

1. K_0 , K_1 & K_2

1. K_0 of Rings.

Def. M comm. monoid. $(\mathbb{N}^U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z})$

M^+ is a group:

M^+ is the quotient of free ab. group generated by $[m]$, $m \in M$.

modulo relation $[m] + [n] - [m+n]$.

(UP): \forall homo. $M \rightarrow A$ $A \in \text{Group}$. $\exists!$ group homo. $M^+ \rightarrow A$ s.t. $\begin{array}{c} M \rightarrow A \\ \downarrow M^+ \end{array}$

Def. K_0 of ring. R ring with unit.

$P(R)$ = abelian monoid of f.g. proj. module over R (with \oplus).

$K_0(R) = P(R)^+$

Remark. K_0 is a functor $R \rightarrow S \Rightarrow K_0(R) \rightarrow K_0(S)$.

$$P \rightarrow S \otimes_R P$$

Examples. ① $R = \text{field}$, $K_0(R) = \mathbb{Z}$

② $R = \text{local ring}$

③ O_K , K number field. (Milnor)

$$K_0(O_K) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \text{CL}(K)$$

Application (Wall finiteness obstruction)

X path-connected, CW-complex. Δ $\pi_0(X) := \pi$

Suppose X is a retract of finite CW complex.

Then $\exists x \in K_0(\mathbb{Z}[\pi])$ s.t. $x=0$ iff $X \cong$ finite CW complex.

1.2 Topological K_0

Def. Vector bundle X_{top} .

$$KU_{\text{top}}^0(X) = \text{Vect}_0(X)^+, \quad KO_{\text{top}}^0(X) = \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{R}}(X)^+$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^0(X) & U = \underset{n}{\text{colim}} U_n & O = \underset{n}{\text{colim}} O_n \end{array}$$

Classification of Vector bundles $\hookrightarrow \text{Cor}_n(\mathbb{C}^\infty)$

$$\mathbb{C}: [X, BU_n] \leftrightarrow \text{Vect}_n(X)$$

$$\mathbb{R}: [X, BO_n] \xrightarrow{\text{S}} \text{Vect}_n(X) \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Cor}_n(\mathbb{R}^\infty)$$

Theorem (Susan) Let $F = \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{C}). Let X compact, Hausdorff.

Defien $C(X, F) = \{ \text{ring of conti. function} \}$

$\forall E \in \text{Vect}_F(X)$, $\Gamma(X, E) = \{ s: X \rightarrow E \text{ conti. pos } s = \text{id}_X \}$. $C(X, F)$ -module.

$$K\mathcal{D}_{\text{top}}^0(X) \rightarrow K_0(C(X, \mathbb{R})) \quad K\mathcal{U}_{\text{top}}^0(X) \rightarrow K_0(C(X, \mathbb{C}))$$

$$E \longmapsto \Gamma(X, E) \quad E \longmapsto \Gamma(X, E)$$

one iso.

1.3 K_0 in Alg. Geo. X quasi-proj. variety.

- ① A quasi-coherent sheaf \mathcal{F} on X is sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, st. $\forall U \subseteq X$ open. $\exists \{U_i \subseteq X | i \in I\}$ by affine open cover st. $\mathcal{F}|_{U_i}$ is a sheaf associated to an $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$ -module M_i for each i .
- ② $\forall X \times X, \exists U \text{ open st. } (\mathcal{O}_X|_U)^T \rightarrow (\mathcal{O}_X|_U)^T \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U \rightarrow 0$

Def. A coherent sheaf means in above it's locally a f.g. $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -module.

An alg. vector bundle E is a locally free coherent sheaf. ie. \exists on open covering $\{U_i | i \in I\}$ of X st. $E|_{U_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_{X|_{U_i}}^r$ for each i .

Construction. M free A -module of rank r . then we can define

$\text{Sym}_A(M) = \text{Symmetric poly. algebra.}$

$$\pi: \text{Spec } \text{Sym}_A(M) \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$$

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$$\pi: A^r \times \text{Spec } A \longrightarrow \text{Spec } A \quad \text{proj.}$$

E is alg. vector bundle, then

$$\pi_E: \mathbb{V}_E \equiv \text{Spec } \text{Sym}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(E)^* \rightarrow X$$

Alt. def. A v.b. of rank r over an alg. variety X is an alg. variety F equipped with a morphism $\pi: F \rightarrow X$ s.t. $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ open cover s.t.
 $\hookrightarrow \forall i \in I \exists$ an iso $\psi_i: \pi^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow U_i \times \mathbb{A}^r$ satisfying
 $\pi \circ \psi_i^{-1}: U_i \times \mathbb{A}^r \rightarrow U_i$ proj.
(2) $\forall i, j \in I, \exists$ an $(r \times r)$ -matrix A_{ij} whose entries are regular functions in $U_i \cap U_j$ s.t.

$$\psi_{ij} = \psi_j \circ \psi_i^{-1}|_{U_i \cap U_j}: (U_i \cap U_j) \times \mathbb{A}^r \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow (U_i \cap U_j) \times \mathbb{A}^r$$

$$(x, v) \longmapsto (x, A_{ij}(x)v)$$

Example. Over \mathbb{P}^n . Consider F homo. poly. of degree d $(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d))$

transition $\frac{x_i^d}{x_j^d}$.

$\forall U_i$ with $x_i \neq 0$, consider f_i function on affine on U_i .

$$f_i = \frac{F}{x_i^d}$$

$$f_i \rightarrow f_j \text{ multiply by } \frac{x_i^d}{x_j^d}$$

Prop. Each vector bundle on \mathbb{P}^n has a unique decomp. as a finite direct sum of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(k)$.

Serre's conjecture: Every alg. vector bundle on \mathbb{A}^N is trivial.

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every f.g. proj. module over $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is free.

(proved by Quillen and Suslin).

Picard Group. Def. $\text{Pic}(X)$ abelian group whose elements are iso. classes of rank 1 alg. vector bundle on X . (by tensor product).

Fact: F line bundle $F \otimes F^\vee = \text{id}$. $F^\vee = \text{Hom}(F, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

Def. X quasi-proj. variety $K(X) =$ quotient of free abelian group generated by $[E]$

where E are alg. vector bundle over X . we modulo the relation $[E], [E_1] + [E_2]$ for each exact seq. $0 \rightarrow [E] \rightarrow [E] \rightarrow [E_2] \rightarrow 0$.

Prop. $K_0(\mathbb{P}^N)$ is a free abelian group of rank $N+1$. And its generator is $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^N}(k), \dots, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^N}(k+N)$.

1.4 k_i of rings. Let R be a ring.

$$k_i(R) = GL(R) / [GL(R), GL(R)]$$

where, $GL(R) = \cup GL_n(R)$ - n -dim'l invertible matrix over R .

$$k_i(R) = H_1(GL(R), \mathbb{Z})$$

Fact: ① $[GL(R), GL(R)] = \langle \text{elementary matrices} \rangle = E(R)$,

② It's perfect $E(R) = [E(R), E(R)]$.

Remark. ① If R commutative: $\det: k_i(R) \rightarrow R^\times$

Then we have a natural splitting $R^\times = GL_1(R) \rightarrow GL(R) \rightarrow k_i(R)$

$$k_i(R) = R^\times \times SK_i(R)$$

where $SK_i(R) = \ker \{\det\}$.

② If R is a field or local ring, then $SK_i(R) = 0$.

Theorem \mathcal{O}_K ring of integers, then $SK_i(\mathcal{O}_K) = 0$ (Bass - Milnor - Serre)

K number field

Congruence Subgroup: Is every subgroup $H \subseteq SL(\mathcal{O}_K)$ of finite index a congruent subgroup?

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(it has the form $\ker(SL(\mathcal{O}_K) \rightarrow SL(\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}^n))$)

The answer is yes if the number field F admits a real embedding, and no otherwise.

