

January 1, 1971:

Complements to the preceding:

1) One might hope to use it to get a hold on the cohomology of  $p$ -groups. Thus if  $G$  is a  $p$ -group and  $Z$  is a cyclic order  $p$  central subgroup one chooses a representation  $V$  of  $G$  ~~whose~~ whose ~~restriction~~ restriction to  $Z$  has ~~no~~ no trivial component. ~~all~~ If  $S$  is the sphere, then  $e(V)$  is a non-zero divisor in  $H_G^*$  and

$$H_G^*/(e(V)) = H_G^*(S) = H_{G/Z}^*(S/Z)$$

Now ~~if~~ if we choose a cyclic ~~order~~ order  $p$  central subgroup  $Z'$  of  $G/Z$  and denote by  $B_1, \dots, B_k$  those cyclic  $[p]$ -subgroups mapping isomorphically onto  $Z'$ , we have exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_i H_G^*(S^{B_i}) & \xrightarrow{\iota_*} & H_G^*(S) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & H_G^*(S - \cup S^{B_i}) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & \searrow & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & \bigoplus_i H_G^*(S^{B_i}) & & 
 \end{array}$$

~~But the problem is~~ (this is what corresponds to  $(S/Z)^{Z'}$  in  $S/Z$ .) But the problem is to lift this ~~to~~ exact sequence back up to an exact sequence for  $H^*(G)$ .

2) Example of a  $p$ -group  $G$  such that  $J(G)$  as defined by Thompson or Gorenstein differ. Take  $G = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \tilde{\times} \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x^p = y^{p^2} = 1$ ,  $xgx^{-1} = y^{1+p}$ . Then ~~every~~ every subgroup is abelian and the maximal ones are of order  $p^2$ , so Gorenstein's  $J(G) =$  subgroup generated by  $A$  of maximal order is all of  $G$ . But ~~the~~  $\langle x, y^p \rangle$  is the unique abelian subgroup with two generators, so it is the Thompson  $J(G)$ .

Computation of the cohomology of this group. Use Hochschild-Serre for extension

$$1 \rightarrow \langle y \rangle \rightarrow G \rightarrow \langle x \rangle \rightarrow 1$$

which splits

$u^p$				
$v u^{p-1}$	$b$			
<del><math>u</math></del>	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$
$u$	$b u$	<del><math>u</math></del>	$\times$	$\times$
<del><math>v</math></del>	<del><math>a</math></del>	<del><math>u</math></del>	$\times$	$\times$
$v$	$b v$	<del><math>v</math></del>	<del><math>v</math></del>	<del><math>a v</math></del>
$1$	$b$	$a$	$ba$	$a^2$

i)  $u^p$  is an infinite cycle because if one induces a character of  $\langle y \rangle$  non-trivial on  $y^p$  one get a repr.  $v$  whose Euler class restricts to  $u^p$ .

ii) No differentials come into bottom row as extension splits, hence  $d_2 v = 0$ .

iii)  $d_2 u = 0$  impossible, because then  $d_3 u = 0$  by ii)

And so  $u$  is an infinite cycle. This means that  
 There is a central extension ~~of  $G$  by  $Z$~~   
~~of  $G$  by  $Z$~~

$$1 \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tilde{G} \xrightarrow{\pi} G \rightarrow 1$$

where  $Z$  cyclic order  $p$  such that  $\pi^{-1}\langle y^p \rangle$  is  
 cyclic order  $p^2$ . If  $\pi \tilde{y} = y$ , then  $\tilde{y}^{p^3} = 1$ ; if  $\pi \tilde{x} = x$   
 then

$$\tilde{x}^p = \tilde{y}^{p^2} x$$

$$\tilde{x} \tilde{y} \tilde{x}^{-1} = \tilde{y}^{1+p+\beta p^2}$$

But

$$1 = \tilde{x}^p \tilde{y} \tilde{x}^{-p} = \tilde{y}^{(1+p+\beta p^2)^p}$$

and

~~$$(1+p+\beta p^2)^p \equiv 1 + p(p+\beta p^2) + p \binom{p-1}{2} (p+\beta p^2)^2$$~~  

$$\equiv 1 + p^2 \pmod{p^3}$$

so we reach a contradiction.

iv) thus  $d_2 u = \lambda a v$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ , and so row  $t=2$  kills the  
 $t=1$  row except for  $v$  and  $bv$ .

v)  $d_2 u^i = i u^{i-1} \lambda a v = (i\lambda) a v u^{i-1}$   $i\lambda \neq 0$  if  $1 \leq i \leq p-1$

so the  $t=2i$  row kills all of the  $t=2i-1$  row  
 except for  $v u^{i-1}$  and  $b v u^{i-1}$ , for  $1 \leq i < p$ .

vi) All other differentials have nowhere to go so are zero.

~~We obtain the following table for  $E_2$~~   
~~ii) Another proof of (iii): If  $d_2 u = 0$ , then  $u$  is  
 an infinite cycle and the spectral sequence degenerates~~

~~The spectral sequence for  $0 \leq t \leq 2p-1$  is that of the  $G$ -space  $SV$ ,  $V$  being as in 4. By the P.A. Smith theorem~~

$$\underline{H_G(SV) = H_{\langle x \rangle}}$$

vii) A way of checking ~~this~~ this computation is as follows. The spectral sequence we are looking at is that of

$$H_0^*(SV) = H_{\langle x \rangle}^*(SV/\langle y \rangle)$$

where  $V$  is the representation induced from  $\chi: \langle y \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  which is non-trivial on  $\langle y^p \rangle$ . (This proced~~ure~~<sup>ure</sup> gives an irreducible representation as the degree is  $p$  and one gets at least  $p-1$  different ones; these are all the non-abelian reps as  $(p-1)p^2 + p^2 \cdot 1 = p^3 = \text{order}$ .)

$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{no} & \text{deg} & \text{no deg?} \\ & & \text{for reps of } G\langle y^p \rangle. \end{array}$

Now  $SV/\langle y \rangle$  has  $\langle x \rangle$ -fixpoints hence contains two copies of  $H_{\langle x \rangle}^*$  correspond to the images of  $f^*$  and  $i_*$

$$SV/\langle y \rangle \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xleftarrow{i} \end{array} pt$$

These are the elements corresponding to the <sup>two</sup> infinite rows. Now the fixpoint set  $(SV/\langle y \rangle)^{\langle x \rangle}$  is covered by the fixpoint sets of the complementary subgroups  $\langle xy^a \rangle$   $a=0, 1, \dots, p-1$ . Some notation



$\pi: SV \longrightarrow SV/\langle y \rangle$ . Then

$$\pi^{-1}\left\{(SV/\langle y \rangle)^{\langle x \rangle}\right\} = \prod_{a=0}^{p-1} SV^{\langle xy^a \rangle}$$

These <sup>subgroups</sup>  $\langle xy^a \rangle$  are conjugate under  $y$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} H_{G/\langle y \rangle}^* \left( (SV/\langle y \rangle)^{\langle x \rangle} \right) &= H_G^* \left( \prod_{a=0}^{p-1} SV^{\langle xy^a \rangle} \right) \\ &= H_{\langle x, y^p \rangle}^* (SV^{\langle x \rangle}) \end{aligned}$$

Now  $V$  is the regular representation of  $\langle x \rangle$  so  $V^{\langle x \rangle}$  is one-dimensional. ~~is~~

$$H_{\langle x, y^p \rangle}^* (SV^{\langle x \rangle}) = H_{\langle x \rangle}^* \otimes H^*(SV^{\langle x \rangle} / \langle y^p \rangle)$$

$\parallel$   
 $S^1$

This <sup>also</sup> shows  $d_2 u = 0$  is impossible because one would otherwise get the wrong rank for  $H_{\langle x \rangle}^* (SV/\langle y \rangle)$ .

So at this point I am satisfied that my computations are correct and want to see if the cohomology is detected by primary subgroups.

Looking at the formula for  $E^\infty$  we see that  $H^{2p-1}(G)$  is of rank 2 with

$$0 \subset \underset{1}{F_{2p-1}} H^{2p-1} = \underset{1}{F_1} H^{2p-1} \subset H^{2p-1}$$

and where  $F_{2p-1} H^{2p-1}$  is generated by  $ba^{p-1}$ .  
 Precisely we have an isomorphism

$$H^{2p-1}(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^{2p-1}(\langle x \rangle) \oplus H^{2p-1}(\langle y \rangle)$$

~~Let~~ Let  $\gamma \in H^{2p-1}(G)$  be the element ~~such~~ such that  $\gamma|_{\langle x \rangle} = 0$  and  $\gamma|_{\langle y \rangle} = \nu a^{p-1}$ . Then

i). ~~●~~ multiplication by  $\gamma$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^*(\langle x \rangle) & \longrightarrow & H^*(G) \\ \alpha & \longmapsto & (\pi^* \alpha) \cdot \gamma \end{array}$$

is injective. In other words the  $b^i a^j \gamma$  <sup>are</sup> all non-zero in  $H^*(G)$ .

ii). What is  $\gamma|_{\langle x, y^p \rangle}$ ? ~~What is the answer~~

Let us consider the analogue of the representation  $V$  over a finite field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  having  $v_p(q-1) = p^2$ , i.e. <sup>choose</sup>  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$  using Dirichlet's theorem. Then one takes a faithful character  $\chi: \langle y \rangle \xrightarrow{\sim} \mu_{p^2} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^*$  and makes  $V$  the induced representation. Now I know that

$$c_1(\chi) = u + v \epsilon \quad \begin{array}{l} u \text{ generates } H^2(\langle y \rangle) \\ v \text{ } \longrightarrow \text{ } H^1(\langle y \rangle) \end{array}$$

and

$$V|_{\langle y \rangle} = \bigoplus_{a=0}^{p-1} \chi^{\circ (1+p)^a} \quad \text{But } (1+p)^a \equiv 1 + ap \pmod{p^2}$$

$$\text{so } V/\langle y \rangle = \bigoplus_{a=0}^{p-1} x^{\otimes(i+ap)}$$

$$c_1(x^{\otimes j}) = j c_1(x)$$

so

$$c(V)|_X = \prod_{a=0}^{p-1} (1 + (i+ap)c_1(x))$$

$$= (1 + c_1(x))^p$$

$$= 1 + (u+ve)^p$$

$$= 1 + u^p$$

and so ~~so~~ <sup>I</sup> don't get the desired element of degree  $2p-1$ .

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The group  $G = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}$  is an example of a  $p$ -group such that  $H^*(G)$  has embedded components. Indeed the subgroup  $A = \langle x, y^p \rangle$  is the only maximal  $[p]$ -subgroup, so represents the minimal primes. On the other hand  $A$  is its own centralizer so the ~~kernel~~ kernel of  $H^*(G) \rightarrow H^*(A)$  is the intersection of the other primary ideals. But  $H^0(G) \rightarrow H^0(A)$  is not injective, so one ~~must~~ must have other associated primes ~~than~~ than  $A$ .

I want now to compute the restriction homomorphism from  $G$  to  $A$ . So for degrees  $< 2p$  we can look <sup>instead</sup> at the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_G^*(SV) & \longrightarrow & H_A^*(SV) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ H_{\langle x \rangle}^*(SV/\langle y \rangle) & \longrightarrow & H_{\langle x \rangle}^*(SV/\langle y^p \rangle) \end{array}$$

For ~~general~~ general reasons this should be injective after inverting the generator  $q \in H_{\langle x \rangle}^2$ . Precisely we have a commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_G^*(SV) & \longrightarrow & H_A^*(SV) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_{\langle x \rangle}^*(SV) & \longrightarrow & H_{\langle x \rangle}^*(SV) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_G^*(SV) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_A^*(SV) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 H_G^*\left(\coprod_{a=0}^{p-1} SV^{\langle xy^{p^a} \rangle}\right) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H_A^*(SV^{\langle x \rangle})
 \end{array}$$

isomorphism  
after inverting  $a$ .

where the <sup>first</sup> vertical maps become isomorphisms after inverting  $a$ . So the next thing to do is compute  $H_A^*(SV)$ .

So  $V$  as a rep. of  $A = \langle x, y^p \rangle$  is the regular repn of  $\langle x \rangle$  tensor product with the character  $\chi$  on  $y^p$  whose first Chern class is the generator  $u$  of  $H^2(\langle y \rangle) \cong H^2(\langle y^p \rangle)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}
 e(V) | A &= \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} e(iA + u) \\
 &= u^p - a^{p-1}u.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_A^*(SV) &= H_A^* / (e(V)) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} [b, a, w, u] / (u^p - a^{p-1}u) \\
 &= \wedge [b, w] \otimes S[a, u] / (u^p - a^{p-1}u)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $G = \langle x, y \rangle$ ,  $x^p = y^{p^2} = 1$ ,  $xyx^{-1}y^{-1} = y^p$ .  
Then  $H^1(G)$  has for basis the elements  $b, v$   
defined by

$$\begin{aligned} b(x) &= 1 & v(x) &= 0 \\ b(y) &= 0 & v(y) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $bv \in H^2(G)$  is non-zero by the spectral sequence (see p. 14) yet it vanishes on any cyclic subgroup  $C$  as the ~~multiplication~~ multiplication  $H^1(C) \otimes H^1(C) \rightarrow H^2(C)$  is identically zero. In addition it vanishes on the subgroup  $\langle x, y^p \rangle$  because  $v$  does. Consequently  $G$  is an example of a  $p$ -group ~~whose~~ whose mod  $p$  cohomology is not detected by primary subgroups.

~~Similarly we know that  $H^{2i}(G) \rightarrow H^{2i}(K_y)$  is zero so if  $\alpha_{2i-1} \in H^{2i-1}(G)$  ~~restriction to~~ ~~has non-zero restriction to~~  $\langle y \rangle$ , then we know from the spectral sequence that  $b\alpha_{2i-1}$  is non-zero~~

One might hope to be able to prove something by the following inductive method. Suppose  $G$  is a  $p$ -group and

$$0 < Z_1 < Z_2 < \dots < Z_n = G$$

is a chief series, i.e.  $Z_i \triangleleft G$  and  $Z_i/Z_{i-1}$  cyclic of order  $p$ . Then

$$H_G^*(X) \cong H_G^*(X^{Z_1}) \oplus H_G^*(X - X^{Z_1})$$

needs a dimension shift depending on codimension of  $X^{Z_1}$  in  $X$ .

The second factor reduces to a smaller group

$$H_G^*(X - X^{Z_1}) = H_{G/Z_1}^*((X - X^{Z_1})/Z_1)$$

while <sup>for the</sup> first we have that  $e(V)$  is a non-zero divisor and

$$\begin{aligned} H_G^*(X^{Z_1}) / e(V)H_G^*(X^{Z_1}) &= H_G^*(X^{Z_1} \times SV) \\ &\cong H_{G/Z_1}^*(X^{Z_1} \times (SV/Z_1)) \end{aligned}$$

where  $V$  is any representation of  $G$  whose restriction to  $Z_1$  has no trivial components.

For example we can prove the dimension theorem this way because

$$\dim \{H_G^*(X)\} = \max \left\{ \dim \{H_{G/Z_1}^*(X^{Z_1} \times (SV/Z_1))\} + 1, \dim \{H_{G/Z_1}^*(X - X^{Z_1}/Z_1)\} \right\}$$

and hence we get to a smaller group  $G/Z_1$ .

The problem with using this method stems from ignorance of  $X - X^Z$ , even when  $X$  is nice. Thus in the example before we had to contend with

$$SV = \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} SV \langle xy^{pi} \rangle$$

$$= \bigcup_{i=0}^{p-1} \left[ SV \langle xy^{pi} \rangle \times \bigoplus_{j \neq i} V \langle xy^{pj} \rangle \right]$$

(here  $SV = V - 0$ ). Perhaps this kind of space is not too unreasonable, e.g. for  $p=2$  it is just the product

$$SW \times SW$$

where  $x$  flips the two factors and  $y$  acts by the characters  $j$  and  $j^3$ .



