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Let R be ~~an algebra~~ a unital
 alg generated by A , a non unital ~~alg.~~,
 and an element z . Let $I \subset R$ be
 an ideal containing $[z, A]$, $1-z^2$. Let
 τ be a trace on the ideal I^m . Using
 dilation:

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} z & 1-z^2 \\ 1 & -z \end{pmatrix} \quad F^2 = 1$$

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad [F, \theta e] = \begin{pmatrix} [z, \theta] & \theta(z^2-1) \\ \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

one can construct cyclic cocycles

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{tr} \otimes \tau) (\theta e [F, \theta e]^{2n-1}) &= (\text{tr} \otimes \tau) \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} [z, \theta] & \theta(z^2-1) \\ \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{2n-1} \right\} \\ &= \tau \left\{ \theta P^{(2n-1)}([z, \theta], \theta(z^2-1)\theta) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which are defined for n large \bullet ($n \geq m$ it
 seems).

We've seen a similar situation in
 the case where A is $\Omega^0(M, \text{End } E)$, E a vector
 bundle with connection ∇ . Choosing $\tilde{V} = E \oplus E^\perp$,
 $E \xrightleftharpoons[\iota]{\iota^*} \tilde{V} \xrightleftharpoons[\jmath]{\jmath^*} E^\perp$ with $\nabla = \iota^* d \iota$, we have

$$\iota \theta \iota^* = \begin{pmatrix} \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} \iota^* d \iota & \iota^* d \jmath \\ \jmath^* d \iota & \jmath^* d \jmath \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}_{\tilde{V}} (\iota \theta \iota^*) [d, \iota \theta \iota^*]^n &= \text{tr}_{\tilde{V}} \begin{pmatrix} \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} [\nabla, \theta] & -\theta \iota^* d \jmath \\ \jmath^* d \iota \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \\ &= \text{tr}_E \left\{ \theta P^{(n)}([\nabla, \theta], \theta \nabla^2 \theta) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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 However in this vector bundle situation 2
 we have seen that many other cyclic
 cocycles that can be constructed, for
 example ^{by} joining the connections ~~by a~~
~~linear path~~ $\delta + \nabla$, $\delta + \theta + \nabla$ by a

linear path:

$$(\delta + \nabla + t\theta)^2 = \nabla^2 + t[\nabla, \theta] + (t^2 - t)\theta^2$$

or by superconnection methods:

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} \delta + \nabla + \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \delta + \nabla \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sigma \right)^2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 + [\nabla, \theta] & 0 \\ 0 & \nabla^2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \theta \\ -\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sigma - t^2$$

Presumably all these ~~linear~~ cyclic cocycles
 are cohomologous, at least after S transforming.

There seems to be nothing canonical on
 the level of cyclic cocycles.

On the other hand there is the ~~periodic~~
 periodic cocycle

$$\psi = \text{tr}_E \left(\theta e^{\nabla^2 + [\nabla, \theta]} \right) \quad \varphi = \text{tr}_E \left(e^{\nabla^2 + [\nabla, \theta]} \right)$$

which seems to be fairly canonical and also
 seems to be the simplest since it is built up
 out of ∇^2 , $[\nabla, \theta]$ and at most a single θ .

so it's natural to ask for something
~~similar~~ in the \mathbb{Z} setup.

We adjoin σ as usual to $\text{Hom}(B(A), R)$.
 Thus we work in the ^{super} algebra $\text{Hom}(B(A), R) \hat{\otimes} C_1$
 $= \text{Hom}(B(A), R \hat{\otimes} C_1)$, and we ~~use~~ use the

supertrace $\tau_s(x+y\sigma) = \tau(y)$ which is defined on $I^m \otimes C_1$. 3

We have the 'superconnection' $\delta + \theta + z\sigma$ with ~~curvature~~ curvature

$$K = (\delta + \theta + z\sigma)^2 = [z\sigma, \theta] + z^2$$

This doesn't have values in I , but

$$K-1 = [z\sigma, \theta] + (z^2-1)$$

is an I -valued cochain. Thus

$$\varphi^{(n)} = \tau_s \{ (K-1)^n \} \quad \psi^{(n)} = \tau_s \{ \partial \theta (K-1)^n \}$$

are defined for $n \geq m$. We have the usual relations

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \varphi^{(n)} &= \tau_s \{ [\delta + \theta + z\sigma, (K-1)^n] - [\theta + z\sigma, (K-1)^n] \} \\ &= \tau_s \{ -[\theta, (K-1)^n] \} = \beta \{ \tau_s \{ \partial \theta (K-1)^n \} \} = \beta \psi^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \psi^{(n)} &= \tau_s \{ [\delta + \theta + z\sigma, \partial \theta (K-1)^n] \} \\ &= \tau_s \{ [\delta + \theta + z\sigma, \partial \theta] (K-1)^n \} \\ &= \tau_s \{ \partial [z\sigma, \theta] (K-1)^n \} \\ &= \tau_s \{ \partial ([z\sigma, \theta] + z^2 - 1) (K-1)^n \} \\ &= \tau_s \{ \partial (K-1) (K-1)^n \} = \bar{\partial} \left\{ \tau_s \left(\frac{(K-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right) \right\} = \frac{1}{n+1} \bar{\partial} \varphi^{(n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

To simplify the notation write $K-1 = A+B$ where $A = [z\sigma, \theta]$, $B = z^2-1$ are respectively the covariant derivative and curvature terms ~~respectively~~ respectively. We ~~would~~ would like to assemble the $\varphi^{(n)}$ and $\psi^{(n)}$ in some way so as to

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obtain cyclic cocycles.

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Some questions. In the z setup,
the curvature term $z^2 - 1$ is not nilpotent,
nor is $[z, \theta]$, so there is a question as
to whether one has periodic cocycles, i.e.
big cocycles of finite degree, with the nice
form ~~built~~ built out of $\partial\theta, A, B$.

Suppose $z^2 = 1$. Is the parity correct?
This case should be checked carefully.

$$[z\sigma, \theta] = \sigma[z, \theta]$$

$$[z\sigma, \theta]^2 = -[z, \theta]^2$$

~~□~~ $\varphi^{(2n-1)} = \tau_s(\sigma[z, \theta])^{2n-1} = (-1)^{n-1} \tau_s(\sigma[z, \theta]^{2n-1})$

Now $\tau_s = (\text{trace}) \otimes \tau$ on $C_1 \otimes \mathbb{I}^m$, where τ
is even. So the only nonzero possible cochains are

$$\varphi^{(2n-1)} = (-1)^{n-1} \tau([z, \theta]^{2n-1})$$

$$\psi^{(2n-1)} = (-1)^n \tau^{\sharp}(\partial\theta [z, \theta]^{2n-1})$$

But the former is zero because $[z, \theta]$ anti-commutes
with z when $z^2 = 1$. So we are left with
the Hochschild cochains

$$\psi_{2n} = \tau^{\sharp}(\partial\theta [z, \theta]^{2n-1})$$

which are Hochschild cocycles (in general)
and in fact cyclic cocycles, since

~~$\beta \psi^{(2n-1)} = \delta \psi^{(2n-1)} = 0$~~

$$\beta \psi^{(2n-1)} = \delta \psi^{(2n-1)} = 0.$$

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Here's why $\tau^4(\partial\theta [z, \theta]^n)$ is 5
~~is~~ always a Hochschild cocycle:

In general if $D: A \rightarrow M$ is a derivation we have

$$\delta(D\theta) = D(-\theta^2) = -D\theta\theta - \theta D\theta$$

$$\text{or } [\delta + \theta, D\theta] = 0$$

$$\text{so } \delta \tau^4(\partial\theta(D\theta)^n) = \tau^4([\delta + \theta, \partial\theta(D\theta)^n]) = 0$$

as $\delta + \theta$ kills both $\partial\theta$ and $D\theta$. What we are dealing with is a cup product of 1-dimensional Hochschild cocycles.

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Let $Q = Q^+ \oplus Q^-$ be a superalgebra and form the superalgebra tensor product with C_1 . As an algebra

$$Q \hat{\otimes} C_1 = Q \tilde{\otimes} \mathbb{C}[\gamma]$$

where $\gamma \times \gamma = (-1)^{|x|} x$ for $x \in Q$.

We want to describe traces and supertraces on $R = Q \hat{\otimes} C_1$.

First note that the grading $x \mapsto (-1)^{|x|} x$ is an automorphism of any superalgebra. Thus there is an action of $\mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$ on R . We can decompose traces and supertraces with respect to this action into 4 types.

Let ε_Q ε_C be the gradings of Q and C_1 respectively, so that $\varepsilon_Q \otimes \varepsilon_C$ is the grading for R . As usual we write ε_Q for $\varepsilon_Q \otimes 1$ and $\varepsilon_Q \varepsilon_C$ for $\varepsilon_Q \otimes \varepsilon_C$.

It is easy to describe supertraces on R since we know that (assuming Q unital)

$$Q \hat{\otimes} C_1 / [,]_s = Q / [Q, Q]_s \otimes \underbrace{C_1 / [C_1, C_1]}_{\mathbb{C}F}$$

More precisely if τ_s is a supertrace on R , then for $x \in Q$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_s(x) &= (-1)^{|x|} \tau_s(\overrightarrow{\gamma x \gamma}) = (-1)^{|x|} (-1)^{|x|} \tau_x(x \gamma \gamma) \\ &= -\tau_s(x) \end{aligned}$$

so $\tau_s(Q) = 0$. Thus $\tau_s(x + y\gamma) = \varphi(y)$ where φ is a linear functional on Q which is a supertrace on Q :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(xy) &= \tau_s(xy\delta) = (-1)^{|y|} \tau_s(x\delta y) \\ &= (-1)^{|y|} (-1)^{|y|(1+1)} \tau_s(y\delta x) = (-1)^{|x||y|} \varphi(yx)\end{aligned}$$

Conversely given a supertrace φ on Q we check that ~~that~~

$$\tau(x+y\delta) = \varphi(y)$$

defines a supertrace on R .

$$\tau([x, x']_s) = \tau(xx') - \tau(x'x) = 0$$

$$\tau([y\delta, y'\delta]_s) = \tau(\pm yy') - \tau(\pm y'y) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau([x, y\delta]_s) &= \tau(xy\delta) - (-1)^{|x|(|y|+1)} \tau(y\delta x) \\ &= \varphi(xy) - (-1)^{|x|(|y|+1)} (-1)^{|x|} \tau(yx\delta) \\ &= \varphi(xy) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \varphi(yx) = \varphi([x, y]_s) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Summary. Supertraces on $Q \hat{\otimes} C_1$ are supported on QF (better: vanish on Q)

~~and are~~ and are in one-one correspondence with supertraces on Q . The space of supertraces decomposes into two eigenspaces for the action of the group $\mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$ with generators $\varepsilon_Q, \varepsilon_C$, namely where $\varepsilon_Q = +1, \varepsilon_C = -1$ and where $\varepsilon_Q = -1, \varepsilon_C = -1$. These are respectively the spaces of odd and even supertraces on $Q \hat{\otimes} C_1$, and they correspond to even and odd supertraces on Q .

Next we consider R as an algebra only and we describe traces on this algebra. Note that ε_Q is the inner automorphism ~~given~~ given by δ , hence ε_Q acts trivially on the space

of traces and therefore the spaces of traces decomposes into two eigenspaces where $\varepsilon_Q = 1, \varepsilon_C = 1$ and where $\varepsilon_Q = 1, \varepsilon_C = -1$.

Notice that a trace in the second space is odd relative to the total grading $\varepsilon_Q \varepsilon_C$ of $Q \hat{\otimes} C_1$, and conversely. So the second type of traces (those vanishing on Q) are just the ^(ordinary) odd traces on the superalgebra $Q \hat{\otimes} C_1$. But odd traces = odd supertraces on a superalgebra, so we conclude that \blacksquare traces of the second type are in one-one correspondence with even supertraces on Q .

\blacksquare Let τ be a trace of the first type, i.e. vanishing on $\hat{Q} \otimes Q$. Then

$$\tau(x + y\delta) = \varphi(x)$$

where φ is a linear functional on Q . \blacksquare Clearly φ is a trace on Q . Also

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x) &= \tau(x) = \tau(\delta^2 x) = \tau(\delta x \delta) \\ &= (-1)^{|x|} \tau(x) = (-1)^{|x|} \varphi(x) \end{aligned}$$

so φ is a trace on Q vanishing on Q^- .

Conversely given such a φ , we check that $\tau(x + y\delta) = \varphi(x)$ is a trace on R .

$$\tau([x, x']) = \tau(xx' - x'x) = \varphi(xx') - \varphi(x'x) = 0$$

$$\tau([x, y\delta]) = \tau(xy\delta - y\delta x) = 0 \text{ as } \tau(Q\delta) = 0$$

$$\tau([y\delta, y'\delta]) = \tau(y\delta y'\delta - y'\delta y\delta)$$

$$= \tau((-1)^{|y'|} yy' - (-1)^{|y|} y'y)$$

$$= (-1)^{|y'|} \varphi(yy') - (-1)^{|y|} \varphi(y'y)$$

Because φ is a trace on Q this vanishes when y, y' have the same parity. When they have opposite parity then yy' and $y'y$ are odd and so $\varphi(yy') = \varphi(y'y) = 0$ as $\varphi(Q^-) = 0$.

Summary: (Ordinary) traces on $Q \hat{\otimes} C_1$ vanish on $Q^- + Q^- \delta$ and decompose into traces where $\varepsilon_Q = 1, \varepsilon_C = 1$ and where $\varepsilon_Q = 1, \varepsilon_C = -1$. The former are in one-to-one correspondence with ^{even} traces on Q via the formula $\tau(x+y\delta) = \varphi(x)$. The latter are in 1-1 correspondence with even supertraces on Q via the formula $\tau(x+y\delta) = \varphi(y)$.

Recall that the category of right supermodules over C_1 is equivalent to the category of vector spaces. In effect a supermodule E is of the form $E \cong H \otimes C_1$, where $H = E^+$. Put another way, there is a unique identification $E^+ = E^-$ such that right multiplication by δ is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

However the category of ^{right} supermodules over C_1 is more than just a category, because not only do we have ^{even} degree maps $E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ but we also have odd degree maps. For example Right mult. by δ is an odd endom. of E as right supermodule over C_1 .

