

V.5. Convergence

Given a filtered chain complex (C, F) , every $H_n(C)$ is also filtered, via

$$F_p H_n(C) := \text{im} \left(H(F_p C_n) \rightarrow H_n(C) \right).$$

Thm 196 (Classical convergence theorem)

1. Suppose F is bounded. Then

$$E'_{pq} = H_{p+q} (F_0 C / F_{p-1} C) \Rightarrow H_{p+q}(C)$$

2. Suppose F is bounded below and exhaustive.

Then the spectral sequence converges to $H_*(C)$.

If $f: C \rightarrow C'$ is a map of filtered complexes, then $f_*: H_*(C) \rightarrow H_*(C')$ is compatible with the spectral sequences.

Proof: 2. implies 1. So we only need to prove 2.

$(E')_{pq}$ is bounded below (because the filtration of C is) and $(F_0 H_n(C))_p$ is exhaustive.

Thus we only need to show that E'_r eventually converges to H_* .

Choose $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ and put

$$q := n - p. \quad E_{pq}^\infty \cong \frac{F_p H_n(C)}{F_{p-1} H_n(C)}.$$

The filtration on C_n is bounded below

$\Rightarrow$ For r big enough (depending on p and q) we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_p^r &= \{ c \in F_p C_n \mid d(c) \in F_{p-r} C_{n-1} \} \\ &= \{ c \in F_p C_n \mid d(c) = 0 \} \\ &=: A_p^\infty \end{aligned}$$

Note: $A_p^\infty = \text{Ker}(d|_{F_p C_n \rightarrow F_p C_{n+1}})$

By definition of $F_p(H_n(c))$ we have

$$A_p^\infty \xrightarrow{\pi} F_p(H_n(c)) \subseteq H_n(c)$$

$$c \mapsto [c]_{\text{im}(d_{n+1})}$$

Ker(π): $c \in \text{Ker}(\pi) \Leftrightarrow c \in F_p C_n$ and $d(c) = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \in A_p^\infty \text{ and } (\exists p \leq p' : c \in F_{p'} C_{n+1})$$

$\uparrow$

F exhaustive $d(c) = c$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \in A_p^\infty \text{ and } \exists p' > p : c \in F_{p'} C_{n+1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \in \bigcup_{r=0}^{\infty} d(A_{p+r}^r)$$

So we have

$$\frac{A_p^\infty}{\bigcup_r d(A_{p+r}^r)} \xrightarrow{\sim} F_p(H_n(c))$$

$$\frac{A_{p-1}^\infty}{\bigcup_r d(A_{p+r-1}^r)} \xrightarrow{\sim} F_{p-1}(H_n(c))$$

So $\frac{F_p(H_n(c))}{F_{p-1}(H_n(c))} \simeq \frac{A_p^\infty}{A_{p-1}^\infty + \bigcup_r d(A_{p+r}^r)}$

On the other hand we have the map

$$A_{pq}^\infty \xrightarrow{\eta_p} Z_{pq}^\infty = F_{pq}^\infty$$

Ker(η_p): Take $c \in A_p^\infty$

$$\eta_p(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \eta_p(c) \in B_p^\infty = \bigcup_{r=1}^{\infty} \eta(d(A_{p+r-1}^{r-1}))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \in F_{p-1} C_n + \bigcup_{r=1}^{\infty} d(A_{p+r-1}^{r-1})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \in A_{p-1}^\infty + \bigcup_{r=1}^{\infty} d(A_{p+r-1}^{r-1}) \quad \square$$

We have a bit more general theorem.

Theorem 197 (Complete Convergence Theorem)
 Let (C, F) be a filtered chain complex and suppose that it is complete and exhaustive. Suppose that the spectral sequence is regular. Then

1. The spectral sequence converges weakly to $H_*(C)$
2. The spectral seq. converges to $H_*(C)$ if the spectral sequence is bounded above.

Proof: [Weibel, Theorem 5.5.10] $\square$

For derived categories we need the concept of hyperhomology.

V.6. Hyperhomology

We need for a chain complex A a double complex which resolves it like a "projective resolution".

