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### Cobordism theory with supports.

We consider the category whose objects are pairs  $(X, U)$  where  $X$  a  $C^\infty$  manifold of bdd. dimension,  $U$  an open subset of  $X$  and whose morphisms from  $(X, U)$  to  $(X', U')$  are  $C^\infty$ -maps  $f: X \rightarrow X'$  such that  $f(U) \subset U'$ . We consider contravariant functors  $F$  on this category endowed with a Gysin homomorphism

$$f_*: F(X, U) \longrightarrow F(Y, V) \quad (Y - V) = f(X - U)$$

for any proper-oriented map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , subject to the following axioms; where we write  $F_{X-U}(X)$  instead of  $F(X, U)$ :

1.  $g_* f_* = (gf)_*$        $\text{id}_* = \text{id}$   
 (Basechange)  
 2. Given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{g'} & X \\ \downarrow f' & & \downarrow f \\ Y' & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} U \text{ open in } X, A = X - U \\ U' \text{ open in } X', A' = X' - U \end{array}$$

diagram transversal cartesian

then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_A(X) & \xrightarrow{g'^*} & F_{A'}(X') \\ \downarrow f_* & & \downarrow f'_* \\ F_{fA}(Y) & \xrightarrow{g^*} & F_{f'A'}(Y') \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

(Excision Axiom)

3. If  $A$  is closed in  $X$ ,  $U$  is open in  $X$ ,  $A \subset U$ , and  $i: U \rightarrow X$  is the inclusion, then

$$i^*: F_A(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} F_A(U)$$

(Homotopy axiom)

4. If  $f: (X, U) \rightarrow (X', U')$  is a map such that  $X \rightarrow X'$  and  $U \rightarrow U'$  are homotopy equivalences, then

$$f^*: F(X', U') \rightsquigarrow F(X, U).$$

Proposition: There is a ~~Gysin~~ functor  $\Omega(X, U)$  as above

~~such that~~ endowed with an element  $1 \in \Omega(pt, \emptyset)$  such that for any other ~~Gysin~~ functor  $F$  and  $\alpha \in F(pt)$ , there is a unique homomorphism  $\Omega \rightarrow F$  sending  $1$  to  $\alpha$ . ~~is compatible~~

Proof: Definition of  $\Omega(X, U)$ :

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### Typical group laws:

Proposition: Let  $G$  be a formal group of dimension 1 over  $R$  and let  $c_0$  be a typical coordinate. Then any other typical curve  $c$  in  $G$  may be uniquely written

$$c = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n [a_n] \right) c_0 \quad \text{with } a_n \in R.$$

Proof:  $(V^n [a_n]) c_0 (t) = ([a_n] c_0)(t^{p^n}) = c_0(a_n t^{p^n}) = a_n t^{p^n} + \dots$

It suffices to show that the first non-zero coefficient of a typical curve is a power of  $p$ ; in effect if  $a_0, \dots, a_n$  have been chosen so that  $c - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} V^i [a_i] c_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{degree of}}$

then this curve will begin with  $a_n t^{p^n}$  some  $a_n \in R$  and we have to take  $a_n = c_n$ . Suppose therefore  $c(t) = a t^n + \dots$  typical and that  $n = p^a k$  where  $(p, k) = 1$ ,  $k > 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (F_k c)(t^k) &= \sum_{g^k=1}^* c(g t) \equiv a \left( \sum_{j^k=1}^* t^n \right) t^n \pmod{\deg n+1} \\ &\equiv k a t^n \end{aligned}$$

But  $k$  is a unit and  $F_k c = 0$  since  $c$  is typical, hence  $a = 0$ .

Corollary: If ~~if  $\varphi(x)$  is a power series in  $x^{p^h}$~~  with leading coefficient  $a x^{p^h}$ , then  $\varphi(x)$  is a power series in  $x^{p^h}$ .  
Proof: By preceding

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x) &\equiv \sum_{k=h}^{\infty} a_k x^{p^k} \\ g(y) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{h+k} y^{p^k} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a_k x^{p^k}) = g(x^{p^k}) \text{ where}$$

Corollary: If  $\varphi(x) = ax^{p^h} + \dots$  is a typical curve wrt  
to a (not-necessarily typical) formal group law over a ring  
of characteristic  $p$ , then  $\varphi$  is a power series in  $x^{p^h}$ .

Proof: In effect by changing variable we know that  
 $\exists$  power series  $\xi(x) = x + \dots$  with  $\{\varphi(x)\} = g(x^{p^h})$ , hence  
 $\varphi(x)$

Corollary 1: Let  $F(x, y)$  be a (not necessarily typical)  
group law over a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra  $R$ . Then if  $\varphi(x) = ax^{p^h} + \dots$   
is a typical curve,  $\varphi$  is a power series in  $x^{p^h}$ .

Proof: Let  $\xi(x) = x + \dots$  be a typical coordinate for  $F$ .  
Then by the preceding proposition

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \xi(a_n x^{p^n})$$

where the  $a_n \in R$  are uniquely determined. Hence  $a_0, \dots, a_{h-1} = 0$   
and  $a_h = a$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x) &= \sum_{n \geq h}^{\infty} \xi(a_n x^{p^{h+n-h}}) \\ &\quad a_n (x^{p^h})^{p^{n-h}} \\ &= \sum_{m \geq 0}^{\infty} \xi(a_{h+m} (x^{p^h})^{p^m}) = g(x^{p^h}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $g(y) = \sum_{m \geq 0}^{\infty} \xi(a_{h+m} y^{p^m})$ . QED.

Actually you are being stupid since

$$c = \sum_{n \geq h}^{\infty} V^n[a_n] \cdot c_0 = V^h \sum_{n \geq h}^{\infty} V^{n-h}[a_n] \cdot c_0$$

i.e.  $c(x) = g(x^{p^h})$

Corollary 2: If  $\varphi(x)$  is an endomorphism of a law  $F(x, y)$  over a ring of char  $p$ , then  $\varphi(x) = g(x^{p^h})$  ~~passes~~ with  $g'(0) \neq 0$  for some integer  $h \geq 0$ .

Proof: Let  $\xi(x) = x + \dots$  be change of coordinates such that  $\xi * F$  is typical. Then  $\psi = \xi * \varphi = \xi \circ \varphi \circ \xi^{-1}$  is an endo of  $\xi * F$ . This implies that  $\psi$  is typical wrt  $\xi * F$  since

$$\sum_{q \text{ prime} \nmid p} \psi(qx) = \psi\left(\sum_{q \text{ prime} \nmid p} qx\right) = 0$$

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q prime & p    ψ endo    since x typical for ξ \* F

where  $\otimes$  denotes composition for  $\xi * F$ . Thus

$$\xi \circ \varphi \circ \xi^{-1} = \eta(x^{p^h}) \quad \eta'(0) \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \varphi(x) &= \xi^{-1}(\eta(\xi(x)^{p^h})) \\ &= (\xi^{-1} \circ \eta)(\xi^{p^h}(x^{p^h})) \\ &= g(x^{p^h}) \end{aligned}$$

using that  $pR = 0$ .

where  $\underline{\eta'(0)} \neq 0$ . Q.E.D.

Let  $F$  be a typical law over a  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ -algebra  $R$  and let  $c_0: D \rightarrow G$  be the associated formal group with coordinates. Following Cartier introduces elements  $x_n(F)_{n \geq 1} \in R$  by the formula

$$F c_0 = \sum_{n \geq 0} V^n [x_{n+1}] c_0$$

i.e.

$$\sum_{j=1}^F (jx) = \sum_{n \geq 1} F (x_n X^{p^n})$$

Assume the following

Theorem (Cartier):  $LT(R) \longrightarrow R^{N_f}$

$$F \longmapsto (x_n(F))$$

is bijective, or equivalently  $LT = \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}[x_1(F), \dots]$ .