Thus for two objects E_1, E_2 of the

category ~~we~~ we have the full $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$ which is a supervector space. In fact

$$\text{Hom}_{C_1\text{-rt}}(H_1 \otimes C_1, H_2 \otimes C_1) = \text{Hom}(H_1, H_2) \otimes C_1$$

and

$$\text{End}_{C_1\text{-rt}}^*(H \otimes C_1) = \text{End}_C(H) \otimes C_1$$

Consider next supertraces. Recall that the usual trace formally comes out of duality considerations. It's possible that similar things hold in the supercategory, and there is a canonical supertrace on $\text{End}_{C_1\text{-rt}}^*(E)$ at least when E is finite dimensional.

Such a thing would have to be the usual trace on $\text{End}_C(H)$ combined with $C_1 \rightarrow C_1/[C_1, C_1] = \mathbb{C}$.

The interesting point is that this trace is supported on odd degree endomorphisms.

The preceding discussion is motivated by Fredholm modules in the odd case. As defined by Connes one considers a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded Hilbert space E , which is a right C_1 -supermodule. We have A acting on the left by operators of degree 0 (assuming A is an ordinary algebra), and we have an odd operator z on E such that $[z, A]$, $z^2 - 1$ are compact. z, A commute with the right C_1 -action.

Then ~~we~~ assuming p -summability we can use $a, [z, a]$, $z^2 - 1$ to form trace class

operators on E commuting with the right C_1 -action. Thus we have operators in $L'(H) \otimes C_1$ and we take the natural supertraces.

I think these constructions explain my device of introducing $z\sigma$ and a supertrace which sees only odd powers of σ . The whole thing would be clearer if one ~~could~~ wrote γ instead of σ and identified $x + y\sigma$ for $x, y \in L(H)$ with the operator $\begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} = x \oplus y \cdot \gamma$ on $H \otimes C_1$.

Program: To unify the graded + ungraded versions of the z -setup.

Graded case: Here we form $R = \tilde{A} * \mathbb{C}[z]$ and regard it as a superalgebra, where \tilde{A} is even and z is odd. ~~On~~ In a Fredholm ~~module~~ module situation we have R acting on $H = H^+ \oplus H^-$ and we obtain a supertrace on $I^n \subset R$ from tr_z on $L'(H)$.

Ungraded case: Let R be the same. In an ungraded Fredholm module situation with ungraded Hilbert space H , let R act on $H \otimes C_1 = H^{\otimes 2}$ by sending $a \mapsto a \otimes 1 = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$ and $z \mapsto z \otimes \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & z \\ z & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Then we get a superalgebra map $R \rightarrow \text{End}_{C_1, \text{rt}}(H \otimes C_1) = L(H) \otimes C_1$, and we pull back the canonical

supertrace.

~~the~~ When we come ~~to~~ to the cochain formalism we must use the fact ε is odd, and for this reason it might be useful to put back σ ^(or σ) into the formalism. This is very natural in the ungraded case as we have seen, and we've already used it in the even case with superconnections. Recall that if L is a superalgebra we have a superalgebra embedding

$$L = L^+ \oplus L^- \cong L^+ \oplus L^- \sigma \subset \hat{L} \otimes \mathbb{C}_1$$

where \hat{L} signifies L as an algebra and \otimes is the ordinary tensor product.

It should be possible to remember that ε is odd and avoid ~~introducing~~ introducing σ . We are therefore working with the superalgebra $\tilde{A} * \mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]$ with ε odd, \tilde{A} even, the ideal I generated by $[\varepsilon, A]$ and $\varepsilon^2 - 1$, and supertraces τ either odd or even defined on a power I^m . We use the trick of letting τ have values in $\mathbb{C}[1]$ in the case of a ~~supertrace~~ supertrace supported on R^- , so as to make τ of even degree.

We now want to construct cyclic cocycles on A using τ and the I -valued cochains $[\varepsilon, \theta]$ and $\varepsilon^2 - 1$.

Put $X = [\varepsilon, \theta]$, $Y = \varepsilon^2 - 1$ and recall

that the "superconnection" $\delta + \theta + z$ has 13
 curvature
 $K = (\delta + \theta + z)^2 = [z, \theta] + z^2$

so that $K - 1 = [z, \theta] + (z^2 - 1) = X + Y$

Recall that the sequence

$$\varphi^{(n)} = \tau \{ (K-1)^n \} \quad \psi^{(n)} = \tau^{\#} \{ \partial \theta (K-1)^n \}$$

satisfy
$$\begin{cases} \delta \varphi^{(n)} = \beta \psi^{(n)} \\ \delta \psi^{(n)} = \frac{1}{n+1} \bar{\partial} \varphi^{(n+1)} \end{cases}$$

The proof of these relations is based on the "Bianchi identity"

$$[\delta + \theta + z, K - 1] = 0$$

i.e.
$$[\delta + \theta + z, [z, \theta] + (z^2 - 1)] = 0$$

In fact one has the stronger relations

$$\textcircled{*} \quad [\delta + \theta, [z, \theta]] = 0$$

$$[\delta + \theta, z^2 - 1] + [z, [z, \theta]] = 0$$

Check of the second relation

$$\begin{aligned} [z, [z, \theta]] &= [z, z\theta + \theta z] = z(z\theta + \theta z) - (z\theta + \theta z)z \\ &= z^2\theta - \theta z^2 = [z^2, \theta] \quad (= -[\delta + \theta, z^2 - 1]) \end{aligned}$$

(or using Jacobi $[z, [z, \theta]] = \underbrace{[[z, z], \theta]}_{2z^2} - [z, [z, \theta]]$).

The relations $\textcircled{*}$ are formally similar to what we encounter with connections

$$[\delta + \theta, [\nabla, \theta]] = 0$$

$$[\delta + \theta, \nabla^2] + [\nabla, [\nabla, \theta]] = 0.$$

$$[\nabla, \nabla^2] = 0.$$

So we have reached a setup 14

~~to the sort of things we saw~~ very similar
to the sort of things we saw
with connections or Dirac operators.

If ~~a~~^a connection is flat or more
generally its curvature is ~~a~~ a scalar,
then we have a bigraded differential algebra

$$(\delta + \theta + d)^2 = d\theta$$

~~encountered~~ encountered in the study of Chern-Simons
forms. Here $d \leftrightarrow \nabla$.

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~~Our~~ Our earlier discussion about traces and supertraces on $QA \hat{\otimes} C_1$ is somewhat beside the point as it doesn't apply directly to Fredholm modules. The point is that although supertraces on QA are relevant to cyclic theory, and supertraces on QA are equivalent to supertraces on $QA \hat{\otimes} C_1$, what actually occurs is the different superalgebra structure on $QA \hat{\otimes} C_1$, where QA is even. One sees this clearly in the graded case, where one has $QA \hat{\otimes} C_1 \rightarrow L(H)$ compatible with this grading and the supertrace tr_ε .

Here's the good approach

graded case: Take tr_ε and restrict it to QA , more precisely the appropriate ideal. This gives a trace on QA which is the different of the traces of the operators on H^+ and H^- . It is an odd trace because

$$\text{tr}(\varepsilon x) = \text{tr}(\varepsilon F^2 x) = -\text{tr}(\varepsilon F x F) = (-1)^{|x|+1} \text{tr}(\varepsilon x)$$

But an odd trace is the same as an odd supertrace.

Ungraded case: Take $\text{tr} \cdot F$ and restrict to QA . This gives a linear functional satisfying

$$\text{tr}(Fxy) = \text{tr}(yFx) = (-1)^{|y|} \text{tr}(Fyx) \quad x, y \in QA$$

Taking $y=1$ we see $\tau(x) = \text{tr}(Fx)$ vanishes on QA^- , whence it is an even supertrace on QA .

Next we have to discuss the big cyclic cocycles associated to these supertraces.

This is all confused and perhaps it the

wrong viewpoint. It seems that there is no significance to the \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading on QA on the operator level. What is the generalization to the z -setup?

So let's return to the z -setup. Consider the ungraded case where initially we have A, z operating on H . Then we extend these to operators $a \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$ $z \mapsto z\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & z \\ z & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ on $H \otimes \mathbb{C}$, obtaining a map

$$\tilde{A} \times \mathbb{C}[z] \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(H) \otimes \mathbb{C}$$

compatible with the $\mathbb{Z}/2$ grading, where z is considered to be odd. On $\mathcal{L}(H) \otimes \mathbb{C}$, we have the odd trace = odd supertrace

$$x + y\gamma \longmapsto \text{tr}(y)$$

which we can pull back to get an odd trace ~~defined on an ideal in $\tilde{A} \times \mathbb{C}[z]$~~ defined on an ideal in $\tilde{A} \times \mathbb{C}[z]$.

Consider next the graded case, where we have a map

$$\tilde{A} \times \mathbb{C}[z] \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(H)$$

~~compatible~~ compatible with $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -grading. We can then pull back tr_ϵ to get an even supertrace defined on an ideal in $\tilde{A} \times \mathbb{C}[z]$.

Notice that if we let $R = \tilde{A} \times \mathbb{C}[z] = R^+ \oplus R^-$, then $R^- = zR^+ = R^+z$, and an even supertrace is simply a trace τ on R^+ vanishing on $[z, R^+]_+$.

In effect if $x, y \in R^+$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(zx \cdot zy) &= -\tau(xzyz) \\ &= -\tau(zy \cdot zx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{as } \tau([z, xzy]_+) = 0$$

as τ is a trace on R^+

Next we consider cocycles in the case where $z^2 = 1$. We know already that the sequence of cochains

$$\psi_{2n} = \tau \left(\partial \theta [z, \theta]^{2n-1} \right)$$

$$\varphi_{2n-1} = \tau \left([z, \theta]^{2n-1} \right)$$

in the ungraded case satisfy the big cocycle conditions

$$\delta \varphi_{2n-1} = \beta \psi_{2n} \quad \delta \psi_{2n} = \bar{\delta} \varphi_{2n+1}$$

However more is true when $z^2 = 1$, namely the φ 's are zero and the ψ 's are cyclic cocycles.

$$\varphi_{2n-1} = \tau \left([z, \theta [z, \theta]^{2n-2}] \right) = 0$$

We now show that the cyclic cocycles ψ_{2n} are related by the S -operation. Starting with ψ_{2n} we lift it via $\bar{\delta}$ to a φ_{2n} etc. since $z^2 = 1$ we have the identity

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \left(z [z, \theta]^{2n} \right) &= \tau \left((\theta + z \theta z) [z, \theta]^{2n-1} \right) \\ &= 2 \tau \left(\theta [z, \theta]^{2n-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where we use $[z, [z, \theta]] = [z^2, \theta] = 0$ and the fact that $[z, \theta]$ is even. Let

$$\varphi_{2n} = \tau \left(z [z, \theta]^{2n} \right)$$

$$\text{Then } \bar{\delta} \varphi_{2n} = \tau \left(z \sum_{i=1}^{2n} [z, \theta]^{i-1} [z, \partial \theta] [z, \theta]^{2n-i} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2n \tau^4 \left(\frac{z [z, \partial \theta] [z, \theta]^{2n-1}}{\partial \theta + z \partial \theta z} \right) \\
 &= 4n \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta [z, \theta]^{2n-1} \right) = 4n \psi_{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

also

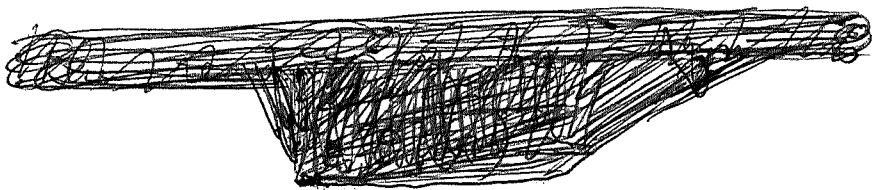
$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta \psi_{2n} &= \tau \left(\delta (z [z, \theta]^{2n}) \right) \\
 &= \tau \left(-z (-[\theta, [z, \theta]^{2n}]) \right) \\
 &= \tau \left(z [\theta, [z, \theta]^{2n}] \right) = \tau \left([z \theta, [z, \theta]^{2n}] \right) \\
 &= -\beta \tau^4 \left(\partial (z \theta) [z, \theta]^{2n} \right) \\
 &\quad \psi_{2n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta \psi_{2n+1} &= \tau^4 \left([\delta + \theta, z \partial \theta [z, \theta]^{2n}] \right) \\
 &= \tau^4 \left([\theta, z] \partial \theta [z, \theta]^{2n} \right) = \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta [z, \theta]^{2n+1} \right) = \psi_{2n+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

This calculation shows that

$$\boxed{\delta [\psi_{2n}] = \frac{-1}{4n} [\psi_{2n+2}]}$$



In the above calculation ~~we~~ use the fact that $z^2 = 1$. Suppose we try to isolate this hypothesis. Instead let's look at the weaker condition that z^2 ~~is~~ is central, and ask what happens.

The ~~point~~ point is that the cochains

$$\psi_{n+1} = \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta [z, \theta]^n \right) \quad \psi_n = \tau \left([z, \theta]^n \right)$$

are such that ~~the~~ the ψ 's are cyclic cocycles and the φ 's are zero. (Here I don't make assumptions about the parity of τ .)

To understand this better let's put $d = ad(z)$ and note that

$$\psi_{n+1} = \tau(\partial\theta d\theta^n) \quad \varphi_n = \tau(d\theta)^n = \tau(d(\theta d\theta^{n-1})) = 0$$

in this notation. ~~Since~~ since ψ_{n+1} is a cyclic cocycle we can calculate $S[\psi_{n+1}]$ by diagram-chasing, and this will give a different cocycle representing this ~~class~~ class. The new cocycle will exist without the assumption that $z^2=1$. And of course it ~~ought~~ ought to be $\tau(\partial\theta \cdot P(d\theta, \theta^2))$ up to a constant

Here's how to do the diagram chasing.