Def 198 (Cartan - Eilenberg resolution)
 Let $\mathcal{A}$ be an abelian category with enough projectives and A be a chain complex.

A Cartan - Eilenberg resolution of A is a double complex P_{**} only consisting of projectives and surjected on the upper half plane (i.e. $P_{pq} = 0$ for $q < 0$)

together with a chain map $P_{*0} \xrightarrow{\sim} A$ such that for all $p \in \mathbb{Z}$

(i) If $A_p = 0$ then $P_{p*} = 0$.

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} B_p(P, d^A) &\longrightarrow B_p(A) \\ H_p(P, d^A) &\longrightarrow H_p(A) \end{aligned}$$

are projective resolutions in $\mathcal{A}$.

Pla 199: Given a Cartan + Eilenberg resolution of K then

(1) $P_{p*} \rightarrow A_p$
and $Z_p(P, d^p) \rightarrow Z_p(A)$
are projective resolutions.

(2) $\text{Tot}^{\oplus}(P) \rightarrow A$ is a quasi-isomorphism.

(Here we assume that P_{p*} is bounded below, or that $\text{Tot}^{\oplus}(P)$ acyclic.)

Proof: This is a good exercise $\square$

Lemma 200: Every chain complex A has a Cartan + Eilenberg resolution.

The proof of Lemma 200 is essentially the Horseshoe Lemma.

Proof: Step 1: Take projective resolutions of $B_p(A)$ and $H_p(A)$ and use Horseshoe to get an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & P_{p*}^B & \rightarrow & P_{p*}^Z & \rightarrow & P_{p*}^H \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B_p(K) & \rightarrow & Z_p(K) & \rightarrow & H_p(A) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Note that } P_{p*}^Z / P_{p*}^B \simeq P_{p*}^H.$$

Step 2: Use Horseshoe again to obtain an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow P_{p*}^Z \rightarrow P_{p*}^H \rightarrow P_{p-1*}^B \rightarrow 0$$

by going over

$$0 \rightarrow Z_p(A) \rightarrow A_p \rightarrow B_{p-1}(A) \rightarrow 0$$

Step 3: P_{α}^x is the double complex with objects P_{α}^x and vertical differentials given by P_{α}^x multiplied with $(-1)^p$ and horizontal differentials given by

$$P_{p+1, \alpha}^x \rightarrow P_{p, \alpha}^x \hookrightarrow P_{p, \alpha}^x \hookrightarrow P_{p, \alpha}^x$$

Now: $B_P(P, d^k) = P_{P, \alpha}^B$ gives

a projective resolution $P_{P, \alpha}^B \rightarrow B_P(A)$,

$$\text{and } H_P(P, d^k) = P_{P, \alpha}^B / P_{P, \alpha}^B \simeq P_{P, \alpha}^H$$

give a projective resolution

$$P_{P, \alpha}^H \rightarrow H_P(A) \quad \square$$

Exercise 201: Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a chain map and $P \rightarrow A$, $Q \rightarrow B$ be two Cartan-Eilenberg resolutions. Then $\exists$ morphism $\tilde{f}: P \rightarrow Q$ of double complexes lying over f .
Hint: Think about the deformation of the Horseshoe Lemma.

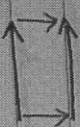
Def 202: A chain homotopy between two morphisms $f, g: D \rightarrow E$ of double complexes is a family of maps $(\Delta_{p, q}^f, \Delta_{p, q}^g)$ such that

$$g - f = \Delta_{-1}^f d + d \Delta_{-1}^g + \Delta_{-1}^f d + d \Delta_{-1}^g$$



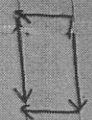
and

$$d \Delta_{p, q}^f + \Delta_{p, q}^f d = 0$$



and

$$d \Delta_{p, q}^g + \Delta_{p, q}^g d = 0$$



$(\Delta_{p, q}^f, \Delta_{p, q}^g)$ is called chain homotopy from f to g .

Ex 203: If $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ is a chain homotopy from f to g , then $\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$ is a chain homotopy from $\text{Tot}(f)$ to $\text{Tot}(g)$.

