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## dg категория Дринфельда

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a DG category and  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  a full DG subcategory. We denote by  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$  the DG category obtained from  $\mathcal{A}$  by adding for every object  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  a morphism  $\varepsilon_U : U \rightarrow U$  of degree  $-1$  such that  $d(\varepsilon_U) = \text{id}_U$  (we add neither new objects nor new relations between the morphisms).

So for  $X, Y \in \mathcal{A}$  we have an isomorphism of graded  $k$ -modules (but not an isomorphism of complexes)

$$\bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}(X, Y), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y)$  is the direct sum of tensor products  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(U_n, U_{n+1}) \otimes k[1] \otimes \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(U_{n-1}, U_n) \otimes k[1] \otimes \cdots \otimes k[1] \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(U_0, U_1)$ ,  $U_0 := X$ ,  $U_{n+1} := Y$ ,  $U_i \in \mathcal{B}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  (in particular,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^0(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, Y)$ ); the morphism (3.1) maps  $f_n \otimes \varepsilon \otimes f_{n-1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varepsilon \otimes f_0$  to  $f_n \varepsilon_{U_n} f_{n-1} \cdots \varepsilon_{U_1} f_0$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is the canonical generator of  $k[1]$ . Using the formula  $d(\varepsilon_U) = \text{id}_U$  one can easily find the differential on the l.h.s. of (3.1) corresponding to the one on the r.h.s. The image of  $\bigoplus_{n=0}^N \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y)$  is a subcomplex of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}(X, Y)$ , so we get a filtration on  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}(X, Y)$ . The map (3.1) induces an isomorphism of complexes

$$\bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{gr Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}(X, Y). \quad (3.2)$$

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**3.2. Example.** If  $\mathcal{A}$  has a single object  $U$  with  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}} U = R$  then  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}$  has a single object  $U$  with  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}} U = \tilde{R}$ , where the DG algebra  $\tilde{R}$  is obtained from the DG algebra  $R$  by adding a new generator  $\varepsilon$  of degree  $-1$  with  $d\varepsilon = 1$ . As a DG  $R$ -bimodule,  $\tilde{R}$  equals  $\text{Cone}(\text{Bar}(R) \rightarrow R)$ , where  $\text{Bar}(R)$  is the bar resolution of the DG  $R$ -bimodule  $R$ . Both descriptions of  $\tilde{R}$  show that it has zero cohomology.

3.3. The triangulated functor  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{tr}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})^{\text{tr}}$  maps  $\mathcal{B}^{\text{tr}}$  to zero and therefore induces a triangulated functor  $\Phi : \mathcal{A}^{\text{tr}}/\mathcal{B}^{\text{tr}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})^{\text{tr}}$ . Here  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{tr}}/\mathcal{B}^{\text{tr}}$  denotes Verdier's quotient (see Appendix A). We will prove that if  $k$  is a field then  $\Phi$  is an equivalence. For a general ring  $k$  this is true under an additional assumption. E.g., it is enough to assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is homotopically flat over  $k$  (we prefer to use the name "homotopically flat" instead of Spaltenstein's name "K-flat" which is probably due to the notation  $K(\mathcal{C})$  for the homotopy category of complexes in an additive category  $\mathcal{C}$ ). A DG category  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be *homotopically flat* over  $k$  if for every  $X, Y \in \mathcal{A}$  the complex  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$  is homotopically flat over  $k$  in Spaltenstein's sense [50], i.e., for every acyclic complex  $C$  of  $k$ -modules  $C \otimes_k \text{Hom}(X, Y)$  is acyclic. In fact, homotopical flatness of  $\mathcal{A}$  can be replaced by one of the following weaker assumptions:

$$\text{Hom}(X, U) \text{ is homotopically flat over } k \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{A}, U \in \mathcal{B}; \quad (3.3)$$

$$\text{Hom}(U, X) \text{ is homotopically flat over } k \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{A}, U \in \mathcal{B}. \quad (3.4)$$

**3.4. Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a DG category and  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  a full DG subcategory. If either (3.3) or (3.4) holds then  $\Phi : \mathcal{A}^{\text{tr}}/\mathcal{B}^{\text{tr}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})^{\text{tr}}$  is an equivalence.

3.5. If (3.3) and (3.4) are not satisfied one can construct a diagram (1.1) by choosing a homotopically flat resolution  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}$  and putting  $\mathcal{C} := \tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ , where  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  is the full subcategory of objects whose image in  $\mathcal{A}$  is homotopy equivalent to an object of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Here “homotopically flat resolution” means that  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  is homotopically flat and the DG functor  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is a quasi-equivalence (see 2.3). The existence of homotopically flat resolutions of  $\mathcal{A}$  follows from Lemma B.5.

