

Start $M_1 =$ right diff comodule over diff coalg

$i=2, \dots, n-1$: $M_i =$ diff bicomodule over diff coalg
 $C_{i-1} - C_i$

$M_n =$ left diff comodule over diff coalg

Notation: $M_1 (C_1) C_1 M_2 (C_2) \dots M_n (C_{n-1})$

Note: A differential bicomodule M over coalg is just a differential comodule over coalg

via: $M \rightarrow C \otimes M \otimes D \xrightarrow{T \otimes 1} M \otimes C$

where C^{op} has diagonal

$$C \xrightarrow{\Delta} C \otimes C \xrightarrow{T} C \otimes C \quad T(1) = (-1)^d$$

Make homological equivalent Cartan construction

$$M_i \xrightarrow{\sim} T_i = T(M_i) \text{ over } C_i, C_i^{op} \otimes C_i$$

Definitions: a) homologically invariant iterated cotensor

$$T_1 \square_{C_1} T_2 \square_{C_2} \dots \square_{C_{n-1}} T_n$$

$$(\approx M_1 \square_{C_1} M_2 \square_{C_2} \dots \square_{C_{n-1}} M_n)$$

b) iterated differential cotensor is:

$$\text{Cotor}_{C_1, \dots, C_{n-1}}(M_1, \dots, M_n) = H(T_1 \square_{C_1} T_2 \square_{C_2} \dots \square_{C_{n-1}} T_n)$$