

# Zacharewicz - Intro to alg K-thy

Note Title

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$$K_0(R) = \frac{\mathbb{Z} \{ \text{iso classes of } \overset{\text{f.g.}}{\text{proj}} \text{ mods } R \}}{[M \oplus N] - [M] - [N]}$$

Proj(R)

"how to put together free mods?"

$$K_1(R) = GL(R)^{ab}$$

$$GL(R) = \text{column } GL_{\infty}(R)$$

"automorphisms of free mods"

$R =$  Dedekind Domain

$$\bigoplus_m K_1(R/m) \rightarrow K_1(R) \rightarrow K_1(F)$$

max  
ideal  $R$

fld of  
functions

$$\rightarrow \bigoplus_m K_0(R/m) \rightarrow K_0(R) \rightarrow K_0(F)$$

looks "topological"

$$K_0(R) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[\text{Proj}(R)]}{[M \oplus N] - [M] - [N]}$$

$$= \text{Groth}(\text{Proj}(R), \oplus)$$

$$= \text{Groth}(\pi_0 B\text{Proj}(R), \oplus)$$

↑  
non-trivial  
iso

$$(\text{Proj}(R), \oplus) = \text{Sym monoidal space}$$

Want to "compute"  $\pi_0$  and Groth

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{=} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{claim} \end{array} \pi_0 \Omega B(B\text{Proj}(R))$$

$$\pi_0 = \text{set}$$

$$\pi_1 = \text{Grp}$$

$$B\text{Proj}(R) = \text{top'l monoid}$$

Thm: Sp completion thm:

Let  $M$  be a top'l monoid

If  $\pi_0 M$  is in center of

$H_*(M)$ , then

$$H_*(M)[\pi_0(M)^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\cong} H_*(\Omega BM)$$

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$$M \rightsquigarrow \Omega BM$$

- "doesn't change homology too much"
  - "does change  $\pi_*$ "
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Def: The sp completion of a top'l monoid  $X$  is a space  $Y$

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

such that

(a)  $\pi_0 X \longrightarrow \pi_0(Y)$  is a sp completion

(b)  $H_*(X) [\pi_0 X^{-1}] \longrightarrow H_*(Y)$

is an isomorphism

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Def:  $K_i(\mathbb{R}) := K_i \Omega B B_{\text{Proj}}(\mathbb{R})$

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$\mathcal{C} = \text{cat}$  f.g. proj modules/ $\mathbb{R}$   
morph = all homomorphisms

$M' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow M''$  SES.

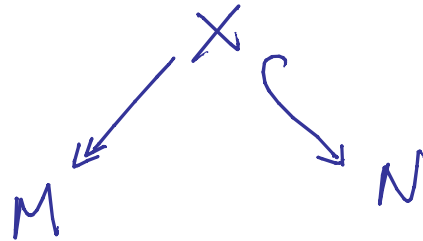
Consider new cat  $\mathcal{QC}$

Slogan: Ob: Same as  $\mathcal{C}$

morphisms:  $M \longrightarrow N$  if

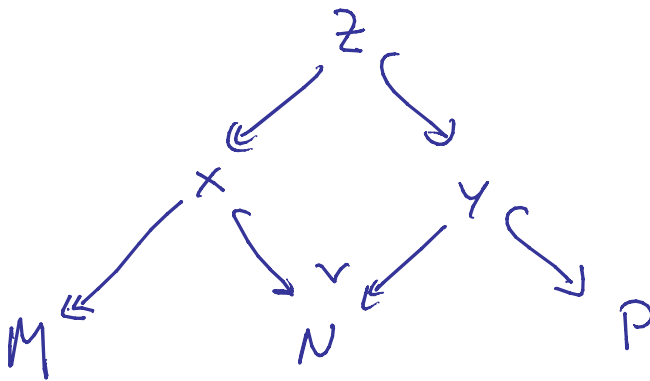
$M$  "site inside"  $N$

A morphism  $M \rightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{OC}$  are isomorphism  
 classes of diagrams



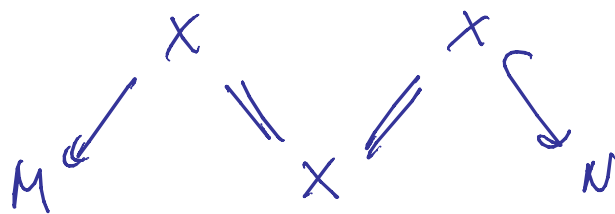
"admissible"  
 if ker/coker  
 exist  
 in Proj( $\mathcal{C}$ )  
 [ker subobject]

How do we compose these?



pullback

Prop' (1) Any morphism can be factored into a map where  $\ker$  is  $\text{id}$ , followed by one where  $\text{coker}$  is  $\text{id}$ .



