

Algebraic Stability of Zigzag Modules.

(By Botnan & Lesnick).

Motivation (Persistent homology is Zigzag Persistent homology).

Let T be a topological space.

Let $\gamma: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a function.

Let $S^\uparrow(\gamma)$ be the subfiltration of γ , i.e.

$$S^\uparrow(\gamma) = \{ \gamma^{-1}(-\infty, a] : a \in \mathbb{R} \}. \text{ Note that } \gamma^{-1}(-\infty, a] \subseteq \gamma^{-1}(-\infty, b] \text{ whenever } a \leq b.$$

whenever $a \leq b$.

Persistent homology.

(Stability for functions) (I)

Let T be a topological space. Let $\gamma, \kappa: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $H_i S^\uparrow(\gamma)$ & $H_i S^\uparrow(\kappa)$ are p.f.d.

Then we have,

$$d_B(dgm(H_i S^\uparrow(\gamma)), dgm(H_i S^\uparrow(\kappa))) \leq \|\gamma - \kappa\|_\infty.$$

(Isometry theorem) (III)

Generalize.

For p.f.d persistence modules

$$M, N : (\mathbb{R}, \leq) \text{ or } (\mathbb{Z}, \leq) \rightarrow \text{Vec},$$

$$d_B(dgm(M), dgm(N)) = d_I(M, N).$$

Remark ① Purely algebraic,

② By this theorem, (I) becomes trivial.

$$(\because) \gamma^{-1}(-\infty, a] \hookrightarrow \kappa^{-1}(-\infty, a+c]$$

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Using interleaving distance $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$.

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we are able to compare two real valued functions defined on different domains.

\mathbb{Z} persistent homology

Let $\gamma, \kappa: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be Morse type. Then (II)

$$d_B(dgm(H_i S^\uparrow(\gamma)), dgm(H_i S^\uparrow(\kappa))) \leq \|\gamma - \kappa\|_\infty$$

\hookrightarrow will be discussed later on.

General We will prove.

Generalize

For p.f.d Zigzag modules

$$M, N : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Vec}$$

$$d_B^{\mathbb{Z}}(dgm(M), dgm(N)) = d_I^{\mathbb{Z}}(M, N)$$

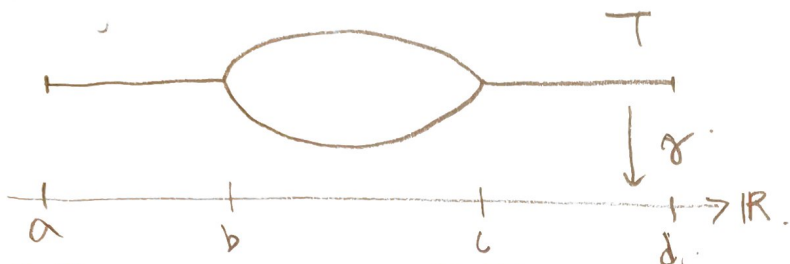
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② By this theorem, (II) becomes trivial.

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About Zigzag persistent homology (by example)

Consider $\gamma: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ depicted as follows.