Theorem (Dirichlet's Theorem) $\mathcal{O}_K^* = \mu(K) \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{\chi_{\mathcal{O}_K} - 1}$

1.5 K_2 of rings

$i, j \in \mathbb{N}$.

Def. Let $St(R)$ be the Steinberg group of R , which is generated by $X_{ij}(r)$

$i \neq j$, $r \in R$. subjects to following relation:

$$[X_{ij}(r), X_{kl}(s)] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \neq k, i \neq l \\ X_{ij}(rs) & \text{if } j=k, i \neq l. \\ X_{kj}(rs) & \text{if } j \neq k, i=l. \end{cases}$$

Then we define

$$K_2(R) = \ker(St(R) \rightarrow E(R))$$

$$X_{ij}(r) \mapsto E_{ij}(r)$$

Remark. $K_2(R)$ has another presentation. That presentation inspires Milnor defines Milnor- K theory.

2. Classifying Space and higher K-theory

Def. Let (X, x) be a pointed space. for $n \geq 0$.

$$\pi_n(X, x) = [(S^n, \infty), (X, x)]$$

$$f: (S^n, \infty) \rightarrow (X, x)$$

$$f \simeq g \quad H_t: (S^n, \infty) \rightarrow (X, x)$$

$$H: S^n \times I \rightarrow X \quad \text{s.t. } H_0 = f, \quad H_1 = g$$

$\pi_0(X, x)$ is set of path-component.

$n \geq 1$, $\pi_n(X, x)$ is group / $n \geq 2$, $\pi_n(X, x)$ is abelian group.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram showing composition and addition in } \pi_1(X, x) \\ \text{Left: } f: S^1 \rightarrow X \\ \text{Middle: } f \circ g: S^1 \xrightarrow{\text{map}} S^1 \xrightarrow{f \circ g} X \\ \text{Right: } \boxed{f} + \boxed{g} = \boxed{f \circ g} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{f \circ g} \subset \boxed{f} \boxed{g} \simeq \boxed{g} \boxed{f} = \boxed{g \circ f}$$

X H-space $\Rightarrow \pi_0(X)$ monoid $\xrightarrow[\text{completion}]{\text{group}}$ $\pi_0(X)$ group.

Thm. (Whithead) If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a map of connected CW-complex sit. $f_*: \pi_n(X, x) \rightarrow \pi_n(Y, f(x))$ is an isomorphism for $n \geq 1$. then f is a homotopy equivalence.

Weak equivalence \Leftrightarrow homotopy equivalence

$\exists g$ st. $fg \simeq gf \simeq id$.

Def. (fibration) A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called a fibration if it has (HLP):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \forall A \in \text{Space} & A \times_{f^{-1}(Y)} \xrightarrow{\sim} X & \\ & \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow & \\ & A \times I \xrightarrow{\sim} Y & \end{array}$$

Thm. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a fibration, Y connected. $\forall y \in Y$, we have an LES
 $\dots \rightarrow \pi_n(f^{-1}(y), x_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(Y, y) \rightarrow \pi_{n+1}(f^{-1}(y), x_0) \rightarrow \dots$

Remark. Given a fibration, if Y connected, $\forall y_0, y_1 \quad f^{-1}(y_0) \simeq f^{-1}(y_1)$, so in homotopy theory we often a fibration as $F \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y$

Thm. For every map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ we can always factor it as

$$X \xrightarrow{\cong} P(f) \rightarrow Y$$

↑ we. ↑ fibration.

We define $\text{hofib}(X \rightarrow Y) := \text{fib}(P(f) \rightarrow Y)$

example. $F \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y$ fiber bundle, Y CW-complex $\Rightarrow X \rightarrow Y$ is a fibration.

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$\forall y \in Y, \exists U \text{ open } \forall u \in U \text{ st. } U \times F \cong f^{-1}(U).$

2. BG

Def. Let G be a topological group and X topological space. Then a principal G -bundle over X is a conti. map $p: E \rightarrow X$ together with a conti. action of G on E over X s.t. \exists an open covering $\{U_i\}$ of X homeomorphism $G \times U_i \rightarrow p^{-1}(U_i) \subseteq E$ respecting G -actions. ($G \rightarrow E \rightarrow X$)

$$f: G \times U_i \rightarrow p^{-1}(U_i) \subseteq E$$

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 (g, x)

$$e \in G \quad e(g, x) := (eg, x)$$

$$f(e(g, x)) = e(f(g, x)).$$

$$\forall x \in E, g \in G$$

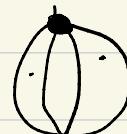
$$p(gx) = p(x)$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{g} & E \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow p \\ X & & \end{array}$

example. ① $U(n) \cup S^{2n-1} \xrightarrow{\text{contraction of a point.}} U(n-1) \subseteq U(n).$

$$U(n) = \{M \text{ matrix of } \mathbb{C}^n \mid \text{st. } M \cdot M^* = I_n\}$$

$$U(n)/U(n-1) = S^{2n-1}$$



principal fiber bundle: $U(n-1) \rightarrow U(n) \rightarrow S^{2n-1}$

Thm. (Classification of principal fiber bundle) (Milnor).

Let G be a topological group which is a CW-complex. Then there exists a connected CW-complex BG and a principal fiber bundle $\pi: EG \rightarrow BG$ st. we have a bijection $[X, BG] \xrightarrow{\cong} \{ \text{iso. class of principal } G\text{-bundle over } X \}$

$$f: X \rightarrow BG$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} EG & \xrightarrow{\pi} & BG \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f_*} & BG \end{array}$$

contractible space

Def. Let G be a topological group. EG is any weakly contractible space with continuous free G -action, then $BG = EG/G$.
 if $g \in G$, then $g(x) + h(x)$

example.

$G = \mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z} \cup \mathbb{R}$	$E\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} = B\mathbb{Z} = S^1$
$G = S^1$	$\Rightarrow BS^1 = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^\infty$		
$G = U(n)$	$\Rightarrow BU(n) = \text{Gr}_n(\mathbb{C}^\infty)$		

(Plus construction)

Theorem. Let X be a connected CW-complex st. $P \subseteq \pi_1(X)$ is a normal perfect subgroup, then there exists X^+ with a map $X \hookrightarrow X^+$ st. for $f_* : \pi_1(X) \rightarrow \pi_1(X^+)$, $\ker(f_*) = P$
 2. $f_* : H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(X^+)$ is an isomorphism.

proof. Firstly case when $H_1(X) = 0$ ($\Leftrightarrow \pi_1(X)$ is perfect). $[\pi_1(X)/\pi_1(X), \pi_1(X)] \cong H_1(X)$
 $\pi_1(X) = [S^1, X] \Rightarrow$ choose $\varphi_a : S^1 \rightarrow X^{(1)}$ generating $\pi_1(X)$.

Then via φ_a , we attach e_a^1 to form a simply-connected CW-complex X' .

$$0 \rightarrow H_2(X) \rightarrow H_2(X') \rightarrow H_2(X', X) \rightarrow 0 = H_1(X)$$

free abelian group.

$$H_2(X') \cong H_2(X) \oplus H_2(X', X)$$

$$\text{Hurewicz theorem} \Rightarrow H_2(X') \cong \pi_2(X') = [S^2, X']$$

so we can represent a basis of $H_2(X', X)$ by $\varphi_a : S^2 \rightarrow X'$

then we can attach 3-cell e_a^2 along φ_a , and get a space X^+ .

We have $X \hookrightarrow X^+$ st. $\pi_1(X^+) = 0$. Moreover.

$X^+/X = 3\text{-cell attaching on 2-spheres}$

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{C_3} \xrightarrow{\text{d}} \underline{C_2} \rightarrow \underline{C_1} \rightarrow 0.$$

\Downarrow \mathbb{S}^2 .

$$H_2(X^+/X) = 0$$

By LBS, this is the construction we want.

