

Ref: Extending Persistence Using Poincaré and Lefschetz Duality. [2009] [D.C-S, eed].

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2. Intuition.

$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Morse function.  $M: d$ -mfld.

$s_1, \dots, s_m$ : critical values of  $f$ .

$t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m$  w/  $t_0 < s_1 < t_1 < \dots < s_m < t_m$ .

$M_k := f^{-1}((-\infty, t_k])$ .

Prop (from Morse theory)

see Def below.

$M_k \cong M_{k-1}$  w/ an  $r$ -handle attached, where

$r = \text{index}$  of the critical value  $s_k$ .

$= \# \{ \text{negative eigenvalues of Hessian of } f \text{ at "the" critical pt corresponding to } s_k \}$ .

Def

$M: d$ -mfld w/ bd.  $D^k := \text{closed unit } k\text{-disk}$ .

$\alpha: S^{r-1} \times D^{d-r} \rightarrow \partial M$ , an embedding.

$H^r = D^r \times D^{d-r}$ , called an  $r$ -handle.

$M$  w/ an  $r$ -handle attached via  $\alpha$  is defined

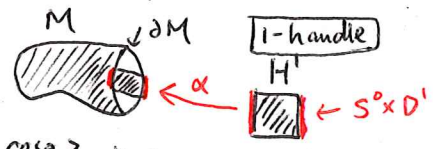
as  $(M \sqcup H^r) / \sim = (M \sqcup D^r \times D^{d-r}) / \sim$ , where

$(p, x) \in S^{r-1} \times D^{d-r} \leftrightarrow \alpha(p, x)$ .

Example:

①  $d=2$

case 1  $r=1$

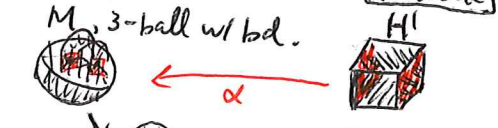


case 2  $r=2$



②  $d=3$

case 1  $r=1$



case 2  $r=2$

case 3  $r=3$

all side faces.



all faces.

Def

$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth.

$f$  is a Morse function if

- (i) all critical pts of  $f$  are non-degenerate,
- (ii) no two critical pts share the same function value.

Prop (from Morse theory)

$M_k \cong M_{k-1}$  w/ an  $r$ -handle attached.

Then either  $\beta_r(M_k) = \beta_r(M_{k-1}) + 1$  (\*)

or  $\beta_{r-1}(M_k) = \beta_{r-1}(M_{k-1}) - 1$ . (\*\*)

Def

In case (\*), the critical pt is called positive and

... (\*) ... negative.

Def

$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Morse,  $M: d$ -mfld.

$s_i, t_i$ : as before.

Via persistence intervals of the filtration

$M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq M_m$ , we have persistence pairings

as defined below:

If  $[i, j)$  is a finite pers. interval, pair  $i$  w/  $j$ .

A homology class that never dies is called an essential homology class.

Note: essential classes are not paired.

Goal: Extend the "pairing" concept above to essential classes.

Cohomology and relative homology.

Thm (Poincaré duality)

$M$ : oriented closed  $d$ -mfld. (closed: cpt w/ bd.)

Then, for  $0 \leq r \leq d$ ,  $\exists$  canonical iso.

$H_r(M) \cong H^{d-r}(M)$ .

Thm (Lefschetz duality)

$M$ : oriented cpt  $d$ -mfld w/ bd.

Then, for  $0 \leq r \leq d$ ,  $\exists$  canonical iso.

$H^{d-r}(M) \cong H_r(M, \partial M)$ .

By Poincaré duality, we have ( $M$ : oriented closed  $d$ -mfld)

$0 = H_r(M_0) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H_r(M_m) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^{d-r}(M_m) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H^{d-r}(M_0) = 0$  (\*), where

$M_0 = f^{-1}((-\infty, t_0]) = \emptyset, M_m = M$ .

For  $0 \leq k \leq m$ ,  $M^{m-k} := f^{-1}([t_k, \infty))$ .

By Lefschetz duality,

$$H^{d-k}(M_k) \cong H_k(M_k, \partial M_k).$$

By Excision,

$$H_k(M_k, \partial M_k) \cong H_k(M, M^{m-k}).$$

Hence,  $(*)$  can be rewritten as :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= H_k(M_0) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H_k(M_m) \\ &\cong H_k(M, M^0) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H_k(M, M^m) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

Thm (EP duality).

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Morse function,  $X$ : cpt d-mfd.

