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Quillen's own index for January 22 - April 11, 1990.

January 22: Notes on BRS cohomology.

January 25: An analogy between the $(b, S, 1 - \kappa, B)$ operators and the (d, i_X, L_X, Pi_X) operators for manifolds with a circle action.

February 2: An analogue of the S operation. Transgression.

February 3: Lundell's construction deforming $S^2 \wedge U_n \to U_{2n}$ to a map $S^2 \wedge U_n \to U_{n+1}$.

February 4: Two methods for defining classes $cs_{2n-1} \in H^{2n-1}(P)$, $2n > \dim B$, where $P \to B$ is a principal U_n -bundle over B.

February 6: Review of Bott map.

February 10: On $U_N/\Delta_n S^1 \times U_{N-n}$. Chern-Simons forms on a U_n -bundle. Variation maps.

February 12,15,16: Notes about Feigin-Tsygan on Lie algebra cohomology and Riemann-Roch.

February 20: Lecture on Lie algebra cohomology.

February 21-28: Leray spectral sequence for the principal bundle $G \to P \xrightarrow{\pi} B$. Spectral sequence arising from the bigraded differential algebra $\Omega(P) \otimes \mathfrak{g}^*_{\chi} \otimes S\mathfrak{g}^*_{\phi}$. Bott's spectral sequence where $E_2 = H^*_{\text{diff}}(G, S\mathfrak{g}^*) \Rightarrow H^1(BG)$. Review of Leray and Bott spectral sequences.

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March 11: More on Karoubi's κ operator.

March 17: Formulas for a circle action on a manifolds and a discrete analogue in cyclic theory.

March 18: More on Karoubi's κ operator and an S operator.

March 20: Formulas connected with the periodic complex $\cdots \to \overline{Q} \xrightarrow{d} (\Omega^1 Q)_{\natural} \xrightarrow{\beta} \overline{Q} \to \cdots$. Bismut's construction for an S^1 -manifold. Explicit calculation of the space of invariant cochains.

March 21: Questions and ideas related to the March 20 work.

March 23: On the exact sequence $0 \to s\mathcal{C}^{n+1} \to \mathcal{C}^n \xrightarrow{\tilde{s}} s\mathcal{C}^n \to 0$. On $\rho_A \to k$ as a connection and explicit formulas for S.

March 26: Karoubi's $\tilde{\kappa}$ on $\Omega^1 A$.

March 27: More formulas related to $\Omega^n = A \otimes \overline{A}^n$.

March 28: Analysis of the Goodwillie theorems about derivations.

March 29,30: More on derivations.

April 2: A theorem on exact sequences $0 \to X \xrightarrow{i} E \stackrel{p}{to} Y \to 0$.

April 3,4,6: More on Goodwillie-Rinehart.

April 7: On the map $b': A \times \overline{A}^{\otimes n} \otimes A \to A \otimes \overline{A}^{\otimes (n-1)} \otimes A$. A contracting homotopy for the Hochschild complex in degrees > 1.

1090-3 April 11: Feit conference. Outline of Serre's lectures on Galois groups and cohomology.

April 12,13: Derivations i_D^* and L_D induces by a derivation on ΩA . $I_D^2 = [B, [b, H]]$.

April 14: Rinehart's formulas.

April 16: On a representations of DG Lie algebra with basis L, i.

April 25: Facts about mixed complexes.

May 8: *I*-adic filtrations.

May 21, 27: Defining L_D , i_D^* on ΩA .

May 8-June 5: Homotopy for X(A).

June 8: Continuity of the homotopy with respect to the *I*-adic filtration.

June 10: Some ideas.

June 15,21: New idea using the mixed complex (Ω, b, B) .

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July 3: On the super-symmetric time evolution operator $e^{\tau X + tX^2}$ where τ is the Grassmann variable and t an ordinary variable.

July 5-9: Cyclic homology of A where $\Omega^1 A$ is projective, A = B/I with I nilpotent.