We lift $\psi_{n+1} = \tau(\partial\theta d\theta^n)$ to a φ_{n+1} , lift via $\bar{\partial}$. Try

$$\varphi_{n+1} = \tau(\theta d\theta^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \bar{\partial}\varphi_{n+1} &= \tau(\partial\theta d\theta^n + \theta \sum_{i=1}^n d\theta^{i-1} \partial\theta d\theta^{n-i}) \\ &= \tau(\partial\theta d\theta^n) + \sum_{i=1}^n \tau\left(\frac{-d(\theta d\theta^{i-1} \partial\theta d\theta^{n-i})}{+ d\theta^i \partial\theta d\theta^{n-i}}\right) \\ &= (n+1) \tau(\partial\theta d\theta^n) = (n+1) \psi_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Next } \delta\varphi_{n+1} &= \tau(-\theta^2 d\theta^n + \theta[\theta, d\theta^n]) \\ &= -\tau(\theta d\theta^n \theta) \end{aligned}$$

and we have to lift this via β to a ψ_{n+2} . Set

$$\psi_{n+2} = \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\partial \theta \sum_{i=0}^n d\theta^i \theta d\theta^{n-i} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } -\beta \psi_{n+2} &= \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} \left([\theta, \sum d\theta^i \theta d\theta^{n-i}] \right) \\ &= \sum_{i+j=n} \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\theta d\theta^i \theta d\theta^j + d\theta^i \theta d\theta^j \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Next

$$d(\theta d\theta^a \theta d\theta^b \theta) = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &d\theta^{a+1} \theta d\theta^b \theta \\ &+ \theta d\theta^a \theta d\theta^{b+1} \\ &- \theta d\theta^n \theta \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\theta d\theta^i \theta d\theta^{n-i})$$

allows us to replace

$$\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\theta d\theta^i \theta d\theta^{n-i}) + \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (d\theta^{i+1} \theta d\theta^{n-i-1} \theta)$$

for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ by $\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\theta d\theta^n \theta)$. This leaves out $\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\theta d\theta^i \theta d\theta^j)$ for $i=n, j=0$ and $\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (d\theta^i \theta d\theta^j \theta)$ for $i=0, j=n$, so

we find

$$-\beta \psi_{n+2} = (n+2) \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\theta d\theta^n \theta) = \cancel{(n+2)} \delta \psi_{n+1}$$

Finally as $\delta + \partial d\theta$ kills $\partial \theta, d\theta$

$$\delta \psi_{n+2} = -\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\partial \theta \sum_{i=0}^n d\theta^i \underbrace{[\delta + \theta, \theta]}_{2\theta^2 - \theta^2 = \theta^2} d\theta^{n-i} \right)$$

we get

$$\delta \psi_{n+2} = \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\partial \theta p_{n+1} (d\theta, \theta^2))$$

We observe that the constants work:

The properly normalized Hochschild cocycle is $\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} (\partial \theta \frac{d\theta^n}{n!})$ and we have

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$$\tau^4 \left(\partial \theta \frac{d\theta^n}{n!} \right) = \bar{\partial} \tau \left(\theta \frac{d\theta^2}{(n+1)!} \right)$$

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$$\delta \tau \left(\theta \frac{d\theta^n}{(n+1)!} \right) = -\tau \left(\theta \frac{d\theta^n}{(n+1)!} \theta \right)$$

$$= \beta \left\{ \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta P_{n+1}(d\theta, \theta) \right) / (n+2)! \right\}$$

$$\delta \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta P_{n+1}(d\theta, \theta) / (n+2)! \right) = \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta \frac{P_{n+1}(d\theta, -\theta^2)}{(n+2)!} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1!}{(n+2-1)!} \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta P_{n+1}(d\theta, -\theta^2) \right)$$

General S-relations for $\psi_{n+1} = \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta [F, \theta]^n \right)$ with
 n the parity of τ :

$$\tau^4 \left(\partial \theta [F, \theta]^n \right) = \bar{\partial} \left\{ \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \tau \left(F [F, \theta]^{n+1} \right) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \left\{ \tau \left(F [F, \theta]^{n+1} \right) \right\} &= \tau \left([F\theta, [F, \theta]^{n+1}] \right) \\ &= -\beta \left\{ \tau^4 \left(F \partial \theta [F, \theta]^{n+1} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta \left\{ \tau^4 \left(F \partial \theta [F, \theta]^{n+1} \right) \right\} = \tau^4 \left(\partial \theta [F, \theta]^{n+2} \right)$$

so

$$S[\psi_{n+1}] = -\frac{1}{2(n+1)} [\psi_{n+3}]$$

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Let's consider a p -summable Fredholm module situation where we have A, F acting on H with $[F, a] \in \mathcal{L}^p(H)$ for all $a \in A$. In the ungraded case we get a homomorphism

$$A \rtimes \mathbb{C}[F] \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(H)$$

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$$QA \tilde{\otimes} \mathbb{C}[F]$$

And the trace on $\mathcal{L}(H)$ pulls back to give a trace defined on some power of the ideal generated by the $[F, a]$.

Any trace on $A \rtimes \mathbb{C}[F]$ can be split into even and odd traces relative to the \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading where F is odd and A is even. An even trace is the same as an even trace on QA . An odd trace is of the form

$$\tau(x + yF) = f(y)$$

where f is an even supertrace on QA .

Specifically let τ be a trace on $QA \tilde{\otimes} \mathbb{C}[F]$ and write it $\tau_0 + \tau_1$, where τ_0 ~~is even~~ is even (vanishes on $Q \cdot F$, $Q = QA$) τ_1 is odd (vanishes on Q). Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1(x + yF) &= \tau_0(x + yF) + \tau_1(x + yF) \\ &= \tau_0(x) + \tau_1(yF) \end{aligned}$$

so that if we put $\tau_1(yF) = f(y)$, we have

$$f(y) = \tau_1(yF) = \tau(yF) = \tau(Fy)$$

Summary: If τ is a trace on $QA \otimes \mathbb{C}[F]$, then the even supertrace f on QA corresponding to the odd part of τ is $f(x) = \tau(Fx)$, $x \in QA$.

This even supertrace f on QA is what determines the big cyclic cocycle attached to τ :

$$\psi_{2n} = \tau(F \square (\widehat{(-\theta^{-1})^2})^n) / n! = (-1)^n \tau(F \theta^{-2n}) / n!$$

$$\psi_{2n} = \tau(F \square \theta \omega^n) / n! = (-1)^n \tau(F \square \theta \theta^{-2n}) / n!$$

Next consider the graded case. \square We have an alg. homomorphism

$$(QA \otimes \mathbb{C}[F]) \otimes \mathbb{C}[\epsilon] \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(H)$$

\Downarrow (duality)

$$QA \otimes M_2 \mathbb{C}$$

which is equivalent to an alg. homom.

$$QA \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(H^+)$$

Thus the trace on $\mathcal{L}(H^+)$ pulls back to give a (partially-defined) trace on QA . This can be split into even and odd traces. \square The odd trace is the same as an odd supertrace and it gives rise to the cyclic cocycles.

Starting with tr_{H^+} the corresponding odd trace is $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}_H(\epsilon x)$

Deferring the study of the graded case cocycles,

Let's return to the ungraded case and compare the big cycle

$$\varphi_{2n} = \tau(F\omega^n)/n!$$

$$\varphi_{2n+1} = \tau^4(F\partial\partial\omega^n)/n!$$

with the sort of thing obtained by Ennes using non-commutative differential forms.

Let's go back to A, F acting on H .

We form the graded right C_1 -module $H \otimes C_1$, whose endomorphism ^{super}algebra is the superalgebra $L(H) \otimes C_1$, where $L(H)$ is even. We have a homomorphism

$$\theta: a \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = a \otimes 1, \quad A \longrightarrow L(H) \otimes C_1,$$

and the odd involution $F \otimes \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

The operator $\text{ad}(F \otimes \gamma)$ is an odd derivation of $L(H) \otimes C_1$, whose square is zero; it makes $L(H) \otimes C_1$ into a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded differential algebra. Then we have by the univ. prop of Ω_A a map of DGA ($\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded)

$$\Omega_A \longrightarrow L(H) \otimes C_1$$

$$a_0 da_1 - da_1 a_0 \longmapsto \text{ad}[F, a_1] - [F, a_1] \otimes \gamma^2$$

Finally on $L(H) \otimes C_1$ we have the supertrace

$$\text{tr}_S(x + y\gamma) = \text{tr}_H(y)$$

Then by working in $\text{Hom}(B(A), L(H) \otimes C_1)$ with $\partial, \theta, d = \text{ad}(F \otimes \gamma)$ we can construct various cyclic cocycles and prove S-relations. The basic cyclic cocycles are

$$\text{tr}_S^{\mathcal{H}} \left(\partial \theta \frac{d\theta^k}{k!} \right) \quad \text{for } n \text{ odd}$$

which by the definition above for tr_S can be written

$$(*) \quad \text{tr}_H^{\mathcal{H}} \left(\partial \theta \frac{d\theta^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \right)$$

Now the cyclic cocycles attached to the family φ_{2n}, ψ_{2n} above are

$$\bar{\partial} \varphi_{2n} = \bar{\partial} \left\{ \tau(F \omega^n) / n! \right\} \quad \tau = \text{tr}_H$$

~~$$\tau(F \omega^n) / n!$$~~

Translation: $\beta = \frac{\theta + F\theta F}{2} (= \theta^+)$ $\alpha = \frac{\theta - F\theta F}{2} (= \theta^-) = \frac{1}{2} F[F, \theta]$

$$\omega = -\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{4} [F, \theta]^2. \quad \text{Thus}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial} \varphi_{2n} &= \frac{1}{2^{2n} n!} \bar{\partial} \tau(F [F, \theta]^{2n}) = \frac{1}{2^{2n} n!} \tau \left(F \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \binom{2n}{i} [F, \theta]^{i-1} [F, \partial \theta] [F, \theta]^{2n-i} \right) \\ &= \frac{2n}{2^{2n} n!} \tau \left(F [F, \partial \theta] [F, \theta]^{2n-1} \right) = \frac{1}{2^{2(n-1)} (n-1)!} \tau \left(\partial \theta [F, \theta]^{2n-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get the same cyclic cocycles except for normalization, i.e. the constant $(n-1)!$ vs. $(2n-1)!$

~~using~~ This calculation seems to show that using the supertrace on Ω_A obtained from the trace τ_H gives only the cyclic cocycles, and these come with wrong constants.

It seems that there is no way to establish S -relations among the cyclic cocycles ~~using~~ within the δ, d, ∂ framework with DGA's. Thus using QA is better.

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It seems our goal is to find an algebra R associated to A such that traces on R give the cyclic cohomology classes on A . Moreover we want traces on R to be essentially equivalent to big cocycles. We have studied the cases where R is the ~~universal~~ extension of A and where $R = QA$, but in these cases we obtain only big cocycles satisfying symmetry conditions.

A possible approach is suggested by Tomita-Takesaki - KMS theory. ~~In~~ In this theory one has a weight on a nice \ast algebra (von Neumann algebra?). A weight is a state φ with nice properties such as being "faithful". Attached to φ is a 1-parameter group of automorphisms of A related to φ by a KMS condition. According to Connes the cross product of A and \mathbb{R} defined by this ^{autom.} group carries a trace.

~~In~~ In entire cyclic theory ~~one~~ one doesn't have traces around, rather things like $\text{tr}(e^{uX^2} \alpha)$. So it seems ~~important~~ important to study the TT-KMS - Connes theory, and especially keep in mind this idea that there should be some sort of canonical trace after making a cross product.

The prototype for a state is $\text{tr}(Tx)$. Let's analyze this.

Example: Let $A = M_n$ and let $\rho: A \rightarrow k$ be a linear functional such that $A \xrightarrow{\hat{\rho}} \text{Hom}(A, k)$, where

$\hat{\rho}(a) = (\alpha \mapsto \rho(\alpha a))$, is injective. This

is what faithful ~~means~~ means. ^{We can write}

$\rho(x) = \text{tr}(Tx)$ for a unique T . Then

ρ faithful means $\rho(a) \neq 0$ for any $a \in A$, that there is an α with $\rho(\alpha a) = \text{tr}(T\alpha a) \neq 0$.

Hence $a \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists \alpha$ with $\text{tr}(\alpha T \alpha) \neq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow aT \neq 0$. For matrices $a \neq 0 \Rightarrow aT \neq 0$ if and only if T is invertible. So we concluded the faithful states are of the form $\text{tr}(Tx)$ with T invertible.

If $\varphi(x) = \text{tr}(\sigma^{-1}x)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(xy) &= \text{tr}(\sigma^{-1}xy) = \text{tr}(y\sigma^{-1}x) \\ &= \text{tr}(\sigma^{-1}\sigma y \sigma^{-1}x) = \varphi(\sigma(y)\sigma(x)) \end{aligned}$$

where $\sigma(y) = \sigma y \sigma^{-1}$. Let's write this in $T \neq 0$'s form

$$\varphi(xy) - \varphi(y\sigma(x)) = 0$$

This is a kind of modified trace condition we can write down given an automorphism $x \mapsto \sigma(x)$ of A . Apparently

there is a modified ~~complex~~ Hochschild complex with B operator in this situation.

We can consider the A -bimodule, denote it ${}_{\gamma}A$ which is given by A with the usual right multiplication and with left multiplication twisted by γ . Thus

$$a * a' = a^{\gamma} a'$$

Then ${}_{\gamma}A \otimes_A B(A) \otimes_A A$ is the complex which in degree n consists of $A^{\otimes(n+1)}$ with differential

$$\tilde{b}(a_0, \dots, a_n) = b'(a_0, \dots, a_n) + (-1)^n (a_n^{\gamma} a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

If $a \mapsto a^{\gamma}$ is an inner automorphism $a^{\gamma} = \gamma a \gamma^{-1}$, then we have a bimodule isomorphism $x \mapsto \gamma x$

$$u: A \xrightarrow{\sim} {}_{\gamma}A$$

since $u(ax) = \gamma ax = a^{\gamma} \gamma x = a^{\gamma} u(x)$. Thus the twisted Hochschild complex is isomorphic to the usual Hochschild complex.

Next let's consider the B operator in the normalized Hochschild complex.

$$B(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{in} (1, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{i-1})$$

We would like to find a corresponding operator \tilde{B} to go with \tilde{b} . What should $\tilde{B}(a)$ be?

$$\tilde{B}(\gamma, a) = \gamma a - a^{\gamma} \gamma = \gamma a - \gamma a \gamma^{-1} \gamma = 0$$

$$\tilde{b}(1, a) = a - a^\sigma$$

$$\tilde{b}(a, 1) = a - a = 0$$

$$\tilde{b}(a, \sigma) = a\sigma - \sigma^\sigma a = a\sigma - \sigma a$$

It seems the only thing one can write down ~~that~~ that will be killed by \tilde{b} is (σ, a) or $(\sigma, a) - (a, 1)$, the later being appropriate to the unnormalized complex, where $B = (1-\sigma) \circ N$. Thus although the twisted Hochschild complex is defined, it seems that B is not defined unless the automorphism σ is inner.

