

# Notes on Spectral Sequences

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## Abstract

This is a note about the basic spectral sequences , including spectral sequences of exact couples, filtered complexes and double complexes. Moreover, we will make some examples to show how them work. Furthermore, we also introduce Cartan-Eilenberg Resolutions and Its most important application, Grothendieck spectral sequences and its applications such as Leray spectral sequences.

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# 1 Preliminaries

**Difinition 1.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an additive category, a double complex in it is a system  $\{A^{p,q}, d_1^{p,q}, d_2^{p,q}\}_{p,q \in \mathbb{Z}}$  where  $d_1^{p,q} : A^{p,q} \rightarrow A^{p+1,q}, d_2^{p,q} : A^{p,q} \rightarrow A^{p,q+1}$  satisfies

- (1)  $d_1^{p+1,q} \circ d_1^{p,q} = 0;$
- (2)  $d_2^{p,q+1} \circ d_2^{p,q} = 0;$
- (3)  $d_1^{p,q+1} \circ d_2^{p,q} = d_2^{p+1,q} \circ d_1^{p,q}.$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 \dots & \longrightarrow & A^{p,q+1} & \xrightarrow{d_1^{p,q+1}} & A^{p+1,q+1} & \longrightarrow & \dots \\
 & & \uparrow d_2^{p,q} & & \uparrow d_2^{p+1,q} & & \\
 \dots & \longrightarrow & A^{p,q} & \xrightarrow{d_1^{p,q}} & A^{p+1,q} & \longrightarrow & \dots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & 
 \end{array}$$

The associated total complex as

$$sA^n = \text{Tot}^n(A^{*,*}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} A^{p,q}$$

with  $d_{\text{Tot}}^n = \sum_{p+q=n} (d_1^{p,q} + (-1)^p d_2^{p,q}).$

**Difinition 1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category.

- (1) A filtered object of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a pair  $(A, F)$  where  $A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $F = (F^n A)$  where

$$A \supset \dots \supset F^n A \supset F^{n+1} A \supset \dots \supset 0;$$

- (2) A morphism  $f : (A, F) \rightarrow (B, F)$  as  $f(F^i A) \subset F^i B;$
- (3) Let  $X \subset A$ , then the induced filtration as  $F^n X = X \cap F^n A;$
- (4) It is called finite if there exists  $m, n$  such that  $F^n A = A, F^m A = 0;$
- (5) It is called separated if  $\bigcap F^i A = 0$ , called exhaustive if  $\bigcup F^i A = A.$

**Difinition 1.3.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category.

- (1) A spectral sequence is a system  $(E_r, d_r)_{r \geq s}$  such that  $d_r^2 = 0$  with  $E_{r+1} = \ker(d_r) / \text{Im}(d_r);$
- (2) A morphism  $f : (E_r, d_r)_{r \geq s} \rightarrow (E'_r, d'_r)_{r \geq s}$  as  $f_r \circ d_r = d'_r \circ f_r$  and such that  $f_{r+1}$  induced by  $f_r$  via  $E_{r+1} = \ker(d_r) / \text{Im}(d_r)$  and  $E'_{r+1} = \ker(d'_r) / \text{Im}(d'_r).$

**Remark 1.4.** Given a spectral sequence  $(E_r, d_r)_{r \geq s}$  we will define

$$0 = B_s \subset \dots \subset B_r \subset \dots \subset Z_r \subset \dots \subset Z_s = E_s$$

by the following simple procedure. Set  $B_{s+1} = \text{Im}(d_s)$  and  $Z_{s+1} = \ker(d_s).$  Then it is clear that  $d_{s+1} : Z_{s+1}/B_{s+1} \rightarrow Z_{s+1}/B_{s+1}.$  Hence we can define  $B_{s+2}$  as the unique subobject of  $E_s$  containing  $B_{s+1}$  such that  $B_{s+2}/B_{s+1}$  is the image of  $d_{s+1}.$  Similarly we can define  $Z_{r+2}$  as the unique subobject of  $E_s$  containing  $B_{s+1}$  such that  $Z_{s+2}/B_{s+1}$  is the kernel of  $d_{s+1}.$  And so on and so forth. In particular we have  $E_r = Z_r/B_r.$

**Difinition 1.5.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let a spectral sequence  $(E_r, d_r)_{r \geq s}.$

- (1) If the subobjects  $Z_\infty = \bigcap Z_r$  and  $B_\infty = \bigcup B_r$  exists, then we define the limit of the spectral sequence is  $E_\infty = Z_\infty/B_\infty;$
- (2) We say that the spectral sequence  $(E_r, d_r)_{r \geq s}$  degenerates at  $E_r$  if  $d_r = \dots = 0.$

## 2 Spectral Sequences of exact complexes

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category.

(1) An exact couple is a datum  $(A, E, \alpha, f, g)$  with

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A \\ & \swarrow f & \searrow g \\ & E & \end{array}$$

such that is a exact sequence;

(2) A morphism  $t : (A, E, \alpha, f, g) \rightarrow (A', E', \alpha', f', g')$  as

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A \\ & & \swarrow f & & \searrow g \\ & & E & & \\ & \swarrow t_A & & & \swarrow t_A \\ A' & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & E' \\ & \swarrow f' & & & \swarrow g' \\ & & E' & & \end{array}$$

where  $\alpha' \circ t_A = t_A \circ \alpha$ ,  $f' \circ t_E = t_E \circ f$  and  $g' \circ t_A = t_E \circ g$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(A, E, \alpha, f, g)$  be an exact couple, let

- (1)  $d := g \circ f : E \rightarrow E$ , so that  $d^2 = 0$ ;
- (2)  $E' = \ker d / \text{Im} d$ ,  $A' = \text{Im} \alpha$ ;
- (3)  $\alpha' : A' \rightarrow A'$  induced by  $\alpha$ ;
- (4)  $f' : E' \rightarrow A'$  induced by  $f$ ;
- (5)  $g' : A' \rightarrow E'$  induced by  $g \circ \alpha^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A \\ & \swarrow f & \searrow g \\ & E & \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} A' = \text{Im} \alpha & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & A' \\ & \swarrow f' & \searrow g' \\ & E' = \ker d / \text{Im} d & \end{array}$$

Then we have

- (a)  $\ker d = f^{-1}(\ker g) = f^{-1}(\text{Im} \alpha)$ ;
- (b)  $\text{Im} d = g(\text{Im} f) = g(\ker \alpha)$ ;
- (c)  $(A', E', \alpha', f', g')$  be an exact couple.