Let $P \subseteq \pi_1(X)$ be the perfect normal subgroup.

we know there is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X^+ \\ P \swarrow \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X \cong M_p & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X^+ \end{array}$$

$$\text{st. } \pi(X) = P.$$

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$M_f = X \times I \cup Y / \{x \sim f(x)\}$$

$$X \hookrightarrow M_f \cong Y$$

$$\text{Since } X^+ / M_p \cong X^+ / X \quad H_*(X^+, X) = 0 \Rightarrow H_*(X^+, M_p) = 0.$$

& by Van-Kampen, we know $\pi(X^+) = \pi(X)/P$. \square

Def. For a ring R , let $\gamma: \text{BGL}(R) \rightarrow \text{BGL}(R)^+$ denote the Quillen plus construction. then we define

$$K_i(R) = \pi_i(\text{BGL}(R)^+) \quad \text{for } i \geq 0.$$

$$K_0(R) = \pi_0(\text{BGL}(R)^+) \times \mathbb{Z}.$$

Remark. when $n=1$, $K_1(R) = \text{GL}(R)/[\text{GL}(R), \text{GL}(R)]$

We know $\pi_1(\text{BGL}(R)) = \text{GL}(R)$ [When G is discrete. $\pi_1(\text{BG}) = G$].

$\pi_1(\text{BGL}(R)^+) = K_1(R)$ in the definition before.

Thm. Let \mathbb{F}_q be a finite field. then for $i \geq 0$:

$$K_i(\mathbb{F}_q) = \mathbb{Z}/q^i - 1 \quad \text{if } i = 2j - 1$$

$$K_i(\mathbb{F}_q) = 0 \quad \text{if } i = 2j.$$

$$H^*(\text{BG}) = H^*(G) \text{ when } G \text{ is discrete.}$$

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3. More def. of K-theory.

Recall. For $t \geq 1$, $K_t(R) = \pi_*(\underline{BGL}(R)^t)$ $B: \text{CAlg} \rightarrow \text{Space}$.

$$\begin{cases} H_*(\underline{BGL}(R)^t) = H_*(BGL(R)) \\ \pi_1(\underline{BGL}(R)^t) = \pi_1(BGL(R)) / [\pi_1(BGL(R)), \pi_1(BGL(R))] \\ [CL(R), CL(R)] = \langle E(R) \rangle \end{cases}$$

Exact Category.

Def An Exact Cat. is a pair (C, \mathcal{E}) where C is an additive category and \mathcal{E} is a family of sequences in C of the form

$$0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{i} C \xrightarrow{j} D \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{t})$$

satisfying the following conditions: there is an embedding of C as a full subcat. of an abelian category \mathcal{A} s.t.

- (1) \mathcal{E} is the class of all sequences in C which are exact in \mathcal{A} .
- (2) C is closed under extensions in \mathcal{A} in the sense that if (t) is an exact sequence in \mathcal{A} and $B, D \in C$, then C is isomorphic to an object in C .

The seq. in \mathcal{E} are called the above exact sequences of C . We call a map in C an admissible monomorphism (admissible epimorphism) if it occurs as the mono. (i) (the epi. j) in a seq. in \mathcal{E} .

ex. (1) $P(R)$: all fg. projective R -modules $\subseteq \text{Mod}_R$.

(2) X scheme $\Rightarrow V\mathcal{B}(X)$: all algebraic vector bundle of $X \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod}$.

Def. If C is exact cat., then we define

$$\frac{K_0(C) = \{ \text{monoid of iso. classes of objects of } C \text{ (w.r.t. } \oplus\text{)} \}}{[A_2] - [A_1] - [A_0] \text{ for every } (A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3) \text{ in } \mathcal{E}}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_0(P(R)) = K_0(R)$$

$$K_0(V\mathcal{B}(X)) = K_0(X)$$

Nerve and simplicial set

Def. Simplicial set $S: \Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$.

ex. Sing.: Space $\rightarrow \text{sSet}$
 $X \mapsto \text{Sing}(X)$.

Def. Geometric realization is the left adjoint of Sing:

$$\text{sSet} \xrightleftharpoons[\text{Sing.}]{\text{I.I}} \text{Space}$$

Def. ① Nerve. $N: \text{Cat} \rightarrow \text{sSet}$.

$$C \mapsto (NC): \Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

$$[n] \mapsto \{C_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_n\}$$

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compatible chain

② B classifying space functor

$$B: \text{Cat} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{sSet} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Space}.$$

example. when C is a discrete group, then we can define

G : object: $1*3$

morphism: $\{ \text{all element of } G \}$

then $BG = BG$
defined before

Quillen Q-construction.

Def. Let P be an exact category and QP be the category obtained by applying Quillen Q-construction. then

$$K_i(P) = \pi_{i+1}(BQP) \quad \text{for } i \geq 0$$

Theorem. Let X be a scheme and $\text{Vect}(P)$ be the exact cat of algebraic vector bundles. Then $K_i(X) := K_i(\text{Vect}(X)) = \pi_{i+1}(BQ\text{Vect}(X))$

this agrees for $i=0$ with the group $K_0(X)$. For affine scheme $X = \text{Spec } A$ then we know $K_0(X) = \pi_0(BGL(A)^+) = K_0(A)$ for $i > 0$.

Construction: Let P be an exact category. We define the category QP as follows. We set $\text{Obj } QP$ equal to $\text{Obj } P$. For any $A, B \in \text{Obj } QP$, we define

$$\text{Hom}_{QP}(A, B) = \{ A \xleftarrow{P} X \xrightarrow{\cong} B; P(\text{resp. } \cong) \text{ admissible epi (resp. mono.)} / \sim \}$$

where $(A \xleftarrow{} X \xrightarrow{} B) \sim (A \xleftarrow{} X' \xrightarrow{} B)$ if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xleftarrow{\cong} & X \xrightarrow{\cong} B \\ \parallel & \cong \downarrow & \parallel \\ A & \xleftarrow{P} & X' \xrightarrow{\cong} B \end{array}$$

TOPOLOGICAL K-THEORY

X paracompact Hausdorff space.

$$K(X) = \{ \text{Vector bundle on } X \} / E = E' + E'' \text{ if } E = E' \oplus E''$$

$K^0(X)$

(Over \mathbb{C})

Prop. ① Let X be a compact space. Then For $P: E \rightarrow X$ a vector bundle. There exists

$N > 0$ st. $f: \mathbb{C}^{Nn} \times X \longrightarrow E$ surjective map of vector bundles.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & \searrow & \\ & X & \end{array}$$

② If $E \xrightarrow{\downarrow X} F$ is a surjective map of vector bundles. then $\exists F^\perp \rightarrow X$ vector

bundle st. $E = F \oplus F^\perp$

③ Classification of vector bundle

n -dimensional vector bundle over X .

$$[X, BU(n)] \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Vect}_n(X)$$

$$f \longmapsto f^* \mathcal{V}_n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f^* \mathcal{V}_n & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{V}_n = \{ (x, y) \in \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{C}^\infty) \times \mathbb{C}^\infty \mid y \in x \} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Proj} \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & BU(n) \simeq \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{C}^\infty) \end{array}$$

Prop.

$$BU = \varprojlim_n BU(n)$$

$$K^0(X) = [X, BU \times \mathbb{Z}]$$

TOPOLOGY K-THEORY. (over \mathbb{C})

X compact & Hausdorff

$$\text{Def. } K(X) = \{E_1 - E_2 \mid E_1, E_2 \in \text{Vect}(X)\} / \sim$$

$$\{E^n - E^m\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \subseteq K(X)$$

$$\sim: E_1 - E_2 \sim E'_1 - E'_2 \text{ iff } E_1 \oplus E'_2 \cong E'_1 \oplus E_2$$

$+$: direct sum.

