

Recall from last time A first quadrant spectral sequence of homological type over  $K$  consists of  $K$ -vector spaces  $E_{p,q}^r$  and maps

$$d_{p,q}^r : E_{p,q}^r \longrightarrow E_{p-r, q+r-1}^r \quad \text{st}$$

$$\bullet d_{p-r, q+r-1}^r \circ d_{p,q}^r = 0$$

$$\bullet E_{p,q}^{r+1} = \text{Ker}(d_{p,q}^r) / \text{Im}(d_{p+r, q-r+1}^r)$$

$$\bullet E_{p,q}^r = 0 \quad \text{if } p < 0 \text{ or } q < 0.$$

likewise for cohomology. We say the spectral sequence

converges to  $E_n^\infty = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} E_{p,q}^\infty$  if  $E_{p,q}^\infty = E_{p,q}^N = E_{p,q}^{N+1} = \dots$  for  $N \gg 0$ .

Thm Let  $F \rightarrow E$  a fibration such that  $\pi_1(B)$  acts trivially on

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ B \end{array}$$

$H_*(F; K)$ . There is a spectral sequence such that  $E_{p,q}^2$  is

$$H_p(F; H_q(B)) \quad \text{and} \quad E_n^\infty = H_n(E)$$

depends on Field, to be upgraded shortly.

## Generalizes the Kunneth Formula

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IF  $X, Y$  are CW complexes and  $R$  is a principal ideal domain, there are natural short exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow \bigoplus_i (H_i(X; R) \otimes_R H_{n-i}(Y; R)) \longrightarrow H_n(X \times Y; R)$$

$$\longrightarrow \bigoplus_i \text{Tor}_R(H_i(X; R), H_{n-i-1}(Y; R)) \longrightarrow 0$$

[IF necessary: Recall that we compute  $\text{Tor}_R(C_*, P_*)$  via taking a projective resolution  $\dots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ , tensoring w/  $B$  and removing the last term  $\dots \rightarrow P_2 \otimes B \rightarrow P_1 \otimes B \rightarrow P_0 \otimes B \rightarrow 0$  and taking homology. In general  $\text{Tor}_R(C_*, P_*)$  measures the difference between  $H_*(C_* \otimes P_*)$  and  $H_*(C_*) \otimes H_*(P_*)$ , and vanishes over a field.

Combining Kunneth & universal coefficients gives (non-canonically)

$$H_n(X \times Y; R) \simeq \bigoplus_i H_i(X; R) \otimes H_{n-i}(Y; R)$$

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# Fundamental Algebra Structures

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① Double Complexes  $\leftarrow$  Easiest to compute with

① Filtered Complexes

② Exact Couples  $\leftarrow$  Most general

Defn A Filtered module over a ring  $R$  is a module  $M$  w/  
either

$$M = M_0 \supseteq M_1 \supseteq M_2 \supseteq M_3 \supseteq \dots \quad \} \text{ a descending Filtration}$$

or

$$\{0\} = M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq M_3 \subseteq \dots \quad \} \text{ an ascending Filtration}$$

We say  $M_i = F_i M$ . The example to keep in mind is that if

$\{0\} \subseteq X_1 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X$  is inclusions of topological spaces,

$\{0\} \subseteq C_*(X_1) \subseteq C_*(X_2) \subseteq \dots \subseteq C_*(X)$  is an ascending Filtration on homology

(For cohomology we can construct a <sup>descending</sup> Filtration given more hypotheses)

Defn Given a Filtered module  $M$ , the associated graded module  $gr(M)$  has  $gr(M)_i = F_i M / F_{i-1} M$  if the Filtration is ascending and

$$gr(M)_i = F_i M / F_{i-1} M \quad \text{if descending.}$$

[Recall] A graded module  $M$  is one that decomposes as  $\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M_i$  w/  
 $M_i$  closed under addition  $\{$  scalar multiplication, unless  $R$  is graded,  
in which case one wants  $R_j M_i \subseteq M_{i+j}$ .]

A Filtration is said to be bounded if it has finitely many steps (so for ascending,  $M_n = M$  for some  $n$ ).