Exercise 204: (i) Let $f, g: A \rightarrow B$ be homotopic maps of chain complexes and $P \rightarrow A, Q \rightarrow B$ Cohen-Eilenberg res., with $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}: P \rightarrow Q$ lying over f, g resp.

Prove that $\tilde{f}$ is homotopic to $\tilde{g}$.

(ii) Taking $f, g = \text{id}$ in (i), one can show that there is a homotopy equivalence lying over id_A , for the C-E-resolutions $P \rightarrow A, Q \rightarrow A$.

Def 204: Let $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be right exact and assume that $\mathcal{A}$ has enough projectives. Let $P \rightarrow A$ be a C-E-resolution of A , A a chain complex.
 $\mathbb{L}_* F(A) := H_*(\text{Tot}^\oplus(F(P)))$.
 $\mathbb{L}_* F$ is called the left derived functors of F .

$$(\mathbb{L}_* F(f)) := H_*(\text{Tot}^\oplus(f))$$

Exercise 205: (i) Let $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be a right exact functor. Then $F: \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{B})$ is right exact and thus $H_0 F: \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is right exact.
 Shows that $\mathbb{L}_0 F = F$ and $\mathbb{L}_i F: \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ are isomorphic.

(ii) $\mathbb{L}_* F(A[n]) = \mathbb{L}_{*+n} F(A)$
 Here $A[n] := A[n+1]$.

Prop 206: Let $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of bounded below chain complexes. Then there is a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{i+1} F(C) \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathcal{L}_i F(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_i F(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_i F(C) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{i-1} F(A) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Proof: Use dimension shifting. As work in $\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A})$.

Take the long exact sequence from $\mathcal{L}_i(H_0 F) : \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$, $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Prop 207: (a) There is a convergent spectral sequence

$$E_{pq}^1 = (\mathcal{L}_p F)(H_q(A)) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{p+q} F(A)$$

(b) Suppose A is bounded below. Then there is a convergent

spectral sequence

$$E_{pq}^1 = H_p(\mathcal{L}_q F(A)) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{p+q} F(A)$$

Proof: Take the 2 spectral sequences of the double complex $F(P)$. $\square$

Cor 208. 1. A exact $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_i(A) = 0 \forall i.$

2. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a quasi-isom. of chain complexes. $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_i F(A) \cong \mathcal{L}_i F(B).$

3. Suppose each A_p is F -acyclic, i.e. $\mathcal{L}_i F(A_p) = 0 \forall i > 0$.

Suppose further that A is bounded below.

Then $\mathcal{L}_p F(A) = H_p(F(A))$ for all $p \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Example 209: $E_{pq}^1 = \text{Tor}_p^R(H_q(A), B) \Rightarrow \text{Tor}_{p+q}^R(A, B)$

$A \in \mathcal{C}_b(\text{mod-}R), B \in R\text{-mod}.$

Suppose A is bounded below

$$E_{pq}^1 = H_0(\operatorname{Tor}_q^R(A, B)) \Rightarrow \operatorname{Tor}_{p+q}^R(A, B)$$

VII Derived categories

VII The category $K(A)$

Let A be an abelian category and $Ch(A)$ the category of cochain complexes in A .

We define the homotopy category of A , $K(A)$, as follows:

$$\operatorname{Obj}(K(A)) := \operatorname{Obj}(Ch(A))$$

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{K(A)}(A, B) := \operatorname{Hom}_{Ch(A)}(A, B) / \sim$$

where $\sim$ means "chain homotopy".

We obtain $K^b(A)$, $K^+(A)$, $K^-(A)$.

Prop 2.10: (universal property)

Let $\mathcal{D}$ be a category and

$F: \mathcal{C}h(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a functor which

sends chain homotopy equivalences

to isomorphisms. Then F factors

through $\mathcal{C}h(X) \rightarrow K(X)$ uniquely,

i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}h(X) & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{D} \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \exists! & \\ K(X) & & \end{array}$$

Proof: Step 1: Behaviour of F on cylinders.

