# CYCLIC HOMOLOGY OF TRUNCATED QUIVER ALGEBRAS AND NOTES ON THE NO LOOPS CONJECTURE FOR HOCHSCHILD HOMOLOGY 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we give the dimension formula of the cyclic homology of truncated quiver algebras over a field of positive characteristic and we show the $m$ truncated cycles version of the no loops conjecture. This paper is based on joint work with Katsunori Sanada.


## 1. Introduction

Let $\Delta$ be a finite quiver and $K$ a field. We fix a positive integer $m \geq 2$. The truncated quiver algebra is defined by $K \Delta / R_{\Delta}^{m}$ where $R_{\Delta}^{m}$ is the two-sided ideal of $K \Delta$ generated by the all paths of length $m$.

In [11], Sköldberg computes the Hochschild homology of a truncated quiver algebra $A$ over a commutative ring using an explicit description of the minimal left $A^{e}$-projective resolution $\boldsymbol{P}$ of $A$. He also computes the Hochschild homology of quadratic monomial algebras. On the other hand, Cibils gives a useful projective resolution $\boldsymbol{Q}$ for more general algebras in [4]. If $A$ is a $K$-algebra with a decomposition $A=E \oplus r$, where $E$ is a separable subalgebra of $A$ and $r$ a two-sided ideal of $A$, then Cibils ([5]) gives the E-normalized mixed complex. Sköldberg [12] gives the chain maps between the left $A^{e}$-projective resolution given in [11] and $\boldsymbol{Q}$ above for a quadratic monomial algebra $A$, and he obtains the module structure of the cyclic homology by computing the $E^{2}$-term of a spectral sequence determined by the above mixed complex due to Cibils. In [1], Ames, Cagliero and Tirao give chain maps between the left $A^{e}$-projective resolutions $\boldsymbol{P}$ and $\boldsymbol{Q}$ of a truncated quiver algebra $A$ over commutative ring.

In this paper, by means of these chain maps, we obtain the dimension formula of the cyclic homology of truncated quiver algebras over a field. On the other hand, by means of [10, Theorem 4.1.13], Taillefer [13] gives a dimension formula for the cyclic homology of truncated quiver algebras over a field of characteristic zero. Our result generalizes the formula into the case of the field of any characteristic.

Moreover, we have a result for the $m$-truncated cycles version of the no loops conjecture as an application of the chain map in [1] used for the computation of cyclic homology of truncated quiver algebras.

The no loops conjecture is that for a finite dimensional algebra its ordinary quiver has no loops if it has finite global dimension. In [3], it is shown that the 2-truncated cycles version of the no loops conjecture holds by means of truncated quiver algebras, and the $m$-truncated cycles version of one is conjectured. We show that the $m$-truncated cycles version of the no loops conjecture holds for a class of bound quiver algebras over
an algebraically closed field as an application of the chain map from Cibils' projective resolution (cf. [4]) to Sköldberg's projective resolution given in [1].

## 2. Preliminaries

Let $\Delta$ be a finite quiver and $m(\geq 2)$ a positive integer. For $\alpha \in \Delta_{1}$, its source and target are denoted by $s(\alpha)$ and $t(\alpha)$, respectively. A path in $\Delta$ is a sequence of arrows $\alpha_{1} \alpha_{2} \cdots \alpha_{n}$ such that $t\left(\alpha_{i}\right)=s\left(\alpha_{i+1}\right)$ for $i=1, \ldots, n-1$. The set of all paths of length $n$ is denoted by $\Delta_{n}$. By adjoining the element $\perp$, we will consider the following set (cf. [11], [12]): $\hat{\Delta}=\{\perp\} \cup \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \Delta_{i}$. This set is a semigroup with the multiplication defined by

$$
\delta \cdot \gamma= \begin{cases}\delta \gamma & \text { if } t(\delta)=s(\gamma), \quad \delta, \gamma \in \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \Delta_{i} ; \quad \perp \cdot \gamma=\gamma \cdot \perp=\perp, \quad \gamma \in \hat{\Delta} . \\ \perp & \text { otherwise },\end{cases}
$$

