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I need to work on some sort of examples. Suppose we consider the case of $\mathbb{C}[G]$, G discrete group. In this case there is a cyclic ~~space~~^{set} situation lying behind the cyclic theory of $\mathbb{C}[G]$, such that the latter is obtained by applying the functor $\mathbb{C}[?]$. Furthermore the cyclic set situation ~~can be analyzed~~ can be analyzed in terms of torsors over the circle.

Instead of bimodule complexes we use simplicial (objects in the category of) G -bisets, i.e. sets with a left and a right action of G which commute. ~~Then~~ Then our projective bimodule resolution of A corresponds to a free simp. G -biset (= $G \times G$ set) ~~resolution~~ resolution of G . ~~To obtain~~ To obtain such a thing start with a free G -biset mapping onto E , say E , and form

$$1) \quad E \rightrightarrows E \times^G E \rightrightarrows E \times^G E \times^G E \dots$$

We know this is isomorphic to

$$2) \quad E \rightrightarrows E \times_G E \rightrightarrows E \times_G E \times_G E \dots$$

where \times_G means fibre product over G . In 1) G acts on the left and on the right; in 2) G diagonally on the left and right.

The simplest choice for E is $G \times G$, where 1) is

$$3) \quad G \times G \rightrightarrows G \times G \times G \rightrightarrows G \times G^2 \times G \dots$$

The nerve of the groupoid given by G acting internally on $G \times G$. Let 3) be denoted P .

Then we can form the bisimplicial set

$$4) \quad P \rightrightarrows P \times^G P \rightrightarrows \dots$$

and the cyclic object in the category of simplicial sets

$$5) \quad P \times^G \rightrightarrows P \times^G P \times^G \rightrightarrows \dots$$

The main problem is to link 5) to the study of G torsors on the circle.

Remark: Because 1) and 2) are isomorphic canonically, ~~there is a unique way to put degeneracies into the above pre-simplicial objects.~~ there is a unique way to put degeneracies into the above pre-simplicial objects.

~~Abstract: I want to link $P \times^G P$ to torsors on S^1 . The idea is that given a G torsor X over $X \times [0, 1]$ we trivialize it over the open covering of the form $U \times \{[0, 1/2], (0, 1]\}$, where U is an open covering of X . Then for each $U \in \mathcal{U}$ we have two maps from U to G .~~

The problem is to link the cyclic simplicial set 5) to G torsors on S^1 . Now what one does (Burghela) is to link $P \times^G$ to torsors on S^1 . $P \times^G$ is the cyclic bar construction of G , and it is a cyclic set, so its geometric realization has an S^1 -action. One obtains an S^1 -equivariant equivalence

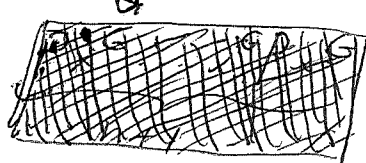
$$|P \times^G| \sim BG^{S^1}.$$

(Observe $|P \times^G|$ is an S^1 -space equipped with a non-equivariant map $|P \times^G| \rightarrow BG = |\text{nerve of } G|$,

whence we get a canonical equivariant map

$$|P \times G| \longrightarrow BG^{S'}$$

which turns out to be a homotopy equivalence. Furthermore, as shown by Burghela, one gets a h.e.g.:

$$PS' \times^{S'} BG^{S'} \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{holim}} \text{holim}_{[n] \in \Lambda} G^{n+1}$$


Remark that P is the nerve of the groupoid with objects $G \times G$ and with morphisms determined by the internal action: $g(g_0, g_1) = (g_0 g^{-1}, g g_1)$

Similarly $P \times^{G^{n+1}} \dots \times^{G^{n+1}} P$, where the product is calculated in the category of simplicial sets:

$$\begin{aligned} (P \times^{G^{n+1}} \dots \times^{G^{n+1}} P) &= P \times^{G^{n+1}} P \times^{G^{n+1}} \dots \times^{G^{n+1}} P \\ &= (G \times G \times G) \times^{G^{n+1}} \dots \times^{G^{n+1}} (G \times G \times G) \\ &= G^{n+2} \times (G^{n+1})^{\otimes} \end{aligned}$$

should be the nerve of the groupoid with objects $\underbrace{G \times \dots \times G}_{n+2}$ and G^{n+1} acting internally at the different \times positions. Put another way P^{n+1} is the nerve of the $(n+1)$ fold product of the groupoid $(G \times G, G_{\text{int}})$ which should be

$$\left(\underbrace{(G \times G) \times \dots \times (G \times G)}_{n+1}, G^{n+1} \right)$$

Then taking the quotient by the internal G^{n+1} action at the \times positions between the $G \times G$ factors gives the groupoid $(\underbrace{G \times \dots \times G}_{n+2}, G^{n+1})$.

We conclude therefore that ~~the~~

$$\underbrace{P \times^G \dots \times^G P \times^G}_{n+1}$$

is the nerve of the groupoid (G^{n+1}, G^{n+1}) where G^{n+1} acts by conjugation twisted by the cyclic shift.
 Thus the cyclic object in simplicial sets
 $[n] \longmapsto [P \times^G]^{(n+1)}$

is obtained by applying the nerve functor to the cyclic object in groupoids

$$[n] \longmapsto (G^{n+1}, G^{n+1}_{\text{twisted conj.}})$$

Now the idea is to ~~replace the~~

consider the scinded fibred category over \mathbb{N} associated to this functor, and then replace the groupoids by equivalent smaller groupoids. For example $(G^{n+1}, G^{n+1}_{\text{twisted conjugation}})$ is equivalent to $(G, G_{\text{conj.}})$. Specifically take $n=1$ and consider

$$\begin{aligned} (G, G_{\text{conj.}}) &\longrightarrow (G \times G, G_{\text{int}} \times G_{\text{conj.}}) \\ g &\longmapsto (g, 1) \end{aligned}$$

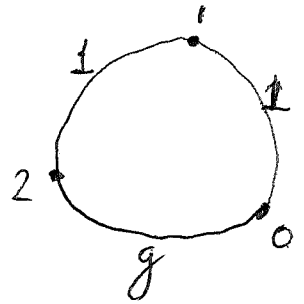
Note that a map $(g, 1) \longrightarrow (g', 1)$ in the latter is a pair (g_1, g_2) such that $(g_2 g g_1^{-1}, g_1 g_2^{-1}) = (g', 1)$, i.e. it is a pair (g_1, g_1) such that $g_1 g g_1^{-1} = g'$.

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In terms of ~~the~~ G -torsors over cyclic graphs we describe a torsor by 1-cocycles acted on by 0-cochains. ~~the~~

~~the~~ A 1-cocycle assigns a group element to each edge of the graph (note 1-cocycle = 1-cochain), and a 0-cochain gives a group elts

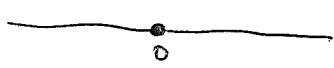
for each vertex. This gives the groupoid with objects G edges acted on by G vertices. In order to get the equivalent groupoid (G, G_{int}) restrict the 1-cocycles to be the identity except for one edge:



Then one must restrict the 0-chains to be equal at the vertices. Observe that the objects sets preserved under the faces except for d_0 .

Consider $P \rightleftharpoons P \times G P \rightleftharpoons \dots$

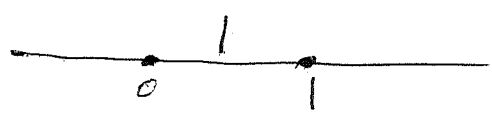
Here P is the groupoid $(G \times G, G_{\text{int}})$ which we can think of as 1-cochains with the p_0 action of 0-cochains on



(think of this as a poset maybe) similarly $P \times G P$ is the groupoid $(G \times G \times G, G_{\text{int}} \times G)$ corresponding to cochains on



We can reduce this to the groupoid $(G \times G, G_{\text{int}})$ by restricting the 1 cochains to be the identity on the middle edge



Thus we use $G \times G \longrightarrow G \times G \times G, (g_0, g_1) \longmapsto (g_0, 1, g_1)$

which is the degeneracy s_0 .

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Review: G group, let E be the simplicial set

$$G \times G \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{m \times 1} \\ \xleftarrow{1 \times m} \end{array} G \times G \times G \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} \dots$$

which is the nerve of the groupoid $(G \times G, G_{\text{int}})$
 E is a free G biset resolution of G . Consider the bisimplicial set

$$E \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} E \times^G E \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} E \times^G E \times^G E$$

It is obtained by applying the nerve ^{functor} to the simplicial groupoid

$$[n] \longmapsto \boxed{\quad} (G^{n+1}, (G^n)_{\text{int}})$$

This groupoid of degree n describes torsors on the graph with open ends



i.e. it is the group of 1-cochains with values in G acted on by 0-cochains.

$$C^1 = G^{n+2} = \{(g_0, \dots, g_{n+1})\}$$

$$C^0 = G^{n+1} = \{(h_0, \dots, h_n)\}$$

Action:
$$h \cdot g = (g_0 h_0^{-1}, h_0 g_1^{-1}, \dots, h_n g_{n+1})$$

Face maps:
$$d_i (g_0, \dots, g_{n+1}) = (\dots, g_i g_{i+1}^{-1}, \dots)$$

$$d_i (h_0, \dots, h_n) = (\dots, \hat{h}_i, \dots)$$

$G \times G$ acts on the outside on these groupoids compatible with the faces.

We also have degeneracies

$$s_i(g_0, \dots, g_{n+1}) = (g_0, \dots, g_i, 1, g_{i+1}, \dots, g_n)$$

$$s_i(h_0, \dots, h_{n+1}) = (h_0, \dots, h_i, h_i, h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n)$$

Faces correspond to deleting a vertex in the graph whereas degeneracies correspond to collapsing an edge.

Consider this ~~simplicial~~ simplicial groupoid as ~~a~~ a fibred category over Δ^n (or Δ) and replace the fibres by equivalent groupoids. In the present case we can use the degeneracy operators

$$(s_0)^n: (G \times G, G_{int}) \longrightarrow (G^{n+1}, G_{int}^n)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (g, g') & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (g, 1, \dots, 1, g') \\ \downarrow h & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (h, h, \dots, h) \end{array}$$

which ~~are compatible~~ are compatible with the

$$\begin{aligned} \text{faces: } d_i s_0^n &= s_0 d_{i-1} s_0^{n-1} = \dots = s_0^{i-1} d_1 s_0^{n-i+1} \\ &= s_0^{i-1} s_0^{n-i} = s_0^{n-1} \quad \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Notice that this is an equivalence of groupoids, but there is not a canonical inverse. In general if \mathcal{G} is a connected groupoid, ~~and~~ and X is an object of \mathcal{G} , ~~then~~ $G = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}}(X, X)$, then we have an equivalence of categories

$$(pt, G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}$$

~~(i.e.)~~ (i.e. fully faithful essentially surjective functor). However there is no canonical inverse functor. One must choose for each ~~object~~ object Y of \mathcal{G} an isomorphism $Y \xrightarrow{\sim} X$. This is like choosing a maximal tree in a graph.

In our ~~situation~~ situation

$$(G \times G, G_{\text{int}}) \xrightarrow{d_0} (G \times G \times G, G_{\text{int}}^2) = \mathcal{G}_1$$

$$(g, g') \longmapsto (g, 1, g')$$

we have functors the other way given by d_0 and d_1 .

$$(g_0, g_1, g_2) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{d_0} (g_0 g_1, g_2) \\ \xrightarrow{d_1} (g_0, g_1 g_2) \end{array}$$

I also want a contraction to go with each of these. Thus in the case of d_0 we have

$$\mathcal{G}_1 \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathcal{G}_0 \xrightarrow{s_0} \mathcal{G}_1$$

$$(g_0, g_1, g_2) \longmapsto (g_0 g_1, g_2) \longmapsto (g_0 g_1, 1, g_2)$$

$$\downarrow (g_1, 1)$$

$$\longmapsto (g_0, g_1, g_2)$$

id

Actually the groupoids being considered are "discrete", i.e. there is at most map between objects. Thus there is no choice in the isomorphism ~~isomorphism~~ $s_0 d_0 \simeq \text{id}$.

So at the moment we have a simplicial groupoid $[n] \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_n$ and inclusions $s_0^n: \mathcal{G}_0 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{G}_n$ which are compatible with faces and degeneracies, and also are equivalences. There is however no natural retraction $\mathcal{G}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_0$ but rather $n+1$ of them corresponding to the vertices of $[n]$. For example if I use ~~the~~ the vertex $0 \in [n]$ I have the retraction

$$(g_0, \dots, g_{n+1}) \longmapsto (g_0, g_1, \dots, g_{n+1})$$

and this is compatible with all the faces but d_0 .

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Review. If P is a projective bimodule resolution of A , then we have a cyclic object of complexes

$$[n] \longmapsto [P \otimes_A]^{(n+1)}$$

such that face maps are given. The problem is to reduce the hyperhomology

$$\mathbb{R} \lim_{\mathcal{K}} \left\{ [n] \longmapsto [P \otimes_A]^{(n+1)} \right\}$$

to something involving the complex $P \otimes_A$. Specifically I would like to end up with a perturbed differential on $[P \otimes_A] \otimes \mathbb{C}[u]$ of the form

$$b + SB_1 + S^2B_2 + \dots$$

Here $S(u^n) = u^{n-1}$.

For insight we consider the case $A = \mathbb{C}[G]$, and we work simplicially with $P = \mathbb{C}[?]$ applied to the nerve of the groupoid $(G \times G, G_{\text{int}})$. This means that in $[P \otimes_A]^{(n+1)}$ we use the tensor product of simplicial modules. Then we find

$$[P \otimes_A]^{(n+1)} = \mathbb{C}[?] \text{ applied to the nerve of } (G^{n+1}, G^{n+1}_{\text{twisted conjugation}})$$

So we end up with a contravariant functor from \mathcal{K}' to groupoids. The n -th groupoid describes G -torsors over the cyclic graph of size $[n]$.

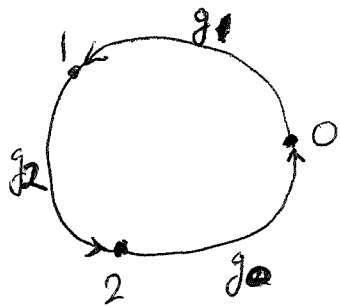
The idea we wish to exploit is that ~~we~~ we should be able to replace this contravariant functor $\mathcal{K}' \longrightarrow \text{Groupoids}$ by the corresponding fibred category in groupoids over \mathcal{K}' , and then replace the n -th groupoid by the

equivalent ^{0-th} groupoid (G, G_{conj}) . What really matters is the fibred category over \mathcal{N}' of G -torsors over cyclic graphs.

We have over \mathcal{N}' a ~~specific~~ specific fibred category with ^{all} fibres ~~the~~ the groupoid (G, G_{conj}) . Recall the groupoid

$$\mathcal{Y}_n = (G^{n+1}, G^{\text{int}} \times G_{\text{conj}})$$

can be identified with 1-cochains on the cyclic graph $[n]$ equipped with the action of 0-cochains



$$g = (g_0, g_1, g_2) \in C^1$$

$$h = (h_0, h_1, h_2) \in C^2$$

$$h \cdot g = (h_2 g_0 h_2^{-1}, h_0 g_1 h_0^{-1}, h_1 g_2 h_1^{-1})$$

We use $s_0^n: \mathcal{Y}_0 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Y}_n$ given by

$$g_0 \longmapsto (g, 1, \dots, 1)$$

$$h \longmapsto (h, h, \dots, h)$$

Since s_0^n is an equivalence, we get an equivalence between the ~~fibred~~ fibred ^{sub}category with fibres $s_0^n \mathcal{Y}_0$ and the fibred category with fibres \mathcal{Y}_n .

Observe that this gives us an explicit fibred category over \mathcal{N}' (even \mathcal{N}). Now our problem is to find a suitable ~~way~~ way to compute its homology. We want the B operator to occur naturally.

~~Important special case~~

Observe that $s_0^n \mathcal{Y}_0 \subset \mathcal{Y}_n$ is the subgroupoid resulting by restricting our 1-cochains to be identity except on the edge ending with the 0-th vertex. Observe also that we have $d_1^* s_0^n = s_0^{n-1}$.

