

# THE REDUCTION THEOREM OF THE RELATIVE COHOMOLOGY GROUP IN ALGEBRAS, AND ITS APPLICATION<sup>1)</sup>

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**Introduction.** G. Hochschild defined in [4] the relative cohomology group of algebras as follows: let  $k$  be a commutative ring with unit element 1. We consider an algebra  $A$  over  $k$  and its subalgebra  $B$ , which has the unit element 1 and is unitary. For a bi- $A$ -module  $M$ , a  $k$ - $n$ -linear function  $f$  of  $A$  to  $M$  is called to be a *cochain relative to  $B$*  with coefficient  $M$  if  $f$  satisfies the conditions

- $$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & bf(a_1, \dots, a_n) = f(ba_1, \dots, a_n) \\ (2) \quad & f(a_1, \dots, a_i b, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) = f(a_1, \dots, a_i, ba_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) \\ (3) \quad & f(a_1, \dots, a_n b) = f(a_1, \dots, a_n) b, \quad b \in B, a_i \in A. \end{aligned}$$

For  $n = 0$ , we set

$$C^0(A, B, M) = \{m \in M \mid (b \in B), \quad bm = mb\}.$$

We define the *coboundary operator*  $D: C^n(A, B, M) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(A, B, M)$ , such that

$$(4) \quad (Df)(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = a_1 f(a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(a_1, \dots, a_i a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{n+1}) + (-1)^{n+1} f(a_1, \dots, a_n) a_{n+1}.$$

Thus we obtain the relative cohomology group  $H^n(A, B; M)$ .

In this paper, we shall show in §1 that the reduction theorem of cup-products holds just in the same way as in the case of finite groups which R. Lyndon gave in [7]. (c.f. [3]. Systematic descriptions for the reduction theorem of cap- and cup-products were given in [8]). Next, using this we shall decide the relative cohomology groups of some modules considered in  $p$ -adic number fields in connection with differentials in §2. (c.f. [5]) In §3 we shall decide the same groups as §2 considered now in  $p$ -adic division algebras. Recently I have seen that H. Kuniyoshi has also decided the (co-)homology groups of the same modules, more generally considered in  $p$ -adic normal simple algebras (see his forthcoming paper).

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1. A cochain  $f$  is called *normal with respect to  $B$*  or simply *normal* if  $f(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$  whenever any one of  $a_i$  belongs to  $B$ . All cochains considered may be assumed to be normal almost in the same way as seen in p.p. 61-63 of [3].

Let  $J$  be a free ring over  $B$ , and  $F$  be a residue class ring modulo the ideal  $R$ , which is generated by  $a\alpha - \alpha a$ ,  $a \in k$ ,  $\alpha \in F$ , therefore an element of  $F$  commutes with an element of  $k$ . We shall call  $F$  a free ring over  $B$  commutative with  $k$ . Moreover we assume that  $(F/R) \approx A$  with  $P: F \rightarrow A$ .

A cochain  $f$  over  $F$  is called to be *right-invariant* if  $f(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots) = f(a_1, a'_2, a'_3, \dots)$ , whenever  $a_2 \equiv a'_2$ ,  $a_3 \equiv a'_3, \dots \pmod{R}$ , and is called to be *fully invariant* if  $f(a_1, a_2, \dots) = f(a'_1, a'_2, \dots)$ , whenever  $a_1 \equiv a'_1$ ,  $a_2 \equiv a'_2, \dots \pmod{R}$ .

LEMMA 1. *If  $f$  is an  $n$ -cocycle over  $F$ ,  $n > 1$ , then  $f = Du_f$ , with  $(n-1)$ -cochain  $u_f$ . Accordingly  $H^n(F, B) = 0$  for any bi- $F$ -module. Moreover, if  $f$  is right-invariant, then we see that  $u_f$  is also right-invariant.*

PROOF. We shall show, at first, that the  $(n-1)$ -cochain  $u_f$  for  $f$  can be obtained by the conditions (5), (6):

$$(5) \quad u(b, a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}) = 0, \quad b \in B, \quad a_i \in F.$$

By  $x$  we denote a free generator of  $F$  or an element of  $B$ , then it holds that

$$(6) \quad u(xa_1, a_2, \dots) = xu(a_1, a_2, \dots) - f(x, a_1, a_2, \dots).$$

In fact, by the induction on the length of the first variable together with (5), (6) and the normality of  $f$ , we see easily that (1), (2), (3) and the normality hold for  $u$ . It follows from this that  $u(x, a_2, \dots) = 0$ , if we set  $a_1 = 1$  in (6). We have, therefore, that

$$\begin{aligned} Du(x, a_2, \dots) &= xu(a_2, \dots) - u(xa_2, \dots) \\ &= f(x, a_2, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, also the induction on the length of the first variable yields that  $f = Du$ . Indeed if we assume inductively that

$$Du(a_1, a_2, \dots) = f(a_1, a_2, \dots)$$

then, since  $f$  is a cocycle we have that

$$D(Du - f)(x, a_1, a_2, \dots) = 0.$$

By the inductive assumption the left hand side reduces to

$$x(Du - f)(a_1, a_2, \dots) - (Du - f)(xa_1, a_2, \dots) + (Du - f)(x, \dots)$$

$$= -(Du - f)(xa_1, a_2, \dots).$$

Thus, we obtain

$$Du(xa_1, a_2, \dots) = f(xa_1, a_2, \dots),$$

i. e.  $Du = f$ .

