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

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

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

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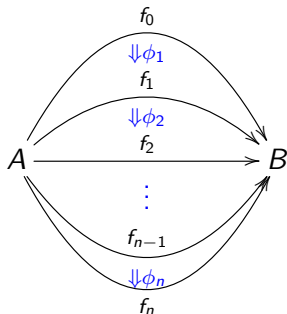
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$\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))$ has the same objects as $\text{Hoch}(A, B)$.



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

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

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

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

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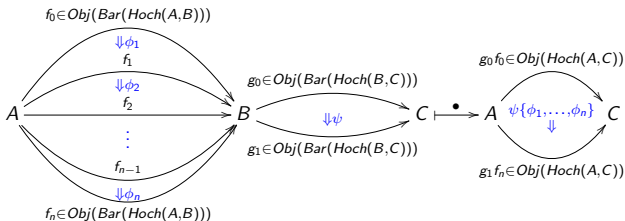
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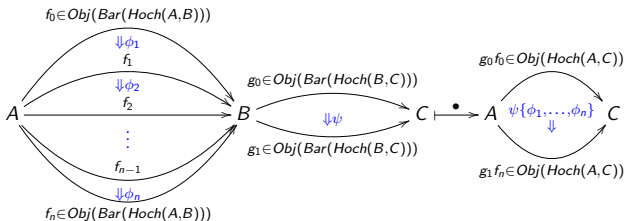
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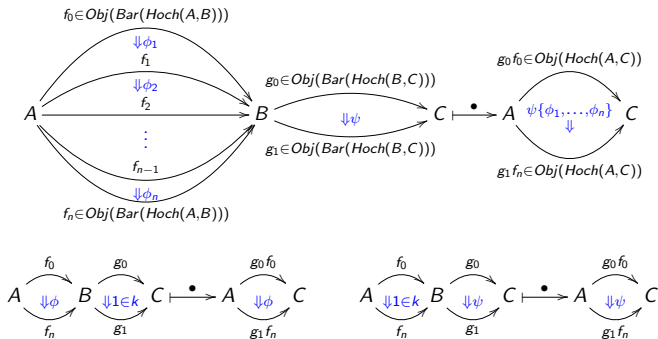


$$\psi\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}(a_1, \dots, a_q) = \sum \pm \psi(f_0 a_1, \dots, f_0 a_{i_1}, \phi_1(a_{i_1+1}, \dots), f_1 a_*, \dots, f_1 a_*, \\ \phi_2(a_*, \dots), f_2 a_*, \dots, f_n a_q)$$

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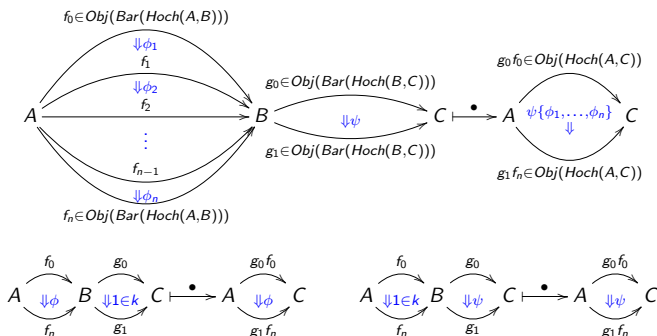
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Braces are associative. (Getzler-Jones; Voronov-Gerstenhaber, Lyubashenko-Manzyuk; Keller)

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(Kontsevich, '97) Let $A = C^{\infty}(M)$ for M a smooth real manifold. Then, there is an L_{∞} map

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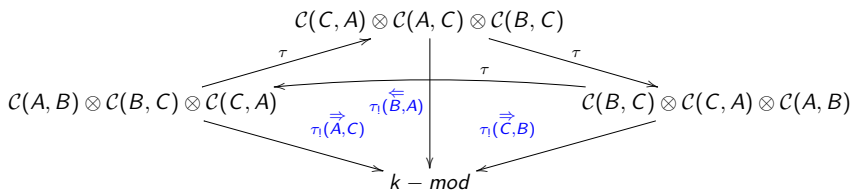
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Can we use Hochschild homology or chains instead of HH_0 to extend this to a trace functor on the category in dg cocategories?