Thus restricting to Δ' (or Δ)
we get the product filtered category
 $\Delta' \times \mathcal{G}_0$.

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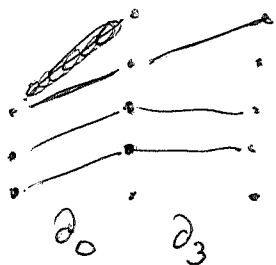
Recall the category Δ' has objects the linearly ordered sets $[n] = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 0$, with injective monotone maps. Presimplicial objects, i.e. contravariant functors on Δ' , are sequences F_n , $n \geq 0$ with face maps $d_i: F_n \rightarrow F_{n-1}$, $0 \leq i \leq n$ satisfying

$$\boxed{d_i d_j = d_j d_{i+1} \quad \text{if } i \geq j.}$$

Canonical form for a simplicial operation is

$$d_{i_1} d_{i_2} \dots d_{i_k} \quad i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$$

where i_1, \dots, i_k are the vertices omitted:



\mathcal{K} has objects the cyclically ordered sets $[n] = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 0$, with injective maps compatible with the orderings. Any map $[p] \hookrightarrow [q]$ in \mathcal{K} factors uniquely

$$[p] \xrightarrow{\tau} [p] \hookrightarrow [q]$$

where the first is an automorphism in the cyclic group and the second is a ~~map~~ morphism in Δ' . Let $\tau: [p] \xrightarrow{\tau} [p]$ be the backward shift and t the transpose operator on contravariant functors (pre-cyclic objects). Then a pre-cyclic

operator has the canonical form

$$t^j d_{i_1} \cdots d_{i_p}$$

with $i_1 < \cdots < i_p$ and $j < \infty$ the order of the cyclic permutation in the appropriate degree. Let's work out $d_i t$:

$$\begin{aligned} (d_i t)(x_0, \dots, x_n) &= d_i(x_n, x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) \\ &= (x_n, x_0, \dots, \overset{\wedge}{x_{i-1}}, \dots) \\ &= t(x_0, \dots, \overset{\wedge}{x_{i-1}}, \dots, x_n) \\ &= t d_{i-1}(x_0, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$. If $i=0$ we get $d_0 t = d_n$. Thus the relations are

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} d_i t = t d_{i-1} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \quad \quad \quad = d_n \quad \quad \quad i=0 \end{array} \quad \text{in degree } n}$$

as well as

$$\boxed{t^{n+1} = 1}$$

Check the standard complex

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_n & \xleftarrow{1-\lambda} & M_n \\ \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' \\ M_{n-1} & \xleftarrow{1-\lambda} & M_{n-1} \end{array}$$

where $\lambda = (-1)^n t$ on M_n .

d_n for $i=0$
 $t d_{i-1}$ for $i \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i \right) (1 - (-1)^n t) &= \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i - \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{n+i} \widehat{d_i t} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i d_i - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n+i+1} t d_{i+1} + (-1)^n d_n - (-1)^n d_n \\ &= (1-\lambda) \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i \end{aligned}$$



Consider the fibred category

over \mathbb{N} defined by the functor

which associates to $[n]$ considered as

a cyclic graph the ~~category~~ of edges and

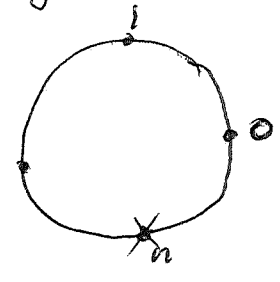
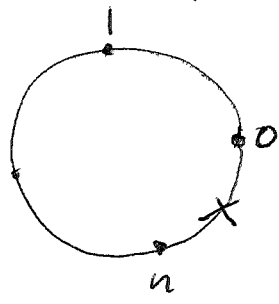
vertices in the graph, where the ordering is

the opposite of inclusion, so that, from an edge there

are two maps, one to the vertex at the beginning

and the other the vertex at the end of the edge.

~~The total category~~ The total category is equivalent to the categories of cyclic graphs equipped with either edge or vertex. The objects can be taken to be



for each $n \geq 0$ where the x marks the distinguished edge and vertex. Objects of the first form form

a full subcategory isomorphic to Δ' . Objects of the second kind form a full subcategory isomorphic

to Δ' with an initial object adjoined. More precisely if the distinguished vertex is removed we get the totally ordered sets $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ for $n \geq 0$. There are

morphisms ~~from~~ where the edge is allowed to specialize to a vertex.

There are two maps from the n -th graph with edge to the n -th graph with vertex. One is the identity on $[n]$ the other is the backward shift.

It should be possible to describe contravariant functors on the category of "pointed cyclic graphs" (i.e. cyclic graphs equipped with edge or vertex) as a collection of objects F_n^e, F_n^v $n \geq 0$ with face maps

$$d_i : F_n^e \rightarrow F_{n-1}^e \quad i=0, \dots, n$$

$$d_i : F_n^v \rightarrow F_{n-1}^v \quad i=0, \dots, n-1$$

for $n \geq 1$ satisfying the relations

$$d_i d_j = d_j d_{i+1} \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

and also maps

$$\iota, \tau : F_n^v \rightarrow F_n^e \quad n \geq 0$$

satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_j \tau = \tau d_{j-1} \quad j=1, \dots, n \\ \text{[scribble]} \\ d_j \iota = \iota d_j \quad j=0, \dots, n-1 \end{array} \right.$$

on F_n^v .

Review: \square Let E be the simplicial set which is the nerve of $(G \times G, G_{\text{int}})$. It's a free G -biset resolution of G . Form ^{pre}cyclic object

$$[n] \mapsto [E \times G]^{(n+1)}$$

of simplicial sets, and apply $\mathcal{C}[?]$ to get a precyclic object of complexes. The homology \blacksquare (really hyperhomology) of this complex of \blacksquare \mathbb{N}' modules should give the cyclic \blacksquare homology of $\mathcal{C}[G]$.

Next $[E \times G]^{(n+1)} = \text{nerve of } (G^{n+1}, G^{\text{twisted conj}}) = \mathcal{I}_n$, and \mathcal{I}_n described G -torsors over $[n]$ viewed as cyclic graph. By G -torsor we mean ~~a~~ covering graph and such a thing can be described by giving the fibres over the vertices and the monodromy all the edges. If we pick points \blacksquare in the torsor over the vertices, i.e. we identify the fibres over vertices with G , then

The monodromy for each edge is left mult
 by a group element, so this gives an object
 of G^E , $E = \text{edges}$. Then morphisms between
 torsors are given by action of G^V , $V = \text{vertices}$.

So $[n]_1 \rightarrow G_n$ is a pre-cyclic groupoid
 (even cyclic). Now I am interested in applying

$E[]$ nerve to get a pre-cyclic complex and
 taking $L \xrightarrow{\text{lin}}$. The result should be the

homology of \mathcal{K} the ~~fibred~~ fibred category over \mathcal{K} defined
 by this functor. This homology is unchanged
 if we replace this fibred category, denote it
 $(\mathcal{K}', \mathcal{G})$ by an equivalent category.

I want to understand the homology of
 the fibred category of G -torsors over cyclic graphs.

~~One can reduce to the case of~~ One can reduce to the case of
 G torsors with monodromy z , where z is a
 central element of G . Let's consider the case
 where $G = \mathbb{Z}$ with $z = 1$. This is in some
 sense the critical example.

A \mathbb{Z} -torsor with monodromy 1 over
 the cyclic graph $[n]$ can be identified with
 an infinite cyclic graph with translation $n+1$.

~~One can~~

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Notation. \mathcal{C} for the category of cyclic graphs, \mathcal{CG} for the category of cyclic graphs equipped with G -torsor.

\mathcal{C}_∞ for the category of infinite cyclic graphs equipped with translation.

$\mathcal{C}(G, z)$ category of cyclic graphs equipped with G torsor having ~~the~~ monodromy the central element z .

Note that $\mathcal{C}_\infty = \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ as fibred categories ~~is~~ over \mathcal{C} .

$\mathcal{C}_\infty \times_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{CG}$ describes infinite cyclic graph equipped with translation and a G -torsor over the graph with a compatible ~~translation~~ translation. There is a functor of fibred categories over \mathcal{C}_∞

$$\mathcal{C}_\infty \times_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{CG} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_\infty \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G \text{ torsors} \\ \text{with auto.} \end{array} \right\}$$

assigning to a G torsor its set of sections over the infinite cyclic graph. This is an equivalence of fibred categories.

In the inverse direction given a G -torsor E with automorphism (i.e. left action of \mathbb{Z}) and an infinite cyclic graph Γ with translation, then we can form $\Gamma \times_{\mathbb{Z}} E$ which is a G -torsor over the cyclic graph Γ/\mathbb{Z} . In this way we ~~can~~ obtain a map

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G \text{ torsors} \\ \text{with auto.} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \text{Homcart}_{/\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{C}_\infty, \mathcal{CG})$$

This general nonsense is fine but how does it help us deal with the original problem?

Let us return to ~~the~~ the model \mathcal{K}' for \mathcal{C} consisting of cyclic graphs C_n associated to $[n] = \{0, \dots, n\}$ with the standard cyclic ordering. ~~Similarly~~ use the model \mathcal{K}' for \mathcal{C}_∞ consisting of $\tilde{C}_n =$ graph associated to \mathbb{Z} ~~equipped with~~ the translation by $n+1$. We have a functor $\mathcal{K}' \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_n = (G^{n+1}, G^{n \times G})$ from \mathcal{K}' to groupoids; ~~the full subcategory of G -torsors over C_n~~ \mathcal{G}_n can be identified ^{with} the full subcategory of G -torsors over C_n ~~which are trivialized over the vertices of C_n .~~ which are trivialized over the vertices of C_n .

June 16, 1982

Review equivalence of categories.
First recall adjoint functors

$$X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \xleftarrow{G} \end{array} Y$$

Adjunction maps $\alpha: FG \rightarrow id_X$, $\beta: id_Y \rightarrow GF$ must satisfy condition that

$$FX \xrightarrow{F(\beta_x)} FG F(X) \xrightarrow{\alpha_{F(X)}} F(X)$$

$$G(Y) \xrightarrow{\beta_{G(Y)}} GFG(Y) \xrightarrow{G(\alpha_y)} G(Y)$$

are the identity. Then α, β define ^{inverse} bijections

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \text{Hom}_Y(FX, Y) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\alpha_*} \\ \xrightarrow{\beta^*} \end{array} \text{Hom}_X(X, GY)$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \cup & & \cup \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \cup & & \cup \end{array}$

$$\alpha_*(v): FX \xrightarrow{F(v)} FG Y \xrightarrow{\alpha_y} Y$$

$$\beta^*(u): X \xrightarrow{\beta} GFX \xrightarrow{G(u)} GY$$

To check $\beta^* \alpha_* = id$, it suffices to consider when $X = GY$ and $v = id_{GY}: GY \rightarrow GY$. Then $\alpha_*(v)$ is

~~FGY~~
$$FGY \xrightarrow{id} FG Y \xrightarrow{\alpha_y} Y$$

$\therefore \alpha_*(v) = \alpha_y$, and $\beta^* \alpha_y$ is

$$GY \xrightarrow{\beta_{GY}} GFGY \xrightarrow{G(\alpha_y)} GY$$

which by assumption is id_{GY}

Now an equivalence of categories
is $X \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \xleftarrow{G} \end{matrix} Y$ together with

$$FG \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{id} \quad \text{id} \xrightarrow{\beta} GF$$

such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{F(\beta)} & FGF \xrightarrow{\alpha_F} F \\ G & \xrightarrow{\beta_G} & GFG \xrightarrow{G(\alpha)} G \end{array}$$

are the identity.

Consider the corresponding game for complexes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{P} \\ \xleftarrow{i} \end{matrix} Y & \begin{matrix} p_i \xrightarrow{h_x} 1 \\ 1 \xrightarrow{-h_y} c_p \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} [d, h_x] = 1 - p_i \\ [d, h_y] = 1 - c_p \end{matrix} \end{array}$$

Then we want

$$i \xrightarrow{-h_y i} c_p i \xrightarrow{i h_x} i$$

$$p \xrightarrow{h_x p} p i p \xrightarrow{-p h_y} p$$

to be zero, which amounts to the conditions

$$[c, h] = [p, h] = 0.$$

we have already encountered.

Here's a picture of an equivalence of groupoids. Let \mathcal{H} be a connected groupoid, let x be an object and $G = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(x, x)$. Then we have an inclusion of groupoids

$$(\text{pt}, G) \subset \mathcal{H}$$

which is an equivalence. To obtain the inverse functor we choose for each object y an arrow $\varphi_y^x: x \rightarrow y$. For $y=x$ we take the identity.

Then we can extend the collection of φ_y^x , $y \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{G}$, to a collection of arrows $\varphi_z^y : y \rightarrow z$ for $y, z \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{G}$

by setting $\varphi_z^y = \varphi_z^x \cdot (\varphi_y^x)^{-1}$. Let $S = \text{Ob } \mathcal{G}$ and let \tilde{S} be the category with object set S and a unique arrow from x to y for every $(x, y) \in S \times S$. Then we have an isomorphism of categories

$$\mathcal{G} \simeq (\text{pt}, \mathcal{G}) \times \tilde{S}$$

The nerve of \mathcal{G} is thus the nerve of (pt, \mathcal{G}) ~~times~~ times the contractible simplicial set

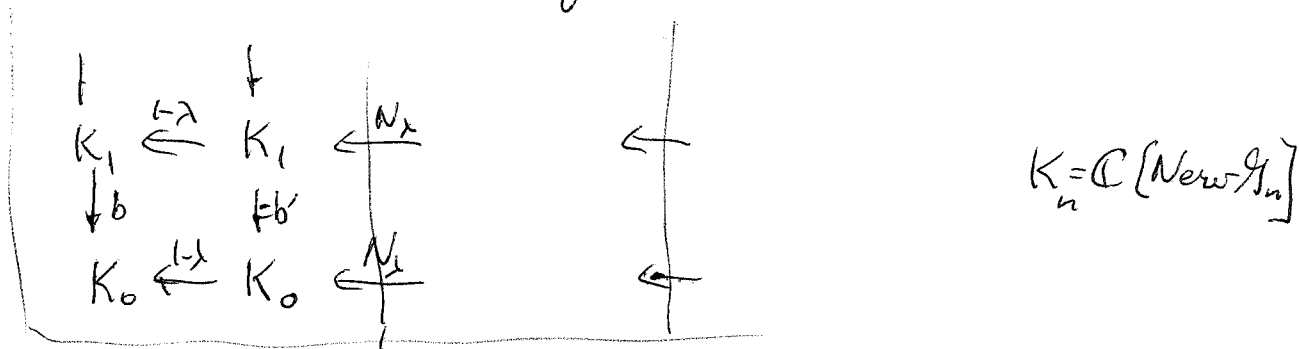
$$S \rightrightarrows S \times S \rightrightarrows S \times S \times S \rightrightarrows \dots$$

Observe there is a close link between equivalence of categories and Morita equivalence. If two categories $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}'$ are equivalent then the categories $\underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$, $\underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{D})$ are equivalent. When $\text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ is finite and $\mathcal{D} = \text{Vector spaces}$, then $\underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$ is the category of modules over the incidence algebra, so when both $\text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ and $\text{Ob } \mathcal{C}'$ are finite, \mathcal{C} equiv to \mathcal{C}' implies the incidence algebras are Morita equivalent.

Ex. ~~category~~ $\mathcal{C}' = \tilde{S}$ as above, $\mathcal{C} = \text{pt}$. A functor $\tilde{S} \rightarrow \text{vector spaces}$ is a family of vector spaces V_x , $x \in S$ together with compatible isomorphisms $V_x \xrightarrow{\sim} V_y$, $\forall x, y \in S$. This functor category is equivalent to vector spaces.

