

Hochschild cohomology

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Generalization of group cohomology to algebras

(helps classif. of algebra extensions; deformation theory of assoc. algebras)

A alg. over \mathbb{C} M A -bimodule

Complex: $C^0(A, M) \xrightarrow{\delta} C^1(A, M) \xrightarrow{\delta} C^2(A, M) \xrightarrow{\delta} \dots$

$\otimes = \otimes_{\mathbb{C}}$
Hom = Hom $_{\mathbb{C}}$

$C^0(A, M) = M$ $C^n(A, M) = \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, M)$ $n \geq 1$

$\delta: C^n(A, M) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(A, M)$ given by

$(\delta_m)(a) = ma - am$ (difference of left & right action)

$$(\delta f)(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}) = a_1 f(a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} f(a_1, \dots, a_i a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{n+1}) + (-1)^{n+1} f(a_1, \dots, a_n) a_{n+1}$$

lemma H is a differential

$\delta^2 = 0$

Hochschild cohom.

$$H^n(A, M) = H^n(C^*(A, M), \delta)$$

Particular cases: $M = A$ Gerstenhaber complex
used to study deformation theory of algebras

$\rightarrow M = A^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(A, \mathbb{C})$ linear dual of A (algebraic)

bimodule with $a f b(c) := f(bca)$

$$\text{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, A^*) \cong \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes(n+1)}, \mathbb{C})$$

$$f \longmapsto \varphi$$

$$\varphi(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = f(a_1, \dots, a_n)(a_0)$$

δ differential rewritten in these terms as
b-differential

$$(b\varphi)(a_0, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \varphi(a_0, \dots, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{n+1}) \\ + (-1)^{n+1} \varphi(a_{n+1}, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

in particular

$$(b\varphi)(a_0, a_1) = \varphi(a_0 a_1) - \varphi(a_1 a_0)$$

$$(b\varphi)(a_0, a_1, a_2) = \varphi(a_0 a_1, a_2) - \varphi(a_0, a_1 a_2) + \varphi(a_2 a_0, a_1)$$

$$(b\varphi)(a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3) = \varphi(a_0 a_1, a_2, a_3) - \varphi(a_0, a_1 a_2, a_3) \\ + \varphi(a_0, a_1, a_2 a_3) - \varphi(a_3 a_0, a_1, a_2)$$

notation:

$$C^*(A) = C^*(A, A^*)$$

$$HH^*(A) = H^*(A, A^*)$$

* $HH^0(A) = \text{traces on } A$

* $f \in C^1(A, M)$ 1-cycle = derivation $f: A \rightarrow M$
 $f(ab) = a f(b) + f(a) b$ Leibnitz rule

coboundary = inner derivation
 $\exists m \in M$ st. $f(a) = ma - am$

$$H^1(A, M) = \frac{\text{derivations}}{\text{inner derivations}} = \text{outer derivations}$$

* $H^2(A, M)$ classifies abelian extensions of A by M

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{\pi} A \rightarrow 0$$

\uparrow trivially made into an algebra by zero mult. $M^2 = 0$

$s: A \rightarrow B$ linear splitting of $(\text{proj.}) \pi$

$$f: A \otimes A \rightarrow M$$

$$f(a, b) = s(ab) - s(a)s(b)$$

how much it fails to be an alg. homom

$\Rightarrow f$ Hochschild 2-cocycle (class indep of choice of s)
 differ by coboundary

Or conversely given 2-cocycle $f: A \otimes A \rightarrow M$

$$\otimes (a, m)(a', m') = (aa', am' + ma' + f(a, a'))$$

associative product (using 2-cocycle property to give associativity)

\Rightarrow extension $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow A \otimes M \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$
 w/ product structure \otimes

$$HH^0(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C} \quad HH^n(\mathbb{C}) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

$A = C^\infty(X)$ X manifold

$$\varphi(f^0, \dots, f^n) = \int_X f^0 df^1 \dots df^n$$

$$\varphi: A^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(b\varphi)(f^0, \dots, f^{n+1}) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \int_X f^0 df^1 \dots df^{i-1} df^{i+1} \dots df^{n+1} \\ + (-1)^{n+1} \int_X f^{n+1} df^0 \dots df^n = 0$$

\swarrow topological dual of de Rham forms
 \mathbb{C} m -current

\nearrow by Leibniz rule of d de Rham diff.

