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# 1 | 2021-04-09

## 1.1 18:12

is not clear. ■

**Example 1.19** Not every quasi-isomorphism is a homotopy equivalence. Consider the complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$

so  $H^0 = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  and all cohomologies are 0. We have a quasi-isomorphism from the above complex to the complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$

but no inverse can be defined (no map from  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ).

- **Proposition 1.20** *Additive functors preserve chain homotopies*

# 2 | 2021-04-08

## 2.1 18:11

limit us. We will apply the Riemann-Roch theorem to solve this problem.

Recall that a (Weil) divisor on a curve is a finite formal sum of closed points of the curve. If  $D$  is a divisor, then  $\deg(D)$  is the sum of the coefficients of  $D$ . Functions and differentials define divisors via their orders at each point. Thus, if  $f$  is an element of the function field  $K(C)$  of a curve  $C$ , then we write:

$$\text{Div}(f) = \sum_{P \in C} \text{ord}_P(f) P.$$

Such a divisor is called **principal**. Similarly for differentials. Since curves are one dimensional and, for us, smooth, the sheaf of regular differentials  $\Omega_{C/R}^1$  is a line bundle.

- [Reading recommendations](#)

## 2.2 23:24

- [Reading recommendations](#)

## 3 | 2021-04-04

### 3.1 16:53

$G$  (of course index 2 subgroups of any group are always normal). So  $G$  cannot be simple unless it itself has order 2. Moreover  $\text{Ker } \epsilon$  is the unique index 2 subgroup of order  $G$ .

As the OP says, this problem is often asked on qualifying exams. In fact algebra quals often ask other problems which can be solved by this technique of extracting an index 2 subgroup from the Cayley action of  $G$  on itself. I think that the above Lemma will help with these as well...

Figure 1: image\_2021-04-04-16-53-57

## 4 | 2021-04-03

### 4.1 16:28

*The connections between FGLs and homotopy are key. Read Quillen's paper, J.F. Adams' blue book, Ravenel, etc. Ravenel has some slides on Quillen's work (good entry pt). If you really want to go in depth, I enjoyed learning from Hazewinkel's book "Formal Groups and Applications".*

### 4.2 16:30

#### 4.2.1 Setting Goals

- Don't set goals to be outcome-dependent. Set input goals! E.g. "Write a book that I'm proud of and I like."
- Don't set goals that depend on factors outside of your control – hitting some metric, getting a specific award, etc.
- Check in with your emotional state. It's not always healthy to push through not feeling like doing something. This can be useful if it's a matter of discipline, i.e. if pushing through is

actually serving you well. But it can also serve you poorly in the long run by exacerbating poor mental state or leading to burnout.

- It's okay to take a break. Check in to ask yourself if it's coming from a place of self-care or instead procrastination.
- Choose to be satisfied! The story you tell yourself after the fact does not change the reality of the past. Does it serve you well to say "I didn't do enough?" It's okay to choose to be satisfied.

#### 4.2.2 Studying

- Have a mental model is the key priority, then go to rote memorization only when absolutely necessary. Remember because you understand the subject!
- Use active recall for the *learning* process – actively test yourself **as** you're reading.
- See book: "Make It Stick"
- The evidence is that popular techniques have low utility: rereading, highlighting, summarizing, taking notes.
- Summarizing and taking notes: low utility in general. This has some marginal utility if you're particularly skilled or trained in summarizing effectively. So not very effective, but do it if it brings you joy!
- Active recall and practice testing: high utility! Not very time-intensive, doesn't require special skills/training.
- Do practice testing **during each study session**. Studies show 10-15% improvement. Try to ask yourself inference questions.
- Studies show that those doing retrieval practice actually predict the smallest improvements and achieve the highest improvements. Very counterintuitive, trust the process!
- Reading once and practice testing can be more effective than rereading 4 times, *and* takes less time.
- Make first draft of notes with the book closed, no references.
- Spaced repetition: also works on a micro scale! E.g. within a single study session.
  - Recalling within a single session leads to almost a 30% increase in retention. Multiple successive recalls leads to no incremental gain, but multiple *spaced* recalls boosts by an additional 50%. Note that the last two are the same amount of work – letting yourself forget slightly forces retrieval.

