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A family of Koszul self-injective algebras with finite Hochschild cohomology

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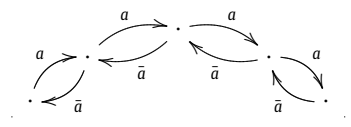
ABSTRACT

This paper presents an infinite family of Koszul self-injective algebras whose Hochschild cohomology ring is finite-dimensional. Moreover, for each $N \geq 5$ we give an example where the Hochschild cohomology ring has dimension N . This family of algebras includes and generalizes the 4-dimensional Koszul self-injective local algebras of [R.-O. Buchweitz, E.L. Green, D. Madsen, Ø. Solberg, Finite Hochschild cohomology without finite global dimension, Math. Res. Lett. 12 (2005) 805–816] which were used to give a negative answer to Happel's question, in that they have infinite global dimension but finite-dimensional Hochschild cohomology.

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0. Introduction

Let K be a field. Throughout this paper we suppose $m \geq 1$, and let \mathcal{Q} be the quiver with m vertices, labelled $0, 1, \dots, m-1$, and $2m$ arrows as follows:



Let a_i denote the arrow that goes from vertex i to vertex $i+1$, and let \bar{a}_i denote the arrow that goes from vertex $i+1$ to vertex i , for each $i = 0, \dots, m-1$ (with the obvious conventions modulo m). We denote the trivial path at the vertex i by e_i . Paths are written from left to right.

We define Λ to be the algebra $K\mathcal{Q}/I$ where I is the ideal of $K\mathcal{Q}$ generated by $a_i a_{i+1}$, $\bar{a}_{i-1} \bar{a}_{i-2}$ and $a_i \bar{a}_i - \bar{a}_{i-1} a_{i-1}$, for $i = 0, \dots, m-1$, where the subscripts are taken modulo m . These algebras are Koszul self-injective special biserial algebras

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and as such play an important role in various aspects of the representation theory of algebras. In particular, for m even, this algebra occurred in the presentation by quiver and relations of the Drinfeld double of the generalized Taft algebras studied in [4], and in the study of the representation theory of $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$, for which, see [3,10,14,15].

For $m \geq 1$ and for each $\mathbf{q} = (q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{m-1}) \in (K^*)^m$, we define $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} = K\mathcal{Q}/I_{\mathbf{q}}$, where $I_{\mathbf{q}}$ is the ideal of $K\mathcal{Q}$ generated by

$$a_i a_{i+1}, \bar{a}_{i-1} \bar{a}_{i-2}, q_i a_i \bar{a}_i - \bar{a}_{i-1} a_{i-1} \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, m-1.$$

These algebras are socle deformations of the algebra Λ , with $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} = \Lambda$ when $\mathbf{q} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$, and were studied in [13]. We are assuming each q_i is non-zero since we wish to study self-injective algebras. Indeed, the algebra $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ is a Koszul self-injective socle deformation of Λ , and the K -dimension of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ is $4m$.

In the case $m = 1$, the algebras $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ were studied in [2], where they were used to answer negatively a question of Happel, in that their Hochschild cohomology ring is finite-dimensional but they are of infinite global dimension when $q \in K^*$ is not a root of unity. In this paper we show, for all $m \geq 1$, that the algebras $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$, where $\mathbf{q} = (q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{m-1}) \in (K^*)^m$, all have a finite-dimensional Hochschild cohomology ring when $q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}$ is not a root of unity. Thus, for each non-zero element of K which is not a root of unity, we have generalized the 4-dimensional algebra of [2] to an infinite family of algebras which all give a negative answer to Happel's question. This also complements the paper of Bergh and Erdmann [1] in which they extended the example of [2] by producing a family of local algebras of infinite global dimension for which the Hochschild cohomology ring is finite-dimensional. We remark that the algebras of [1,2] are local algebras with a 5-dimensional Hochschild cohomology ring. In this paper we give, for each $N \geq 5$, a finite-dimensional algebra with $m = N - 4$ simple modules and of infinite global dimension whose Hochschild cohomology ring is N -dimensional.

For a finite-dimensional K -algebra \mathcal{A} with Jacobson radical τ , the Hochschild cohomology ring of \mathcal{A} is given by $\text{HH}^*(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}^e}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}^e}^n(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ with the Yoneda product, where $\mathcal{A}^e = \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \otimes_K \mathcal{A}$ is the enveloping algebra of \mathcal{A} . Since all tensors are over the field K we write \otimes for \otimes_K throughout. We denote by \mathcal{N} the ideal of $\text{HH}^*(\mathcal{A})$ which is generated by all homogeneous nilpotent elements. Thus $\text{HH}^*(\mathcal{A})/\mathcal{N}$ is a commutative K -algebra.

