

2.7 Convolution in BM Homology

* Notation H_* is always for B-M homology, H_*^{ord} is for ordinary homology.

2.7.1 Toy Example (Motivation).

Convolution of functions on finite sets: $f_{12} \in \mathbb{C}(M_1 \times M_2)$, $f_{23} \in \mathbb{C}(M_2 \times M_3)$
(M_i are finite sets)

$$\Rightarrow \text{get } f_{12} * f_{23} \in \mathbb{C}(M_1 \times M_3): (m_1, m_3) \rightarrow \sum_{m_2 \in M_2} f_{12}(m_1, m_2) f_{23}(m_2, m_3) \quad (2.7.2)$$

(matrix multiplication)

From 2.7.2, generalize to diff forms on compact manifolds M_1, M_2, M_3

Let $p_{ij}: M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3 \rightarrow M_i \times M_j$, $d = \dim M_2$. $f_{12} \in \Omega^i(M_1 \times M_2)$, $f_{23} \in \Omega^j(M_2 \times M_3)$

Then:

$$f_{12} * f_{23} = \int_{M_2} p_{12}^* f_{12} \wedge p_{23}^* f_{23} \in \Omega^{i+j-d}(M_1 \times M_3)$$

(similar to integration along fiber)

* Note: we have \int_{M_2} for the integral over M_2 only make sense when the wedge product has d variable of M_2 (i.e consist the top form of M_2), otherwise it is 0.

We get the convolution of diff forms, it induces convolution on De Rham cohomology.

(by compatibility: $d(f_{12} * f_{23}) = (df_{12}) * f_{23} + (-1)^j f_{12} * (df_{23})$)

(preserve exactness, closedness)

\Rightarrow Get convolution on homology by Poincare duality:

2.7.5 Abstract definition for general case

M_1, M_2, M_3 oriented, connected \mathbb{C}^∞ manifolds

$$Z_{12} \subset M_1 \times M_2, \quad Z_{23} \subset M_2 \times M_3$$

closed subsets. Convolution is defined on:

$$Z_{12} \circ Z_{23} = \left\{ (m_1, m_3) \in M_1 \times M_3 \mid \exists m_2 \in M_2: \begin{matrix} (m_1, m_2) \in Z_{12} \\ (m_2, m_3) \in Z_{23} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Example 2.7.7 : $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2, g: M_2 \rightarrow M_3$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Graph}(f) \circ \text{Graph}(g) = \text{Graph}(g \circ f)$

Let $p_{ij}: M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3 \rightarrow M_i \times M_j$, assume

$$p_{13}: p_{12}^{-1}(Z_{12}) \cap p_{23}^{-1}(Z_{23}) \rightarrow M_1 \times M_3 \text{ proper}$$

\Rightarrow image of $p_{13} = Z_{12} \circ Z_{23}$, and is closed subset of $M_1 \times M_3$ (by properness)

To define convolution, first recall Kunnetth formula for homology and intersection pairing
 $(\boxtimes) \quad (\cap)$

Let $d = \dim_{\mathbb{R}} M_2$, convolution in BM homology is defined by:

$$H_i(Z_{12}) \times H_j(Z_{23}) \rightarrow H_{i+j-d}(Z_{12} \circ Z_{23})$$

$$(c_{12}, c_{23}) \rightarrow c_{12} * c_{23}$$

$$c_{12} * c_{23} = (p_{13})_* \left((c_{12} \boxtimes [M_3]) \cap ([M_1] \boxtimes c_{23}) \right)$$

with by using Kunnetth formula for c_{ij} and fundamental class of M_k and take intersection pairing

*Note: $Z_{12} \times M_3 \cap M_1 \times Z_{23}$ by p_{13} projects to $Z_{12} \circ Z_{23}$, so we get $H_{i+j-d}(Z_{12} \circ Z_{23})$ as target

Remark: (i) In disconnected case, just change $[M_i], [M_j]$ to sum of fundamental classes
 (ii) If M_1, M_2, M_3 discrete set \rightarrow get 2.7.2 (proper \rightarrow finite fiber so sum well-defined)

2.7.10 Examples.

(i) $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = M$ and $Z_{12}, Z_{23} \subset M_{\Delta} \hookrightarrow M \times M$,

which is diagonal embedding. Z_{12}, Z_{23} closed then p_{13} proper, and $Z_{12} \circ Z_{23} \subset M_{\Delta}$

\Rightarrow *-convolution becomes intersection pairing in $H(M_{\Delta})$.