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_{\mathbb{C}}(f^0, f^1, \dots, f^m) = \langle C, f^0 df^1 \dots df^m \rangle \quad \text{Hochschild cocycle}$$

$$\Omega_m(X) \xrightarrow{\quad} HH_{\text{cont}}^m(C^\infty(M))$$

de Rham currents

Connes (1981): isomorphism

$$HH_{\text{cont}}^m(C^\infty(M)) \cong \Omega_m(X)$$

compatible differentials

Note: continuous Hochschild cocycles when A Banach algebras

tend to get trivial $H^*(A, M) = 0 \quad n \geq 1$

because like derivations: have dense domains

only trivial extend to full Banach space (unbounded operators)

for C^* -alg.: work w/ dense subalg. when doing Hochschild cohom. & cyclic cohomol.

Group cohomology as Hochschild cohomology:

G group M repres. (left ~~action~~ ^{linear action})

$$M \xrightarrow{\delta} C^1(G, M) \xrightarrow{\delta} C^2(G, M) \xrightarrow{\delta} \dots$$

$$C^n(G, M) = \{f: G^n \rightarrow M\}$$

$$(\delta m)(g) = gm - m$$

$$(\delta f)(g_1, \dots, g_{n+1}) = g_1 f(g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_{n+1}) + (-1)^{n+1} f(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n)$$

is Hochschild for $A = \mathbb{C}[G]$ M bimodules w/

$$\begin{cases} g \cdot m = g(m) & m \cdot g = m \end{cases} \text{ trivial on other side}$$

$$H^n(\mathbb{C}[G], M) \cong H^n(G, M)$$

Result of Broughele: direct prod. over conjugacy classes

$$HH^*(\mathbb{C}[G]) \cong \prod_{\langle G \rangle} H^*(C_g)$$

centralizer of conj class group cohomology $H^*(C_g, \mathbb{C})$

Cyclic cohomology (Connes ~ 1981)

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Start from Hochschild complex

$$C^n(A) = \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes n+1}, \mathbb{C}) \quad \text{with } b\text{-differential}$$

n -cochain is cyclic if

$$f(a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) = (-1)^n f(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

$$C_\lambda^n(A) = \text{cyclic } n\text{-cochains in } C^n(A)$$

b -differential restricts to cyclic cochains:

$$(\lambda f)(a_0, \dots, a_n) = (-1)^n f(a_n, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

$$(b'f)(a_0, \dots, a_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i f(a_0, \dots, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{n+1})$$

(like b but without last term)

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)b = b'(1-\lambda)$$

$$C_\lambda^n(A) = \text{Ker}(1-\lambda)$$

~~b descends to C_λ~~

$\Rightarrow b$ preserves $\text{Ker}(1-\lambda)$

$$C_\lambda^0(A) \xrightarrow{b} C_\lambda^1(A) \xrightarrow{b} C_\lambda^2(A) \xrightarrow{b} \dots$$

cyclic complex of A

$$HC^n(A) = H^{*n}(C_\lambda^*(A), b) \quad \text{cyclic cohomology of } A$$

$A = C^\infty(X)$ $\varphi(f^0, f^1, \dots, f^n) = \int_X f^0 df^1 \wedge \dots \wedge df^n$ is cyclic

i.e. $\varphi(f^n, f^0, \dots, f^{n-1}) = (-1)^n \varphi(f^0, f^1, \dots, f^n)$ Stokes' thm

$$\int_X f^n df^0 \wedge \dots \wedge df^{n-1} - (-1)^n \int_X f^0 df^1 \wedge \dots \wedge df^n = \int_X d(f^n f^0 df^1 \wedge \dots \wedge df^{n-1})$$

if $\partial X = \emptyset \quad \int_X dw = \int_{\partial X} w = 0$

This gives map

$$\mathbb{Z}_m(X, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow HC^m(C^\infty(X))$$

