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# Hodge Theory and Sheaves

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What is Hodge theory?

$$H^i(A^*) = \ker d^i / \text{im } d^{i-1}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow A^{i-1} \xrightarrow{d^{i-1}} A^i \xrightarrow{d^i} A^{i+1} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Delta^i = d^{i-1} d^{i-1*} + d^{i*} d^i$$

\*  $\leftrightarrow$  inner prod.

(1)  $\ker \Delta^i$  picks out  $H^i(A^*)$  rep

(2)  $\Delta^i \geq 0$ , gives algorithm:

$$|\Delta^i| \leq B$$

iterate  $B - \Delta^i$

(3) etc.

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Heat,  $C^\infty$  forms, sparsity, etc.

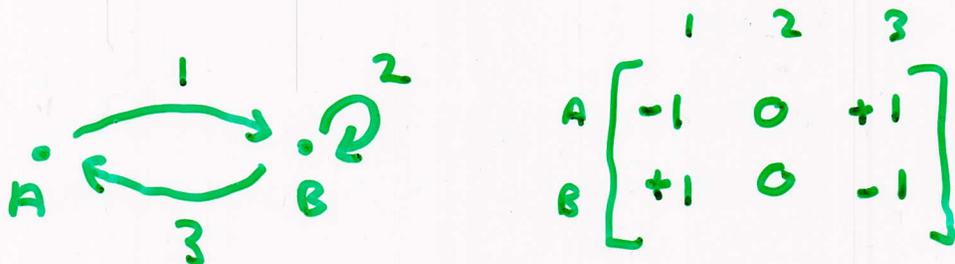
Simplicial  
Graphs  
Categories  
R-Manifolds  
etc.

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Hodge on Graphs!  $G = (V, E)$

$$\dots 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^E \xrightarrow{d} \mathbb{R}^V \rightarrow 0 \dots$$

$d = \text{incidence} = d_h - d_t$



$$\Delta^V = dd^* = \underbrace{d_h d_h^* + d_t d_t^*}_{D^V} - \underbrace{(d_h d_t^* + d_t d_h^*)}_{A^V}$$

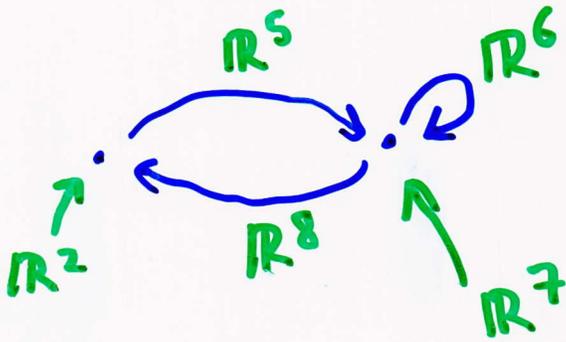
$$\Delta^E = d^* d = \Delta^E - A^E$$

$$\beta_0(G) = \dim \text{coker}(d) = \dim \ker(\Delta^V), \quad \beta_1(G) = \dots$$

$\mathbb{R}$  can be any field

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What is a sheaf on a graph?



$d_h, d_t$

$\mathcal{F}$ :

$\mathcal{F}(v) \quad \forall v$   
 $\mathcal{F}(e) \quad \forall e$

$\mathcal{F}(e, h)$ :  
 $\mathcal{F}(e, t)$

Formally:

$$\dots 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(E) \xrightarrow{d_h - d_t} \mathcal{F}(V) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \dots$$

$$\forall v \in V, \mathcal{F}(v)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(V) = \bigoplus_{v \in V} \mathcal{F}(v)$$

$$\forall e \in E, \mathcal{F}(e)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(E) = \bigoplus_{e \in E} \mathcal{F}(e)$$

$$d_h: \forall e \in E \quad \mathcal{F}(e, h): \mathcal{F}(e) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(h(e))$$

$$d_t: \dots \dots \dots t \dots \dots \dots t \dots$$



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What is the point?

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{R}_{G_1 \cap G_2} \rightarrow \underline{R}_{G_1} \oplus \underline{R}_{G_2} \rightarrow \underline{R}_{G_1 \cup G_2} \rightarrow 0$$

or

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_3 \rightarrow 0$$

implies

$$0 \rightarrow H_1(\mathcal{F}_1) \rightarrow H_1(\mathcal{F}_2) \rightarrow H_1(\mathcal{F}_3) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_0(\mathcal{F}_1) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$H_1(\mathcal{F}) = \ker d_3, \quad H_0(\mathcal{F}) = \text{coker } d_3$$

$$\text{SHNC: } H_1(\mathcal{F}) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\dim H_1(\mathcal{F}_2) \leq \dim H_1(\mathcal{F}_3)$$

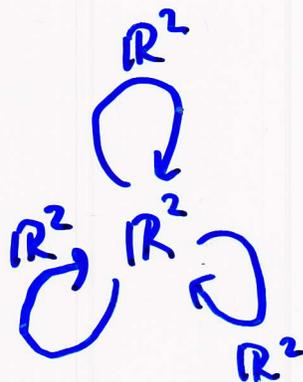
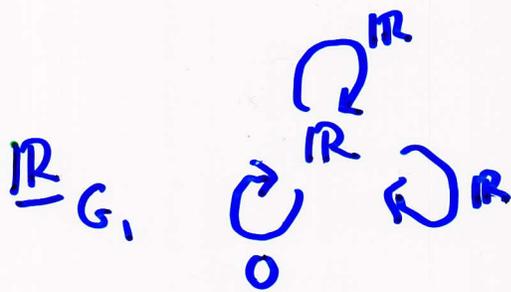
$$\dim H_i^{\text{lin}}(\mathcal{F}) = \lim_{\text{cov } \mathcal{U}: K \rightarrow G} \frac{\dim H_i(\mathcal{U}^* \mathcal{F})}{\deg \mathcal{U}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{pullback} \\ \text{to } K \end{array}$$

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Sheaves give more morphisms:



$$G_1 \amalg G_2 \amalg G_3 \xrightarrow{?} G \amalg G$$



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$\mathbb{R}_{G_2}$



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Hodge Theory:

$$d_3 = d_{h,3} - d_{t,3} : \mathfrak{F}(E) \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}(V)$$

$$\Delta_V = d_3 d_3^* = D_3^V - A_3^V$$

$$\Delta_E = d_3^* d_3 = D_3^E - A_3^E$$

$$\beta_0 : \text{Ker}(\Delta_V) = \text{Ker}(d_3^*) \cong \text{Coker}(d_3)$$

$$\beta_1 : \text{Ker}(\Delta_E) = \text{Ker}(d_3)$$

Algebraic Graph Theory is special case

## Hodge Theory for sheaves (char. 0)

- For sheaves on graphs
- For graphs as special case
- For more general complexes
- " " " " categories
- Etc. ?