

# Constructive

## Homological Algebra

### III - Using Fuzzy Modules

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Definition: An **exact couple** is a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D & \xrightarrow{i} & D \\
 & \swarrow k & \searrow j \\
 & E &
 \end{array}$$

with:

- The components  $D$  and  $E$  are some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules.
- The components  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $k$  are **module morphisms**.
- The circular sequence:

$$\{\dots \rightarrow D \xrightarrow{i} D \xrightarrow{j} E \xrightarrow{k} D \xrightarrow{i} D \rightarrow \dots\}$$

is **exact**.

Denoted by  $(D, E, i, j, k)$ .

Definition: Let  $D \xrightarrow{i} D$  be an exact couple.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D & \xrightarrow{i} & D \\ & \swarrow k & \nwarrow j \\ & E & \end{array}$$

The derived exact couple  $D' \xrightarrow{i'} D'$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D' & \xrightarrow{i'} & D' \\ & \swarrow k' & \nwarrow j' \\ & E' & \end{array}$$

- $D' := i(D) = \text{im}(i) = \ker(j)$ .
- $E' := H(E, jk)$  is the homology group of the differential module  $E$  provided with the differential  $jk$ .
- $i' := i|_{D'}$ .
- If  $a \in D'$ , this implies there exists some  $b \in D$  satisfying  $i(b) = a$ ; then  $j'(a) := j(b)$ .
- If  $a \in E'$ , the homology class  $a$  is represented by some cycle  $b \in Z(E, jk)$ ; then  $k'(a) := k(b)$ .

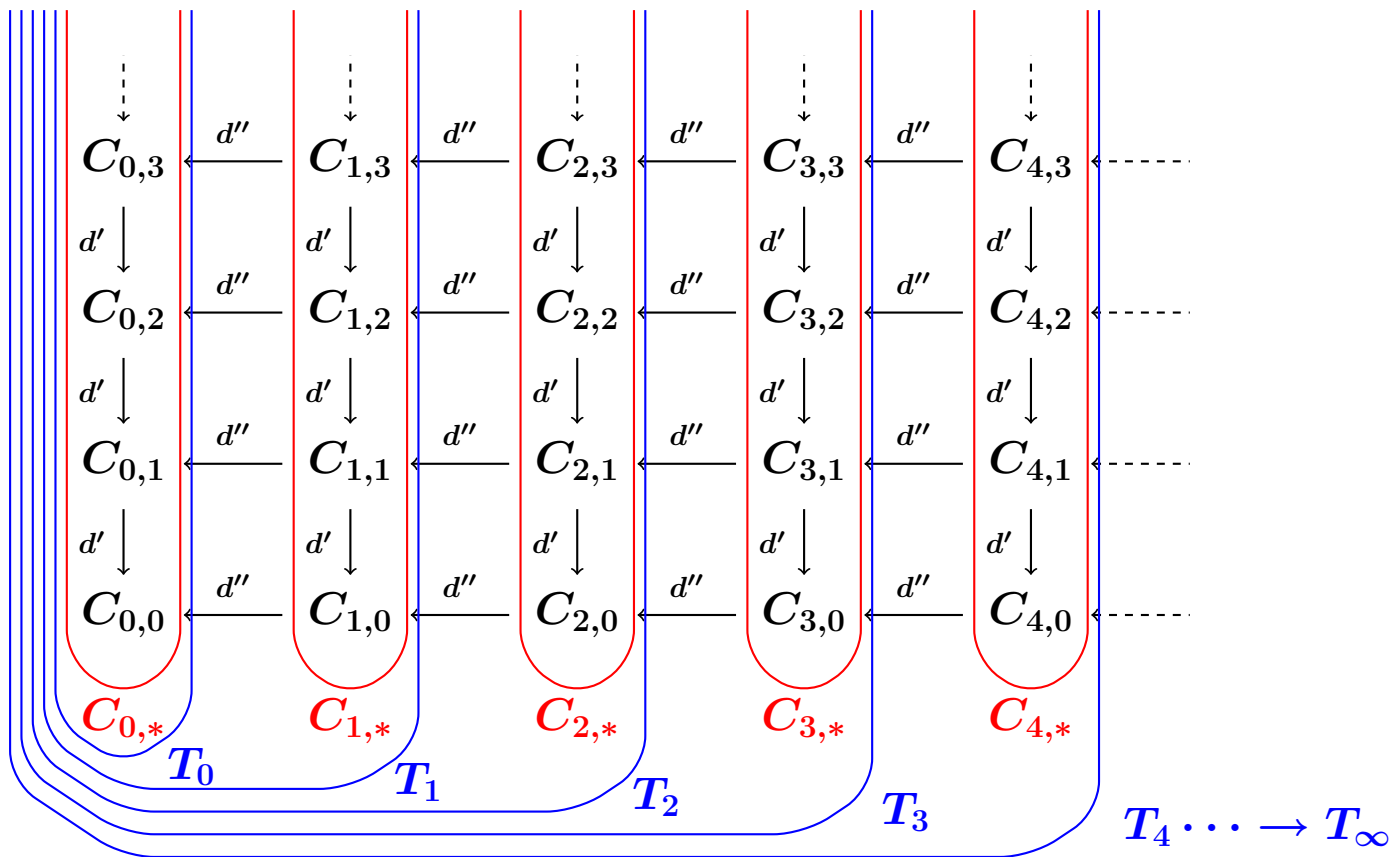
⇒ **Iteration** of the **derivation process**:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 D^{(1)} & \xrightarrow{i} & D^{(1)} & & D^{(2)} & \xrightarrow{i} & D^{(2)} & & \cdots & \xrightarrow{i} & D^{(r)} & \xrightarrow{i} & D^{(r)} & & \cdots \\
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 & & E^{(1)} & & & & E^{(2)} & & & & & & E^{(r)} & & & 
 \end{array}$$

