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1 Regular Sequences

1.1 Regular Sequences

Definition 1.1.1: M-Regular Sequences

Let R be a commutative ring and let M be an R -module. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$ be an ordered sequence in R . We say that the sequence is M -regular if the following are true.

- x_1 is not a zero divisor on M .
- x_k is not a zero divisor on $\frac{M}{(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1})M}$ for all $2 \leq k \leq n$.

We simply say that x_1, \dots, x_n is a regular sequence if $M = R$.

It is important to note that M -regularity depends on the order of the elements in the sequence.

1.2 Relation to the Koszul Complex

Theorem 1.2.1

Let R be a commutative ring and let M be an R -module. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$ be an ordered sequence in R . If x_1, \dots, x_n is M -regular, then

$$H_p^{\text{Kos}}(x_1, \dots, x_n; M) = 0$$

for all $p \geq 1$.

Theorem 1.2.2

Let R be a commutative ring and let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$. If x_1, \dots, x_n is a regular sequence, then the Koszul complex $K(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is a free resolution of $R/(x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

Theorem 1.2.3: Hilbert's Syzygy Theorem

Let k be a field. Let M be a finitely generated module over $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$. Then M has a free resolution of length at most $n + 1$.

1.3 Depth of an Ideal

2 Filtrations

2.1 Filtrations and Stable Filtrations

Definition 2.1.1: Descending Filtrations

Let R be a commutative ring. Let M be an R -module. A descending filtration of M consists of a sequence of R -submodules M_n for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$M_0 \supseteq M_1 \supseteq \cdots \supseteq M_n \supseteq \cdots$$

2.2 Artin-Rees Lemma

3 Completions

Let \mathcal{A} be an abelian category (for example \mathbf{Ab} , \mathbf{Ring} , ${}_R\mathbf{Mod}$, \mathbf{Vect}_k). Fix \mathcal{J} a diagram. Recall that as long as all diagrams $\mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ admits a limits, then the assignment

$$\lim_{\mathcal{J}} : \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

is a well defined functor. Moreover, it is left exact.

3.1 General Completion Methods

Definition 3.1.1: Completion of a Module

Let R be a ring and let M be an R -module. Let $M_0 \supset M_1 \supset \cdots \supset M_n \supset \cdots$ be a descending filtration of R -submodules of M . Define the completion of M with respect to the filtration to be the inverse limit

$$\hat{M} = \varprojlim_i \frac{M}{M_i}$$

Lemma 3.1.2

Let R be a ring and let M be an R -module. Let $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$ be an inverse system of submodules of M . Then the inverse system defines a basis of topology for M .

Definition 3.1.3: Linear Topology on a Module

Let R be a ring and let M be an R -module. Let $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$ be an inverse system of submodules of M . Define the linear topology of M on this inverse system to be the topology of M generated by the basis $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$.

Definition 3.1.4: Topology

Let R be a ring and let M be an R -module. Let $\hat{M} = \varprojlim_i \frac{M}{M_i}$ be a completion of M . Define a topology on \hat{M} as the inverse limit of the topology of the discrete topology of $\frac{M}{M_i}$.

3.2 I-Adic Completion

Definition 3.2.1: Completion of an Abelian Group

Let A be an abelian group. Let $A = F^0 A \supseteq F^1 A \supseteq \cdots \supseteq F^n A \supseteq \cdots$ be a filtration. Define the completion of A with respect to the filtration as the inverse limit

$$\hat{A} = \varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{A}{F^n A} \right)$$

We can express the inverse limit explicitly with the formula

$$\hat{A} = \left\{ (a_0 + F^0 A, a_1 + F^1 A, \dots, a_n + F^n A, \dots) \in \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{A}{F^n A} \mid a_i + F^i A = a_j + F^i A \text{ for all } i \leq j \right\}$$

By completeness of most of the algebraic categories, completion of abelian groups with extra structure will pertain such extra structure. For example, the completion of a ring with filtrations as subrings will result in a ring structure on the inverse limit.

The prototypical example of such a group completion is given by the p -adic group of integers.

Definition 3.2.2: I -adic Completion

Let R be a ring and let I be an ideal of R . The I -adic completion of the ring R is the completion

$$\hat{R}_I = \varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{R}{I^n} \right)$$

In other words, the I -adic completion of R is the completion of R with respect to the directed system $\{I^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Definition 3.2.3: I -adic Topology

Let R be a ring and let I be an ideal of R . The topology of \hat{R} given by the inverse limit of the topologies of R/I^n is called the I -adic topology.

3.3 The Artin-Rees Lemma**Theorem 3.3.1: Artin-Rees Lemma**

Assume A is Noetherian and I is an ideal of A . Let M be a finite module and $N \subset M$ a submodule. Then there exists $c > 0$ such that

$$I^n M \cap N = I^{n-c}(I^c M \cap N)$$

for every $n > c$.

3.4 Hensel's Lemma

4 Smooth Algebras

4.1 Smooth Algebras

Definition 4.1.1: Smooth Algebra

Let A be a commutative algebra over a field k . We say that A is a smooth algebra over k if $\Omega_{A/k}^1$ is a projective A -module.

Definition 4.1.2: Formal Smoothness

Let A be a commutative algebra over a field k . We say that A is a formally smooth if for every k -algebra C together with a k -algebra homomorphism $u : A \rightarrow C/N$ where $N^2 = 0$, there exists a k -algebra map $v : A \rightarrow C$ such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \overset{\exists v}{\dashrightarrow} & C \\ & \searrow u & \downarrow p \\ & & \frac{C}{N} \end{array}$$

We say that A is etale over k if such a map $v : A \rightarrow C$ is unique.

5 Geometric Properties of Ring Homomorphisms

5.1 Finite and Quasi-Finite Morphisms

Definition 5.1.1: Finite Morphisms

Let $f : R \rightarrow S$ be a commutative ring homomorphism. We say that f is a finite morphism if S is a finitely generated R -module.

Note: An algebra A over a ring R is finite over R if A is finitely generated as an R -module.

Note: For R a ring and p a prime ideal, the residue field is defined as

$$k(p) = \frac{R_p}{pR_p}$$

Definition 5.1.2: Quasi-Finite Morphisms

Let $f : R \rightarrow S$ be a commutative ring homomorphism. We say that f is a quasi-finite morphism if for all prime ideals $q \subset S$ and $p = f^{-1}(q)$, the algebra

$$\frac{S_q}{pS_q}$$

is finitely generated as an $k(p) = \frac{R_p}{pR_p}$ -module.

5.2 Unramified Morphisms

Recall that a local homomorphism consists of a homomorphism of local rings $f : R \rightarrow S$ such that $m_R S \subseteq m_S$

Definition 5.2.1

Let $(R, m_R, k(R))$ and $(S, m_S, k(S))$ be local rings. Let $f : R \rightarrow S$ be a local homomorphism of local rings. We say that f is unramified if the following are true.

- $m_R S = m_S$
- The field extension $k(R) \rightarrow k(S)$ is finite and separable

Lemma 5.2.2

Every unramified morphism is quasi-finite.

Note: Zariski's main theorem

Proposition 5.2.3

Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a unramified local ring homomorphism such that B is the localization of a finitely generated A -algebra. Then B is the localization of an A -algebra B_0 that is a finitely generated A -module.

5.3 Etale Morphisms

Definition 5.3.1

Let $f : R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism of commutative rings. We say that f is etale if the following are true.

- S is a finitely generated R -algebra
- S is a flat R -module
- f is unramified.

In this case, we say that S is etale over R , or we say that S is an etale R -algebra.

Corollary 5.3.2

Let $f : R \rightarrow S$ be an etale homomorphism. Then B is the localization of an A -algebra B_0 that is a finitely generated A -module.

Proof. We have already proved this for every unramified ring homomorphism and every etale homomorphism is also unramified. \square

Proposition 5.3.3

Let A be a k -algebra for a field k . Then $k \rightarrow A$ is an etale morphism if and only if A is isomorphic to the product of finitely many finite separable field extensions of k .

Proposition 5.3.4

Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a finitely generated flat algebra. Then f is etale if and only if for every prime ideal $p \subset A$, the algebra

$$B \otimes_A k(p)$$

is etale over $k(p)$.

Note: We say that a local homomorphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ is finitely generated if B is the localization of a finitely generated A -algebra.

6 Derived Categories in Algebraic Geometry

6.1 Derived Categories of Schemes

Definition 6.1.1: Derived Category of a Scheme

Let X be a scheme. Define the derived category to be

$$D^*(X) = D^*(\mathbf{Coh}(X))$$

where $*$ can be $b, +, -$ or null.

Definition 6.1.2: Derived Equivalences

Let X, Y be a schemes over a field k . We say that X and Y are derived equivalent if there exists a k -linear exact equivalence

$$D^b(X) \cong D^n(Y)$$

Let X be a scheme. Then there is a natural inclusion of categories

$$\mathbf{Coh}(X) \subset \mathbf{QCoh}(X) \subset \mathbf{Mod}_{O_X}$$

Proposition 6.1.3

Let X be a noetherian scheme. Suppose that $*$ = $b, +, -$. Then there are natural equivalences

$$D^*(\mathbf{QCoh}(X)) \cong D^*_{\mathbf{QCoh}(X)}(\mathbf{Mod}_{O_X})$$

Proposition 6.1.4

Let X be a noetherian scheme. Then the inclusion functor induces

$$D^b(X) \rightarrow D^b(\mathbf{QCoh}(X))$$

which defines an equivalence of categories between $D^b(X)$ and $D^b_{\mathbf{Coh}(X)}(\mathbf{QCoh}(X))$.

7 Intersection Theory

Scheme = scheme + morphism of finite type to $\text{Spec}(k)$ Variety = Irreducible variety subvariety = closed subscheme of a variety which is a variety point = closed point

7.1 The Order of Zeroes and Poles

Recall that when we defined the notion of Weil divisors, we restricted ourselves to the case where X is a Noetherian separated scheme that is regular in codimension 1. This is because we wanted to make use of the fact that $\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$ is a discrete valuation ring for η a generic point of any irreducible subscheme of codimension 1 of X . In general when X is Noetherian, $\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$ is only a local Noetherian ring. In order to define a notion of order for every element in $K(X) = \mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$, we need a new definition.

Definition 7.1.1: Order of Functions in the Function Field

Let X be an irreducible variety. Let Y be a subvariety of codimension 1 and let η be its generic point. For every $r \in \mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$, define

$$\text{ord}_Y(r) = \text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}} \left(\frac{\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}}{(r)} \right)$$

For every $r = ab^{-1} \in \text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}) = K(X)$, define

$$\text{ord}_Y(r) = \text{ord}_Y(a) - \text{ord}_Y(b)$$

Beware that $\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$ is not the function field of X . This is because η is the generic point of Y , not the generic point of X . And generic points do not coincide for subvarieties and varieties.

Lemma 7.1.2

Let X be an irreducible variety. Let Y be a subvariety of codimension 1 and let η be its generic point. Then the function $\text{ord}_Y : K(X)^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is a group homomorphism.

