

Resolutions with Structure

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NOTATION:

K a field

$$S = K \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \text{ or } S = KQ.$$

$$S = S_0 \oplus S_1 \oplus S_2 \cdots \text{ with}$$

$$S_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n K \text{ and } S_i \text{ finite dim'l over } K$$

Here S_i is the K -span of the monomials of degree i or the paths of length i .

S generated in degrees 0, 1.

$$J = S_1 \oplus S_2 \oplus S_3 \oplus \cdots$$

So $J = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ or $J = \langle \text{arrows of } Q \rangle$

I an ideal in S with $I \subseteq J^2$.

$$R = S/I \text{ and } \mathfrak{r} = J/I.$$

Note that S has a Gröbner basis theory: that is,

1. S has a multiplicative K -basis, \mathcal{B} ; i.e., if $b_1, b_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ then $b_1 b_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ or $b_1 b_2 = 0$.
2. There is an *admissible* order on \mathcal{B} ; i.e.,
 - (a) $>$ is a well-order.
 - (b) if $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathcal{B}$ and $b_1 > b_2$ then $b_1 b_3 > b_2 b_3$ if both not 0 and $b_3 b_1 > b_3 b_2$ if both not 0
 - (c) if $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathcal{B}$ and $b_1 = b_2 b_3$ then $b_1 \geq b_2$ and $b_1 \geq b_3$.

We call $(\mathcal{B}, >)$ an *ordered multiplicative basis*.

1. $S = K \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ with $\mathcal{B} = \{\text{monomials}\}$.

Thus

$$R = K \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / I \text{ with}$$

$$I \subseteq \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle^2.$$

2. $S = KQ$ with $\mathcal{B} = \{\text{paths}\}$

Note that if M is an S_0 - S_0 bimodule then, the tensor algebra

$$S = T_{S_0}(M) = S_0 \oplus M \oplus (M \otimes_{S_0} M) \oplus \dots$$

is a path algebra.

Thus $K \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ is a path algebra.

Graded algebras

If I can be generated by homogeneous elements of S , then R has an induced grading from S .

In this case, write $R = R_0 \oplus R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \cdots$.

Note that $R_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n K$ and $\mathfrak{r} = R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \cdots$.

Graded R -modules have graded projective resolutions.

Whether or not R is graded, we will denote $R/\mathfrak{r} = S/J = \prod_{i=1}^n K$ by R_0 .

$E(R) = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \text{Ext}_R^m(R_0, R_0)$, a ring via the Yoneda product.

If M is an R -module,
 $E(M) = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \text{Ext}_R^m(M, R_0)$.

$E(M)$ is naturally an $E(R)$ -module.

Review of Koszul Algebras

Assume that I is generated by homogeneous elements.

$R = S/I$ is *Koszul* if R_0 has a linear (graded) projective resolution:

$$\dots \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow R_0 \rightarrow 0$$

P^n generated in degree n .

Properties

1. I is generated in degree 2.
2. $E(R) = \text{Ext}_R^*(R_0, R_0)$ is generated in degrees 0 and 1.
3. $E(R)$ is a Koszul algebra.

4. R^{op} is a Koszul algebra.
5. The Koszul complex is exact.
6. If $R = KQ/I$, then
$$E(R) = KQ^{\text{op}} / \langle I_2^\perp \rangle.$$
7. $\text{Ext}^*(-, R_0) : \text{Mod}(R) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(E(R))$ is a duality on the category of Koszul modules.

I. D -Koszul Algebras

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Assume that I can be generated by homogeneous elements.

$R = R_0 \oplus R_1 \oplus \dots$ is d -Koszul if there is a graded projective resolution

$$\dots \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow R_0 \rightarrow 0$$

with degree

$$P^n = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{2}d, & \text{if } n \text{ odd,} \\ \frac{n}{2}d, & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

Although restrictive, there are many such algebras. Introduced by Roland Berger.

