

Def. A bi-complex  $C$  is the following information

$$C = \begin{cases} C_{p,q} & R\text{-modules} \\ \delta_{p,q}: C_{p,q} \rightarrow C_{p-1,q} & R\text{-modules homomorphisms.} \\ d_{p,q}: C_{p,q} \rightarrow C_{p,q-1} & \end{cases}$$

$\downarrow \delta \quad \downarrow d$

$C^{p,q+1} \leftarrow \quad C^{p+1,q+1} \leftarrow$

S.t.

$\downarrow d \quad \circlearrowleft \quad \downarrow d \quad \text{commutes}; \text{ and also } \delta^2 = 0; d^2 = 0.$

$\leftarrow C^{p,q} \xleftarrow{\delta} C^{p+1,q} \leftarrow$

We often assume that  $C_{p,q} = 0$  if  $p < 0$  or  $q < 0$ .

Homologies: Since every row & column are chain complexes,

no. of homologies  $H_{p,q}(C, \delta) = \text{Ker}(\delta_{p,q}) / \text{Im}(\delta_{p+1,q})$ .

$$H_{p,q}(C, d) = \text{Ker}(d_{p,q}) / \text{Im}(\delta_{p,q+1})$$

Define  $C_i^{\text{Tot}} = \bigoplus_{p+q=i} C_{p,q} = C_{i,0} \oplus C_{i,1} \oplus \dots \oplus C_{0,i}$

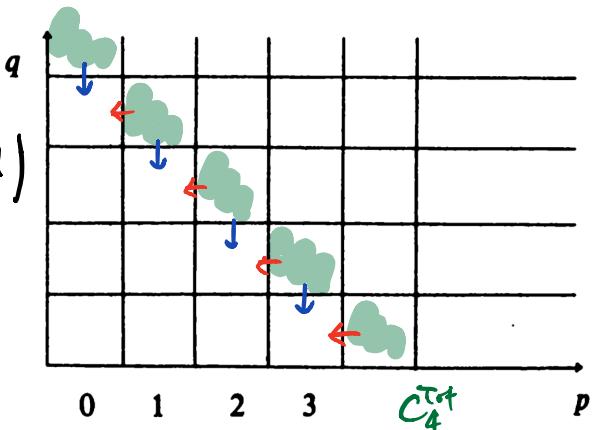
Define  $D_i: C_i^{\text{Tot}} \rightarrow C_{i-1}^{\text{Tot}}$  by

$$D = \bigoplus_{p+q=i} (\delta_{p,q} + (-1)^p d_{p,q})$$

Lemma:  $D \circ D = 0$ .

proof :  $D \circ D = (\delta + (-1)^{p+1} d) \circ (\delta + (-1)^p d)$   
 $= \delta^2 + (-1)^p d \delta + (-1)^{p+1} \delta d - d^2 = 0$ .

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Hence the chain cpx  $(C_i^{\text{Tot}}, D_i^{\text{Tot}})$  defines a homology  $H_i^{\text{Tot}}(c) = \ker D_i^{\text{Tot}} / \text{Im } D_{i+1}^{\text{Tot}}$ .

Spectral sequences: Goal: Relates  $H_{p,q}(c, s)$ ,  $H_{p,q}(c, d)$  &  $H_i^{\text{Tot}}(c)$ .

More definitions: Define the horizontal filtration & vertical filtration by

$${}^H F_i C_n := \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=n \\ p \leq i}} C_{p,q}$$

$H_F_2 C_4$

$${}^V F_i C_n := \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=n \\ q \leq i}} C_{p,q}$$

$V_F_2 C_3$

For simplicity, write  ${}^H F_i C_n = F_i C_n$  now. Notice

$$D: F_i C_n \rightarrow F_i C_{n-1} \quad \text{so} \quad F_i C_0 \xrightarrow{D} F_i C_1 \xrightarrow{D} F_i C_2 \xrightarrow{D} \dots$$

is a chain cpx. Write its homology as  $F_i H_n$ .

$$\text{Hence } H_n^{\text{Tot}} = F_n H_n$$

let  $E_{p,q}^r = \frac{F_p C_{p+q} \cap D^{-1}(F_{p+r} C_{p+q-1})}{[F_{p-1} C_{p+q} \cap D^{-1}(F_{p+r} C_{p+q-1})] + [F_p C_{p+q} \cap D(F_{p+r-1} C_{p+q+1})]}$