If  $f$  is right-invariant, we see easily by induction that  $u$  is also right-invariant. From these facts, in view of the linearity of  $u$ , our assertion follows immediately. q. e. d.

We shall consider an  $A$ -module  $M$  as an  $F$ -module induced by  $P: (F/R) \approx A$ . For a right-invariant  $(n-1)$ -cochain  $u, r$  in  $R$ , it follows, from the facts that  $ra_2 \in R$  and the right-invariantness of  $u$ , that

$$\begin{aligned} (7) \quad Du(a_1, r, a_2, \dots) &= a_1 u(r, a_2, \dots) - u(a_1 r, a_2, \dots) + u(a_1, r a_2, \dots) \\ &= a_1 u(r, a_2, \dots) - u(a_1 r, a_2, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

If  $Du$  is also right-invariant, we have

$$(8) \quad a_1 u(r, a_2, \dots) = u(a_1 r, a_2, \dots).$$

The function  $u'$  with  $(n-2)$  variables on  $F$  given by

$$(9) \quad [u'(a_2, \dots)](r) = u(r, a_2, \dots)$$

takes, therefore, its values in  $\text{Hom}(R, M)$ , which is the group of all  $F$ -left-homomorphisms of  $R$  into  $M$ .

$\text{Hom}(R, M)$  is a right- $A$ -module with  $A$ -operators such that

$$(10) \quad [h \circ a](r) = h(r)a \quad h \in \text{Hom}(R, M), \alpha \in F, a \in A, r, r' \in R.$$

Whenever  $P(\alpha) = a$ , we put

$$(11) \quad [\alpha \circ h](r) = h(r\alpha),$$

then it holds that  $[r' \circ h](r) = h(rr') = r h(r')$ , because  $h$  is an  $F$ -left-homomorphism. Thus  $\text{Hom}(R, M)$  is a left- $A$ -module with  $A$ -operators (11), because  $r h(r') = P(r)h(r') = 0 \cdot h(r') = 0$ .

Now if  $b$  in  $B$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} [u'(b a_2, \dots)](r) &= u(r, b a_2, \dots) = u(r b, a_2, \dots) = [u'(a_2, \dots)](rb) \\ &= [b \circ u'(a_2, \dots)](r), \end{aligned}$$

and this yields (1) of  $u'$ . (2) and the normality of  $u'$  follows from those of  $u$ .

(3) is derived from the fact that

$$[u'(\dots, a_n b)](r) = u(r, \dots, a_n b) = u(r, \dots, a_n) b = [u'(\dots, a_n) \circ b](r).$$

And then since  $u$  is right-invariant,  $u'$  is also fully invariant, therefore, we may regard  $u'$  as a cochain over  $A$ , that is,

$$u' \in C^{n-2}(A, B; \text{Hom}(R, M)).$$

Now that  $Du$  is right-invariant and  $DDu = 0$ , we may apply this for  $Du = f$ . Thus we conclude that  $f' \in C^{n-1}(A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M))$ .

We have then, since  $ra_2 \in R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [f'(a_2, \dots, a_n)](r) &= f(r, a_2, \dots, a_n) = Du(r, a_2, \dots, a_n) \\ &= ru(a_2, \dots) - u(r a_2, \dots) + \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (-1)^i u(r, \dots) + (-1)^n u(r, \dots, a_{n-1}) a_n \\ &= P(r)u(a_2, \dots) - [u'(a_3, \dots)](r a_2) + \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (-1)^i [u'(a_2, \dots)](r) \\ &\quad + (-1)^n [u'(a_2, \dots)](r) a_n = 0 - [a_2 \circ u'(a_3, \dots)](r) + \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (-1)^i [u'(a_2, \dots)](r) \\ &\quad + (-1)^n [u'(a_2, \dots) \circ a_n](r) = - [Du'(a_2, \dots, a_n)](r). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

LEMMA 2. *If  $u$  is a right-invariant  $(n-1)$ -cochain over  $F$ , and if  $f = Du$  is also right-invariant, then*

$$(12) \quad f' = -Du'.$$

*If  $u$  is a right-invariant and  $f$  is fully invariant, then  $Du' = f' = 0$ , whence  $u'$  in  $Z^{n-2}(A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M))$ .*

PROOF. We may show only the latter, but it is clear from

$$[f'(a_2, \dots)](r) = f(r, a_2, \dots).$$

COROLLARY 2.1. *If  $f$  is a right-invariant  $n$ -cocycle over  $F$ , where  $n > 1$ , then*

*$f' = -Du'_f$ , a coboundary; if  $f$  is fully invariant, then  $Du' = -f' = 0$ , and  $u'$  is in  $Z^{n-2}(A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M))$ .*

PROOF. From LEMMA 1, a right-invariant  $f$  is  $Du_f$  with a right-invariant  $u_f$ , and then, we can apply LEMMA 2. q. e. d.

For a cochain  $f$  over  $A$ , we shall now define a fully invariant cochain  $f_P$  such that

$$f_P(a_1, a_2, \dots) = f(Pa_1, Pa_2, \dots),$$

where  $P$  is the homomorphism  $F \rightarrow A \approx (F/R)$ . The correspondence

$f \rightarrow f_P$  is univalent, and that, preserves (1)  $\sim$  (4), therefore, henceforth we shall not distinguish  $f$  and  $f_P$ .