- Practice a little bit each day over a long period of time.
- Extremely important: scope your subject. Know the broad outline of the course inside and out. Can scope based on actual exams.
- Start from topics you *don't* know as well. E.g. work backwards through lecture notes.
- Try interleaved practice: don't necessarily need to master a topic before moving on, realizing that you'll be reviewing it several times again before it's needed.
  - Getting through a large number of topics can be more useful than getting through a single topic in detail.
- Idea for tracking system: put course outline by topics into a spreadsheet, then record dates of review next to each topic. Color code cells based on quality of recall.
- Revision needs to be a fluid process, not worth timetabling down to each section due to different time requirements for each. Pick what makes your brain work the hardest.

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## 4.3 19:04

### 4.3.1 Spectral Sequences

[Link to PDF](#)

are induced from the maps in the double complex  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Example 6.** Let us use the above theorem to prove the Snake Lemma, which says that the following commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \longrightarrow & C' \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \uparrow f & & \uparrow g & & \uparrow h \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

gives rise to the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \ker f \longrightarrow \ker g \longrightarrow \ker h \xrightarrow{\delta} \operatorname{coker} f \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} g \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} h \longrightarrow 0.$$

To do this, we first use the second spectral sequence, with  $E_0$ -page as follows.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ A & A' & 0 \\ B & B' & 0 \\ C & C' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

By exactness, this spectral sequence converges to zero. Let us now look at the first spectral sequence, with the following  $E_0$ -page.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A' & B' & C' & 0 \\ 0 & A & B & C & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The  $E_1$ -page will look like

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \operatorname{coker} f & \operatorname{coker} g & \operatorname{coker} h & 0 \\ 0 & \ker f & \ker g & \ker h & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

and the  $E_2$ -page is as follow.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ker(\operatorname{coker} f \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} g) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (\ker h)/(\ker g) & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- Snake Lemma



Since the spectral sequence converges to zero, we have an isomorphism

$$d : \ker(\text{coker } f \longrightarrow \text{coker } g) \longrightarrow (\ker h)/(\ker g).$$

Therefore  $\delta := d^{-1}$  induces the connecting homomorphism in the Snake Lemma, while the other maps are the natural ones (which also corresponds to the differentials in the  $E_1$ -page above).

**Example 8.** Let  $K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$  be the Eilenberg-MacLane space with  $\pi_n(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\pi_i(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = 0$  otherwise. We now show by induction that the cohomology ring

$$H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}, n), \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q}[z], & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \mathbb{Q}[z]/z^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

where  $|z| = n$ . (This is still true if we replace  $\mathbb{Q}$  by a field of characteristic  $p$ .)

For  $n = 1$  one has  $K(\mathbb{Z}, 1) = S^1$ , so this is clearly true. For  $n \geq 2$  consider

$$\Omega K(\mathbb{Z}, n) \longrightarrow PK(\mathbb{Z}, n) \longrightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, n),$$

where  $\Omega K(\mathbb{Z}, n) \simeq K(\mathbb{Z}, n-1)$  is the loop space and  $PK(\mathbb{Z}, n) \simeq K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$  is the space of  $K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$ . Note that  $\pi_1(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = 1$ , so by the Serre spectral sequence

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} H^q(K(\mathbb{Z}, n-1); \mathbb{Q}) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Q})$$

This implies that the  $E_\infty$  page of the spectral sequence is  $\mathbb{Z}$  at cohomological degree  $n$  and zero everywhere.

Let us first consider the case where  $n \geq 2$  is even. Then  $E_2^{0, n-1} = \mathbb{Z}$  is generated by some fixed 2-torsion element  $z \in H^{n-1}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n-1))$ , and for the spectral sequence to converge to 0 along this diagonal we require  $d_n(z) = x$  with  $d_n$  an odd integer. Thus  $E_2^{n, n-1}$  is generated by  $xz$ , and by the Leibniz rule

$$d_n(xz) = d_n(x)z + (-1)^n x d_n(z) = x^2,$$

- Rational cohomology of  $K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$

since  $d_n(x) = 0$ . Inductively, we get the following diagram on the  $E_2$ -page.

