

# On the Hochschild (Co)homology of a Koszul Algebra

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# Outline

- 1 Koszul Algebra
- 2 Tamarkin–Tsygan Calculus
- 3 Computation

# Associative Algebra

## Definition: Graded Associative Algebra

- A (unital) associative algebra  $A$  is a vector space over  $\mathbf{k}$  endowed with an associative binary multiplication

$$\mu_A : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$$

which is compatible with the vector space structure of  $A$ .

- If  $A$  is a graded vector space:  $A \cong \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$ , and the multiplication  $\mu_A$  is compatible with the grading:  $\mu_A(A_n \otimes A_m) \subseteq A_{m+n}$ , then  $A$  is called a **graded associative algebra**.

# Free Algebra

The free associative algebra over a vector space  $V$  is defined to be

$$T(V) := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} V^{\otimes n}$$

whose product is given by the concatenation of tensors. We have

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Vect}}(V, B) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Ass}}(T(V), B)$$

for any associative algebra  $B$ .

- $T(V)$  has a grading:  $T(V)_n := V^{\otimes n}$ .
- $T(V)$  is generated by  $T(V)_1 = V$ .

## $\mathbf{k}$ as an $A$ -Module

Assumption: The grading of  $A$  is connected, i.e.,  $A_0 = \mathbf{k}$ .

Consequence: An augmentation map  $\epsilon : A \rightarrow \mathbf{k}$ , making  $\mathbf{k}$  a left  $A$ -module.

Free Resolution of  $\mathbf{k}$  over  $A = T(V)$

Let  $V = \mathbf{k}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ , denote by  $A = T(V) =: \mathbf{k}\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle$ .

Then the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbf{k}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact, giving a free resolution of  $\mathbf{k}$  over  $A$ .

Observation: The map is the sum of multiplications by degree 1 elements  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

# Koszul Algebras

A graded connected algebra  $A$  is called **Koszul** if  $\mathbf{k}$  admits a free resolution over  $A$ , of which all the entries of the matrices are of degree 1. Free resolutions of this kind are called **linear**.

# Koszul Algebras

## Examples

- The free algebra  $T(V)$  is Koszul.
- If the generators of  $A$  is not of degree 1, then  $A$  is not Koszul.
- What if  $A = T(V)/I$ , where  $I$  is a two-sided ideal of  $T(V)$ ?
  - If  $I$  is not generated by quadratic elements, then  $A$  is not Koszul.
  - If  $I$  is, is  $A$  Koszul?

# Koszul Algebras

## Example

The polynomial ring  $S := \mathbf{k}[x, y] = \mathbf{k}\langle x, y \rangle / (x \otimes y - y \otimes x)$  is Koszul. In fact,

$$0 \rightarrow S \otimes \mathbf{k}\{xy - yx\} \rightarrow S \otimes \mathbf{k}\{x, y\} \rightarrow S \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0$$

is a linear free resolution.

# A Non-Koszul Algebra

## Non-Example

Let  $B = \mathbf{k}\langle x, y \rangle / (x^2, yx + y^2)$ .

Observe:  $y^3 = y \cdot x^2 - (yx + y^2) \cdot x + y \cdot (yx + y^2) = 0 \in B$ .

The natural complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbf{k}\{x^2, y(x+y)\} \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbf{k}\{x, y\} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbf{k}$$

has a non-linear kernel.

Q: What if things like  $y^3 \in (x^2, yx + y^2)$  do not happen?

A: Then the algebra is Koszul, called a **PBW algebra**.

# Gröbner Basis

## Definition.

Let  $B = \mathbf{k}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / I$  be a  $\mathbf{k}$ -algebra.

- There exists a “good” order on monomials.
- For  $f \in I$ , let  $\text{lt}(f)$  be the greatest term of  $f$ , called the **leading term** of  $f$ . For  $J \subseteq I$ , let  $\text{lt}(J) := \{f \in J \mid \text{lt}(f)\}$ .

A subset  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $I$  is called a **Gröbner basis** of  $I$  if  $\text{lt}(\mathcal{G})$  generates  $\text{lt}(I)$  as an ideal.