Then

$$\text{Ord}_p(f) = \text{Rel}_{d-p}^T(f), \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Ext}_p(f) = \text{Ext}_{d-p}^T(f), \forall 0 \leq p \leq d,$$

where  $T$  = reflect'n w.r.e. main diagonal

$$\Delta = \{(x, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

(i.e.  $(x, y) \mapsto (y, x)$ ).

Thm (EP Symmetry).

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Morse function,  $X$ : cpt d-mfd.

Then

$$\text{Ord}_r(f) = \text{Ord}_{d-r-1}^R(-f)$$

$$\text{Rel}_r(f) = \text{Rel}_{d-r-1}^R(-f)$$

$$\text{Ext}_r(f) = \text{Ext}_{d-r}^0(-f), \text{ where}$$

$R$  = reflect'n w.r.e. minor diagonal

(i.e.  $(x, y) \mapsto (-y, -x)$ ).

$O$  = reflect'n w.r.t. origin.

(i.e.  $(x, y) \mapsto (-x, -y)$ ).

$$X^a := f^{-1}(-\infty, a], \quad X_a := f^{-1}(a, \infty).$$

## 2. Algebraic Tools.

Def  $\mathbb{V}$ : zigzag module.

shape of  $\mathbb{V}$  := type of  $\mathbb{V}$ . (i.e. use the term "shape" instead of "type").  
multiplicity of  $[p, q]$  in  $\mathbb{V}$  is denoted by  $\langle [p, q] \mid \mathbb{V} \rangle$ .

Thm 2.4 (Resection Principle)

$\mathbb{V}$ : zigzag module w/ two consecutive maps in the same direction.

$$V_1 \leftrightarrow V_2 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow V_{k-1} \xrightarrow{g} V_k \xrightarrow{h} V_{k+1} \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow V_n.$$

$\mathbb{W}$  := the following zigzag module:

$$V_1 \leftrightarrow V_2 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow V_{k-1} \xrightarrow{hg} V_{k+1} \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow V_n.$$

$[p, q]$ : interval over index set of  $\mathbb{W}$ .

(i.e.  $p \neq k \neq q$ ).

Then

$$\langle [p, q] \mid \mathbb{W} \rangle = \sum_{[\hat{p}, \hat{q}]} \langle [\hat{p}, \hat{q}] \mid \mathbb{V} \rangle, \text{ where}$$

the  $\sum$  is over  $[\hat{p}, \hat{q}]$  s.t.  $[\hat{p}, \hat{q}]|_{\mathbb{W}} = [p, q]$ .

$$[\hat{p}, \hat{q}]|_{\mathbb{W}} := \{i \in \{1, \dots, k-1, k+1, \dots, n\} \mid \hat{p} \leq i \leq \hat{q}\}.$$

Ex:

$$\mathbb{V} = V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V_3 \leftarrow V_4 \leftarrow V_5.$$

$$\mathbb{V}_{1,2,3,5} := V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V_3 \leftarrow V_5.$$

$$\mathbb{V}_{1,3,4,5} := V_1 \longrightarrow V_3 \leftarrow V_4 \leftarrow V_5.$$

Then

$$\langle \text{---} \mid \mathbb{V}_{1,2,3,5} \rangle = \langle \text{---} \mid \mathbb{V} \rangle.$$

$$\langle \text{---} \mid \mathbb{V}_{1,3,4,5} \rangle = \langle \text{---} \mid \mathbb{V} \rangle + \langle \text{---} \mid \mathbb{V} \rangle.$$

Thm 2.6 (Diamond Principle)

$$\mathbb{V}^+, \mathbb{V}^-, \dots$$

Rank:

- ① No information about  $\langle [k, k] \mid \mathbb{V}^+ \rangle$  or  $\langle [k, k] \mid \mathbb{V}^- \rangle$ .
- ② In case  $M=V$ , thm holds,  $\langle [k, k] \mid \mathbb{V}^0 \rangle = \langle [k, k] \mid \mathbb{V}^n \rangle^+$ . However, the  $M=V$  thm. is NOT always applicable.

Ref: Parametrized Homology via Zigzag

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Persistence. [2016] [G. Carlsson, et al].

### 1. Introduction.

Def  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $X$ : topo. sp.,  $f$ : cont.

