

# Constructive Logic and Constructive Algebraic Topology

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Homology in dimension 6 :

Component Z/12Z

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## Semantics of colours:

**Blue** = “Standard” Mathematics

**Red** = Constructive, effective,

algorithm, machine object, ...

**Violet** = Problem, difficulty,

obstacle, disadvantage, ...

**Green** = Solution, essential point,

mathematicians, ...

**Dark Orange** = Fuzzy objects.

**Pale grey** = Hyper-Fuzzy objects.

## Plan:

1. The **Computability Problem** in **Algebraic Topology**.
2. A **harder problem** can be **easier**.
3. **Basic Homological Algebra** and **questionable  $\exists$ 's**.
4. **Mathematical structures** and **Functional Programming**.
5. **Effective** vs **locally effective objects**.
6. **Homological Reductions**.
7. **Basic Perturbation Lemma**.
8.  $\Rightarrow$  **Constructive Algebraic Topology OK !!!**

1/8. The **computability problem** in Algebraic Topology.

Typical example.

**Serre (1951):**  $\pi_5(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$  ( $\Rightarrow$  **Fields Medal**).

Definition:  $\pi_5(S^2) = \pi_0(\text{Cont}(S^5, S^2))$

with  $\pi_0 :=$  set of connected components.

Function  $\pi : (n_{\geq 2}, \text{Topological Space}) \mapsto \text{Abelian Group}$   
 $(5, S^2) \mapsto \mathbb{Z}/2$

Observation: The argument  $(5, S^2)$  can be

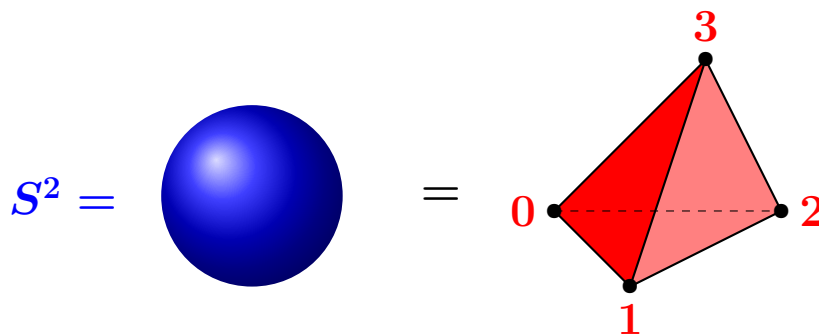
an **input** of a **computer program**.

The value  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  could be

an **output** of a **computer program**.

Lisp coding of  $S^2 = \partial D^3 = \partial \Delta^3$ :

$$((1\ 2\ 3)\ (0\ 2\ 3)\ (0\ 1\ 3)\ (0\ 1\ 2))$$



Coding of an abelian group of finite type:

$$\mathbb{Z}/6 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/30 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^2 = (6\ 30\ 0\ 0)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/2 = (2)$$

Jean-Pierre Serre (1953):

Theorem: For every “reasonable” space  $X$ ,  
 the homology groups  $H_n(X)$  and  
 the homotopy groups  $\pi_n(X)$  have finite type.

Example of reasonable space:

$$\text{Cont}(S^1, D^3 \cup_2 \text{Cont}(S^2, P^\infty\mathbb{R}/P^3\mathbb{R}))$$

Example of computability problem:

$$H_4(\text{Cont}(S^1, D^3 \cup_2 \text{Cont}(S^2, P^\infty\mathbb{R}/P^3\mathbb{R}))) = ???$$

## Natural problem:

Does there exist an **algorithm**:

Input:  $(n, X)$

$n$  = natural number

$X$  = topological space comb. coded

Output:  $(d_1 d_2 \cdots d_k)$

= integer list

coding an abelian group of finite type

satisfying  $\pi_n(X) = \mathbb{Z}/d_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_k$

First positive answer:

Edgar Brown (1956):  $X =$  simply connected  
finite simplicial complex.  
 $\Rightarrow \pi_n(X)$  is computable.

But Edgar Brown also warned his method is:

“much too complicated to be considered practical”.



## FINITE COMPUTABILITY OF POSTNIKOV COMPLEXES<sup>1</sup>

BY EDGAR H. BROWN, JR.

(Received March 3, 1956)

In [4] Postnikov associates with each arcwise connected space  $X$  a sequence

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simply connected simplicial complex. From these results we are then able to prove:

(i) If  $X$  is a simply connected simplicial complex, then  $\pi_n(X)$  is finitely computable for each  $n > 0$ .

(ii) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are simply connected simplicial complexes with finite homology, then  $\pi_n(X \vee Y)$  is finitely computable if and only if  $\pi_n(X)$  and  $\pi_n(Y)$  are finitely computable.  
.....  
(..... have a finite number of non-degenerate simplexes.)

It must be emphasized that although the procedures developed for solving these problems are finite, they are much too complicated to be considered practical.

In the first section of this paper we give some preliminary definitions con-

50 years later  $\Rightarrow$  same appreciation:

“Much too complicated to be considered **practical**” ???

Yes, because of hyper-  $\dots$  -hyper-exponential complexity.

$\Rightarrow$

Second natural problem:

Does there exist an algorithm  $(n, X) \mapsto \pi_n(X)$

concretely usable ???

Two **potential current solutions** (1-2)

+ one **effective solution** (3):

1. Approximating **infinite objects**

by **inductive limits** of **finite objects**.

(**Rolf Schön** + **Alain Clément**)

2. **Operadic solution**.

(**Peter May** + **Michael Mandell** + **Benoit Fresse**)

3. **Constructive homological algebra**.

(**FS** + **Julio Rubio** + **Ana Romero**)

2/8. A **harder problem** can be **easier**.

**GCD** between all these methods:

Design a **more ambitious problem**

+ **Functional programming**.