Thus every  $(n+2)$ -cocycle  $f$  over  $A$  may be regarded as a fully invariant cocycle over  $F$ , and as such determines, in accordance with corollary 2.1, a cocycle  $u_f$  in  $Z^n[A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M)]$ , therefore the map  $Wf = u_f$ , for all  $f$  in  $Z^{n+2}(A, B; M)$  establishes an  $A$ -homomorphism

$$(13) \quad W: Z^{n+2}(A, B, M) \rightarrow Z^n[A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M)].$$

LEMMA 3. *We assume that  $A$  has a linearly independent basis over  $B$  containing 1. For every cochain  $w$  in  $C^n[A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M)]$  there exists an  $(n+1)$ -cochain  $u$  over  $F$  such that  $u$  and  $f = Du$  are right-invariant, and that  $u' = w$ .*

PROOF. We shall take  $b$  in  $B$  as a representative of the class modulo  $R$  containing  $b$ , then 0 represents 0-class. Further we shall assume that the representative of the class containing  $P(a')$  is also  $a'$ , then it holds that

$$P(ba') = P(b)P(a') = bP(a')$$

$$P(a'b) = P(a')P(b) = P(a')b.$$

Thus  $A$  has a linearly independent basis over  $B$  containing 1, and we may therefore preassign  $ba'$ ,  $a'b$  as the representative of the class containing  $bP(a')$ ,  $P(a')b$  respectively.

Let  $u$  be a function with  $(n+1)$ -variables on  $F$  such that for  $r$  in  $R$

$$(14) \quad u(a' + r, a_2, \dots) = [w(P(a_2), \dots)](r),$$

then  $u$  is right-invariant, for  $w$  is fully invariant. Set  $a' = 0$  in (14), then

$$u(r, a_2, \dots) = [u'(a_2, \dots)](r) = [w(P(a_2), \dots)](r),$$

and this means that  $u' = w$ .

This  $u$  is an element of  $C^{n+1}(F, B; M)$ . Indeed, since  $u(b, a_2, \dots) = [w(\dots)](0) = 0$ ,  $u$  is normal with respect to the first variable, and the normalities relative to the remaining variables follow from those of  $w$ . Next we shall show (1), (2), (3) for  $u$ . Since  $ba'$  is the preassigned representative and  $br$  is in  $R$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} u[b(a' + r), \dots] &= u(ba' + br, \dots) = [w(\dots)](br) \\ &= b[w(\dots)](r) \text{ (because } w \text{ is an } F\text{-left-homomorphism.)} \\ &= bu(a' + r, \dots), \end{aligned}$$

thus (1) holds for  $u$ . (3) follows from

$$\begin{aligned} u(\dots, a_nb) &= w[\dots, P(a_nb)](r) = w[\dots, P(a_n)b](r) \\ &= [w[\dots, P(a_n)] \circ b](r) = w[\dots, P(a_n)](r)b = u(\dots, a_n)b. \end{aligned}$$

It holds further that

$$\begin{aligned} u[a' + r, ba_2, \dots] &= w[P(ba_2), \dots](r) = w[bP(a_2), \dots](r) \\ &= [b \circ w[P(a_2), \dots]](r) = w[P(a_2), \dots](rb) = u(rb, a_2, \dots) \\ &= u(a'b + rb, a_2, \dots) = u[(a' + r)b, a_2, \dots], \end{aligned}$$

because  $a'b$  is the preassigned representative, this is (2) for the first variable. Finally the fact that

$$u[a' + r, a_2, \dots, a_i b, a_{i+1}, \dots] = u[a' + r, a_2, \dots, a_i, ba_{i+1}, \dots]$$

is the direct consequence of (2). Thus  $u$  is really in  $C^{n+1}(F, B, M)$ .

As was seen above,  $u$  is right-invariant and  $u' = w$ . Then it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} au(r, a_2, \dots) &= aw[P(a_2), \dots](r) = w[P(a_2), \dots](ar) \\ &= u(ar, a_2, \dots) \quad (\text{because } ar \text{ is in } R), \end{aligned}$$

therefore, we obtain that for  $f = Du$ ,

$$(15) \quad f(a_1, r, a_2, \dots) = 0.$$

Thus  $f$  is invariant with respect to the second variable, and the invariance for  $a_2, \dots$  follows from those of  $u$ , therefore, we see that  $f$  is right-invariant by means of its linearity. q. e. d.

Now the proof of the reduction theorem will be carried out just in the same way as in [8]. That is,

LEMMA 4. *Every cocycle  $w$  in  $Z^n(A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M))$  for  $n > 0$  is cohomologous to  $Wf$  for some cocycle  $f$  in  $Z^{n+2}(A, B; M)$ , that is,  $W$  induces an epimorphism  $W$  of  $H^{n+2}(A, B; M)$  onto  $H^n(A, B; \text{Hom}(R, M))$ .*

LEMMA 5. *If  $f$  is an  $(n+2)$ -coboundary in  $B^{n+2}(A, B, M)$ , and  $n > 0$ , then  $Wf$  is a coboundary in  $B^n(A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M))$ .*

LEMMA 6. *If  $f$  is in  $Z^{n+2}(A, B, M)$ , and  $Wf$  is in  $B^n(A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M))$ , then  $f$  is in  $B^{n+2}(A, B, M)$ , thus,  $W$  is an isomorphism.*

(For the proofs of these lemmas, see [8].)