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K-groups for a curve over a finite field.

Let  $X$  be a complete non-singular curve ~~defined~~ over a finite field  $k$ . Assume that  $k = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ . In the classical picture the function field of  $X$  is a finitely generated extension  $F$  of  $k$  of t.d. 1, and  $k$  is the set of elements algebraic over the prime field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . The <sup>closed</sup> points of  $X$  correspond to valuations  $v$  on  $F$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_v$  is the valuation ring. Writing  $F$  as a finite extension of  $k[[z]]$  corresponds to viewing  $X$  as a ramified covering:

$$X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^1 \quad \text{finite flat}$$

given by the rational function  $z$ .

I want to determine all characteristic classes for representations of groups acting on vector bundles over  $X$ , with coeffs. mod  $l$ . Given  $E$  over  $X$

$$\text{End}(E) = \Gamma(X, \underline{\text{Hom}}(E, E))$$

is finite dimensional over  $k$ , hence  $\text{End}(E)$  and  $\text{Aut}(E)$  are finite. Thus we can ~~restrict attention to~~ restrict to considering only reps. of finite groups. (Quite generally this argument shows that when  $X$  is proper over a field  $k$ , we can restrict attention to <sup>affine</sup> algebraic groups over  $k$ , for which one may eventually have a good hold on the cohomology of its underlying discrete group.)

Denote by  $R_X(G)$  the Grothendieck group of the  $G$  bundles on  $X$ , and by  $R_X(G)_c$  the Groth. gp. of coherent  $G$ -sheaves. Then

$$R_X(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} R_X(G)_c$$

Indeed if  $F$  is coherent and  $L$  is ample on  $X$ , then

$$\Gamma(X, F \otimes L^{\otimes N}) \otimes_k L^{\otimes -N} \longrightarrow F$$

is surjective for  $N$  sufficiently large. If  $G$  acts on  $F$ ,  $\Gamma(X, F \otimes L^{\otimes N})$  is a representation of  $G$  and the above map is equivariant. This shows  $F$  is the quotient of a  $G$ -bundle, hence we can resolve  $F$  by bundles. Thus we ~~get~~ get an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow E' \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow 0$$

where  $E', E$  are  $G$ -bundles, and the rest <sup>(Groth's)</sup> of argument should go through. (This should work when  $X$  non-singular and either  $G$  finite or  $X$  proper.)

Next: there should be an exact sequence for  $G$  finite

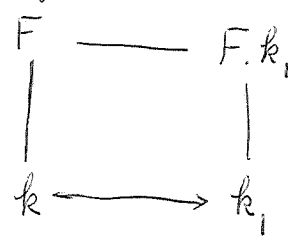
$$\bigoplus_{v \in X} R_{k(v)}(G) \xrightarrow{i_*} R_X(G) \xrightarrow{f_*} R_F(G) \longrightarrow 0$$

defined in usual way: Given a repr. over  $k(v)$  view it as a coherent  $G$ -sheaf supported ~~at~~ on  $\{v\} \subset X$ ; this ~~is~~ together

with the above gives  $\lambda_*$ .  $f^*E =$  stalk at generic point.  
 (Will assume above OK; surjectivity of  $f^*$  clear: given a repn.  $V$  of  $G$  over  $\overline{F}$ , choose a coherent sheaf  $M$  (ugly notation) over  $X$  with  $f^*M = V$ , i.e.  $M = \{M_V\} \ni M_V \subset V$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_V$  module; then as  $G$  finite, we can make  $M$  stable under  $G$  by averaging.)

Lemma:  $R_k(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} R_F(G)$

Proof: (Need to recall following fact from Galois theory: Given fields



with  $k_1/k$  Galoisian and  $F \cap k_1 = k$ , then  $F.k_1/F$  is Galoisian and

$$\text{Gal}(F.k_1/F) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(k_1/k).$$

If  $F/k$  sep. alg. follows as  $\text{Gal}(\overline{k}/k)$  gen. by  $\text{Gal}(\overline{k}_1/k_1)$  and  $\text{Gal}(\overline{k}/F)$ .  
 OKAY if  $F/k$  purely trans.; OKAY if  $F/k$  purely insep.;  $\therefore$  done)

~~Let~~ Let  $E$  be an <sup>irred.</sup> representation of  $G$  over  $k$ , i.e.  $\text{End}_{k[G]}(E)$  skew-field, hence ( $k$  finite) a finite extension  $k_1$  of  $k$ .  
 As  $k_1/k$  Galoisian, above fact recalled shows that and  $k_1 \cap F = k$

$$\text{End}_{\mathbb{F}[G]}(F \otimes_k E) = F \otimes_k \text{End}_{k[G]}(E)$$

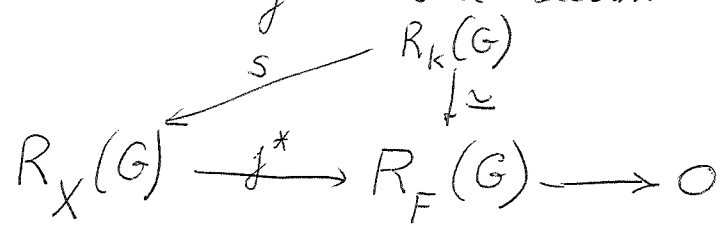
is a field, hence  $F \otimes_k E$  irreducible. So have

$$k[G]/\text{rad} = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{n_i}(k_i)$$

$$F \otimes (k[G]/\text{rad}) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{n_i}(k_i \otimes_k F)$$

and  $k_i \otimes_k F$  is a field. Thus ~~...~~  
 $\text{rad}\{F[G]\} = F \otimes_k \text{rad}\{k[G]\}$  and so  $E_i \mapsto F \otimes_k E_i$  bijective map of iso classes of irred.  $k[G]$ -modules & irred  $F[G]$ -modules. As  $R_k(G) + R_F(G)$  are free abelian groups on these iso. classes ~~...~~ resp., the lemma follows.

The lemma implies that  $j^*$  has a section



where  $s(V) = V \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_X$ .

Proposition: Let  $\theta: R_X(?) \rightarrow H^0(?; S)$  be an exponential char. class. Assume  $l|q-1$ . If  $\theta = 1$  on the following representations, then  $\theta = 1$ :

- $k(v)^{\otimes X}$  acting by multiplication on  $k(v)$ ,  $v \in X$
- $k^{\otimes X}$  acting by multiplication on  $\mathcal{O}_X$

Proof. I have to recall my theorem that an exponential class  $\theta: R_{k_0}(?) \rightarrow H^0(?, S_0)$  with  $k_0$  a finite field  $\neq \mu_e \subset k_0^\times$  is ~~the same as~~ determined by the element of  $H^0(k_0^\times, S_0)$  which is  $\theta$  applied to the multiplication <sup>repr.</sup> of  $k_0^\times$  on  $k_0$ . Denote this by  $m(k_0)$ ; then ~~the map~~ the map  $\theta \mapsto \theta(m(k_0))$  is a bijection of the set of exp. classes  $\theta$  and elements of  $H^0(k_0^\times, S_0)$  with augmentation 1. This bijection preserves the group structures also. ~~the~~

Using this, the proposition follows from the fact that

$$R_k(G) \oplus \bigoplus_{v \in X} R_{k(v)}(G) \xrightarrow{s+i_x} R_X(G)$$

is surjective. Also this surjectivity implies.

Proposition. There are no non-trivial mod  $p$  charac. classes for  $R_X(?)$

In effect there are none for  $R_{k_0}(G)$ ,  $k_0$  finite. In more concrete terms, suppose  $\theta$  an exp. class mod  $p$  for  $R_X$ . To show  $\theta \equiv 1$  enough to consider  $G$  a  $p$ -group. If a  $p$ -group  $G$  acts on a vector bundle  $E$ , then there is a filtration on the generic stalk of  $E$  stable under  $G$  ~~such~~ such that  $G$  acts trivially on the quotients. This filtration extends uniquely to a flag  $0 \subset E_1 \subset \dots \subset E$  of  $E$  (valuative criterion for separation + properness of ~~the~~ flag bundle) and  $G$  acts trivial on the quotient line bundles, so  $\theta(E) = \prod \theta(E_i/E_{i-1}) = 1$ .

January 15, 1971: Cohomology of  $GL_n(\Lambda)$ ,  $[\Lambda:\mathbb{Z}_p] < \infty$

Let  $\Lambda$  be a complete d.v.r finite over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and such that  $\Lambda \supset \mu_p$ . Let an elementary abelian  $p$ -group  $A$  act on a free  $\Lambda$ -module  $E$ , ~~in such a way that the action is trivial on  $E/(\beta-1)E$ .~~ in such a way that the action is trivial on  $E/(\beta-1)E$ . I claim that then  $E$  is the direct sum of its eigen-modules

$$E = \bigoplus_{\chi \in A^\vee} E_\chi \quad E_\chi = \{e \mid a \cdot e = \chi(a)e\}$$

It is obviously enough to consider the case where  $A$  is cyclic, since the eigenmodules of a cyclic subgroup of  $A$  are stable under  $A$ . Write

$$E \otimes_\Lambda F = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-1} V_i \quad F = \text{g.f. of } \Lambda$$

where ~~the~~ <sup>a fixed</sup> generator  $\sigma$  of  $A$  has eigenvalue  $\zeta^i$  on  $V_i$ . Let  $j$  be least such that

$$v_j + \dots + v_{p-1} \in E \implies v_j, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_{p-1} \in E.$$

(then  $j \leq p-1$ ). ~~Suppose  $j > 0$  and let~~ suppose  $j > 0$  and let

$$e = v_{j-1} + \dots + v_{p-1} \in E.$$

By hypothesis  $\sigma$  acts trivially on  $E/(\beta-1)E$ , i.e.

~~###~~  $\sigma e - e \in (\beta-1)e$ , so

$$\frac{\sigma-1}{\beta-1} e = \frac{\zeta^{j-1}-1}{\beta-1} v_{j-1} + \frac{\zeta^j-1}{\beta-1} v_j + \dots + \frac{\zeta^{p-1}-1}{\beta-1} v_{p-1}$$

belongs to  $E$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma-1}{\gamma-1} e - \frac{\gamma^j-1}{\gamma-1} e &= \frac{\gamma^j - \gamma^{j-1}}{\gamma-1} \sigma_j + \frac{\gamma^{j+1} - \gamma^j}{\gamma-1} \sigma_{j+1} + \dots + \frac{\gamma^{p-1} - \gamma^{p-2}}{\gamma-1} \sigma_{p-1} \\ &= \gamma^{j-1} \left\{ \sigma_j + \frac{\gamma^2-1}{\gamma-1} \sigma_{j+1} + \dots + \frac{\gamma^{p-j}-1}{\gamma-1} \sigma_{p-1} \right\} \in E \end{aligned}$$

By choice of  $j$  we have

$$\sigma_j, \frac{\gamma^2-1}{\gamma-1} \sigma_{j+1}, \dots, \frac{\gamma^{p-j}-1}{\gamma-1} \sigma_{p-1} \in E.$$

But  $\frac{\gamma^i-1}{\gamma-1}$  is a unit for  $0 < i < p$ , hence

$\sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1}, \dots, \sigma_{p-1} \in E$ , hence also  $\sigma_{j-1} \in E$ . This contradicts  $j$  least unless  $j=0$ . Thus

$$E = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-1} E_i$$

as claimed.

Remark: The above argument is completely general and reversible.

Theorem: Let  $\Lambda$  be an integral domain containing  $\mu_p$ ,<sup>( $p \neq 0$ )</sup> and let an elementary abelian  $p$ -group  $A$  act on a projective  $\Lambda$ -module  $E$ . Then

$$E = \bigoplus_{\chi \in A^*} E_\chi \iff A \text{ acts trivially on } E/(\gamma-1)E.$$

The hope might be that we can compute the cohomology of  $GL_n(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}/(j-1)\Lambda) =$  subgroup of  $GL_n(\Lambda)$  of  $A \equiv 1 \pmod{(j-1)\Lambda}$ , because this group has such a nice  $[p]$ -subgroup structure. The conjecture, of course, is that this group has no embedded components, whence the cohomology is detected on the centralizer.

Thus  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[\mu_p]$ ,  $SL_2(\Lambda)$  is special case to consider.  
 $SL_2(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}/(j-1)\Lambda)$  consists of matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha\pi & \beta\pi \\ \gamma\pi & 1 + \delta\pi \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi = j-1$$

such that

$$(1 + \alpha\pi)(1 + \delta\pi) - \beta\gamma\pi^2 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\alpha + \delta + (\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma)\pi = 0}$$

Remark 1:  $SL_2(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}/(j-1)\Lambda) = \Gamma$  has at least  $3$  generators as a pro- $p$ -group since

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha\pi & \beta\pi \\ \gamma\pi & 1 + \delta\pi \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \pmod{\pi}$$

is a homomorphism onto  $(\Lambda/\pi\Lambda)^3 = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^3$ .

Remark 2: The subgroup ~~of  $\Gamma$~~   $\Gamma_0 \subset \Gamma$  of index  $p$  for which  $\alpha \equiv \delta \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi}$  has no



torsion. In effect we've seen that ~~there is only~~ there is only one cyclic subgroup of order  $p$  up to conjugacy and that it is generated by  $\begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$  which has  $\alpha = 1$ . Consequently  $\Gamma_0$  is a torsion-free analytic  $p$ -group of dimension  $3(p-1)$ , hence by Serre-Lazard is a Poincaré pro  $p$ -group of dimension  $3(p-1)$ .

Remark 3: If you have an analytic  $p$ -group  $G$  with a filtration  $G_i \quad i \geq 1$  such that  $(G_i, G_j) \subset G_{i+j}$ ,  $G_i^p \subset G_{i+1}$  and  $p$ th power

$$G_i/G_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\cong} G_{i+1}/G_{i+2}$$

is an isomorphism, then its cohomology is an exterior algebra on the dual of  $G_1/G_2$ . This applies to

$$G_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha p & \beta p \\ \gamma p & 1 + \delta p \end{pmatrix} \quad G_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha p^i & \beta p^i \\ \gamma p^i & 1 + \delta p^i \end{pmatrix}$$

because

$$(1 + p^i \Delta)^p = 1 + p^{i+1} \Delta + \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{higher}} + p^{pi} \Delta^p$$

Thus  $H^*(SL_2(\Lambda, p\Lambda))$  is an exterior algebra on  $3(p-1)$  generators.



January 17, 1971: Spectrum of  $SL_2(F)$ ,  $[F:\mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty$ .

The building  $X$  of  $SL_2(F)$  gives amalgamated product representation

$$SL_2(F) = G_0 *_{G_{01}} G_1$$

where  $G_0$  is stabilizer of <sup>the</sup> lattice  $L_0 = \Lambda \oplus \Lambda \subset F^2$  and  $G_1$  is the stabilizer of  $L_1 = \Lambda \oplus \pi \Lambda$  and  $G_0 \cap G_1 = G_{01}$ . Consequently the Mayer-Vietoris sequence shows that

$$H^*(SL_2(F)) \longrightarrow H^*(G_0) \times_{H^*(G_{01})} H^*(G_1)$$

is an  $F$ -isomorphism. Now this ~~formula~~ formula tells us what the spectrum of  $H^*(SL_2(F))$  is, hence we can check agreement with <sup>our</sup> conjectures. ~~formula~~

i) every cyclic  $A$  in  $SL_2(F)$  conjugate to  $\begin{pmatrix} y^i & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-i} \end{pmatrix}$  hence comes from a cyclic subgroup of  $G_{01}$ .

ii) every  $A \in G_0$  conjugate to a subgroup of  $G_{01}$ . Clear as  $G_{01}$  contains the Sylow group.