In many circumstances,  $E^{(r)}$  = **page  $r$**  of a **spectral sequence**.

**What about the computability** of these **exact couples** ??

**Very strange situation** with respect to **computability** !!



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 \end{array}$$

Simplest example of the **bicomplex exact couple**.

Let  $(C_{p,q}, d'_{p,q}, d''_{p,q})$  be a first quadrant bicomplex.

$\Rightarrow$

$D^{(1)} := \bigoplus_p H_* T_p$  with  $T_p =$  **totalization**  
of the **sub-bicomplex** made of **columns**  $0 \cdots p$ .

$E^{(1)} = \bigoplus_p H_* C_{p,*} =$  **homology of columns**.

$[r \rightarrow \infty] \Rightarrow [E^{(r)} \rightarrow H_* T_\infty]$ .

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$\Rightarrow$  **Serious Computability Problem !!!**

John McCleary, 1985:

“User’s Guide to Spectral Sequences”

It is worth repeating the **caveat** about **differentials** mentioned in chapter 1:

Knowledge of  $E_r^{*,*}$  and  $d_r$  **determines**  $E_{r+1}^{*,*}$  **but not**  $d_{r+1}$ .

[...]

If some **differential** is **unknown**,

then some **other (any other!) principle** is **needed to proceed**.

[...]

In the **non-trivial** cases,

it is often a **deep geometric idea**

that is **caught up** in the **knowledge** of a **differential**.



Good news: It is in fact **possible**  
to **overcome MacCleary's obstacle** !

Theorem: It is possible to:

- **break off** the **vicious circle** of exact couples.
- design a **unique** process  
computing **all the differentials**  $d_{p,q}^r : E_{p,q}^r \rightarrow E_{p-r,q+r-1}^r$ .
- design a **unique** process  
**solving** the **extension problems** at **abutment**.

Key point: Notion of **fuzzy object**.

Notion of **locally effective  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module**:

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with :

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- $\varepsilon_M = M\text{-comparator} = \varepsilon_M : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ .  
 $(\Rightarrow M = \mathcal{M}/\varepsilon_M)$
- $+_M = M\text{-}\boxed{+}\text{-operator} = +_M : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ .
- $\mathbf{1}_M \in \mathcal{M} = \text{neutral element}$ .
- $-_M = M\text{-}\boxed{-}\text{-operator} : -_M : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ .

Notion of **fuzzy  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module**:

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  - ~~$\varepsilon_M = M\text{-comparator} = \varepsilon_M : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$~~
- ( $\Rightarrow M = \text{??? ???}$ )
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A fuzzy  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $M$  is the same as  
a locally effective  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  
except the comparison operator  $\varepsilon_M$  is **not** available.

In particular it is **no longer** possible to **decide**  
whether some  $a \in \mathcal{M}$  is **null or not**.

It is **so possible** to **overcome**  
the **outward paradox** of the **exact couples** !!

Typical example of fuzzy object.

Let  $M = (\tau_M, \varepsilon_M, +_M, 0_M, -_M, d_M)$  be

a locally effective differential abelian group.

$M$  locally effective  $\Rightarrow H(M, d_M)$  in general non-computable.

But  $H(M, d_M)$  can be coded as a fuzzy abelian group !!

