

Lectures courses by Daniel G Quillen

A. Topics in K Theory and Cyclic Co-Homology, Michaelmas Term 1989

69 pages of notes. The lecture course is concerned with the fundamental construction of cyclic cohomology, and covers the following topics. Ideals in a free algebra and cyclic cohomology of R/I . Cuntz's proof of the exact sequences. Operations on cochains. The doubly periodic complex and cyclic cochain complex. The bar construction. Curvature of a one cochain. Bianchi's identity. Characterising traces on RA . Cyclic cohomology of A as cohomology groups. Hochschild cohomology and its meaning in low dimensions. Connes definition of τ The bimodule of differential forms over A . Universal derivations. Traces on RA . Constructing the complex and double complex. Properties of RA , QA and ΩA . Superalgebras. $*$ product. Fredholm modules and QA . Karoubi's operators. Normalised Hochschild cochains. Applications to Fredholm modules. Homology for Fredholm modules and supertraces on Q . Inner superalgebras. Connes–Cuntz formula.

Editor's remark The lecture notes were taken during lectures at the Mathematical Institute on St Giles in Oxford. There have been subsequent corrections, by whitening out writing errors. The pages are numbered, but there is no general numbering system for theorems and definitions. For the most part, the results are in consecutive order, although in one course the lecturer interrupted the flow to present a self-contained lecture on a topic to be developed further in the subsequent lecture course. The note taker did not record dates of lectures, so it is likely that some lectures were missed in the sequence. The courses typically start with common material, then branch out into particular topics. Quillen seldom provided any references during lectures, and the lecture presentation seems simpler than some of the material in the papers.

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Commonly used notation

k a field, usually of characteristic zero, often the complex numbers

A an associative unital algebra over k , possibly noncommutative

$\bar{A} = A/k$ the algebra reduced by the subspace of multiples of the identity

$\Omega^n A = A \otimes (\bar{A} \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{A})$

$\omega = a_0 da_1 \dots da_n$ an element of $\Omega^n A$

$\Omega A = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \Omega^n A$ the universal algebra of abstract differential forms
 e an idempotent in A
 d the formal differential (on bar complex or tensor algebra)
 b Hochschild differential
 b', B differentials in the sense of Connes's noncommutative differential geometry
 λ a cyclic permutation operator
 K the Karoubi operator
 \circ the Fedosov product
 G the Greens function of abstract Hodge theory
 N averaging operator
 P the projection in abstract Hodge theory
 D an abstract Dirac operator
 ∇ a connection
 I an ideal in A
 V vector space
 M manifold
 E vector bundle over manifold
 τ a trace
 $T(A) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} A^{\otimes n}$ the universal tensor algebra over A

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Topics in K-Theory and Cyclic Homology

$$HC^*(A)$$

$$HC^0(A) = \{\text{traces on } A\}$$

$$f(x,y) = f(y,x)$$

Index theory of elliptic operators. Lie algebra cohomology of $gl_n(A)$

$$0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

$$I \triangleleft R$$

Theorem If R is a free algebra then we have exact sequences

$$(R/[R,R])^* \rightarrow (I^m/[I, I^{m-1}])^* \xrightarrow{\text{Connes}} HC^{2m-1}(A) \rightarrow 0$$

$$(S^1 R / ())^* \xrightarrow{d} HC^0(R/I^{m-1}) \rightarrow H^{2m}(A) \rightarrow 0$$

$$I^* S^1 R + [R, S^1 R]$$

J. Cuntz - cyclic proof of these exact sequences

Deal with the case of universal envelopes.

$$RA = \bigoplus_n A^{\otimes n}$$

{ unital theory $I \in A$
 nonunital theory

Usual in homological algebra to take IEA. But the tools used are based on nonunital techniques in working with $\tilde{A} = k \oplus A$.

(category of nonunital algebras)

(category of unital algebras)

$$A \rightarrow \tilde{A}$$

Nonunital category: $RA = \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} A^{\otimes n}$

$$0 \rightarrow IA \rightarrow RA \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{universal extension of } A$$

$$A \hookrightarrow RA$$

\exists R ! algebra homomorphism which makes this diagram commute.

Cuntz' proved this by cyclic formalism for the case $R = RA$.

char $k \neq 0$

Review of cyclic formalism: over field k
 A nonunital algebra. Cochain of degree n on A is a multilinear map

$f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ on A with values in a vector space.

Operations on cochains

$$(i) (b'f)(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (-1)^{i-1} f(a_1, \dots, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{n+1})$$

$$(ii) (bf)(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (b'f)(a_1, \dots, a_n) + (-1)^n f(a_n, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

$$(iii) (\lambda f)(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (-1)^{n-1} f(a_n, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

$$(iv) Nf(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda^i f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

Cochains with values in k

Doubly periodic

$$0 \rightarrow CC^1(A) \xrightarrow{N} (A^{\otimes 3})^* \xrightarrow{\lambda-1} (A^{\otimes 2})^* \xrightarrow{N} (A^{\otimes 1})^*$$

$$0 \rightarrow CC^1(A) \xrightarrow{N} (A^{\otimes 2})^* \xrightarrow{\lambda-1} (A^{\otimes 1})^* \xrightarrow{N} (A^{\otimes 0})^*$$

$$0 \rightarrow CC^0(A) \xrightarrow{N} A^* \xrightarrow{\lambda-1} A^* \xrightarrow{N} A^2$$

different one!

Key calculations:
$$\begin{cases} b^2 = (b')^2 = 0 \\ (1-\lambda)N = N(1-\lambda) = 0 \\ b'(1-\lambda) = (1-\lambda)b \\ bN = Nb' \end{cases}$$

Double complex anticommutates. Rows are exact since the characteristic of k is zero.

$CC^*(A)$ cyclic cochain complex with $H^0(C^*(A)) = H^0(CC^*(A))$ - resolved by the double complex.

For cochains on A with values in an algebra R define product and a differential δ

f p -cochain g q -cochain

$$(fg)(a_1, \dots, a_{p+q}) = (-1)^{pq} f(a_1, \dots, a_p) g(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_{p+q})$$

$$(\delta f) = (-1)^{p+1} b'f$$

Verify that the cochains with values in R form a differential graded algebra.

$$\text{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, R) \xrightarrow{\delta=0} \text{Hom}(A, R) \xrightarrow{\delta} \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes 2}, R)$$

Bar construction $B(A)$ differential graded ω -algebra $\text{Hom}(B(A), R)$

E.g. $\rho: A \rightarrow R$ linear map 1-cochain

$w \cong \delta\rho + \rho^2$ the curvature of ρ

$$\begin{aligned} w(a_1, a_2) &= (b'\rho)(a_1, a_2) + \rho^2(a_1, a_2) \\ &= \rho(a_1, a_2) - \rho(a_1)\rho(a_2) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore w=0 \iff \rho$ is an algebra homomorphism

Bianchi Identity:
$$\begin{aligned} \delta w &= \delta(\delta\rho + \rho^2) = \delta\rho\rho - \rho\delta\rho \\ &= w\rho - \rho w \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta w = -b'w(a_1, a_2, a_3) = w\rho(a_1, a_2, a_3) - \rho w(a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

i.e. $-w(a_1, a_2, a_3) + w(a_1, a_2, a_3)$

$$= w(a_1, a_2)\rho(a_3) - \rho(a_1)w(a_2, a_3)$$

Let $\text{ad}\rho$ the adjoint of ρ is $(\text{ad}\rho)(a) = [\rho, a] = \rho a - (-1)^{|a||\rho|} a\rho$ where $|a|$ denotes the degree.

$$(\delta + \text{ad}\rho)(w) = 0$$

is the Bianchi identity

$$\therefore (\delta + \text{ad}\rho)(w^n) = 0$$

since $\delta + \text{ad}\rho$ is a derivation.

$$\therefore \delta(w^n) + \rho w^n - w^n \rho = 0$$

$$\therefore b'w^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n+1}) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \rho(w^n(a_2, \dots, a_{2n+1})) - w^n(a_1, \dots, a_n) \rho(a_{2n+1}) \\
&= \rho(a_1) w(a_2, a_3) - w(a_n, a_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad - w(a_1, a_2) \dots w(a_{2n-1}, a_{2n}) \rho(a_{2n+1})
\end{aligned}$$

Take $R = RA$ and ρ the canonical inclusion $A \hookrightarrow RA$. Consider the cochain $w = \delta\rho + \rho^2$

$$w^n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = w(a_1, a_2) \dots w(a_{2n-1}, a_{2n})$$

$$\rho w^n(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \rho(a_0) w^n(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

Lemma One has an isomorphism

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 1} A^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\cong} RA$$

where the components are given by $\rho w^{n-1}, w^n$ $n \geq 1$.
 $\rho w, \rho w, w^2, \dots$

Corollary A linear functional τ on RA is equivalent to the inhomogeneous cochain

$$f = \sum_{n \geq 1} f_n \quad \text{where here}$$

$$f_{2n} = \tau(w^n)$$

$$f_{2n+1} = \tau(\rho w^n)$$

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Theorem A linear functional τ on RA is a trace if and only if the associated cochain f is a cocycle

$$\begin{cases} b'f_{2n-1} = \frac{1}{n} N f_{2n} \\ b'f_{2n} = (1-N) f_{2n+1} \end{cases}$$

Proposition: One has

$$\begin{aligned}
&\{b'(w^n) - (1-N)(\rho w^n)\}(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) \\
&= -[w^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}), \rho(a_{2n+1})] \\
&\{b(\rho w^n) - (1+N)w^{n+1}\}(a_0, \dots, a_{2n+1}) \\
&= [\rho(a_0)w^n(a_1, \dots, a_n), \rho(a_{2n+1})]
\end{aligned}$$

Yesterday we proved that

$$(\delta + \text{ad}\rho)w^n = \delta w^n + \rho w^n - w^n \rho = 0$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
(b'w^n)(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) &= \rho(a_1)w^n(a_2, \dots, a_{2n+1}) - \\
&\quad w^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n})\rho(a_{2n+1}) \\
&= \rho(a_1)w^n(a_2, \dots, a_{2n+1}) - \rho(a_{2n+1})w^n(a_2, \dots, a_{2n}) \\
&\quad + [w^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}), \rho(a_{2n+1})]
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the first identity.

For the second formula

$$\begin{aligned}
b(\rho w^n)(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2n+1}) &= \rho(a_0 a_1)w^n(a_2, \dots, a_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad - \rho(a_0) b'w^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad - \rho(a_{2n+1} a_0)w^n(a_1, \dots, a_n)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\rho(a_0 a_1) - \rho(a_0) \rho(a_1)) \omega^n(a_2, \dots, a_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad - \rho(a_0) \omega^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) \rho(a_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad - \rho(a_{2n+1} a_0) \omega^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) \\
&= [\rho(a_0) \omega^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}), \rho(a_{2n+1})] \\
&\quad + \dots + \omega^n(a_0 a_1) \omega^n(a_2, \dots, a_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad - \omega^n(a_{2n+1} a_0) \omega^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n})
\end{aligned}$$

which gives us the second identity.