C with $\partial C = 0$ cycle = $\text{Ker}(\partial)$

$$\varphi_C(f^0, f^1, \dots, f^m) = \int_C f^0 df^1 \dots df^m$$

Note m -current C closed if $\langle C, dw \rangle = 0 \quad w \in \Omega^{m+1}(X)$

if C closed $\partial C = 0$

$\Rightarrow \varphi_C$ is cyclic (Stokes' theorem applies as before)

so Hochschild cocycle φ_C is cyclic

Example: NC forms A_θ

$$\delta_1, \delta_2 : A_\theta \rightarrow A_\theta \text{ derivations } \frac{1}{2\pi i} U \frac{\partial}{\partial U}; \frac{1}{2\pi i} V \frac{\partial}{\partial V}$$

$$\varphi(a_0, a_1, a_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \tau(a_0 (\delta_1(a_1) \delta_2(a_2) - \delta_2(a_1) \delta_1(a_2)))$$

is a cyclic 2-cocycle

Example: $A = \mathbb{C}[G]$ G discrete group

$c \in \mathbb{C} : G^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ group n -cocycle

$$g_1 c(g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) - c(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} c(g_1, \dots, g_n) = 0$$

and normalized $c(g_1, \dots, g_n) = 0$ if some $g_i = e$ or $g_1 \dots g_n = e$

$$\varphi_C(\delta_{g_0}, \dots, \delta_{g_n}) = \begin{cases} c(g_1, \dots, g_n) & \text{if } g_0 g_1 \dots g_n = e \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a cyclic n -cocycle on $A = \mathbb{C}[G]$

Connes' exact sequence of Hochschild and cyclic cohomologies:

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$$0 \rightarrow C_\lambda \rightarrow C \rightarrow C/C_\lambda \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact seq. of complexes}$$

\Rightarrow assoc. long exact seq. in cohomology

$$\dots \rightarrow HC^n(A) \rightarrow HH^n(A) \rightarrow H^n(C/C_\lambda) \rightarrow HC^{n+1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

another exact seq:

describe this

$$0 \rightarrow C/C_\lambda \xrightarrow{1-\lambda} (C, b') \xrightarrow{N} C_\lambda \rightarrow 0 \quad (*)$$

$$N = 1 + \lambda + \lambda^2 + \dots + \lambda^n : C^n \rightarrow C^n$$

$$N(1-\lambda) = (1-\lambda)N = 0 \quad bN = Nb'$$

i.e. $(1-\lambda)$ & N are morphisms of complexes

to show exactness of $(*)$ note that $\text{Ker}(N) \subset \text{Im}(1-\lambda)$ because

$$(1-\lambda)(1 + 2\lambda + 3\lambda^2 + \dots + (n+1)\lambda^n) = N - (n+1)\text{id}$$

for A unital (C, b') complex is exact

contracting homotopy $s: C^n \rightarrow C^{n-1}$

$$(s\varphi)(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) = (-1)^{n-1} \varphi(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, 1)$$

$$b's + sb' = \text{id}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H^n(C/C_\lambda) \rightarrow H^n_{\text{cyclic}}(C, b') \rightarrow HC^n(A) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(C/C_\lambda) \rightarrow H^{n+1}_{\text{cyclic}}(C, b') \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow H^n(C/C_\lambda) \cong HC^{n-1}(A)$$

Get exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow HC^n(A) \xrightarrow{I} HH^n(A) \xrightarrow{B} HC^{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{S} HC^{n+1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{where } B: HH^n(A) \xrightarrow{\pi} H^n(C/C_\lambda) \xrightarrow{\cong} HC^{n-1}(A) \quad B = (1-\lambda)^{-1} b' N^n$$

in cochain $P = \lambda / (1-\lambda)$

(B, b) -bi complex (Connes ~ 1981)

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$$B = N \circ (1-\lambda) = NB_0 \quad B_0: C^n \rightarrow C^{n-1}$$

$$(B_0 \varphi)(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) = \varphi(1, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[bB + Bb = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad B^2 = 0 \right] \quad - \epsilon^{i_1} \varphi(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, 1)$$

from $(1-\lambda)b = b'(1-\lambda)$ and $(1-\lambda)N = N(1-\lambda) = 0$
and $bN = Nb'$ and $sb' + b's = 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vdots & & \vdots \\ b \uparrow & & \vdots \\ C^2(A) & \xrightarrow{B} & C^1(A) & \xrightarrow{B} & C^0(A) \\ b \uparrow & & b \uparrow & & \vdots \\ C^1(A) & \xrightarrow{B} & C^0(A) & & \\ b \uparrow & & & & \\ C^0(A) & & & & \end{array}$$

total complex

$$(C^*, d = b + B)$$

$$C_{tot}^n = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} C^{p,q} \quad d = b + B$$