- (ii) Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  be as in 3.5 and suppose that (3.3) or (3.4) holds for both  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ . Then the DG functor  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$  is a quasi-equivalence, i.e., it induces an equivalence of the corresponding homotopy categories. This follows from Theorem 3.4. One can also directly show that if  $X, Y \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}) = \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  are the images of  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in \text{Ob}(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}) = \text{Ob } \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  then the morphism  $\text{Hom}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}(X, Y)$  is a quasi-isomorphism (use (3.2) and notice that the morphism  $\text{Hom}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}}^n(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y)$  is a quasi-isomorphism for every  $n$ ; this follows directly from the definition of  $\text{Hom}^n$  and the fact that (3.3) or (3.4) holds for  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ ).

Let  $A \in \mathbf{dg}$ . The map  $\sigma : A \rightarrow A[1]$  graded commutes with the differential:

$$d \circ \sigma + \sigma \circ d = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & A[1] \\ d \downarrow & - & \downarrow d \\ A & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & A[1] \end{array}$$

Let  $A, B \in \mathbf{dg}$ . We have isomorphisms of complexes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (A \otimes B)[1] & \xrightarrow{\sigma^{-1}} & A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \sigma} & A \otimes (B[1]) \\ d \downarrow & - & \downarrow d & - & \downarrow d \\ (A \otimes B)[1] & \xrightarrow{\sigma^{-1}} & A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \sigma} & A \otimes (B[1]) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (A \otimes B)[1] & \xrightarrow{\sigma^{-1}} & A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\sigma \otimes 1} & A[1] \otimes B \\ d \downarrow & - & \downarrow d & - & \downarrow d \\ (A \otimes B)[1] & \xrightarrow{\sigma^{-1}} & A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\sigma \otimes 1} & A[1] \otimes B \end{array}$$

On components  $\sigma^{-1} \cdot (1 \otimes \sigma)$  is the identity map:

$$\begin{aligned} \{(A \otimes B)[1]\}^n &= \bigoplus_{k+p=n+1} A^k \otimes B^p \\ &= \bigoplus_{k+p-1=n} A^k \otimes B^p = \bigoplus_{k+m=n} A^k \otimes B^{1+m} = \{A \otimes (B[1])\}^n. \end{aligned}$$

**Лемма**  $B \rightarrow C$

Let  $p : B \rightarrow C \in \mathbf{dg}$ ,  $A \in \mathbf{dg}$ . Then there is an isomorphism of complexes  $\mathbf{Cone}(1_A \otimes p) \cong A \otimes \mathbf{Cone} p$ .

**Доведення.**

$$: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup C$$

$$\mathbf{Cone}(1_A \otimes p) = \left( (A \otimes B)[1] \oplus A \otimes C, \begin{pmatrix} d_{(A \otimes B)[1]} & \sigma^{-1}(1_A \otimes p) \\ 0 & d_{A \otimes C} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\sigma^{-1} \cdot (1 \otimes \sigma) \oplus 1 \downarrow \cong$$

$$\left( A \otimes (B[1]) \oplus A \otimes C, \begin{pmatrix} d_A \otimes 1_{B[1]} + 1_A \otimes d_{B[1]} & 1_A \otimes \sigma^{-1} p \\ 0 & d_A \otimes 1_C + 1_A \otimes d_C \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\downarrow \cong$$

$$A \otimes \mathbf{Cone} p = \left( A \otimes (B[1] \oplus C), d_A \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1_{B[1]} & 0 \\ 0 & 1_C \end{pmatrix} + 1_A \otimes \begin{pmatrix} d_{B[1]} & \sigma^{-1} p \\ 0 & d_C \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

### Лемма

Let  $q : A \rightarrow C \in \mathbf{dg}$ ,  $B \in \mathbf{dg}$ . Then there is an isomorphism of complexes  $\mathbf{Cone}(q \otimes 1_B) \cong (\mathbf{Cone} q) \otimes B$ .

Доведення.

$$\mathbf{Cone}(q \otimes 1_B) = \left( (A \otimes B)[1] \oplus C \otimes B, \begin{pmatrix} d_{(A \otimes B)[1]} & \sigma^{-1}(q \otimes 1_B) \\ 0 & d_{C \otimes B} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\sigma^{-1} \cdot (\sigma \otimes 1) \oplus 1 \downarrow \cong$$

$$\left( A[1] \otimes B \oplus C \otimes B, \begin{pmatrix} d_{A[1]} \otimes 1_B + 1_{A[1]} \otimes d_B & (\sigma^{-1}q) \otimes 1_B \\ 0 & d_C \otimes 1_B + 1_C \otimes d_B \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\downarrow \cong$$

$$(\mathbf{Cone} q) \otimes B = \left( (A[1] \oplus C) \otimes B, \begin{pmatrix} d_{A[1]} & \sigma^{-1}q \\ 0 & d_C \end{pmatrix} \otimes 1_B + \begin{pmatrix} 1_{A[1]} & 0 \\ 0 & 1_C \end{pmatrix} \otimes d_B \right)$$

### Corollary

□

Let  $p : B \rightarrow C \in \mathbf{dg}$ ,  $A, D \in \mathbf{dg}$ . Then there is an isomorphism of complexes  $\mathbf{Cone}(1_A \otimes p \otimes 1_D) \cong A \otimes (\mathbf{Cone} p) \otimes D$ .