Definition 7.1.3: k -Cycles on a Variety

Let X be an irreducible variety. Define the group of k -cycles to be free abelian group

$$Z_k(X) = \mathbb{Z}\langle V \mid V \text{ is a } k\text{-dimensional subvariety of } X \rangle$$

generated by k -dimensional subvarieties of X .

Definition 7.1.4: Divisors of a Function

Let X be an irreducible variety. Let W be a $(k+1)$ -dimensional subvariety of X . For any $r \in K(X)$, define

$$\text{div}(r) = \sum_{\text{codim}_W(V)=1} \text{ord}_V(r) \cdot [V]$$

where $\text{ord}_V : K(W)^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.

Definition 7.1.5: Rational Equivalence

Let X be an irreducible variety. Let α and β be k -cycles. We say that α and β are rationally equivalent, denoted by $\alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} \beta$ if there exists a finite number of $(k+1)$ -dimensional subvarieties W_i of X and $r_i \in K(W_i)^*$ such that

$$\alpha - \beta = \sum_i [\text{div}(r_i)] \cdot W_i$$

Theorem 7.1.6

Let X be an irreducible variety. Let α and β be k -cycles. Then α and β are rationally equivalent if and only if there are $(k+1)$ -dimensional subvarieties V_1, \dots, V_t of the Cartesian product $X \times \mathbb{P}^1$ such that the projections $f_i : V_i \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ are dominant and

$$\alpha - \beta = \sum_{k=1}^t [V_i(0)] - [V_i(\infty)]$$

in $Z_k(X)$. Here, $V_i(P)$ is the subscheme of X where the projection $X \times \{P\} \rightarrow X$ maps the subscheme $f^{-1}(P)$ isomorphically to, for P a point in \mathbb{P}^1 .

Definition 7.1.7: The Chow Group

Let X be an irreducible variety. Define

$$\mathrm{CH}_k(X) = \frac{Z_k(X)}{\sim_{\mathrm{rat}}}$$

for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Also define

$$Z_*(X) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\dim(X)} Z_k(X) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{CH}_*(X) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\dim(X)} \mathrm{CH}_k(X)$$

7.2 The Induced Map**Definition 7.2.1: Degree of Subvariety**

Let X, Y be irreducible varieties. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a proper morphism. Let V be a subvariety of X and let $W = f(V)$ be the corresponding subvariety of Y . Define the degree of V over W by

$$\deg(V/W) = \begin{cases} [k(V) : k(W)] & \text{if } \dim(W) = \dim(V) \\ 0 & \text{if } \dim(W) < \dim(V) \end{cases}$$

Notice that this definition makes sense. Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is proper, $W = f(V)$ becomes a subvariety of Y . Such a map induces a map of fields $k(W) \rightarrow k(V)$ which is necessarily injective. From field theory we know that such a map is injective and in particular $k(V)$ is a vector space over $k(W)$.

Definition 7.2.2: The Pushforward Map

Let X, Y be irreducible varieties. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a proper morphism. Define the pushforward of f by $f_* : Z_k(X) \rightarrow Z_k(Y)$ where

$$f_*([V]) = \deg(V/W)[W]$$

for V a closed subvariety of X and $W = f(V)$.

Lemma 7.2.3: Functorial Properties of the Pushforward Map

Let X, Y, Z be irreducible varieties. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be proper morphisms. Then the following are true.

- $(g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ f_*$
- $(\mathrm{id}_X)_* = \mathrm{id}_{Z_k(X)}$

TBA: $Z_* : \mathrm{IrrVar}_k \rightarrow \mathbf{GrAb}$ is a covariant functor.

Theorem 7.2.4

Let X, Y be irreducible varieties. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a proper morphism. Let α be a k -cycle on X that is rationally equivalent to 0. Then $f_*(\alpha)$ is also rationally equivalent to 0.

TBA: $A_* : \text{IrrVar}_k \rightarrow \mathbf{GrAb}$ is a covariant functor.

8 Symmetric Polynomials

8.1 Symmetric Polynomials

The theory of symmetric functions are important in combinatorics, representation theory, Galois theory and the theory of λ -rings.

Requirements: Groups and Rings

Books: Donald Yau: Lambda Rings

Definition 8.1.1: Symmetric Group Action on Polynomial Rings

Let R be a ring. Define a group action of S_n on $R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ by

$$\sigma \cdot f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)})$$

It is easy to check that this defines a group action.

Definition 8.1.2: Symmetric Polynomials

Let R be a ring. We say that a polynomial $f \in R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is symmetric if

$$\sigma \cdot f = f$$

for all $\sigma \in S_n$.

Definition 8.1.3: The Ring of Symmetric Polynomials

Let R be a ring. Define the ring of symmetric polynomials in n variables over R to be the set

$$\Sigma = \{f \in R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid f \text{ is a symmetric polynomial}\}$$

Definition 8.1.4: Elementary Symmetric Polynomials

Let R be a ring. Define the elementary symmetric polynomials to be the elements $s_1, \dots, s_n \in R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ given by the formula

$$s_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}$$

Theorem 8.1.5: The Fundamental Theorem of Symmetric Polynomials

Let R be a ring. Then s_1, \dots, s_n are algebraically independent over R . Moreover,

$$\Sigma = R[s_1, \dots, s_n]$$

9 λ -Rings

9.1 λ -Rings

Complex representation of a group is a λ -ring. Topological K theory is a λ -ring.

Requirements: Category Theory, Groups and Rings, Symmetric Functions

Books: Donald Yau: Lambda Rings

We need the theory of symmetric polynomials before defining λ -structures.

Definition 9.1.1: λ -Structures

Let R be a commutative ring. A λ -structure on R consists of a sequence of maps $\lambda^n : R \rightarrow R$ for $n \geq 0$ such that the following are true.

- $\lambda^0(r) = 1$ for all $r \in R$
- $\lambda^1 = \text{id}_R$
- $\lambda^n(1) = 0$ for all $n \geq 2$
- $\lambda^n(r + s) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda^k(r) \lambda^{n-k}(s)$ for all $r, s \in R$
- $\lambda^n(rs) = P_n(\lambda^1(r), \dots, \lambda^n(r), \lambda^1(s), \dots, \lambda^n(s))$ for all $r, s \in R$
- $\lambda^m(\lambda^n(r)) = P_{m,n}(\lambda^1(r), \dots, \lambda^{mn}(r))$ for all $r \in R$

Here P_n and $P_{m,n}$ are defined as follows.

- The coefficient of t^n in the polynomial

$$h(t) = \prod_{i,j=1}^n (1 + x_i y_j t)$$

is a symmetric polynomial in x_i and y_j with coefficients in \mathbb{Z} . P_n is precisely this polynomial written in terms of the elementary polynomials e_1, \dots, e_n and f_1, \dots, f_n of x_i and y_j respectively.

- The coefficient of t^n in the polynomial

$$g(t) = \prod_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_m \leq nm} (1 + x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_m} t)$$

is a symmetric polynomial in x_i with coefficients in \mathbb{Z} . $P_{m,n}$ is precisely this polynomial written in terms of the elementary polynomials e_1, \dots, e_n of x_i .

In this case, we call R a λ -ring.

Note that we do not require that the λ^n are ring homomorphisms.

Definition 9.1.2: Associated Formal Power Series

Let R be a λ -ring. Define the associated formal power series to be the function $\lambda_t : R \rightarrow R[[t]]$ given by

$$\lambda_t(r) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^k(r) t^k$$

for all $r \in R$

Proposition 9.1.3

Let R be a λ -ring. Then the following are true regarding $\lambda_t(r)$.

- $\lambda_t(1) = 1 + t$
- $\lambda_t(0) = 1$
- $\lambda_t(r + s) = \lambda_t(r) \lambda_t(s)$
- $\lambda_t(-r) = \lambda(r)^{-1}$

Proposition 9.1.4

The ring \mathbb{Z} has a unique λ -structure given by

$$\lambda_t(n) = (1+t)^n$$

Proposition 9.1.5

Let R be a λ -ring. Then R has characteristic 0.

Definition 9.1.6: Dimension of an Element

Let R be a λ -ring and let $r \in R$. We say that r has dimension n if $\deg(\lambda_t(r)) = n$. In this case, we write $\dim(r) = n$.

Proposition 9.1.7

Let R be a λ -ring. Then the following are true regarding the dimension of n .

- $\dim(r+s) \leq \dim(r) + \dim(s)$ for all $r, s \in R$
- If r and s both has dimension 1, then so is rs .

9.2 λ -Ring Homomorphisms and Ideals**Definition 9.2.1: λ -Ring Homomorphisms**

Let R and S be λ -rings. A λ -ring homomorphism from R to S is a ring homomorphism $f : R \rightarrow S$ such that

$$\lambda^n \circ f = f \circ \lambda^n$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 9.2.2: λ -Ideals

Let R be a λ -ring. A λ -ideal of R is an ideal I of R such that

$$\lambda^n(i) \in I$$

for all $i \in I$ and $n \geq 1$.

TBA: λ -ideal and subring. Ker, Im, Quotient Product, Tensor, Inverse Limit are λ -rings

Proposition 9.2.3

Let R be a λ -ring. Let $I = \langle z_i \mid i \in I \rangle$ be an ideal in R . Then I is a λ -ideal if and only if $\lambda^n(z_i) \in I$ for all $n \geq 1$ and $i \in I$.

Proposition 9.2.4

Every λ -ring R contains a λ -subring isomorphic to \mathbb{Z} .

9.3 Augmented λ -Rings

Definition 9.3.1: Augmented λ -Rings

Let R be a λ -ring. We say that R is an augmented λ -ring if it comes with a λ -homomorphism

$$\varepsilon : R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

called the augmentation map.

TBA: tensor of augmented is augmented

Proposition 9.3.2

Let R a λ -ring. Then R is augmented if and only if there exists a λ -ideal I such that

$$R = \mathbb{Z} \oplus I$$

as abelian groups.

9.4 Extending λ -Structures

Proposition 9.4.1

Let R be a λ -ring. Then there exists a unique λ -structure on $R[x]$ such that $\lambda_t(r) = 1 + rt$. Moreover, if R is augmented, then so is $R[x]$ and $\varepsilon(r) = 0$ or 1 .

Proposition 9.4.2

Let R be a λ -ring. Then there exists a unique λ -structure on $R[[x]]$ such that $\lambda_t(r) = 1 + rt$. Moreover, if R is augmented, then so is $R[[x]]$ and $\varepsilon(r) = 0$ or 1 .

9.5 Free λ -Rings

9.6 The Universal λ -Ring

9.7 Adams Operations

10 Witt Vectors

10.1 Fundamentals of the Ring of Big Witt Vectors

Prelim: Symm Functions, Lambda Rings, Category theory, Frobenius endomorphism (Galois), Rings and Modules, Kaehler differentials (commutative algebra 2)

Leads to: K theory

Books: Donald Yau: Lambda Rings

Definition 10.1.1: Truncation Sets

Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. We say that S is a truncation set if for all $n \in S$ and $d|n$, then $d \in S$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and S a truncation set, define

$$S/n = \{d \in \mathbb{N} \mid nd \in S\}$$

For instance, $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ is a truncation set. We will also use $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

Theorem 10.1.2: Dwork's Theorem

Let R be a ring and let S be a truncation set. Suppose that for all primes p , there exists a ring endomorphism $\sigma_p : R \rightarrow R$ such that $\sigma_p(r) \equiv r^p \pmod{pR}$ for some $s \in R$. Then the following are equivalent.