Let $K$ be a commutative ring. Then $K \hat{\Delta}$ is a semigroup algebra and the path algebra $K \Delta$ is isomorphic to $K \hat{\Delta} /(\perp)$. So, $K \Delta$ is a $\hat{\Delta}$-graded algebra with a basis consisting of the paths in $\Delta$. Moreover, $K \Delta$ is $\mathbb{N}$-graded, that is, $K \Delta=\bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} K \Delta_{i}$. In particular, $R_{\Delta}^{m}$ is $\hat{\Delta}$-graded and $\mathbb{N}$-graded, thus the truncated quiver algebra $A=K \Delta / R_{\Delta}^{m}$ is a $\hat{\Delta}$-graded and $\mathbb{N}$-graded algebra.

For an $\mathbb{N}$-graded vector space $V, V_{+}$is defined by $V_{+}=\bigoplus_{i \geq 1} V_{i}$.
Let $\Delta$ be a finite quiver. For a path $\gamma,|\gamma|$ denotes the length of $\gamma$. A path $\gamma$ is said to be a cycle if $|\gamma| \geq 1$ and its source and target coincide. The period of a cycle $\gamma$ is defined by the smallest integer $i$ such that $\gamma=\delta^{j}(j \geq 1)$ for a cycle $\delta$ of length $i$, which is denoted by per $\gamma$. A cycle is said to be a basic cycle if the length of the cycle coincides with its period. It is also called a proper cycle [6]. Denote by $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{c}}$ (respectively $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{b}}$ ) the set of cycles (respectively basic cycles) of length $n$. Let $G_{n}=\left\langle t_{n}\right\rangle$ be the cyclic group of order $n$ and the path $\alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{n-1} \alpha_{n}$ a cycle where $\alpha_{i}$ is an arrow in $\Delta$. Then we define the action of $G_{n}$ on $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{c}}$ by $t_{n} \cdot\left(\alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{n-1} \alpha_{n}\right):=\alpha_{n} \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{n-1}$, and $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{n}$ denotes the set of all $G_{n}$-orbits on $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{c}}$. Similarly, $G_{n}$ acts on $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{b}}$, and $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{b}} / G_{n}$ denotes the set of all $G_{n}$-orbits on $\Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{b}}$. For $\bar{\gamma} \in \Delta_{n}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{n}$, we define the period per $\bar{\gamma}$ of $\bar{\gamma}$ by per $\gamma$. For convenience we use the notation $\Delta_{0}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{0}$ for the set of vertices $\Delta_{0}$. Throughout this paper, $\alpha_{i}(i \geq 0)$ denotes an arrow in $\Delta$.

## 3. The cyclic homology of truncated quiver algebras

In this section, we introduce the projective resolution and the Hochschild homology of truncated quiver algebra in [11], and by means of chain maps which are given by Ames, Cagliero, Tirao, we determine the dimension formula of the cyclic homology of truncated quiver algebra.
Theorem 1 ([11, Theorem 1]). The following is a projective $\hat{\Delta}$-graded resolution of $A$ as a left $A^{e}$-module:

$$
\boldsymbol{P}: \cdots \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} P_{i} \xrightarrow{d_{i}} \cdots \xrightarrow{d_{2}} P_{1} \xrightarrow{d_{1}} P_{0} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} A \longrightarrow 0 .
$$

Here the modules are defined by $P_{i}=A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} K \Gamma^{(i)} \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} A$, where $\Gamma^{(i)}$ is given by

$$
\Gamma^{(i)}= \begin{cases}\Delta_{c m} & \text { if } i=2 c(c \geq 0), \\ \Delta_{c m+1} & \text { if } i=2 c+1(c \geq 0),\end{cases}
$$

and the differentials are defined by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& d_{2 c}\left(\alpha \otimes \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{c m} \otimes \beta\right)=\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \alpha \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{j} \otimes \alpha_{1+j} \cdots \alpha_{(c-1) m+1+j} \otimes \alpha_{(c-1) m+2+j} \cdots \alpha_{c m} \beta, \\
& d_{2 c+1}\left(\alpha \otimes \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{c m+1} \otimes \beta\right)=\alpha \alpha_{1} \otimes \alpha_{2} \cdots \alpha_{c m+1} \otimes \beta-\alpha \otimes \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{c m} \otimes \alpha_{c m+1} \beta .
\end{aligned}
$$