(ii) $M_1 = \text{point}$, $f: M_2 \rightarrow M_3$ proper map of connected varieties.

$$Z_{12} = \text{pt} \times M_2, Z_{23} = \text{graph}(f) \Rightarrow Z_{12} \circ Z_{23} = \text{Im} f \subset \text{pt} \times M_3$$

$$c \in H_*(M_2) = H_*(Z_{12}) \text{ then: } c * [\text{graph}(f)] = f_*(c)$$

(iii) M_3 is point, $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ smooth map of oriented, connected manifold. $Z_{12} = \text{graph}(f)$,
 $Z_{23} = M_2 \times \text{pt}$

2.7.18, 2.7.19 Associativity of convolution.

Consider $M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, Z_{12}, Z_{23}, Z_{34}$ then:

$$(C_{12} * C_{23}) * C_{34} = C_{12} * (C_{23} * C_{34})$$

* Convolution and Specilization

Consider manifold S , and $M_i \rightarrow S$ ($i=1,2,3$) as locally trivial fibrations over S .

Then we ~~form~~ ^{consider} $Z_{12} \subset M_1 \times_S M_2, Z_{23} \subset M_2 \times_S M_3, p_{ij}: M_i \times_S M_j \rightarrow M_i \times_S M_j$, and

$p_{13}: p_{12}^{-1}(Z_{12}) \cap p_{23}^{-1}(Z_{23}) \rightarrow M_1 \times_S M_3$. Take image as Z_{13} .

With same construction, we get $*$: $H_*(Z_{12}) \times H_*(Z_{23}) \rightarrow H_*(Z_{13})$

Let $s \in S, i: \{s\} \hookrightarrow S$. Put $S^* = S \setminus \{s\}$, for $f: Z \rightarrow S$ let $Z^\circ = f^{-1}(s)$, $Z^* = f^{-1}(S^*)$

Assume: (i) $Z_{ij}^* \rightarrow S^*$ locally trivial fibration

(ii) $p_{12}^{-1}(Z_{12}) \cap p_{23}^{-1}(Z_{23}) \xrightarrow{p_{13}} Z_{13}^*$

$\searrow \quad \swarrow$
 S^*

with p_{13} is morphism of locally fibration

then Specilization and convolution commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_*(Z_{12}^*) \otimes H_*(Z_{23}^*) & \xrightarrow{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0}} & H_*(Z_{12}^\circ) \otimes H_*(Z_{23}^\circ) \\ \downarrow \text{convolution} & & \downarrow \text{convolution} \\ H_*(Z_{13}^*) & \xrightarrow{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0}} & H_*(Z_{13}^\circ) \end{array}$$

2.7.10 (continued)

(iii) Then

$$Z_{12} \circ Z_{23} = M_1 \times \text{pt}$$

$d = \dim M_1 - \dim M_2$ then map $c \mapsto [\text{Graph}] \times c$ is smooth pull back.
 $H_i(M_2) \rightarrow H_{i+d}(M_1)$ ($[\text{Graph}] \in H_{\dim M_1}(M_1 \times M_2)$)

2.7.13 Alternating viewpoints; convolution with ordinary homology.

~~View~~ $Z_{12} \subset M_1 \times M_2$ closed gives us mdp $H_*(Z_{12}) \rightarrow H_*(M_1 \times M_2) = H_*(M_1) \otimes H_*(M_2)$

If $Z_{12} \rightarrow M_2$ is proper then we have map $H_*(Z_{12}) \rightarrow H_*^{\text{ord}}(M_1) \otimes H_*(M_2)$

