

Algebra + Homotopy = Operad. (Bruno Vallette)

Abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $(A, d_A), (H, d_H) \in \text{Ch}(\mathcal{A})$

$$h \begin{pmatrix} \downarrow \\ (A, d_A) \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{p} \\ \xleftarrow{i} \end{matrix} (H, d_H)$$

$h$  degree 1.  $\text{Id}_A - ip = d_A h + h d_A$ .

If  $i$  quasi-isomorphism, then homotopy retract.

A. additional structure, then what about  $H$ ?

e.g. take  $H = H(A)$ .  $d_H = 0$ .

A.  $A_{\infty}$ -algebra, then  $H(A)$  minimal model  
 $\swarrow$   
 $L_{\infty}, E_{\infty}$

Operads

group representation.  $\underline{G} \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$

$$(V, \underline{g}_1, \underline{g}_2, \dots)$$

$V \rightarrow V$

$$V \otimes V \rightarrow V. \quad V \otimes V \otimes V \rightarrow V$$

$\text{Fin}$ : category  $\{[0], [1], [2], \dots\}$  where morphisms are bijections.

$$[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}. \quad [0] = \emptyset.$$

$$\text{Hom}([n], [n]) = S_n$$

$\text{Ord}$ : category  $\{[0], [1], [2], \dots\}$ . where morphisms are order-preserving bijections

$$\text{Hom}([n], [n]) = \{\text{id}\}.$$

$\text{Ord}$  is discrete category.

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be sym. monoidal category  
 $(ns)$

A non-symmetric sequence in  $\mathcal{L}$  is functor  $\text{Ord} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ .

A (symmetric) sequence in  $\mathcal{L}$  is functor  $\text{Fin} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ .

$\mathcal{X}$  is sequence.  $\mathcal{X}(0), \mathcal{X}(1), \dots \in \mathcal{L}$ .

symmetric case: action of  $S_n$  on  $\mathcal{X}(n)$

Composition of sequences: (assume  $\mathcal{L}$  has finite coproducts)

$$(\mathcal{X} \circ_{ns} \mathcal{Y})(n) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} (\mathcal{X}(\lambda_1) \otimes \mathcal{Y}(\lambda_2) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{Y}(\lambda_r))$$

$\lambda$  iterates through partitions of  $n$ .  $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_r = n$

$$(\mathcal{X} \circ_{sym} \mathcal{Y})(n) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} (\mathcal{X}(\lambda_1) \otimes_{S_r} \bigoplus_{\sigma \in S_r} (\mathcal{Y}(\lambda_{\sigma(1)}) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{Y}(\lambda_{\sigma(r)})))$$

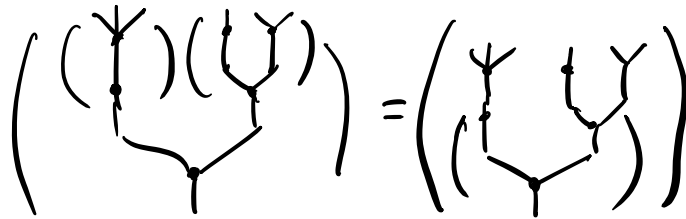
$\mathcal{L}$  has canonical  $S_r$  action

ns operad is an ns sequence  $\mathcal{O}$  with composition law  $\mu: \mathcal{O} \circ_{ns} \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$

(sym) operad is a (sym) sequence with composition law  $\mu: \mathcal{O} \circ_{sym} \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$

(natural transformation)

$$\mu_n: \mathcal{O}(r) \otimes \mathcal{O}(\lambda_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{O}(\lambda_r) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n)$$



with unit  $1 \in \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$\mu_{\mathcal{O}(r)}(f, 1, 1, \dots, 1) = f = \mu(1, f)$$

Alternative definition of operad. (partial composition)

$$\circ: \mathcal{O}(r) \otimes \mathcal{O}(s) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(s+r-1)$$

$$\mu_n: (f_1, \dots, f_{r+n}) \mapsto (f_1 \circ f_2) \circ f_3 \dots \circ f_{r+n}$$

$\mathcal{D}$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -enriched category.  $\forall \mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{D}$ .