# PBW Algebras

## Definition.

$A = T(V)/I$  is called a PBW algebra if  $I$  admits a quadratic Gröbner basis.

## Example.

The previous algebra  $B = \mathbf{k}\langle x, y \rangle / (x^2, y(x+y))$  has  $I = (x^2, y(x+y))$  and  $y^3 \in I$ .

$\text{lt}(y^3) = y^3 \notin \text{lt}(x^2, y(x+y))$ . So  $\{x^2, y(x+y)\}$  is not a Gröbner basis of  $I$ , and  $B$  is not a PBW algebra.

## Theorem (Priddy).

A PBW algebra is Koszul.

# The Algebra of Interest

$$A = \mathbf{k}\langle x, y, z \rangle / (x^2 + yx, xz, zy).$$

Proposition (Dotsenko, Roy Chowdhury, 2016).

A Gröbner basis of the algebra  $A = \mathbf{k}\langle x, y, z \rangle / (x^2 + yx, xz, zy)$  with the order  $x < y < z$  of generators, is given by

$$\mathcal{G} = \{xy^n x + y^{n+1}x, xz, zy\}_{n \geq 0}$$

The element  $xyx + y^2x = 0 \in A$ . However,  $A$  is Koszul: the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A^{\oplus 2} \rightarrow A^{\oplus 3} \rightarrow A^{\oplus 3} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

# The Algebra of Interest

Conjecture (Polishchuk, Positselski, 2005)

If a Koszul algebra has a finite global dimension  $n$ , then its number of generators is at least  $n$ .

Proposition (Serre, 1956; Auslander, Buchsbaum, 1957)

Let  $C$  be a **commutative** local ring, then  $C$  is regular if and only if  $\text{gl dim } C < \infty$ . In that case,  $\text{gl dim } C$  is equal to the dimension of the tangent space at the maximal ideal.

# Failure in Non-commutative World

Proposition (Iyudu, Shkarin, 2016)

$A = \mathbf{k}\langle x, y, z \rangle / (x^2 + yx, xz, zy)$  is a counter-example:

- $A$  is **Koszul**;
  - We have  $\text{gl dim}(A) = 4$  but  $\dim A_1 = 3$ .
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- The completion  $\hat{A} = \mathbf{k}\langle\langle x, y, z \rangle\rangle / (x^2 + yx, xz, zy)$  of  $A$  is a local ring, generated by **3** elements.
  - However, we have  $\text{gl dim } \hat{A} = \text{gl dim } A = \mathbf{4}$ .
  - This implies that a non-commutative analogue of the Auslander-Buchsbaum-Serre theorem is unlikely to hold.
  - We are interested in the full Tamarkin–Tsygan calculus of  $A$ .

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# Hochschild (Co)homology

- Let  $A$  be an associative algebra over a field  $\mathbf{k}$ .
- Let  $A^e := A \otimes A^{op}$ , where  $A^{op}$  is the opposite algebra of  $A$ .

## Definition: $A$ -bimodule

An  $A$ -bimodule is a left  $A^e$ -module.

- $A$  admits a natural  $A$ -bimodule structure:  $(b \otimes c) \cdot a = bac$ .

## Definition: Hochschild (Co)homology

- The Hochschild Homology group of  $A$  is defined to be  $HH_*(A) := \text{Tor}_*^{A^e}(A, A)$ ;
- The Hochschild Cohomology group of  $A$  is defined to be  $HH^*(A) := \text{Ext}_{A^e}^*(A, A)$ .

# Hochschild (Co)chain

Proposition: Two-sided Bar Complex.

Let  $B_n(A) = A \otimes A^{\otimes n} \otimes A$ , with  $A^e$  acting on the sides, and

$$\begin{aligned} d_n : B_n &\rightarrow B_{n-1} \\ a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1} &\mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(B_\bullet, d_\bullet)$  is a free resolution of  $A$  over  $A^e$ , called the **Two-sided Bar Complex** of  $A$ .

Corollary.