Coding in this way the  $D$ -components of exact couples

is a key point in the design of effective exact couples.

## Standard locally effective coding

for a locally effective differential  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module:

$$M = (\tau_M, \varepsilon_M, +_M, 0_M, -_M, d_M)$$

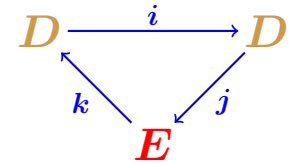
Then:

$$H(M, d_M) = (\tau_H, +_H, 0_H, -_H)$$

with:

- $\tau_H(a) := \tau_M(a)$  and  $\varepsilon_M(d_M(a), 0_M)$  ( $\Leftrightarrow a = \text{cycle}$ )
- $+_H(a, b) := +_M(a, b)$  ( $+_H := +_M$ )
- $0_H := 0_M$  ( $0_H := 0_M$ )
- $-_H(a) := -_M(a)$  ( $-_H := -_M$ )

⇒ Notion of **effective** exact couple.



Definition: An exact couple  $(D, E, i, j, k)$  is **effective** if:

- $E$  is an **effective**  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.
- $D$  is a **fuzzy**  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $D = \mathbb{Z}/B$ .

(+ Details later)

- The corresponding **circular sequence** is **effectively exact**.

(Details later)

## Required presentation

for the  $D$ -component of an **effective exact couple**:

$D = (Z, A, \alpha)$  with:

$Z$  and  $A =$  locally effective  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules.

$\alpha : A \rightarrow Z =$  morphism of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules.

$B := \alpha(A) \subset Z$ .

Then  $D := Z/B = Z/\alpha(A)$ .

Important : Let  $a \in Z$ .

Then  $A$  locally effective

$\Rightarrow$  the membership relation  $a \in B = \alpha(A)$  is undecidable.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & a \in Z & \\
 & & \cup \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\
 \\ 
 D & = & Z/B
 \end{array}$$



Definition: Let  $D = (Z, A, \alpha) = Z/B = Z/\alpha(A)$  be  
 a fuzzy  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module implemented as before.

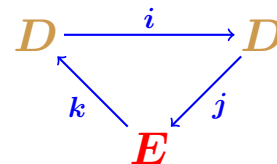
Let  $\bar{a} \in D$  represented by (implemented as)  
 an element  $a \in Z$ .

Then a certificate for the relation  $\bar{a} = 0$  ( $\Leftrightarrow a \in B = \alpha(A)$ )  
 for the element  $\bar{a}$  so implemented by  $a$   
 is an element  $a' \in A$  satisfying  $\alpha(a') = a$ .

Such certificates will be systematically required  
 when defining the exactness property  
 of a claimed effective exact couple.

The module  $E$  is **effective**

and  $D$  is defined through  $D = Z/\alpha(A)$ .



The morphism  $i$  is implemented

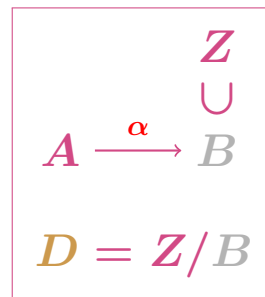
as a **morphism**  $i : Z \rightarrow Z$ .

which must be **effectively  $\alpha$ -compatible**.

A **morphism**  $i' : A \rightarrow A$  must be given

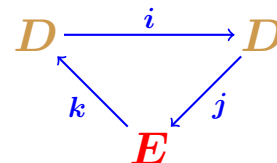
satisfying  $i \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ i'$ .

The composition  $Z \xrightarrow{i} Z \xrightarrow{j} E$  must be null.



What about the converse?

Ordinary condition:



$$a \in D \text{ and } j(a) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\exists b \in D} \text{ st } i(b) = a.$$

Effective form:

An algorithm  $\beta_j : \ker(j) \rightarrow Z \times A$

is given satisfying:

$$\beta_j(a) = (b, c) \Rightarrow a - i(b) = \alpha(c).$$

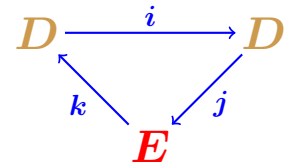
An  $i$ -preimage  $b$  for  $a$  is computed

with a certificate  $c$  for the relation  $i(b) = a$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & Z \\ & & \cup \\ A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ D & = & Z/B \end{array}$$

Example of the **bicomplex exact couple**.

$$D = \bigoplus_p H_*(T_p) \qquad E = \bigoplus_p H_*(C_p)$$



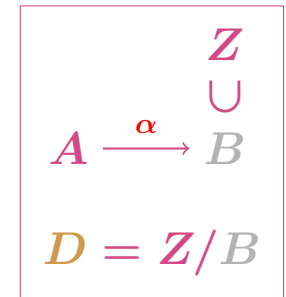
**Effective exactness** between  $i$  and  $j$  ?

$$D = Z/B \qquad Z = \bigoplus_p Z_*(T_p, d)$$

$$B = \bigoplus_p B_*(T_p, d)$$

$$A = \bigoplus_p (T_p) \qquad \alpha = d : \bigoplus_p (T_p) \rightarrow \bigoplus_p (T_p)$$

$$E = \bigoplus_p H_*(C_p)$$



We assume the **homological problem** is **solved** for every  $C_p$ .

