

# Spectral Sequence for Filtration - Secret Seminar

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Recall that given a chain complex  $C_n, d : C_{n+1} \rightarrow C_n$  we want to compute:

$$H_n = \ker(d_n) / \operatorname{im}(d_{n+1})$$

Recall that a spectral sequence is:  $d_{pq}^r : E_{pq}^r \rightarrow E_{p-r, q-r}^r$  with  $E_{pq}^{r+1} \simeq \ker(d_{pq}^r) / \operatorname{im}(d_{p+r, q-r+1}^r)$ . For a bounded spectral sequence we obtain  $E_{pq}^\infty$  the eventual stabilization.

Let  $p_0$  be the smallest  $p$  with  $E_{pq} \neq 0, p+q = n$  then set

$$F_p H_n = 0 \quad \forall p < p_0$$

$$F_{p_0} H_n = E_{p_0, n-p_0}$$

inductively choose extension classes  $F_p H_n$  for  $p > p_0$ :

$$0 \rightarrow F_{p-1} H_n \rightarrow F_p H_n \rightarrow E_{p, n-p}$$

Then  $F_p H_n$  is a filtration of  $H_n = \cap_p F_p H_n$ .

The spectral sequence converges to any  $H_n$  as constructed.

It would be convenient if given a  $C_n$  we were able to construct an  $E_{p,q}^r$  that would have  $H_n(E_{p,q}^r) = H_n(C_n)$ .

**Definition 0.1.** A **filtration**  $F_p$  on a chain complex  $C$  is as usual given by:

$$\cdots \subseteq F_{p-1} C \subseteq F_p \subseteq \cdots \subseteq C$$

We say it is **bounded below** if  $F_p C = 0$  for some  $p$  and **bounded above** if  $F_p C = C$  for some  $p$ . We call it **canonically bounded** if  $F_{-1} C = 0$  and  $F_n C_n = C_n$ . We say it is **exhaustive** if  $C = \cup F_p C$ . We shall say it is **Hausdorff** if  $0 = \cap F_p C$ . We say it is **complete** if  $C = \lim_{\leftarrow} C / F_p C$ .

Given a filtration  $F$  of  $C$  we will get a spectral sequence:

$$E_{p,q}^0 = F_p C_{p+q} / F_{p-1} C_{p+q}$$

The following is  $E_{-1,-1}^0$  to  $E_{2,2}^0$ .

|                                 |                              |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| $F_{-1} C_{-2} / F_{-2} C_{-2}$ | $F_0 C_{-1} / F_{-1} C_{-1}$ | $F_1 C_0 / F_0 C_0$ | $F_2 C_1 / F_1 C_1$ |
| $F_{-1} C_{-1} / F_{-2} C_{-1}$ | $F_0 C_0 / F_{-1} C_0$       | $F_1 C_1 / F_0 C_1$ | $F_2 C_2 / F_1 C_2$ |
| $F_{-1} C_0 / F_{-2} C_0$       | $F_0 C_1 / F_{-1} C_1$       | $F_1 C_2 / F_0 C_2$ | $F_2 C_3 / F_1 C_3$ |
| $F_{-1} C_1 / F_{-2} C_1$       | $F_0 C_2 / F_{-1} C_2$       | $F_1 C_3 / F_0 C_3$ | $F_2 C_4 / F_1 C_4$ |

$$E_{p,q}^1 = H_{p+q}(E_{p*}^0)$$

Since we want to get our spectral sequence to basically act like the quotient of a filtration of the homology, we simply will force the spectral sequence to be an approximation living inside the filtration we are given for free.

We define what should be approximations of cycles, (things that are almost in the kernel)

$$A_{p,q}^r = \{c \in F_p C_{p+q} \mid d(c) \in F_{p-r} C_{p+q-1}\}$$

(This would be a cycle for the computation of  $H_{p+q}(F_p C / F_{p-r} C)$ ) We then consider the image inside the filtration:

$$Z_{p,q}^r = A_{p,q}^r / F_{p-1} C_{p+q}$$

Notice that  $A_{p,q}^r \cap F_{p-1} C_{p+q} = A_{p-1,q}^{r-1}$  and thus  $Z_{p,q}^r = A_{p,q}^r / A_{p-1,q}^{r-1}$ . We now consider the approximate coboundaries:

$$B_{p,q}^r = d(A_{p+r-1,q-r}^{r-1}) / F_{p-1} C_{p+q}$$

(these would be coboundaries for  $B_{p+q}(F_{p+r-1} C / F_{p-1} C) \cap F_p C_{p+q} / F_{p-1} C_{p+q}$ )

