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In this work we present a computation of the Dihedral and Quaternionic Homology of an involutive tensor algebra following ideas introduced by Loday and Quillen in their computation of the cyclic homology of a tensor algebra.

For G a dihedral or quaternion group, a construction due to C.T.C. Wall is used to find resolutions of the trivial G -module k , where k is a commutative ring with identity. In each case, these resolutions are assembled to produce computationally useful ΔG projective resolutions of the trivial ΔG -module k^\dagger . Tensoring the resolutions of k^\dagger with a ΔG^{op} module gives rise to a bicomplex defining the dihedral or quaternionic homology of the given ΔG^{op} -module.

Also an alternative description of the resulting bicomplex as a tricomplex allows us to make a reduction: contractible subcomplexes are deleted using Loday's killing contractible complexes lemma. Then in the case of a tensor algebra a short description of the Hochschild complex is used to simplify the preceding complex even more. These two main steps allow us to compute the dihedral and quaternionic homology of an involutive tensor algebra.

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1 INTRODUCTION

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Chapter 2 is an extract from the 1997 Ph.D. thesis of Eduardo Quiñones-Rico. It is included to illustrate the some of the features made available in the packages `amsmath` and `amsthm` which are in the macro package AMS- \LaTeX distributed free of charge by the American Mathematical Society. Among the features illustrated in this section are the environments for theorems, proofs, lemmas, remarks, and examples of “cases” constructions. This section also illustrates some commutative diagrams illustrating the package `xypic`. In later versions of the template we hope to include examples from other NMSU theses illustrating problems and solutions associated to communicating other types of mathematics.

Chapter 3 provides a sample table containing mathematical entries. The table is also extracted from Eduardo’s thesis. There are no special packages called for in this section. The main purpose of the section is to give a reason for creating a list of tables following the table of contents page.

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2 HOMOMOLOGY

We now introduce the concepts of simplicial module and of the homology associated to a simplicial module. As a variation of this, we recall the definition of cyclic module and its cyclic homology first given by Loday [?].

The letter k will always denote a commutative ring with identity.

2.1 Simplicial Homology of a Simplicial Module

We define simplicial modules and their homology. Also, two examples are given. The first example is the free simplicial module associated to a simplicial set. Our second example is the Hochschild complex of a unitary algebra A over a ring k .

Definition 2.1. A simplicial k -module M_* is a family of k -modules $\{M_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ together with k -module homomorphisms $d_i: M_n \rightarrow M_{n-1}$ and $s_i: M_n \rightarrow M_{n+1}$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$ satisfying the following identities:

$$d_i d_j = d_{j-1} d_i \quad \text{for } i < j. \quad (1)$$

$$s_i s_j = s_{j+1} s_i \quad \text{for } i \leq j \quad (2)$$

$$d_i s_j = \begin{cases} s_{j-1} d_i & \text{if } i < j, \\ id & \text{if } i = j \text{ or } i = j + 1, \\ s_j d_{i-1} & \text{if } i > j + 1. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

In order to define the homology of a simplicial module define $b: M_n \rightarrow M_{n-1}$ to be the boundary map such that

$$b = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i$$

Relations (1) imply $b^2 = 0$, so we obtain a chain complex (M_*, b) and we have the following definition:

Definition 2.2. Let M_* be a simplicial k -module. The homology of the simplicial module M_* is given by

$$H_n(M_*) = H_n(M_*, b)$$

where $H_n(M_*, b)$ is the n -th homology of the complex (M_*, b) .

Example 2.3. A simplicial set X is a family of sets $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ together with functions d_i and s_i satisfying relations (1)-(3). A simplicial set gives rise to a free simplicial k -module denoted $k[X]$ by taking $k[X]_n = k[X_n]$, the free k -module with basis X_n . In this case we usually write $H_*(k[X]) = H_*(X; k)$. Let Y be a topological space and let $X = \text{Sin}(Y)$ be the singular complex of Y . This has

$$X_n = \{\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow Y : \sigma \text{ is continuous}\}$$

with faces and degeneracies induced by the cofaces and codegeneracies of Δ^n , where Δ^n is the geometric simplex of dimension n . Then $H_*(X; k)$ is singular homology of the space Y with coefficients in k .

