

MATH 695

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Generalised homology and cohomology of based CW-complexes X (extend to all spaces to presheaf equivalence)

Let \bar{E} be a (cell) spectrum. One defines

? analogy
with Tor,
Ext

$$\tilde{E}_n X := \pi_n(\bar{E} \wedge X)$$

smash level-wise (getting an in degree prespectrum)

$$\tilde{E}^n X := \pi_{-n}(\bar{F}(X, \bar{E}))$$

level-wise, already
a prespectrum

Theorem: All generalised homology and cohomology theories arise in this way from spectra.

What is missing from the picture is an internal \wedge of spectra.
(an analog of the \otimes of chain complexes).

← leads to multiplicative
algebra (commutative,
associative,
lie ...)

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Can we define this
well enough to have
analogues of the algebra?

brave new algebra (Waldhausen)

spectral algebra }
higher algebra }urie

$\mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow S$ (= spectral S^0 ,
the sphere spectrum)

The most basic question is: Do we have a symmetric monoidal \wedge (spectral analog of \otimes) on $D\text{Spectra}$? Yes (Adams: Stable homotopy & generalized cohomology III)

needs to be defined
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" ∞ -symmetric monoidal \wedge -module on the S -category of spectra?"

Yes

← one approach is to modify the category of spectra to have a symmetric monoidal \wedge -module and preserve as many as possible formal properties

S-modules: EKMM

At least let us construct the symmetric monoidal \wedge
 on D Spectra: E, E' spectra

Incorrect idea: $(E \wedge E')_n = E_n \wedge E'_n$ (then maybe
 beativity)

analogous to $(C \otimes D)_n = C_n \otimes D_n$
 for chain ccs.

We want $\Sigma^\infty X \wedge E \sim X \wedge E$

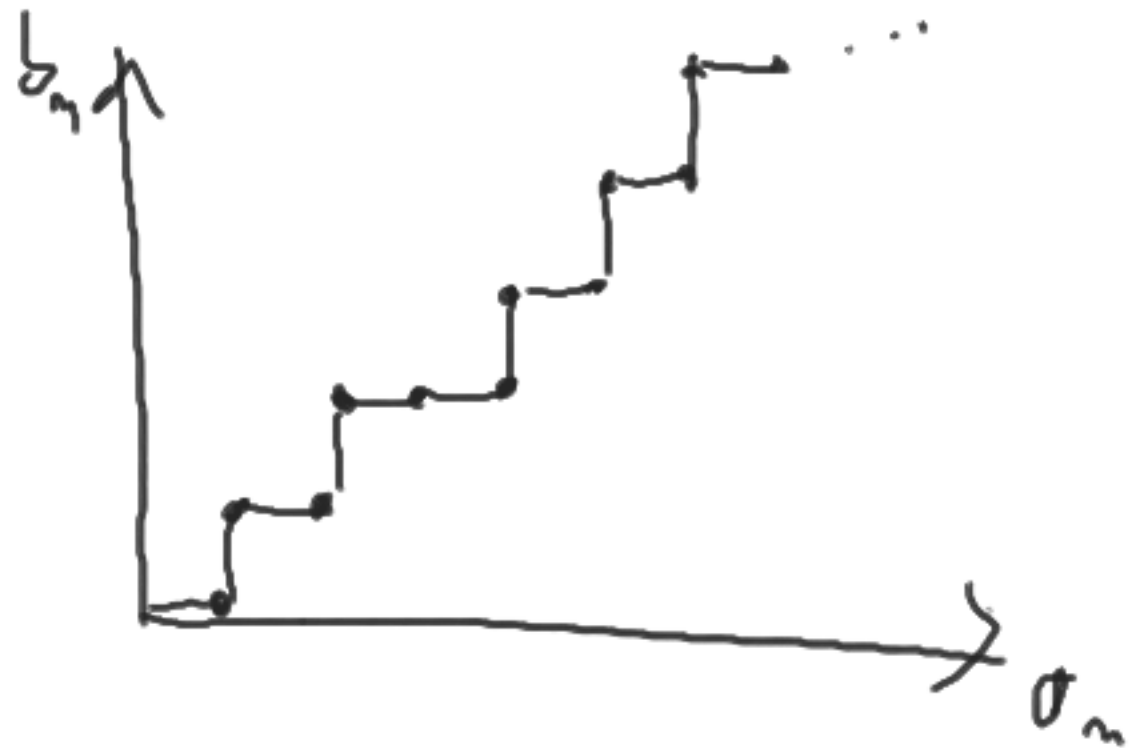
$$\underbrace{\{\Sigma X\}}_{\{\Sigma X[1] \wedge E\}} \sim \underbrace{\{X \wedge E\}}_{X \wedge E[1]} \sim \Sigma^\infty X \wedge E[1]$$