Notice,  $E_{p,q}^r$  "comes" from  $F_p C_{p+q} / F_{p-1} C_{p+q} = C_{p,q}$ , i.e. any element in  $E_{p,q}^r$  is some quotient of an element in  $C_{p,q}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(E_{p,g}^r) &\subseteq D(F_p C_{p+g}) \cap (F_{p+r} C_{p+g-1}) \quad / \sim \\
 &\subseteq \ker D \cap (F_{p+r} C_{p+g-1}) \quad / \sim \\
 &\subseteq D^{-1}(F_{p+2r} C_{n-1}) \cap (F_{p+r} C_{p+g-1}) \quad / \sim \quad (\text{since } 0 \in F_{p+2r} C_{n-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

pass  
to quotient ↴

$$\frac{F_{p+r} C_{n-1} \cap D^{-1}(F_{p+2r} C_{n-1})}{[F_{p+2r-1} C_n \cap D^{-1}(F_{p+2r} C_{n-2})] + [F_{p+r} C_{n-1} \cap D(F_{p-1} C_n)]}$$

Hence, we have  $d_{p,g}^r : E_{p,g}^r \rightarrow E_{p+r, g+r-1}^r$

Theorem: •  $d^r$  is well-defined

- $E_{p,g}^0 = C_{p,g}$ . ;  $d_{p,g}^0 : C_{p,g} \rightarrow C_{p,g-1}$  is the same as  $d_{p,g}$
- $E_{p,g}^1 = H_{p,g}(c,d)$  ;  $d_{p,g}^1 : H_{p,g}(c,d) \rightarrow H_{p-1,g}(c,d)$

is induced by  $s_{p,g}$ .

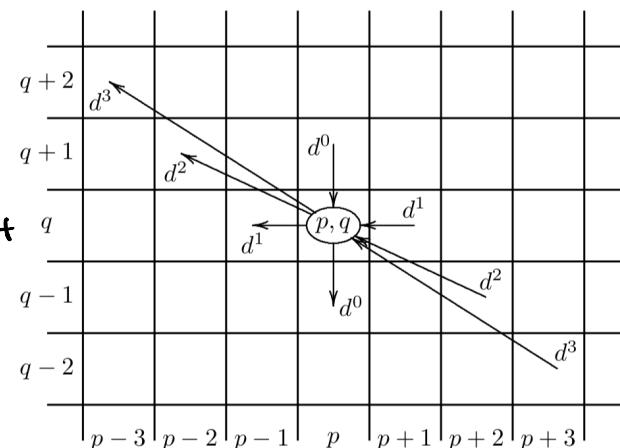
- $E_{p,g}^2 = H_{p,g}(H_{*,*}(c,d), \delta)$ .
- $E_{p,g}^{r+1} = \ker(d_{p,g}^r) / \text{Im}(d_{p+r, g+r-1}^r)$
- When  $n > \max(p, g)$ , then  $E_{p,g}^n = E_{p,g}^{n+1} =: E_{p,g}^\infty$
- $E_{p,g}^\infty = F_p H_{p+g} / F_{p-1} H_{p+g}$ .

proof: Homework. //

let  $p+g=n$ . Then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \subseteq & F_0 H_n & \subseteq & F_1 H_n & \subseteq & \dots \subseteq F_n H_n = H_n^{\text{Tot}} \\
 \searrow & \searrow & \searrow & \cdots & \searrow & & \\
 E_{0,n}^\infty & E_{1,n-1}^\infty & E_{2,n-2}^\infty & \cdots & E_{n,0}^\infty & &
 \end{array}$$

We say  $E_{p,g}$  converges to  $H^{\text{Tot}}$ .

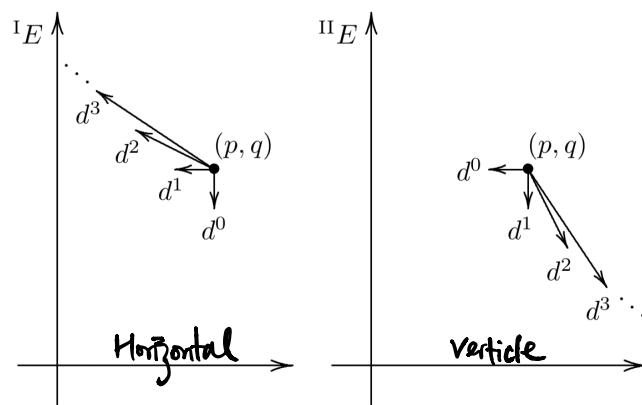


Recall that if  $U \subseteq V \subseteq W$  are vector spaces, then

$$\frac{U}{V} \oplus \frac{W}{V} \cong \frac{W}{U}.$$

Hence, if all the  $C_{p,q}$ 's are vector spaces, then  $H_n^{\text{tot}} = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} E_{p,q}^{\infty}.$

