

THE REDUCTION THEOREM OF THE RELATIVE COHOMOLOGY GROUP IN ALGEBRAS, AND ITS APPLICATION¹⁾

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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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} (7) \quad Du(a_1r, a_2, \dots) &= a_1 u(r, a_2, \dots) - u(a_1r, a_2, \dots) + u(a_1, ra_2, \dots) \\ &= a_1 u(r, a_2, \dots) - u(a_1r, a_2, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

If Du is also right-invariant, we have

$$(8) \quad a_1 u(r, a_2, \dots) = u(a_1r, a_2, \dots).$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(ba') &= P(b)P(a') = bP(a') \\ P(a'b) &= P(a')P(b) = P(a')b. \end{aligned}$$

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.³⁾

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)⁴⁾ 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 θ , 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 θ . Since $A, (A/P^r)$ is commutative, it holds that for α, β 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} , π 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 σ with $\omega^\sigma = \omega^q$. Then \mathfrak{S} is represented as a cyclic crossed product such that

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

$\pi\alpha = \alpha^q\pi$, α in L , where T is σ^i with $(i, n) = 1$, and π^n is a prime element of \mathfrak{p} , which we shall again denote by \mathfrak{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

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

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

For the 2-dimensional case we shall show

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

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

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

PROOF. For $f \in Z^2(\mathfrak{A}, 0, (\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{B}^r))$, $\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$, it holds that

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

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 $R \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{B}^r}$, 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 λ_i in L of (B/\mathfrak{B}_L) , then every element of \mathfrak{A} has the unique representation $\sum \lambda_i \pi^i$. For a cocycle f in $Z^2(\mathfrak{A}, B, (\mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{A}^r))$, 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 $i \neq 0$, $k \neq 0$,

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

We can therefore set

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

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 μ_n is given so as to satisfy (20), (24), (26), (27), then f becomes a cocycle relative to B , and that, its μ_n is nothing but the given μ_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

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

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

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

λ_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 $\lambda^T - \lambda \equiv \sum a_i ((\omega^{\ell r} - \omega^i)) \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}_L}$ is with $a_i \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{P}_L}$ $i = 1, \dots, (n-1)$ i. e., λ is an element of \mathfrak{o} . Therefore,

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

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

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

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

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

Next we shall consider the condition of μ_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

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

it holds that

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

From this we may take arbitrary λ_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 :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now, we shall show (34), ..., (37), (writing $=$ 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

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

In the same way we have

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

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

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

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

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

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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