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Didactic analogous **problem**: Zeros of  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\infty$  ??

Definition:  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\infty$  (= **Functions with infinite limit**)

is a **function**  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty$ .

Theorem:  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\infty \Rightarrow$

$Z(f) := \#\{n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ st } f(n) = 0\}$  is **finite**.

Problem 1: Algorithm  $\mathcal{F}_\infty \xrightarrow{???} \mathbb{N} : f \mapsto Z(f) ???$

Theorem 1: Such an **algorithm** does not exist.

Theorem:  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_\infty \Rightarrow g \circ f \in \mathcal{F}_\infty$ .

Problem 2: Algorithm:

$$(\mathcal{F}_\infty \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{F}_\infty \times \mathbb{N}) \xrightarrow{???} \mathbb{N}$$

$$(f, Z(f), g, Z(g)) \mapsto Z(g \circ f) ???$$

Theorem 2: Such an **algorithm** does not exist.

**Analysis** of the **problem**:

Translation of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty$ :

$$(\forall m \in \mathbb{N}) (\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) (\forall n \geq N) (f(n) \geq m)$$

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The **key point** is in the **quantifier**  $(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})$ :

if **non-constructive**, the **penalty is certain** :

**no algorithms** to process the **interesting questions**.

The **constructive existence** of  $N$

consists in having a process (**algorithm**)

producing  $N$  when  $m$  is given.

**Constructive** version of  $\mathcal{F}_\infty$ :

Definition:  $C\mathcal{F}_\infty = \{(f, \bar{f})\}$  satisfying:

$f =$  algorithm  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ;

$\bar{f} =$  algorithm  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  st :

$$(\bar{f}(m) = N) \Rightarrow [(n \geq N) \Rightarrow (f(n) \geq m)]$$

$\bar{f} =$  **constructive** version of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \infty$

In this **constructive** context,

**Theorems 1 and 2** have **positive answers**.



Theorem 1':  $\exists$  algorithm:

$$Z : \mathcal{CF}_\infty \longrightarrow \mathbb{N} : (f, \bar{f}) \longmapsto Z(f)$$

Solution: Examine  $\{f(n)\}_{0 \leq n < \bar{f}(1)}$ .

Theorem 2':  $\exists$  algorithm:

$$\text{Cmp} : \mathcal{CF}_\infty \times \mathcal{CF}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{CF}_\infty : [(f, \bar{f}), (g, \bar{g})] \longmapsto (g \circ f, \overline{g \circ f})$$

Proof:

$$(g \circ f)(n) \geq m \iff f(n) \geq \bar{g}(m) \iff n \geq \bar{f}(\bar{g}(m))$$

$\Rightarrow$  Take  $\overline{g \circ f} := \bar{f} \circ \bar{g}$ .

**QED**

### 3/8. Basic Homological Algebra and questionable $\exists$ 's.

1. Locate the  $\exists$ 's  
in the definitions of Homological Algebra.
2. Examine whether these  $\exists$ 's are constructive.
3. If not, improve the definition  
to have only constructive  $\exists$ 's.
4. The computability problems  
can then have natural solutions.



Requires a high level of functional programming.

Locating non-constructive  $\exists$ 's  
in **standard** homological algebra.

Definition: Chain complex  $C_*$  :

$$C_* = (C_*, d) = [\cdots \leftarrow C_{m-1} \xleftarrow{d_m} C_m \xleftarrow{d_{m+1}} C_{m+1} \leftarrow \cdots]$$

with  $d_m \circ d_{m+1} = 0$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \ker d_m \supset \operatorname{im} d_{m+1} \Rightarrow$$

Definition:

$$H_m(C_*) := \frac{\ker d_m}{\operatorname{im} d_{m+1}}$$

Typical statement in Algebraic Topology:

$$H_5(\Omega^2 S^3) = H_5(\text{Cont}(S^2, S^3)) = \mathbb{Z}/6$$

Implicit translation:

$$\exists f : H_5(\Omega^2 S^3) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}/6$$

But most often the initial  $\exists$  is **non-constructive**.

$H_5(\Omega_2 S^3) := \ker d_5 / \text{im } d_6$  generates another **problem**.

$$(z \in \ker d_5) \wedge (f(\bar{z}) = 0) \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in C_6(\Omega^2 S^3) \text{ st } d_6 c = z$$

But the  $\exists$  again is **rarely constructive**.

