Lie analogues of Loday algebras and successors of operads

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• Dendriform algebras and pre-Lie algebras

Definition

A dendriform algebra (A, \prec, \succ) is a vector space A with two binary operations denoted by \prec and \succ satisfying (for any $x, y, z \in A$)

$$(x \prec y) \prec z = x \prec (y \ast z), \tag{1}$$

$$(x \succ y) \prec z = x \succ (y \prec z), \tag{2}$$

$$x \succ (y \succ z) = (x * y) \succ z, \tag{3}$$

where $x * y = x \prec y + x \succ y$.

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Definition

A pre-Lie algebra A is a vector space with a binary operation $(x, y) \to xy$ satisfying

$$(xy)z - x(yz) = (yx)z - y(xz), \quad \forall x, y, z \in A.$$
 (4)

• Other names:

- left-symmetric algebra
- 2 Koszul-Vinberg algebra
- quasi-associative algebra
- right-symmetric algebra

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Proposition

Let A be a pre-Lie algebra.

The commutator

$$[x,y] = xy - yx, \ \forall x, y \in A$$
(5)

defines a Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}(A)$, which is called the sub-adjacent Lie algebra of A.

Por any x, y ∈ A, let L(x) denote the left multiplication operator. Then Eq. (4) is just

$$[L(x), L(y)] = L([x, y]), \ \forall x, y \in A,$$
(6)

which means that $L : \mathfrak{g}(A) \to gl(\mathfrak{g}(A))$ with $x \to L(x)$ gives a representation of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}(A)$.

Proposition

Let (A,\prec,\succ) be a dendriform algebra.

1 The binary operation $\bullet : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ given by

$$x * y = x \prec y + x \succ y, \forall x, y \in A, \tag{7}$$

defines an associative algebra.

2 The binary operation $\circ : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ given by

$$x \circ y = x \succ y - y \prec x, \forall x, y \in A,$$
(8)

defines a pre-Lie algebra.

Both (A, ∗) and (A, ∘) have the same sub-adjacent Lie algebra g(A) defined by

$$[x,y] = x \succ y + x \prec y - y \succ x - y \prec x, \forall x, y \in A.$$
 (9)

Relationship among Lie algebras, associative algebras, pre-Lie algebras and dendriform algebras in the sense of commutative diagram of categories:

$$\begin{array}{rcccc} \text{Lie algebra} & \leftarrow & \text{Pre-Lie algebra} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & (10) \\ \text{Associative algebra} & \leftarrow & \text{Dendriform algebra} \end{array}$$

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• Loday algebras

Similar algebra structures have a common property of "splitting associativity", that is, expressing the multiplication of an associative algebra as the sum of a string of binary operations. Explicitly, let (X, *) be an associative algebra over a field \mathbb{F} of characteristic zero and $(*_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N} : X \otimes X \to X$ be a family of binary operations on X. Then the operation * splits into the N operations $*_1, \cdots, *_N$ if

$$x * y = \sum_{i=1}^{N} x *_{i} y, \ \forall x, y \in X.$$
(11)

- N = 2: dendriform (di)algebra;
- 2 N = 3: dendriform trialgebra;
- N = 8: octo-algebra;
- **(3)** N = 9: ennea-algebra;

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We pay our main attention to the case that $N=2^n$, $n=0,1,2,\cdots$.

The "rule" of constructing Loday algebras

- Operation axioms can be summarized to be a set of "associativity" relations;
- ② By induction, for the algebra (A, *_i)_{1≤i≤2ⁿ}, besides the natural (regular) module of A on the underlying vector space of A itself given by the left and right multiplication operators, one can introduce the 2ⁿ⁺¹ operations {*_{i1}, *_{i2}}_{1≤i≤2ⁿ} such that

$$x *_{i} y = x *_{i_{1}} y + x *_{i_{2}} y, \ \forall x, y \in A, \ 1 \le i \le 2^{n},$$
(12)

and their left and right multiplication operators can give a module of $(A, *_i)_{1 \le i \le 2^n}$ by acting on the underlying vector space of A itself.

