

Title: The structure of Gorenstein-linear resolutions of Artinian algebras

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Abstract: Let k be a field, A a standard-graded Artinian Gorenstein k -algebra, S the standard-graded polynomial ring $\text{Sym}_k A_1$, I the kernel of the natural map $S \twoheadrightarrow A$, d the vector space dimension $\dim_k A_1$, and n the least index with $I_n \neq 0$. Assume that $3 \leq d$ and $2 \leq n$. We give the structure of the minimal homogeneous resolution \mathbf{B} of A by free S -modules, provided \mathbf{B} is Gorenstein-linear. (Keep in mind that if A has even socle degree and is generic, then A has a Gorenstein-linear minimal resolution.)

Our description of \mathbf{B} depends on a fixed decomposition of A_1 of the form $kx_1 \oplus V_0$, for some non-zero element x_1 and some $(d-1)$ dimensional subspace V_0 of A_1 . Much information about \mathbf{B} is already contained in the complex $\overline{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{B}/x_1\mathbf{B}$, which we call the skeleton of \mathbf{B} . One striking feature of \mathbf{B} is the fact that the skeleton of \mathbf{B} is completely determined by the data (d, n) ; no other information about A is used in the construction of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$.

The skeleton $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$ is the mapping cone of zero: $\mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$, where \mathbb{L} is a well known resolution of Buchsbaum and Eisenbud; \mathbb{K} is the dual of \mathbb{L} ; and \mathbb{L} and \mathbb{K} are comprised of Schur and Weyl modules associated to hooks, respectively. The decomposition of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$ into Schur and Weyl modules lifts to a decomposition of \mathbf{B} ; furthermore, \mathbf{B} inherits the natural self-duality of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$.

The differentials of \mathbf{B} are explicitly given, in a polynomial manner, in terms of the coefficients of a Macaulay inverse system for A . In light of the properties of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$, the description of the differentials of \mathbf{B} amounts to giving a minimal generating set of I , and, for the interior differentials, giving the coefficients of x_1 . As an application we observe that every non-zero element of A_1 is a weak Lefschetz element for A .

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