n} : \mathcal{A} \mapsto (A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_j \rightarrow A_{j+2 \pmod{n+1}} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_0)$

*codegeneracies*  $\sigma_{i,n} : \mathcal{A} \mapsto (A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_0)$

where  $\mathcal{A} := (A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0)$ , subject to the cyclic relations $\}[0]$

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Let  $\mathcal{D}_\infty$  be the dg category with

- Objects =  $\{(\underset{B}{\text{dg cocategory}}, \underset{C}{\text{dg comodule}})\}$
- Morphisms:

$$\mathcal{D}_\infty^p((B_1, C_1), (B_0, C_0)) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F : B_1 \rightarrow B_0 \text{ dg functor,} \\ F_! : C_1 \rightarrow F^* C_0 \text{ degree-}p \text{ linear map} \end{array} \right\}$$
$$d_{\mathcal{D}_\infty}(F, F_!) = (F, [d, F_!] = d_{F^* C_0} \circ F_! \pm F_! \circ d_{C_1})$$



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For us,  $F^*C_0$  is the categorified version of co-extension of scalars:

$$F^*C_0 = \ker(B_1 \otimes C_0 \rightrightarrows B_1 \otimes B_0 \otimes C_0)$$

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**Answer:** No, but we can give an  $A_{\infty}$ -functor.

This will imply that algebras form a category in dg cocategories with a trace functor up to homotopy.

**Question:** Can we give a dg functor

$$\chi_\infty(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\infty?$$
$$(A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0) \mapsto \left( \begin{array}{c} B(A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0) := \\ := \text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A_0, A_1)) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A_n, A_0)), \\ C(A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0) \end{array} \right)$$

**Answer:** No, but we can give an  $A_\infty$ -functor.

This will imply that algebras form a category in dg cocategories with a trace functor up to homotopy.

**Rest of this talk:**

- Define dg comodules  $C(A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_0)$  using Hochschild chains
- Describe the  $A_\infty$ -functor, and in particular the role of homotopies

## Definition

A **dg comodule**  $C$  over a dg cocategory  $B$  consists of the following data:

- for each object  $f \in B$ , a complex  $C^\bullet(f)$ , and
- maps of complexes

$$\Delta_C(f) : C^\bullet(f) \rightarrow \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g).$$

such that the following diagrams for coassociativity and counitality commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C^\bullet(f) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g) \\ \Delta_C \downarrow & & \downarrow id_B \otimes \Delta_C \\ \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_B \otimes id_C} & \prod_{g, g' \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes B^\bullet(g, g') \otimes C^\bullet(g') \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} C^\bullet(f) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g) \\ & \searrow id & \downarrow \epsilon_B \otimes id_C \\ & & C^\bullet(f) \end{array}$$

Fix algebras  $A_0, \dots, A_n$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0)$   
 Define a dg comodule  $C(\mathcal{A})$  over  $B(\mathcal{A})$ :

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$$:= \{ A_0 \xrightarrow[f_{0,k_0}]{f_{0,1}} A_1 \xrightarrow[\dots]{\vdots} A_n \xrightarrow[f_{n,k_n}]{f_{n,1}} A_0 = (\phi_{0,1} | \dots | \phi_{0,k_0}) \otimes \dots \otimes (\phi_{n,1} | \dots | \phi_{n,k_n}) \otimes \alpha : \\ s.t. \phi_{i,j} \in C^\bullet(A_i, f_{j-1} A_{i+1} f_j), \\ \alpha \in C_{-\bullet}(A_0, f_{n,k_n} \dots f_{0,k_0} A_0) \\ \text{Diagram labels: } f_{0,0}, \Downarrow \phi_{0,1}, f_{0,1}, \vdots, f_{0,k_0}, f_{n,0}, \Downarrow \phi_{n,1}, f_{n,1}, \vdots, f_{n,k_n}, id_{A_0}, \alpha$$

$$d_{C(A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_0)} = d_B \otimes id_{C_{-\bullet}} + id_B \otimes b + \tilde{t}$$



where  $\tilde{\iota}$  is given as follows:

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 \tilde{\iota}((\phi_{0,1} | \dots | \phi_{0,k_0}) \otimes \dots \otimes (\phi_{n,1} | \dots | \phi_{n,k_n}) \otimes \alpha) &= \iota(\phi_{0,1} | \dots | \phi_{0,k_0}) \bullet \dots \bullet (\phi_{n,1} | \dots | \phi_{n,k_n}) \alpha \\
 \iota_\phi(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_p) &= \pm \phi(a_{d+1}, \dots, a_p) \cdot a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_d \quad \text{where } |\phi| = p - d
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