Proposition: The following are equivalent for a typical law  $F$  over a  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ -algebra  $R$  where  $h$  is an integer  $\geq 0$

$$(i) \quad x_1(F) = \dots = x_{h-1}(F) = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad F(x, y) = x + y + \lambda C_{p^h}(X, Y) \pmod{p^{h+1}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{For any } R\text{-algebra } R' \text{ and element } a \in \mu_{p^h-1}(R') = \{a \mid a^{p^h-1} = 1\}, \text{ } ax \text{ is an automorphism of } F \text{ over } R'.$$

Proof: (iii) is equivalent to  $F(x, y)$  having <sup>only</sup> terms of degree  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{p^h-1}$ . In effect if  $F(x, y) = \sum F_n(x, y)$  with

$F_n$  of degree  $n$ , then  $a^{-1}F_n(ax, aY) = a^{n-1}F_n(X, Y)$ . Now  $a^{n-1} = 1$  for all  $a \in \mu_{p^h}(R)$ , and  $R$ -algebras  $R'$  and this implies that  ~~$T^{n-1} = 1$~~  in

$R[T]/(T^{p^h-1} - 1)$ . Now if  ~~$(n-1) = g(p^h-1) + r$~~  with  $0 \leq r < p^h-1$ , then

$$(T^{n-1} - 1) = T^{(p^h-1)g} \cdot T^r - 1 \equiv T^r - 1 \pmod{T^{p^h-1}}$$

$$\neq 0 \quad \text{unless } r=0.$$

Thus  $n-1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^h-1}$  as claimed

So (iii)  $\Rightarrow F(X, Y) \equiv X+Y \pmod{\deg p^h}$ , hence by Lazard that (ii) holds.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i).

$$\sum_{g^p=1} F(gX) \equiv 0 \pmod{\deg p^h}$$

hence  $x_1, \dots, x_{h-1}$  are zero by the uniqueness of a representation of a typical curve.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). It's enough to do this for the universal curve since we have to show only that terms of degree  $\equiv 1 \pmod{p^h-1}$  occurs. Thus we may assume  $R$  torsion-free and use the logarithm. Since  $x_1, \dots, x_{h-1}$  are zero we have

$$\sum_{g^p=1} l(gX) \equiv 0 \pmod{\deg p^h}$$

$$\text{But } l(X) = X + a_1 \frac{X^p}{p} + \dots$$

thus we have that  $a_1, \dots, a_{h-1} = 0$ , hence  $l(gX) = g l(X)$  if

$y^{p^h-1} = 1$  in an extension ring of  $R \otimes Q$ . Thus

$F(yx, y) = y F(x, y)$  if  $y \in \bar{T}$  in  $R[T]/(T^{p^h-1})$  so

$F$  has only terms of degree  $\equiv 1 \pmod{p^h-1}$  and so we are done.

Corollary:  $\mu_{p-1}$  acts as ~~an automorphism~~ of any typical law by  $y \mapsto yx$ .

This is the case  $h=1$

$$(V_{C_0})(x) = x^p$$

Consequences: 1) Over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , ~~is an endomorphism of any group law and also~~  $aX$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$  is an endo~~morphism~~ of any typical law, hence any typical coordinate change  $\xi(X) = \sum_{n \geq 0}^F a_n X^{p^n}$   $a_n \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$  is an automorphism. It follows that over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  typical laws are non-isomorphic (this due to Cartier).

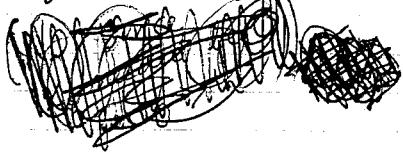
2) In characteristic  $p$  one has that  $VF = p$ , hence the Cartier parameters  $x_n(F)$   $n \geq 1$  may be read off from the ~~P~~  $p$  map

$$[p]_F(x) = \sum_{n \geq 1}^F (x_n(F) \cdot x^{p^n})$$

Consequently over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  there is a ~~canonical~~ <sup>(typical)</sup> law of height  $h$  namely the one with  $x_h = 1$  and all others zero. It is the unique typical law with

$$[p]_F = x^{p^h}$$

or equivalently the unique typical law with



$$F(X, Y) = X + Y - \text{Cpl}(X, Y) \pmod{\deg p^h + 1}.$$

3.) If  $R$  is  $p$ -complete, i.e.  $R \xrightarrow{\sim} \varprojlim R/p^nR$ , then  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  acts as endos. of any group law  $F$ . Moreover there is a map  $\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow R$ . ~~else for each  $n$  there is  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  automorphism of existing  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  extension of  $F$  namely  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  action of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$~~  Thus to  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  we have the ~~two~~ maps

$$\begin{cases} G \xrightarrow{c_0^{-1}} D \xrightarrow{n} D \xrightarrow{c_0} G \\ G \xrightarrow{n} G \end{cases}$$

and  $c_0$  is typical

If  $n \in \mu_{p-1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , then the upper arrow is an ~~isomorphism~~ automorphism of  $G$ . I claim these are the same automorphisms in effect by a universal argument one can suppose that  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  ~~=~~ all the autos whence  $\mu_{p-1}$  is the set of autos of finite order ~~for~~ for  $p$  odd (for  $p=2$ ,  $\mu_{p-1}=1$ ). The above two autos. have same effect on the ~~leading~~ leading terms hence must coincide. Therefore if  $pR=0$  and  $u \in (\mathbb{F}_p)^*$ , then the <sup>auto.</sup>  $uX$  of a typical law is the same as multiplication by the Teichmuller representative of  $u$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ .

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Some calculations of typical coordinate changes.

Suppose that we work over a torsion-free ring  $R$  and use the logarithm to determine the appropriate formulas.

Given a formal group  $G$  and a <sup>typical</sup> coordinate  $c_0$ .

Let  $\log: D \xrightarrow{\sim} G_a$  be ~~the~~ isomorphisms with  $(\log c_0)(x) = x + \dots$

$$(\log c_0)(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \frac{x^{p^n}}{p^n} \quad a_0 = 1 \quad \cancel{a_1}$$

Let

$$c_1 = \sum_{m \geq 0} V^m [u_m] \cdot c_0 \quad u_0 \in R^*$$

be ~~a~~ a new typical coordinate. Then

$$(\log c_1)(x) = \sum_{m \geq 0} (\log c_0)(u_m x^{p^m})$$

$$= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} a_n \frac{1}{p^n} (u_m x^{p^m})^{p^n}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{x^{p^n}}{p^n} \sum_{m+n \geq 0} p^m a_n (u_m)^{p^n}$$

Identifying  $c_0$  with the ~~the~~ sequence  $\underline{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots)$  and  $\underline{u} = (u_0, u_1, \dots)$  we have that  $c_1$  is given by the sequence

$$\underline{b} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{a}$$

$$\text{where } b_n = \sum_{h=0}^n p^{n-h} a_h (u_{n-h})^{p^h}$$

$$\begin{cases} b_0 = a_0 u_0 \\ b_1 = p a_0 u_1 + a_1 u_0^P \\ b_2 = p^2 a_0 u_2 + p a_1 u_1^P + a_2 u_0^{P^2} \end{cases}$$

Suppose  $c = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{b}$ .