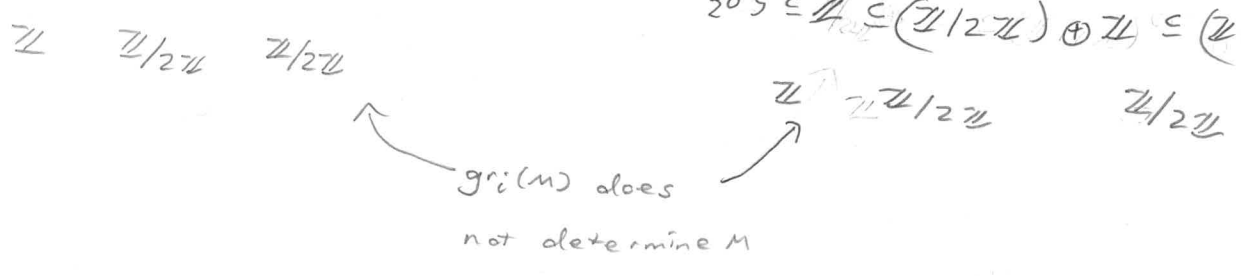
If  $M = V$  is a filtered vector space,  $\bigoplus_i \text{gr}_i(V) \cong V$ .

Over rings this is an extension problem.

Examples

①  $\{0\} \subseteq 4\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} = M$

$\{0\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \oplus \mathbb{Z} \subseteq (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$



② Algebras:

$$M = \mathbb{Q}[a, b, c] / \begin{matrix} a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = ac = bc = 0 \\ ab = c \end{matrix}$$

$$M = \mathbb{Q}[a, b, c] / \sim \cong \mathbb{Q}[b, c] / \sim \cong \mathbb{Q}[c] / \sim \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

In  $M$ ,  $ab = c$ . In the associated graded

$$\mathbb{Q}[a] / (a^2) \oplus \mathbb{Q}[b] / (b^2) \oplus \mathbb{Q}[c] / (c^2), \quad ab = 0.$$

Thm 1 Given a bounded filtered chain complex  $C_*$  there is a spectral sequence with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{p,q}^0 = F^p C_{p+q} / F^{p-1} C_{p+q} \\ E_{p,q}^1 = H_{p+q}(F^p C / F^{p-1} C) \end{array} \right\} \text{ which}$$

converges to  $H_*(C_*)$ . This means  $E_{p,q}^\infty = \frac{F^p H_{p+q}(C_*)}{F^{p-1} H_{p+q}(C_*)}$

Spoilers In the case of the Serre spectral sequence, the filtration is via skeleta of  $B$ . We have  $C_*(E)$  filtered by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F \hookrightarrow E & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ B & & \end{array} \quad F_p C_*(E) = C_*(\pi^{-1}(B^p)). \text{ On the } E^1 \text{ page, this}$$

returns  $H_{p,q}(C_*(\pi^{-1}(B^p)) / C_*(\pi^{-1}(B^{p-1}))) \simeq H_p(B^p / B^{p-1}; H_q(F))$

This is a cellular cohomology complex for  $H_p(B; H_q(F))$ .

PF A very messy algebra exercise we won't do, because it's implied by the proof of the other way spectral sequences can arise.

Exact Couples Defn An exact couple is a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_{*,*} & \xrightarrow{[1,-1]} & A_{*,*} \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & E_{*,*} & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} i \\ j \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} [0,-1] \\ [0,0] \end{array}$$

Typically these are bigraded modules; grading shifts are as shown.

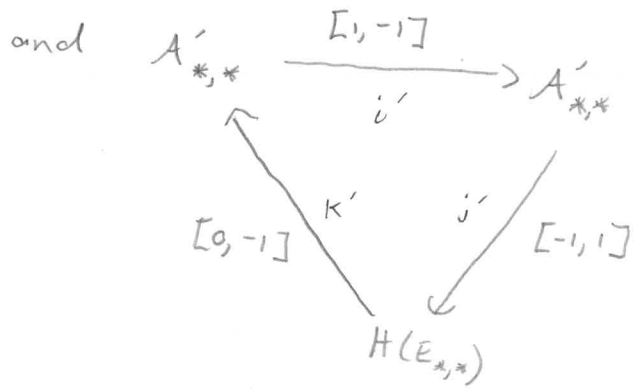
eg)  $i: A_{p,q} \rightarrow A_{p+1,q-1}$