*Proof.* We will show how  $\alpha', f', g'$  work. Actually  $\alpha'$  works by trivial reason. Next,  $\ker d = \ker g \circ f = f^{-1}(\ker g) = f^{-1}(\text{Im} \alpha)$ , then  $f$  maps  $\ker d$  into  $\text{Im} \alpha$  and since  $f \circ g = 0$ , we can induce to  $f' : E' \rightarrow A'$ . Finally, since  $\text{Im} d = \text{Im} g \circ f = g(\text{Im} f) = g(\ker \alpha)$ , we choose  $a, b \in \alpha^{-1}(s)$ , then  $g(a) - g(b) \in \text{Im} d$ . So we can induce to  $g' : A' \rightarrow E'$ . It's easy to see that  $(A', E', \alpha', f', g')$  be an exact couple.  $\square$

So if we let  $E_1 = E, d_1 = d, E_2 = E', d_2 = g' \circ f'$  and so on, we get  $(E_r, d_r)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(A, E, \alpha, f, g)$  be an exact couple. We say the spectral sequence associated to exact couple is defined  $(E_r, d_r)$  as above.

**Remark 2.4.** So in this case we can let  $B_{r+1} = g(\ker \alpha^r), Z_{r+1} = f^{-1}(\text{Im} \alpha^r)$ . Let

$$B_\infty = g \left( \bigcup_r \ker \alpha^r \right) \subset Z_\infty = f^{-1} \left( \bigcap_r \text{Im} \alpha^r \right)$$

and  $E_\infty = Z_\infty / B_\infty$ .

### 3 Spectral Sequences of filtered complexes

#### 3.1 Main Results

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category. A filtered complex  $K^*$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a complex of filtered objects.

So it seems as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & F^{p-1}K^{n+1} & \longleftarrow & F^pK^{n+1} & \longleftarrow & F^{p+1}K^{n+1} & \longleftarrow & \dots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & F^{p-1}K^n & \longleftarrow & F^pK^n & \longleftarrow & F^{p+1}K^n & \longleftarrow & \dots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & F^{p-1}K^{n-1} & \longleftarrow & F^pK^{n-1} & \longleftarrow & F^{p+1}K^{n-1} & \longleftarrow & \dots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & 
 \end{array}$$

We now assume the category  $\mathcal{A}$  has countable direct sums and countable direct sums are exact. Next we will construct the spectral sequence associated to it.

Let  $K^*$  be the filtered complex and let  $E_0 = \bigoplus_{p,q} E_0^{p,q}$ ,  $E_0^{p,q} = \text{gr}^p K^{p+q}$  where for a filtered object  $A$ , we denotes  $\text{gr}^p(A) = F^p A / F^{p+1} A$ ,  $\text{gr}(A) = \bigoplus_p \text{gr}^p(A)$ . We call  $p$  the filtration degree, and  $q$  is called the complementary degree.

Let  $d_0 = \bigoplus d_0^{p,q}$ ,  $d_0^{p,q} : E_0^{p,q} \rightarrow E_0^{p,q+1}$ . Now we define

$$Z_r^{p,q} = \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

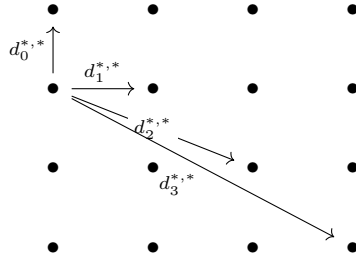
and

$$B_r^{p,q} = \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d(F^{p-r+1} K^{p+q-1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

where  $d$  be the differential of  $K^*$ . So

$$E_r^{p,q} = Z_r^{p,q} / B_r^{p,q} = \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d(F^{p-r+1} K^{p+q-1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

Also, we let  $d_r^{p,q} : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p+r,q-r+1}$  as  $z + F^{p+1} K^{p+q} \mapsto dz + F^{p+r+1} K^{p+q+1}$ .



**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category with exact countable direct sums. Let  $K^*$  be a filtered complex of  $\mathcal{A}$ . There is a spectral sequence defined as above. Further more, we have  $E_1^{p,q} = H^{p+q}(\text{gr}^p(K^*))$ .*

*Proof.* Trivial by the discussion above. In this case  $E_{r+1}^{p,q} \cong \frac{\ker d_r^{p,q}}{\text{Im}d_r^{p-r,q+r-1}}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category with countable direct sums. Let  $K^*$  be a filtered complex of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let the spectral sequence associated to  $K^*$  is  $(E_r, d_r)$ . Then the map  $d_1^{p,q} : E_1^{p,q} = H^{p+q}(\text{gr}^p(K^*)) \rightarrow E_1^{p+1,q} = H^{p+q+1}(\text{gr}^{p+1}(K^*))$  is equal to the boundary map of the following short exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{gr}^{p+1}(K^*) \rightarrow F^p K^* / F^{p+2} K^* \rightarrow \text{gr}^p(K^*) \rightarrow 0.$$