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A trace functor on a category \mathcal{C} in dg cocategories will give: a dg functor from $\chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$.

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$\tau_n^{n+1} = id$ is preserved:

- $n=2$ cocycle relation,
- $n > 2$ pullback of cocycle relation,
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Rest of this talk:

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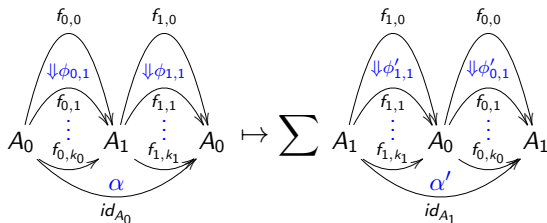
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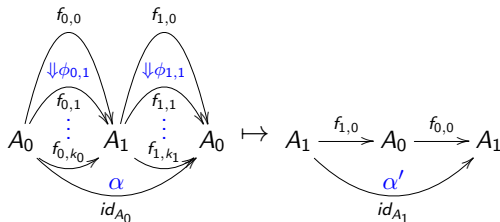
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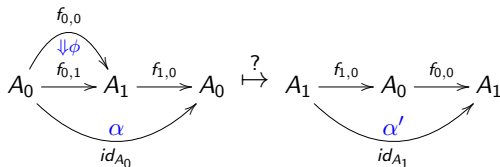
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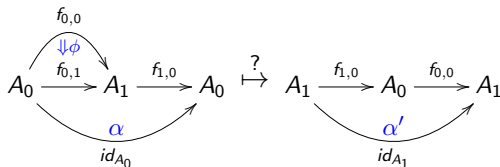
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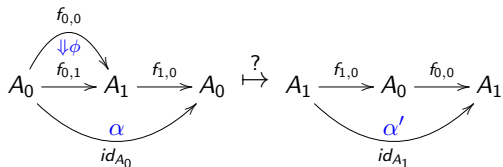
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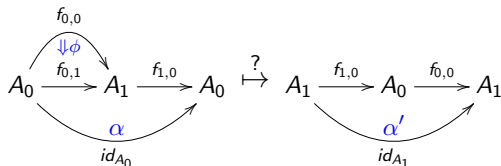
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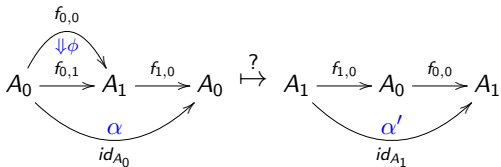
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$$[b, \bar{\tau}_1!](\phi \otimes \alpha) \pm \bar{\tau}_1!(\delta\phi \otimes \alpha) = [\bar{\tau}_1!, \iota_\phi](\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\tau}_{1!}(\phi \otimes \alpha) = & \sum_{k \geq 1} \pm f_{0,0} a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes \phi(a_k, \dots) \otimes f_{0,1} a_r \dots \otimes f_{0,1} a_n + \\ & \sum \pm \phi(f_{1,0} f_{0,1} a_k, \dots, f_{1,0} f_{0,1} a_n, a_0, \dots) \otimes f_{0,1} a_s \otimes \dots \otimes f_{0,1} a_{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{\tau}_1!((\phi_{0,1}|\dots|\phi_{0,k_0})\otimes(\phi_{1,1}|\dots|\phi_{1,k_1})\otimes\alpha)= \\
 = & \sum_{\substack{1\leq i\leq j_1\leq\dots\leq j_{2k_1}\leq k_0, \\ p}} \pm \phi_{0,1}\left(\begin{array}{c} f_{1,0}f_{0,i}a_p,\dots,f_{1,0}\phi_{0,i+1}(a_*,\dots), \\ f_{1,0}f_{0,i+1}a_*,\dots,f_{1,0}\phi_{0,j_1}(a_*,\dots), \\ f_{1,k_1}(f_{0,j_{2k_1-1}}a_*,\dots,\phi_{0,j_{2k_1-1}+1}(a_*,\dots),\dots),\dots,a_0,\dots \end{array} \right)\otimes \\
 & \otimes f_{0,1}a_*\otimes\dots\otimes\phi_{0,2}(a_*,\dots)\otimes f_{0,2}a_*\otimes\dots\otimes \\
 & \otimes\phi_{0,i}(a_*,\dots)\otimes f_{0,i}a_*\otimes\dots f_{0,i}a_{p-1}+ \\
 & \left(\sum\pm f_{0,0}a_0\otimes\dots\otimes\phi_{0,1}(a_*,\dots)\otimes\dots\otimes\phi_{0,n_0}(a_*,\dots)\otimes\right. \\
 & \left.\otimes f_{0,n_0}a_*\otimes\dots\otimes f_{0,n_0}a_n\quad\text{if }k_1=0\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$f_{1,0}f_{0,0}\alpha - \alpha = [b, B](\alpha)$$