- $\mathrm{HH}_*(A) = \mathrm{H}_*(A \otimes_{A^e} B_\bullet)$ , call  $C_\bullet := A \otimes_{A^e} B_\bullet$  the **Hochschild chain complex** of  $A$ ;
- $\mathrm{HH}^*(A) = \mathrm{H}^*(\mathrm{Hom}_{A^e}(B_\bullet, A))$ , call  $C^\bullet := \mathrm{Hom}_{A^e}(B_\bullet, A)$  the **Hochschild cochain complex** of  $A$ .

# Hochschild Cochain

We have  $C^n = \text{Hom}_{A^e}(B_n, A) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}}(A^{\otimes n}, A)$ . For  $f \in C^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(f)(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1}) &= a_1 f(a_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) \\ &\quad + (-1)^n f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) a_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

## HH<sup>0</sup>

- If  $a \in C^0$ , then  $d(a)(b) = ba - ab$ .
- $\text{HH}^0(A) = \{a \in A \mid ba = ab \text{ for all } b \in A\}$ .

# Interpretation in Degree 1

## HH<sup>1</sup>

- If  $\delta \in C^1$ , then  $d(\delta)(a \otimes b) = a\delta(b) - \delta(ab) + \delta(a)b$ .
- So  $d(\delta) = 0 \iff \delta : A \rightarrow A$  is a derivation (satisfies the Leibniz rule).
- $Z^1(A) \cong \text{Der}(A)$ . In particular, the image from  $C^0$ ,  $\{[b, -] : A \rightarrow A \mid [b, a] = ba - ab\}$  is a subset of  $\text{Der}(A)$ , called the **inner derivations**.
- $\text{HH}^1(A) = \text{Der}(A)/(\text{inner derivations}) = \text{“outer derivations”}$ .

# Interpretation in Degree 2

- An extension of  $A$  is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0.$$

- If  $f^2 = 0$ , it is a **square zero extension**.
- Trivial extension:  $E = A \oplus I$ , such that  $(a, i) * (b, j) = (ab, aj + ib)$
- Nontrivial extension:  $(a, i) * (b, j) = (ab, aj + ib + \mathbf{f}(a, \mathbf{b}))$  for some  $f \in \mathcal{C}^2$ .
- The product is associative  $\iff d(f) = 0$ .
- Two products are isomorphic  $\iff$  the corresponding  $f$ 's are homologous.
- $\mathrm{HH}^2(A) \cong \{\text{isomorphic classes of square zero extensions of } A\}$ .

# Cup Product

For any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have a bilinear product

$$\cup_{n,m} : C^n \otimes C^m \rightarrow C^{n+m}$$

given by

$$(f \cup g)(1 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+m} \otimes 1) = (-1)^{mn} \\ f(1 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n \otimes 1) \cdot g(1 \otimes a_{n+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_m \otimes 1)$$

.  $\cup$  is called the cup product on the Hochschild cochain.

## Proposition.

The cup product induces a well-defined associative and graded-commutative product on the cohomology level, which we denote by the same symbol:

$$\cup : HH^*(A) \otimes HH^*(A) \rightarrow HH^*(A)$$

# Cap Product

- $C_n = A \otimes_{A^e} B_n = A \otimes_{A^e} A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n} \otimes A \cong A \otimes_{A^e} \otimes (A^e \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n}) = A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n}$ .
- $C^n = \text{Hom}_{A^e}(B_n, A) = \text{Hom}_{A^e}(A^e \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes n}, A) \cong \text{Hom}(\bar{A}^{\otimes n}, A)$ .

## Proposition-Definition.

The bilinear map

$$\begin{aligned} \cap : \text{HH}_n(A) \otimes \text{HH}^m(A) &\rightarrow \text{HH}_{n-m}(A) \\ (a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) \otimes f &\mapsto (-1)^{m(n-m)} \\ &\quad a_0 f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_m) \otimes a_{m+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n \end{aligned}$$

is well-defined, called the **cap product**.

- $\text{HH}_*(A)$  is a right  $\text{HH}^*(A)$ -module.