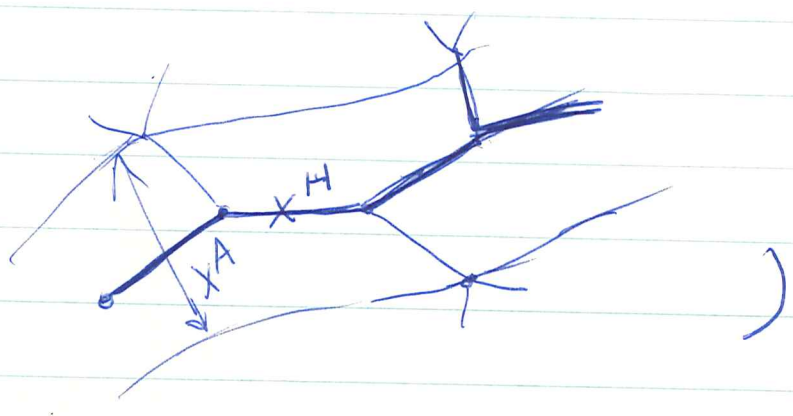
Thus

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & \rightarrow & H(G_0)(\Omega) \\ & & & \searrow & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \rightarrow & H(SL_2(F))(\Omega) \\ & & & \swarrow & \\ & & & \rightarrow & H(G_1)(\Omega) \end{array}$$

iii) Given  $A \in G_{0,1}$  either  $L_0$  or  $L_1$  is good i.e.  $A$  acts trivially on  $L/\pi L$ , whence  $L \cong \Lambda \oplus \Lambda$  with  $A$  standard diagonal form. (In effect given  $A \in SL_2(F)$  one sees that the lattices fixed by  $A$  are of two types: either good ~~or bad~~ or bad and that every neighbor of a good lattice is fixed by  $A$  while, every bad lattice is joined directly to a good one

good  $A + \pi^i \Lambda$ , bad  $\Lambda + \pi^i \Lambda + \epsilon$

This means that  $X^A$  is a "halo" around  $X^H$ ,  $H =$  the max. compact subgroup of the centralizer of  $A$



By iii) if  $A \in G_{0,1}$  then  $A$  is conjugate in  $G_0$  or  $G_1$  to standard  $A$ . This shows variety of  $H(SL_2 F)$  has at most one non-trivial stratum. The Weyl group for the standard  $A$  in  $G_0$  being same as for  $SL_2 F$  one sees the conjecture is true.



Computations for the prime 2: The hope is that working with  $SL_2^e(F) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid ad-bc = \pm 1 \right\}$  avoids the symplectic pathology at 2. Hence

$$\Gamma = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_2) \mid \begin{matrix} \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ \det \pm 1 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

perhaps should be computable. More generally one should look at the subgroup  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z}_2; 2\mathbb{Z}_2)$  of  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  consisting of matrices  $\equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , ~~with determinant  $\pm 1$~~  as this has a nice spectrum. Now ~~the~~  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z}_2; 4\mathbb{Z}_2)$  is susceptible to Lazard theory.

$$0 \rightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{Z}_2; 4\mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^4 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+2\alpha & 2\beta \\ 2\gamma & 1+2\delta \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2}$$

onto because of  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

By Lazard  $H^*(SL_2(\mathbb{Z}_2; 4\mathbb{Z}_2))$  should be an exterior algebra ~~on~~ on three generators of dimension 1, dual to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 21 & -8 \\ 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(We can check this by showing that ~~for~~ for each  $n$  we get matrices congruent to  $1 +$

$$2^n \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad 2^n \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad 2^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2^{n+1}}$$

But we have the identity

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \pi \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\pi \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1+\pi\alpha & \pi \\ \alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\pi \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+\pi\alpha & -\pi^2\alpha \\ \alpha & 1-\pi\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+\pi\alpha+\pi^2\alpha & -\pi^2\alpha \\ \alpha & 1-\pi\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$~~

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+\pi\alpha+\pi^2\alpha^2 & -\pi^2\alpha \\ \pi\alpha^2 & 1-\pi\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

take  $\pi = 2^i$        $\alpha = 2^j$       we see that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+2^{i+j} & 0 \\ 0 & 1-2^{i+j} \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2^{i+j+1}}$$

so we get the right diagonal terms.

Conclusion: The subgroup  $\Gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+4\alpha & 2\beta \\ 2\gamma & 1+4\delta \end{pmatrix}$  of  $\Gamma$

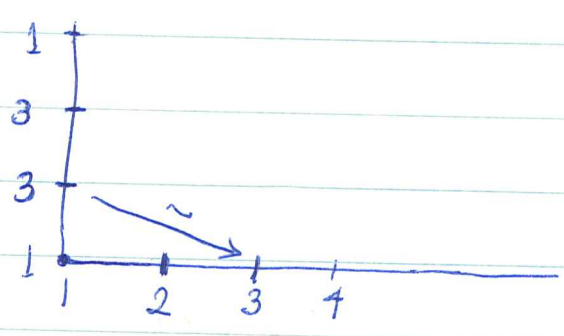
has no torsion and has 2 generators, namely

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus by Poincare duality the Betti nos. of  $\Gamma_0$  are 1, 2, 2, 1. ~~Similarly~~ If one considers the spectral sequence of

$$1 \longrightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{Z}_2; 4\mathbb{Z}_2) \longrightarrow \Gamma_0 \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 \longrightarrow 1$$

one has ~~that~~



~~where~~ where the indicated  $d_2$  is an isomorphism as  $H^1$  has 2 generators. This shows that the product

$$H^1(\Gamma_0) \otimes H^1(\Gamma_0) \longrightarrow H^2(\Gamma_0)$$

is zero.

Now let  $\Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+4x & 2x \\ 2x & 1+2x \end{pmatrix}$  be the subgroup

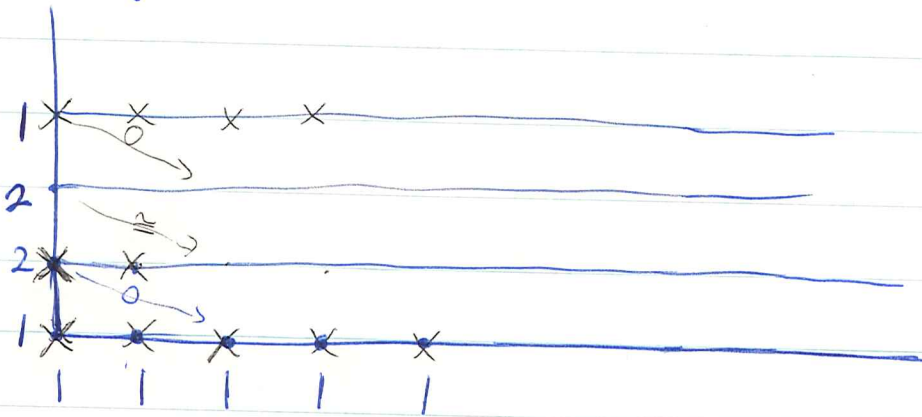
generated by  $\Gamma_0$  and  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , i.e., the semi-direct product. Then  $A$  acts trivially on  $H^1(\Gamma_0)$ , since the commutator: ~~is~~  $(\{1+2\Delta\}, \{1+2\Delta\}) \subset \{1+4\Delta\}$ . As  $A$  must trivialize  $H^3(\Gamma_0)$  and preserve Poincare duality it follows



that  $A$  acts trivially on  $H^*(\Gamma_0)$ , hence the  $E_2$  of the spectral sequence for

$$1 \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow \Gamma_1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 1$$

is of the form of a tensor product



Now  $\Gamma_0$  has 3 generators so  $d_2(E_2^{01}) = 0$ .

Now consider the conjugation action of the matrix

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & +1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

of order 3. (Finished Feb 3: I computed that  $\Gamma_1$  is stable under this and that, one gets the irred. 2-diml repn for  $H^1(\Gamma_0)$  and  $H^2(\Gamma_0)$  while  $\omega$  acts trivially on  $H^3(\Gamma_0)$ . This shows that  $d_2, d_3$  vanish on  $E_2^{03}$  in above spectral sequence. Only problem left is whether  $d_2 E_2^{02} \neq 0$ , which is probably the case from past experience: (centralizer of  $A$  in  $\Gamma_1$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & \pm a \end{pmatrix} a \equiv 1(\pm)$  has cohomology of rank 2 after localization.)

COMPUTATION INCONCLUSIVE





~~Restriction to the real case~~

The case where  $\Lambda$  is the ring of integers:  
Then one makes  $\Gamma = SL_n(\Lambda)$  act on the symmetric space

$$X = G/K = \prod_{\text{real places}} SL_n(\mathbb{R})/SO_n \times \prod_{\text{cx. places}} SL_n(\mathbb{C})/SU_n$$

~~Consider real cohomology. If  $\Gamma_0 \triangleleft \Gamma$  is torsion-free then we have maps~~  
Consider real cohomology. If  $\Gamma_0 \triangleleft \Gamma$  is torsion-free then we have maps

$$H_{\Gamma}^* \xrightarrow{\sim} (H_{\Gamma_0}^*)^{\Gamma/\Gamma_0} \hookrightarrow H_{\Gamma_0}^* \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\Gamma_0}^*(G/K) = H^*(\Gamma_0 \backslash G/K)$$

and on the other hand we have a map

$$\text{Complex of } G\text{-inv forms on } X \longrightarrow \text{DR cx of } \Gamma_0 \backslash G/K$$

$$\parallel$$

$$(\wedge(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k})^{\vee})^k = I^*$$

and one knows that  $d=0$  on  $I^*$  (this is standard symmetric space version of fact that for reductive  $\mathfrak{g}$   $(\wedge \mathfrak{g}^{\vee})^{\mathfrak{g}}$  has zero-differentials). Thus we get a map

$$I^* \longrightarrow H^*(\Gamma_0 \backslash G/K)$$

and it's clear that the image lies in  $\Gamma/\Gamma_0$ -invariants since  $I^*$  forms are  $G$ -invariant. So we obtain



a map

$$(*) \quad I^* \longrightarrow H_{\Gamma}^*$$

Borel proves this map is an isomorphism in a range which increases with  $n$ . The method is to use the ~~coarsened~~ <sup>the</sup> extension  $\bar{X}$  to show that cohomology class of  $\Gamma_0 \backslash X$  can be represented by  $L^2$ -forms in the good range; then one can generalize the Matsushima treatment when  $\Gamma \backslash X$  is compact. (The surjectivity part comes by an integration by parts

~~$$\int \Delta \omega \cdot \bar{\omega} = \sum a_{ij} (X_i \omega, X_j \bar{\omega}) + \text{const.} \|\omega\|^2$$~~

~~with the constant~~

$$(\Delta \omega, \omega) = \sum a_{ij} (X_i \omega, X_j \omega) + b \|\omega\|^2$$

where the constants are such that these things imply a harmonic form on  $\Gamma_0 \backslash X$  is actually  $G$ -invariant.)

I should be able to understand the above map (\*) in concrete representation terms. Thus ~~it~~ it should be possible to construct additive characteristic classes using the real ~~places~~ and complex places.

February 7, 1971:

Borel's characteristic classes: Let  $G$  be a connected real Lie group and  $K$  a maximal compact subgroup. Look at the de Rham co

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow A^0(X) \rightarrow A^1(X) \rightarrow A^2(X) \rightarrow \dots$$

as a resolution of  $\mathbb{R}$  in category of  $G_d$ -modules. Here  $X = G/K$  which is contractible; ~~by~~ by  $G$ -modules we mean  $G = G_d$  with discrete topology, (although it makes sense to work with ~~continuous~~ continuous  $G$ -modules and then, so it seems, the classes to be defined lie in the continuous EM coh. of  $G$  coeffs. in  $\mathbb{R}$ ). This resolution gives rise therefore to a spectral sequence

$$E_1^{p,0} = H^0(G_d, A^p(X)) \implies H^{p+0}(G_d, \mathbb{R})$$

(with edge homomorphism)

$$I^p(X) = H^0(G, A^p(X)) \longrightarrow H^p(G_d, \mathbb{R})$$

~~the invariant differential forms on the symmetric~~

Now we want to look at edge homo

$$\blacksquare E_2^{p,0} \longrightarrow H^p$$

and use that the <sup>complex of</sup> invariant differential forms

$$H^0(G, A^p(X)) = I^p(X)$$



on the symmetric space  $X$  has zero differentials.  
Hence the edge homomorphism gives map

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{I}P(X) \longrightarrow H^p(G_d, \mathbb{R}) \\ \parallel \\ (\mathbb{A}P^*)^k \end{array}$$

(As mentioned these classes lie in the Eilenberg-MacLane  
cent. coh. of  $G$  and I think it's known that the  
~~map~~ <sup>above</sup> map is an isomorphism with  
this cohomology.)

February 16, ~~1971~~ 1971

$X$  complete non-singular curve over an alg. closed field  $k$ . Then for  $G$  finite <sup>(order prime to  $p$ )</sup> we have

$$R_k(G) \otimes K(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} R_X(G).$$

Indeed let  $G$  act on a vector bundle  $E$ . ~~Then one decomposes  $E$  according to the reps. of  $G$ .~~ Then one decomposes  $E$  according to the reps. of  $G$ .

$$E = \sum V_i \otimes \text{Hom}_G(V_i, E)$$

as in the compact group case.

This being so, it follows that an exponential class

$$R_X(G) \longrightarrow H^0(G, S.)^*$$

where  $S.$  is a graded anti-commutative algebra over  $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}$ , will be trivial on the divisible part of  $\text{Pic}(X)$ . Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} K(X) &\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \text{Pic } X \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \text{Pic}^0 X \oplus \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

The point is that  $R_k(G) \otimes \text{Pic}^0 X$  is  $l$ -divisible, hence there can be no homomorphism of it into an  $l$ -complete group.

