

# Ch I, DeRham Theory.

$M^n$  smooth mfd

$$\rightsquigarrow \Omega^k(M, \mathbb{R}) \cong \Gamma(M, \Lambda^k T_M^*)$$

e.g.  $\omega = f(x) dx^1 \wedge dx^2$

$$d : \Omega^k(M) \longrightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(M)$$

$$d\omega = \sum_{j \geq 1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j} dx^j \wedge dx^1 \wedge dx^2$$

$$d^2 = 0 \quad \left( \because \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow H^k(M, \mathbb{R}) = \frac{\text{Ker}(d)}{\text{Im}(d)} \Big|_{\Omega^k(M, \mathbb{R})}$$

$$\wedge : \Omega^k \times \Omega^l \longrightarrow \Omega^{k+l}$$

$$d(\tau \wedge \omega) = (d\tau) \wedge \omega + (-1)^{\text{deg } \tau} \tau \wedge d\omega. \quad (\because (fg)' = f'g + fg')$$

descend  
 $\rightsquigarrow$

$$(H^*(M), \wedge)$$

$$(\Omega^*(M), d, \wedge)$$

diff. graded alg. (DGA).

Homological alg.

$$(\mathcal{C}^\bullet, d) \text{ diff. cpx. } \Rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{C}^\bullet) = \frac{\text{Ker } d}{\text{Im } d} \quad d^2 = 0$$

$$f : \mathcal{A}^\bullet \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\bullet \text{ chain map } \Rightarrow f^* : H^i(\mathcal{A}^\bullet) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{B}^\bullet)$$

$$f \circ d_{\mathcal{A}} = d_{\mathcal{B}} \circ f$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^\bullet \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{B}^\bullet \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{C}^\bullet \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$$

short exact seq.

$$\begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright H^{i+1}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{d^*} \dots \\ \curvearrowright H^i(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{C}) \end{array}$$

long exact sequence

$$[c] \in H^2(\mathcal{C}') \Rightarrow c = g(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(db) = d(\underbrace{g}_c b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow db = f(a) \Rightarrow d^*[c] := [a]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{A}^{2+1} & a & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{B}^{2+1} & db & \longrightarrow & 0 & \mathcal{C}^{2+1} \\ & & & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & \\ \mathcal{A}^2 & & & \mathcal{B}^2 & b & \longleftarrow & c & \mathcal{C}^2 \end{array}$$

Category

Functor

$$\begin{cases} F(1_A) = 1_{F(A)} \\ F(g \circ f) = F(g) \circ F(f) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{objects} \\ \text{morphism:} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{smooth maps}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{smooth maps}} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} ((\text{mfd})) \\ \xrightarrow[\text{Contravar.}]{\Omega^\bullet(\cdot)} \\ \text{or } ((\text{DG A})) \\ \text{chain maps} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{Covar.}]{H^\bullet} \begin{array}{l} ((\text{vector spaces})) \\ \text{or } ((\text{graded alg.})) \\ \text{homomorphisms} \end{array}$$

Eg.  $((\Omega^\bullet(M), d, \wedge))$

$((\Omega_c^\bullet(M), d, \wedge))$

diff form w/ cpt support.

Eg.  $M = \mathbb{R}^1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \Omega^0(\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega^1(\mathbb{R}) & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & f(x) & \mapsto & f'(x) dx & & \end{array}$$

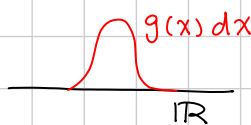
$$H^0(\mathbb{R}) = \text{Ker}(d|_{\Omega^0}) = \mathbb{R} \quad \text{const. fu.}$$

$$H^1(\mathbb{R}) = \frac{\Omega^1(\mathbb{R})}{\text{Im}(d)} = 0 \quad (\because g(x) dx = d(\int_0^x g(u) du))$$

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_c^0(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_c^1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$H_c^0(\mathbb{R}) = 0$$

$$H_c^1(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\int} \mathbb{R}$$



(Ex: injective).

# Mayer-Vietoris Sequence

(paste together pieces)

$$M = U \cup V$$



mfd

$$M \leftarrow U \sqcup V \xleftarrow[\partial_1]{\partial_0} U \cup V$$

DGA

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^*(M) \rightarrow \Omega^*(U) \oplus \Omega^*(V) \xrightarrow{\partial_0^* - \partial_1^*} \Omega^*(U \cup V) \rightarrow 0$$

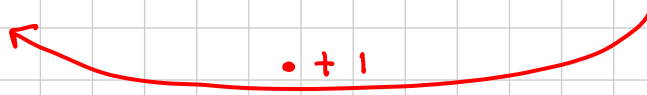
(∵ (DGA) is linear)

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short exact seq. (∵ partition of 1)

long exact seq.

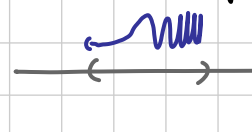
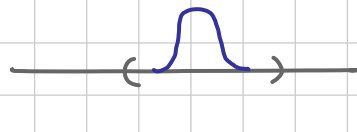
$$H^*(M) \rightarrow H^*(U) \oplus H^*(V) \rightarrow H^*(U \cup V)$$



Eg.

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(S^1) &\cong \mathbb{R} \\ H^1(S^1) &\cong \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

For cpt support,  $\Omega_c^*$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{contravar. for proper maps} \\ \text{covariant for open inclusions} \end{array} \right.$



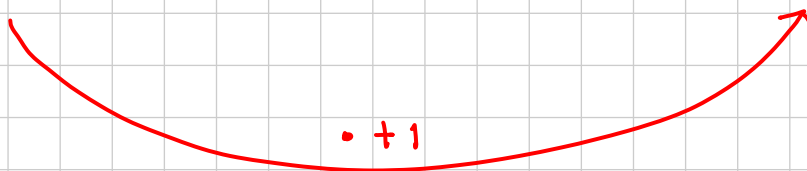
Trouble for non-cpt supp. forms.

$$0 \leftarrow \Omega_c^*(M) \xleftarrow{\text{sum}} \Omega_c^*(U) \oplus \Omega_c^*(V) \xleftarrow{(-j^*, j^*)} \Omega_c^*(U \cup V) \leftarrow 0$$

short exact seq.

⇒ long exact seq.

$$H_c^*(M) \leftarrow H_c^*(U) \oplus H_c^*(V) \leftarrow H_c^*(U \cup V)$$



Poincaré lemma ( $\equiv$  Stokes' thm / integrat<sup>n</sup> by part)

•  $\omega = f(t)$  fu. on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$f(t) - f(0) = \int_0^t \frac{df}{dt} dt = \int_0^t (df) = K d(\omega)$$

•  $\omega = f(t) dt$  1-form on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$f(t) dt = d\left(\int_0^t f(u) du\right) = dK(\omega)$$

Define  $K: \Omega^q(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Omega^{q-1}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R})$

$$(\pi^* \phi) \cdot f(x, t) \mapsto 0$$

$$(\pi^* \phi) \cdot f(x, t) dt \mapsto (\pi^* \phi) \cdot \int_0^t f dt$$



s-section

$$1 - s^* \circ \pi^* = 0 : \Omega^q(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \Omega^q(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}) \quad (\because \pi \circ s = 1_{\mathbb{R}^n})$$

$$1 - \pi^* \circ s^* = \pm(dK \pm Kd) : \Omega^q(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Omega^q(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R})$$

(K: homotopy operator)

$$\Rightarrow H^q(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}) \xrightleftharpoons[s^*]{\pi^*} H^q(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong$$

•  $H^q(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathbb{R}$  if  $q=0$  and  $0$  otherwise.

$$H^q(M \times \mathbb{R}) \xrightleftharpoons[s^*]{\pi^*} H^q(M) \cong$$

•  $f \sim g : M \rightarrow N \Rightarrow f^* = g^* : H^i(N) \rightarrow H^i(M)$   
(homotopic maps)

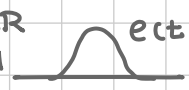
•  $M \sim N \Rightarrow H^i(M) \cong H^i(N)$   
homotopy equiv.

$$H^q(S^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & q=0, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For cpt. support.

$$\begin{array}{c} \Omega_c^q(M \times \mathbb{R}) \\ \text{integrat}^n \\ \text{along fibers} \quad \pi_* \downarrow \uparrow e_* \\ \Omega_c^{q-1}(M) \end{array} \quad \int e_* = \wedge e$$

(bump form)

$$e(t): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$


$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e(t) dt = 1$$

$$K: \Omega_c^q(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Omega_c^{q-1}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R})$$

$$\phi \cdot f(x, t) \mapsto 0$$

$$\phi \cdot f(x, t) dt \mapsto \phi \cdot \left[ \int_{-\infty}^t f - \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e \right) \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f \right]$$

$$\pi_* \circ e_* - 1 = 0: \Omega_c^q(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$e_* \circ \pi_* - 1 = (-1)^q (dK - Kd): \Omega_c^q(M \times \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_c^q(M \times \mathbb{R}) \xrightleftharpoons[e_*]{\pi_*} H_c^{q-1}(M)$$

$$H_c^q(\mathbb{R}^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & q = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For vector bundle  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E \xrightarrow[\pi]{s} M$

$$H^*(E) \xrightleftharpoons[s^*]{\pi^*} H^*(M)$$

$$H_c^*(E) \xrightleftharpoons[e_*]{\pi_*} H_c^{*-n}(M)$$

Need  $E$  orientable VB  
 ( $\because$  integr. along fibers:  $\pi_*$ ).

(Thom isom.)

$$H_{cv}^*(E) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\pi_*} H^{*-n}(M)$$

compact vertical co.

Recall

$$H^q(\mathbb{R}^n) \simeq H_c^{n-q}(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$$

induces from

$$\Omega^q(\mathbb{R}^n) \times \Omega_c^{n-q}(\mathbb{R}^n) \xrightarrow{\int \wedge} \mathbb{R}$$

Poincaré duality

$$H^q(M^n) \simeq H_c^{n-q}(M^n)^*$$

if  $M$  orientable (w/ finite good cover)

Reason:

(i) Integration  $\Omega^q(M^n) \times \Omega_c^{n-q}(M^n) \xrightarrow{\int \wedge} \mathbb{R}$

Or on any open  $U \subset M$

Stokes  
$$H^q(U) \xrightarrow{\int} H_c^{n-q}(U)^*$$

(ii)  $M = U \cup V$   
P.D.  $\checkmark$  for  $U, V, U \cap V$  }  $\Rightarrow$  P.D.  $\checkmark$  for  $M$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots \rightarrow (H^{q-1}(U) + H^{q-1}(V)) \rightarrow H^{q-1}(U \cap V) \rightarrow H^q(M) \rightarrow (H^q(U) + H^q(V)) \rightarrow H^q(U \cap V) \rightarrow \dots \\ \cong \downarrow \quad \cong \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \cong \downarrow \quad \cong \downarrow \\ \dots \rightarrow (H_c^{n-q+1}(U)^* + H_c^{n-q+1}(V)^*) \rightarrow H_c^{n-q+1}(U \cap V)^* \rightarrow H_c^{n-q}(M)^* \rightarrow (H_c^{n-q}(U)^* + H_c^{n-q}(V)^*) \rightarrow H_c^{n-q}(U \cap V)^* \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

5-lemma  $\Rightarrow H^q(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_c^{n-q}(M)^*$

(iii)  $M$  admits good cover  $\{U_\alpha\}$

i.e. every  $U_{\alpha_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{\alpha_p} \cong U_{\alpha_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{\alpha_p}$  diffeo. to  $\mathbb{R}^n$

(reason: via Riem. metric & small geod. (convex) balls)

(iv) MV for  $(U_0 \cup \dots \cup U_{p-1}) \cup U_p$ . Induction  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$ .

