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Talk Title: Variations on Hochschild cohomology I

Date: 01/28/13 Time: 9:15 am / pm (circle one)

List 6-12 key words for the talk: Bar construction, separable, derived category, Hochschild cohomology, graded commutative, Atiyah-Chern character, K-projective

Please summarize the lecture in 5 or fewer sentences: Introduce the bar construction of A (assoc. ring with 1) over B (comm. ring), followed by the definition of the Hochschild cohomology of A,  $\mathrm{HH}^*(A)$ . Discuss the relation between  $\mathrm{HH}^*(A)$  and  $\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathrm{dg}(A)}(A, A)$  and their multiplicative structures. Introduce Quillen's model using derived category. There is a natural ring homomorphism  $\delta: \mathrm{HH}(A) \rightarrow Z(N(A))$  called the Hochschild-Atiyah-Chern character.

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01/28/13 Ragnar-Olaf Buchweitz:

9:15am "Variations on Hochschild cohomology I."

Outline:

- 1) The cast of characters
- 2) Comparison and Multiplicative structure
- 3) Atiyah-Chern characters

Throughout this talk:

A is a ring (associative with unit)

B is commutative ring

$f: A \rightarrow B$  is a ring homomorphism,  $f(B) \subseteq \text{center of } A$

$\text{Mod}(A)$ : right A-modules

We have:

$$\text{Mod}(A) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Mod}_B(A, -) = \text{Hom}_B(A, -)$$

Whenever  $(L, R)$  is a pair of adjoint functors, we can form a complex:

$$B: \text{id} \xleftarrow{\eta} LR \xrightleftharpoons{nLR} LRLR \dots \xrightleftharpoons{LRn} (LR)^n \xleftarrow{\delta_1} \dots \xleftarrow{\delta_n}$$

$$L \circ \text{id} \circ R \rightarrow L \circ R \circ L \circ R$$

L-unit, R

Simplicial complex of functors  $RIB$  is contractible.  
Thus, if  $R$  defects exactness, then  $IB$  is exact.

If  $(L, R)$  are functors between abelian categories, then can form 2 complexes:

$$(IB, \partial = \sum (-1)^i \partial_i) \equiv \text{Im}(\sigma's) \text{ is contractible}$$

$$(NIB, \partial) = B / \text{Im}(\sigma's)$$

Apply the construction to  $A$ :  $L = f^*$ ,  $R = f_*$

$IB(A)$ ,  $NIB(A)$  are exact complexes of  $A$ -bimodules

let  $M \in \text{Mod}(A)$

$\ell \in \text{End}_A(M)$  acts from the left

$F(\ell): F(M) \rightarrow F(M)$ ,  $\text{End}_A(A) \cong A$

$IB(A)$  is the Bar construction of  $A$  over  $B$

$$(f^* f_*)^n(M) = M \otimes_B A^{\otimes n}$$

$\eta: M \otimes A \rightarrow M$ : the module structure

$\partial_i$ : multiplication maps of adjacent factors

$\sigma_i$ : inserting 1

Defn.:  $A$  is separable over  $B$  if  $A$  is a direct summand of  $A \otimes_B A$  as  $A$ -bimodule.

Prop: If  $B \xrightarrow{g} B' \xrightarrow{f'} A$  are ring homomorphisms and if  $B'$  is separable over  $B$ , then  $IB(A/B')$  is homotopy equivalent to  $IB(A/B)$ .

Note: There is a natural morphism of complexes

$$IB(A/B) \longrightarrow IB(A/B')$$

ex: (Cibils)

let  $K$  be a comm. ring

$Q$  be a quiver (finite)

$KQ$ : path algebra, with  $Q_0$  is the set of vertices

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ K^{Q_0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \text{separable} \\ K \end{array}$$

Following material can be found in books by Loday, Lauten-Quillen

Defn: Given an  $A$ -bimodule  $M$ ,

$H^*(\mathrm{Hom}_{A-A}(IBA, M)) =: \mathrm{HH}^*(A/B, M)$  is the Hochschild

cohomology with coefficients in  $M$ , we denote  $\mathrm{HH}^*(A) = \mathrm{HH}^*(A/B, A)$ .

let  $B$  be commutative,  $A$  is a  $B$ -algebra

$IB(A) \rightarrow A$  resolves

If  $P$  is a projective bimodule resolution, then we can lift  $P$

to  $IB(A)$  as:  $IB(A) \xrightarrow{\quad} A \quad f^*f_* : \mathrm{Mod} A \rightarrow \mathrm{Mod} A$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \nearrow \\ & \uparrow P & \end{array}$$

let  $A^{\mathrm{ev}} = A^{\mathrm{op}} \otimes_B A$  be the enveloping algebra

$\mathrm{HH}^*(A) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Ext}_{A^{\mathrm{ev}}}^*(A, A)$