(2) For any module  $M$ ,

$\exists$  2 morphisms in  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}C}(\mathbb{0}, M)$ :

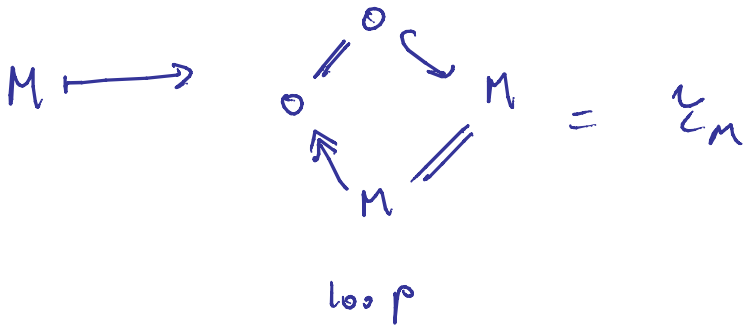


So we have a loop in BQC!

Thm'  $\pi_1 \text{BQC} = K_0(R)$

Idem!

$$K_0(R) \longrightarrow \pi_1(BQC)$$



Well defined!

$$M' \longrightarrow M' \oplus M'' \longrightarrow M''$$

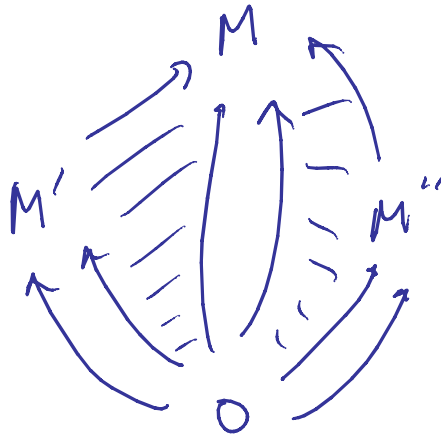
$$M'' \longrightarrow M' \oplus M'' \longrightarrow M'$$

Need!  
for

$$M' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow M''$$

$$\text{need } [\zeta_M] = [\zeta_{M'}][\zeta_{M''}] \quad (*)$$

If QC:



get sphere  
w/ 3 holes  
making  $(*)$   
hold

new def:

$$K_i(R) = \pi_{i+1}(BQE)$$

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Q: does this agree w/ old def?

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Observations:

Claim: If  $S =$  symmetric nondef gp

$$K_i(S) = \pi_i \Omega BBS$$

"works"

Claim: We used  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \text{exact seq} \\ - \text{pullbacks} \end{array} \right.$

$\mathcal{L}$  is exact if it is a subset of an abelian cat, closed under extensions



If  $\mathcal{C}$  is exact:

$$K_i(\mathcal{C}) := \pi_{i+1}(B\mathcal{C}) \quad \text{"works"}$$

Thm' If  $S = \text{iso } \mathcal{C}$   
and  $\mathcal{C}$  is split exact

$$\Rightarrow K_i(\mathcal{C}) = K_i(S)$$

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- Break -

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We will give a third "gp completion"

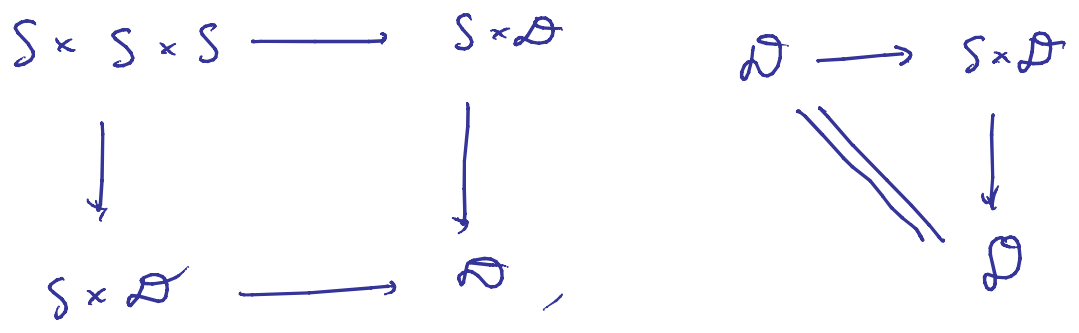
Looks like "field of fractions"

Categorical version  $S = \text{sym monoidal space}$

Def:  $S$  acts on  $\mathcal{D}$  if

then is a functor

$$S \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$



Example:

$S$  acts on  $S$

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$S \text{ } \mathcal{D} = \text{another cat}$