# Effective Homology flow chart

Functional Programming

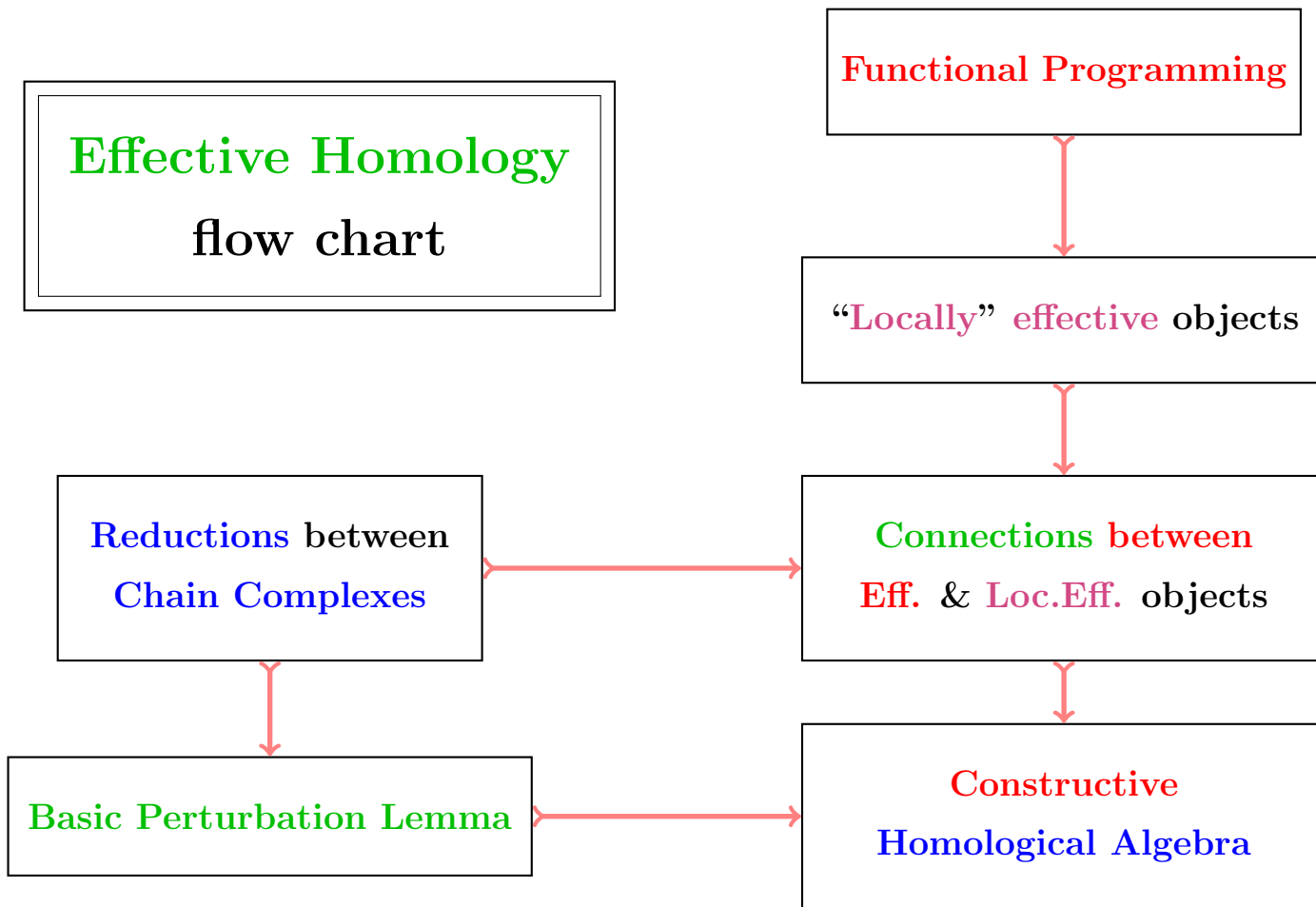
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## 4/8. Mathematical Structures and Functional Programming.

The art of handling and **creating functional** objects.

Examples of functional objects:

$$(\mathbb{Z}, +, -, \times) \quad (\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{X}], +, -, \times)$$

Other example:

**Kan** model for the loop space  $\Omega S^3 := \text{Cont}(S^1, S^3)$ :

$$(\mathcal{S}_{\Omega S^3}, \{\partial_i^n\}_{n \geq 1, 0 \leq i \leq n}, \{\eta_i^n\}_{n \geq 0, 0 \leq i \leq n})$$

with  $\mathcal{S}_{\Omega S^3} =$  the **simplex set** of the **Kan** model.

= “**Locally**” **effective objects**.

Main **problem**:

Designing **programs**  $(f_1, \dots, f_n) \mapsto f$ .

Example:

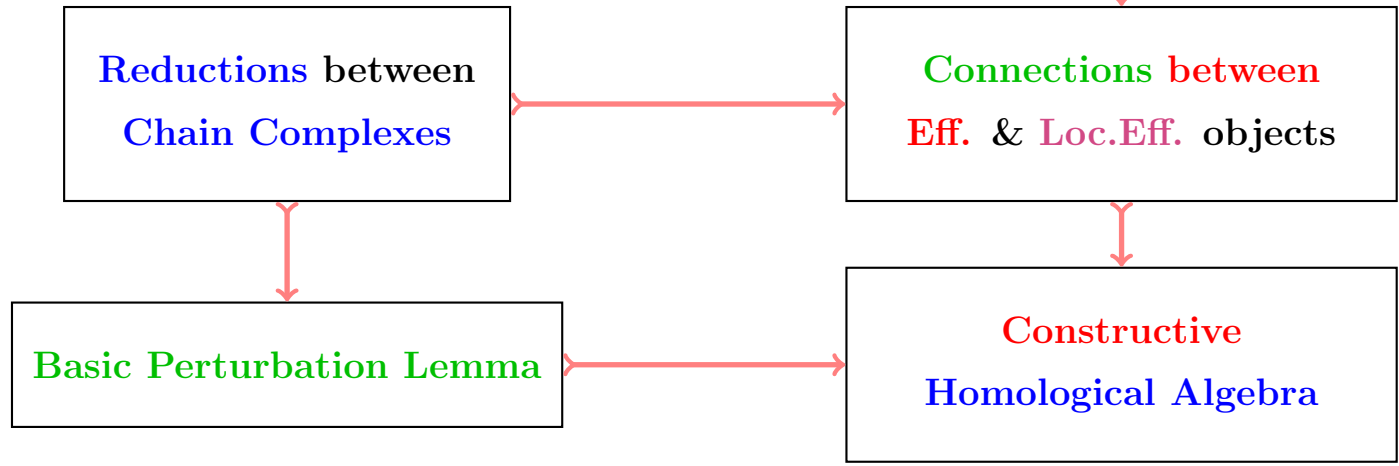
$$(\mathfrak{R}, +_{\mathfrak{R}}, -_{\mathfrak{R}}, \times_{\mathfrak{R}}) \mapsto (\mathfrak{R}[X], +_{\mathfrak{R}[X]}, -_{\mathfrak{R}[X]}, \times_{\mathfrak{R}[X]})$$

Topological example.  $X =$  topological space.

$$(\mathcal{S}_X, \{\partial(X)_i^n\}_{n \geq 1, 0 \leq i \leq n}, \{\eta(X)_i^n\}_{n \geq 0, 0 \leq i \leq n}) \\ \mapsto (\mathcal{S}_{\Omega X}, \{\partial(\Omega X)_i^n\}_{n \geq 1, 0 \leq i \leq n}, \{\eta(\Omega X)_i^n\}_{n \geq 0, 0 \leq i \leq n})$$

Solution =  **$\lambda$ -calculus, Lisp, ML, Axiom, Haskell...**

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## 5/8. **Effective** vs **Locally Effective Objects**.

