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$$S = k[x_0, \dots, x_r] = \text{Sym } W$$

$$E = \bigwedge^r (W^*) \text{ exterior algebra} = \bigwedge \langle e_0, \dots, e_r \rangle$$

Prop Linear free S -complexes \cong graded E -modules

Graded S -modules \cong linear free E -complexes

S and E are Koszul dual algebras

x_i 's have deg 1, so functionals in W^* have deg -1

P a graded E -module $P = \bigoplus P_i$

LP:

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow S \otimes_k P_i &\rightarrow S \otimes_k P_{i-1} \rightarrow S \otimes_k P_{i-2} \rightarrow \dots \\ \downarrow \cup & \\ 1 \otimes P &\rightarrow \sum_j x_j \otimes e_j P \rightarrow \sum_e \sum_j x_j x_e \otimes e_j P \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \cup \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \sum_{j \neq e} x_j x_e \otimes (e_j e_e) P \end{aligned}$$

so this is a differential, using commutativity in S & associativity & anticommutativity in E

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 $M = \bigoplus M_i$ an S -module $\mathcal{R}(M) \rightarrow E \otimes M_i \rightarrow E \otimes M_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots$ write $\hat{P} = \text{Hom}_k(P, k)$; say P a f.g. graded E -moduleProp 1) $L = \mathbb{L}(P)$ isa subcomplex of the linear strand
of a minimal free resolution $\Leftrightarrow \hat{P}$ is ~~free~~ generated in degree 0,
(by \hat{P}_0). $S \otimes P_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow S \otimes P_0$ 2) $L = \mathbb{L}(P)$ is

the linear strand of a minimal free res

 $\Leftrightarrow \hat{P}$ is linearly presented

$$E(1) a_1 \rightarrow E a_0 \rightarrow \hat{P}$$

 ∞) $L = \mathbb{L}(P)$ isa free resolution $\Leftrightarrow \hat{P}$ has a linear free res.

$$(*) H_i(\mathbb{L}(P))_{hd} = \text{Jord}_d^E(\hat{P}, k)_{-i-d}$$

The case $P = E$ is just the Koszul complex

$$\mathcal{R}(S) = E \rightarrow E \otimes W \rightarrow E \otimes \text{Sym}_2 W \rightarrow \dots$$

(is the injective resolution of k as an E -module

this is the Cartan resolution,

cf. Cartan-Eilenberg

in general, for any graded module M , $\mathcal{R}(M)$ is exact starting at $\text{reg } M$ the Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity of M .

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Given a finitely generated graded S -module M , what's the length of the linear strand of the min free resol'n of M ? How long could it be?

Example 1 If M has 1 generator $m \in M_0$, then the length is $\dim \{w \in W \mid wm = 0\} = A_0$

Example 2 $S^{\ell}(-1) \xrightarrow{\varphi} S^2 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$
 $S = R[S^{\ell}(-1) \oplus \text{Sym}_0 S^2, \dots] \rightarrow R[S^{\ell}(-2) \oplus \text{Sym}_2 S^2]$

$\hookrightarrow S^{\ell}(-1) \oplus \text{Sym}_1 S^2 \rightarrow \text{Sym}_1 S^2 \rightarrow M = \text{Sym}_2 N \rightarrow 0$

has resolution of length ℓ

check case $\ell=2$ $0 \rightarrow R[S^2(-2)] \rightarrow S^2(-1) \oplus S^2 \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2 S^2$

No element of M is annihilated by a linear form.

M has $\ell+1$ generators

Let M be graded, $M = M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus \dots$, $M_0 \neq 0$

$A(M) = \{ (x, \langle m \rangle) \in W \times \mathcal{P}(M_0) \text{ s.t. } xm = 0 \}$

In Example 1: $\text{ann}_W(\langle m \rangle) \times \langle m \rangle$

w/ dimension = dim annihilator

In Example 2: $0 \times \mathcal{P}(M_0)$ has dim ℓ

Theorem (Mark Green)

$\dim A(M) \geq$ length of linear strand of resol'n of M

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 other stronger conjectures are in
 Eisenbud & Koh, 1991

suppose have linear $S \otimes P_i \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} S \otimes P_i$

$$P_i \rightarrow W \otimes P_{i-1} \xrightarrow{\sim} V \otimes P_i \rightarrow P_{i-1}$$

Let $L =$ linear strand $= \mathbb{L}(P)$

\hat{P} is linearly presented $E^b(1) \rightarrow E^a \rightarrow \hat{P} \rightarrow 0$

L has length $\leq \dim A(M)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall) \dim A(M) + 1 \hat{P} = 0$$

annihilates — must show

- 1) find elements that annihilate a module
- 2) show you found a lot

try 1) \hat{P} is annihilated by the "exterior minors"
 (Fitting ideal) of φ .

Case $b=1$ 1 col presentation:

$$E(1) \longrightarrow E^a \longrightarrow \hat{P} \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\sum e_i p_i = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_a \end{pmatrix} \quad P_i$$

$\prod e_j$ annihilates: permanent of mtr obtained

$$(e_1 \cdots e_a) p_i \stackrel{\text{by repeating } \begin{pmatrix} e_j \\ \vdots \\ e_a \end{pmatrix} \text{ sufficiently}}{=} \left(\prod_{j \neq i} e_j \right) e_i p_i = \left(\prod_{j \neq i} e_j \right) \sum_{j \neq i} e_j p_j = 0$$