Similarly for $Z_{23} \subset M_2 \times M_3$, then convolution:

$$(H_*^{\text{ord}}(M_1) \otimes \underline{H_*(M_2)}) \otimes (\underline{H_*(M_2)} \otimes H_*(M_3)) \rightarrow H_*^{\text{ord}}(M_1) \otimes H_*(M_3)$$

Use Poincaré duality here: $H_i^{\text{ord}}(Z) = H_c^{m-i}(M, \mathbb{Z})$

* Use setting of Ex 2.7.10 (iii), Z_{12} arbitrary, $Z_{23} = M_2 \times \text{pt}$, we get convolution.

$$H_i(Z_{12}) \otimes H_j(M_2) \rightarrow H_{i+j-d}(M_1) \quad (2.7.14)$$

Also we have $H_i(Z_{12}) \otimes H_j^{\text{ord}}(M_2) \rightarrow H_{i+j-d}^{\text{ord}}(Z_{12})$

Then with push forward by $Z_{12} \rightarrow M_1$, we get: (Also intersection pairing in 2.6.17)

$$H_i(Z_{12}) \otimes H_j^{\text{ord}}(M_2) \rightarrow H_{i+j-d}^{\text{ord}}(M_1) \quad (2.7.15)$$

as 2.7.14, but in case of ordinary homology.

2.7.16, 2.7.17 Kunnetth formula for convolution.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_*(Z_{12} \times \tilde{Z}_{12}) \otimes H_*(Z_{23} \times \tilde{Z}_{23}) & & \\ \swarrow \text{Kunnetth} & & \searrow \text{Convolution} \\ \underline{H_*(Z_{12})} \otimes \underline{H_*(\tilde{Z}_{12})} \otimes \underline{H_*(Z_{23})} \otimes \underline{H_*(\tilde{Z}_{23})} & & H_*(Z_{12} \times \tilde{Z}_{12} \circ (Z_{23} \times \tilde{Z}_{23})) \\ \downarrow \text{Convolution} & & \uparrow \\ H_*(Z_{12} \circ Z_{23}) \otimes H_*(\tilde{Z}_{12} \circ \tilde{Z}_{23}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Kunnetth}} & H_*((Z_{12} \circ Z_{23}) \times (\tilde{Z}_{12} \circ \tilde{Z}_{23})) \end{array}$$

Thus convolution map takes form: $H_*(Z) \times H_*(Z) \rightarrow H_*(Z)$

$\Rightarrow H_*(Z)$ is associative algebra with unit, which is fundamental class of $M_0 \subset Z$
 $x \in N$, let $M_x = \pi^{-1}(x)$, with $M_1 = M_2 = M$, and $M_3 = \text{pt}$. $Z = Z_{12} = M \times_N M$ and
 $Z_{23} = M_x \subset M \times \{\text{pt}\} \Rightarrow Z \circ M_x = M_x$

\Rightarrow get $H_*(M_x)$ as left $H_*(Z)$ -module

Example 2.7.43

Let N be point $\Rightarrow Z = M \times M$

$$H_*(Z) \simeq H_*(M) \otimes H_*(M) \simeq H_*(M) \otimes H_*(M)^* \simeq \text{End } H_*(M)$$

Note: $H_*(M) = H^*(M) = H_*(M)^*$ by Poincaré duality.

From 2.7.14 (now $M_2 = M_1 = M$):

$$H_i(Z_{12}) \otimes H_j(M_2) \rightarrow H_{i+j-d}(M_1)$$

gives us algebra homomorphism: $H_*(Z) \rightarrow \text{End } H_*(M)$ which agree with chain of isomorphism above (Use formula in 2.7.13 to check).

$\Rightarrow H_*(Z)$ is matrix algebra, $H_*(M)$ is $H_*(Z)$ simple-module.