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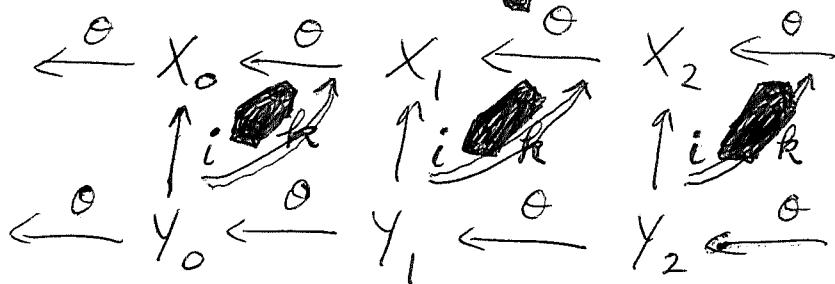
Consider the cyclic groupoid with $\mathcal{G}_n = (G^{n+1}, G^{int} \times G_c)$ describing G -torsors over the cyclic graph C_n . We have then a cyclic object of complexes $\mathcal{C}[\text{New } \mathcal{G}_n]$. whence a mixed complex (M, b, B) , where M is the total complex of the first two columns in the bicamp of complexes



In this example we have degeneracies, so the b' column should have a canonical contraction $s = s_0$. This means we can take $M =$ total complex associated to the simplicial complex $\mathcal{C}[\text{New } \mathcal{G}_n]$.

Now we have $K_0 \hookrightarrow M$ which is a quasi, and we have a B operator on K_0 . The problem is to find what we need in order to show that K_0 and M as mixed complexes give the same cyclic theory. Here's a possible argument.

Consider ~~double complexes~~ double complexes X, Y



Here we view ~~double complex~~ double complex as a complex of complexes, so the X_n, Y_n are complexes in the vertical direction, and \ominus (maybe $-\ominus$) is the differential in the horizontal direction. It is a

maps compatible with the vertical differentials, and $k: X_n \rightarrow X_{n-1}$ is a homotopy from ~~$i \circ \theta$~~ to $\theta \circ i$

$$[d, k] = -i \circ \theta + \theta \circ i = \text{[scribble]} [\theta, i]$$

When is $i + k$ a map of double complexes?

$$\begin{aligned} [d \circ \theta, i + k] &= \cancel{[d, i]} \circ [\theta, i] + [d, k] \circ [\theta, k] \\ &= -[\theta, k] \end{aligned}$$

In the HPT situation $\begin{array}{ccc} X & & [d, h] = 1 - \cup \\ \downarrow & \uparrow i & p_i = 1. \\ Y & & \end{array}$

we have $i' = \frac{1}{1-h\theta} i = i + h\theta i + h\theta h\theta i + \dots$

Thus if $i' = i + k$ where $k: Y_n \rightarrow X_{n-1}$, it seems we want to have $h\theta h\theta i = 0$.

A fibred category whose base change functors are equivalences and whose fibres are connected groupoids is, from the homotopy viewpoint, a fibration with fibre $K(G, 1) = \text{Nerv}(pt, G)$. This is a minimal simplicial complex so such fibrations are classified by bundles for the simplicial group $\text{Aut}(K(G, 1))$. This should be, ^{essentially} the same as the category $\text{Aut}_{\text{Cat}}(pt, G)$.

In general $\text{Hom}_{\text{Cat}}((pt, G), (pt, G'))$ has objects $\text{Hom}_{\text{gps}}(G, G')$ and the morphisms are given by the conjugation action of G' . Thus the simplicial group $\text{Aut}(K(G, 1))$ should correspond to the complex $G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(G)$

having $\pi_0 = \text{Out}(G)$, $\pi_1 = Z_G$ (center). Apparently this complex is what one calls a crossed module.

June 18, 1992

Consider the following set-up.

- 1) A base category \mathcal{Y}
- 2) A contravariant functor $\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$, $y \mapsto \mathcal{X}_y$

3) A family of equivalences $\mathcal{X}'_y \simeq \mathcal{X}_y$, say that $i: \mathcal{X}'_y \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}_y$ is a full embedding, and that one is given a retraction $p: \mathcal{X}_y \rightarrow \mathcal{X}'_y$, $pi = \text{id}_{\mathcal{X}'_y}$ such that ip is isomorphic to the identity on \mathcal{X}_y . (In this case there should be a unique isomorphism $\text{id}_{\mathcal{X}_y} \xrightarrow{\alpha} ip$ such that $p(\alpha): p \rightarrow p \circ p = p$ and $\alpha: \text{id} \rightarrow ipi = \text{id}$ are the identity.)

We consider the contravariant functor $y \mapsto C(\mathcal{X}_y)$ $\mathcal{Z}[\text{New } \mathcal{X}_y]$ from \mathcal{Y} to complexes and form the double complex

$$C_p(\mathcal{Y}, \overset{y_1 \rightarrow}{\underset{y_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow y_p}{C_q(\mathcal{X}_y)}}) = \bigoplus_{y_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow y_p} C_q(\mathcal{X}_{y_p})$$

Since we are given a SDR $C(\mathcal{X}'_y) \xleftarrow{p} C(\mathcal{X}_y) \xrightarrow{i}$ we can apply HPT to the total complex of this double complex and obtain a twisted diff

on $\bigoplus_{p, q} \bigoplus_{y_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow y_p} C_q(\mathcal{X}'_{y_p})$

Let us look at this over a 1-simplex $y_0 \rightarrow y_1$.

Recall the HPT formula for the twisted (or perturbed) differential $d - \Theta'$ where $\Theta' = p \Theta \frac{1}{1 - h\Theta} i$, $d - \Theta$ being the original differential in the double complex. Associated to this arrow $y_0 \xrightarrow{u} y_1$ is

the map $C(\mathcal{X}'_{y_1}) \xrightarrow{i} C(\mathcal{X}_{y_1}) \xrightarrow{u^*} C(\mathcal{X}_{y_0}) \xrightarrow{p} C(\mathcal{X}'_{y_0})$

At this point it is clear that we are ~~treating~~ treating the retraction equivalence (α, β) as giving a connection.

We use this ~~to~~ to obtain a clivage in the fibred category over \mathcal{Y} with fibres \mathcal{K}_y .

In fact perhaps we should regard a clivage in a fibred category as the analogue of a connection. Then the cocycle $c_{fg} : \mathcal{K}_g^* f^* \xrightarrow{\sim} (fg)^*$ is the curvature.

June 19, 1992

Suppose we have a base category \mathcal{Y} ,
 a functor $y \mapsto \mathcal{X}_y$ from \mathcal{Y} to Cat
 an equivalence of categories

$$1) \quad \mathcal{X}'_y \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{p} \\ \xrightarrow{i} \end{array} \mathcal{X}_y \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{cp} \simeq \text{id} \\ \text{pi} \simeq \text{id} \end{array}$$

for each object y . We have a ~~reindexed~~ cofibred category \mathcal{X} over \mathcal{Y} with fibres \mathcal{X}_y , and a cofibred category \mathcal{X}' over \mathcal{Y} with fibres \mathcal{X}'_y , and an equivalence of cofibred categories. ~~To~~ To construct \mathcal{X}' define for each arrow f in \mathcal{Y} the cobase change functor $\mathcal{X}'_{s(f)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}'_{t(f)}$ to be $p f_* i$. Given \square composable arrows $f \rightarrow g$ we have

$$2) \quad (p f_* i)(p g_* i) \xrightarrow{\sim} p(fg)_* i$$

obtained from the isomorphism $\text{cp} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{id}$. Let's check this satisfies the cocycle condition. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p f_* i \quad p g_* i \quad p h_* i & \longrightarrow & p f_* i \quad p g_* h_* i \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ p f_* g_* i \quad p h_* i & \longrightarrow & p f_* g_* h_* i \end{array}$$

commutes because

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \square \quad \text{cp} g_* \text{cp} & \xrightarrow{\text{cp} g_* \alpha} & \text{cp} g_* \\ \alpha g_* \text{cp} \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha g_* \\ g_* \text{cp} & \xrightarrow{g_* \alpha} & g_* \end{array}$$

commutes; this is the fact that composition of functors is compatible with natural transformations.

Next we have $p \text{id}_* i = p i = \text{id}$ provided

we assume $p_i = id$ i.e.

p is a retraction with respect to the embedding i . Also ~~the~~ when $f = id$, the isomorphism 2)

$$pg_*i = (pid_*i)(pg_*i) \xrightarrow{\alpha} pid_*g_*i = pg_*i$$

will be the identity when $\alpha: ip \xrightarrow{\sim} id$ satisfies the condition that $ip = pip \xrightarrow{p(\alpha)} p$ is the identity. Similarly 2) when $g = id$ will be the identity when $\iota = \iota pi \xrightarrow{\alpha \cdot i} \iota$ is the identity.

(These conditions on α mean that α is the isom. compatible with the identity isom of p_i and i , and they correspond to the SDR conditions $ph = hi = 0$.)

Suppose we replace the categories X_y, X'_y with complexes. In fact to simplify, let us suppose that Y has a single object, say Y is (pt, G) . Thus we suppose given a complex K on which G acts, and an SDR

$$K \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p} \\ \xleftarrow{i} \end{array} L \quad \begin{array}{l} [d, h] = 1 - \varphi \\ pi = 1 \end{array} \quad ph = hi = h^2 = 0$$

To $g \in G$ we associate pg_i on L , and to a pair $g_1, g_2 \in G$ we associate the homotopy

$$pg_1i \quad pg_2i \xrightarrow{pg_1h_2g_2i} pg_1g_2i$$

So we have the cocycle condition, i.e. does

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (pg_1i)(pg_2i)(pg_3i) & \longrightarrow & (pg_1i)(pg_2g_3i) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (pg_1g_2i)(pg_3i) & \longrightarrow & pg_1g_2g_3i \end{array}$$

commute. Thus look at

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \uparrow p g \uparrow p & \xrightarrow{\uparrow p g h} & \uparrow p g \\
 h g \uparrow p \downarrow & & \downarrow h g \\
 g \uparrow p & \xrightarrow{g h} & g
 \end{array}$$

$$[d, h g \uparrow p] = [d, h] g \uparrow p = g \uparrow p - \uparrow p g \uparrow p$$

$$[d, g h] = g - g \uparrow p$$

$$[d, \uparrow p g h] = \uparrow p g - \uparrow p g \uparrow p$$

$$[d, h g] = g - \uparrow p g$$

Is $h g + \uparrow p g h \stackrel{?}{=} g h + h g \uparrow p$
 i.e. $h g [d, h] \stackrel{?}{=} [d, h] g h$. But

$$[d, h g h] = [d, h] g h - h g [d, h]$$

~~condition~~ Thus we see that the cocycle condition is probably not satisfied in general. One has to strengthen the condition $h^2=0$ to $hgh=0$, at least to hgh being closed. What this probably means is that we ^{have} higher order homotopies to consider. If we ~~work~~ work with chain complexes of length 1 (these correspond to groupoids), then $hgh=0$ is automatic for degree reasons.

Observe that in the setup just discussed we have G acting on the complex K and L a homotopy equivalent complex, thus L has an action up to higher homotopy of G . Another way to say this is that we have a homomorphism up to higher homotopy from $A = \mathbb{Z}[G]$ to ~~the complex~~.

End(L). One already has a notion of what this should mean, namely, a twisting cochain

$$\tau: B(A) \longrightarrow \text{End}(L)$$

where B is the bar construction. Twisting cochain means that in the DG algebra $\text{Hom}(B(A), \text{End}(L))$ we have

$$d_{\text{tot}} \tau + \tau^2 = 0.$$

So the natural question is whether HPT is compatible with the twisting cochain idea.

~~Let $\theta: B(A) \rightarrow A$ be the canonical twisting cochain, so that $\delta\theta + \theta^2 = 0$. We can consider θ as an element of degree (1,0) in $\text{Hom}(B(A), \text{End}(K))$ such that $\delta\theta + \theta^2 = 0$ and $d\theta = 0$, d being the differential of $\text{End}(K)$ essentially. We have $e = \uparrow p \in \text{End}(K)$ is an idempotent such that~~

$$\textcircled{*} \quad e \text{End}(K) e = \text{End}(L).$$

Finally the homotopy h ~~is an element of degree (0,1) such that $dh = 1 - e$ and $\delta h = 0$.~~

We look for a twisting cochain τ in

$$\text{Hom}(B(A), \text{End}(L)) = e \text{Hom}(B(A), \text{End}(K)) e$$

of the form $\tau = e\theta e + \text{higher}$. Note that $\alpha \mapsto p\alpha i$ is just $\alpha \mapsto e\alpha e$ relative to the identification $\textcircled{*}$. Thus HPT tells us that

$$\tau = e\theta e - e\theta h\theta e + \dots = e\theta \frac{1}{1+h\theta} e$$

should be our twisting cochain.
Check this using

$$d_{\text{tot}} \theta + \theta^2 = 0, \quad d_{\text{tot}} h = 1 - e$$

We have

$$d_{\text{tot}} \tau = e \left\{ (-\theta)^2 \frac{1}{1+h\theta} + \theta \frac{1}{1+h\theta} ((1-e)\theta + h\theta^2) \frac{1}{1+h\theta} \right\} e$$

$$\tau^2 = e \left\{ \theta \frac{1}{1+h\theta} e \theta \frac{1}{1+h\theta} \right\} e$$

$$\therefore d_{\text{tot}} \tau + \tau^2 = e \left\{ -\theta^2 \frac{1}{1+h\theta} + \theta \frac{1}{1+h\theta} (\theta + h\theta^2) \frac{1}{1+h\theta} \right\} = 0$$

June 21, 1992 (in Strasbourg)

Problem: Given an SDR $X \xrightleftharpoons[i]{p} Y$, $[d, h] = 1 - ip$ and an A -module structure on X , we have

~~seen~~ there are two examples of HPT.

1) Operators on $C \otimes X$, where C is the bar construction of A

2) Elements of ~~the~~ the DG alg $\text{Hom}(C, \text{End}_C X)$.

The problem is to relate these two instances of HPT.

Ideas: 1) Instead of $C \otimes X$, which is linked to homology, consider $\text{Hom}(C, X)$, which is linked to cohomology. $\text{Hom}(C, X)$ is the complex of cochains with values in X ; this is like $\Omega(M, E)$. It is naturally a module over $\text{Hom}(C, \text{End} X)$ which is like $\Omega(M, \text{End} E)$.

2) $\text{Hom}(C, \text{End} X)$ acts on $C \otimes X$. In general if C is a coalgebra, N is a right C -comodule, R is ~~an~~ an algebra and X is a left R -module, then given $u \in \text{Hom}(C, R)$ we have

$$N \otimes X \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes 1} N \otimes C \otimes X \xrightarrow{1 \otimes u \otimes 1} N \otimes R \otimes X \xrightarrow{1 \otimes m} N \otimes X$$

making $C \otimes X$ a module over $\text{Hom}(C, R)$

3) ~~GNS~~ ^{GNS}. Observe that when you have an SDR $X \xrightleftharpoons[i]{p} Y$ with A -acting on X , then the GNS algebra $\Gamma(A \rightarrow RA)$ acts.

(In Heidelberg).

Observation: Recall that I would like to be able to treat covariant (contravariant) functors from a category \mathcal{C} to vector spaces as left (right) modules over an algebra. This doesn't ~~quite~~ work when there are infinitely many objects. For example let us consider the category with object set S and where the only maps are identity maps. A functor $S \rightarrow \text{Vector spaces}$ is just a family of vector spaces $(V_s, s \in S)$. Equivalently we have a ~~vector space~~ vector space V equipped with a grading $V = \bigoplus_{s \in S} V_s$. When S is finite, such a vector space with grading is the same thing as a module over $A = \mathbb{C}^S$. It's probably true that in general A is the endomorphism ring of the functor

$$(V_s, s \in S) \longmapsto \bigoplus V_s$$

but when S is infinite not every \mathbb{C}^S module M is of this form. One has projectors $e_s \in \mathbb{C}^S$ which are orthogonal, and one has an injection

$$\bigoplus_{s \in S} e_s M \hookrightarrow M$$

which is not surjective in general, e.g. $M = \prod_{s \in S} \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}^S$.