Proposition 1 *If R is d -Koszul with P^2 generated in degree d , I can be generated in degree d .*

Theorem 2 *If $R = KQ/I$ and I is generated in degree d then R is d -Koszul if and only if $E(R)$ is generated in degrees 0, 1 and 2.*

Proposition 3 *If R is d -Koszul then $E^{ev}(R) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \text{Ext}^{2n}(R_0, R_0)$ is a Koszul algebra.*

If R is d -Koszul, then

$$\text{Ext}^{\text{odd}}(R_0, R_0) \cdot \text{Ext}^{\text{odd}}(R_0, R_0) = 0.$$

Regrade $E(R)$:

$$E(R)_0 = \text{Ext}^0(R_0, R_0)$$

$$E(R)_1 = \text{Ext}^1(R_0, R_0) \oplus \text{Ext}^2(R_0, R_0)$$

$$E(R)_2 = \text{Ext}^3(R_0, R_0) \oplus \text{Ext}^4(R_0, R_0)$$

In general,

$$E(R)_n = \text{Ext}^{2n-1}(R_0, R_0) \oplus \text{Ext}^{2n}(R_0, R_0)$$

Theorem 4 *If R is d -Koszul then $E(R)$ (re-graded) is a Koszul algebra.*

Proposition 5 *If R is d -Koszul then R^{op} is d -Koszul.*

There is a generalized Koszul complex:

Let $V = R_1$ so that $KQ = T_R(V)$ where $R = \prod_{i=1}^n K$.

We let V^a denote $\otimes_{R_0}^a V$.

$G = \text{span}$ of a set of generators of I .

$$G \subset V^d$$

Let $S^0 = R_0$, $S^1 = V$.

For $n \geq 2$,

$$S^n = \begin{cases} \sum_i V^i \otimes_{R_0} G \otimes_{R_0} V^{(dn/2)-d-i}, & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ \sum_i V^i \otimes_{R_0} G \otimes_{R_0} V^{(d(n-1)/2)-d-i+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Note that $S^n \subset V^{dn/2}$ or $S^n \subset V^{d(n-1)/2+1}$.

$$Q^n = R \otimes_{R_0} S^n.$$

There is a natural $d^n : Q^n \rightarrow Q^{n-1}$

$$d^n(\sum \lambda \otimes [v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{dn/2}]) =$$

$$\sum (\lambda v_1) \otimes [v_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{dn/2}]$$

or

$$d^n(\sum \lambda \otimes [v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{d(n-1)/2+1}]) =$$

$$\sum (\lambda(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{d-1})) \otimes [v_d \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{d(n-1)/2+1}]$$

Proposition 6 (Q^\bullet, d^\bullet) is a complex.

Theorem 7 Let $R = KQ/I$ with I generated in degree d . Then R is d -Koszul if and only if (Q^\bullet, d^\bullet) is a projective resolution of R_0 .

Let G be a subspace of V^d and let $I = \langle G \rangle$ in $KQ = T_R(V)$.

Then $G^\perp \subset \otimes^d V^*$

Consider $A = T_R(V^*) / \langle G^\perp \rangle$. This is a graded algebra.

Theorem 8 (*R. Berger*) *Keeping the above notation, if $R = KQ / \langle G \rangle$ is a d -Koszul algebra then $\text{Ext}^n(R_0, R_0)$ is isomorphic to $A_{dn/2}$ if n is even and $A_{d(n-1)/2+1}$ if n is odd.*

We show that the “induced” algebra structure from A is, in fact, the algebra structure of $\text{Ext}^*(R_0, R_0)$.

There is a classification of monomial d -Koszul algebras.

II. δ -Koszul Algebras

Let $I \subset J^2$ be generated by elements of degree d . Then $R = R_0 \oplus R_1 \oplus \cdots$.

ASSUME that there is an admissible order such that I has a Gröbner basis consisting of elements of degree d .

