

# Spectral Sequence of a double complex

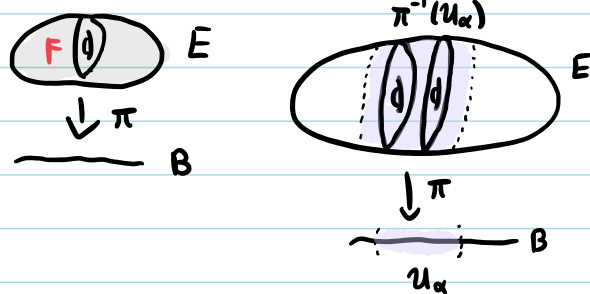
Def: Let  $K = \bigoplus K^{p,q}$  be a direct sum of vector spaces.  
 $K$  is a double complex if  $\exists$  commutative diagram s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \uparrow d & & \uparrow & \\
 \rightarrow & K^{p,q+1} & \rightarrow & K^{p+1,q+1} & \rightarrow \\
 & \uparrow d & & \uparrow & \\
 \rightarrow & K^{p,q} & \rightarrow & K^{p+1,q} & \rightarrow \\
 \delta & \uparrow d & \delta & \uparrow & \delta
 \end{array}$$

$\delta: K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p+1,q}$  homomorphisms  
 $d: K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p,q+1}$   
 $\delta d = d \delta$   
 $\delta^2 = 0$   
 $d^2 = 0$

ex)  $X$  complex manifold  
 $K^{p,q} = \Omega^{p,q}(X)$   $(p,q)$ -forms  
 $\partial: \Omega^{p,q} \rightarrow \Omega^{p+1,q}$   
 $\bar{\partial}: \Omega^{p,q} \rightarrow \Omega^{p,q+1}$   
 $\partial^2 = 0, \bar{\partial}^2 = 0, \partial \bar{\partial} = -\bar{\partial} \partial$   
 $\delta = \partial, d = (-1)^p \bar{\partial}$

ex) Fiber bundle: let  $G$  be a topological group acting effectively on a space  $F$ . A surjection  $\pi: E \rightarrow B$  is a fiber bundle with structure group  $G$  if  $\exists$  open cover  $B = \cup U_\alpha$  with fiber preserving homeomorphisms  
 $\varphi_\alpha: \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\sim} U_\alpha \times F$  s.t.  
 $g_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1} |_{\{x\} \times F} \in G$ .



Double complex:  
 $K^{p,q} = C^p(\pi^{-1}U, \Omega^q)$   
 $K^{p,q} = \prod_{\alpha_0 < \dots < \alpha_p} \Omega^q(\pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_p}))$

$$\delta: K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p+1,q}$$

$$(\delta\omega)_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_{p+1}} = \sum_{i=0}^{p+1} (-1)^i \omega_{\alpha_0 \dots \hat{\alpha}_i \dots \alpha_{p+1}}, \quad \omega \in \prod \Omega^q(U_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_p})$$

$d: K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p,q+1}$  exterior derivative on open sets

$d\delta = \delta d$  (independent operators)

e.g.  $\omega \in K^{0,q}, \omega_\alpha \in \Omega^q(\pi^{-1}(U))$   
 $\delta\omega \in K^{1,q}, (\delta\omega)_{\alpha\beta} = \omega_\beta - \omega_\alpha \in \Omega^q(\pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha\beta}))$ .

Note: From double complex  $K = \bigoplus K^{p,q}$ , can form single complex

$$C^K = \bigoplus_{p+q=K} K^{p,q}$$

$$D: C^K \rightarrow C^{K+1}$$

$$D = \delta + (-1)^p d$$

$$D^2 = 0.$$

ex)  $\partial: \Omega^{p,q} \rightarrow \Omega^{p+1,q}$   
 $\bar{\partial}: \Omega^{p,q} \rightarrow \Omega^{p,q+1}$   
 $d: \Omega^K \rightarrow \Omega^{K+1}, d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$   
 $\Omega^K = \bigoplus_{p+q=K} \Omega^{p,q}$