Remark:  $M$  mfd w/ finite good cover

$\Rightarrow \dim H^q(M) + \dim H_c^q(M) < \infty$  (By similar arguments)

Poincaré dual  $S^k \hookrightarrow M^{n+k}$  closed submfd.

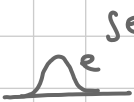
$\rightsquigarrow$  P.D.  $[S] \in H^n(M)$

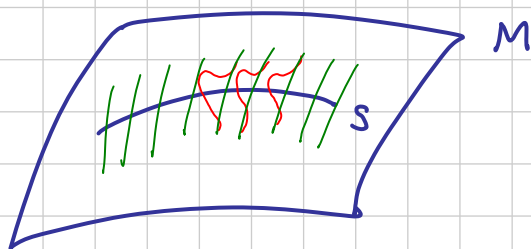
s.t.

$$\int_S \omega = \int_M \omega \wedge (\text{P.D.}[S])$$

$\forall \omega \in H_c^k(M)$

(reason:  $\int_S \langle \cdot \rangle \in H_c^k(M)^* \cong H^n(M)$ )

eg.  $\{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \text{P.D.}[0] = e(x) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$  



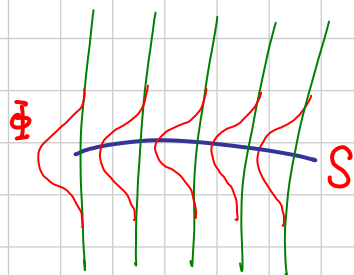
Support can be any open nbd of  $S$  (localization).

Recall Thom isom.  $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\text{ori. bdl.}} E \xrightarrow{\pi} S$

$$H^*(S) \xleftarrow[\cong]{\int_{E/M}} H_{cv}^{*+n}(E)$$

$1 \longleftrightarrow \Phi$  Thom class

$\omega \longleftrightarrow \pi^* \omega \wedge \Phi$

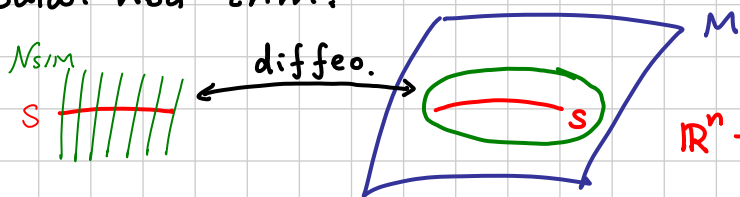


(reason: Partit<sup>2</sup> of 1 & MV argument)

Back to  $S^k \subset M^{n+k} \rightsquigarrow$  normal bdl. /  $S$

$$0 \rightarrow T_S \rightarrow T_M|_S \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{S/M} \rightarrow 0$$

tubular nbd thm:



Thom class  $\longleftrightarrow$  Poincaré dual.

$$\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{S/M} \rightarrow S$$

$$\text{P.D.}[S] \in H^n(M)$$

# Künneth formula

≅

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times F & \xrightarrow{p} & F \\
 \pi \downarrow & & \\
 M & & 
 \end{array}
 \rightsquigarrow
 H^*(M) \otimes H^*(F) \longrightarrow H^*(M \times F)$$

- Pf:
- $M = \mathbb{R}^m$  ✓ (Poincaré lemma)
  - $M = U \cup V$  ✓ (MV / Partit<sup>2</sup> of 1/5 lemma)
  - $M$  has good cover ✓ (induction).

Similarly, for fiber bundle,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F \rightarrow E & (\text{loc. } U \subset M \rightsquigarrow E|_U \simeq U \times F) \\
 \downarrow & \\
 M & 
 \end{array}$$

Leray-Hirsch If  $\exists e_1, \dots, e_r \in H^*(E)$ , restr. | fiber  $\rightarrow$  base for  $H^*(F)$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(E) = H^*(M) \otimes \mathbb{R}\{e_1, \dots, e_r\} \simeq H^*(M) \otimes H^*(F)$$

(In general  $\rightarrow$  Leray spectral sequence.)

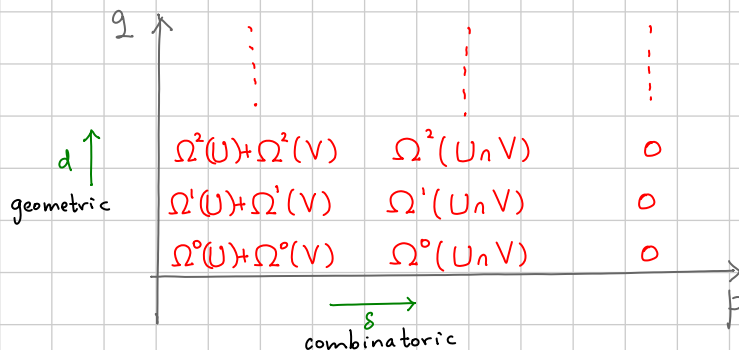
# Ch 2 Čech-deRham Complex.

$$M = U \cup V \quad \mathcal{U} = \{U, V\} \quad \text{open cover}$$

$$M \longleftarrow U \cup V \longleftarrow U \cap V$$

$$\rightsquigarrow 0 \rightarrow \Omega^*(M) \rightarrow \underbrace{\Omega^*(U) + \Omega^*(V)}_{C^0(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^*)} \xrightarrow{\delta} \underbrace{\Omega^*(U \cap V)}_{C^1(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^*)} \rightarrow 0$$

short ex. seq.  
( $\rightsquigarrow$  long ex. seq.)  
on  $H^*$



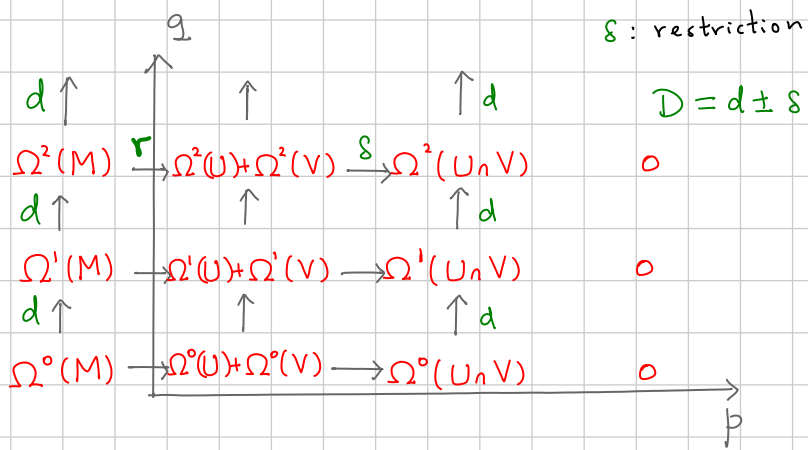
$$K^{p,q} = C^p(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^q)$$

double cpx.

$$d^2 = \delta^2 = d\delta \pm \delta d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D := d \pm \delta, \quad D^2 = 0$$





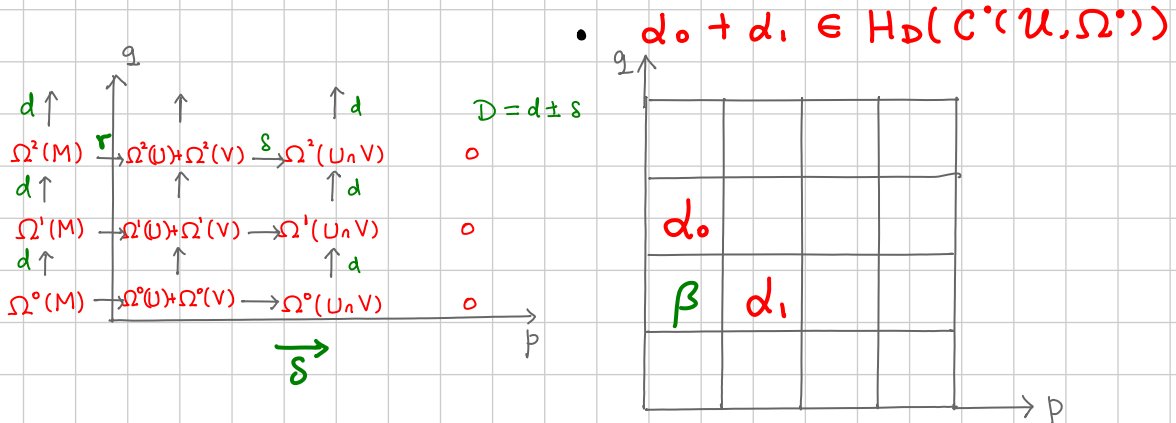
$(\Omega^*(M), d) \xrightarrow{r} (C^*(U, \Omega^*), D)$  chain map

$\Rightarrow H^*(M) \xrightarrow{r^*} H_D(\text{---})$

Claim:  $\cong$

$[\delta \text{ has no coh.} \Rightarrow H_d \xrightarrow{r} H_{D=d+\delta}]$

Reason



$\delta d_1 = 0 \text{ (auto)} \Rightarrow d_1 = \delta \beta$  ( $\because$  rows are exact). (MV)

$[d_0 + d_1] = [d_0 + d\beta]$  ONLY has top comp.  
 call  $\phi$

$D\phi = 0 \iff \delta\phi = 0 \text{ (global form)}, d\phi = 0 \text{ (closed form)} \Rightarrow r^*$  surj.

Similar for  $r^*$  1-1. ✓ Zig-Zag arguments.