An **effective object** is an object  
which is essentially **entirely known**.

In particular the **standard** **global information**  
concerning this **object** is **reachable** (= *computable*).

A **locally effective object** is most often a **quite infinite object**.

For any **“local”** ingredient of this **object**,  
any necessary information is **reachable**.

But in general ***no global information***  
for the **underlying object** is **reachable**.

Notion of **effective chain complex** :

$$C_* = \boxed{\dots \leftarrow C_{n-1} \xleftarrow{d_n} C_n \xleftarrow{d_{n+1}} C_{n+1} \leftarrow \dots}$$

$$C_* = (\beta, d)$$

where:

1.  $\beta: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}ist : n \mapsto [g_1^n, \dots, g_{k_n}^n] = \text{distinguished basis of } C_n.$
2.  $d: \mathbb{Z} \tilde{\times} \mathbb{N}_* \rightarrow \mathcal{U} : (n, i) \mapsto d_n(g_i^n) \in C_{n-1}$  when  $g_i^n$  makes sense.

In particular every  $C_n$  is a **free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module** with a **finite distinguished basis**.

$\Rightarrow$  Every  $d_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$  is **computable**.

$\Rightarrow$  Every **homology group**  $H_n(C_*)$  is **computable**

(every **global information** is **reachable**).

Notion of **locally effective chain complex**:

$$C_* = \dots \leftarrow C_{n-1} \xleftarrow{d_n} C_n \xleftarrow{d_{n+1}} C_{n+1} \leftarrow \dots$$

$$C_* = (\chi, d)$$

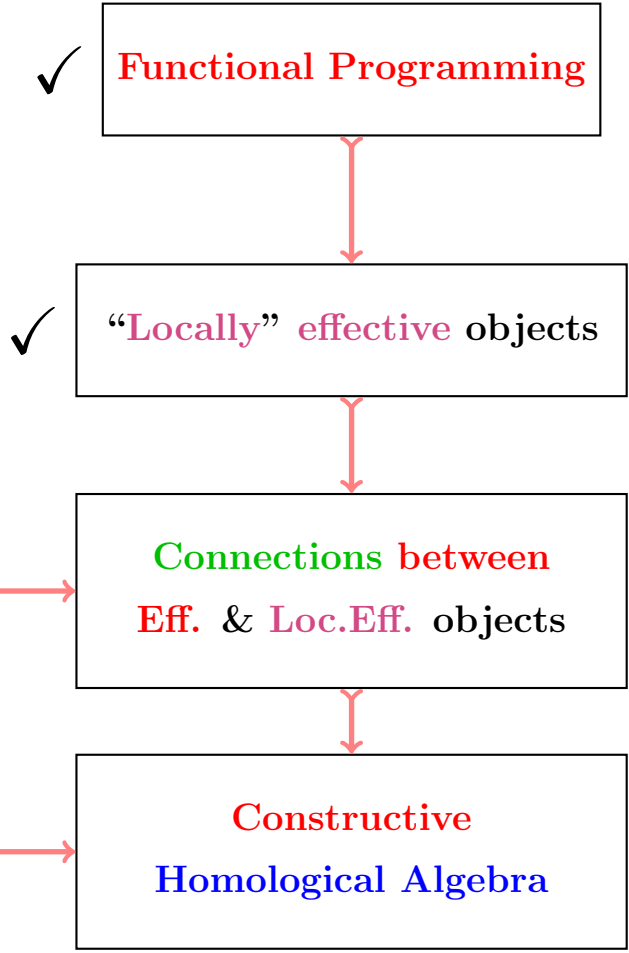
where:

1.  $\chi: \mathcal{U} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Bool} = \{\top, \perp\} : (\omega, n) \mapsto \top$   
if and only if  $\omega$  is a generator of  $C_n$ ;
2.  $d: \mathcal{U} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{U} : (\omega, n) \mapsto d_n(\omega) \in C_{n-1}$   
when  $\omega$  is a generator of  $C_n$  ( $\Leftrightarrow \chi(\omega, n) = \top$ ).

Any finite set of **pointwise computations** may be done.

**Gödel + Church + Turing + Post**  $\Rightarrow$  no global information is reachable;  
in particular, the homology groups of  $C_*$  are **not computable**.

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## 6/8. Homological Reductions.