Now I want to consider the case where  $k$  is a finite field of order  $q$ . Let  $\bar{k} = \text{alg. closure of } k$  and  $\bar{X} = \text{Sp}(\bar{k}) \times_{\text{Sp}(k)} X$ . I want to prove that

$$\boxed{*} \quad R_X(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} R_{\bar{X}}(G)^{\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)}$$

for any finite group  $G$ , say of order prime to  $p$ . Let  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  be the ~~distinct~~ distinct irreducible representations of  $G$  over  $k$  and let  $L_i = \text{End}_{k[G]}(V_i)$ . Then  $L_i$  is a finite extension of  $k$ . Now

$$\text{End}_{k[G]}(\bar{k} \otimes_k V_i) = \bar{k} \otimes_k L_i \cong \bar{k}^{d_i}$$

where  $d_i = [L_i : k]$ . Thus  $\bar{k} \otimes_k V_i$  is a sum of  $d_i$  inequivalent representations over  $\bar{k}$ , in fact an orbit under the Galois group:

$$\bar{k} \otimes_k V_i \cong \bigoplus_{a=0}^{d_i-1} \Psi^a(W_i).$$

~~where~~ where  $W_i$  is irreducible over  $\bar{k}$ . Now by Wedderburn

$$k[G] \cong \prod_{i=1}^m M_{n_i}(L_i) \quad |G| = \sum n_i^2 d_i$$

$$\bar{k}[G] \cong \prod_{i=1}^m M_{n_i}(\bar{k} \otimes_k L_i)$$

so it's clear that  $\{\bigoplus_{a=0}^{d_i-1} W_i, 0 \leq a < d_i, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  is the complete

set of irreducible representations of  $G$  over  $k$ . Thus

$$R_k(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} R_{\bar{k}}(G)^{\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)}$$

Now given a  $G$ -vector bundle  $E$  over  $X$ , we have

$$(*) \quad E \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \underline{\text{Hom}}_{k[G]}(V_i, E) \otimes_{L_i} V_i$$

where  $\underline{\text{Hom}}_{k[G]}(V_i, E)$  is the  $G$ -invariant subbundle (recall  $|G|$  prime to  $p$ ) of  $\underline{\text{Hom}}_X(\mathcal{O}_X \otimes_k V_i, E)$ . Now set

$$E_i = \underline{\text{Hom}}_{k[G]}(V_i, E).$$

It has  $L_i$  as endomorphisms, hence is the restriction of a bundle on  $L_i \otimes_k X$ . Thus we obtain an iso.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R_X(G) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \text{~~scribble~~} K(L_i \otimes_k X) \\ \sum_{i=1}^m E_i \otimes_{L_i} V_i & \xleftarrow{\quad} & (E_i). \end{array}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R_{\bar{X}}(G) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \bigoplus_{a=0}^{d_i-1} K(\bar{X}) \\ \sum_{i=1}^m E_{i,a} \otimes_{\bar{k}} \Psi^{d_i} W_i & \xleftarrow{\quad} & (E_{i,a}) \end{array}$$



since

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k} \otimes_k (E_i \otimes_{L_i} V_i) &= (E_i \otimes_{L_i} \bar{k}) \otimes_{\bar{k}} (\bar{k} \otimes_k V_i) \\ &= (E_i \otimes_{L_i} \bar{k}) \otimes_{\bar{k}} \bigoplus_{a=0}^{d_i-1} \bar{k}^{\otimes a} W_i \end{aligned}$$

all we have to show is that

$$K(L_i \otimes_k X) \xrightarrow{\sim} K(\bar{X})^{\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/L_i)}$$

$$E_i \longmapsto E_i \otimes_{L_i} \bar{k}$$

is an isomorphism.

so we are reduced to showing that

$$K(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} K(\bar{X})^{\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)}$$

and recall that

$$\begin{aligned} K(X) &\simeq \mathbb{Z} \oplus \text{Pic} X && \text{canonical} \\ \text{Pic}(X) &\simeq \mathbb{Z} \oplus \text{Pic}^0 X && \text{depends on choice of a} \\ &&& \text{divisor of degree 1} \end{aligned}$$

also for  $\bar{X}$ , hence want to show

$$\text{Pic}(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Pic}(\bar{X})^{\text{Gal}}$$

But we have

$$0 \rightarrow \bar{k}^\times \rightarrow \bar{F}^\times \xrightarrow{I} \text{Div}(\bar{X}) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(\bar{X}) \rightarrow 0$$

and 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} H^1(\text{Gal}, \bar{k}^x) &= 0 \\ \bar{F}^x &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Hilbert}$$

$$H^2(\text{Gal}, \bar{k}^x) = 0 \quad \text{Wedderburn.}$$

hence 
$$H^1(\text{Gal}, I) = 0. \quad \text{so}$$

(Stupid  
Gal  $\cong \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ )

$$F^x \longrightarrow \text{Div}(\bar{X})^{\text{Gal}} \longrightarrow \text{Pic}(\bar{X})^{\text{Gal}} \longrightarrow 0$$

exact. since 
$$\text{Div}(\bar{X})^{\text{Gal}} = \text{Div}(X)$$

one sees that 
$$\text{Pic}(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Pic}(\bar{X})^{\text{Gal}}, \quad \text{g.e.d.}$$

(As a check we expect 5 terms

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow & H^1(\text{Gal}, H^0(\bar{X}, \mathcal{O}_m)) & \rightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_m) & \rightarrow & H^0(\text{Gal}, H^1(\bar{X}, \mathcal{O}_m)) & \rightarrow & H^2(\text{Gal}, H^0(\bar{X}, \mathcal{O}_m)) \\ & \parallel & & & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & H^1(\text{Gal}, \bar{k}^x) & & & & H^2(\text{Gal}, \bar{k}^x) & & \parallel \\ & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & 0 & & & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

Next problem: Compute natural transf. from

$$R_X(G) = R_k(G) \oplus R_k(G) \oplus [R_{\bar{k}}(G) \otimes \text{Pic}^0(\bar{X})]^{\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)}$$

to  $H^0(G, S)$ .

January 27, 1971. Stability theorem.

It is now clear that your earlier version of the stability theorem has a ~~mistake~~ mistake due to the fact that a non-degenerate simplex in the singular semi-simplicial set of a simplicial complex may have repeated vertices, e.g.  $(x y x)$ .

Special case: Assume that  $\Lambda$  is an alg. over  $\mathbb{Z}[l^{-1}]$  for some prime no.  $l$  and that the coefficients of cohomology is  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then we know that ~~the~~ ~~isomorphism~~ the ~~isomorphism~~ homomorphism

$$GL_i \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-i} & 0 \\ \hline \Lambda^{(n-i)i} & GL_i \end{array} \right]$$

induces an isomorphism on cohomology. (Recall: ~~Let~~ Let the group  $GL_i \times \text{Hom}(\Lambda^{n-i}, \Lambda^i)$  be denoted  $G \tilde{\times} M$  and consider H-S for extension

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G \tilde{\times} M \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$$

$$E_2^{n,s} = H^2(G, H^s(M)) \implies H^{n+s}(G \tilde{\times} M).$$

~~the natural map~~ Consider the automorphism  $\theta$  of the spectral sequence produced by conjugating by  $\&I_i \in G$ . Recall

$$H^i(M) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Lambda^i M, \mathbb{Q})$$

this isomorphism is functorial in the abelian group M. As

$$\theta \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & \\ \hline m & I \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ & \lambda I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ m & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ & \lambda^{-1} I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ \lambda m & I \end{bmatrix}$$

~~Now~~ we have that  $\theta$  acts on  $H^i(M)$  by multiplying by  $l^i$ , i.e.  $\theta^*(u) = l^i u$ . On the other hand  $\theta$  acts trivially on  $G$  since  $\lambda I$  is in the center of  $G$ . Thus  $\theta$  acts on  $E_2^{rs}$  by multiplying by  $l^s$ , i.e.  $\theta^* u = l^s u$  if  $u \in E_2^{rs}$ . Naturality of the spectral sequence ~~and~~ and fact that  $l \neq 1 \implies$  all differentials are zero. But  $\theta$  acts trivially on abutment, hence  $E_2^{rs} = 0$   $s > 0$  and  $E_2^{r0} = H^r(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^r(G \otimes M)$ .

Now we consider the ~~simplicial complex~~ following simplicial complex, ~~denoted~~ denoted  $X^n$ . ~~A vertex~~ A vertex of  $X^n$  is a unimodular vector  $\vec{v}$  in  $\Lambda^n$ , i.e. a direct injection  $\sigma: \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda^n$ . An  $i$ -simplex of  $X^n$  is by definition a subset  $\{\vec{v}_0, \dots, \vec{v}_i\}$  such that

$$\Lambda^{i+1} \longrightarrow \Lambda^n$$

$$(\alpha_j)_{0 \leq j \leq i} \mapsto \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} \alpha_j \vec{v}_j$$

is a direct injection. We assume for some integer  $d$



- (i)  $GL_n \Lambda$  acts transitively on the set of direct injections from  $\Lambda^j$  to  $\Lambda^n$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n-d$
- (ii)  $\tilde{H}_{j-1}(X^n, \mathbb{Q}) = 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n-d$ .

For example if  $\Lambda$  is a field, or more generally a local ring, then (i) holds with  $d=0$ . If  $\Lambda$  is an infinite field, then (ii) holds with  $d=0$ , since I know that  $X^n$  has the homotopy type of a wedge of  $S^{n-1}$ 's.

In virtue of (ii), the complex of rational chains

$$(*) \quad \rightarrow C_{n-d-1}(X^n) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_1(X^n) \rightarrow C_0(X^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow 0$$

has homology beginning in dimension  ~~$n-d-1$~~   $n-d-1$ .

In virtue of (i) we have with  $\Delta_j = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_{n-j} & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right]$  that

$$\text{set of } (j-1)\text{-simplices} = GL_n \Lambda / \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Sigma_j & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right]$$

for  $1 \leq j \leq n-d$ , hence

$$C_{j-1}(X^n) = \text{Ind}_{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Sigma_j & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow GL_n} (\text{sgn})$$

where  $\text{sgn}$  denotes the sign representation of  $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Sigma_j & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right]$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Thus

$$H_g(\text{Ind}_{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Sigma_j & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow GL_n} C_{j-1}(X^n)) = H_g\left(\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Sigma_j & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right], \text{sgn}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= H_g \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right], \text{sgn} \right)^{\Sigma_j} \quad (\text{over } \mathbb{Q} \text{ used here}) \\
 &= \left( H_g \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array} \right] \otimes \text{sgn} \right) \right)^{\Sigma_j} \\
 &= 0 \quad \text{if} \quad j \geq 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Now use acyclicity of

$$0 \longrightarrow Z_{n-d-1}(X^n) \longrightarrow C_{n-d-1}(X^n) \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow C_1(X^n) \longrightarrow Z_0(X^n) \longrightarrow 0$$

and you have

$$H_g \left( \overset{GL_n}{Z_0(X^n)} \right) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{g-n+d+1} (GL_n, Z_{n-d-1}(X^n))$$

i.e.

$$H_g \left( \overset{GL_n}{Z_0(X^n)} \right) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad g < n-d-1$$

so as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dots &\xrightarrow{\partial} H_g \left( \overset{GL_n}{Z_0(X^n)} \right) \longrightarrow H_g \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-1} \end{array} \right] \right) \longrightarrow H_g (GL_n) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\quad} H_{g-1} (GL_n, Z_0(X^n)) \longrightarrow \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

we see that

$  H_g (GL_{n-1}) \longrightarrow H_g (GL_n)  $	surjective $g = n-d-1$ isomorphism $g < n-d-1$
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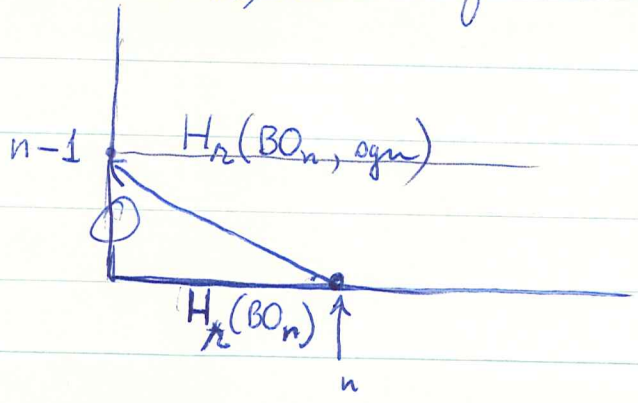
Remarks concerning the range:

Topologically one ~~obtains the same estimate~~ obtains the same estimate

$$H_g(BO_{n-1}) \rightarrow H_g(BO_n)$$

isom.  $g \leq n-1$   
~~surj. for~~  
 $g = n-1$

because ~~of the~~ of the Gysin-sequence



$$H_{g-n+1}(BO_n, \text{sgn}) \rightarrow H_g(BO_{n-1}) \rightarrow H_g(BO_n) \rightarrow H_{g-n}(BO_n, \text{sgn}) \rightarrow \dots$$

Thus this range is what we expect.

Actually it appears that we get a more general result. Let  $M$  be a  $\mathbb{Q}[GL_n \Lambda]$ -module.

$$\begin{aligned} & H_g(GL_n, C_{j-1}(X^n) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} M) \\ &= H_g\left(\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \Sigma_j & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array}\right], \text{sgn} \otimes M\right) \\ &\simeq H_g\left(\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array}\right], \text{sgn} \otimes M\right)^{\Sigma_j} \end{aligned}$$

Now assume ~~the~~  $E_n \Lambda$  ~~still~~

hence  $M$  is a  $K_1(A)/\sum_{\pm} l^n$  module in Bass-stable range

acts trivially on  $M$  ~~at the same time~~



as well as the permutation matrices and the diagonal matrices with entries  $l^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then the above argument goes through and shows

$$H_g \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline * & GL_{n-j} \end{array}, \text{sgn} \otimes M \right)^{\Sigma_j} = H_g (GL_{n-j}, M) \otimes (\text{sgn}^{\Sigma_j})$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } j \geq 2$$

hence

$$H_g (GL_{n-1}, M) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_g (GL_n, M) \quad \begin{array}{l} g < n-d-1 \\ \text{surj } g < n-d. \end{array}$$

What one needs now,

- (i) argument for  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ -cohomology
- (ii) argument for  $\pi_1$



acyclicity: of standard complex for a finite field.  
 Chern classes using a geometric thing.

One method of proving acyclicity is to reduce to building  $v_0$ .

Other possibility is to make a base extension.

$$n-1 \rightarrow n$$

$l_2$  odd  $4 | 8-1$  ?

$$H^*(BO_n(\mathbb{F}_8)) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} [w_1', \dots, w_n', w_2'', \dots, w_n'']$$

~~stable range~~

and  $w_n'$   $w_n''$  disappear on  $BO_{n-1}(\mathbb{F}_8)$ .

so the map

$$H_{n-1}(BO_{n-1}(\mathbb{F}_8)) \hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(BO_n(\mathbb{F}_8))$$

is injective but not surjective

$$O_2(\mathbb{F}_8) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{F}_8^*$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2[t_1, t_2, e] / (t_1^2 + t_1 t_2) \quad e \in H^2 \quad w_2$$

$$t_1, t_2 \in H^1$$

$$O_1(\mathbb{F}_8) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

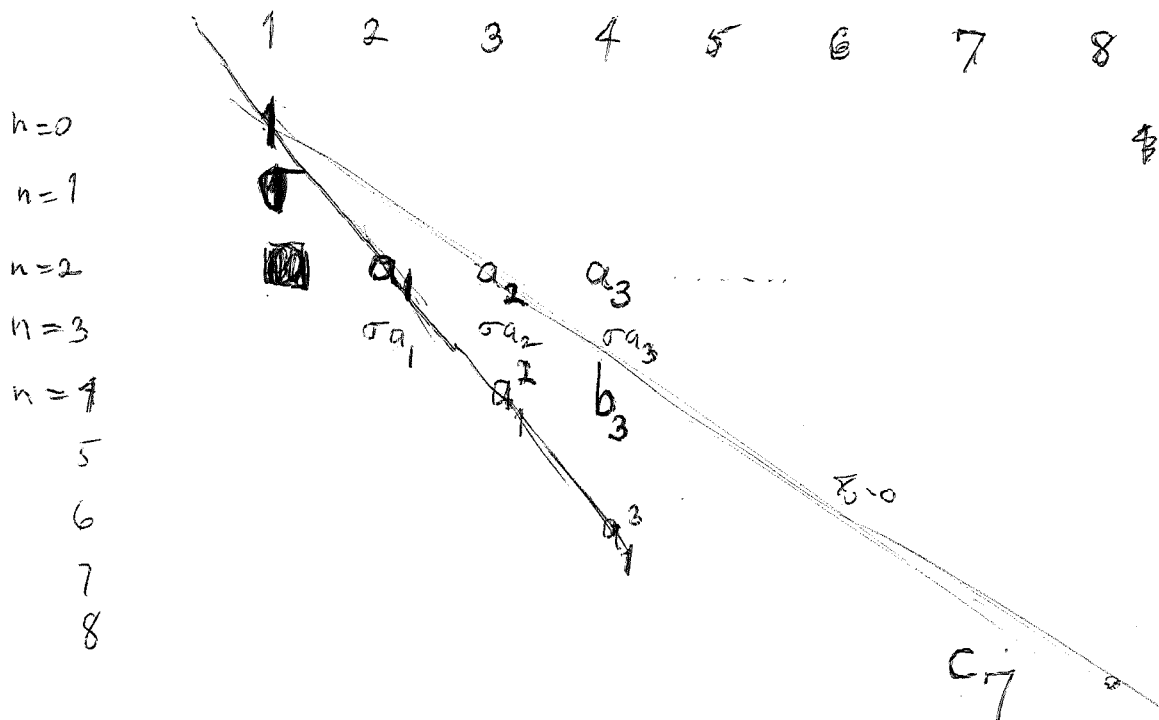
$$\pm 1$$

and only single generators.

Thus

$$H^1(BO_2(\mathbb{F}_8)) \rightarrow H^1(BO_1(\mathbb{F}_8))$$

not surjective



so it seems that

$$a_1^2 \in H_2^{\mathbb{R}}(\Sigma_4)$$

does not come from  $H_2(\Sigma_3)$

$$a_1^n \in H_n(\Sigma_{2n})$$

does not come from  $\Sigma_{2n-1}$ .