The observation is that instead of the algebra \mathbb{C}^S we should use the coalgebra $\mathbb{C}[S]$ where $\Delta s = s \otimes s$. Then the ~~category~~ category of comodules for $\mathbb{C}[S]$ is exactly the category of graded vector spaces: $V = \bigoplus_{s \in S} V_s$. In effect the dual of $\mathbb{C}[S]$ is \mathbb{C}^S , but this time one has $M = \bigoplus_{s \in S} e_s M$ because the counit condition on

$$M \xrightarrow{\Delta} \mathbb{C}[S] \otimes M$$

says that composing with $\mathbb{C}[S] \otimes M \rightarrow M$, where $s \otimes m \mapsto m$, gives the identity.

June 22, 1992 (52 years old)

Notation: In general let B be the standard normalized resolution

$$A \otimes A \xleftarrow{b'} A \otimes \bar{A} \otimes A \xleftarrow{b'} A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes 2} \otimes A \xleftarrow{\dots}$$

When A is augmented let C be its bar construction

$$\mathbb{C} \xleftarrow{0} \bar{A} \xleftarrow{m} \bar{A}^{\otimes 2} \xleftarrow{\dots}$$

Then $B = A \otimes C \otimes A$ where the differential uses the twisting cochain $\tau: C \rightarrow A$ at the beginning and end.

Let X be a complex of (left) A -modules.

Consider $B \otimes_A X$. This is a standard resolution of X which is a complex of free modules. Suppose we have a SDR situation $X \xleftarrow{p} Y$, $[l, h] = 1 - \varphi$, which is not compatible with the A -module structure on X . We want to use HPT to construct a corresponding SDR of $B \otimes_A X$.

We have $B \otimes_A X = A \otimes C \otimes X$ with $C = T(\bar{A})$.

We also have the DG algebra

$$\text{Hom}_{Ae}(B, \text{End}(X)) = \text{Hom}(C, \text{End}(X)) = C_N^*(A, \text{End}(X))$$

operating on $B \otimes_A X$. This is a bigraded DG alg. in general with Hochschild diff on cochains and the diff d on $\text{End}(X)$.

Let's consider the augmented case and write

δ for the differential on $A \otimes C$, d for the differential in X and extend these to $A \otimes C \otimes X$ so they anti-commute.

On the double complex $B \otimes_A X = A \otimes C \otimes X$ the horizontal diff is $\delta + \tau$, the vertical diff is d .

We can treat the total differential $\delta + \tau + d$ as a perturbation of $\delta + d$ or as a perturbation of d . It would be nice to know they lead

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to the same answer. ~~to the same answer.~~~~to the same answer.~~

HPT in the case of $\delta+d$ and the perturbation τ leads to the differential $\delta+d+\tau'$ on $A \otimes C \otimes Y$, where

$$\tau' = p\tau \frac{1}{1+h\tau} i$$

HPT in the case of d and the perturbation $\delta+\tau$ leads to the differential

$$d + p(\delta+\tau) \frac{1}{1+h(\delta+\tau)} i$$

Now $(\delta+\tau)^2 = 0$ implies

$$(\delta+\tau)(h(\delta+\tau))^n = (\delta+\tau)[h, \delta+\tau]^n = (\delta+\tau)[h, \tau]^n$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} d + p(\delta+\tau) \frac{1}{1+h(\delta+\tau)} i &= d + p(\delta+\tau) \frac{1}{1+[h, \tau]} i \\ &= d + \delta p \frac{1}{1+[h, \tau]} i + p\tau \frac{1}{1+[h, \tau]} i \end{aligned}$$

Assume $h^2 = ph = \tau h = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} p[h, \tau]^n i &= p\tau h [h, \tau]^{n-1} i \\ &= p\tau h \tau h [h, \tau]^{n-2} i \\ &= \underbrace{p\tau h \dots \tau h}_n i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

similarly $\tau(h\tau)^n i = \tau[h, \tau]^{n-1} \tau h i = \tau[h, \tau]^n i$ as $h i = 0$.

Conclude $\delta p \frac{1}{1+[h, \tau]} i = \delta p i = \delta$

$$p\tau \frac{1}{1+[h, \tau]} i = p\tau \frac{1}{1+h\tau} i$$

so the results are the same.

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Here's a better calculation

First we have for the perturbation τ of $\delta+h$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
 p' &= p \frac{1}{1+\tau h} = p \frac{1}{1+h\tau} \frac{1}{1+\tau h} && \text{as } ph=0 \\
 &= p \frac{1}{(1+\tau h)(1+h\tau)} && \text{as } x'y'=(yx)^\tau \\
 &= p \frac{1}{1+[\tau, h]} && \text{as } h^2=0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $p(\tau h)^n = p[\tau, h]^n$ for all n . Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
 i' &= \frac{1}{1+h\tau} i = \frac{1}{1+h\tau} \frac{1}{1+\tau h} i && \text{as } hi=0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+\tau h)(1+h\tau)} i = \frac{1}{1+[\tau, h]} i && \text{as } h^2=0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } h' &= \cancel{h} \frac{1}{1+\tau h} = h \frac{1}{1+h\tau} \frac{1}{1+\tau h} \quad \boxed{} \\
 &= h \frac{1}{(1+\tau h)(1+h\tau)} = h \frac{1}{1+[\tau, h]}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \tau' = p \tau \frac{1}{1+h\tau} i = p \tau \frac{1}{1+[\tau, h]} i$$

Second for the perturbation $\delta+\tau$ of d we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 p' &= p \frac{1}{1+(\delta+\tau)h} = p \frac{1}{1+h(\delta+\tau)} \frac{1}{1+(\delta+\tau)h} && \text{as } ph=0 \\
 &= p \frac{1}{1+[\tau, \delta+h]} && \text{as } h^2=0 \\
 &= p \frac{1}{1+[\tau, h]} && \text{as } [\tau, \delta]=0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Similarly } i' &= \frac{1}{1+h(\delta+\tau)} i = \frac{1}{1+[\delta+\tau, h]} i && \text{as } h\tau=0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+[\tau, h]} i && \text{and } h^2=0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$h' = h \frac{1}{1 + (\delta + \tau)h} = h \frac{1}{1 + [\delta + \tau, h]} \quad \text{as } h^2 = 0$$

$$= h \frac{1}{1 + [\tau, h]}$$

$$\text{and } \delta + \tau' = \cancel{\delta + \tau} p(\delta + \tau) i'$$

$$= p(\delta + \tau) \frac{1}{1 + [\tau, h]} i$$

$$= \delta p \frac{1}{1 + [\tau, h]} i + p\tau \frac{1}{1 + [\tau, h]} i$$

$$p \frac{1}{(1 + \tau h)(1 + h\tau)} i = p \frac{1}{1 + h\tau} \frac{1}{1 + \tau h} i = pi = 1$$

$$= \delta + p\tau \frac{1}{1 + [\tau, h]} i$$

Conclusion: $B \otimes_A X = A \otimes C \otimes X$ is a double complex in general whose horizontal differential $d_B \otimes 1$ can be written $\delta + \tau$ in the augmented case. We get the same result from HPT if we ~~regard $\delta + \tau + d$~~ regard $\delta + \tau + d$ as $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta + d \text{ with perturbation } \tau \\ d \text{ with } \text{---} \delta + \tau \end{array} \right.$ or

provided we assume that $ph = h^2 = hi = 0$.

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June 23, 1992

Consider a ^{chain} complex (X, d) of A -modules equipped with a contraction $[d, h] = 1$, where h is not necessarily compatible with the A -module structure. Look at what we have in $\text{End}(X)$. We have a homomorphism $A \rightarrow \text{End}^0(X)$ and an element $h \in \text{End}^{-1}(X)$ such that ~~the~~ $d(h) = 1$. We thus get a map of DG algebras

$$T_A(A \otimes A) \longrightarrow \text{End}(X)$$

where the image of $1 \otimes 1$ is h . Here $T_A(A \otimes A)$ is the DG algebra

$$\xrightarrow{b'} A \otimes A \otimes A \xrightarrow{b'} A \otimes A \xrightarrow{b'} A \xrightarrow{0} 0$$

If we further require $h^2 = 0$, then we get the quotient algebra

$$\xrightarrow{b'} A \otimes \bar{A} \otimes A \xrightarrow{b'} A \otimes A \xrightarrow{b'} A \xrightarrow{0} 0$$

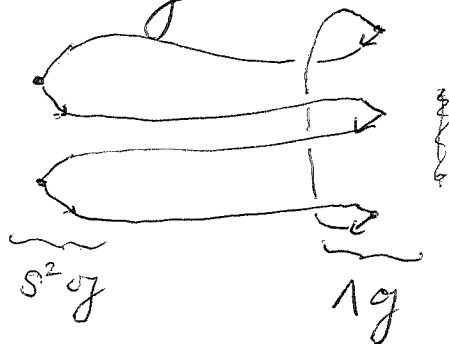
Thus we find that the standard ~~annormalized~~ and ~~normalized~~ resolutions occur as universal gadgets for pairs consisting of a A -module chain complex equipped with not necessarily linear contraction.

One can pose a similar problem where one has an SDR instead of contraction. Let's defer this problem on the principal that the coalgebra structure on the standard ~~norm.~~ resolution B is more important ~~than~~ than the DG algebra structure on $\text{Cone}(B \rightarrow A)$.

June 27, 1992

Ideas: Recall the following way to look at the character map from algebraic K-theory to negative cyclic theory. K-theory of A is built out of representations of groups over A , a representation $G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(P)$, P finitely gen. proj. A -module is equivalent to a "Morita map" $\mathbb{C}[G] \rightarrow A$. Such a map maps the cyclic theory of $\mathbb{C}[G]$ to that of A . But for $\mathbb{C}[G]$, the identity conjugacy class gives a lift of group homology $H_*(G)$ into the negative cyclic homology. This gives a canonical map $H_*(G) \rightarrow HC_*(A)$ associated to any representation of G over A . Problem: How to get control of this, say in the smooth commutative case?

Instead of groups, consider Lie algebras \mathfrak{g} . A representation $U(\mathfrak{g}) \xrightarrow{\text{Morita}} A$ maps the cyclic theory of $U(\mathfrak{g})$ to that of A . But the cyclic theory of $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is described by a mixed complex $S(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \Lambda(\mathfrak{g})$ with b map given by adjoint action of \mathfrak{g} on $S(\mathfrak{g})$, and B map the de Rham d associated to $S(\mathfrak{g})$. The universal case should be $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(A)$, and we should be able to apply invariant theory. We get from $\Lambda \mathfrak{g}$ the cyclic complex, from $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Lambda \mathfrak{g}$ the Hochschild complex, and perhaps from $S^2(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \Lambda \mathfrak{g}$ the complex $[A \overset{\circ}{\otimes}]^{(2)}$, etc. This is clear more or less from the graphs resulting from invariant theory:



Now we have encountered $S(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \Lambda \mathfrak{g}$ in a different way as the chains on the DG

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Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{g}[1]$ which occurs when we look at equivariant forms. This is the ^{DE} Lie algebra of operators L_x, ι_x for $X \in \mathfrak{g}$. Then the chains are $S(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \Lambda \mathfrak{g}$, where the \mathfrak{g} in $S(\mathfrak{g})$ has degree 2.

In general for a Lie algebra we have $S(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \Lambda \mathfrak{g}$ occurring in two ways.

1) As the mixed complex describing the cyclic theory of $U(\mathfrak{g})$.

2) As chains on the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{g}[1]$ occurring in the study of equivariant differential forms.

These differ in two respects: First the grading, and secondly there are twisted versions of enveloping algebras associated to a central extension $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow 0$ for which in 1) the $S(\mathfrak{g})$ in $S(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \Lambda \mathfrak{g}$ is really the polynomial functions on an affine space. This means one can't ~~identify~~ identify 1) and 2) canonically.

July 1, 1992

It might be possible to view a projective bimodule resolution P of A as analogous to a fibre functor. ~~so~~ so we should look at ~~the~~ the DG alg $\text{Hom}_A(P, P)$ of its endomorphisms. Also we have seen P itself is a sort of coalgebra up to homotopy in the category of bimodules, so P might correspond to a sort of DG algebra by a version of the cobar construction.

One has

$$H_n(\text{Hom}_A(P, P)) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_n(\text{Hom}_A(P, A)) = H^{-n}(A, A)$$

and in general if Q is another proj. binod. resolution

$$H_n(\text{Hom}_A(P, Q)) = \begin{cases} 0 & n > 0 \\ H^{-n}(A, A) & n \leq 0 \\ A^{\otimes n} & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Notice that in the case of the standard resolution $P = B$, $\text{Hom}_A(B, A) = C^*(A, A)$ is the DG algebra of cochains with values in A . This contains the Lie algebra $\text{Der}(A)$ as the subspace of 1-cocycles, which we want to act with suitable homotopies on the (b, B) complex.



When a Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} acts on a manifold M , one has an action of the DG Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{g}[+1]$ (with diff given by the identity map) on $\Omega(M)$ given by the operator L_X, ι_X for $X \in \mathfrak{g}$. This allows us to construct a BRS algebra

$$\Omega(M) \otimes \wedge g^* \otimes Sg^*$$

which is the DG algebra of cochains on $g \oplus g[1]$ with values in $\Omega(M)$.

When it comes to the action of $g = \text{Der}(A)$ on the b, B complex, it seems one does not get an action of $g \oplus g[1]$, but rather an action up to higher homotopy. This should mean that we should have a complex of chains on $g \oplus g[1]$ with values in this b, B complex:

$$\{(b, B)\text{-cx}\} \otimes S \{ \underbrace{g[1] \oplus g[2]}_{(g+g[1])[1]} \}$$

which is a comodule over the DG algebra of chains. This is apparently what Ness-Tsygan do.

The point is that when one has a twisting cochain $\tau: C \rightarrow L$ from a comm. DG coalg to a DG Lie algebra such that $C \otimes_{\tau} U(L)$ is acyclic, then one has an equivalence of the homotopy categories of DG comodules over C and DG modules over L .

Puzzle: The Lie algebra structure on $\text{Der}(A) = Z^1(A, A)$ does not come from the DG algebra structure of $C(A, A)$. Apparently there is a Gerstenhaber bracket operation on $C(A, A)$ such that $[f, g]$ has degree $|f| + |g| - 1$. This arises naturally from deformation theory.

~~The puzzle~~ The puzzle is how to how to understand this in terms of bimodule resolutions.

July 3, 1992

Teleman claims to have a way to deform the Hochschild complex (unnormalized) to something like infinite jets along the diagonal. Consider a smooth manifold M

let $A = C^\infty(M)$ and ~~consider~~ consider the Hochschild complex constructed with the topological tensor products $A \hat{\otimes} \dots \hat{\otimes} A = C^\infty(M^{n+1})$. Observe that multiplication $A \hat{\otimes} A \rightarrow A$ is $f(x_0, x_1) \mapsto f(x_0, x_0)$, restriction to the diagonal. Thus the face operators are $(d_j f_n)(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$


$$\text{[scribble]} = \begin{cases} f_n(x_0, \dots, x_j, x_j, \dots, x_{n-1}) & 0 \leq j \leq n \\ f_n(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_0) & j = n \end{cases}$$

and degeneracies are

$$(s_j f_n)(x_0, \dots, x_{n+1}) = f_n(x_0, \dots, \hat{x}_{j+1}, \dots, x_{n+1}) \quad 0 \leq j \leq n$$

~~that this is a deformation of the manifold~~

Thus the subspace of $C^\infty(M^{n+1})$ of degenerate chains is spanned by the functions $f_n(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ which are independent of x_j for some $j \geq 1$.