Example 2.4. Let A be an associative k -algebra and let A_* be the simplicial k -module defined by

$$A_n = A^{\otimes(n+1)} = A \otimes_k A \otimes_k \cdots \otimes_k A \quad (n+1) \text{ factors}$$

A generator of $A^{\otimes(n+1)}$ is denoted by (a_0, \dots, a_n) . Let

$$d_i: A_n \rightarrow A_{n-1} \quad \text{and} \quad s_i: A_n \rightarrow A_{n+1}$$

be such that

$$d_i(a_0, \dots, a_n) = \begin{cases} (a_0, \dots, a_i a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) & \text{if } 0 \leq i < n, \\ (a_n a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) & \text{if } i = n. \end{cases}$$

$$s_i(a_0, \dots, a_n) = (a_0, \dots, a_i, 1, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq i \leq n$$

It can be verified that these functions satisfy the simplicial identities and, therefore, the family of modules $A_n = A^{\otimes(n+1)}$ together with these maps d_i and s_i is a simplicial module. Its homology is known as the Hochschild homology of the algebra A and is denoted $HH_*(A)$.

2.2 Cyclic Homology of a Cyclic Module

In this section we describe the definition of cyclic homology given by Loday and Quillen [?].

Definition 2.5. A cyclic module M is a simplicial module together with an action of the cyclic group $C_{n+1} = \langle t_{n+1} : (t_{n+1})^{n+1} = 1 \rangle$ on M_n , for each n , such that the following additional relations hold

$$d_i t_{n+1} = t_n d_{i-1} \quad \text{and} \quad s_i t_{n+1} = t_{n+2} s_{i-1} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \tag{4}$$

$$d_0 t_{n+1} = d_n \quad \text{and} \quad s_0 t_{n+1} = t_{n+2}^2 s_n$$

where $d_i: M_n \rightarrow M_{n-1}$ and $s_i: M_n \rightarrow M_{n+1}$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ are the simplicial structure maps.

Next we will define the cyclic homology of a cyclic module. The bicomplex we describe now will reappear in a more conceptual way, after we develop Tor functors associated to cyclic and cocyclic modules.

If we define two operators T_{n+1} and N_{n+1} by

$$T_{n+1} = (-1)^n t_{n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad N_{n+1} = 1 + T_{n+1} + \cdots + T_{n+1}^n$$

then we have the following lemma:

Lemma 2.6. *Let $\mathcal{C}(M)$ be the diagram of modules and homomorphisms*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' \\
 M_2 & \xleftarrow{1-T_3} & M_2 & \xleftarrow{N_3} & M_2 & \xleftarrow{1-T_3} & M_2 \xleftarrow{N_3} \cdots \\
 \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' \\
 M_1 & \xleftarrow{1-T_2} & M_1 & \xleftarrow{N_2} & M_1 & \xleftarrow{1-T_2} & M_1 \xleftarrow{N_2} \cdots \\
 \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' \\
 M_0 & \xleftarrow{1-T_1} & M_0 & \xleftarrow{N_1} & M_0 & \xleftarrow{1-T_1} & M_0 \xleftarrow{N_1} \cdots
 \end{array} \tag{5}$$

where $b, b': M_n \rightarrow M_{n-1}$ are defined by

$$b = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i \quad \text{and} \quad b' = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i d_i$$

Then the squares anticommute, the rows and columns are complexes, so $\mathcal{C}(M)$ is a bicomplex.

Proof. See [?, page 52] □

Definition 2.7. Let M_* be a cyclic module. The cyclic homology of M_* is denoted $HC_*(M_*)$

and is defined as

$$HC_*(M_*) = H_*(\text{Tot}(\mathcal{C}(M)))$$

where $\mathcal{C}(M)$ is the the bicomplex of lemma 2.6.

Example 2.8. Let A_* be the simplicial module defined in example 2.4. The action of the cyclic group $C_{n+1} = \langle t_n : (t_{n+1})^{n+1} = 1 \rangle$ on A_n is given by:

$$t_{n+1}(a_0, \dots, a_n) = (a_n, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

It can be verified that under these definitions A_* becomes a cyclic module. In this case we write $HC_*(A)$ instead of $HC_*(A_*)$ for the cyclic homology of A .