$p$  odd first class in degree  $c_{p-1}''$   $2p-3$

$$a_{2p-3} \in H_{2p-3}(\Sigma_p)$$

0

OKAY because  
 $p \leq 2p-3$   
 for  $p$  odd.

$$\Sigma_{n-1} \subset \Sigma_n$$

want stability  
simplicial complex

not true that what you want holds unstably.

first classes.

question: Given finite field  $k$  when is

$$H^*(GL_n(k))$$

$\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  coeff

first non-trivial?

for the symmetric groups one knows the basic classes

$$H(\Sigma_{2^n})$$

$$\omega_{2^n-1}$$

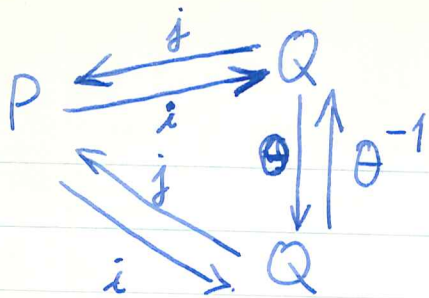
$$H^*(\Sigma_{2^n-1}) \longrightarrow H(\Sigma_{2^n})$$

/ not onto  
in dim  $2^n-1$

$$H_i(\square BO_{n-1}) \xrightarrow[\text{inj always}]{\text{surj } i < n} H_i(BO_n)$$

$$\leftarrow H^{i-n+1}(BO_n) \leftarrow H^i(BO_{n-1}) \leftarrow H^i(BO_n) \xleftarrow{\omega_n} H^{i-n}(BO_n)$$

inj  $i < n$   
surj always.



$$\boxed{\theta i = i}$$

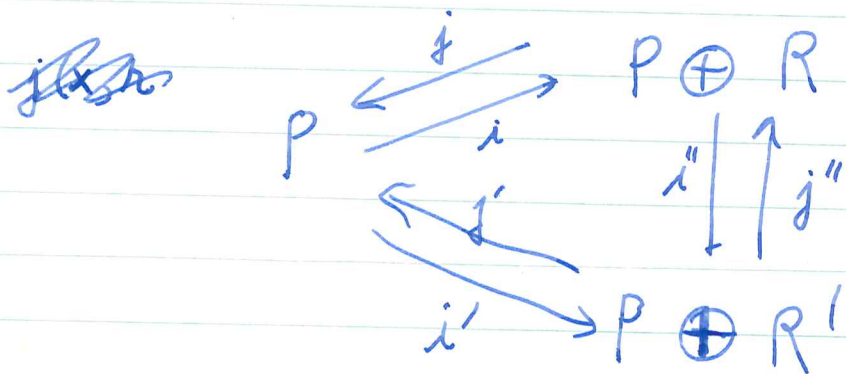
$$j \theta^{-1} = j$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{j \theta = j}$$

~~and so it is now clear that  $\theta$  can be any automorphism of the exact sequence~~

$$0 \rightarrow P \xrightarrow{i} Q$$

Thus  $\theta$  is essentially an arbitrary auto of  $\text{Ker}(j)$ .  
 So go back to preceding page.



$$i''(p, r) = i''(p, 0) + i''(0, r)$$

$$= (p, 0) + \text{~~the~~ } (x, y)$$

$$x = j''(x, y) = j j''(x, y) = j j'' i''(0, r) = j(0, r) = 0$$

$$\therefore i''(R) \subset R' \quad i''(P) = P$$

~~then~~

$$j j''(0, r') = j(0, r') = 0 \quad \therefore j''(R') \subset R$$

$$j''(P) = j''(i''P) = P$$



to the full subcategory whose objects are diagrams

$$(P, Q) \longrightarrow (P', P') \xleftarrow{\text{id}_{P'}} (0, 0).$$

~~Another possibility~~

Another possibility would be to ~~associate~~ associate ~~to a pair~~ to a pair consisting of a module  $R$  and an isom.

$$\alpha: P \oplus R \cong Q \oplus R$$

the object of  $\mathcal{S}(P, Q)$  consisting of the diagram

$$\langle R, \alpha \rangle: (P, Q) \xrightarrow{((i_1, p_1), (i_2, p_2); \text{id}_R)} (P \oplus R, Q \oplus R) \xleftarrow{\alpha} (0, 0) \xleftarrow{((0, 0), (0, 0); \alpha)}$$

Clearly

every object of  $\mathcal{S}(P, Q)$  is isomorphic to such a one.

So what I want now is to ~~calculate~~ calculate the set of maps from  $\langle R, \alpha \rangle$  to  $\langle R', \alpha' \rangle$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ P & \xrightarrow{p} & P \oplus R \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ & P' & \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ & P \oplus R' & \end{array}$$

$i \downarrow \quad \uparrow g$

$$\begin{aligned} g(p \oplus r') &= g(p \oplus 0) + g(0 \oplus r') \\ &= p \oplus \theta(r') \end{aligned}$$

~~that this is~~

$$j(p \oplus 0) = (p \oplus 0).$$

$$g(p \oplus r') = (p, \theta(p+r'))$$

$$g \circ j(0 \oplus r) = \theta(r)$$

so suppose  $(P, Q)$  is in the identity component of  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{D}$ . I propose to ~~define~~ the category of stable trivializations of  $(P, Q)$ , or of stable isomorphisms of  $P$  and  $Q$ . Its objects should be ~~commutative~~ diagrams

$$(P, Q) \longrightarrow (P', Q') \longleftarrow (0, 0)$$

in  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{D}$  with morphisms given by comm. diagrams

$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & (P'', Q'') & & \\ & \nearrow & & \nwarrow & \\ (P, Q) & & & & (0, 0) \\ & \searrow & \uparrow & \swarrow & \\ & & (P', Q') & & \end{array}$$

As a start I should try to determine the components of this category. Observe it is non-empty iff  $cl(P) = cl(Q)$  in  $K_0\mathcal{P}$ .

NOTATION:  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{T}(P, Q)$

~~Notice that~~ Notice that ~~the map~~ the map  $(*)$  is an isomorphism iff

$$(P', Q') \longrightarrow (P'', Q'')$$

is a pair of isom.  $P' \cong P'', Q' \cong Q''$ . Thus ~~I~~ I may replace  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{T}(P, Q)$  by the equivalent subcategory whose objects are diagrams of the form

$$(P, Q) \longrightarrow (P', P') \longleftarrow (0, 0)$$

~~Assuming~~ Assuming the second arrow is given by an autom  $\alpha: P' \cong P'$ , if I have

$$(P', P') \xrightarrow{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} (P', P')$$

$\alpha$  gets changed to  $\theta_2 \times \theta_1^{-1}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{T}(P, Q)$  is equivalent



will send  $(\theta_1, \theta_2) \mapsto \text{id}$  if  $\exists \alpha \in \text{Aut}(P)$  such that

$$\alpha = \theta_2 \alpha \theta_1^{-1}$$

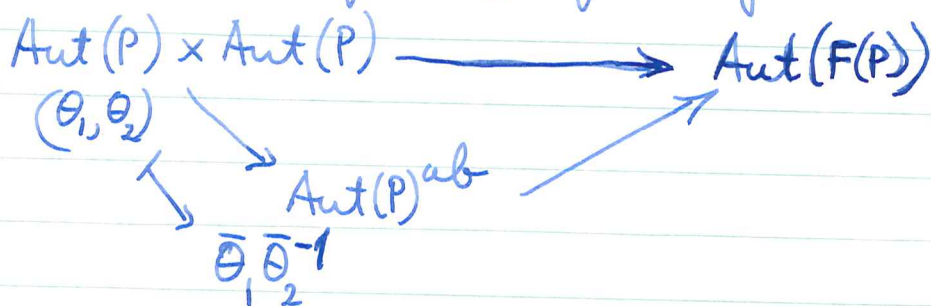
i.e. ~~therefore~~  $\alpha \theta_1 = \theta_2 \alpha$

i.e.  $\alpha \theta_1 \alpha^{-1} = \theta_2$ . In particular

$g_1 g_2$  is conjugate to  $g_2 g_1$ , so we see that

$$(g_1 g_2, g_2 g_1) \mapsto \text{id} \quad -(x, x) \mapsto \text{id}$$

and ~~therefore~~ therefore  $\exists$  factorization



so let us compute the fundamental group, which must be abelian as we have an h-space.

$F(P)$  morph. inv. functor  
 can suppose ~~the pair~~ the pair  $(0 \rightleftarrows P, id_P)$   
 gives ~~the identity~~  
 $F(0) \rightarrow F(P)$ .

Then ~~given~~ given ~~the pair~~  $P \alpha \in Aut(P)$   
 $(0 \rightleftarrows P, \alpha)_*$  :  $F(0) \rightarrow F(P) = F(0)$

so we get ~~an element~~ an element ~~[P, \alpha]~~  $[P, \alpha] \in Aut(F(0))$ .  
 Observe it depends only on the conj. class?

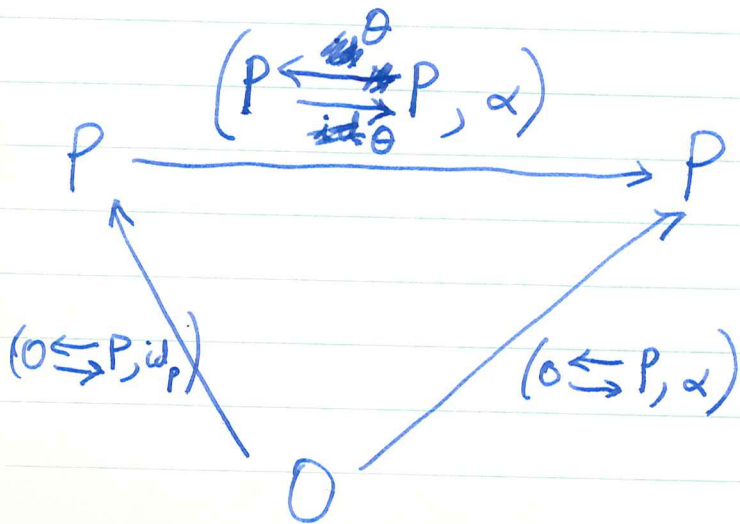
$(P \xrightleftharpoons[id]{id} P, \beta) (0 \rightleftarrows P, \alpha)_*$

$(P \xrightleftharpoons[id]{id} P, \alpha)_* \in Aut(F(P))$ .

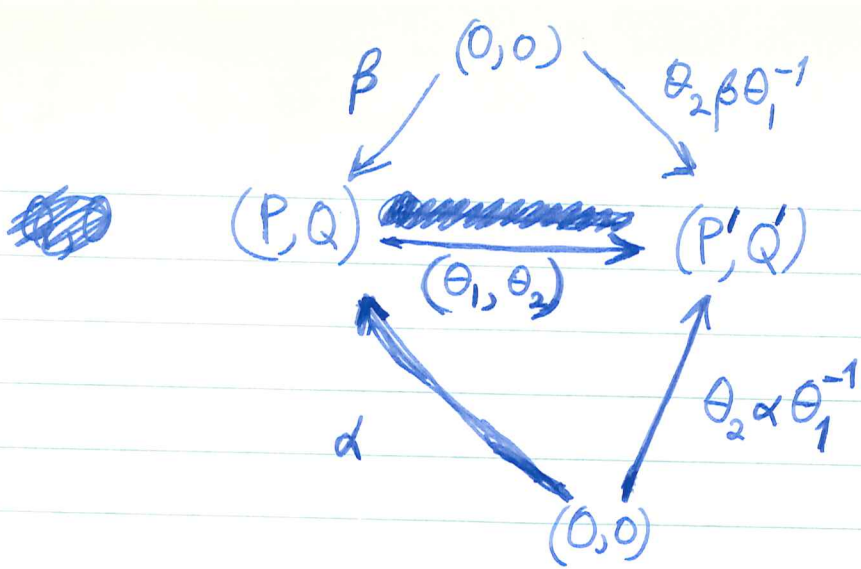
$Aut_{\mathcal{D}G}(P) = Aut(P) \times Aut(P)$ .

$Aut(P)^2 = Aut_{\mathcal{D}G}(P) \rightarrow Aut(F(P)) \simeq Aut(F(0))$ .

~~the~~







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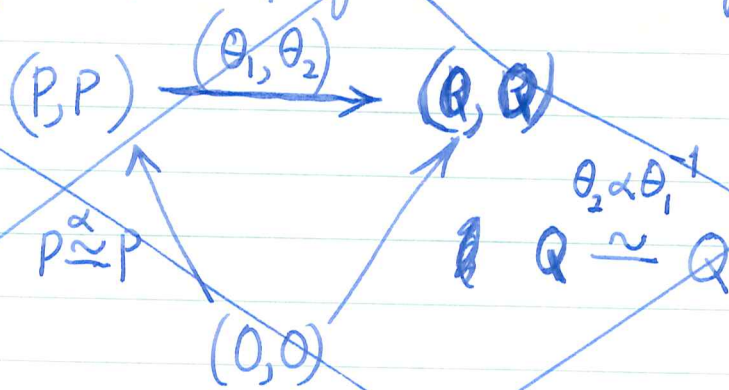
$$\alpha^{-1} \beta : P \rightarrow P$$

$$(\theta_2 \alpha \theta_1^{-1})^{-1} \theta_2 \beta \theta_1^{-1}$$

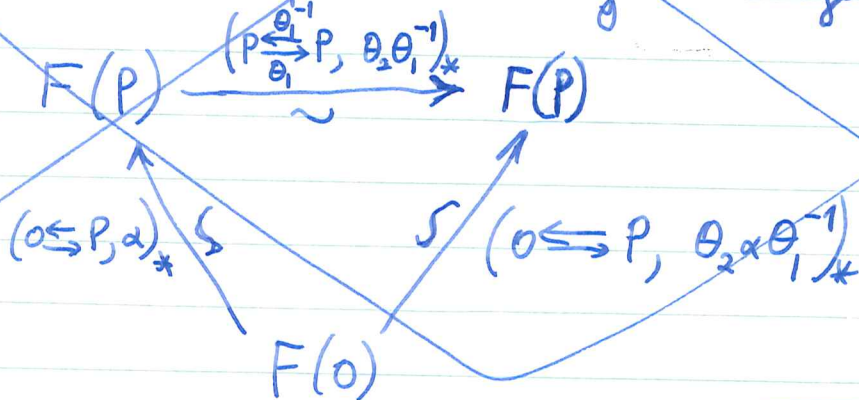
$$\theta_1 \alpha^{-1} \beta \theta_1^{-1}$$


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Actually it seems preferable to use pair notation:

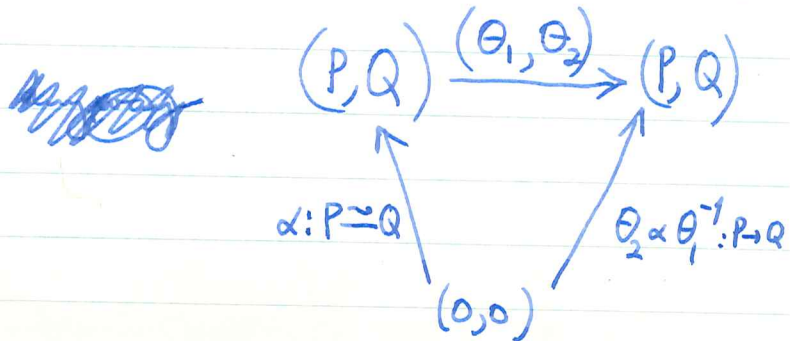
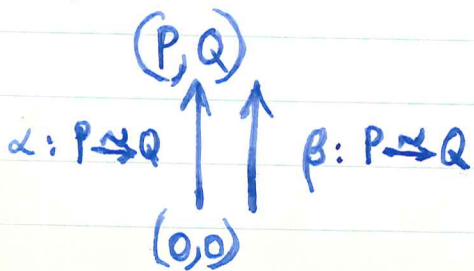
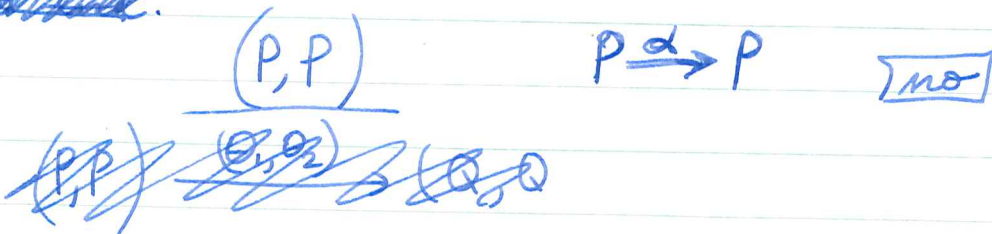


