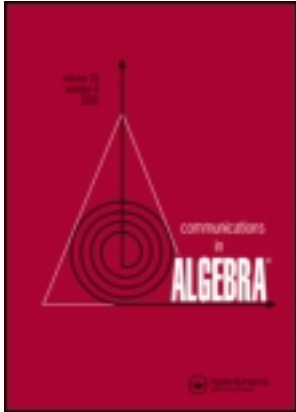


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## CODIMENSION GROWTH AND NON-KOSZULITY OF NOVIKOV OPERAD

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*An algebra with identities  $a \circ (b \circ c - c \circ b) = (a \circ b) \circ c - (a \circ c) \circ b$  and  $a \circ (b \circ c) = b \circ (a \circ c)$  is called Novikov. We construct free Novikov base in terms of Young diagrams. We show that codimensions exponent for a variety of Novikov algebras exists and is equal to 4. We prove that Novikov operad is not Koszul.*

**Key Words:** Codimensions sequence; Growth of a variety; Koszulity of operad; Novikov algebra; Operad; Polynomial identities.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

A variety of algebras is a class of algebras satisfying some polynomial identities. One of important parameters of varieties is so-called a codimension growth. If  $\mathcal{V}$  is a variety and  $N_n(\mathcal{V})$  is a multilinear part of its free algebra generated by  $n$  elements, then  $c_n(\mathcal{V}) = \dim N_n(\mathcal{V})$  is called the  $n$ th codimension of  $\mathcal{V}$ . Codimension growth is defined by a sequence of codimensions  $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots$ . The *codimension exponent* is defined as

$$\text{Exp}(\mathcal{V}) = \lim c_n(\mathcal{V})^{1/n}.$$

Natural questions appear whether this exponent exists and whether it is an integer. In an associative case, these questions are well studied. It was proved that  $\text{Exp}(\mathcal{V})$  exists and it is an integer for any proper variety of associative algebras ([5]). Constructions of free bases for Lie algebras are well known (about Hall–Lyndon–Shrishov bases see, for example, [7]).

In this article we consider a class of non-associative algebras. An algebra  $A = (A, \circ)$  is called a *right-Novikov* ([1, 3, 6]), if it satisfies the identities

$$(a, b, c) = (a, c, b) \\ a \circ (b \circ c) = b \circ (a \circ c),$$

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for any  $a, b, c \in A$ . Here

$$(a, b, c) = a \circ (b \circ c) - (a \circ b) \circ c$$

is an associator. Similarly, left-Novikov algebras are defined by identities

$$\begin{aligned}(a, b, c) &= (b, a, c) \\ (a \circ b) \circ c &= (a \circ c) \circ b,\end{aligned}$$

for any  $a, b, c \in A$ . Note that any right-(left-)Novikov algebra under opposite multiplication  $(a, b) \mapsto a \circ_{op} b = b \circ a$  becomes left-(right-)Novikov. Novikov algebras are Lie-admissible.

**Example.**  $A = \mathbf{C}[x]$  under multiplication  $a \circ b = \partial(a)b$  is right-Novikov.

If not stated otherwise, by Novikov algebras we will mean right-Novikov algebras. Let  $Nov$  be a variety of Novikov algebras and  $N_n$  be a multilinear part of free Novikov algebra generated by  $n$  elements. Let

$$Exp(Nov) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\dim N_n)^{1/n}$$

be codimensions growth of Novikov variety.

We give construction of free Novikov base in terms of Young diagrams and use this base for calculation of generating function and codimension growth. We prove that Novikov operad is not Koszul. Our main results are the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Codimensions sequence for Novikov variety is given by*

$$\dim N_n = \binom{2n-2}{n-1}.$$

*Codimension exponent of Novikov variety exists and*

$$Exp(Nov) = 4.$$

*Generating function of codimensions sequence  $\sum_{i \geq 0} N_i x^i$  is equal to  $x(1-4x)^{-1/2}$ .*

**Theorem 1.2.** *Dual operad to left-(right-)Novikov operad is right-(left-)Novikov. Novikov operad is not Koszul.*

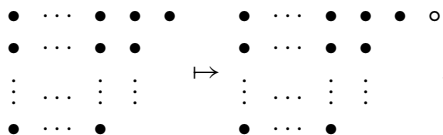
## 2. FREE BASE FOR NOVIKOV ALGEBRAS

In [2] are given constructions of a base of free Novikov algebra in terms of  $r$ -elements and in terms of rooted trees. In this section, we give construction of free base in terms of Young diagrams.