$$c_0 = b_0 v_0 = a_0 (u_0 v_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= p b_0 v_1 + b_1 v_0^P = p(a_0 u_0) v_1 + (p a_0 u_1 + a_1 u_0^P) v_0^P \\ &= p a_0 (u_0 v_1 + u_1 v_0^P) + a_1 (u_0 v_0)^P \end{aligned}$$

$$c_2 = p^2 b_0 v_2 + p b_1 v_1^P + b_2 v_0^{P^2}$$

$$= p^2 (a_0 u_0) v_2 + p(p a_0 u_1 + a_1 u_0^P) v_1^P + (p^2 a_0 u_2 + p a_1 u_1^P + a_2 u_0^{P^2}) v_0^P$$

$$= p^2 a_0 (u_0 v_2 + u_1 v_1^P + u_2 v_0^{P^2}) + p a_1 (u_0^P v_1^P + u_1^P v_0^P) + a_2 (u_0 v_0)$$

Now if  $c = \underline{w} \cdot (\underline{u}, \underline{v}) = \underline{w} \cdot \underline{a}$  we must have

$$w_0 = u_0 v_0$$

$$w_1 = u_0 v_1 + u_1 v_0^P$$

$$= p^2 a_0 w_2 + p a_1 (u_0 v_1 + u_1 v_0)^P + a_2 (u_0 v_0)^{P^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_2 &= (u_0 v_2 + u_1 v_1^P + u_2 v_0^{P^2}) + \frac{a_1}{p a_0} \left[ (u_0 v_1)^P + (u_1 v_0^P)^P \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (u_0 v_1 + u_1 v_0^P)^P \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$w_2 = (u_0 v_2 + u_1 v_1^p + u_2 v_0^{p^2}) - \frac{a_1}{a_0} C_p (u_0 v_1, u_1 v_0^p)$$

In the case that interests us  $u_0 = v_0 = a_0 = 1$  so

$$w_1 = u_1 + v_1$$

$$w_2 = v_2 + u_1 v_1^p + u_2 - a_1 C_p (u_1, v_1)$$

An important thing to note is that not even in char.  $p$  is  $w_2$  ~~supposed~~ equal to  $v_2 + u_1 v_1^p + u_2$  and hence independent of  $a_1$ .

Question: Does the polynomial  $w_k = \Phi(u_i, v_i, a_i)$  have  $p$ -integral coefficients?

Answer: NO pursuing one step further to  $w_3$  we find we need  $\frac{a_2 - a_1^{p+1}}{p}$ .

One might ask if it possible to find a group of typical coordinate changes analogous to the group of power series under composition. In other words we would like a change of variables  $u = \varphi(x, a)$  such that if we put  $x * a = \varphi(x, a) \cdot a$ , ~~then~~

$$\cancel{\text{then } z} \quad \cancel{y * (x * a)} = \cancel{(y * x)} \cdot z * a$$

~~then  $z$~~  depends only on  $y$  and  $x$  but not on  $a$ .

It seems reasonable to suppose  $\varphi$  compatible with the obvious filtration and isomorphism of the associated graded with  $\mathbb{G}_a$ 's. Thus

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 = x_1 \\ u_2 = x_2 + \varphi_1(x_1, a_1) \\ \vdots \\ u_n = x_n + \varphi_n(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \end{array} \right.$$

We now show this is impossible. In effect recall

$$x * a = u \cdot a$$

$$y * b = v \cdot b = w \cdot a$$

$$w_1 = u_1 + v_1 = x_1 + y_1 = z_1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_2 = v_2 + u_1 v_1^p + u_2 - a_1 C_p(x_1, y_1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_2 = z_2 + \varphi_1(z_1, a_1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_2 = y_2 + \varphi_1(y_1, b_1) = y_2 + \varphi_1(y_1, p u_1 + a_1) \\ u_2 = x_2 + \varphi_1(x_1, a_1) \end{array} \right.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 + \varphi_1(x_1 + y_1, a_1) &= y_2 + \varphi_1(y_1, p x_1 + a_1) + x_1 y_1^p \\ &\quad + x_2 + \varphi_1(x_1, a_1) - a_1 C_p(x_1, y_1) \end{aligned}$$

and we want  $z_2$  to be independent of  $a_1$ . This means

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \{ \varphi_1(y_1, p x_1 + a_1) + \varphi_1(x_1, a_1) - a_1 C_p(x_1, y_1) - \varphi_1(x_1 + y_1, a_1) \} = 0$$

Now for convenience of notation drop all the  $\alpha$ 's and let  
 $\varphi'$  denote derivative with respect to the second argument. Then

$$\varphi'(y, px+a) + \varphi'(x, a) - C_p(x, y) - \varphi'(x+y, a) \equiv 0.$$

Setting  $a=0$  and reducing modulo  $p$  we get

$$\varphi'(x, 0) + \varphi'(y, 0) - \varphi'(x+y, 0) - C_p(x, y) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

which is false since  $f(x) + f(y) - f(x+y)$  is a linear combination of  $B_n(x, y)$ .

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Relation between Chern classes in cobordism theory and geometric Chern classes:

Let  $E$  be a vector bundle of dimension  $n$  over  $X$  and let  $V \subset \Gamma(X, E)$  be a subspace of sections which is ample in the sense that it induces an embedding of  $X$  into  $\text{Grass}_{N-n}(V) = \{A \subset V \mid \dim A = N-n\}$ ,  $N = \dim V$ .

Then one can prove: ~~If  $W$  is a  $d$ -dim. subspace of  $V$ , then  $X \rightarrow \text{Grass}_{N-n}(V)$  is transversal to the map~~ If  $W$  is a <sup>generic</sup>  ~~$d$ -dim.~~ subspace of  $V$ , then  $X \rightarrow \text{Grass}_{N-n}(V)$  is transversal to the map

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_W = \{(\ell, A) \mid \ell \in PW, \ell \subset A\} \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_2} \text{Grass}_{N-n}(V)$$

and so we can form

$$X_W = \{(\ell, x) \mid \ell \in PW, x \in X, \ell \subset A_{(x)} = \text{Ker}\{V \xrightarrow{\omega} E_x\}\}$$

Then  $f': X_W \xrightarrow{\text{as an element of } \Omega(X)}$  is the geometric Chern class of dimension  $N-d+1$ . ( $f'(X_W)$  is where the sections of  $W^d$  become dependent, so if  $d=1$  we get  $c_n(E)$ , while if  $d=n$  we get something like  $c_1(E) = c_1(\Lambda^n E)$ ). The problem is to relate the geometric Chern classes with the usual Chern classes. Thus we want to calculate the element of  $\Omega(\text{Grass})$  represented by  ~~$\tilde{\Sigma}_W$~~  the desingularized Schubert variety  $\tilde{\Sigma}_W$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \tilde{Z}_W = \{(l, A^{N-n}) \mid l \subset W \cap A\} \xrightarrow{i'} \{(l, A) \mid l \subset A^{N-n} \subset V^N\} \xrightarrow{f} \{A^{N-n} \subset V^N\} \\
 \downarrow g' \qquad \text{cart} \qquad \downarrow g \\
 \{l \subset W^{\text{def}}\} \xrightarrow{i} \{l \subset V^n\}
 \end{array}$$

Let  $G = \text{Grass}_{N-n}(V^N)$  and let

$$0 \longrightarrow S \xrightarrow{N-n} \pi^* V \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow 0$$

be the canonical sequence over  $G$ . Then the above diagram is

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \tilde{Z}_W & \xrightarrow{i'} & PS & \xrightarrow{f} & G \\
 \downarrow g' & & \downarrow g & & \\
 PW & \xrightarrow{i} & PV & &
 \end{array}$$

where  $f$  is the projective bundle of  $S$  and where  $g$  is the Grassmann bundle  $\text{Grass}_{N-n-1}(\pi^* V / \mathcal{O}(-1))$ . We want to calculate  $f_* i'_* 1 \in \Omega(G)$ . We shall use

Formulas:

Let  $E$  be a bundle over  $X$  of dim  $n = r_1 + \dots + r_k$   
with  $r_i > 0$  Let  $D_{r_1, \dots, r_k}(E)$  be the drapeau scheme of  $E$   
classifying filtrations of  $E$  ~~of the type~~  
 $0 \subset F_1 \subset \dots \subset F_k = E$  with  $\dim F_i / F_{i-1} = r_i$ .