Consider a minimal graded projective resolution:

$$\cdots \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow R_0 \rightarrow 0$$

Suppose there is a function $\delta : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that P^n is generated in degree $\delta(n)$. We say R is δ -preKoszul. If $E(R)$ is finitely generated, we say R is δ -Koszul.

R is Koszul iff $\delta(n) = n$.

R is d -Koszul iff

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{2}d^{+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ odd,} \\ \frac{n}{2}d, & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

Are there any other δ s possible? What are they? Is $E(R)$ special for these δ s?

We have $\delta(0) = 0$, $\delta(1) = 1$, and $\delta(2) = d$.

Suppose $0 < c < d$ and $d \equiv r \pmod{c}$ with $0 < r \leq c$. Note if $c = 1$, $r = 1$.

Let $\delta_{c,d}(n)$ be defined by

1. $\delta_{c,d}(0) = 0$, $\delta_{c,d}(1) = 1$, and $\delta_{c,d}(2) = d$.

2. For $n \geq 3$,

$$\delta_{c,d}(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{2}(d+c) - \frac{n-3}{2}r, & \text{if } n \text{ odd,} \\ \frac{n}{2}d + \frac{n-2}{2}(c-r), & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

Note: if $d = 2$ (so $c = 1$ and $r = 1$) then $\delta_{1,2}(n) = n$. So we have Koszul is the same as $\delta_{1,2}$ -(pre)Koszul.

If $d > 2$ and $c = 1$ and hence $r = 1$, then

$$\delta_{1,d} = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{2}d, & \text{if } n \text{ odd,} \\ \frac{n}{2}d, & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

We have d -Koszul is the same as $\delta_{1,d}$ -(pre)Koszul.

Let R be a d -Koszul algebra.

A module M is d -Koszul if there is a projective resolution

$$\cdots \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

such that if n is even, P^n is generated in degree $dn/2$ and if n is odd, P^n is generated in degree $d(n-1)/2 + 1$.

Theorem 9 *If R is d -Koszul and M is a d -Koszul module then*

1. $\text{Ext}^{\text{even}}(M, R_0)$ is a Koszul module over the Koszul algebra $\text{Ext}^{\text{even}}(R_0, R_0)$.
2. $\text{Ext}^*(M, R_0)$, after regrading, is a Koszul module over (the regraded) Koszul algebra $E(R)$.

Theorem 10 1. *Let $R = KQ/I$ such that I has a Gröbner basis consisting of homogeneous elements of degree d for some admissible order. If R is δ -preKoszul then there exist c, d , $0 < c < d$ such that $\delta = \delta_{c,d}$.*

2. *For each c, d , $0 < c < d$, there is a $\delta_{c,d}$ -preKoszul algebra RKQ/I such that I has a Gröbner basis consisting of homogeneous elements of degree d for some admissible order.*

Theorem 11 *Let $0 < c < d$ and $r \equiv d \pmod{c}$, $0 < r \leq c$. Then*

1. *If $d = 2$ and R is a $\delta_{1,2}$ -preKoszul algebra then $E(R)$ is generated in degrees 0, 1. Hence R is $\delta_{1,2}$ -Koszul.*
2. *If $d > 1$ and $c = 1$ and R is a $\delta_{1,d}$ -preKoszul algebra then $E(R)$ is generated in degrees 0, 1, 2. Hence R is $\delta_{1,2}$ -Koszul.*
3. *If $d > 1, c > 1$, and $r = 0$ (i.e., $c \mid d$) and $R = KQ/I$ a $\delta_{c,d}$ -preKoszul algebra and I with a degree d homogeneous Gröbner basis then $E(R)$ is generated in degrees 0, 1, 2, 3. Hence R is $\delta_{1,2}$ -Koszul.*
4. *If $d > 1, c > 1$, and $r \neq 0$ and R is a $\delta_{c,d}$ -preKoszul monomial algebra then $E(R)$ is not finitely generated. Hence R is not $\delta_{c,d}$ -Koszul.*

Questions: Can there other δ s if I does not have Gröbner basis of homogeneous elements of one degree? Can there be δ -Koszul algebras for new δ s?