# Gerstenhaber Bracket

## Proposition-Definition

- For  $f \in C^n$ ,  $g \in C^m$ , define  $f \circ g \in C^{n+m-1}$  to be

$$\begin{aligned} & (f \circ g)(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+m-1}) \\ & := \sum_{i=1}^m (-1)^{(m-1)(i-1)} \\ & f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{i-1} \otimes g(a_i \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{i+m-1}) \otimes a_{i+m} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{m+n-1} \end{aligned}$$

- The **Gerstenhaber bracket**, given by the graded-commutator of  $\circ$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [-, -] : \mathrm{HH}^n(A) \otimes \mathrm{HH}^m(A) &\rightarrow \mathrm{HH}^{m+n-1}(A) \\ f \otimes g &\mapsto f \circ g - (-1)^{(m-1)(n-1)} g \circ f \end{aligned}$$

is a well-defined graded Lie product.

# Connes' Differential

## Connes' Differential

The map defined by

$$\begin{aligned} B_n : C_n &\rightarrow C_{n+1} \\ a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n &\mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{ni} 1 \otimes a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i \end{aligned}$$

induces a well-defined differential on Hochschild homology. We have

- $B : \mathrm{HH}_n(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}_{n+1}(A)$  satisfying  $B^2 = 0$ ;
- $[Bi_f - (-1)^p i_f B, i_g] = i_{[f,g]}$  where  $f \in \mathrm{HH}^p(A)$ ,  $g \in \mathrm{HH}^q(A)$ ,  $i_f = f \cap - : \mathrm{HH}_*(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}_{*-p}$  is the cap product with  $f$ .

# The Tamarkin–Tsygan Calculus

A **Tamarkin–Tsygan Calculus** consists of the following data:

- Two graded vector spaces  $(\mathrm{HH}_*, \mathrm{HH}^*)$ ;
- A cup product  $\cup : \mathrm{HH}^* \otimes \mathrm{HH}^* \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}^*$  of degree 0;
- A cap product  $\cap : \mathrm{HH}^p \otimes \mathrm{HH}_n \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}_{n-p}$ ;
- A Gerstenhaber bracket  $[-, -] : \mathrm{HH}^* \otimes \mathrm{HH}^* \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}^*$  of degree  $-1$ ;
- A Connes' differential  $B : \mathrm{HH}_* \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}_*$  of degree 1;

such that

- $(\mathrm{HH}^*, \cup, [-, -])$  is a Gerstenhaber algebra;
- $(\mathrm{HH}_*, \cap)$  is a module over  $(\mathrm{HH}^*, \cup)$  and  $(\mathrm{HH}^*, [-, -])$ ;
- $B$  is a differential satisfying  $[Bi_f - (-1)^p i_f B, i_g] = i_{[f, g]}$ .

# The Tamarkin–Tsygan Calculus: Geometric Origin

Theorem (Hochschild, Kostant, Rosenberg, 1962; Rinehart 1963; Connes 1990; Calaque, Van den Bergh, Rossi, 2010, 2012; )

Let  $X$  be an algebraic variety over  $\mathbf{k}$ ,  $R$  be the coordinate algebra on  $X$ . Then the Hochschild homology and cohomology of  $R$  have a structure of Tamarkin–Tsygan calculus, such that

- $\mathrm{HH}_*(R) \cong \Omega^*(X)$ : The Hochschild homology is the differential forms on  $X$ ;
- $\mathrm{HH}^*(R) \cong \mathfrak{X}^*(X)$ : The Hochschild cohomology is the multi-vector fields on  $X$ ;
- The cup product is the wedge product of multi-vector fields;
- The cap product is the contraction of multi-vector fields by differential forms;
- The Connes' differential is the de Rham differential.

# The Tamarkin–Tsygan Calculus

- The non-commutative case:

Proposition (Gelfand, Daletskii, Tsygan, 1989; Tamarkin, Tsygan, 2000).

For an associative algebra  $A$ , the Hochschild homology and cohomology  $(\mathrm{HH}_*(A), \mathrm{HH}^*(A))$  of  $A$ , together with the operations defined before, form a Tamarkin–Tsygan calculus, called the Tamarkin–Tsygan calculus of  $A$ .