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Formula: Let  $E$  be a vector bundle over  $X$  of  $\dim n = r_1 + \dots + r_k$  with  $r_i > 0$  and let  $D_{r_1, \dots, r_k}(E)$  be the flag scheme of  $E$  endowed with a universal filtration

$$0 \subset F_1 \subset \dots \subset F_k = \pi^* E$$

$$\pi: D_{r_1, \dots, r_k}(E) \rightarrow X$$

with quotients

$$Q_i = F_i / F_{i-1}$$

of dimension  $r_i$ . Then  $\Omega(D_{r_k} E)$  is generated as an  $\Omega(X)$ -algebra by

$$c_j(Q_i) \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 1 \leq j \leq r_i \end{matrix}$$

subject to the relations obtained by equating coefficients of

$$(*) \quad c_T(\pi^* E) = \prod_{i=1}^k c_T(Q_i).$$


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Thus

$$\Omega(PS) = \Omega(pt)[c_1(\mathcal{O}(-1)), c_*(S'), c_*(E)]$$

$$\Omega(G) = \Omega(pt)[c_*(S), c_*(E)]$$

$$\Omega(PV) = \Omega(pt)[c_1(\mathcal{O}(-1)), c_*(S')]$$

subject to relations of the type (\*). Here  $S'$  is given by an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(-1) \longrightarrow f^* S \longrightarrow S' \longrightarrow 0.$$

Now  $f_* i'_* 1 = f'_* g^* \underline{i_* 1} \rightleftharpoons$

$$i_* 1 = (c_1 \mathcal{O}(1))^{N-d}$$

so we have

$$(n-d+1)\text{th geometric Chern class of } E = f_* [c_1 \mathcal{O}(1)]^{N-d}$$

$$= \operatorname{res} \frac{Z^{N-d} \omega}{\prod_{j=1}^{N-n} F(z, x_j)}$$

where the  $x_j$  are the phantom elts. such that

$$\prod_{j=1}^{N-n} (1 + T x_j) = c_T(S) = \frac{1}{c_T(E)}$$

Examples: ① Take integral cohomology. Then

$$\operatorname{res} \frac{Z^{N-d} dz}{\prod_{j=1}^{N-n} (z + x_j)} = \operatorname{res} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^j c_{n-j}(E) \frac{dz}{z^d} = c_{n-d+1}(E)$$

since  $\prod_{j=1}^{N-n} (z + x_j) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^j c_{n-j}(E) \right) = z^N$

② K-theory. Then  $F(x, y) = x + y - xy$

$$\omega = \frac{dz}{F_2(z, 0)} = \frac{dz}{1-z}$$

$$\operatorname{res} \frac{Z^{N-d} dz}{(1-z) \prod_{j=1}^{N-n} (z + x_j - zx_j)} = \operatorname{res} \frac{Z^{N-d} dz}{(1-z) z^{N-n} \prod_{j=1}^{N-n} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1-z}{z} \right) x_j \right)}$$

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$$= \operatorname{res} \frac{dZ}{(1-Z)Z^{d-n}} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{1-Z}{Z} y_i\right)$$

$$c_T(E) = \prod (1 + T y_i)$$

$$= \operatorname{res} \sum_{i=0}^n c_i(E) \frac{dZ}{(1-Z)Z^{d-n}} \left(\frac{1-Z}{Z}\right)^i$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n c_i(E) \operatorname{res} \frac{(1-Z)^{i-1} dZ}{Z^{d-n+i}}$$

but

$$\frac{(1-Z)^{i-1}}{Z^{d-n+i}} dZ = \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i-1}{j} (-1)^j Z^{j-d+n-i} dZ$$

whose residue occurs when  $j - d + n - i = -1$  and is

$$\binom{i-1}{d-n+i-1} (-1)^{d-n+i-1}$$

Recall that we are calculating the  $r$ th geometric class where  $r = n - d + 1$ , so we get

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$$\boxed{\text{rth geometric Chern class in K-theory of } E = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{i-r} \binom{i-1}{i-r} c_i^K(E)}$$

$$= \sum_{j \geq 0} (-1)^j \binom{j+r-1}{j+r-1} c_{j+r}^K(E) \quad r \geq 1$$

③ Connected K-theory.  $F(X, Y) = X + Y - aXY$

$$\omega = \frac{dZ}{F_2(Z, 0)} = \frac{dZ}{1-aZ}$$

$$n = n-d+1$$

$$\text{geom } c_n(E) = \text{res} \frac{Z^{N-d} dZ}{(1-aZ) \prod_{j=1}^{N-n} (Z + x_j - aZx_j)} = \text{res} \frac{Z^{N-d} dZ}{(1-aZ) \prod_{j=1}^{N-n} (1 + \frac{1-aZ}{Z} x_j)}$$

$$= \text{res} \frac{dZ}{(1-aZ) Z^{d-n}} \sum_{i=0}^n c_i(E) \cdot \left(\frac{1-aZ}{Z}\right)^i$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n c_i(E) \text{res} \frac{dZ}{Z^{d-n+i}} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \binom{i-1}{j} (-a)^j Z^j$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n c_i(E) \binom{i-1}{i-n} (-a)^{i-n}$$

contributes when  
 $j = d-n+i-1 = i-n$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{geom } c_n(E) = \sum_{i \geq n}^n (-a)^{i-n} \binom{i-1}{i-n} c_i(E)}$$

Generalize these formulas to ~~the associated~~ determine in terms of the formal group law the elements in the cobordism ring of a homogeneous projective variety  $G/P$  ( $G$  reductive  $P$  parabolic) represented by the <sup>(canonical)</sup> desingularizations of the Schubert varieties (= closure of orbits of  $N$ ).

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## Operations in generalized cohomology theories

Let  $h^*$  and  $h_*$  be <sup>the</sup> generalized cohomology and homology theory associated to a homotopy commutative and associative ring spectrum  $E$ :

$$h^*(X) = \{X, E\}$$

$$h_*(X) = \{S, E \wedge X\}$$

Then one can form a cosimplicial ring spectrum

$$E \xleftarrow{\quad} E \wedge E \xrightarrow{\quad} E \wedge E \wedge E$$

which one might call the "Amitsur complex" of  $E$  over  $S$ . Observe that this is not just a ~~co-semi-simplicial~~ co-semi-simplicial ring ~~spectrum~~ ~~for it has~~ for it has an operator  $\Lambda^p E \rightarrow \Lambda^q E$  for any map  $[1, p] \rightarrow [1, q]$ . Taking homotopy one obtains a cosimplicial ~~commutative~~ commutative graded ring

( ) ~~h<sub>\*</sub>(pt)~~  $\xleftarrow{\quad} h_*(E) \xrightarrow{\quad} h_*(E \wedge E) \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots$

Following Adams we make the following assumption:

( )  $h_*(E)$  is a flat ~~left~~  $h_*(pt)$  module.