$$B(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \pm 1 \otimes f_{1,0} f_{0,0} a_i \otimes \dots \otimes f_{1,0} f_{0,0} a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{i-1}$$

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\curvearrowright
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$$\begin{aligned} & B((\phi_{0,1} | \dots | \phi_{0,k_0}) \otimes (\phi_{1,1} | \dots | \phi_{1,k_1}) \otimes \alpha) = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{0 \leq j_1 \leq \dots \leq j_{2k_1} \leq k_0 \\ p}} \pm 1 \otimes f_{1,0} f_{0,0} a_p \otimes \dots \otimes f_{1,0} \phi_{0,1}(a_*, \dots) \otimes \\ & \quad \otimes f_{1,0} f_{0,1} a_* \otimes \dots \otimes f_{1,0} \phi_{0,j_1}(a_*, \dots) \otimes \\ & \quad \otimes f_{1,0} f_{0,j_1} a_* \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_{1,1}(f_{0,j_1} a_*, \dots, \phi_{0,j_1+1}(a_*, \dots), \dots) \otimes \\ & \quad \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_{1,k_1}(f_{0,j_{2k_1}-1} a_*, \dots, \phi_{0,j_{2k_1}-1+1}(a_*, \dots), \dots) \otimes \dots \otimes \\ & \quad \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

In the language of A_∞ -functors

$$\chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

$$\mathcal{A} := (A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} B(\mathcal{A}), \\ C(\mathcal{A}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau_1 \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\tau}_1 : B(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow B(\tau_1 \mathcal{A}) \\ \tau_{1!} : C(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_1^* C(\tau_1 \mathcal{A}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\tau_1, \tau_1) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} id : B(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{A}) \\ B : C(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow C(\mathcal{A}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\tau_1, \tau_1, \tau_1) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\tau}_1 : B(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow B(\tau_1 \mathcal{A}) \\ 0 : C(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_1^* C(\tau_1 \mathcal{A}) \end{pmatrix}$$

\vdots

The A_∞ relations mean:

- $\tau_{1!}$ is a map of complexes
- $B^2 = 0$
- The following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\tau_{1!}} & \hat{\tau}_1^* C(\tau_1 \mathcal{A}) \\ \downarrow B & & \downarrow \hat{\tau}_1^* B \\ C(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\tau_{1!}} & \hat{\tau}_1^* C(\tau_1 \mathcal{A}) \end{array}$$

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 [n] & \xrightarrow{\tau_n} & [n] & \xrightarrow{\tau_n} & [n] \\
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Strategy: Find such a homotopy, \mathcal{B} , for $n = 2$, and use $\hat{\delta}_0^{*n-2} \mathcal{B}$ for $n > 2$.