$j \circ k: E_{p,q} \rightarrow E_{p,q-1}$

$j: A_{p,q} \rightarrow E_{p,q}$

$k: E_{p,q} \rightarrow A_{p,q-1}$

Defn The derived couple of an exact couple is  $A' = i(A)$ ,  $E' = H(E)$   
 wrt  $j \circ k$ ,



- $i' = i$
- $j'(ia) = [ja]$
- $k'([b]) = kb$

Check

•  $j'$  is well-defined:
 

- $j \circ k(ja) = j \circ (k \circ j) a = j(0) = 0$ , so  $[ja] \in H(B)$
- If  $i(a) \equiv i(a')$ , then  $a - a' \in \ker(i) \Rightarrow a - a' \in \text{im}(k) \Rightarrow \exists b \in B$  st  $k(b) = a - a'$ . Then  $j \circ k(b) = ja - ja'$ , so  $[ja] = [ja']$

•  $k'$  is well-defined:
 

- $j \circ k(b) = 0 \Rightarrow j(kb) = 0 \Rightarrow kb \in \text{im}(i) = i(A) = A'$ .
- $[b] = [b'] \Rightarrow b - b' = j \circ k(c) \Rightarrow kb - kb' = k \circ j \circ k(c) = 0 \Rightarrow k(b) = k(b')$ .

Exercise Check the new derived couple is an exact couple.

Clearly associated to an exact couple we have a spectral sequence. Determining convergence will take a small amount of fiddling. ⑦

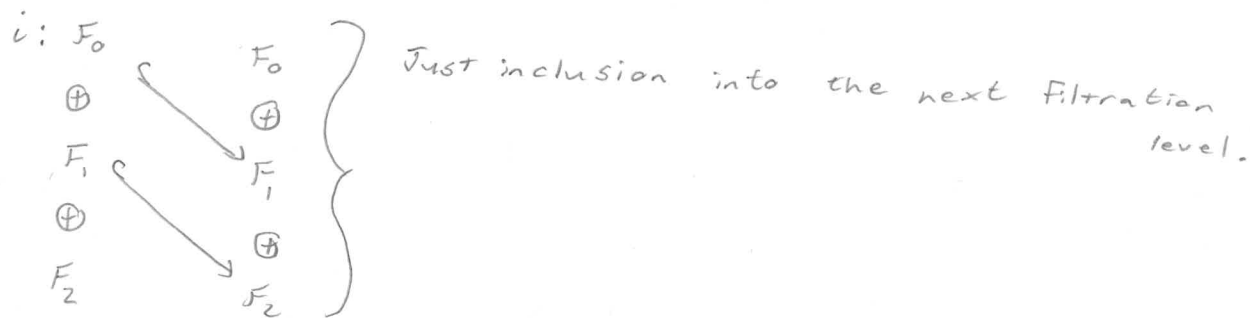
First In the case that we care about,  $A'_{p,q} = H_{p+q}(x_p)$

$$E'_{p,q} = H_{p+q}(x_p, x_{p-1})$$

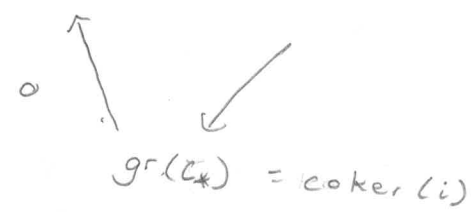
where we continue to have  $x'_p = \pi^{-1}(B^p)$  as a filtration of  $E$ .