General case  $M$  w/ countable open cover  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$

$$M \leftarrow \coprod U_{\alpha_0} \leftarrow \coprod_{\alpha_0 < \alpha_1} U_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1} \leftarrow \coprod_{\alpha_0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2} U_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_2} \leftarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega^r(M) \xrightarrow{r} \prod \Omega^r(U_{\alpha_0}) \xrightarrow{\delta} \prod \Omega^r(U_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1}) \xrightarrow{\delta} \underbrace{\prod \Omega^r(U_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_2})}_{K^2, \dots} \xrightarrow{\delta} \dots$$

$\delta^2 = 0$

•  $\delta$ -exact (i.e.  $H_\delta^i = 0$ )

• Čech-deRham cpx.  $(C^*(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^*), d, \delta)$

•  $r^* : H_{DR}^i(M) \longrightarrow H_D(C^*(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^*), \underbrace{d \pm \delta}_D) \cong$

reason:

$$d \uparrow \Omega^q \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} d \uparrow \\ K^{p,q} \xrightarrow{\delta} \end{array} \right\} \text{row seq. } \Rightarrow H^i(\Omega^*, d) \cong H_D(K^*)$$

$H_\delta^i(K^{\bullet, \bullet}) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} d \uparrow \Omega^q(M) & & C^p(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^q) \\ \text{Čech cpx} \nearrow & & \xrightarrow{\delta} \\ & & C^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{R}) \end{array}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \underbrace{\Omega^q(M)}_{\text{Ken } \delta} \xrightarrow{r} \prod \Omega^q(U_{\alpha_i}) \xrightarrow{\delta} \prod \Omega^q(U_{\alpha_0 \cap \alpha_1})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \prod \Omega^1(U_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1, \dots}) \\ d \uparrow \\ \prod \Omega^0(U_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1, \dots}) \\ z \uparrow \\ \prod \mathbb{R} \\ \text{const on each } U_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1, \dots} \\ \text{(say conn.)} \\ (d=0) \end{array}$$

If  $\mathcal{U}$  good cover

$\Rightarrow$  Column exact

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \because U_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_p} \cong \mathbb{R}^n \\ H^{>0}(\mathbb{R}^n) = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

same  
 $\Rightarrow$   
as before

$$\check{H}^i(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{R}) \hat{=} H_\delta(C^*(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{R}))$$

$$\cong H_D(C^*(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^*))$$

$$\cong H_{DR}^i(M)$$



# Presheaf

$$\text{eg. } U \subset M \rightsquigarrow \Omega^q(U)$$

$$\text{eg. } U \subset M \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}(U) \text{ or } \mathbb{R}(U) \quad \text{loc. const. fu. on } U.$$

$$\mathcal{F}: U \overset{\text{open}}{\subset} M \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{F}(U) \text{ Abelian group}$$

$$i_V^U: V \hookrightarrow U \rightsquigarrow \rho_V^U := \mathcal{F}(i_V^U): \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(V) \text{ 'restrict'}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathcal{F}(i_V^V) = \text{id.} \quad \& \quad \mathcal{F}(i_V^W) \mathcal{F}(i_V^U) = \mathcal{F}(i_U^W)$$

$$\text{i.e. Functor } \mathcal{F}: ((\text{Top on } M)) \rightarrow ((\text{Abelian gp.}))$$

Take open cover  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{I}}$  of  $M$ .

$$\rightsquigarrow C^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) := \prod_{d_0 < d_1 < \dots < d_p} \mathcal{F}(U_{d_0 \dots d_p})$$

$$\delta \text{ (altern. restr.)} \quad \delta^2 = 0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow H^i(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) := H^i(C^*(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}), \delta)$$

## Čech cohomology

$$\check{H}^i(X, \mathcal{F}) := \varinjlim_{\mathcal{U}} H^i(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F})$$

wrt refinement

$$\text{Eg. } \check{H}^i(M, \mathbb{R}) \cong H_{\text{DR}}^i(M)$$

# Euler class of oriented sphere bundle

$$S^n \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} M \quad \text{Sphere bdl, i.e. str. gp. } \text{Diff}(S^n)$$

eg. VB  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow V \rightarrow M$  (str. gp.  $GL(n+1, \mathbb{R})$ , or  $O(n+1)$ )  
fiberwise unit sphere  $\leadsto$  sphere bdl.

(i.e.  $O(n+1) \subseteq \text{Diff}(S^n)$ )

Does sphere bdl always come from VB?

Need  $O(n+1) \hookrightarrow \text{Diff}(S^n)$  homotopy equiv.

Yes, if  $n \leq 3$ .  
No for higher  $n$ .

Recall Leray-Hirsch  $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow M$

IF  $\exists e_1, \dots, e_r \in H^*(E)$ , restr. |<sub>fiber</sub>  $\leadsto$  basis for  $H^*(F)$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(E) = H^*(M) \otimes \mathbb{R}\{e_1, \dots, e_r\} \cong H^*(M) \otimes H^*(F)$$

- $e_1 = 1 \in H^0(E)$  always there.
- Simplest case:  $F = S^n$ ,  $H^{\neq 0, n}(S^n) = 0$ .  
i.e. sphere bundle.

Want global angular form  $\psi \in \Omega^n(E)$  s.t.

•  $\psi|_{\text{fiber}}$  vol. form on fiber  $S^n$

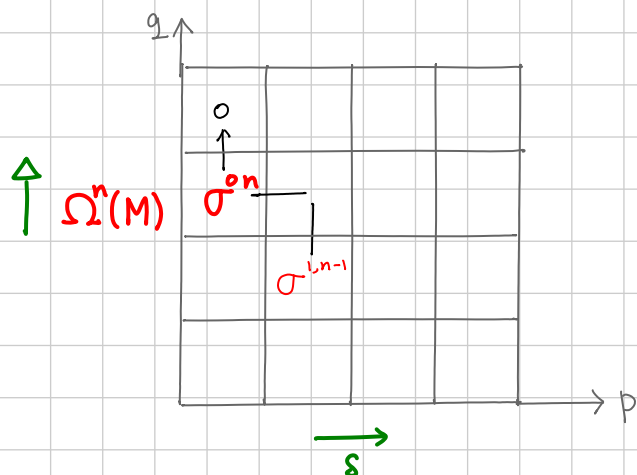
•  $d\psi = -\pi^*e$

If  $d\psi = 0$  then  $H^*(E) \cong H^*(M) \otimes H^*(S^n)$ .

Construction: Choose good cover  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha\}$  of  $M$

$$E|_{U_\alpha} \cong U_\alpha \times S^n \rightsquigarrow [\sigma_\alpha] \in H^n(E|_{U_\alpha}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \sigma^{0,n} = \{\sigma_\alpha\} \in C^0(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^n)$$



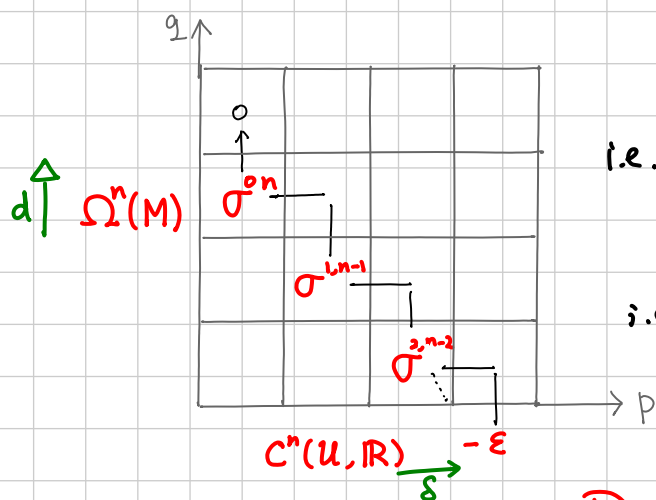
$$(\delta \sigma^{0,n})_{\alpha\beta} = \sigma_\beta - \sigma_\alpha \in \Omega^n(E|_{U_{\alpha\beta}})$$

$$\equiv d(\sigma_{\alpha\beta})$$

$$\text{iff } [\sigma_\beta] = [\sigma_\alpha] \in H^n(E|_{U_{\alpha\beta}})$$

i.e. ori. sphere bdl.

$$\text{Write } \sigma^{1,n-1} = \{\sigma_{\alpha\beta}\}$$



$$H^{<n}(S^n) = 0 \quad (\text{except } H^0)$$

i.e. Every closed  $k (< n)$  form on  $E|_{U_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots}}$  is exact.

i.e. continue  $\rightsquigarrow$

$$\sigma^{0,n} + \sigma^{1,n-1} + \dots + \sigma^{n,0} =: \sigma$$

$$D\sigma = \delta \sigma^{n,0} = i(-\varepsilon)$$

$$\exists e(E) \in H^{n+1}(U, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\check{H}^{n+1}(M) \quad (\because \text{Good Cover})$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Euler class for oriented sphere bundles

$\exists$  global angular form on  $S^n \rightarrow E \rightarrow M \iff \{ E: \text{orientable} \ \& \ e(E) = 0 \}$

$\exists$  section  $\implies e(E) = 0$

$$S^n \rightarrow E \rightarrow M$$

$\exists$  explicit way to write down (i) global angular form  $\psi$  on  $E$  & (ii) Euler form  $e$  on  $M$

(Modern way: Mathai-Quillen formula)

Eg  $S^1$ -bundle (section 6) For simplicity, assume

$$E = \text{unit sphere of } (\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow (V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow M).$$

- Choose  $\{U_\alpha\}$  good cover s.t.  $E_{U_\alpha} \cong U_\alpha \times S^1$
- On  $\pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha\beta})$ ,  $\theta_\beta - \theta_\alpha = \pi^* \varphi_{\alpha\beta}$ ,  $\varphi_{\alpha\beta}: U_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  unique up to  $2\pi\mathbb{Z}$
- On  $U_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ ,  $\underbrace{\varphi_{\alpha\beta} + \varphi_{\beta\gamma} - \varphi_{\alpha\gamma}}_{\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \cdot 2\pi} \equiv 0 \pmod{2\pi}$

$$e(E) = [\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}] \in \check{H}^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

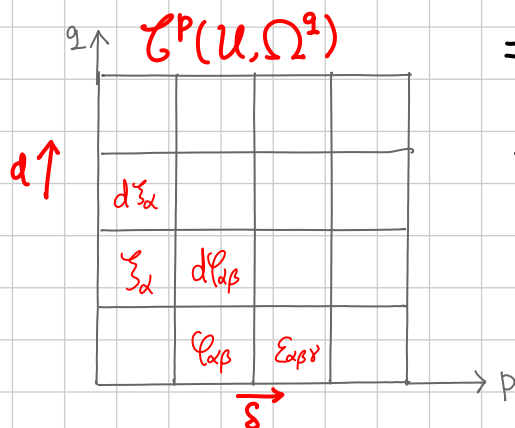
How about diff. form rep.  $e(E)$ ?

$$\varphi_{\alpha\beta} \in \Omega^0(U_{\alpha\beta}), \quad \varphi_{\alpha\beta} + \varphi_{\beta\gamma} - \varphi_{\alpha\gamma} \equiv 0 \pmod{2\pi} \quad (2\pi \equiv 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{d\varphi_{\alpha\beta}} \in \Omega^1(U_{\alpha\beta}), \quad d\varphi_{\alpha\beta} + d\varphi_{\beta\gamma} - d\varphi_{\alpha\gamma} = 0$$

$$= \zeta_\beta - \zeta_\alpha \quad \exists \zeta_\alpha \in \Omega^1(U_\alpha) \quad (\because \text{good cover})$$

(explicitly, if  $\{\rho_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$  partition of 1, then)

$$\zeta_\alpha = \sum_\gamma \rho_\gamma d\varphi_{\alpha\gamma}$$


$$\Rightarrow d\zeta_\beta - d\zeta_\alpha = d(d\varphi_{\alpha\beta}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e \in \Omega^2(M) \quad \text{w/} \quad e|_{U_\alpha} = d\zeta_\alpha$$

$$\begin{cases} \theta_\beta - \theta_\alpha = \pi^* \varphi_{\alpha\beta} & \text{on } \pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha\beta}) = E_{U_{\alpha\beta}} \\ \zeta_\beta - \zeta_\alpha = d\varphi_{\alpha\beta} & \text{on } U_{\alpha\beta} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\theta_\beta - \pi^* \zeta_\beta = d\theta_\alpha - \pi^* \zeta_\alpha \text{ on } \pi^{-1}U_{\alpha\beta}$$

patch  
 $\rightsquigarrow$

$$\psi \in \Omega^1(E) \quad \begin{cases} \psi|_{S^1} = d\theta \\ d\psi = -\pi^* e \end{cases}$$

global angular form.