$$\chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \mapsto (B(\mathcal{A}), C(\mathcal{A}))$$

$$\mu = \tau_{n-1} \circ \delta_{n-1,n} = \delta_{0,n} \circ \tau_n^2 \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\tau}_{n-1} \circ \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n} = \hat{\delta}_{0,n} \circ \hat{\tau}_n^2 \\ \hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \delta_{0,n!} \circ \hat{\tau}_n^* \tau_{n!} \circ \tau_{n!} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\delta_{0,n}, \tau_n^2) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\delta}_{0,n} \circ \hat{\tau}_n^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\tau_{n-1}, \delta_{n-1,n}) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\tau}_{n-1} \circ \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n} \\ \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\tau_{n-1}, \delta_{n-1,n}, \lambda) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\tau}_{n-1} \circ \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n} \circ \hat{\lambda} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vdots$$

For $n > 1$, the A_∞ relations mean:

- $\tau_{n!}$ is a map of complexes
- $\mathcal{B}^2 = 0$
- We have a pair of homotopic maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C(A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0) & & \\
 \hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \tau_{n!} \circ \hat{\tau}_n^* \tau_{n!} \circ \tau_{n!} & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \downarrow \end{array} & (\widehat{\delta_{n-2, n-1} \delta_{n-1, n}})^* \tau_{n-2!} \\
 \text{"apply } \tau_{n!} \text{ 3 times"} & & \text{"brace together the last 3 algebras,} \\
 & & \text{then apply } \tau_{n-2!} \text{ once"} \\
 C(A_{n-2} \rightarrow A_{n-1} \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_{n-2}). & &
 \end{array}$$

For $n > 1$, the A_∞ relations mean:

- $\tau_{n!}$ is a map of complexes
- $\mathcal{B}^2 = 0$
- They are homotopic via two homotopies:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\widehat{\delta_{n-2,n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}})^* \tau_{n-2!} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* (\hat{\delta}_{n-2,n-1}^* \tau_{n-2!}) \xrightarrow{\hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \mathcal{B}_{n-1}} \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* (\hat{\tau}_{n-1}^* \tau_{n-1!} \circ \tau_{n-1!}) \\
 \text{"brace together } A_{n-2}, A_{n-1}, A_n, & & \\
 \text{then apply } \tau_{n-2!}" & & \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
 (\widehat{\delta_{n-2,n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}})^* \tau_{n-2!} & & \hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \tau_{n!} \circ \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \tau_{n-1!} \\
 \downarrow \hat{\delta}_{n-2,n}^* \mathcal{B}_{n-1} & & \text{"brace together } A_{n-1}, A_n \\
 & & \text{and apply } \tau_{n-1!}, \\
 & & \text{then apply } \tau_{n!}" \\
 & & \downarrow \tau_n^{*2} \tau_{n!} \circ \mathcal{B}_n \\
 \hat{\delta}_{n-2,n}^* (\hat{\tau}_{n-1}^* \tau_{n-1!} \circ \tau_{n-1!}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \hat{\tau}_n^* (\hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \tau_{n-1!}) \circ \tau_{n!} \xrightarrow{\hat{\tau}_n^* \mathcal{B}_n \circ \tau_{n!}} \hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \tau_{n!} \circ \hat{\tau}_n^* \tau_{n!} \circ \tau_{n!} \\
 & \text{"apply } \tau_{n!}, & \text{"apply } \tau_{n!} \text{ three times"} \\
 & \text{then brace together } A_{n-1}, A_{n-2} & \\
 & \text{and apply } \tau_{n-1!}" &
 \end{array}$$

Summary: We have a given an A_∞ -functor $\chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, which implies that algebras form a [category in dg cocategories with a trace up to homotopy](#).

To get a category in [dg categories](#) with a trace up to homotopy, apply (categorified) $\mathrm{Cobar}(-)$.

Thank you!