• Example: quadri-algebras

Definition

Let A be a vector space with four binary operations denoted by $\searrow, \nearrow, \nwarrow$ and $\swarrow : A \otimes A \to A$. $(A, \searrow, \nearrow, \nwarrow, \checkmark)$ is called a *quadri-algebra* if for any $x, y, z \in A$,

$$(x \nwarrow y) \nwarrow z = x \nwarrow (y * z), (x \nearrow y) \nwarrow z = x \nearrow (y \prec z),$$
(13)

$$(x \wedge y) \nearrow z = x \nearrow (y \succ z), (x \swarrow y) \nwarrow z = x \swarrow (y \wedge z), \quad (14)$$

$$(x \searrow y) \nwarrow z = x \searrow (y \nwarrow z), (x \lor y) \nearrow z = x \searrow (y \nearrow z),$$
(15)

$$(x \prec y) \swarrow z = x \swarrow (y \lor z), \quad (x \succ y) \swarrow z = x \searrow (y \swarrow z), \quad (16)$$
$$(x \ast y) \searrow z = x \searrow (y \searrow z), \quad (17)$$

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Definition

(Continued) where

$$x \succ y = x \nearrow y + x \searrow y, x \prec y = x \nwarrow y + x \swarrow y, \tag{18}$$

$$x \lor y = x \searrow y + x \swarrow y, x \land y = x \nearrow y + x \nwarrow y,$$
 (19)

 $x*y = x \searrow y + x \nearrow y + x \swarrow y + x \swarrow y = x \succ y + x \prec y = x \lor y + x \land y$ (20)

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L-dendriform algebras

 Motivations to introduce "L-dendriform" algebra Motivation (I) Extension of the diagram (10)

Application: An interpretation of the relationship between pre-Lie algebras and dendriform algebras in terms of the relationship between pre-Lie algebras and L-dendriform algebras.

Motivation (II) The underlying algebraic structure of a pseudo-Hessian structure on a Lie group

Motivation (III) Algebraic structures behind the \mathcal{O} -operators of pre-Lie algebras and the related *S*-equation

• L-dendriform algebras

Definition

Let A be a vector space with two binary operations denoted by \triangleright and $\triangleleft : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$. $(A, \triangleright, \triangleleft)$ is called an *L*-dendriform algebra if for any $x, y, z \in A$,

$$x \triangleright (y \triangleright z) = (x \triangleright y) \triangleright z + (x \triangleleft y) \triangleright z + y \triangleright (x \triangleright z) - (y \triangleleft x) \triangleright z - (y \triangleright x) \triangleright z,$$
(22)

$$x \triangleright (y \triangleleft z) = (x \triangleright y) \triangleleft z + y \triangleleft (x \triangleright z) + y \triangleleft (x \triangleleft z) - (y \triangleleft x) \triangleleft z.$$
 (23)

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L-dendriform algebras

Proposition

Let $(A, \triangleright, \triangleleft)$ be an L-dendriform algebra.

1 The binary operation $\bullet : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ given by

$$x \bullet y = x \triangleright y + x \triangleleft y, \forall x, y \in A,$$
(24)

defines a (horizontal) pre-Lie algebra.

2 The binary operation $\circ : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ given by

$$x \circ y = x \triangleright y - y \triangleleft x, \forall x, y \in A,$$
(25)

defines a (vertical) pre-Lie algebra.

Both (A, ●) and (A, ○) have the same sub-adjacent Lie algebra g(A) defined by

$$[x,y] = x \triangleright y + x \triangleleft y - y \triangleright x - y \triangleleft x, \forall x, y \in A.$$
(26)

Remark

Let $(A, \triangleright, \triangleleft)$ be an L-dendriform algebra. Then Eqs. (22) and (23) can be rewritten as (for any $x, y, z \in A$)

$$x \triangleright (y \triangleright z) - (x \bullet y) \triangleright z = y \triangleright (x \triangleright z) - (y \bullet x) \triangleright z,$$
(27)

$$x \triangleright (y \triangleleft z) - (x \triangleright y) \triangleleft z = y \triangleleft (x \bullet z) - (y \triangleleft x) \triangleleft z.$$
(28)

The both sides of the above two equations can be regarded as a kind of "generalized associators". In this sense, Eqs. (27) and (28) express certain "generalized left-symmetry" of the "generalized associators".

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Definition

Let (A, \circ) be a pre-Lie algebra and V be a vector space. Let $l, r : A \to gl(V)$ be two linear maps. (l, r, V) is called a *module* of (A, \circ) if

$$l(x)l(y) - l(x \circ y) = l(y)l(x) - l(y \circ x),$$
(29)

$$l(x)r(y) - r(y)l(x) = r(x \circ y) - r(y)r(x), \forall x, y \in A.$$
 (30)

The "rule" of introducing the notion of L-dendriform algebra

Proposition

Let A be a vector space with two binary operations denoted by $\triangleright, \triangleleft : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$.