This is a Abelian Group $\xrightarrow{\text{id. } [E-E]}$ purely formal

$$K(X) = \{\text{All the vector bundles over } X\} / \sim$$

$$\sim: E_1 \sim E_2 \text{ iff } \exists \varepsilon^n, \varepsilon^m \text{ st } E_1 \otimes \varepsilon^n \cong E_2 \otimes \varepsilon^m$$

$$\varepsilon^n = X \times \mathbb{C}^n$$

$+$: direct sum

This is Abelian Group. id: $[\varepsilon^n]$

inverse: exists because X is compact & Hausdorff

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$$V \in \text{Vect}(X) \exists W \text{ st. } V \otimes W \cong \varepsilon^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Remark. } E_1 - E_2 \in K(X) \quad X \text{ c. H.} &\Rightarrow \exists W \text{ st. } E_1 \oplus W \cong \varepsilon^n \\ &\Rightarrow E_1 - E_2 = E_1 \oplus W - E_2 \oplus W = E_1 - E_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$K(X) = \{E - \varepsilon^n\}$$

Prop. K, \tilde{K} are functors: $C.H. \xrightarrow{\text{op}} \text{AbGrps}$ (In fact, CRings)

$$\tilde{K}(X) \cong \ker(K(X) \rightarrow K(*)) \quad * \hookrightarrow X$$

$$\text{Hence, } K(X) \cong \tilde{K}(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z} \quad K(*) = \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{proof. } f: X \rightarrow Y & f^*: K(Y) \rightarrow K(X) & E - F \rightarrow f^*E - f^*F \\ & \begin{array}{c} f^*E \longrightarrow E \\ \downarrow \\ X \longrightarrow Y \end{array} & \end{array}$$

$$* \hookrightarrow X: \quad K(X) \rightarrow K(*) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$E - \varepsilon^n \mapsto \dim E - n$$

$$\ker = \{E - \varepsilon^{\dim E}\} \quad E \in \text{Vect}(X).$$

$$\ker \cong \tilde{K}(X) \quad E - \varepsilon^{\dim E} \hookrightarrow E$$

$$E - \varepsilon^{\dim E} \sim F - \varepsilon^{\dim F} \in \ker$$

$$E \oplus \varepsilon^{\dim F} \cong F \oplus \varepsilon^{\dim E}$$

$K(X)$ is a ring: $(E-E')(F-F') = E \otimes F + E' \otimes F' - E' \otimes F - E \otimes F'$
 $K(X) \in CRing$, Identity: \mathcal{E}'

$\tilde{K}(X)$ is an ideal of $K(X) \Rightarrow \tilde{K}(X) \in CRing$
Q: $E, F \in \tilde{K}(X) \quad E \times F \neq E \otimes F$

External Product of K-theory:

$$\mu: K(X) \otimes K(Y) \rightarrow K(X \times Y)$$

$$a \otimes b \mapsto p_X^*(a) p_Y^*(b)$$

example. $X = \mathbb{CP}^1 = S^2$

We have tautological line bundle.

$$H = \{(v, x) \in \mathbb{CP}^1 \times \mathbb{C}^2 \mid x \in v\}$$

$H \rightarrow X$ is the bundle.

$$(H \otimes H) \oplus \mathcal{E}' = H \oplus H$$

Then in $K(X)$, $H^2 + 1 = 2H \Rightarrow (H-1)^2 = 0$.

$$\mathbb{Z}[H]/(H-1)^2 \subseteq K(S^2).$$

Ihm. (Fundamental Product Theorem)

$$\mu: K(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[H]/(H-1)^2 \rightarrow K(X \times S^2)$$

This is an isomorphism.

$$X = * \Rightarrow K(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}[H]/(H-1)^2 = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[H].$$

weak equivalence.

Ω -Spectrum: $\{X_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ $X_k \in CW_*$ equipped with h.e. $X_k \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega X_{k+1}$
 $\Omega X = \{x: I \rightarrow X \mid x(0) = x(1) = *\}$
Infinite loop space. X s.t. $\exists Y_i \quad X = \Omega^i Y_i = \Omega^2 Y_1 = \Omega^3 Y_2 = \dots$

Reduced cohomology theory: $\text{ht } \mathbb{Z} \quad h^i: CW_*^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{AbCOp}$, $\delta^i: h^{i+1}(ZX) \rightarrow h^i(X)$.
 $\Sigma X = X \times I / \sim \quad X \times \{0\} \simeq *, \quad X \times \{1\} \simeq *$.

$\Sigma \rightarrow \Omega$
 $\langle \Sigma X, Y \rangle \cong \langle X, \Omega Y \rangle$

$$| \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \diamond \simeq \infty$$

$$X \times I \simeq *$$

$$\Sigma X \simeq SX = X \times I / X \times \{0\} \simeq * \quad X \times \{0\} \simeq *$$

satisfy axioms: Additivity: $h^*(X \vee Y) \cong h^*(X) \oplus h^*(Y)$

h.e.: $f \simeq g \Rightarrow h^*(f) = h^*(g)$.

Exactness: $A \hookrightarrow X \rightarrow X/A$

$$\dots \rightarrow h^*(X/A) \rightarrow h^*(X) \rightarrow h^*(A) \rightarrow h^{**}(X/A) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\dim. h^*(*) = \begin{cases} C & i=0 \\ 0 & i \neq 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Thm.}} h^*(X) \cong H^*(X; C).$$

singular cohomology

Thm. (Brown). $\{S2\text{-Spectrum}\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{cohomology theory}\}$

$$E = (E_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \longmapsto E^*(X) = \langle X, E_i \rangle$$

↑
point homotopy class

Spectrum of K-theory.

Thm. There is an equivalence

$$\Phi: BU \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow S2U \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} U \xrightarrow{\text{topolog.}} \\ + EU \xrightarrow{\uparrow} EU/U = BU \\ \text{cont. + free } U\text{-action} \end{array} \right)$$

$$[X, BG] \leftrightarrow \{ \text{pri. } G\text{-bundle over } X \}$$

Lemma. G topological group $\pi_{k+1}(G) \cong \pi_k(S2G)$ for $k \geq 0$.

$$\pi_{k+1}(BG) \cong \pi_k(G)$$

In particular, $G \subset S2BG$.

prof. $U \rightarrow EU \rightarrow BU \xrightarrow{\dots} \pi_0(U) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_0(EU) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_0(BU) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_{k+1}(U) \rightarrow \dots$

$\forall X \in \text{Space. } S2X \rightarrow PX \xrightarrow{\cong} X$

$$PX = \{ I \rightarrow X \mid I(0) = x_0 \} \quad PX \text{ contractible.}$$

$$\pi_1(x_0) = S2X$$

\Rightarrow Similarly,

$$X = BG. \quad S2BG \rightarrow PBG \rightarrow BG.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G & \xrightarrow{\quad} & EG & \xrightarrow{\quad} & BG \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow j_{*} & & \parallel \\ S2BG & \xrightarrow{\quad} & PBG & \xrightarrow{\quad} & BG \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{*}: \pi_k(G) \rightarrow \pi_k(S2BG) \text{ iso.}$$

Thm + Lemma

We can define: KU Σ -Spectrum

$$\cdots \cup \frac{BU \times \mathbb{Z}}{\parallel_{(KU)_0}} \cup \frac{BU \times \mathbb{Z}}{\parallel_{(KU)_1}} \cup \frac{BU \times \mathbb{Z}}{\parallel_{(KU)_2}} \cdots$$

$$\Sigma(KU_n) = (KU)_{n+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Phi: BU \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Sigma U \\ \Phi': U \xrightarrow{\cong} \Sigma BU = \Sigma(BU \times \mathbb{Z}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Bott Periodicity (Version 1)

$$\pi_k U \cong \pi_{k+2} U$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proof. } \pi_k U &\cong \pi_k(\Sigma BU) \cong \pi_k(\Sigma(BU \times \mathbb{Z})) \cong \pi_k(\Sigma(\Sigma U)) \\ &= \pi_k(\Sigma^2 U) \\ &= \pi_{k+2} U \end{aligned}$$

□

With KU-Spectrum, we can define

$$K^*(X) = \langle X, KU_i \rangle = \begin{cases} \langle X, BU \times \mathbb{Z} \rangle & i \text{ even} \\ \langle X, U \rangle & i \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

This is a reduced cobordism theory.

