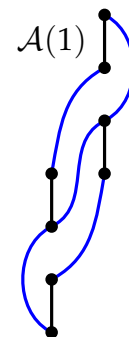


# Math 752 - Hopf algebras

## Worksheet 6

### Spring 2017

1. (From Worksheet 5) Recall that  $\mathcal{A}(1) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  is the subalgebra generated by  $\boxed{1}$  and  $\boxed{2}$ . The algebra generators  $\boxed{1}$  and  $\boxed{2}$  give rise to elements  $h_0 \in \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}(1)}^{1,1}$  and  $h_1 \in \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}(1)}^{1,2}$  which can be thought of as the extensions.



- (a) Show that  $h_0 h_1 = 0$  in  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}(1)}^{2,3}$  using the extension approach.
- (b) Show that  $h_0 h_1 = 0$  in  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}(1)}^{2,3}$  from the cobar complex. Recall that  $\mathcal{A}(1)^\vee \cong \mathbf{F}_2[z_1, z_2] / (z_1^4, z_2^2)$ , with  $z_1$  primitive and  $\Delta(z_2) = z_1^2 \otimes z_1$ .
- (c) Show (using either method) that  $h_1^3 = 0$ .

2. Recall that in Wednesday's class, we started to investigate the Cartan-Eilenberg spectral sequence for the central extension

$$E(Q_1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}(1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}(1)/Q_1,$$

with  $H^*(E(Q_1)) \cong \mathbf{F}_2[v_1]$  and  $H^*(\mathcal{A}(1)/Q_1) \cong \mathbf{F}_2[h_0, h_1]$ .

- (a) Last time, we established the differential  $d_2(v_1) = h_0 h_1$ . Deduce that  $E_3 \cong \mathbf{F}_2[v_1^2, h_0, h_1] / h_0 h_1$ .
- (b) Either by considering the cobar complex or by building a minimal resolution, show that  $v_1^2$  cannot survive to  $H^2(\mathcal{A}(1))$ . Use this to deduce the differential  $d_3(v_1^2) = h_1^3$ .
- (c) Deduce from (b) that  $E_4$  has a vector space basis

$$E_4 \cong \mathbf{F}_2 \{ h_0^n \cdot v_1^{4j}, h_1^k \cdot v_1^{4j}, h_0^n v_1^{4j} \cdot h_0 v_1^2 \}_{n,j \geq 0, 2 \geq k \geq 0}$$

and show that  $E_4 = E_\infty$  by showing that  $v_1^4$  cannot support any differentials.