The Hochschild cohomology ring modulo nilpotence of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$, where $\mathbf{q} = (q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{m-1}) \in (K^*)^m$, was explicitly determined in [13], where it was shown that $\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})/\mathcal{N}$ is a commutative finitely generated K -algebra of Krull dimension 2 when $q_0 \cdots q_{m-1}$ is a root of unity, and is K otherwise. Note that, by setting $\mathbf{z} = (q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}, 1, \dots, 1)$, we have an isomorphism $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} \cong \Lambda_{\mathbf{z}}$ induced by $a_i \mapsto q_0 q_1 \cdots q_i a_i, \bar{a}_i \mapsto \bar{a}_i$. However, for ease of notation, we will consider the algebra in the form $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} = K\mathcal{Q}/I_{\mathbf{q}}$ with $\mathbf{q} = (q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{m-1}) \in (K^*)^m$. It was shown by Erdmann and Solberg in [6, Proposition 2.1] that, if $q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}$ is a root of unity, then the finite generation condition (**Fg**) holds, so that $\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ is a finitely generated Noetherian K -algebra. (See [5,6,11] for more details on the finite generation condition (**Fg**) and the rich theory of support varieties for modules over algebras which satisfy this condition.)

The aim of this paper is to determine $\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ for each $m \geq 1$ in the case where $q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}$ is not a root of unity, and in particular to show that this ring is finite-dimensional. Thus we set $\zeta = q_0 q_1 \cdots q_{m-1} \in K^*$ and assume that ζ is not a root of unity.

1. The projective resolution of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$

A minimal projective bimodule resolution for Λ was given in [12, Theorem 1.2]. Since $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ is a Koszul algebra, we again use the approach of [7] and [8] and modify the resolution for Λ from [12] to give a minimal projective bimodule resolution (P^*, ∂^*) for $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$.

We recall from [9], that the multiplicity of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} e_i \otimes e_j \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ as a direct summand of P^n is equal to the dimension of $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}}^n(S_i, S_j)$, where S_i, S_j are the simple right $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ -modules corresponding to the vertices i, j respectively. Thus the projective bimodules P^n are the same as those in the minimal projective bimodule resolution for Λ , and we have, for $n \geq 0$, that

$$P^n = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{m-1} \left[\bigoplus_{r=0}^n \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} e_i \otimes e_{i+n-2r} \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} \right].$$

Write $o(\alpha)$ for the trivial path corresponding to the origin of the arrow α , so that $o(a_i) = e_i$ and $o(\bar{a}_i) = e_{i+1}$. We write $t(\alpha)$ for the trivial path corresponding to the terminus of the arrow α , so that $t(a_i) = e_{i+1}$ and $t(\bar{a}_i) = e_i$. Recall that a non-zero element $r \in K\mathcal{Q}$ is said to be uniform if there are vertices v, w such that $r = vr = rw$. We then write $v = o(r)$ and $w = t(r)$.

In [8], the authors give an explicit inductive construction of a minimal projective resolution of \mathcal{A}/τ as a right \mathcal{A} -module, for a finite-dimensional K -algebra \mathcal{A} . For $\mathcal{A} = K\Gamma/I$ and finite-dimensional, they define g^0 to be the set of vertices of Γ, g^1 to be the set of arrows of Γ , and g^2 to be a minimal set of uniform relations in the generating set of I , and then show that there are subsets $g^n, n \geq 3$, of $K\Gamma$, where $x \in g^n$ are uniform elements satisfying $x = \sum_{y \in g^{n-1}} y r_y = \sum_{z \in g^{n-2}} z s_z$ for unique $r_y, s_z \in K\Gamma$, which can be chosen in such a way that there is a minimal projective \mathcal{A} -resolution of the form

$$\dots \rightarrow Q^4 \rightarrow Q^3 \rightarrow Q^2 \rightarrow Q^1 \rightarrow Q^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}/\tau \rightarrow 0$$

having the following properties:

- (1) for each $n \geq 0, Q^n = \bigsqcup_{x \in g^n} t(x)\mathcal{A}$,

- (2) for each $x \in g^n$, there are unique elements $r_j \in K\Gamma$ with $x = \sum_j g_j^{n-1} r_j$,
- (3) for each $n \geq 1$, using the decomposition of (2), for $x \in g^n$, the map $Q^n \rightarrow Q^{n-1}$ is given by

$$t(x)a \mapsto \sum_j r_j t(x)a \quad \text{for all } a \in \mathcal{A},$$

where the elements of the set g^n are labelled by $g^n = \{g_j^n\}$. Thus the maps in this minimal projective resolution of \mathcal{A}/τ as a right \mathcal{A} -module are described by the elements r_j which are uniquely determined by (2).

For our algebra $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$, we now define sets g^n in the path algebra $K\mathcal{Q}$ which we will use to label the generators of P^n .

Definition 1.1. For the algebra $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$ and $r = 0, 1, \dots, n$, define $g_{0,i}^0 = e_i$ and, inductively for $n \geq 1$,

$$g_{r,i}^n = g_{r,i}^{n-1} a_{i+n-2r-1} + (-1)^n q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_{i+n-2r} g_{r-1,i}^{n-1} \bar{a}_{i+n-2r}$$

with the conventions that $g_{-1,i}^{n-1} = 0$ and $g_{n,i}^{n-1} = 0$ for all n, i , and that $q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_{i+n-2r} = 1$ if $r = n$.