More generally If  $C_*$  has an ascending filtration, we can take

$A = \bigoplus_p F_p C_*$ . The map  $i: A \rightarrow A$  is

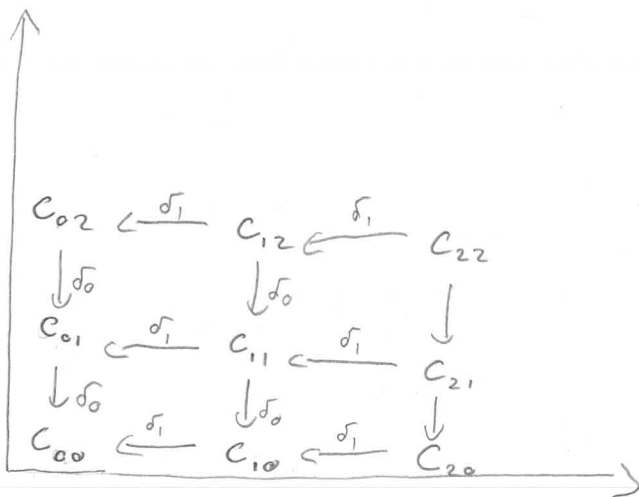


Then we have  $\bigoplus_p F_p C_* \xrightarrow{i} \bigoplus_p F_p C_*$



Last Structure Double Complexes

We say



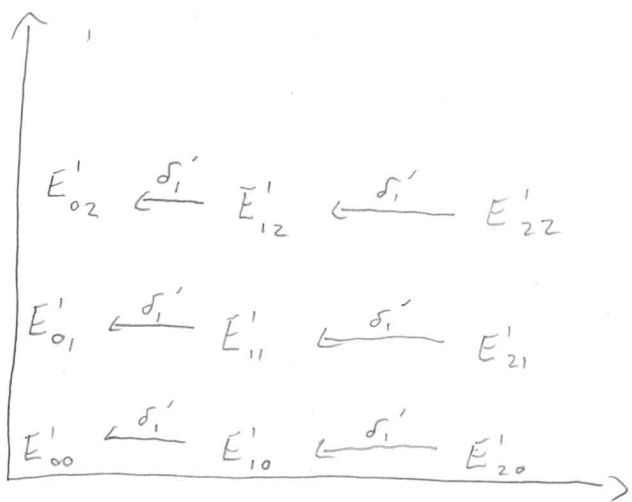
is a double complex

if  $\sigma_0^2 = 0$  and  $\sigma_1^2 = 0$ .

We produce a total complex with differential

$$d_{p,q} = \sigma_0 + (-1)^q \sigma_1$$

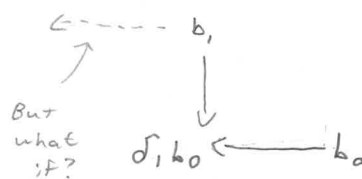
This comes with a natural ascending filtration, of which the columns are the quotients. So there is a spectral sequence for which the  $E_1$  page is homology with respect to  $\sigma_0 = d_0$ .



Have an induced map

$$\sigma'_1 [b_0] = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sigma'_1 b_0 = \sigma_0 b_1 \text{ for some } b_1$$



We take homology with respect to  $\sigma'_1$ . Now what happens?

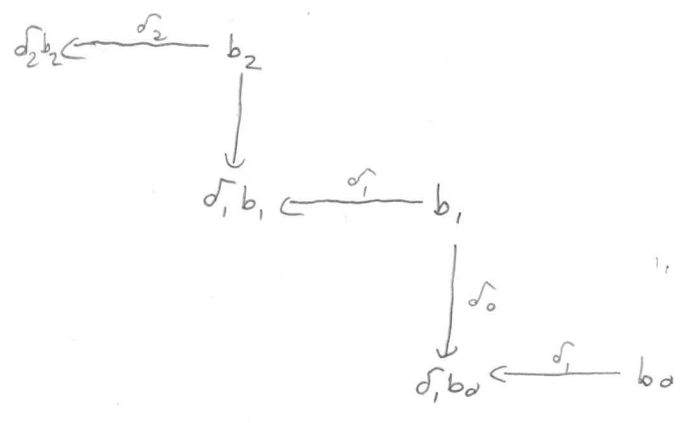
We can define  $d_2 [b_0] = \sigma'_1 [b_1]$  wherever  $\sigma_0 b_1 = \sigma_1 b_0$ .

This gives maps.  $\sigma_1 b_1 \leftarrow b_1$  in the original complex.