$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O})$  is an operad (ns/sym)

$$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O})_n = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(V^{\otimes n}, V)$$

$$\sigma \in S_n: f \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto f(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)})$$

let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an operad, then an  $\mathcal{O}$ -algebra is a morphism

$$A: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V)$$

$$A_n: \mathcal{O}(n) \otimes V^{\otimes n} \longrightarrow V \quad (n=0: \mathcal{O}(n) \longrightarrow V)$$

Morphism of operads. Let  $P, Q$  be operads.

A morphism of operads  $f: P \rightarrow Q$  is a natural transformation

commuting with  $\mu$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P \circ P & \xrightarrow{\mu} & P \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow f \\ Q \circ Q & \xrightarrow{\mu} & Q \end{array}$$

ns  
↓  
As/Ass

sym  
↓  
non-unital associative  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{D} = \mathbb{K}$ -vector space

$$As(2) \ni \gamma = x \quad \underline{\gamma} = \underline{\zeta} \in As(3) \quad \dots$$

$$As(n) = \mathbb{K} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \vdots \\ \cdot \end{array} \right\}^n \quad (n \geq 1) \quad As(0) = 0$$

$\mu = \text{trivial}$

As-algebra  $V$ .  $a, b, c \in V$ .

$$\gamma(\gamma(a, b), c) = \gamma(a, b, c) = \gamma(a, \gamma(b, c))$$

sym. operad.  $\gamma(a, b) \neq \gamma(b, a)$   $\frac{a, b \mapsto a \cdot b}{e \in S_2}$   $\frac{a, b \mapsto b \cdot a}{(12) \in S_2}$

$n \geq 1$ .  $Ass(n) = \mathbb{K} S_n$   
 $\rightarrow$  operations are labelled trees.

$${}^1\gamma^2(a, b) = {}^2\gamma^1(b, a)$$



(sym)  
Com

commutative assoc.  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra.

$${}^1\gamma^2 = {}^2\gamma^1, \quad Com(n) = \mathbb{K} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \vdots \\ \cdot \end{array} \right\}^n$$

$$\sigma \in S_n. \quad \sigma: Com(n) \rightarrow Com(n). \quad \sigma = \text{id}$$

(sym)  
Lie

Lie algebra.  $\gamma$  [MR96]

Unital trick.  $uAs$ : ns operad encoding unital assoc.  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra.

$$uAs(n) = As(n) \text{ for } n \geq 1. \quad uAs(0) = \mathbb{K} \cdot 1$$

A.  $uAs$ -algebra:  $uAs \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V)$ .

$$A_0(1) = 1_V.$$

Likewise.  $uCom.$

$\mathcal{L} = Set.$   $\mathcal{D} = Set$  <sup>(ns)</sup> Monoid operad.  $Mon(n) = \{ \text{---} \}$ .  $n \geq 0.$

Mon-algebra = monoids.

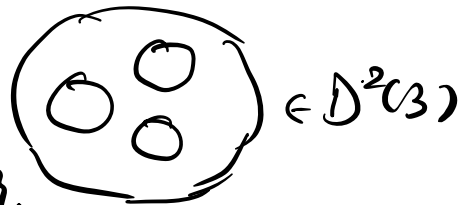
Free:  $(Set, \times) \longrightarrow (K\text{-Vect}, \otimes)$

Free  $\circ$  Mon =  $uAs.$  (Likewise.  $\overline{Mon}$  where  $\overline{Mon}(0) = \emptyset$   
then Free  $\circ$   $\overline{Mon} = As$ )

Topological Operad.  $\mathcal{L} = (Top, \times)$

e.g. Little cubes. elements in  $D^k(n)$  are

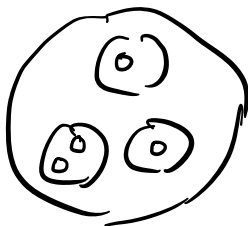
collections  $\{ f_i : S^{k-1} \rightarrow D^k : i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \}.$



$f_i$  non-intersecting.