$\tilde{K}(X)$ iso. class of vector bundles.

$$\text{Prop. } K^*(X) = \tilde{K}(X) \quad K^*(X_+) = K(X) \quad X_+ = X \cup \{ \text{pt} \}.$$

$$\langle X, \Sigma Y \rangle = \langle \Sigma X, Y \rangle$$

Def.

$$\tilde{K}^*(X) = \begin{cases} \tilde{K}(X) & \text{even.} \\ \tilde{K}(\Sigma X) & \text{odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X, U \rangle &= \underbrace{\langle X, \Sigma(BU \times \mathbb{Z}) \rangle}_{\text{Lemma.}} = \langle \Sigma X, BU \times \mathbb{Z} \rangle \\ &= \tilde{K}(X). \end{aligned}$$

$$X \wedge Y = X \times Y / (X \cup Y)$$

$$\tilde{K}(\Sigma(X \wedge Y)) \rightarrow \tilde{K}(\Sigma(X \vee Y)) \rightarrow \tilde{K}(X \wedge Y) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{K}(X \vee Y)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\parallel} \tilde{K}(\Sigma X) \oplus \tilde{K}(\Sigma Y)$$

surjective, \exists right inverse.

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\text{Def.}} \tilde{K}(X) \oplus \tilde{K}(Y) \\ &P_X \circ \tilde{\chi}_X : X \hookrightarrow X \wedge Y \rightarrow X \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Id.}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{K}(X \times Y) = \widehat{K}(X \wedge Y) \oplus \widehat{K}(X) \oplus \widehat{K}(Y)$$

Bsp.

$$K(X) \otimes K(Y) = \widehat{K}(X) \otimes \widehat{K}(Y) \oplus \widehat{K}(X) \otimes \widehat{K}(Y) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mu \downarrow \Rightarrow \mu' \downarrow \quad \text{with } \mu' \text{ epire}$$

$$K(X \times Y) = \widehat{K}(X \wedge Y) \oplus \widehat{K}(X) \oplus \widehat{K}(Y) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

$\exists \quad \widehat{K}(X) \otimes \widehat{K}(Y) \rightarrow \widehat{K}(X \wedge Y)$ external product.

$$a \in \widehat{K}(X) = \text{ker}(K(X) \rightarrow K(X))$$

$$b \in \widehat{K}(Y) = \text{ker}(K(Y) \rightarrow K(Y))$$

$$P_X^*(a) P_Y^*(b) \in \widehat{K}(X \wedge Y)$$

$$\text{Then } i_X^*(P_X^*(a) P_Y^*(b)) = i_Y^*(P_X^*(a) P_Y^*(b)) = h_{\text{point}}(P_X^*(a) P_Y^*(b)) = 0$$

$$f(ab) = f(a) \cdot f(b) \quad \text{Pr}_X \quad \text{Pr}_Y \quad \text{Pr} \circ h_{\text{point}}$$

$$\underline{i_X^* P_Y^*(b)} = 0$$

$$(P_Y \circ i_X)^*(b) = 0$$

□

$$\sum^2 X = S^2 \wedge X$$

Bott Periodicity (Version 2).

$$\beta: \widehat{K}(X) \rightarrow \widehat{K}(\sum^2 X) = \widehat{K}(S^2 \wedge X). \quad \widehat{K}^i(X) = \widehat{K}^{i+2}(X)$$

$$\alpha \mapsto (H-1)*\alpha.$$

this is an isomorphism.

$$\beta: \widehat{K}(X) \xrightarrow{\quad \text{iso} \quad} \widehat{K}(S^2) \otimes \widehat{K}(X) \xrightarrow{\mu'} \widehat{K}(S^2 \wedge X) = \widehat{K}(\sum^2 X).$$

Adams Operation:

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \Psi^i: \widehat{K}(X) \rightarrow \widehat{K}(X)$$

$\widehat{K}(X)$ is $\mathbb{Z}[\Psi^1, \Psi^2, \dots]$ -module.

Adams Operation + Hopf Invariant One.

X compact Hausdorff

$$K(X) = \{E - E'\} \quad \tilde{K}(X) = \{[E]\}$$

$$\tilde{K}(X) = [X, BU]$$

\tilde{K} is reduced cohomology theory:

\tilde{K} : CW-complex - AbGrp. δ : boundary functor

$$\tilde{K}^{\text{odd}}(X) = \tilde{K}^0(X) = \tilde{K}(X)$$

$$\tilde{K}^{\text{even}}(X) = \tilde{K}^1(X) = \tilde{K}(\Sigma X) = [\Sigma X, BU] = [X, S^2 BU]$$

Adams Operation: $\forall k > 0: \Psi^k: K(X) \rightarrow K(X)$ ring homo. X comp. Haus.

Want To: (1) Ψ^k is natural ring homomorphism

$$(2) \underline{\Psi^k \Psi^l = \Psi^{kl}} \quad (\hookrightarrow \underline{\Psi^p \text{ prime}})$$

$$(3) \underline{\Psi^k(L) = L^k} \quad \text{when } L \text{ is a line bundle}$$

$$(4) \underline{\Psi^p(a) = a^p \pmod p} \quad \forall a \in K(X). \quad ? \text{ prime.}$$

Ψ^k want to make exterior power be a ring homo.

$$\bigvee \wedge^k V = V^{\otimes k} / \sim \quad V = \text{Span}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$$

$$= \text{Span}\{a_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{i_k} \mid i_1 < \dots < i_k\}$$

For vector bundle E we can also define

$\overbrace{\wedge^k E \in \text{Vect}(B)}^{\text{Power oper.}}$ - called $\lambda^k(E)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \lambda^k(E_1 \oplus E_2) = \bigoplus_{i,j} (\lambda^i(E_1) \otimes \lambda^{k-i}(E_2)) \\ (2) \lambda^0(E) = \mathbb{C}^1 \text{ trivial line bundle.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(3) \lambda^1(E) = E$$

$$(4) \lambda^k(E) = 0 \text{ when } k > \dim E$$

Thm (Splitting Principle) Let $E \in \text{Vect}(X)$ with X comHaus. Then \exists contains $F(E)$ with a map $p: F(E) \rightarrow X$ s.t. $p^*: K(X) \rightarrow K(F(E))$ is injective & p^*E splits as a sum of line bundle

$$E = L_1 \oplus \dots \oplus L_n$$

$$L \text{ line bundle} \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda^k(L) = L^k}$$

$$\underline{\lambda^k(E) = L_1^k + \dots + L_n^k}$$

$$\lambda_t(E) = \sum_i \lambda^i(E) t^i \in K(X)[t]$$

$$\lambda_t(E_1 \oplus E_2) = \lambda_t(E_1) \lambda_t(E_2)$$

$$E = L_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_n$$

$$\lambda_t(E) = \lambda_t(L_1) \cdots \lambda_t(L_n)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + \lambda_i t)$$

$$= 1 + \sigma_1 t + \cdots + \sigma_n t^n$$

σ_i i -th elementary symm. poly. of L_i 's.

$$\lambda^i(E) = \sigma_i(L_1, \dots, L_n) -$$

Poly theory: $H_k \geq 0$, $\exists S_k$ in k -variables s.t. Newton Polynomial,

$$S_k(\sigma_1(L_1, \dots, L_n), \dots, \sigma_k(L_1, \dots, L_n)) = L_1^k + \cdots + L_n^k$$