Define $g^n = \bigcup_{i=0}^{m-1} \{g_{r,i}^n \mid r = 0, \dots, n\}$.

It is easy to see, for $n = 1$, that $g_{0,i}^1 = a_i$ and $g_{1,i}^1 = -\bar{a}_{i-1}$, whilst, for $n = 2$, we have $g_{0,i}^2 = a_i a_{i+1}$, $g_{1,i}^2 = q_i a_i \bar{a}_i - \bar{a}_{i-1} a_{i-1}$ and $g_{2,i}^2 = -\bar{a}_{i-1} \bar{a}_{i-2}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g^0 &= \{e_i \mid i = 0, \dots, m - 1\}, \\ g^1 &= \{a_i, -\bar{a}_i \mid i = 0, \dots, m - 1\}, \\ g^2 &= \{a_i a_{i+1}, q_i a_i \bar{a}_i - \bar{a}_{i-1} a_{i-1}, -\bar{a}_{i-1} \bar{a}_{i-2} \text{ for all } i\}, \end{aligned}$$

so that g^2 is a minimal set of uniform relations in the generating set of $I_{\mathbf{q}}$.

Moreover, $g_{r,i}^n \in e_i(K\mathcal{Q})e_{i+n-2r}$, for $i = 0, \dots, m - 1$ and $r = 0, \dots, n$. Since the elements $g_{r,i}^n$ are uniform elements, we may define $\circ(g_{r,i}^n) = e_i$ and $t(g_{r,i}^n) = e_{i+n-2r}$. Then

$$P^n = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{m-1} \left[\bigoplus_{r=0}^n \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} \circ(g_{r,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{r,i}^n) \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} \right].$$

To describe the map $\partial^n : P^n \rightarrow P^{n-1}$, we need some notation and the following lemma, the proof of which is an easy induction and is left to the reader.

Lemma 1.2. For the algebra $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$, for $n \geq 1$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$ and $r = 0, 1, \dots, n$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} g_{r,i}^n &= g_{r,i}^{n-1} a_{i+n-2r-1} + (-1)^n \underbrace{q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_{i+n-2r}}_{n-r \text{ terms}} g_{r-1,i}^{n-1} \bar{a}_{i+n-2r} \\ &= (-1)^r \underbrace{q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_i}_{r \text{ terms}} a_i g_{r,i+1}^{n-1} + (-1)^r \bar{a}_{i-1} g_{r-1,i-1}^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

with the conventions that $g_{r,i}^{n-1} = 0$ and $g_{n,i}^{n-1} = 0$ for all n, i , and that $q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_{i+n-2r} = 1$ if $r = n$ and $q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_i = 1$ if $r = 0$. Thus

$$g_{0,i}^n = g_{0,i}^{n-1} a_{i+n-1} = a_i g_{0,i+1}^{n-1} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{n,i}^n = (-1)^n g_{n-1,i}^{n-1} \bar{a}_{i-n} = (-1)^n \bar{a}_{i-1} g_{n-1,i-1}^{n-1}.$$

In order to define ∂^n for $n \geq 1$ in a minimal projective bimodule resolution (P^*, ∂^*) of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$, we use the following notation. In describing the image of $\circ(g_{r,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{r,i}^n)$ under ∂^n in the projective module P^{n-1} , we use subscripts under \otimes to indicate the appropriate summands of the projective module P^{n-1} . Specifically, let \otimes_r denote a term in the summand of P^{n-1} corresponding to $g_{r,-}^{n-1}$, and \otimes_{r-1} denote a term in the summand of P^{n-1} corresponding to $g_{r-1,-}^{n-1}$, where the appropriate index $-$ of the vertex may always be uniquely determined from the context. Indeed, since the relations are uniform along the quiver, we can also take labelling elements defined by a formula independent of i , and hence we omit the index i when it is clear from the context. Recall that nonetheless all tensors are over K .

The algebra $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ is Koszul, so we now use [7] to give a minimal projective bimodule resolution (P^*, ∂^*) of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$. We define the map $\partial^0 : P^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ to be the multiplication map. For $n \geq 1$, we define the map $\partial^n : P^n \rightarrow P^{n-1}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^n : \circ(g_{r,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{r,i}^n) &\mapsto (e_i \otimes_r a_{i+n-2r-1} + (-1)^n \underbrace{q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_{i+n-2r}}_{n-r \text{ terms}} e_i \otimes_{r-1} \bar{a}_{i+n-2r}) \\ &\quad + (-1)^n ((-1)^r \underbrace{q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_i}_{r \text{ terms}} a_i \otimes_r e_{i+n-2r} + (-1)^r \bar{a}_{i-1} \otimes_{r-1} e_{i+n-2r}). \end{aligned}$$

