

I'm not going to rehash the standard diagram chase proof.

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Need to show

0) h^i is a functor

1) Can construct \mathcal{S} using Snake lemma

2) \mathcal{S} is functorial

I'll try to give you new ways to think about it below instead

For reason, I want to briefly remind step 1.

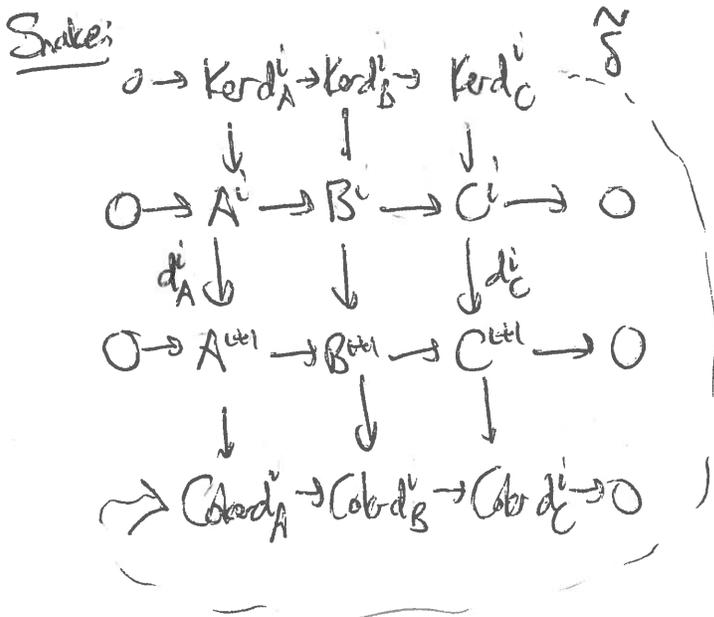


Diagram chase gives $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$.

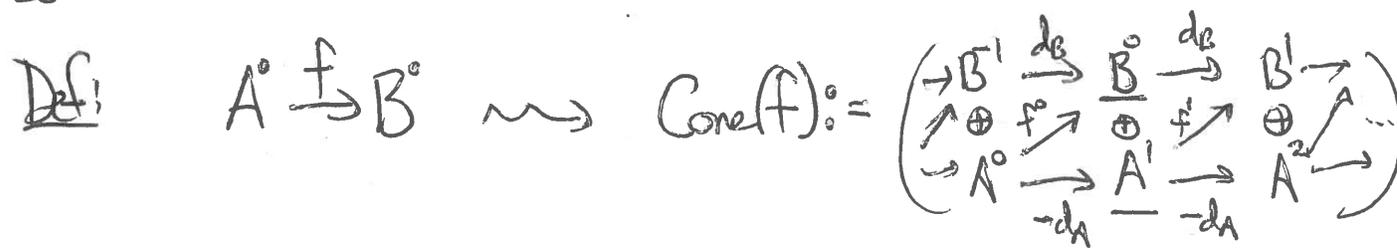
Check: $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ kills image of d_C^{i-1}
 so descends to $\text{Ker } d_C^i / \text{Im } d_C^{i-1} \rightarrow \text{Coker } d_A^i$
 $h^i(C)$

Check: $\text{Im } \tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ lies in $\text{Ker} \left(\begin{array}{c} d_A^{i+1} \\ A \end{array} \middle| \text{Coker } d_A^i \right)$
 so lifts to map $h^i(C) \rightarrow \text{Ker } d_A^{i+1} / \text{Im } d_A^i = h^{i+1}(A)$

Soon: How to construct $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ from our properties w/o diagram chase.

Let's make some seq. of complexes.

"The scoop on cones"



Top row is a subcomplex, it's just B^\bullet

Bottom row is quotient complex, it's $A^\bullet[1]$

Def: $A[i]$ is $(\dots \rightarrow A^0 \xrightarrow{d} A^1 \xrightarrow{d} A^2 \rightarrow \dots)$
 $P[i]$ is same map (no signs!)

Sign for $\textcircled{3}$
reason (wk 10!)