- Every element $(b_i)_{i \in S} \in \prod_{i \in S} R$ has the form

$$(b_i)_{i \in S} = (w_i(a))_{i \in S}$$

for some $a \in R$

- For all primes p and all $n \in S$ such that $p|n$, we have

$$b_n \equiv \sigma_p(b_{n/p}) \pmod{p^n R}$$

In this case, a is unique, and a_n depends solely on all the b_k for $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $k \in S$.

We wish to equip $\prod_{i \in S} R$ with a non-standard addition and multiplication to make it into a ring.

Proposition 10.1.3

Consider the ring $R = \mathbb{Z}[x_i, y_i \mid i \in S]$. There exists unique polynomials

$$\xi_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n), \pi_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n), \iota_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

for $n \in S$ such that

- $w_n(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) = w_n((x_i)_{i \in S}) + w_n((y_i)_{i \in S})$
- $w_n(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n) = w_n((x_i)_{i \in S}) \cdot w_n((y_i)_{i \in S})$
- $w_n(\iota_1, \dots, \iota_n) = -w_n((x_i)_{i \in S})$

for all $n \in S$.

Note that the polynomials ξ_n, π_n have variables x_k and y_k for $k \leq n$ and $k \in S$. This is similar for the variables of ι . From now on, this will be the convention: For S a truncation set, the sequence a_1, \dots, a_n actually refers to the sequence $a_1, a_{d_1}, \dots, a_{d_k}, a_n$ where $1 \leq d_1 \leq \dots \leq d_k \leq n$ and d_1, \dots, d_k are all divisors of n . The result of this is that sequences in \mathbb{N} are now restricted to S .

Definition 10.1.4: The Ring of Truncated Witt Vector

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncation set. Define the ring of big Witt vectors $W_S(R)$ of R to consist of the following.

- The underlying set $\prod_{i \in S} R$
- Addition defined by $(a_n)_{n \in S} + (b_n)_{n \in S} = (\xi_n(a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$
- Multiplication defined by $(a_n)_{n \in S} \times (b_n)_{n \in S} = (\pi_n(a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

Theorem 10.1.5

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncation set. Then the ring of big Witt vectors $W_S(R)$ of R is a ring with additive identity $(0, 0, \dots)$ and multiplicative identity $(1, 0, 0, \dots)$. Moreover, for $(a_n)_{n \in S} \in W(R)$, its additive inverse is given by $(\iota_n(a_1, \dots, a_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

Proposition 10.1.6

Let $\phi : R \rightarrow R'$ be a ring homomorphism. Then the induced map $W_S(\phi) : W_S(R) \rightarrow W_S(R')$ defined by

$$W(\phi)((a_n)_{n \in S}) = (\phi(a_n))_{n \in S}$$

is a ring homomorphism.

Definition 10.1.7: The Witt Functor

Define the Witt functor $W_S : \mathbf{Ring} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ring}$ to consist of the following data.

- For each ring R , $W_S(R)$ is the ring of big Witt vectors
- For a ring homomorphism $\phi : R \rightarrow R'$, $W_S(\phi) : W_S(R) \rightarrow W_S(R')$ is the induced ring homomorphism defined by

$$W_S(\phi)((a_n)_{n \in S}) = (\phi(a_n))_{n \in S}$$

Proposition 10.1.8

Let S be a truncation set. The Witt functor is indeed a functor.

Definition 10.1.9: The Ghost Map

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncation set. Define the ghost map to be the map

$$w : W_S(R) \rightarrow \prod_{k \in S} R$$

by the formula

$$w((a_n)_{n \in S}) = (w_n(a_1, \dots, a_n))_{n \in S}$$

Remember, by the sequence a_1, \dots, a_n we mean the sequence $a_1, a_{d_1}, \dots, a_{d_k}, a_n$ where $1 \leq d_1 \leq \dots \leq d_k \leq n$ and d_1, \dots, d_k the complete collection of divisors of n .

Proposition 10.1.10

Let S be a truncation set. Then the following are true.

- For each $n \in S$, the collection of maps $w_n : W_S(R) \rightarrow R$ for a ring R defines a natural transformation $w_n : W_S \rightarrow \text{id}$.
- The collection of ghost maps $w_R : W_S(R) \rightarrow \prod_{k \in S} R$ for R a ring defines a natural transformation $w : W_S \rightarrow (-)^S$.

Proposition 10.1.11

Let S be a truncation set. The truncated Witt functor $W_S : \mathbf{Ring} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ring}$ is uniquely characterized by the following conditions.

- The underlying set of $W_S(R)$ is given by $\prod_{k \in S} R$
- For a ring homomorphism $\phi : R \rightarrow S$, $W(\phi) : W(R) \rightarrow W(S)$ is the induced ring homomorphism defined by

$$W(\phi)((a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = (\phi(a_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

- For each $n \in S$, $w_n : W_S(R) \rightarrow R$ defines a natural transformation $w_n : W \rightarrow \text{id}$. This means that if there is another functor V satisfying the above, then W and V are naturally isomorphic.

Note that the above theorem implies that the ring structure on $\prod_{k \in S} R$ is unique under the above conditions.

10.2 Important Maps of Witt Vectors

Definition 10.2.1: The Forgetful Map

Let R be a ring. Let $T \subseteq S$ be truncation sets. Define the forgetful map $R_T^S : W_S(R) \rightarrow W_T(R)$ to be the ring homomorphism given by forgetting all elements $s \in S$ but $s \notin T$.

Definition 10.2.2: The n th Verschiebung Map

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncation set. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define the n th Verschiebung map $V_n : W_{S/n}(R) \rightarrow W_S(R)$ by

$$V_n((a_d)_{d \in S/n})_m = \begin{cases} a_d & \text{if } m = nd \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note that this is not a ring homomorphism. However, it is additive.

Lemma 10.2.3

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncation set. Then for all $a, b \in W_{S/n}(R)$, we have that

$$V_n(a + b) = V_n(a) + V_n(b)$$

Definition 10.2.4: Frobenius Map

Let S be a truncation set. Let R be a ring. Define the Frobenius map to be a natural ring homomorphism $F_n : W_S(R) \rightarrow W_{S/n}(R)$ such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W_S(R) & \xrightarrow{w} & \prod_{k \in S} R \\ F_n \downarrow & & \downarrow F_n^w \\ W_{S/n}(R) & \xrightarrow{w} & \prod_{k \in S/n} R \end{array}$$

if it exists.

Lemma 10.2.5

Let S be a truncation set. Let R be a ring. Then the Frobenius map exists and is unique.

The following lemma relates this notion of Frobenius map to that in ring theory.

Lemma 10.2.6

Let A be an F_p algebra. Let S be a truncation set. Let $\varphi_p : A \rightarrow A$ denote the Frobenius homomorphism given by $a \mapsto a^p$. Then

$$F_p = R_{S/p}^S \circ W_S(\varphi) : W_S(A) \rightarrow W_{S/p}(A)$$

Definition 10.2.7: The Teichmuller Representative

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncation set. Define the Teichmuller representative to be the map $[-]_S : R \rightarrow W_S(R)$ defined by

$$([a]_S)_n = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The Teichmuller representative is in general not a ring homomorphism, but it is still multiplicative.

Lemma 10.2.8

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncation set. Then for all $a, b \in R$, we have that

$$[ab]_S = [a]_S \cdot [b]_S$$

The three maps introduced are related as follows.

Proposition 10.2.9

Let R be a ring. Let S be a truncated set. Then the following are true.

- $r = \sum_{n \in S} V_n([r_n]_{S/n})$ for all $r \in W_S(R)$
- $F_n(V_n(a)) = na$ for all $a \in W_{S/n}(R)$
- $r \cdot V_n(a) = V_n(F_n(r) \cdot a)$ for all $r \in W_S(R)$ and all $a \in W_{S/n}(R)$
- $F_m \circ V_n = V_n \circ F_m$ if $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

The remaining section is dedicated to the example of $R = \mathbb{Z}$.

Proposition 10.2.10

Let S be a truncation set. Then the ring of big Witt vectors of \mathbb{Z} is given by

$$W_S(\mathbb{Z}) = \prod_{n \in S} \mathbb{Z} \cdot V_n([1]_{S/n})$$

with multiplication given by

$$V_m([1]_{S/m}) \cdot V_n([1]_{S/n}) = \gcd(m, n) \cdot V_d([1]_{S/d})$$

and $d = \text{lcm}(m, n)$.

10.3 The Ring of p -Typical Witt Vectors

For the ring of p -typical Witt vectors, we consider the truncation set $P = \{1, p, p^2, \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ for a prime p .

Definition 10.3.1: The Ring of p -Typical Witt Vectors

Let R be a ring. Let p be a prime. Let $P = \{1, p, p^2, \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. Define the ring of p -typical Witt vectors to be

$$W_p(R) = W_P(R)$$

Define the ring of p -typical Witt vectors of length n to be

$$W_n(R) = W_{\{1, p, \dots, p^{n-1}\}}(R)$$

when the prime p is understood.

Theorem 10.3.2

Let R be a ring. Let p be a prime number. Let S be a truncation set. Write $I(S) = \{k \in S \mid k \text{ does not divide } p\}$. Suppose that all $k \in I(S)$ are invertible in R . Then there is a decomposition

$$W_S(R) = \prod_{k \in I(S)} W_S(R) \cdot e_k$$

where

$$e_k = \prod_{t \in I(S) \setminus \{1\}} \left(\frac{1}{k} V_k([1]_{S/k}) - \frac{1}{kt} V - kt([1]_{S/kt}) \right)$$

Moreover, the composite map given by

$$W_S(R) \cdot e_k \hookrightarrow W_S(R) \xrightarrow{F_k} W_{S/k} R \xrightarrow{R_{S/k \cap P}^{S/k}} W_{S/k \cap P}(R)$$

is an isomorphism.

10.4 The λ -structure on $W(R)$ **Lemma 10.4.1**

Let R be a ring. Then every $f \in \Lambda(R)$ can be written uniquely as

$$f = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-1)^n a_n t^n)$$

Theorem 10.4.2: The Artin-Hasse Exponential

There is a natural isomorphism $E : \Lambda \rightarrow W$ given as follows. For a ring R , $E_R : \Lambda(R) \rightarrow W(R)$ is defined by

$$E_R \left(\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-1)^n a_n t^n) \right) = (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

Corollary 10.4.3

Let R be a ring. Then $W(R)$ has a canonical λ -structure inherited from $\Lambda(R)$.

TBA: The forgetful functor $U : \Lambda\mathbf{Ring} \rightarrow \mathbf{CRing}$ has a left adjoint Symm and has a right adjoint W .

11 Formal Group Laws

Definition 11.0.1: Formal Group Laws

Let R be a ring. A formal group law over R is a power series

$$f(x, y) \in R[[x, y]]$$

such that the following are true.