Then one knows that for any spectrum  $Y$  there is an isomorphism

( )  $h_*(E \wedge Y) \xleftarrow{\sim} h_*(E) \otimes_{h_*(pt)} h_*(Y)$

by means of which the cosimplicial ring may be written

$$( ) \quad h_*(pt) \xrightleftharpoons[\eta_\alpha]{\varphi} h_*(E) \xrightleftharpoons[\substack{\text{id} \\ \text{id} \otimes \text{id}}]{\Delta} h_*(E) \otimes_{h_*(pt)} h_*(E).$$

There are various identities satisfied by these maps for which the reader is referred to Adams' lectures [ ]. These identities say that ( ) is a ~~groupoid~~ groupoid object in the ~~opposed~~ opposed category of the category of graded (anti-) commutative rings. In effect the cosimplicial ring ( ) gives rise to a covariant functor from rings to ~~sets~~ simplicial sets; by ( ) the resulting simplicial set as a functor from the category of finite sets  $[n]$  ~~is compatible with~~ transforms amalgamated sums into fiber products and ~~so by Grothendieck is isomorphic to~~ the simplicial set ~~is~~ associated to a groupoid. We shall refer to the system ( ) of rings as a groupoid scheme (abuse of terminology natural in topology).

Using the cohomology we can also define a covariant functor  $C$  from rings to (small) categories as follows.

$$\text{Ob } C(R) = \text{Hom}_{(\text{rings})}(h(pt), R)$$

$$\text{Hom}_{C(R)}(\varphi_1, \varphi_2) = \text{stable natural transformations compatible with products from } h_{\varphi_1}^* \text{ to } h_{\varphi_2}^*$$

$$\text{where } h_{\varphi_1}^*(X) = \underset{\varphi_1}{\underset{R}{\otimes}} h(X)$$

We now wish to show these category schemes are the

$\mathbf{h(pt)}$ -module

same and show that the stable operations  $\mathbf{h} \rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathbf{h}(pt)} \mathbf{h}$ ,  
 where  $M$  is an  $\mathbf{h}(pt)$ -module is  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{h}(pt)}(\mathbf{h}_*(E), M)$ . It  
 will be necessary to make the following hypotheses.

Hypothesis:  ~~$\mathbf{h}^*$~~   $\mathbf{h}^*$  is generated by finite complexes  $X$   
 satisfying the Künneth theorem i.e.

$$\mathbf{h}^*(X) \otimes_{\mathbf{h}(pt)} \mathbf{h}^*(Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{h}^*(X \times Y)$$

for all finite complexes  $Y$ , where generated means that  $\forall$   
~~complex  $U$~~  and element  $u \in h(U)$   
 $\exists$  a map  $f: U \rightarrow X$  where  $X$  is a finite complex satisfying the  
 Künneth theorem such that  $u \in \mathrm{Im} f^*(X) \rightarrow h(U)$ .

Remarks:

- a)  $\mathbf{h}^*(X)$  flat over  $\mathbf{h}(pt)$  ~~if~~  $\Rightarrow$  Künneth theorem holds
- b) If ~~assumes  $\mathbf{h}^*(X)$  is a finite complex~~

~~$X$~~   $X$  is a finite complex, then Künneth for  $X \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{h}^*(X)$  is  
 a finitely generated projective  $\mathbf{h}(pt)$  module.

Proof: ~~(assuming properties of Spanier-Whitehead~~  
 duality that I haven't checked): Choose an embedding  
 $X \rightarrow S^N$  with  $N$  large and let  $DX$  be ~~the~~ obtained  
 $S^N$  ~~with~~ with the complement of an open regular nbhd shrunk to  
 a point. Then there are maps

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: S^N &\longrightarrow X \cap DX \\ \psi: DX \cap X &\longrightarrow S^N \end{aligned}$$

playing the role of the identity transf. (resp trace) if one thinks of  $DX$  as a dual of  $X$ . Thus the composite

~~$S^n \wedge X \rightarrow X \wedge DX \wedge X \rightarrow X \wedge S^n$~~

( )  $S^n \wedge X \rightarrow X \wedge DX \wedge X \rightarrow X \wedge S^n$   
is the interchange map. Let  $\sum u_i \otimes v_i \in h^*(DX \wedge X) \cong h^*(DX) \otimes_{h(pt)} h^*(X)$  by Künneth be the image of  $1$  under the composition

$$h(pt) \xrightarrow{\text{!}} h(S^n) \xrightarrow{\psi^*} h(DX \wedge X).$$

If  $\lambda \in h^*(DX)$  and  $x \in h(X)$ , let  $\langle \lambda, x \rangle = \cancel{\text{image}}$  of  $\cancel{x \otimes \lambda}$  under

$$h^*(\cancel{X}) \otimes_{h(pt)} h^*(DX) \longrightarrow h(X \wedge DX) \xrightarrow{\psi^*} h(S^n) \cong h(pt).$$

Then as ( ) is interchange we have for  $x \in h(X)$

$$x \mapsto x \otimes x \mapsto \sum u_i \otimes v_i \otimes x$$

$$x \mapsto x \otimes [S^n] \mapsto \sum x \otimes u_i \otimes v_i \mapsto \sum_i \langle x, u_i \rangle v_i$$

Thus

$$\boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, u_i \rangle v_i = x}$$

which implies that  $h(X)$  is a direct summand of  $h(pt)^n$ .

Interchanging  $X$  and  $DX$  one sees that

$$\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \langle v_i, \lambda \rangle$$

These equations show that the pairing  $\langle , \rangle$  is a perfect duality between  $h^*(X)$  and  $h^*(DX)$ . Moreover as  $h^*(DX) \simeq h_{n-p}(X)$  we get the formula

$$h^*(X) = \underset{h(pt)}{\text{Hom}}(h_*(X), h(pt))$$

or that the ~~Kronecker~~ product

$$h^*(X) \times h_*(X) \longrightarrow h(pt)$$

is a perfect duality.

According to the hypothesis we may represent the spectrum  $E$  as follows. Consider the suspension category of finite complexes ~~(an object is a pair  $(X, n)$ )~~, and consider the ~~category~~  $I$  whose objects are ~~triples~~  $(X, n, u)$  where  $u \in h^*(\Sigma^n X)$  with  $X$  satisfying the Keeneth thm. Then

$$h^*(Z) = \varprojlim_I [X, \Sigma^n X]$$

and the category  $I$  is filtering. We write  $E_i$   $i \in I$  for the inductive system indexed by  $I$  so that

$$h^*(X) = \varinjlim \{X, E_i\}$$

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The ~~stable~~ operations are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathrm{Hom}_{h(pt)}(h, h \otimes M) &= \underset{i}{\varprojlim} h^*(E_i) \otimes M \\
 &= \underset{i}{\varprojlim} \mathrm{Hom}_{h(pt)}(h_*(E_i), \underset{h(pt)}{\cancel{M}}) \\
 &= \mathrm{Hom}_{h(pt)}\left(\underset{i}{\varinjlim} h_*(E_i), \underset{h(pt)}{\cancel{M}}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathrm{Hom}_{h(pt)}(h \otimes h \otimes M) = \mathrm{Hom}_{h(pt)}(h_*(E), M).$

Let  $R$  be an  $h(pt)$ -algebra, ~~and~~ let  $\theta: h \rightarrow R \otimes_{h(pt)} h$  be a stable operation and let  $\varphi: h_*(E) \rightarrow R$  be the ~~corresponding~~  $h(pt)$  linear map corresponding to  $\theta$  under this isomorphism.