### Spectral Sequence of $K = \bigoplus K^{p,q}$

$$\delta: K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p+1,q}$$

$$d: K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p,q+1}$$

Bunch of differential complexes

$$\rightarrow E_1^{p,q} \xrightarrow{d_1} E_1^{p+1,q} \xrightarrow{d_1} E_1^{p+2,q} \xrightarrow{d_1} E_1^{p+3,q} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\rightarrow E_2^{p,q} \xrightarrow{d_2} E_2^{p+2,q-1} \xrightarrow{d_2} E_2^{p+4,q-2} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\rightarrow E_3^{p,q} \xrightarrow{d_3} E_3^{p+3,q-2} \xrightarrow{d_3} E_3^{p+6,q-4} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\vdots$$

Pattern:  $E_k^{p,q} \xrightarrow{d_k} E_k^{p+k,q+1-k}$

st.  $E_{k+1}^{p,q} = \frac{\text{Ker } d_k \cap E_k^{p,q}}{\text{im } d_k}$ , and

$$E_1^{p,q} = H_d^{p,q} = \frac{\{\sigma \in K^{p,q} : d\sigma = 0\}}{dK^{p,q-1}}$$

$$d_1 = \delta.$$

This means: the first complex  $E_1^{p,q}$  is

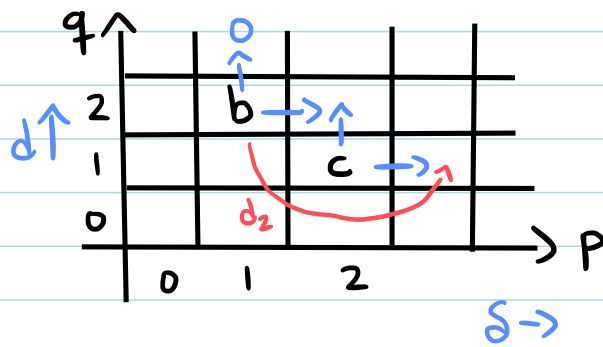
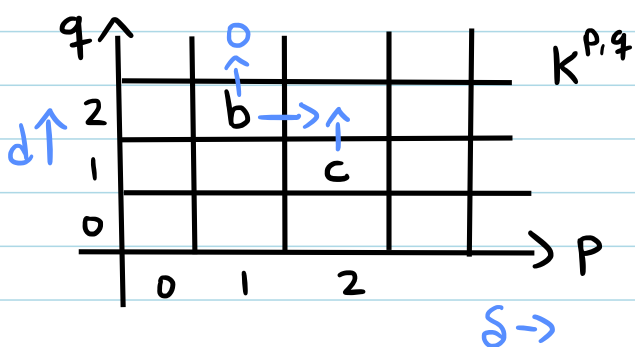
$$\rightarrow H_d^{p,q} \xrightarrow{\delta} H_d^{p+1,q} \xrightarrow{\delta} H_d^{p+2,q} \rightarrow \dots$$

Level Two:  $E_2^{p,q} = \frac{\text{Ker } d_1}{\text{Im } d_1} \cap E_1^{p,q}$

$\Rightarrow E_2^{p,q} = H_S^{p,q} H_d$

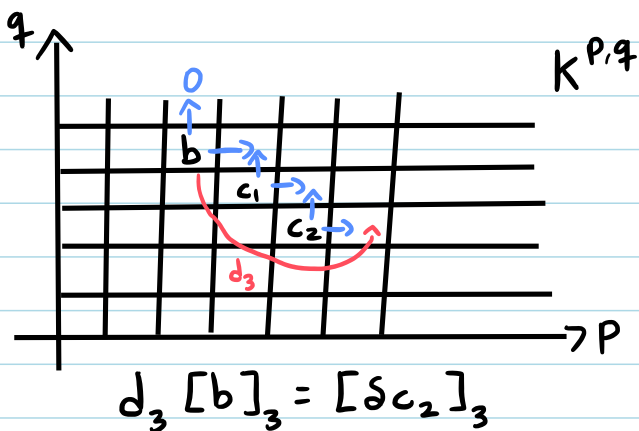
What is  $d_2: E_2^{p,q} \rightarrow E_2^{p+2, q-1}$  ?