Independent of n .

$$\underline{\Psi^k(E)} = S_k(\lambda^1(E), \dots, \lambda^k(E)) \quad k \geq 1.$$

$$\overline{\Psi^k(E)} = 1.$$

$\overline{\Psi^k}$ natural.

$$\widetilde{K}(X) = \text{Ker}(K(X) \rightarrow K(*))$$

$$\pi^k: \widetilde{R}(X) \rightarrow \widetilde{K}(X).$$

When $X = S^{2n}$.

$$\underline{\Psi^k: \widetilde{R}(S^{2n}) \rightarrow \widetilde{K}(S^{2n})}$$

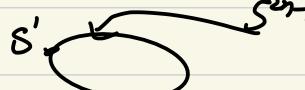
$$\begin{cases} \text{As } \\ \text{a graph} \end{cases} \xrightarrow[S^{2n}]{} \mathbb{Z}[H-1]^n$$

$$\widetilde{K}(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}[H-1] \quad (H-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\underline{\Psi^k(H-1) = H^k - 1 = (H-1+1)^k - 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} H^i (H-1)^{k-i}}$$

$$n > 1. \quad \underline{\Psi^k((H-1)^n) = k^n (H-1)^n}.$$

2n-cell.



Hopf Invariant One:

$$\text{Given } f: S^{2n-1} \rightarrow S^n \rightsquigarrow C_f = e^{2n} \cup_f S^n$$

C_f has one $2n$ -cell, one n -cell, one 0 -cell.

cellular chain complex:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot n} 0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot n} \cdots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot n} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_*(C_f) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{when } * = 0, n, 2n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

when n odd,
cup product: $\underline{\alpha\beta} = (-)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \beta\alpha$

UCT $\Rightarrow H^*(C_f) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{when } * = 0, n, 2n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$\beta^2 = -\beta^2 \Rightarrow 2\beta^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \beta^2 = 0$.

$$H^n(C_f) = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha] \quad H^{2n}(C_f) = \mathbb{Z}[\beta]$$

we know there is cup product.

$$\alpha^2 = k\beta \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

We call this k as the Hopf Invariant of f .

Question: For which n , there is f s.t. $H(f) = 1$?

when $n = 2, 4, 8$, there is

no for all other n .

\mathbb{R}^n has structure of division algebra \Rightarrow Hopf invariant one.

C, H, D

$$k = \mathbb{C}, \quad \mathbb{C}^2 \text{ 4-cell} \quad \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^2 \quad 0\text{-cell} \quad 2\text{-cell} \quad 4\text{-cell}$$

$f: S^3 \rightarrow S^2$ Hopf fibration.

\mathbb{CP}^2 manifold theory

$$H^*(\mathbb{CP}^2) = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]/\alpha^3 \quad |\alpha| = 2.$$

Then When $n = 2, 4, 8$, $H(f) \neq 1$.

From K-theory: $n=2k$ $C_f/S^{4k} = S^{4k}$ n even

$$K^*(S^{2k}) \xrightarrow{\parallel} \widetilde{K}^0(S^{4k}) \xrightarrow{\parallel} \widetilde{K}^0(C_f) \xrightarrow{\parallel} \widetilde{K}^0(S^{2k}) \xrightarrow{\parallel} \widetilde{K}^0(S^{4k})$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x] \xrightarrow{x \mapsto x'} \widetilde{K}^0(C_f) \xrightarrow{x \mapsto y} \mathbb{Z}[y] \rightarrow 0. \in \text{Ext}_A^1(\widetilde{K}(S^{4k}), \widetilde{K}(S^{4k}))$$

$x \longmapsto x' \quad y \longmapsto y'$

$$(x')^2 = 0 \quad \text{since } x^2 = 0 \quad \& \quad (y')^2 = kx$$

$$k := \underline{h(f)}$$

WTS: $h(f)$ is independent of choice of y' . Suppose $y' - y'' = mx$

$$\hookrightarrow (y'')^2 = (y' + mx)^2$$

$$= \underline{h(f)}x + \frac{2mx'y'}{0} + \frac{(x')^2}{0}$$

$$\text{WTS: } xy' = 0 \quad x'y' = k_1 x' + k_2 y'.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Is} \\ \text{torsion-free} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ k_0(f) & 0 & k_2 y' \\ & & \Rightarrow k_2 = 0. \end{array}$$

$$y' x y' = k_1 x' y' \\ \Downarrow \\ k_1 x y' = x'(y')^2 = h(f)(x')^2 = 0.$$

$$\text{Prop. } h(f) = H(f).$$

Then. When $n=2, 4, 8$, $H(f) \neq 1$ $h(f) \neq 1$.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \psi^m(y) = m^k y & \psi^m(x) = m^{2^k} x \\ \Downarrow & \Downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\psi^m(y') = m^k y' + M_1 x'}$$

$$\psi^3 \psi^3(y') = \psi^3 \psi^3(y')$$

$$\psi^3 \psi^3(y') = \underline{\psi^3(3^k y' + M_2 x')}$$

$$= 2^k 3^k y' + 3^k M_2 x' + M_3 \cdot 2^{2^k} x'$$

$$\psi^3 \psi^3(y') = \psi^3(2^k y' + M_2 x')$$

$$= 2^k 3^k y' + 2^k M_2 x' + 3^k M_2 x'$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k (1-2^k) M_2 = 3^k (1-3^k) M_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k | 3^k (1-3^k) M_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k | 1-3^k$$

Lemma. If $2^k | 1-3^k$; then $k=0, 1, 2, 4$

□.

$\tilde{K}(X)$ Adams operA.

$$A = \mathbb{Z}[\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \dots, \psi_p, \dots]$$

$$\tilde{K}(X) \in \text{Mod}_A.$$

$$\text{Ext}_A(\tilde{K}(S^k), \tilde{K}(S^k)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/\text{Gcd}$$

Chern class and $F\Psi^q$

Chern class

$$U(n) \rightsquigarrow BU(n) \cong \text{Gr}_n(\mathbb{C}^\infty)$$

Ihm. $H^*(BU_n) \cong \mathbb{Z}[C_1, \dots, C_n]$

$$\text{Vect}_n(B) \xrightarrow{\quad} [B, BU(n)]$$

Def. (Chern class) Let $E \rightarrow B$ be a $n\text{-dim'l}$ complex vector bundle. Then by classification of vector bundles, we know it associates to a map $f: B \rightarrow BU(n) \Rightarrow f^*: H^*(BU(n)) \rightarrow H^*(B)$

Hence, we can define a series of functions $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_n, \dots$ from iso. classes of vector bundles to $H^*(B)$ st.

$$C_0(E) = 1$$

$$C_i(E) = f^*(C_i) \quad C_i \text{ means generator of } H^*(BU(n))$$

$$C_i(E) = 0 \quad \text{for } i > \dim E.$$

we define total chern class as

$$c(E) = C_0(E) + C_1(E) + C_2(E) + \dots$$

Whitney sum formula: $E, E' \rightarrow B$

$$\Rightarrow c(E \oplus E') = c(E) \cup c(E')$$

↓

$$c_n(E \oplus E') = \sum_{i+j=n} c_i(E) \cup c_j(E').$$

$K(\mathbb{F}_q)$ \mathbb{F}_p finite field. $q=p^n$

Plan:

$$K_i(\mathbb{F}_q) = \pi_i(BGL(\mathbb{F}_q)^+)$$

↑ homological iso.

$$BGL(\mathbb{F}_q) \xrightarrow{\text{homological iso.}} F\Psi^q \rightarrow H\text{-space}$$

Ihm. A homological iso. between H -spaces is a homotopy equivalence.

$$K_i(\mathbb{F}_q) = \pi_i(F\Psi^q) \leftarrow \text{simple!}$$

reduced K-group iso. classes of vector bundles $[\mathbb{E} \# F] \cong [\mathbb{E} \otimes F]$