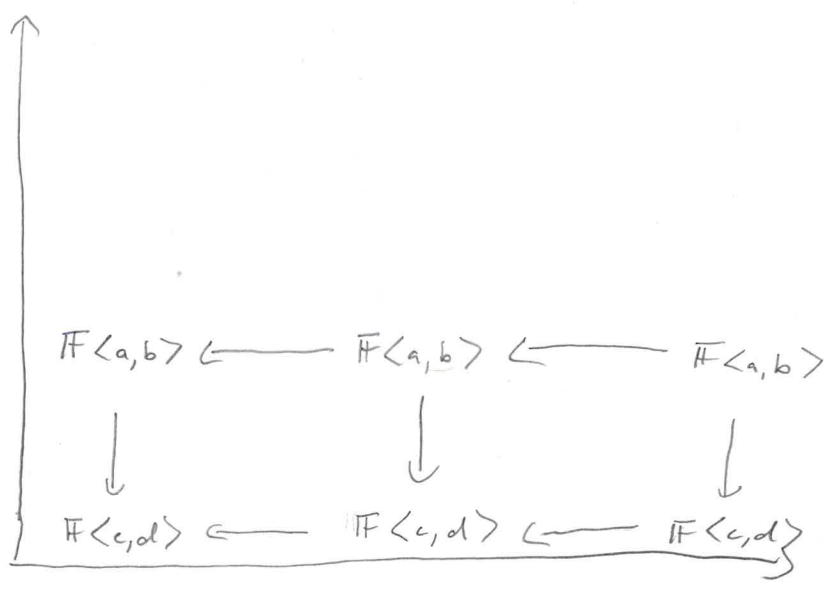
One continues to do this: The differential on the  $r$ th page corresponds to a staircase of related elements



Exercise: Check this is well-defined.

Example

$E^0$

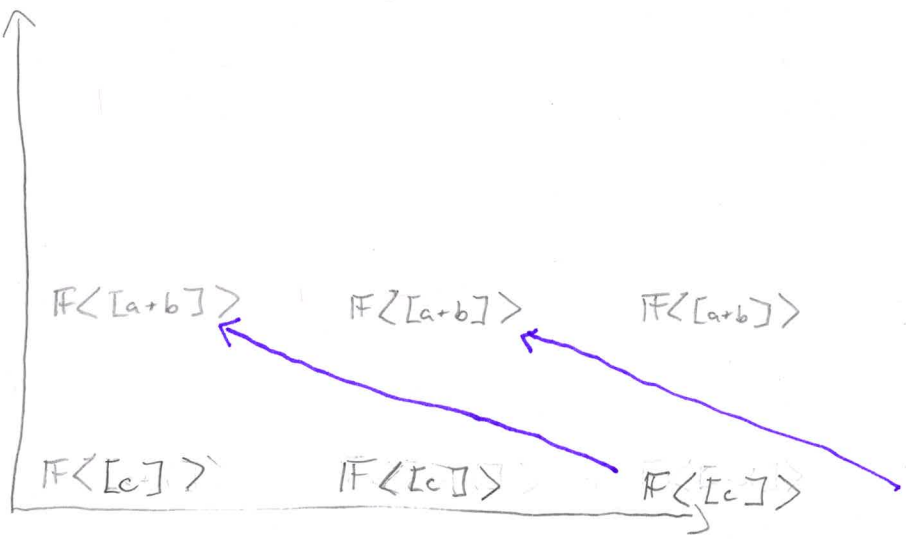


$$d_1 \begin{cases} a, b \mapsto a+b \\ c, d \mapsto c+d \end{cases}$$

$$d_0 \begin{cases} a, b \mapsto c+d \end{cases}$$

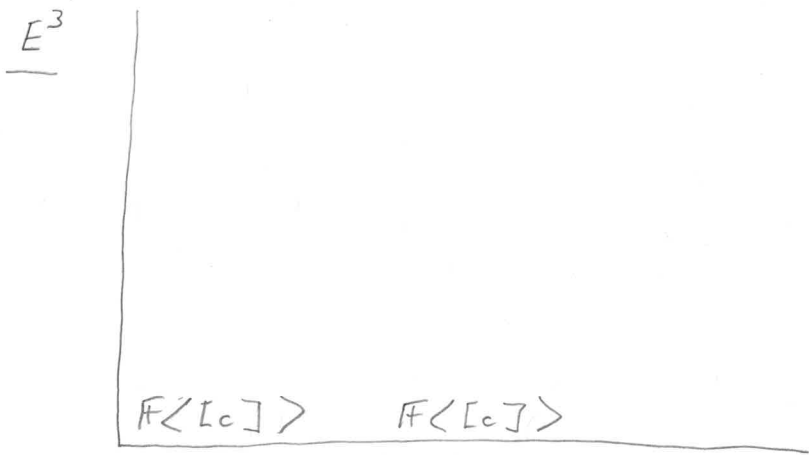
$E^1$

$E^2$



$$a+b \xleftarrow{d} a$$

$$c+d \xleftarrow{d} c$$



OR