Definition: A (homological) reduction is a diagram:

$$\rho: \boxed{h \circlearrowleft \hat{C}_* \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{f} \end{matrix} C_*}$$

with:

1.  $\hat{C}_*$  and  $C_* =$  chain complexes.
2.  $f$  and  $g =$  chain complex morphisms.
3.  $h =$  homotopy operator (degree +1).
4.  $fg = \text{id}_{C_*}$  and  $d_{\hat{C}}h + hd_{\hat{C}} + gf = \text{id}_{\hat{C}_*}$ .
5.  $fh = 0$ ,  $hg = 0$  and  $hh = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \{ \dots \xrightarrow[h]{d} \widehat{C}_{m-1} \xrightarrow[h]{d} \widehat{C}_m \xrightarrow[h]{d} \widehat{C}_{m+1} \xrightarrow[h]{d} \dots \} = \widehat{C}_* \\
 \{ \dots \xrightarrow[h]{d} \begin{array}{c} A_{m-1} \\ \oplus \\ B_{m-1} \\ \oplus \\ C'_{m-1} \end{array} \xrightarrow[h]{d} \begin{array}{c} A_m \\ \oplus \\ B_m \\ \oplus \\ C'_m \end{array} \xrightarrow[h]{d} \begin{array}{c} A_{m+1} \\ \oplus \\ B_{m+1} \\ \oplus \\ C'_{m+1} \end{array} \xrightarrow[h]{d} \dots \} = \begin{array}{c} A_* \\ \oplus \\ B_* \\ \oplus \\ C'_* \end{array} \\
 \{ \dots \xrightarrow{d} C'_{m-1} \xrightarrow{d} C'_m \xrightarrow{d} C'_{m+1} \xrightarrow{d} \dots \} = C'_* \\
 \{ \dots \xrightarrow{d} C_{m-1} \xrightarrow{d} C_m \xrightarrow{d} C_{m+1} \xrightarrow{d} \dots \} = C_*
 \end{array}$$

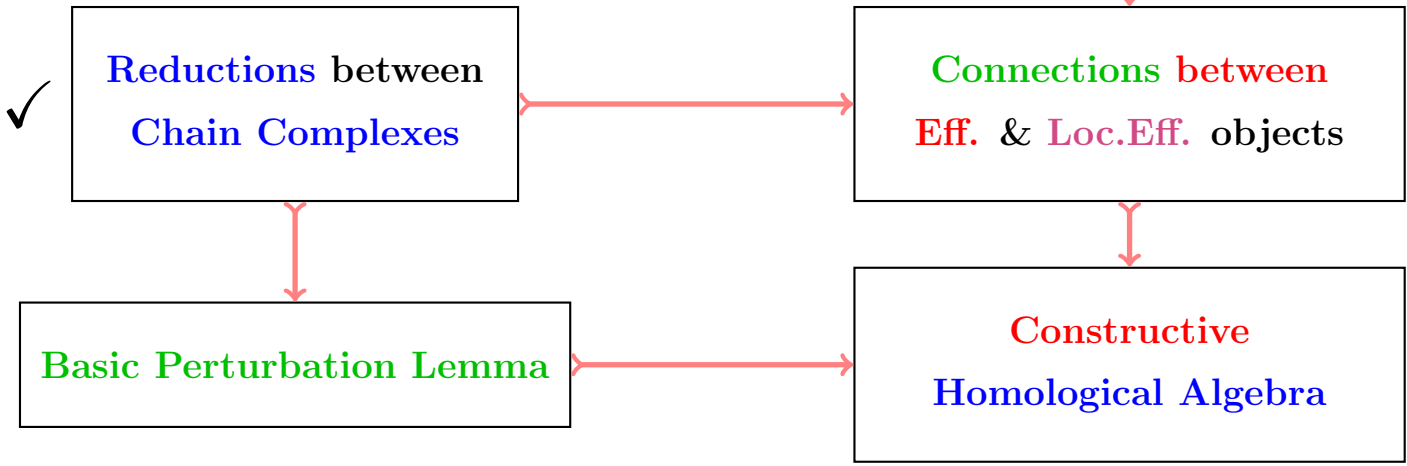
$$A_* = \ker f \cap \ker h$$

$$B_* = \ker f \cap \ker d$$

$$C'_* = \operatorname{im} g$$

$$\widehat{C}_* = A_* \oplus B_* \text{ exact} \oplus C'_* \cong C_*$$

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Let  $\rho: \boxed{h \hookrightarrow \hat{C}_* \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{f} \end{matrix} C_*}$  be a **reduction**.

Frequently:

1.  $\hat{C}_*$  is a **locally effective chain complex**:  
its **homology groups** are **unreachable**.
2.  $C_*$  is an **effective chain complex**:  
its **homology groups** are **computable**.
3. The **reduction**  $\rho$  is an entire description of  
the **homological nature** of  $\hat{C}_*$ .
4. Any **homological problem** in  $\hat{C}_*$  is **solvable**  
thanks to the **information** provided by  $\rho$ .



$$\rho: \boxed{h \circlearrowleft \hat{C}_* \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{f} \end{matrix} C_*}$$

1. What is  $H_n(\hat{C}_*)$ ?                      Solution: Compute  $H_n(C_*)$ .

2. Let  $x \in \hat{C}_n$ . Is  $x$  a cycle?              Solution: Compute  $d_{\hat{C}_*}(x)$ .

3. Let  $x, x' \in \hat{C}_n$  be cycles. Are they homologous?

Solution: Look whether  $f(x)$  and  $f(x')$  are homologous.