Let  $b \in K^{p,q}$ . Say  $b$  lives to  $E_2^{p,q}$  if:  $db = 0$   $b \in E_1^{p,q}$   
 $[b]_2 \in E_2^{p,q}$   $b \in \text{Ker } d_1$   
 $[Sb] = 0 \in H_d$   
 $Sb = (-1)^{p+1} dc$



Define:  $d_2 [b]_2 = [Sb]_2$ . Check:  $Sb \in H_S H_d$   
 $d_2$  indep of choice of  $c$ .

Level Three:  $b \in K^{p,q}$  lives to  $E_3^{p,q}$  if:  $db = 0$   
 $[b]_3 \in E_3^{p,q}$   $Sb = (-1)^{p+1} dc_1$   
 $S c_1 = (-1)^{p+1} d c_2$  (\*)



(\*) suppose  $d_2 [b]_2 = [0]_2$ ,  $b \in E_2^{p,q}$   
 Then:  $Sb = (-1)^{p+1} dc$   $E_1^{p,q} \cap \frac{\text{Ker } d_1}{\text{Im } d_1}$   
 $[Sb]_2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow [Sb]_1 = d_1 [a]_1$ ,  $[a]_1 \in H_d$   
 $\Rightarrow Sb = Sa + Sd\eta$ ,  $da = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow S(c-a) = d\eta$ .  
 Let:  $c_1 = c - a$ ,  $c_2 = (-1)^{p+1} \eta$ . (\*)

... Continue like this to define  $[b]_r \in E_r^{p,q}$   
 $d_r: E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p+r, q+1-r}$

Def: Let  $K^{p,q}$  be double complex. Say  $E_r^{p,q}$  degenerates on page  $K$  if  $d_k = d_{k+1} = d_{k+2} = \dots = 0$ .

Thm: Let  $K^{p,q}$  be a double complex st.  $E_r^{p,q}$  degenerates on page  $k$ . Define:

$$E_\infty^{p,q} = E_k^{p,q}$$

$$C^n = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} K^{p,q}, \quad D = \delta + (-1)^p d$$

$$H_D(C) = \frac{\ker D}{\text{Im } D}, \quad F^p H_D = \bigoplus_{i \geq p} \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} H_D^{i,q} = H_D^{\geq p}$$

Then:

not canonical

$$A) H_D^n(C) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=n} E_\infty^{p,q}$$

canonical

$$B) F^p H_D / F^{p+1} H_D \cong E_\infty^{p,q}$$

not canonical

Note: B)  $\Rightarrow$  A). If  $W \subseteq V$  subspace, then  $V \cong V/W \oplus W$ .

$$\text{e.g. } H_D^2 \cong \underbrace{H_D^2}_{H_D^{0,2}} \oplus \underbrace{\frac{F^1 H_D^2}{F^2 H_D^2}}_{H_D^{1,1}} \oplus \underbrace{F^2 H_D^2}_{H_D^{2,0}}, \quad \text{where: } F^1 H^2 = K^{1,1} \oplus K^{2,0} \cap H_D^2$$

$$F^2 H^2 = K^{2,0} \cap H_D^2$$

$\therefore$  If B), then  $H_D^2 \cong E_\infty^{0,2} \oplus E_\infty^{1,1} \oplus E_\infty^{2,0}$ .

Proof of B): Later.

Applications: 1) Kähler geometry  
2)  $H^k(\underline{U}, \mathbb{R}) \cong H_{dR}^k(M)$  Čech-de Rham

1) Kähler geometry: Let  $X$  be a compact Kähler manifold.  
The  $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma holds in Kähler geometry:

$\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma:  $X$  satisfies the  $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma if there holds:

Suppose  $\eta \in \Omega^{p,q}(X)$  with  $d\eta = 0$ . TFAE:

1.  $\eta = d\alpha$
2.  $\eta = \partial\beta$
3.  $\eta = \bar{\partial}\gamma$
4.  $\eta = \partial\bar{\partial}\chi$ .