We now show that  $\theta$  is a ring homomorphism iff  $\varphi$  is a ring homomorphism. In effect for  $\theta$  to ~~be a ring homomorphism~~ be a ring homomorphism means that for objects of the suspension category of finite cxs. we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h(X) \otimes_{h(pt)} h(Y) & \xrightarrow{\theta \otimes \theta} & h_R(X) \otimes_{R^X} h_R(Y) \\
 \downarrow \boxtimes & & \downarrow \boxtimes \\
 h(X \star Y) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & h_R(X \star Y)
 \end{array}$$

commutes. ~~So this is a ring homomorphism~~

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathrm{Hom}(h_*(E_i), h(pt)) \otimes_{h(pt)} \mathrm{Hom}(h_*(E_j), h(pt)) & \xrightarrow{\theta \otimes \theta} & \mathrm{Hom}(h(E_i), R) \otimes \mathrm{Hom}(h(E_j), R) \\
 \downarrow \boxtimes & & \downarrow \boxtimes \\
 \mathrm{Hom}(h_*(E_i \wedge E_j), h(pt)) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & \mathrm{Hom}(h(E_i \wedge E_j), R)
 \end{array}$$

It is enough to check this for  $X = E_i, Y = E_j$  and for the canonical elements  $u_i \in h^0(E_i)$ ,  $u_j \in h^0(E_j)$ . Let  $\mu: E_i \wedge E_j \rightarrow E_k$  be the map  $\exists \mu^* u_k = u_i \otimes u_j \in h^0(E_i \wedge E_j)$ .

To show that

$$\Theta u_i \otimes \Theta u_j = \mu^* \Theta u_k$$

Recall how  $\Theta$  of an element is computed: given  $\alpha \in h(X)$  find  $f: X \rightarrow E_i$ ,  $f^* u_i = \alpha$ , and  $\Theta \alpha = f^*(\Theta u_i)$ . Now

$$\varepsilon_i: h_*(E_i) \longrightarrow h_*(E)$$

yields by duality

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h^*(E_i) & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon_i^t} & h^*(E) \\ \varphi_i & \longleftarrow & \varphi \end{array}$$

$$\varepsilon_i^t(\varphi) = \varphi_i \in h^*(E_i) \quad \text{and in fact } \varphi_i = \Theta u_i.$$

So to show that

$$\Theta u_i \otimes \Theta u_j \stackrel{?}{=} \mu^* \Theta u_k \quad \cancel{\text{if } \varphi_i \otimes \varphi_j = \mu^* \varphi_k}$$

$$\varphi_i \otimes \varphi_j \stackrel{?}{=} \mu^* \varphi_k ?$$

$$\varepsilon_i^t \varphi \otimes \varepsilon_j^t \varphi \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\mu^* \varepsilon_k^t \varphi} = (\varepsilon_i^* \varepsilon_j^*) \mu^* \varphi$$

$$h_*(E_i \wedge E_j) \xrightarrow{\mu} h_*(E_k) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_k} h_*(E)$$

$$h_*(E_i) \otimes h_*(E_j)$$

$$\varepsilon_i \otimes \varepsilon_j$$

$$h_*(E) \otimes h_*(E) \xrightarrow{\mu_*} h_*(E)$$

$$\varepsilon_k$$

$$\mu_*$$

Therefore want  $\mu_*^\# \varphi \stackrel{?}{=} \varphi \otimes \varphi$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \cancel{h_*(E) \otimes h_*(E)} & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{crossed out} \quad} & \boxed{h_*(E)} \otimes \varphi \\
 \downarrow S \otimes & & \downarrow \mu_* \\
 h_*(E \wedge E) & \xrightarrow{\quad \mu_* \quad} & 
 \end{array}$$

Thus want

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 h_*(E) \otimes h_*(E) & \longrightarrow & h_*(E \wedge E) & \longrightarrow & h_*(E) \\
 \downarrow \varphi \otimes \varphi & & & & \downarrow \varphi \\
 R \otimes R & \xrightarrow{\text{mult. in } R} & R & & 
 \end{array}$$

to commute, or ~~for~~ for  $\varphi: h_*(E) \rightarrow R$  to be a ring homomorphism where ring structure is as above.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h_*(X) \otimes_{h_*(\text{pt})} h_*(Y) & \xrightarrow{\quad \cancel{\quad} \quad} & \pi(E \wedge X) \otimes_{\pi(E)} \pi(E \wedge Y) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 h(X \wedge Y) & & \pi(E \wedge X \wedge E \wedge Y) \\
 & & \pi(E \wedge E \wedge X \wedge Y) \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & \pi(E \wedge X \wedge Y)
 \end{array}$$

so now if  $X, Y = E$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h_*(E) \otimes h_*(E) & = & \pi(E \wedge E) \otimes \pi(E \wedge E) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 h_*(E) & & \pi(E \wedge E \wedge E \wedge E) \\
 & & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \text{id} \\
 & & \pi(E \wedge E \wedge E \wedge E) \\
 & & \downarrow \mu \circ \mu \\
 & & \pi(E \wedge E)
 \end{array}$$

Thus we have shown that  $\Theta : h^* \rightarrow h_R^*$  is a ring hom  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi : h_*(E) \rightarrow R$  is.

$$\Theta : h^* \xrightarrow{\quad} h \otimes_{h(pt)} R \quad \text{ring homomorphism}$$

$$\text{Apply to } h(pt) \xrightarrow{\quad} h(pt) \otimes_{h(pt)} R \xrightarrow{\sim} R$$

one gets a new ring homomorphism from  $h(pt)$  to  $R$ .

Claim this is the same as

$$h(pt) \xrightarrow{\eta_h} h_*(E) \xrightarrow{\hat{\Theta}} R$$

where  $\eta_h$  is the ~~composition~~ map

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi(E) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \pi(E \wedge E) \\
 \epsilon & & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \text{id} \\
 & & )
 \end{array}$$

definitely not  $h(pt)$ -linear in general.

Proof. ~~How to define?~~ Recall that First we show

that  $\hat{\Theta}$  determines  $\Theta$  as follows: ~~For any~~

$$\begin{array}{c}
 X \xrightarrow{\quad h_*(X) \quad} h_*(E) \text{- comodule by } h_*(E) \\
 \downarrow h_*(X) = h^*(X) \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow h_*(E \wedge X) \\
 h_*(X) = \pi_*(E \wedge X) \xrightarrow{\quad e \wedge y \quad} \pi_*(E \wedge E \wedge X) \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow c_{\wedge \wedge y} \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow s \\
 \Delta \qquad \qquad \qquad \xrightarrow{\quad h_*(E) \otimes_{h(pt)} h_*(X) \quad}
 \end{array}$$

and therefore ~~given~~ given  $h_*(E) \xrightarrow{\hat{\Theta}} h(pt)$  we can form

$$\underline{\Theta = m(\hat{\Theta} \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta.}$$

Now why ~~is~~ is this the same as the initial  $\Theta$ ?

~~Because  $\hat{\Theta}$  is a morphism of comodules we therefore need to know a lot about basic Spanier Whitehead duality.~~

$$"h^*(E)" = \varprojlim_i_{h(pt)} \text{Hom}(h_*(E_i), h(pt))$$

So we are given  $\Theta u_i \in h^*(E_i)$  ~~where~~  $= \text{Hom}_{h(pt)}(h_*(E_i), h(pt))$

So consider  $u_i : h_*(E_i) \rightarrow h(pt)$  and to determine

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 h_*(E_i) & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & h_*(E) \otimes_{h(pt)} h_*(X) & \xrightarrow{\hat{\Theta} \circ u_i} & h(pt) \\
 \curvearrowright u_i & & & & \curvearrowright
 \end{array}$$

Why are these the same?