The augmentation $\varepsilon: A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} K \Delta_{0} \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} A \cong A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} A \longrightarrow A$ is defined by $\varepsilon(\alpha \otimes \beta)=\alpha \beta$.
Theorem 2 ([11, Theorem 2]). Let $K$ be a commutative ring and $A$ a truncated quiver algebra $K \Delta / R_{\Delta}^{m}$ and $q=c m+e$ for $0 \leq e \leq m-1$. Then the degree $q$ part of the pth Hochschild homology $H_{p}(A)$ is given by

$$
H H_{p, q}(A)= \begin{cases}K^{a_{q}} & \text { if } 1 \leq e \leq m-1 \text { and } 2 c \leq p \leq 2 c+1, \\ \bigoplus_{r \mid q}\left(K^{\operatorname{gcd}(m, r)-1} \oplus \operatorname{Ker}\left(\cdot \frac{m}{\operatorname{gcd}(m, r)}: K \longrightarrow K\right)\right)^{b_{r}} \\ \bigoplus_{r \mid q}\left(K^{\operatorname{gcd}(m, r)-1} \oplus \operatorname{Coker}\left(\cdot \frac{m}{\operatorname{gcd}(m, r)}: K \longrightarrow K\right)\right)^{b_{r}} \\ \text { if } e=0 \text { and } 0<2 c-1=p,_{\# \Delta_{0}} \quad & \text { if } e=0 \text { and } 0<2 c=p, \\ 0 & \text { if } p=q=0, \\ 0 & \text { otherwise. }\end{cases}
$$

Here we set $a_{q}:=\#\left(\Delta_{q}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{q}\right)$ and $b_{r}:=\#\left(\Delta_{r}^{\mathrm{b}} / G_{r}\right)$.
Lemma 3 ([4, Lemma 1.1]). Let $\Delta$ be a finite quiver, I an admissible ideal, $K \Delta_{0}$ the subalgebra of $A=K \Delta / I$ generated by $\Delta_{0}$ and $r$ the Jacobson radical of $A$. The following is a projective resolution of $A$ as a left $A^{e}$-module:

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\boldsymbol{Q}: \cdots \longrightarrow A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} r^{\otimes_{K \Delta_{0}}^{i}} \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} A \xrightarrow{d_{i}} A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} r^{\otimes_{K \Delta_{0}}^{i-1}} \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} A \longrightarrow \cdots \\
\longrightarrow A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} r \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} A \xrightarrow{d_{1}} A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}} A \xrightarrow{d_{0}} A \longrightarrow 0,
\end{array}
$$

where the differentials $d_{n}(n \geq 0)$ are defined by $d_{0}(\lambda[\quad] \mu)=\lambda \mu$ and $d_{i}\left(\lambda\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{i}\right] \mu\right)=$ $\lambda x_{1}\left[x_{2}|\cdots| x_{i}\right] \mu+\sum_{j=1}^{i-1}(-1)^{j} \lambda\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{j} x_{j+1}|\cdots| x_{i}\right] \mu+(-1)^{i} \lambda\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{i-1}\right] x_{i} \mu$ for $i \geq 1$, and we use the bar notation $\lambda\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{i}\right] \mu$ for $\lambda \otimes x_{1} \otimes x_{2} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_{i} \otimes \mu$.