The vertical complexes (M_*, b') in the bicomplex (5) are contractible, with contracting homotopy $h = T_{n+1}s_n: M_n \rightarrow M_{n+1}$. Loday's Killing Contractible Complexes Lemma [?, page 55] allows us to delete all of these columns of the bicomplex (5) obtaining the following double complex:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \downarrow b & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow b \\
 M_2 & \xleftarrow{B} & M_1 & \xleftarrow{B} & M_0 \\
 \downarrow b & & \downarrow b & & \\
 M_1 & \xleftarrow{B} & M_0 & & \\
 \downarrow b & & & & \\
 M_0 & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Here $B = (-1)^{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})hN: M_n \rightarrow M_{n+1}$ and b is the Hochschild boundary map. This bicomplex is called the $\mathcal{B}M$ complex or $(B-b)$ -complex. For the particular case of the cyclic module associated to the algebra $A = T(V)$ as described in 2.4, the $(B-b)$ -complex is used to give an explicit computation [?]. The result is given in the following theorem.

Theorem 2.9. *Let V be a module over k , and let $T(V)$ be its tensor algebra. Then the cyclic homology $HC_*(T(V))$ is given by:*

$$HC_*(T(V)) = HC_*(BS^1, k) \oplus \sum_{m \geq 1} H_*(C_m, V^{\otimes m})$$

where the generator t_m of C_m acts on $V^{\otimes m}$ as

$$t_m(v_1 v_2 \cdots v_m) = v_m v_1 \cdots v_{m-1}$$

Proof. See [?, page 581]. □

3 A SAMPLE OF TEXT WITH TABLE

Now we want to describe a tricomplex BD^3 so that its total differential corresponds to the total differential d'' in the version of $\text{Tot}(\mathcal{D}^3)$ modified by deleting all the vertical b' -complexes from the tricomplex \mathcal{D}^3 . Let us consider the tricomplex BD^3 as a tridimensional array that results after replacing all the vertical b' -complexes by zero complexes. The rules determining the maps connecting these modules are described in the following table.

Table 1: Table of Maps

Case	To determine	Look at	In
(1)	$(BD^3)_{p,q,0} \rightarrow (BD^3)_{p+q-j-1,j,0}$ $0 \leq j \leq p+q-1$	$(j+1, q+1)$ -entry of $B_{p+q,p+q+1}$	d'_{p+q}
(2)	$(BD^3)_{p,q,0} \rightarrow (BD^3)_{p+q-j-2,j,1}$	$(j+1, q+1)$ -entry of $B_{p+q-1,p+q+1}$	d'_{p+q}
(3)	$(BD^3)_{p,q,1} \rightarrow (BD^3)_{p+q-j,j,0}$	$(j+1, q+1)$ -entry of $B_{p+q+1,p+q+1}$	d'_{p+q+1}
(4)	$(BD^3)_{p,q,1} \rightarrow (BD^3)_{p+q-j-1,j,1}$	$(j+2, q+1)$ -entry of $B_{p+q,p+q+1}$	d'_{p+q+1}

Let us start with case (1) in Table 1.

4 SAMPLE TEXT WITH GRAPHICS

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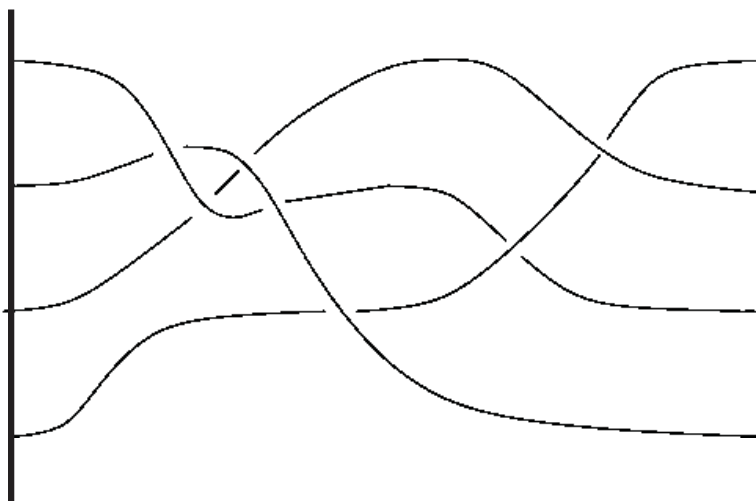


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