This completes the proof of the CUP PRODUCT REDUCTION THEOREM.<sup>3)</sup>

Let  $k$  be a commutative ring containing the unit element 1,  $B$  be a  $k$ -algebra containing 1, and  $A$  be a  $k$ -algebra containing  $B$  and having a linearly independent basis over  $B$ . Suppose that  $F$  be a free ring over  $B$  commutative with  $k$ -element, and  $P$  be the canonical homomorphism  $F$  onto

3) A generalisation and the dual for cap product have been obtained in [8].

$(F/R)$ , which is isomorphic onto  $A$ . Then the map  $W$  in (13) induces an isomorphism

$$H^{n+2}(A, B, M) \approx H^n(A, B, \text{Hom}(R, M)), \quad \text{for } n > 0,$$

where a bi- $A$ -module  $M$  is considered as an  $F$ -module induced by  $P, \text{Hom}(R, M)$  is the group of all  $F$ -left-homomorphisms, and  $A$  operates on  $\text{Hom}(R, M)$  as follows: for  $h \in \text{Hom}(R, M)$ ,  $r \in R$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $P(\alpha) = a$  we define  $[h \circ a](r) = h(r)a$  and  $[a \circ h](r) = h(r\alpha)$ .

2. Let  $k$  be a  $p$ -adic number field,  $K$  be its extension of a finite degree,  $L$  be the maximal unramified field between  $k$  and  $K$ , and  $D$  be the different of  $(K/k)$ ;  $B, A, B_L$  be the principal order of  $k, K, L$  respectively,  $P$  be the prime ideal of  $A$ , and  $M$  be the group  $(A/P^r)$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then Y. Kawada showed the following theorem and characterized the different.

THEOREM 1. (Y. Kawada)<sup>4)</sup> For  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$(16) \quad H^i(A, B, M) \approx H^i(A, B_L, M)$$

and

$$(17) \quad H^i(A, B, M) \begin{cases} \approx (A/P^r) & \text{if } P^r \supset D, \\ \approx (A/D) & \text{if } P^r \subset D. \end{cases}$$

We shall show further

COROLLARY. (16) and (17) remain valid for every positive integer  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

PROOF. In the application of the reduction theorem, we may take the polynomial ring  $B[x]$  of one variable  $x$  over  $B$  as a free ring  $F$  over  $B$  (the basic ring  $k$  there is now the rational integer ring  $\mathbf{z}$ ), since all rings considered are commutative. Then  $A$  has a minimal basis over  $B$  consisting of one element  $\theta$ , because the residue class ring  $(A/P)$  is a separable extension of that of  $B$  (Theorem 11 of IV, 6 in [1]). Then the ideal  $R$  in the reduction theorem is the principal ideal generated by the monic irreducible polynomial  $f(x)$  over  $B$ , of which root is  $\theta$ . Since  $A, (A/P^r)$  is commutative, it holds that for  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $F$ ,  $g$  in  $\text{Hom}(R, (A/P^r))$ ,

$$g(\alpha f(x)\beta) \equiv \alpha \beta g(f(x)) \pmod{P^r},$$

therefore,  $g$  is decided uniquely if  $g(f(x)) \pmod{P^r}$  is given. From this we

4) In [5], this was proved for the commutative cohomology groups, i.e.,  $f(a, b) = f(b, a)$  ..... But even if we except this commutativity and so take our relative group, this theorem remains valid with the proof slightly modified. Therefore we shall omit the proof.

see that

$$\text{Hom}(R, (A/P^r)) \approx (A/P^r).$$

Therefore our reduction theorem reduces to

$$H^{n+2}(A, B, M) \approx H^n(A, B, M), \quad n > 0.$$

Together with (17) in THEOREM 1, we obtain (17) in our corollary.

Similarly we obtain (17) in the case of  $(A/B_L)$ . Now that  $L$  is the maximal unramified extension between  $k$  and  $K$ , the relative different of  $(K/L)$  is nothing but that of  $(K/k)$ .

Combining both (17), we have (16) in our corollary. q. e. d.

3. Let  $k$  be also a  $p$ -adic number field,  $\mathfrak{o}$  be its principal order,  $\mathfrak{S}$  be a central division algebra over  $k$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}$  be its principal order,  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the extension in  $\mathfrak{A}$  of the prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathfrak{o}$ ,  $\pi$  be a prime element of  $\mathfrak{B}$ . If  $[\mathfrak{S} : k] = n^2$ , there exists an unramified extension of  $k$  such that  $\mathfrak{S} \supset L \supset k$ ,  $[L : k] = n$ . And if  $\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p} \approx GF(q)$ ,

$$L = k(\omega), \quad \omega^{q^n-1} = 1.$$

Let  $B$  be the principal order of  $L$ , and  $\mathfrak{B}_L$  be the extension in  $B$  of  $\mathfrak{p}$ . As a generator of the Galois group of  $(L/k)$ , which is the cyclic group of the order  $n$ , we may take  $\sigma$  with  $\omega^\sigma = \omega^q$ . Then  $\mathfrak{S}$  is represented as a cyclic crossed product such that

$$\mathfrak{S} = L + L\pi + \dots + L\pi^{n-1},$$

$\pi\alpha = \alpha^T\pi$ ,  $\alpha$  in  $L$ , where  $T$  is  $\sigma^i$  with  $(i, n) = 1$ , and  $\pi^n$  is a prime element of  $\mathfrak{p}$ , which we shall again denote by  $p$ , and may be considered as in  $\mathfrak{o}$ .

