

Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

11.12 algebraic de Rham cohomology

Ref:

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[VPIH] notes on intersection homology, by Vishwambhar Pati
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[HM16]: Periods and Nori Motives, by Annette Huber, Stefan Müller-Stach
<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-3-319-50926-6>

[GTM281]: Intersection Homology & Perverse Sheaves with Applications to Singularities, by Laurențiu G. Maxim
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-27644-7>

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1. definition

Def. Let $F \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ field, X/F sm variety. ^{integral}
we define the algebraic de Rham complex

$$\Omega_{X/F}^\bullet = (O_X \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{X/F}^1 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{X/F}^2 \xrightarrow{d} \dots)$$

and the algebraic de Rham cohomology

$$H_{dR}^i(X/F) := R^i \Gamma(X; \Omega_{X/F}^\bullet)$$

For the def of relative de Rham complex $H_{dR}^i(X, Z)$, see [HM16, Definition 3.2.6].

In ptc, when X, Z are sm, $Z \hookrightarrow X$ closed subscheme.

$$\Omega_{(X, Z)}^\bullet = \ker(\Omega_{X/F}^\bullet \rightarrow i_* \Omega_{Z/F}^\bullet)$$

$$H_{dR}^i(X, Z) := R^i \Gamma(X; \Omega_{(X, Z)}^\bullet).$$

<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/298838/why-use-hypercohomology-when-defining-the-de-rham-cohomology-of-a-smooth-scheme>

ordinary cohomology: \ker / Im
hyper cohomology: resolution + \ker / Im

$$\text{injective} \Rightarrow \text{flasque} \Rightarrow \text{soft} \xrightarrow{\text{paracompact}} \text{acyclic}$$

Rmk. 1). When $F = \mathbb{R}$, $\Omega_{X^{an}}^i$ is soft, thus acyclic,

From [VPIH, Example 1.3.7], softness follows by the fact that smooth Urysohn functions exist in $\Gamma(X^{an}, \Omega_{X^{an}}^0)$

and $\Omega_{X^{an}}^i$ are modules over $\Omega_{X^{an}}^0$.

$$H_{dR}^i(X^{an}; \mathbb{R}) = \frac{\text{Ker} [\Omega_{X^{an}}^i(X) \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{X^{an}}^{i+1}(X)]}{\text{Im} [\Omega_{X^{an}}^{i-1}(X) \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{X^{an}}^i(X)]}$$

2). When $F = \mathbb{C}$ & X is a Stein mfd, $\Omega_{X^{an}}^i$ is acyclic.

See [GTM 281, Example 4.3.17]

Moreover, for X/\mathbb{C} sm variety,

$$H_{dR}^i(X/\mathbb{C}) \cong H_{dR}^i(X^{an}/\mathbb{C}),$$

which is a non-trivial Corollary of GAGA.

3) From the remark of

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When X/F is affine,

$$\Omega_{X/F}^i \text{ is coherent} \Rightarrow \Omega_{X/F}^i \text{ is acyclic.}$$

E.g. For $X = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^1 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}[x]$,

$$\Gamma(X; \Omega_{X/\mathbb{Q}}^i) = (\mathbb{Q}[x] \xrightarrow{d} \mathbb{Q}[x]dx \rightarrow 0 \dots)$$

$$R^i \Gamma(X; \Omega_{X/\mathbb{Q}}^i) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} \cdot 1 & i=0 \\ 0 & i \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

E.g. For $X = \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{Q}} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}[x, x^{-1}]$,

$$\Gamma(X; \Omega_{X/\mathbb{Q}}^i) = (\mathbb{Q}[x, x^{-1}] \xrightarrow{d} \mathbb{Q}[x, x^{-1}]dx \rightarrow 0 \dots)$$

$$R^i \Gamma(X; \Omega_{X/\mathbb{Q}}^i) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} \cdot 1 & i=0 \\ \mathbb{Q} \cdot \frac{dx}{x} & i=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{residue}$$

E.g. For $X = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$, see

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3156041/algebraic-de-rham-cohomology-of-projective-space-over-mathbbbc>

or [HM16, Example 3.1.3].

2. Period

Ref:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Period_\(algebraic_geometry\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Period_(algebraic_geometry))

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/2959421/is-pi-e-a-period>

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/2574608/do-numbers-get-worse-than-transcendental>

Def (complex period)

For $F: \#$ field, X/F : variety, $Z \hookrightarrow X$ closed subscheme over F ,
one has a pairing

$$\begin{aligned} \langle -, - \rangle : H_{dR}^i(X/F) \times H_i(X_{\mathbb{C}}^{an}; \mathbb{Z}) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (w, \gamma) &\longmapsto \int_{\gamma} w \\ \langle -, - \rangle : H_{dR}^i(X, \mathbb{Z}) \times H_i(X_{\mathbb{C}}^{an}, \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{C}}; \mathbb{Z}) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (w, \gamma) &\longmapsto \int_{\gamma} w \end{aligned}$$

$\int_{\gamma} w$ is called the period of w over γ .

Q: What kind of number can be a period?

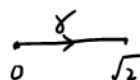
A: True: $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$, π , $\ln 2$, $\zeta(n)$, $\Gamma(\frac{p}{q})^q, \dots$

Conjectured false: e , $\frac{1}{\pi}$, γ , \dots

$\{a \in \mathbb{C} \mid a \text{ is a period}\}$ is a ring.

E.g. Let $F = \mathbb{Q}$, $X = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^1$, $Z = V(x^3 - 2x) = \{-\sqrt{2}, 0, \sqrt{2}\}$ over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$, then

$$\int_{\gamma} dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} dx = \sqrt{2}.$$



E.g. Let $F = \mathbb{Q}$, $X = \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{Q}}$, $Z = \{1, 2\}$, then

$$\int_{\gamma_1} \frac{dx}{x} = 2\pi i \quad \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{dx}{x} = \ln 2$$