If  $\underline{A}$  is any abelian  $B$ -linear category, then we can define

$\underline{\mathrm{End}}_B(\underline{A})$ : category of all  $B$ -linear endo. functors  $F: \underline{A} \rightarrow \underline{A}$   
: is abelian

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{HH}^*(A) & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{not always graded comm.} \quad} & \text{Ext}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^*(A, A) \\
 \text{graded} & \searrow \alpha & \nearrow \beta \\
 & \text{Ext}_{\underline{\text{End}}_B(A)}^*(\text{id}, \text{id}) & \\
 & \text{graded comm.} & \underline{\text{End}}_B(A) := \underline{\text{End}}_B(\text{Mod}-A)
 \end{array}$$

$\alpha, \beta$  are homomorphisms of graded rings

Note:  $[0 \rightarrow \text{id} \rightarrow F_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow \text{id} \rightarrow 0] \in \text{Ext}_{\underline{\text{End}}_B(A)}^n(\text{id}, \text{id})$

$$\downarrow \text{ev}_A$$

$[0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow F_n(A) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_1(A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0] \in \text{Ext}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^n(A, A)$

One can ask when  $\alpha, \beta$  are isomorphisms?

$\hookrightarrow \beta$  is an isomorphism if  $A$  is flat over  $B$ .

$\alpha$  " " " " is projective over  $B$ .

When is  $\text{IB}(A)$  K-(Spaltenstein)-projective?

Defn:  $C.$  is K-projective, if for any acyclic complex  $D.$ ,  
 $\text{Hom}(C., D.)$  is acyclic.

Remark:  $\text{IB}(A)$  is an  $A^{\text{ev}}$ -projective resolution if  $A$  is proj. over  $B$ .

$\text{NIB}(A)$  " " " " " if  $A/B$  is proj. over  $B$

But K-projectivity is the same for both.

Prop: If  $\text{IB}(A)$  is K-projective, then  $\beta\alpha$  is an isomorphism.

Theorem:  $\text{HH}^*(A)$  is graded commutative under Yoneda product.

$$\text{Hom}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^*(\text{IB}(A), A) \xleftarrow{\sim} \underline{\text{End}}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^*(\text{IB}(A))$$

Yoneda / composition

Q: If  $A$  is a  $B$ -algebra, when is  $\text{Ext}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^*(A, A)$  graded comm?

Theorem: (Quillen) True, if  $\text{Tor}_i^B(A, A) = 0$ ,  $\forall i \neq 0$

$$\underline{\text{ex: }} B = k[x,y]/(y^2 - x^3) \xrightarrow[y \mapsto t^3]{x \mapsto t^2} A = k[t]$$

$\text{Ext}_{A_{\text{ev}}} (A, A)$  is not graded commutative.

Quillen models: (using derived category)

$$B \xrightarrow{f} A$$

$\swarrow$   $\nearrow$

$(A, \circ)$  : free  $B$ -DG-algebra

Fact:  $D(A) \cong D(\bar{A})$

so we can form  $\text{Ext}_{A^{\text{ev}}}(\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{A}) =: \mathbb{H}\mathbb{H}(A)$

so  $\rightarrow \text{Ext}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^*(A, A) \xrightarrow{\psi^*} \text{Ext}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^*(A, A)$   
 not always graded comm. graded comm.?

$$A^{ev} = A^{\text{op}} \otimes_B A \implies H_*(A^{ev}) \cong \text{Tor}^B(A, A)$$

$$\cong \downarrow \text{Tor}_*(A/A) = 0$$

Thus  $\psi^*$  is an isomorphism.

- There is a natural homomorphism of graded commutative algebras

$$\mathrm{HH}(A) = \mathrm{Ext}_{A^{\mathrm{ev}}}^*(A, A) \xrightarrow{\delta} Z(D(A))$$

$D(A)$  comes with a translation functor  $T$

$Z^i(D(A)) := \{ z : \text{id} \rightarrow T^i \mid zT = (-1)^i TZ \}$  is an algebra under composition

$$D(A) \cong D(A)$$

$$Z(D(A)) \cong Z(D(A))$$

$z \in \text{Ext}_{A^{\text{ev}}}^i(A, A)$ ,  $z : A \rightarrow T^i A$  in  $D(A^{\text{ev}})$

$$x \in D(A), x \cong x \otimes_A A \xrightarrow{x \otimes z} x \otimes_A T^i(A) \cong T^i x$$

$$\delta(z) = - \otimes z \in Z^i(D(A))$$

Defn:  $\delta$  is the Atiyah-Chern character of  $A$  over  $B$

(continued lecture II on 01/29/13)