\mathcal{C} – any abelian category.

Definition 1 (*n*-suspension functor). $X \in \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C})$, then $X[n] \in \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C})$, $(X[n])_i = X_{n+i}$, $d_{X[n]} = (-1)^n d_X$.

 $f: X \to Y, f[n]: X[n] \to Y[n]$ defined in an obvious way.

 $T: \mathrm{Kom}(\mathcal{C}) \to \mathrm{Kom}(\mathcal{C}), T(X) = X[1], is called a translation / shift/ suspension functor.$

Definition 2. Kom(C) is known already.

 $\operatorname{Kom}^+(\mathcal{C}) = \{ X \in \operatorname{Kom}(\mathcal{C}) : \exists_{i_0} \forall_{i \leq i_0} X_i = 0 \}$

 $\text{Kom}^-(\mathcal{C})$ obvious.

 $\operatorname{Kom}^b(\mathcal{C}) = \operatorname{Kom}^+(\mathcal{C}) \cap \operatorname{Kom}^-(\mathcal{C})$

Remark 3. T is well defined in each of these.

Definition 4 (cone). $f: X \to Y$, $\operatorname{Cone}(f) = \operatorname{C}(F) \in \operatorname{Kom}(\mathcal{C})$ is the cone of f. $\operatorname{C}(f)_i = X[1]_i \oplus Y_i$, $d_{\operatorname{C}(f)} = (-d_X \pi_1, f[1] \pi_1 + d_y \pi_2)$.

Definition 5 (cylinder). $f: X \to Y$, $\text{Cyl}(f) \in \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C})$ is the cylinder of f. $\text{Cyl}(f)_i = X_i \oplus X[1]_i \oplus Y_i$, $d_{\text{Cyl}(f)} = (d_x \pi_1 - \pi_2, -d_X \pi_2, f[1]\pi_2 + d_Y \pi_3)$.

Remark 6. Once in life it is worth to check that $d^2 = 0$ for the cone and the cylinder.

Fact 7. For any $f: X \to Y$ the following diagram has exact rows and is functorial in f:

$$0 \xrightarrow{Y} \xrightarrow{\pi} C(f) \to X[1] \to 0$$

$$\downarrow^{\alpha} \qquad \downarrow^{=}$$

$$0 \to X \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} Cyl(f) \to C(f) \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow^{=} \qquad \downarrow^{\beta}$$

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

where $\beta = f\pi_1 + \pi_3$ and other maps are obvious.

Also, α, β are quasi-isomorphism, with $\beta \alpha = \mathrm{id}_Y$ (therefore $Y \sim \mathrm{Cyl}(f)$ in $\mathrm{D}(\mathcal{C})$.

Definition 8 (triangle). In the category $Kom(\mathcal{C})$ a triangle is any sequence of the form $X \to Y \to Z \to X[1]$.

A map of triangles is given by a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow Z \longrightarrow X[1] \\ \downarrow^f & \downarrow^g & \downarrow^h & \downarrow^{f[1]} \\ X' \longrightarrow Y' \longrightarrow Z' \longrightarrow X'[1] \end{array}$$

A triangle $X \to Y \to Z \to X[1]$ is distinguished if it is isomorphic to a triangle $X' \to \operatorname{Cyl}(f) \to \operatorname{C}(f) \to X'[1]$ for some $f: X' \to Y'$.

Fact 9. Every exact sequence in $Kom(\mathcal{C})$ is quasi-isomorphic to a sequence $0 \to X \to Cyl(f) \to C(f) \to 0$.

Fact 10. If $X \to Y \to Z \to X[1]$ is distinguished, then it induces a long exact sequence of cohomology groups: ... $\to H^i(X) \to H^i(Y) \to H^i(Z) \to H^{i+1}(X) \to ...$

Definition 11 (homotopy category). $K(\mathcal{C})$ is the homotopy category of $Kom(\mathcal{C})$, defined via $Ob(K(\mathcal{C})) = Ob(Kom(\mathcal{C}))$ and $Mor_{K(\mathcal{C})}(X,Y) = Mor_{Kom(\mathcal{C})}(X,Y)/\sim$, where \sim is a chain homotopy relation.

Theorem 12. Let S be a class of quasi-isomorphisms in K(C). Then $K(C)[S^{-1}]$ is isomorphic to D(C) in a canonical way.

This applies to any of $Kom^*(\mathcal{C})$.

Lemma 13. Assume $f, g: X \to Y$ are chain homotopic in $Kom(\mathcal{C})$. Then $\mathcal{Q}(f) = \mathcal{Q}(g)$.

Theorem 14. In any of $K^*(\mathcal{C})$ the class of quasi-isomorphisms is localising.

Theorem 15. D(C) is an additive category.