↑

$$\widetilde{K}(X) = [X, BU] \quad \text{for } X \text{ compact.} \quad -\infty,$$

$$X = BU^n \quad X \text{ non-compact}$$

Prop. $[BU^n, BU] = \{ \text{natural trans } (\widetilde{K})^n \rightarrow \widetilde{K} \}$

proof. If (*) true for X non-compact, Yoneda require X both compact & non-compact.
 $\text{Nat}((\widetilde{K})^n, \widetilde{K}) = \text{Hom}(E, [BU^n], E, BU) \cong [BU^n, BU]$

BU^n is the limit of spaces X_m with only even-dim'l cells.

$$BU^n = \varprojlim X_m \quad X_m \text{ even CW-complex}$$

↓ Milnor exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow R' \lim K^*(X_m) \rightarrow [BU^n, BU] \xrightarrow{\cong} \varprojlim [X_m, BU] \rightarrow 0 \quad \underline{R(CBU^n)}$$

$$K^*(X_m) = 0 \quad \forall m \Rightarrow R' \lim K^*(X_m) = 0 \quad (\lim \widetilde{K}(X_m) = \widetilde{K}(BU^n))$$

↓

$$\underline{\text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(-X), F)} \cong F(X)$$

$$\varprojlim [X_m, BU] = [\varprojlim X_m, BU] = [(BU)^n, BU]$$

$$[X, (BU)^n]$$

$$\varprojlim \text{Nat}(E, X_m, E, BU)$$

$$\text{Nat}(R^n, \widetilde{K})$$

$$\text{Nat}(\varprojlim E, X_m, \widetilde{K})$$

$$= \text{Nat}(E, (BU)^n, \widetilde{K})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cat. of compact} \\ \text{spaces.} \end{aligned} = \text{Nat}(\varprojlim [-, X_m], \widetilde{K})$$

$$= \varprojlim \text{Nat}([-, X_m], \widetilde{K})$$

$$= \varprojlim \widetilde{K}(X_m)$$

$$\underline{\text{Map}(I, BU)} = [BU^n, BU]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F\bar{\Psi}^a & \xrightarrow{\theta} & BU^I \\ \phi \downarrow & \downarrow \Delta & \downarrow \\ BU & \xrightarrow{\text{cid. } \delta} & BU \times BU \quad (\gamma(0), \gamma(1)) \end{array}$$

$$F\bar{\Psi}^a = \{(x, \gamma) \in BU \times BU^I \mid \gamma(0) = x, \gamma(1) = \delta(x)\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F\bar{\Psi}^a & \xrightarrow{\theta} & BU^I \xrightarrow{m} BU^I_{\frac{x+y}{2}, b} \\ \phi \downarrow & \downarrow \Delta & \downarrow n \\ BU & \xrightarrow{\text{cid. } \delta} & BU \end{array} = \{ \gamma: I \rightarrow BU \mid \gamma(0) = b \}$$

d: $BU \times BU \rightarrow BU$
represents difference on \widetilde{K} .
 $d(x, b) = x, d(x, x) = b, d(b) = b$

$$\text{pull } (d, n) = \{ (x, y, \gamma) \in BU \times BU \times BU^I_{\frac{x+y}{2}, b} \mid \gamma(0) = \underline{d(x, y)}, \gamma(1) = b \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow +y \\ & & y: x \rightarrow y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{pull(d,n)} \xrightarrow{+u} \text{BU}^{\perp} \quad \text{h.e.} \\
 (\gamma, y, \gamma) \xrightarrow{\psi} \gamma_{ty} \\
 d(\text{id}, \delta)(\gamma) = d(\gamma, \delta(\gamma)) \quad d(\text{id}, \delta) \xrightarrow{\text{represents}} [-\bar{\Psi}^q] \\
 \text{BU}^{\perp} \times_{\text{BO}} \{b\} \quad \text{contractible} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{endpoint}} \text{contractible.} \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 F\bar{\Psi}^q & \xrightarrow{\quad} & * \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{BU} & \xrightarrow{+u} & \text{BU}
 \end{array} \\
 F\bar{\Psi}^q = \text{hofib}(\text{BU} \xrightarrow{+u} \text{BU}) \quad \text{fib}(X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\
 \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \text{LES on } \pi_q. \\
 \dots \rightarrow \pi_q(\text{BU}) \xrightarrow{+u} \pi_q(\text{BU}) \xrightarrow{\partial} \pi_{q-1}(F\bar{\Psi}^q) \rightarrow \dots
 \end{array}$$

Bott Periodicity: $\pi_q(\text{BU}) = \pi_{q+2}(\text{BU})$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \pi_0(\text{BU}) & \pi_1(\text{BU}) \\
 \parallel \mathbb{Z} & \parallel 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\pi_0(\text{BU}) = \widetilde{K(S^0)} = \mathbb{Z} \\
 \parallel \mathbb{Z} / [S^0, \text{BU}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_q(F\bar{\Psi}^q) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } q \text{ even} \\ \mathbb{Z}/(q-1) & \text{when } q \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$Sq^i: H^n(X; \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow H^{n+i}(X; \mathbb{F}_2)$$

$$\underline{Sq^1, Sq^2, \dots},$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A \quad \text{coalgebra} \\
 \underline{A \xrightarrow{\Delta} A \otimes A} \\
 \underline{\text{Alg.}: A \otimes A \rightarrow A}
 \end{array}$$

Recall

$$[BU^n, BU] \leftrightarrow \{k^n \rightarrow k \text{ natural trans}\}.$$

$$\gamma: k \times k \rightarrow k \Rightarrow d: BU^2 \rightarrow BU$$

$$\Psi: K \rightarrow K \Rightarrow \delta: BU \rightarrow BU$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F\bar{\Psi}^q & \longrightarrow & BU^I \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ BU & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \delta)} & BU \times BU (\delta(u), \gamma(u)) \end{array}$$

$F\bar{\Psi}^q$ is the homotopy fiber of

$$\Rightarrow d(\text{id}, \delta): BU \rightarrow BU$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_k(F\bar{\Psi}^q) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/q^{k-1} & k=2l-1 \\ 0 & k=\text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Goal: } E \text{ complex rep. } \Rightarrow BG \rightarrow F\bar{\Psi}^q$$

$$G \rightarrow GL(\mathbb{C}^n) \quad G \text{ Compact Lie Group (only use finite group)}$$

$$R(G) \longrightarrow [BG, F\bar{\Psi}^q]$$

Lemma. Let X be a space with $[X, SBU] = 0$. Then the pushforward of

$$\phi: F\bar{\Psi}^q \rightarrow BU \text{ gives a bijection}$$

$$\phi_*: [X, F\bar{\Psi}^q] \xrightarrow{[f, f]} [X, BU]^{\bar{\Psi}^q}$$

where $[X, BU]^{\bar{\Psi}^q}$ is the space of homotopy classes invariant under composition with map $\delta: BU \rightarrow BU$ representing $\bar{\Psi}^q$.

proof:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f_2} & BU^I \\ \downarrow f_1 & \lrcorner & \downarrow \lrcorner \\ X & \xrightarrow{F\bar{\Psi}^q} & BU^I \\ & \downarrow \phi & \downarrow \lrcorner \\ & BU & BU \times BU (\delta(u), \gamma(u)) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_2: X &\rightarrow BU^I & \xleftarrow{F_2: X \times I \rightarrow BU} \\ (x \mapsto \gamma) &\longleftrightarrow (g(x, t) \mapsto \gamma(t)) \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{(F_2(x, 0), F_2(x, 1))} \\ &\quad = \Delta \circ f_2 \\ &\quad = (\text{id}, \delta) \circ f_1 \\ &\quad = (f_1(x), \delta \circ f_1(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$f: X \rightarrow F\bar{\Psi}^q \Leftrightarrow (f, F) \quad f: X \rightarrow BU \text{ & } F: X \times I \rightarrow BU \text{ representing } f \simeq \delta \circ f$$