- $f(x, 0) = f(0, x) = x$
- $f(x, y) = f(y, x)$
- $f(x, f(y, z)) = f(f(x, y), z)$

Definition 11.0.2: The Formal Group Law Functor

Define the formal group law functor

$$FGL : \mathbf{Ring} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

by the following data.

- For each ring R , $FGL(R)$ is the set of all formal group laws over R
- For each ring homomorphism $f : R \rightarrow S$, $FGL(f)$ sends each formal group law $\sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} c_{i,j} x^i y^j$ over R to the formal group law $\sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} f(c_{i,j}) x^i y^j$ over S .

Definition 11.0.3: The Lazard Ring of a Formal Group Law

Define the Lazard ring by

$$L = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[c_{i,j}]}{Q}$$

where Q is the ideal generated as follows. Write $f = \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} c_{i,j} x^i y^j$. Then Q is generated by the constraints on $c_{i,j}$ for which f becomes a formal group law.

Lemma 11.0.4

The Lazard ring $L = \mathbb{Z}[c_{i,j}]/Q$ has the structure of a graded ring where $c_{i,j}$ has degree $2(i + j - 1)$.

Theorem 11.0.5

The formal group law functor $FGL : \mathbf{Ring} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ is representable

$$FGL(R) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Ring}}(L, R)$$

There exists a universal element $f \in L$ such that the map $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Ring}}(L, R) \rightarrow FGL(R)$ given by evaluation on f is a bijection for any ring R .

Theorem 11.0.6

There is an isomorphism of the Lazard ring

$$L \cong \mathbb{Z}[t_1, t_2, \dots]$$

where each t_k has degree $2k$.

12 Calculus of Functors

12.1 Excisive Functors

Definition 12.1.1: Homotopy Functors

Let \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} be categories with a notion of weak equivalence. We say that a functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a homotopy functor if F preserves weak equivalences.

Definition 12.1.2: n -Excisive Functors

Let F be a homotopy functor. We say that F is n -excisive if it takes strongly homotopy co-cartesian $(n+1)$ -cubes to homotopy cartesian $(n+1)$ -cubes.

12.2 The Taylor Tower

Definition 12.2.1: Fiberwise Join

Let X, Y, U be spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Define the fiberwise join of X and U along f to be the space

$$X *_Y U = \operatorname{hocolim}(X \leftarrow X \times U \rightarrow Y \times U)$$

Lemma 12.2.2

Let X, Y, U, V be spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then there is a natural isomorphism

$$(X *_Y U) *_Y V \cong X *_Y (U *_Y V)$$

Proposition 12.2.3

Let $\mathcal{P}(n)$ denote the category of posets. Let X be a space over Y . Then the assignment

$$U \mapsto X *_Y U$$

defines an n -dimensional cubical diagram in \mathbf{Top} . Moreover, it is strongly cocartesian.

Definition 12.2.4

Let Y be a space. Let $F : \mathbf{Top}_Y \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$ be a homotopy functor. Define the functor

$$T_n F : \mathbf{Top}_Y \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$$

to consist of the following data.

- For each $X \in \mathbf{Top}_Y$, consider the functor $\mathcal{X} : \mathcal{P}(n+1) \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$ given by $U \mapsto F(X *_Y U)$. Define

$$T_n F(X) = \operatorname{holim}(\mathcal{X}) = \operatorname{holim}_{U \in \mathcal{P}(n+1)} (F(X *_Y U))$$

- For each $f : X \rightarrow Z$ a morphism of spaces over Y , define a map $T_n F(X) \rightarrow T_n F(Z)$ to be the map

$$F(f *_Y \operatorname{id}) \circ \mathcal{X}$$

Lemma 12.2.5

Let Y be a space. Let X be a space over Y . Let F be a homotopy functor. Then $T_n F$ is a homotopy functor.

Proposition 12.2.6

Let F be a homotopy functor. Then there exists a natural map $t_n F : F \Rightarrow T_n F$ given by the canonical map of homotopy limits. Moreover, $t_n F$ is natural in the following sense. If G is another homotopy functor and $\lambda : \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ is a natural transformation, then the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & G \\ t_n F \downarrow & & \downarrow t_n G \\ T_n F & \xrightarrow{T_n \lambda} & T_n G \end{array}$$

Definition 12.2.7

Let Y be a space. Let $F : \mathbf{Top}_Y \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$ be a homotopy functor. Define the functor

$$P_n F : \mathbf{Top}_Y \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$$

to consist of the following data.

- For each space X over Y , define $P_n F(X)$ to be the homotopy limit

$$P_n F(X) = \operatorname{holim}(F(X) \rightarrow T_n F(X) \rightarrow (T_n(T_n F))(X) \rightarrow \dots)$$

- For each morphism $f : X \rightarrow Z$ of spaces over Y , define $P_n F(f) : P_n F(X) \rightarrow P_n F(Z)$ to be the map ????

Lemma 12.2.8

Let Y be a space. Let X be a space over Y . Let F be a homotopy functor. Then $P_n F$ is a homotopy functor.

Proposition 12.2.9

Let F be a homotopy functor. Then there exists a natural map $p_n F : F \Rightarrow P_n F$ given by the canonical map of homotopy limits. Moreover, $p_n F$ is natural in the following sense. If G is another homotopy functor and $\lambda : \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ is a natural transformation, then the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & G \\ p_n F \downarrow & & \downarrow p_n G \\ P_n F & \xrightarrow{P_n \lambda} & P_n G \end{array}$$

Definition 12.2.10: n-Reduced Functors

Let F be a homotopy functor. We say that F is n -reduced if $P_{n-1} F \simeq *$.

Definition 12.2.11: n-Homogenous Functor

Let F be a homotopy functor. We say that F is n -homogenous if F is n -excisive and n -reduced.

12.3 Linear Functors

Definition 12.3.1: Linear Functors

Let F be a homotopy functor. We say that F is linear if F is 1-homogenous. Explicitly, this means that

- F sends homotopy pushouts to homotopy pullbacks
- $F(X)$ is homotopy equivalent to $*$

Let us consider the case $n = 1$ and $Y = *$. Now $\mathcal{P}_0(2)$ is the small category given in a diagram as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \{1\} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ \{0\} & \longrightarrow & \{0, 1\} \end{array}$$

Now $T_1 F$ sends every space X to the homotopy limit of the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F(X * \{1\}) & \\ & \downarrow & \\ F(X * \{0\}) & \longrightarrow & F(X * \{0, 1\}) \end{array}$$

But we know that $X * \{0\}$ is the cone CX and $X * \{0, 1\}$ is the reduced suspension. This means that we can simplify the above diagram into

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F(CX) & \\ & \downarrow & \\ F(CX) & \longrightarrow & F(\Sigma X) \end{array}$$

Now $CX \simeq *$ and F is a reduced functor. Thus we can further simplify the diagram into

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & * & \\ & \downarrow & \\ * & \longrightarrow & F(\Sigma X) \end{array}$$

We recognize this as the homotopy pullback, and so $T_1 F(X) \simeq \Omega F(\Sigma X)$. Now recall that

$$P_1 F(X) = \operatorname{hocolim}(F(X) \xrightarrow{t_1 F(X)} T_1 F(X) \xrightarrow{t_1(T_1 F)} (T_1(T_1 F))(X) \longrightarrow)$$

Again because we know that $T_1 F(X) \simeq \Omega F(\Sigma X)$ and we care about everything only up to homotopy, we can write $P_1 F$ as

$$P_1 F(X) = \operatorname{hocolim}(F(X) \xrightarrow{t_1 F(X)} \Omega F(\Sigma X) \xrightarrow{t_1(T_1 F)} \Omega(T_1 F)(\Sigma X) \longrightarrow)$$

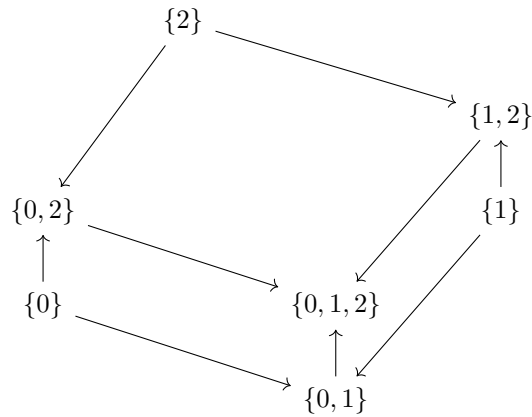
which further simplifies to

$$P_1 F(X) = \operatorname{hocolim}(F(X) \rightarrow \Omega F(\Sigma X) \rightarrow \Omega^2 F(\Sigma^2 X) \longrightarrow)$$

Thus in general,

$$P_1 F(X) = \operatorname{hocolim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Omega^n F(\Sigma^n X))$$

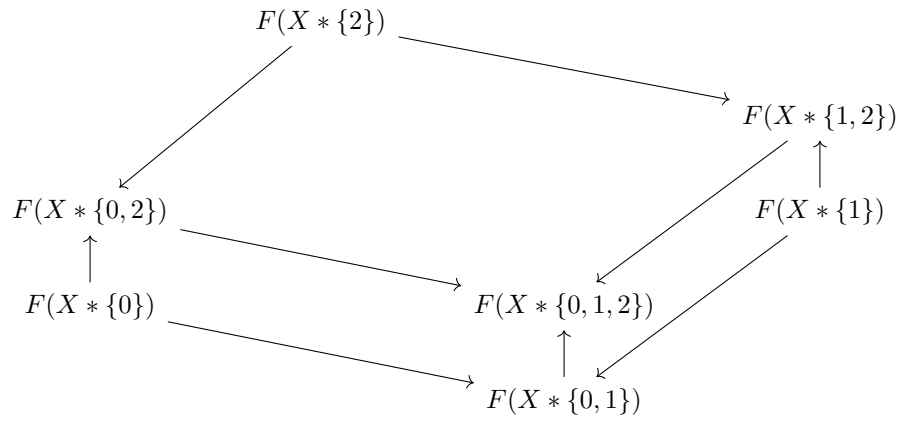
We are considering the case $n = 2$. Now $\mathcal{P}_0(3)$ is the small category given in a diagram as follows:



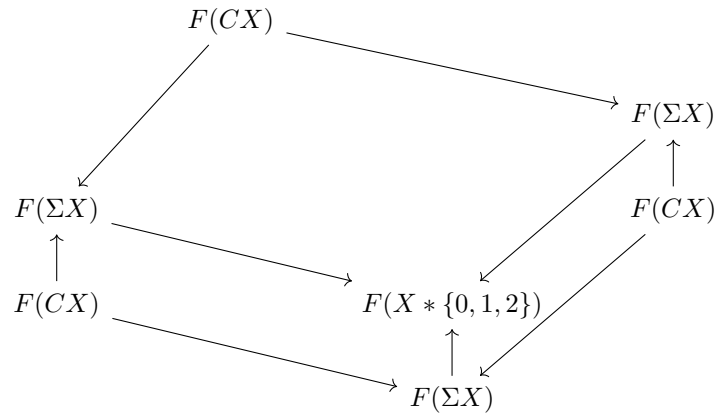
If we plug it into the definition of $T_n F$ and choose $Y = *$, we obtain a functor

$$T_2 F : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$$

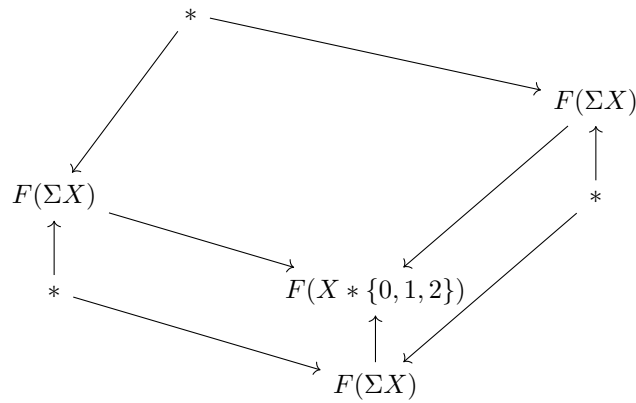
that consists of the following data. For each $X \in \mathbf{Top}$, $T_2 F(X)$ is precisely the homotopy limit of the diagram



which simplifies to the diagram:



Now since F is reduced and $CX \simeq *$, we can further simplify it into



(what does the maps look like?)