Teleman chooses a smooth function $\lambda(x_0, x_1)$ supported in a small neighborhood of the diagonal and identically one near the diagonal, something like $\lambda(x_0, x_1) = \varphi(|x_0 - x_1|)$ where φ : . He considers the homotopy operator

$$(h f_n)(x_0, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \lambda(x_0, x_1) f_n(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1})$$

I have computed that

$$\begin{aligned} ((bh + hb)f_n)(x_0, \dots, x_n) &= f_n(x_0, \dots, x_n) \\ &+ (-1)^{n+1} \lambda(x_0, x_1) f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_0) \\ &+ (-1)^n \lambda(x_0, x_1) f_n(x_n, x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

For example $n=1$, $f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} ((bh + hb)f_1)(x_0, x_1) &= f(x_0, x_1) \\ &+ \lambda(x_0, x_1) f(x_1, x_0) \\ &- \lambda(x_0, x_1) f(x_1, x_1) \end{aligned}$$

and $n=2$.

$$\begin{aligned} ((bh + hb)f_2)(x_0, x_1, x_2) &= f(x_0, x_1, x_2) \\ &- \lambda(x_2, x_1) f(x_1, x_2, x_0) \\ &+ \lambda(x_0, x_1) f(x_2, x_1, x_1) \end{aligned}$$

Here's how to understand his construction.

~~Let us replace $C^\infty(M^{n+1})$ by $A^{\otimes n+1}$, A any algebra.~~ Let us replace $C^\infty(M^{n+1})$ by $A^{\otimes n+1}$, A any algebra.

~~and let $\lambda \in A \otimes A$ be such that $m(\lambda) = 1$.~~ and let $\lambda \in A \otimes A$ be such that $m(\lambda) = 1$. Then we can consider the homotopy operator h :

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\otimes n+1} &\longrightarrow (A \otimes A) \otimes_A A^{\otimes n+1} = A^{\otimes n+2} \\ a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n+1} &\longmapsto \lambda \otimes_A (a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n+1}) = \lambda a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that if $a_i = 1$ for some $i \geq 1$, then $\lambda a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n+1}$ lies in the degenerate subcomplex. Hence we have an induced operator on ΩA . To compute it we look at the case $n=0$.

Let $\lambda = \sum x_i \otimes y_i \in A \otimes A$ so that $\sum x_i y_i = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &\xrightarrow{h} (\sum x_i \otimes y_i) \otimes_A a_0 = \sum x_i \otimes y_i a_0 \in A \otimes A \\ &\xrightarrow{1 \otimes d} \sum x_i d(y_i a_0) \in \Omega^1 A. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}\sum x_i d(y_i a_0) &= \sum x_i y_i da_0 + \left(\sum x_i dy_i \right) a_0 \\ &= (d+Y)a_0, \quad Y = \sum x_i dy_i\end{aligned}$$

The conclusion is that we obtain ~~the~~

$$h(a_0 da_1 \dots da_n) = (d+Y)a_0 da_1 \dots da_n$$

i.e. $h = d+Y$ on ΩA . Compute

$$\begin{aligned}(bh + hb)(\omega da) &= b(dw da + Y\omega a) + (-1)^{|\omega|} h([\omega, a]) \\ &= (-1)^{|\omega|+1} ([d\omega, a] + [Y\omega, a]) + (-1)^{|\omega|} (d[\omega, a] + Y[\omega, a]) \\ &= \omega da - \underbrace{(-1)^{|\omega|} da \omega}_{K(\omega da)} + (-1)^{|\omega|+1} \left\{ \underbrace{[Y\omega, a] - Y[\omega, a]}_{Y[\omega, a] + [Y, a]\omega} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(bh + hb)(\omega da) = \omega da + (-1)^{|\omega|+1} (da + [Y, a])\omega$$

What we have is a kind of modified Karoubi operator: ~~the~~ $bh + hb = 1 - \tilde{K}$ where

$$\tilde{K}(\omega da) = (-1)^{|\omega|} (da + [Y, a])\omega$$

Notice that in the case of a separability element i.e. $\lambda \in (A \otimes A)^{\sharp}$, $m(\lambda) = 1$ (in which case we formerly wrote Z for λ) we have

$$da + [Y, a] = 0,$$

and so $bh + hb = 1$ in this case.

~~the~~ Recall that if $\lambda = Z = \sum x_i y_i$ and $Y = \sum x_i dy_i$, then

$$j(Y) = \sum x_i (y_i \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes y_i) = 1 \otimes 1 - Z$$

$$j(da + [Y, a]) = a \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes a + [(1 \otimes 1 - Z), a] \\ = [a, Z].$$

July 4, 1992

Consider the standard ^{unnormalized} resolution of the DG algebra $T_A(A \otimes A)$ with $A \otimes A$ in degree 1 and $d: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ the multiplication map m . Given $\lambda \in A \otimes A$ such that $m(\lambda) = 1$ we get a bimodule map

$$A \otimes A \xrightarrow{a_1 \otimes a_2 \mapsto a_1 \lambda a_2} A \otimes A$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & \searrow m & \swarrow m \\ & & A \end{array}$$

and hence a map of DG algebras $\tilde{\lambda}: T_A(A \otimes A) \rightarrow T_A(A \otimes A)$, such that $1 \otimes 1 \mapsto \lambda$. We want to construct a homotopy between $\tilde{\lambda}$ and $\tilde{\mu}$, where $\mu \in A \otimes A$ is also such that $m(\mu) = 1$.

Actually we might as well generalize to the case of $T_A(E)$, or more generally when the target is a DG chain algebra R with $R_0 = A$. We have

$$\tilde{\lambda}(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = a_0 \lambda a_1 \lambda \dots a_{n-1} \lambda a_n$$

Note that

$$\Omega_A^1(T_A(E)) = T_A(E) \otimes_A E \otimes_A T_A(E)$$

$$\Omega_A^1(T_A(A \otimes A)) = T_A(A \otimes A) \otimes T_A(A \otimes A)$$

hence we ~~can~~ get a derivation $T_A(A \otimes A) \rightarrow R$ relative to ~~the~~ the bimodule structure on R over $T_A(A \otimes A)$ given by ~~two~~ homomorphisms $T_A(A \otimes A) \rightarrow R$, say $\tilde{\lambda}$ and $\tilde{\mu}$, by giving the derivation on $1 \otimes 1$.

Let's ~~be~~ choose $\eta \in R_2$ such that $d(\eta) = \lambda - \mu \in R_1$, and consider the derivation L_h relative to $\tilde{\lambda}$ for the left and $\tilde{\mu}$ for the right $T_A(A \otimes A)$ module structure on R such that $1 \otimes 1 \mapsto \eta$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) &= a_0 \eta a_1 \mu a_2 \dots \mu a_n \\
 &\quad - a_0 \lambda a_1 \eta a_2 \mu \dots \mu a_n \\
 &\quad + a_0 \lambda a_1 \lambda a_2 \eta a_3 \mu \dots \\
 &\quad \dots \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{n-1} a_0 \lambda a_1 \dots \lambda a_{n-1} \eta \epsilon_n
 \end{aligned}$$

where the signs are because λ is of degree 1.

Then $[d, h] : T_A(A \otimes A) \rightarrow R$ is a derivation relative to $\tilde{\lambda}$ on the left and $\tilde{\eta}$ on the right such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 [d, h](1 \otimes 1) &= d\eta + h \overbrace{d(1 \otimes 1)}^{=1 \in A} = d\eta = \lambda - \mu \\
 &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \tilde{\mu})(1 \otimes 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

But $\tilde{\lambda} - \tilde{\mu} : T_A(A \otimes A) \rightarrow R$ is a derivation with the same properties, whence we have

$$[d, h] = \tilde{\lambda} - \tilde{\mu}$$

Now apply this in the case $A = C^\infty(M)$, where $A^{\otimes n}$ is the topological tensor product: $A^{\otimes n} = C^\infty(M^n)$

July 9, 1992

Consider the problem of linking the tower $X^{\bullet}(R, I)$, where $A = R/I$ with R quasi-free, to Jones-Kassel \blacksquare bivarient cyclic cohomology. ~~On~~ In Jones-Kassel one uses the $\mathbb{C}[u]$ -comodule complex associated to the mixed complex ~~$(\Omega A, b, B)$~~ $(\Omega A, b, B)$. So the essential point is to connect up the tower of $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complex ~~picture~~ ^{picture} with the $\mathbb{C}[u]$ -comodule picture of the cyclic theory of A .

As in previous work let's consider the dual picture, where we deal with cochain complexes X^{\bullet} equipped with an injective endomorphism of degree 2:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X^0 & \hookrightarrow & X^2 & \hookrightarrow & X^4 & \hookrightarrow & \dots \\ & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & & X^1 & \hookrightarrow & X^3 & \hookrightarrow & X^5 & \hookrightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

To such a thing we can associate an injective inductive system of $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes:

$$\begin{array}{ll} F_{-1} : & \mathbb{0} & \mathbb{0} \\ F'_0 : & \overset{\cap}{d} X^0 & \mathbb{0} \\ F_0 : & X^0 & dX^0 \\ F'_1 : & X^0 & d^{-1}(SX^0) \\ F_1 : & X^0 + dX^1 & X^1 \\ F'_2 : & X^0 + d^{-1}(SX^1) & X^1 \\ F_2 : & X^2 & X^1 + dX^2 \end{array}$$

Here F_n/F'_n has diff'l from parity n to parity $n+1$ an isomorphism, and

F'_n/F_{n-1} is supported in parity n .

Next suppose we have an injective system of $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes

$$0 = M_{-1} \subset M_0 \subset M_1 \subset \dots$$

such that M_n/M_{n-1} has homology supported on parity n . We would like to associate to this an (X, S) as above. We first have

to understand the case where $M_0 = M_1 = \dots = M$.

For insight consider the family $\dots F'_n \subset F_n \subset F'_{n+1}$ before and look at what happens around a place where homology occurs. Thus look at the interval

$$F'_{n-1} \subset F_{n-1} \subset F'_n \subset F_n$$

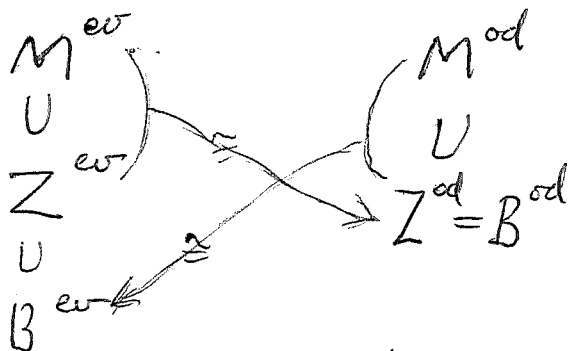
We have

$$F_{n-1}/F'_{n-1} \text{ has } (n+2\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} (n-1+2\mathbb{Z})$$

$$F'_n/F_{n-1} \text{ has } (n+2\mathbb{Z}) \quad 0$$

$$F_n/F'_n \text{ has } (n+2\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} (n-1+2\mathbb{Z})$$

This suggests taking M with $H_{1+2\mathbb{Z}}(M) = 0$ and finding a 3 stage filtration of this type.



All we have to do is choose a complement:

$$M^{\text{od}} = Z^{\text{od}} \oplus K$$

and then we have the three stage filtration

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B^{ev} & \xleftrightarrow{\sim} & K \\
 \cap & & \parallel \\
 Z^{ev} & \xleftrightarrow{\sim} & K \\
 \cap & & \cap \\
 M^{ev} & & M^{od}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{ccc} B^{ev} \\ \cap \\ Z^{ev} \\ \cap \\ M^{ev} \end{array}} \right\}
 \begin{array}{l}
 Z^{ev}/B^{ev} \xrightarrow{\sim} 0 \\
 M^{ev}/Z^{ev} \xrightarrow{\sim} M^{od}/K = Z^{od}
 \end{array}$$

In general given

$$0 \subseteq M_{-1} \subset M_0 \subset M_1 \subset \dots$$

we apply this construction to each quotient M_n/M_{n-1} . This gives a refined injective system

$$\dots \subset M_{n-1} \xrightarrow{F_{n-1}'} \subset M'_n \xrightarrow{F_n''} \subset M_n \xrightarrow{F_n'} \subset M'_n \xrightarrow{F_{n+1}''} \subset M_{n+1} \subset \dots$$

such that M_n''/M_{n-1}' is 0 in parity $n+1$

$$M'_n/M_{n-1} \text{ has form } (n+2\mathbb{Z}) \xleftarrow{\sim} (n-1+2\mathbb{Z})$$

$$M_n/M_n'' \xrightarrow{\sim} (n+2\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (n+1+2\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\text{Thus } M'_n/M_n \xrightarrow{\sim} (n+2\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (n+1+2\mathbb{Z})$$

so if we drop M_n then we obtain a system

$$F_n', F_n \text{ with } F_{n-1}'' = M_{n-1}', M_n'' = F_n'$$

think it then follows from previous work that the F_n', F_n system is equivalent to an (X, S) with S injective.

Next consider the tower associated to (R, I) with R quasi-free.

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \mathcal{X}^0: & R/I + [R, R] & \rightleftharpoons \textcircled{\bullet} \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{X}^1: & R/I & \rightleftharpoons \Omega^1 R/[,] + IdR + RdI \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{X}^2: & R/I^2 + [I, R] & \rightleftharpoons \Omega^1 R/[,] + IdR \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{X}^3: & R/I^2 & \rightleftharpoons \Omega^1 R/[,] + I^2 dR + IdI \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{X}^4: & R/I^3 + [I^2, R] & \rightleftharpoons \Omega^1 R/[,] + I^3 dR + I^2 dI
 \end{array}$$

Write $\mathcal{X}^0 = X(R)/F_I^0 X(R)$. The quotients are

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 F_I^{2n}/F_I^{2n+1}: & \frac{I^{n+1} + [I^n, R]}{I^{n+1}} & \rightleftharpoons \frac{\mathcal{L}(I^n dR)}{\mathcal{L}(I^{n+1} dR + I^n dI)} \\
 F_I^{2n-1}/F_I^{2n}: & \frac{I^n}{I^{n+1} + [I^n, R]} & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{b} \\ \xrightarrow{d} \end{array} \frac{\mathcal{L}(I^n dR + I^{n-1} dI)}{\mathcal{L}(I^n dR)} \\
 & \uparrow & \\
 & \text{homology concentrated here} &
 \end{array}$$

Observe $\frac{I^n}{I^{n+1} + [I^n, R]} = [I/I^2 \otimes_R]^{\binom{n}{n}}$, that we have a surjection

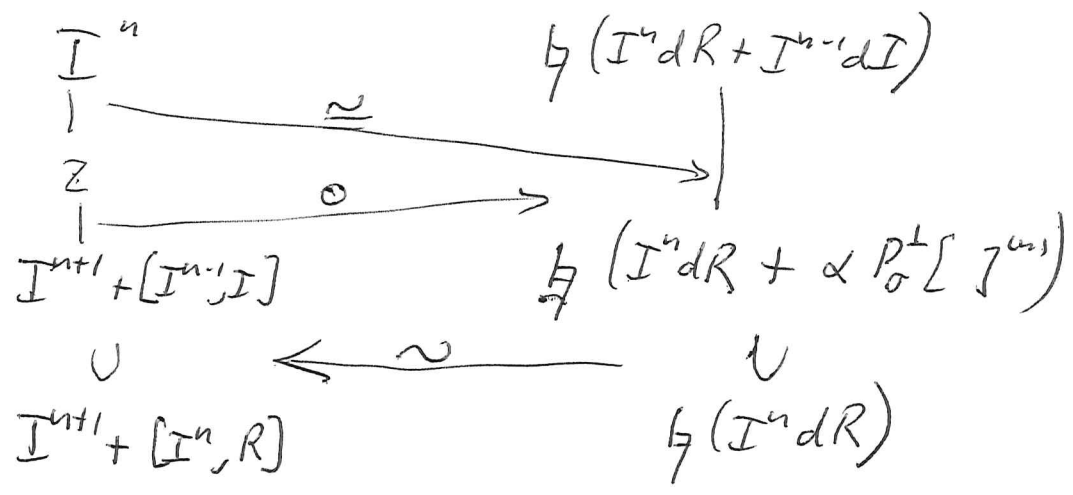
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [I/I^2 \otimes_R]^{\binom{n}{n}} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \frac{\mathcal{L}(I^n dR + I^{n-1} dI)}{\mathcal{L}(I^n dR)} \\
 x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n & \longmapsto & x_1 \sim \dots \sim x_{n-1} dx_n
 \end{array}$$

such that $b\alpha = 1 - \textcircled{\bullet}$ on $[I/I^2 \otimes_R]^{\binom{n}{n}}$.