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h^*(E_i) & \longrightarrow & h^*(E \wedge E_i) \\
 & \searrow & \uparrow \cong \otimes \\
 & & h_*(E) \otimes_{h(pt)} h(E_i) \\
 & \cancel{\text{---}} & \uparrow \hat{\theta} \cdot u_i
 \end{array}$$

~~which is wrong~~. Thus we have the wrong definition of  $\Delta$ . Instead we must take

$$h_*(X) \longrightarrow h_*(E \wedge X) \xleftarrow{\sim} h_*(E) \otimes_{h(pt)} h(X)$$

in other words ~~thus~~ you must <sup>first</sup> twist  $\hat{\theta}$  under <sup>the</sup> inversion

$$h_*(E) \xrightarrow{i} h_*(E)$$

after which it seems impossible to keep track of  $\hat{\theta}$  since  $i$  is ~~not~~ not  $h(pt)$ -linear.  $\therefore$  let

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Let  $F_t$  be the universal typical group law over  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$  so that by Cartier  $LT = \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}[[x_1, x_2, \dots]]$  where the  $x_i \in LT$  are defined by the formula

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} F_p x^p = \sum_{n \geq 1} F_n x_n X^{p^n}$$

Then there are polynomials  $\Phi_i(u_1, \dots, u_i, v_1, \dots, v_i, x_1, \dots, x_i)$  such that

$$\sum_{n, m \geq 0} F_n u_m v_m p^n X^{p^{n+m}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} F_n \Phi_n(u, v, x) X^{p^n}$$

and we have the following unpleasant structure theorem.

Theorem: Let

$$LT \xrightarrow{\cong} A \xrightarrow{\cong} A \otimes_{LT} A$$

be the category scheme associating to any ~~any~~  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ -algebra its category of typical formal group laws. Then

$$A = LT[u_1, u_2, \dots] \text{ as an } \eta_r \text{ algebra}$$

where  $\eta_r$  is given by the group law  $(F_t)_U$  over  $LT[U]$ .

Moreover  $\Delta: LT[U] \longrightarrow LT[U] \otimes_{LT} LT[V]$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad LT[U, V]$$

is the left  $LT$  algebra map sending  $u_n$  into  $\Phi_n(u, v, x)$ .

Let  $R$  be a ring over  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ ,  $F$  formal group law over  $R$  and  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  elements of  $R$ . Then define

$$\varphi_{\underline{a}, F}(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0}^F a_n x^{p^n} \quad a_0 = 1$$

and consider the new group law

$$\varphi_{\underline{a}}^{-1} * F = F_{\underline{a}}$$

Now given  $\underline{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots)$  another sequence, we have

~~Max~~

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{\underline{v}, F_{\underline{a}}}(x) &= \sum_{n \geq 0}^F \varphi_{\underline{a}}^{-1} * F v_n x^{p^n} \\ &= \varphi_{\underline{a}}^{-1} \sum_{n \geq 0}^F \varphi_{\underline{a}}(v_n x^{p^n}) \\ &= \varphi_{\underline{a}}^{-1} \sum_{n \geq 0}^F \sum_{m \geq 0}^F a_m (v_n x^{p^n})^{p^m} \\ &= \varphi_{\underline{a}}^{-1} \left( \sum_{n, m \geq 0}^F (a_m v_n^{p^m}) X^{p^{n+m}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (F_{\underline{a}})_{\underline{v}} &= \varphi_{\underline{v}, F_{\underline{a}}}^{-1} * \varphi_{\underline{a}}^{-1} * F \\ &= \varphi_{\underline{a}, \underline{v}, F}^{-1} * F \end{aligned}$$

where  $\underbrace{\varphi_{\underline{a}, \underline{v}, F}(x)}_{\text{one knows that}} = \sum_{n, m \geq 0}^F a_m v_n^{p^m} X^{p^{n+m}}$  can be put in the form  $\sum_{n \geq 0}^F w_n X^{p^n}$

Now pass to operations in BP-theory.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega & \xrightarrow{\Theta\pi = \hat{\varphi}} & \\ \downarrow \pi & & \\ \text{BP} & \xrightarrow{\Theta} & \text{BP} \otimes_{LT} R \end{array} \quad \Theta \text{ ring hom-stable}$$

The operation  $\Theta\pi$  is given by a power series  $\bar{\varphi}(x) = x + \dots$  in  $R[[x]]$ . Such a power series comes from a  $\Theta$  iff  $\hat{\varphi} F^\Omega$  is typical. But recall

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\varphi}(c_i^\Omega(L)) &= \bar{\varphi}(c_i^{BP}(L)) \\ \text{so } \boxed{\hat{\varphi} F^\Omega = \bar{\varphi} * F^{BP}} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}^{\Theta}(\text{BP}, \text{BP} \otimes_{LT} R) &= \{\bar{\varphi} \in R[[x]] \mid \bar{\varphi} * F \text{ typical}\} \\ &\text{where } F = \text{group law given by } LT \rightarrow R. \\ &= \text{Hom}_{\underline{LT}(R)}(F, \text{something}) \end{aligned}$$

~~Very good at this point~~

$$= \{\text{sequences } (u_1, u_2, \dots) \text{ in } R\}.$$

so take  $R = LT[u_1, u_2, \dots]$  and let

$$s_u : \text{BP} \xrightarrow{\text{?}} \text{BP} \otimes_{LT} LT[u] \quad \text{be the operation}$$

given by the power series  $\varphi_{u, F}^{-1}$  (or perhaps  $\varphi_{u, F}$ ?)

Then we can define  $s_\alpha : BP \rightarrow BP$  stable operations by

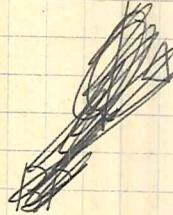
$$\sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} u^{\alpha} = s_u$$

and as  $s_u$  is a ring homomorphism we do have

$$s_{\alpha}(xy) = \sum_{\beta+\gamma=\alpha} s_{\beta}(x)s_{\gamma}(y).$$

$$BP \xrightarrow{s_u} BP \otimes_{LT} LT[u] \xrightarrow{s_v \otimes id} BP \otimes_{LT} LT[v] \otimes_{LT} LT[u]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{s_v \circ s_u = s_{\Phi(u, v, x)}} ?$$



Problem: Prove that any stable operation  $BP \rightarrow BP$  can be uniquely expressed in the form  $\sum g_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}$  inf sum where  $g_{\alpha} \in LT$ .

## Program.

Equivariant cobordism theory

Definitions: - calculation using bries

Calculation of  $\Omega_G(\text{PE})$ .

free action

$\Omega_G(G \times_H X) = \Omega_H(X)$ ,  
exact sequence of a pair  
Mayer-Vietoris

Determination of  $\Omega_G(\text{pt.})$

Localization thm of Segal (same as Segal.)

$$\Omega(X_G) = \Omega_G(X)^{\wedge}$$

(Atiyah-Bott-Singer fixpoint thm.)

### Reality + Power Operations

where one allows the group to have an orientation  $G \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  which acts on the orientation of the manifold in question!