Definition 12.3.2: The Category of Linear Functors

Define the category

$$\mathcal{H}_1(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$$

of linear functors to be the full subcategory of $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}}$ consisting of linear functors.

Theorem 12.3.3

There is an equivalence of categories

$$\mathcal{H}_1(\mathbf{CGWH}_*, \mathbf{CGWH}_*) \cong \Omega\mathrm{Sp}^{\mathbb{N}}(\mathbf{CGWH}_*)$$

given as follows. For a linear functor F , we associate to it the sequence of spaces $\{F(S^n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, and this defines a spectra.

12.4 Catalogue of Construction Needed

Example 12.4.1

$\mathcal{P}_0(n+1)$ for small values of n is given as follows:

- When $n = 0$, $\mathcal{P}_0(1)$ consists of only one object

$$\{1\}$$

- When $n = 1$, $\mathcal{P}_0(2)$ is given by the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \{1\} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ \{0\} & \longrightarrow & \{0, 1\} \end{array}$$

Example 12.4.2: Joins

We consider the join of a space and some finite space with discrete topology.

- When $n = 1$, the join of X and $\{1\}$ is given by

$$CX = X * \{1\}$$

- When $n = 2$, the join of X and $\{0, 1\}$ is given by

$$\Sigma X = X * \{0, 1\}$$

Example 12.4.3

Let F be a homotopy functor. We consider the intermediate functors $T_n F$ for a homotopy functor F .

- When $n = 0$, $T_0 F : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}_*$ is a functor defined by

$$T_0 F(X) = F(CX) \simeq F(*)$$

because F is a homotopy functor. If F is reduced then $T_0 F(X) \simeq *$.

- When $n = 1$, $T_1 F : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}_*$ is a functor defined by

$$T_1 F(X) \simeq \Omega F(\Sigma X)$$

because F is a homotopy functor.

Example 12.4.4

Let F be a homotopy functor. We consider the intermediate functors $P_n F$ for a homotopy functor F .

- When $n = 0$, $P_0 F : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}_*$ is a functor defined by

$$P_0 F(X) = \text{hocolim} (F(X) \rightarrow (T_0 F)(X) \rightarrow (T_0(T_0 F))(X) \rightarrow \dots) \simeq P_0 F(*)$$

because F is a homotopy functor. If F is reduced then $P_0 F(X) \simeq *$.

- When $n = 1$, $P_1 F : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}_*$ is a functor defined by

$$P_1 F(X) \simeq \text{hocolim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega^n F(\Sigma^n X)$$

because F is a homotopy functor.

12.5 Important Theorems

Denote \mathbf{Sp} by the category of spectra. Define a map $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*, \mathbf{Sp}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sp}$ that sends $F : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Sp}$ to the spectra $F(S^0)$. Conversely, define a map $\mathbf{Sp} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*, \mathbf{Sp})$ by sending each spectra X to the functor $X \wedge -$.

Now define a map $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sp}$ as follows. For each $F : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}_*$, $F(S^n)$ is a collection of spaces indexed by \mathbb{N} . As for the bonding maps $F(S^n) \wedge S^1 \rightarrow F(S^{n+1})$, this is defined as follows:

1. Consider the identity map $\text{id} : X \wedge Y \rightarrow X \wedge Y$.
2. By the smash-hom adjunction, this corresponds to a map $Y \rightarrow \text{Map}(X, X \wedge Y)$.
3. Now composing with F gives a map

$$Y \rightarrow \text{Map}(X, X \wedge Y) \rightarrow \text{Map}(F(X), F(X \wedge Y))$$

(Why is the latter map continuous?)

4. By the smash-hom adjunction, this corresponds to a map $F(X) \wedge Y \rightarrow F(X \wedge Y)$
5. Taking $X = S^n$ and $Y = S^1$ gives the desired results.

At the same time, we can do the following:

1. We begin by noticing that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & \Sigma X \end{array}$$

is a homotopy pushout.

2. Applying F sends the homotopy pushout to a homotopy pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X) & \longrightarrow & F(*) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ F(*) & \longrightarrow & F(\Sigma X) \end{array}$$

3. Since F is reduced, the diagram can be simplified into

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X) & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & F(\Sigma X) \end{array}$$

4. Now recall that $\Omega(F(\Sigma X))$ is the homotopy pullback of $* \rightarrow F(\Sigma X) \leftarrow *$.

5. We obtain maps $F(X) \rightarrow \text{holim}(* \rightarrow F(\Sigma X) \leftarrow *)$ and $\Omega F(\Sigma X) \rightarrow \text{holim}(* \rightarrow F(\Sigma X) \leftarrow *)$ which are both weak

Now take the first map constructed $f : F(X) \wedge Y \rightarrow F(X \wedge Y)$ and substitute X and Y with our wanted values to get a map $f : F(S^n) \wedge S^1 \rightarrow F(S^{n+1})$. Adjunct it to the map $f : F(S^n) \rightarrow \Omega(F(S^{n+1}))$. Using the weak equivalences we obtained, we conclude that there is a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(S^n) & \xrightarrow{f} & \Omega F(S^{n+1}) \\ & \searrow \simeq & \swarrow \simeq \\ & \text{Holim} & \end{array}$$

which we can prove to be commutative. By the two out of three property we easily conclude that f is a weak equivalences. This is exactly where the bonding maps come from.

We now have maps $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*) \rightleftarrows \mathbf{Sp}$. This actually gives an equivalence of categories. In fact, one can find out that it is a two step process:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*) \rightleftarrows \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*, \mathbf{Sp}) \rightleftarrows \mathbf{Sp}$$

Theorem 12.5.1

There is an equivalence of categories

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*, \mathbf{Sp}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sp}$$

given by $F \mapsto F(S^0)$.

Proof. Firstly, note that the above assignment defines a functor. Let $\lambda : F \Rightarrow G$ be a morphism in $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*, \mathbf{Sp})$. This means that for any $X \in \mathbf{Top}_*$, we have a map of spectra $\lambda_X : F(X) \rightarrow G(X)$. Applying $X = S^0$ gives our map of spectra $F(S^0) \rightarrow G(S^0)$. Composition is preserved in this construction, and if $F = G$ then the identity natural transformation $\lambda : F \Rightarrow F$ gives the identity map $F(S^0) \rightarrow F(S^0)$ of spectra.

Now define a functor $\mathbf{Sp} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*, \mathbf{Sp})$ by sending each spectra X to the functor $X \wedge -$. We want to show that $X \wedge -$ sends homotopy pushouts to homotopy pullbacks. Cubical 10.1.9. So let

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_0 & \longrightarrow & X_1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_2 & \longrightarrow & X_{12} \end{array}$$

be a homotopy pushout in \mathbf{Top}_* .

□

13 Stable Infinity Categories

13.1 Stable Infinity Categories

Definition 13.1.1: Zero Objects

Let \mathcal{C} be an infinity category. A zero object of \mathcal{C} is an object 0 of \mathcal{C} such that 0 is both initial and final. We say that \mathcal{C} is pointed if it contains a zero object.

Lemma 13.1.2

Let \mathcal{C} be an infinity category. Then \mathcal{C} is pointed if and only if the following are true.

- \mathcal{C} has an initial object \emptyset
- \mathcal{C} has a final object $*$
- There exists a morphism $* \rightarrow \emptyset$ in \mathcal{C}

Definition 13.1.3: Triangles

Let \mathcal{C} be a pointed infinity category. A triangle in \mathcal{C} consists of a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \exists! \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ 0 & \xrightarrow{\exists!} & Z \end{array}$$

where X, Y, Z are objects and f, g are morphisms.

Definition 13.1.4: Fiber and Cofiber Sequences

Let \mathcal{C} be a pointed infinity category.

- A triangle in \mathcal{C} is called a fiber sequence if it is a pullback square
- A triangle in \mathcal{C} is called a cofiber sequence if it is a pushout square.

Definition 13.1.5: Stable Infinity Categories

Let \mathcal{C} be an infinity category. We say that \mathcal{C} is stable if the following are true.

- \mathcal{C} has a zero object 0
- Every morphism in \mathcal{C} admits a fiber and a cofiber
- A triangle in \mathcal{C} is a fiber sequence if and only if it is a cofiber sequence

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Recall that Lurie defined the infinity category of spaces as $\mathcal{S} = N_{\bullet}^{\text{hc}}(\mathbf{Kan})$.

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14 Algebras and Coalgebras

14.1 Coalgebras

There is a need to revisit the definition of an algebra (over a field)

Proposition 14.1.1

A vector space V over a field k is an algebra if and only if there is a following collection of data:

- A k -linear map $m : V \otimes V \rightarrow V$ called the multiplication map
- An k -linear map $u : k \rightarrow V$ called the unital map

such that the following two diagrams are commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V \otimes V \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes m} & V \otimes V \\
 m \otimes \text{id} \downarrow & & \downarrow m \\
 V \otimes V & \xrightarrow{m} & V
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 k \otimes V & \xrightarrow{u \otimes \text{id}} & V \otimes V \\
 \cong \downarrow & \nearrow m & \uparrow \text{id} \otimes u \\
 V & \xleftarrow{\cong} & V \otimes k
 \end{array}$$

where the unnamed maps are the canonical isomorphisms.

Evidently, the map μ gives a multiplicative structure for V and Δ gives the unitary structure of an algebra. The diagram on the left then represents associativity of multiplication. Notice that such additional structure on V formally lives in the category \mathbf{Vect}_k of vector spaces over a fixed field k .

Therefore we can formally dualize all arrows to obtain a new object.

Definition 14.1.2: Coalgebra

Let V be a vector space over a field k . We say that V is a coalgebra over k if there is a collection of data:

- A k -linear map $\Delta : V \rightarrow V \otimes V$ called the comultiplication map
- An k -linear map $\varepsilon : V \rightarrow k$ called the counital map

such that the following diagrams are commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V \otimes V \otimes V & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon \otimes \Delta} & V \otimes V \\
 \Delta \otimes \varepsilon \uparrow & & \uparrow \Delta \\
 V \otimes V & \xleftarrow{\Delta} & V
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 k \otimes V & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon \otimes \text{id}} & V \otimes V \\
 \cong \uparrow & \nearrow \Delta & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \varepsilon \\
 V & \xrightarrow{\cong} & V \otimes k
 \end{array}$$

where the unnamed maps are the canonical isomorphisms.