Regarding  $\mathfrak{o}, \mathfrak{A}, B$  as algebras over  $\mathbf{z}$ ; Y. Kawada showed in [6]

THEOREM 2. (Kawada) For  $r \geq 1$ , we have

$$H^1(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{o}, (\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{P}^r)) \approx H^1(\mathfrak{A}, B, (\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{P}^r)).$$

$$H^1(\mathfrak{A}, B, (\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{P}^r)) \begin{cases} \approx 0, & \text{if } r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}, \\ \approx \text{the additive group of } GF(q) & \text{if } r \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}. \end{cases}$$

For the 2-dimensional case we shall show

THEOREM 3. If  $r \geq 1$ , then

$$(18) \quad H^2(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{o}, (\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{P}^r)) \approx H^2(\mathfrak{A}, B, (\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{P}^r)).$$

$$H^2(\mathfrak{A}, B, \mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{P}^r) \begin{cases} \approx \text{the additive group of } GF(q^n), & \text{if } r \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \\ \approx \text{the additive group of } GF(q), & \text{if } r \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}. \end{cases}$$



PROOF. For  $f \in Z^2(\mathfrak{U}, \mathfrak{o}, (\mathfrak{U}/\mathfrak{P}^r))$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}$ , it holds that

$$\omega^j f(\omega^i, \alpha) - f(\omega^{j+i}, \alpha) + f(\omega^j, \omega^i \alpha) - f(\omega^j, \omega^i) \alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r},$$

we have therefore

$$(19) \quad f(\omega^i, \alpha) \equiv \omega^{R-j} f(\omega^{j+i}, \alpha) - \omega^{R-j} f(\omega^j, \omega^i \alpha) + \omega^{R-j} f(\omega^j, \omega^i) \alpha,$$

where  $q^n - 1 = R$ . By adding up (19) from  $j = 0$  to  $j = R - 1$ , we have

$$Rf(\omega^i, \alpha) \equiv \sum_{j=0}^{R-1} \omega^{R-j} f(\omega^{j+i}, \alpha) - Rg(\omega^i \alpha) + Rg(\omega^i) \alpha,$$

where

$$\sum_{j=0}^{R-1} \omega^{R-j} f(\omega^j, \alpha) = Rg(\alpha).$$

The first term on the right reduces to  $R\omega^i g(\alpha)$  by taking the sum with respect to  $j + i = k$ . On account of  $R \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r}$ , we obtain that  $f(\omega^j, \alpha) \equiv Dg(\omega^j, \alpha)$ , therefore, we may consider from the beginning that  $f(\omega^j, \alpha) \equiv 0$ . Consequently (1) for  $f$  follows from the  $D$ -relation

$$\omega^i f(\alpha, \beta) - f(\omega^i \alpha, \beta) + f(\omega^i, \alpha \beta) - f(\omega^i, \alpha) \beta \equiv 0.$$

Similarly by setting  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^{R-1} f(\alpha, \omega^j) \omega^{R-j} \right) / R = g(\alpha)$ , we may consider

that  $f(\alpha, \omega^j) \equiv 0$ , and (3) follows also from the  $D$ -relation.

Thus (18) is proved.

Now we shall take a system of representatives  $\lambda_i$  in  $L$  of  $(B/\mathfrak{P}_L)$ , then every element of  $\mathfrak{U}$  has the unique representation  $\sum \lambda_i \pi^i$ . For a cocycle  $f$  in  $Z^2(\mathfrak{U}, B, (\mathfrak{P}/\mathfrak{P}^r))$ , the  $B$ -linearity (1), (3) yields that

$$(20) \quad f\left(\sum \lambda_i \pi^i, \sum \lambda'_j \pi^j\right) \equiv \sum \lambda_i \lambda'_j \pi^i f(\pi^i, \pi^j)$$

Accordingly, to decide  $f$ , we have only to assign

$$f(\pi^i, \pi^j) \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq n-1.$$

Now in the formula

$$(21) \quad \pi^i f(\pi^j, \pi^k) - f(\pi^{i+j}, \pi^k) + f(\pi^i, \pi^{j+k}) - f(\pi^i, \pi^j) \pi^k \equiv 0$$

we have if  $i \neq 0$ ,  $k \neq 0$ ,

$$f(\pi^{i+j}, \pi^k) \equiv f(\pi^i, \pi^{j+k}) \pmod{\mathfrak{P}}.$$

We can therefore set

$$(22) \quad f(\pi^i, \pi^j) \equiv \mu_{i+j} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}}$$

independently of the division  $i + j$  into the sum of  $i$  and  $j$ .