Remark: These identities hold for any linear map $\rho: A \rightarrow R$ because such an ρ induces

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\rho: A \rightarrow R & & \\
\downarrow \nearrow & & \\
RA & &
\end{array}$$

Theorem Let $R = \rho A$, $I = IA = \text{Ker}\{\rho A \rightarrow A\}$

1) Let τ be a linear functional on R , let

$$f_{2n} = \tau(\omega^n), \quad f_{2n+1} = \tau(\rho \omega^n).$$

Then τ is a base if and only if

a) $b f_{2n} = (1-A) f_{2n+1} \quad n \geq 1$

b) $b f_{2n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n N_i f_{2n+2}$

c) $\lambda^2 f_{2n} = f_{2n}$

Definition: Let M be a bimodule over an algebra R .

e.g. an ideal I in R . Then a base on M is a linear functional $\tau: M \rightarrow k$ such that $\tau(rm) = \tau(mr)$. We write this as $\tau([R, M]) = 0$, where $[R, M]$ is the space spanned by $rm - mr \quad (r \in R, m \in M)$.

Exercise: Show that if I is an ideal in R , I^p is the p^{th} power of I , then $[R, I^n] \subset [I^i, I^{n-i}] \subset [I, I^{n-1}]$.

Theorem (cont.)

2) Let τ be a linear functional on I^m where $m \geq 1$. Then τ vanishes on $[R, I^m]$

(resp. $[I, I^{m-1}]$) if and only if f_n satisfies a), b) for $n \geq m$ and

$$\lambda^2 f_n = f_n \quad \text{for } n \geq m$$

(resp. $n \geq m$).

Here $f_{2n} = \tau(\omega^n)$

$f_{2n+1} = \tau(\rho \omega^n)$

are defined for $n \geq m$.

Proof: 1) (\Rightarrow) Assume τ a base. Apply τ to the above identities. It will kill off the brackets so that

$$\begin{aligned}
b' \tau(w^n) &= (1-n) \tau(pw^n) \\
b \tau(pw^n) &= (n-1) \tau(w^{n-1}) \\
f_{2n}(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) &= \tau(w(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n})) \\
\therefore \tau \text{ is a trace} \quad \lambda^2 f_{2n} &= f_{2n} \\
\therefore N f_{2n} &= \sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} \lambda^i f_{2n} = n(1+\lambda) f_{2n}
\end{aligned}$$

(\Leftarrow) Reverse the argument. We obtain
 $\tau(w^n(a_1, \dots, a_n), p(a_{n+1})) = 0$
 $\tau(p(a_0)w^n(a_1, \dots, a_n), p(a_{n+1})) = 0$
 Conclude $\tau([R, p(a)]) = 0$
 i.e. $\tau(\pi(p(a))) = \tau(p(a)\pi)$ ($a \in A, \pi \in R$)
 But $p(a)$ generates R . Hence τ is a trace.

2/ Similar to the proof of (1), especially in the nonbracketed case.
 It is hard to show that if $\tau([R, I^m]) = 0$
 and $f = \tau(w^n)$ is λ^2 invariant, then
 $\tau([I, I^{m-1}]) = 0$
 Proof by identity

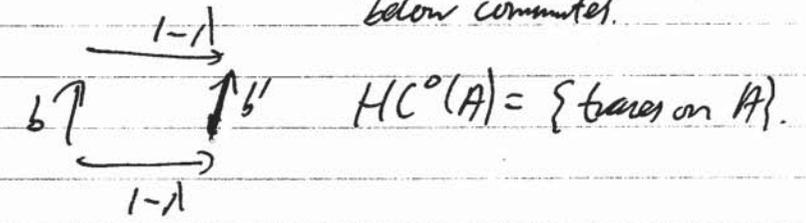
$$\begin{aligned}
&b(1-n)w^n(a_0, \dots, a_n) \\
&= [p(a_0)w^{n-1}(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}), w(a_n, p(a_n))] \\
&\quad - [w^n(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}), p(a_n)] \\
&\quad - [w^n(a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}), p(a_{n-1})].
\end{aligned}$$

Reduces question to showing that

$b(1+\lambda)f_{2n} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$ assuming that $\lambda^2 f_{2n} = f_{2n}$
 But
 $\frac{1}{m} N f_{2m} = \frac{1}{m} b N f_{2m+1} = \frac{1}{m} N b' f_{2m} = \frac{1}{m} N (1-\lambda) f_{2m+1} = 0$

Cyclic cohomology of A $HC^n(A)$ is the
 n 'th cohomology group of the complex of cyclic cochains
 $C_\lambda^n(A) = \{f(a_0, \dots, a_n) \in (A^{\otimes n+1})^* \mid \lambda f = f\}$
 Differential is b .

This is well-defined since the diagram below commutes.



Hochschild cohomology $H^n(A, M)$ M bimodule
 over A is the cohomology of the $C^n(A, M) =$
 $= \{f: A^{\otimes n} \rightarrow M\}$ $C^0(A, M) = M,$
 with the differential

$$\begin{aligned}
(\delta f)(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) &= a_1 f(a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n f(\dots, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots) (-1)^i \\
&\quad + (-1)^{n+1} f(a_1, \dots, a_n) a_{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

Examples: $H^0(A, M) = \{m \in M: am = ma\}$

$H^1(A, M) = \{ \text{Derivations } D: A \rightarrow M \} / \text{Inner derivations}$
 where inner derivations are $a \mapsto [a, m]$
 $H^2(A, M) = \{ \text{isomorphism classes of extensions} \}$
 $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$
 with $M \cdot M = 0$.

1/ $M = k$ with multiplication by elements of A .
 $C(A, k) =$ complex of k -valued cochains with
 the differential $(-b)_*$ (center k of
 degree zero).

2/ $M = A^*$ dual $\begin{cases} (af)(a_i) = f(a, a_i) \\ (fa)(a_i) = f(a a_i) \end{cases}$
 $C^n(A, A^*) = (A^{\otimes n})^*$
 $f(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mapsto \varphi(a_0, \dots, a_n) = f(a_1, \dots, a_n)(a_0)$
 $(df)(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = a_1 f(a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(\dots, a_i, \dots)$
 $+ (-1)^{n+1} f(a_1, \dots, a_n) a_{n+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a_1 f(a_2, \dots, a_n))(a_0) &= \varphi(a_0 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \\
 (f(a_1, \dots, a_n) a_{n+1})(a_0) &= (-1)^{n+1} \varphi(a_{n+1} a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore C(A, \tilde{A}^*) =$ complex of k -valued cochains
 of degrees ≥ 1 with differential b .

3/ $\tilde{A} = k \oplus A$ algebra obtained by adjoining an
 identity 1.
 Take $M = (\tilde{A}^*)^*$. One has the exact sequence of A -bimodules
 $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \tilde{A} \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$

Dualising gives
 $0 \leftarrow A^* \leftarrow \tilde{A}^* \leftarrow k \leftarrow 0$

This gives an exact sequence of complexes
 $0 \rightarrow C(A, k) \rightarrow C(A, \tilde{A}^*) \rightarrow C(A, A^*) \rightarrow 0$
 - b' complex b complex

Claim that $C(A, \tilde{A}^*)$ is the complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & \xrightarrow{1-\lambda} & & & \\
 & \uparrow b & \uparrow b & & \uparrow b & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & C_1^1 & \rightarrow & (A^{\otimes 2})^* & \xrightarrow{1-\lambda} & (A^{\otimes 2})^* \xrightarrow{N} C_1^1 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \uparrow b & \uparrow b & & \uparrow b & \text{degree 1} & \uparrow b \\
 0 & \rightarrow & C_1^0 & \rightarrow & A^* & \xrightarrow{1-\lambda} & A^* \xrightarrow{N} C_1^0 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \uparrow 0 & & \\
 & & & & k & \text{degree 0} &
 \end{array}$$

Define $C(A, A^*) \rightarrow C(A, \tilde{A}^*)$
 $\varphi(a_0, \dots, a_n) \mapsto \tilde{\varphi}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$

$$\tilde{\varphi}(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \begin{cases} \varphi(a_0, \dots, a_n) & \text{if } a_0 \in A \\ 0 & a_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(b\tilde{\psi})(\tilde{a}_0, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \tilde{\psi}(\tilde{a}_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) \\ + \sum_i (-1)^i \tilde{\psi}(\tilde{a}_0, \dots, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots) \\ + (-1)^{n+1} \tilde{\psi}(a_{n+1}, \tilde{a}_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

If \tilde{a}_0 is restricted to a , we recover $b\psi$.
If $\tilde{a}_0 = 1$, then we have $(1-1)\psi$.
By diagram chasing one gets the following from (*), the Connes exact sequence

$$HC^0(A) = HC^0(A, \tilde{A}) = \{ \text{bases on } A \}$$

$$0 \rightarrow HC^1(A) \rightarrow H^1(A, \tilde{A}^*) \rightarrow HC^0(A)$$

$$S \hookrightarrow HC^2(A) \rightarrow H^2(A, \tilde{A}^*) \rightarrow HC^1(A)$$

$$S \hookrightarrow HC^3(A) \rightarrow H^3(A, \tilde{A}^*) \rightarrow HC^2(A)$$

Theorem Take $R = RA$, $I = IA$ the kernel of the canonical map of R onto A .

$$(R/[R, R])^* \longrightarrow (I^m/[I, I^{m-1}])^* \\ \downarrow \\ HC^{2m-1}(A) \\ \downarrow \\ 0$$

Then the square here is exact.

Proof: Let us recall that $\tau \in (I^m/[R, I^m])^*$ is equivalent to a couple $f_{\geq 2m} = (f_p)$ ($p \geq 2m$) satisfying the symmetry condition $\lambda^2 f_{2n} = f_{2n}$ for $n \geq m$.

$\tau \in (I^m/[I, I^{m-1}])^* \iff$ same as above but also $\lambda^2 f_{2m} = f_{2m}$.

$$\text{Formulae } \begin{cases} f_{2n} = \tau(\omega^n)/n! \\ f_{2n+1} = \tau(\rho \omega^n) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} b' \uparrow & & b' f_{2n} = (1-\lambda) f_{2n} \\ f_{2n+1} \xrightarrow{N} & \uparrow b & b f_{2n+1} = N f_{2n+1} \\ & f_{2n+1} \xrightarrow{1-\lambda} & \uparrow b' \\ & & f_{2n} \end{array}$$

Connes has constructed the map $\tau \in (I^m/[R, I^m])^*$ to the Nf_{2m} class in $HC^{2m}(A)$. Let f_{2m} be the couple given by τ .

bimodule map $\Omega'R \xrightarrow{u} M$ such that $ud=D$.