Lemma 14.1.3

Every vector space V over a field k can be given the structure of a coalgebra where

- $\Delta : V \rightarrow V \otimes V$ is defined by $\Delta(v) = v \otimes v$
- $\varepsilon : V \rightarrow k$ is defined by $\varepsilon(v) = 1_k$

We would like to formally invert the definitions of algebra homomorphisms in order to define coalgebra homomorphisms.

14.2 Bialgebras

Definition 14.2.1: Bialgebras

Let V be a vector space over a field k . We say that V is a bialgebra if there is a collection of data:

- A k -linear map $m : V \otimes V \rightarrow V$ called the multiplication map
- An k -linear map $u : k \rightarrow V$ called the unital map
- A k -linear map $\Delta : V \rightarrow V \otimes V$ called the comultiplication map
- An k -linear map $\varepsilon : V \rightarrow k$ called the counital map

such that (V, m, u) is an algebra over k and (V, Δ, ε) is a coalgebra over k and that the following diagrams are commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V \otimes V & \xrightarrow{m} & V \\
 \Delta \otimes \Delta \downarrow & & \uparrow m \otimes m \\
 V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \tau \otimes \text{id}} & V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 k & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & k \\
 & \searrow u & \nearrow \varepsilon \\
 & V &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V \otimes V & \xrightarrow{m} & V \\
 \varepsilon \otimes \varepsilon \searrow & & \swarrow \varepsilon \\
 & k \otimes k \cong k &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & k \otimes k \cong k & \\
 u \otimes u \swarrow & & \searrow u \\
 V \otimes V & \xleftarrow{\Delta} & V
 \end{array}$$

where $\tau : V \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes V$ is the commutativity map defined by $\tau(x \otimes y) = y \otimes x$.

Theorem 14.2.2

Let V be a vector space over k . Suppose that (V, m, u) is an algebra and (V, Δ, ε) is a coalgebra. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- $(V, m, u, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ is a bialgebra
- $m : V \otimes V \rightarrow V$ and $u : k \rightarrow V$ are coalgebra homomorphisms
- $\Delta : V \rightarrow V \otimes V$ and $\varepsilon : V \rightarrow k$ are algebra homomorphisms

15 Hopf Algebras

15.1 Hopf Algebras

Definition 15.1.1: Hopf Algebra

Let $(H, m, u, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ be a bialgebra. We say that H is a Hopf algebra if there is a k -linear map $S : H \rightarrow H$ called the antipode such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{S \otimes \text{id}} & H \otimes H & \\
 \Delta \nearrow & & & & \searrow m \\
 H & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & k & \xrightarrow{u} & H \\
 \Delta \searrow & & & & \nearrow m \\
 & H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes S} & H \otimes H &
 \end{array}$$

16 Differential Graded Algebra

16.1 Basic Definitions

Similar to how chain complexes and cochain complexes are two names of the same object, we can define differential graded algebra using either the chain complex notation or cochain complex notation. For our purposes, we will use the cochain version. This means that differentials will go up in index.

A differential graded algebra equips a graded algebra with a differential so that the algebra in the grading form a cochain complex.

Definition 16.1.1: Differential Graded Algebra

A differential graded algebra is a graded algebra A_\bullet together with a map $d : A \rightarrow A$ that has degree 1 such that the following are true.

- $d \circ d = 0$
- For $a \in A_n$ and $b \in A_m$, we have $d(ab) = (da)b + (-1)^n a(db)$

Lemma 16.1.2

Let (A, d) be a differential graded algebra. Then (A, d) is also a cochain complex.

Recall that a graded commutative algebra A is a collection of algebra over some ring A_0 , graded in \mathbb{N} together with a multiplication $A_n \times A_m \rightarrow A_{m+n}$ such that

$$a \cdot b = (-1)^{nm} b \cdot a$$

Such a multiplication rule is said to be graded commutative.

Definition 16.1.3: Commutative Differential Graded Algebra

A differential graded algebra A is said to be a commutative differential graded algebra (CDGA) if A is also graded commutative.

We will often be concerned of differential graded algebra over a field \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} . In particular this means that the algebra has the structure of a vector space.

17 Introduction to Group Homology and Cohomology

17.1 G-Modules

Definition 17.1.1: G-Modules

Let G be a group. A G -module is an abelian group A together with a group action of G on A .

Definition 17.1.2: Morphisms of G-Modules

Let G be a group. Let M and N be G -modules. A function $f : M \rightarrow N$ is said to be a G -module homomorphism if it is an equivariant group homomorphism. This means that

$$f(g \cdot m) = g \cdot f(m)$$

for all $m \in M$ and $g \in G$.

17.2 Invariants and Coinvariants

Definition 17.2.1: The Group of Invariants

Let G be a group and let M be a G -module. Define the group of invariants of G in M to be the subgroup

$$M^G = \{m \in M \mid gm = m \text{ for all } g \in G\}$$

This is the largest subgroup of M for which G acts trivially.

Definition 17.2.2: Functor of Invariants

Let G be a group. Define the functor of invariants by

$$(-)^G : {}_G\mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$$

as follows.

- For each G -module M , M^G is the group of invariants
- For each morphism $f : M \rightarrow N$ of G -modules, $f^G : M^G \rightarrow N^G$ is the restriction of f to M^G .

Theorem 17.2.3

Let G be a group. The functor of invariants $(-)^G : {}_G\mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ is left exact.

Definition 17.2.4: The Group of Coinvariants

Let G be a group and let M be a G -module. Define the group of coinvariants of G in M to be the quotient group

$$M_G = \frac{M}{\langle gm - m \mid g \in G, m \in M \rangle}$$

This is the largest quotient of M for which G acts trivially.

17.3 Group Cohomology and its Equivalent Forms

Definition 17.3.1: The n th Cohomology Group

Let G be a group. Define the n th cohomology group of G with coefficients in a G -module M to be

$$H_n(G; M) = (L_n(-)_G)(M)$$

the n th left derived functor of $(-)_G : {}_G\mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$.

Theorem 17.3.2

Let G be a group and let M be a G -module. Then there is an isomorphism

$$H^n(G; M) \cong \mathrm{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^n(\mathbb{Z}, M)$$

that is natural in M .

Recall that there are two descriptions of Ext by considering it as a functor of the first or second variable. Since the above theorem exhibits an isomorphism that is natural in the second variable, let us consider Ext as the right derived functor of the functor $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(-, M)$ applied to \mathbb{Z} as a $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module.

Proposition 17.3.3

Let G be a group and let M be a G -module. Let $P_\bullet \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be a projective resolution of \mathbb{Z} with $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -modules. Then there is an isomorphism

$$H^n(G; M) \cong H^n(\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(P_\bullet, M))$$

that is natural in M .

For any group G , there is always the trivial choice of projective resolution. In the following lemma, we use the notation $(g_0, \dots, \hat{g}_i, \dots, g_n)$ as a shorthand for writing the element in G^n but with the i th term omitted.

Lemma 17.3.4

Let G be a group. Then the cochain complex

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G^{n+1}] \xrightarrow{f_n} \mathbb{Z}[G^n] \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} \mathbb{Z}[G^{n-1}] \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0$$

where $f_n : \mathbb{Z}[G^{n+1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G^n]$ is defined by

$$(g_0, \dots, g_n) \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i (g_0, \dots, \hat{g}_i, \dots, g_n)$$

is a projective resolution of \mathbb{Z} lying in ${}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}\mathbf{Mod}$.

Let A be an R -algebra and let M be an A -module. Recall that the bar resolution is defined to be the chain complex consisting of $M \otimes A^{\otimes n}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ together with the boundary maps defined by multiplying the i th element to the $i + 1$ th element. Now let G be a group. By considering $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ as a \mathbb{Z} -algebra and that and ring is a module over itself, it makes sense to talk about the bar resolution of $\mathbb{Z}[G]$.

Theorem 17.3.5

Let G be a group. Consider the bar resolution

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G^{n+1}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G^n] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G^{n-1}] \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0$$

of $\mathbb{Z}[G]$. Then it is a free resolution, and hence a projective resolution of \mathbb{Z} with $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -modules.

Thus, given a group G and a G -module M , the group cohomology of G with coefficients in M can be thought of in the following way:

- It is the right derived functor of the functor of invariants $(-)^G : {}_G\mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$
- It is the extension group $\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^n(\mathbb{Z}, M)$ (which is computable by the obvious projective resolution $\mathbb{Z}[G^\bullet]$, or the bar resolution)

17.4 Group Homology and its Equivalent Forms

Definition 17.4.1: The n th Cohomology Group

Let G be a group. Define the n th cohomology group of G with coefficients in a G -module M to be

$$H^n(G; M) = (R^n(-)^G)(M)$$

the n th right derived functor of $(-)^G : {}_G\mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$.

Theorem 17.4.2

Let G be a group and let M be a G -module. Then there is an isomorphism

$$H_n(G; M) \cong \mathrm{Tor}_n^{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(\mathbb{Z}, M)$$

that is natural in M .

17.5 Low Degree Interpretations

Theorem 17.5.1

Let G be a group and let M be a G -module. Then there are natural isomorphisms

$$H^0(G, M) = M^G \quad \text{and} \quad H_0(G; M) = M_G$$

Theorem 17.5.2

Let G be a group and let M be a G -module. Then there is an isomorphism

$$H_1(G, M) \cong \frac{G}{[G, G]} = G_{\mathrm{ab}}$$

Theorem 17.5.3

Let G be a group and let M be a trivial G -module. Then there is a natural isomorphism

$$H^1(G; M) = \frac{(\{f : G \rightarrow M \mid f(ab) = f(a) + af(b)\}, +)}{\langle f : G \rightarrow M \mid f(g) = gm - m \text{ for some fixed } m \rangle}$$

Corollary 17.5.4

Let G be a group and let M be a trivial G -module. Then there is a natural isomorphism

$$H^1(G; M) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{Grp}}(G, M)$$

18 Hochschild Homology

18.1 Hochschild Homology

Definition 18.1.1: Hochschild Complex

Let M be an R -module. Define the Hochschild complex to be the chain complex $C(R, M)$ given as follows.

$$\cdots \longrightarrow M \otimes R^{\otimes n+1} \xrightarrow{d} M \otimes R^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{d} M \otimes R^{\otimes n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow M \otimes R \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

The map d is defined by $d = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i$ where $d_i : M \otimes R^{\otimes n} \rightarrow M \otimes R^{\otimes n-1}$ is given by the following formula.

- If $i = 0$, then $d_0(m \otimes r_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes r_n) = mr_1 \otimes r_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes r_n$
- If $i = n$, then $d_n(m \otimes r_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes r_n) = r_n m \otimes r_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes r_{n-1}$
- Otherwise, then $d_i(m \otimes r_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes r_n) = m \otimes r_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes r_i r_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes r_{n-1}$

Definition 18.1.2: Hochschild Homology

Let M be an R -module. Define the Hochschild homology of M to be the homology groups of the Hochschild complex $C(R, M)$:

$$H_n(R, M) = \frac{\ker(d : M \otimes R^{\otimes n} \rightarrow M \otimes R^{\otimes n-1})}{\operatorname{im}(d : M \otimes R^{\otimes n+1} \rightarrow M \otimes R^{\otimes n})} = H_n(C(R, M))$$

If $M = R$ then we simply write

$$HH_n(R) = H_n(R, R) = H_n(C(R, R))$$

TBA: Functoriality.