If we define a  $B$ -linear  $g$  such that,  $g(\pi^i) = \mu_i$ .  $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , then  $g$  is decided over  $\mathfrak{A}$ , because  $\pi^n - p = 0$ . In the formula

$$(f - Dg)(\pi^i, \pi^j) \equiv f(\pi^i, \pi^j) - \pi^i g(\pi^j) + g(\pi^{i+j}) - g(\pi^i) \pi^j \pmod{\mathfrak{B}},$$

if  $i \neq 0, j \neq 0$ , then we have writing  $(f - Dg)$  simply  $f$

$$(23) \quad f(\pi^i, \pi^j) \equiv \mu_{i+j} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{B}}.$$

In the similar way as from (22) to (23), we have inductively that  $\mu_{i+j} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{B}^r}, (i \neq 0, j \neq 0)$ . We have further that  $f(1, \pi^i) \equiv f(\pi^i, 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{B}^r}$ , therefore, it holds that

$$(24) \quad \mu_0 \equiv \mu_1 \equiv \dots \equiv \mu_{n-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{B}^r}.$$

Let  $Z'$  be the group of all cocycles as (24), then we may consider that

$$H^2 = (Z/B) \approx Z' / (Z' \cap B)$$

For  $Dg'$  in  $(Z' \cap B) = B'$ ,  $0 \leq i + j \leq n - 1$ , it holds that, from (24),

$$Dg(\pi^i, \pi^j) \equiv \pi^i g(\pi^j) - g(\pi^{i+j}) + g(\pi^i) \pi^j \equiv 0,$$

we see therefore that

$$(25) \quad Dg \text{ in } B' \text{ operates as a differentiation on } \pi^i \text{ with } 0 \leq i \leq n - 1.$$

When  $0 \leq i + j \leq n - 1, 0 \leq j + k \leq n - 1$ , since it follows from (21), (24) that  $f(\pi^{i+j}, \pi^k) \equiv f(\pi^i, \pi^{j+k})$ , we may set independently of the division of  $i$  and  $j$  into the sum  $i + j$

$$(26) \quad f(\pi^i, \pi^j) \equiv \mu_{i+j}, \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq n - 1.$$

If we set  $j = n - 1 - i, k = n - j$  in (21), then  $i, j, k$  are smaller than  $n$ , therefore it holds that

$$\pi^i \mu_n - \mu_{n+i} + f(\pi^i, \pi^n) + f(\pi^i, \pi^j) \pi^k \equiv 0.$$

The third term on the left vanishes, because  $\pi^n = p$  and  $f$  is  $B$ -normal, and the fourth term also vanishes by (24). We have thus  $\pi^i \mu_n \equiv \mu_{n+i}$ , and similarly  $\mu_{n+k} \equiv \mu_n \pi^k$  by setting  $i = n - j, i = n - 1 - k$  in (21). Consequently we obtain

$$(27) \quad \pi^i \mu_n \equiv \mu_{n+i} \equiv \mu_n \pi^i.$$

Conversely we shall show that whenever  $\mu_n$  is given so as to satisfy (20), (24), (26), (27), then  $f$  becomes a cocycle relative to  $B$ , and that, its  $\mu_n$  is nothing but the given  $\mu_n$ .

(a) If  $i + j < n, j + k < n$ , the first and fourth terms on the left of (21) vanish from (24) and the second and third vanish from (26).

(b) If  $i + j \geq n$ ,  $j + k < n$ , or  $i + j < n$ ,  $j + k \geq n$ , we shall show only the former. The latter is proved similarly. Now we set  $i + j = n + a$ , then  $a < n$ . The first of (21) vanishes from (24). The second is

$$-f(\pi^{\ell+j}, \pi^k) \equiv -f(\pi^n \pi^a, \pi^k) \equiv -pf(\pi^a, \pi^k) \equiv -p\mu_{a+k},$$

then  $a + k < n$  since  $j + k < n$ , therefore, this vanishes also from (24). Finally the third and the fourth cancels each other :

$$f(\pi^i, \pi^{j+k}) - f(\pi^i, \pi^j)\pi^k \equiv \mu_{i+j+k} - \mu_{i+j}\pi^k \equiv \mu_n \pi^{a+k} - \mu_n \pi^a \pi^k \equiv 0.$$

(c) If  $i + j \geq n$ ,  $j + k \geq n$ , put  $i + j = n + a$ ,  $j + k = n + b$ , then  $a + k = i + b$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi^i f(\pi^j, \pi^k) - f(\pi^{\ell+j}, \pi^k) + f(\pi^i, \pi^{j+k}) - f(\pi^i, \pi^j)\pi^k \\ & \equiv \pi^i \mu_{j+k} - f(p\pi^a, \pi^k) + f(\pi^i, \pi^b p) - \mu_{i+j}\pi^k \\ & \equiv \pi^i \pi^b \mu_n - pf(\pi^a, \pi^k) + f(\pi^i, \pi^b)p - \mu_n \pi^a \pi^k \\ & \equiv (\pi^{\ell+b} - \pi^{a+k})\mu_n - p(\mu_{a+k} - \mu_{i+b}) \\ & \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{from (27)}).$$

Thus  $f$  is well determined whenever  $\mu_n$  is given as (27). We shall examine this condition:  $\pi\mu_n \equiv \mu_n\pi$  in detail. Suppose that

$$(28) \quad \mu_n \equiv \lambda_0 + \lambda_1\pi + \dots + \lambda_{r-1}\pi^{r-1} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r},$$

$\lambda_i$  are representatives of  $(B/\mathfrak{P}_L)$ , then from the condition we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \equiv \pi\mu_n - \mu_n\pi \equiv (\lambda_0^T - \lambda_0) + (\lambda_1^T - \lambda_1)\pi + \dots \\ & + (\lambda_{r-2}^T - \lambda_{r-2})\pi^{r-1} + (\lambda_{r-1}^T - \lambda_{r-1})\pi^r \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r}. \end{aligned}$$

Since an element of  $B$   $\lambda = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \omega^i$ ,  $a_i$  in  $\mathfrak{o}$ , having the property  $\lambda^T - \lambda \equiv \sum a_i((\omega^{\ell^T} - (\omega^i))) \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}_L}$  is with  $a_i \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}_L}$   $i = 1, \dots, (n-1)$  i. e.,  $\lambda$  is an element of  $\mathfrak{o}$ . Therefore,

(29) In (28)  $\lambda_{r-1}$  is a representative of  $B/\mathfrak{P}_L$ ,  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{r-2}$  are representatives of  $\mathfrak{o}/p$ .