Cor: The spectral seq associated to  $\Omega^{p,q}$  degenerates on page 1.  
 $d_1 = d_2 = d_3 = \dots = 0.$

$$\rightarrow H_{\bar{3}}^{p,q} \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{\bar{3}}^{p+1,q} \xrightarrow{\partial} \dots \quad \text{Let } [\beta] \in H_{\bar{3}}^{p,q}. \text{ Want: } [\partial\beta] = [0] \in H_{\bar{3}}^{p+1,q}.$$

$$E_1^{p,q} \xrightarrow{d_1} E_1^{p+1,q} \xrightarrow{d_1}$$

Apply  $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma to  $\partial\beta \rightsquigarrow$  obtain  $\partial\beta = \partial\bar{\partial}\gamma \Rightarrow [\partial\beta] = [0] \in H_{\bar{3}}^{p+1,q}$   
 $d(\partial\beta) = 0$

$\Rightarrow d_1 = 0, E_2^{p,q} = H_{\bar{3}}^{p,q}$ . Let  $[\beta]_2 \in E_2^{p,q}$ :  $\bar{\partial}\beta = 0$  want:  $d_2 = 0$ .  
 $\partial\beta = \bar{\partial}\alpha$ . want:  $[\partial\alpha] = [0] \in H_{\bar{3}}^{p,q}$ .

Since  $d(\partial\alpha) = \bar{\partial}\partial\alpha = -\partial\bar{\partial}\alpha = 0$ ,  
 can apply  $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma to  $\partial\alpha \rightsquigarrow \partial\alpha = \partial\bar{\partial}\gamma \Rightarrow [\partial\alpha] = [0]$ .

... Continue on similarly to show all  $d_k = 0$ .

Cor:  $X$  compact Kähler. Then:  $H_{dR}^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=k} H_{\bar{3}}^{p,q}(X, \mathbb{C})$ .

## 2. Čech-de Rham Theorem

$$\text{Let } K^{p,q} = C^p(\underline{U}, \Omega^q) = \prod_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_p} \Omega^q(U_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_p})$$

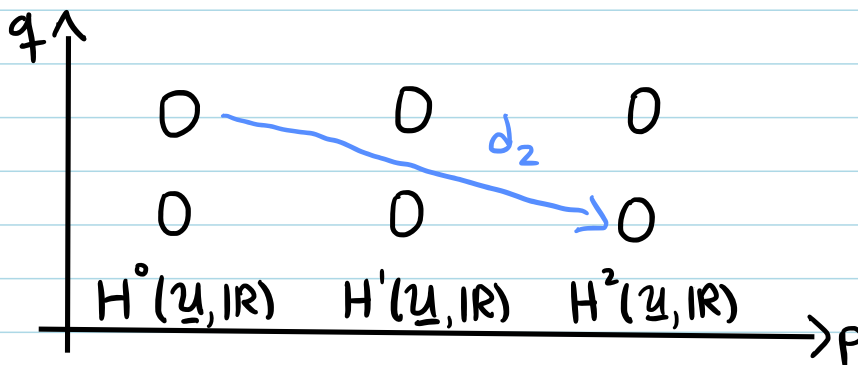
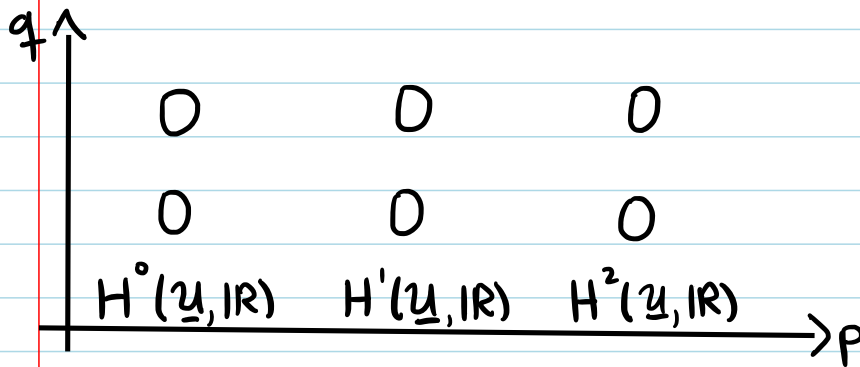
where  $M = \cup U_{\alpha}$  and  $\underline{U} = \{U_{\alpha}\}$  is a good cover.