*Proof.* This is just a diagram chase.  $\square$

If we let  $K^*$  be a filtered complex, then the induced filtration on  $H^n(K^*)$  defined by  $F^p H^n(K^*) = \text{Im}(H^n(F^p K^*) \rightarrow H^n(K^*))$ . Then

$$F^p H^n(K^*, d) = \frac{\ker d \cap F^p K^n + \text{Im}d \cap K^n}{\text{Im}d \cap K^n} \text{ and } \text{gr}^p H^n(K^*) = \frac{\ker d \cap F^p K^n}{\ker d \cap F^{p+1} K^n + \text{Im}d \cap F^p K^n}.$$

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let  $K^*$  be a filtered complex of  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $Z_\infty^{p,q}, B_\infty^{p,q}$  exist, then*

- (1) *The limit  $E_\infty$  exists and with bigraded object with  $E_\infty^{p,q} = Z_\infty^{p,q} / B_\infty^{p,q}$ ;*
- (2)  *$\text{gr}^p H^n(K^*)$  is a subquotient of  $E_\infty^{p,n-p}$ .*

*Proof.* (1) is trivial and now we have

$$E_\infty^{p,q} = \frac{\bigcap_r (F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q})}{\bigcup_r (F^p K^{p+q} \cap d(F^{p-r+1} K^{p+q-1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q})}.$$

For (2) we let  $q = n - p$ , then we have

$$\ker d \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n \subset \bigcap_r (F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q})$$

and

$$\bigcup_r (F^p K^{p+q} \cap d(F^{p-r+1} K^{p+q-1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}) \subset \text{Im}d \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n,$$

then a subquotient of  $E_\infty^{p,n-p}$  is

$$\frac{\ker d \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n}{\text{Im}d \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n} = \frac{\ker d \cap F^p K^n}{\ker d \cap F^{p+1} K^n + \text{Im}d \cap F^p K^n},$$

we win.  $\square$

**Difinition 3.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let  $K^*$  be a filtered complex of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let the spectral sequence associated to  $K^*$  is  $(E_r, d_r)_{r \geq r_0}$ . We say it is*

- (1) *regular if for all  $p, q$  there exists  $b = b(p, q)$  such that  $d_r^{p,q} = 0$  for all  $r \geq b$ ;*
- (2) *coregular if for all  $p, q$  there exists  $b = b(p, q)$  such that  $d_r^{p-r,q+r-1} = 0$  for all  $r \geq b$ ;*
- (3) *bounded if for all  $n$  there are only a finite number of nonzero  $E_{r_0}^{p,n-p}$ ; bounded below (resp. above) if there exists  $b = b(n)$  such that  $E_{r_0}^{p,n-p} = 0$  for  $p \geq b$  (resp.  $p \leq B$ );*
- (4) *weakly converges to  $H^*(K^*)$  if  $\text{gr}^p H^n(K^*) = E_\infty^{p,n-p}$ ;*
- (5) *abuts to  $H^*(K^*)$  if it weakly converges to  $H^*(K^*)$  and  $\bigcap_p F^p H^n(K^*) = 0$  and  $\bigcup_p F^p H^n(K^*) = H^n(K^*)$  for all  $n$ ;*
- (6) *converges to  $H^*(K^*)$  if it is regular, abuts to  $H^*(K^*)$  and  $H^n(K^*) = \lim_p H^n(K^*) / F^p H^n(K^*)$ .*

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let  $K^*$  be a filtered complex of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let the spectral sequence associated to  $K^*$  is  $(E_r, d_r)$ . If for all  $n$  each filtration on  $K^n$  is finite, then the spectral sequence  $(E_r, d_r)$  is bounded, the filtration on each  $H^n(K^*)$  is finite and  $(E_r, d_r)$  converges to  $H^*(K^*)$ .*

*Proof.* The first two statements are trivial. Finally since for  $r \gg 0$  we have  $F^{p+r}K^n = 0$  and  $F^{p-r+1}K^{n-1} = K^{n-1}$ , then we have the equality

$$\ker d \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n = \bigcap_r (F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q})$$

and

$$\bigcup_r (F^p K^{p+q} \cap d(F^{p-r+1} K^{p+q-1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}) = \text{Im} d \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n,$$

so  $(E_r, d_r)$  weakly converges to  $H^*(K^*)$ . Since the filtration on each  $H^n(K^*)$  is finite, so it is abuts and converges to  $H^*(K^*)$ .  $\square$

### 3.2 An Application

**Example 1** (Exact sequence from short one to long one). *Consider a short exact sequence of complex  $0 \rightarrow A^* \rightarrow B^* \rightarrow C^* \rightarrow 0$ , show that there exists a exact sequence*

$$\cdots \rightarrow H^i(A^*) \rightarrow H^i(B^*) \rightarrow H^i(C^*) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(A^*) \rightarrow \cdots$$

*Proof.* Consider the filtration  $B^* \supset A^* \supset 0$ , then we have  $F^0 B^i = B^i, F^1 B^i = A^i, F^2 B^i = 0$ . So we have  $E_0^{0,i} = C^i, E_0^{1,i} = A^{i+1}$ . For  $r = 1$  we have  $E_1^{0,i} = H^i(\text{gr}^0(B^*)) = H^i(C^*)$  and  $E_1^{1,i} = H^{i+1}(\text{gr}^1(B^*)) = H^{i+1}(A^*)$ . As we said,  $d_1^{p,q}$  as the boundary map, then we have  $E_2^{0,i} = \ker \delta^i, E_2^{1,i} = \text{coker} \delta^i$ . So the spectral sequence as the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C^{i+1} & A^{i+2} & H^{i+1}(C^*) \rightarrow H^{i+2}(A^*) & 0 & \ker \delta^{i+1} & \text{coker} \delta^{i+1} & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \searrow & \searrow & \\ C^i & A^{i+1} & H^i(C^*) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(A^*) & 0 & \ker \delta^i & \text{coker} \delta^i & \rightarrow 0 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \searrow & \searrow & \\ C^{i-1} & A^i & H^{i-1}(C^*) \rightarrow H^i(A^*) & & \ker \delta^{i-1} & \text{coker} \delta^{i-1} & \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