Since  $f$  is further normal relative to  $B$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_n \omega & \equiv f(\pi^{n-1}, \pi) \omega = f(\pi^{n-1}, \pi\omega) \equiv f(\pi^{n-1}, \omega^T \pi) \\ & \equiv f(\pi^{n-1} \omega^T, \pi) \equiv f(\omega^T \pi^{n-1}, \pi) \equiv f(\omega \pi^{n-1}, \pi) \\ & = \omega f(\pi^{n-1}, \pi) \equiv \omega \mu_n, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \mu_n - \mu_n \omega & \equiv \lambda_0(\omega - \omega) + \lambda_1(\omega^T - \omega)\pi + \dots \\ & + \lambda_{r-1}(\omega^{T(r-1)} - \omega)\pi^{r-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r}. \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly, let 0 be also the representative of the 0-class of  $(B/\mathfrak{P}_L)$ ,

then we see that

$$(30) \quad \begin{cases} \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{n}, \text{ then every } \lambda_i \text{ is an arbitrary representative of } (B/\mathfrak{P}_L), \\ \text{if } i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}, \text{ then } \lambda_i = 0. \end{cases}$$

From (29) and (30) we obtain the condition of  $f$  to be a cocycle by means of  $\mu_n$ :

$$(31) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(a) if } r = 1, \text{ then we may take an arbitrary representative of } (B/\mathfrak{P}_L) \\ \text{as } \lambda_0 \text{ in } \mu_n \equiv \lambda_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}}. \\ \text{(b) if } r \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \text{ say } r = tn + 1, \text{ then} \\ \mu_n \equiv \lambda_0 + \lambda_n \pi^n + \dots + \lambda_{(t-1)n} \pi^{(t-1)n} + \lambda_{tn} \pi^{tn} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^{tn+1}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ (\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}) & (\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}) & & (\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}) & & (B/\mathfrak{P}_L). \end{array} \\ \text{(c) if } r \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}, \text{ say } r = tn + s, s \not\equiv 1, 0 \leq s < n, \text{ then} \\ \mu_n \equiv \lambda_0 + \lambda_n \pi^n + \dots + \lambda_{(t-1)n} \pi^{(t-1)n} + \lambda_{tn} \pi^{tn} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^{tn+s}}. \\ \quad \quad \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ (\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}) & (\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}) & & (\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}) & & (\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}) \end{array} \end{array} \right.$$

Next we shall consider the condition of  $\mu_n$  to be a coboundary  $Dg$ . Since  $g$  is  $B$ -normal, we have

$$\omega^r g(\pi) \equiv g(\omega^r \pi) \equiv g(\pi \omega) \equiv g(\pi) \omega.$$

Thus, for

$$g(\pi) \equiv \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \pi + \dots + \lambda_{r-1} \pi^{r-1} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r},$$

it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^r g(\pi) - g(\pi) \omega &\equiv \lambda_0 (\omega^r - \omega) + \lambda_1 (\omega^r - \omega^r) \pi + \lambda_2 (\omega^r - \omega^{r^2}) + \dots + \lambda_{r-1} (\omega^r - \omega^{r^{r-1}}) \pi^{r-1} \\ &\pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r}. \end{aligned}$$

From this we may take arbitrary  $\lambda_i$  if  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ , and  $\lambda_i = 0$  if  $i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

Consequently,  $g(\pi)$  reduces to the form:

$$(32) \quad g(\pi) \equiv \lambda_1 \pi + \lambda_2 \pi^{n+1} + \dots + \lambda_{(t-1)n} \pi^{(t-1)n+1} + \lambda_{tn} \pi^{tn+1} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r}.$$

By means of (25), we shall compute  $\mu_n$  of  $Dg$  in  $B'$ , taking the fact  $g(\pi^n) \equiv g(p) \equiv 0$  in account:

$$\begin{aligned} Dg(\pi, \pi^{n-1}) &\equiv \pi g(\pi^{n-1}) - g(\pi^n) + g(\pi) \pi^{n-1} \\ &\equiv \pi^{n-1} g(\pi) + \pi^{n-2} g(\pi) \pi + \pi^{n-3} g(\pi) \pi^2 + \dots + g(\pi) \pi^{n-1} \\ &\equiv \lambda_1 \pi^{n(n-1)} + \lambda_2 \pi^{2(n-1)} + \dots + \lambda_{(t-1)n} \pi^{tn} \end{aligned}$$



$$(35) \quad u(Ab) \equiv u(bA) \equiv bu(A) \quad (\text{mod. } \mathfrak{P}^r)$$

$$(36) \quad u(A'X) \equiv u(XA') \equiv 0 \quad (\text{mod. } \mathfrak{P}^r)$$

$$(37) \quad u(A'b) \equiv u(bA') \equiv 0 \quad (\text{mod. } \mathfrak{P}^r)$$

Even if we put  $u'$  in place of  $u$ , the above four equalities remain valid. Thus for  $\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'$  of  $F$  it follows from the linearity of  $u'$  that

$$u'(\alpha A \alpha' + \beta A' \beta') \equiv \alpha \alpha' u'(A) \quad (\text{mod. } \mathfrak{P}^r),$$

which means that  $u'$  is decided if we assign  $u'(A) \pmod{\mathfrak{P}^r}$ . Since  $W: f \rightarrow u'$  is an epimorphism, therefore, we have an isomorphism

$$H^n[\mathfrak{U}, B, \text{Hom}(R, M)] \approx H^n(\mathfrak{U}, B, M),$$

which maps  $[u'(a_3, \dots, a_{n+2})](A)$  to  $u'(a_3, \dots, a_{n+2})$ .