It follows that $b \circ \alpha \left(P_\sigma^\perp [I/I^2 \otimes_R]^{\binom{n}{n}} \right) \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{I^{n+1} + [I^n, R]}{I^{n+1} + [I^n, R]} = P_\sigma^\perp [I/I^2 \otimes_R]^{\binom{n}{n}}$

Thus by exactness in $\{ \text{degree odd} \}$ for F_I^{2n-1}/F_I^{2n} , we see that $\alpha(P_\sigma^\perp [I/I^2 \otimes R]^{(n)})$

is a complement to $\text{Im } d = \text{Ker } b$. This means the layer F_I^{2n-1}/F_I^{2n} has be a three stage filtration



From this we get the following guess for the $\mathbb{O}[u]$ -comodule:

$$X_{2n}^{\bullet} = R/I^{n+1} \qquad X_{2n-1}^{\bullet} = \Omega^1 R_{\mathcal{H}} / \mathcal{H}(I^n dR + \alpha P_\sigma^\perp [I]^{(n)})$$

One might also write $X_{2n-1}^{\bullet} = \Omega^1 R_{\mathcal{H}} / \mathcal{H}(I^n dR + (1-\alpha)I^{n+1} dI)$

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for

$$\longrightarrow \Omega^1 R_{\mathcal{H}} / \mathcal{H}(I^{n+1} dR) \longrightarrow R/I^{n+1, \sigma} \longrightarrow \Omega^1 R_{\mathcal{H}} / \mathcal{H}(I^n dR) \longrightarrow R/I^{n, \sigma} \longrightarrow$$

and July 16, 1990, p. 506 for

$$\longrightarrow (\Omega^1 R / I^{n+1} \Omega^1 R)_{\mathcal{H}, \sigma} \longrightarrow R/I^{n+1} \longrightarrow (\Omega^1 R / I^n \Omega^1 R)_{\mathcal{H}, \sigma} \longrightarrow R/I^{n, \sigma}$$

which should be the same as above.

These can be compared as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & (1-\sigma)[I/I^2 \otimes_R]^{(n)} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & (1-\sigma)[I/I^2 \otimes_R]^{(n)} & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 \rightarrow & R/I^{n+1, \sigma} & \longrightarrow & \Omega^1 R_{\mathfrak{q}}/I(I^n dR) & \longrightarrow R/I^{n, \sigma} \longrightarrow \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \rightarrow & R/I^{n+1} & \longrightarrow & \Omega^1 R_{\mathfrak{q}}/I(I^n dR + (1-\sigma)I^{n-1} dI) & \longrightarrow R/I^n \longrightarrow \\
 & \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow 0 & \downarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

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Consider $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes M equipped with filtration: $0 = F_{-1}M \subset F_0M \subset \dots$, $M = \cup F_n M$ such that $F_n M / F_{n-1} M$ has zero homology in parity $n-1$. Choose

splittings $F_n M = F_{n-1} M \oplus M_n$, where $F_n M = \bigoplus_{k=0}^n M_k$. The differential of M has the form $d = \theta$ where $d(M_n) \subset M_n$ for all n and $\theta(M_n) \subset F_{n-1} M$. Choose SDRs: $M_n \xrightleftharpoons[i]{p} \bar{M}_n$, $p^2 = 1$

$[d, h] = 1 - \psi$, $\psi p h = h^2 = h i = 0$ with $d = 0$ on \bar{M}_n . Apply HPT to get an SDR $M \xrightleftharpoons[i']{p'} \bar{M}$, h'

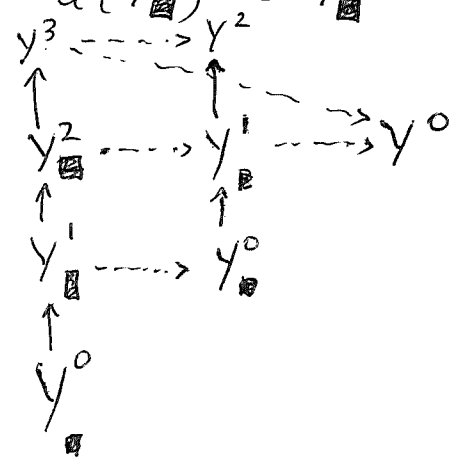
compatible with the filtrations, where \bar{M} is minimal: $\text{diff} = 0$ on $F_n \bar{M} / F_{n-1} \bar{M}$ for all n .

Notice that we haven't used the condition that the homology of $F_n M / F_{n-1} M$ is supported in parity n . We can make a ~~category~~ category out of filtered $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes ~~modulo~~ using maps $f: M \rightarrow M'$ of complexes ~~modulo~~ homotopies $h: M \xrightarrow{\text{odd}} M'$ which are compatible with the filtration: $f(F_n M) \subset F_n M'$, similarly for h . In this category M is isomorphic to the minimal complex \bar{M} . I think this homotopy category is triangulated, with triangles arising from ~~short~~ exact sequences of filtered complexes. However, it is not clear that the subcategory of M satisfying the condition that $H(F_n M / F_{n-1} M)$ be supported in parity n for all n is a triangulated category.

Next consider cochain complexes ~~complex~~ X equipped with an endomorphism S of degree $+2$. ~~Up to~~ Up to this one ought to be able to assume S injective. Choose splittings $X_{\square}^n = S X_{\square}^{n-2} \oplus Y_{\square}^n$,

whence $X_n^n = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} S^k Y^{n-2k}$, and

the differential has the form $d-\theta$, where $d(Y_n^n) \subset Y_n^n$ and $\theta(Y_n^n) \subset \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} S^k Y^{n-1-2k}$.



Again if we choose an SDR: $Y \xrightarrow{P} \bar{Y}$ with $d=0$ on \bar{Y} we ought to obtain from HPT a SDR: $X \xrightarrow{P'} \bar{X}$, h' with \bar{X} minimal in the sense that $\bar{X}/S\bar{X}$ has zero differential.

The advantage of the DG-S-module situation is that it gives rise to a triangulated category, where the triangles result from exact sequences of DG-S-modules. The conclusion I draw is that probably the filtered $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complex situation is somewhat artificial caused by the urge to make S into the identity.

July 13, 1992

It appears that there are interesting things to be learned from studying bivariate cyclic cohomology. For example, Goodwillie's theorem says that if $A = R/I$ is a nilpotent extension, then $HP(A) \xleftarrow{\sim} HP(R)$. We can ask whether the inverse isomorphism is given by an element of $HC^{2n}(A, R)$ for some n . The critical case is where $I^2 = 0$, and here one might hope for an element in $HC^2(A, R)$. But ~~this~~ might not be true. In effect, if a class $c \in HC^{2k}(R)$ is represented by ^(a trace) $\int \tau: S/J^{k+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $R = S/J$, then as S/J^{k+1} is a nilpotent extension of A of order ~~2k+1~~, all we know is that c comes from ~~a class~~ a class in $HC^{2(2k+1)}(A)$. (Check: Let $I' = \text{Ker}(S \rightarrow R \rightarrow A)$, so that $I = I'/J$. Then $I^2 = 0 \Rightarrow I'^2 \subset J \Rightarrow S/I'^{2(2k+1)} \twoheadrightarrow S/J^{k+1}$, so S/J^{2k+1} is a nilpotent extension of order $\leq 2k+1$ of A .)

My proof of Goodwillie's theorem does not yield a bivariate cyclic class, ~~but~~ perhaps Goodwillie's proof can be modified to do this.

Let's now return to ~~the~~ the task of relating my filtered $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes to DG-S-modules, but this time let's adopt the bivariate viewpoint. I will work dually with (X^\bullet, S) where S is injective.

Consider first \mathbb{Z} -graded $[S]$ -modules where degree $S=1$:

$$\xrightarrow{S} X^0 \xrightarrow{S} X^1 \xrightarrow{S} X^2 \longrightarrow \dots$$

To such an $X = \bigoplus X^n$ we can associate a ~~filtered~~ vector space

$$\vec{X} = \varinjlim X^n$$

equipped with an increasing exhaustive filtration $F_n \vec{X} = \text{Im}(X^n \rightarrow \vec{X})$. We can identify X ~~with~~ which are torsion-free (i.e. S injective) with such filtered vector spaces.

Given \mathbb{Z} -graded $\mathbb{C}[S]$ -modules $X = \bigoplus X^n, Y = \bigoplus Y^n$ we have another $\text{Hom}_S^n(X, Y) = \{ \text{degree } n \text{ maps } X \rightarrow Y \text{ commuting with } S \}$.

If S is injective on Y , the same holds for $\text{Hom}_S(X, Y)$. The corresponding filtered vector space consists of linear maps $f: \vec{X} \rightarrow \vec{Y}$ such that $\exists n$ with $f(X_k) \subset Y_{k+n}, \forall k$.

Now we want to consider two types of complexes. ~~First ignore differentials.~~ First ignore differentials. The first type is \mathbb{Z} -graded $\mathbb{C}[S]$ -modules where now degree $S = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow X^0 \xrightarrow{S} X^2 \xrightarrow{S} X^4 \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow X^1 \xrightarrow{S} X^3 \longrightarrow X^5 \end{aligned}$$

The second type is $\mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{Z}/2)$ graded $\mathbb{C}[S]$ -modules where degree $S = (1, 0)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow M_+^0 \xrightarrow{S} M_+^1 \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow M_-^0 \xrightarrow{S} M_-^1 \longrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

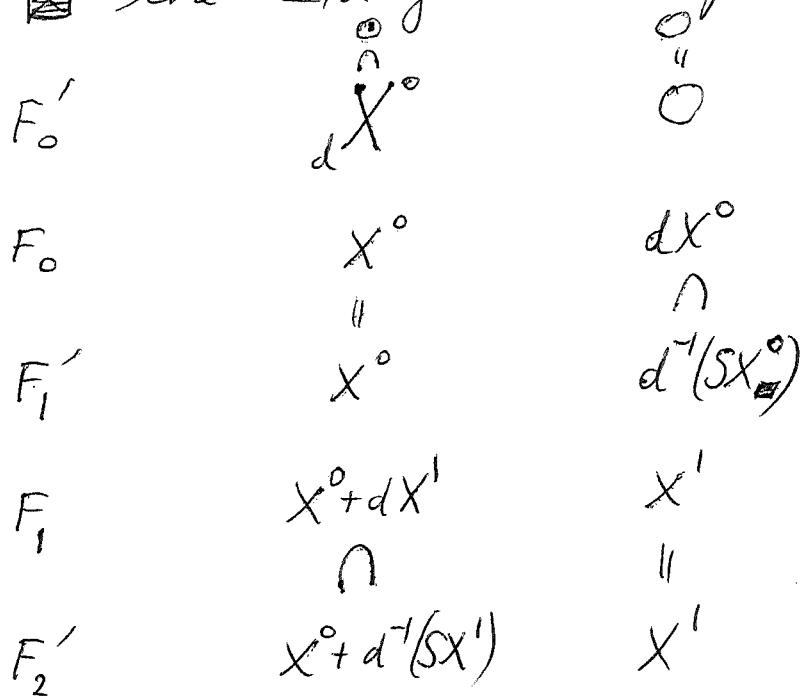
These two categories are the same, only the indexing changes.

Observe that the splitting of X and Y into even and odd pieces leads to a splitting of $\text{Hom}_S(X, Y)$ into four pieces

Next we add differentials. For the first type we require $d(X^n) \subset X^{n+1}$ for all n and for the second we require $d(M_{\mp}^n) \subset M_{\mp}^n$ for all n .

The preceding is a bit misguided for, although we can identify \mathbb{Z} -graded S modules with $\deg(S) = 2$ and S injective with $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded vector spaces equipped with exhaustive increasing filtration, this identification doesn't seem to work when we introduce differentials.

Recall that if we have a complex (X, d) with injective S we get a canonical filtration of the $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complex (\bar{X}, d) :



F_n / F'_n acyclic

F'_n / F_{n-1} concentrated in parity n

We have two functors from DG S -modules (X, d, S) with injective S to filtered $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes, and a natural transformation which is injective

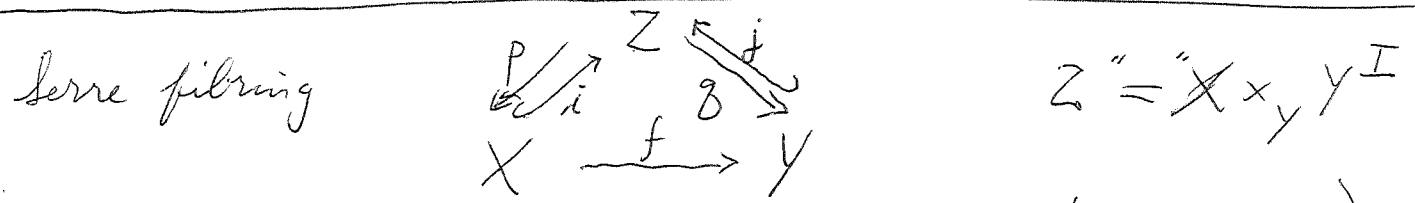
$$X \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} dX^0 & 0 \\ X^0 & d^{-1}(SX^0) \\ X^0 + d^{-1}(SX^1) & X^1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} X^0 & dX^0 \\ X^0 + dX^1 & X^1 \\ X^2 & X^1 + dX^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that the cokernel of α is acyclic, and that α is an isomorphism $\iff X$ is minimal (i.e. $dX^n \subset SX^{n-1}$ for all n).

We have ~~seen that~~ the second functor gives an equivalence between the cat of (X, d, S) , S injective and the subcategory of $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes equipped with exhaustive filtration $F_n M$ such that the diff in $F_n M / F_{n-1} M$ is surjective from parity n to parity $n+1$, for all n . Similarly it should be true that the first functor is an equivalence with ^{those} $(M, F_n M)$ such that the differential on $F_n M / F_{n-1} M$ from parity $n-1$ to parity n is injective.

I guess the problem to handle is the behavior of the bivariate groups. Thus on the DG S -module side we have a DG S -module $\text{Hom}_S^*(X, Y)$ consisting in degree n of maps $f: \vec{X} \rightarrow \vec{Y}$ such that $f(X_k) \subset Y_{k+n}$ for all k . What happens on the filtered $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complex side? In general given $(M, F_n M)$ $(N, F_n N)$

we can form the $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complex $\text{Hom}(M, N)$ and filter it by $F_n \text{Hom}(M, N) = \{f: M \rightarrow N \mid f(F_k M) \subset F_{k+n} N \text{ for all } k\}$.



$$Z_n = X_n \times Y_{n+1} \times Y_n \quad d_2 = \begin{pmatrix} d_x & & \\ f & -d_y & -1 \\ & & d_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \quad p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$j = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ -h_y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad [d_2, k] = 1 - ip$$

also $k^2 = ki = pk = 0$

Here $1 - fg = [d_y, h_y]$, $1 - gf = [d_x, h_x]$.

To get a homotopy $[d_2, h] = 1 - fg$, we have to make an assumption like $fh_x = h_y f$,

since
$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} d_x \\ f - d_y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} h_x & g \\ -h_y \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ [f, h] & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

July 25, 1992

What is a homotopy equivalence of complexes?

It is a map of complexes $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that there exists a homotopy inverse for f .

What is a homotopy inverse for f ?

~~It is~~ It is a map of complexes $g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that gf and fg are homotopic to the identity.

Suppose we want to make this more precise. We give homotopies h_x, h_y such that

$$1 - gf = [d_x, h_x] \quad 1 - fg = [d_y, h_y].$$

Notice that this isn't completely satisfactory, because as in the case of an equivalence of categories (or adjoint functors) these homotopies should be compatible when compared using $f + g$.

Thus

$$d_y(fh_x - h_yf) - (fh_x - h_yf)d_x$$

$$= f[d_x, h_x] - [d_y, h_y]f$$

$$= f(1 - gf) - (1 - fg)f = 0,$$

so we want $fh_x - h_yf$ and $gh_y - h_xg$ to be null-homotopic. The choice of such homotopies should lead to higher compatibility questions. The problem is to find the way to organize this efficiently.