Using our conventions, the degenerate cases $r = 0$ and $r = n$ simplify to

$$\partial^n : \circ(g_{0,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{0,i}^n) \mapsto e_i \otimes_0 a_{i+n-1} + (-1)^n a_i \otimes_0 e_{i+n}$$

where the first term is in the summand corresponding to $g_{0,i}^{n-1}$ and the second term is in the summand corresponding to $g_{0,i+1}^{n-1}$, whilst

$$\partial^n : \circ(g_{n,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{n,i}^n) \mapsto (-1)^n e_i \otimes_{n-1} \bar{a}_{i-n} + \bar{a}_{i-1} \otimes_{n-1} e_{i-n},$$

with the first term in the summand corresponding to $g_{n-1,i}^{n-1}$ and the second term in the summand corresponding to $g_{n-1,i-1}^{n-1}$. The following result shows that (P^*, ∂^*) is a complex. The proof is a matter of applying the two different recursive formulae for $g_{r,i}^n$, and the details are left to the reader.

Lemma 1.3. *We have $\partial^n \circ \partial^{n+1} = 0$.*

The next theorem is now immediate from [7, Theorem 2.1].

Theorem 1.4. *With the above notation, (P^*, ∂^*) is a minimal projective bimodule resolution of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$.*

2. The Hochschild cohomology ring of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$

We consider the complex $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}}^e(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$. All our homomorphisms are $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}^e$ -homomorphisms and so we write $\text{Hom}(-, -)$ for $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}}^e(-, -)$. We start by computing the dimension of the space $\text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ for each $n \geq 0$. For $m \geq 3$, we write $n = pm + t$ where $p \geq 0$ and $0 \leq t \leq m - 1$.

Lemma 2.1. *Suppose $m \geq 3$ and $n = pm + t$ where $p \geq 0$ and $0 \leq t \leq m - 1$. Then*

$$\dim_K \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = \begin{cases} (4p + 2)m & \text{if } t \neq m - 1 \\ (4p + 4)m & \text{if } t = m - 1. \end{cases}$$

If $m = 1$ or $m = 2$ then

$$\dim_K \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = 4(n + 1).$$

The proof is as for the non-deformed case (with $q_0 = q_1 = \dots = q_{m-1} = 1$) in [12, Lemma 1.7] and where $N = 1$, and so is omitted.

Applying $\text{Hom}(-, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ to the resolution (P^*, ∂^*) gives the complex $(\text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}), d^n)$ where $d^n : \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P^{n+1}, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ is induced by the map $\partial^{n+1} : P^{n+1} \rightarrow P^n$. The n th Hochschild cohomology group $\text{HH}^n(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ is then given by $\text{HH}^n(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = \text{Ker } d^n / \text{Im } d^{n-1}$. We start by calculating the dimensions of $\text{Ker } d^n$ and $\text{Im } d^{n-1}$. We consider the cases $m \geq 3$ and $m = 2$ separately, and recall that the Hochschild cohomology of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ in the case $m = 1$ was fully determined in [2].

We keep to the notational conventions of [12]. So far, we have simplified notation by denoting the idempotent $\circ(g_{r,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{r,i}^n)$ of the summand $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} \circ(g_{r,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{r,i}^n) \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ of P^n uniquely by $e_i \otimes_r e_{i+n-2r}$ where $0 \leq i \leq m - 1$. However, even this notation with subscripts under the tensor product symbol becomes cumbersome in computations. Thus we now recall the additional conventions of [12, 1.3] which we keep throughout the rest of the paper. Specifically, since $e_{i+n-2r} \in \{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{m-1}\}$, it would be usual to reduce the subscript $i + n - 2r$ modulo m . However, to make it explicitly clear to which summand of the projective module P^n we are referring and thus to avoid confusion, whenever we write $e_i \otimes_r e_{i+k}$ for an element of P^n , we will always have $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$ and consider $i + k$ as an element of \mathbb{Z} , in that $r = (n - k)/2$ and $e_i \otimes_r e_{i+k} = e_i \otimes_{\frac{n-k}{2}} e_{i+k}$ and thus lies in the $\frac{n-k}{2}$ -th summand of P^n . We do not reduce $i + k$ modulo m in any of our computations. In this way, when considering elements in P^n , our element $e_i \otimes_r e_{i+k}$ corresponds uniquely to the idempotent $\circ(g_{r,i}^n) \otimes t(g_{r,i}^n)$ of P^n with $r = (n - k)/2$, for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$.

With this notation and for future reference, we note that an element $f \in \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ is determined by its image on each $e_i \otimes_r e_j$ that generates a summand of P^n . Now $f(e_i \otimes_r e_j) \in e_i \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} e_j$ and hence can only be non-zero if $i = j$ or if $i = j \pm 1$. For $m \geq 3$ and $f \in \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ we may write:

$$\begin{cases} f(e_i \otimes_r e_{i+\alpha m}) = \sigma_i^\alpha e_i + \tau_i^\alpha \bar{a}_{i-1} a_{i-1}, \\ f(e_i \otimes_r e_{i+\beta m-1}) = \lambda_i^\beta \bar{a}_{i-1}, \\ f(e_i \otimes_r e_{i+\gamma m+1}) = \mu_i^\gamma a_i, \end{cases}$$

with coefficients $\sigma_i^\alpha, \tau_i^\alpha, \lambda_i^\beta$ and μ_i^γ in K , and appropriate ranges of integers α, β and γ . Specifically, for $\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}} e_i \otimes_r e_{i+\alpha m} \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ to be a summand of P^n , we require $i + \alpha m = i + n - 2r$ for some $0 \leq r \leq n$. Similarly we require $i + \beta m - 1 = i + n - 2r$ and $i + \gamma m + 1 = i + n - 2r$ for some $0 \leq r \leq n$. The precise ranges of α, β and γ for the case $m \geq 3$ are as follows. (We have four cases based on the parity of t and of m , where $n = pm + t$ with $0 \leq t \leq m - 1$.)