TT theory in the simplest case. Let φ be a faithful state on A . Then we have two inner products on A given by

$$\langle x | y \rangle = \varphi(x^* y) \quad \langle x | y \rangle = \varphi(y x^*)$$

The former gives upon completion a Hilbert space on which acts by $a \times$ repr given by left multiplication

$$\langle ax | y \rangle = \varphi((ax)^* y) = \varphi(x^* a^* y) = \langle x | a^* y \rangle$$

The ~~latter~~ latter gives a right \times representation of A : $(xa | y) = \varphi(y (xa)^*) = \varphi(y a^* x^*) = (x | ya^*)$.

Call these ~~Hilbert~~ Hilbert spaces H_l and H_r . Note that because A sits inside both as a dense subspace we have densely defined maps

$$H_l \rightleftharpoons H_r$$

I suspect the TT analysis shows these densely defined operators can be closed (recall that the closure of the graph of a densely defined operator is not necessarily a graph - one ^{usually} exhibits an adjoint to prove this.)

Once we have a closed densely defined operator $H_E \rightarrow H_N$ we can take its polar decomposition to get ~~a~~ a positive self-adjoint operator ~~on~~ on H_E . This perhaps generates the modular automorphism group.

Let's see how this works when $A = M_n$ and $\varphi(x) = \text{tr}(Tx)$ with $\square T > 0$.

Note that $\varphi(x^*x) = \text{tr}(Tx^*x) = \text{tr}(xTx^*) > 0$ for $x \neq 0$, since $xTx^* > 0$.

I think another way to explain what happens is to consider the sesquilinear form ~~relative to the inner product~~ $(x|y) = \varphi(yx^*)$ relative to the inner product $\langle x|y \rangle = \varphi(x^*y)$. The analysis ~~ought~~ ought to show that $(x|y) = \langle x|Py \rangle$ for some $P > 0$

In the example

$$(x|y) = \text{tr}(Tyx^*) = \text{tr}(x^*Ty) = \text{tr}(x^*(TyT^{-1})T) = \text{tr}(Tx^*(TyT^{-1})) = \langle x | TyT^{-1} \rangle$$

Thus $Py = TyT^{-1}$ and $P^{1/2}(y) = T^{1/2}yT^{-1/2}$. It would appear that the modular autom. group is $\text{pit}(y) = T^{it}yT^{-it}$. As a check observe

that

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(xy) &= \text{tr}(Txy) = \text{tr}(TxT^{-1}Ty) \\ &= \text{tr}(Ty(TxT^{-1})) = \varphi(y(TxT^{-1})).\end{aligned}$$

Let A be an algebra with an automorphism γ and let $A_\gamma[z]$ be the twisted Laurent polynomial ring with

$$za = a^\gamma z$$

Notice that the multiplication group acts because $A_\gamma[z]$ is graded. Thus we have the automorphism $u_\lambda(\sum a_n z^n) = \sum a_n \lambda^n z^n$.

~~Given a trace τ on $A_\gamma(z)$, we can decompose into homogeneous traces $\tau = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \tau_n$ where $\tau_n u_\lambda = \lambda^n \tau_n$ and then $\tau_n(\sum a_k z^k) = \tau(a_n z^n)$?~~

Let τ be a linear functional on $A_\gamma[z]$.

We have
$$\tau(\sum a_n z^n) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f_n(a_n)$$

where f_n is a sequence of linear functionals on A . Suppose τ is a trace. Since

$$[a, a_n z^n] = (a a_n - a_n \gamma^n(a)) z^n$$

$$[z, a_{n-1} z^{n-1}] = (\gamma(a_{n-1}) - a_{n-1}) z^n$$

it follows that f_n satisfies

$$f_n(a b - b \gamma^n(a)) = 0$$

$$f_n(\gamma(a) - a) = 0$$

and conversely if f_n satisfies these conditions for all n , then τ is a trace.

Thus we see that if φ is a linear fml satisfying

$$\varphi(ab) = \varphi(b\gamma(a))$$

$$\varphi(\gamma(a)) = \varphi(a)$$

Then we get a canonical trace on $A_\gamma[z]$ given by

$$\tau\left(\sum a_n z^n\right) = \varphi(a_1)$$

Notice that this is a residue-like trace, the sort of thing which might be relevant later.

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Let φ be a state on a $*$ algebra A , and assume φ is faithful in the sense that the pairing $x, y \mapsto \varphi(xy)$ is nondegenerate. (This implies injectivity of the maps $A \Rightarrow A^*$, $a \mapsto (x \mapsto \begin{cases} \varphi(ax) \\ \varphi(ax^*) \end{cases})$)

Then we have two inner products on A given by

$$\langle x | y \rangle = \varphi(x^*y) \quad (x | y) = \varphi(yx^*)$$

Assume the latter can be represented in terms of the former in the sense that there is an operator P on A such that

$$(x | y) = \langle x | P(y) \rangle$$

i.e.



$$\varphi(yx^*) = \varphi(x^*P(y))$$

Notice that replacing x^* by x , we get

$$\boxed{\varphi(yx) = \varphi(xP(y))}$$

which makes no reference to the $*$ structure.

Example: $\varphi(x) = \text{tr}(Tx)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(yx) &= \text{tr}(T_y x) = \text{tr}(T_y T^{-1} T x) \\ &= \text{tr}(T x T_y T^{-1}) = \varphi(x(T_y T^{-1})) \end{aligned}$$

so $P(y) = T_y T^{-1}$.

In the Tomita-Takesaki theory the remarkable

fact, ~~the~~ besides the existence of P , is that ~~the~~ conjugation by p^{it} preserves the algebra A . From the Hilbert space picture or examples, it appears silly to work with the unbounded operator P , which is ~~the~~ conjugation with the bounded operator T . My inclination is to regard P as generating an action of \mathbb{Z} on A , but the von Neumann algebra viewpoint or setup tells one to use p^{it} and to try to recover P by analytic continuation.

Next let's consider Connes' idea of taking the cross product ~~of~~ of A with \mathbb{R} , and thereby obtaining ~~an~~ an algebra with a canonical trace.

Actually this ^{perhaps} runs into difficulties because of the real + imaginary time business. ~~It~~ It seems best to work on $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$, i.e. take a Laplace transform viewpoint.

What is $A \times \mathbb{R}$ or $A \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$? This should be like continuous power series, i.e.

$$\int dt f(t) z^t \quad \text{instead of} \quad \sum a_n z^n$$

Then the product is

$$\begin{aligned} & \int dt_1 f(t_1) z^{t_1} \int dt_2 g(t_2) z^{t_2} \\ &= \iint dt_1 dt_2 f(t_1) \alpha^{t_1}(g(t_2)) z^{t_1+t_2} \\ &= \int dt \left[\int ds f(t-s) \alpha^{t-s}(g(s)) \right] = \int dt \left[\int ds f(s) \alpha^s(g(t-s)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have a twisted convolution product

$$(f * g)(t) = \int ds f(s) \alpha^s(g(t-s))$$

Next let's consider the sort of trace we have. In the physics we encounter things like

$$\text{tr} (a_0 e^{-s_0 H} a_1 e^{-s_1 H} \dots a_n e^{-s_n H})$$

where the s_i are ≥ 0 and $s_0 + \dots + s_n = 1$. We rewrite this as

$$\text{tr} (a_0 (e^{-s_0 H} a_1 e^{s_0 H}) (e^{-(s_0+s_1) H} a_2 e^{(s_0+s_1) H}) \dots$$

$$\dots (e^{-(s_0+s_1+\dots+s_{n-1}) H} a_n e^{(s_0+\dots+s_{n-1}) H}) e^{-\overbrace{(s_0+\dots+s_n)}^1 H})$$

$$= \text{tr} (e^{-H} a_0 a_1(t_1) a_2(t_2) \dots a_n(t_n))$$

where $0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq \dots \leq t_n \leq 1$ $t_j = s_0 + \dots + s_{j-1}$.

Here $a_j(t) = e^{-tH} a e^{tH}$.

The way to think perhaps is the following. The cross product algebra is generated by els. $a z^t$ with $a \in A, t \geq 0$. To $a z^t$ we associate the operator $a e^{-tH}$.

Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} z^t a & \longleftrightarrow & e^{-tH} a \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \alpha^t(a) z^t & & (e^{-tH} a e^{tH}) e^{-tH} \end{array}$$

and so

$$\boxed{\alpha^t(a) = e^{-tH} a e^{tH}}$$

Finally the sort of trace on the cross product algebra is of the form

$$\int dt f(t) z^t \longmapsto \varphi(f(1))$$

where φ is a linear functional on A . The properties ~~of φ~~ φ must have ^{easily} are found:

$$a_1 z^t a_2 z^{1-t} \longmapsto \varphi(a_1 \alpha^t(a_2))$$

$$a_2 z^{1-t} a_1 z^t \longmapsto \varphi(a_2 \alpha^{1-t}(a_1))$$

Thus we need

$$\boxed{\varphi(a_1 \alpha^t(a_2)) = \varphi(a_2 \alpha^{1-t}(a_1))}$$

Special cases are

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(\alpha^t(a)) = \varphi(a) \\ \varphi(a_1 a_2) = \varphi(a_2 \alpha(a_1)). \end{cases}$$

Conversely if these two conditions hold we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(a_1 \alpha^t(a_2)) &= \varphi(\alpha^t(a_2) \alpha(a_1)) \\ &= \varphi(\alpha^t(a_2 \alpha^{1-t}(a_1))) = \varphi(a_2 \alpha^{1-t}(a_1)) \end{aligned}$$

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Consider square zero extension
with lifting

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\quad \downarrow \varphi \quad} A \longrightarrow 0$$

Can we find a ^{simple} formula for $\rho(a)^n$
in terms of the Hochschild 2-cycle
associated ~~to~~ to the extension and lifting.

We might as well consider the
case where φ is universal, whence E
 $= (QA)^+ / I^2$. Lets calculate $\rho(a^n)$ in ~~in~~

$(QA)^+$. Recall $\rho(a^n) = (a^n)^+$, ~~is~~ better
 $\rho(a) = a^+$ for $a \in A$. But $(a^n)^+$ can be
calculated from a^+, a^-

$$\begin{aligned} (a^n)^+ &= (a^+ + a^-)^n \\ &= \sum_{l \geq 0} P_{n-2l, 2l} (a^+, a^-) \end{aligned}$$

of QA^+ Let's calculate using the representation
on Ω_A where $\rho(a) = a - \text{dad}$

$$(a - \text{dad}) 1 = a$$

$$(a - \text{dad}) a = a^2 - \text{dada}$$

$$(a - \text{dad})(a^2 - \text{dada}) = \underbrace{a^3 - \text{adada} - \text{dad}(a^2)} + \text{higher}$$

$$(a - \text{dad}) (\quad) = a^4 - a^2 \text{dada} - \text{ada} \text{dad}(a^2) - \text{dad}(a^3)$$

Pattern is clear:

$$(a - \text{dad})^n 1 = a^n - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a^{n-k} \text{dad}(a^k) \quad \text{mod } \Omega^{\geq 2}$$

~~Problem~~ Problem. Given $p: A \rightarrow R$

we want to construct a map from the ^{periodic} cyclic ~~complex~~ complex of A (represented by the $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded complex

$$B^c(A) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{N} \\ \xleftarrow{\lambda-1} \end{matrix} \bar{B}(A)$$

to the periodic complex $R \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \\ \xleftarrow{\lambda-1} \end{matrix} \Omega_R^1$.

Consider the ^{periodic} cyclic complex of cochains

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \cdot & \cdot \\ -b \uparrow & \rightleftarrows & \uparrow b' \\ & \cdot & \cdot \\ -b \uparrow & \xrightarrow{N} & \uparrow b' \\ & \cdot & \cdot \\ & \leftleftarrows & \cdot \end{array}$$

~~on~~ on one hand, and the complex of ~~continuous~~ continuous linear functionals on the periodic complex of R for the I -adic filtration. We want like a map from the latter to the former:

candidates

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R^* & \longrightarrow & \text{even cochains} \\ c^t \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{differential} \end{array}$$

$$f \mapsto f(\omega^n)/n!, f^{\sharp}(\partial_p \omega^n)/n!$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\Omega_R^1)^* & \longrightarrow & \text{odd cochains} \\ d^t \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{differential} \end{array}$$

$$g \mapsto \begin{matrix} g(\omega^{n-1} dp) \\ \alpha \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} -g(p\omega^{n-1} dp) \\ /n! \end{matrix}$$

$$g(\mu_{2n-1}), \begin{matrix} g(p\mu_{2n-1}) \\ /n! \end{matrix}$$

$$R^* \longrightarrow \text{even cochains}$$

$$c(xdy) = -[x,y]$$

The various identities show this almost works,

e.g.
$$\begin{cases} b'(\omega^n) + (\lambda-1)(p\omega^n) = c(\omega^n dp) \\ -b(p\omega^n) + \underbrace{(\lambda+1)(\omega^{n+1})} = c(-p\omega^n dp) \end{cases}$$

would need $\frac{1}{n+1} N$ instead

an exact sequence $(F=R \times S)$

$$0 \rightarrow J/J^2 \rightarrow (R \otimes S) \otimes_F \Omega_F^1 \otimes_F (R \otimes S) \rightarrow \Omega_{R \otimes S}^1 \rightarrow 0$$

and
$$\Omega_F^1 = F \otimes_R \Omega_R^1 \otimes_R F \oplus F \otimes_S \Omega_S^1 \otimes_S F$$

from which one can identify the above exact sequence with $(**)$. In particular we have

$$J/J^2 = \Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1.$$

Another fact we need to recall is that the ~~periodic complex~~ periodic complex for an alg. R with I has ~~filtration by periodic subcomplexes~~ an Iadic filtration by periodic subcomplexes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \rightarrow & I^{m+1} \Omega_R^1 \otimes_R & \rightarrow & [R/I^{m+1}] \oplus I^{m+1} & \xrightarrow{d} & I^m \Omega_R^1 \otimes_R & \rightarrow \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ \rightarrow & \Omega_{R/I^m}^1 & \rightarrow & R & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_{R/I^m}^1 & \rightarrow \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ \rightarrow & R/I^{m+1} \otimes \Omega_R^1 \otimes_R & \rightarrow & R/[R, I^{m+1}] \oplus I^{m+1} & \rightarrow & R/I^m \otimes \Omega_R^1 \otimes_R & \rightarrow \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \end{array}$$

I apply this to the alg $F = R \otimes S$ and the ideal J with $m=1$, to get a periodic complex

$$\begin{array}{l} \oplus \rightarrow \rightarrow (R \otimes S) \otimes_F \Omega_F^1 \otimes_F \rightarrow F/[F, J] \oplus J^2 \rightarrow \\ \parallel \parallel \parallel \parallel \parallel \parallel \\ (\Omega_{R, \mathfrak{h}}^1 \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes \Omega_{S, \mathfrak{h}}^1) \quad \parallel \text{ using lifting } R \otimes S \rightarrow F \\ F/J \oplus J/[F, J] \oplus J^2 \\ \parallel \\ (R \otimes S) \oplus (\Omega_{R, \mathfrak{h}}^1 \otimes \Omega_{S, \mathfrak{h}}^1) \end{array}$$

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Thus it appears that the preceding periodic $\alpha \oplus$ is equivalent to α . 44

In any case we can take $f \in R \otimes S$ and lift to $\tilde{f} \in F$ and then try to work out the S -relations for \tilde{S} in the quotient complex α .