Recall: $\text{cyl}(B) = \text{cyl}(\text{id}_B) = B \oplus B^{\oplus \mathbb{N}}$

We have short maps

$$\begin{aligned} d: B &\rightarrow \text{cyl}(B) & d(x) &= (q, q, x) \\ d': B &\rightarrow \text{cyl}(B) & d'(x) &= (x, q, 0) \end{aligned}$$

From an exercise before we know

that d is a ch. homotopy equivalence

with an inverse given by

$$\beta(q, q', x) := b' + x,$$

We have $\beta \circ d = \text{id}_B$ and $d \circ \beta \sim \text{id}_{\text{cyl}(B)}$

Further $\beta \circ d' = \text{id}_B$.

$$\Rightarrow F(\beta \circ d') = F(\text{id}_B) = F(\beta \circ d) = F(d) = F(\beta)F(d)$$

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$$F(\beta)F(d')$$

$F(B)$ is an isomorphism $\Rightarrow F(d') = F(d)$.

Step 2: Same value on homotopic maps:

Suppose $f, g: B \rightarrow C$ are homotopic

Then $\exists h: (f, \Delta, g) \text{cyl}(B) \xrightarrow{\gamma} C$ in

a chain map.

$$\Rightarrow F(f) = F(\gamma \circ d') = F(\gamma)F(d') \\ = F(g)$$

$$F(g) = F(\gamma \circ d) = F(\gamma)F(d) \\ \square$$

We don't have kernels and cokernels

anymore in $K(X)$. But still we

have long exact sequence of

cohomology.

They are produced by so called

exact triangles, replacing short exact

(1) sequences

Def 2.11: (Triangle in $K(X)$)

let $u: A \rightarrow B$ be a morphism in $Ch(X)$.

Then we have an exact sequence in $Ch(X)$:

$$0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{v} \text{Cone}(u) \xrightarrow{\delta} A[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

$$\parallel$$

$$(B^n \oplus A^{n+1})_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$(b, 0) \mapsto (b, 0)$$

$$(b, a) \mapsto -a$$

We call (u, v, δ) a strict triangle on u in $K(X)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Cone}(u) & \\ \delta \swarrow & & \searrow v \\ A & \xrightarrow{u} & B \end{array}$$

A triple of maps in $K(X)$

$$(u: A \rightarrow B, v: B \rightarrow C, w: C \rightarrow A[-1])$$

is called exact triangle if

it strict triangle (u', v', δ')

and a in $K(X)$ commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C \xrightarrow{w} A[-1] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A_1 & \xrightarrow{u'} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{v'} & \text{Cone}(u) \xrightarrow{\delta'} A_1[-1] \end{array}$$

if f, g, h are isomorphisms in $K(X)$, i.e. coming from homotopy equivalences in $Ch(X)$.

$$A \xrightarrow{u} B$$

Def 2.12: An exact triangle (u, v, w) defines a long exact sequence of cohomology

$$\begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow H_n^i(A) \xrightarrow{u_x} H_n^i(B) \xrightarrow{v_x} H_n^i(C) \\ \uparrow \scriptstyle u_x^* \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \scriptstyle v_x^* \\ \hookrightarrow H^{i+1}_n(A) \rightarrow H^{i+1}_n(B) \rightarrow H^{i+1}_n(C) \end{array}$$

Example 2.13: (a) $A \oplus A[-1]$

$$A \xrightarrow{\quad} A$$

is a short triangle.

$$\text{as } \text{cone}(0) = A \oplus A[-1]$$

(b)

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{id}} A$$

is an exact triangle

as $\text{cone}(\text{id})$ is split exact,

or $\text{cone}(\text{id}) \simeq 0$ in $K(A)$,

by Prop. 35.

$$\text{Pf: } \text{cone}(\text{id}_A) = A \oplus A$$

$$\text{with } d_{\text{cone}} = \begin{pmatrix} -d & \\ & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Take } \Delta : A^{n+1} \longrightarrow A^n$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $d_{\text{cone}} \Delta d_{\text{cone}} =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -d & \\ -\text{id} & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -\text{id} & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -d & \\ -\text{id} & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{id} & -d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -d & \\ -\text{id} & d \end{pmatrix}$$

So $\text{cone}(\text{id}_A)$ is split.

id_A is a quasi-isomorphism in $\text{Ch}(A)$

So $\text{cone}(\text{id}_A)$ is acyclic. $\square$