

Free Group Rings vs. Free Algebras

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The General Case. If $K = F/M$ and $I \subset K$, then $I = J/M$ where $J \subset F$. Then $I^p = J^p / \sum J^{j-1} : M : J^{p-j}$ and we

$$xy - 1 = (x-1)y + y - 1$$

Here $K = \mathbb{Q}FG_n(x_n)$ & $F = FA_{2n}(x_i, y_i)$ so

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \langle x_i y_i - 1 \rangle = \langle (x_i - 1)y_i + (y_i - 1) \rangle \\ &= \langle (x_i - 1) + (y_i - 1) + (x_i - 1)(y_i - 1) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } I = \langle \bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_i \rangle / \bar{x}_i + \bar{y}_i + \bar{x}_i \bar{y}_i = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } V = I/I^2 = \langle \bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_i \rangle_{\text{v.s.}} / \bar{y}_i = -\bar{x}_i$$

$$\mu_F^{-1}(M) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_2 &= \pi_2(\mu_F^{-1}M) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } I^2 \xrightarrow{\mu} K$$

is injective.

$$R_2 \text{ is } \ker(I/I^2 \otimes I/I^2 \rightarrow I^2/I^3)$$

\mathcal{R}_2 is simpler than may seem! It's an "augmentation bimodule" ($I\mathcal{R}_2 = 0 = \mathcal{R}_2 I$ thus $xr = \epsilon(x)r = r\epsilon(x) = rx$ for $x \in K$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}_2$), and hence $\mathcal{R}_2 = \pi_2(\mu_F^{-1}M)$.

\mathcal{R}_p is simpler than may seem! In $\mathcal{R}_{p,j} = I^{j-1} : \mathcal{R}_2 : I^{p-j-1}$ the I factors may be replaced by $V = I/I^2$. Hence

$$\mathcal{R}_p \simeq \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p-1} V^{\oplus j-1} \otimes \pi_2(\mu_F^{-1}M) \otimes V^{\otimes p-j-1}.$$