Theorem (Keller, 2003, 2004, 2018; Armenta, Keller, 2017).

The Tamarkin–Tsygan calculus is a derived invariant.

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# Minimal Free Resolution

## Proposition.

The two-sided Koszul complex  $(K_\bullet, d_\bullet)$  of  $A$  is the minimal free resolution of  $A$  over  $A^e$ . We have  $K_\bullet = A^e \otimes V_\bullet$ ,

where

$$\begin{aligned} V_0 &= \mathbf{k}, & V_3 &= \mathbf{k}\{(x+y)xz, xzy\} \\ V_2 &= \mathbf{k}\{x^2 + yx, xz, zy\} & V_4 &= \mathbf{k}\{(x+y)xzy\} \\ V_1 &= \mathbf{k}\{x, y, z\} & V_n &= 0, n > 4 \end{aligned}$$

and the differentials can be written explicitly.

## Example.

$$\begin{aligned} d_4 : K_4 \rightarrow K_3, & \quad 1 \otimes ((x+y)xzy) \otimes 1 \mapsto (x+y) \otimes xzy \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes ((x+y)xz) \otimes y, \\ & \quad 1 \otimes x \otimes 1 \mapsto x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x \\ d_1 : K_1 \rightarrow K_0, & \quad 1 \otimes y \otimes 1 \mapsto y \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes y \quad . \\ & \quad 1 \otimes z \otimes 1 \mapsto z \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes z, \end{aligned}$$

# The Hochschild (Co)chain Complex

Let  $C_\bullet := A \otimes_{A^e} K_\bullet$  and  $C^\bullet := \text{Hom}_{A^e}(K_\bullet, A)$ . We have

- $C_n = A \otimes V_n$ ; for example,  $C_2 = A \otimes \mathbf{k}\{x^2 + yx, xz, zy\}$  and  $C_1 = A \otimes \mathbf{k}\{x, y, z\}$ . We have  $C_2, C_1 \cong_{\mathbf{k}} A^3$ .
- $C^\bullet = \text{Hom}(V_n, A)$ ; for example,  $C^4 = \text{Hom}(\mathbf{k}\{(x+y)xzy\}, A) \cong_{\mathbf{k}} A$  and  $C^3 = \text{Hom}(\mathbf{k}\{(x+y)xz, xzy\}, A) \cong_{\mathbf{k}} A^2$ .

The differentials are given by, for example,

- $$d_2 : C_2 \rightarrow C_1$$

$$a \otimes (x^2 + yx) \mapsto (ax + xa + ay) \otimes x + xa \otimes y$$

$$b \otimes xz \mapsto bx \otimes z + zb \otimes x$$

$$c \otimes zy \mapsto cz \otimes y + yc \otimes z$$
- $$d^4 : C^3 \rightarrow C^4$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} (x+y)xz \mapsto a \\ xzy \mapsto b \end{array} \right) \mapsto ((x+y)xzy \mapsto (x+y)b + ay)$$

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## Proposition.

If  $\mathcal{G}$  is a Gröbner basis of  $I \subseteq \mathbf{k}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ , then  $B = \mathbf{k}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / I$  admits a  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis consisting of monomials that are not divisible by the elements in  $\text{lt}(\mathcal{G})$ .

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Corollary.

$A$  has a  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis consisting of monomials that are not divisible by the elements in  $\{xy^n x, xz, zy\}_{n \geq 0}$ .

## A $\mathbf{k}$ -basis of $A$

We partition the  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis resulting from the Gröbner basis  $\mathcal{G}$  into the monomials of the following 17 types:

Type 1 :  $y^{n_0}$ ;    Type 2 :  $y^{n_0}x$ ;

Type 4 :  $y^{n_0}xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}$ ;

Type 6 :  $y^{n_0}xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}xy^{n_{p+1}}$ ;

Type 8 :  $xy^{n_1}$ ;

Type 10 :  $xy^{n_1}z \cdots zx$ ;

Type 12 :  $y^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}$ ;

Type 14 :  $y^{n_1}z \cdots zxy^{n_{p+1}}$ ;