III. Quasi-Koszul Algebras and their Resolutions

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We now look at NONgraded algebras.

We keep the same notational conventions; i.e.,

$$S = K \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \text{ or } S = KQ$$

I is an ideal in S with $I \subseteq J^2$

$$R = S/I.$$

Two Examples:

$$\text{I: } R = K \langle x, y, z \rangle / (x^2 - z^3)$$

$E(R) = \text{Ext}_R^*(K, K)$ is not a Koszul algebra.

$$0 \rightarrow R \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ -z^2 \\ \rightarrow \end{pmatrix} R^3 \begin{pmatrix} x, y, z \\ \rightarrow \end{pmatrix} R \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{II: } R = K \langle x, y \rangle / (xy - z^3)$$

$E(R)$ is a Koszul algebra

$$0 \rightarrow R \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0 \\ -z^2 \\ \rightarrow \end{pmatrix} R^3 \begin{pmatrix} x, y, z \\ \rightarrow \end{pmatrix} R \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

Def: A K -algebra R is a *quasi-Koszul algebra* with respect to an ideal \mathfrak{r} if

1. R/\mathfrak{r} is $\prod_{i=1}^n K$.
2. $E(R) = \text{Ext}_R^*(R/\mathfrak{r}, R/\mathfrak{r})$ is a Koszul algebra.

$\text{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(R) = R/\mathfrak{r} \oplus \mathfrak{r}/\mathfrak{r}^2 \oplus \mathfrak{r}^2/\mathfrak{r}^3 \oplus \dots$ assoc. graded with respect to the \mathfrak{r} -adic filtration

Def Let M be an R -module. We say a projective resolution, (P^\bullet, d^\bullet) , of M is *quasi-linear* if

1. each P^n is finitely generated
2. $d^n(P^n) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}P^{n-1}$
3. the complex $(\text{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(P^\bullet), \hat{d}^\bullet)$ is a projective resolution of the $\text{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(R)$ -module $\text{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(M)$.

$$\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(M) = M/\mathfrak{r}M \oplus \mathfrak{r}M/\mathfrak{r}^2M \oplus \mathfrak{r}^2M/\mathfrak{r}^3M \oplus \dots$$

$$\widehat{d}^n(x + \mathfrak{r}^k P^n) = d^n(x) + \mathfrak{r}^{k+1} P^{n-1}$$

$$((\mathfrak{r}^{k-1} P^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{r}^k P^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathfrak{r}^k P^{n-1} / \mathfrak{r}^{k+1} P^{n-1}$$

induces

$$\mathfrak{r}^{k-1} P^n / \mathfrak{r}^k P^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{r}^k P^{n-1} / \mathfrak{r}^{k+1} P^{n-1}))$$

Theorem 12 *Suppose that there is a quasi-linear resolution of R/\mathfrak{r} . Then*

1. $E(R)$ is isomorphic to $E(\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(R))$. In particular, R is a quasi-Koszul algebra and $E^2(R)$ is isomorphic to $\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(R)$.
2. If an R -module M has a quasi-linear resolution, $E(M) = \mathrm{Ext}_R^*(M, R/\mathfrak{r})$ is a Koszul $E(R)$ -module and $E^2(M)$ is isomorphic to $\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathfrak{r}}(R)$.

If $x \in S \setminus \{0\}$, $x = x_k + \cdots + x_{k+r}$, where $x_i \in S_i$ and $x_k \neq 0$.

Set $u(x) = x_k$, $t(x) = x - x_k$.

Let $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{I}}$ be a set of generators of I ($R = S/I$)

$H = \langle \{u(f_i)\}_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \rangle$. H is a homogeneous ideal in S .

$\Gamma = S/H = \Gamma_0 \oplus \Gamma_1 \oplus \cdots$ –grading induced from the grading in S .