Redo everything with vertical filtration, we have :



Example: Snake lemma. Suppose we have the following

do  $\downarrow$   $E_{p,q}^{\infty} =$

	0	1	2	3	$p$
0	$A^3$	$B^3$	$C^3$	$\circ$	
1	$A^2$	$B^2$	$C^2$	$\circ$	
2	$A^1$	$B^1$	$C^1$	$\circ$	
3	$A^0$	$B^0$	$C^0$	$\circ$	

Such that the rows are exact. Using  ${}^V F$ ; we have  $E_{p,q}^1 = 0 = E_{p,q}^{\infty}.$

Hence  $H_n^{\text{tot}} = 0$ . Using  ${}^H F$ , we have the following :

$$E^1_{p,q} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} q & : & & & & \\ \hline 0 & 0 \leftarrow H^3(A) \leftarrow H^3(B) \leftarrow H^3(C) \leftarrow 0 & & & & \\ 1 & 0 \leftarrow H^2(A) \leftarrow H^2(B) \leftarrow H^2(C) \leftarrow 0 & & & & \\ 2 & 0 \leftarrow H^1(A) \leftarrow H^1(B) \leftarrow H^1(C) \leftarrow 0 & & & & \\ 3 & 0 \leftarrow H^0(A) \leftarrow H^0(B) \leftarrow H^0(C) \leftarrow 0 & & & & \end{array}$$

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$$E^2_{p,q} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} q & : & : & : & : & \\ \hline 3 & \text{Coker } d_{1,3}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{1,3}^1}{\text{Im } d_{1,3}^1}} & \text{Coker } d_{2,3}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{2,3}^1}{\text{Im } d_{2,3}^1}} & 0 \\ 2 & \text{Coker } d_{1,2}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{1,2}^1}{\text{Im } d_{1,2}^1}} & \text{Coker } d_{2,2}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{2,2}^1}{\text{Im } d_{2,2}^1}} & 0 \\ 1 & \text{Coker } d_{1,1}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{1,1}^1}{\text{Im } d_{1,1}^1}} & \text{Coker } d_{2,1}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{2,1}^1}{\text{Im } d_{2,1}^1}} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{Coker } d_{1,0}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{1,0}^1}{\text{Im } d_{1,0}^1}} & \text{Coker } d_{2,0}^1 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\text{Ker } d_{2,0}^1}{\text{Im } d_{2,0}^1}} & 0 \end{array}$$

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Since the second column is stabilize, and  $E^{\infty}_{p,q} = 0$ , so the second col. is zero.

Since the first & third column stabilize at  $E^3$ , so the red arrow  $d^2$  are isomorphism.

Hence, we have a long exact sequence

$$\rightarrow H^n(C) \xrightarrow{d^1} H^n(B) \xrightarrow{d^1} H^n(A) \xrightarrow{\text{connection homomorphism}} H^{n-1}(C) \xrightarrow{d^1} H^{n-1}(B) \xrightarrow{d^1} \dots$$

$\downarrow d^1$   
 $\text{coker } d_{1,n}^1 = \ker d_{2,n-1}^1$

### Theorem (Leray - Serre)

let  $F \hookrightarrow X \rightarrow B$  be a fibration (e.g. a fibre bundle),  $\pi_1(B) = 0$ . Then  
 $\exists$  a spectral sequence  $E_{p,q}^g$  with horizontal filtration, such that  
it converges to  $H_*(X)$ , and  $E_{p,q}^g = H_p(B; H_q(F))$ .