We now define the spectral sequence:

$$E_{p,q}^r = Z_{p,q}^r / B_{p,q}^r \simeq A_{p,q}^r / (d(A_{p+r-1,q}^{r-1}) + A_{p-1,q}^{r-1})$$

**Lemma 0.2.** •  $d$  naturally maps  $A_{p,q}^r$  to  $A_{p-r,q+r-1}^{r+1} \subset F_{p-r} C_{p+q-1}$ . thus:

$$d^r : E_{p,q}^r \rightarrow E_{p-r,q-r}^r$$

•  $d(A_{p,q}^r) \cap F_{p-r-1} C_{p+q} = d(A_{p,q}^{r+1})$  so that  $B_{p-r,p+r-1}^{r+1} = d(A_{p,q}^r) / d(A_{p,q}^{r+1})$

•  $d$  naturally maps  $Z_{p,q}^r$  to  $B_{p-r,q+r-1}^{r+1}$ .

The kernel of this map is trivial.

•  $d$  naturally maps  $Z_{p,q}^r / Z_{p,q}^{r+1} \simeq A_{p,q}^r / (A_{p,q}^{r+1} + A_{p-1,q+1}^r - 1)$  to  $B_{p-r,q+r-1}^{r+1} / B_{p-r,q+r-1}^r$

• One then has that:  $\ker(d^r) = Z_{p,q}^{r+1} / B_{p,q}^r$  and  $\text{im}(d^r) = B_{p-r,q+r}^{r+1} / B_{p-r,q+r}^r$

• So we can see that  $E_{p,q}^{r+1}$  is the homology of  $d^r$ .

Now, we have a spectral sequence, the question is what if anything does it converge too?

Define:  $A_{p,q}^\infty = \cap_r A_{p,q}^r$  and  $Z_{p,q}^\infty = \cap_r Z_{p,q}^r$  and  $B_{p,q}^\infty = \cup_r B_{p,q}^r$ .

Notice that we always have that  $A_{p,q}^\infty / F_{p-1} C_{p+q} \hookrightarrow Z_{p,q}^\infty$  but that we may not have equality.

Define:

$$E_{p,q}^\infty = Z_{p,q}^\infty / B_{p,q}^\infty$$

$$e_{p,q}^\infty = A_{p,q}^\infty / (B_{p,q}^\infty + F_{p-1} C_{p+q})$$

• The filtration  $F_p$  being bounded below implies that the spectral sequence is bounded below.

• The filtration  $F_p$  being hausdorff will imply that  $A_{p,q}^\infty = \ker(d : F_p C_{p+q})$ .

- The filtration  $F_p$  being exhaustive will imply that  $B_{p,q}^\infty = \text{im}(d : C_{p+q-1})$
- We next notice that, given that we have a filtration on  $C$ , we automatically have a filtration on  $H$  (via the image of  $H_n(F_p C)$ ). If  $F$  was exhaustive on  $C$  then it is too on  $H$ , likewise for bounded below.

THIS DOES NOT HOLD FOR HAUSDORFF!! but bounded below still implies hausdorff.

- If the filtration is exhaustive and Hausdorff. We actually have  $F_p H_n(C)/F_{p-1} H_n(C) \simeq e_{p,q}^\infty$ .

So, wlog replace the filtration by its hausdorff/exhaustification.

We will still have issues if the Homology is not Hausdorff...

**Theorem 0.3.** *Suppose  $C$  is complete We have the sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow \varprojlim^1 H_{n+1}(C/F_p C) \rightarrow H_n(C) \rightarrow \varprojlim H_n(C/F_p C) \rightarrow 0$$

Has  $\varprojlim^1 H_{n+1}(C/F_p C) = \cap_p F_p H_n(C)$ . And  $H_*(C)/\cap_p F_p H_n(C) \simeq \varprojlim H_n(C)/F_p H_n(C) \simeq \varprojlim H_n(C/F_p C)$

**Corollary 0.4.** *If the spectral sequence weakly converges then  $H_*(C)$  and  $H_*(\hat{C})$  have the same completion.*

**Theorem 0.5.** *Let  $C$  be complete and exhaustive*

- *if bounded below it converges.*

*We have that the  $A_{p,q}^r$  stabilize, this gives us  $e_{p,q} = E_{p,q}$ .*

*We also have that  $H(C)$  must be hausdorff.*

- *if the spectral sequence is regular then it weakly converges to  $H_n(C)$ .*

*Regularity shows that  $Z_{p,q}^r$  stabilizes, various technical results give us that  $e_{p,q}^\infty = E_{p,q}^\infty$ .*

- *If the spectral sequence is regular and bounded above then it converge*

*We must show that  $\text{Lim}^1$  vanishes.*