There is a natural surjection $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Gr}_r(R)$.
Not an iso in general:

Ex $R = K \langle x, y, z \rangle / \langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$, $\mathcal{F} = \{xy + z^3, y^2\}$

$H = \langle xy, y^2 \rangle$ and φ is not an iso.

> admissible order: deg-lex with $\deg(x) = 3$,
 $\deg(y) = \deg(z) = 1$.

\mathcal{F} not a Gröbner basis of I .

CONDITION (*):

For each $f \in \mathcal{F}$, $\text{Tip}(f) = \text{Tip}(u(f))$

Let $\mathcal{Q} = \{u(f)\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}}$.

Example above satisfies condition (*).

Theorem 13 *Keeping the notations above, assume that $>$ is an admissible order on \mathcal{B} , the multiplicative basis of S . Assume that \mathcal{F} satisfies condition (*). Suppose that \mathcal{F} is a Gröbner basis for I with respect to $>$. Then*

1. \mathcal{Q} is a Gröbner basis for H with respect to $>$.
2. $\varphi : S/H \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{\mathbf{r}}(R)$ is an isomorphism.

Putting it all together:

$S = S_0 \oplus S_1 \oplus \cdots$, S has an ordered multiplicative basis \mathcal{B} , $>$ that respects the grading.

$J = S_1 \oplus S_2 \oplus \cdots$ and S generated in degrees 0, 1.

I is an ideal generated by $\mathcal{F} \subset J^2$

Assume \mathcal{F} satisfies condition $(*)$; i.e., $f \in \mathcal{F}$ implies $\text{Tip}(f) = \text{Tip}(u(f))$.

H ideal generated by $\mathcal{Q} = \{u(f)\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}}$.
 $\Gamma = S/H$.

Theorem 14 *Keeping the above notation and assumptions, if \mathcal{F} is a Gröbner basis for I with respect to $>$ and \mathcal{Q} consist of quadratic elements, then R/\mathfrak{r} has quasi-linear projective resolution. In this case,*

1. R is a quasi-Koszul algebra.

2. $S/H \simeq Gr_{\mathfrak{r}}(R)$ is a Koszul algebra.

3. $Ext_R^*(R/\mathfrak{r}, R/\mathfrak{r}) \simeq Ext_{Gr_{\mathfrak{r}}(R)}^*(R/\mathfrak{r}, R/\mathfrak{r})$ is a Koszul algebra.

4. $E^2(R) \simeq Gr_{\mathfrak{r}}(R)$.

Two Examples:

$$I: R = K \langle x, y, z \rangle / (x^2 - z^3)$$

$E(R) = \text{Ext}_R^*(K, K)$ is not a Koszul algebra.

$$0 \rightarrow R \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ -z^2 \\ \rightarrow \end{pmatrix} R^3 \xrightarrow{(x,y,z)} R \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathcal{F} = \{x^2 - z^3\}$ is NOT a Gröbner basis for $\langle x^2 - z^3 \rangle$ for any order.

II: $R = K \langle x, y \rangle / (xy - z^3)$

$E(R)$ is a Koszul algebra

$$0 \rightarrow R \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0 \\ -z^2 \\ \rightarrow \end{pmatrix} R^3 \xrightarrow{(x,y,z)} R \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

Take $>$ to be deg-lex with $\deg(x) = 3$, $\deg(y) = \deg(z) = 1$.

$\mathcal{F} = \{xy - z^3\}$ IS a Gröbner basis for $\langle xy - z^3 \rangle$ and $\mathcal{Q} = \{xy\}$ is a quadratic Gröbner basis for $\text{Gr}_r(R)$.

QUESTIONS:

1. If \mathcal{F} satisfies (*) but is not a Gröbner basis for I , can $\varphi : S/H \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{\mathbf{r}}(R)$ be an isomorphism?
2. Can there be quasi-Koszul algebras (i.e., $E(R)$ Koszul) but R/\mathfrak{r} does not have a quasi-linear projective resolution?