We intend to solve the **homological problem** for  $T_\infty$ .

**Homological problem** solved for the **chain complex**  $C_*$

$\Leftrightarrow$  You are **able to**:

1. **Determine** the **isomorphism class** of  $H_i(C_*)$  for arbitrary  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
2. **Produce** a **map**  $\rho : H_i(C_*) \rightarrow C_i$   
giving a **representant** for every **homology class**.
3. **Determine** whether an arbitrary **chain**  $c \in C_i$  is a **cycle**.
4. **Compute**, given an arbitrary **cycle**  $z \in Z_i = \ker(d_i : C_i \rightarrow C_{i-1})$ ,  
its **homology class**  $\bar{z} \in H_i(C_*)$ .
5. **Compute**, given a **cycle**  $z \in Z_i$  known as a **boundary** ( $\bar{z} = 0$ ),  
a **boundary-preimage**  $c \in C_{i+1}$  ( $d_{i+1}(c) = z$ ).

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_{p+q}(T_{p-1}) & \xrightarrow{i} & H_{p+q}(T_p) \\
 & & \searrow j \\
 & & H_{p+q}(C_p)
 \end{array}$$

$$z_{0,p+q} + \cdots + z_{p-1,q+1} + z_{p,q} \text{ "}\in\text{" } H_{p+q}(T_p)$$

$$j(z_{0,p+q} + \cdots + z_{p,q}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow z_{p,q} = \text{bndr}$$

$$C_p \text{ with hom. pb. solved} \Rightarrow a_{p,q+1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 z_{0,p+q} & & \\
 \downarrow d' & & \\
 0 & \xleftarrow{d''} & z_{1,p+q-1} \\
 & & \downarrow d' \\
 & & 0 \xleftarrow{d''}
 \end{array}$$

$$z_{0,p+q} + \cdots + (z_{p-1,q+1} + d'' a_{p,q+1}) \text{ "}\in\text{" } H_{p+q}(T_{p-1})$$

is an  $i$ -preimage of  $z_{0,p+q} + \cdots + z_{p,q}$

QED

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \xleftarrow{d''} & z_{p-1,q+1} & \xleftarrow{d''} & a_{p,q+1} & = & \text{certificate} \\
 & & & \downarrow d' & & \downarrow d' & & \\
 & & & 0 & \xleftarrow{d''} & z_{p,q} & & \\
 & & & & & \downarrow d' & & \\
 & & & & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

## Analogous interpretations

for the other **components** of **effective exactness**

for some **exact couple**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D & \xrightarrow{i} & D \\
 & \swarrow k & \searrow j \\
 & E &
 \end{array}$$

Fact:

If the initial  $E^{(1)}$  of some **exact couple**

corresponds to the **homology groups** of **chain complexes**

with the **homological problem solved**,

then the **exact couple** is **effective**.

## Fundamental Theorem:

Let  $(D, E, i, j, k)$  be an **effective exact couple**.

Then an algorithm produces the **derived exact couple**

$(D', E', i', j', k')$  which is also an **effective exact couple**.

Corollary: Same hypothesis.

Then for every  $n \geq 1$ ,

the **iterated derivation**  $(D^{(n)}, E^{(n)}, i^{(n)}, j^{(n)}, k^{(n)})$

can be **computed** and is an **effective exact couple**.

Corollary: Same hypothesis.

Then the corresponding **spectral sequence**  $(E^r)_{r \geq 1}$

is **computable**.



Proof.

$E' := H(E, jk) + E$  effective  $\Rightarrow E'$  effective.

Fuzzy coding for  $D' := i(D)$  ? ?