July 10: Review of earlier work on tensor products.

July 12-14: Coalgebras in the category of A-bimodules. Bimodule version of the bar construction.

July 16-18: Review of square zero extensions of algebras. Hochschild homology and Connes exact sequence in the case of a presentation A = R/I with R smooth.

July 19, 20: On the $\mathbb{Z}/2$ complex

$$R/I^{m+1} + [R, I^m] \stackrel{\xleftarrow{b}}{\longleftrightarrow} (\Omega^1 R/I^m \Omega^1 R)_{\natural}.$$

July 27: $\mathbb{Z}/2$ graded complexes X(Q) and $X(Q^s)$ associated to Q = QA considered either as an algebra or a superalgebra.

August 9,11: On the superalgebra A * k[F].

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August 30- September 6: Differential algebra calculations for subalgebras S and Q such that $S \otimes Q \equiv E$. Relative theory for a map $S \to A$ of algebras with relative constructions R(A; S), Q(A; S), $A *_S A$, $\Omega(A; S)$,

September 12: Proof that $\Omega^1(R; A) \simeq R \otimes_A M \otimes_A R$ where $R = T_A(M)$ and M is an A-bimodule.

eptember 19, 20: Fredolm modules over A and calculations with $EA = A * \mathbb{C}[F] = (QA) \times \mathbb{Z}/2$.

September 28,29: Rough notes on $R = S \otimes Q$.

October 9: On $\Omega^1 R$.

October 11: On $R^e = R \otimes R^o$.

October 12: Derivations and $R \otimes R^o$.

November 1: Higher homotopies for traces. Summary of ideas for future reference: Kunneth theorem; deformation theory of $P\Omega(A)$; maps on periodic cyclic theory and asymptotic maps; using X(A) to estabilish periodic cyclic homology; $(P\Omega, b, \Omega)$ gives cyclic homology and the stabilization mystery behind K-theory.

November 3: Calculation with the *I*-adic filtration on $R \otimes S$ where *I* is the ideal generated by [R, S].

November 4: Polynomial families of lifting homomorphisms $A \to R$ where A = R/I and $I^{m+1} = 0$.

November 8: Square zero extensions.

November 10: Traces and homology. List of ideas to develop later: Index theory on a torus; Morita type maps; homotopy.

November 11,12: Natural homomorphism: $K_1^{alg}(A) \to \operatorname{Ker}\{\Omega^1 A_{\natural} \to \Omega^0 A_{\natural,\kappa} \text{ given by } g \mapsto \operatorname{tr}(g^{-1}dg)\}.$

November 15: Fedosov's proof of the Index theorem and Connes tangent groupoid.

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November 16: On $X(R) = \lim X(R/I^n)$.

November 17: First order derivation of homomorphisms.

November 18: On the projection $\Omega^1 R \otimes R \to \Omega^2$ where $\Omega^1 R$ is a projection.

November 20, 21: Adic topological algebra.

November 21: Deformations and Block's theorem.

November 28: On $\hat{R} = \varprojlim X(R/I^n)$. The Hochschild complex $A \otimes_A^{mathbbI}$ in a derived category framework.

November 29,30: Exploiting results from adic filtrations.

December 2: Reduced cyclic homology.

December 3: Why $\overline{H}C_n$ and H_n^{DR} are not Morita invariant.

December 9: Notation for the opposite algebra R^o and the enveloping algebra R^e . Summary of identities for Karoubi's κ operation.

December 12: On transformations of finite order.

December 18: Towards understanding homotopy and restricted homotopy.

December 20: Polynomial familes of homomorphisms.

December 22: The B operator on the Hochschild complex associated to A = R/I where $\Omega^1 R$ is projective.

December 25,26,28: More on the *B* operator on the Hochschild complex.

December 31: To show that the truncated complex $X^n(R; I)$ is invariant under restricted homotopy.