Type 16 :  $z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x$ ;

Type 3 :  $y^{n_0}xy^{n_1}$ ;

Type 5 :  $y^{n_0}xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x$ ;

Type 7 :  $x$ ;

Type 9 :  $xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}$ ;

Type 11 :  $xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}xy^{n_{p+1}}$ ;

Type 13 :  $y^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x$ ;

Type 15 :  $z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}$ ;

Type 17 :  $z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}xy^{n_{p+1}}$ .

where  $z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}$  represents  $z^{m_1}xy^{n_2}z^{m_2}x \cdots z^{m_{p-1}}xy^{n_p}z^{m_p}$ , with all the powers positive integers.

## An Example of Calculation

Suppose we want to calculate  $\mathrm{HH}_2(A) = \ker d_2 / \mathrm{im} d_3$ .

- Let  $\alpha = a \otimes (x^2 + yx) + b \otimes xz + c \otimes zy \in C_2$ , where  $a, b, c \in A$ .
- Write  $a, b, c$  as linear combinations of the 17 types of monomials with arbitrary coefficients in  $\mathbf{k}$ .
- From the equation

$$d_2(\alpha) = (ax + xa + ay + zb) \otimes x + (xa + cz) \otimes y + (bx + yc) \otimes z = 0,$$

i.e.,

$$ax + xa + ay + zb = 0,$$

$$xa + cz = 0,$$

$$bx + yc = 0,$$

deduce relations between the coefficients of the terms of  $a, b, c$ .

- Compute  $\mathrm{im} d_3$ , and deduce more relations between the coefficients.
- Conclusion:  $\alpha$  is homologous to 0, that is,  $\mathrm{HH}_2(A) = 0$ .

# Result: Homology

Proposition (Chen, R., Yang).

- The Hochschild homology  $\mathrm{HH}_n(A)$  of  $A$  is 0 for  $n \geq 2$ .
- $\mathrm{HH}_1(A)$  has a  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis consisting of the following elements:

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$$\alpha_1^1 = x \otimes x, \quad \alpha_1^2(n_0) = y^{n_0} x \otimes x, \quad \alpha_1^3 = 1 \otimes x$$

$$\beta_1^1(n_0) = y^{n_0} \otimes y, \quad \beta_1^2 = 1 \otimes y$$

$$\gamma_1^1(n_0) = z^{n_0} \otimes z, \quad \gamma_1^2 = 1 \otimes z$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1^{(n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p)} &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^p y^{n_i} z^{m_i} \dots y^{n_p} z^{m_p} x y^{n_1} z^{m_1} \dots y^{n_{i-1}} z^{m_{i-1}} \right) \otimes x \\ &+ \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{t=1}^{n_i} y^{n_i-t} z^{m_i} x \dots y^{n_p} z^{m_p} x y^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \dots y^{n_{i-1}} z^{m_{i-1}} x y^{t-1} \right) \otimes y \\ &+ \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{s=1}^{m_i} z^{m_i-s} x \dots y^{n_p} z^{m_p} x y^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \dots y^{n_{i-1}} z^{m_{i-1}} x y^{n_i} z^{s-1} \right) \otimes z \end{aligned}$$

for  $p, n_0, n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

# Result: Homology

Proposition (continue).

- $\mathrm{HH}_0(A)$  has a  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis consisting of the following elements:

$$\alpha_0^1 = x, \quad \alpha_0^2(n_0) = y^{n_0}x, \quad \beta_0(n_0) = y^{n_0}, \quad \gamma_0(n_0) = z^{n_0}$$

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$$\delta_0^{\overline{(n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p)}} = \overline{y^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots y^{n_p}z^{m_p}x}, \quad \eta_0 = 1$$

for  $n_0, n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , where the bars mean that  $\overline{y^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots y^{n_p}z^{m_p}x} = \overline{y^{n_i}z^{m_i}x \cdots y^{n_p}z^{m_p}x y^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots y^{n_{i-1}}z^{m_{i-1}}x}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, p$ .

Remark.