Facts 1) One has an exact sequence of R bimodules
 $\tilde{R} \otimes R \otimes \tilde{R} \xrightarrow{b'} \tilde{R} \otimes R \otimes \tilde{R} \rightarrow \Omega'R \rightarrow 0$

$$\tilde{r}_1 \otimes r \otimes \tilde{r}_2 \mapsto \tilde{r}_1 dr_2$$

2) There is an exact sequence - standard normalised resolution

$$\tilde{R} \otimes R \otimes \tilde{R} \xrightarrow{b'} \tilde{R} \otimes R \otimes \tilde{R} \xrightarrow{b'} \tilde{R} \otimes R \otimes \tilde{R} \xrightarrow{b'} \tilde{R} \otimes R \otimes \tilde{R}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{R} \rightarrow 0$$

One has exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega'R \xrightarrow{i} \tilde{R} \otimes R \xrightarrow{b'} \tilde{R} \rightarrow 0$$

$$i(dr) = b'(1 \otimes r \otimes 1) = r \otimes (1 - 1 \otimes r)$$

$$3) \tilde{R} \otimes R \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega'R$$

$$\tilde{r}_0 \otimes r_1 \mapsto \tilde{r}_0 dr_1$$

4) Equivalence between:

- (i) traces τ' on $\Omega'R$ on R bimodule
- (ii) 1-cocycles in complex $C(R, \tilde{R}^{\otimes 2})$
- (iii) pair $\psi_2 \in (R^{\otimes 2})^*$, $\varphi_1 \in R^*$ satisfying

$$b'\varphi_1 = (-1)\psi_2$$

$$b\psi_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & \\ \uparrow b & & \\ \psi_2 & \xrightarrow{1-\lambda} & \cdot \\ & & \uparrow b' \end{array}$$

bilinear map

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) - By (3), $\tau' \in (\Omega'R)^*$ is equivalent to a (pairing) $\Psi(\tilde{r}_0, r_1)$ on $\tilde{R} \times R$ given by $\Psi(\tilde{r}_0, r_1) = \tau'(\tilde{r}_0 dr_1)$

$$\tau' \text{ trace means } \tau'(\tilde{r}_0 dr_1 r_2) = \tau'(\tilde{r}_0 r_2 dr_1)$$

$$= \Psi(\tilde{r}_0 r_2, r_1)$$

$$= \tau'(\tilde{r}_0 d(r_1 r_2) - \tilde{r}_0 r_1 dr_2)$$

$$= \Psi(\tilde{r}_0, r_1 r_2) - \Psi(\tilde{r}_0 r_1, r_2)$$

$$\therefore (b\Psi)(\tilde{r}_0, r_1, r_2) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tau' \text{ is a trace on } \Omega'R$$

5) If $R = RA$, then $\Omega'R \cong \tilde{R} \otimes A \otimes \tilde{R}$
 $\Omega'R \cong \tilde{R} \otimes A \otimes \tilde{R}$
 $\tilde{r}_1 d(p(a))\tilde{r}_2 \longleftarrow \tilde{r}_1 \otimes a \otimes \tilde{r}_2$
 (obvious by universal property of $\Omega'R$).

$$6) \Omega'R / [R, \Omega'R] \longleftarrow \tilde{R} \otimes A$$

$$\tilde{r} d(p(a)) \longleftarrow \tilde{r} \otimes a$$

Recall $R \xleftarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{p \geq 1} A^{\otimes p}$

[From (5) onwards $R = RA$]

components ω^n $p=2n$, $\rho\omega^n$ $p=2n+1$.

\therefore We get a linear isomorphism

$$\Omega^1 R / [R, \Omega^1 R] \xleftarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{p \geq 1} A^{\otimes p}$$

with components

$$\begin{cases} \omega^{n+1} dp & p=2n-1 \\ -\rho\omega^{n+1} dp & p=2n \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega^{n+1} dp)(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n-1}) &= \\ &= \omega^{n+1}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n-2}) dp(a_{2n-1}) - \\ &\quad - (\rho\omega^{n+1} dp)(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n-1}) \\ &= \rho(a_1) \omega^{n+1}(a_2, \dots, a_{2n-2}) dp(a_{2n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

7) \therefore Equivalence between bases τ' on $\Omega^1 R$ (where $R=RA$) and inhomogeneous cochains

$$g = \{g_p: p \geq 1\}; \text{ given by } \begin{cases} g_{2n-1} = \tau'(\omega^{n+1} dp) \\ g_{2n} = \tau'(-\rho\omega^{n+1} dp) \end{cases}$$

General definition (any R): If τ' is a base on $\Omega^1 R$, then τ' is a base on R . Such a base will be called mult-cobordant.

A base τ on R is mult-cobordant if and only if $\tau \in \text{Im } B$ in the exact sequence $(\tau \in H^0(R))$

$$H^1(R, R^{2*}) \xrightarrow{B} H^0(R) \xrightarrow{S} H^2(R) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\mathbb{F} = (\gamma_2, \varphi_1)$$

$$0 \rightarrow C'_1 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \gamma_2 \\ \uparrow b \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{1-\lambda} C'_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow C''_1 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \varphi_1 \\ \uparrow b' \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{N} C''_1 \rightarrow 0$$

B takes $[\mathbb{F}]$ to $N\varphi_1 = \varphi_1$

$$(\varphi_1(v_i) = \tau'(dv_i), \gamma_2(v_0, x_i) = \tau'(v_0, dv_i))$$

Theorem Let $R=RA$, τ' a base on $\Omega^1 R$, $\tau = \tau' d$ corresponding mult-cobordant base on R , f is the cocycle of τ . Then f is the coboundary in the double complex.

In addition to the g -cochain associated to τ' we define the h -cochain by

$$\begin{cases} h_{2n-1} = \tau'(\mu_{2n-1}) \\ h_{2n} = \tau'(-\rho\mu_{2n-1}) \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{2n-1} &= \sum_1^n \omega^{i-1} dp \omega^{n-i} \\ \begin{cases} g_{2n-1} = \tau'(\omega^{n+1} dp) \\ g_{2n} = \tau'(-\rho\omega^{n+1} dp) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (cont) $f = \text{coboundary of } h :$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{2n} &= \tau'd(w^n) \\ &= b'h_{2n-1} + (L-1)h_{2n} \\ f_{2n+1} &= \tau'd(pw^n) \\ &= -bh_{2n} + \frac{1}{n+1}Nh_{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow -b & \\ N & \longrightarrow & f_{2n+1} \xrightarrow{\lambda^{-1}} \cdot \\ & \uparrow -b & \\ & & h_{2n} \xrightarrow{\lambda^{-1}} f_{2n} \xrightarrow{N} \cdot \\ & & \uparrow b' \end{array}$$

Lemma: One has

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2n-1} &= \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda^{2n-2i} g_{2n-1} \\ h_{2n} &= \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda^{2n-2i} (g_{2n} + g_{2n,i}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$g_{2n,i} = \tau'\{b'(w^{n-i})w^{i-1}dp\}$
is a cochain depending only on g_{2n} .

Recall: Definition: A base τ on R is null homotopic/cobordant if it is of the form

$$\tau = \tau'd$$

for some base τ' on $\Omega'R$ as a R -bimodule

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \Omega'R &\cong \tilde{R} \otimes A \otimes \tilde{R} \\ \Omega'R / [R, \Omega'R] &\cong \tilde{R} \otimes A \leftarrow \bigoplus_{p \neq 0} A^{p+1} \end{aligned}$$

given by cochain $w^ndp, -pw^ndp$
A base on $\Omega'R$ is equivalent to a sequence of homogeneous cochain

$$\begin{cases} g_{2n-1} = \tau'(w^{n-1}dp) \\ g_{2n} = \tau'(-pw^{n-1}dp) \end{cases}$$

Call this the g cochain of τ' . Introduce the h -cochain of τ' defined by

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2n-1} &= \tau'\left(\sum_{i=0}^n w^{i-1}dpw^{n-i}\right) \\ h_{2n} &= \tau'(-p\mu_{2n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mu_{2n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^n w^{i-1}dpw^{n-i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{2n-1}(a_{11}, \dots, a_{n-1}) &= \sum_{i=0}^n w^{i-1}(a_{11}, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{n-1}) \\ &\quad dp(a_{ii})w^{n-i}(a_{21}, \dots, a_{2n-1}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n w(a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1i-1}, a_{1i+1}, \dots, a_{1n-1}) \\ &\quad dp(a_{ii})w^{n-i}(a_{21}, \dots, a_{2n-1}) \\ &\quad - w(a_{21}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{2i-1}, a_{2i+1}, \dots, a_{2n-1}) \\ &\quad dp(a_{2ii})w^{n-i}(a_{31}, \dots, a_{3n-1}) \\ &\quad - \dots - w(a_{n-1,1}, a_{n-1,2}, \dots, a_{n-1,i-1}, a_{n-1,i+1}, \dots, a_{n-1,n-1}) \\ &\quad dp(a_{n-1,ii})w^{n-i}(a_{n,1}, \dots, a_{n,n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem? If $\tau = \tau'd$ then the complex of τ is the coboundary of the h -cochain associated with τ' .

$$\text{r.t.p.} \begin{cases} f_{t_n} = \tau' d(w^n) = b' h_{2n-1} + (A-1) h_{2n} & (i) \\ f_{t_{n+1}} = \tau' d(p w^n) = (b) h_{2n} + N h_{2n+1} / n+1 & (ii) \end{cases}$$

$$dw = \delta dp + dp + p dp \quad w = \delta p + p^2 : A \rightarrow R$$

$$= (\delta + \alpha dp)(dp) \quad (\delta \alpha dp)(w) = 0$$

$$dw^n = \sum_1^n w^{i-1} (dw) w^{n-i}$$

$$= \sum_1^n w^{i-1} (\delta \alpha dp)(dp) w^{n-i}$$

$$= (\delta \alpha dp) \sum_1^n w^{i-1} dp w^{n-i}$$

$$= (\delta \alpha dp)(\mu_{2n-1})$$

$$\therefore \delta \mu_{2n-1} = -p \mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n-1} p + dw^n$$

$$\therefore b' \mu_{2n-1}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}}) = p(a_1) \mu_{2n-1}(a_{2, \dots, a_{2n}})$$

$$+ \mu_{2n-1}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n-1}}) p(a_{2n})$$

$$+ d(w^n)(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}}) \quad (*)$$

Apply τ' to this expression. Now τ' commutes with b'

$$b' h_{2n-1}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}}) = h_{2n}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}})$$

$$+ h_{2n}(a_{2n}, a_{1, \dots, a_{2n-1}})$$

$$+ \tau' d(w^n)(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}})$$

which is formula (i).

For the equation (ii) we calculate

$$h_{2n} = -\tau'(p \mu_{2n-1})$$

$$(b h_{2n})(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}}) = \tau'(p(a_1) \mu_{2n-1}(a_{2, \dots, a_{2n}}))$$

$$- \tau'(p(a_0) b' \mu_{2n-1}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}}))$$

$$+ \tau'(p(a_{2n}) \mu_{2n-1}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n-1}}))$$

(*) gives

$$= \tau' \{ p(a_0 a_1 - p(a_0) p(a_1)) \mu_{2n-1}(a_{2, \dots, a_{2n}})$$

$$(p(a_{2n} a_0) - p(a_{2n}) p(a_0)) \mu_{2n-1}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}})$$

$$- p(a_0) d(w^n)(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}}) \}$$

$$= \tau' \left(\sum_1^n w^i(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n-i}}) d(p(a_{2n-i})) w^{n-i}(a_{2n-i}, a_{2n}) \right.$$

$$+ \sum_1^n w^i(a_{2n-i}, a_{1, \dots, a_{2n-i}}) d(p(a_{2n-i})) w^{n-i}(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n-i}})$$

$$\left. - p(a_0) d(w^n)(a_{1, \dots, a_{2n}}) \right)$$

Move dp to the front using basic property.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tau' \left\{ \sum_1^n d p(a_i) w^{n+1}(a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{2n}, a_0, \dots, a_{i-1}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_1^n d p(a_{i-1}) w^{n+1}(a_i, \dots, a_{i-2}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + p(a_0) d(w^n)(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) + d p(a_0) w^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - d p(a_0) w^n(a_1, \dots, a_{2n}) \right\} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \tau'(d p(a_j) w^n(a_{j+1}, \dots, a_{j-1})) \\
&\quad - \tau'(d p w^n)(a_0, \dots, a_{2n})
\end{aligned}$$

$N \tau'(\sum_0^n w^i d p w^{n-i}) = N \tau'(\sum_0^n w^i d p)$
and (ii) follows.