4. Let  $x, x' \in \hat{C}_n$  be homologous cycles.

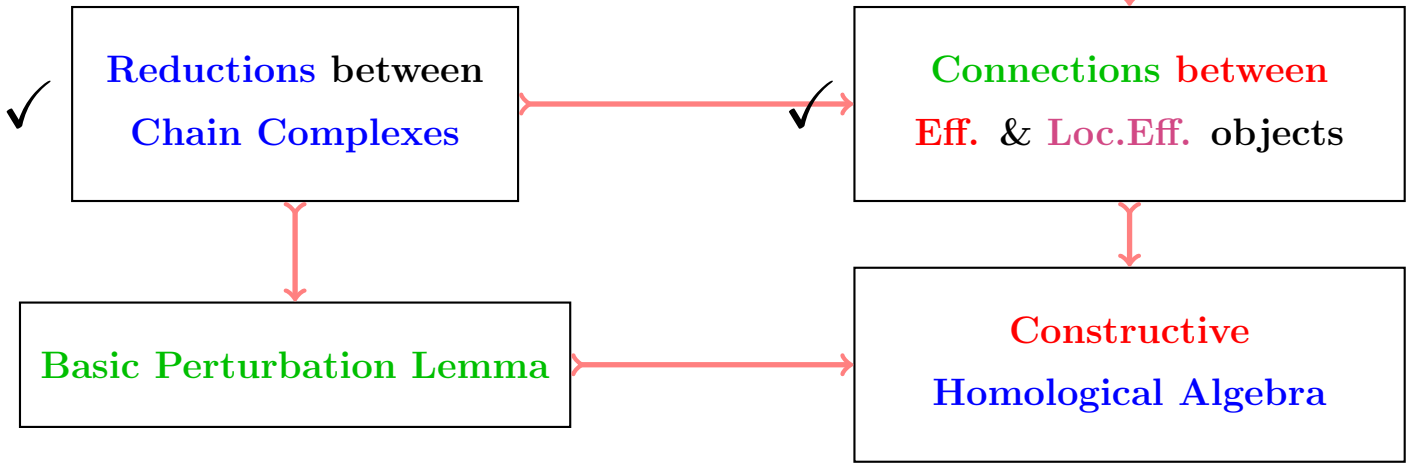
Find  $y \in \hat{C}_{n+1}$  satisfying  $dy = x - x'$ ?

Solution:

(a) Find  $z \in C_{n+1}$  satisfying  $dz = f(x) - f(x')$ .

(b)  $y = g(z) + h(x - x')$ .

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## 7/8. Basic Perturbation Lemma.

Definition:  $(C_*, d)$  = given chain complex.

A perturbation  $\delta : C_* \rightarrow C_{*-1}$  is an operator of degree -1

satisfying  $(d + \delta)^2 = 0$  ( $\Leftrightarrow (d\delta + \delta d + \delta^2) = 0$ ):

$$(C_*, d) + (\delta) \mapsto (C_*, d + \delta).$$

Problem: Let  $\rho: \boxed{h \circlearrowleft (\hat{C}_*, \hat{d}) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{f} \end{array} (C_*, d)}$  be a given reduction and  $\hat{\delta}$  a perturbation of  $\hat{d}$ .

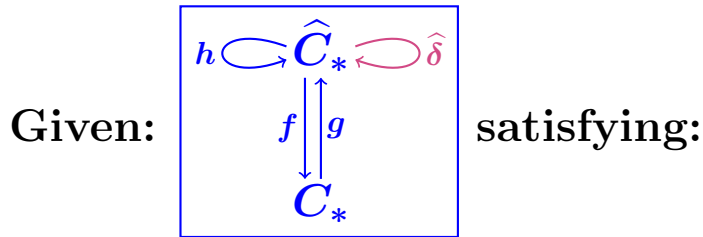
How to determine a new reduction:

$$????: \boxed{h+? \circlearrowleft (\hat{C}_*, \hat{d} + \hat{\delta}) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{g+?} \\ \xrightarrow{f+?} \end{array} (C_*, d+?)}$$

describing in the same way the homology of

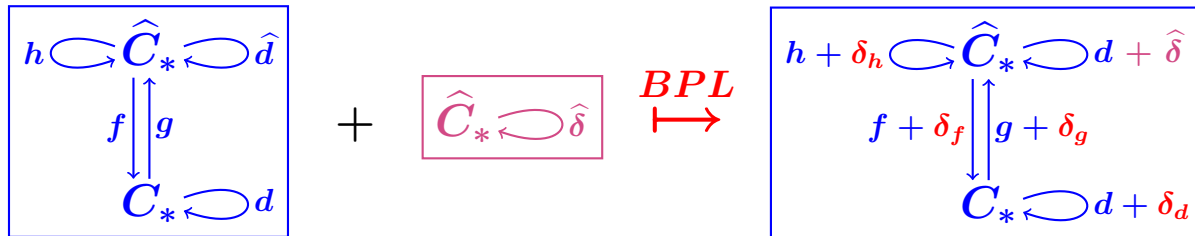
the chain complex with the perturbed differential?

## Basic Perturbation “Lemma” (BPL):

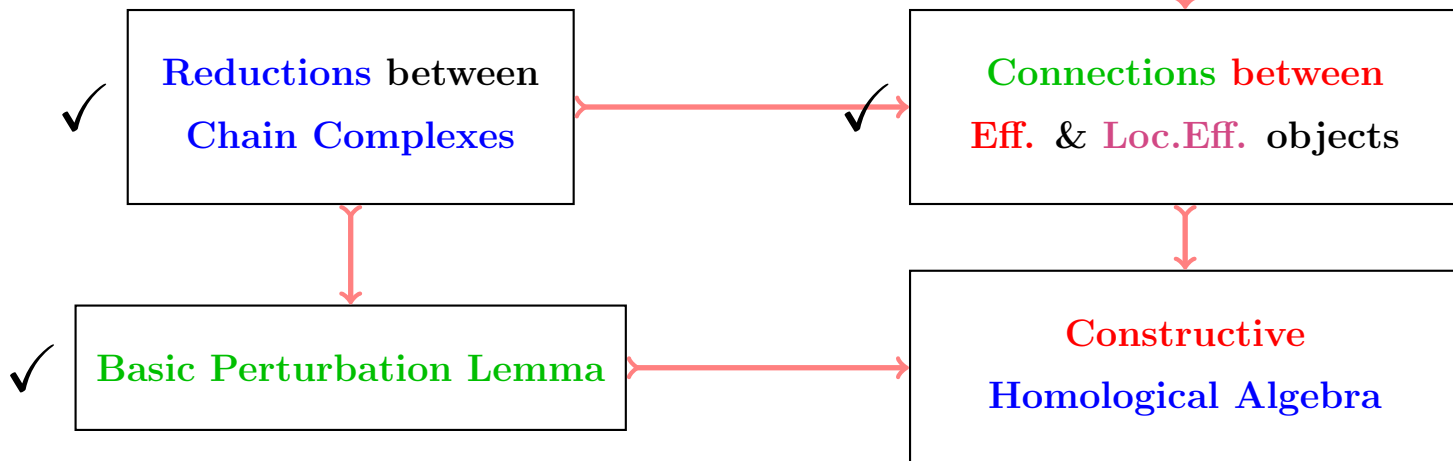


1.  $\hat{\delta}$  is a **perturbation** of the differential  $\hat{d}$  of  $\hat{C}_*$ ;
2. The operator  $h \circ \hat{\delta}$  is **pointwise nilpotent**.