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 z & 0 & \dots & 0 & xz & 0 & \dots & 0 & x^2z & 0 & \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
 \vdots & \vdots & & d_n \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & d_n \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & x & 0 & \dots & 0 & x^2 & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

This gives us what we want for  $n \geq 2$  even. Next we consider the case where  $n \geq 2$  is odd. Then  $E_2^{0,k(n-1)}$  must be isomorphic to  $E_2^{n,(k-1)(n-1)}$  for any positive integer  $n$ , and the rest of the  $E_2$  page is zero except at  $(0,0)$ . Similar to before,  $E_2^{0,n-1}$  is generated by  $z \in H^{n-1}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n-1))$ , and  $d_n(z) = x$  with  $d_n : E_2^{0,n-1} \rightarrow E_2^{n,0}$  an isomorphism. Now

$$d_n(z^2) = d_n(z)z + (-1)^{n-1}zd_n(z) = 2xz,$$

and so  $E_2^{n,n-1}$  is generated by  $xz$  (since  $\mathbb{Q}$  has characteristic zero).

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
 \frac{1}{2}z^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & xz^2 & 0 & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & & d_n \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
 z & 0 & \dots & 0 & xz & 0 & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & & d_n \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & x & 0 & \dots
 \end{array}$$

Since the  $2n^{th}$  column of the  $E_2$  page is zero, we conclude that  $x$  must be 2-torsion, as desired.

**Example 9.** We show that

$$H^*(\mathbb{CP}^n) = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^{n+1}), \quad |x| = 2.$$

To do this, we use the Hopf fibration

$$S^1 \longrightarrow S^{2n+1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^n.$$

Explicitly, the map  $S^{2n+1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^n$  is defined by the projection, where both  $S^{2n+1}$  and  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  as the usual subspace and subquotient of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ .

- Cohomology ring of  $\mathbb{CP}^n$

Since  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  is simply connected, the Serre spectral sequence in this case is

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(\mathbb{CP}^n, H^q(S^1)) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(S^{2n+1}).$$

The  $E_2$ -page has nontrivial terms only on the first two rows.

	0	0	0	0	$\dots$
$H^0(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$H^1(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$H^2(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$H^3(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$\dots$	
$H^0(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$H^1(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$H^2(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$H^3(\mathbb{CP}^n)$	$\dots$	

Since the spectral sequence converges after one page to  $H^{p+q}(S^{2n+1})$ , which equals  $\mathbb{Z}$  when  $p+q \in \{0, 2n+1\}$  and is 0 otherwise, it is easily seen that

$$H^i(\mathbb{CP}^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{for } i = 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

As the cup product structure is compatible with the product on  $E_2$ , the cohomology ring is as claimed.

sum of its filtration.

**Example 12.** Let  $C_n$  be the cyclic group of order  $n$ . It is well-known (Chapter 4.8 of [2]) that

$$H^*(C_n, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}[z]/(nz)$$

where  $|z| = 2$ . We now demonstrate the lifting problem via the short sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow C_2 \longrightarrow C_4 \longrightarrow C_2 \longrightarrow 0.,$$

- The Lifting Problem

which is a central extension. Using the Lyndon-Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence the corner of the  $E_2$ -page is

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c} y^2 & 0 & y^2x & 0 & y^2x^2 & 0 & y^2x^3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ y & 0 & yx & 0 & yx^2 & 0 & yx^3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 1 & 0 & x & 0 & x^2 & 0 & x^3 & \end{array}$$

It is clear that  $E_2 = E_\infty$ , and  $Tot(E_\infty) = \mathbb{Z}[x, y]/(2x, 2y)$ . However, this is not the cohomology of  $C_4$ .

**Application.** The homotopy group  $\pi_i(S^n)$  is finite if  $n$  is odd and  $i \neq n$ .

*Proof.* For  $n = 1$ , covering space theory tells us that  $\pi_i(S^1) = \pi_i(\mathbb{Z}) = 0$  for  $i > 1$ . Now let  $n > 1$  be odd. The sphere  $S^n$  is a finite CW complex with  $H_i S^n \in \mathcal{C}_{FG}$  for all  $i > 0$ . Since  $S^n$  is 1-connected, by (1)(b),  $\pi_i(S^n) \in \mathcal{C}_{tors}$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