• If describe  $E = \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha \times S^1$  w/ gluing

$$g_{\alpha\beta}: U_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{SO}(2) \\ \cong \\ \text{U}(1) \end{matrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} (\cong \text{Diff}^+(S^1))$$

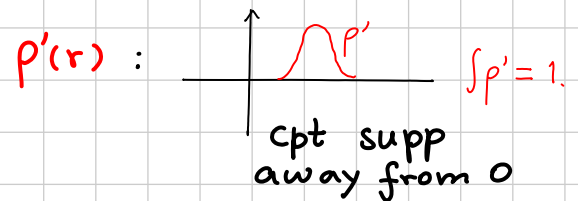
$\uparrow$   
 $e^{i\theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_\alpha - \theta_\beta = \pi^* \underbrace{\log g_{\alpha\beta}}_{-\varphi_{\alpha\beta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e(E) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha} d(\rho_\alpha d \log g_{\alpha\beta}) \text{ on } U_\alpha$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \bullet \text{ If } & \theta \in S^1 & \longrightarrow & E & \longrightarrow & M \\ & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & (r, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 & \longrightarrow & V & \longrightarrow & M \end{array}$$

Choose  $\rho: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$



$$\Phi := d(\rho \cdot \psi) \in \Omega_{cv}^2(V)$$

$$d\Phi = 0, \quad \int_{V_{\text{fiber}}} \Phi = \int d\rho \wedge d\theta = 1$$

Thom class

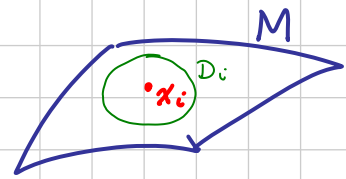
$$\bullet \quad \Phi|_{\text{zero section}} = e \in H^2(M) \quad (\because \rho'(0) = 0, \rho(0) = -1)$$

Similar in higher dim.

•  $S^{k-1} \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} M^k$  ;  $e(E) \in H^k(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  Euler number  
(cpt oriented)

$\forall$  section  $s$  over  $M \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_g\}$   
 (i.e.  $\pi \circ s = 1_M$ )

$$\mathbb{Z} \ni \int_M e = \int_{M \setminus \cup D_i} \underbrace{s^* \pi^* e}_{-d\psi}$$



$$\stackrel{\text{Stokes}}{=} \sum_i \int_{\partial D_i} s^* \psi$$

$$= \sum_i \int_{\partial D_i} s^* \sigma$$

$\deg(s: \partial D_i \rightarrow S^{k-1})$   
 $\Rightarrow \psi - \sigma = d\tau$  (via product  $E = D \times S$ )

small  $D_i \Rightarrow E_{D_i} \cong D_i^k \times S^{k-1}$   
 (choose  $e$  supp away from  $x_i$ 's)  
 $\therefore \text{supp}(e) \subseteq U_{D_1, \dots, D_{k-1}}$   
 $d\psi|_{E_{D_i}} = 0$ ,  $\psi|_{\text{fiber}}$  : generator of  $H^{k-1}(S^{k-1})$

$\Rightarrow$  Thm  $\int_M e = \sum_i (\text{loc. deg. of } s \text{ at } x_i).$

Thm  $\mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow V \xrightarrow{s} M$  (cpt. oriented)  
 $\Rightarrow e(V) = \text{P.D. } \{s=0\} \in H^k(M)$

• Lemma:  $M \xrightarrow{\text{diag}} \Delta \subset M \times M$   $\Rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\Delta/M \times M} \cong TM$   
 $x \mapsto (x, x)$

Lemma  $\text{P.D.}[\Delta] \in H^n(M^n \times M^n)$   
 $\sum_i (-1)^{|\omega_i|} \omega_i(x) \wedge \omega^i(y)$   
 $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \omega_i \text{'s any base of } H^1(M) \\ \omega^i \text{'s dual base wrt } \int \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \\ \text{i.e. } \int_{x \in M} \omega_i(x) \wedge \omega^j(x) = \delta_{ij} \end{array} \right]$

Compute  $\int_M e(TM) = \int_{\Delta} e(\mathcal{N}_{\Delta/M \times M}) = \int_{\Delta} (\text{P.D.}[\Delta])|_{\Delta}$

$$= \int_{M \cong \Delta} \sum_i (-1)^{|\omega_i|} \omega_i(x) \wedge \omega^i(x) = \sum_i (-1)^{|\omega_i|}$$

$$= \sum (-1)^2 \dim H^1(M) = \chi(M)$$

Hopf index thm  $\chi(M) = \text{Sum of index of any vector field.}$




# Recap of chapter 2.

1)  $\mathbb{R}^n$  vol. form / orientation

$\rho = f(x) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$  nonvanishing at every point  $x$

Cohomological, only need  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \rho \neq 0 \rightsquigarrow \rho \in \Omega_c^n(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$f(x) = \rho(|x|)$  

$$[\rho] \in H_c^n(\mathbb{R}^n) \simeq H^n(S^n) \simeq \mathbb{R}$$

•  $\mathbb{R}^n \subseteq_{\text{open}} M^n \rightsquigarrow H^n(M) \simeq \mathbb{R}, \forall M$  cpt, oriented.

• Poincaré duality  $H^k \otimes H^{n-k} \rightarrow H^n \simeq \mathbb{R}$  perfect pairing

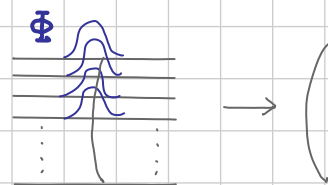
2) Vector bundle

$$\mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} X$$

Thom isom.  
(need orientability)

$$H_{cv}^{i+n}(E) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\int} H^i(M)$$

$$\Phi \longleftrightarrow 1$$



The way  $\rho$  is put in  $E$  to form  $\Phi \rightsquigarrow$

Euler class  $e(E) = \Phi|_{\text{zero section}} \in H^n(M)$

( $E, \mathbb{R}^n$ -bdl  $\rightsquigarrow S^{n-1}$ -bdl.  $e$  for any sphere bundle).

( $E, \mathbb{C}^n$ -bdl  $\rightsquigarrow$  Chern classes  $\in H^{ev}(M)$ .)

(Explicit  $e(E)$  as Čech cocycle and as deRham form)

$$\mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow E \xrightarrow{s} M^n \Rightarrow e(E) \in H^n(M^n) \stackrel{\int}{\simeq} \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_M e(E) = \#\{s=0\}$$

( $\because$  Stokes/Residue)

Recall  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\rho = \rho(r) r^{n-1} dr d\theta = d(\tilde{\rho}(r) \psi)$   $\psi = d\theta \in \Omega^{n-1}(S^{n-1})$   
 angular form (NOT exact)

On  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi_E} X$   $\Phi = d(\tilde{\rho}(r) \psi)$   $\tilde{\rho}'(0) = 0$   
 $\downarrow \cup$   $\downarrow \cup$   $\downarrow \parallel$   $\tilde{\rho}(0) = -1$   
 $S^{n-1} \rightarrow S(E) \xrightarrow{\pi_S} X$   $\pi_S^* e = -d\psi \quad \exists \psi \in \Omega^{n-1}(S(E))$

3)  $M^m \subset X^{m+n}$ . Consider  $\int_M : H^m(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

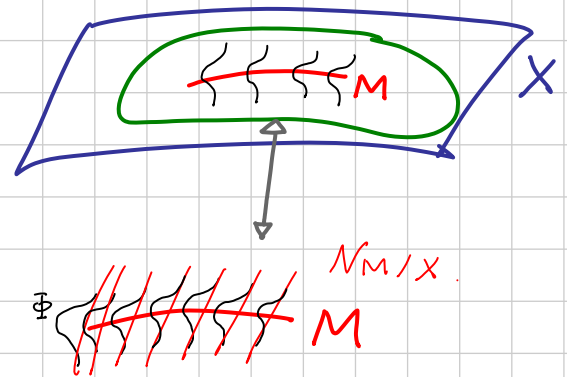
i.e.  $\int_M \in H^m(X)^* \cong \overset{\text{P.D.}}{=} H^n(X)$  rep. by some diff form, called Poincaré dual, i.e. P.D.[M]  $\in \Omega^n(X)$ .

$$\int_M \varphi \cong \int_X \varphi \wedge \text{P.D.}[M] \quad \forall \varphi \in \Omega^m(X)$$

Which form? (like Thom isomorphism)

$\text{nb}d(M \subset X) \cong N_{M/X}$   
 Poincaré dual. P.D.[M]  $\in H^n(X)$

Thom class for normal bdl.  $\Phi(N_{M/X}) \in H_c^n(N_{M/X})$



4)  $M \xrightarrow[\text{diagonal}]{\Delta} M \times M =: X$

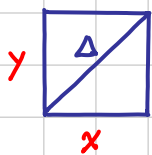
$$\text{nb}d(M \subset X) \cong N_{\Delta/M \times M} \cong T_M$$

$$\text{PD}[M]|_{\Delta} \cong \Phi(N)|_{\Delta} = e(N) = e(T_M)$$

$$\int_{\Delta} \text{PD}[M]|_{\Delta} = \int_M e(T_M)$$

$$\sum (-1)^i b_i(M)$$

$$\frac{M}{x}$$



Diag:  $x+y$

Off-diag. normal  $N_{M/x} \approx T_M$   
 $\delta x - \delta y = 2\delta x - \underbrace{\delta(x+y)}_{=0 \in T_x/T_M}$   
 $N_{M/x} = T_x/T_M$

$$PD[\Delta] = \Phi(N_{\Delta/M \times M}) \sim \prod_{i=1}^n d(x^i - y^i) = \sum (-1)^{|I|} \underbrace{dx^I}_{\omega_I(x)} \wedge \underbrace{(\pm dy^{n-I})}_{\omega^I(y)}$$

In general,

$$\omega_I(x) \wedge \omega^I(x) = dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$$

$$P.D. [\Delta] = \sum_i (-1)^{|\omega_i|} \omega_i(x) \wedge \omega^i(y) \in H^n(M_x \times M_y)$$

w/  $\{\omega_i\}, \{\omega^i\}$  dual bases for  $H^*(M)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Delta} P.D. [\Delta] = \sum (-1)^i b_i(M) =: \chi(M)$$

Cor.  $\chi(M) = \#$  zero of any vector field.

## § Ch3. Spectral sequence

Recall

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \uparrow d \\
 \Omega^q(M) \quad C^p(\mathcal{U}, \Omega^q) = K^{p,q} \quad D = d \pm \delta \\
 \downarrow \delta \\
 C^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{R})
 \end{array}$$

Double cpx.