Then a **general algorithm BPL** constructs:



# Effective Homology flow chart



8/8.  $\Rightarrow$  Algebraic Topology becomes **Constructive**

Serre: “Everything” in Algebraic Topology

can be reduced to **Fibration problems**.

Examples: Loop spaces, Classifying spaces, Homogeneous spaces, Whitehead tower, Postnikov tower, ...

Remark: **Fibration** = **Twisted Product**

= **Perturbation** of **Trivial Product**.

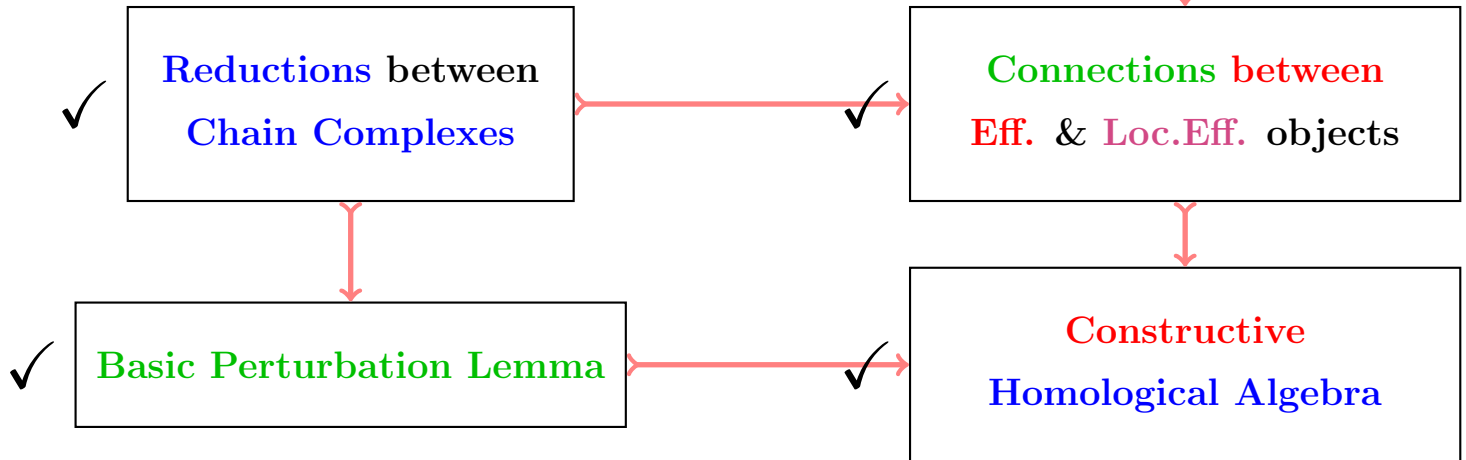
Corollary: **BPL** is **effective**

+ **Fibration** = **Perturbation** of **Trivial Product**

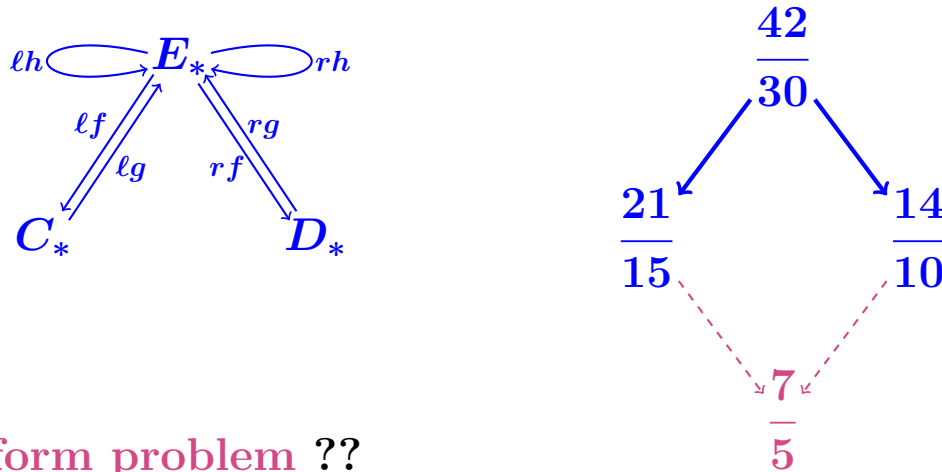
+ Everything is **Fibration**

$\Rightarrow$  Alg. Topology becomes **Constructive**.

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**Definition:** A (strong chain-) equivalence  $\varepsilon : C_* \rightleftarrows D_*$  is a pair of reductions  $C_* \xrightarrow{\ell\rho} E_* \xrightarrow{r\rho} D_*$ :



Normal form problem ??

More structure often necessary in  $C_*$ .

Most often: no possible choice for  $C_*$ .