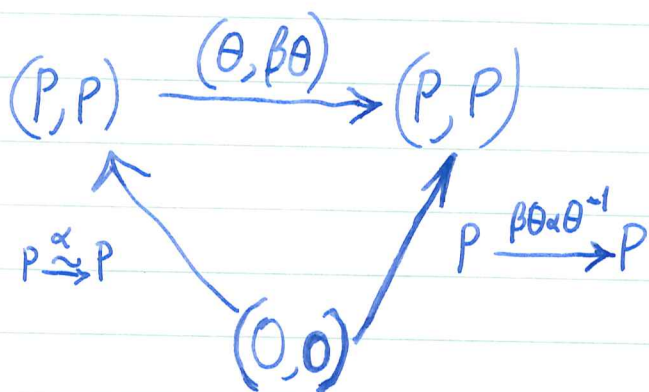
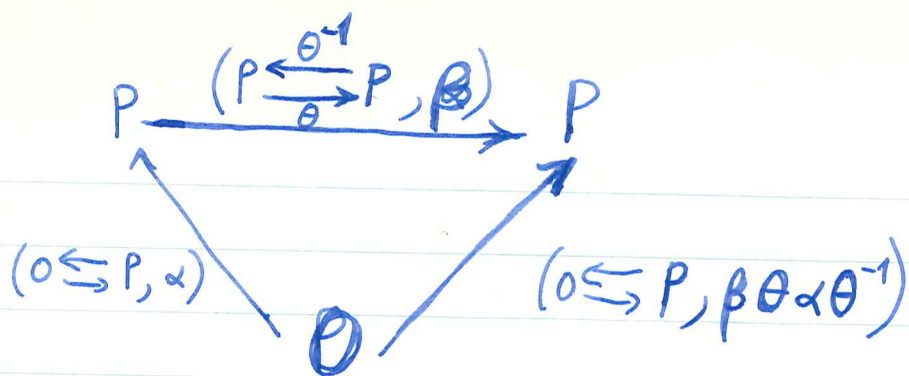
This is a commutative triangle in the diagonal subcat. Thus if  $F$  is morphism-inverting we get a comm.  $\Delta$



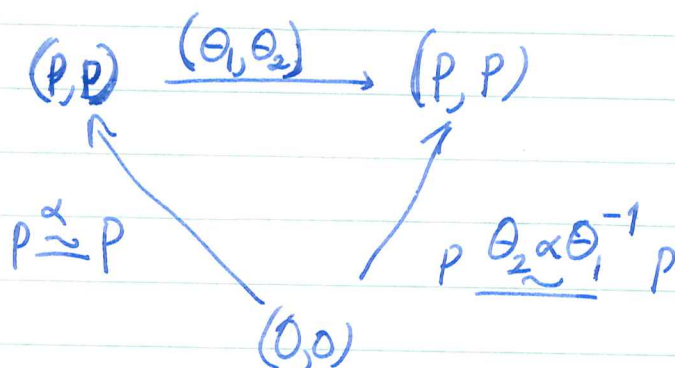
~~commutative triangle~~

so what I want next is to see that ~~there is~~ there is ~~no~~.





observe that the  $\Delta$



shows that

$$(\theta_1, \theta_2)_* : F(P) \longrightarrow F(P)$$

will be the ~~identity~~ iff  $\exists \alpha \in \text{Aut}(P)$  such that  $\theta_2 \alpha \theta_1^{-1} = \alpha$

ie.  $\theta_2 \alpha = \alpha \theta_1$

example, this implies it is the identity if  $\alpha = \text{id}$  and  $\theta_2 = \theta_1$

or if  ~~$\theta_2 = \alpha \theta_1 \alpha^{-1}$~~   $\theta_2 = \alpha \theta_1 \alpha^{-1}$ .

are conjugate.  $\therefore$  the quotient is abelian

$$g_1^{-1} (g_1 g_2) g_1 = g_2 g_1$$

$$(g_1 g_2, g_2 g_1)_* = 1.$$



The point to observe probably is that if we have

$$0 \rightarrow P \rightarrow E \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$$

and an auto  $\theta$  of  $E$  ~~which~~ inducing the identity on  $P$  and on  $V$ , then I can conclude ~~that~~ by means of the isom.

$$E \times_V E = E \times P$$

that  $\theta \times_V \theta$  is conjugate to  $\theta \oplus id_P$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & (E, E) & (E \times_V E, E \oplus P) \\ \theta \nearrow & & \\ (0, 0) & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & (E, E) & E \oplus P, E \\ \theta \uparrow & & \\ (0, 0) & & \end{array}$$

$$(0, 0) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\theta} \\ \xrightarrow{id_E} \end{array} (E, E) \longrightarrow ( \quad )$$



• basic fact: a map  $\gamma: P \rightarrow Q$

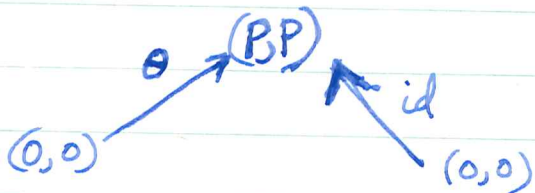
$$\gamma = ( \overset{P \oplus R \cong Q}{P \oplus R \cong Q}, \theta \in \text{Aut}(Q) )$$

and we observe that any autom. of  $Q$

maybe we should try the functor

$$R \mapsto \text{Iso}(P \oplus R, Q \oplus R) \times^{\text{Aut}(Q \oplus R)} K_1$$

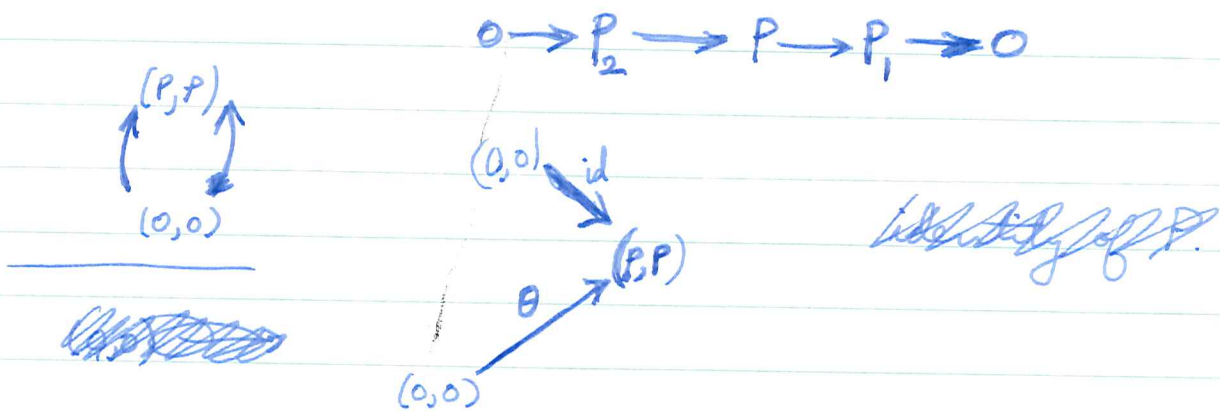
Question: Why is an elementary auto trivial?



$$P = P_1 \oplus P_2$$

$$\theta = \text{id} + \text{in}_1 \tau \text{pr}_2 \quad \tau: P_2 \rightarrow P_1$$

~~is it possible that~~



Thus the basic problem is clear. Why in the diagonal category does an elementary auto go to zero?

~~is it possible that~~ \quad ?? \quad ~~then~~  
 In any case what happens is clear?

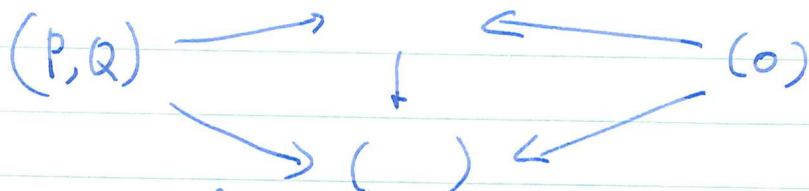


The category consists of  $(P, \alpha)$  with a map  $(P, \alpha) \rightarrow (P', \alpha')$

Given  $(P, Q)$  with  $dP = dQ$  in  $K_0$ . I ~~was~~ was interested in paths in  $\mathcal{I}$  ~~of~~ of the form

$$(P, Q) \longrightarrow (P', Q') \longleftarrow (0, 0)$$

These form the objects of a category in which the maps are



commutative. Alternately objects are pairs  $(R, P \oplus R \xrightarrow{\theta} Q \oplus R)$  and a morphism ~~is an iso~~  $(R, \theta) \rightarrow (R', \theta')$  is   
 too class of an isom

$$R \oplus S \xrightarrow{\sim} R' \Rightarrow$$

$$P \oplus R \oplus S \xrightarrow{\sim} P \oplus R'$$

$$\downarrow \theta \oplus id_S \quad \downarrow \theta'$$

$$Q \oplus R \oplus S \xrightarrow{\sim} Q \oplus R'$$

commutes.

Thus we have the cofibred category over  $\mathcal{I}$  with discrete fibres defined by the functor

$$R \mapsto \text{Iso}(P \oplus R, Q \oplus R).$$

If  $P, Q$  are 0. Then we have the functor

$$R \mapsto \text{Aut}(R)$$

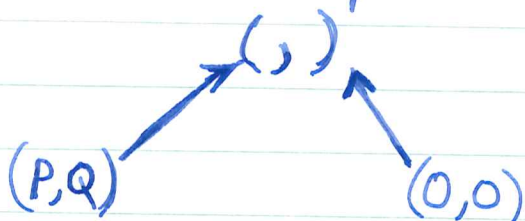
not reasonable.



Thus before I can get my hands on the univ. covering of  $\mathcal{IS}_{(0)}$  I need to select a max. tree, unless of course there is a natural candidate for the universal covering. It might ~~be~~ assoc. to a pair  $P, Q$  the set of ~~solutions of the~~ equivalence classes of stable isos. of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

$$(P, Q) \quad \text{Iso}(P \oplus R, Q \oplus R)$$

Thus we will consider paths in  $\mathcal{IS}$  of the form.



Is it possible to put a reasonable equivalence relation on these? We are considering ~~pairs of~~ ~~sets~~ objects of  $\mathcal{IS}$  which are under  $(P, Q)$  and  $(0, 0)$ .

Question: Is a component of this category what we want?

e.g. take  $(P, P) \longrightarrow (, ) \longleftarrow (0, 0)$

suppose we have  $\alpha: P \oplus R \cong P \oplus R$

better suppose we have  $\alpha: P \xrightarrow{\sim} P$

becoming 0 in the K.A.

already a reasonable question to ask



## The program:

We have defined  $\mathcal{S}$  cons. of pairs  $(P, Q)$  and determined its homology. I want now to compute its homotopy groups with basepoint at  $0$ .

Since the  $0$ -comp. is an H-space we know

$$\pi_1(\mathcal{S}) \cong H_1(\mathcal{S}^0) = \varinjlim_P H_1(\text{Aut } P) = K_1 \mathcal{P}.$$

I should give the isom. Enough to give a functor

$$\mathcal{S}^0 \longrightarrow K_1 \mathcal{P}$$

$$P, Q \longmapsto \cdot$$

$$(P \oplus R, Q \oplus R) \cong (P', Q') \longmapsto$$

so you would have to first of all give a maximal tree, i.e. join  $(P, Q)$  to  $(0, 0)$ , and this amounts to giving a stable isom

$$P \oplus S \cong Q \oplus S \quad \text{~~WRT~~}$$

$$H_*(\mathcal{S}) = \bigoplus_{\mathcal{S}} H_*(\text{Aut } P_s)$$

$$H_*(\mathcal{S})[S^{-1}] = \mathbb{Z}[S] \otimes H_*(\mathcal{S}) / S$$

$a/s$

$a \in H_*(\text{Aut } P_t)$

$s \in S$

$t-s = \alpha$ .



~~Let  $G: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \text{groups}$  be the functor  
with  $G(P) = \text{Aut}(P)$~~

Let  $G$  be the functor from  $\mathcal{I}$  to groups  
such that

$$G(P) = \text{Aut}(P)$$

and such that if  $(i, p)$  denotes the  
to  $P'$  given by the pair

$$P \xleftarrow{p} P' \\ \xrightarrow{i}$$

then  $(i, p)_* : G(P) \rightarrow G(P')$  is the homomorphism  
given by

$$(i, p)_*(\alpha) \circ i = i \circ \alpha$$

$$(i, p)_*(\alpha) = \text{id on Ker}(p).$$

Associated to this functor is a cofibred category  
over  $\mathcal{I}$ , which will be denoted  $G\mathcal{I}$ , whose  
fibre over  $P$  is the group  $G(P)$  regarded as a category.  
The category  $G\mathcal{I}$  has the same objects as  $\mathcal{I}$ , and  
a morphism from  $P$  to  $P'$  in  $G\mathcal{I}$  is a pair  
~~( $\alpha; i, p$ )~~  $(\alpha; i, p)$  consisting of a morphism  
 $(i, p): P \rightarrow P'$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  and an element  $\alpha$  of  $G(P)$ .  
Composition is defined by the formula

$$(\alpha; i', p')(\beta; i, p) = (\alpha \circ (i, p)_*(\beta); i', p').$$

We may identify  $G\mathcal{I}$  with the full  
subcat of  $\mathcal{I}$  consisting of the pairs  $(P, P)$  as follows.  
Associate to  $P$  the pair  $(P, P)$  and to  $(\alpha; i, p): P \rightarrow P'$

the triple consisting of the pair

$$P \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{p\theta^{-1}} \\ \xrightarrow{i\theta} \end{array} P' \quad , \quad P \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{p} \\ \xrightarrow{i} \end{array} P'$$

and the isomorphism

$$\text{Ker}(p\theta^{-1}) \cong \text{Ker } p$$

induced by  $\theta$ . We note that this second description shows that  $G\mathcal{D}$  is a connected  $h$ -space.

• We now wish to determine the fundamental group  $\pi_1(G\mathcal{D}, 0)$ .