Adopt a symmetrical viewpoint

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} d_x & \\ & d_y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_0 = \begin{pmatrix} f & g \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} h_x & \\ & h_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we have

$$[d, \alpha_0] = 0$$

$$[d, \alpha_1] = 1 - \alpha_0^2$$

$$\text{and } [d, [\alpha_0, \alpha_1]] = [\alpha_0, 1 - \alpha_0^2] = 0.$$

Our first compatibility condition is that there should exist α_2 such that $[d, \alpha_2] = [\alpha_0, \alpha_1]$. Let's write $d(\phi)$ for $[d, \phi]$; (thus write as if we are in a DG algebra). Then we calculate

$$d(\alpha_0 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_0) = 0$$

and we obtain the next compatibility condition, which says ~~something~~ $\alpha_0 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_0$ is d of something. The list of equations is the following

$$d(\alpha_1) = 1 - \alpha_0^2$$

$$d(\alpha_2) = \alpha_0 \alpha_1 - \alpha_1 \alpha_0$$

$$(*) \quad d(\alpha_3) = -(\alpha_0 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_0)$$

$$d(\alpha_4) = \alpha_0 \alpha_3 - \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \alpha_0$$

$$d(\alpha_5) = -(\alpha_0 \alpha_4 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 + \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3 \alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \alpha_0)$$

The way I found to organize these equations is as follows. The idea is that we are working in a free DG algebra resolution of $\mathbb{C}[F]/(F^2-1)$.

Now this suggests looking at the bar construction of the algebra. The cobar ^{construction} of the bar construction might be a ^{free} resolution of the algebra (this is at the edge of the convergence ~~problem~~ problem - recall that $F \neq T$ in the Manin seminar assume it's true for $U(\mathfrak{g})$).

The upshot is the elements $\alpha_n, n \geq 0$ might be the same as a twisting cochain from the bar construction to our graded algebra.

A problem with this is that $\mathbb{C}[F]/(F^2-1) = \mathbb{C} + \mathbb{C}F$ is not an augmented algebra in an obvious way. There are two possible augmentations. Picking one amounts to working with $\mathbb{C} + \mathbb{C}e$, $e^2=e$ with the augmentation $e \mapsto 0$. I found

$$C^*(\mathbb{C}e, R) = R \otimes \mathbb{C}[x]$$

where $|x|=1$ and $\delta x = -x^2$. Here $x: \mathbb{C}e \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is $x(e) = 1$ and

$$(\delta x)(e, e) = x(e^2) = 1$$

$$x^2(e, e) = -x(e)x(e) = -1$$

Let $\tau \in C^1(\mathbb{C}e, R)$ be a twisting cochain.

$$\tau = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_n x^{n+1} \quad \text{with } \alpha_n \in R^n$$

$$d_{\text{tot}} \tau + \tau^2 = 0$$

Now

$$\tau^2 = \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\sum_{p+q=n-1} (-1)^{(p+1)q} \alpha_p \alpha_q \right) x^{n+1}$$

$$(-1)^{(p+1)q} = (-1)^{(n-q)q} = (-1)^{(n+1)q}$$

The rest of the calculations do not work.

We get

$$d(\alpha_n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \alpha_{n-1} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} - \sum_{p+q=n-1} (-1)^{(n+1)q} \alpha_p \alpha_q$$

arises from $\delta x = -x^2$.

(i.e.)

$$d\alpha_0 = 0$$

$$d\alpha_1 = \alpha_0 - \alpha_0^2$$

$$d\alpha_2 = \alpha_0\alpha_1 - \alpha_1\alpha_0$$

$$d\alpha_3 = \alpha_2 - (\alpha_0\alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2\alpha_0)$$

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Things are better if we use instead $\delta x = 0$. In this case ⁽¹⁾ $d\tau + \tau^2 = 0$ amounts to the equations

$$d\alpha_0 = 0$$

$$d\alpha_1 = -\alpha_0^2$$

$$d\alpha_2 = \alpha_0\alpha_1 - \alpha_1\alpha_0$$

$$d\alpha_3 = -(\alpha_0\alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2\alpha_0)$$

Note $d_{tot} = d$

(1)'

So the equation ⁽²⁾ $d\tau + \tau^2 = x^2$ is equivalent to the system

$$d\alpha_0 = 0$$

$$d\alpha_1 = 1 - \alpha_0^2$$

$$d\alpha_2 = \alpha_0\alpha_1 - \alpha_1\alpha_0$$

$$d\alpha_3 = -(\alpha_0\alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2\alpha_0)$$

.....

we have found.

However we can write (2) in the form

(1) as follows. Notice that in the original situation $\alpha_0 = \begin{pmatrix} f & g \\ & \end{pmatrix}$, $\alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} h_x & \\ & h_y \end{pmatrix}$, etc.

the α_{2n} anti-commute (resp. the α_{2n+1} commute) with $\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Thus

$$\varepsilon \chi \tau = \sum_{n \geq 0} \varepsilon \alpha_n \chi^{n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 0} \varepsilon \alpha_n (-1)^n \chi^{n+2} = - \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_n \varepsilon \chi^{n+2}$$

$$= -\tau(\varepsilon \chi)$$

so we have

$$(3) \quad d_{\square} (\tau + i\varepsilon \chi) + (\tau + i\varepsilon \chi)^2 = 0$$

We observe that $\tau + i\varepsilon \chi = (\alpha_0 + i\varepsilon)\chi + \alpha_1 \chi^2 + \dots$,

so (3) is equivalent to

$$d\alpha_0 = 0$$

$$d\alpha_1 = -(\alpha_0 + i\varepsilon)^2 = 1 - \alpha_0^2$$

$$d\alpha_2 = (\alpha_0 + i\varepsilon)\alpha_1 - \alpha_1(\alpha_0 + i\varepsilon) = \alpha_0\alpha_1 - \alpha_1\alpha_0$$

$$d\alpha_3 = -\left((\alpha_0 + i\varepsilon)\alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2(\alpha_0 + i\varepsilon) \right)$$

$$= -(\alpha_0\alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2\alpha_0)$$

which is the system (2)' above,

Ideas occurring during the above discussion

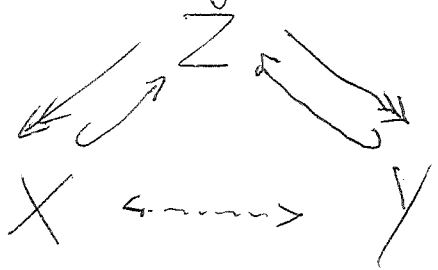
1) Recall we tried once to understand what it means for $f: X \rightarrow Y$ to be a huf by using the mapping fibre $X_n \oplus Y_{n+1}$, $d = \begin{pmatrix} d_x \\ + \\ -d_y \end{pmatrix}$.
 Analogy with parametrices for ψ DO's, rather operators invertible modulo an ideal. A similar asymmetry seems to be present.

2) What should ~~one~~ mean ~~by~~ by an idempotent up to higher homotopy?

Perhaps this is the same as a twisting cochain on the non-unital algebra $\mathbb{C}e$, $e^2 = e$. Can this be related to the homotopy inductive limit of $X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} \dots$, i.e. the telescope?

3) The bar construction seems to handle nonunital algebras up to higher homotopy (A_∞ algebras). Is there something different for unital algebras up to higher homotopy?

4) Once one understands homotopy equivalence up to higher homotopy, there arises the ~~question~~ question of composition. Is any h_{eq} up to higher homotopy replaceable by SDR's:



July 27, 1992

Technical addition to HPT

Recall that if we have a perturbed diff $d-\theta$, hence $d\theta = \theta^2$ and a contraction h : $[d, h] = 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} [d-\theta, h \frac{1}{1-\theta h}] &= (1-\theta h - h\theta) \frac{1}{1-\theta h} \\ &\quad - h(-1) \frac{1}{1-\theta h} \underbrace{[d-\theta, 1-\theta h]}_{\substack{-[d, \theta]h + \theta[d, h] \\ + \theta^2 h - \theta h \theta}} \frac{1}{1-\theta h} \\ &= (1-\theta h - h\theta) \frac{1}{1-\theta h} + h \frac{1}{1-\theta h} (1-\theta h) \theta \frac{1}{1-\theta h} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

However if we assume h special: $h^2 = 0$,

$$\text{then } h \frac{1}{1-\theta h} = h \frac{1}{1-h\theta} \frac{1}{1-\theta h} = h \frac{1}{(1-\theta h)(1-h\theta)} = h \frac{1}{1-[\theta, h]}$$

$$[d-\theta, h] = 1 - \theta h - h\theta = 1 - [\theta, h]$$

and the calculation above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} [d-\theta, h \frac{1}{1-[\theta, h]}] &= (1-[\theta, h]) \frac{1}{1-[\theta, h]} - h [d-\theta, \frac{1}{1-[\theta, h]}] \\ &= 1 + h \frac{1}{1-[\theta, h]} \underbrace{[d-\theta, 1-[\theta, h]]}_{[d-\theta, [d-\theta, h]]} \frac{1}{1-[\theta, h]} \\ &\quad [d-\theta, [d-\theta, h]] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This last is ~~reminiscent~~ reminiscent of equivariant differential forms:

$$i_x \alpha = 1 \quad (d-i_x) \alpha = -1 + d\alpha$$

$$(d-i_x) \left(-\alpha \frac{1}{1-d\alpha} \right) = 1$$

August 8, 1992

I have been looking at towers of ~~graded~~ complexes. These form a natural setting for HPT arguments. To fix the setting, suppose we consider towers of $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes, i.e. inverse systems

$$\longrightarrow X^n \longrightarrow X^{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots$$

bdd below: $X^n = 0 \quad n \ll 0$. Let $\bar{X} = \bigoplus \bar{X}^n$, $\bar{X}^n = \text{Ker}(X^n \rightarrow X^{n-1})$ be the associated graded complex.

The problem is to show that if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a map of towers such that $\bar{f}: \bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{Y}$ is a homotopy equivalence, then f is a homotopy equivalence of towers. We assume that the towers split if differentials are ignored. By a h.eq. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of towers we mean a map ~~such that~~ \exists a map $g: Y \rightarrow X$ and homotopies joining gf and fg to the identities. Thus $f \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \text{Hom}^0(X, Y)$, $g \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \text{Hom}^0(Y, X)$, and $1 - gf = [d, h_x]$, $1 - fg = [d, h_y]$ with $h_x \in \text{Hom}^0(X, X)$ and similarly for h_y . The problem is to construct g, h_x, h_y starting from $\bar{g}, \bar{h}_x, \bar{h}_y$ on the associated graded complexes.

I think I need the proper higher homotopy definition of homotopy inverse to handle this problem in a completely satisfactory way. However, one can reduce to the lemma of HPT by replacing f by the dual mapping cylinder:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X \times Y & Y^I \\ \uparrow \tilde{f} & \nearrow & \searrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

The map j is the inclusion
for a special deformation retraction.

Thus we can assume $f = p$ is part
of an exact sequence of towers

$$0 \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \rightarrow 0$$

Then we can choose SDR data

$$h \circlearrowleft \bar{X} \xrightleftharpoons[p=i]{p=f} \bar{Y}$$

and apply HPT to get $\tilde{h} \circlearrowleft X \xrightleftharpoons[\tilde{i}]{\tilde{p}} Y$. It
should be true that $\tilde{p} = f$ in which case
we win.

November 22, 1992

Derived categories.

Let \mathcal{C} be a category, S a set of arrows in \mathcal{C} , $\mathcal{C}[S^{-1}]$ the category obtained by formally inverting these arrows. Then we have an isomorphism of categories

$$(*) \quad \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}[S^{-1}], \mathcal{C}') \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{full subcat of } \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}') \\ \text{consisting of } F \text{ inverting } S \end{array}$$

for any category \mathcal{C}' . The isomorphism is clear for objects; this is just the universal property for $\mathcal{C}[S^{-1}]$. So we have to check the isomorphism for arrows. Let $F, G: \mathcal{C}[S^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ be functors and $\theta: F \rightarrow G$ a natural transf; here $j: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[S^{-1}]$ is the canonical functor. We have to see that θ comes from a unique natural transf. $F \rightarrow G$. Uniqueness is clear since j is the identity on objects. ~~■~~ We have to see that ~~the~~ the maps $\theta_x: F(x) \rightarrow G(x) \quad \forall x \text{ in } \mathcal{C}$ are compatible with the arrows in $\mathcal{C}[S^{-1}]$. But an arrow $X \rightarrow Y$ in $\mathcal{C}[S^{-1}]$ is a composition of arrows in \mathcal{C} and inverses of arrows in S , e.g.

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Z \xleftarrow{s} Y$$

In this case we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} FX & \longrightarrow & FZ & \xleftarrow{\sim} & FY \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ GX & \longrightarrow & GZ & \xleftarrow{\sim} & GY \end{array}$$

so it's all clear.

It seems that one wants in practice to replace the isomorphism \otimes by an equivalence of categories. Let's take an example.

Consider \mathcal{C}_Λ complexes of Λ modules, Λ a ring, bounded below for the lower indexing, \mathcal{C}_Λ^{cf} full subcategory of free module complexes, $\text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda$, $\text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda^{cf}$ the homotopy categories,

$$i: \text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda^{cf} \hookrightarrow \text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda$$

the inclusion functor (which is fully faithful). The basic facts are ~~the~~:

- (i) L free, $M \rightarrow N$ quis $\implies [L, M] \xrightarrow{\sim} [L, N]$.
- (ii) $\forall M, \exists L$ free together with a quis $L \rightarrow M$.
 (Call a quis $L \rightarrow M$ with L free a free resolution of M .)

Note that if $L_M \rightarrow M$ is a free resolution of M , then we have

$$[L', L_M] \xrightarrow{\sim} [L', M]$$

for all free L' . We can write this as

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda}(L', M) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda^{cf}}(L', L_M).$$

This means that we have a ^{right adjoint} functor

$$i_*: \text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda \rightarrow \text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_\Lambda^{cf} \quad i_*(M) = L_M$$

~~to~~ to i . Properties of i_* :

- 1) the adjunction arrow $L \rightarrow L_x L$ is an isomorphism $\forall L$ free
- 2) the adjunction arrow $L_x M \rightarrow M$ is a quis for all M .
- 3) L_x carries ^{any} quis to ^{an} isom.

Note that 1) is a formal consequence of adjointness and the fact that it is fully faithful:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\text{HoC}_\Lambda^+}(L', L_x L) &= \text{Hom}_{\text{HoC}_\Lambda}(L', L) \\ &= \text{Hom}_{\text{HoC}_\Lambda^+}(L', L) \end{aligned}$$

Note that 3) follows from 2) and the fact that a quis of free complexes $L \rightarrow L'$ is ~~an~~ an isomorphism by (i). In effect

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L_x M' & \xrightarrow{L_x f} & L_x M \\ \downarrow \text{quis} & & \downarrow \text{quis} \\ M' & \xrightarrow{f} & M \end{array}$$

so f quis $\Rightarrow L_x f$ quis $\Rightarrow L_x f$ isom. ~~isom.~~

The upshot seems to be the following

Prop: Let $L: \mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ be fully faithful, and assume there is a right adjoint $L_x: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$. Let S be the set of arrows inverted by L_x . Then $\mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[S^{-1}]$ is an equivalence of categories.

Proof. Because ι_* inverts S we have

$$\mathcal{C}' \xleftarrow{i} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow[\text{(canon)}]{t} \mathcal{C}[S^{-1}] \xrightarrow[\downarrow k]{\uparrow \iota_*} \mathcal{C}'$$

The composite $\iota_* i$ is isomorphic to the identity functor via the adjunction arrow $\text{id} \rightarrow \iota_* i$.

The two functors $\text{id}, j \circ i \circ k : \mathcal{C}[S^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[S^{-1}]$ when composed with j are linked by an ~~arrow~~ arrow

$$j \circ k \circ j = j \circ \iota_* \xrightarrow{j(\text{adj})} j$$

~~which~~ which is an isomorphism as the adjunction arrow is inverted by ι_* hence by j . This means by $(*)$ that we have an isomorphism

$$j \circ k \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id}$$

Alternative proof. Check that $\iota_* : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ gives an equivalence for all categories \mathcal{E}

$$\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{(\iota_*)^t} \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})$$

full subcat of \mathcal{E}
consisting of F
inverting S

The point is that we have the functor

$$\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{\iota^t} \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{E}), \quad F \mapsto F \circ \iota$$

and $G \mapsto G \circ \iota_* \mapsto G \circ \iota_* \circ i \xrightarrow{\sim} G$

$$F \mapsto F \circ \iota \mapsto \underbrace{F \circ \iota_*}_{F(\text{adjunction})} \rightarrow F$$

$F(\text{adjunction})$ which is an isom when F inverts S .