- (A, ▷, ⊲) is an L-dendriform algebra if and only if (A, ●) defined by Eq. (24) is a pre-Lie algebra and (L_▷, R_⊲, A) is a module.
- (A, ▷, ⊲) is an L-dendriform algebra if and only if (A, ∘) defined by Eq. (25) is a pre-Lie algebra and (L_▷, -L_⊲, A) is a module.

L-dendriform algebras

Relationship between dendriform algebras and L-dendriform algebras

Proposition

Any dendriform algebra (A, \succ, \prec) is an L-dendriform algebra by letting $x \triangleright y = x \succ y, x \triangleleft y = x \prec y$.

Proof.

In fact, for a dendriform algebra, both sides of Eqs. (27) and (28) which are the equivalent identities of an L-dendriform algebra, are zero.

Remark

In the above sense, associative algebras are the special pre-Lie algebras whose associators are zero, whereas dendriform algebras are the special L-dendriform algebras whose "generalized associators" are zero.

Proposition

Let $(A, \searrow, \nearrow, \nwarrow, \swarrow)$ be a quadri-algebra.

- The binary operations given by Eq. (18) define a dendriform algebra (A, ≻, ≺).
- 2 The binary operations given by Eq. (19) define a dendriform algebra (A, ∨, ∧).

$$x \triangleright y = x \searrow y - y \nwarrow x, x \triangleleft y = x \nearrow y - y \swarrow x, \ \forall x, y \in A,$$

$$(31)$$
define an L-dendriform algebra $(A, \triangleright, \triangleleft).$

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Corollary

Let $(A, \searrow, \nearrow, \nwarrow, \checkmark)$ be a quadri-algebra. The binary operation given by

 $x \circ y = x \searrow y + x \swarrow y - y \land x - y \nearrow x = x \triangleright y - y \triangleleft x = x \lor y - y \land x,$ (32)

defines a pre-Lie algebra (A, \circ) .

Eq. (20) defines an associative algebra (A,*).

The binary operation given by

 $x \bullet y = x \searrow y + x \nearrow y - y \nwarrow x - y \swarrow x = x \triangleright y + x \triangleleft y = x \succ y - y \prec x,$ (33)

defines a pre-Lie algebra (A, \bullet) .

• The binary operation given by

 $[x,y] = x \searrow y + x \swarrow y + x \nearrow y + x \nwarrow y - (y \searrow x + y \swarrow x + y \nearrow x + y \swarrow x),$ (34)

defines a Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{q}(A), [,])$.

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Commutative diagram:

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$$\leftarrow$$
 Pre-Lie \leftarrow^{+} L-dendriform
 $\overline{\checkmark}$ $\Uparrow \in \overline{\checkmark}$ $\Uparrow \in \overline{\checkmark}$ (35)
Associative $\stackrel{+}{\leftarrow}$ Dendriform $\stackrel{+}{\leftarrow}$ Quadri

where " $\Uparrow \in "$ means the inclusion. "+" means the binary operation $x \circ_1 y + x \circ_2 y$ and "-" means the binary operation $x \circ_1 y - y \circ_2 x$.

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Lie analogues of Loday algebras

Let (X, [,]) be a Lie algebra and $(*_i)_{1 \le i \le N} : X \otimes X \to X$ be a family of binary operations on X. Then the Lie bracket [,] splits into the commutator of N binary operations $*_1, \dots, *_N$ if

$$[x,y] = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x *_{i} y - y *_{i} x), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$
(36)

We pay our main attention to the case that $N=2^n$, $n=0,1,2,\cdots$.

"Rule" of construction

A "rule" of constructing the binary operations $*_i$ as follows: the 2^{n+1} binary operations give a natural module structure of an algebra with the 2^n binary operations on the underlying vector space of the algebra itself, which is the beauty of such algebra structures. That is, by induction, for the algebra $(A, *_i)_{1 \le i \le 2^n}$, besides the natural module of A on the underlying vector space of A itself given by the left and right multiplication operators, one can introduce the 2^{n+1} binary operations $\{*_{i_1}, *_{i_2}\}_{1 \le i \le 2^n}$ such that

 $x *_{i} y = x *_{i_{1}} y - y *_{i_{2}} x, \quad \forall x, y \in A, \ 1 \le i \le 2^{n},$ (37)

and their left or right multiplication operators give a module of $(A, *_i)_{1 \leq i \leq 2^n}$ by acting on the underlying vector space of A itself.