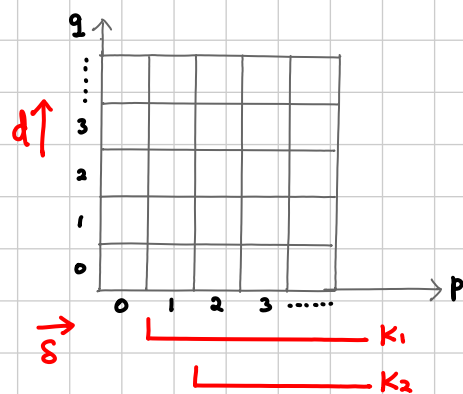
• If rows are exact, then  $H_d^i(\Omega^*(M)) = H_D^i(K)$

• More generally, if  $H_\delta H_d(K)$  has entries only in one row, then

$$H_\delta H_d(K) \cong H_D$$

• Most general  $\rightsquigarrow$  spectral sequence (powerful tools)

Double cpx  $K = \bigoplus K^{p,q}$ ,  $d, \delta$



$\leadsto$  filtered cpx.  $K_p = \bigoplus_{\substack{i \geq p \\ q \geq 0}} K^{i,q} = K^{\geq p,*}$

$K = K_0 \supset K_1 \supset K_2 \supset \dots$  w/  $D = d \pm \delta$

$\leadsto$  exact couple

$A = \bigoplus K_p$  &  $B = \bigoplus \frac{K_p}{K_{p+1}}$  w/  $D$

$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \xrightarrow{j} B \rightarrow 0$

( $K_{p+1} \hookrightarrow K_p$ )

w/ long exact seq.

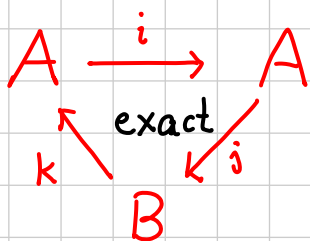
$d = j \circ k$   
 $d^2 = 0$

$H(A) \xrightarrow{i} H(A)$   
 $\begin{matrix} k \uparrow & & \downarrow j \\ & H(B) & \end{matrix}$

Will get

$E_1 = H_d(K)$   
 $E_2 = H_\delta H_d(K)$   
 $\vdots$   
 $E_\infty = H_D(K)$

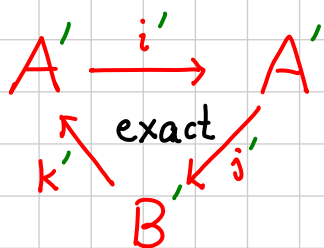
## Exact couples



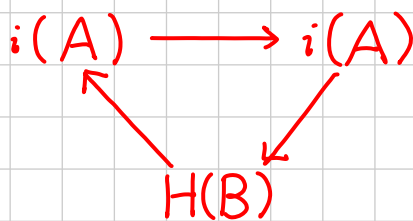
$\Rightarrow d = j \circ k : B \rightarrow B$

$d^2 = j(k \circ j)k = 0$

$\Rightarrow$



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w/  $i' = i$  &  $k' = k$

$j'(ia) = [ja]$

$\Rightarrow$  another exact couple

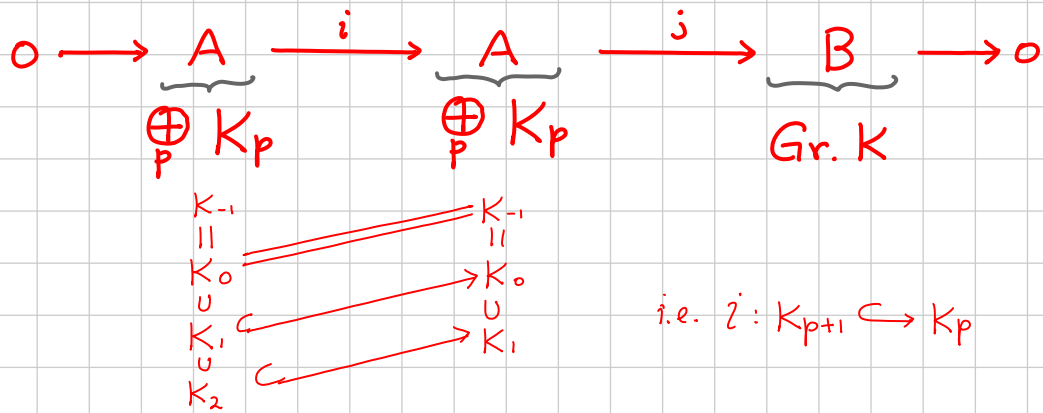
# Spectral seq. for filtered complex.

$(K, D)$  diff cpx. (i.e.  $D^2 = 0$ )

$K = K_0 \supset K_1 \supset K_2 \supset \dots$  filtered cpx. (i.e.  $D K_i \subseteq K_i$ )  
 (extend:  $K_{-l} = K_0 \forall -l < 0$ )

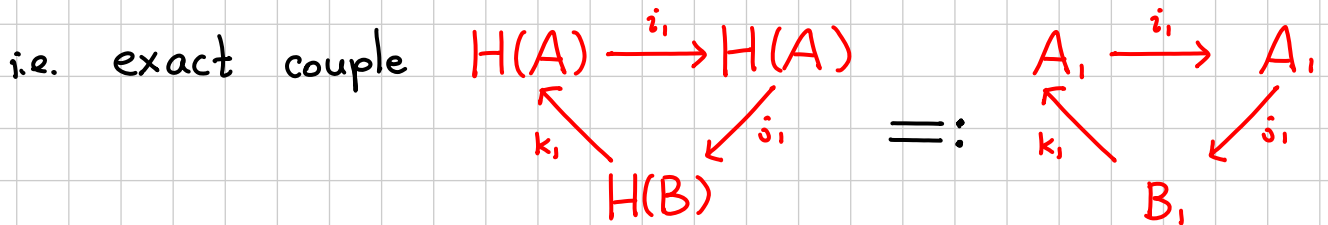
$\rightsquigarrow$  graded cpx.  $Gr.K = \bigoplus_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{K_p}{K_{p+1}}$  w/  $D$

$\rightsquigarrow$  short exact sequence



$\Rightarrow$  long exact seq.

$$\dots \rightarrow H^k(A) \xrightarrow{i_1} H^k(A) \xrightarrow{j_1} H^k(B) \xrightarrow{k_1} H^{k+1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$



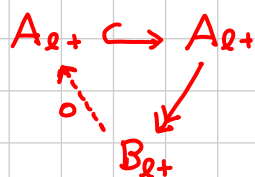
Usually write  $E_r = B_r$ ,  
 $E_1 = H(B)$      $d_1 = j_1 \circ k_1$   
 $E_2 = H(E_1)$      $d_2 = j_2 \circ k_2 \dots$

$(E_r, d_r)$  : spectral seq.

If filtration on  $K$  has finite length  $l$

$\Rightarrow$   $i_l$  inclusion  $(\Rightarrow k_l = 0)$

$\Rightarrow A_{l+1} = A_{l+2} = \dots =: A_\infty$   
 $B_{l+1} = B_{l+2} = \dots =: B_\infty$



i.e.  $(E_r, d_r)$  cgt at  $E_{l+1}$  term.

Thm.  $K = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} K^n$  graded filt. cpx. w/ filtrat<sup>ly</sup>  $K_p$  (finite length  $\forall n$ )

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus K_{p+1} \rightarrow \bigoplus K_p \rightarrow \bigoplus \frac{K_p}{K_{p+1}} \rightarrow 0$$

s.s.  $(E_r, d_r) \Rightarrow H_D^\bullet(K)$

(i.e.  $E_\infty \neq H_D(K)$  equal as 'graded' groups)

Given  $K = \bigoplus_{p,q \geq 0} K^{p,q}$  double cpx

e.g.  $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$  fiber bdl.

$\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha\}$  good cover

$$K^{p,q} = C^p(\pi^{-1}\mathcal{U}, \Omega^q) = \prod_{d_0 < \dots < d_p} \pi^* \Omega^q(U_{d_0} \dots U_{d_p}), \quad d, \delta$$

$\rightsquigarrow A = \bigoplus K_p \quad K_p = K^{\geq p,*} \quad \begin{array}{|c} \hline \text{///} K_p \\ \hline \end{array}$   
 $B = \bigoplus K_p / K_{p+1} \quad (D \text{ on } B = (-1)^p d) \quad d_0 = \pm d$

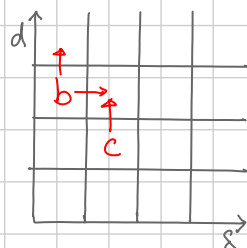
$\Rightarrow E_1 = H_d(K), \quad d_1 = j, \quad k_1 = \delta$

$\Rightarrow E_2 = H_\delta H_d(K), \quad d_2 = ?$

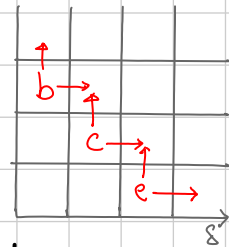
$$b \in E_2 \Rightarrow d_1 b = 0$$

i.e.  $d b = 0 \quad \& \quad \delta b = \pm d c$

$$d_2 b = \delta c$$



$\Rightarrow E_3$  w/  $d_3 b = 8c$   
etc.



Thm.  $Gr. H_D^n(K) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} E_\infty^{p,q}$

(lose torsion inform.)

For fiber bdl. eg.  $E_1^{p,q} = C^p(U, \mathcal{H}^q)$

$E_2^{p,q} = H_S^p(U, \mathcal{H}^q)$

$\cong H^p(M) \otimes H^q(F)$  if  $\pi_1(M) = 0$ .

$\vdots$

$E_\infty = H^*(E)$

(up to torsion).

Remark: Can include ring str. (wedge product).

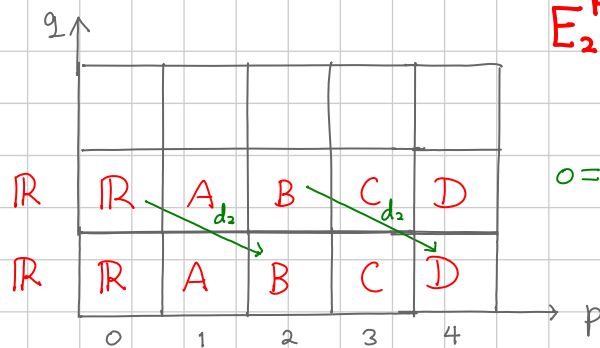
Eg.  $CP^2$ .