map $\varphi \mapsto (0, 0, \dots, \varphi)$ quasi isomorphism of complexes

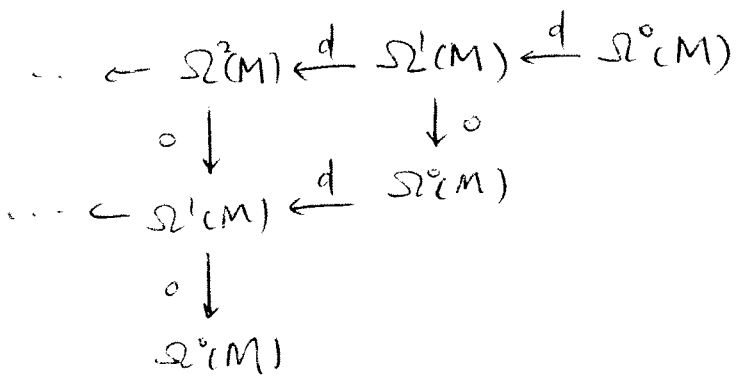
$$(C_\lambda^*(A), b) \xrightarrow{\cong} (C_{tot}^*(A), b+B) \quad \text{both compute cyclic cohomol.}$$

Periodic cyclic cohomology:

$$HP^i(A) = \varinjlim_S HC^{2n+i}(A) \quad i=0,1$$

(even/odd graded) stabilizing over map S

Example: $A = C^\infty(M)$ bicomplex:



i.e. under $\mu(f_0 \otimes \dots \otimes f_n) = \frac{1}{n!} f^0 df_1 \wedge \dots \wedge df_n$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \Omega^n(M) \\
 \downarrow B & & \downarrow d \\
 C_{n+1}(A) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \Omega^{n+1}(M)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 HC_n(C^\infty(M)) &= \frac{\Omega^n M}{\text{Im } d} \oplus H_{dR}^{n-2}(M) \oplus \dots \oplus H_{dR}^0(M) \quad (\text{odd}) \\
 HP_n(C^\infty(M)) &= \bigoplus_i H_{dR}^{2i+n}(M)
 \end{aligned}$$

Same for $A = \mathcal{O}(X)$ ring of affine alg. variety (smooth)

→ Hochschild-Kostant-Rosenberg
More complicated for singular X

but periodic cyclic same $HP_k(\mathcal{O}(X)) \cong \bigoplus_i H^{2i+k}(X_{\text{top}}, \mathbb{C})$ sing. charact.
(Feigin-Tsygan)

Noncommutative torus : (Connes '80s)

$$\theta \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

$$HH^0(A_\theta) = \mathbb{C}$$

$$HH^i(A_\theta) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^2 & i=1 \\ \mathbb{C} & i=2 \end{cases}$$

if θ satisfies Diophantine condition

$$|1 - \lambda^n|^{-1} = O(n^k) \quad \text{some integer } k$$

$HH^i(A_\theta)$ infinite dim non-Hausdorff spaces if θ not satisfies diophantine condition

in all cases

$$HP^0(A_\theta) = \mathbb{C}^2 \quad HP^1(A_\theta) = \mathbb{C}^2$$

basis : 1-cocycles: $\varphi_1(a_0, a_1) = \tau(a_0 \delta_1(a_1)) \quad \varphi_2(a_0, a_1) = \tau(a_0 \delta_2(a_1))$

2-cocycles: $\varphi_1(a_0, a_1, a_2) = \tau(a_0(\delta_1(a_1)\delta_2(a_2) - \delta_2(a_1)\delta_1(a_2)))$

when $\Sigma(a_1, a_2, a_3) = \tau(a_1, a_2, a_3)$

δ_1, δ_2 usual comm. derivations on A_θ $\frac{U \partial}{\partial U}, V \frac{\partial}{\partial V}$

Note: algebraic HH groups fin. dim in all cases of θ
 even though HHcont ∞ dim
 for subalgs. gen. algebraically by U, V (polym.)