Facts: 1) $0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{u} \text{Cone}(f) \xrightarrow{v} A[i] \rightarrow 0$ is terminal split s.e.s.

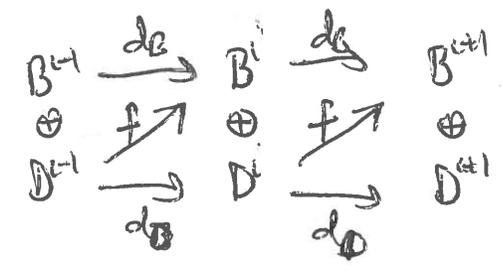
2) $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{u} \text{Cone}(f)$ is nonzero, but f is nullhomotopic.

Sim. $\text{Cone}(f) \xrightarrow{v} A[i] \xrightarrow{P[i]} B[i] \xrightarrow{d} C[i]$ ~~_____~~

3) Every terminal split s.e.s. is a Cone $\textcircled{1}$

If $0 \rightarrow B^i \rightarrow C^i \rightarrow D^i \rightarrow 0$

terminal then 1) $C^i = B^i \oplus D^i$



- 2) top row is subcomplex
- 3) bot row is quot complex

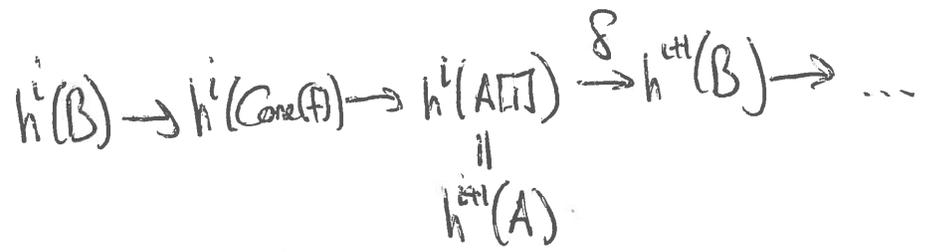
4) Call diag terms f^i

Then $f \circ d_D + d_B \circ f = 0 \Rightarrow f$ "is" chain map

$D[i] \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} B$

$\Rightarrow C = \text{Cone}(f)$

4) In l.e.s. for $\textcircled{1}$ we get



and $\delta = \circlearrowleft h^{i+1}(f)$ $\textcircled{1}$

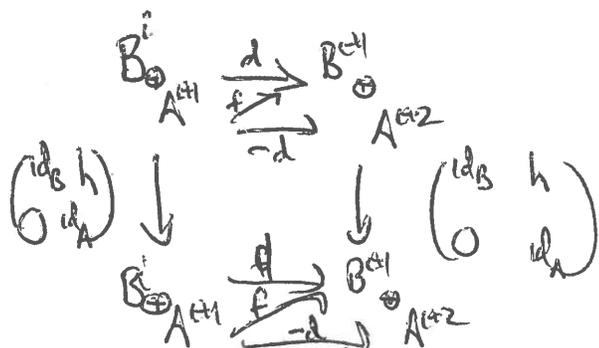
Connecting maps for terminal split s.e.s. explained $\textcircled{1}$

Exercise

Cores seem amazing but they are deeply problematic!

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5) Cores are not canonical! Qn: What are the isoms



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & \text{Core}(F) & \rightarrow & A[1] \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \psi \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & \text{Core}(F) & \rightarrow & A[1] \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$$h: A^i \rightarrow B^{i-1}$$

For ψ to be a chain map compute $d_B h = -h d_A$, i.e.

$$h \text{ is a chain map } A \rightarrow B[-1]$$

Exercise: $\psi \simeq \text{id}_{\text{Core}}$ $\Leftrightarrow h \simeq 0$ as chain maps $A \rightarrow B[-1]$

(i.e. \exists homotopy $H: A \cdots \rightarrow B[-2]$ s.t.

So even in $\mathbb{K}(A)$, a non-nullhomotopic map $A \rightarrow B[-1]$ gives rise to a nontrivial automorphism of $\text{Core}(F)$.

Later: Cores of cores of cores...