

On the Transfer of Multiplicative Structure from Chains to Homology

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A chain map $f : B \rightarrow A$ of DG modules induces a cochain map $\bar{f} : (\text{Hom}(B^{\otimes n}, B); \nabla_B) \rightarrow (\text{Hom}(B^{\otimes n}, A); \nabla)$ via $\bar{f}(u) = fu$.

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This generalizes the work of Kadeishvili, Markl, and others, who assume either that B is free or that f has a left-homotopy inverse. We give an example of an A_∞ -algebra with torsion such that every cycle-selection homomorphism $f : H(A) \rightarrow A$ fails to have a right-homotopy inverse. Theorem 1 extends immediately to A_∞ -bialgebras.

Theorem 3. *Let $\mathbf{k}$ be a field. Then $H_*(\Omega X; \mathbf{k})$ is an A_∞ -bialgebra.*

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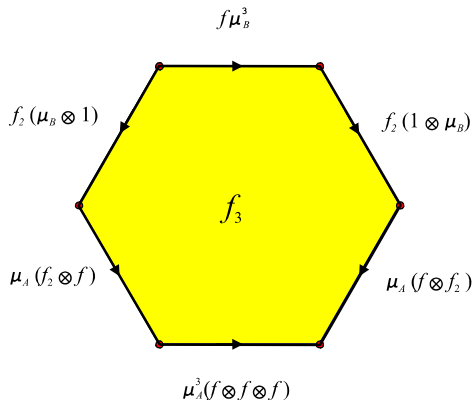
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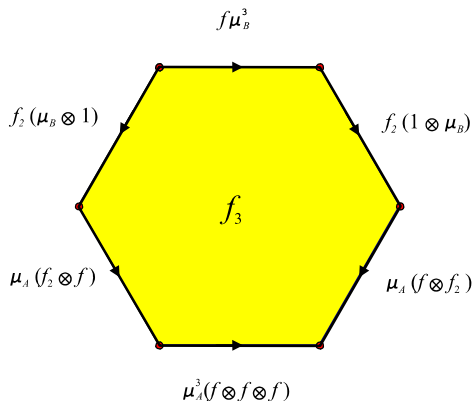
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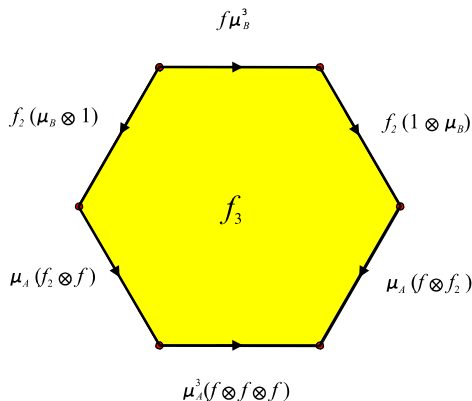
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- $B = H(A)$ is an interesting and important special case

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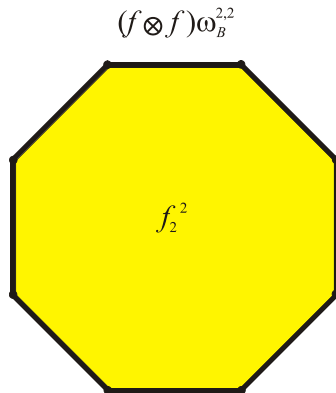
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