Example : Computation of  $H_*(CP^n)$ . Let  $S^1 \rightarrow S^{2n+1} \rightarrow CP^n$  be the Hopf fibration. Then

$$E_{p,q}^g = \begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc} & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ \begin{matrix} g \\ \uparrow \\ 0 \end{matrix} & \vdots & & \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ H_0(CP^n; H_2 S^1) & & H_1(CP^n; H_2 S^1) & & H_2(CP^n; H_2 S^1) & & \cdots & & \\ H_0(CP^n; H_1 S^1) & & H_1(CP^n; H_1 S^1) & & H_2(CP^n; H_1 S^1) & & \cdots & & \\ H_0(CP^n; H_0 S^1) & & H_1(CP^n; H_0 S^1) & & H_2(CP^n; H_0 S^1) & & \cdots & & \end{array} \rightarrow p$$

$$= \begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc} & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ \begin{matrix} g \\ \uparrow \\ 0 \end{matrix} & \text{all zero} & & & & & & & \\ H_0(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) & H_1(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) & H_2(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) & \cdots & & & & & \\ H_0(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) & H_1(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) & H_2(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) & \cdots & & & & & \end{array} \rightarrow p$$

Since the only non-trivial  $d'$  is the  $d^2$ , so

$$E_{p,q}^3 = E_{p,q}^4 = \cdots = E_{p,q}^\infty, \text{ converging to } H_{p+q}(S^{2n+1})$$

$$\text{Hence, } H_0(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) = E_{0,0}^\infty = H_0(S^{2n+1}) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1(CP^n; \mathbb{Z}) = E_{1,0}^\infty \subseteq H_1(S^{2n+1}) = 0$$

Since  $H_i(S^{2n+1}) = 0$  except when  $i = 2n+1$

$\Rightarrow E_{p,q}^{\infty} = 0$  except when  $p+q = n+1$ .

$\therefore$  Most of the  $d^2$  are isomorphism (when  $p+q = n+1$ )

$\Rightarrow H_{2i+1}(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$  and  $H_{2i}(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}, i \leq n$ .

and  $H_i(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) = 0, i > 2n+1$

When  $p+q = 2n$ :

$$E_{p,q}^2 = \begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xleftarrow{H_{m+1}(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong 0} & H_m(\mathbb{C}P^n) & \cong \mathbb{Z} & \xleftarrow{H_{m+1}(\mathbb{C}P^n)} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & \searrow & & & \swarrow & & & & \\ \dots & H_{m-1}(\mathbb{C}P^n) & \cong 0 & H_m(\mathbb{C}P^n) & \cong \mathbb{Z} & H_{m+1}(\mathbb{C}P^n) & \cong 0 & \dots & 0 \end{array}$$

From the picture,  $E_{2n,1}^2$  stabilizes. So  $E_{2n,1}^{\infty} = E_{2n,1}^2 = \mathbb{Z}$ .

Hence  $0 = F_0 H_{2n+1} = \dots = F_{2n-1} H_{2n+1} \subseteq F_{2n} H_{2n+1} \subseteq H_{2n+1} = \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow E_{2n+1,0}^{\infty} = 0$ . So

$$\begin{array}{c} \searrow E_{2n,1}^2 \\ = \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \swarrow E_{2n+1,0}^2 \\ = \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

$$H_{2n-1}(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong 0$$

$$H_{2n+1}(\mathbb{C}P^n)$$

is an isomorphism and  $H_{2n+1}(\mathbb{C}P^n) = 0$ .

$$\therefore H_i(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \text{ odd or } i > 2n \\ \mathbb{Z} & i \text{ even and } 0 \leq i \leq 2n \end{cases}$$

Sketch proof of the theorem: Suppose  $F \hookrightarrow X \xrightarrow{p} B$  is a fibre bundle.

let  $\{U_\alpha\}$  be a good cover of  $B$ , i.e. any finite intersection of  $U_\alpha$  is either empty or contractible.

By choosing a finer good cover, suppose  $p^{-1}(U_\alpha) \cong U_\alpha \times F$ .

Let  $C_{p,g} = \check{C}_p(\{U_\alpha\}; C_g^{\text{sing}}(p^{-1}(U_\alpha)))$

By Mayer-Vietoris, if we use vertical filtration, we have

$$E_{p,g}^1 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \neq 0 \\ C_g^{\text{sing}}(B) & \text{if } p=0. \end{cases}$$

Hence,  $E_{p,g}$  converges to  $H_*(B)$ . Then, using horizontal filtration, we have

$$E_{p,g}^1 = \check{C}_p(\{U_\alpha\}; H_g(F))$$

$$E_{p,g}^2 = \check{H}_p(\{U_\alpha\}; H_g(F))$$

$$= H_p(B; H_g(F)).$$

The coefficient  $H_g(F)$  might be twisted and requires  $\pi_1(B) = 0$ .

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