In fact,  $\mathrm{HH}_0(A) \cong A/[A, A]$ . So we have, for example,  $\overline{yzxyz} = \overline{zxyzy} = 0$ .

## Result: Connes' Differential

Since  $\mathrm{HH}_n(A) = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$ , the only nontrivial Connes' differential is  $B_0 : \mathrm{HH}_0(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}_1(A)$ .

Proposition (Chen, R., Yang).

$B_0$  sends

- $\alpha_0^1$  to  $\alpha_1^3$ :  $x \mapsto 1 \otimes x$ ;
- $\alpha_0^2(n_0)$  to  $\alpha_1^2(n_0 - 1)$ :  $y^{n_0} x \mapsto (y^{n_0-1} x) \otimes x$ ;
- $\beta_0(n_0)$  to  $\beta_1^1(n_0 - 1)$ :  $y^{n_0} \mapsto y^{n_0-1} \otimes y$ ;
- $\gamma_0(n_0)$  to  $\gamma_1^1(n_0 - 1)$ :  $z^{n_0} \mapsto z^{n_0-1} \otimes z$ ;
- $\delta_0^{\overline{(n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p)}}$  to  $\delta_1^{\overline{(n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p)}}$ ;
- $\eta_0$  to 0.

# Result: Cohomology

Proposition (Chen, R., Yang).

$\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  has a  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis consisting of the following elements:

$$A^1 = \left( \begin{array}{l} x \mapsto x \\ y \mapsto y \end{array} \right), B^1 = \left( \begin{array}{l} x \mapsto y^n x \\ y \mapsto -y^n x \end{array} \right), C^1 = \left( \begin{array}{l} y \mapsto y^{n+1} x - xy^{n+1} \\ z \mapsto zxy^n \end{array} \right),$$

$$D^1 = \left( y \mapsto y^n x - y^i x y^{n-i} \right),$$

$$E^1 = \left( y \mapsto y^n x + y^{n+1} \right),$$

$$F^1 = \left( y \mapsto y^{n_0} x y^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \cdots z^{m_p} x \right),$$

$$G^1 = \left( y \mapsto y^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \cdots z^{m_p} x \right),$$

$$H^1 = \left( y \mapsto y^{n_0} x y^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \cdots y^{n_{p+1}} \right),$$

$$I^1 = \left( y \mapsto y^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \cdots y^{n_{p+1}} \right),$$

$$J^1 = \left( \begin{array}{l} y \mapsto xy^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \cdots y^{n_{p+1}} \\ z \mapsto -zxy^{n_1} z^{m_1} x \cdots y^{n_{p+1}-1} \end{array} \right),$$

$$K^1 = \left( z \mapsto z^{m_1} x y^{n_2} \cdots z^{m_p} \right),$$

# Result: Cohomology

Proposition (Chen, R., Yang).

- $\mathrm{HH}^2(A)$  has a  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis consisting of the following elements:

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} (x+y)x & \mapsto & x \\ zy & \mapsto & 0 \\ xz & \mapsto & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} (x+y)x & \mapsto & z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x \\ zy & \mapsto & 0 \\ xz & \mapsto & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

for  $n_2 \cdots, n_p, m_1, \cdots, m_p \geq 1$ .

- $\mathrm{HH}^0(A) = k, \mathrm{HH}^3(A) = 0$ .

# Result: Cohomology

Proposition (Chen, R., Yang)

$\mathrm{HH}^4(A)$  has a  $\mathbf{k}$ -basis consisting of the following elements:

$$A^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto 1,$$

$$B^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto y^{n_0}x,$$

$$C^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto y^{n_0}xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p},$$

$$D^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto y^{n_0}xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x,$$

$$E^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p},$$

$$F^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto xy^{n_1}z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x,$$

$$G^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p},$$

$$H^4 : (x + y)xzy \mapsto z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x.$$

for  $n_0, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p \geq 1$ .

## Comparison Map

- The cup product, cap product, Gerstenhaber bracket and Connes' differential are defined based on the bar resolution  $B_\bullet$ .
- We need maps  $\iota : K_\bullet \longleftarrow B_\bullet : \pi$  to compare these two resolutions.