Cibils constructs the following mixed complex.
Theorem 4 ([5], [12]). Let $\Delta$ be a finite quiver, $K$ a field, and $A=K \Delta / I$ for $I$ a homogeneous ideal. Define the mixed complex $\left(C_{K \Delta_{0}}(A), b, B\right)$ by $C_{K \Delta_{0}}(A)_{n}=A \otimes_{K \Delta_{0}^{e}}$ $A_{+}^{\otimes_{K \Delta_{0}}^{n}}$ and

$$
\begin{aligned}
b\left(x_{0}\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{n}\right]\right)= & x_{0} x_{1}\left[x_{2}|\cdots| x_{n}\right]+\sum_{i=1}^{n-1}(-1)^{i} x_{0}\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{i} x_{i+1}|\cdots| x_{n}\right] \\
& +(-1)^{n} x_{n} x_{0}\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{n-1}\right], \\
B\left(x_{0}\left[x_{1}|\cdots| x_{n}\right]\right)= & \sum_{i=0}^{n}(-1)^{i n}\left[x_{i}|\cdots| x_{n}\left|x_{0}\right| \cdots \mid x_{i-1}\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

Then $H H_{n}\left(C_{K \Delta_{0}}(A)\right)=H H_{n}(A)$ and $H C_{n}\left(C_{K \Delta_{0}}(A)\right)=H C_{n}(A)$.

In particular, if $A$ is a truncated quiver algebra $K \Delta / R_{\Delta}^{m}(m \geq 2)$, then the map $B$ in $\left(C_{K \Delta_{0}}(A), b, B\right)$ respects the $\Delta_{*}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{*}$-grading (cf. [12]). Furthermore if we consider the double complex $\mathcal{B} C$ associate to this mixed complex and filter the total complex $\operatorname{Tot} \mathcal{B} C$ by the column filtration, then the resulting spectral sequence is $\Delta_{*}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{*}$-graded. Thus $H C_{n}(A)$ is $\Delta_{*}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{*}$-graded. Moreover, for $\bar{\gamma} \in \Delta_{*}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{*}$ the degree $\bar{\gamma}$ part of the $E^{1}$-term of this spectral sequence is $E_{p, q, \bar{\gamma}}^{1}=H H_{q-p, \bar{\gamma}}(A)$.

On the other hand, Ames, Cagliero and Tirao find the chain maps between the left $A^{e}$-projective resolutions $\boldsymbol{P}$ and $\boldsymbol{Q}$ of a truncated quiver algebra $A$ over an arbitrary field as follows:

Proposition 5 ([1]). Define the map $\iota: \boldsymbol{P} \longrightarrow \boldsymbol{Q}$ as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \iota_{0}(\alpha \otimes \beta)=\alpha[\quad] \beta, \iota_{1}\left(\alpha \otimes \alpha_{1} \otimes \beta\right)=\alpha\left[\alpha_{1}\right] \beta, \\
& \iota_{2 c}\left(\alpha \otimes \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{c m} \otimes \beta\right) \\
& \quad=\sum_{0 \leq j_{1}, \ldots, j_{c} \leq m-2} \alpha\left[\alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{1+j_{1}}\left|\alpha_{2+j_{1}}\right| \alpha_{3+j_{1}} \cdots \alpha_{3+j_{1}+j_{2}}\left|\alpha_{4+j_{1}+j_{2}}\right| \cdots\right. \\
& \quad \mid \alpha_{2 c-1+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c-1} \cdots \alpha_{2 c-1+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c}}\left|\alpha_{2 c+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c}}\right| \alpha_{2 c+1+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c}} \cdots \alpha_{c m} \beta,}^{\iota_{2 c+1}\left(\alpha \otimes \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{c m+1} \otimes \beta\right)} \\
& \quad=\sum_{0 \leq j_{1}, \ldots, j_{c} \leq m-2} \alpha\left[\alpha_{1}\left|\alpha_{2} \cdots \alpha_{2+j_{1}}\right| \alpha_{3+j_{1}}\left|\alpha_{4+j_{1}} \cdots \alpha_{4+j_{1}+j_{2}}\right| \alpha_{5+j_{1}+j_{2}} \mid \cdots\right. \\
& \left.\quad\left|\alpha_{2 c+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c-1}} \cdots \alpha_{2 c+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c}}\right| \alpha_{\left.2 c+1+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c}\right]}\right] \alpha_{2 c+2+j_{1}+\cdots+j_{c}} \cdots \alpha_{c m+1} \beta .
\end{aligned}
$$