The pair  $(X, f)$ :  $\mathbb{R}$ -space, denoted  $X$



Since  $X^a, X_a$  are indexed over  $\mathbb{R}$ , the interval decomposition may contain open, closed, half-open intervals. The following notations may make life easier:

**Def**  
Decorate real numbers w/ a  $+$  or  $-$  superscript.  
Superscript  $*$  may be used for an unspecified decor.  
Points w/ ticks are used to denote decorated pairs in persistence diagram:

| interval | decorated pair | point w/ tick |
|----------|----------------|---------------|
| $(p, q)$ | $(p^+, q^-)$   |               |
| $(p, q]$ | $(p^+, q^+)$   |               |
| $[p, q)$ | $(p^-, q^-)$   |               |
| $[p, q]$ | $(p^-, q^+)$   |               |

**Def**  
 $\mathcal{H} := \{(p, q) \mid -\infty \leq p < q \leq \infty\}$ , called the extended (decorated) persistence diagram  
:= pers. diagram w/ ticks.  
undecorated persistence diagram  
:= " " w/o ticks.

$\text{Rect}(\mathcal{H}) := \{[a, b] \times [c, d] \in \mathcal{H} \mid -\infty \leq a < b < c < d \leq \infty\}$ .  
A rectangle measure or  $\mathbf{r}$ -measure on  $\mathcal{H}$  is a function  
 $\mu: \text{Rect}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$ . s.t.  
 $\mu$ : additive w.r.t. splitting a rec. vertically or horizontally into two rec.'s.

**Rmk:**  
 $\mu$ : monotone w.r.t. inclusion of rec's.

**Thm 2.7 (Equivalence Theorem)**  
There is a biject'n b/w  
(1) finite  $\mathbf{r}$ -measures  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ , and  
(2) locally finite multisets  $A$  of decorated pts in  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  
where "finite" in (1) means  $\mu(R) < \infty, \forall R \in \text{Rect}(\mathcal{H})$ .  
"locally finite" in (2) means  $\text{card}(A|_R) < \infty, \forall R \in \text{Rect}(\mathcal{H})$ .

Explicitly,  
• for a multiset  $A$ , the corresponding  $\mu$  is given by  $\mu(R) = \text{card}(A|_R)$ .  
• for an  $\mathbf{r}$ -measure  $\mu$ , define the multiset  $A$  w/ multiplicity function  
$$\mu_A(p^*, q^*) = \min \{ \mu(R) \mid R \in \text{Rect}(\mathcal{H}) \text{ w/ } (p^*, q^*) \in R \}.$$

**Rmk:**  
 $\mathbf{r}$ -meas.: monotone  
 $\therefore \mu_A(p^*, q^*)$  can be calculated as a limit.  
E.g.  $\mu_A(p^-, q^+) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \mu([p-\epsilon, p] \times [q, q+\epsilon])$ .  
Moreover, since  $\mu$  takes values in natural numbers, the expression inside the limit stabilizes for sufficiently small  $\epsilon > 0$ .

**Def**  
 $\mu$ : finite  $\mathbf{r}$ -measure.  
The decorated diagram of  $\mu$ , denoted  $\text{Dgm}(\mu)$ , is the multiset of decorated pts corresponding to  $\mu$ .  
The undecorated diagram of  $\mu$ , denoted  $\text{Dgm}_\mu(\mu)$ , is also thus defined.

**Def** (slightly different from that in the paper).  
 $\mu$ :  $\mathbf{r}$ -measure. (no necessarily finite).  
The finite support of  $\mu$  is defined to be the set  
 $\{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid \exists \text{ rec. } R \in \text{Rect}(\mathcal{H}) \text{ s.t. } x \in R \text{ and } \mu(R) < \infty\}$ .  
3. Parametrized Homology.  
3.1. Four Measures.

**Note:**  
Given  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d] \in \mathcal{H}$ , where  $-\infty \leq a < b < c < d \leq \infty$  (i.e. an arbitrary "non-degenerate" rectangle.)  
Decorated pts in  $R$  correspond exactly to intervals that  
(1) are supported over  $[b, c]$  (i.e. contains  $[b, c]$ ) and  
(2) do not reach either end of  $(a, b)$  (i.e. contained by  $(a, b)$ ).  
Thus, for an  $\mathbb{R}$ -space  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we define:  
**Def**  $(X, f): \mathbb{R}$ -space.  $-\infty \leq a < b < c < d \leq \infty$ .  
 $H$ : a homology functor w/ field coeff. For 2/21

$$\mathbb{X}_{\{a,b,c,d\}} := \begin{array}{c} X_a^a \quad X_b^b \quad X_c^c \quad X_d^d \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ X_a \quad X_b \quad X_c \quad X_d \end{array}$$

$$H\mathbb{X}_{\{a,b,c,d\}} := \begin{array}{c} H(X_a^a) \quad H(X_b^b) \quad H(X_c^c) \quad H(X_d^d) \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ H(X_a) \quad H(X_b) \quad H(X_c) \quad H(X_d) \end{array}$$