In this case  $E_2 = E_\infty$ . By the diagram above, we have

$$0 \rightarrow \ker \delta^i \rightarrow H^i(C^*) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(A^*) \rightarrow \text{coker} \delta^i \rightarrow 0.$$

By the theorem we know that the spectral sequence converge to  $H^*(C^*)$ , thus

$$H^i(B^*)/F^1 H^i(B^*) = \text{gr}^0 H^i(B^*) = E_\infty^{0,i} = E_2^{0,i} = \ker \delta^i$$

and  $F^1 H^i(B^*) = \text{gr}^1 H^i(B^*) = E_\infty^{1,i-1} = E_2^{1,i-1} = \text{coker} \delta^i$ , so we have

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker} \delta^i \rightarrow H^i(B^*) \rightarrow \ker \delta^{i-1} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. So we combine these exact sequences and then we have the results.  $\square$

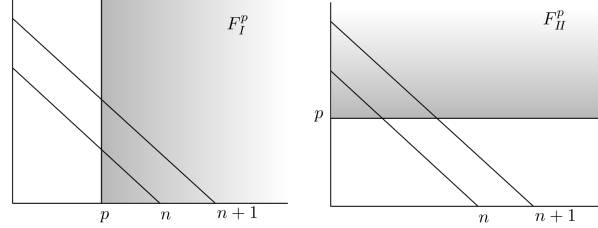
## 4 Spectral Sequences of double complexes

### 4.1 Main Results

Consider a double complex  $K^{*,*}$ , then there are two natural filtrations on  $\text{Tot}(K^{*,*})$  as

$$F_I^p(\text{Tot}^n(K^{*,*})) = \bigoplus_{i+j=n, i \geq p} K^{i,j}, \quad F_{II}^p(\text{Tot}^n(K^{*,*})) = \bigoplus_{i+j=n, j \geq p} K^{i,j}.$$

See the following diagram.



Then we get two filtered complexes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \vdots & & & & & & \\ \uparrow & & & & & & \\ \text{Tot}^{n+1}(K^{*,*}) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & F_{I/II}^1(\text{Tot}^{n+1}(K^{*,*})) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & F_{I/II}^2(\text{Tot}^{n+1}(K^{*,*})) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & \dots \\ \uparrow & & & & & & \\ \text{Tot}^n(K^{*,*}) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & F_{I/II}^1(\text{Tot}^n(K^{*,*})) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & F_{I/II}^2(\text{Tot}^n(K^{*,*})) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & \dots \\ \uparrow & & & & & & \\ \text{Tot}^{n-1}(K^{*,*}) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & F_{I/II}^1(\text{Tot}^{n-1}(K^{*,*})) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & F_{I/II}^2(\text{Tot}^{n-1}(K^{*,*})) & \xrightarrow{\supseteq} & \dots \\ \uparrow & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & \end{array}$$

and can associated them two spectral sequences  $({}^I E_r, {}^I d_r)$  and  $({}^{II} E_r, {}^{II} d_r)$ .

We now denote  $H_I^p(K^{*,*})$  as the collections of  $\ker d_1^{p,q} / \text{Im} d_1^{p-1,q}$  and  $H_{II}^q(K^{*,*})$  as the collections of  $\ker d_2^{p,q} / \text{Im} d_2^{p,q-1}$ . So we have  $H_I^q(H_I^p(K^{*,*}))$  and  $H_I^p(H_{II}^q(K^{*,*}))$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let  $K^{*,*}$  be a double complex, then*

- (1)  ${}^I E_0^{p,q} = K^{p,q}$  with  ${}^I d_0^{p,q} = (-1)^p d_2^{p,q} : K^{p,q} \rightarrow K^{p,q+1}$ ;
- (2)  ${}^{II} E_0^{p,q} = K^{q,p}$  with  ${}^{II} d_0^{p,q} = d_1^{q,p} : K^{q,p} \rightarrow K^{q+1,p}$ ;
- (3)  ${}^I E_1^{p,q} = H^q(K^{p,*})$  with  ${}^I d_1^{p,q} = H^p(d_1^{p,*})$ ;
- (4)  ${}^{II} E_1^{p,q} = H^q(K^{*,p})$  with  ${}^{II} d_1^{p,q} = (-1)^q H^q(d_2^{*,p})$ ;
- (5)  ${}^I E_2^{p,q} = H_I^p(H_{II}^q(K^{*,*}))$  and  ${}^{II} E_2^{p,q} = H_{II}^q(H_I^p(K^{*,*}))$ .

*Proof.* By the previous section this is easy to see. □

Now we say  $({}^I E_r, {}^I d_r)$  and  $({}^{II} E_r, {}^{II} d_r)$  weakly converge to, abuts to and converge to is Similar as the previous section. So we see that  $({}^I E_r, {}^I d_r)$  and  $({}^{II} E_r, {}^{II} d_r)$  weakly converge if and only if for all  $n$  we have

$$\text{gr}_{F_I}(H^n(\text{Tot}(K^{*,*}))) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} {}^I E_\infty^{p,q}, \quad \text{gr}_{F_{II}}(H^n(\text{Tot}(K^{*,*}))) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} {}^{II} E_\infty^{p,q}.$$

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let  $K^{*,*}$  be a double complex. Assume that for all  $n$  there are only finitely many nonzero  $K^{p,q}$  with  $p+q=n$ . Then

- (1) two spectral sequences  $({}^I E_r, {}^I d_r)$  and  $({}^{II} E_r, {}^{II} d_r)$  are all bounded;
- (2) two filtrations  $F_I, F_{II}$  on  $H^n(\text{Tot}(K^{*,*}))$  are finite;
- (3) two spectral sequences  $({}^I E_r, {}^I d_r)$  and  $({}^{II} E_r, {}^{II} d_r)$  all converge to  $H^*(\text{Tot}(K^{*,*}))$ .