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- When N = 1, the corresponding algebra (A, *_i)_{1≤i≤N} is a pre-Lie algebra;
- **2** When N = 2, the corresponding algebra $(A, *_i)_{1 \le i \le N}$ is an L-dendriform algebra.

Remark

Note that for $n \ge 1$ $(N \ge 2)$, in order to make Eq. (36) be satisfied, there is an alternative (sum) form of Eq. (37)

$$x *_{i} y = x *_{i_{1}} y + x *_{i_{2}}' y, \quad \forall x, y \in A, \ 1 \le i \le 2^{n},$$
(38)

by letting $x *'_{i_2} y = -y *_{i_2} x$ for any $x, y \in A$. In particular, in such a situation, it can be regarded as a binary operation * of a pre-Lie algebra that splits into the $N = 2^n$ $(n = 1, 2 \cdots)$ binary operations $*_1, \ldots, *_N$.

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N = 3: L-quadri-algebra

Definition

Let A be a vector space with four bilinear products $\searrow, \nearrow, \nwarrow,$ $\swarrow: A \otimes A \to A. (A, \searrow, \nearrow, \nwarrow, \checkmark)$ is called an *L-quadri-algebra* if for any $x, y, z \in A$,

$$x \searrow (y \searrow z) - (x * y) \searrow z = y \searrow (x \searrow z) - (y * x) \searrow z, \quad (39)$$

$$x \searrow (y \nearrow z) - (x \lor y) \nearrow z = y \nearrow (x \succ z) - (y \land x) \nearrow z, \quad (40)$$

$$x \searrow (y \nwarrow z) - (x \searrow y) \nwarrow z = y \leftthreetimes (x * z) - (y \And x) \leftthreetimes z, \quad (41)$$

$$x \nearrow (y \prec z) - (x \nearrow y) \leftthreetimes z = y \swarrow (x \land z) - (y \swarrow x) \leftthreetimes z, \quad (42)$$

$$x \searrow (y \swarrow z) - (x \succ y) \swarrow z = y \swarrow (x \lor z) - (y \prec x) \swarrow z, \quad (43)$$

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Definition

(Continued) where

$$x \succ y = x \searrow y + x \nearrow y, x \prec y = x \nwarrow y + x \swarrow y, \tag{44}$$

$$x \lor y = x \searrow y + x \swarrow y, x \land y = x \nearrow y + x \nwarrow y, \tag{45}$$

 $x*y = x \searrow y + x \nearrow y + x \swarrow y + x \swarrow y = x \succ y + x \prec y = x \lor y + x \land y$ (46)

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Commutative diagram

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Successors of operads

Definition

Let $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{T}(V)/(R)$ be a binary algebraic operad on the \mathbb{S}_2 -module V = V(2), concentrated in arity 2 with a $\mathbf{k}[\mathbb{S}_2]$ -basis \mathcal{V} , such that R is spanned, as an \mathbb{S}_2 -module, by locally homogeneous elements of the form

$$R := \left\{ r_s := \sum_i c_{s,i} \tau_{s,i} \Big| c_{s,i} \in \mathbf{k}, \tau_{s,i} \in \{t(\mathcal{V}), t \in \mathfrak{R}\}, 1 \le s \le k, k \ge 1 \right\}$$
(48)

where \mathfrak{R} is a set of representatives of \mathcal{J}/\sim . The **bisuccessor** of \mathcal{P} is defined to be the binary algebraic operad BSu(\mathcal{P}) = $\mathcal{T}(\widetilde{V})/(BSu(R))$ where the \mathbb{S}_2 -action on \widetilde{V} is given by

Definition

(continued)

$$\binom{\omega}{\prec}^{(12)} := \binom{\omega^{(12)}}{\succ}, \quad \binom{\omega}{\succ}^{(12)} := \binom{\omega^{(12)}}{\prec}, \ \omega \in V,$$
 (49)

and the space of relations is generated, as an $\mathbb{S}_2\text{-module},$ by

$$BSu(R) := \left\{ Su_x(r_s) := \sum_i c_{s,i} Su_x(t_{s,i}) \mid x \in Lin(t_{s,i}), \ 1 \le s \le k \right\}$$
(50)

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The notion of the **bisuccessor** $BSu(\mathcal{P})$ of a binary operad \mathcal{P} generalizing the relationships among Loday algebras (and their Lie analogues) in the operadic sense.