We now show that  $\pi_i S^n$  is a torsion group for  $i \neq n$ . Let  $f : S^n \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$  be the map inducing an isomorphism on  $\pi_n$ . Then  $\pi_i(f)$  is an isomorphism for  $i \leq n$  and an epimorphism for  $i = n + 1$ . Applying (3) with the class  $\mathcal{C}_{tors}$  we see that

$$H_i(f) : H_i(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_i(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Z})$$

is an isomorphism for  $i \leq n$  and an epimorphism for  $i = n + 1$ . The homology groups of  $S^n$  and  $K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}$  vanish in degrees  $> n$ ,<sup>7</sup> so

$$H_i(f) : H_i(S^n; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H_i(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Q})$$

is an isomorphism for all  $i$ . By example 18,

$$H_i(f) : H_i(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_i(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Z})$$

is a  $\mathcal{C}_{tors}$ -isomorphism for all  $i$ . Applying (3) with the class  $\mathcal{C}_{tors}$ , we see that

$$\pi_i(f) : \pi_i(S^n) \rightarrow \pi_i(K(\mathbb{Z}, n))$$

is a  $\mathcal{C}_{tors}$ -isomorphism for all  $i$ . Since  $\pi_i(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = 0$  for  $i \neq n$ ,  $\pi_i(S^n) = 0$  for  $i \neq n$ .

We conclude that  $\pi_i S^n$  is a finite group for  $i \neq n$ .

- Homotopy groups of spheres

## 5 | 2021-04-02

### 5.1 22:38

prove a number of longstanding conjectures in Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory. Examples are a conjecture of Ash within the Langlands program on Galois representations attached to torsion cohomology classes of locally symmetric spaces and Deligne's weight monodromy conjecture for complete intersections. Together with Bhatt, he developed the formalism of prismatic cohomology that includes an integral version of  $p$ -adic Hodge theory providing new links between different cohomology theories.

Figure 2: image\_2021-04-02-22-38-21

## 6 | 2021-03-28

### 6.1 23:18

What is the **Weight-Monodromy Conjecture**?

## 7 | 2021-03-26

### 7.1 20:00

are from [Iwa/Z, §1, §2], unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 1.1.1.** A multiplicative map  $\chi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  is called a **Dirichlet character** of modulus  $N$  if it is nonzero only at integers coprime to  $N$  and it only depends on the residue class modulo  $N$ . Alternatively,

there exists a unique integer  $n \geq 0$  such that  $\chi(a) = 0$  if and only if  $a \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{n+1}}$  for some prime  $p$  dividing  $N$ .

Figure 3: image\_2021-03-26-20-00-58

- A Dirichlet character is equivalent to a group homomorphism

$$\chi : (\mathbb{Z}/N)^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times.$$

- Definition of a Dirichlet  $L$ -function:

$$L(s; \chi) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p (1 - \chi(p)p^{-s})^{-1}.$$

**Definition 1.1.2.** The ordinary Bernoulli numbers are defined to by

$$F(t) = \frac{te^t}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} B_k \frac{t^k}{k!}.$$

Let  $\chi$  be a Dirichlet character with conductor  $N$ . We define the generalized Bernoulli numbers associated to  $\chi$  by setting

$$(1.1.3) \quad F_{\chi}(t) = \sum_{a=1}^N \frac{\chi(a)te^{at}}{e^{Nt} - 1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} B_{k,\chi} \frac{t^k}{k!}.$$

*Remark 1.1.4.* Notice that the conductor of the trivial character  $\chi^0$  is 1. So we have  $F_{\chi^0}(t) = F(t)$  and  $B_{k,\chi^0} = B_k$ .

Figure 4: image\_2021-03-26-20-03-27

**2.1. The  $J$ -homomorphism and the  $e$ -invariant.** The  $J$ -homomorphism is a group homomorphism  $J_{k,n} : \pi_k(\mathrm{SO}(n)) \rightarrow \pi_{n+k}(S^n)$ . This map passes to a stable  $J$ -homomorphism  $J_k : \pi_k(\mathrm{SO}) \rightarrow \pi_k(S^0)$ .