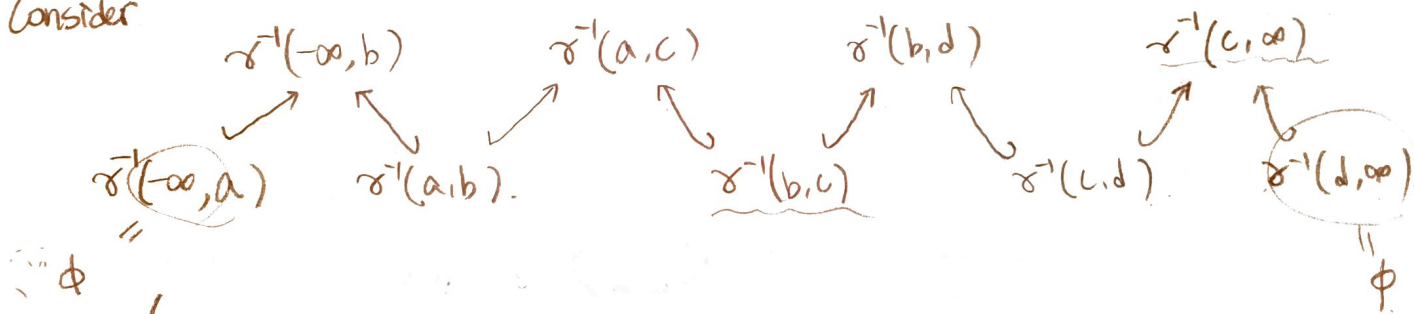
① By sublevel filtration & Persistent homology.

For all $r \in [a, \infty)$, $H_0(\gamma^{-1}(-\infty, r]; \mathbb{F}) \cong \mathbb{F}$.

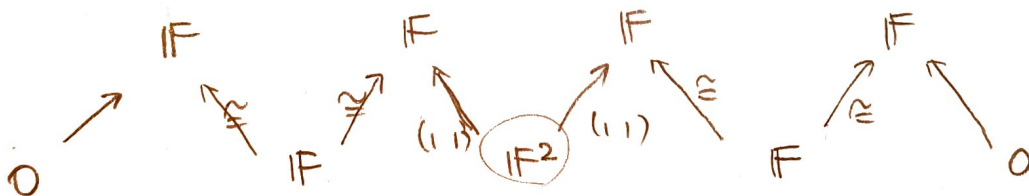
Also, observe that $\text{dgm}(H_0(\gamma^{-1}(\cdot))) = I[a, \infty)$.

② \mathbb{Z} - Persistent homology.

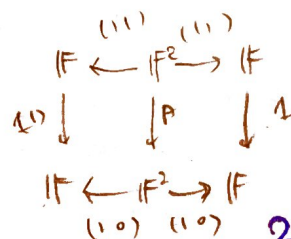
Consider



H_0



$\Rightarrow \text{dgm}(H_0 \mathcal{L}^{\leftarrow}(\gamma)) = \{ (b, c), [a, d] \}$.



This is more sophisticated information!

$\tau(1) = (1,0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Plan We will follow 2 steps in order.

1. Understanding the statement

(i) (co) limits.

(ii) Kan extensions

Today → (iii) Interleaving distance between 2D-modules & Some implications.

(iv) Bottleneck distance between block barcodes.

2. Applications (Proof for \mathbb{II})

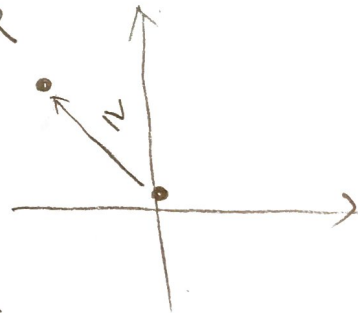
3. Proof. — only special case (this is technical enough)

Interleaving of $\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}$ -indexed modules.

Def $\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}$ is a poset where

$(x, y) \leq (x', y')$ iff $x \geq x'$ & $y \leq y'$ in \mathbb{R}

- i) $a \leq a \quad \forall a \in A$ (reflexivity)
- ii) $a \leq b \text{ \& } b \leq a \Rightarrow a = b$ (anti-symmetry)
- iii) $a \leq b \text{ \& } b \leq c \Rightarrow a \leq c$ (transitivity)



Def For any poset P ,

P -indexed module refers to a functor $(P, \leq) \rightarrow \text{Vec}$.

Def (shifting). Given a $\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}$ -module M and $u \geq 0$,

Define $M(u) : \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Vec}$ by $(M(u))a = M(a + \vec{u})$.