$S^1 \longrightarrow S^5 \longrightarrow CP^2$

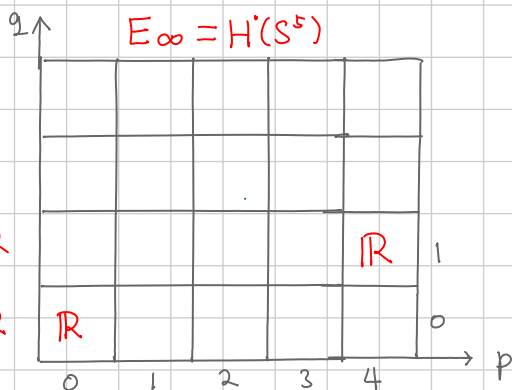
$H^*(S^1) = \mathbb{R} \ \mathbb{R}$

$H^*(S^5) = \mathbb{R} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \mathbb{R}$   
                  0   1   2   3   4   5

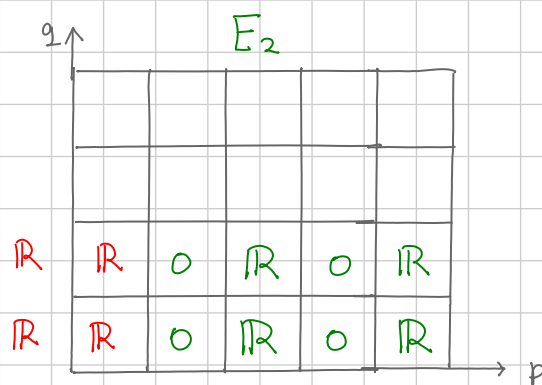
$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(CP^2) \otimes H^q(S^1)$



$0 = d_3 = d_4 = \dots$



$\Rightarrow$



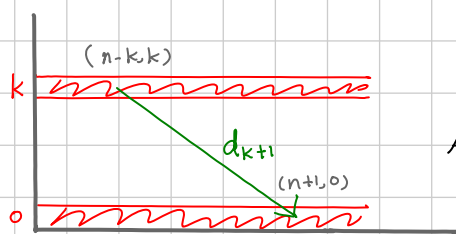
$$\Rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R}$$

w/ product str. incorporated,  $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \mathbb{R}[u]/u^3$

Similarly,  $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \mathbb{R}[u]/u^{n+1}$ .

Gysin sequence  $S^k \longrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$  ori ( $\Rightarrow$  no monodromy)

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(M) \otimes H^q(S^k)$$



ALL other  $d_i = 0!$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow E_{\infty}^{n-k,k} \hookrightarrow \underbrace{E_2^{n-k,k}}_{H^{n-k}(M)} \xrightarrow{d_{k+1}} \underbrace{E_2^{n+1,0}}_{H^{n+1}(M)} \longrightarrow E_{\infty}^{n+1,0} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Also } 0 \rightarrow E_{\infty}^{n,0} \rightarrow H^n(E) \rightarrow E_{\infty}^{n-k,k} \rightarrow 0$$

Combine  $\Rightarrow$  long exact seq.

$$\dots \rightarrow H^n(E) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} H^{n-k}(M) \xrightarrow[\cap e]{d_{k+1}} H^{n+1}(M) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} H^{n+1}(E) \rightarrow \dots$$



# CH III (part 2)

$$\Omega^* \rightsquigarrow H^*(M, \mathbb{R})$$

$$H^*(M, \Lambda)$$

$\Lambda$ : Abelian gp, e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{S}^1, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ .  
(also  $M$ : ANY topo sp.)

Singular Homology  $X$  any topo. space.

$$S_q(X) \ni \sum_{\text{finite}} c_i s_i \quad \begin{array}{l} c_i \in \Lambda \text{ Abelian gp.} \\ s_i : \Delta_q \rightarrow X \end{array}$$

$$\partial : S_q(X) \xrightarrow{\text{bdy}} S_{q-1}(X) \quad \partial^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_*(X, \Lambda)$$

MV seq. (Take chain supp. in  $\mathcal{U}$ ;  $S^{\mathcal{U}}(X)$ )  
( $\sim$  MV<sub>cl</sub> w/ cpt supp.)

## Singular cohomology

$$S^q(X) = \text{Hom}(S_q(X), \Lambda) \text{ w/ } d = \text{adj.}(\partial)$$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(X, \Lambda)$$

Thm.  $H_{\text{sing}}^*(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \check{H}(X, \mathbb{Z})$  if  $\exists$  triangulation on  $X$   
( $\Rightarrow \exists$  'good' cover, use s.s.)

Univ. coeff. thm. ( $\exists$  non-can. split)

$$H_q(X; \Lambda) \cong H_q(X) \otimes \Lambda + \text{Tor}(H_{q-1}(X), \Lambda)$$

$$H^q(X; \Lambda) \cong \text{Hom}(H_q(X), \Lambda) + \text{Ext}(H_{q-1}(X), \Lambda)$$

In particular  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Free } H^q \cong \text{Free } H_q \\ \text{Tor } H^q \cong \text{Tor } H_{q-1} \end{cases}$$

Tor / Ext  $\forall A$  Abelian gp.

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\text{relation}} F \xrightarrow{\text{gen.}} A \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{free resol}^n.$$

$$\leadsto 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, \Lambda) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F, \Lambda) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, \Lambda) \rightarrow \text{Ext}(A, \Lambda) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \Lambda) \rightarrow R \otimes \Lambda \rightarrow F \otimes \Lambda \rightarrow A \otimes \Lambda \rightarrow 0$$

| Ext            | $\mathbb{Z}$   | $\mathbb{Z}_n$       |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| $\mathbb{Z}$   | 0              | 0                    |
| $\mathbb{Z}_m$ | $\mathbb{Z}_m$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{(m,n)}$ |

| Tor            | $\mathbb{Z}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_n$       |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| $\mathbb{Z}$   | 0            | 0                    |
| $\mathbb{Z}_m$ | 0            | $\mathbb{Z}_{(m,n)}$ |

Ex. Use  $U(n-1) \rightarrow U(n) \rightarrow S^{2n-1}$  & s.s. to compute  $H^*(U(n))$ .

Path fibration (Serre fibration)

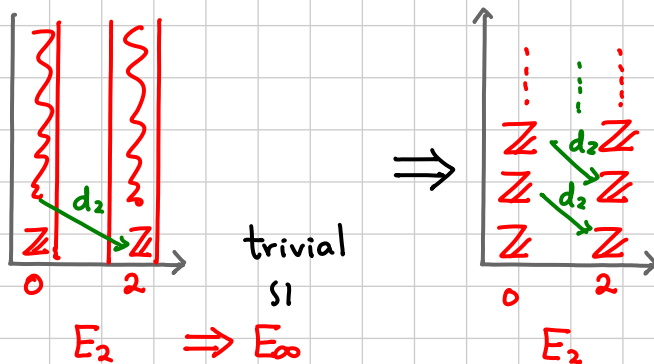
$p \in X$

$$\Omega_{p \rightarrow q} X \rightarrow P_p X \xrightarrow{\text{ev. } t=1} X$$

Contractible

Eg.  $X = S^2 \Rightarrow H^*(\Omega S^2) = \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall q$

reason:



Similarly,  $H^*(\Omega S^{2n}) \cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}[x]}{x^2} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[e]$  deg  $x = 2n-1$   
deg  $e = 2(2n-1)$

$H^*(\Omega S^{2n+1}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[u] \quad \text{deg } u = 2n$

Homotopy groups  $\pi_q(X, *) \ni \alpha : (S^q, \cdot) \rightarrow (X, *)$   
up to homotopy.

- group str.
- Abelian if  $q \geq 2$
- Hard to compute.  $\nexists$  MV arguments (VanKampen for  $\pi_1$ )
- $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow B \Rightarrow$  long exact seq.  
fiber bdl  $\dots \rightarrow \pi_q(F) \rightarrow \pi_q(E) \rightarrow \pi_q(B) \rightarrow \pi_{q-1}(F) \rightarrow \dots$

Simplest space  $S^n$ ;  $\pi_q(S^n) = ?$

- $\begin{cases} \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z} \\ \pi_{>1}(S^1) = 0 \end{cases}$  (use  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \overset{*}{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow S^1$ )
- $\pi_{q-1}(\Omega X) \cong \pi_q(X) \quad \forall q \geq 2$

- $\pi_{<n}(S^n) = 0$  (perturb & miss north, shrink to south)
- $\pi_n(S^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}$  (deg) (need to cancel +1, -1 pair.)  
(-nontrivial topo. arguments.)

- $\exists$  natural  $i : \pi_q(X) \rightarrow H_q(X, \mathbb{Z})$

Hurwicz Theorem.  $X$  path-conn. topo sp.

(i)  $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \pi_1(X) / [\pi_1, \pi_1]$  Abelianization

(ii) If  $X$  CW cpx. &  $\pi_1 = 0$ ,  
 $\pi_{<n} = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_n \cong H_n$ .  
 $\pi_{n+1} \twoheadrightarrow H_{n+1}$

Cor  $\pi_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ .

Consider  $\Omega X \rightarrow PX \rightarrow X$  path fibration

$E_2:$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_1(\Omega X) & \longleftarrow & \\ \mathbb{Z} & \circlearrowleft & H_2(X) \\ & \uparrow \pi_1 = 0 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H_2(X) &\simeq H_1(\Omega X) \\ &\simeq \pi_1(\Omega X) \\ &\simeq \pi_2(X) \end{aligned}$$

( $\because PX \sim *$ )

( $\because \pi_1(\Omega X)$  Abelian  $\&$  (i))

Similar for  $n \geq 2$ .

How about  $\pi_{>n}(S^n)$  ?

Hopf Invariant  $\pi_3(S^2) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$

Hopf fibration  $S^1 \rightarrow S^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 \simeq S^2$

$$\Rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \pi_q(S^1) \rightarrow \pi_q(S^3) \rightarrow \pi_q(S^2) \rightarrow \pi_{q-1}(S^1) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z} \\ \pi_{>1}(S^1) = 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \pi_q(S^3) \simeq \pi_q(S^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \pi_3(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}$$

for  $q \geq 3$

• Describe  $H : \pi_3(S^2) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}$

$$[f] \in \pi_3(S^2) \quad ; \quad f : S^3 \rightarrow S^2 \quad C^\infty$$

Take generator  $[\alpha] \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^2(S^2)$   $\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi}(u_1 du_2 du_3 - u_2 du_1 du_3 + u_3 du_1 du_2)$

$$[f^* \alpha] \in H^2(S^3) = 0$$

$$du_1 du_2 du_3 = 4\pi \frac{dr}{r} \wedge \alpha \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow f^* \alpha = d\omega \quad \exists \omega \in \Omega^1(S^3)$$

$$H(f) = \int_{S^3} \omega \wedge d\omega$$

•  $H(\text{Hopf fibration}) = 1$

•  $H(f) = \text{Linking \# between } f^{-1}(a) \& f^{-1}(b)$ .

• Generalize  $H : \pi_{4n-1}(S^{2n}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}$

Fact: All other  $\pi_*(S^m)$  are torsion.