**Definitions 2.1.1.** The (unstable)  $J$ -homomorphism is defined in the following ways:

- (1) Loop spaces. An linear isometry of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  restricts to a boundary preserving isometry of the unit ball  $D^n$  and thus induces a selfmap  $S^n \rightarrow S^n$ . From this, we get a continuous map  $g_n : \mathrm{SO}(n) \rightarrow \Omega^n S^n$ . We define

$$J_{k,n} := \pi_k(g_n) : \pi_k(\mathrm{SO}(n)) \longrightarrow \pi_k(\Omega^n S^n) \simeq \pi_{n+k}(S^n).$$

- (2) Framed cobordism. Geometrically, the image of the  $J$ -homomorphism identifies the framed  $k$ -dimensional submanifolds of  $S^{n+k}$  whose underlying submanifolds are  $S^k$ . As the normal bundle of  $S^k \hookrightarrow S^{n+k}$  is trivial, a framing of this embedding is equivalent a map  $f : S^k \rightarrow O(n)$ . One can further show two framings of the embedding  $S^k \hookrightarrow S^{n+k}$  are equivalent iff the associated maps are homotopical. Thus we get a map  $J_{k,n} : \pi_k(O(n)) \rightarrow \pi_{n+k}(S^n)$ .
- (3) Thom space. A map  $f \in \pi_k(\mathrm{SO}(n)) \simeq \pi_{k+1}(BSO(n))$  induces a  $n$ -dimensional oriented vector bundle  $\xi_f$  over  $S^{k+1}$ . The Thom space of  $\xi_f$  is a two-cell complex  $\mathrm{Th}(\xi_f) = S^n \cup e^{n+k+1}$ . Define  $J_{k,n}(f)$  to be the gluing map of  $\mathrm{Th}(\xi_f)$ , i.e.

$$S^{n+k} = \partial e^{n+k+1} \xrightarrow{J_{k,n}(f)} S^n \longrightarrow \mathrm{Th}(\xi_f).$$

**Proposition 2.1.2.** The definitions above are equivalent up to a sign.

Figure 5: The J homomorphism

topos, bundle.

**Definition 2.2.1.** A cohomology theory  $E$  is called **complex oriented** if it is multiplicative and it satisfies the Thom isomorphism theorem for complex vector bundles. It is **even periodic** if  $E_*$  is concentrated in even degrees and there is a  $\beta \in E^{-2}(\mathrm{pt})$  such that  $\beta$  is invertible in  $E_*$ .

Figure 6: image\_2021-03-26-20-06-00

- Uniformizer  $\pi$ : generator of a maximal ideal.

## 8 | 2021-03-25

### 8.1 00:08

**Definition 3.1.** A **left Kan extension** of a functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  along a functor  $G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is a pair of a functor  $\text{Lan}_G(F) : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  fitting into the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{D} \\ G \downarrow & \nearrow \eta_L & \\ \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{\text{Lan}_G(F)} & \mathcal{D} \end{array}$$

together with a natural transformation  $\eta_L : F \rightarrow \text{Lan}_G(F) \circ G$  that is *initial* among all such pairs.

A **right Kan extension** of  $F$  along  $G$  is a pair of a functor  $\text{Ran}_G(F) : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  fitting into the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{D} \\ G \downarrow & \nearrow \eta_R & \\ \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{\text{Ran}_G(F)} & \mathcal{D} \end{array}$$

together with a natural transformation  $\eta_R : \text{Ran}_G(F) \circ G \rightarrow F$  that is *final* among all such pairs.

When Kan extensions exist they are unique by their universal properties.

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Figure 7: Kan extensions

### 8.2 00:09

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a model category,  $\mathcal{D}$  be any category, and  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  a functor. A **left derived functor**  $\mathbb{L}'F$  of  $F$  is a *right* Kan extension of  $F$  along the  $\mathcal{C}$ -localization  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{ho}(\mathcal{C})$ :

$$\mathbb{L}'F = \text{Ran}_{\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}}}(F) : \text{ho}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}.$$

A **right derived functor**  $\mathbb{R}'F$  of  $F$  is a *left* Kan extension

$$\mathbb{R}'F = \text{Lan}_{\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}}}(F) : \text{ho}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}.$$

When both  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  are model categories, there is a notion of a *total* derived functor.

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  be model categories, and  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  a functor. A **total left derived functor**  $\mathbb{L}F$  of  $F$  is a *right* Kan extension of the composition  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{D}} \circ F$  along the  $\mathcal{C}$ -localization  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{ho}(\mathcal{C})$ :

$$\mathbb{L}F = \text{Ran}_{\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}}}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{D}} \circ F) : \text{ho}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{ho}\mathcal{D}.$$

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Recall, we say a functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is *left adjoint* to a functor  $U : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  if there exists a natural isomorphism of bifunctors  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(-), -) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, U(-)).$$

Thus, for each  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{D}$  we have

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(X), Y) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, U(Y)).$$

In symbols, we write  $F \dashv U$ .