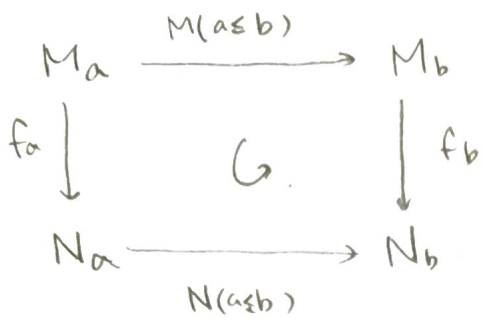
where $\vec{u} := (-u, u)$. Also,

$(M(u))(a \leq b) = M(a + \vec{u} \leq b + \vec{u})$.

Def (Morphism between P -indexed modules).

Given P -indexed modules M, N , a morphism $f : M \rightarrow N$ is

a collection $\{f_a : M_a \rightarrow N_a\}_{a \in P}$ of linear maps such that

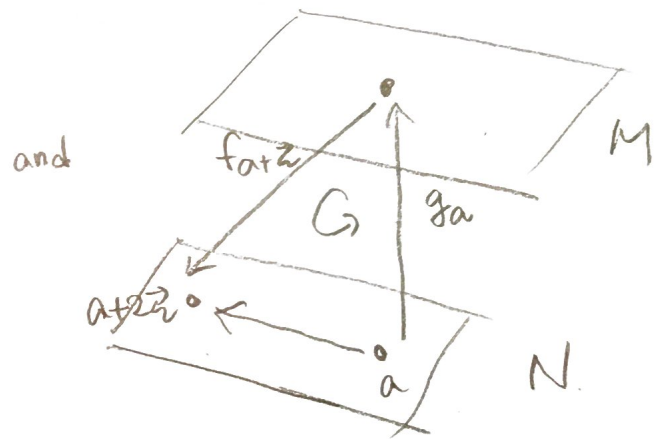
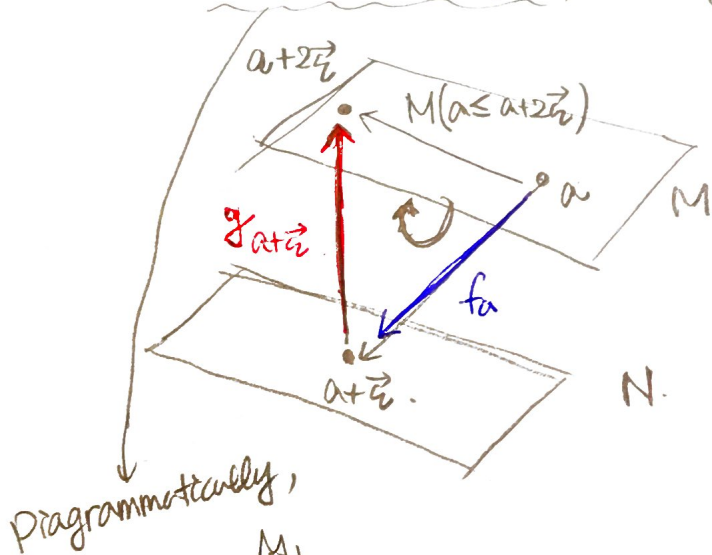


← this diagram commutes for all $a \in b$ in \mathbb{P} .

Def (Interleaving distance between $\mathbb{R}^{op} \times \mathbb{R}$ -indexed modules).

Let M, N be $\mathbb{R}^{op} \times \mathbb{R}$ indexed modules. They are called ε -interleaved

iff $\exists f: M \rightarrow N(\varepsilon), \exists g: N \rightarrow M(\varepsilon)$, for all $a \in \mathbb{R}^{op} \times \mathbb{R}$,



We call f, g ε -interleaving morphisms

Define $d_I(M, N) := \inf \{ \varepsilon \geq 0 : M, N \text{ are } \varepsilon\text{-interleaved} \}$.

d_I is an extended pseudometric.