*Proof.* This is just the restatement of the theorem in the previous section.  $\square$

## 4.2 Some Applications

**Example 2** (Snake Lemma). Consider the following commutative diagram with exact rows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow s & & \downarrow t & & \downarrow r & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{k} & Y & \xrightarrow{h} & Z & & \end{array}$$

Then we have the following exact sequence

$$\ker s \longrightarrow \ker t \longrightarrow \ker r \longrightarrow \text{coker } s \longrightarrow \text{coker } t \longrightarrow \text{coker } r$$

*Proof.* We may think it as a double complex as the following

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{k} & Y & \xrightarrow{h} & Z & \dashrightarrow & 0 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow s & & \uparrow t & & \uparrow r & & \uparrow \\ 0 & \dashrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

where the dotted arrow means they are not be the part of exactness. Then the second spectral sequence as the following

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & Z & 0 \longrightarrow \text{coker } h \\ g \uparrow & h \uparrow & \\ B & Y & 0 \longrightarrow 0 \\ f \uparrow & k \uparrow & \\ A & X & \ker f \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Then  ${}^{II} E_\infty = {}^{II} E_1$ . So  $\ker f = {}^{II} E_\infty^{0,0} = \text{gr}^0(H^0(\text{Tot}))$ , so  $H^0(\text{Tot}) = \ker f$  since  $F_{II}^1 H^0(\text{Tot}) = 0$ . Similarly, we have that the cohomological group of Tot are  $\ker f, 0, 0, \text{coker } h$ .

The first spectral sequence as the following

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & Y & Z & \text{coker } s \longrightarrow \text{coker } t \longrightarrow \text{coker } r \\ s \uparrow & -t \uparrow & r \uparrow & \\ A & B & C & \ker s \longrightarrow \ker t \longrightarrow \ker r \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & L' & M' & N' & E & M' & N' \\ & \searrow & \searrow & \searrow & L & M & F \\ & L & M & N & \longrightarrow & 0 & \end{array}$$

So since the result of the second spectral sequence, we have  $L = \ker f, M = M' = 0, N' = \text{coker } h$  and



$L' \rightarrow N$  is an isomorphism since  $E = F = 0$ . So finally the first spectral sequence as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
X & Y & Z & \text{coker } s & \rightarrow & \text{cokert} & \rightarrow & \text{cokerr} \\
s\uparrow & -t\uparrow & r\uparrow & & & & & \\
A & B & C & \text{ker } s & \longrightarrow & \text{ker } t & \longrightarrow & \text{ker } r \\
\\ 
L' & 0 & \text{coker } h & 0 & & 0 & & \text{coker } h \\
\searrow \cong & & \searrow & & & & & \\
\text{ker } f & 0 & N & \text{ker } f & & 0 & & 0
\end{array}$$

Since  $L' \cong N$ , we find that  $\text{ker}(\text{coker } s \rightarrow \text{cokert}) = \text{coker}(\text{ker } t \rightarrow \text{ker } r)$  in the second diagram of the first spectral sequence. Similarly, we have  $\text{ker}(\text{ker } s \rightarrow \text{ker } t) = \text{ker } f$  and  $\text{coker}(\text{coker } s \rightarrow \text{cokert}) = \text{coker } h$  and  $\text{ker } s \rightarrow \text{ker } t \rightarrow \text{ker } r$  and  $\text{coker } s \rightarrow \text{cokert} \rightarrow \text{cokerr}$  are exact. So we can combine them into a long exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & \text{ker } f & \longrightarrow & \text{ker } s & \longrightarrow & \text{ker } t & \longrightarrow & \text{ker } r \\
& & & & & & & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longleftarrow & \text{coker } h & \longleftarrow & \text{cokerr} & \longleftarrow & \text{cokert} & \longleftarrow & \text{cokers}
\end{array}$$

And we win. □

**Example 3** (Balanced Tor and Ext). *We works in modules category for some ring  $R$  (we can replace it to be some enough projective or injective abelian categorieis). Let  $A, B$  be one of it and pick projective resolutions  $P^* \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  and  $Q^* \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$ . So we have a double complex  $P^* \otimes Q^*$ . Then we claim that  $H^n(\text{Tot}(P^* \otimes Q^*)) = \text{Tor}_n^R(A, B)$ .*

*Actually we have the spectral sequence as following*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
P_{i-1} \otimes Q_{i+1} & P_i \otimes Q_{i+1} & P_{i+1} \otimes Q_{i+1} & & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
\downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & & & & & \\
P_{i-1} \otimes Q_i & P_i \otimes Q_i & P_{i+1} \otimes Q_i & & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
\downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & & & & & \\
P_{i-1} \otimes Q_{i-1} & P_i \otimes Q_{i-1} & P_{i+1} \otimes Q_{i-1} & & P_{i-1} \otimes B & \rightarrow & P_i \otimes B & \rightarrow & P_{i+1} \otimes B \\
\\ 
& & & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
& & & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
& & & & & & & & \searrow \\
& & & & & & & & \text{Tor}_2^R(A, B) \\
& & & & & & & & \text{Tor}_1^R(A, B) \\
& & & & & & & & \text{Tor}_0^R(A, B)
\end{array}$$

*Then the claim is right. Ext is similar.*

**Example 4** (The Frölicher Spectral Sequence). *Consider  $X$  be a compact complex manifold and let  $(\mathcal{A}^{*,*}(X), \partial, \bar{\partial})$  be a double complex where  $\mathcal{A}^{p,q}(X)$  be the space of  $p, q$ -forms of  $X$ . So the spectral sequence associated to  $(\mathcal{A}^{*,*}(X), \partial, \bar{\partial})$  is called the Frölicher spectral sequence.*