HCⁿ(A) and traces on RA

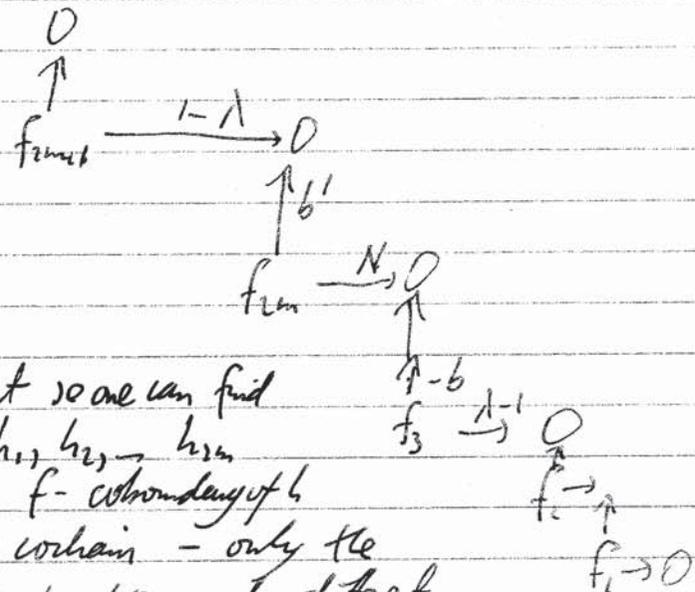
Theorem

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& & (R / (I^{2m+1} + [R, R]))^* \xrightarrow{d} HC^n(A) \rightarrow 0 \\
& \nearrow d & \parallel \\
& & \text{traces on } R / I^{2m+1}
\end{array}$$

$(\Omega^1 R / (\Omega^1 R + I^m \Omega^1 R))^*$ is an exact sequence

Given a trace τ on R , vanishing on I^{2m+1} , its cycle f is such that $f_p = 0$ for $p \neq 2m+1$

$f_{2m+1} = \tau(p w^m)$



Rows are exact so one can find a cochain h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{2m} such that f -coboundary of h is a single cochain - only the degree $2m+1$ component different from zero.

This component is a cyclic $2m$ cycle. Its span in $HC^{2m}(A)$ is independent of the choices in the chain.

Proof: $CC^{2m-1}(A) \xrightarrow{b} ZC^{2m}(A) \rightarrow HC^{2m}(A) \rightarrow 0$
 cyclic cochain cyclic cycles

$$C^{2m-1}(A) \xrightarrow{\partial} ZC^{2m}(A) \rightarrow HC^{2m}(A) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow u & & \downarrow v \\ (\Omega^1 R / [R, \Omega^1 R] + I^{m-1} \Omega^1 R)^* & \cong & (R/[R, R] + I^{m-1})^* \rightarrow \text{cobord}^* \end{array}$$

Define v : given a cyclic $(2m)$ cycle

$$\Psi_{2m+1}(a_0, \dots, a_m) \xrightarrow{(1+A)} \Psi_{2m} = 0 = \partial \Psi_{2m}$$

0

0

$$\Psi_{2m+1} \xrightarrow{\lambda^{-1}} 0$$

0

Thus there is a unique base τ on R such that whose cycle is just Ψ_{2m} and all other components are zero.

$$\text{i.e. } \tau(w^{n-1}) = 0 \quad n \geq 1$$

$$\tau(\rho w^n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ \Psi_{2m} & n = m \end{cases}$$

Let $v(\Psi_{2m+1}) = \tau$ (Note that $\tau(I^{m-1}) = 0$ since I^m is generated by $w^n, \rho w^n$.)

To define u , given a cyclic $(2m-1)$ cocycle Ψ_{2m} let τ' be the base on $\Omega^1 R$ with

$$g_{2m-1} = \tau'(w^{m-1} dp) = 0$$

$$g_{2m} = \tau'(-\rho w^{m-1} dp) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ \Psi_{2m} & n = m \end{cases}$$

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Note that $\tau'(I^m \Omega^1 R) = 0$ since $I^m \Omega^1 R$ is the image of $w^{m-1} dp$ and $-\rho w^{m-1} dp$.
Define $u(\Psi_{2m}) = \tau'$.

Need to check also that the square commutes. This comes down to checking that $\tau' du \Psi_{2m} = v \Psi_{2m}$

$$\tau' du : \tau' d$$

The cocycle is the coboundary of the $(2m-1)$ -cocycle of τ' . Recall the formulae

$$h_{2n-1} = \tau' \left(\sum_{i=1}^n w^{i-1} dp w^{n-i} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{2n-2i} \underbrace{\tau'(w^{n-1} dp)}_{g_{2n-1} \text{ cocycle}}$$

$$h_{2n} = \tau'(-\rho \sum_{i=1}^n w^{i-1} dp w^{n-i})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{2n-2i} \tau'(-w^{n-i} \rho dp w^{i-1} dp)$$

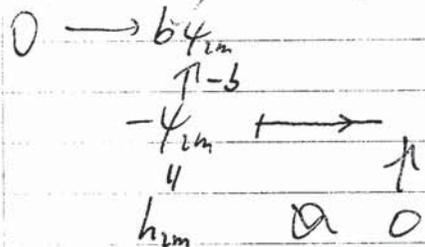
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{2n-2i} (\tau'(-\rho w^{n-1} dp) + \tau'(-\rho w^{n-i} \cdot w^{i-1} dp))$$

Lemma: $h_{2n-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{2n-2i} g_{2n-1}$

$$h_{2n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{2n-2i} (g_{2n} + \text{non depending on } g_{2n-1})$$

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Now $g_m = -1/m \psi_m$ and all other g_p are zero
 then only $h_m = \sum_i \lambda^{2m+1} g_m = -\psi_m$

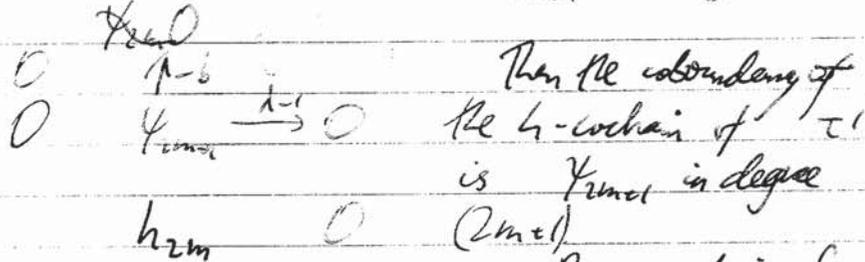


\therefore The base τ'
 has the cochain $b\psi_m$
 and other components zero.

$$\therefore \tau' d = v(b\psi_m)$$

Let w be the map induced by v . To prove that
 w is injective: Start with a cyclic $2m$ cycle

ψ_{m+1} such that $v\psi_{m+1} = d\tau' \equiv \tau' d$
 for some τ' . Must show that $\psi_{m+1} = b$ (cyclic coboundary)



Then the coboundary of
 the b -cochain of τ'
 is ψ_{m+1} in degree

Diagram chasing forces
 ψ_{m+1} to be a cyclic
 coboundary.

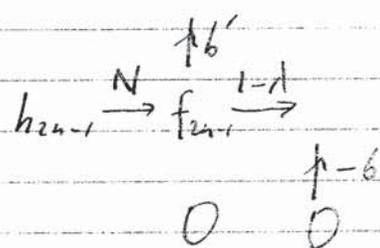
To prove that w is surjective, we start with τ
 on base on R/I^{2m+1} . Let f be the cycle

of τ .

f_{m+1}

f_m

f_2



The problem is to show that h can be chosen to
 be the b -cochain of a τ' . Use induction, looking
 at the smallest p such that $f_p \neq 0$.

Suppose $p = 2m-1$

Take let τ' have $g_{m+1} = f_{m+1} (2m-1)$
 with other components zero. Only h_m and h_{m+1}
 are possibly non-zero.
 $h_{m+1} = (\sum_i \lambda^{2m+1} g_{m+1}) = \frac{h}{2m+1} f_{m+1}$

Removing $\tau' d$ from τ we raise the order of τ .

We know that, by diagram
 chasing, that there is a
 cochain $h = h_1 + \dots + h_{m+1}$
 such that

$$f - \text{coboundary of } h = \psi_{2m-1}$$

a cyclic $2m$ cycle,
 other components zero.

Suppose $p=2n$

This time we must find α, β

$$f_{2n-1} \xrightarrow{\lambda-1} \cdot$$

$$h_{2n} \xrightarrow{\lambda-1} f_{2n} \xrightarrow{\beta} 0$$

Take τ' to have only $g_{2n} \neq 0$. Then we have

$$h_p = 0 \quad p \neq 2n$$

$$h_{2n} = \left[\lambda^{2n-1} g_{2n} \right]$$

It suffices to show that g_{2n} can be chosen

so that when we apply $\left\{ (-1)^j \sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} \lambda^{2n-i} \right\} g_{2n} = f_{2n}$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} (-1)^j$$

$$\text{Remainder } \left[\sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} (-1)^j \lambda^{2n-i} \right] g_{2n} = f_{2n}$$

$$\text{But this follows from } \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} (-1)^j = 0$$

and

$$\lambda^2 f_{2n} = f_{2n} \quad (\because f \text{ comes from } \tau')$$

Properties of $RA, QA, \Omega A$

Universal algebra category $\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{A}, \bar{A} = A/k_1$

ΩA is the algebra of noncommutative differential forms over A can be defined as the universal differential graded algebra generated by A on degree - zero.

$$A = \Omega^0 A \rightarrow \Omega^1 A \rightarrow \Omega^2 A \rightarrow \dots$$

Universal means that any homomorphism $A \rightarrow S$ degree zero subalgebra of a DGA S extends uniquely to a hom. $\Omega A \rightarrow S$ of DGAlgebra

$$d(1) = d(1 \cdot 1) = d(1) \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot d(1) = 2d(1)$$

$\therefore d(1) = 0$ depends only on a in A

$$\text{Prop: } A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \Omega^n A$$

$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) \mapsto a_0 da_1 \dots da_n$
gives a vector space isomorphism for all n .

Proof. Surjectivity: let $L^n \subset \Omega^n A$ be the subspace spanned by $a_0 da_1 \dots da_n$ where the a_i range through A .
 $L = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} L^n \subset \Omega A$

We show that L is a left ideal in ΩA , hence all of ΩA (since $1 \in L$)

Since ΩA is generated by the elements a, da for $a \in A$ we note

$$a(a_0 da_1 \dots da_n) \in L$$

$$da \cdot a_0 da_1 \dots da_n$$

$$= (d(a a_0)) da_1 \dots da_n - a da_0 \dots da_n$$

$$\in L$$

To prove injectivity, put $\Omega^n = A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n}$ and define d on Ω^n by the rule

$$d(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = (1, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

This defines a complex (Ω, d) . Use the fact that the space $\text{Hom}_k(\Omega, \Omega)$ is a DG algebra with the differential $da = d \circ a - (-1)^{|a|} a \circ d$

We have a homomorphism $H \rightarrow \text{Hom}_k(\Omega, \Omega)$
 $a \mapsto (da, a) \mapsto (a \circ d, a)$

This induces a homomorphism of DG algebras
 $S(A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_k(\Omega, \Omega)$

$a \mapsto$ (left multiplication by) a
 $da \mapsto [d, a] = d \circ a - a \circ d$

This makes Ω into a left DG module over $S(A)$.

