

1. Bar and cobar constructions for operads.

$$\mathcal{P} : \text{operad} \quad \mathcal{P} \circ \mathcal{P} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{P}$$

$$\mathcal{C} : \text{co-operad} \quad \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \mathcal{C} \circ \mathcal{C}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Diagram of } \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \sum \text{Diagram of } \mathcal{C} \\ \text{with } C & & \text{with } C_1'' \text{ and } C_2'' \\ & & \text{and } C' \end{array}$$

$$\Delta_{(1)} : \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{C} \otimes^{\mathbb{N}} \mathcal{C} \quad \text{Re "infinitesimal"}$$

$$\text{coproduct: } \text{Diagram of } \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\cong} \sum \text{Diagrams of } \mathcal{C} \quad \text{just one split}$$

$$\underline{\text{Def}} \quad \text{Hom}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}) = \left\{ \text{Hom}(\mathcal{C}(n), \mathcal{P}(n)) \right\}_n$$

has the structure of an operad:

Given  $f, g_1, \dots, g_n \in \text{Hom}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P})$  do

$$\gamma(f, g_1, \dots, g_n) =$$

$$\text{Diagram of } \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \sum \text{Diagram of } \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{f} \text{Diagram of } \mathcal{P}$$

Recall  $p * q = \sum p \circ_i q$  in an operad  
 — not quite associative:

$$(P * Q) * R - P * (Q * R) = \sum \text{Diagram}$$

So the "associator" is symmetric in  $Q$  &  $R$   
A "pre-Lie algebra"

Define  $P * Q \pm Q * P = : [P, Q] -$  it  
is a Lie bracket!

So operad  $\Rightarrow$  pre-Lie alg  $\Rightarrow$  Lie alg.

In the symmetric case convolutions don't an  
opera make, yet  $*$  &  $[,]$  remain  
defined. So MC makes sense, given a  
dgop & dgcop

We now try to represent twisting morphisms...

see video

... get a cobar construction for operads.

... and a bar construction likewise.

much more in video.

Motivation. Look for a quasi-free resolution  
of an operad  $\Phi$  ... more in video.

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Eventually get A $\infty$  algebras, in video.