

The Legendrian Homology Algebra, Three Differentials and Linearization

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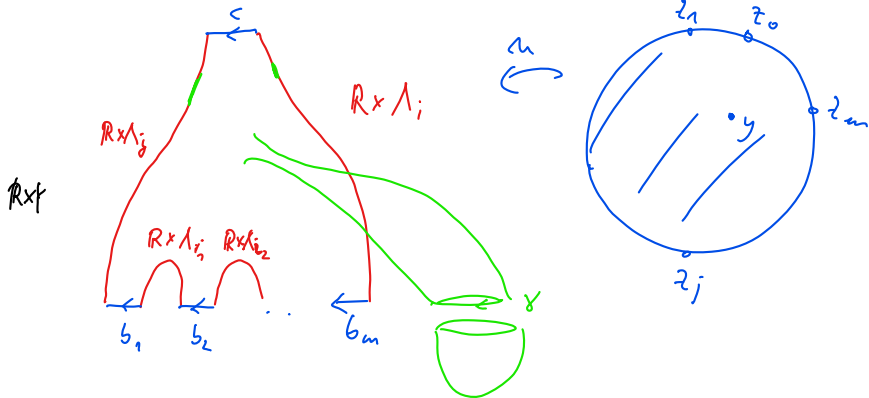
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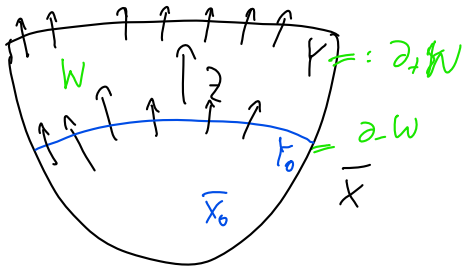
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are independent of all choices (α, J, \dots) and Legendrian isotopy invariants.



Setup

- ▶ (\bar{X}, ω, Z) ... Liouville domain, $\bar{X}_0 \subset \text{int}\bar{X}$ subdomain such that Z points outward at $Y_0 = \partial\bar{X}_0$;
- ▶ $\bar{W} := \bar{X} \setminus \text{int}\bar{X}_0$... Liouville cobordism, $\partial_-\bar{W} = Y_0, \partial_+\bar{W} = Y := \partial\bar{X}$;
- ▶ W, X, X_0 ... completions of $\bar{W}, \bar{X}, \bar{X}_0$
- ▶ $L \subset W$... exact Lagrangian cobordism between Legendrians $\Lambda_- \subset Y_0$ and $\Lambda_+ \subset Y$.

Define homomorphism $F_L^W : LHA(\Lambda_+) \rightarrow LHA(\Lambda_-)$ on chords $c \in \mathcal{C}(\Lambda_+)$

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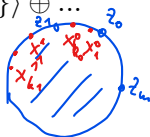
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LH^{cyc} is not an algebra. If $w = c_1 \dots c_\ell \in LHO^+(\Lambda)$ we denote $(w) \in LH^{cyc}(\Lambda)$ and the **multiplicity** of (w) is the largest $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $(w) = (v^k)$ for some $v \in LHO^+(\Lambda)$.

Proposition 4.7: $d_{cyc}^2 = 0$ and

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$$LH^{H_0+}(\Lambda) := LHO^+(\Lambda) \oplus \widehat{LHO}^+(\Lambda)$$

with grading shift $\widehat{LHO}^+(\Lambda) = LHO^+(\Lambda)[1]$.

For $w = c_1 \dots c_\ell \in LHO^+(\Lambda)$ we denote by $w := c_1 \dots c_\ell \in LHO^+(\Lambda)$ and $\hat{w} := \hat{c}_1 c_2 \dots c_\ell \in \widehat{LHO}^+(\Lambda)$ the corresponding monomials.

Define $S : LHO^+(\Lambda) \rightarrow \widehat{LHO}^+(\Lambda)$ via

$$S(c_1 \dots c_\ell) := \hat{c}_1 c_2 \dots c_\ell + (-1)^{|c_1|} c_1 \hat{c}_2 \dots c_\ell + \dots + (-1)^{|c_1 \dots c_{\ell-1}|} c_1 \dots \hat{c}_\ell.$$

The differential $d_{H_0+} : LH^{H_0+} \rightarrow LH^{H_0+}$ is given by

$$d_{H_0+} := \begin{pmatrix} d_{LHO^+} & d_{MH_0+} \\ 0 & \hat{d}_{LHO^+} \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\hat{d}_{LHO^+}(\hat{c}w') = S(d_{LHO^+}c)w' + (-1)^{|c|+1} \hat{c}(d_{LHO^+}w')$$

for a chord c and $w' \in LHA(\Lambda)$ such that $cw' \in LHO^+(\Lambda)$ and

$$w = c_1 \dots c_\ell$$

$$d_{MH_0+}(\hat{w}) = \hat{c}_1 c_2 \dots c_\ell - c_1 c_2 \dots \hat{c}_\ell$$

Proposition 4.8: $d_{\text{Hot}}^2 = 0$

$$LH^{\text{Hot}}(\lambda) := H_* (LH^{\text{Hot}}(\lambda), d_{\text{Hot}})$$

is indep't of all choices & a Legendrian isotopy invariant.

Proposition 4.9

\exists exact triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} LH^{\text{Cycl}}(\lambda) & \xrightarrow{[-2]} & LH^{\text{Cycl}}(\lambda) \\ \uparrow [0] & & \downarrow [1] \\ & LH^{\text{Hot}}(\lambda) & \end{array}$$

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shifts!

