

Bockstein:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \longrightarrow 0$$

Let $C. \in \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}$ then we get, $0 \rightarrow C. \xrightarrow{p} C. \rightarrow C. \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow 0$

The LES,
$$H_*(C.) \xrightarrow{p} H_*(C.)$$

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$$H_*(C. \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p)$$

The corresponding SS will converge to $H_i(C.) \xrightarrow{p} H_i(C.) \xrightarrow{p} H_i(C.) \xrightarrow{p} \dots$ direct limit of this

But for this to happen we need stability i.e. $p^r H_i(C.) = p^{r+1} H_i(C.)$ for sufficiently large r .

i.e. multiplication by p should become an isomorphism.

- 1) Either p should be invertible
- 2) There can be p torsion
- 3) There can be $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ summands, \mathbb{Q} summands
- 4) Finite generation would be helpful.