First page:  $E_1 = H_d$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow q & & \\ \uparrow d & & \\ \prod H^2(U_{\alpha}) & \prod H^2(U_{\alpha\beta}) & \dots \\ \prod H^1(U_{\alpha}) & \prod H^1(U_{\alpha\beta}) & \\ \prod H^0(U_{\alpha}) & \prod H^0(U_{\alpha\beta}) & \\ \delta \rightarrow & & \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} & & E_1 \\ \uparrow q & & \\ \uparrow d & & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & C^0(U, \mathbb{R}) & C^1(U, \mathbb{R}) & C^2(U, \mathbb{R}) \\ \delta \rightarrow & & & \end{array}$
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Good cover  $\Rightarrow H^q(U_{\alpha}) = 0 \quad \forall q \geq 1$ .

Second Page:  $E_2 = H_S H_d$



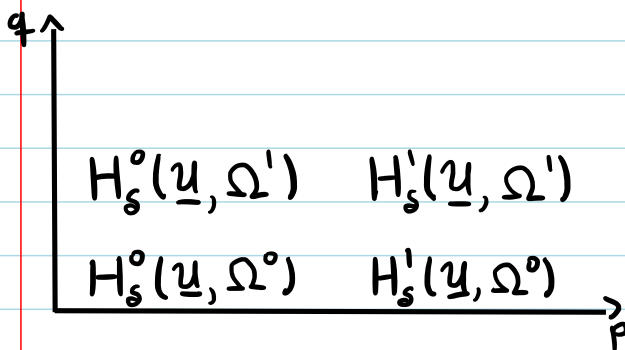
$d_2 = 0$   
for degree reasons.

Also:  $d_2 = d_3 = d_4 = \dots = 0$  spectral seq degenerates at page 2.

$$\therefore H_D^K(C^*(U, \Omega^*)) = \bigoplus_{p+q=K} E_2^{p,q} = H^K(U, \mathbb{R}).$$

Redo: switch role of  $d$  and  $S$ :  $E'_1 = H_S$  Alternate spectral  
 $E'_2 = H_d H_S$  seq assoc  $K^{p,q}$   
 $\vdots$

First Page:  $E^1 = H_S$

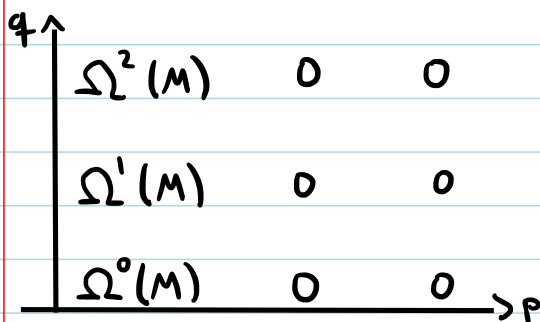


$$b \in C^p(U, \Omega^q)$$

$$[b] \in H_S^p(U, \Omega^q)$$

$$Sb = 0$$

1. If  $b \in H_S^0(U, \Omega^q)$ ,  $b_\alpha \in \Omega^q(U_\alpha)$   
 $b_\alpha = b_\beta$  ( $Sb = 0$ )  
 $\Rightarrow b \in \Omega^q(M)$



2. If  $b \in H_S^1(U, \Omega^q)$ ,  
 $b_{\alpha\beta} \in \Omega^q(U_{\alpha\beta})$ ,

claim:  $b = S\gamma$ ,  $\gamma \in C^0(U, \Omega^q)$ .  
 (use partition of unity)

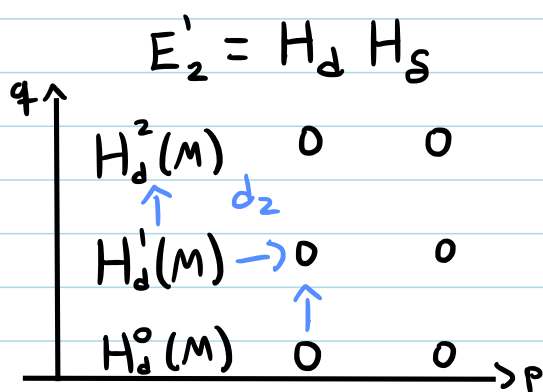
Check:  $b = \delta\gamma$ ,  $\gamma_\alpha = \sum_\mu \rho_\mu b_{\mu\alpha}$ , where  $\rho_\mu$  partition of unity wrt  $\underline{U} = \{U_\mu\}$

$$(\delta\gamma)_{\alpha\beta} = \gamma_\beta - \gamma_\alpha = \sum_\mu \rho_\mu (b_{\mu\beta} - b_{\mu\alpha})$$