Note  $i(D) = \ker j$

and  $j$  defined through  $D = Z/B$

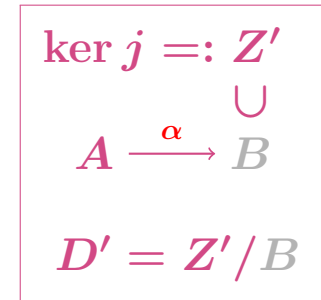
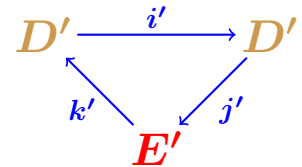
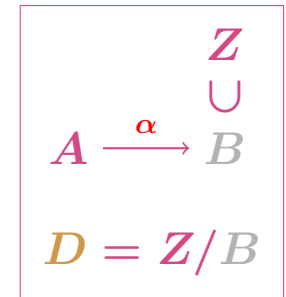
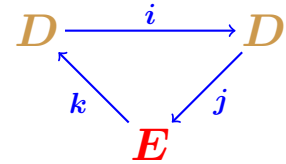
by  $j : Z \rightarrow E$ .

In particular  $j(B) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $B \subset \ker j$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Solution =  $D' = Z'/B$

with  $Z' := \ker(j : Z \rightarrow E)$

and  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  unchanged.



## Computing $j'$ ??

Standard definition:

$$a \in D' = \ker j \Rightarrow \exists b \in D \text{ st } i(b) = a.$$

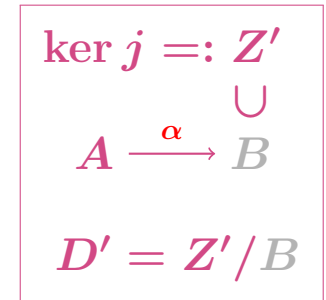
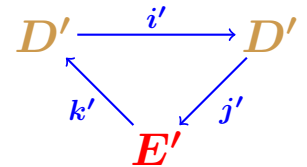
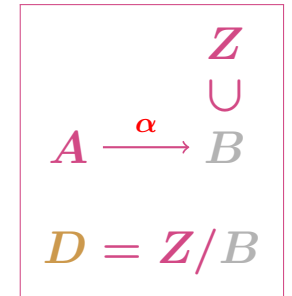
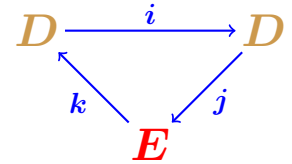
Then  $j'(a) := \overline{j(b)} \in H(E, jk)$ .

In our context:  $a \in Z' = \ker j$

+ **effective exactness** between  $i$  and  $j$

$\Rightarrow b \in Z$  and  $c \in A$  with  $i(b) = a + \alpha(c)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Solution  $j'(a) = \overline{j(b)}$ .



Effective exactness between  $i'$  and  $j'$  ??

$$a \in Z', b \in Z, c \in A, ib = a + \alpha c, j'a = \overline{jb}.$$

$$j'a = 0 \Leftrightarrow \overline{jb} = 0 \Leftrightarrow jb = jkd$$

$$\Rightarrow j(b - kd) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (e \in Z) + (f \in A) \text{ st } \boxed{ie} = b - kd + \alpha f$$

$$\Rightarrow i(\boxed{ie}) = ib - ikd + i\alpha f = a + \alpha c - ikd + i\alpha f$$

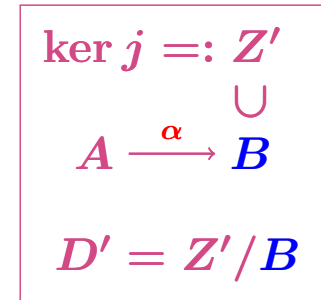
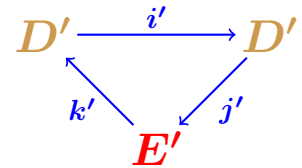
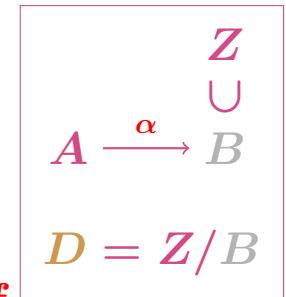
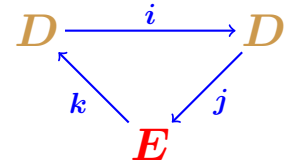
$$1) \boxed{ie} \in Z'$$

$$2) ik \text{ effectively null} \Rightarrow ikd = \alpha g$$

$$3) i \text{ effectively } \alpha\text{-compatible} \Rightarrow i\alpha f = \alpha f'$$

$$\Rightarrow i(\boxed{ie}) = a + \alpha(c - g + f')$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{OK !}$$



Analogous obvious arguments  $\Rightarrow$  QED.

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Next work:

Analysis of extension problems at abutment.

Programming.

Formal proof.

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