Then, $\iota$ is a chain map.
Proposition 6 ([1]). Let $m_{i}$ be a positive integer for any $i \geq 1$. Suppose that $x_{i}$ is the path $\alpha_{m_{1}+\cdots+m_{i-1}+1} \cdots \alpha_{m_{1}+\cdots+m_{i}}$ of length $m_{i}$. Define the map $\pi: \boldsymbol{Q} \longrightarrow \boldsymbol{P}$ as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \pi_{0}(\alpha[\quad] \beta)=\alpha \otimes \beta, \\
& \pi_{1}\left(\alpha\left[x_{1}\right] \beta\right)=\sum_{j=1}^{m_{1}} \alpha \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{j-1} \otimes \alpha_{j} \otimes \alpha_{j+1} \cdots \alpha_{m_{1}} \beta, \\
& \pi_{2 c}\left(\alpha\left[x_{1}\left|x_{2}\right| \cdots \mid x_{2 c}\right] \beta\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\alpha \otimes \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{c m} \otimes \alpha_{c m+1} \cdots \alpha_{m_{1}+\cdots+m_{2 c}} \beta \\
0 \quad \text { if } m_{2 i-1}+m_{2 i} \geq m(1 \leq i \leq c),
\end{array}\right. \\
& \pi_{2 c+1}\left(\alpha\left[x_{1}\left|x_{2}\right| \cdots \mid x_{2 c+1}\right] \beta\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{r}
\sum_{j=1}^{m_{1}} \alpha \alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{j-1} \otimes \alpha_{j} \cdots \alpha_{j+c m} \otimes \\
\left.0 \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { if } \quad m_{j+c m+1} \cdots \alpha_{2 i}+m_{2 i+1} \geq m\left(1 \leq i \leq m_{2 c+1}\right.
\end{array}\right] \\
0 \quad \text { otherwise. }
\end{array}\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

Then, $\pi$ is a chain map and $\pi \iota=\mathrm{id}_{\boldsymbol{P}}$.
By investigating the basis of the Hochschild homology and finding the chain maps between the projective resolutions $\boldsymbol{P}$ and $\boldsymbol{Q}$, we are able to compute $B: H H_{p, \bar{\gamma}}(A) \longrightarrow$ $H H_{p+1, \bar{\gamma}}(A)$ induced by the differential of the Cibils' mixed complex. Moreover, for $\bar{\gamma} \in$ $\Delta_{t}^{\mathrm{c}} / G_{t}$ we are able to determine the degree $\bar{\gamma}$ part of the $E^{2}$-term of the spectral sequence associated with the Cibils' mixed complex. Therefore we have the following result.

Theorem 7 ([8, Theorem 5.1]). Suppose that $m \geq 2$ and $A=K \Delta / R_{\Delta}^{m}$. Then the dimension formula of the cyclic homology of $A$ is given by, for $c \geq 0$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{dim}_{K} H C_{2 c}(A)= \# \Delta_{0}+\sum_{e=1}^{m-1} a_{c m+e}+\sum_{c^{\prime}=0}^{c-1} \sum_{e=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\substack{r>0 \\
\text { s.t. } r \zeta \mid c^{\prime} m+e}} b_{r} \\
&+\sum_{c^{\prime}=1}^{c} \sum_{\substack{r>0 \\
\text { s.t. } r\left|c^{\prime} m, \operatorname{gcd}(m, r) \zeta\right| m}} b_{r}+\sum_{c^{\prime}=1}^{c} \sum_{\substack{r>0 \\
\text { s.t. } r \zeta \mid \operatorname{gcd}(m, r) c^{\prime}}}(\operatorname{gcd}(m, r)-1) b_{r}, \\
& \operatorname{dim}_{K} H C_{2 c+1}(A)= \sum_{\substack{r>0 \\
\text { s.t. } r \mid(c+1) m}}(\operatorname{gcd}(m, r)-1) b_{r}+\sum_{c^{\prime}=0}^{c} \sum_{e=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\substack{r>0 \\
\text { s.t. } r \zeta \mid c^{\prime} m+e}} b_{r} \\
&+\sum_{c^{\prime}=1}^{c+1} \sum_{\substack{r>0 \\
\text { s.t. } r\left|c^{\prime} m, \operatorname{gcd}(m, r) \zeta\right| m}} b_{r}+\sum_{c^{\prime}=1}^{c} \sum_{\substack{r>0}}(\operatorname{gcd}(m, r)-1) b_{r} . \\
& \text { s.t. } r \zeta \mid \operatorname{gcd}(m, r) c^{\prime}
\end{aligned}
$$