Any spectrum is a colimit of shifts of suspensions spectra: $E \simeq \varinjlim \Sigma^\infty E_n[-n]$

And \wedge should preserve colimits, so we should have

$$(\Sigma E) \wedge E' \sim \Sigma(E \wedge E'), \quad E \wedge \Sigma E' \sim \Sigma(E \wedge E')$$

$$\therefore (\Sigma E) \wedge (E \wedge E') \sim \Sigma^2(E \wedge E')$$



$$\therefore a_n + b_n = n$$

Data: (a, b)

A pair of sequences $(a_n), (b_n)$
of elements of $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$$a_0 = b_0 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_n = a_{n-1} + 1 \text{ and } b_n = b_{n-1} \\ \text{or} \\ a_n = a_{n-1} \text{ and } b_n = b_{n-1} + 1 \end{array} \right\} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$\lim a_n = \lim b_n = +\infty,$$

Define for spectra $\bar{E} = (\bar{E}_n)$, $E' = (E'_n)$

$$\bar{E} \wedge_{(a,b)} E' := \text{spectrification of } D_n$$

$$\text{where } D_n = \bar{E}_{a_n} \wedge E'_{b_n}.$$

(Depending on which sequence maps, $f_n: D_n \rightarrow \Sigma D_{n+1}$
and ψ_0

comes from the \bar{E} or E' coordinate.) $\Sigma D_n \rightarrow D_{n+1}$

Theorem: The left derived functors of $\wedge_{(a,b)}$ are all
equivalent in $D\text{Spectra}$, giving a symmetric monoidal operation
on $D\text{Spectra}$.

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Moreover, in $D\text{Spectra}$, $E \wedge ?$ is left adjoint to a functor $F(E, ?)$.

So now we can define for ^(all) spectra E, X :

$$E_n X = \pi_n(E \wedge X) = (X_n E)$$

analogous to the symmetry of Tor

$$E^m X = \pi_{-m}(F(X, E))$$

One defines a (commutative associative unital) ring spectrum as an object of $D\text{Spectra}$

which has morphisms

$$\mu: E \wedge E \rightarrow E$$

$$\eta: S \rightarrow E$$

and we have commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \wedge E \wedge E & \xrightarrow{\mu \circ \text{Id}} & E \wedge E \\ \text{Id} \wedge \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu \\ E \wedge E & \xrightarrow{\mu} & E \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E \wedge E & \xrightarrow{\Sigma} & E & \xleftarrow{\sim} & E & \xrightarrow{\sim} & E \wedge S \\ \downarrow \text{Id} & \nearrow \sim & \downarrow \text{Id} & & \downarrow \text{Id} & & \downarrow \text{Id} \wedge \eta \\ E \wedge E & & E & & E & & E \wedge E \end{array}$$

commute in $\mathcal{D}_{\text{pretra}}$.

Then for an unbased space X , define $\tilde{E}_n X = \tilde{E}_n X$,

If E is a ring spectrum, then $\tilde{E}^* X$ for an unbased space X

is a graded-commutative ring.

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \tilde{E}_n \mathcal{I}^\infty X = \\ \quad \cong \tilde{E}_n X \\ \hline \tilde{E}^n \mathcal{I}^\infty X = \\ \quad \cong \tilde{E}^n X \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E^m X \otimes E^p X & \xrightarrow{?} & E^{m+p} X \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{P}^\infty X_+ \xrightarrow{j} \Sigma^m E & & \\
 & & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{P}^\infty X_+ & \xrightarrow{g} & \Sigma^p E
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{P}^\infty X_+ \xrightarrow{\Sigma \Delta_+} \mathcal{P}^\infty \underbrace{X_+ \wedge X_+}_{X \times X_+} \sim \mathcal{P}^\infty X_+ \vee \mathcal{P}^\infty X_+ \xrightarrow{f \wedge g} \{ \Sigma^m E \wedge \Sigma^p E \}$$

↑,
uses Green

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Sigma^{m+p} E \wedge E \\
 \downarrow \Sigma^{m+p} \\
 \mathcal{P}^{m+p} E
 \end{array}
 \leftarrow
 \begin{array}{c}
 \Sigma^{m+p} \\
 \leftarrow
 \end{array}$$

↑
usesilling
spectrum

Next time: duality in D spectra, HR (R wing), K
are ring spectra.

(HW) (2) Prove that the map $S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ given by switching
coordinates has degree -1 .

(This is where the signs come from in algebraic topology.)