Proposition (Chen, R., Yang).

$K_\bullet$  is a deformation retract of  $B_\bullet$ , with comparison maps  $\iota : K_\bullet \longleftarrow B_\bullet : \pi$  given by, for example,

- $\iota_1(1 \otimes a \otimes 1) = 1 \otimes a \otimes 1, a = x, y, z;$
- $\iota_3(1 \otimes xzy \otimes 1) = 1 \otimes x \otimes z \otimes y \otimes 1;$
- $\iota_4(1 \otimes (x + y)zy \otimes 1) = 1 \otimes (x + y) \otimes x \otimes z \otimes y \otimes 1;$
- $\pi_1(1 \otimes a_1 \cdots a_n \otimes 1) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{1,i-1} \otimes a_i \otimes a_{i+1,n}, \quad a_1, \cdots, a_n \in \{x, y, z\};$
- $\pi_2(1 \otimes ax \otimes zb \otimes 1) = a \otimes xz \otimes b;$
- $\pi_4(1 \otimes axy^{j_1} \otimes y^{k_1-j_1}x \otimes z \otimes yb \otimes 1) = (axy^{k_1-1} + ay^{k_1}) \otimes (x + y)xzy \otimes b;$

## Result: Cup Product

Proposition (Chen, R., Yang).

The cup product  $\cup : \mathrm{HH}^*(A) \otimes \mathrm{HH}^*(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}^*(A)$  of our algebra  $A$  is zero.

Example.

- $\cup_{i,j} : \mathrm{HH}^i(A) \otimes \mathrm{HH}^j(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}^{i+j}(A)$  is zero for  $(i,j) = (1,2), (3,0)$  since  $\mathrm{HH}^3(A) = 0$ .

- $$\begin{aligned} \cup_{2,2}(A^2, A^2) &= ((x+y)xzy \mapsto A^2((x+y)x) \cdot A^2(zy)) \\ &= ((x+y)xzy \mapsto x \cdot z^{m_1}x \cdots z^{m_p}x = 0) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\cup_{2,2}(A^2, A^2) = 0$ .

## Result: Cap Product

### Proposition.

The cap products  $\cap_p^q : \mathrm{HH}^p(A) \otimes \mathrm{HH}_q(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}_{q-p}$  is nonzero only for  $(p, q) = (0, 0), (0, 1)$  or  $(1, 1)$  since  $\mathrm{HH}_n(A) = 0$  for  $n \neq 0, 1$ . Moreover,  $\cap_1^0$  and  $\cap_0^0$  are identities on  $\mathrm{HH}_1(A)$  and  $\mathrm{HH}_0(A)$  since  $\mathrm{HH}^0(A) = \mathbf{k}$ .

We omit the full results, which are long but straight-forward calculations.

### Example.



$$A^1 \cap \delta_1^{(n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p)} = \sum_{i=1}^p (n_i + 1) \delta_0^{\overline{(n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p)}}$$



$$F^1 \cap \delta_1^{(n_1, \dots, n_p, m_1, \dots, m_p)} = 0$$

# Gerstenhaber Bracket

The full result of the Gerstenhaber bracket is too long to be shown here.

Example.

- $[A^1, X] = \lambda(X) \cdot X$ , for  $X = A^1 - K^1$ , where  $\lambda(X) \in \mathbf{k}$ ;
- For  $B^1(n) = \begin{pmatrix} x \mapsto y^n x \\ y \mapsto -y^n x \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B^1(m) = \begin{pmatrix} x \mapsto y^m x \\ y \mapsto -y^m x \end{pmatrix}$ ,  
 $[B^1(n), B^1(m)] = (m - n)B^1(m + n)$ .  
 Here  $B^1(n)$  behaves like the one-dimensional vector field  $x^{n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} =: X_n$ , with  $[X_n, X_m] = (m - n)x^{m+n+1} X_{n+m}$ .
- $[B^1, G^1] = -F^1$ ;
- $[G^1, J^1] = -F^1 + J^1 + G^1$ ;
- $[A^1, B^4] = A^4$ ;
- ...

Thank you!