Recall that a Young diagram is a set of boxes (we denote them by bullets) with non-increasing numbers of boxes in each row. Rows and columns are numbered

from top to bottom and from left to right. Let  $k$  be the number of rows and  $r_i$  be the number of boxes in the  $i$ th row. The total number of boxes,  $r_1 + \dots + r_k$ , is called *degree* of Young diagram.

To construct Novikov diagram, we need to complement Young diagram by one box, we call it as “a nose”. Namely, we need to add the first row by one more box,



The number of boxes in Novikov diagram is called its *degree*. So, difference between degrees of Novikov diagram and corresponding Young diagram is equal to 1.

Let us given an alphabet (ordered set)  $\Omega$ . To construct Novikov tableau on  $\Omega$ , we need to feel Novikov diagrams by elements of  $\Omega$ . Denote by  $a_{i,j}$  an element of  $\Omega$  in the box  $(i, j)$ , that is, a cross of  $i$ th row by  $j$ th column. The feeling rule is the following:

- a)  $a_{i,1} \geq a_{i+1,1}$ , if  $r_i = r_{i+1}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$ ;
- b) The sequence  $a_{k,2} \cdots a_{k,r_k} a_{k-1,2} \cdots a_{k-1,r_{k-1}} \cdots a_{1,2} \cdots a_{1,r_1} a_{1,r_1+1}$  is nondecreasing.

In particular, all boxes beginning from the second place in each row are labeled by nondecreasing elements of the alphabet. Denote by  $R_n$  a set of Novikov tableaux labeled by  $\Omega$  with  $n = r_k + \dots + r_1 + 1$  boxes.

Let  $F(\Omega)$  be free Novikov algebra generated by  $\Omega$ . Let  $F_n(\Omega)$  be its subspace generated by basic elements of degree  $n$ . Correspond to any Novikov tableaux

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 a_{1,1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1,r_1-1} & a_{1,r_1} & a_{1,r_1+1} \\
 a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{2,r_2-1} & a_{2,r_2} & & \\
 \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \\
 a_{k,1} & \cdots & a_{k,r_k} & & & 
 \end{array}$$

an element

$$X = X_k \circ (X_{k-1} \circ (\cdots \circ (X_2 \circ X_1) \cdots)),$$

(right-normed bracketing) where

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_i &= (\cdots ((a_{i,1} \circ a_{i,2}) \circ a_{i,3}) \cdots \circ a_{i,r_{i-1}}) \circ a_{i,r_i}, \quad 1 < i \leq k, \\
 X_1 &= (\cdots ((a_{1,1} \circ a_{1,2}) \circ a_{1,3}) \cdots \circ a_{1,r_1}) \circ a_{1,r_1+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

(left-normed bracketing). All base elements of free Novikov algebra  $F(\Omega)$  are obtained by this way. In particular,  $\dim F_n(\Omega) = |R_n|$ .

As an example, let us construct base elements of polylinear part  $N_4$  of free Novikov algebra generated by 4 elements  $a, b, c, d$ .

Young diagrams of degree 3:



Novikov diagrams of degree 4:



Novikov tableaux of degree 4 generated by elements  $a, b, c, d$ :

$$\begin{array}{cccc} c & d & d & c & d & b & d & a \\ b & & b & & c & & c & \\ a & & a & & a & & b & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} b & c & d & c & b & d & d & b & c \\ a & & & a & & & a & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a & c & d & c & a & d & d & a & c \\ b & & & b & & & b & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a & b & d & b & a & d & d & a & b \\ c & & & c & & & c & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a & b & c & b & a & c & c & a & b \\ d & & & d & & & d & & \end{array}$$

$$a \ b \ c \ d \quad b \ a \ c \ d \quad c \ a \ b \ d \quad d \ a \ b \ c$$

So, multilinear part of free Novikov algebra in degree 4 is 20-dimensional, and the following elements form the base:

$$\begin{array}{llll} a \circ (b \circ (c \circ d)), & a \circ (b \circ (d \circ c)), & a \circ (c \circ (d \circ b)), & b \circ (c \circ (d \circ a)), \\ a \circ ((b \circ c) \circ d), & a \circ ((c \circ b) \circ d), & a \circ ((d \circ b) \circ c), & \\ b \circ ((a \circ c) \circ d), & b \circ ((c \circ a) \circ d), & b \circ ((d \circ a) \circ c), & \\ c \circ ((a \circ b) \circ d), & c \circ ((b \circ a) \circ d), & c \circ ((d \circ a) \circ b), & \\ d \circ ((a \circ b) \circ c), & d \circ ((b \circ a) \circ c), & d \circ ((c \circ a) \circ b), & \\ ((a \circ b) \circ c) \circ d, & ((b \circ a) \circ c) \circ d, & ((c \circ a) \circ b) \circ d, & ((d \circ a) \circ b) \circ c. \end{array}$$