Proposition 18.1.3

Let A be an R -algebra. Then $HH_n(A)$ is a $Z(A)$ -module.

Proposition 18.1.4

Let A be an R -algebra. Then the following are true regarding the 0th Hochschild homology.

- Let M be an A -module. Then $H_0(A, M) = \frac{M}{\{am - ma \mid a \in A, m \in M\}}$
- The 0th Hochschild homology of A is given by $HH_0(A) = \frac{A}{[A, A]}$
- If A is commutative, then the 0th Hochschild homology is given by $HH_0(A) = A$.

Theorem 18.1.5

Let A be a commutative R -algebra. Then there is a canonical isomorphism

$$HH_1(A) \cong \Omega_{A/R}^1$$

18.2 Bar Complex

Definition 18.2.1: Enveloping Algebra

Let A be an R -algebra. Define the enveloping algebra of A to be

$$A^e = A \otimes A^{\text{op}}$$

Proposition 18.2.2

Let A be an R -algebra. Then any A, A -bimodule M equal to a left (right) A^e -module.

Definition 18.2.3: Bar Complex**Proposition 18.2.4**

Let A be an R -algebra. The bar complex of A is a resolution of the A viewed as an A^e -module.

Theorem 18.2.5

Let A be an R -algebra that is projective as an R -module. If M is an A -bimodule, then there is an isomorphism

$$H_n(A, M) = \operatorname{Tor}_n^{A^e}(M, A)$$

18.3 Relative Hochschild Homology**18.4 The Trace Map****Definition 18.4.1: The Generalized Trace Map**

Let R be a ring and let M be an R -module. Define the generalized trace map

$$\operatorname{tr} : M_r(M) \otimes M_r(A)^{\oplus n} \rightarrow M \otimes A^{\otimes n}$$

by the formula

$$\operatorname{tr}((m_{i,j}) \otimes (a_{i,j})_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes (a_{i,j})_n) = \sum_{0 \leq i_0, \dots, i_n \leq r} m_{i_0, i_1} \otimes (a_{i_1, i_2})_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes (a_{i_n, i_0})_n$$

Theorem 18.4.2

The trace map defines a morphism of chain complex

$$\operatorname{tr} : C_\bullet(M_r(A), M_r(M)) \rightarrow C_\bullet(A, M)$$

18.5 Morita Equivalence and Morita Invariance**Definition 18.5.1**

Let R and S be rings. We say that R and S are Morita equivalent if there is an equivalence of categories

$$\mathbf{Mod}_R \cong \mathbf{Mod}_S$$

Theorem 18.5.2: Morita Invariance for Matrices

19 Group Structures on Maps of Spaces

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H -spaces is a natural generalization of topological groups in the direction of homotopy theory.

Definition 19.0.1: H -Spaces

Let (X, x_0) be a pointed space. Let $\mu : (X, x_0) \times (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ be a map. Let $e : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ be the constant map $x \mapsto x_0$. We say that (X, x_0, μ) is an H -space if the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{(e, \text{id}_X)} & X \times X \\ (\text{id}_X, e) \downarrow & \searrow \text{id}_X & \downarrow \mu \\ X \times X & \xrightarrow{\mu} & X \end{array}$$

is commutative up to homotopy. The map μ is called H -multiplication.

Definition 19.0.2: H -Associative Spaces

Let (X, x_0, μ) be an H -space. We say that (X, x_0, μ) is an H -associative space if the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times X \times X & \xrightarrow{\mu \times \text{id}_X} & X \times X \\ \text{id}_X \times \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu \\ X \times X & \xrightarrow{\mu} & X \end{array}$$

is commutative up to homotopy.

Definition 19.0.3: H -Group

Let (X, x_0, μ) be an H -space. Let $j : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ be a map. We say that (X, x_0, μ, j) is an H -group if the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{(j, \text{id}_X)} & X \times X \\ (\text{id}_X, j) \downarrow & \searrow e & \downarrow \mu \\ X \times X & \xrightarrow{\mu} & X \end{array}$$

is commutative up to homotopy. The map j is called H -inverse.

Example 19.0.4

Let X be a pointed space. Then the loop space ΩX is an H -group.

Definition 19.0.5: H -Abelian

Let (X, x_0, μ, j) be an H -group. Let $T : (X, x_0) \times (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ be the map $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$. We say that (X, x_0, μ, j) is an H -abelian if the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times X & \xrightarrow{T} & X \times X \\ & \searrow \mu & \downarrow \mu \\ & & X \end{array}$$

is commutative up to homotopy.

Definition 19.0.6: Natural Group Structure

Let (X, x_0) be pointed spaces. We say that $[Z, X]_*$ has a natural group structure for all spaces (Z, z_0) if the following are true.

- $[Z, X]_*$ has a group structure such that the constant map $[e]$ is the identity of the group.
- For every map $f : A \rightarrow B$, the induced function

$$f^* : [B, X]_* \rightarrow [A, X]_*$$

is a group homomorphism.

20 Homological Algebra

20.1 Koszul Complexes

The following definitions requires the use of central elements. Recall that when R is commutative, this condition is null and so we can choose any element in R .

Definition 20.1.1: Koszul Complexes

Let R be a ring. Let $x \in R$ be a central element. Define the Koszul complex $K(x)$ of x in R to be the chain complex

$$0 \longrightarrow R \xrightarrow{x} R \longrightarrow 0$$

Definition 20.1.2: Generalized Koszul Complexes

Let R be a ring. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$ be central elements. Define the generalized Koszul complex $K(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ of x_1, \dots, x_n in R to be the chain complex given by

$$K(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \text{Tot}^\oplus (K(x_1) \oplus_R \dots \oplus_R K(x_n))$$

If M is an R -module, define the generalized Koszul complex of M to be

$$K(x_1, \dots, x_n; M) = K(x_1, \dots, x_n) \otimes_R M$$

Theorem 20.1.3

Let R be a ring. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$ be central elements. Then the Koszul complex $K(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is given explicitly as

$$0 \longrightarrow \bigwedge_{i=1}^n R^n \xrightarrow{d_n} \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} R^n \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow R^n \xrightarrow{d_1} R \longrightarrow 0$$

where the differential $d_k : \bigwedge_{i=1}^k R^n \rightarrow \bigwedge_{i=1}^{k-1} R^n$ is given on basis elements by

$$d(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_k}) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{j+1} x_{i_j} e_{i_0} \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{e}_{i_j} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_k}$$

Definition 20.1.4: Koszul (Co)Homology

Let R be a ring. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$ be central elements. Let M be an R -module. Define the Koszul homology of M with respect to x_1, \dots, x_n by

$$H_k^{\text{Kos}}(x_1, \dots, x_n; M) = H_k(K(x_1, \dots, x_n; M))$$

Define the Koszul cohomology of M with respect to the central elements by

$$H_{\text{Kos}}^k(x_1, \dots, x_n; M) = H^k(\text{Hom}_R(K(x_1, \dots, x_n)), M)$$

Lemma 20.1.5

Let R be a ring. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$ be central elements. Let M be an R -module. Then the following are true.

- $H_0(x_1, \dots, x_n; M) = \frac{M}{(x_1, \dots, x_n)M}$
- $H^0(x_1, \dots, x_n; M) = \text{Ann}_M(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$
- $H_p(x_1, \dots, x_n; M) \cong H^{n-p}(x_1, \dots, x_n; M)$

Theorem 20.1.6: Kunneth Theorem

Let R be a ring. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in R$ be central elements. Let C_\bullet be a chain complex of R -modules. Then there is an exact sequence given by

$$0 \longrightarrow H_0(x_1, \dots, x_n; H_q(C_\bullet)) \longrightarrow H_q^{\text{Tot}}(K(x_1, \dots, x_n) \otimes_R C_\bullet) \longrightarrow H_1(x_1, \dots, x_n; H_{q-1}(C_\bullet)) \longrightarrow 0$$

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21.1 Homotopy Axioms

Definition 21.1.1: Axioms for Homotopy Theory

A homotopy theory consists of a sequence of functors

$$\pi_n : \mathbf{CW}_*^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

for $n \geq 0$, together with a sequence of natural transformations

$$\partial_n : \pi_n \Rightarrow \pi_{n-1} \circ T$$

where $T(X, A, x_0) = (A, x_0, x_0) = (A, x_0)$ subject to the following enrichment:

- For $n \geq 2$, the functor lands in abelian groups:

$$\pi_n : \mathbf{Top}_*^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$$

- For $n = 1$, if $A = x_0$ then the functor lands in groups

$$\pi_1 : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Grp}$$

- For $n \geq 2$, the natural transformation ∂_n is a collection of group homomorphisms
- For $n = 1$, if $A = x_0$ then the natural transformation ∂_1 is a collection of group homomorphisms

that satisfies the following axioms:

- Homotopy: If $f, g : (X, A, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, B, y_0)$ are homotopic maps, then the induced map

$$\pi_n(f) = \pi_n(g) : \pi_n(X, A, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(Y, B, y_0)$$

are equal.

- Exactness: If $(X, A, x_0) \in \mathbf{Top}_*^2$ is a pointed pair of spaces, then the inclusions $i : (A, x_0) \hookrightarrow (X, x_0)$ and $j : (X, x_0, x_0) \hookrightarrow (X, A, x_0)$ induces a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \pi_{n+1}(X, A, x_0) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} \pi_n(A, x_0) \xrightarrow{\pi_n(i)} \pi_n(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\pi_n(j)} \pi_n(X, A, x_0) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \pi_0(X, A, x_0)$$

where exactness of morphisms of sets is defined as follows. If $f : (P, p_0) \rightarrow (Q, q_0)$ and $g : (Q, q_0) \rightarrow (R, r_0)$ are functions of pointed sets, then it is exact at Q if $g^{-1}(r_0) = \text{im}(f)$.

- Excision???? Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a Serre fibration. Let $b_0 \in B$ and $x_0 \in p^{-1}(b_0)$. Then for $n \geq 1$, p induces a group isomorphism

$$\pi_n(p) : \pi_n(E, x_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_n(B, b_0)$$

- Dimension: $\pi_n(*, *) = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ where $*$ is the one-point space.

Axioms implies: There is a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \pi_{n+1}(B, b_0) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} \pi_n(F, x_0) \xrightarrow{\pi_n(\iota)} \pi_n(E, x_0) \xrightarrow{\pi_n(\text{incl.})} \pi_n(E, F, x_0) \xrightarrow{\pi_n(p), \cong} \pi_n(B, b_0) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \pi_0(B, b_0)$$

Reason: Recall if $i : A \rightarrow X$ is a closed Hurewicz fibration, (closed meaning $i(A) \subseteq X$ is closed), then $X/i(A)$ is homotopy equivalent to $\text{Cone}(f)$. <https://ncatlab.org/nlab/show/topological+cofiber+sequence#HurewiczCofibration>

In reduced homology theory, there is the following axiom:

- Exactness: If $i : A \rightarrow X$ is a cofibration, then

$$\tilde{H}_n(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X/A)$$

is exact.

