

Properads and homological differential operators related to surfaces

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Properads

$\text{DCor} := \text{Cor} \times \text{Cor}$ category of directed corollas

Properad \mathcal{P} consists of

- ▶ collection $\{\mathcal{P}(C, D) \mid (C, D) \in \text{DCor}\}$ of dg vector spaces
- ▶ two collections of degree 0 morphisms

$$\{\mathcal{P}(\rho, \sigma) : \mathcal{P}(C, D) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(C', D') \mid (\rho, \sigma) : (C, D) \rightarrow (C', D')\}$$
$$\{B \overset{\eta}{\circ} A : \mathcal{P}(C_1, D_1 \sqcup B) \otimes \mathcal{P}(C_2 \sqcup A, D_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(C_1 \sqcup C_2, D_1 \sqcup D_2) \mid \eta : B \xrightarrow{\sim} A\}$$

satisfying the axioms:

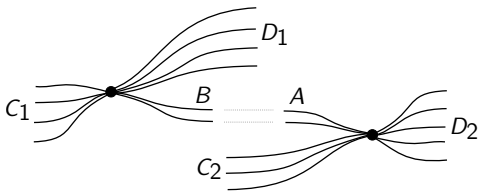
1. Σ -bimodule

$$\mathcal{P}((1_C, 1_D)) = 1_{\mathcal{P}(C, D)}, \quad \mathcal{P}((\rho\rho', \sigma'\sigma)) = \mathcal{P}((\rho, \sigma)) \mathcal{P}((\rho', \sigma'))$$

2. equivariance

$$(\mathcal{P}((\rho_1 \sqcup \rho_2 \mid C_2, \sigma_1 \mid D_1 \sqcup \sigma_2)))_{B \overset{\eta}{\circ} A} = {}_{\sigma_1(B) \overset{\rho_2 \eta \sigma_1^{-1}}{\circ} \rho_2(A)} (\mathcal{P}((\rho_1, \sigma_1)) \otimes \mathcal{P}((\rho_2, \sigma_2)))$$

3. associativity ...



Additional grading by \mathbb{N}_0 - **genus** G or by the **Euler characteristic** χ

$$\chi = 2G + |C| + |D| - 2$$

\implies components $\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)$

We assume only **stable components**, i.e. $\chi > 0$

Example: (Closed) Frobenius properad \mathcal{F} :

$$\mathcal{F}(C, D, \chi) = \mathbb{k}$$

\implies has trivial differential and Σ -structure

$\implies \eta_{B \circ_A}$ do not depend on sets A, B

Geometrically: 2-dim compact oriented surfaces with punctures in the interior,

$$g = g_1 + g_2 + |A| - 1$$

Example: Endomorphism properad \mathcal{E}_V :

For (V, d) dg vector space, $(C, D) \in \text{DCor}$, $\chi > 0$ define

$$\mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi) := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(\bigcirc_D V, \bigcirc_C V)$$

For $\bar{f} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(\bigotimes_D V, \bigotimes_C V)$ corresponding to $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(\bigcirc_D V, \bigcirc_C V)$

$$d(\bar{f}) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (1^{\otimes i} \otimes d \otimes 1^{\otimes m-i-1}) \bar{f} - (-1)^{|\bar{f}|} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \bar{f} (1^{\otimes i} \otimes d \otimes 1^{\otimes n-i-1})$$

Algebra over properad is a properad morphism $\alpha : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_V$, i.e.

$$\{\alpha(C, D, \chi) : \mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi) \mid (C, D) \in \text{DCor}, \chi > 0\}$$

satisfying: $\alpha \circ \mathcal{P}(\rho, \sigma) = \mathcal{E}_V(\rho, \sigma) \circ \alpha$

$$\alpha \circ ({}^{\eta}_B \circ_A)_{\mathcal{P}} = ({}^{\eta}_B \circ_A)_{\mathcal{E}_V} \circ (\alpha \otimes \alpha)$$