Connes' result uses complex:

$$A_\theta \xleftarrow{b_2} B_\theta \otimes \Omega_0 \xleftarrow{b_1} B_\theta \otimes \Omega_1 \xleftarrow{b_2} B_\theta \otimes \Omega_2 \leftarrow 0$$

$$\Omega_i = \wedge^i \mathbb{C}^2 \quad i=0,1,2$$

U_1, U_2 gen. of A_θ

$$B_\theta = A_\theta \otimes A_\theta^{\text{op}}$$

$$b_1(1 \otimes e_j) = 1 \otimes U_j - U_j \otimes 1 \quad j=1,2$$

$$b_2(1 \otimes (e_1 e_2)) = (U_2 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes U_2) \otimes e_1 - (1 \otimes U_1 - 1 \otimes U_1) \otimes e_2$$

$$\varepsilon(a \otimes b) = ab$$

Index theorem in NCG: pairing of HP^1 and K_1

First recall Chern-Weil theory of characteristic classes in commutative cases

(gauge potentials, field strengths, charges)

X smooth manifold

E complex vector bundle
 \downarrow
 X

connection $\nabla: \Gamma(X, E) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, E) \otimes \Omega^1(X)$

satisfying Leibnitz rule (\mathbb{C} -lin but not $\mathbb{C}(X)$ -lin.)

$$\nabla(f\xi) = f \nabla(\xi) + \xi \otimes df$$

can extend uniquely to

$$\hat{\nabla}: \Gamma(X, E) \otimes \Omega^i(X) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, E) \otimes \Omega^{i+1}(X) \quad \text{by}$$

$$\hat{\nabla}(\xi \omega) = \hat{\nabla}(\xi) \omega + (-1)^{\text{deg } \xi} \xi \otimes d\omega$$

Curvature of connection

$$\hat{\nabla}^2 \in \text{End}_{\Omega^1(X)} \left(\Gamma(X, E) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}(X)} \Omega^1(X) \right) = \Gamma(\text{End}(E)) \otimes \Omega^1(X)$$

$\Omega^1(X)$ -linear

Restriction to $\Gamma(X, E)$ curvature form ∇^2

$$R \in \Gamma(\text{End}(E)) \otimes \Omega^2(X)$$

Using $\text{Tr}: \Gamma(\text{End}(E)) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}(X)} \Omega^{\text{even}}(X) \rightarrow \Omega^{\text{even}}(X)$

$$\text{Ch}(E) := \text{Tr}(e^R) = \text{Tr} \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{R^n}{n!} \right)$$

closed differential form
 cohom. class indep. of choice of connection

Note E corresponds to a fin. proj. mod E on $A = \mathbb{C}(X)$
 \downarrow
 $X \Rightarrow \exists e = e^2 = e^* \in M_n(A)$ idempotent
 $E = eA^n$

associated connection (Levi-Civita connection)

$$\nabla(\xi) = e d\xi$$

$$R(\xi) = e d(e d\xi)$$

since $e\xi = \xi$ have $d\xi = (de)\xi + e d\xi$

since $e^2 = e$ have $e de \cdot e = 0$

$$\Rightarrow R(\xi) = e de de \xi$$

\Rightarrow curvature 2-form is $e de de$

using powers

$$R^n = (e de de)^n = e \underbrace{de \dots de}_{2n \text{ times}}$$

$$\text{Ch}(E) = \text{Tr} \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{R^n}{n!} \right)$$

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$$\text{Tr} \left(\frac{R^n}{n!} \right) = \frac{1}{n!} \text{Tr} \left(e \underbrace{de \dots de}_{2n} \right) \in \Omega^{2n}(X)$$

Note: this is image of cyclic cocycle

$$\text{Ch}_0^{2n}(e) := \frac{1}{n!} \text{Tr} \left(\underbrace{e \otimes \dots \otimes e}_{2n+1} \right)$$

$$\text{HC}_{2n}(A) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^{2n}(A)$$

$$a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{2n} \mapsto a_0 da_1 \dots da_{2n}$$

Note: Dual homologies

$$C_n(A) = A^{\otimes (n+1)}$$

$$b: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(A) \quad b': C_n(A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(A)$$

$$\lambda: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(A)$$

$$b(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_n \\ + (-1)^n a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1} a_n$$

$$b'(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_n$$

$$\lambda(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^n a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}$$

$$(1-\lambda) b' = b(1-\lambda)$$

$$C_n^\lambda(A) = C_n(A) / \text{Im}(1-\lambda)$$

$$\text{HC}_n(A) = H_n(C_n^\lambda(A), b)$$

$$\text{HC}_0(A) = A / [A, A]$$

$[A, A]$ = subspace spanned by $[a, b]$

(Commutative: $\text{HC}_0(A) = A$)

Index theory diagram

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^*(A) \times K_*(A) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{ch}^* \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{HP}^*(A) \times \text{HP}_*(A) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

$K^*(A) = K\text{-mod.} = \text{Fredholm modules}$

$K_*(A) = K\text{-theory}$