To analyze features inside  $R = [a,b] \times [c,d]$ , define the following four quantities:

$$\mu_{HX}^{\wedge}(R) = \langle \text{zigzag} \mid H\mathbb{X}_{\{a,b,c,d\}} \rangle$$

$$\mu_{HX}^{\parallel}(R) = \langle \text{zigzag} \mid H\mathbb{X}_{\{a,b,c,d\}} \rangle$$

$$\mu_{HX}^{\#}(R) = \langle \text{zigzag} \mid H\mathbb{X}_{\{a,b,c,d\}} \rangle$$

$$\mu_{HX}^{\vee}(R) = \langle \text{zigzag} \mid H\mathbb{X}_{\{a,b,c,d\}} \rangle$$

Remark:

$$\textcircled{1} X_{\infty}^{\infty} := \emptyset =: X_{-\infty}^{-\infty}$$

$\mu_{HX}^{\#}$  would be used to represent an unspecified one of the 4 quantities above.

Prop 3.1 (Coordinate-Reversal Symmetry)

$$\mathbb{X} = (X, f), R = [a,b] \times [c,d] \in \text{Rect}(\mathcal{H}).$$

$$\bar{\mathbb{X}} = (X, -f), \bar{R} = [-d,-c] \times [-b,-a].$$

Then

$$\mu_{H\bar{\mathbb{X}}}^{\wedge}(\bar{R}) = \mu_{H\mathbb{X}}^{\wedge}(R)$$

$$\mu_{H\bar{\mathbb{X}}}^{\parallel}(\bar{R}) = \mu_{H\mathbb{X}}^{\parallel}(R)$$

$$\mu_{H\bar{\mathbb{X}}}^{\#}(\bar{R}) = \mu_{H\mathbb{X}}^{\#}(R)$$

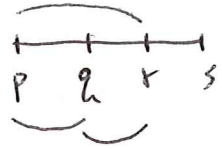
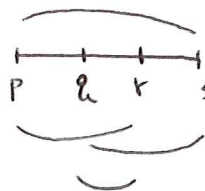
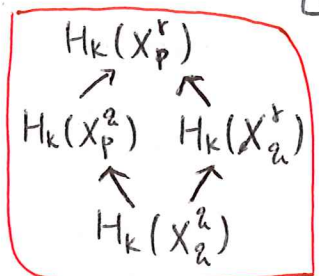
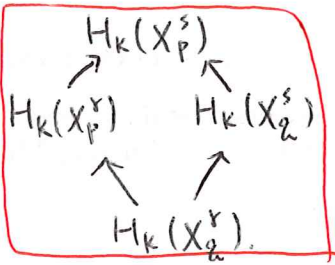
$$\mu_{H\bar{\mathbb{X}}}^{\vee}(\bar{R}) = \mu_{H\mathbb{X}}^{\vee}(R)$$

Goal: Identify conditions under which the four functions  $\mu_{HX}^{\#}$  are finite  $r$ -measures.

Outline: Additivity (S 3.2, 3.3), Finiteness (S 3.4).

### 3.2 Tautness.

For  $p < q < r < s$ , consider the following diamonds:



$$\therefore X_p^r \cup X_q^s = X_p^s$$

(interior w.r.t.  $X_p^s$ )

$$\therefore X_p^q \cup X_q^r \neq X_p^r$$

(interior w.r.t.  $X_p^r$ )

$\therefore$  M-V. is applicable.

$\therefore$  M-V is NOT applicable.

Thus, the left diamond is exact while the right one is NOT necessarily exact.

Q: Under what condition is the right diamond exact?

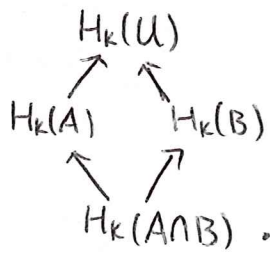
Def  $U$ : a nbd of  $X_q^q$ .

$A := U \cap X_q^q = U \cap f^{-1}((-\infty, q])$ , called the lower-nbd.

$B := U \cap X_q^q = U \cap f^{-1}([q, \infty))$ , called the upper-nbd.

Then  $U = A \cup B$  and  $X_q^q = A \cap B$ .