Let  $G: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \text{Groups}$  be the functor with

$$G(P) = \text{Aut}(P)$$

and where if  $u$  is a morphism from  $P$  to  $Q$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  given by  $\theta: P \oplus R \xrightarrow{\sim} Q$ , ~~is a morphism in  $\mathcal{I}$~~   
 then  $u_*: G(P) \rightarrow G(Q)$  is the composition

$$\text{Aut}(P) \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(P \oplus R) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Aut}(Q)$$

$$\alpha \longmapsto \alpha \oplus \text{id}_R \longmapsto \theta(\alpha \oplus \text{id}_R)\theta^{-1}$$

Associated to this functor ~~fun~~ is a cofibred cat, ~~over  $\mathcal{I}$~~ , <sup>which to be</sup> denoted  $\mathcal{IG}$ .  
~~We let  $\mathcal{IG}$  denote the cofibred category over  $\mathcal{I}$~~   
 with fibre the group  $G(P)$  over  $P$ . ~~The objects of  $\mathcal{IG}$~~   
 $\mathcal{IG}$  are the same as the objects of  $\mathcal{I}$  and a morphism from  $P$  to  $Q$  in  $\mathcal{IG}$  is a pair <sup>(u, \alpha)</sup> consisting of a morphism  $u: P \rightarrow Q$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(P)$  with composition defined by

~~(v, \beta) \circ (u, \alpha) = (vu, \beta \alpha)~~ (v, \beta)(u, \alpha) = (vu, \beta \alpha)

We may identify  $\mathcal{IG}$  with the full subcat of  $\mathcal{I}$  consisting of the pairs  $(P, P)$  as follows. Associate to  $P$  the pair  $(P, P)$  and to  $(u, \alpha): P \rightarrow Q$ , where  $u$  is det. by  $\theta: P \oplus R \xrightarrow{\sim} Q$ , the pair of iso.

$$\theta: P \oplus R \xrightarrow{\sim} Q, \quad \alpha \theta: P \oplus R \xrightarrow{\sim} Q.$$

This second description shows us that  $\mathcal{IG}$  has a assoc. comm. unitary operation. Thus  $\mathcal{IG}$  is a connected H-space.

## Lichtenbaum letter:

GOAL:

Theorem:  $A =$  ring of integers in a number field  $F$   
 $\Rightarrow K_i A$  finitely generated for all  $i$ .

Recall new definition of groups  $K_i A$ ,  $A$  arbitrary:

$\mathcal{P}_A =$  proj. f.g.  $A$ -modules

$Q(\mathcal{P}_A)$

$BQ(\mathcal{P}_A)$  a classifying space for  $Q(\mathcal{P}_A)$

Defn:  $K_i A = \pi_{i+1}(BQ(\mathcal{P}_A))$ .

Thm: Equivalent to the old one.

By classical results of Serre one only has to ~~show that~~ show that  $H_i(BQ(\mathcal{P}_A), \mathbb{Z})$  is finitely gen. for  $i$ . I should mention that Serre's results apply even though  $BQ(\mathcal{P}_A)$  is not simply-connected, because ~~it is~~ <sup>it is</sup> a connected  $H$ -space. ~~On fact, the direct sum operation on projective modules makes  $Q(\mathcal{P}_A)$  into a "permutative" category, hence by the Segal-Anderson theory,  $BQ(\mathcal{P}_A)$  is an infinite loop space.~~ In fact, the ~~direct sum operation on projective modules~~ <sup>direct sum operation on projective modules</sup> makes  $Q(\mathcal{P}_A)$  into a "permutative" category, hence by the Segal-Anderson theory,  $BQ(\mathcal{P}_A)$  is an infinite loop space.

~~The~~  $H_*(BQ(\mathcal{P}_A), \mathbb{Z}) =$  derived functors of  $\varinjlim$  on ~~the~~  $\text{Ham}(Q(\mathcal{P}_A), ab)$



~~$F_n Q(P_A)$~~  = full subcategory of <sup>proj</sup> modules of rank  $\leq n$ .

Fix  $n$ , set

$$\mathcal{C} = F_n Q(P_A)$$

$$\mathcal{C}' = F_{n-1} Q(P_A)$$

and let  $f: \mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  be the inclusion.

We consider the ~~the~~ spectral sequence

~~$$L_g f_! (\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \otimes H_2$$~~

$$E_{pq}^2 = H_p(\mathcal{C}, L_g f_! (\mathbb{Z})) \Rightarrow H_{p+q}(\mathcal{C}', \mathbb{Z})$$

$$(L_g f_! (\mathbb{Z}))(\mathcal{M}) = H_2(f/\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{Z})$$

where  $f/\mathcal{M}$  is the <sup>fibred</sup> category over  $\mathcal{C}'$  whose objects are pairs  $(N, u)$ ,  $N$  in  $\mathcal{C}'$ ,  $u: fN \rightarrow M$ .

Identify  $f/\mathcal{M}$  with the ordered set of admissible layers  $(M_0, M_1)$  of  $M$  such that  $M_1/M_0$  has rank  $\leq n$ .

Question: To understand L. conjectures,  
curves over finite fields  
how to relate <sup>orders</sup> homotopy groups  
with Euler characteristics.

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Possibility: Deligne's idea of recovering the  $\zeta$ -function  
using the symmetric products

$$\frac{1}{\det(1-A)} = 1 + \text{tr}A + \text{tr}(S^2A) + \dots$$
$$= e^{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \text{tr}(A^k)}$$

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Goal: Proof of Mather's theorem and the splitting theorem.

Acyclicity of the map  $f : J \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}$ :

Given a topological category  $C$  such that the source map  $ArC \longrightarrow ObC$  is etale, we can form the standard resolution of the final object of  $C^\#$  ( $\# =$  a roof,  $C^\#$  is the category of sheaves over  $ObC$  with right  $ArC$ -action, right  $C$ -objects):

$$Ar_2 C \xrightarrow[\mu]{pr_2} ArC \xrightarrow{\quad} ObC$$

~~XXXXX~~ Alternative description: Consider the ~~map~~ inclusion  $i$  from the ~~max~~ subcategory of  $C$  with same objects and only identity morphisms; then the above simplicial object is the standard resolution associated to the pair of adjoint functors  $(i_!, i^*)$ :

$$Ar_{n+1} C = (i_! i^*)^{n+1} (ObC).$$

~~Claim this resolution can be used to compute cohomology of  $f^*L$  for any  $\mathcal{J}$ -sheaf  $L$  in the sense that  $Z \int_p Ar C \int_x$  is~~

Claim for any injective  $\mathcal{J}$ -sheaf  $L$  that

$$\begin{aligned} H^*(J; f^*L) &= H^*(n \text{ --- } \text{XXXXXXXXXX} \text{ Hom}_J((i_!_{ab} i^*)^{n+1} Z; f^*L) ) \\ &\quad \text{XXXXXXXXXX} \\ &= H^*(n \text{ --- } \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{J}}(f_!(i_!_{ab} i^*)^{n+1} Z; L)) \end{aligned}$$

To establish the first isomorphism we must know that

$$\text{Ext}_J^1((i_!_{ab} i^*)^{n+1} Z, f^*L) = 0$$

But  $i_!_{ab}$  is exact, hence  $i^*$  carries injectives to injectives, so

$$\text{Ext}_J^q(i_! A; B) = \text{Ext}_{\text{Obj } C}^q(A; i^*B)$$

and in the case where  $B = f^*L$ , we have that  $i^*f^*L$  is just the pullback of  $L$  over  $Ob \mathcal{J}$  to  $L$  over  $Ob C$ ; as this pullback is evidently injective, done.

Now  $f_!(i_!_{ab} i^*)^{n+1} Z = Z \int_p Ar C \int_x Ob \mathcal{J} \int_y$ , of the sort that ~~the stalk~~ the complex  $n \text{ --- } f_!(i_!_{ab} i^*)^{n+1} Z$  has for its stalk  $x$  the chains on the nerve of the category of pairs  $(y, u)$  where  $x$  is an object of  $J$  and  $u: y \longrightarrow f(x)$ .

Now Mather's axiom implies that this category is equivalent to the fibre category over  $y$ , so we are reduced to proving the fibre category ~~is acyclic~~ has trivial homology.

nerve of the  
Acyclicity of the/fibre category.

~~Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the fibre of the fibre~~ The homology of the nerve is the same as the  
homology of the category, defined as derived functors of  $\text{ind.lim.}$  ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
functor on the category ~~XXXXXXXX~~  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{C}^0, \text{Ab})$ :

$$L \lim_{\mathcal{C}^0} \text{ind. } F = H_p(n - \text{XXXXXXXX} F \otimes \text{Zar}_{n+1} \mathbb{C})$$

Suffices by universal coefficients formulas to show this is zero when  $F$  is  
the constant functor with value a field  $k$ .

Because  $\mathcal{C}_x$  is fibred over  $\mathcal{L}$ , we have a spectral sequence

$$E_{pq}^2 = H_p(\mathcal{L}, n - H_q(J_{xn}, F)) \implies H_{p+q}(J_x; F)$$

Take  $F = k$ .

$J_{xn}$  is the category with objects  $(x, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  <sup>xfixed</sup> ~~xxx~~ where a morphism from  
this to another with primes is a diffeomorphism of  $/x, a_n/ \dashrightarrow /x, a_n'/$  which is the  
identity near  $a_j$  <sup>is the</sup> and  $/x$  translation carrying  $a_j$  to  $a_j'$ . It is clear that  $J_{xn}$   
is isomorphic to the product

$$I_1^* \times I_1 \times \dots \times I_1 \quad J_{nx}$$

where  $I_1^*$  is the full subcategory of  $I_1$  consisting of the non-degenerate intervals.

The map sends  $(0, b), (0, a_1), \dots, (0, a_n)$  into

$$(-1, b-1, b-1+a_1, \dots) \quad \text{assuming } x = -1.$$

~~xxx~~ Thus  $H.(J_{nx}) = H.(I_1^*) \otimes \mathbb{R}^{xn}$ . Identify the  $E^1$  term with the bar resolution  
of  $k$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  tensored over  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $H.(I_1^*)$ . Then getting

$$E^2 = \text{Tor}_p^{\mathbb{R}}(H.(I_1^*), k)_q.$$

Next recall that

$$\mathbb{R} = k \oplus H.(BG) \quad \pi_0(I_1) = \langle 1, e \rangle$$

where  $e$  is in the center, and is an idempotent. Thus  $H.(I_1^*) = \mathbb{R}e$  is a projective  
 $\mathbb{R}$ -module, and we see the Tor is zero except for  $k$  in degree 00.

Outline of the proof of the cohomological Mather theorem.  
topological

Simplicial categories  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ , and the maps

$$\frac{\mathcal{I}}{\mathcal{A}} \xrightarrow{g} \frac{\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{B}} \xrightarrow{h} \mathcal{C}$$

Acyclicity of the first map for constant coefficients: Need ~~the~~

$$E_2 = H^p(n - H^q(\mathcal{J}_n, F_n)) \cong H^{p+q}(\mathcal{J}, F)$$

and corresponding one for  $\mathcal{I}$  to reduce to showing that  $\mathcal{J}_n \xrightarrow{g_n} \mathcal{I}_n$  is acyclic for constant coefficients. Using equivalent subcategories one sees that  $\mathcal{J}_n$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{I}_n \times \mathcal{K}$  where  $\mathcal{K}$  is the ~~category~~ topological groupoid with objects  $(x, 0)$ . Need somekind of argument to reduce to showing  $\mathcal{K}$  acyclic, and another argument ~~etc~~ to show this follows from the contractibility of the  $\text{Ar } \mathcal{Q}_n$ .

Acyclicity of the second map for all  $\mathcal{C}$ -sheaves: Denote second map by  $f$ .

To prove  $R^+ f_* f^* = 0$  enough to do so after pulling back over  $\text{Ar } \mathcal{C}$ , i.e. after forgetting the  $\mathcal{C}$ -action. ~~etc~~ Identify the pullback:  $\mathcal{G}$ -sheaves/ $\text{Ar } \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{C}$ -sheaves/ $\text{Ar } \mathcal{C}$  with  $\mathcal{G}'$ -sheaves  $\xrightarrow{f}$  sheaves over  $R$ .  $\mathcal{G}'$ -sheaves same as  $\mathcal{C}$ -sheaves for a suitable category object in the topos of sheaves over  $R$ , hence by your notes it suffices to show i.e. have trivial homology. that the fibres categories are acyclic. One identifies ~~the~~ any fibre category with the simplicial category  $B(M', M)$  where  $M = W_1$  and  $M'$  is  $M$  minus the degenerate object. Then one uses the ~~descent~~ descent spectral sequence in homology plus computation of the Tor term to prove the acyclicity of the fibres.

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Use  $\underline{\underline{\mathcal{I}}} \sim$  to denote  $\mathcal{I}$ -sheaves.



New notation:  $\underline{I}$  will be the simplicial category with objects  $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  monotone sequences in  $\mathbb{N}$  with  $a_0 = 0$ . Thus  $\underline{I}$  is the ~~classifying~~ nerve of the monoid category  $\underline{A}^*$  with objects the intervals  $/0, n/$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$\underline{J}$  be the simplicial topological ~~cat~~ groupoid with objects  $(x, a_0, \dots, a_n)$ .  $/$  will be as before.

Use letters  $u, v$  for monotone maps.

$f : \underline{I} \rightarrow /$  functor sending  $(x, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  to  $x$ ,  $f_n$  its restriction to  $\underline{I}_n$ .

~~XXXXXX~~  $\underline{I}'$  the subcategory of  $\underline{I}$  with same objects ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ whose morphisms are the morphisms in  $\underline{I}$  which become identity morphisms in  $/$ . Then  $f' : \underline{I}' \rightarrow R_n$  the ~~induced~~ morphism induced by  $f$  ( $R_n$  viewed as a category with only the identity morphisms).

$g : \underline{I} \rightarrow \underline{I}$  functor sending  $(x, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  to  $(0, a_1 - a_0, \dots, a_n - a_0)$ , ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  $\xi_n : \underline{J}_n \rightarrow \underline{I}_n$  its effect in degree  $n$ .

This seems to include all of the data in the proof. Next we need to understand the ~~proof~~ details. First identify the sheaves, which are essentially contravariant functors on the categories. Thus a  $\underline{J}$ -sheaf consists of a family of sheaves  $F_{a_0 \dots a_n}$  on  $R_n$  for each monotone sequence in  $\mathbb{N}$  with action data expressible as follows. Denote by  $F_{x a_0 \dots a_n}$  the stalk of the sheaf  $F_{a_0 \dots a_n}$  at  $x$ ; then given a monotone map  $u : (0, \dots, m) \rightarrow (0, \dots, n)$  and a diffeo. germ  $h : \text{XXXXXXX} (x, a_{u(0)}, \dots, a_{u(m)}) \rightarrow (x', a'_0, \dots, a'_m)$ , one has a map

$$(u, h)^* : F_{x' a'_0 \dots a'_m} \rightarrow F_{x a_0 \dots a_n} .$$

I recall we have defined the topological groupoid  $G_n$  as follows. Its objects are sequences  $(z, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  where  $z$  is a real number less than 0 and  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are in  $N$ . Morphisms are diffeomorphisms  $h: /z, a_n/ \rightarrow /z', a_n'/$  which for each  $j, 0 \leq j < n$ , coincide in a neighborhood of  $a_j$  with the translation carrying  $a_j$  to  $a_j'$ . We topologize this by taking basic neighborhoods of  $(z, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  to consist of the points  $(z', a_0, \dots, a_n)$  with  $z'$  running over a neighborhood of  $z$ . We topologize the morphisms by taking basic neighborhoods of  $h: (z, a_0, \dots, a_n) \rightarrow (z', \dots)$  to consist of the germs  $\theta$  restricted to  $/x, a_n/$  where  $\theta$  is a diffeomorphism representing  $h$  and  $x$  runs over a neighborhood of  $z$ . Given  $h: \dots$ , let  $O$  be a diffeomorphism of an open interval containing  $/z, a_n/$  with an open interval containing the target  $/z', a_n'/$  representing the germ  $h$ . Then the germs  $\theta_x: /x, a_n/ \rightarrow /O(x), a_n/$  represented by  $\theta$  form a basic neighborhood for  $h$  in  $Ar G_n$ .

Claim  $G_n$  is a topological groupoid and that the source and target maps are etale.

Next we have the functor from  $G_n$  to  $W_n$  sending  $(z, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  to  $(0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . I want to show this map induces isomorphisms on cohomology with locally constant coefficients.  $W_n$  is equivalent to its full subcategory consisting of the objects  $(0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  with  $a_0 = 0$ .  $G_n$  is equivalent to the full subcategory consisting of objects  $(z, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  with  $a_0 = 0$ , and this subcategory is the product of the category with objects  $(z, 0)$  and  $W_n$ .  $W_n$  is in turn equivalent to its full subcategory consisting of the objects  $(0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  with  $a_n = 1$ , and this subcategory is the direct product of the category  $pt // G$ ,  $G_1$  denoting the category defined by the group  $G$  of diffeomorphisms of  $/0, 1/$  with support in the interior. Thus we have equivalences

$$G_n \cong \mathbb{V} \times (pt // G)^n$$

$$W_n \cong (pt // G)^n$$

hence to prove the claim it suffices to show that  $\mathbb{V}$  has no cohomology with constant coefficients.