$a_0 da_1 \dots da_n \mapsto a_0 [d, a_1] \dots [d, a_n]$

We have on applying this to $1 \in \Omega^0$

$(a_0 [d, a_1] \dots [d, a_n])(1)$
 $[d, a_i] \dots [d, a_n] = (1, a_i, \dots, a_n)$

$\therefore d(a, 1) = da_n = (1, a_n)$
 $\& -a_n d1 = a_n (1, 1) = 0$

$\therefore (a_0 [d, a_1] \dots [d, a_n])1 = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$

This produces a map $S^n(A) \rightarrow S^n = A \otimes \dots \otimes A$
 inverse to the map in the proposition. \square

Exercise: $A = k + k\theta \quad \theta^2 = e$

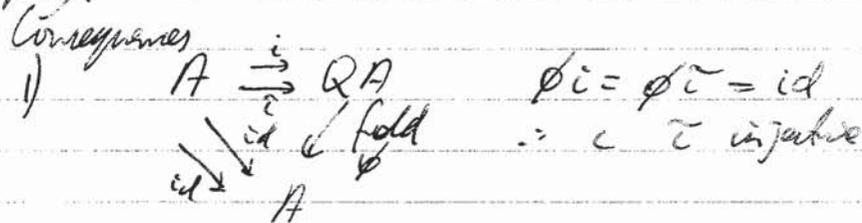
Work out $S(A)$

The Cuntz Algebra $QA = A * A$ the free product of A with itself.

Thus there are two canonical homomorphisms

$$A \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{c} \\ \xrightarrow{\bar{c}} \end{matrix} QA$$

which are a universal pair. - extend universal property.



2) There is an automorphism of order 2 on QA

$$x \mapsto x^F$$

such that $(F^2 = \bar{c}, (\bar{c})^F = c$

$\therefore QA$ is a superalgebra

$$QA = \underbrace{(QA)^+}_{(n^F = n)} \oplus \underbrace{(QA)^-}_{(n^F = -n)}$$

odd-even decomposition

Put $a^\pm = \text{even (odd) components of } a$

$$a^+ = \frac{ca + \bar{c}a}{2}$$

$$a^- = \frac{ca - \bar{c}a}{2}$$

Question

$$\begin{cases} (a_1 a_2)^+ = a_1^+ a_2^+ + a_1^- a_2^- \\ (a_1 a_2)^- = a_1^+ a_2^- + a_1^- a_2^+ \end{cases}$$

Verify:

1) The linear maps $a \mapsto a^+$, $a \mapsto a^-$ from A to Q are universal pair satisfying the above relations.

2) QA is the subalgebra generated by A in the sense that

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{superalg}}(QA, S) = \text{Hom}_{\text{superalg}}(A, S)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \in A & \quad 1^- = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \varepsilon 1) = 0 \\ & \quad 1^+ = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Define maps $A \oplus A^{\otimes n} \rightarrow QA$

$$(a_0, \dots, a_n) \mapsto a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-$$

vector space

Propⁿ: 1) The sum of these maps is an isomorphism

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A \otimes A^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\cong} QA$$

2) There is a vector space isomorphism

$$QA \xrightarrow{\cong} SA$$

$$a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \longleftrightarrow a_0 da_1 \dots da_n$$

3) With respect to this isomorphism the algebra structure in QA corresponds to the following product on SA .

$$w \times \eta = w \eta - (-1)^{|w|} dw \eta$$

Proof of 1) Surjectivity: Let L be the span of $a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-$. Show that it is a left ideal. Use the fact that Q is ~~alg~~ generated by a^+, a^- ($a \in A$).

$$a^+ a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- = (a a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- - 1 a^- a_0^- \dots a_n^-) \in L$$

' a^- ' gives similar argument. Note that $1 \in L$, so $L = QA$.

Injectivity: We define an action of QA on SA (i.e. a left module structure), and use the action on the element $1 \in SA$ to obtain a map $QA \rightarrow SA$, which is inverse to the map

$$SA \rightarrow QA \quad a_0 da_1 \dots da_n \mapsto a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-$$

Let us define the map, using the universal property of QA Algebra homomorphism

$$QA \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(SA, SA)$$

$$ca \mapsto (1+d)a(1-d)$$

$$\bar{c}a \mapsto (1-d)a(1+d)$$

$$(1+d)a(1-d) = a + da - (da)d$$

$$(a: b \mapsto ab \text{ etc})$$

$$(1-d)a(1+d) = a - da - (da)d$$

$$a^+ = a - (da)d$$

$$a^- = da$$

What happens to $a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-$?

$$\eta \mapsto (a_0 - (da_0)d) da_1 \dots da_n(\eta)$$

is the operator which it becomes.

$$= a_0 da_1 - da_1 a_2 - (-1)^n da_0 \dots da_{n-1}$$

Take $\eta = 1$. This gives the unital map

$$a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^+ \mapsto a_0 da_1 - da_1 a_2$$

This proves (2)

$$a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^+ \mapsto (a_0 da_1 - da_1 a_2) * \eta$$

$$\Omega A \simeq QA = A * A$$

$$a_0 da_1 \dots da_n \mapsto a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-$$

product in QA corresponds to

$$w * \eta = w\eta - (-1)^{|w|} dw d\eta$$

Complements:

$$\text{Let } J = \text{Ker} \{ A * A \xrightarrow{\text{fold}} A \}$$

= ideal in QA generated by

$$a^- = \frac{1}{2}(ca - ca) \quad a \in A$$

J-adi filtration

$$QA \supset J \supset J^2 \supset \dots$$

associated graded algebra $gr^J Q = \bigoplus J^n / J^{n+1}$ is canonically isomorphic to ΩA as graded algebras

Also $J^n \simeq \Omega^n A$ linear isomorphism

In the unital category, define

$$RA = T(A) / \text{ideal generated by } \frac{1}{2}(ca - ca)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A^{\otimes n} / \text{ideal}$$

If one chooses a splitting of the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow k \cdot 1 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\iota} T(A) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Then } RA \simeq T(\overline{A})$$

$$R(\overline{A}) = \overline{R(A)}$$

Let ρ be the map $A \rightarrow RA$, namely

$$H = A^{\otimes 2} \subseteq T(A) \rightarrow RA$$

Now ρ is a universal linear map from A to a unital algebra such that $\rho(1) = 1$.

3) Claim $RA = (QA)^+$

Proof: Define $\rho_i: A \rightarrow (QA)^+$ by $\rho_i(a) = a^+$

This extends to a homomorphism $u: RA \rightarrow (QA)^+$ because surjectivity. First show that RA is spanned by elements of the form

$$\rho(a_0) \omega(a_1, a_2) \dots \omega(a_{n-1}, a_n)$$

for $n \geq 0$

$$\omega(a_1, a_2) = (\text{Sp} \rho^2)(a_1, a_2) = \rho(a_1, a_2) - \rho(a_2, a_1) \\ \mapsto (a_1 a_2)^+ - a_2^+ a_1^+ = a_1^- a_2^-$$

$\therefore u$ carries

$$\rho(a_0) \omega(a_1, a_2) \dots \omega(a_{n-1}, a_n)$$

$$\text{to } a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-$$

First check that $\{\rho(a_0) \omega \dots \omega(a_{n-1}, a_n) = a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-\}$ span RA, by the left ideal argument as before.

Now define a map from $(QA)^+$ back to RA by

$$a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \mapsto \rho(a_0) \omega(a_1, a_2) \dots \omega(a_{n-1}, a_n)$$

well defined because $QA \cong SLA$.
How canonical is the isomorphism?

$$QA \cong SLA$$

SLA is graded. As a graded algebra, SLA has the automorphisms $w \mapsto t^{\pm 1} w$

$$QA \rightarrow \text{Hom}_k(SLA, SLA)$$

$$(a \mapsto (t^{\pm 1}) a (t^{\pm 1}) = a t^{\pm 1} a - t^{\pm 1} a t^{\pm 1})$$

However, the filtration J^n of QA has a natural splitting as vector spaces.

$$A^+ = \{a^+ : a \in A\}$$

$$A^- = \{a^- : a \in A\}$$

$$A^+ A^- = A^- A^+ \cong A^-$$

$$A^+ (A^-)^n = \text{span}\{a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-\}$$

$$= (A^+)^n (A^-)^{n-1}$$

The subspace $A^+ (A^-)^n$ is isomorphic to J^{n+1} .

$$J^n = A^+ (A^-)^n \oplus J^{n+1}$$

\therefore One gets a canonical linear isomorphism of QA with $\text{gr} QA = SLA$.

Key example of where QA was discovered
Fredholm modules

Def: A Fredholm module over $k = \mathbb{C}$
with A a $*$ -algebra is given by a
 $*$ representation of A

$$A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H)$$

together with an involution $F \in \mathcal{L}(H)$

$$F^2 = I, \quad F^* = F$$

such that $[F, a]$ is compact $\forall a \in A$.

$(A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H) \ni F)$ is called p -summable if
 $[F, a] \in \mathcal{L}^p(H)$ ideal such that
 $(\mathcal{L}^p(H))^n$ is bounded for $n \geq p$.

Given such a (p -summable) Fredholm module,
we have a homomorphism

$$QA \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H)$$

$$(a \mapsto a)$$

$$(a \mapsto F a F)$$

$$\therefore a^+ \mapsto \frac{1}{2}(a + F a F)$$

$$a^- \mapsto \frac{1}{2}(a - F a F) = \frac{1}{2} F [F, a]$$

$\therefore a^-$ is compact

Assume p -summable. Then $a^- \in \mathcal{L}^p(H)$

$$a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \in (\mathcal{L}^p(H))^n \subset \mathcal{L}^1(H)$$

$\mathcal{L}^1(H)$ is the space of trace-class operators.

Thus for $n \geq p$ we have that $a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \in \mathcal{L}^1(H)$

so $\text{tr}(B a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-)$ is defined for $B \in \mathcal{L}(H)$.

$$\therefore J^n \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^1(H) \text{ for } n \geq p.$$

$$\text{Put } \tau_n = \text{tr}(F \cdot) \quad (x \in J^n, n \geq p)$$

Then τ is an even trace on J^n in the following sense. Recall that QA is a superalgebra

$$\tau(ny) = (-1)^{\text{parity}(y)} \tau(yn)$$

is the supertrace identity.

Even means that $\tau(FnF) = \tau(F)$

odd means that $\tau(FnF) = -\tau(F) = -\tau(F)$.

Obviously an even trace. To verify the supertrace identity, can suppose x, y are of the same parity.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \tau(xy) &= \text{tr}(Fxy) = \text{tr}(yFn) \\ &= \text{tr}(FFyFn) \\ &= (-1)^{|y|} \text{tr}(Fyn) \\ &= (-1)^{|y|} \tau(yn) \\ &= (-1)^{(|x|+|y|)} \tau(yn) \quad \text{loc.} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: Let τ be an even supertrace on QA

Then put $\varphi_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \tau(a_1 \dots a_n)$

$\varphi_{2n+1}(a_0, \dots, a_{2n}) = \tau(a_0^+ a_1 \dots a_{2n})$

Then $\{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \varphi_4, \dots\}$ satisfies

$$1) \quad b' \varphi_n = (1-N) \varphi_n$$

$$2) \quad b \varphi_{2n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1} N \varphi_{2n+1}$$

$$3) \quad N \varphi_n = \varphi_n$$

& conversely

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Karoubi's Operator K on $\Omega^n A = A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n} \hookrightarrow QA$

$$\begin{aligned} K(a_0 da_1 \dots da_n) &= (-1)^{n-1} da_n a_0 da_1 \dots da_{n-1} (-1)^{|a_0|} \\ &= (-1)^n a_n da_0 da_1 \dots da_{n-1} \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n-1} d(a_n a_0) da_1 \dots da_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} K(a_0, \dots, a_n) &= (-1)^n (a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n-1} (1, a_0, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$bK = Kb$$

$$s(a_0, \dots, a_n) = (1, a_0, \dots, a_n)$$

$$s=d: a_0 da_1 \dots da_n \mapsto da_0 da_1 \dots da_n$$

Formulae:

$$1) \quad bs + sb = 1 - K$$

Proof: by calculation. Left using the map in

$$A \otimes A^{\otimes n} \rightarrow A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n}$$

b makes sense on $A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n}$, A , but b'

does not. Both b and b' make sense on $A^{\otimes n+1}$.