Example 2.7.44

Let Y be smooth, compact, N smooth connected, and $M = Y \times N \rightarrow Z = Y \times Y \times N$, similar to 2.7.43, we have:

$$H_*(Z) \simeq H_*(Y) \otimes H_*(Y)^* \otimes H_*(N)^* \simeq (\text{End } H_*(Y)) \otimes H^*(N)$$

(isomorphism as algebra isomorphism)

For any $x \in N \Rightarrow M_x = \pi^{-1}(x) = Y$, so $H_*(Y) = H_*(M_x)$ is $H_*(Z)$ -module and we further get:

$$H_*(Z) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\text{End } H_*(Y)) \otimes H^*(N) \xrightarrow{\text{Id} \otimes \epsilon} (\text{End } H_*(Y)) \otimes \mathbb{C} = \text{End } H_*(Y)$$

ϵ is just $H^*(N) \rightarrow H^*(N)$.

2.5 Explicit formula

Consider X_1, X_2, X_3 complex manifolds, $Y_{12} \subset X_1 \times X_2$, $Y_{23} \subset X_2 \times X_3$ submanifolds.
 Let $p_{ij}: X_1 \times X_2 \times X_3 \rightarrow X_i \times X_j$, $pr_{ij}: T^*(X_1 \times X_2 \times X_3) \rightarrow T^*(X_i \times X_j)$
 for cotangent bundle.

Let $Y_{13} = Y_{12} \circ Y_{23}$ and $Z_{ij} = T_{X_{ij}}^*(X_i \times X_j)$
 (conormal bundle of X_{ij})

Theorem 2.7.26:

Assume conditions:

- (a) $p_{12}^{-1}(Y_{12})$, $p_{23}^{-1}(Y_{23})$ intersects transversely
- (b) $p_{13}: p_{12}^{-1}(Y_{12}) \cap p_{23}^{-1}(Y_{23}) \rightarrow Y_{13}$ is smooth locally ^{trivially oriented} fibration (base Y_{13}) with compact, smooth fiber F

Then: (i): $Z_{12} \circ Z_{23} = Z_{13}$ (set-theoretic)

(ii) $pr_{13}: pr_{12}^{-1}(Z_{12}) \cap pr_{23}^{-1}(Z_{23}) \rightarrow Z_{13}$ is smooth locally trivially oriented fibration with fiber F .

(iii) In $H_*(Z_{13})$: $[Z_{12}] * [Z_{23}] = \chi(F) \cdot [Z_{13}]$

where χ is Euler characteristic of F .

2.7.27 Remarks

- i) When $X_1 = X_3 = pt$, $Y_{23} = X_2 \times pt$, to have (a) let $F \subset X_2$ be compact submanifold then $Z_2 = pt \times F$. Then (iii) $\Leftrightarrow \chi(F) = \int_{T^*F} s_0(F) \wedge s_0(F)$ (self intersection index of zero section $F \rightarrow T^*F$)
- ii) If $Y_{12} \rightarrow X_2 \leftarrow Y_{23}$ has surjective differential \rightarrow (a) holds
- iii) If map in (b) is bijective $\rightarrow pr_{12}^{-1}(Z_{12})$ and $pr_{23}^{-1}(Z_{23})$ transverse $\rightarrow pr_{13}$ in (ii) is isomorphism.

7.40 Convolution Algebra

Let M be smooth complex manifold, and N a variety: $\pi: M \rightarrow N$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = M, Z = Z_{12} = Z_{23} = M \times_N M$$

$$\Rightarrow Z \circ Z = Z = \{(m_1, m_2) \mid \pi(m_1) = \pi(m_2)\}$$

7.45 Base locality

In 2.7.40, Let $U \subset N$ open, $M_U = \pi^{-1}(U)$

$$Z_U = M_U \times_U M_U = Z \cap (M_U \times M_U)$$

Lemma 2.7.46

- (a) restriction to $H_*(Z) \rightarrow H_*(Z_U)$ is an algebra homomorphism
 (b) $x \in U$ then $H_*(Z_U)$ -module structure of $H_*(M_x)$ is from the restriction $H_*(Z) \rightarrow H_*(Z_U)$