Take $f \in R \otimes S$ lift it to $\tilde{f} \in F$
 form $\tilde{\omega}^n = d\tilde{f} + \tilde{f}^2$ in F , and then
 $\partial \tilde{f} \tilde{\omega}^n \in \Omega_F^1$. ~~Next~~ Next project this into
 $F/J \otimes_F \Omega_F^1 \otimes_F F/J = (R \otimes S) \otimes_F (F \otimes_R \Omega_R^1 \otimes F \oplus F \otimes_S \Omega_S^1 \otimes F) \otimes_F (R \otimes S)$
 $= (R \otimes S) \otimes_R \Omega_R^1 \otimes (R \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes S) \otimes_S \Omega_S^1 \otimes (R \otimes S)$
 $= S \otimes \Omega_R^1 \otimes S \oplus R \otimes \Omega_S^1 \otimes R$

and finally into

$$F/J \otimes_F \Omega_F^1 \otimes_F F/J = \Omega_{R \otimes S}^1 \oplus R \otimes \Omega_S^1$$

~~Next~~ I claim that the first component is obtained as follows. Put $\partial' =$

$$R \otimes S \xrightarrow{\partial' = \partial \otimes 1} \Omega_R^1 \otimes S$$

Then we can take f to $\partial' f$ and multiply by $\omega^n \in R \otimes S$, using the obvious $R \otimes S$ ~~module~~ ^{right} ~~structure~~ structure on $\Omega_R^1 \otimes S$. Then project to $\Omega_{R \otimes S}^1$.

To check this claim we can take $f = r \otimes s$
 $\omega^n = r' \otimes s'$ to be arbitrary decomposable elts of $R \otimes S$. Take lifting $\tilde{f} = rs$, $\tilde{\omega}^n = r's'$. Then

$$\partial \tilde{f} \tilde{\omega}^n = \partial(rs) r's' = \partial r s r's' + r \partial s r's' \in \Omega_F^1$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$1 \otimes \partial r \otimes s r's' \in F \otimes_R \Omega_R^1 \otimes F$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 1 \otimes dr \otimes (r'ss') & \in & (R \otimes S) \otimes_R \Omega_R^1 \otimes_R (R \otimes S) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 1 \otimes dr r' \otimes ss' & \in & S \otimes \Omega_R^1 \otimes S \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \eta(dr r') \otimes ss' & \in & \Omega_{R/k}^1 \otimes S
 \end{array}$$

But this is the same as

$$d'(r \otimes s) = dr \otimes s$$

multiplied by $r' \otimes s'$, which gives $dr r' \otimes ss'$, followed by projection to $\Omega_{R/k}^1 \otimes S$.

Similarly on the other side

$$d_p^v \tilde{\omega}^n = dr s r' s' + r ds r' s' \in \Omega_F^1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 r \otimes ds \otimes r' s' & \in & F \otimes_S \Omega_S^1 \otimes F \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (r \otimes 1) \otimes ds \otimes (r' \otimes s') & \in & (R \otimes S) \otimes_S \Omega_S^1 \otimes_S (R \otimes S) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 r \otimes ds s' \otimes r' & \in & R \otimes \Omega_S^1 \otimes R \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 r' r \otimes ds s' & \in & R \otimes \Omega_{S/k}^1
 \end{array}$$

which means we take f and apply

$$R \otimes S \xrightarrow{d'' = 1 \otimes d} R \otimes \Omega_S^1 \quad d''(r \otimes s) = r \otimes ds$$

then multiply by $\tilde{\omega}^n = r' \otimes s'$ on the right, which gives $rr' \otimes ds s'$. Thus we don't get the same answer ??

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Problem. Starting from $\mathfrak{g} \in R \otimes S$ to produce elements

$$e^{\tilde{\omega}} \in R \otimes S + \Omega'_{R/\mathfrak{h}} \otimes \Omega'_{S/\mathfrak{h}}$$

$$d_{\mathfrak{g}} e^{\tilde{\omega}} \in \Omega'_{R/\mathfrak{h}} \otimes S + R \otimes \Omega'_{S/\mathfrak{h}}$$

which constitute a cocycle w.r.t the differential in $R \otimes S$ and the mixed complex differential $b+B$ for the tensor product of mixed complexes

$$(\Omega'_{R/\mathfrak{h}} \rightrightarrows R) \otimes (\Omega'_{S/\mathfrak{h}} \rightrightarrows S)$$

~~Consider the extension $R \otimes S = F/J$ where $F = R * S$~~

By taking the tensor product of the resolutions $(0 \rightarrow \Omega'_R \rightarrow R \otimes R \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0)$ and similarly for S , we obtain an exact sequence

$$1) \quad 0 \rightarrow \Omega'_R \otimes \Omega'_S \rightarrow \Omega'_R \otimes (S \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes R) \otimes \Omega'_S \rightarrow \Omega'_{R \otimes S} \rightarrow 0$$

of $R \otimes S$ -bimodules.

We consider the extension $R \otimes S = F/J$ with $F = R * S$. One has an exact sequence and identification

$$2) \quad 0 \rightarrow J/J^2 \rightarrow (R \otimes S) \otimes_F \Omega'_F \otimes_F (R \otimes S) \rightarrow \Omega'_{R \otimes S} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\parallel$$

$$(R \otimes S) \otimes_F (F \otimes_R \Omega'_R \otimes_R F \oplus F \otimes_S \Omega'_S \otimes_S F) \otimes_F (R \otimes S)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$S \otimes \Omega'_R \otimes S \oplus R \otimes \Omega'_S \otimes R$$

from which we can obtain an identification of

the sequences 1) and 2).
We have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & J/J^2 & \longrightarrow & F/J^2 & \xrightarrow{\quad \leftarrow \quad} & F/J \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow \partial_F & & \downarrow \partial \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & J/J^2 & \longrightarrow & F/J \otimes_F \Omega_{F/F}^1 \otimes F/J & \longrightarrow & \Omega_{F/J}^1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1 & \longrightarrow & \underbrace{(\Omega_R^1 \otimes S \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes R \otimes \Omega_S^1)}_E & \longrightarrow & \Omega_{R \otimes S}^1 \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

We take the derivation $\partial: R \otimes S \rightarrow \Omega_{R \otimes S}^1$ and use the lifting (dotted arrow) to lift it to a linear map $\tilde{\partial}: R \otimes S \rightarrow E$. $\tilde{\partial}$ is not a 1-cocycle; its coboundary is a 2-cocycle on $R \otimes S$ with values in $\Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1$.

Let's calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\partial}(r \otimes s) &= \partial_F(rs) = \partial_F r \cdot s + r \cdot \partial_F s \\
 &= 1 \otimes \partial_F s + r \otimes \partial_F s \in S \otimes \Omega_R^1 \otimes S \oplus R \otimes \Omega_S^1 \otimes R \\
 &= \partial r \otimes (1 \otimes s) + (r \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s \in (\Omega_R^1 \otimes S \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes R \otimes \Omega_S^1)
 \end{aligned}$$

The ~~coboundary~~ coboundary of $\tilde{\partial}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (r_1 \otimes s_1) \tilde{\partial}(r_2 \otimes s_2) - \tilde{\partial}(r_1 r_2 \otimes s_1 s_2) + \tilde{\partial}(r_1 \otimes s_1)(r_2 \otimes s_2) \\
 &= (r_1 \otimes s_1)(\partial r_2 \otimes (1 \otimes s_2) + (r_2 \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s_2) \\
 & \quad - \partial(r_1 r_2) \otimes (1 \otimes s_1 s_2) - (r_1 r_2 \otimes 1) \otimes \partial(s_1 s_2) \\
 & \quad + (\partial r_1 \otimes (1 \otimes s_1) + (r_1 \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s_1)(r_2 \otimes s_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes s_1 \otimes s_2 + r_1 r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 \otimes s_2 \\
 & \quad - \partial r_1 r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes s_1 s_2 - r_1 r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 = r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \\
 & \quad + r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes s_1 s_2 - r_1 r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes s_1 \partial s_2 - r_1 r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \\
 & \quad + \partial r_1 r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes s_1 s_2 + r_1 r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes 1 \otimes s_1 s_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (s_1 \otimes s_2) + (\cancel{r_1 r_2 \otimes 1}) \otimes s_1 \partial s_2 \\
& - \partial r_1 r_2 \otimes (1 \otimes s_1 s_2) - (\cancel{r_1 r_2 \otimes 1}) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \\
& - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (1 \otimes s_1 s_2) - (\cancel{r_1 r_2 \otimes 1}) \otimes s_1 \partial s_2 \\
& + \cancel{\partial r_1 r_2} \otimes (1 \otimes s_1 s_2) + (\cancel{r_1 \otimes r_2}) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \\
& = r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the 2-cocycle on $R \otimes S$ with values in $\Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1$ is

$$f(r_1 \otimes s_1, r_2 \otimes s_2) = -r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2$$

On the other hand we can compute the 2-cocycle using the extension

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}/\mathcal{J}^2 \rightarrow F/\mathcal{J}^2 \xrightarrow{\quad} F/\mathcal{J} \rightarrow 0$$

and lifting $r \otimes s \mapsto rs$. This gives

$$r_1 s_1 r_2 s_2 - r_1 r_2 s_1 s_2 = r_1 [s_1, r_2] s_2 = -r_1 [r_2, s_1] s_2$$

(and actually the curvature $\delta_f + f^2$ for the lifting is $r_1 [r_2, s_1] s_2$). Now we need the identification $\mathcal{J}/\mathcal{J}^2 \rightarrow \Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1$ which is induced by ∂_F

$$\partial_F [r, s] = \partial_F(rs) - \partial_F(sr)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \cancel{\partial r} \otimes (1 \otimes s) - (1 \otimes r) \otimes \partial s \\
& \quad + (r \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s - \partial r \otimes (s \otimes 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \cancel{\partial r \otimes (s \otimes 1) - (r \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s} - \partial r \otimes (s \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes s) + (r \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r) \otimes \partial s$$

which up to sign comes from $\partial r \otimes \partial s$.

Actually the map

$$\Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1 \rightarrow \Omega_R^1 \otimes (S \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes R) \otimes \Omega_R^1$$

because it is the differential in a tensor product of complexes, must be $\partial r \otimes s \rightarrow (r \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r) \otimes s - r \otimes (s \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes s)$

Thus the 2-cocycle is

$$f(r_1 \otimes s_1, r_2 \otimes s_2) = -r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2$$

computed ~~as~~ as the coboundary of \bar{d} . The identification to use is

$$J/J^2 \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1$$

$$[r, s] \leftrightarrow \partial r \otimes \partial s$$

Note: given square zero ext.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{i} & E & \xleftarrow{s} & R \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \partial_E & & \uparrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & R \otimes_E \Omega_E^1 \otimes_E R & \rightarrow & \Omega_R^1 \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

the coboundary of the cochain $x \mapsto \partial_E s(x)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & x \partial_E s(y) - \partial_E s(xy) + \partial_E s(x) \cdot y \\ &= \partial_E (s(x)s(y) - s(xy)) = j(f(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (r_1 \otimes s_1) \tilde{d}(r_2 \otimes s_2) - \tilde{d}(r_1 r_2 \otimes s_1 s_2) + \tilde{d}(r_1 \otimes s_1) r_2 \otimes s_2 \\ &= r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (s_1 \otimes s_2) + (r_1 r_2 \otimes 1) \otimes s_1 \partial s_2 \\ &\quad - \partial r_1 r_2 \otimes (1 \otimes s_1 s_2) - (r_1 r_2 \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \\ &\quad - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (1 \otimes s_1 s_2) - (r_1 r_2 \otimes 1) \otimes s_1 \partial s_2 \\ &\quad + \partial r_1 \otimes (1 \otimes s_1 s_2) + (r_1 \otimes r_2) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (s_1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes s_1) s_2 - r_1 (r_2 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r_2) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2$$

$$= j \left\{ \underbrace{-r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2}_{f(r_1 \otimes s_1, r_2 \otimes s_2)} \right\}$$

Recall our goal is to produce a refinement of the elements

$$e^\omega \in R \otimes S$$

$$\iota(\partial \rho e^\omega) \in \Omega'_{R \otimes S, \mathfrak{h}}$$

but lying respectively in $(R \otimes S) \oplus (\Omega'_{R, \mathfrak{h}} \otimes \Omega'_{S, \mathfrak{h}})$ and

$$(\Omega'_{R, \mathfrak{h}} \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes \Omega'_{S, \mathfrak{h}}) = (R \otimes S) \otimes_F \Omega'_F \otimes_F \Omega'_F.$$