Know  $\delta b = 0$   $\alpha\mu\beta$   
 $b_{\mu\beta} - b_{\alpha\beta} + b_{\alpha\mu} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\delta\gamma)_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_\mu \rho_\mu b_{\alpha\beta} = b_{\alpha\beta}$$

Similarly:  $H_S^p(\underline{U}, \Omega^q) = 0 \quad \forall p \geq 1$ .



$$d'_2: E'_2{}^{p,q} \rightarrow E'_2{}^{p-1, q+2}$$

$$d'_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Also: } d'_3 = d'_4 = \dots = 0$$

$\therefore$  Spectral seq deg at  $E'_2$ .

$$H_D^k(C^*(\underline{U}, \Omega^*)) = \bigoplus_{p+q=k} E'_2{}^{p,q} = H_d^k(M)$$

Combine both results for  $E$  and  $E'$ :

$$H^k(\underline{U}, \mathbb{R}) = H_{dR}^k(M). \quad \text{de Rham coho} \cong \check{C} \text{ech coho of good cover}$$

Remark: Same argument can be used to show: Dolbeault isomorphism.

$$H^k(\underline{U}, \Omega_X^p) \cong H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q} \quad \text{on a cplx mfd } X,$$

where:  $\Omega_X^p =$  sheaf of hol'c  $\Omega^{p,0}$ -forms  
 $\alpha \in \Omega_X^p \Rightarrow \alpha = \alpha_{i_1, \dots, i_p} dz_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz_{i_p}, \quad \bar{\partial}\alpha = 0$

$$H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q} = \frac{\text{Ker } \bar{\partial} \cap \Omega^{p,q}}{\text{im } \bar{\partial}}, \quad \Omega^{p,0} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega^{p,1} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega^{p,2} \rightarrow \dots$$

Dolbeault complex

Proof of Main Thm: Let  $K^{p,q}$  be double complex s.t.  $E_r^{p,q}$  degenerates at page  $k$ :  $d_k = d_{k+1} = \dots = 0$ .

Then:  $F^p H_0^{p+q} / F^{p+1} H_0^{p+q} \cong E_\infty^{p,q}$ .

We only check the following simple case for concreteness:  
Assume  $d_2 = d_3 = d_4 = \dots = 0$ . Show  $E_2^{1,1} \cong F^1 H_0^2 / F^2 H_0^2$ .

where:  $F^1 H^2 = K^{1,1} \oplus K^{2,0} \cap H_0^2$

$F^2 H^2 = K^{2,0} \cap H_0^2$

$E_2^{1,1} = H_{D'}^{1,1} / H_{D''}^{1,1}$

$D' = d$

$D'' = (-1)^p d$

$D = D' + D''$

$D': K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p+1,q}$

$D'': K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p,q+1}$

$D: C^k \rightarrow C^{k+1}$

Recall:  $[\omega]_2 \in E_2^{p,q}$  means:  $\omega \in K^{p,q}$  and can find  $\gamma \in K^{p+1,q-1}$  s.t.  
 $d_1[\omega]_1 = [0]_1$   $\begin{cases} D''\omega = 0 \\ D'\omega = -D''\gamma \end{cases}$

$d_2[\omega]_2 = [0]_2$  means:  $\omega \in K^{p,q}$  and can find  $\delta_1 \in K^{p+1,q-1}$  s.t.  
 $[\omega]_3 \in E_3^{p,q}$   $\begin{cases} D''\omega = 0 \\ D'\omega = -D''\delta_1 \\ D'\delta_1 = -D''\delta_2 \end{cases}$  (\*) earlier

$[\omega]_2 = [0]_2$  means:  $\omega \in K^{p,q}$  and can find  $\eta \in K^{p-1,q}, \alpha \in K^{p,q-1}$  s.t.  
 $\omega = D'\eta + D''\alpha$ , with  $D''\eta = 0$ .