*This spectral sequence converges since it is bounded. So we can see that  $'E_1^{p,q} = H^{p,q}(X)$  and it is converge to  $H^*(\text{Tot}(\mathcal{A}^{p,q}(X))) = H^*(\Omega^*(X)) = H^*(X, \mathbb{C})$ . So the limit term  $'E_\infty^{p,q} = \text{gr}_{F_1}^p H^{p+q}(X, \mathbb{C})$ .*

*In the case of compact Kähler manifold, the Frölicher spectral sequence degenerates at  $'E_1$ . This because we now have  $r$  such that  $'E_\infty^{p,q} = 'E_r^{p,q} = \text{gr}_{F_1}^p H^{p+q}(X, \mathbb{C})$ . Since  $\dim 'E_i^{p,q} \leq \dim 'E_{i-1}^{p,q}$  and the equality holds if and only if  $d_i = 0$  and since by the basic Hodge theory we know that  $\dim 'E_\infty^{p,q} = \dim 'E_1^{p,q}$ , so it is degenerates at  $'E_1$ .*

**Example 5** (Čech-de Rham Spectral Sequence). Let  $M$  be a manifold and  $\mathfrak{U} = \{U_i\}$  be a good cover over  $M$ . Consider the double complex

$$K^{p,q} = C^p(\mathfrak{U}, \Omega^q) = \prod_{i_0 < \dots < i_p} \Gamma(U_{i_0 \dots i_p}, \Omega^q)$$

as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & \uparrow_d & & \uparrow_d & & \uparrow_d \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \Omega^1(M) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \prod_{i_0} \Gamma(U_{i_0}, \Omega^1) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \prod_{i_0 < i_1} \Gamma(U_{i_0 i_1}, \Omega^1) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \dots \\ & & \uparrow_d & & \uparrow_d & & \uparrow_d \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \Omega^0(M) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \prod_{i_0} \Gamma(U_{i_0}, \Omega^0) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \prod_{i_0 < i_1} \Gamma(U_{i_0 i_1}, \Omega^0) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \dots \\ & & & & \uparrow_i & & \uparrow_i \\ & & & & C^0(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & C^1(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \dots \\ & & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & & & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

where  $U_{i_0 \dots i_p} = \bigcap_{j=i_0 < \dots < i_p} U_j$ . In the diagram  $r : \Omega^*(M) \rightarrow K^{*,0}$  are the restriction and  $C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R})$  be the kernel of bottom  $d$  and  $i$  be the inclusion. Moreover,  $d$  is the usual differential between differential forms and  $\delta$  defined as

$$(\delta\omega)_{i_0 \dots i_{p+1}} = \sum_{j=0}^{p+1} (-1)^j \omega_{i_0 \dots i_{j-1} j_{j+1} \dots i_{p+1}}, \omega \in \prod_{i_0 < \dots < i_p} \Gamma(U_{i_0 \dots i_p}, \Omega^q).$$

We first get the second spectral sequence as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ \prod_{i_0 < i_1} \Gamma(U_{i_0 i_1}, \Omega^0) & & \prod_{i_0 < i_1} \Gamma(U_{i_0 i_1}, \Omega^1) & & \dots & & 0 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow \dots \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ \prod_{i_0} \Gamma(U_{i_0}, \Omega^0) & & \prod_{i_0} \Gamma(U_{i_0}, \Omega^1) & & \dots & & \Omega^0(M) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M) \rightarrow \dots \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & \searrow & 0 & \dots \\ & & & & H_{DR}^0(M) & \searrow & H_{DR}^1(M) & \dots \end{array}$$

So  ${}''E_\infty = {}''E_2$  for now. So we get the classical result that  $H_{DR}^n(M) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_D^{p,q}(C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \Omega^*))$  where  $H_D^{p,q}(C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \Omega^*))$  as the cohomological group worked with  $D = d + (-1)^p \delta$  and on  $C^p(\mathfrak{U}, \Omega^q)$ .

Now we consider the first spectral sequence as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ \prod_{i_0} \Gamma(U_{i_0}, \Omega^1) & & \prod_{i_0 < i_1} \Gamma(U_{i_0 i_1}, \Omega^1) & & \dots & & 0 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow \dots \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ \prod_{i_0} \Gamma(U_{i_0}, \Omega^0) & & \prod_{i_0 < i_1} \Gamma(U_{i_0 i_1}, \Omega^0) & & \dots & & C^0(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^1(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \dots \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & \searrow & 0 & \dots \\ & & & & H^0(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) & \searrow & H^1(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) & \dots \end{array}$$

So  $'E_\infty = 'E_2$  and  $H^k(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) = H_D^k(C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \Omega^*))$ . In summary, we now have  $H^k(\mathfrak{U}, \mathbb{R}) = H_{DR}^n(M)$ .

## 5 Grothendieck Spectral Sequence and It's Applications

### 5.1 Cartan-Eilenberg Resolutions

Consider a complex  $C^*$  and an injective resolution as follows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \dots & \longrightarrow & I^{n-1,1} & \xrightarrow{d_1^{n-1,1}} & I^{n,1} & \xrightarrow{d_1^{n,1}} & I^{n+1,1} \longrightarrow \dots \\
 & & \uparrow d_2^{n-1,0} & & \uparrow d_1^{n,0} & & \uparrow d_2^{n+1,0} \\
 \dots & \longrightarrow & I^{n-1,0} & \xrightarrow{d_1^{n-1,0}} & I^{n,0} & \xrightarrow{d_1^{n,0}} & I^{n+1,0} \longrightarrow \dots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \dots & \longrightarrow & C^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{d^{n-1}} & C^n & \xrightarrow{d^n} & C^{n+1} \longrightarrow \dots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

where each  $C^n \rightarrow I^{n,*}$  be an injective resolution and  $I^{*,m}$  be complexes.