**3. CODIMENSIONS GROWTH OF NOVIKOV VARIETY**

Let  $\lambda = 1^{m_1(\lambda)} 2^{m_2(\lambda)} \dots$  be a partition of  $n - 1$ , i.e.,

$$|\lambda| = \sum_{i \geq 1} i m_i(\lambda) = n - 1.$$

Let

$$m(\lambda) = \sum_{i \geq 1} m_i(\lambda).$$

For  $m, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$ , such that  $m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n$ , let

$$\binom{m}{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n} = \frac{m!}{m_1! m_2! \dots m_n!}$$

be a multinomial coefficient.

**Lemma 3.1.**

$$\sum_{|\lambda|=n-1} \binom{m(\lambda)}{m_1(\lambda), m_2(\lambda), \dots} \binom{n}{m(\lambda)} = \binom{2(n-1)}{n-1}.$$

*Proof.* By Vandermonde convolution relation ([8], Chapter 1.3, formulae (3a)),

$$\binom{n+p}{m} = \sum_{s \geq 0} \binom{n}{m-s} \binom{p}{s}.$$

By ([8] Chapter 4.5, formulae (21)), for fixed  $n$  and  $m$ , the following relation takes place:

$$\sum_{m_1, m_2, \dots} \binom{m}{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n} = \binom{n-1}{m-1},$$

where summation is over  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$ , such that  $m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n, n = m_1 + 2m_2 + \dots + nm_n$ .

By these relations,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{|\lambda|=n-1} \binom{m(\lambda)}{m_1(\lambda), m_2(\lambda), \dots} \binom{n}{m(\lambda)} &= \sum_{s \geq 1} \binom{n}{s} \sum_{|\lambda|=n-1, m(\lambda)=s} \binom{s}{m_1(\lambda), m_2(\lambda), \dots} \\ &= \sum_{s \geq 1} \binom{n}{s} \binom{n-2}{s-1} = \sum_{s \geq 1} \binom{n}{s} \binom{n-2}{n-s-1} \\ &= \binom{2(n-1)}{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.2.**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2n - 2}{n - 1} \right)^{1/n} = 4.$$

*Proof.* For  $a \in \mathbf{Z}$ , denote by  $a!!$  a product of positive integers  $a, a - 2, a - 4$ , and so on. For example,  $(2n - 1)!!$  is a product of odd numbers between 1 and  $2n - 1$ . We have

$$(2n - 4)!! \leq (2n - 3)!! \leq (2n - 2)!!.$$

Thus

$$\frac{2^{n-2}}{n - 1} \leq \frac{(2n - 3)!!}{(n - 1)!} \leq 2^{n-1}.$$

Since

$$\binom{2(n - 1)}{n - 1} = \frac{2(n - 1)!}{((n - 1)!)^2} = \frac{2^{n-1}(2n - 3)!!}{(n - 1)!},$$

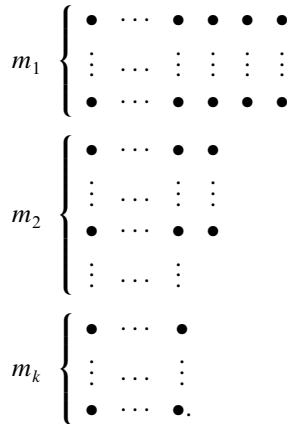
we have

$$\frac{2^{2n-3}}{n - 1} \leq \binom{2(n - 1)}{n - 1} \leq 2^{2(n-1)}.$$

It remains to note that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2^{2n-3}}{(n - 1)} \right)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2^{4n-2})^{1/n} = 4.$$

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* As we mentioned above, any polylinear base element of free Novikov algebra of degree  $n$  corresponds to Young diagram of degree  $n - 1$ . Suppose that it has all together  $m$  rows, namely,  $m_1$  rows with  $i_1$  boxes,  $m_2$  rows with  $i_2$  boxes, etc.,  $m_k$  rows with  $i_k$  boxes, where  $i_1 > i_2 > \dots > i_k$ . So,  $\sum_{s=1}^k i_s m_s = n - 1$ , and such Young diagram looks like the following:



Set  $m_i = 0$ , if  $i > k$ . The Novikov diagram corresponding to such Young diagram, filled by  $n$  different letters, is uniquely defined by its first column. The first column can be chosen in

$$\binom{n}{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n} = \binom{m}{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n} \binom{n}{m}$$

ways. Therefore, by Lemma 3.1

$$\dim R_n = \sum \binom{m}{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n} \binom{n}{m} = \binom{2(n-1)}{n-1}$$

(summation is over  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  such that  $\sum_s i_s m_s = n - 1$ .) By Lemma 3.2,  $Exp(Nov) = 4$ . The remainder statements of Theorem 1.1 are evident.

#### 4. NON-KOSZULNESS OF NOVIKOV OPERAD

There are 12 multilinear elements of degree 3. But only 6 of them form base. Let us construct multilinear base elements of degree 3 for free Novikov algebra. We will follow instructions given in Section 2.

Young diagrams of degree 2:



Novikov diagrams of degree 3:



Novikov tableaux of degree 3 generated by elements  $a, b, c$ :

$$\begin{matrix} b & c & c & b & c & a & a & b & c & b & a & c & c & a & b \\ a & & a & & b & & & & & & & & & & \end{matrix}$$

Multilinear base elements of degree 3:

$$a \circ (b \circ c), \quad a \circ (c \circ b), \quad c \circ (a \circ b), \quad (a \circ b) \circ c, \quad (b \circ a) \circ c, \quad (c \circ a) \circ b.$$

Below we give presentation of 6 non-base elements of degree 3 as a linear combination of above constructed base elements of degree 3:

$$\begin{aligned} b \circ (a \circ c) &= a \circ (b \circ c), & c \circ (a \circ b) &= a \circ (c \circ b), & c \circ (b \circ a) &= b \circ (c \circ a), \\ (a \circ c) \circ b &= (a \circ b) \circ c + a \circ (c \circ b) - a \circ (b \circ c), \\ (b \circ c) \circ a &= -a \circ (b \circ c) + b \circ (c \circ a) + (b \circ a) \circ c, \\ (c \circ b) \circ a &= (c \circ a) \circ b - a \circ (c \circ b) + b \circ (c \circ a). \end{aligned}$$



Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [[a \otimes u, b \otimes v], c \otimes w] \\
 &= (a \circ b) \circ c \otimes (u \cdot v) \cdot w - (b \circ a) \circ c \otimes (v \cdot u) \cdot w \\
 &\quad - c \circ (a \circ b) \otimes w \cdot (u \cdot v) + c \circ (b \circ a) \otimes w \cdot (v \cdot u) \\
 &= (a \circ b) \circ c \otimes (u \cdot v) \cdot w - (b \circ a) \circ c \otimes (v \cdot u) \cdot w \\
 &\quad - a \circ (c \circ b) \otimes w \cdot (u \cdot v) + b \circ (c \circ a) \otimes w \cdot (v \cdot u) \\
 &= ((a \circ b) \circ c) \otimes ((u \cdot v) \cdot w) + ((b \circ a) \circ c) \otimes (-(v \cdot u) \cdot w) \\
 &\quad + (a \circ (c \circ b)) \otimes (-w \cdot (u \cdot v)) + (b \circ (c \circ a)) \otimes (w \cdot (v \cdot u)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [[b \otimes v, c \otimes w], a \otimes u] \\
 &= (-a \circ (b \circ c) + b \circ (c \circ a) + (b \circ a) \circ c) \otimes ((v \cdot w) \cdot u) \\
 &\quad + (-(c \circ a) \circ b + a \circ (c \circ b) - b \circ (c \circ a)) \otimes ((w \cdot v) \cdot u) \\
 &\quad - (a \circ (b \circ c)) \otimes (u \cdot (v \cdot w)) + (a \circ (c \circ b)) \otimes (u \cdot (w \cdot v)) \\
 &= (a \circ (b \circ c)) \otimes (-(v \cdot w) \cdot u) \\
 &\quad + (b \circ (c \circ a)) \otimes ((v \cdot w) \cdot u) + ((b \circ a) \circ c) \otimes ((v \cdot w) \cdot u) \\
 &\quad + (-(c \circ a) \circ b + a \circ (c \circ b) - b \circ (c \circ a)) \otimes ((w \cdot v) \cdot u) \\
 &\quad - (a \circ (b \circ c)) \otimes (u \cdot (v \cdot w)) + (a \circ (c \circ b)) \otimes (u \cdot (w \cdot v)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [[c \otimes w, a \otimes u], b \otimes v] \\
 &= ((c \circ a) \circ b) \otimes ((w \cdot u) \cdot v) + (-(a \circ b) \circ c - a \circ (c \circ b) \\
 &\quad + a \circ (b \circ c)) \otimes ((u \cdot w) \cdot v) + (b \circ (c \circ a)) \otimes (-v \cdot (w \cdot u)) \\
 &\quad + (a \circ (b \circ c)) \otimes (v \cdot (u \cdot w)) \\
 &= ((c \circ a) \circ b) \otimes ((w \cdot u) \cdot v) + ((a \circ b) \circ c) \otimes (-(u \cdot w) \cdot v) \\
 &\quad + (a \circ (c \circ b)) \otimes (-(u \cdot w) \cdot v) + a \circ (b \circ c) \otimes ((u \cdot w) \cdot v) \\
 &\quad + (b \circ (c \circ a)) \otimes (-v \cdot (w \cdot u)) + (a \circ (b \circ c)) \otimes (v \cdot (u \cdot w)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [[a \otimes u, b \otimes v], c \otimes w] + [[b \otimes v, c \otimes w], a \otimes u] + [[c \otimes w, a \otimes u], b \otimes v] \\
 &= ((a \circ b) \circ c) \otimes \{(u \cdot v) \cdot w - (u \cdot w) \cdot v\} \\
 &\quad + (a \circ (b \circ c)) \otimes \{-(v \cdot w) \cdot u - u \cdot (v \cdot w) + v \cdot (u \cdot w) + (u \cdot w) \cdot v\} \\
 &\quad + (a \circ (c \circ b)) \otimes \{-w \cdot (u \cdot v) + (w \cdot v) \cdot u + u \cdot (w \cdot v) - (u \cdot w) \cdot v\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ ((b \circ a) \circ c) \otimes \{-(v \cdot u) \cdot w + (v \cdot w) \cdot u\} + (b \circ (c \circ a)) \otimes \\
 &\quad \{+w \cdot (v \cdot u) + (v \cdot w) \cdot u - (w \cdot v) \cdot u - v \cdot (w \cdot u)\} \\
 &+ ((c \circ a) \circ b) \otimes \{-(w \cdot v) \cdot u + (w \cdot u) \cdot v\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the Lie-admissibility condition for  $A \otimes U$ , where  $A$  is a free right-Novikov algebra, is equivalent to the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(u \cdot v) \cdot w - (u \cdot w) \cdot v = 0, \\
 &-(v \cdot w) \cdot u - u \cdot (v \cdot w) + v \cdot (u \cdot w) + (u \cdot w) \cdot v = 0, \\
 &-w \cdot (u \cdot v) + (w \cdot v) \cdot u + u \cdot (w \cdot v) - (u \cdot w) \cdot v = 0, \\
 &\quad -(v \cdot u) \cdot w + (v \cdot w) \cdot u = 0, \\
 &\quad w \cdot (v \cdot u) + (v \cdot w) \cdot u - (w \cdot v) \cdot u - v \cdot (w \cdot u) = 0, \\
 &\quad -(w \cdot v) \cdot u + (w \cdot u) \cdot v = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that all of these conditions are consequences of left-symmetric and right-commutative identities. So,  $(U, \cdot)$  is left-Novikov, if  $(A, \circ)$  is right-Novikov. Similarly,  $(U, \cdot)$  is right-Novikov, if  $(A, \circ)$  is left-Novikov. These mean that dual operad to right-(left-)Novikov operad is left-(right-)Novikov operad.

We have noted that categories of left-Novikov and right-Novikov algebras are equivalent if we change left-Novikov multiplication to opposite multiplication. In particular, dimensions of multilinear parts of free left-Novikov and free right-Novikov algebras are equal. By Theorem 1.1, these dimensions are 1, 2, 6, 20, 70 for degrees 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Therefore,

$$H(t) = H^1(t) = -t + t^2 - t^3 + 20t^4/24 - 70t^5/120 + O(t^6).$$

Thus,

$$H(H^1(t)) = t + t^5/6 + O(t^6) \neq t.$$

So, by results of [4] left-(right-)Novikov operad is not Koszul. Theorem 1.2 is proved.

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