Remark 8. If $\zeta=0$, then the above result coincides with the result of Taillefer in [13].
Example 9 ([8, Example 5.3]). Let $K$ be a field of characteristic $\zeta$ and $\Delta$ the following quiver:


Suppose $m \geq 2$ and $A=K \Delta / R_{\Delta}^{m}$, which is called a truncated cycle algebra in [2]. Since

$$
a_{r}=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}
1 & \text { if } s \mid r, \\
0 & \text { otherwise },
\end{array} \quad b_{r}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if } s=r \\
0 & \text { otherwise }\end{cases}\right.
$$

we have, for $c \geq 0$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{dim}_{K} H C_{2 c}(A)=s+ & {\left[\frac{(c+1) m-1}{s}\right]-\left[\frac{c m}{s}\right]+\sum_{c^{\prime}=0}^{c-1}\left(\left[\frac{\left(c^{\prime}+1\right) m-1}{s \zeta}\right]-\left[\frac{c^{\prime} m}{s \zeta}\right]\right) } \\
+ & \left(\left[\frac{m}{\operatorname{gcd}(m, s) \zeta}\right]-\left[\frac{m-1}{\operatorname{gcd}(m, s) \zeta}\right]\right) \sum_{c^{\prime}=1}^{c}\left(\left[\frac{c^{\prime} m}{s}\right]-\left[\frac{c^{\prime} m-1}{s}\right]\right) \\
& +(\operatorname{gcd}(m, s)-1)\left[\frac{\operatorname{gcd}(m, s) c}{s \zeta}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{dim}_{K} H C_{2 c+1}(A)= & (\operatorname{gcd}(m, s)-1)\left(\left[\frac{(c+1) m}{s}\right]-\left[\frac{(c+1) m-1}{s}\right]+\left[\frac{\operatorname{gcd}(m, s) c}{s \zeta}\right]\right) \\
+ & \left(\left[\frac{m}{\operatorname{gcd}(m, s) \zeta}\right]-\left[\frac{m-1}{\operatorname{gcd}(m, s) \zeta}\right]\right) \sum_{c^{\prime}=1}^{c+1}\left(\left[\frac{c^{\prime} m}{s}\right]-\left[\frac{c^{\prime} m-1}{s}\right]\right) \\
& +\sum_{c^{\prime}=0}^{c}\left(\left[\frac{\left(c^{\prime}+1\right) m-1}{s \zeta}\right]-\left[\frac{c^{\prime} m}{s \zeta}\right]\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

## 4. The m-truncated cycles version of the "no loops conjecture"

In this section, we introduce the result that if an algebra $K \Delta / I$ with $I \subset R_{\Delta}^{m}$ has an $m$-truncated cycle (see Definition 10), then the algebra has infinite Hochschild homology dimension. Moreover, we show that the algebra $K \Delta / I$ satisfies the $m$-truncated cycles version of the "no loops conjecture".

If $I \subset R_{\Delta}^{2}$ is an ideal in the path algebra $K \Delta$, then a finite sequence $\alpha_{1}, \ldots, \alpha_{u}$ of arrows which satisfies the equations $t\left(\alpha_{i}\right)=s\left(\alpha_{i+1}\right)(i=1, \ldots, u-1)$ and $t\left(\alpha_{u}\right)=s\left(\alpha_{1}\right)$ is called a cycle in $K \Delta / I$ in [3].
Definition 10 ([3]). A cycle $\alpha_{1}, \ldots, \alpha_{u}$ in $K \Delta / I$ is $m$-truncated for an integer $m \geq 2$ if

$$
\alpha_{i} \cdots \alpha_{i+m-1}=0 \quad \text { and } \quad \alpha_{i} \cdots \alpha_{i+m-2} \neq 0 \quad \text { in } K \Delta / I
$$

for all $i$, where the indices are modulo $u$.
In order to describe the result which is used that the $m$-truncated cycles of the no loops conjecture we recall that the Hochschild homology dimension of the algebra $A$ is defined by $\operatorname{HHdim} A:=\sup \left\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid H H_{n}(A) \neq 0\right\}$.

Theorem 11 ([9]). Let $K$ be a field, $\Delta$ a finite quiver and $I \subset K \Delta$ an ideal contained in $R_{\Delta}^{m}$. Suppose that $K \Delta / I$ contains an $m$-truncated cycle $\alpha_{1}, \ldots, \alpha_{u}$. Then for every $n \geq 1$ with $u n \equiv 0(\bmod m)$, the element

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha_{(c-1) m+2} \cdots \alpha_{c m} \otimes \alpha_{1} \otimes \alpha_{2} \cdots \alpha_{m} \otimes \alpha_{m+1} \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha_{m+2} \cdots \alpha_{2 m} \otimes \alpha_{2 m+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_{(c-2) m+2} \cdots \alpha_{(c-1) m} \otimes \alpha_{(c-1) m+1},
\end{aligned}
$$

where $c=u n / m$, represents a nonzero element in $H H_{2 c-1}(K \Delta / I)$. In particular, the Hochschild homology dimension $\operatorname{HHdim}(K \Delta / I)=\infty$.

For a basic and connected finite dimensional $K$-algebra $A$, in the case the ground field $K$ is an algebraically closed field, it is well known that the projective dimension of $A$ as a left $A^{e}$-module is equal to global dimension $g l . \operatorname{dim} A$ of $A$ (cf. [7]). Hence, $\operatorname{HH} \operatorname{dim} A \leq g l . \operatorname{dim} A$. Therefore, by the above theorem, we have the following result which generalizes [3, Collorary 3.3] in the case the ground field is an algebraically closed field.

Corollary 12 ([9]). Let $K$ be an algebraically closed field, $\Delta$ a finite quiver and $I$ an admissible ideal in $K \Delta$ with $I \subset R_{\Delta}^{m}$. If the algebra $K \Delta / I$ has finite global dimension, then it contains no m-truncated cycles.

Example 13 ([9]). Let $A$ be an algebra given by the quiver

with relations:

$$
\alpha_{i} \alpha_{i+1} \alpha_{i+2}=\beta_{1} \beta_{2} \beta_{3}=0, \beta_{2} \beta_{3} \alpha_{1}=\beta_{2} \beta_{3} \gamma,
$$

where the indices of $\alpha_{i}$ are modulo $4(1 \leq i \leq 4)$. Then $A$ has the 3 -truncated cycle $\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}, \alpha_{3}, \alpha_{4}$. By the Theorem 11, for every $n \geq 1$ with $n \equiv 0(\bmod 3)$, the element $\left(\alpha_{3} \alpha_{4} \otimes \alpha_{1} \otimes \alpha_{2} \alpha_{3} \otimes \alpha_{4} \otimes \alpha_{1} \alpha_{2} \otimes \alpha_{3} \otimes \alpha_{4} \alpha_{1} \otimes \alpha_{2}\right)^{\otimes(n / 3)}$ is a nonzero element in $H H_{(8 n / 3)-1}(A)$. So we have $\operatorname{HHdim} A=\infty$. Therefore, the global dimension of $A$ is infinite.

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