Now let  $Z^p(C^*) = \ker d^p, B^p(C^*) = \text{Im}d^{p+1}$  and  $Z^p(I^{*,q}) = \ker d_1^{p,q}, B^p(I^{*,q}) = \text{Im}d_1^{p+1,q}$ . Then we have three complexes as following

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\longrightarrow Z^p(C^*) \longrightarrow Z^p(I^{*,0}) \longrightarrow Z^p(I^{*,1}) \longrightarrow \dots \\
 0 &\longrightarrow B^p(C^*) \longrightarrow B^p(I^{*,0}) \longrightarrow B^p(I^{*,1}) \longrightarrow \dots \\
 0 &\longrightarrow H^p(C^*) \longrightarrow H^p(I^{*,0}) \longrightarrow H^p(I^{*,1}) \longrightarrow \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 5.1.** We say the injective resolution  $C^* \rightarrow I^{*,*}$  is a Cartan-Eilenberg Resolutions (also called fully injective resolution) if the previous three sequences are injective resolutions.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category with enough injectives. Then every complex  $C^*$  admits a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution.

*Proof.* Actually we can use the horseshoe lemma (See any books about homological algebra like [Rot]) twice at the following two exact sequences, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\longrightarrow B^n(C^*) \longrightarrow Z^n(C^*) \longrightarrow H^n(C^*) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 0 &\longrightarrow Z^n(C^*) \longrightarrow C^n \longrightarrow B^{n+1}(C^*) \longrightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we can combine it into a resolution of  $C^*$  by the universal property of injective objects. □

**Remark 5.3.** Cartan-Eilenberg resolutions are in some sense the most correct type of injective resolutions and they are play an important role in the construction of the Grothendieck spectral sequence.

## 5.2 Grothendieck Spectral Sequence

**Theorem 5.4** (Grothendieck Spectral Sequence). *Let  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and  $G : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  be additive functors between abelian categories where  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  have enough injectives and  $\mathcal{C}$  is cocomplete (that is, colimits always exist), and suppose that  $F$  sends injectives to  $G$ -acyclics. Then for any object  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  there is a first quadrant spectral sequence  $E$  starting on page zero, such that*

$$E_2^{p,q} = R^p G(R^q F(A)) \Rightarrow R^{p+q}(G \circ F)(A).$$

*Proof.* Let the complex  $C^*$  be an injective resolution of  $A$ , and let the bicomplex  $I^{*,*}$  be a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution of the complex  $FC^*$  with  $I^{p,q} = 0$  unless  $p, q \geq 0$ .

Consider the double complex  $GI^{*,*}$  and we have two first quadrant spectral sequences  $'E_r, ''E_r$  associated to it both converging to the cohomology of  $\text{Tot}(GI^{*,*})$ . Moreover, we have

$$'E_2^{p,q} = H_I^p(H_{II}^q(GI^{*,*})) = H^p(R^q G(FC^*)).$$

But  $C^*$  is a complex of injectives and  $F$  sends injectives to  $G$ -acyclics, so for  $q > 0$  the complex  $R^q G(FC^*) = 0$ , and for  $q = 0$  it is canonically isomorphic to  $GFC^*$ . So we have  $'E_2$  page as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \cdots \\ & \searrow & & & & & & & \\ \cdots & & R^{p-1}(GF)(A) & \longrightarrow & R^p(GF)(A) & \longrightarrow & R^{p+1}(GF)(A) & \longrightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

So  $'E_2 = 'E_\infty$ . So we have

$$H^n(\text{Tot}(GI^{*,*})) = 'E_\infty^{n,0} \cong R^n(GF)(A).$$

Now we consider the second spectral sequence  $''E_r$ . We have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Z^p(I^{*,q}) \rightarrow I^{p,q} \rightarrow B^{p+1}(I^{*,q}) \rightarrow 0$$

Since  $I^{*,*}$  be a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution of the complex  $FC^*$ , so  $Z^p(I^{*,q})$  is an injective object. So this exact sequence is split. So

$$0 \rightarrow GZ^p(I^{*,q}) \rightarrow GI^{p,q} \rightarrow GB^{p+1}(I^{*,q}) \rightarrow 0$$

is split too since  $G$  is additive. So

$$GZ^p(I^{*,q}) \cong \ker(GI^{p,q} \rightarrow GB^{p+1}(I^{*,q})) = Z^p(GI^{*,q}), GB^{p+1}(I^{*,q}) = B^{p+1}(GI^{*,q}).$$

Consider another split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow B^p(I^{*,q}) \rightarrow Z^p(I^{*,q}) \rightarrow H^p(I^{*,q}) \rightarrow 0$$

So as the same reason, we have the following diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow & GB^p(I^{*,q}) & \rightarrow & GZ^p(I^{*,q}) & \rightarrow & GH^p(I^{*,q}) & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow & \\ 0 \rightarrow & B^p(GI^{*,q}) & \rightarrow & Z^p(GI^{*,q}) & \rightarrow & H^p(GI^{*,q}) & \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Use five-lemma, we have  $GH^p(I^{*,q}) \cong H^p(GI^{*,q})$ . For now we have

$We also have injective resolution  $R^q F(A) = H^q(FC^*) \rightarrow H_I^q(I^{*,*})$ , so  $''E_2^{p,q} = R^p G(R^q F(A))$ . So  $''E_r$  is what we want.  $\square$$

## 5.3 Some Applications

### 5.3.1 The Leray Spectral Sequence

Since we know that the category  $\mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X$  of abelian sheaves on  $X$  has enough injectives, we can define the higher direct image. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X$ , we can choose an injective resolution  $\mathcal{F}[0] \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^*$ . Then the higher direct image  $R^i f_* \mathcal{F} = H^i(f_* \mathcal{I}^*)$ .