We do this by showing each of the spaces  $\text{Ar}_n \underline{V}$  are contractible and using the spectral sequence (of Čech type)

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(n \rightarrow H^q(\text{Ar}_n \underline{V}; F)) = H^{p+q}(\underline{V}, F)$$

Given a sequence  $(h_1, \dots, h_n)$  with source  $h_{i-1}$  = target of  $h_i$ , we define a real number  $r(h_1, \dots, h_n)$  to be the least  $x$  such that  $h_j(z) = z$  for all  $j$  and  $z$  greater than  $x$ . Thus  $r(\underline{h})$  is the upper bound for the support of the family  $\underline{h}$ . Claim that  $r(\underline{h})$  is continuous in  $\underline{h}$ . Indeed let  $\theta_i$  be diffeos. representing the germs  $h_i$ . Thus if  $h_i: /x_{i-1}, 0/ \rightarrow /x_i, 0/$  want  $\theta_i$  to be a diffeo. of open intervals containing these closed intervals. a sequence  $(\underline{h}')$  near  $\underline{h}$  consists of the germs  $h_i': /y_{i-1}, 0/ \rightarrow /y_i, 0/$  represented by  $\theta_i$  where  $y_i$  is near  $x_i$ . There are two cases. First of all suppose  $r(\underline{h})$  is greater than all of the  $x_i$ . Then  $r(\underline{h}') = r(\underline{h})$  provided all  $y_i$  are less than  $r(\underline{h})$ . Secondly, can have  $\max x_i = r(\underline{h})$ . Then have  $\max y_i \leq r(\underline{h}') \leq \max(x_i, r(\underline{h}))$

Recall Convention

Let  $\underline{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_n)$  be an element of  $\text{Ar}_n \underline{V}$  consisting of germs  $h_i: /x_{i-1}, 0/ \rightarrow /x_i, 0/$ . Let  $r(\underline{h})$  be the least  $x > \max\{x_i\}$  such that  $h_i(z) = z$  for all  $z > x$  and all  $i$ ;  $r(\underline{h})$  is the upper bound of the support of the family  $\underline{h}$ . Claim  $r(\underline{h})$  is a continuous function of  $\underline{h}$ . Indeed, let  $\theta_i$  be a diffeomorphism from an open interval containing  $/x_{i-1}, 0/$  to an open interval containing  $/x_i, 0/$  which represents the germ  $h_i$ . Then any element of  $\text{Ar}_n \underline{V}$  near to  $\underline{h}$  is of the form  $\underline{h}' = (h_1', \dots, h_n')$  where  $h_i': /y_{i-1}, 0/ \rightarrow /y_i, 0/$  is the germ represented by  $\theta_i$  and  $y_i$  is near  $x_i$ . Then a neighborhood of  $\underline{h}$  in  $\text{Ar}_n \underline{V}$  consists of sequences of the form  $\underline{h}' = (h_1', \dots, h_n')$ , where for each  $i$   $h_i'$  is the germ represented by  $\theta_i$ , where  $y_i$  runs over a neighborhood of  $x_i$ . If  $\max\{x_i\} < r(\underline{h})$ , then  $r(\underline{h}') = r(\underline{h})$  provided  $\max\{y_i\} < r(\underline{h})$ . On the other hand, if  $\max\{x_i\} = r(\underline{h})$ , then

$$\max\{y_i\} \leq r(\underline{h}') \leq \max\{y_i, r(\underline{h})\},$$

so in either case we have that  $r(\underline{h}')$  tends to  $r(\underline{h})$  as  $\underline{h}'$  tends to  $\underline{h}$ .

restriction of  
Set  $F(\underline{h}, t) =$

Given  $\underline{h}$  in  $Ar_n V$ , ~~xxxx~~ let  $d(\underline{h})$  be the source of  $h_n$ , i.e.  $\mathbb{R}$ . If ~~xxxxxxd(h)xxxxxx~~  $0 < x < d(\underline{h})$ , ~~xxx~~ define the restriction of  $\underline{h}$  to the interval  $/x, 0/$ , denoted  $\underline{h}/x, 0/$ , to be the sequence of germs  $h_i': /x_i, 0/ \rightarrow /x_{i-1}, 0/$  (where  $x_0 = x, x_{i-1} = h_i(x_i)$ ) induced by  $h_i$  on the smaller intervals. Set

$$F(\underline{h}, t) = \begin{cases} \underline{h} / \frac{x}{(1-t)r(\underline{h}) + (2t-1)d(\underline{h})}, 0/ & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ (\text{id}_I(t), \dots, \text{id}_I(\mathbb{R})) & \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

where ~~xxxx~~  $I(t) = /((1-t)r(\underline{h}) + (2t-1)d(\underline{h})), 0/$ .

Claim  $F : Ar_n V \times I \rightarrow Ar_n V$  is continuous. Clear.

This gives a homotopy of the composite

$$Ar_n V \xrightarrow{d} R \xrightarrow{\text{id}^n} Ar_n V$$

with the identity map of  $Ar_n V$  showing that  $Ar_n V$  is contractible.





~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~. Assume

Lemma (?): Let  $P$  be a  $\underline{G}$ -torsor over  $X$  such that the map  $P \rightarrow \text{Ob}G$  is acyclic  
( $R^q f_* f^* = 0$   $q > 0$  and  $f^* = \text{id}$  for  $q = 0$ ), in particular if this map is a fibrewise  
homotopy equivalent to the identity map of  $\text{Ob}G$ . Then

$$H^*(\underline{G}, F) = H^*(B, P_x^{\underline{G}} F)$$

(Everything here involves sheaf cohomology so there should be no problem.)

Lemma (?): There exists a  $\underline{G}$ -torsor  $P$  over a CW complex  $B$  satisfying the  
conditions of the above lemma. Moreover  $\underline{G}$  can be ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
constructed functorially from  $\underline{G}$ . (DENOTE by  $B^*G$ )

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Lemma (?): (Dold's lemma) Let  $P \rightarrow X$  be a map. Assume that there is a <sup>numerable</sup> covering  
of  $X$  such that the map when restricted to each finite intersection of members  
of the covering is a homotopy equivalence. Then the map is a homotopy equivalence.

(This should have as consequence ~~XXXXXXXX~~ that if  $P \rightarrow \text{Ob}G$  is a fibre equivalence,  
homotopy  
then  $B^*$  classifies bundles over numerable coverings, hence over all paracompact spaces.)

~~XXXXX~~ Consequences of the first two lemmas:

- i) There is a ~~universal~~ CW complex  $B^*G$  which is universal among all paracompact spaces.
- ii) The cohomology of ~~this~~  $B^*G$  is the same as the  $G$ -cohomology with coefficients in any  $G$ -sheaf.
- iii) One has a homotopy equivalence of  $B^*G$  and  $B^*$  in the Mather situation, because we can take our basic diagram of topological groupoids and make it into a diagram of CW complexes, and then the isos. on cohomology which have been established by sheaf theory will give by the Whitehead theorem actual homotopy equivalences.

The only thing that might not be true is the second lemma; one must use  
~~special~~ something special about the groupoid  $G$ , such as the fact that  $\text{Ob} G$  is a nice space.

A  $G$ -sheaf consists of a family of sheaves  $F_{a_0 \dots a_n}$  on  $R$  (weakly) ~~increasing~~ <sup>monotone</sup> for each sequence of elements of  $N$ , together with for each monotone map  $u: 0, \dots, m \rightarrow 0, \dots, n$  ~~xxxxx~~ and germ  $h: (x, a_{u(0)}, \dots, a_{u(m)}) \rightarrow (x', a'_0, \dots, a'_m)$

$$(u, h)_* : F_{x a_0 \dots a_m} \rightarrow F_{x' a'_0 \dots a'_m}$$

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Given a monotone map  $u: 0, \dots, m \rightarrow 0, \dots, n$  there is a functor from  $G_n$  to  $G_m$  sending  $(x, a_0, \dots, a_n)$  to  $(x, a_{u(0)}, \dots, a_{u(m)})$ . And this leads as we know to a map

$$(u, id?) : \frac{\text{XXXXXXXX}}{\text{XXXXXXXX}} \frac{\text{XXXXXXXX}}{\text{XXXXXXXX}} F_{x, a_{u(0)}, \dots, a_{u(m)}} \rightarrow F_{x, a_0, \dots, a_n}$$

combined with a morphism  $h: \text{XXXX} x' a'_0 \dots a'_m \leftarrow x a_{u(0)} \dots a_{u(m)}$  one obtains a map

$$(u, h)^* : F_{x' a'_0 \dots a'_m} \rightarrow F_{x a_0 \dots a_n}$$

(Thus it seems we want to ~~xxxxxx~~ contravariant functors on categories.) On one hand so that the category of  $G$ -sheaves appears as ~~X~~ functors on a ~~xxxxxxx~~ suitable topological category, on the other hand to include things like the  $/$ -sheaves of functions and forms which are naturally contravariant functors with ~~xxxx~~ respect to diffeomorphisms.)

Thus  $G$  is the topological category with objects  $x a_0 \dots a_n$  and ~~morphisms~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ in which ~~xxxxxxx~~ a morphism from  $x a_0 \dots a_n$  to  $x' a'_0 \dots a'_m$  consists of a monotone map  $u: (0, \dots, m) \rightarrow (0, \dots, n)$  and a germ of diffeomorphisms  $h: /x, a_{u(m)} / \rightarrow /x', a'_m /$  near  $a_{u(j)}$  such that for  $j = 0, \dots, m$   $h$  coincides with the translation carrying  $a_{u(j)}$  to  $a'_j$ . ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  $G$ -sheaves are like contravariant functors on this category.

Need the Deligne descent spectral sequence

$$E_2^{pq} = H^p(n \rightarrow H^q(G_n, F_n)) \implies H^{p+q}(G, F)$$

Actually we use the map of this spectral sequence to the one for the category  $W$ , ~~because~~ because the contractibility argument will show that  $G_n \rightarrow W_n$  induces an isomorphism on cohomology with constant coefficients.

I also want the Deligne spectral sequence in homology for the fibre of  $G$  over  $x$

$$E_{pq}^2 = H_p(n \rightarrow H_q(W_n)) \implies H_*(W)$$

Problem: Suppose  $M =$  disjoint union of the nerves of  $GL_n$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $M$  is a simplicial monoid and we can consider the simplicial category  $(M, M)$  of  $M$  acting on itself to the right. I have a desire to think of this simplicial category as being the same as the category with objects ~~free~~  $E$  ~~free~~ module and where a morphism is a direct injection  $i: E \rightarrow E'$  together with a choice of complement, i.e. the category of ~~isom~~ pairs  $(Q, \theta)$ ,  $\theta: E+Q \rightarrow E'$  is equivalent to a category with only identity morphisms.

Similarly the simplicial category  $(M, M)$  I would like to think of as being the same as the category with objects  $E$  and with <sup>a</sup>morphism from  $E$  to  $E'$  consisting of an isomorphism class of triples  $(Q, u_1, u_2)$  where  $u_1: E+Q \rightarrow E'$  and  $u_2: E+Q \rightarrow E'$  are two isomorphisms.

Again the category of such triples is equivalent to the ~~full~~ subcategory consisting of those triples with  $Q$  a complement for the image of  $u_1$ , and only identity morphisms.

This category looks suspiciously like the cofibred category constructed over the category of pairs  $(i, Q)$  <sup>i</sup> direct injection,  $Q$  complement, from the functor  $E \rightarrow \text{Aut}(E)$ .

In fact they are the same. Therefore it would be nice to show that the simplicial category  $(M, M)$  and the category of  $(i, Q)$  have the same homotopy type.

First a functor is needed. So I recall that in simplicial degree  $n$ , we are considering the category of sequences  $(V_0, \dots, V_n)$  of projfg modules, i.e.  $M^{n+1}$ .

Suppose that I have an  $n$ -simplex in the category of  $(i, Q)$ , i.e. I have a  $n$  vector space ~~with~~ written as a direct sum  $Q_0 + Q_1 + \dots + Q_n$ .

Go back to the original category ~~of pairs~~  $(D)$  with objects  $E$  and morphisms pairs consisting of a direct injection  $i: E \rightarrow E'$  and a choice  $Q$  of complement for the image. Then exists an equivalent full subcategory consisting of the free modules  $E = R^n$ . So a morphism from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$  consists of ~~an~~ a direct injection  $i: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  and a choice for the complement, i.e. a projection operator backwards. Now take a simplex in the nerve of this category; ~~it~~ it consists of a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & a_0 & \\ & R^0 & \\ & & a_1 \\ & & R^1 & \\ & & & a_n \\ & & & R^n \end{array}$$

with direct injection and projection operators. Now it is clear how to obtain an element of the  $(M, M)$  simplicial category, namely, take the kernels of the various projection operators.

The point somehow is this: Take the category consisting of the  $n$ -simplices in



There are many things to be understood. ~~XX~~  $\& = \text{sigma}$ .  $\$E = \text{sphere bundle of } E$ .

At the moment I don't understand why ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  $B\&_{\infty}^{+}$  should have anything to do with ~~the~~ loop spaces of the spheres. There is a basic KADL- action, and one can look at the orbit of a critical point.

Back to Mather's theorem: I have defined now a simplicial topological groupoid  $G$  with augmentation to  $\bar{\phantom{G}}$  and a map  $G \rightarrow A$  where  $A$  is the nerve of the monoid category ~~XXXX~~ equivalent to the union of a point to the category  $BG$ .

Now there are three things to prove.

- 1)  $G \rightarrow \bar{\phantom{G}}$  is acyclic, i.e. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  $F = \text{Rf}_* f^*(F)$  for all  $\bar{\phantom{G}}$ -sheaves  $F$  (locally?)
- 2)  $G_n \rightarrow A_n$  is acyclic for constant coefficients.

The ~~XX~~ above two give me an isomorphism of  $H^*(\bar{\phantom{G}}, A) = H^*(BG, A)$  for all abelian groups  $A$ . Now to finish Mather's theorem I need

- 3)  $H^*(\bar{\phantom{G}}, A) = H^*(B\bar{\phantom{G}}, A)$  for all abelian groups  $A$ .

In fact what I want to prove is that for the Milnor classifying spaces the singular cohomology equals the sheaf cohomology. ~~XXXX~~ Precisely, the Milnor and construction gives us a space  $\underline{BG}$  for any topological category  $\underline{G}$ , which I hope it ~~shouldXXXXXX~~ is not difficult to show this space has the correct/homotopy type, ~~weak~~ torsors i.e. it classifies homotopy classes of  $G$ -~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ over paracompact spaces. Now I want to know that singular and sheaf cohomology for  $\underline{BG}$  are the same, because if I then replace  $BG$  by the realization of its singular complex, then I have not changed the ~~the~~ singular cohomology, hence the sheaf cohomology remains the same.

The logical point is that because the space  $\underline{BG}$  is so nasty, it is not a priori clear that it doesn't have cohomology classes which die when pulled back to any finite complex, or that there are no characteristic classes for  $G$ -torsors over finite complexes that do not come from classes ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ computed on the category of  $\bar{\phantom{G}}$ -sheaves. So a more precise version of what you want is:

We have defined a map  $H^*(\bar{\phantom{G}}, F) \rightarrow H^*(X, P_X \bar{\phantom{G}} F)$  for any  $\bar{\phantom{G}}$ -sheaf  $F$ . Show that this map is an isomorphism when  $X$  is a CW complex which is a  $B\bar{\phantom{G}}$ . It suffices to show therefore that there is a CW complex  $B$  endowed with a  $G$ -~~XXXX~~ structure