## Corollary

Let  $p : B \rightarrow C \in \mathbf{dg}$  be a quasi-isomorphism and let  $A, D \in \mathbf{dg}$  be homotopy flat. Then  $1_A \otimes p \otimes 1_D$  is a quasi-isomorphism.



## Proposition

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally homotopy flat dg-category. Then  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A}\langle f_i, df_i \in \mathcal{A}^\bullet \mid i \in I \rangle$  is locally homotopy flat.

Доведення.

$\text{Ob } \mathcal{C} = \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(X, Y) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y)$ , where  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^0 = \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y) = \bigoplus_{i_1, \dots, i_n \in I} \mathcal{A}(X, \text{src } f_{i_1}) \otimes \overset{[\text{deg } f_i]}{\text{kf}_{i_1}} \otimes \mathcal{A}(\text{tgt } f_{i_1}, \text{src } f_{i_2}) \\ \otimes \text{kf}_{i_2} \otimes \mathcal{A}(\text{tgt } f_{i_2}, \text{src } f_{i_3}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{kf}_{i_n} \otimes \mathcal{A}(\text{tgt } f_{i_n}, Y).$$

$\mathcal{A}$  – locally homotopy flat  $\Rightarrow$  complex  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y)$  is htpy flat.

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{n=0}^{N-1} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{n=0}^N \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^N(X, Y) \rightarrow 0$$

is a semi-split exact sequence.  $\Rightarrow$  For any acyclic  $C \in \text{dg}$

$$0 \rightarrow C \otimes \bigoplus_{n=0}^{N-1} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow C \otimes \bigoplus_{n=0}^N \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow C \otimes \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^N(X, Y) \rightarrow 0$$

is a semi-split exact sequence.

$\Rightarrow$  By induction  $\bigoplus_{n=0}^N \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y)$  is homotopy flat.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, Y) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}^n(X, Y)$  is homotopy flat. □

### Corollary

Any semi-free dg-category  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  is locally homotopy flat.

$\forall$  small  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbf{dgCat} \exists$  semi-free  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  with  $\mathbf{Ob} \tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbf{Ob} \mathcal{A}$ ,

$\exists$  dg-functor  $p : \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathbf{Ob} p = \mathbf{id}_{\mathbf{Ob} \mathcal{A}}$ ,

$p$  – surjective quasi-isomorphism on morphisms.

Having full  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  define  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  by  $\mathbf{Ob} \tilde{\mathcal{B}} = \mathbf{Ob} \mathcal{B}$ . Corollary 4 implies that

$p \otimes 1 \otimes p \otimes 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes p : \mathbf{Hom}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y)$  is a quasi-isomorphism. From

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{n=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{Hom}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}}^n(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{n=0}^N \mathbf{Hom}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}}^n(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Hom}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}/\tilde{\mathcal{B}}}^N(X, Y) & \longrightarrow 0 \\ & \text{qis} \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{qis} & \\ 0 \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{n=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{n=0}^N \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^n(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}}^N(X, Y) & \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

we deduce that the middle vertical map is a quasi-isomorphism.

3.7.1. Let  $\mathcal{A}_0$  be the DG category with two objects  $X_1, X_2$  freely generated by a morphism  $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  of degree 0 with  $df = 0$  (so  $\text{Hom}(X_i, X_i) = k$ ,  $\text{Hom}(X_1, X_2)$  is the free module  $kf$  and  $\text{Hom}(X_2, X_1) = 0$ ). Put  $\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{A}_0^{\text{pre-tr}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  be the full DG subcategory with a single object  $\text{Cone}(f)$ . Instead of describing the whole DG quotient  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$ , we will describe only the full DG subcategory  $(\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})_0 \subset \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$  with objects  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  (the DG functor  $(\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})_0^{\text{pre-tr}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})^{\text{pre-tr}}$  is a DG equivalence in the sense of 2.3, so  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$  can be considered as a full DG subcategory of  $(\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})_0^{\text{pre-tr}}$ ). Directly using the definition of  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$  (see 3.1), one shows that  $(\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})_0$  equals the DG category  $\mathcal{K}$  freely generated by our original  $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  and also a morphism  $g : X_2 \rightarrow X_1$  of degree 0, morphisms  $\alpha_i : X_i \rightarrow X_i$  of degree  $-1$ , and a morphism  $u : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  of degree  $-2$  with the differential given by  $df = dg = 0$ ,  $d\alpha_1 = gf - 1$ ,  $d\alpha_2 = fg - 1$ ,  $du = f\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 f$ . On the other hand, one has the following description of  $\text{Ho}((\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B})_0)$ .



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