# Eilenberg-MacLane spaces (Building blocks)

- $K(A, n)$  w/  $\begin{cases} \pi_n \cong A \\ \pi_{\neq n} = 0 \end{cases}$  ( $\exists!$   $\because$  adding handle)

- $H^n(X, A) \cong [X, K(A, n)]$  (Obstruction theory)

Eg

- $K(\mathbb{Z}, 1) = S^1$

- $K(\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}, 1) = \bigcirc \cup \bigcirc$

- $\text{Curv.}(M) \leq 0 \Rightarrow M \cong K(\pi, 1)$  ( $\because \tilde{M} = \mathbb{R}^m$ )  
e.g.  $g \geq 1$  Riemann surface

- $\Omega K(A, n) = K(A, n-1)$  ( $\because \pi_q(\Omega X) = \pi_{q+1}(X)$ )

- $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 1) = \mathbb{R}P^\infty$  ( $\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow S_*^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^\infty$ )

- $K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) = \mathbb{C}P^\infty$  ( $S^1 \rightarrow S_*^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^\infty$ )  
s.s.  $\Rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]$

- Similar for  $\infty$  Lens spaces  $L(\infty, q) = K(\mathbb{Z}_q, 1)$   
[Def<sup>n</sup>.  $\mathbb{Z}_q \hookrightarrow S^1 \hookrightarrow S^{2n+1}$ ;  $S^{2n+1}/S^1 = \mathbb{C}P^n$ ;  $S^{2n+1}/\mathbb{Z}_q =: L(n, q)$ ]

$$\text{s.s.} \Rightarrow H^*(L(n, q)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \bullet = 0, 2n+1 \\ \mathbb{Z}_q & \bullet = 2, 4, \dots, 2n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{In particular, } H^*(\underbrace{L(\infty, q)}_{K(\mathbb{Z}_q, 1)})_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(K(G, n))_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{Q} \quad \forall G \text{ torsion Abelian group.}$$

- $H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}, n))_{\mathbb{Q}} = \bigwedge [x] \quad \deg x = n$   
(graded comm. alg.)

(Use s.s.  $\downarrow$   $K(\mathbb{Z}, n-1) \rightarrow P \underset{*}{K}(\mathbb{Z}, n) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$ )

- $H^q(K(\mathbb{Z}, 3)) = \mathbb{Z} \circ \circ \mathbb{Z} \circ \circ \mathbb{Z}_2 \circ \mathbb{Z}_3 \dots$   

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## Postnikov Tower.

Theorem:  $\forall$  CW cpx  $X$  ,  $\forall n$

$$\exists X \longrightarrow Y_n \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow Y_3 \xrightarrow{K(\pi_3, 3)} Y_2 \xrightarrow{K(\pi_2, 2)} Y_1 \longrightarrow \bullet$$

$\dots \uparrow$        $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
 fibration

induces  $\pi_{\leq n-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_{\leq n-1}(Y_n)$

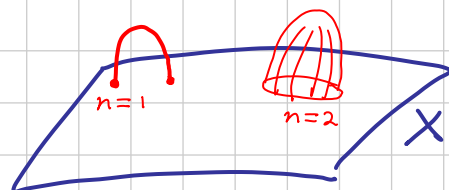
i.e.  $X$  is a "twist" product  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} K(\pi_n(X), n)$ .

Tool: Attaching cell

$$[f: S^{n-1} \rightarrow X] \in \pi_{n-1}(X)$$

$$X_f := X \cup_f e^n = X \amalg e^n / f(u) \sim u \quad \forall u \in S^{n-1}$$

$X$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $X_f$



Prop.  $\pi_{\leq n-1}(X) \cong \pi_{\leq n-1}(X_f)$

$$\pi_{n-1}(X) \twoheadrightarrow \pi_{n-1}(X_f)$$

Prop.  $H_{\neq(n-1),n}(X) \cong H_{\neq(n-1),n}(X_f)$

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X_f) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{f_*} H_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X_f) \rightarrow 0 \quad (MV)$$

Constr. P. tower:

$X$  •  $[f] \in \pi_{n+1}(X) \rightsquigarrow X_f$  kill it (may change  $\pi_{\geq n+2}$  but preserve  $\pi_{\leq n}$ )  
Kill them off (no  $\pi_{n+1}$ )

Then kill  $\pi_{n+2}(X), \pi_{n+3}(X), \dots$

$$\Rightarrow Y_n \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi_{\geq n+1} = 0 \\ \pi_{\leq n}(Y_n) = \pi_{\leq n}(X) \end{array} \right)$$

• Kill  $\pi_{\geq n}(Y_n) \Rightarrow Y_{n-1} \cong Y_n$

•  $X = Y_n \subset Y_{n-1} \subset \dots \subset Y_1$

• "Convert" to fibration

$$X \rightarrow Y_n \rightarrow Y_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Y_1$$

fiber =  $K(\pi_2(X), g)$  ( $\because$  homotopy seq. of  $\pi$ . for fibering.)

Remark: Up to homotopy, every map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an inclusion / fibering.

• Inclusion:

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

h.e.

$$X \rightarrow (X \times [0,1]) \cup Y / (x,1) \sim f(x)$$

$$x \mapsto (x,0)$$

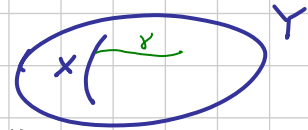


• Fibering

(say  $f: X \subset Y$ )

$$X \xrightarrow{\text{h.e.}} P_X Y \ni \gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow Y$$

$\gamma(0) \in X$   
(can shrink back to X)



$$P_X Y \rightarrow Y$$

$$\gamma \mapsto \gamma(1)$$

fiber  $\sim \Omega Y$

homotopy to  $f$ .

$$\pi_4(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$S^3 \subseteq Y_4 \quad \text{by attaching cell of dim } \geq 6$$

( $\therefore$  Kill  $\pi_{\geq 5}$ )

i.e.  $Y_4 = S^3 \cup e^6 \cup \dots$

$$\Rightarrow H_4(Y_4) = 0 = H_5(Y_4)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \therefore \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] 0 \rightarrow H_6(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_6(X_f) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{f_*} H_5(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_5(X_f) \rightarrow 0$$

$\cong$   $\cong$   
 $S^3$   $S^3$

P. tower  $\rightarrow$  fibrat.<sup>n</sup>

$$K(\pi_4, 4) \rightarrow Y_4 \rightarrow \underbrace{Y_3}_{K(\mathbb{Z}, 3)} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \therefore \pi_{<3}(S^3) = 0 \\ \pi_3(S^3) = \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right)$$

Recall

$$H^q(K(\mathbb{Z}, 3)) = \mathbb{Z} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \mathbb{Z} \quad 0 \quad \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad 0 \quad \mathbb{Z}_3 \quad \dots$$

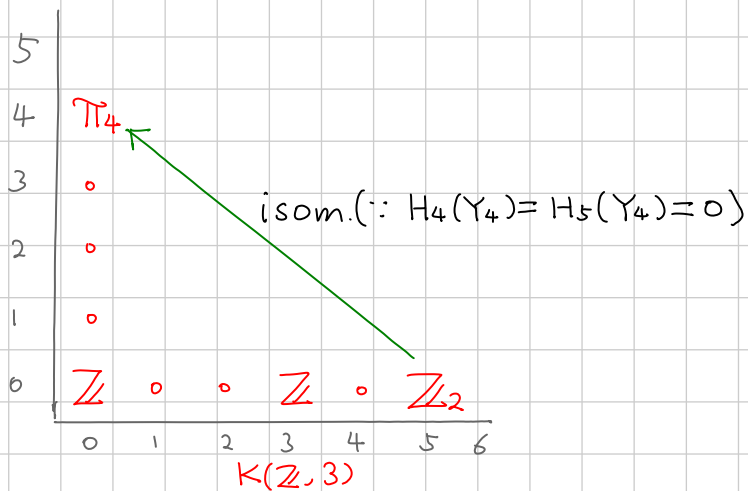
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Homology s.s.:

$E_2$ .

$K(\pi_4, 4)$



$$\Rightarrow \pi_4(S^3) = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

Will show later  $\pi_5(S^3) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

## Whitehead Tower

P. tower: Kill  $\pi_{>n}$   
W. tower: Kill  $\pi_{<n}$

Thm.  $\exists$  fibrations

$$\dots \rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{K(\pi_n, n-1)} X_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{K(\pi_2, 1)} X_1 \xrightarrow{K(\pi_1, 0)} X$$

s.t.  $\pi_{\leq n}(X_n) = 0$

$$\pi_{>n}(X_n) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_{>n}(X)$$

Note:  $X_1 = \tilde{X}$

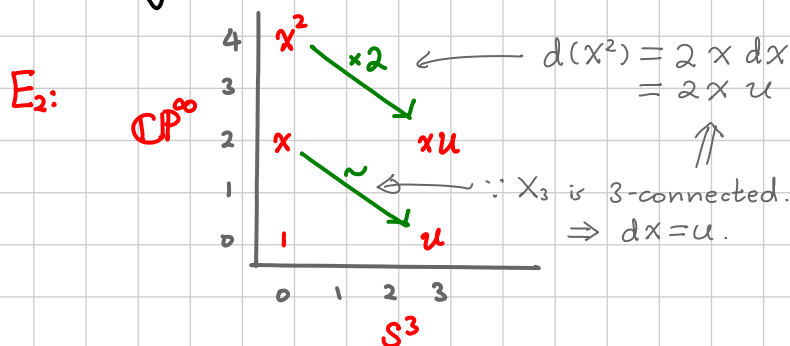
Constr: Use path space, instead of attach cell.

$$\pi_5(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\text{W. tower: } X_4 \xrightarrow{K(\pi_4, 3)} X_3 \xrightarrow{K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 2)} X_2 = X_1 = S^3$$

$$\pi_5(S^3) \cong \pi_5(X_4) \underset{\text{Hurwicz}}{\cong} H_5(X_4) = ?$$

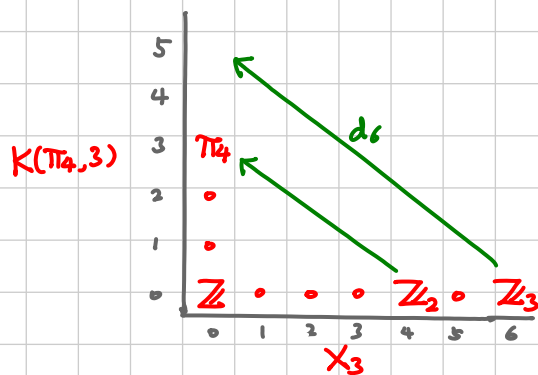
Coh. s.s. for  $\mathbb{C}P^\infty \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow S^3$



$$\begin{aligned} \implies H^q(X_3) &= \mathbb{Z} \circ \mathbb{Z}_2 \circ \mathbb{Z}_3 \circ \mathbb{Z}_4 \circ \mathbb{Z}_5 \circ \dots \\ \text{Univ. coeff. thm.} \implies H_q(X_3) &= \mathbb{Z} \circ \mathbb{Z}_2 \circ \mathbb{Z}_3 \circ \mathbb{Z}_4 \circ \mathbb{Z}_5 \circ \dots \end{aligned}$$

Homology s.s. for

$$K(\pi_4, 3) \rightarrow X_4 \rightarrow X_3$$



$$\pi_4(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad (\because X_4 : 4\text{-connected})$$

Recall: For  $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 3)$ ,  $H_4 = 0$  &  $H_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$

$$\implies d_6 : \mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \implies \text{zero map.}$$

$$\implies \underbrace{H_5(X_4)}_{\pi_5(S^3)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$$

QED.

Another appl. of W. tower:

Serre thm: (1)  $n$  odd  $\implies \pi_q(S^n)_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$  except  $\pi_n$

(2)  $n$  even  $\implies \pi_q(S^n)_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$  except  $\pi_n, \pi_{2n-1}$  (Hopf map).