If both t and m are even, then we only need α . We have $2p + 1$ values of α with $-p \leq \alpha \leq p$.

If t is even and m is odd, then we have $p + 1$ values of α with $-p \leq \alpha \leq p$ and $\alpha \equiv p \pmod 2$. For $t \leq m - 2$ we also have p values of β and γ with $-p + 1 \leq \beta \leq p - 1$, $-p + 1 \leq \gamma \leq p - 1$ and $\beta \equiv \gamma \equiv p + 1 \pmod 2$. If $t = m - 1$ then we get $p + 1$ values of β and γ with $-p + 1 \leq \beta \leq p + 1$, $-p - 1 \leq \gamma \leq p - 1$ and $\beta \equiv \gamma \equiv p + 1 \pmod 2$.

If t is odd and m is even, then we have no values for α . For $t \leq m - 2$ we have $2p + 1$ values of β and γ with $-p \leq \beta \leq p$ and $-p \leq \gamma \leq p$. If $t = m - 1$ then we get $2p + 2$ values of β and γ with $-p \leq \beta \leq p + 1$ and $-p - 1 \leq \gamma \leq p$.

If t is odd and m is odd, then we have p values of α with $-p + 1 \leq \alpha \leq p - 1$ and $\alpha \equiv p + 1 \pmod 2$. We also have $p + 1$ values of β and γ with $-p \leq \beta \leq p$, $-p \leq \gamma \leq p$ and $\beta \equiv \gamma \equiv p \pmod 2$.

We consider the case $m = 2$ in Section 3 and now determine $\text{Ker } d^n$ when $m \geq 3$.

Let $f \in \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_q)$ and suppose $f \in \text{Ker } d^n$ so that $d^n(f) = f \circ \partial^{n+1} \in \text{Hom}(P^{n+1}, \Lambda_q)$. Assume $m \geq 3$ and write $n = pm + t$ with $0 \leq t \leq m - 1$. We evaluate $d^n(f)$ at $e_i \otimes e_{i+n+1-2r}$ for $r = 0, \dots, n + 1$. We have three separate cases for r to consider.

We first consider $r = 0$. Then, for each $i = 0, \dots, m - 1$ we have:

$$d^n(f)(e_i \otimes e_{i+n+1}) = \begin{cases} (q_i \lambda_i^{p+1} - (-1)^n \lambda_{i+1}^{p+1}) a_i \bar{a}_i & \text{if } t = m - 1 \\ (\sigma_i^p - (-1)^n \sigma_{i+1}^p) a_i & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Thus if $f \in \text{Ker } d^n$ and $t = m - 1$ this gives the condition

$$\lambda_{i+1}^{p+1} = (-1)^n q_i \lambda_i^{p+1} = (-1)^{2n} q_i q_{i-1} \lambda_{i-1}^{p+1} = \dots = (-1)^{mn} q_i q_{i-1} q_{i-2} \dots q_{i-m+1} \lambda_{i+1}^{p+1}$$

and hence $\lambda_{i+1}^{p+1} = (-1)^{mn} \zeta \lambda_{i+1}^{p+1}$. But we assumed that ζ is not a root of unity and thus there are no non-trivial solutions for λ_{i+1}^{p+1} , that is, $\lambda_i^{p+1} = 0$ for all i .

If $f \in \text{Ker } d^n$ and $t = 0$ this gives, after iteration, the condition $\sigma_{i+1}^p = (-1)^{mn} \sigma_{i+1}^p$ and so to get non-trivial solutions for σ_{i+1}^p we need $(-1)^{mn} = 1$. Now note that each σ_i^p is determined by the others, so we need only determine one of them, say σ_0^p . Then we will have a free choice for σ_0^p if mn is even or $\text{char } K = 2$, but $\sigma_0^p = 0$ (and hence $\sigma_i^p = 0$ for all i) if mn is odd and $\text{char } K \neq 2$.

So if $r = 0$ then, for f to be in $\text{Ker } d^n$, we have the conditions:

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_i^{p+1} = 0 & \text{if } t = m - 1 \\ \sigma_i^p = 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \text{ and } (-1)^{mn} \neq 1 \\ \sigma_i^p = (-1)^{in} \sigma_0^p & \text{if } t = 0 \text{ and } (-1)^{mn} = 1 \end{cases}$$

for all $i = 0, \dots, m - 1$.