Consequently, our reduction theorem means that  $H^{n+2}[\mathfrak{U}, B, (\mathfrak{U}/\mathfrak{P}^r)] \approx H^n[\mathfrak{U}, B, (\mathfrak{U}/\mathfrak{P}^r)]$ , from which, together with theorems 2, 3, our assertion follows immediately.

Now, we shall show (34), ..., (37), (writing  $\equiv$  in stead of  $\equiv$ ).

It holds that  $u(b) = 0$ ,  $b$  in  $B$ , and that, if we put  $a_1 = 1$  in (6),

$$(38) \quad u(X) = 0.$$

From this, and (6) with  $a_1 = X$ , we see

$$(39) \quad u(X^2) = -f(X, X).$$

Similarly it follows inductively from  $f(\cdot, 1) = 0$  that

$$(40) \quad u(X^i) = - \sum_{j=1}^i X^{i-j} f(X, X^{i-1}).$$

In the same way we have

$$(41) \quad n(X^t b) = - \sum_{j=1}^t X^{t-j} f(X, X^{t-1} b).$$

Thus we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} u(XA) &= Xu(A) && (\text{from (8)}) \\ &= X[u(X^n) - u(p)] && (\text{by the linearity}) \\ &= X[u(X^n)] && (\text{from (5)}). \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly (40) yields that

$$(42) \quad u(XA) = - \sum_{i=1}^n X^{n-i+1} f(X, X^{i-1}).$$

On the other hand

$$u(AX) = u(X^{n+1} - pX) = u(X^{n+1}) - u(pX)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= u(X^{n+1}) - pu(X) && \text{(by the } B\text{-normality)} \\
&= u(X^{n+1}) && \text{(from (38))} \\
&= u(X^{n+1}) - u(X)p = u(X^{n+1}) - u(Xp) \\
&= u(X^{n+1} - Xp) = u(XA),
\end{aligned}$$

thus (34) is obtained. In the similar way as (42) we have

$$(43) \quad u(bA) = bu(A) = -b \sum_{i=1}^n X^{n-i} f(X, X^{i-1}).$$

Meanwhile it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
u(Ab) &= u(X^n b - pb) = u(X^n b) - u(pb) \\
&= u(X^n b) && \text{(by the } B\text{-normality)} \\
&= - \sum_{i=1}^n X^{n-i} f(X, X^{i-1} b),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $f$  is fully invariant, and then modulo  $R$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \sum_{i=1}^n X^{n-i} f(X, b^{r^{(i-1)}} X^{i-1}) \\
&= - \sum_{i=1}^n X^{n-i} f(Xb, {}^{r^{(i-1)}}X^{i-1}) && \text{(by the } B\text{-normality)} \\
&= - \sum_{i=1}^n X^{n-i} f(b^r X, X^{i-1}). && \text{(since } f \text{ is fully invariant)} \\
&= - \sum_{i=1}^n X^{n-i} b^r f(X, X^{i-1}) && \text{(by the } B\text{-normality)},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega^{q^i} = \omega^r$ . Since  $M$  is an  $F$ -module induced by the natural homomorphism of  $F$  onto  $A$ , we see by computing modulo  $R$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \sum_{i=1}^n b^r X^{n-i} f(X, X^{i-1}) \\
&= - \sum_{i=1}^n b X^{n-i} f(X, X^{i-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

From this together with (43) follows (35).

As for (36),

$$u(XA') = Xu(A') \text{ (from (8))},$$

further from (6) and the  $B$ -normality of  $u$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= X(Xu(\omega) - f(X, \omega) - \omega^r u(X)), \\
&= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

because of the  $B$ -normalities and the third by (38). Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(A'X) &= u(X\omega X - \omega^T X^2) \\
 &= Xu(\omega X) - f(X, \omega X) - \omega^T u(X^2) \\
 &= X\omega u(X) - f(X\omega, X) + \omega^T f(X, X) \\
 &= -f(X\omega, X) + f(\omega^T X, X) \\
 &= -f(A', X) \\
 &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $f$  is fully invariant.

Thus (36) is proved. Finally as for (37),

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(bA') &= bu(A') = bu(X\omega) - bu(\omega^T X) \\
 &= bXu(\omega) - bf(X, \omega) - b\omega^T u(X) \\
 &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

because  $u$  and  $f$  are  $B$ -normal. By the same reason we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(A'b) &= u(X\omega b) - u(\omega^T Xb) \\
 &= Xu(\omega b) - f(X, \omega b) - \omega^T u(Xb) \\
 &= -\omega^T Xu(b) + \omega^T f(X, b) \\
 &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

so that (37) is also shown and we have proved all our assertions.

q. e. d.

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