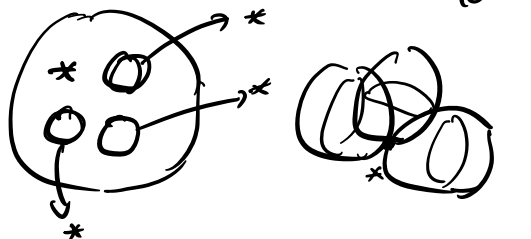
$(D^k(n) \in Top. as \cong \prod_n Hom_{Top}(S^{k-1}, D^k))$

$\mu_n:$



$k$ -fold loop space.  $\Omega^k(Y) = \{(S^k, *) \rightarrow (Y, *)\}$

$\hookrightarrow$  as  $D^k$ -algebra.



Recognition Principle (BV72) connected  $X \in Top.$

$X$  can be equipped with  $D^k$ -algebra iff  $X \sim \Omega^k(Y)$

[Coh 76].  $H_0 = (Top, \times) \longrightarrow (Gr\text{-Mod}, \otimes)$

$H_0 \circ D^2 \cong Ger$  Gerstenhaber operad. (assoc. algebra with Lie bracket)

Extensions to operad.

Properad.  $Fin \times Fin \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$   $O(m, n)$

e.g.  $R(m, n)$  set of Riemann surfaces.  $m$  input hole,  $n$  output hole.

[Seg 04]. conformal field theory =  $R$ -algebra.

PROP. category of cobordisms form a PROP.

cobordism-algebra = TQFT [Ati 88]

Free operads.

Operads.  $\xrightleftharpoons[\text{free.}]{\text{forgetful}}$   $[\text{Fin}, \mathcal{L}]$

$T: [\text{Fin}, \mathcal{L}] \rightarrow \text{Operads.}$

$[\text{Ord}, \mathcal{L}] \rightarrow \text{ns Operads.}$

equivalently.  $X \rightarrow T(X)$   
 $[\text{Fin}, \mathcal{L}] \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{P} \leftarrow \text{operad}$   
 $\downarrow \exists! \text{ operad morphism.}$

Let  $PT_n$  denote all planar trees with  $n$  leaves.

$t \in PT_n \quad t = (V, E) \begin{cases} \rightarrow x_1 \\ \rightarrow x_2 \end{cases}$

$t(X) = \{ f: V \rightarrow X \text{ s.t. } v \in V, \underline{d(v)} = n \Rightarrow f(v) \in X(n) \}$ .

$\Rightarrow T(X)(n) = \bigoplus_{t \in PT_n} t(X)$ .  
no. of inputs.

If  $\mathcal{L} = \text{dg.} \dots$  operad  $(\mathcal{O}, d)$   $d: \mathcal{O}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n)$

$\left[ \begin{aligned} d \text{ derivation: } d(\mu(x, y_1, \dots, y_k)) &= \mu(dx, y_1, \dots, y_k) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^k \pm \mu(x, y_1, \dots, d(y_i), \dots, y_k) \end{aligned} \right]$

quasi-free operad:  $(\mathcal{O}, d)$  quasi-free =  $\mathcal{O}$  free as graded module operad.

quasi-free resolution:  $(\mathcal{P}, d_p) \rightarrow (\mathcal{O}, d_o)$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 quasi-free quasi-isomorphism  $H(\mathcal{P}(n), d_p) \cong H(\mathcal{O}(n), d_o)$

$\hookrightarrow$  Koszul duality:  $A_{\infty}$  is quasi-free res. of  $A_s$ .

$E_{\infty}$  is  $\dots$  of Com

$L_{\infty}$  is  $\dots$  of Lie

Quadratic data and rewriting test.

$\mathcal{P}$  is operad.  $I \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  is ideal iff.  $f$  closed under  $S_n$  action

{ closed under composition

$x, y, \dots, y_k$  at least one in  $I \Rightarrow \mu(x, y, \dots, y_k) \in I$ .