ϕ_* is well-defined ✓

ϕ_* is surjective ✓

ϕ_* is injective: $f, g: X \rightarrow F\bar{\Psi}^q$ so that $\phi \circ f \simeq \phi \circ g$.

$$\Rightarrow F: X \times I \rightarrow BU \text{ witnesses } \underline{b}f \simeq \underline{b}g$$

$$F\Psi^q \hookrightarrow BU \xrightarrow{d(id, \delta)} BU$$

Recall: $F\Psi^q$ is the fiber of $BU \xrightarrow{d(id, \delta)} BU$

$$F\Psi^q \hookrightarrow BU \xrightarrow{d(id, \delta)} BU$$

$\phi: F\Psi^q \rightarrow BU$ we can understand it as inclusion up to homotopy.

$$\Rightarrow d(id, \delta) \circ F: X \times I \rightarrow BU$$

$$d(id, \delta) \circ F: X \rightarrow BU^I$$

$\forall x \in X$, $d(id, \delta) \circ F(x)$ is a based loop in BU .

$$F|_0 = f(x) \quad F|_1 = g(x)$$

$$d(id, \delta) = id - \delta$$

$$f \simeq \delta \circ f$$

$$d(id, \delta) F(x, 0) = f(x) - \delta \circ f(x) = \text{basepoint}.$$

$$d(id, \delta) F(x, 1) = g(x) - \delta \circ g(x) //$$

$$d(id, \delta) \circ F: X \rightarrow \Sigma^2 BU$$

$$[X, \Sigma^2 BU] = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_* \text{ is injective.}$$

$$F \hookrightarrow E \xrightarrow{d} B \xrightarrow{\text{fibration}}$$

$H: X \times I \rightarrow E$ homotopy

$$dH: X \times I \rightarrow B \Rightarrow dH: X \rightarrow \Sigma^2 B, [X, \Sigma^2 B] = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times I & \xrightarrow{d} & E \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow d \\ X \times I \times I & \xrightarrow{dH} & B \end{array}$$

$$dH: X \times I \rightarrow \Sigma^2 B \xrightarrow{\text{constant space}}$$

$$\widetilde{dH}: X \times I \times I \rightarrow B$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{basept} & \xrightarrow{\square} & \text{basept} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ B & \xrightarrow{\square} & B \end{array}$$

lifting \uparrow is a homotopy in the basepoint

$$\Psi^q \Rightarrow \delta: BU \rightarrow BU$$

\uparrow is a homotopy in the fiber

$$G \text{ finite group}, P: G \rightarrow GL(\mathbb{C}^n)$$

Given a rep. G on $\mathbb{C}^n \Rightarrow$ Vector bundle $\overset{\text{over } BG}{\curvearrowright}$ st. an element h of $\pi_1(BG) = G$ acts on the fibers by $P(h)$.

$$EG \times \mathbb{C}^n / \sim \text{ where } (x, v) \sim (gx, P(g)^*(v)) \quad \forall x \in EG, v \in \mathbb{C}^n, g \in G.$$

G topological group $\Rightarrow EG$ contractible space with free G -action

$$Vect(BG) \leftrightarrow [BG, BU] \Rightarrow P_+ G = EG/G.$$

Classification of vector bundles $\Rightarrow EG \times \mathbb{C}^n / \sim \Rightarrow P_+: BG \rightarrow BU$

$$\Rightarrow R(G) \rightarrow K(BG)$$

$$P \longmapsto P_+: BG \rightarrow BU$$

Remark. If ρ is Ψ^q -invariant. $\Rightarrow \rho: [BG, BU]^{\mathbb{F}_q}$.

\Downarrow lemma.

$$\rho^\# : BG \rightarrow F\Psi^q.$$

Suppose Our representation is over finite field k with q elements. \bar{k} .

$$l: \bar{k}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

for a rep. E over \bar{k} , we can consider Brauer character χ_E

$$\chi_E(g) = \sum l(\lambda_i)$$

$\{\lambda_i\}$ $\rho(g)$ eigenvalues (with multiplicity) $E(g)$ auto. of \bar{k} .

Theorem 14. Let $x \mapsto E(x)$ be a representation of a finite group by invertible $n \times n$ matrices $E(x)$ with coefficients in a finite field \mathbb{F} . Suppose that \mathbb{F} contains the 'latent roots' (eigenvalues) $\lambda_1(x), \dots, \lambda_n(x)$ of $E(x)$. Then if

$$\iota: \mathbb{F}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

is any homomorphic embedding, and S is any symmetric polynomial in n variables with integer coefficients, then the function

$$\chi_E(x) = S(\iota(\lambda_1(x)), \dots, \iota(\lambda_n(x)))$$

is the character of a virtual complex representation of G .

Proof. [Gre55], Theorem 1.

$$\chi_E: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

□

We consider $S = t_1 + \dots + t_n$. $\xrightarrow{\text{Brauer lift}}$

Hence Any rep. over $\bar{k} \Rightarrow$ rep. over \mathbb{C} .

We consider E rep. over k .

$$\bar{E} \xrightarrow{\text{rep over } \bar{k}} \bar{E} = E \otimes_k \bar{k}.$$

$$\rho(\Psi^q X)(g) = X(g^q) \quad X \text{ character of } \bar{E}.$$

$\{g\}$ set of eigenvalues of automorphism $E(g)$ of k^n is invariant under Frobenius iso. $x \mapsto x^q$

\Rightarrow Brauer lift of E & $\Psi^q E$ is the same.

E rep. over $k \Rightarrow$ rep over \mathbb{C} is Ψ^q -invariant,

Lemma. G compact Lie Group $K(BG) = [BG, S^2 BU] = 0$

\Rightarrow there is a well-defined between

$$R(G, \mathbb{F}_q) \longrightarrow [BG, F\Psi^q]$$

$$E \longmapsto E^\#$$

The Brauer lift of $k(M_\ell)$ ℓ prime number $k = \overline{k}$

C = multiplicative group of the finite field extension $k(M_\ell)$

$\Rightarrow C \cong \mathbb{Z}/q^\ell - 1$ γ is the minimal integer s.t. $\ell | q^\ell - 1$

C has natural rep. L over k by multiplication

$k(M_\ell)$ k -vector space of dim γ

Brauer lifting of L : we have a vector space homo.

$$k(M_\ell) \otimes \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^\gamma$$

given by $z \otimes w \mapsto (w, z^\alpha w, z^{\alpha^2} w, \dots, z^{\alpha^{\ell-1}} w)$

In \mathbb{F}^γ , we see in the world of \mathbb{F}^γ , we see the action of an element z is by multiplication $(1, z^\alpha, \dots, z^{\alpha^{\ell-1}})$

$$\chi_L(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\ell-1} L(z^{\alpha^i})$$

$$L: C \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$(z) = e^{2\pi i / (\ell-1)} := \zeta$$

$$W = S \oplus S^\alpha \oplus S^{\alpha^2} \oplus \dots \oplus S^{\alpha^{\ell-1}}$$

Group. $GL_n k$ it has a natural rep. over k by matrix multiplication
 $GL_n k \xrightarrow{id} GL_n k$.

\Downarrow

$$BGL_n k \rightarrow F\mathbb{U}^q$$

$\Downarrow n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\underline{BGL(k)}^+ \leftarrow BGL(k) \rightarrow \underline{F\mathbb{U}^q}$$

\uparrow this is a homology iso.

$$K_*(F_q) = \pi_0(BGL(k)^+)$$

$$BGL(k)^+ \simeq \underline{F\mathbb{U}^q}$$

$$H_*(BGL(k)^+) \cong H_*(BGL(k)) \cong H_*(\underline{F\mathbb{U}^q})$$