We next consider $r = n + 1$. A similar analysis to the $r = 0$ case yields the conditions:

$$\begin{cases} \mu_i^{-p-1} = 0 & \text{if } t = m - 1 \\ \sigma_i^{-p} = 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \text{ and } (-1)^{mn} \neq 1 \\ \sigma_i^{-p} = (-1)^{in} \sigma_0^{-p} & \text{if } t = 0 \text{ and } (-1)^{mn} = 1 \end{cases}$$

for all $i = 0, \dots, m - 1$.

We now do the generic case for r with $1 \leq r \leq n$. We have

$$d^n(f)(e_i \otimes e_{i+n+1-2r}) = \begin{cases} \sigma_i^\alpha a_i - (-1)^{n+r} q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \dots q_i \sigma_{i+1}^\alpha a_i & \text{if } n - 2r = \alpha m \\ \begin{cases} (q_i \lambda_i^\beta - (-1)^n q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \dots q_{i+n-2r+1} \mu_i^\beta) a_i \bar{a}_i \\ -(-1)^{n+r} (q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \dots q_i \lambda_{i+1}^\beta + q_i \mu_{i-1}^\beta) a_i \bar{a}_i \end{cases} & \text{if } n - 2r = \beta m - 1 \\ -(-1)^n q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \dots q_{i+n-2r+1} \sigma_i^\alpha \bar{a}_{i-1} - (-1)^{n+r} \sigma_{i-1}^\alpha \bar{a}_{i-1} & \text{if } n - 2r = \alpha m - 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For $n - 2r = \alpha m$ we get a similar situation to the $r = 0$ and $t = m - 1$ case. After iteration $\sigma_i^\alpha = (-1)^{mn+mr} \zeta^r \sigma_i^\alpha$. Hence (by assumption on ζ) $\sigma_i^\alpha = 0$ for all i and all α with $n - 2r = \alpha m$.

For $n - 2r = \beta m - 1$, the condition that f is in $\text{Ker } d^n$ yields m equations in the $2m$ variables $\lambda_i^\beta, \mu_i^\beta$ where $i = 0, \dots, m - 1$. These may be rewritten so that all the λ_i^β are in terms of $\lambda_0^\beta, \mu_0^\beta, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^\beta$. We may then write λ_0^β in terms of $\mu_0^\beta, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^\beta$, provided that the coefficient of λ_0^β is non-zero. Specifically, if $r \neq 1$, then the equations give

$$\lambda_0^\beta = (-1)^{(n+r)m} (\zeta^{-1})^{r-1} \lambda_0^\beta + \text{terms in } \mu_0^\beta, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^\beta.$$

Since ζ is not a root of unity, it follows that we may write λ_0^β in terms of $\mu_0^\beta, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^\beta$. On the other hand, suppose $r = 1$. Here the original equations reduce to

$$\lambda_{i+1}^\beta = (-1)^{n+1} \lambda_i^\beta + \underbrace{q_{i+1} q_{i+2} \cdots q_{i+n-1}}_{n-1 \text{ terms}} \mu_i^\beta - \mu_{i-1}^\beta.$$

If n is even and $\text{char } K \neq 2$ then we can again write λ_0^β in terms of $\mu_0^\beta, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^\beta$. However, if n is odd or $\text{char } K = 2$ then adding these equations together gives

$$\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} ((q_{i+1} \cdots q_{i+n-1}) - 1) \mu_i^\beta = 0$$

so that there is a dependency among the μ_i^β but λ_0^β is a free variable if $n \neq 1$. (If $n = 1$ then both sides are zero so there is no dependency.)

Finally, we consider the case where $n - 2r = \alpha m - 2$. Here we have the condition:

$$(-1)^n q_{i-r+1} q_{i-r+2} \cdots q_{i+n-2r+1} \sigma_i^\alpha = -(-1)^{n+r} \sigma_{i-1}^\alpha.$$

This is similar to the $n - 2r = \alpha m$ case and we deduce that all the σ_i^α are zero since ζ is not a root of unity.

Hence, if $1 \leq r \leq n$ and f is in $\text{Ker } d^n$, we have:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_i^\alpha = 0 & \text{if } n - 2r = \alpha m \text{ or if } n - 2r = \alpha m - 2 \\ \dim \text{sp}\{\lambda_0^\beta, \dots, \lambda_{m-1}^\beta, \mu_0^\beta, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^\beta\} = m & \text{if } n - 2r = \beta m - 1 \text{ and either } r \neq 1 \text{ or } n \neq 1 \\ \dim \text{sp}\{\lambda_0^\beta, \dots, \lambda_{m-1}^\beta, \mu_0^\beta, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^\beta\} = m + 1 & \text{if } n - 2r = \beta m - 1, r = 1 \text{ and } n = 1. \end{cases}$$

We now combine this information to determine $\dim \text{Ker } d^n$.