2.7.47 Dimension property

M_1, M_2, M_3 smooth varieties of real dim m_1, m_2, m_3 , $Z_{12} \subset M_1 \times M_2$, $Z_{23} \subset M_2 \times M_3$

and
$$p = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2}, \quad q = \frac{m_2 + m_3}{2}, \quad r = \frac{m_1 + m_3}{2}$$

then convolution gives:

$$H_p(Z_{12}) \times H_q(Z_{23}) \rightarrow H_r(Z_{12} \circ Z_{23})$$

Now we take $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = M$, $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} M = m$, $Z = M \times_N M$, $H(Z) = H_m(Z)$
 then $H(Z)$ is subalgebra of $H_*(Z)$

Lemma 2.7.49: $\{Z_w\}_{w \in W}$ be irreducible components of Z indexed by finite set W .

If all components same dimension $\Rightarrow [Z_w]_{w \in W}$ form basis of convolution algebra $H(Z)$

Next with $x \in N$, form M_x , and $H(Z) \subset H_*(Z)$ acts on $H_*(M_x)$ preserve the degree

$$H(Z) * H_j(M_x) \subset H_j(M_x)$$

Corollary 2.7.50: Action of subalgebra $H(Z) \subset H_*(Z)$ on $H_*(M_x)$ preserves degree, i.e.

$$H(Z) * H_j(M_x) \subset H_j(M_x)$$

And we have analogue of middle dimension preserving in symplectic geometry:

Let (M_i, ω_i) be symplectic algebraic manifold then $M_i \times M_j$ with form $\omega_j = p_i^* \omega_i - p_j^* \omega_j$ is symplectic.

Proposition 2.7.51, If $Z_{12} \subset M_1 \times M_2$ and $Z_{23} \subset M_2 \times M_3$ are both isotropic algebraic subvarieties then $Z_{12} \circ Z_{23}$ is isotropic in $M_1 \times M_3$

*) 2.7.27, remark (i) with more detailed explanation:

When $Y_{12} = pt \times F$, $Y_{23} = X_2 \times pt$ we get $Z_{12} = T_F^*(X_2)$ and $Z_{23} = X_2$
 (both as submanifold of T^*X_2)

Then $[Z_{12}] * [Z_{23}] = [Z_{12}] \cap [Z_{23}] = T_F^*(X_2) \cap [X_2]$ which can be considered as
 (in T^*X_2)

intersection of two copies of $S_0(F) \subset T_F^*$ \Rightarrow we get $\chi(F) \cdot [Z_{13}]$ (Z_{13} is just a point and $\chi(F)$ counts self-intersection index)

*) Proof of Associativity in 2.7.18

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have: } (c_{12} * c_{23}) * c_{34} &= (p_{14})_* \left(((p_{13})_* (c_{12} \boxtimes [M_3] \cap [M_1] \boxtimes c_{23}) \boxtimes [M_4]) \cap ([M_1] \boxtimes c_{34}) \right) \\ &= (p_{14})_* \left((p_{134})_* (c_{12} \boxtimes [M_3] \boxtimes [M_4] \cap M_1 \boxtimes c_{23} \boxtimes M_4) \cap ([M_1] \boxtimes c_{34}) \right) \\ &= (p_{14})_* \left((p_{134})_* \left(c_{12} \boxtimes [M_3] \boxtimes [M_4] \cap M_1 \boxtimes c_{23} \boxtimes M_4 \cap p_{134}^* ([M_1] \boxtimes c_{34}) \right) \right) \\ &\quad \text{(we use projection formula here)} \\ &= (p_{14})_* \left(c_{12} \boxtimes [M_3] \boxtimes [M_4] \cap M_1 \boxtimes c_{23} \boxtimes M_4 \cap \boxtimes [M_1] \boxtimes [M_2] \boxtimes c_{34} \right) \\ &= c_{12} * (c_{23} * c_{34}) \quad \text{(by similar calculation)} \end{aligned}$$