$b's + sb' = 1$ is a basic calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore bs + sb &\in (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) \\ &= (b's + sb')(a_0, \dots, a_n) + s(bm(1, a_0, \dots, a_n)) \\ &\quad + s \text{ word } (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) \\ &= (a_0, \dots, a_n) + (-1)^{n+1} (a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + (-1) (1, a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad bK = Kb, \quad sK = Ks = s1$$

Proof: $bs + sb = 1 - K$ - apply b
 $b(bs + sb) = b^2 s + bs^2 = (bs + sb)b \quad \because b^2 = 0$
 $s^2 = 0$ so $sK = Ks$ similarly.

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & \bar{A}^{\otimes n} & \xrightarrow{s} & A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n} & \xrightarrow{\text{since}} & \bar{A}^{\otimes n+1} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \lambda_n & & \downarrow K & & \downarrow \lambda_{n+1} \\
 & & & \xrightarrow{s} & & \xrightarrow{\eta} & 0
 \end{array}$$

Here K is an automorphism (of infinite order)

Def $B = SN:$

$$A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{s} \bar{A}^{\otimes n+1} \xrightarrow{N} \bar{A}^{\otimes(n+1)} \xrightarrow{s} A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes(n+1)}$$

Proposition:
$$\begin{cases} bB + Bb = 0 \\ B^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Proof of the first identity
 $bs + sb = 1 - K$

Apply K^i to give
 $K^i bs + K^i sb = K^i - K^{i+1}$
 $\therefore bs \lambda^i + s \lambda^i b = K^i - K^{i+1}$

Sum from $i=0$ to $i=n-1$

$$bs(N - \lambda_{n+1}^n) + sN b = 1 - K^n$$

$$\therefore bB + sBb - bs \lambda_{n+1}^n = 1 - K^n$$

\therefore to verify that
 $-bs \lambda_{n+1}^n = 1 - K^n$

$$K^i(a_0 da_1 \dots da_n) = (-1)^i da_{n-i+1} \dots da_n a_0 da_1 \dots da_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore K^n(a_0 da_1 \dots da_n) = da_1 \dots da_n a_0$$

etc.

$$Q = QA = A * A \xrightleftharpoons[\tau]{\iota} A$$

$n \mapsto n^F$ makes QA a superalgebra

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iota a &= a^+ + a^- & (a_1, a_2)^+ &= a_1^+ a_2^+ + a_1^- a_2^- \\
 \tau a &= a^+ - a^- & (a_1, a_2)^- &= a_1^+ a_2^- + a_1^- a_2^+
 \end{aligned}$$

$$QA = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n})$$

$$a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \leftrightarrow (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

\therefore a linear functional τ on QA is the same as an inhomogeneous cochain $f = \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n$

$$f_n \in (A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n})^*$$

normalized Hochschild cochain

$$J = \text{ker}(QA \xrightarrow{\text{odd}} A)$$

$$J^m \cong \bigoplus_{n \geq m} A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n}$$

$$\tau \in (J^m)^* \text{ equivalent to } \sum_{n \geq m} f_n = f_{\geq m}$$

$$f_n(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \tau(a_0^+ \dots a_n^-)$$

Proposition: τ vanishes on $[Q, J^{m+1}]$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}
 b f_n &= \sum_{n \geq 2} B f_{n-2} & n \geq m \\
 K f_n &= f_n & n \geq m
 \end{aligned}$$

$[\cdot, \cdot]$ have de Rham the super bracket
 τ vanishes on $[J, J^{m+1}]$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} b f_n &= \sum_{i=1}^2 b f_{n-2} & n \geq 2 \\ k f_n &= f_n & n \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The consistent version of these equations involves the splitting of f_n .
 initial $\tau(a_0^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^-) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \tau(a_0^+, \dots, a_n^+) & \psi_{n+1} \\ \tau(a_1^-, \dots, a_n^-) & \psi_n \end{cases}$

and the above equations become

$$\begin{cases} b' \psi_n = (1-k) \psi_{n+1} \\ b' \psi_{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^2 N \psi_{n+2} \\ \lambda \psi_n = \psi_n \end{cases}$$

Identities:

$$(b f_n - (1+k) s f_{n+2})(a_0, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \tau(a_0^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^-, a_{n+1}^+)$$

$$(1-k) f_n(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \tau(a_0^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^-, a_n^+)$$

Proof of the Proposition: Assume that τ is a subspace.

$$RHS = 0$$

$$\therefore k f_n = f_n$$

(cochain!)

$$\therefore s f_n = k s f_n = k s f_n = s A f_n \wedge s f_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1+k) s f_{n+2} &= 2 s f_{n+2} = \sum_{i=1}^2 N s f_{n+2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^2 b f_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

Comane is basically the same.

Verification of the identities:

Cochains with values in a superalgebra e.g. \mathbb{Q}

$$\text{Hom}(B(A), \mathbb{Q})$$

$$B(A) \text{ has construction } = A^{\otimes n} \text{ independent}$$

with differential b' . The algebra is finite degree.
 $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1, \dots, a_i}) \otimes (a_{i+1, \dots, a_n})$

$$\text{Hom}(B(A), \mathbb{Q}) = \{ \text{all inhomogeneous cochains on } A \text{ with values in } \mathbb{Q} \}$$

Introduce a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ grading on $\text{Hom}(B(A), \mathbb{Q})$:

$$\text{Hom}(B(A), \mathbb{Q})^+ = \text{Hom}(B(A)^+, \mathbb{Q}^+) \oplus \text{Hom}(B(A)^-, \mathbb{Q}^-)$$

$$(\quad)^- = \quad + \quad - \quad - \quad +$$

Algebra structure defined via

$$fg = m_{\mathbb{Q}}(f \otimes g) \Delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow fg(a_1, \dots, a_n) &= \sum m_{\mathbb{Q}}(f \otimes g) \tau(a_1, \dots, a_i) \otimes (a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n f(a_{1, \dots, a_i}) g(a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) (-1)^{|f||g|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial f = -(-1)^{|f|} f \circ b'$$

$$Q = Q_A \quad (I \in A)$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^n H \oplus \bar{H}^{\oplus n}$$

$$a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \longleftrightarrow (a_0, \dots, a_n)$$

! Homogeneous vectors in H with degree i for i different.

This gives a differential graded algebra.

Put

$$p: A \rightarrow Q^+$$

$$p(a) = a^+$$

$$q: A \rightarrow Q^-$$

$$q(a) = a^-$$

p odd parity and q is even.

$$\text{Claim } (\delta q + p q - q p) = (\delta + \text{ad}_p)(q) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta p + p^2) &= q^2 \\ (\delta p + p^2)(a_1, a_2) &= p'(a_1, a_2) p(a_1, a_2) - p(a_1) p(a_2) \\ &= (a_1, a_2)^+ - a_1^+ a_2^+ \\ &= a_1^- a_2^- = q^2(a_1, a_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta q + p q - q p)(a_1, a_2) &= -q(a_1, a_2) + p(a_1) q(a_2) \\ &\quad + q(a_1) p(a_2) \\ &= -(a_1, a_2)^- + a_1^+ a_2^- + q^- a_1^+ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\delta + \text{ad}_p)(q^n) = \sum_{i=1}^n q^{i-1} ((\delta + \text{ad}_p)q) q^{n-i} = 0$$

$$\therefore \delta q^n + p q^n - q^n p = 0$$

$$\therefore + b'(q^n)(a_1, \dots, a_n) = a_1^+ a_2^- \dots a_n^- - (-1)^n a_1^- \dots a_n^- a_n^+$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{To prove that } (b p q^n) - (1+K)(q^{n+1})(a_0, \dots, a_n) \\ = (-1)^n [a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-, a_{n+1}^+] \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-K)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b(p q^n)(a_0, \dots, a_n) &= (a_0 a_1)^+ a_2^- \dots a_n^- \\ &\quad + a_0^+ a_1 a_2^- \dots a_n^- \\ &\quad - a_0^+ b'(q^n)(a_1, \dots, a_n) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n+1} (a_n a_0)^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a_0^- a_1^-) a_2^- \dots a_n^- + (-1)^n a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- a_n^+ \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n+1} (a_n a_0)^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_0^- \dots a_n^- + (-1)^{n+1} a_n a_0^- \dots a_n^- + \\ &\quad (-1)^n [a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-, a_{n+1}^+] \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1+K) q^{n+2}(a_0, \dots, a_n) + (-1)^n [a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-, a_{n+1}^+]$$

To prove

$$(1-K)(p q^n)(a_0, \dots, a_n)$$

Recall K is defined on $A \otimes A^{\otimes n} \subseteq Q$

$$= a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- - K(a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-)$$

$$= a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^- - (-1)^n a_n^- a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-$$

$$= [a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-, a_n^+]$$

$$\text{More generally, } (1-K)(p q^n)(a_0, \dots, a_n) =$$

$$= [a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_{n-1}^-, a_n^- \dots a_{m-1}^-, \dots a_n^-]$$

This completes the proof of

Prop: $\tau \in (J^m)^*$ $f_n = \tau(pq^n)$

$$f_n(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = \tau(a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-) \quad n \geq m$$

Then $\tau \in (J, J^{m-1}) = 0$ (resp $\tau \in (Q, J^{m-1}) = 0$)

if and only if

$$b_{f_n} + (y_n) b_{f_{n-1}} = 0 \quad n \geq m$$

$$k_{f_n} = f_n \quad n \geq m \quad (\text{resp } n < m)$$

Application to Fredholm Modules

$$A \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(H) \ni F$$

$$[F, A] \in \mathcal{L}^m(H) \quad m\text{-summable}$$

We obtain from the universal property of QA

$= A \star A$ a homomorphism

$$QA \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H)$$

$$ca \mapsto a$$

$$\tau a \mapsto F a F$$

$$a^+ \mapsto \frac{1}{i} (a F a F)$$

$$a^+ \mapsto \frac{1}{i} (a - F a F) = \frac{1}{i} (F a) \in \mathcal{L}^1$$

which carries J into \mathcal{L}^m

$\therefore J^m$ is carried to \mathcal{L}^1 , the trace

vanishes.