~~Now we propose~~ Recall that we propose to lift $\rho \in R \otimes S$ up to $\tilde{\rho} \in F/J^2$, then take

$$e^{\tilde{\omega}} \text{ in } F/J^2 + [F, J] \cong R \otimes S + \Omega'_{R, \mathfrak{h}} \otimes \Omega'_{S, \mathfrak{h}}$$

$$\iota(\partial \tilde{\rho} e^{\tilde{\omega}}) \text{ in } F/J \otimes_F \Omega'_F \otimes_F \Omega'_F \cong \Omega'_{R, \mathfrak{h}} \otimes S + R \otimes \Omega'_{S, \mathfrak{h}}$$

The latter can be calculated by taking

$$\partial \tilde{\rho} \text{ in } \Gamma = F/J \otimes_F \Omega'_F \otimes_F F/J = \Omega'_R \otimes (S \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes R) \otimes \Omega'_S$$

multiplying by $e^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and then taking the image in $\Omega'_{R, \mathfrak{h}} \otimes S \oplus R \otimes \Omega'_{S, \mathfrak{h}}$. However $\partial \tilde{\rho} = \tilde{\rho}$ in Γ and Γ is a $R \otimes S = F/J$ -module, so

$$\partial \tilde{\rho} \cdot e^{\tilde{\omega}} = \tilde{\rho} \cdot e^{\tilde{\omega}} \text{ in } \Gamma$$

Next we want to calculate $e^{\tilde{\omega}} \in F/J^2 = (R \otimes S) \oplus (\Omega'_R \otimes \Omega'_S)$ with twisted mult.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \tilde{\omega} &= d\rho + \rho^* \rho \\ &= d\rho + \rho^2 + f(\rho, \rho) \\ &= \omega + f(\rho, \rho) \end{aligned}$$

~~Review~~ Review: set

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= (R \otimes S) \otimes_F \Omega_F^1 \otimes_F (R \otimes S) \\ &= \Omega_R^1 \otimes (S \otimes S) \oplus (R \otimes R) \otimes \Omega_S^1\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \Gamma_{\mathbb{4}} = \Gamma \otimes_{R \otimes S} = \Omega_{R_{\mathbb{4}}}^1 \otimes S + R \otimes \Omega_{S_{\mathbb{4}}}^1$$

Notice that for the map $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma_{\mathbb{4}}$ we have $r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (s_1 \otimes s_2) \mapsto \mathbb{4}(r_1 \partial r_2) \otimes s_2 s_1$ and similar on the other side. This is because

$$\Omega_R^1 \otimes (S \otimes S) = S \otimes \Omega_R^1 \otimes S \longrightarrow \Omega_F^1$$

$$r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (s_1 \otimes s_2) \rightarrow s_1 \otimes r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes s_2 \mapsto s_1 r_1 \partial r_2 s_2$$

and so when we pass to commutator quotient we get $s_2 s_1$. ~~Review~~

We now wish to compute the maps

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{4}} \xrightarrow{\beta} F/J^2 + [F, J] \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Gamma_{\mathbb{4}}$$

in terms of our description of these groups.

Let's begin with $\bar{\partial}$. We have the description

$$F/J^2 \cong (R \otimes S) \oplus (\Omega_R^1 \otimes \Omega_S^1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{rs} & \longleftarrow & r \otimes s \\ r_1 [r_2, s_1] s_2 & \longleftarrow & r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \end{array}$$

We have $\partial(rs) = \partial r \otimes 1 \otimes s + r \otimes 1 \otimes \partial s$ in Γ .

Next $\partial: F/J^2 \rightarrow \Gamma$ is necessarily a $R \otimes S$ -bimodule map when restricted to F/J^2 ,

$$\text{and } \partial \begin{pmatrix} rs \\ \text{rs} \end{pmatrix} = \partial r \otimes (1 \otimes s) + (r \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s$$

$$\partial(sr) = (1 \otimes r) \otimes \partial s + \partial r \otimes (s \otimes 1)$$

$$\partial[r, s] = -\partial r \otimes (s \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes s) + (r \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r) \otimes \partial s$$

$$= j(\partial r \otimes \partial s).$$

Conclude $\partial: F/J^2 \rightarrow \Gamma$ is given by $r \otimes s \mapsto \partial(r \otimes s) = \partial r \otimes (1 \otimes s) + (r \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s$

$$r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \mapsto j(r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2)$$

Further $\bar{\partial}: F/J^2 + [F, J] \rightarrow \Gamma_h$ is given by

$$r \otimes s \mapsto \partial r \otimes s + r \otimes \partial s$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 &\mapsto \left((r_1 r_2 \otimes 1 - r_1 \otimes r_2) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (s_1 s_2 - 1 \otimes s_1 s_2) \right) \right) \\ &= [r_1, r_2] \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 + r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes [s_1, s_2] \\ &\in R \otimes \Omega_{S_h}^1 \oplus \Omega_{R_h}^1 \otimes S \end{aligned}$$

As a check notice that the ~~last map~~ is defined on $\Omega_{R_h}^1 \otimes \Omega_{S_h}^1$.

Next we want the bracket map

$$\Gamma_h \xrightarrow{\beta} F/J^2 + [F, J]$$

Start with $r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes (s_1 \otimes s_2) \in \Omega_R^1 \otimes (S \otimes S)$, lift it to Ω_F^1 , say to $s_1 r_1 \partial r_2 s_2$, apply β

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(s_1 r_1 \partial r_2 s_2) &= \text{[scribble]} [s_2 s_1, r_1, r_2] \\ &\equiv [r_1 s_2 s_1, r_2] \pmod{[F, J]} \end{aligned}$$

$$= [r_1, r_2] s_2 s_1 + r_1 [s_2 s_1, r_2]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [r_1, r_2] \otimes s_2 s_1 \bullet - r_1 \text{[scribble]} \partial r_2 \otimes (s_2 s_1)$$

As a check suppose we lifted to the element $r_1 s_1 \partial r_2 s_2$. Then

$$\beta(r_1 s_1 \partial r_2 s_2) = [s_2 r_1 s_1, r_2] \equiv [r_1 s_2 s_1, r_2] \pmod{[F, J]}$$

The formula at the end ~~of~~ regarded as an element of ~~$R \otimes S + \Omega'_{R/k} \otimes \Omega'_{S/k}$~~ clearly depends only on $r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes s_2 s_1 \in \Omega'_{R/k} \otimes S$. Similarly take ~~$(r_1 \otimes r_2) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2$~~ , lift to $r_1 \partial s_1 s_2 r_2$ and apply β .

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(r_1 \partial s_1 s_2 r_2) &= [s_2 r_2 r_1, s_1] = [r_2 r_1 s_2, s_1] \\ &= r_2 r_1 [s_2, s_1] + [r_2 r_1, s_1] s_2 \\ &= -r_2 r_1 \otimes [s_1, s_2] + \partial(r_2 r_1) \partial s_1 s_2 \end{aligned}$$

So we have for $\beta: \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}} \rightarrow F/J^2[R, J] = R \otimes S \oplus \Omega'_{R/k} \otimes \Omega'_{S/k}$ the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes s) &= [r_1, r_2] \otimes s - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s \\ \beta(r_1 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2) &= -r_1 \otimes [s_1, s_2] + \partial r_1 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \end{aligned}$$

We also have from before for $\bar{\partial}: F/J^2[R, J] \rightarrow \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial}(r \otimes s) &= \partial r \otimes s + r \otimes \partial s \\ \bar{\partial}(r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2) &= [r_1, r_2] \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 + r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes [s_1, s_2] \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta \bar{\partial}(r \otimes s) &= \beta(\partial r \otimes s + r \otimes \partial s) \\ &= [r, r] \otimes s - \partial r \otimes \partial s - r \otimes [s, s] + \partial r \otimes \partial s = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta \bar{\partial} (r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2) &= \beta ([r_1, r_2] \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 + r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes [s_1, s_2]) \\
 &= -[r_1, r_2] \otimes [s_1, s_2] + \underbrace{\partial [r_1, r_2]}_0 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 \\
 &\quad + [r_1, r_2] \otimes \underbrace{\partial [s_1, s_2]}_0 \text{ in } \Omega^1 S^4 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\partial} \beta (r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes s) &= \bar{\partial} ([r_1, r_2] \otimes s - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s) \\
 &= \underbrace{\partial [r_1, r_2]}_0 \otimes s + [r_1, r_2] \otimes \partial s \\
 &\quad - ([r_1, r_2] \otimes \partial s - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes [s_1, s_2]) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\partial} \beta (r \otimes \partial s_1 s_2) &= \bar{\partial} (-r \otimes [s_1, s_2] + \partial r \otimes \partial s_1 s_2) \\
 &= -\partial r \otimes [s_1, s_2] - r \otimes \underbrace{\partial [s_1, s_2]}_0 \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{[1, r]}_0 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 + \partial r \otimes [s_1, s_2] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the formulas for

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Omega_{R^4}^1 \otimes S & & R \otimes S \\
 \oplus & \xleftrightarrow{\beta} & \oplus \\
 R \otimes \Omega^1 S^4 & \xleftarrow{\bar{\beta}} & \Omega_{R^4}^1 \otimes \Omega^1 S^4
 \end{array}$$

are what one would expect ~~to~~ upon taking a tensor product of mixed complexes. For example

$$\bar{\partial} (r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2) = \beta (r_1 \partial r_2) \otimes \partial s_1 s_2 - (r_1 \partial r_2) \otimes \beta (\partial s_1 s_2)$$

where the $-$ sign is due to the fact that $r_1 \partial r_2$ is odd and β is odd.

This suggests that a single notation should be used for $\beta, \bar{\beta}$.

$$\beta (r_1 \partial r_2) = \beta (\partial r_2 r_1) = -[r_2, r_1] = [r_1, r_2] \quad r_i \text{ even}$$

The product in F/J^2 is determined by

$$(r_1 \otimes s_1) \cdot (r_2 \otimes s_2) = r_1 r_2 \otimes s_1 s_2 - r_1 \partial r_2 \otimes \partial s_1 s_2$$

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Given R, S ~~algebras~~ we form $\Omega_R \otimes \Omega_S$ which is a bigraded differential algebra. We ~~denote~~ denote the two differentials by ∂_R and ∂_S . Then in this algebra we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_S(r_1 \otimes s_1) \cdot \partial_R(r_2 \otimes s_2) &= (r_1 \otimes \partial_S s_1) \cdot (\partial_R r_2 \otimes s_2) \\ &= -r_1 \partial_R r_2 \otimes \partial_S s_1 s_2 \end{aligned}$$

whence the product in F/J^2 is given by the formula

$$x * y = xy + \partial_S x \partial_R y$$

Consider two derivations $X: A \rightarrow M, Y: A \rightarrow N$.

~~Then~~ Then $(a_1, a_2) \rightarrow Xa_1, Ya_2 \in M \otimes_A N$ is a 2-cocycle, and we can form the associated square zero extension $A \oplus M \otimes_A N$ with multiplication determined by

$$a_1 * a_2 = a_1 a_2 + Xa_1, Ya_2$$

The universal case is where $X = d: A \rightarrow \Omega_A^1$ and $Y = d: A \rightarrow \Omega_A^1$ in which case we obtain

$A \oplus \Omega_A^2$ with product determined by ~~defined before~~

$$a_1 * a_2 = a_1 a_2 + da_1 da_2$$

which up to sign is the $*$ product on $\Omega_A^{\text{ev}} / \Omega_A^{\text{ev}, > 2}$

Since $a_1, a_2 \mapsto da_1 da_2 \in \Omega_A^2$ is a universal 2-cocycle, it follows that for the purpose of establishing identities, we can suppose a 2-cocycle is the cup product of two derivations.

We now calculate a^{*n} , the n -fold power of a for the $*$ product.

$$a^{*2} = a^2 + XaYa$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{*3} &= a^3 + aXaYa + XaY(a^2) \\ &= a^3 + aXaYa + XaYa a + Xa a Ya \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{*4} &= a^4 + a(aXaYa + XaYa a + Xa a Ya) \\ &\quad + XaY(a^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= a^4 + (a^2 XaYa + aXaYa a + aXa a Ya + XaYa a^2 + Xa a Ya a + Xa a^2 Ya)$$

The general pattern is clear

$a^{*n} = a^n +$ sum of all monomials in a, Xa, Ya of degree $(n-2, 1, 1)$ such that Xa occurs before Ya

$$a^{*n} = a^n + \sum_{i+j+k=n-2} a^i(Xa) a^j(Ya) a^k$$

Check this by induction

$$a * (a^n + \sum \dots)$$

$$= a^{n+1} + \sum_{i+j+k=n-2} a^{i+1} Xa a^j Ya a^k + Xa Y(a^n)$$

$$\sum_{i+j+k=n-1, i \geq 1} a^i Xa a^j Ya a^k$$

$$Xa \sum_{j+k=n-1} a^j Ya a^k$$

OK,

Let's derive an exponential version

$$\exp^*(ta) = e^{ta} + \varphi(t, a)$$

$$\partial_t \exp^*(ta) = a * \exp^*(ta)$$

$$ae^{ta} + \partial_t \varphi(t, a) = ae^{ta} + a\varphi(t, a) + \chi_a \gamma(e^{ta})$$

$$(\partial_t - a) \varphi(t, a) = \chi_a \gamma(e^{ta})$$

$$\partial_t (e^{-ta} \varphi(t, a)) = e^{-ta} \chi_a \gamma(e^{ta})$$

$$\varphi(t, a) = \int_0^t e^{(t-s)a} \chi_a \gamma(e^{sa}) ds$$

$$\exp^*(a) = e^a + \int_0^1 e^{(1-s)a} \chi_a \gamma(e^{sa}) ds$$

$$\exp^*(a) = e^a + \iint_{t_1 \leq t_2} e^{(1-t_2)a} \chi_a e^{(t_2-t_1)a} \gamma e^{t_1 a} dt_1 dt_2$$

$$\exp^*(a) = e^a + \iint_{t_0+t_1+t_2=1, t_i \geq 0} e^{t_0 a} \chi_a e^{t_1 a} \gamma_a e^{t_2 a} dt_1 dt_2$$

~~To check we need~~

~~$$c_n = \sum_{i+j+k=n} \int_{\Delta(2)} \frac{t_0^i}{i!} \frac{t_1^j}{j!} \frac{t_2^k}{k!} dt_1 dt_2$$~~

~~$$\sum u^n c_n = \sum_{i+j+k \geq 0} \int \frac{(ut_0)^i}{i!} \frac{(ut_1)^j}{j!} \frac{(ut_2)^k}{k!} dt_1 dt_2$$~~

~~$$= \int_{t_0+t_1+t_2=1} e^{u(t_0+t_1+t_2)} dt_1 dt_2 = e^u \int_{t_0+t_1+t_2=1} dt_1 dt_2$$~~

This can be checked using

$$\iint_{\substack{t_0+t_1+t_2=1 \\ t_i \geq 0}} \frac{t_0^i}{i!} \frac{t_1^j}{j!} \frac{t_2^k}{k!} dt_1 dt_2 = \frac{1}{(i+j+k+2)!}$$

which ~~is~~ can be derived using ^{the} convolution theorem for Laplace transforms.