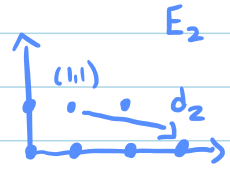
Let  $\omega_{11} \in K^{1,1}$  s.t.  $[\omega_{11}]_2 \in E_2^{1,1}$  and  $d_2[\omega_{11}]_2 = [0]_2$ .

Then:  $D''\omega_{11} = 0$   
 $D'\omega_{11} = -D''\phi_{20}, \phi_{20} \in K^{2,0}$   
 $D'\phi_{20} = 0$  cannot be  $D''$  (something) by type considerations.

Map:  $E_2^{1,1} \rightarrow F^1 H^2 / F^2 H^2$   
 $[\omega_{11}] \mapsto [\omega_{11} + \phi_{20}]$ . Want: this is an isomorphism.

Step 0: well-defined.  
 $D(\omega_{11} + \phi_{20}) = D'\omega_{11} + \underbrace{D'\phi_{20}}_{=0} + D''\phi_{20} = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_{11} + \phi_{20} \in F^1 H^2$ .

In general:  
 $d_2 = 0$  does not imply  $d_3 = d_4 = \dots = 0$ .  
For  $[\omega] \in E_2^{1,1}$ ,  $d_3 = d_4 = \dots = 0$  automatically for degree reasons. So only  $d_2 = 0$  has new content.





Indep of choice of  $\phi_{20}$  : suppose  $D'\omega_{11} = -D''\phi_{20}$   
 $D'\omega_{11} = -D''\tilde{\phi}_{20}$   
 then  $[\omega_{11} + \phi_{20}] = [\omega_{11} + \tilde{\phi}_{20}]$  in  $F'H^2/F'H^1$  because  $\circ$   
 $D''(\phi_{20} - \tilde{\phi}_{20}) = 0$   
 $D'(\phi_{20} - \tilde{\phi}_{20}) = 0$  by (\*)  $\Rightarrow D(\phi_{20} - \tilde{\phi}_{20}) = 0$   
 $[\phi_{20} - \tilde{\phi}_{20}] \in F^2H^2.$

$$\therefore [\omega_{11} + \phi_{20}] = [\omega_{11} + \tilde{\phi}_{20}] + [\phi_{20} - \tilde{\phi}_{20}]$$

$\in F'H^2$                    $\in F'H^2$                    $\in F^2H^2$

Step 1: injective. Let  $[\omega_{11}]_2 \in E_2''$ .

$$\text{If } [\omega_{11} + \phi_{20}] = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_{11} + \phi_{20} = D(\alpha_{10} + \alpha_{01}) + \eta_{20}$$

$\in F'H^2/F^2H^2$                    $= D'\alpha_{10} + D''\alpha_{10} + D'\alpha_{01} + D''\alpha_{01} + \eta_{20}$

By type consideration:  $\omega_{11} = D''\alpha_{10} + D'\alpha_{01}$ ,  $D''\alpha_{01} = 0$ .

$$\therefore [\omega_{11}]_1 = [D'\alpha_{01}]_1 \in E_1''$$

$$\therefore [\omega_{11}]_2 = [0]_2 \in E_2''.$$

$[D'\alpha_{01}] = d_1 [\alpha_{01}]$   $\begin{matrix} H_0'' \\ \downarrow \\ \psi \end{matrix}$

Step 2: surjective. Let  $\alpha \in F'H^2/F^2H^2$ .

$$\alpha = \alpha_{11} + \alpha_{20} \text{ with } D\alpha = 0, \text{ so: } \underbrace{D'\alpha_{20}}_0 + (D'\alpha_{11} + \underbrace{D''\alpha_{20}}_0) + \underbrace{D''\alpha_{11}}_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\alpha_{11}] \in E_2'' \text{ since } D'\alpha_{11} = -D''\alpha_{20}$$

$$D''\alpha_{11} = 0.$$

$$[\alpha_{11}] \mapsto [\alpha_{11} + \alpha_{20}].$$

$\in E_2''$                    $\in F'H^2$

$$\Rightarrow E_2'' \cong F'H^2/F^2H^2.$$

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