Example

Let $\mathcal{A}s$, Dend, Quad be the operad of associative, dendriform and quadri-algebras respectively. Then

$$BSu(As) = Dend, BSu(Dend) = Quad.$$

$$BSu(\mathcal{L}ie) = \mathcal{P}reLie, \ BSu(\mathcal{P}reLie) = \mathcal{L}Dend,$$

$$BSu(\mathcal{L}Dend) = \mathcal{L}Quad.$$

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Manin black products

Definition

Let $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{F}(V)/(R)$ and $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{F}(W)/(S)$ be two binary quadratic operads with finite-dimensional generating spaces. Define their **Manin black product** by the formula

$$\mathcal{P} \bullet \mathcal{Q} := \mathcal{F}(V \otimes W \otimes \mathbf{k}.\mathrm{sgn}_{\mathbb{S}_2}) / (\Psi(R \otimes S)).$$
(51)

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Notation

- Let V be a (left) S₂-module. The free operad F(V) on V is given by the k-vector space spanned by binary trees with vertices indexed by elements of V, together with an action of the symmetric groups.
- ② Ψ is a S₃-module homomorphism from $\mathcal{F}(V)(3) \otimes \mathcal{F}(W)(3) \otimes \mathbf{k}.\mathrm{sgn}_{S_3}$ to $\mathcal{F}(V \otimes W \otimes \mathbf{k}.\mathrm{sgn}_{S_2})(3)$ satisfying certain conditions.

Roughly speaking, Manin black product provides a method of constructing a new operad from two operads.

Example

The operad $\mathcal{L}ie$, of Lie algebras is the neutral element for \bullet . That is, for any binary quadratic operad \mathcal{P} , we know that

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{L}ie \bullet \mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P} \bullet \mathcal{L}ie.$$
(52)

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Proposition

(Vallete, Bellier) Let $\mathcal{P}reLie$, $\mathcal{L}Dend$ and $\mathcal{L}Quad$ be the operad of pre-Lie, L-dendriform and L-quadri-algebras respectively. Then

$$\mathcal{L}Dend = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{P}reLie.$$
(53)

$$\mathcal{L}Quad = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{L}Dend = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{P}reLie.$$
 (54)

Remark

The above result is listed partly as one of the conjectures given by Loday in "Some problems in operad theory", arXiv: 1109.3290 (Problem 6).

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Theorem

Let \mathcal{P} be a binary quadratic operad. Then we have the isomorphism of operads

$$BSu(\mathcal{P}) = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{P}.$$

Remark

In the above sense, we know that

- *PreLie* plays a role as a "splitting factor";
- PreLie plays a role of "partition of unit" if Lie is regarded as a unit for the Manin black product •.

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Corollary

- Loday algebras
 - $\mathcal{D}end = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{A}s;$
 - $Quad = PreLie \bullet Dend;$

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$$\mathcal{P}reLie = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{L}ie;$$

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$$\mathcal{L}Dend = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{P}reLie;$$

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$$\mathcal{L}Quad = \mathcal{P}reLie \bullet \mathcal{L}Dend.$$

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The trisuccessor $TSu(\mathcal{P})$ of a binary quadratic operad \mathcal{P} is the operad of algebras "splitting" the operations into three ones. The algebra playing a similar role of pre-Lie algebras is PostLie algebra.

Definition

A (left) PostLie algebra is a vector space A with two bilinear operations \circ and [,] which satisfy the relations: (for any $x, y, z \in A$)

$$[x, y] = -[y, x], (56)$$

$$[[x, y], z] + [[z, x], y] + [[y, z], x] = 0,$$
(57)

$$z \circ (y \circ x) - y \circ (z \circ x) + (y \circ z) \circ x - (z \circ y) \circ x + [y, z] \circ x = 0,$$
(58)
$$z \circ [x, y] - [z \circ x, y] - [x, z \circ y] = 0.$$
(59)

Theorem

Let \mathcal{P} be a binary quadratic operad. Then we have the isomorphism of operads

$$TSu(\mathcal{P}) = \mathcal{P}ostLie \bullet \mathcal{P}.$$
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