We are now in a position, ^{perhaps} to calculate the ~~elements~~ elements

$$e^{\tilde{\omega}} \in F/J^2 + [F, J] = R \otimes S \oplus \Omega_{R|k}^1 \otimes \Omega_{S|k}^1$$

$$\ker(\partial_p \cdot e^{\tilde{\omega}}) \in \Gamma_k = \Omega_{R|k}^1 \otimes S \oplus R \otimes \Omega_{S|k}^1$$

~~Here~~ Here we start with $p \in R \otimes S$ and lift it to F/J^2 , ~~then calculate the curvature of the lift:~~

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\omega} &= dp + p * p = dp + p^2 + \partial_p' p \\ &= \omega^2 + \partial_p'' p \end{aligned}$$

where $\partial''(r \otimes s) = r \otimes ds \in R \otimes \Omega_S^1 \subset \Omega_{R \otimes S}^1$

$$\partial'(r \otimes s) = \partial r \otimes s \in \Omega_R^1 \otimes S$$

and the product is done in $\Omega_{R \otimes S}^1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\omega}^2 &= \underbrace{\omega * \omega} + \omega \partial_p'' p + \partial_p'' p \omega \\ &= \omega^2 + \partial'' \omega \partial' \omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{\omega}^n = \omega^n + \sum_{i+j+k=n-2} \omega^i \partial'' \omega \omega^j \partial' \omega \omega^k + \sum_{i+j=n-1} \omega^i \partial_p'' p \omega^j$$

We next compute $\partial \tilde{p} \cdot \tilde{\omega}^n$
 first in Γ , then in $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$.

say $p = r \otimes s$ lift to $\tilde{p} = rs \in F$

$$\partial \tilde{p} = \partial rs + r \partial s \mapsto \partial r \otimes (1 \otimes s) + (r \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s \in \Gamma$$

We want to multiply by $\tilde{\omega}^n$, really ω^n as Γ is an $R \otimes S$ -bimodule. More generally ~~take~~ taken any elt $r_i \otimes s_i \in R \otimes S$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(r \otimes s) r_i \otimes s_i &= \partial r r_i \otimes (1 \otimes s_i) + (r \otimes 1) \otimes \partial s s_i \in \Gamma \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &= \partial r r_i \otimes s s_i + r_i r \otimes \partial s s_i \in \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}} \\ &= \mathbb{H}(\partial r r_i) \otimes s s_i + r_i r \otimes \mathbb{H}(\partial s s_i) \\ &\quad - [r, r_i] \otimes \mathbb{H}(\partial s s_i) \end{aligned}$$

Observe this is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \partial'(r \otimes s) (r_i \otimes s_i) \in \Omega_R' \otimes S & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{H} \otimes 1} & \\ + \partial''(r \otimes s) (r_i \otimes s_i) \in R \otimes \Omega_S' & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \mathbb{H}} & \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}} \\ \text{---} & & \uparrow \\ \text{---} & & \beta \otimes \mathbb{H} \\ + \partial''(r \otimes s) \partial'(r_i \otimes s_i) \in \Omega_R' \otimes \Omega_S' & & \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & \xrightarrow{\beta \otimes \mathbb{H}} & -[r, r_i] \otimes \mathbb{H}(\partial s_i s_i) \end{array}$$

Thus

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}(\partial \tilde{p} \tilde{\omega}^n) &= (\mathbb{H} \partial \tilde{p}) \omega^n \in \Omega_{R\mathbb{H}}' \otimes S \\ &+ (\mathbb{H} \partial \tilde{p}) \omega^n \in R \otimes \Omega_{S\mathbb{H}}' \\ &+ (\beta \otimes \mathbb{H}) \partial \tilde{p} \partial' \omega^n \in R \otimes \Omega_{S\mathbb{H}}' \end{aligned}}$$

These formulas are discouraging because when we try to apply them to the situation $R \otimes S = \text{Hom}(B(A), R)$ things are very messy. We recognize

$$\omega^n = \omega^n \in \text{Hom}(B(A), R)$$

$$(\zeta \partial^p) \omega^n = d_p \omega^n \in \text{Hom}(B(A), \Omega_{R_k}^1)$$

$$(\zeta \partial^n)_p \omega^n = \partial_p \omega^n \in \text{Hom}(B^c(A), R)$$

$$\sum_{i+j=n-1} \omega^i \partial^i \partial^j \omega^j = d_p \omega^{n-1} \in \text{Hom}(B^c(A), \Omega_{R_k}^1)$$

but we don't seem to find μ_{2n-1} and we have lots of messy terms.

It is clear that μ_{2n-1} should have occurred, because we did find satisfactory formulas in both of the quotients

$$\text{of our mixed complex } (\Omega_{R_k}^1 \rightleftharpoons R) \otimes S_k \quad R_k \otimes (\Omega_{S_k}^1 \rightleftharpoons S)$$

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Let $k[\varepsilon] = k[x]/(x^2)$ be the dual numbers, let A, R be unital algebras, and consider an alg. hom.

$A \longrightarrow R \otimes k[\varepsilon] = R \oplus R\varepsilon$
 such a homomorphism is of the form

$$u + v\varepsilon$$

where $u, v: A \longrightarrow R$ are linear maps satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} (u(a_1) + v(a_1)\varepsilon)(u(a_2) + v(a_2)\varepsilon) &= u(a_1)u(a_2) + v(a_1)u(a_2)\varepsilon + u(a_1)v(a_2)\varepsilon + v(a_1)v(a_2)\varepsilon^2 \\ &= u(a_1)u(a_2) + (v(a_1)u(a_2) + u(a_1)v(a_2))\varepsilon \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} u(1) + v(1)\varepsilon \\ = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } u(a_1)u(a_2) &= u(a_1a_2) & u(1) &= 1 \\ u(a_1)v(a_2) + v(a_1)u(a_2) &= v(a_1a_2) & v(1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus u is a homomorphism and v is a derivation with respect to the A -bimodule structure ${}^A R_A$ defined by u .

Is a homomorphism $A \longrightarrow R \otimes k[\varepsilon]$ the same as a map from some algebra associated to A to R ? ~~Answer~~ Yes. ~~There~~ such a homomorphism is equivalent to a homomorphism $u: A \rightarrow R$ and a bimodule map $\tilde{v}: \Omega_A^1 \rightarrow R$ with respect to it. Thus the universal algebra is the tensor algebra $T_A(\Omega_A^1)$.

Next consider ~~homom.~~ $A \longrightarrow R \otimes k[\varepsilon] \otimes k[\eta]$, where $k[\eta]$ is another ring of dual numbers. Such a homomorphism is of the form

$$U(a) = u(a) + v(a)\varepsilon + w(a)\varepsilon\eta + f(a)\varepsilon\eta^2$$

with $u, v, w, f \in \text{Hom}(A, R)$ ~~such that~~ such that u is a ${}^A R_A$ homomorphism, v, w are derivations relative to u .

To find the condition satisfied by f , suppose $u=1$ and put X, Y for the derivations $\square v, w$.

$$U(a) = a + Xa\varepsilon + Ya\eta + f(a)\varepsilon\eta$$

$$\begin{aligned} U(a_1)U(a_2) &= (a_1 + Xa_1\varepsilon + Ya_1\eta + f(a_1)\varepsilon\eta)(a_2 + Xa_2\varepsilon + Ya_2\eta + f(a_2)\varepsilon\eta) \\ &= a_1a_2 + (Xa_1a_2 + a_1Xa_2)\varepsilon + (Ya_1a_2 + a_1Ya_2)\eta \\ &\quad + (a_1f(a_2) + Xa_1Ya_2 + Ya_1Xa_2 + f(a_1)a_2)\varepsilon\eta \end{aligned}$$

So we have that

$$f(a_1a_2) = a_1f(a_2) + Xa_1Ya_2 + Ya_1Xa_2 + f(a_1)a_2$$

which means that f is a 1-cochain with

$$-df = X \circ Y + Y \circ X$$

We get the following picture for the universal algebra associated to A for \square homomorphisms $A \rightarrow R \otimes k[\varepsilon] \otimes k[\eta]$. First of all it is graded w.r.t $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, and it has A in degree $(0,0)$ and copies of Ω_A^1 in degrees $(1,0)$ and $(0,1)$. This gives 2 copies of Ω_A^2 in degree $(1,1)$ corresponding to the derivations Xa_1, Ya_2, Ya_1, Xa_2 . For the cochain f we have a map $\square A \otimes A \otimes A \rightarrow R$ and the relation above gives a cocartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega_A^2 & \xrightarrow{\square} & \Omega_A^2 \oplus \Omega_A^2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow "X \circ Y + Y \circ X" \\ A \otimes A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{f} & R \end{array}$$

Then the rest of the algebra is generated freely by what we have described in degrees (p,q) $0 \leq p, q \leq 1$.

Here's the problem of interest,

Suppose we have a 1-parameter family of homomorphisms $u_t: A \rightarrow R$ and a trace τ on R , then the derivatives of the family of traces

$$d_t \tau(u_t) = \tau(\dot{u}_t)$$

on A is a ~~special~~ special kind of trace, namely one which comes from a trace on Ω_A^1 . Specifically $\dot{u}_t = d_t u_t: A \rightarrow R$ is a derivation, so it induces a bimodule map

$$\tilde{u}_t: \Omega_A^1 \rightarrow R$$

so τ pulls back to the trace $\tau \tilde{u}_t$ on Ω_A^1 such that $(\tau \tilde{u}_t) \circ d = \tau(\dot{u}_t)$. Integrating shows that the family $\tau(u_t)$ is constant modulo traces coming from Ω_A^1 .

The idea roughly is that ~~the derivative of~~ the derivative ^{trace} of $\tau(u_t)$ is refined to a ~~trace~~ trace ~~on~~ on Ω_A^1 , i.e. a Hochschild 1-cocycle on A . Now we want to see how or whether ~~the derivative of~~ a suitable family of Hochschild 1-cocycles can be further refined.

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Review: If $u_t: A \rightarrow R$ is a 1-parameter family of homomorphisms, $\tau: R \rightarrow k$ is a trace, then the family of traces τu_t on A has a special property, namely the derivative $\tau \dot{u}_t$ lifts canonically to a Hochschild 1-cocycle

$$\tau(u_t(a_0) \dot{u}_t(a_1)) = \tau \tilde{u}_t(a_0 da_1)$$

Let $u_{st}: A \rightarrow R$ be a 2-parameter family of homomorphisms and τ be a trace on R . Then for t fixed we have a family of Hochschild 1-cocycles

$$\tau(u_{st}(a_0) \dot{u}_{st}(a_1))$$

on A as s varies. We would like to know if this family of Hoch. 1-cocycles is special, i.e. whether the derivative with respect to s (denoted ')

$$\tau(u'_{st}(a_0) \dot{u}_{st}(a_1) + u_{st}(a_0) \dot{u}'_{st}(a_1))$$

can be refined to a higher degree cocycle.

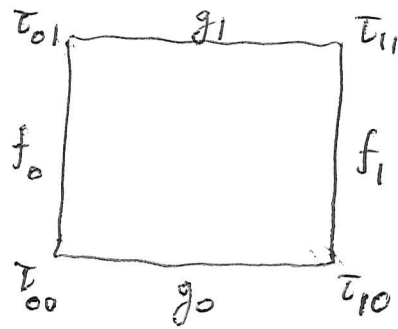
Why? In the u_t case, we have

$$\tau u_t \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1} = \left(\int_0^1 \tau \tilde{u}_t dt \right) \circ d$$

~~It~~ This shows that it is reasonable to view a triple (τ_0, τ_1, f) consisting of two traces and a Hochschild 1-cocycle ~~■~~ satisfying $\tau_1 - \tau_0 = fd$ as a kind of path joining τ_0 to τ_1 .

It is then natural to look for the notion of a homotopy of paths. This should

be represented by a ~~square~~ square 62



where the edges are paths and where the Hochschild 1-cocycle

$$g_0 + f_1 - g_1 - f_0$$

is the boundary of some sort of 2-dimensional cycle.

In the path situation ~~the~~ ^{one} way to produce the Hochschild 1-cocycle from ~~the~~ u_t, τ is as follows. To handle it work with the dual numbers $k[\eta] = k + k\eta$, $\eta^2 = 0$. At fixed time t , we have a homomorphism

$$A \xrightarrow{u + u\eta} R \otimes k[\eta] = R \oplus R\eta$$

Then u is a homom. and u is a derivation, so this map factors

$$A \xrightarrow{1 + d\eta} A \oplus \Omega_A^1 \xrightarrow{u \oplus \tilde{u}} R \oplus R\eta$$

~~In the 2 parameter situation we have a homomorphism~~

Actually let's change notation

$$A \xrightarrow{u + \eta u} k[\eta] \otimes R = R + \eta R$$

$$A \xrightarrow{1 + \eta d} A \oplus \eta \Omega_A^1 \xrightarrow{u + \tilde{u}} R + \eta R$$

In the two parameter situation we have an algebra homomorphism

$$\textcircled{*} \quad A \xrightarrow{u + \varepsilon u' + \eta \dot{u} + \varepsilon \eta \dot{u}'} R \oplus \varepsilon R \oplus \eta R \oplus \varepsilon \eta R$$

Here u, u', \dot{u}, \dot{u}' are the ~~derivatives~~ values and derivatives of the family u_{st} at fixed s, t . It might be better to write the above homomorphism

$$u_{s+\varepsilon, t+\eta} = u_{st} + \varepsilon u'_{st} + \eta \dot{u}_{st} + \varepsilon \eta \dot{u}'_{st}$$

To avoid confusion we ~~write~~ write the above homomorphism $\textcircled{*}$ as

$$a \longmapsto a + \varepsilon Xa + \eta Ya + \varepsilon \eta f(a)$$

$$** \quad A \longrightarrow R \oplus \varepsilon R \oplus \eta R \oplus \varepsilon \eta R$$

where the initial homomorphism $A \rightarrow R$ is written as an inclusion.