Here is another idea which preceded the realization that free resolution is an adjoint functor. ~~XXXXXX~~ The goal is to define (introduce, construct) the derived category DC_Λ , and there are two methods:

Abstract: Formally inverting quips in either C_Λ or $Ho C_\Lambda$.

Concrete: Define Ext groups $Ext_\Lambda^0(M, N)$ with ^{composition} products + identities and canonical maps $[M, N] \longrightarrow Ext_\Lambda^0(M, N)$ compatible with this structure.

November 30, 1992

This past two weeks I have been struggling to find a clear introduction of the derived category DC_Λ of mixed complexes. ('clear' means clear enough for me to be able to write it down)

Let $\varepsilon_m: L_M \rightarrow M$ be a choice of free resolution for each mixed complex M . Such a choice is the same as a right adjoint $c_*: Ho C_\Lambda \rightarrow Ho C_\Lambda^+$ to the inclusion $i: Ho C_\Lambda^+ \hookrightarrow Ho C_\Lambda$ because

$$[L, L_M] \xrightarrow{\sim} [L, M] \quad \forall L \text{ free}$$

How do I introduce the derived category DC_Λ ? The most naive way is to say what the objects, ~~the~~ morphisms, and compositions are. The problem is what are the morphisms. ~~some~~ some possibilities: A morphism $M \rightarrow N$ in DC_Λ is

an element of $HC^\circ(M, N)$

an element of $[L_M, L_N]$

————— $[B(\Lambda) \otimes M, B(\Lambda) \otimes N]$

So there's a difficulty because $HC^\circ(M, N)$ is defined up to canonical isomorphism. It is necessary to fix a choice of groups $HC^\circ(M, N)$ for each M, N in order to obtain a definite category DC_Λ . Another choice leads to an isomorphic category.

Therefore the derived category is defined only up to canonical isomorphism. This fact suggests that it might be better to define it by means

of ~~its~~ its properties,
 as in the case of the tensor product.
 (I think I have wasted a lot of time
 by trying to say what the derived category
is rather than how it behaves.)

At some point in the past two weeks
 I arrived at the following ~~elementary~~ elementary picture
 of the derived category which does not use
 category language:

$\forall (M, N)$ a ~~v. space~~ ^{v. space} $\text{Ext}_\Lambda^0(M, N)$
 $\forall (M, M', M'')$ products

$$\text{Ext}_\Lambda^0(M', M'') \otimes \text{Ext}_\Lambda^0(M, M') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Lambda^0(M, M'')$$

which are associative and such that
 \exists identity ~~element~~ $1_M \in \text{Ext}_\Lambda^0(M, M) \quad \forall M.$

$\forall (M, N)$ a map

$$j: [M, N] \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Lambda^0(M, N)$$

compatible with products + identities
 satisfying

j carry quos into isos

$$j: [M, N] \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Ext}_\Lambda^0(M, N) \quad \text{if } M \text{ free.}$$

At first I did not translate this into category
 language suitably, but here is the good
 translation. One has

a category DC_Λ whose objects are all
 mixed complexes


a functor $j: Ho C_\Lambda \rightarrow DC_\Lambda$ which on
 objects is the identity map

satisfying

f carries quies into isos.

$$f: [M, N] \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\text{DC}_\Lambda}(M, N) \quad \text{if } M \text{ free}$$



Suppose one is given such a pair (DC_Λ, j) .  Let us check that this pair is universal with respect to inverting quies. We suppose given $F: \text{Ho } \mathcal{C}_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ inverting quies and wish to prove that $\exists! \tilde{F}: \text{DC}_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ such that $\tilde{F}j = F$.

Note that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} [L_M, L_N] & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Hom}_{\text{DC}_\Lambda}(L_M, L_N) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Hom}_{\text{DC}_\Lambda}(M, N) \\ u & \longmapsto & j(u) & \longmapsto & j(\varepsilon_N) j(u) j(\varepsilon_M)^{-1} \end{array}$$

If \tilde{F} exists, then $\tilde{F}M = \tilde{F}jM = FM \quad \forall M$
and \tilde{F} on $f \in \text{Hom}_{\text{DC}_\Lambda}(M, N)$ is given as follows.

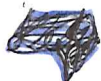
There's a unique $u \in [L_M, L_N] \ni f = j(\varepsilon_N) j(u) j(\varepsilon_M)^{-1}$,
and then

$$\tilde{F}(f) = \tilde{F}(\varepsilon_N) F(u) F(\varepsilon_M)^{-1}$$

Conversely can use these formulas to define \tilde{F} .

The moral seems to be that a good path is

for definiteness ^{take} $\text{HC}^\circ(M, N) = \text{Ext}_\Lambda^\circ(M, N)$ to be $[L_M, L_N]$



Recall that if C is a DG coalgebra and A is a DG algebra, then a twisting cochain $\tau: C \rightarrow A$ is a map of degree -1 such that $[d, \tau] + \tau^2 = 0$, where τ^2 is

$$C \xrightarrow{\Delta} C \otimes C \xrightarrow{\tau \otimes \tau} A \otimes A \xrightarrow{m} A$$

Suppose we replace C by ~~C~~ its dual C^* and blur the distinction between the algebras $\text{Hom}(C, A)$ (product like τ^2 above) and $C^* \otimes A$.

Let's write ~~C^*~~ B for C^* . Then $\tau \in (B \otimes A)_{-1}$ satisfies $d\tau + \tau^2 = 0$.

Suppose that M is an A -module and that P is a B -module (i.e. P a C -comodule). Then we have canon. isos.

$$\boxed{\text{Hom}_A(A \otimes P, M) = \text{Hom}(P, M) = \text{Hom}_B(P, \text{Hom}(B, M))}$$

Use τ to form a twisted differential on $\text{Hom}(P, M)$

$$d_\tau(f) = [d, f] + \tau(f)$$

Here $\text{Hom}(P, M)$ is regarded as a $B^{\text{op}} \otimes A$ -module and $\tau(f)$ is the action of $\tau \in B \otimes A$ on f .

Corresponding to this twisted differential on $\text{Hom}(P, M)$ are twisted differentials on $A \otimes P$, $\text{Hom}(B, M)$

so we get adjoint functors $A \otimes_\tau -$, $\text{Hom}_\tau(B, -)$

Typical example arises with $A = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}B$
 $B = \mathbb{C}[S]$ in cyclic homology.

Adjunction formula

$$\text{Hom}_\Lambda(\Lambda \otimes_S P, M) \cong \text{Hom}_S(P, M) = \text{Hom}_S(P, \text{Hom}_S(\mathbb{C}[S], M))$$

holds with M a DG Λ -module and P a DG S -module; both ^{can be} unbounded below. It seems that the adjunction arrows

$$\eta_P: P \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(\mathbb{C}[S], \Lambda \otimes_S P)$$

$$\varepsilon_M: \Lambda \otimes_S \text{Hom}_S(\mathbb{C}[S], M) \rightarrow M$$

are always quis. ~~It is~~ The functor $P \mapsto \Lambda \otimes_S P$ preserves quis, but $M \mapsto \text{Hom}_S(\mathbb{C}[S], M) = \mathcal{B}M$ does not. Note that

$$(\mathcal{B}M)_n = \prod_{p \geq 0} M_{n-2p}, \quad d = b + B$$

so the increasing column filtration (giving rise to the spectral sequence from HH to HC) doesn't converge. On the other hand the increasing row filtration does converge showing that

$$(*) \quad \mathcal{B}M \rightarrow M/\mathcal{B}M \quad \text{quis if } B \text{ is exact}$$

~~It is~~ This arrow should result from the adjunction $\Lambda \otimes_S \mathcal{B}M \rightarrow M$, so in the case $M = \Lambda \otimes_S P$ we get a quis $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda \otimes_S P) \rightarrow P$ which is a retraction for the adjunction homomorphism. (Actually it should be a heq because in the case of $\Lambda \otimes_S P$ where we have a splitting of $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}M \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/\mathcal{B}M \rightarrow 0$ $(*)$ should be a heq in an explicit way.)

Similarly for P divisible we have a quis ${}_S P \rightarrow \Lambda \otimes_S P$ which in the case $P = \mathcal{B}M$ gives a quis $M \rightarrow \Lambda \otimes_S \mathcal{B}M$ which should be a section of the adjunction map.

Note the counterexample to B preserving \tilde{g} as follows. Start with $P = \mathbb{C}[S, S^{-1}]$ on which S is invertible. Then $\Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} P \tilde{g}$ is $S P = 0$.

But $P \tilde{g}$ is $B(\Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} P)$ is not \tilde{g} is 0 .

December 8, 1992:

Some facts: The problem with $M \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}[S], M)$ is that it does not respect \tilde{g} . However $M \mapsto B(\Lambda) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$ does respect \tilde{g} . I think it's true that the adjunction maps

$$\Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} B(\Lambda) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \longrightarrow M$$

$$P \longrightarrow B(\Lambda) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} P$$

are \tilde{g} even when M, P are unbounded below.

~~Require these things to be bounded below.~~
 Here I am thinking of P as a $B(\Lambda)$ -comodule, i.e. S on P is locally nilpotent. In this case P should be an inductive limit of things bounded below.

Sometime you should work this example out thoroughly with formulas. The idea is that there should canonical SDR formulas for the \tilde{g}

$$B(\Lambda) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \longrightarrow M/BM \quad M \text{ free}$$

in the case $M = \Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} P$, more generally when there is a connection in a suitable sense.

Here's a technical point which I want to assert without giving the proof.

I want to prove that for divisible DG S-modules P, Q the canonical isomorphism

$$HC^k(P, Q) \simeq HC^k(X, Y)$$

where $X = \alpha P, Y = \alpha Q$ are the associated towers, is compatible with Connes exact sequences.

Recall that

$$HC^k(P, Q) = H^k(\text{Hom}_S(\mathbb{Q}, P, Q))$$

$$HC^k(X, Y) = H_{k+2\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Hom}^k(X, Y))$$

and that shifting $Q \mapsto Q[n]$ (together with the appropriate version for special towers) allows to take $k=0$ for many questions. Recall also that $\hat{P} = \hat{X}, \hat{Q} = \hat{Y}$ where $\hat{P}_+ = \varprojlim P_{2n}, \hat{P}_- = \varprojlim P_{2n-1}$, so that $\text{Hom}_S^k(P, Q)$ and $\text{Hom}^k(X, Y)$ can be identified with subspaces of ~~the~~ the supercomplex $\text{Hom}(\hat{P}, \hat{Q}) = \text{Hom}(\hat{X}, \hat{Y})$.

Recall $X^n \cong P_n/d(S P_{n+1}) \iff P_{n-1}$

also

$$\mathbb{Z}^0 \text{Hom}_S(P, Q) = \mathbb{Z}_+ \text{Hom}^0(X, Y)$$

$$\text{Hom}^0(X, Y)_- = \text{Hom}_S^{-1}(P, Q) + [d, \text{Hom}^0(X, Y)_+]$$

~~Q.E.D.~~ We have the inclusions

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\text{Hom}_S^{-2}(P, Q) & \subset & \text{Hom}^{-1}(X, Y)_+ & \subset & \text{Hom}^0(X, Y)_+ & \subset & \text{Hom}_S^0(P, Q) \subset \text{Hom}^1(X, Y)_+ \\
\swarrow & & \swarrow & & \swarrow & & \swarrow \\
& & \text{Hom}^{-1}(X, Y)_- & \subset & \text{Hom}_S^{-1}(P, Q) & \subset & \text{Hom}^0(X, Y)_- \subset \text{Hom}^1(X, Y)_- \subset \text{Hom}_S^1(P, Q)
\end{array}$$

We want to prove commutativity of the squares

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 HC^{-2}(P, Q) & \longrightarrow & HC^0(P, Q) & \longrightarrow & HH^0(P, Q) & \longrightarrow & HC^{-1}(P, Q) \\
 (*) \quad \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 HC^{-2}(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & HC^0(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & HH^0(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & HC^{-1}(X, Y)
 \end{array}$$

The following is commutative with left exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \longrightarrow & Z^{-2}Hom_S(P, Q) & \longrightarrow & Z^0Hom_S(P, Q) & \longrightarrow & Z^0Hom(S^P, S^Q) & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow = & & \downarrow & \\
 0 \longrightarrow & Z_+Hom^{-1}(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & Z_+Hom^0(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & Z_+Hom^0(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &
 \end{array}$$

and this implies the first two squares in (*) commute. (Recall that $H_+Hom^{-1}(X, Y) = Im\{HC^{-2}(X, Y) \rightarrow HC^0(X, Y)\}$.)

We have to compute the coboundary. Let us start with $\bar{f} \in Z^0Hom(S^P, S^Q)$ and lift it to $f \in Hom_S^0(P, Q)$. I claim that f also lies in $Hom^0(X, Y)_+$. ~~to see this~~ To see this, examine

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P_n & \xrightarrow{f_n} & Q_n \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 P_n/d(S^{P_{n+1}}) & & Q_n/d(S^{Q_{n+1}}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 P_{n-2} & \xrightarrow{f_{n-2}} & Q_{n-2}
 \end{array}$$

The issue is whether f_n carries $d(S^{P_{n+1}})$ into $d(S^{Q_{n+1}})$. But f_n restricted to S^P is the map $\bar{f}: S^P \rightarrow S^Q$ commuting with d . Thus $f_n d(S^{P_{n+1}}) = d f_{n+1}(S^{P_{n+1}}) \subset d(S^{Q_{n+1}})$. Thus $f \in Hom^0(X, Y)_+$.

Consider $[d, f] \in Z^{-2}Hom_S(P, Q) = Z_+Hom^{-2}(X, Y)$

On one hand we know this represents the image of $[F]$ under the connecting homomorphism $HH^0(P, Q) \longrightarrow HC^{-1}(P, Q)$ associated to the exact sequence of C.S.

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_S(P, Q)[2] \xrightarrow{S} \text{Hom}_S(P, Q) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(S^1P, S^1Q) \longrightarrow 0$$

On the other hand it represents the image of $[F]$ under $HH^0(X, Y) \longrightarrow HC^{-1}(X, Y)$ associated to the exact sequence of supercomplexes

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}^{-1}(X, Y) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}^0(X, Y) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(X, Y) \longrightarrow 0$$

~~Therefore~~ Thus we have compatibility of the Connes exact sequences.

December 21, 1992

In writing the material on towers of supercomplexes I noticed a similarity which seems worth recording. Namely when you define special ~~tower~~ tower, the condition: ~~condition~~

$$H_n(\bar{X}^n) \neq 0 \implies n = n + 2\mathbb{Z}$$

is equivalent to ~~the~~ the homology of $\bar{X} = \bigoplus_n \bar{X}^n$ being even for the total $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -grading. This might relate to superconnections.

Another question in this area is whether towers of supercomplexes, not just special towers, might occur in dealing with cyclic homology theory for superalgebras.

December 25, 1992

Background: In discussing ~~bar~~ cyc. coh. I found that I want to think of ~~bar~~ w cp (bic cyc. coh with cup product) as equivalent to a category with automorphism:

$$Q \mapsto \Sigma Q \quad \text{autom:} \quad [Q, Q'] \xrightarrow{\sim} [\Sigma Q, \Sigma Q']$$

$$HC^k(Q, Q') = [Q, \del{Q} \Sigma^k Q'] = [\Sigma^p Q, \Sigma^{p+k} Q']$$

At some point you should organize the following patterns or impressions:

~~the~~ mixing degrees in derived categories, localizing wrt a multiplicative system of homogeneous elements (cobordism), what Hopkins told you about Pic, Goeme's equivariant stable homotopy