Let's look for conditions under which the following diamond is exact:



There are two natural pair inclusions:  
 $(A, X_q^q) \hookrightarrow (U, B)$   
 $(B, X_q^q) \hookrightarrow (U, A)$

### Prop 3.2

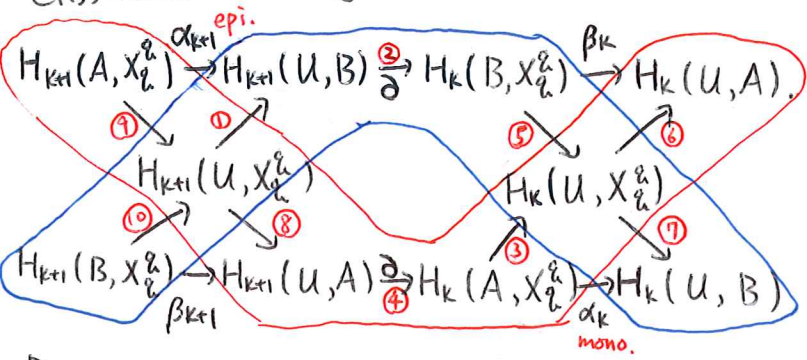
The following two conditions are equivalent:

- $\alpha_{k+1}: H_{k+1}(A, X_q^q) \rightarrow H_{k+1}(U, B)$  epi, and  $\alpha_k: H_k(A, X_q^q) \rightarrow H_k(U, B)$  mono.
- $\beta_{k+1}: H_{k+1}(B, X_q^q) \rightarrow H_{k+1}(U, A)$  epi, and  $\beta_k: H_k(B, X_q^q) \rightarrow H_k(U, A)$  mono.



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Criss-cross two long exact seq. as follows:



By symmetry, proving (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is sufficient.

The diagram is clearly commutative. The following is diagram chasing.

$\because \alpha_{k+1} : \text{epi.} \therefore \textcircled{1} : \text{epi.} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} = 0.$

$\because \alpha_k : \text{mono.} \therefore \textcircled{3} : \text{mono.} \Rightarrow \textcircled{4} = 0.$

claim :  $\beta_k = \text{mono.}$

Given  $v \in H_k(B, X_k^2)$  s.t.  $\beta_k(v) = 0.$

Then  $\textcircled{6}(\textcircled{5}(v)) = 0. \Rightarrow \textcircled{5}(v) \in \ker(\textcircled{6}) = \text{im}(\textcircled{3}).$

Let  $v' \in H_k(A, X_k^2)$  w/  $\textcircled{3}(v') = \textcircled{5}(v).$

By long exactness,  $\textcircled{7}(\textcircled{5}(v)) = 0.$

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{7}(\textcircled{3}(v')) = 0.$  i.e.  $\alpha_k(v') = 0.$

$\because \alpha_k : \text{mono.} \therefore v' = 0. \Rightarrow \textcircled{5}(v) = \textcircled{3}(v') = 0.$

$\Rightarrow v \in \ker(\textcircled{5}) = \text{im}(\textcircled{2}) = 0. \Rightarrow v = 0.$

Thus,  $\beta_k : \text{mono.} \quad \textcircled{\#}$

claim :  $\beta_{k+1} : \text{epi.}$

Given  $w \in H_{k+1}(U, A).$

$\because \textcircled{4}(w) = 0 \therefore w \in \ker(\textcircled{4}) = \text{im}(\textcircled{8}).$

Let  $w' \in H_{k+1}(U, X_k^2)$  w/  $\textcircled{8}(w') = w.$

$\because \alpha_{k+1} : \text{epi.} \therefore \exists w'' \in H_{k+1}(A, X_k^2)$  s.t.  $\textcircled{*} \quad \alpha_{k+1}(w'') = \textcircled{1}(w').$

Let  $w'_2 = \textcircled{9}(w'').$

Then  $\alpha_{k+1}(w'') = \textcircled{1}(\textcircled{9}(w'')) = \textcircled{1}(w'_2).$

By  $\textcircled{*}$ ,  $\textcircled{1}(w'_2) = \textcircled{1}(w'). \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}(w' - w'_2) = 0.$

$\Rightarrow w' - w'_2 \in \ker(\textcircled{1}) = \text{im}(\textcircled{10}),$  say  $\textcircled{10}(w''') = \underbrace{w' - w'_2}_{=}$

Then  $\beta_{k+1}(w''') = \textcircled{8}(\textcircled{10}(w''')) = \textcircled{8}(w' - w'_2)$

$= w - \textcircled{8}(\textcircled{9}(w'')) = w.$   $\textcircled{8} \circ \textcircled{9} = 0$

Thus,  $\beta_{k+1} : \text{epi.} \quad \textcircled{\#}$

Def In either of the above case,

$X_k^2$  is said to be  $H_k$ -taut in  $U$ .