Proposition 2.2. For $m \geq 3$,

$$\dim \text{Ker } d^n = \begin{cases} m + 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \text{ or } n = 1 \\ (2p + 1)m & \text{if } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Proof. We first do the cases $n = 0, 1$. If $n = 0$ then $r = 0, 1$ and $\alpha = 0$. Moreover $(-1)^{mn} = 1$, so $\sigma_i^0 = \sigma_0^0$ for all i . Thus $\dim \text{Ker } d^0 = m + 1$. If $n = 1$ then we have $r = 0, 1, 2$ and so $n - 2r = 1, -1, -3$ respectively. The only condition comes from the $r = 1$ case, where we have free variables $\lambda_0^0, \mu_0^0, \dots, \mu_{m-1}^0$. Thus $\dim \text{Ker } d^0 = m + 1$.

For $n = pm + t \geq 2$ there are 4 cases depending on the parity of t and of m . We consider the case where both t and m are even, and leave the other cases to the reader. Here we need only consider the possible values of σ_i^α and τ_i^α with $-p \leq \alpha \leq p$. We have that all σ_i^α are zero. (Note that if $t = 0$ so $n = pm$ then the $r = 1$ case where $n - 2 = pm - 2$ shows that all the σ_i^p are zero and the $r = n$ case where $n - 2n = -pm$ shows that all the σ_i^{-p} are zero.) Hence the only contribution to the kernel is from the τ_i^α and thus $\dim \text{Ker } d^n = (2p + 1)m$. \square

Using the rank-nullity theorem we now get the dimension of $\text{Im } d^{n-1}$.

Proposition 2.3. For $m \geq 3$ and $n = pm + t$ we have

$$\dim \text{Im } d^{n-1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ m - 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \text{ or } n = 2 \\ (2p + 1)m & \text{if } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

We come now to our main results where we determine the Hochschild cohomology ring of the algebra A_q when ζ is not a root of unity.

Theorem 2.4. For $m \geq 3$,

$$\dim \text{HH}^n(A_q) = \begin{cases} m + 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Thus $\text{HH}^*(A_q)$ is a finite-dimensional algebra of dimension $m + 4$.

Theorem 2.5. For $m \geq 3$, we have

$$\text{HH}^*(A_q) \cong K[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m-1}]/(x_i x_j) \times_K \bigwedge (u_1, u_2)$$

where \times_K denotes the fibre product over K , $\bigwedge (u_1, u_2)$ is the exterior algebra on the generators u_1 and u_2 , the x_i are in degree 0, and the u_i are in degree 1.

Proof. Since $\text{HH}^0(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ is the centre $Z(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$, it is clear that $\text{HH}^0(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ has K -basis $\{1, x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}\}$ where $x_i = a_i \bar{a}_i$. Thus $\text{HH}^0(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = K[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m-1}]/(x_i x_j)$.

Define bimodule maps $u_1, u_2 : P^1 \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ by

$$u_1 : \begin{cases} \circ(g_{0,i}^1) \otimes t(g_{0,i}^1) & \mapsto a_i \text{ for all } i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1 \\ \text{else} & \mapsto 0, \end{cases}$$

$$u_2 : \begin{cases} \circ(g_{0,m-1}^1) \otimes t(g_{0,m-1}^1) & \mapsto a_{m-1} \\ \circ(g_{1,0}^1) \otimes t(g_{1,0}^1) & \mapsto \bar{a}_{m-1} \\ \text{else} & \mapsto 0. \end{cases}$$

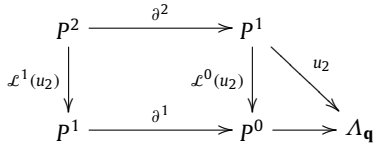
It is straightforward to show that these maps are in $\text{Ker } d^1$ and that they represent linearly independent elements in $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ which we also denote by u_1 and u_2 . Hence $\{u_1, u_2\}$ is a K -basis for $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$.

In order to show that $u_1 u_2$ represents a non-zero element of $\text{HH}^2(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$, we define bimodule maps $\mathcal{L}^0(u_2) : P^1 \rightarrow P^0$ and $\mathcal{L}^1(u_2) : P^2 \rightarrow P^1$ by

$$\mathcal{L}^0(u_2) : \begin{cases} \circ(g_{0,m-1}^1) \otimes t(g_{0,m-1}^1) & \mapsto a_{m-1} \otimes e_0 \\ \circ(g_{1,0}^1) \otimes t(g_{1,0}^1) & \mapsto \bar{a}_{m-1} \otimes e_{m-1} \\ \text{else} & \mapsto 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^1(u_2) : \begin{cases} \circ(g_{0,m-1}^2) \otimes t(g_{0,m-1}^2) & \mapsto a_{m-1} \circ(g_{0,0}^1) \otimes t(g_{0,0}^1) \\ \circ(g_{1,0}^2) \otimes t(g_{1,0}^2) & \mapsto \bar{a}_{m-1} \circ(g_{0,m-1}^1) \otimes t(g_{0,m-1}^1) \\ \circ(g_{1,m-1}^2) \otimes t(g_{1,m-1}^2) & \mapsto -q_{m-1} a_{m-1} \circ(g_{1,0}^1) \otimes t(g_{1,0}^1) \\ \circ(g_{2,0}^2) \otimes t(g_{2,0}^2) & \mapsto -\bar{a}_{m-1} \circ(g_{1,m-1}^1) \otimes t(g_{1,m-1}^1) \\ \text{else} & \mapsto 0. \end{cases}$$

