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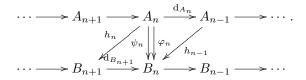


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Definition 1. Let A_{\bullet} and B_{\bullet} be two complexes in A and $\varphi_{\bullet}, \psi_{\bullet}: A_{\bullet} \to B_{\bullet}$ be two morphisms of complexes. A homotopy between φ_{\bullet} and ψ_{\bullet} is a collection of morphisms $h_n: A_n \to B_{n-1}$ such that

$$\varphi_n - \psi_n = \mathrm{d}_{B_{n+1}} \circ h_n + h_{n-1} \circ \mathrm{d}_{A_n}.$$

In diagram, we have



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