$\Rightarrow P/I$  also operad.

quadratic data  $(E; R)$  s.t.  $R \subset T(E)^{(2)} = \bigoplus_{t \in PT^{(n)}, |t|=2} t(X)$

$\Rightarrow$  quadratic operad  $\mathcal{P}(E; R) = T(E)/\langle R \rangle$ .

e.g.  $As. \cong \mathcal{P}(Y; Y - Y)$

$Com \cong \mathcal{P}(Y^2; Y^3 - Y^3, Y^3 - Y^3)$

↑  
implies  $Y^2 = Y^2$

$Lie \cong \mathcal{P}(Y^2; Y^3 - Y^3 - Y^3)$

↑  
 $Y^2 = -Y^2$

Why units are bad.  $uAs$ ?

$uAs = \mathcal{P}(1, Y; Y - Y, Y - 1, Y - 1)$  ← not quadratic, but quadratic linear

$T(\dots) \ni Y \neq id, Y - 1 \stackrel{id}{\leftarrow}, Y - 1 ?$

Rewriting method: test whether a quadratic data is Koszul  $(E; R)$

Assume  $E$  is binary.  $T(n) = 0$  for  $n \neq 2$

ordered basis of  $E: x_1, \dots, x_r$

Consider left comp.  $x_i \circ_a x_j; \begin{matrix} Y \leftarrow x_j \\ Y \rightarrow x_i \end{matrix}$  right comp.  $x_i \circ_a x_j = \begin{matrix} Y \leftarrow x_j \\ Y \leftarrow x_i \end{matrix}$

$R \ni r = \lambda x_i \circ_a x_j - \sum_i \lambda^* x_{r_i} \circ_{b_i} x_{s_i} \quad (\lambda \neq 0)$

$x_i \circ_a x_j$  maximum w.r.t.  $x_i \circ_a x_j \geq x_p \circ_a x_q$

$x_i \circ_a x_j \geq x_p \circ_a x_q$  when  $i > p$  or  $i = p \ \& \ j > q$ .

$r \Rightarrow x_i \circ_a x_j \mapsto \sum_i \frac{\lambda^*}{\lambda} x_{r_i} \circ_{b_i} x_{s_i}$

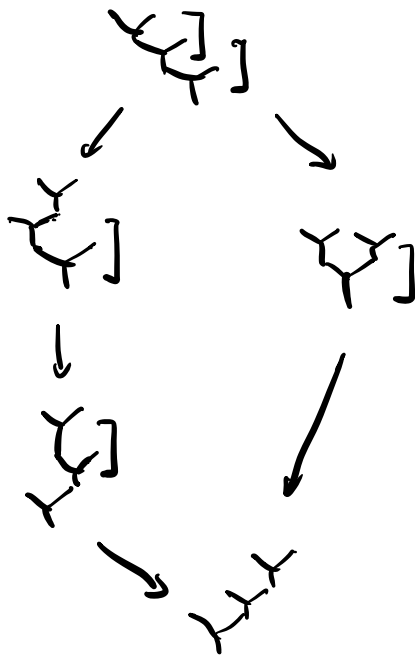
Critical monomial  $\in T(E)^{(3)}$  s.t. both subtrees with 2 vertices are leading.



Rewriting test: if 2 rewrites of any critical monomial commute

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(E; R)$  is Koszul.

e.g.  $As = \mathcal{P}(Y; Y - Y^2)$



syn. operad. : order labelled tree. Vallette. p.32

Koszul duality  $(E; R)$  quadratic data. then

$$\mathcal{P}_\infty = (T(\underline{s^{-1}P_i}), d_2) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(E; R)$$

$(E; R)$  Koszul  $\Rightarrow$  morphism is quasi-isomorphism.

$\mathcal{P}(E; R)$  Koszul.  $h \left( \begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow \\ (A, d_A) \xrightleftharpoons[i]{p} (H, d_H) \\ \longleftarrow \end{array} \right)$  homotopy retract.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_\infty$ -structure on  $A$  induce  $\mathcal{P}_\infty$ -structure on  $H$ .

s.t.  $i$  is  $\mathcal{P}_\infty$ -quasi-isomorphism.