

11. On the Acyclicity of Free Cobar Constructions. I

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1. Let A be a group ring or an enveloping algebra of Lie algebras over Z with an augmentation $\varepsilon : A \rightarrow Z \rightarrow (0)$. Let (X, ∂) be a complex of left A -modules

$$(1.1) \quad \cdots \rightarrow X_p \xrightarrow{\partial_p} X_{p-1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{p-1}} \cdots \rightarrow X_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} A \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} Z \rightarrow (0)$$

where each X_p is a free left A -module and each ∂_p is a left A -module homomorphism. Let A^f be a free associative algebra over Z such that we get an exact sequence

$$(1.2) \quad (0) \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{\iota_0} A^f \xrightarrow{\kappa_0} A \rightarrow (0)$$

where L denotes an ideal of A^f . First we assume

Assumption 1. i) *There exist two sequences (X^f, ∂^f) and $(L \otimes_{A^f} X^f, 1 \otimes \partial^f)$ of left A^f -modules on the augmentation ε^f ,*

$$(1.3) \quad (0) \rightarrow (A^f)^+ \rightarrow A^f \xrightarrow{\varepsilon^f} Z \rightarrow (0)$$

such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & (0) & & (0) & & (0) & & (0) \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \rightarrow & X_p & \xrightarrow{\partial_p} & X_{p-1} & \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow & X_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & A & \rightarrow Z \rightarrow (0) \\
 & \uparrow \kappa_p & & \uparrow \kappa_{p-1} & & \uparrow \kappa_1 & & \uparrow \kappa_0 \\
 \rightarrow & X_p^f & \xrightarrow{\partial_p^f} & X_{p-1}^f & \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow & X_1^f & \xrightarrow{\partial_1^f} & A^f & \rightarrow Z \rightarrow (0) \\
 & \uparrow \iota_p & & \uparrow \iota_{p-1} & & \uparrow \iota_1 & & \uparrow \iota_0 \\
 \rightarrow & L \otimes_{A^f} X_p^f & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \partial_p^f} & L \otimes_{A^f} X_{p-1}^f & \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow & L \otimes_{A^f} X_1^f & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \partial_1^f} & L & \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & (0) & & (0) & & (0) & & (0)
 \end{array}$$

where each κ_p denotes an epimorphism as left modules and each X_p or X_p^f is isomorphic to the tensor product $A \otimes S_p$ or $A^f \otimes S_p$ respectively for a free abelian group S_p such that $L = X_2^f \otimes A^f$.

ii) ∂_p^f are all injective on X_p^f , $p \geq 1$.

Let \tilde{X}^f be the direct sum $\bigoplus_{p=2}^{\infty} X_p^f \oplus (A^f)^+$ and $T(\tilde{X}^f)$ be the tensor algebra of \tilde{X}^f denoted by A . A becomes a free graded algebra $\bigoplus_{s=0}^{\infty} A_s$, where A_s is spanned by the elements of the form $u_1 u_2 \cdots u_{m-1} u_m$, $u_j \in X_{p_j}^f$ ($p_j \geq 2$), $j \leq m-1$, and $u_m \in A^f$ such that $s = \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (p_j - 1)$.

We introduce a lexicographic order into a basis of A : Let $\{u_p^\gamma, \gamma \in \Gamma_p\}$ be an ordered basis of S_{p+1} , $p \geq 1$ and $\{u_\gamma^0, \gamma \in \Gamma_0\}$ be an ordered system