Two cases to consider: Ungraded case: let τ
 $\tau(X) = \text{tr}(FX) \quad (X \in J^m)$

usual operator trace tr on $\mathcal{L}^1(H)$

Then τ is an even supertrace (strong)
 on J^m .

$$\tau(X^F) = \tau(X) \quad (X^F \text{ is the superadjoint})$$

i.e. τ 'supported' on the even elements. τ grading $X \mapsto X^F$ automorphism of \mathcal{Q}

$$\tau(y_n) = (-1)^{|n||y|} \tau(y_n) \quad (n \in J^i, y \in J^{m-i})$$

Equivalent for an even supertrace to

$$\tau(y_n) = \tau(y_n F) = (-1)^{|n||y|} \tau(y_n)$$

$$\tau(y_n) = \text{tr}(F y_n) = \text{tr}(y_n F) = \text{tr}(F y_n F)$$

Graded case: Suppose that given $\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(H)$
 grading of H $\gamma^2 = 1, \gamma = \gamma^*$

$$H = H_+ \oplus H_-$$

$$\text{acts as } \begin{cases} \gamma a = a \gamma \\ \gamma F = -F \gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } \tau(n) = \text{tr}(\gamma n) \quad n \in J^m$$

is an odd strong supertrace on J^m

In general odd traces = odd supertrace

$$\text{'odd'} \quad \tau(n^F) = -\tau(n)$$

In the ungraded case we obtain then an even

cycle $f_n(a_0, \dots, a_{2n}) = \text{tr}(F a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_{2n}^-)$
 $= \text{const tr}(F(a^+ [F, a_1] - [F, a_{2n}]))$

In the graded case we obtain an odd cycle

$$f_{n+1}(a_0, \dots, a_{2n+1}) = \text{tr}(r a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_{2n+1}^-)$$

$$= (\text{const}) \text{tr}(r d_0^+ a_0 [F, a_1] - [F, a_{2n+1}])$$

These cycles are K -invariant
 (normalized Hochschild cobrains).

Cocycle condition

$$b f_n = \frac{2}{n+2} B f_{n+2}, \quad K f = f$$

Goal: To obtain a homotopy formula, saying that if F is deformed then the corresponding cycles are coboundary. (Cocycle changes by a coboundary)

Consider a one-parameter smooth family

$$F = \{F_t : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

of involutions.

$$F^2 = I \quad F = F^*$$

Lemma: There is a family of unitary operators

$U = \{U_t : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ forming a smooth one-parameter family such that $U_0 = I$ and $U F U^{-1}$ is the constant involution family with value F_0 .

$$U_t F_t U_t^{-1} = F_0$$

$$\text{and} \quad U_t U_t^{-1} F_t + F_t U_t U_t^{-1} = 0.$$

Proof: Solve the differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{U} = U \left(\frac{1}{2} F \dot{F} \right) \\ U_0 = I \end{cases}$$

$$0 = (F^2)' = F \dot{F} + \dot{F} F$$

$\Rightarrow F \dot{F}$ is skew adjoint.

$\Rightarrow U_t$ is a unitary operator.

$$\begin{aligned} (U F U^{-1})' &= \dot{U} F U^{-1} - U \dot{F} U^{-1} + U F U^{-1} \dot{U}^{-1} \\ &= U \left(\frac{1}{2} F \dot{F} F \right) U^{-1} - U \dot{F} U^{-1} + U F U^{-1} U \dot{F} U^{-1} \\ &= U \left(\dot{F} - [F, \frac{1}{2} F \dot{F}] \right) U^{-1} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore U F U^{-1}$ is constant.

Since F anticommutes with $U^{-1} U = \frac{1}{2} F \dot{F}$, then $F_0 = U^{-1} F U$ anticommutes with $U \dot{U}^{-1} U^{-1} = \dot{U} U^{-1}$.

Replace $A \rightarrow L(A) \ni F = F_t$ conjugating
 by $U \rightarrow L(U) \ni U F U^{-1} = F_0$ fixed
 $a \mapsto U a U^{-1}$

\Rightarrow have constant involutions and varying L

$$L(A \rightarrow L(A)) \quad (a \mapsto U a U^{-1})$$

$$(\tilde{a} \mapsto F_0 U a U^{-1} F_0)$$

Put $L = \dot{U} U^{-1}$ (anticommutes with F_0)

$$(a)' = (U a U^{-1})' = [L, a]$$

$$(\tilde{a})' = F_0 [L, a] F_0$$

$$= -[L, \tilde{a}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a^+)^{\cdot} &= [L, a^-] \\ (a^-)^{\cdot} &= [L, a^+] \end{aligned}$$

This motivates the following situation: super

supersym

Let QLQ denote the free \mathbb{Q} -bimodule with one generator L of odd degree $QLQ = Q \otimes Q$

even

Lemma: There is a unique degree zero derivation D

$$\begin{aligned} D: Q &\rightarrow QLQ \text{ such that} \\ D(a^+) &= [L, a^-] \\ D(a^-) &= [L, a^+] \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Verify the relations: check consistency: the a^{\pm} generate algebra. $(a_1, a_2)^{\pm} = \dots$

Recall $\text{Hom}(B(A), Q)$ is a differential superalgebra we can consider $\text{Hom}(QA, QLQ)$ as a differential superbimodule

$$\begin{aligned} p(a) &= a^+ && \text{odd} \\ q(a) &= a^- && \text{even} \\ (pq)^n(a_1, \dots, a_n) &= a_1^+ a_2^- \dots a_n^- \end{aligned}$$

$\delta L = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} Dq &= Lq + qL = (\delta + \text{ad}_p)(L) \\ Dp &= Lp + pL \text{ is not a superbracket} \end{aligned}$$

Put $\mu_n = \sum_{i=0}^n q^i L q^{n-i}$ odd

$$\mu_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i q_i^- \dots q_n^- L q_i^+ \dots q_n^+$$

(before $d(w^n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} w^{i+1} (dw) w^{n-i}$
 $= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} w^{i+1} (\delta + \text{ad}_p) dw w^{n-i}$
 $= (\delta + \text{ad}_p) w^n$)

Now

$$\begin{aligned} D(q^n) &= \sum_{i=0}^n q^i (Dq) q^{n-i} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n q^i (\delta + \text{ad}_p)(L) q^{n-i} = (\delta + \text{ad}_p) \mu_n \end{aligned}$$

Recall $\left\{ \begin{aligned} (\delta + \text{ad}_p)q &= 0 \\ (\delta + p^2)^2 &= q^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Leftrightarrow (a_1, a_2)^{\pm} = \dots$

Theorem Let τ' be a supertrace on QLQ (More generally a supertrace defined on $\sum_{i=-m-1}^{m-1} (QLQ)^i$)

$$\tau' D(pq^n) = (-b) \tau'(-p \mu_n) + \frac{2}{n+2} B \tau'(L p \mu_n)$$

($\tau' D(pq)^n$ is related to the supertrace $\tau' D$ on Q . res is the coboundary of the cocycles $\tau'(-p \mu_n)$)

$$p\mu_n = \sum_{i=0}^n p q^i L q^{n-i} \quad \text{Apply } \tau'$$

$$\tau'(-p q^i L q^{n-i})(a_0, \dots, a_n) =$$

$$(-1)^i \tau'(a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_i^- L a_{i+1}^- \dots a_n^-) =$$

$$(-1)^i (-1)^{(n-i)i} \tau'(L a_{i+1}^- \dots a_n^- a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_i^-) =$$

$$(-1)^{int_i} \tau'$$

$$K^{n-i} (a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_n^-) = (-1)^{n-i} a_{i+1}^- \dots a_n^- a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_i^-$$

$$\therefore \tau'(-p q^i L q^{n-i}) = K^{n-i} \tau'(L p q^n)$$

$$\tau'(-p \mu_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n K^{n-i} \tau'(L p q^n)$$

Homology for Fredholm modules and supertraces on \mathcal{Q}

$$f_n(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \text{tr}(F p a_0 q a_1 \dots q a_n) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$$p(a) = \frac{1}{2}(a + F a F) \quad q(a) = \frac{1}{2}(a - F a F)$$

$f_n = 0$ for n odd
 \therefore get an even cochain

In the graded case we get $f_n = 0$ for all n because operators anticommute with F . Instead we consider the cochain

$$f_n(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \text{tr}(F p a_0 q a_1 \dots q a_n)$$

(n.7.12)

Now $f_n = 0$, as the operator we are taking the trace of anticommutes with F . Hence we get an odd cochain. $(f_{2h+1})_{2h-1, 2h}$

Prop: The above cochains are cycles which are K invariant.

Homology: Consider a homology of Fredholm modules over the homomorphism $A + \mathcal{I}(H)$ is fixed but $F = (F_+)$ varies smoothly

To show that

$$f' = \partial_\epsilon f \quad \text{is a coboundary}$$

$$\text{Put } L = \frac{1}{2} F F' \quad \text{anticommutes with } F.$$

$$\text{Derivation } Dv = v + Lv - vL$$

if $v = (v_\epsilon)$ is a family of operators.

$$\begin{aligned} D(F) &= F + \frac{1}{2} F F' F - \frac{1}{2} F F' F \\ &= F - \frac{1}{2} F' F - \frac{1}{2} F' F = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$Da = \underset{\delta}{d} + La - aL$$

$$D(FaF) = F(Da)F = FLaF - FaLF \\ = -LFAF + (FAF)L$$

$$\therefore 2D(pa) = La - aL + (-LFAF) + FaFL$$

$$\therefore D(pa) = Lqa - qaL \\ Dqa = Lpa - paL$$

$$2_t F_n(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = 6 \{ (2_t + id) (Fpa_0 q_1 \dots q_n) \} \\ = \text{tr} (D(Fpa_0 q_1 \dots q_n)) \\ = 6 \{ F(D(pa_0 q_1 \dots q_n)) \}$$

Consider the universal case of this sort of algebra

QLQ = free bimodule generated by an odd element L

D derivation $Q \rightarrow QLQ$ substitution

$$Da^+ = La^+ - a^+L$$

$$Da^- = La^- - a^-L$$

T is a supertrace on QLQ (more generally one considers $\sum_j \text{tr} (J^i QLQ) J^i$)

To prove a homotopy formula for the trace $T'D$ supertrace on Q .

Homotopy formula

$$(T'D)(pq^n) = (-b) T'(1 - p\mu_n) + \frac{2}{n+2} B T'(-p\mu_n)$$

$$R = RA = T(A) / (T(A) - 1_A) = Q^+$$

$$R \subset Q$$

$$dL \quad \downarrow D$$

$$R \oplus \bar{R} = S^1 R \rightarrow QLQ$$

$$S^1 R \rightarrow QLQ / [Q, QLQ]$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\parallel$$

$$R \oplus \bar{A}$$

$$Q$$

$$R/[R, R] \rightarrow (Q/[Q, Q])^+$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ X \end{matrix}$$

X is induced by $a_0^+ q_1^- \dots q_n^- \mapsto -a_n^- a_0^+ q_1^- \dots q_n^-$
Quotient of this $\mathbb{Z}/2$ action

Lemma: $\sum_j \text{tr} (J^i R) \rightarrow QLQ$ is injective

Proof: $Q = R \oplus R\bar{A} = R \oplus (k \oplus \bar{A})$
 $a_0^+ q_1^- \dots q_n^- \in R \oplus R\bar{A} = (R \oplus \bar{A}) \oplus R$

Free as left or as right k -module
 $QLQ \cong (R \oplus (k \oplus \bar{A})L(k \oplus \bar{A}) \oplus R)$

$$kL \oplus LA \oplus \bar{A}L \oplus \bar{A}L$$

$$\sum_j \text{tr} (J^i R) \text{ sends } da^+ \text{ to } Da^+ = La^- - a^-L$$

Z is a map of free R -modules induced by
 $a_n^+ \mapsto La^- - a^-L$ injective
 $\therefore Z$ is injective

Recall that the homology functor for bases in the
 case the coboundary

$$\mu_{n+1} = \sum_0^n w^i d(w^{n-i})$$

$$d(w^{n-i}) = (d \circ d)(w^{n-i})$$

Another way this goes to $w = q^2$

$$\sum_0^n q^{2i} (Lq - eqL) q^{2n-2i}$$

$$= \sum_0^{2n+1} q^{2i} (Lq^{2n-i+1})$$

projection back $f \mapsto (\frac{1+K}{2})f$

$$(R/[T, R])^* \xrightarrow{(1+K)/2} ((Q/[T, Q])^*)^*$$

Question: What about traces τ on R of the
 such that $K\tau = -\tau$ even

(same as ordinary traces vanishing on A^+)

To show such a τ is uninteresting from the
 cyclic cohomology viewpoint.

