

Lecture 4

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$$\textcircled{1} \mathcal{A} = \{H_1, \dots, H_n\}, \quad H_i \stackrel{\text{codim } 1}{\subset} \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\boxed{XY = -YX}$$

$$K \langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle$$

$$e_i^2 = 0$$

Fix $K =$ a comm. ring

Let E be the exterior alg. over K with generators e_1, \dots, e_n ; $\deg e_i = 1$

$$E = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n E_i \quad (\text{as free } K\text{-mod}) \quad \deg E_i = i$$

$$E_0 = K, \quad E_1 = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n K e_j, \quad E_p = \bigwedge^p E_1, \quad e_i e_j = -e_j e_i, \quad e_i^2 = 0$$

$$E_p = \bigoplus_{|S|=p} K \underbrace{e_{i_1} \dots e_{i_p}}_{e_S}, \quad i_1 < \dots < i_p, \quad S = \{i_1, \dots, i_p\}$$

Define $d: E \rightarrow E$, K -linear, $d^2 = 0$, $\deg d = -1$

$$d: E_p \rightarrow E_{p-1}, \quad d(ab) = d(a)b + (-1)^{\deg a} a d(b)$$

if a is homogeneous.

$$d e_i = 1, \quad \forall i.$$

$$\mathbb{I}^+ \text{ implies } d e_S = \sum (-1)^{j-1} e_{S_j}, \quad S_j = S \setminus \{j\}$$

$$\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{A}) = \left(d e_S \mid S = \underbrace{\text{minimal dependent set}}_{\text{circuits}} \right)$$

$$\text{Ex: } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$$

$$e_1, \dots, e_6$$

$$\text{Dep. sets: } \underline{124, 135, 236, 456, 1256, \dots}$$

get as a generator of I

$$e_1 e_2 - e_1 e_4 + e_2 e_4 = (e_1 - e_2)(e_1 - e_4)$$

$$e_1 e_3 - e_1 e_5 + e_3 e_5$$

$$e_2 e_3 - e_2 e_6 + e_3 e_6$$

$$e_4 e_5 - e_4 e_6 + e_5 e_6$$

P-1: Show that these 4 generate $I(\mathcal{F})$.

$$A = A(\mathcal{F}) = \frac{E}{I(\mathcal{F})}$$

P-2: If \mathcal{S} is def. then $e_{\mathcal{S}} \in I$

O.S.-alg. (Orlik-Solomon)

② Dependence of Combinatorics

$A(\mathcal{F})$ is defined by the matroid of \mathcal{F} .
 = intersection lattice of \mathcal{F} (= the set of all H_i 's ordered opposite to inclusion).

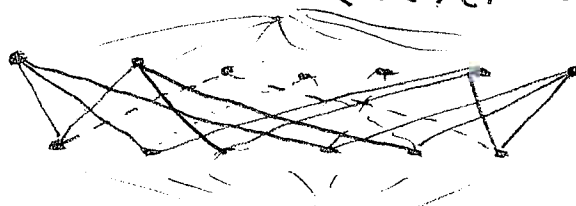
Dimensions:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
E	1	6	15	20	15	6	1
A	1	6	11	6	0	0	0

$$H(\mathcal{F}, t) = \sum_{P \geq 0} \dim(A_P) t^P = 1 + 6t + 11t^2 + 6t^3$$

$$= (1+t)(1+2t)(1+3t)$$

The lattice



$r_K X = \text{cardinality } X$
 $X \in L$

A set, S , of atoms is dependent iff

~~dep~~ $\text{rk } V(S) < |S|$

a) A is graded by L , $\forall x \in L$

$$A_x = \langle e_s \mid V_s = x \rangle_K$$

P-3 Prove A_x is well-defined.

$$A = \bigoplus_{\substack{\text{k-mod} \\ x \in L}} A_x \quad ; \quad A_p = \bigoplus_{\text{rk } x = p} A_x$$

b) A is filtered by L . $A(x) = A(\sigma_L x)$

where $\sigma_L x = \{H \in \sigma_L \mid x \subseteq H\}$ $A \supseteq A(x)$

P-4 Prove $A \supseteq A(x)$.

Filtration is defined by the grading

$$A(x) = \bigoplus_{y \leq x} A_y$$

c) Homological Interpretation.

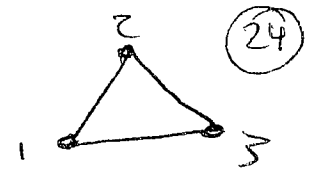
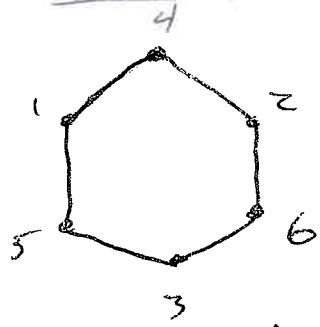
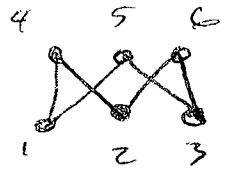
P = poset (finite)

The flag (order) complex:

simplices are flags in P
= linearly ordered subset

E_x

P



Via this, P gets alg. top!

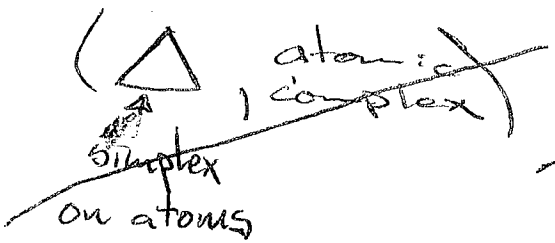
There are other complexes for P homotopy eq. to this.

Eq. 1.5 P is a lattice it is atomic complex
(with highest and lowest pts deleted)

= simplices are sets of atoms bounded from above but not by highest element.

P. 5: Prove homotopy equivalence, of flag and atomic complexes for a lattice.

We need the relative atomic complex



~~or~~ the chain complex D

where $D_P = \langle \sigma \in A, |\sigma| = P \rangle_K$

and $d: D_P \rightarrow D_{P-1}$

$$d(\sigma) = \sum (-1)^{i-1} \sigma_j$$

$\sigma_j = \sigma \setminus \{H_{i,j}\}$
 $\sigma = \{H_{i,1}, \dots, H_{i,p}\}$

$d^2 = 0$

$V\sigma_j = V\sigma$

① $D = \bigoplus_{x \in L} D_x$
 as chain complex

where $D_x = \langle \sigma \mid V(\sigma) = x \rangle$

② $D_x = (\Delta_x, \text{atomic complex})$

more precisely $\forall x$ we have exact:

$\dots \rightarrow D'(x) \rightarrow D''(x) \rightarrow D(x) \rightarrow 0$
↑
sub. x

$D'(x) = \text{atomic comp. on } A_x$

$D''(x) = \text{simplex on } A_x$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{H_p(D_x) = \tilde{H}_{p-2}(L_x)} \quad L_x = \{y \in L \mid y \leq x\}$

③ Folkman theorem (1966)

For Γ -lattice

$H_p(D_x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{codim } x \neq p \\ K^{m_x} & \text{codim } x = p \end{cases}$

where $m_x = m_L(x)$