Objects:  $(s, d)$

morphisms:  $(s_1, d_1) \rightarrow (s_2, d_2)$

triples  $(r, f, g) \leftarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{is classes of such} \\ r \cong r' \end{array} \right)$

$r \in S$        $f: r \oplus s_1 \rightarrow s_2$   
 $g: r \oplus d_1 \rightarrow d_2$

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Thm! If  $\forall s \in S$

$$\text{Aut}(d) \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(s \circ d)$$

is injective. (and  $\mathcal{D}$  is a graph)

Thm!  $\mathcal{D} \longrightarrow S^{-1}\mathcal{D}$

inclus!

$$H_*(B\mathcal{D})[\pi_0(BS)^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\cong} H_*(BS^{-1}\mathcal{D})$$

In particular, if  $S = \mathcal{D}$

$$\text{the } BS \longrightarrow BS^{-1}S$$

is a gp complex

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Need:

$$\pi_i(BS^{-1}S) \cong \pi_{i+1}(BQE)$$

will do this by: find  $S^{-1}E$

$$BS^{-1}S \longrightarrow BS^{-1}E \cong *$$

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BQE

w/ LES in  $\text{Lift}$

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$E\mathcal{C}$ : objects: exact squares in  $\mathcal{C}$

maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \hookrightarrow & B & \twoheadrightarrow & C \\ \uparrow & & \parallel & & \uparrow \\ A' & \hookrightarrow & B & \twoheadrightarrow & C'' \\ \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A' & \hookrightarrow & B' & \twoheadrightarrow & C' \end{array}$$

How a fact

$$\Sigma \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Q} \mathcal{E}$$

$$A \hookrightarrow B \twoheadrightarrow C \longmapsto C$$

S acts on  $\Sigma \mathcal{E}$

$$\downarrow A \hookrightarrow B \twoheadrightarrow C$$



$$s \oplus A \hookrightarrow s \oplus B \twoheadrightarrow C$$

Actually: set  $\hat{T} : s^{-1} \Sigma \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \mathcal{E}$

Claim:  $s^{-1} \Sigma \mathcal{E}$  contractible

So far so good  $\Sigma \mathcal{E}$  is contractible

Thm: Quillen's Thm A

$F: A \rightarrow B$  is a functor

st.  $\forall B \in B$

$B \downarrow F$  is contractible  
(or  $F \downarrow B$ )

$\Rightarrow$

$BA \rightarrow BB$

is an equivalence

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look at:

$m: \mathcal{E} \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{non } \mathcal{Q} \mathcal{C}$

$A \xrightarrow{\psi} B \xrightarrow{\psi} C \xrightarrow{\psi} B$

same objects  
only non-isomorphisms

$0 \in \mathcal{Q} \mathcal{C}$  initial  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \mathcal{C}$  contractible

look at  $(m \downarrow B)$

Objects:  $(A \rightarrow B' \rightarrow C, B' \hookrightarrow B)$

any such object has a map

to  $0 \hookrightarrow B = B$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \hookrightarrow & B' & \longrightarrow & C \\ \uparrow & & \parallel & & \uparrow \\ 0 & \hookrightarrow & B' & \xlongequal{\quad} & B' \\ \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \hookrightarrow & B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B \end{array}$$

terminal object

$$\implies (m \downarrow B) \simeq *$$

Want! LES in homotopy:

$$BS^{-1}S \rightarrow BS^{-1}\Sigma c \rightarrow BOC$$

Need!

Quillen's  $\mathcal{A}n \mathcal{B}$

$$F: A \rightarrow B$$

all  $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{B}$  induce

$$(Y \downarrow F) \xrightarrow{f^*} (X \downarrow F)$$

If all  $f^*$  are homotopy equivalences

get! LES

$$\dots \rightarrow \pi_i(B \downarrow F, A) \rightarrow \pi_i(BA, A) \rightarrow \pi_i(BB, B) \rightarrow \dots$$



Choose!  
(for simplicity)

$$A: (0, 0=0=0) \in S^{-1}\epsilon\epsilon$$

$$B = 0 \in \mathbb{Q}\epsilon$$

$$B(c \downarrow \hat{T}) \cong B(\hat{T}^{-1}(c))$$

Since  $T^{-1}(c) \hookrightarrow (c \downarrow \hat{T})$  has  
a natural  
algebra

$$\hat{T}^{-1}(0) = S^{-1}S$$

So!  $B(0 \downarrow \hat{T}) \cong BS^{-1}S$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon\epsilon \quad \forall c \in \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow S \oplus C \rightarrow C$$

gives  $BS^{-1}S \cong B\hat{T}^{-1}(c) \forall c$

(the is when you  
need to use  
the fact that  
exact sequences  
split.

$f \in Q_C$  factors by

$\text{map } \circ \text{epi}$

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