Figure 8: Derived functors

**Definition 3.4.** An adjunction between model categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{U} \end{array} & \mathcal{D} \end{array}$$

is a **Quillen adjunction** if  $F$  preserves cofibrations and acyclic cofibrations.

Figure 9: Quillen adjunctions



**Definition 3.8.** A **Quillen equivalence** is a Quillen pair  $F \dashv U$  such that  $\mathbb{L}F \dashv \mathbb{R}U$  is an equivalence of respective homotopy categories.

**Theorem 3.9** (Quillen). *Suppose  $F \dashv U$  is a Quillen pair. If, for every cofibrant object  $X \in \mathcal{C}^{cof}$  and fibrant object  $Y \in \mathcal{C}^{fib}$  one has*

$$(f : X \rightarrow UY) \in \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{C}} \iff (\eta f : FX \rightarrow Y) \in \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{D}}$$

*then  $\mathbb{L}F$  (and  $\mathbb{R}G$ ) defines an equivalence of categories*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{L}F} & \\ \text{ho}\mathcal{C} & \cong & \text{ho}\mathcal{D} \\ & \xleftarrow{\mathbb{R}U} & \end{array}$$

Figure 10: Quillen Equivalence

**Definition 2.1.** An  $(\infty, n)$ -**category** is a higher category in which all  $k$ -morphisms are invertible for  $k > n$ . We will simply refer to a  $(\infty, 1)$ -category as an  $\infty$ -**category**.

*Example 2.2.* An intuitive example of higher categories comes from topology. Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be

Figure 11: Infy n category

Using the motivating perspective of 2-categories as categories enriched in 1-categories, we arrive at the following model for an  $(\infty, 1)$ -category: it is a category enriched in  $(\infty, 0)$ -categories. That is, a *topological category*.

**Definition 2.3.** A **topological category** is a category enriched over the category of topological spaces  $\mathbf{Top}$ . That is, a category  $\mathcal{C}$  in which the set of morphisms between any two objects  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \in \mathbf{Top}$  is a topological space.

We will refer to the category of topological categories by  $\mathbf{Cat}_{\mathbf{Top}}$ .

Figure 12: Topological categories

which takes a topological space  $X$  to its path components  $\pi_0 X$ .

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a topological category. Define its **homotopy category**  $\mathrm{ho} \mathcal{C}$  to be the (ordinary) category whose objects are the same as that of  $\mathcal{C}$  and whose morphisms are

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{ho} \mathcal{C}}(X, Y) = \pi_0 \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y).$$

*Remark 4.2.* The set  $\pi_0 \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$  is precisely the set of homotopy classes of maps  $X \rightarrow Y$  and is sometimes written as  $[X, Y]$ .

Figure 13: Homotopy category

## 2. TRANSFERRING FROM $\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{dg}}$

First of all, there is a natural model structure on the category of dg vector spaces given by the following:

- a map  $f : V \rightarrow W$  in  $\mathrm{Vect}_k^{\mathrm{dg}}$  is a fibration if and only if  $f : V^n \rightarrow W^n$  is surjective for each  $n$ ;
- a map  $f : V \rightarrow W$  in  $\mathrm{Vect}_k^{\mathrm{dg}}$  is a cofibration if and only if  $f : V^n \rightarrow W^n$  is injective for each  $n$ ;
- a map  $f : V \rightarrow W$  in  $\mathrm{Vect}_k^{\mathrm{dg}}$  is a weak equivalence if and only if  $f$  is a quasi-isomorphism.

Figure 14: Model structure on dg vector spaces

necessarily preserve these canonical maps.

An algebra  $A$  together with a map  $\epsilon : A \rightarrow k$  is called *augmented*. Geometrically, augmented algebras correspond to pointed affine schemes

$$* = \mathrm{Spec}(k) \rightarrow \mathrm{Spec}(A).$$

Figure 15: Augmented algebras are pointed schemes

**1.2. Initial / final objects.** For an ordinary category, an object  $0 \in \mathcal{C}$  is *initial* if  $\text{Hom}(0, X) = \{\star\}$  is the singleton set for any  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ . For the appropriate notion in  $\infty$ -categories it is then fairly clear what we must say: an object  $0 \in \mathcal{C}$  is initial if the *space* of maps from  $0$  to any other object is *contractible*.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an  $\infty$ -category. An object  $0 \in \mathcal{C}$  is **initial** if

$$\text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}(0, X)$$

is contractible for all  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ . An object  $\star \in \mathcal{C}$  is **final** if

$$\text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, \star)$$

is contractible for all  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ .

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Figure 16: Initial and final objects in infy-categories

9 | 2021-03-24



9.1 00:11



Let  $k$  be a field.

**Definition 2.1.** A *stack*  $\mathcal{M}$  is a sheaf of groupoids

$$\mathcal{M}: \text{Sch}_k^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Grp} \subset \mathbf{Cat}$$

i.e. an assignment

- for all  $S$  a groupoid  $\mathcal{M}(S)$ ,
- for every  $S \xrightarrow{f} S'$  a pullback functor  $f^*: \mathcal{M}(S') \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(S)$ ,
- for all  $S \xrightarrow{f} S' \xrightarrow{g} S''$  a transformation

$$\varphi_{f,g}: f^* \circ g^* \Rightarrow (g \circ f)^*$$

such that objects and morphisms glue (in the appropriate topology).

**Example 2.2.** The classifying stack

$$\text{BGL}_n := [\text{pt} / \text{GL}_n]$$

takes  $S$  to the groupoid of vector bundles of rank  $n$  on  $S$ .

Figure 17: Definition of Stack

Inspired by these examples, we make a definition.

**Definition 2.4.** A stack  $\mathcal{M}$  is called *algebraic* if

- (1) For all maps  $S \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  and  $S' \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  from schemes  $S, S'$ , the fibered product  $S \times_{\mathcal{M}} S'$  is a scheme.
- (2) There exists a scheme  $U$  together with a smooth surjection  $U \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  called an atlas.
- (3) The map  $U \times_{\mathcal{M}} U \rightarrow U \times U$  is qcqs.

An algebraic stack  $\mathcal{M}$  is *smooth* (resp. locally of finite type, ...) if there is an atlas  $U \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  such that  $U$  is smooth (resp. locally of finite type, ...).

Figure 18: Algebraic and smooth stacks

- What are Quot schemes?

# 10 | 2021-03-17

10.1 17:00

- What is a local field?
- What is a global field?
  - Why are these generally more difficult than local fields?
- What is a field that is not local or global?
- What is a fibration of varieties?
- What is a del Pezzo surface?
- What is the Jacobian of a curve?
- What is the genus of a curve?
- What is a torsor?
- What is a complete intersection?
- What are some examples of  $p$ -adic fields?
- What is a Severi-Brauer variety?
- What is Hensel's Lemma?
- What is quadratic reciprocity?
  - Conics over global fields fail to have rational points at an even number of places?
- What is a ramified/unramified extension?
- Interpretation of Weil conjectures: has lots of points over big enough extensions?
- What is the Hasse Principle?
- What are adelic points?
  - Product of  $K_v$  points!
- What is the Brauer group?
- What is a central simple algebra?
- What are the main theorems of class field theory?
- Why is the following SES important:
 
$$0 \rightarrow \mathrm{Br} k \rightarrow \bigoplus_v \mathrm{Br} k_v \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0.$$
- What is a model of a variety?
- What is a special fiber?

# 11 | 2021-01-21

## 11.1 13:37

- Local coefficient systems

## 11.2 14:27

- Separated
- Locally quasi-finite
- Quasi-affine morphisms

## 11.3 16:13

- Smooth
- Geometrically connected

## 12 | 2021-01-20

## 12.1 16:52

- Geometric point
- Hyperelliptic curve
- Jacobian
- Mordell-Weil Theorem

## 12.2 20:00

- Exact and closed forms.

## 13 | 2021-01-19

## 13.1 16:29

- Canonical bundle!
- $\mathcal{O}(1)$
- $\omega^{\otimes k}$ .

# 14 | 2021-01-05

14.1 00:01

- Chow groups
- Picard group

# 15 | 2021-01-03

15.1 18:05

- Vojta's conjecture: Gives good height estimates, can be used to prove something is finite.
- Northcott's theorem: Used in arithmetic dynamics since bounded height and bounded degree implies finite.