Definition: An **object with effective homology**  $X$  is a 4-tuple:

$$X = \langle X, C_*(X), EC_*, \varepsilon \rangle$$

with:

1.  $X$  = an arbitrary **object** (simplicial set, simplicial group, differential graded algebra, ...)
2.  $C_*(X)$  = “the” **chain complex** “traditionally” associated with  $X$  to define the **homology groups**  $H_*(X)$ .
3.  $EC_*$  = some **effective chain complex**.
4.  $\varepsilon$  = some **equivalence**  $C_*(X) \overset{\varepsilon}{\rightleftarrows} EC_*$ .

**Main result** of **effective homology**:

Meta-theorem: Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a collection of **objects** with **effective homology** and  $\phi$  be a **reasonable construction process**:

$$\phi : (X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto X.$$

Then **there exists a version with effective homology**  $\phi_{EH}$ :

$$\phi_{EH}: \left( \boxed{X_1, C_*(X_1), EC_{1*}, \varepsilon_1}, \dots, \boxed{X_n, C_*(X_n), EC_{n*}, \varepsilon_n} \right) \mapsto \boxed{X, C_*(X), EC_*, \varepsilon}$$

The process is **perfectly stable**

and can be **again used** with  $X$  for **further calculations**.

Example:

Julio Rubio's solution of Adams' problem.

$$X = (X, C_*(X), EC_*^X, \epsilon^X)$$



Eil.-Moore<sub>EH</sub>

$$\Omega X = (\Omega X, C_*(\Omega X), EC_*^{\Omega X}, \epsilon^{\Omega X})$$

⇒ Trivial iteration now available.

⇒ Very simple solution of Adam's problem :

Indefinite iteration of the Cobar construction ???

$$X = (X, C_*(X), EC_*^X, \varepsilon^X)$$

$$\Downarrow \Omega_{EH}$$

$$\Omega X = (\Omega X, C_*(\Omega X), EC_*^{\Omega X}, \varepsilon^{\Omega X})$$

$$\Downarrow \Omega_{EH}$$

$$\Omega^2 X = (\Omega^2 X, C_*(\Omega^2 X), EC_*^{\Omega^2 X}, \varepsilon^{\Omega^2 X})$$

$$\Downarrow \Omega_{EH}$$

$$\Omega^3 X = (\Omega^3 X, C_*(\Omega^3 X), EC_*^{\Omega^3 X}, \varepsilon^{\Omega^3 X})$$

$$\Downarrow \Omega_{EH}$$

$$\Omega^4 X = \dots$$



“Cobar” 3  $(EC_*^X)$

Example: **Effective homology version of**  
**the Serre spectral sequence.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F = (F, C_*(F), EC_*^F, \varepsilon^F) \\
 + & B = (B, C_*(B), EC_*^B, \varepsilon^B) \\
 + & \tau : B \rightarrow F \\
 & \Downarrow \Downarrow \Downarrow \Downarrow \Downarrow \text{Serre}_{EH} \\
 & E = F \times_{\tau} B = (E, C_*(E), EC^E, \varepsilon^E)
 \end{aligned}$$

(Serre + G. Hirsch + H. Cartan + Shih W.

+ Szczarba + Ronnie Brown + J. Rubio + FS)

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
C_*(F \times B) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & C_*(F \times B) \xrightarrow{EZ} C_*F \otimes C_*B \\
C_*F \otimes C_*B & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \widehat{C}^F \otimes \widehat{C}^B \xrightarrow{\otimes} EC^F \otimes EC^B
\end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
C_*(F \times_{\tau} B) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & C_*(F \times_{\tau} B) \xrightarrow{\text{Shih}} C_*F \otimes_{\tau} C_*B \\
C_*F \otimes_{\tau} C_*B & \xrightarrow{EPL} & \widehat{C}^F \otimes_{\tau'} \widehat{C}^B \xrightarrow{BPL} EC^F \otimes_{\tau''} EC^B
\end{array}$$

+ Composition of equivalences  $\implies$  O.K.

Combining these ingredients  $\Rightarrow$

**Homological Algebra** becomes **constructive**.

Corollary: The “standard” **exact and spectral sequences**  
of **Homological Algebra**

**really** become **computational tools**.

$\Rightarrow$  Concrete **computer programs** (**EAT**, **Kenzo**).

Example of **computation**.

$$P^2\mathbb{R} \subset P^3\mathbb{R} \subset P^4\mathbb{R} \subset \cdots \subset P^\infty\mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{P}} = P^\infty\mathbb{R}/P^3\mathbb{R}$  is defined.

$$\boxed{\text{OOP}} = \Omega^2 \boxed{\mathbb{P}} = \text{Cont}(S^2, P^\infty\mathbb{R}/P^3\mathbb{R})$$

$$\pi_2(\boxed{\text{OOP}}) = H_2(\boxed{\text{OOP}}) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Rightarrow f : S^2 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{OOP}}$  of degree 2 defined.

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{DOOP}} = D^3_2 \cup \boxed{\text{OOP}}$  defined.

$$\boxed{\text{ODOOP}} = \Omega \boxed{\text{DOOP}} = \text{Cont}(S^1, D^3_2 \cup \text{Cont}(S^2, P^\infty\mathbb{R}/P^3\mathbb{R})).$$

Exercise:  $H_4(\boxed{\text{ODOOP}}) = ??$



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Solution:  $H_4(\boxed{ODOOP}) = (\mathbb{Z}/2)^8 + \mathbb{Z}$

The END

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;; Clock  
Computing  
<TnPr <TnPr  
End of computing.  
  
;; Clock -> 2002-01-17, 19h 25m 36s.  
Computing the boundary of the generator 19 (dimension 7) :  
<TnPr <TnPr <TnPr S3 <<Abar[2 S1][2 S1]>>> <<Abar>>> <<Abar>>>  
End of computing.
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Homology in dimension 6 :

Component Z/12Z

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;; Clock -> 2002-01-17, 19h 27m 15s
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