Cobar complex

Directed graph G

Assign a non-negative integer $G := \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} H_1(G, \mathbb{Q}) + \sum_i G_i$

The stable graph satisfies for every vertex V_i

$$2(G_i - 1) + |C_i| + |D_i| > 0$$

Cobar complex of properad \mathcal{P}

- ▶ Elements are iso class of G with "decoration" by element

$$(\uparrow V_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \uparrow V_n) \otimes (P_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes P_n)$$

$$\partial_{C\mathcal{P}} = d_{P\#} \otimes 1 + \sum_{\substack{C_1 \sqcup C_2 = C \\ D_1 \sqcup D_2 = D \\ \chi_1, \chi_2 > 0 \\ \chi}} \frac{1}{|A|!} \left(\begin{matrix} (C_1, D_1 \sqcup B, \chi_1) \\ B \circ A \end{matrix} \eta \begin{matrix} (C_2 \sqcup A, D_2, \chi_2) \\ \end{matrix} \right)_{P\#} \otimes (\uparrow V \wedge \cdot)$$

Theorem: Algebra over the cobar complex $C\mathcal{P}$

Algebra over $C\mathcal{P}$ of a properad \mathcal{P} on a dg vector space V is uniquely determined by a collection

$\{\alpha(C, D, \chi) : \mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)^\# \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi) \mid (C, D) \in \text{DCor}, \chi > 0\}$ of deg 1 linear maps s.t.

$$\mathcal{E}_V(\rho, \sigma) \circ \alpha(C, D, \chi) = \alpha(C', D', \chi) \circ \mathcal{P}(\rho^{-1}, \sigma^{-1})^\#$$

$$d \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ d_{\mathcal{P}^\#} + \sum \frac{1}{|A|!} (B \overset{\eta}{\circ} A)_{\mathcal{E}_V} \circ (\alpha \otimes \alpha) \circ (B \overset{\eta}{\circ} A)_{\mathcal{P}}^\#$$

By isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\Sigma_C \times \Sigma_D}(\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)^\#, \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Sigma_C(\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \otimes \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi))^{\Sigma_D}$$

we can rewrite algebra over $C\mathcal{P}$ as element

$$L \in \prod_{\substack{|C|, |D| \\ \chi > 0}} \Sigma_C(\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \otimes \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi))^{\Sigma_D}$$

satisfying **Master equation** $d(L) + L \circ L = 0$ with differential

$$d = d_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes 1_{\mathcal{E}_V} - 1_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes d_{\mathcal{E}_V}$$

The invariants are isomorphic to coinvariants so we get an isomorphism

$$\prod_{\substack{|C|, |D| \\ \chi > 0}} \Sigma_C (\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \otimes \mathcal{E}_V(C, [n], \chi))^{\Sigma_n} \cong \\ \prod_{\substack{|C|, |D| \\ \chi > 0}} (\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)_{\Sigma_C} \otimes_{\Sigma_D} (V^{\otimes C} \otimes (V^\#)^{\otimes D}))$$

with “transferred” differential and composition maps

If $|C|, |D| \geq 1$ we can introduce positional derivations

For simplicity assume $C = \{1, \dots, m\}$, $D = \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\frac{\partial^{(k)}}{\partial a_j} (a_{i_1} \dots a_{i_{m_2}}) = (-1)^{|a_j|(|a_{i_1}| + \dots + |a_{i_{k-1}}|)} \delta_j^{i_k} (a_{i_1} \dots \widehat{a_{i_k}} \dots a_{i_{m_2}})$$

for sets $J = \{j_1, \dots, j_{|N|}\}$ and $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_{|N|}\}$

$$\frac{\partial^{(K)}}{\partial a_J} = \frac{\partial^{(k_1)}}{\partial a_{j_1}} \dots \frac{\partial^{(k_{|N|})}}{\partial a_{j_{|N|}}}.$$

And interpret the “inputs” as partial derivations acting on “outputs”