# Minimal models

$\pi_*(X)$  Very hard

$\pi_*(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$  Much easier (from  $(\Omega^*, \wedge, d)$ )

$(A^*, \wedge, d)$  diff. gr. comm. alg. /  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Def:  $\mathcal{M}$  min. model for  $A$  if

(i)  $\mathcal{M}$  free, (ii)  $\exists f: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow A$ ,  $\cong$  on  $H^*$   
 $g$ -isom.

(iii) If  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  generator, then

$dx \in \mathcal{M}^+ \wedge \mathcal{M}^+$  ( $\mathcal{M}^+ = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{M}^i$ )  
(call decomposable).

- $A$  1-connected (i.e.  $H^0 = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $H^1 = 0$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  "!" m.m.  $\mathcal{M}$

(Deligne-Griffiths-Morgan-Sullivan)

Thm.  $\pi_1 M = 0$  +  $\mathcal{M} = \text{m.m. of } (\Omega^*(M), \wedge, d)$   
 $\Rightarrow \dim \pi_2(M)_{\mathbb{Q}} = \#$  of generators of  $\mathcal{M}$   
in dim 2.

Thm. If  $M$  Kähler, then  $(H^*(M), \wedge)$   
determines  $\mathcal{M}$  (thus  $\mathbb{Q}$ -homotopy type of  $M$ ).

Eg.  $\dim \pi_2(S^2 \vee S^2)_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0 \ 2 \ 3 \ 2 \ 3 \ 6 \ \dots$

Example: •  $H^*(S^{2n-1}) = \Lambda[x] \Rightarrow \text{m.m.}$

•  $H^*(S^{2n}) = \mathbb{R}[a]/a^2$  NOT free

$$\mathcal{M} = \Lambda(x, y) \quad \begin{array}{l} \dim x = 2n \\ \dim y = 4n-1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} dx = 0 \\ dy = x^2 \end{array}$$

$$f: \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \Omega^*(S^{2n})$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x \mapsto \text{Vol}_{S^{2n}} \\ y \mapsto 0 \end{array}$$

•  $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \mathbb{R}[x]/x^{n+1}$

$$\mathcal{M} = \Lambda(x, y) \quad \begin{array}{l} \dim x = 2 \\ \dim y = 2n+1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} dx = 0 \\ dy = x^{n+1} \end{array}$$

## Chapter 4. Characteristic classes

Recall: Euler class

ori.  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E \rightarrow M \rightsquigarrow e(E) \in H^n(M)$

• Naturality

$$e(f^*E) = f^*e(E)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f^*E & \longrightarrow & E \\ \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & M \end{array}$$

$$(f^*E)_x := E_{f(x)}$$

(reason: fiber  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} p dx^1 \dots dx^n$  + closed  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi|_0 = e \\ \Rightarrow \text{naturality for Thom class} \end{array} \right.$ )

•  $e(E_1 \oplus E_2) = e(E_1) \wedge e(E_2)$

(same reason)

More classes for  $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow E \rightarrow M$

- $U(n) \subset SO(2n) \Rightarrow$  oriented

Can consider  $e(\Lambda^k E)$  or  $e(\text{Sym}^k E)$

Ranks are very large except  $\Lambda^{\text{top}} E$ , a line bundle  
( $\Lambda^{n-1} E = (\Lambda^n E) \otimes E^*$ , ess. the same.)

If  $E = L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_n$ , sum of  $\mathbb{C}$ -line bundles

$$e(E) = e(L_1) \cdot e(L_2) \cdot \dots \cdot e(L_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} e(\Lambda^n E) &= e(L_1 \otimes L_2 \otimes \dots \otimes L_n) \\ &= e(L_1) + e(L_2) + \dots + e(L_n) \end{aligned} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \because e(L) \text{ on } U_d \\ \cong \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{\gamma} d(p_{\gamma} d \log g_{\gamma}) \end{array} \right)$$

Write  $c_k(E) := k^{\text{th}}$  elem. symm. polyn. in  $e(L_i)$ 's,

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} c(E) &= 1 + c_1(E) + \dots + c_n(E) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \underbrace{(1 + e(L_i))}_{1 + c_1(L_i)} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$c(E_1 \oplus E_2) = c(E_1) \cdot c(E_2)$$

- $c_1(E) = \sum_i c_1(L_i) = e(\Lambda^n E)$   
 $c_n(E) = \prod_i c_1(L_i) = e(E)$   
 $c_{>n}(E) = 0$

Indeed  $c(E)$  can be defined  $\forall \mathbb{C}$ -vector bundle  $E$  satisfying (uniqueness  $\checkmark$ )

(i) same as before if  $E = \text{Sum of line bdl's}$

(ii) naturality  $c(f^*E) = f^*c(E)$

(iii) Whitney product formula,  $c(E_1 + E_2) = c(E_1) \cdot c(E_2)$

2 Approaches:

(1) Abelianization  $\forall \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow E \rightarrow M, \exists f: X \rightarrow M$

st.  $f^*E = L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_2$  over  $X$

$\& f^*: H^*(M) \hookrightarrow H^*(X)$  ( $\Rightarrow$  splitting principle)

(2) Classifying space

$\exists$  Univ. bdl.  $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \xi \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

$\forall \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow E \rightarrow M, \exists f: X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

st.  $E = f^*\xi$  (only use naturality).

## Defining Chern classes

Recall: For  $V \cong \mathbb{C}^n$

$$0 \rightarrow S \rightarrow \underline{V} \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{P}(V) \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (v \in \ell) \in S & \xrightarrow{\quad} & v \in V \\ \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\text{blowup at origin}} & \downarrow \\ \ell \in \mathbb{P}(V) & & \end{array}$$

$$H^*(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}) \cong \mathbb{R}[x]/x^n \quad \text{w/} \quad x = e(S^*)$$

For family  $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow E \rightarrow M$   
 $\mathbb{P}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(E) \rightarrow M$

Leray-Hirsch  $\Rightarrow$   $(\cong H^*(M) \otimes H^*(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})$  as vector sp)  
 $H^*(\mathbb{P}(E)) \cong H^*(M)[x] / x^n + \text{l.o.t.}$  as  $H^*(M)$ -mod.

where  $x = e(\mathcal{L}^*)$ , 
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & \mathcal{L} & \rightarrow & \pi^*E & \rightarrow & \mathcal{Q} & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \\ E & & & & & & & & & \\ \downarrow & & & & & & & & & \\ M & \xleftarrow{\pi} & & \mathbb{P}(E) & & & & & & \end{array}$$

In particular,  $\pi^*: H^*(M) \hookrightarrow H^*(\mathbb{P}(E))$ .

Indeed, the relation is given by

$$x^n + c_1(E)x^{n-1} + c_2(E)x^{n-2} + \dots + c_n(E) = 0$$

with  $c_r(E) \in H^{2r}(M)$ . ( $\pi^*E \cong S + Q$  partially split).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E & & \overset{\text{rk } 1 \checkmark}{\downarrow} & \pi^*E = S_1 + Q_1 & \overset{\text{rk } 1 \checkmark}{\downarrow} & \pi^*Q = S_2 + Q_2 & \text{total } \underbrace{n}_{\text{rk } E} \text{ step.} & \overset{\text{sum of line bdl}}{\downarrow} & \pi^*E = S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_n \\ \downarrow & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \downarrow \\ M & \xleftarrow{\pi} & \mathbb{P}_M(E) = M_1 & \xleftarrow{\pi_1} & \mathbb{P}_{M_1}(Q) = M_2 & \text{---} & & & M_n \end{array}$$

Also  $H^*(M) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} H^*(M_n)$

$\Rightarrow$  Can verify all properties.

Remark: Can do all steps at once.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}^{n-1} &= \{0 \subset W_i \subset \mathbb{C}^n\} & \dim W_i &= i \\ &= GL(n, \mathbb{C}) / \left( \begin{array}{c|c} * & * \\ \hline 0 & * \end{array} \right)_{n-1} \\ &= U(n) / U(1)U(n-1) & & \text{(by choosing metric)} \\ &= \{ \mathbb{C}^n = W_i \oplus W_i^\perp \} \end{aligned}$$

# Grassmannian

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gr}(k, n) &= \{0 \subset W_k \subset \mathbb{C}^n\} \cong GL(n, \mathbb{C}) / \left( \begin{array}{c|c} * & * \\ \hline 0 & * \end{array} \right)_{n-k}^k \\ &= \{\mathbb{C}^n = W_k \oplus W_k^\perp\} \cong U(n) / U(k)U(n-k) \end{aligned}$$

# Flag variety

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fl}_n &= \{0 \subset W_1 \subset W_2 \subset \dots \subset W_n = \mathbb{C}^n\} \cong GL(n, \mathbb{C}) / \left( \begin{array}{c} * \\ * \\ \vdots \\ * \end{array} \right) \\ &= \{\mathbb{C}^n = S_1 \oplus S_2 \oplus \dots \oplus S_n\} \cong U(n) / U(1)^n \\ & \quad W_k = S_1 \oplus S_2 \oplus \dots \oplus S_k \end{aligned}$$

Family:  $\mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow M$

$\rightsquigarrow \text{Fl}_n \longrightarrow \text{Fl}_n(E) \xrightarrow{\pi} M$

w/  $\pi^*E \supset \overset{\mathcal{L}_n}{W_{n-1}} \supset \overset{\mathcal{L}_{n-1}}{W_{n-2}} \supset \dots \supset \overset{\mathcal{L}_2}{W_1} \supset \overset{\mathcal{L}_1}{0}$

Topo.  $\pi^*E = \mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{L}_n$  sum of line bdl.

# Proj. space / Grassmannian / Flag variety

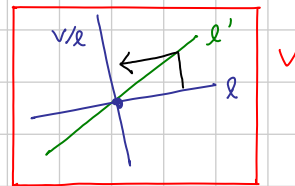
$$\frac{U(n)}{U(1)U(n-1)}$$

$$\frac{U(n)}{U(k)U(n-k)}$$

$$\frac{U(n)}{U(1)^n}$$

$$T_{\mathbb{P}(V)} \cong \text{Hom}(S, Q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c(T_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}) &\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} c(S^* \otimes Q) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Whitney}}{=} c(S^* \otimes Q + S^* \otimes S) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Taut. seq.}}{=} c(S^* \otimes \mathbb{C}^n) \stackrel{\text{Whitney}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n c(S^*) \\ &= (1+x)^n \end{aligned}$$



For  $\mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow M$

$$\begin{aligned} H^*(\mathbb{P}(E)) &= H^*(M)[x] / x^n + c_1(E)x^{n-1} + \dots + c_n(E) \quad \text{w/ } x = c_1(S^*) \\ &= H^*(M)[c(S), c(Q)] / c(S) \cdot c(Q) = \pi^* c(E) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^*(\text{Fl}_n(E)) &= H^*(M)[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \prod_{i=1}^n (1+x_i) = c(E) \\ & \quad \text{w/ } x_i = c_1(\mathcal{L}_i) \end{aligned}$$

(Omit: Classifying spaces).