This is why we consider fibrations.

Heuristic no.2: Recall that we only care about CW complexes (at least for now) in homology theories. Now every CW complex can be expressed as a direct limit

$$X = \operatorname{colim} (X^{(0)} \rightarrow X^{(1)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X^{(n)} \rightarrow \dots)$$

where the map $X^{(n)} \rightarrow X^{(n+1)}$ is defined by the inclusion and then the projection:

$$X^{(n)} \hookrightarrow X^{(n)} \amalg \coprod_{\alpha \in I_n} D_{\alpha}^n \rightarrow \frac{X^{(n)} \amalg \coprod_{\alpha \in I_n} D_{\alpha}^n}{\coprod_{\alpha \in I_n} S_{\alpha}^{n-1}} = X^{(n+1)}$$

In particular, $X^{(n)} \rightarrow X^{(n+1)} \rightarrow \coprod_{\alpha \in I_n} S_{\alpha}^{n-1}$ is a cofiber sequence.

On the other hand, every CW complex is weakly equivalent to a direct limit of a Postnikov tower:

$$X \simeq \lim (\dots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0)$$

Recall that

$$\dots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0$$

is a Postnikov tower of the space $Y = \lim$ of the direct limit if the following are true:

- $Y \rightarrow X_n$ induces isomorphisms $\pi_i(Y) \cong \pi_i(X_n)$ for all $i \leq n$.
- $\pi_i(X_n) = 0$ for all $i \geq n$.
- Each map $X_{n+1} \rightarrow X_n$ is a fibration with fiber $K(\pi_n(X), n)$.

Effectively, we want the n space in the tower to exactly capture homotopy information up to level n .

21.2 Blakers-Massey Theorem

21.3 Linear Functors and Spectra

Functor 1: $F : \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*) \rightarrow \Omega\mathbf{Sp}$ is defined as follows. For $X : \mathbf{Top}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}_*$ a linear functor, $F(X) = \{X(S^n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ together with bonding maps $X(S^n) \rightarrow \Omega X(S^{n+1})$ given as follows. We notice that

$$\Omega X(S^{n+1}) = \operatorname{Holim}(* \rightarrow X(S^{n+1}) \leftarrow *)$$

where both maps $* \rightarrow X(S^{n+1})$ are the same inclusion to the base point. At the same time,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^n & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & \Sigma S^n \end{array}$$

is a homotopy pushout. Since X is linear, the following is a homotopy pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X(S^n) & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & X(\Sigma S^n) \end{array}$$

so there is a weak equivalence $X(S^n) \rightarrow \Omega X(S^{n+1})$.

A natural transformation $\lambda : X \Rightarrow Y$ of linear functors also give a morphism of ΩSp in the following way. The naturality condition implies that the following diagram commutes: ??????

Functor 2: $G : \Omega\text{Sp} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*)$ is defined as follows. For $\{T_n, \sigma_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ an omega spectra, define a functor

$$A \mapsto \Omega^\infty \{T_n \wedge A, \sigma_n \wedge \text{id}_A \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \text{Hocolim}_k \Omega^k(T_k \wedge A)$$

(Recall Ω^∞ sends an omega spectra to its level 0 space, if its not an omega spectra then one needs to take fibrant replacement). This is a functor because it is a composition of three functors:

$$A \xrightarrow{\{T_n \wedge -\}} \{T_n \wedge A\} \xrightarrow{\text{fib. replace}} R_\infty \{T_n \wedge A\} \xrightarrow{\text{Ev}_0^\mathbb{N}} \text{Hocolim}_k \Omega^k(T_k \wedge A)$$

We need to check that this functor is linear.

- It is a homotopy functor because:
- It is reduced because $\Omega^\infty \{T_n \wedge *\} = \Omega^\infty \{*\} = *$.
- It is finitary because:
- If we have a homotopy pushout

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Z & \longrightarrow & W \end{array}$$

then the smash of the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_k \wedge X & \longrightarrow & T_k \wedge Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T_k \wedge Z & \longrightarrow & T_k \wedge W \end{array}$$

is also a homotopy pushout. Now T_0 is (-1) -connected hence $T_k \xrightarrow{\text{weak}} \Omega^k T_0$ is $(k-1)$ -connected. Hence $T_k \wedge X, T_k \wedge Y, T_k \wedge Z$ and $T_k \wedge W$ are all $(k-1)$ -connected. Maps of n connected spaces must be n connected, in particular $T_k \wedge X \rightarrow T_k \wedge Y$ and $T_k \wedge X \rightarrow T_k \wedge Z$ are $(k-1)$ -connected. By Blakers-Massey theorem, the very same square is $(2k-3)$ -cartesian. This means that the map

$$T_k \wedge X \rightarrow \text{Holim}(T_k \wedge (Z \rightarrow W \leftarrow X))$$

is $(2k-3)$ -connected. Now recall that $\pi_n(X) = \pi_{n-1}(\Omega X)$ for a connected space X . In particular, if X is k -connected then ΩX is $(k-1)$ -connected. Hence the map

$$\Omega^k(T_k \wedge X) \rightarrow \Omega^k \text{Holim}(T_k \wedge (Z \rightarrow W \leftarrow Y)) \simeq \text{Holim}(\Omega^k(T_k \wedge (Z \rightarrow W \leftarrow Y)))$$

is $(k-3)$ -connected (Ω commutes with homotopy pullbacks). (Final Step?????)

The main theorem is as follows.

Theorem 21.3.1

$F : \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Top}_*) \rightleftarrows \Omega\text{Sp} : G$ is a weak equivalence in the following sense:

- $F(X)$ is weakly equivalent to $\text{Hocolim}_k(\Omega^k(F(S^k) \wedge X))$ for all spaces X .
- $\{T_n\}$ is weakly equivalent to $\{\text{Hocolim}_k(\Omega^k T_k \wedge S^n)\}$ for all Ω -spectrum $\{T_n\}$.

21.4

Recall that $\mathcal{S} = N_{\bullet}^{\text{hc}}(\mathbf{Top}_*)$ is the infinity category of spaces.

Proposition 21.4.1

Let \mathcal{C} be a pointed infinity category that admits all finite colimits. Then $\text{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})$ is stable.

Proof. Let $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ be excisive and reduced. Then $\Sigma_{\text{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})}(F) = F \circ \Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$. By definition of the suspension functor,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & \Sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(X) \end{array}$$

is a pushout in \mathcal{C} . Since F is excisive,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X) & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & (F \circ \Sigma_{\mathcal{C}})(X) \end{array}$$

is a pullback in \mathcal{S} . On the other hand, $\Omega_{\text{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})}(F) = \Omega_{\mathcal{S}} \circ F$. By definition of the loop functor,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\Omega_{\mathcal{S}} \circ F \circ \Sigma_{\mathcal{C}})(X) & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & (F \circ \Sigma_{\mathcal{C}})(X) \end{array}$$

is a pullback in \mathcal{S} for any $X \in \mathcal{C}$. Therefore $F(X)$ and $(\Omega_{\mathcal{S}} \circ F \circ \Sigma_{\mathcal{C}})(X)$ are equivalent. Hence F and $\Omega_{\text{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})}(\Sigma_{\text{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})}(F))$ are equivalent. \square

Theorem 21.4.2

There is an equivalence of infinity categories

$$\text{Sp}(\mathcal{S}) \simeq \lim(\cdots \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\Omega} \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\Omega} \mathcal{S}) =: \overline{\mathcal{S}}$$

induced by the evaluation map $\text{ev}_{\mathcal{S}^0} : \overline{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$.

Proof.

Since \mathcal{S} is presentable and the infinity category of presentable infinity categories admit all small limits, $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ is also presentable. Every presentable infinity category admits all small limits and colimits. Since \mathcal{S} is pointed, $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ is also pointed. Since all limits are computed term-wise, we have that in particular $\Omega_{\overline{\mathcal{S}}}$ is computed term wise. given $\{X_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ an object of $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$, $\{\Omega X_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is equivalent to $\{X_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ because we have that ΩX_{n+1} is equivalent to X_n for all n . By a prp we conclude that $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ is stable.

Consider the canonical functor $G : \overline{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ defined by recovering the first factor: $(X_0, X_1, \dots) \mapsto X_0$. It is clear that it commutes with finite limits since limits are computed term-wise.

Let \mathcal{C} be an arbitrary stable infinity category. Any functor $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ is left exact if and only if it is exact so that $\text{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S}) = \text{Exc}_*^{\text{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})$. 1.4.2.16 implies that $\text{Exc}_*^{\text{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})$ is a stable infinity category. Thus $\Omega_{\mathcal{S}} \circ -$ is an equivalence.

On the other hand, since Ω are computed term-wise (like all limits) and since $\text{Func}(\mathcal{C}, \overline{\mathcal{S}})$ is right adjoint to products we know that Func commutes with finite limits. Thus we have that

$$\text{Exc}_*^{\text{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \overline{\mathcal{S}}) = \lim(\cdots \rightarrow \text{Exc}_*^{\text{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{\Omega \circ -} \text{Exc}_*^{\text{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{\Omega \circ -} \text{Exc}_*^{\text{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S}))$$

Since each $\Omega_{\bar{\mathcal{S}}} \circ -$ is an equivalence of infinity categories, we conclude that $\mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}) \simeq \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})$. Thus evaluation on the first factor $G \circ - : \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S})$ is an equivalence of infinity categories.

By a previous corollary, there is an equivalence of infinity categories given by

$$\Omega^\infty \circ - : \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\bar{\mathcal{S}}, \mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S})) \rightarrow \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\bar{\mathcal{S}}, \mathcal{S})$$

The fact that G is left exact means that there is a factorization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\mathcal{S}} & \xrightarrow{G} & \mathcal{S} \\ & \searrow G' \circ - & \nearrow \Omega^\infty \\ & \mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S}) & \end{array}$$

By functoriality we obtain a similar factorization:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}) & \xrightarrow{G \circ -} & \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{S}) \\ & \searrow G' \circ - & \nearrow \Omega^\infty \circ - \\ & \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S})) & \end{array}$$

Since $G \circ -$ and $\Omega^\infty \circ -$ are both equivalence of infinity categories, we conclude that $G' \circ -$ is an equivalence of infinity categories.

Since this is true for all stable infinity categories, the fact that

$$\mathrm{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}) = \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}) \simeq \mathrm{Exc}_*^L(\mathcal{C}, \mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S})) = \mathrm{Exc}_*(\mathcal{C}, \mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S}))$$

is an equivalence for all stable \mathcal{C} together with the Yoneda embedding implies that $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$ and $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S})$ is an equivalence of infinity categories. \square

Beware that in the proof we also showed that $G \circ -$ is an equivalence of infinity categories for any stable infinity category \mathcal{C} . But this does not imply that $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$ and \mathcal{S} are equivalent because we are applying the Yoneda embedding on the category of stable infinity categories, and a priori \mathcal{S} is not stable.