Then the following diagram is commutative



where $P^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$ is the multiplication map. Thus the element $u_1 u_2 \in \text{HH}^2(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ is represented by the map $u_1 \circ \mathcal{L}^1(u_2) : P^2 \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}$, that is, by the map

$$\begin{cases} \circ(g_{1,0}^2) \otimes t(g_{1,0}^2) & \mapsto \bar{a}_{m-1} a_{m-1} \\ \text{else} & \mapsto 0. \end{cases}$$

Since this map is not in $\text{Im } d^1$, it follows that $u_1 u_2$ is non-zero in $\text{HH}^2(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ and hence $\text{HH}^2(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = \text{sp}\{u_1 u_2\}$.

From the lifting $\mathcal{L}^1(u_2)$ it is easy to see that u_2^2 represents the zero element in $\text{HH}^2(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$, and a similar calculation shows that u_1^2 also represents the zero element in $\text{HH}^2(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$. (Note that although it is immediate from the graded commutativity of $\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ that $u_1^2 = 0 = u_2^2$ in $\text{HH}^2(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ when $\text{char } K \neq 2$, this direct calculation is required when $\text{char } K = 2$.)

Thus we have elements u_1 and u_2 in $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ which are annihilated by all the $x_i \in \text{HH}^0(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ and with $u_1^2 = 0 = u_2^2$ and $u_1 u_2 = -u_2 u_1$ (with the latter by the graded-commutativity of $\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$). Thus

$$\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) \cong K[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m-1}]/(x_i x_j) \times_K \bigwedge (u_1, u_2)$$

where \times_K denotes the fibre product over K , $\bigwedge (u_1, u_2)$ is the exterior algebra on the generators u_1 and u_2 , the x_i are in degree 0, and the u_i are in degree 1. \square

3. The case $m = 2$

We assume that $m = 2$ throughout this section. Recall from Lemma 2.1 that $\dim_K \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = 4(n + 1)$. For $f \in \text{Hom}(P^n, \Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ we may write:

$$\begin{cases} f(e_i \otimes e_{i+2\alpha}) = \sigma_i^\alpha e_i + \tau_i^\alpha \bar{a}_{i-1} a_{i-1} & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ f(e_i \otimes e_{i+2\beta+1}) = \lambda_i^\beta \bar{a}_{i-1} + \mu_i^\beta a_i & \text{if } n \text{ odd,} \end{cases}$$

with coefficients σ_i^α , τ_i^α , λ_i^β and μ_i^β in K . The choices of α and β are:

$$\begin{cases} -p \leq \alpha \leq p & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -p - 1 \leq \beta \leq p & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

which gives $n + 1$ values in each case. A similar analysis to before yields the following result.

Proposition 3.1. For $m = 2$ and $n = 2p + t$ with $t = 0, 1$, we have

$$\dim \text{Ker } d^n = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n = 0 \text{ or } n = 1 \\ 2(2p + 1) & \text{if } n \geq 2, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\dim \text{Im } d^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 5 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 2(2p + 3) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \text{ and } n \text{ odd} \\ 2(2p + 1) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \text{ and } n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

Noting that $\dim \text{HH}^0(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = 3 = m + 1$, we combine these results with [Theorem 2.4](#) to give the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2. For $m \geq 2$,

$$\dim \text{HH}^n(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) = \begin{cases} m + 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Thus $\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ is a finite-dimensional algebra of dimension $m+4$.

It can be verified directly that the proof of [Theorem 2.5](#) also holds when $m = 2$. Hence we have the following result which describes the ring structure of $\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}})$ when $m = 2$ and ζ is not a root of unity.

Theorem 3.3. For $m = 2$, we have

$$\text{HH}^*(\Lambda_{\mathbf{q}}) \cong K[x_0, x_1]/(x_i x_j) \times_K \bigwedge(u_1, u_2)$$

where \times_K denotes the fibre product over K , $\bigwedge(u_1, u_2)$ is the exterior algebra on the generators u_1 and u_2 , and the elements x_0, x_1 are in degree 0 and u_1, u_2 in degree 1.

We end by remarking that we have exhibited self-injective algebras whose Hochschild cohomology ring is of arbitrarily large, but nevertheless finite, dimension. The case $m = 1$ was studied in [2] where it was shown that the Hochschild cohomology ring is 5-dimensional when ζ is not a root of unity. Thus, for all $m \geq 1$, we now have self-injective algebras whose Hochschild cohomology ring is $(m + 4)$ -dimensional. Hence, for each $N \geq 5$ we have an algebra with $N - 4$ simple modules, of dimension $4(N - 4)$ and with infinite global dimension whose Hochschild cohomology ring is N -dimensional.

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