Let τ be any trace on R . Consider $(1-K)\tau$.
 $f_n = \tau(q^{2n}) = (a_0, \dots, a_{2n}) \mapsto \tau(a_0^+ a_1^- \dots a_{2n}^-)$

$$b f_{2n} = \frac{2}{2n+2} B f_{2n+2} \quad K^2 f_{2n} = f_{2n}$$

Look at $(1-K)f = (b+s)b f = b s f$

$$s B = B s = 0$$

Thus the trace $(1-K)\tau$ has a cycle
 of a very special sort, namely that it consists
 of Hochschild coboundaries.

Use that $(1-K)f = (b+s)b$ coboundary of $(-s)f$

- true because $B s f = 0$

(To see this: $f_{2n} = (\psi_{2n+1}, \psi_{2n})$)

in the unimodal picture

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \psi_{2n+1} & \xrightarrow{-1+1} & 0 \\ -b \uparrow & & \uparrow b' \\ -\psi_{2n} & \xrightarrow{-1+1} & \psi_{2n} \\ -s f_{2n} = (-\psi_{2n}, 0) \end{array}$$

coboundary of $-\psi_{2n}$ consists of

$$(b \psi_{2n}, (-1)(-\psi_{2n})) \leftrightarrow (1-K)f_{2n}$$

$$R = Q^+ \hookrightarrow Q$$

$$\downarrow d \quad \quad \downarrow 0$$

$$S^1 R \xrightarrow{\quad} Q \oplus Q$$

$$Da^+ = La^- - a^-L$$

$$Da^- = La^+ - a^+L$$

i' continued R -bivariant map with $D_i = i'd$.
 Hence from already that i' is injective.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^{\otimes 2n+1} \xrightarrow{A_{2n+1}} \Omega^1 K \xrightarrow{i'} \Omega \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\cong} A^{\otimes 2n+1} \\ \downarrow \wr \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \wr \quad \quad \quad A^{\otimes 2n+1} \\ R \otimes A \xrightarrow{\Omega^1 R / [R, \Omega^1 R]} \Omega \mathbb{Q} / [Q, \Omega \mathbb{Q}] \cong L \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i' p_{2n+1} &= i' \sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{i-1} d\omega^{n-i} \\ &= p_{2n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n q^i l q^{2n-i} \end{aligned}$$

Continuity between the homology formulae at the level of $\Omega^1 R \rightarrow \Omega \mathbb{Q} \quad \because \omega = q^2$
 and $d\omega = 2q dq$.

On the level of the commutator quotient space, we have

$$\begin{aligned} i'' \left(\sum_{i=1}^n q^i d\omega^{n-i} - \sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{i-1} d\omega^{n-i} \right) \\ = i'' \left(\sum_{i=1}^n q^i a_0^+ a_i^- - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^- d a_{2n-i}^+ \right) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(q^i a_0^+ a_i^- - a_i^- (L a_{2n-i}^+ - a_{2n-i}^+) \right) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(L a_{2n-i}^+ q^i a_i^- - a_i^- + L q^i a_0^+ a_i^- - a_{2n-i}^+ \right) \end{aligned}$$

Conclude that i'' can be identified with the operation $1+k$ on $A \otimes (\mathbb{A})^{\otimes 2n+1}$

Conjecture is that i'' is neither injective nor surjective. even

Answer: Question: Start with τ' / surface on $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$. Then we get a surface $\tau'D$ on \mathbb{Q} whose cycle is the coboundary of

$$h'_{2n+2} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n k^i \right) \tau' (L p q^{2n})$$

by the homology formulae for surfaces on \mathbb{Q} .
 The cycle of this face $\tau'D$ is the cycle of the face $\tau'D_i = \tau' i' d$ on R , which by the homology formulae for faces on R is the coboundary of

$$h''_{2n+1} = \left(\sum_{i=0}^n k^{2i} \right) \tau' i' (-p \omega^n d\omega)$$

What is the relation between h' and h'' ?

Answer: $h' = h''$ because we have shown $\tau' i' (-p \omega^n d\omega) = (1+k) \tau' (L p q^{2n})$

$$\therefore \tau' i' (-p \omega^n d\omega) = (1+k) \tau' (L p q^{2n})$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{i=0}^n k^{2i} (1+k) = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} k^i$$

Ex $R(QA) = Q(RA)$ universal properties

$$\Omega^n A \cong A \otimes (\mathbb{A})^{\otimes n} \quad F = (-1)^n, b, s=d, x, \beta$$

$$a_0 da_1 \dots da_n \longleftrightarrow (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

On ΩA we have left multiplication by ΩA ,
also the action of QA given by

$$\begin{aligned} (a &\mapsto (1+d)a(1-d) = a - da - \cancel{dad} \\ \bar{a} &\mapsto (1-d)a(1+d) = a - da - \cancel{dad} \\ a^+ &\mapsto a - \cancel{dad} \\ a^- &\mapsto da \end{aligned}$$

$$k[d] = k \oplus kd \quad \text{with } d^2 = 0$$

$$k[F] = k \oplus kF \quad \text{with } F^2 = 1$$

Formulae: A is unital $\Omega = \Omega A, Q = QA$
 $A * k[d] \cong \Omega + \Omega d = \Omega \otimes k[d]$
 where $d \cdot w = dw + (-1)^{|w|} wd$
 in the wedge product

$$A * k[F] \cong Q \oplus QF = Q \otimes k[F]$$

where $x F^n = (-1)^{n|x|} nF$

SX In $\text{Hom}_k(\Omega, \Omega)$ consider the subalgebra generated
 by A (left multiplication), by d and F .
 $F(w) = (-1)^{|w|} w$
 $[d, a] =$ left multiplication by da

$$\Omega = \Omega A \subseteq S \quad \text{as left multiplication.}$$

$$\Omega \otimes \Omega d \oplus \Omega F \oplus \Omega d F = \Omega^{\otimes 4}$$

$$\Omega^{\otimes 4} \longrightarrow S \subseteq \text{Hom}(\Omega, \Omega)$$

Claim: this map is injective and an isomorphism.
 Proof: $\Omega \oplus \Omega d + \Omega F + \Omega d F$ is a subalgebra
 of $\text{Hom}(\Omega, \Omega)$

$$d \cdot \Omega \subseteq \Omega + \Omega d$$

$$F \cdot \Omega \subseteq \Omega F$$

Hence the map is surjective.

Injective: If $(w_0 + w_1 d + w_2 F + w_3 d F)(\eta) = 0$
 for all η then

$$\eta = 1 \quad w_0 + w_2 = 0$$

$$\eta = da \quad (w_0 - w_2) da = 0$$

If $A \neq k$ then right multiplication by da is
 injective on Ω . Hence $w_0 = w_2 = 0$.

$$\eta = a \quad w_1 da + w_3 da = 0 \therefore w_1 + w_3 = 0$$

$$\eta = ada \quad w_1 d ada - w_3 d ada = 0 \therefore w_1 - w_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore w_1 = w_3 = 0.$$

$$\therefore \Omega + \Omega d + \Omega F + \Omega d F \subseteq \text{Hom}(\Omega, \Omega)$$

Proposition: $k[d] = k \oplus kd \quad d^2 = 0$

$$k[F] = k \oplus kF \quad F^2 = 1$$

$$R \quad A * k[d] = \Omega \otimes k[d]$$

$$A * k[F] = Q \otimes k[F]$$

$A \rtimes k[d]$ is ^{the universal} \mathbb{Z} graded algebra with A in degree 0 and an element d of degree 1 with $d^2 = 0$

1. (\mathbb{Z} -graded algebras with degree d is a.e. $d^2 = 0$)
2. D_1 algebras with unique differential d of degree 1 such that $d^2 = 0$ $d^2 w = [d, w]$

These categories are the same.

$\Omega A =$ universal D_1 algebra with A in degree 0.

Adjoin an element d

$$\Omega A \otimes k[d] = \Omega A + \Omega A d$$

is the universal unim D_1 algebra with A in degree zero.

$$A \rtimes k[d] \leftarrow A$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\Omega A \otimes k[d]$$

categories

1. Algebras together with an element F in S such that $F^2 = 1$
2. linear superalgebras — superalgebra S (algebra)

with automorphism $n \mapsto n$ of order two) together with an element $F \in S$ such that $F^2 = 1$.

$A \rtimes k[F]$ universal object in category 1 generated by A .

$QA \otimes k[F]$ universal object in category 2 generated by A

$$A \rtimes k[F] \leftarrow A$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$QA \otimes k[F]$$

Formula:

$$\Omega \subseteq \Omega d + \Omega F + \Omega d F \subseteq \text{Hom}(\Omega, \Omega)$$

$$= (\Omega \otimes k[d]) \otimes k[F]$$

To identify $Q \subseteq \text{Hom}(\Omega, \Omega)$ in this subalgebra.

Recall that

$$ca \mapsto (1-d)a(1-d)$$

$$ca \mapsto (1-d)abca$$

$$a^+ \mapsto a - da$$

$$a^+ \mapsto da$$

$$\therefore QA \subseteq \Omega A \otimes k[d]$$

$$QA \otimes k[F] \subseteq (\Omega A \otimes k[d]) \otimes k[F]$$

$QA = \{ (2 \times 2) \text{ matrices over } \Omega A$

subalgebra of the algebra of

$Q \subseteq \Omega \cdot \Omega d = \Omega \cdot d\Omega$ right Ω -modules

$$a^+ t \mapsto a - da d$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a - da d)(w + dy) &= a w - da d w + a dy + da d dy \\ &= a w - da d w + a dy + d \cdot a dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a - da d) \begin{pmatrix} w \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} (a - da d)w - da dy \\ a y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a - da d & -da \\ a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore Q \subseteq M_2(\Omega)$

Conversely, we have an embedding $\Omega \subseteq M_2(Q)$.

Formula (Cramer-Cuntz Property...)

$$a \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} ca & 0 \\ 0 & ca \end{pmatrix}$$

$$da \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a^- \\ a^- & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Obtained as follows: $A \rightarrow C(H) \ni F$

$$a^- \mapsto \frac{1}{i} F[F, a]$$

Define via $\Omega \hookrightarrow Q \tilde{\otimes} k[F]$

$$a \mapsto ca$$

$$da \mapsto Fa^- = [F, a]$$

From this we we get Ω represented as acting on $Q \oplus QF$ or $\Omega \subseteq M_2(Q)$.

Proposition: $SU(QA) \cong Q(SA)$

Proof: $Q(SA) = SA * SA$ as algebras

Claim that the differentials on the factors SA induce a differential on the free product.

Denotations (R, M) M is an R -bimodule

= algebra homomorphisms $R \rightarrow R \oplus M$

which are congruent to identity modulo M

$M^2 = 0$

Conclude that $Q(SA)$ with $A * A = QA$ in degree 0. Now use the universal property of $Q(SA)$ get a map $Q(SA) \rightarrow Q(QA)$