

1. Let C be an abelian category. A correspondence $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ from X to Y in C is a subobject $f \subset X \oplus Y$. The composition of $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \dashrightarrow Z$ is the image of $f \times_Y g$ under the map $X \oplus Y \oplus Z \rightarrow X \oplus Z$. A correspondence is a map if the projection $f \subset X \oplus Y \rightarrow X$ is an isomorphism. The inverse $f^{-1} \subset Y \oplus X$ of f is the correspondence induced by the isomorphism $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : X \oplus Y \simeq Y \oplus X$. For a subobject $Z \subset X$, we write $f(X)$ for the image of $S \times_X f \rightarrow Y$.
 - (a) Show that if $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ then there is a universal $g : X' \rightarrow X$ and a universal $h : Y \rightarrow Y'$ such that hfg is a morphism. Verify that $X' = f^{-1}(Y)$ and $Y' = Y/f(0)$.
 - (b) Verify that, if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism, then above construction produces $f^{-1} : \text{im}(f) \rightarrow \text{coim}(f)$.
 - (c) Show that $f \circ f^{-1} \circ f = f$ for any correspondence $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$.
2. Let $C_{\bullet, \bullet}$ be a double complex with differential $d = d_0 + d_1$ where $d_0 : C_{p,q} \rightarrow C_{p-1,q}$ and $d_1 : C_{p,q} \rightarrow C_{p,q-1}$. Give $\text{Tot}^{\text{II}}(C_{\bullet, \bullet})$ and $\text{Tot}^{\oplus}(C_{\bullet, \bullet})$ the filtration where

$$F_q \text{Tot}^{\text{II}}(C_{\bullet, \bullet})_n = \prod_{\substack{j \geq p \\ i+j=n}} C_{i,j} F_q \text{Tot}^{\oplus}(C_{\bullet, \bullet})_n = \bigoplus_{\substack{j \geq p \\ i+j=n}} C_{i,j}$$

Verify the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gr}_q Z_{p+q}(\text{Tot}^{\oplus} C_{\bullet, \bullet}) &= d_0^{-1}(0) \cap d_1^{-1} d_0 d_1^{-1}(0) \cap d_1^{-1} d_0 d_1^{-1} d_0 d_1^{-1}(0) \cap \cdots \\ \text{gr}_q B_{p+q}(\text{Tot}^{\oplus} C_{\bullet, \bullet}) &= d_0(C_{p-1,q}) + d_1 d_0^{-1}(0) + d_1 d_0^{-1} d_1 d_0^{-1}(0) + \cdots \\ \text{gr}_q H_{p+q}(\text{Tot}^{\oplus} C_{\bullet, \bullet}) &= \frac{d_0^{-1}(0) \cap d_1^{-1} d_0 d_1^{-1}(0) \cap d_1^{-1} d_0 d_1^{-1} d_0 d_1^{-1}(0) \cap \cdots}{d_0(C_{p-1,q}) + d_1 d_0^{-1}(0) + d_1 d_0^{-1} d_1 d_0^{-1}(0) + \cdots}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Let $C_{p,q}^0 = C_{p,q}$ with differential d_0 . Let $C_{p,q}^1 = H_{p,q}(C_{\bullet, \bullet}^1, d_0)$. Show that $C_{p,q}^1 = \frac{d_0^{-1}(0)}{d_0(C_{p-1,q})}$. Show that d_1 induces a differential $d_1 : C_{p,q}^1 \rightarrow C_{p,q-1}^1$.
4. For each $r \geq 1$, set $d_{r+1} = d_r d_{r-1}^{-1} d_r$. Show that
$$d_r = (d_1 d_0^{-1})^{r-1} d_1$$
(as a correspondence) for all r .
5. Define $C_{p,q}^{r+1} = H_{p,q}(C_{\bullet, \bullet}^r, d_r)$, inductively. Verify that d_r is well-defined on $C_{p,q}^r$.
6. Conclude that the groups $C_{p,q}^r$ ‘converge’ to $\text{gr}_q H_{p+q}(\text{Tot} C_{\bullet, \bullet})$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. Feel free to assume that, for each n , there are only finitely many (p, q) with $p+q = n$ and $C_{p,q} \neq 0$.
7. Compute the Mayer–Vietoris spectral sequence for the open cover $\mathbf{CP}^2 = U_0 \cup U_1 \cup U_2$ where U_i is the image of the open subset of $(x_0, x_1, x_2) \in \mathbf{C}^3$ where $x_i \neq 0$.