**Lemma 5.5.** *The functor  $f_* : \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X \rightarrow \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_Y$  sends injective sheaves to flabby sheaves.*

*Proof.* Actually we can prove that  $f_* : \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X \rightarrow \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_Y$  sends injective sheaves to injective sheaves. Consider the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  on  $Y$ , then we have exact  $0 \rightarrow f^{-1}\mathcal{A} \rightarrow f^{-1}\mathcal{B}$  on  $X$ . See the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X}(f^{-1}\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{I}) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X}(f^{-1}\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{I}) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \\ \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_Y}(\mathcal{B}, f_*\mathcal{I}) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_Y}(\mathcal{A}, f_*\mathcal{I}) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

by the adjointness of  $(f^{-1}, f_*)$ . Well done.  $\square$

**Example 6** (The Leray Spectral Sequence). *In the case of Grothendieck spectral sequence, we let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X, \mathcal{B} = \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_Y, \mathcal{C} = \mathfrak{Ab}$ . Let  $F = f_*, G = \Gamma(X, -)$ . Then there exists a spectral sequence such that  $E_2^{p,q} = H^p(Y, R^q f_* \mathcal{F}) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(X, \mathcal{F})$ . This spectral sequence is called Leray spectral sequence.*

**Remark 5.6.** *It shows how we can approximate the sheaf cohomology on  $X$  by looking at the sheaf cohomology on  $Y$  with respect to the higher direct images.*

### 5.3.2 The Čech-to-derived Functor Spectral Sequence

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sheaf on  $X$ . Let  $\mathfrak{U} = \{U_i\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}^q(X, \mathcal{F})$  be the presheaf with  $U \mapsto H^q(U, \mathcal{F})$ . For any presheaf  $\mathcal{P}$  we define the Čech cohomology  $\check{H}^p(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{P})$  is cohomology respect to the following complex

$$\prod_{i_0} \mathcal{P}(U_{i_0}) \rightarrow \prod_{i_0 < i_1} \mathcal{P}(U_{i_0 i_1}) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \prod_{i_0 < \cdots < i_k} \mathcal{P}(U_{i_0 \cdots i_k}) \rightarrow \cdots$$

where the map as in the case of Čech-de Rham spectral sequence.

**Example 7** (The Čech-to-derived functor spectral sequence). *In the case of Grothendieck spectral sequence, we let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{Sh}_X, \mathcal{B} = \mathfrak{Ab}\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{Sh}_X, \mathcal{C} = \mathfrak{Ab}$ . Let  $F = \iota, G = \check{H}^0(\mathfrak{U}, -)$ . Then there exists a spectral sequence such that  $E_2^{p,q} = \check{H}^p(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{H}^q(X, \mathcal{F})) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(X, \mathcal{F})$ . This spectral sequence is called the Čech-to-derived functor spectral sequence.*

**Example 8** (Application: Affine open cover of a scheme). *Let  $X$  is a quasi-compact and separated scheme. So we can take a finite affine open cover  $\mathfrak{U} = \{U_i\}$ . Take  $\mathcal{F}$  be a quasi-coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module. Since  $X$  is separated,  $U_{i_0 \cdots i_k}$  are all affine open. By the Serre theorem, we have  $H^i(U_{i_0 \cdots i_k}, \mathcal{F}) = 0, i > 0$ . So  $E_2^{p,q} = \check{H}^p(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{H}^q(X, \mathcal{F})) = 0, q > 0$ . So the  $E_2$  page of it is*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & & 0 & \searrow & 0 & \searrow & 0 & \cdots \\ \cdots & & \check{H}^{n-1}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{F}) & \longrightarrow & \check{H}^n(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{F}) & \longrightarrow & \check{H}^{n+1}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{F}) & \cdots \end{array}$$

So we have  $\check{H}^n(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{F}) \cong H^n(X, \mathcal{F})$ .

### 5.3.3 The Local-to-Global Ext Spectral Sequence

Now we consider a ringed space  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and for open  $U \subset X$  we define a sheaf

$$\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})(U) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X|_U}(\mathcal{F}|_U, \mathcal{G}|_U).$$

Similarly, since  $\mathfrak{Mod}_X$  has enough injective objects, we can define  $\mathcal{E}xt_{\mathcal{O}_X}^p(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$  as the sheafification of the derived functors of  $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ .

**Lemma 5.7.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is a ringed space.*

- (1) *If  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Mod}_X$  is flat and  $\mathcal{I} \in \mathfrak{Mod}_X$  is injective, then  $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{I})$  is injective.*
- (2) *If  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{I} \in \mathfrak{Mod}_X$  with  $\mathcal{I}$  is injective, then  $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\Gamma(X, -)$ -acyclic.*

*Proof.* (1) Use the fact that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(-, \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{I})) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(- \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{I})$  and both two sides are exact. Well done.

(2) We can find an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0$  where  $\mathcal{Y}$  is flat (See [DM2], Lemma 47). Then we get the following exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow 0$$

By (1) the middle term is injective, then the use the long exact sequence we could have the conclusion.  $\square$

**Example 9** (The Local-to-Global Ext Spectral Sequence). *Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is a ringed space and let  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}$  be the sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. In the case of Grothendieck spectral sequence, we let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} = \mathfrak{Mod}_X$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \mathfrak{Ab}$ . Let  $F = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, -)$  and  $G = \Gamma(X, -)$ . Then we have a spectral sequence such that*

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(X, \mathcal{E}xt_{\mathcal{O}_X}^q(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})) \Rightarrow \text{Ext}^{p+q}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}).$$

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