Because $**$ is a homomorphism we find X, Y are derivations with values in R considered as a bimodule over A via the homomorphism $A \rightarrow R$, and $f: A \rightarrow R$ satisfies

$$f(a_1 a_2) = a_1 f(a_2) + f(a_1) a_2 + X a_1 Y a_2 + Y a_1 X a_2$$

Next we look for a universal ^{algebra constructed from A} η analogous to $A \oplus \Omega_A^1$ for a homomorphism of the form $**$. We want to replace $k[\varepsilon, \eta] \otimes R$ by a $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra, which I will denote R , and which is supported in degrees (p, q) , $0 \leq p, q \leq 1$:

$$R = R^{00} + R^{10} + R^{01} + R^{11}$$

We are looking ~~for~~ ^{at} homomorphisms $A \rightarrow R$

and such a homomorphism has the form

$$a \mapsto a + Xa + Ya + fa$$

where X, Y, f satisfy the above conditions.

The universal such algebra + homomorphism are such that

$$R = A \oplus R^{10} \oplus R^{01} \oplus R''$$

where

$$\Omega_A^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} R^{10}$$

$$a_1 da_2 \mapsto a_1 X a_2$$

$$\Omega_A^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} R^{01}$$

$$a_1 da_2 \mapsto a_1 Y a_2$$

and where R'' is given by a pushout square of A -bimodules

$b'(1, a_1, a_2, 1)$
 $''$
 $(a_1, a_2, 1)$
 $-(1, a_1, a_2, 1)$
 $+(1, a_1, a_2)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Omega_A^2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R^{10} \otimes R^{01} \oplus R^{01} \otimes R^{10} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 A \otimes \bar{A} \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R'' \\
 a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes a_2 & \mapsto & a_0 f(a_1) a_2
 \end{array}$$

so we have the picture

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_A^2 & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & \Omega_A^2 \otimes \Omega_A^2 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_A^2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A \otimes \bar{A} \otimes A & \longrightarrow & R'' & \longrightarrow & \Omega_A^2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_A^1 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \Omega_A^1 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

In this graded setup we have
a 2-parameter family of homomorphisms

$$u(a) = a + sxa + tya + stfa$$

~~Maybe we should put in τ to keep track of the grading but actually this~~

Then we have

$$\dot{u}(a) = ya + sfa$$

$$u'(a) = xa + tfa$$

$$\ddot{u}(a) = fa$$

If τ is a trace on R , then the family
of Hochschild 1-cocycles is

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(u(a_0) \dot{u}(a_1)) &= \tau((a_0 + sxa_0 + tya_0 + stfa_0)(ya_1 + sfa_1)) \\ &= \tau(a_0ya_1 + sxa_0ya_1 + sa_0fa_1) \end{aligned}$$

and its derivative is

$$\tau(u'(a_0) \dot{u}(a_1) + u(a_0) \ddot{u}(a_1)) = \tau(xa_0ya_1 + a_0fa_1)$$

Thus $\boxed{\psi(a_0, a_1) = \tau(xa_0ya_1 + a_0fa_1)}$

is the Hochschild 1-cocycle we have to
refined.

The obvious way to proceed now is to
describe the traces on the universal algebra R
and see what cocycles they lead to.

Much simpler description of R'' :

Note that Y_1, X_2 can be calculated from f and X_1, Y_2 via the formula

$$f(a_1, a_2) = a_1 f(a_2) + f(a_1) a_2 + X_1 Y_2 + Y_1 X_2$$

Consequently a homomorphism

$$A \longrightarrow R^{00} + R^{10} + R^{01} + R''$$

is the same as quadruple consisting of a hom. $A \rightarrow R^{00}$, derivations $X: A \rightarrow R^{10}$, $Y: A \rightarrow R^{01}$ with respect to this hom., and a linear map $f: \bar{A} \rightarrow R''$. The universal such R has

$$A \xrightarrow{\sim} R^{00}, \quad \Omega_A^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} R^{10} \quad a_1 da_2 \rightarrow a_1 X_2$$
$$\Omega_A^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} R^{01} \quad a_1 da_2 \rightarrow a_1 Y_2$$

and $A \otimes \bar{A} \otimes A \oplus \Omega_A^2 \xrightarrow{\sim} R''$

$$a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes a_2 + a_0' da_1' da_2' \rightarrow a_0 f(a_1) a_2 + a_0' X_1 Y_2$$

with obvious algebra structure defined using the above identity.

Now let's determine the traces on the universal R . Because R is graded, so is the space of traces. We are concerned with traces supported on R'' .

Such a trace is first of all ~~linear functional~~ a trace on R'' considered as A -bimodule. As ~~linear functional~~ $R'' = A \otimes \bar{A} \otimes A \oplus \Omega_A^2$ a trace on R'' as A -bimodule is the same as a Hochschild 1-cochain and a Hochschild 2-cocycle given by

$$\tau(a_0 f(a_1)) \quad \tau(a_0 X_1 Y_2)$$

To be a trace on R as an algebra we must have in addition

$$\tau(\alpha\beta) = \tau(\beta\alpha) \quad \alpha \in R^{00}, \beta \in R^{10}$$

$$\tau(a_0 \gamma_{a_1} \cdot X_{a_2 a_3}) \stackrel{?}{=} \tau(X_{a_2 a_3} \cdot a_0 \gamma_{a_1})$$

$$\tau(a_3 a_0 \gamma_{a_1} \cdot X_{a_2})$$

This condition depends only on $a_3 a_0$, so we can suppose $a_3 = 1$. Then we want

$$\tau(X_{a_2} a_0 \gamma_{a_1}) \stackrel{?}{=} \tau(a_0 \gamma_{a_1} X_{a_2})$$

$$= \tau(a_0 \{ f(a_1 a_2) - a_1 f(a_2) - f(a_1) a_2 - X_{a_1} \gamma_{a_2} \})$$

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$$\tau(X_{a_2} a_0 \gamma_{a_1}) + \tau(a_0 X_{a_1} \gamma_{a_2})$$
$$= -\tau(a_0 a_1 f(a_2) - a_0 f(a_1 a_2) + a_2 a_0 f(a_1))$$

The right side we recognize as the coboundary of $\tau(a_0 f(a_1))$ with minus sign.

This condition has the following interpretation. Recall that there is an operation of \mathbb{Z}/n on Hochschild n cocycles which is ~~transpose~~ transpose to the natural action of \mathbb{Z}/n on

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

For $n=2$, this gives the operation

$$\sigma: a_0 da_1 da_2 \longmapsto da_2 a_0 da_1$$

which can be put in ~~more~~ more standard form

$$da_2 a_0 da_1 = d(a_2 a_0) da_1 - a_2 da_0 da_1$$

Thus given a Hochschild 2-cocycle $\psi(a_0, a_1, a_2)$ we interpret it as a linear functional on $\Omega_A^2 \otimes A$

$$\langle \psi | a_0 da_1 da_2 \rangle = \psi(a_0, a_1, a_2)$$

and pull it back via the cyclic operation σ to get another Hochschild 2-cocycle ψ^σ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi^\sigma | a_0 da_1 da_2 \rangle &= \langle \psi | \sigma(a_0 da_1 da_2) \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi | da_2 a_0 da_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi | d(a_2 a_0) da_1 - a_2 da_0 da_1 \rangle \\ &= \psi(1, a_2 a_0, a_1) - \psi(a_2, a_0, a_1) \end{aligned}$$

If you apply this to $\psi(a_0, a_1, a_2) = \tau(a_0 X a_1 Y a_2)$ you get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^\sigma(a_0, a_1, a_2) &= \psi(1, a_2 a_0, a_1) - \psi(a_2, a_0, a_1) \\ &= \tau(X(a_2 a_0) Y a_1) - \tau(a_2 X a_0 Y a_1) \\ &= \tau(X a_2 a_0 Y a_1), \end{aligned}$$

So now we have ~~reached~~ reached a nice description of traces on the 2nd order universal algebra

$$A \oplus \Omega_A^1 \oplus \Omega_A^1 \oplus (\Omega_A^1 \oplus A \otimes \bar{A} \otimes A)$$

The traces supported on the (1,1) part can be identified with pairs (ψ, φ) where ψ is a Hochschild 2-cocycle and φ is a Hochschild 1-cocycle

such that

$$\boxed{\psi + \psi^\tau + \delta\psi = 0}$$

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General observations. We know there is a cyclic groups action on Hochschild cocycles, so it is natural to ask if the action passes to cohomology. The induced action of \mathbb{Z}/n on $H^n(A, A^*)$ or $H_n(A, A)$ should be zero if it exists.

This issue can be settled by formulas. Consider the ^{usual} operator s on normalized Hochschild cochains which satisfies $b's + sb' = \text{id}$. but this time use it as a homotopy operator on the ~~usual~~ Hochschild complex. Recall that

$$(\delta\psi_{n+1})(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \psi_{n+1}(1, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

Then compute



$$\begin{aligned} (bs\psi_{n+1})(a_0, \dots, a_n) &= (b's)\psi_{n+1}(a_0, \dots, a_n) \\ &\quad + (-1)^n (s\psi_{n+1})(a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \\ &= (b's\psi_{n+1})(a_0, \dots, a_n) + (-1)^n \psi_{n+1}(1, a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(sb\psi_{n+1})(a_0, \dots, a_n) = (sb'\psi_{n+1})(a_0, \dots, a_n) + (-1)^{n+1} \psi_{n+1}(a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

We need s applied to the crossover term in $b'\psi_{n+1}$ which is crossover term in $b\psi_{n+1}$ applied to $(1, a_0, \dots, a_n)$ which is $(-1)^{n+1} \psi_{n+1}(a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$.

Thus

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

Now consider the cyclic operator λ on $\Omega_A^n \otimes A = (\Omega_A^1 \otimes A)^n$ and its effect on ~~the~~ Hochschild n -cocycles. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi^\lambda | a_0 da_1 \dots da_n \rangle &= (-1)^{n-1} \langle \psi | da_n a_0 da_1 \dots da_{n-1} \rangle \\ &= (-1)^{n-1} \psi(1, a_n a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + (-1)^n \psi(a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we see that we have the identity

$$\boxed{(bs + sb)\psi = \psi - \psi^\lambda}$$

on the normalized Hochschild cochains. This implies that $\psi \mapsto \psi^\lambda$ is an endomorphism of the Hochschild complex which is homotopic to the identity. ~~QED~~

Now let's return to a trace τ on the universal algebra $R^{00} + R^{10} + R^{01} + R^{11}$ generated by A , and try to explain the Hochschild 1-cocycle $\tau(Xa_1 Ya_2 + a_1 f(a_2))$ associated to it. We have identified the 1,1 part of τ with a pair consisting of a Hoch. 1-cochain ψ_2 and 2-cocycle ψ_3 satisfying $(1-\lambda)\psi_2 + b\psi_2 = 0$. However we already have $(1-\lambda)\psi = bs\psi$ and so $s\psi_3 + \psi_2$ is a Hochschild 1-cocycle. But

recall

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_3(a_0, a_1, a_2) &= \tau(a_0 X a_1 Y a_2) \\ \psi_2(a_1, a_2) &= ~~\tau(a_1 f(a_2))~~ \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\boxed{(s\psi_3 + \psi_2)(a_1, a_2) = \tau(Xa_1 Ya_2 + a_1 f(a_2))}$$

However not only do we have
the Hochschild 1-cocycle

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(u'(a_0) \dot{u}(a_1) + u(a_0) \ddot{u}'(a_1)) \\ = \tau(X_{a_0} Y_{a_1} + a_0 f_{a_1}) \end{aligned}$$

but we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\dot{u}(a_0) u'(a_1) + u(a_0) \ddot{u}'(a_1)) \\ = \tau(Y_{a_0} X_{a_1} + a_0 f_{a_1}) \end{aligned}$$

This 1-cocycle should arise from using $s\psi_3^\lambda$
instead of $s\psi_3$. We have

$$\psi_3^\lambda(a_0, a_1, a_2) = \psi_3(a_2, a_0, a_1) - \psi_3(1, a_2, a_0, a_1)$$

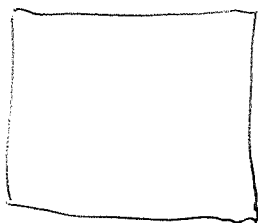
$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } (s\psi_3^\lambda)(a_1, a_2) &= -\psi_3(1, a_2, a_1) = -\tau(X_{a_2} Y_{a_1}) \\ &= -\tau(Y_{a_1} X_{a_2}) \end{aligned}$$

Check $\psi_3 - \psi_3^\lambda = \delta s\psi_3 = -\delta s\psi_3^\lambda = -\delta\varphi_2$, and
we have

$$(s\psi_3 + \varphi_2)(a_1, a_2) = \tau(X_{a_1} Y_{a_2} + a_1 f_{a_2})$$

$$(-s\psi_3^\lambda + \varphi_2)(a_1, a_2) = \tau(Y_{a_1} X_{a_2} + a_1 f_{a_2})$$

Next let's return to the idea that the
couple (ψ_3, φ_2) is supposed to be a square



where one pair of opposite sides is the 1-cocycle
 $s\psi_3 + \varphi_2$ and the other is $-s\psi_3^\lambda + \varphi_2$.

Then a square where nothing is changing along the horizontal sides is a pair with say $-s\psi_3^\lambda + \varphi_2 = 0$, so it is equivalent to the Hochschild 2-cocycle ψ_3 . If we also ask that nothing is changing along the vertical sides, then we obtain $s\psi_3 + s\psi_3^A = 0$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} (s\psi_3 + s\psi_3^\lambda)(a_1, a_2) &= \psi_3(1, a_1, a_2) - \psi_3(1, a_2, a_1) \\ &= (B\psi_3)(a_1, a_2) \end{aligned}$$

So we are dealing with a Hochschild 2-cocycle ψ_3 with $B\psi_3 = 0$. But such ψ_3 is more or less equivalent to a cyclic 2-cocycle. Think in terms of the double complex when A is augmented:

