## Gluing algebras to points

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Here,  $b = \sum_{i=0}^{n} (-1)^{i} d_{i}$  where  $d_{i}(a_{0} \otimes \ldots \otimes a_{n}) = a_{0} \otimes \ldots \otimes a_{i} a_{i+1} \otimes \ldots a_{n}$  for i < n and  $d_{n}(a_{0} \otimes \ldots \otimes a_{n}) = a_{n}a_{0} \otimes \ldots \otimes a_{n-1}$ . A simplicial set is a functor  $X : \Delta^{op} \to Sets$ .

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Lindenstrauss-R, 2022: Thom spectra associated to  $\Omega^{\infty}$ -maps are stable, (real and complex) topological K-theory is stable and  $HR \rightarrow HR/(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$  is stable if R is a commutative ring and the sequence  $(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$  is regular.

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