- ~~Ideas~~
- ~~Program:~~ (i) Determination of  $N^*(pt)$
- (ii) try to determine  $\Omega(pt)$   
using ~~the~~ same method over  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$
- (iii) ~~Generalize this~~ If  $\text{Spec } k \xrightarrow{\text{Spec }} \Omega(pt)$  is a "generic" geometric point of  $\Omega(pt)$ , then the height of the induced formal group over  $k$  should be 1. Thus there should exist ~~even in char. p~~ a generic change of coordinates to ~~char.~~  $G_m$ , possibly incorporating the Galois group of the algebraic closure ~~of  $\Omega(pt) \otimes F_p$~~  <sup>the fraction field</sup>.
- Somehow says that generically  $\Omega$  is same as K-theory
- (iv) Carters parameters for typical laws.
- (v) Adams operations are somehow related to endomorphisms of the formal group law. Hence ~~this~~ in a theory with a group law of large height there should be lots of Adams operations hence a big  $e$  invariant!!! Need a theory with torsion-free coefficients (so that Thom classes for sphere bundles over spheres always exist) with lots of Adams operations

Basic questions:

Does there exist over  $\mathbb{Z}/p^\nu$  a universal family of laws of height  $h$ ?

For  $X$  torsion-free finite ex. is it true that

$$\text{Chern}(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Omega(X)$$

NO

Can you embed framed cobordism in a theory having some kind of Chern classes?

Example: Let  $X$  be a finite complex. Then a vector bundle over  $X$  of dim  $n$  is the same as a complex bundle of dimension  $n$  endowed with ~~a~~ a conjugation action ~~real~~.  
~~a kind of an~~ ~~equivariant~~ cobordism. First Chern class lies where?

~~On the boundary of the cobordism.~~

$L$  has  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acting anti-linearly. We know that the classification is  $H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ .

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{sg, 2\pi i} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^* \rightarrow 0$$

thus this usual first Chern class lands in

$$H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}_2; \mathbb{Z}^{sg})$$

where  $\mathbb{Z}^{sg}$  is the sign representation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

and so it is probably true that

$$H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}_2; \mathbb{Z}^{sg}) \cong H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}_2).$$

Note that one then gets a theory of Chern classes for real vector bundles with

$$c_8(E) \in H^{28}(X, \mathbb{Z}_2; (\mathbb{Z}^{sg})^{\otimes 8})$$

## Ingredients

Weil's calculation of the  $\zeta$ -function

Fredholm theory

Step A: Interpret  $\zeta$  as the Fredholm determinant of a suitable operator.

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{x \text{ closed}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{(Nx)^s}} \quad X$$

~~def~~

$$Nx = \text{card } K(x)$$

$$= q^{\deg x}$$

$$z = q^{-s}$$

$$\log \zeta(s) = - \sum_x \log (1 - z^{\deg x})$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^{\deg x \cdot n}}{n}$$

each  $x$  gives rise to  $\deg x$  geometric points  
in fact the

$$\sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{\mathbb{E}^m}{m} \sum_{\substack{x \\ \deg x \mid m}} \deg x$$

no of fixpts of  ~~$\mathbb{E}$~~ .  $\mathbb{E}^m$

Weil, Boubaki 312, June 66

Tate - analytic continuation of L-fns.

André Weil talk.

$G$  group acting on  $X$  (adelic manifold)

to determine distributions  $\Delta$  on  $X$  such that

$$g \cdot \Delta = \omega(g)^{-1} \Delta$$

where  $\omega$  representation of  $G$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

and  $\Delta$  dist on  $X$  values in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$X = K$  local field

$G = K^\times$

$X = A_k$  adèles of a global field  $k$

$G = A_k^\times$  idèles de  $k$

$$\omega: A_k^\times / k^\times \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

determine distributions

$\Delta$  on  $X$  values in  $\mathbb{C}$

$$g \Delta = \omega(g)^{-1} \Delta.$$

contention:

$$\boxed{\text{def}} \quad \Delta(f) = \int_{A_k^\times} f(x) \omega(x) d^\times x.$$

formulas for  $\Omega(P\mathcal{E})$

meaning of <sup>the</sup> residue

back to R-R.

The van Est spectral sequence.

de Rham cohomology for BP theory.

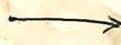
$\Omega_A(X)$ .

Crystalline cohomology - perhaps the simplicity of the Steenrod operations can be put to use. Thus ~~over char p~~ one might have Lie theory of some sort.

X

~~$\gamma_i(x) \otimes \gamma_j(x)$~~

$\gamma_i(x) \otimes \gamma_j(x)$



## Morse theory for the $\bar{\partial}$ -operator

~~complex manifold~~

~~continuous function~~

~~non-degenerate critical points~~

~~discrete set~~

Let  $X$  be a manifold.  $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  proper with non-degenerate critical points. Then we have Morse decomposition of  $X$  and Morse inequalities.

$$\sum_{g \leq n} (-1)^g \dim H_g(X) \leq \sum_{g \leq n} (-1)^g \text{Crit}_g(X, \varphi)$$

where  $\text{Crit}_g(X, \varphi) = \text{number of critical points of index } g$ .

Idea: For a complex manifold and the  $\bar{\partial}$  operator we have (Hörmander) a similar theorem.

generalization is as follows: Let  $E$  be a ~~complex~~ holom. vector bundle on a complex manifold  $X$ . Then let  $\varphi$  be a ~~smooth~~ hermitian metric

Question: How can we use this information.

Problem: Given  $X$ ,  $E$  can you find Morse-R-R inequalities

$$\sum_{g \leq n} (-1)^g \dim H^g(X, E) \leq$$

$\varphi$  has non-degenerate critical points  $\Leftrightarrow (\text{grad } \varphi): X \rightarrow T_X$  is transversal to zero. How is the index of a critical point related to the eigenvalues of  $\text{Hess } \varphi$ ? likely that  $\text{index } \varphi = \text{index } \varphi$

Yes!!

supports:

Recall that  $\Omega_A(X)$

Z

↓  
X

+ trivialization over  $X-A$ .

Given  $Q_A(X)$  theory need to define

$$\Omega_A(X) \rightarrow Q_A(X).$$

Thus given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z & \leftarrow & Z/X-A \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \leftarrow & X-A \end{array}$$

$$\phi(I_1^t) * \dots * \phi(I_n^t)$$

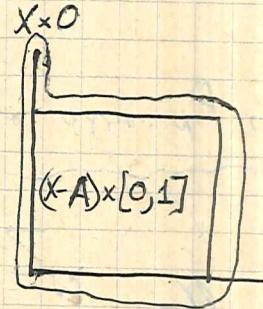
idea was that  $W \rightarrow (X-A) \times \mathbb{R}$

$$Z \rightarrow X \times O.$$

Thus I get a manifold ~~over~~ <sup>(+ oriented)</sup> proper over a  
mbd. of ~~X~~

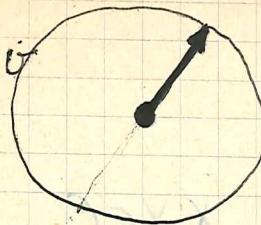
$$(X-A) \times I \cup X \times O$$

$$\text{in } X \times \mathbb{R}$$



and empty over  $X \times 1$ .

$$U \times \mathbb{R} \cup X \times O$$

Spanier - Whitehead duality  
 Weinstein told me that if you take a vector  
  
 can consider its projection onto  
 the hypersurface and then <sup>we</sup> get a  
 vector field on the ~~sphere~~ hypersurface

one knows that

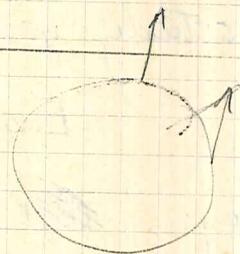
$$\boxed{\chi(H) = \text{no. of zeros of the vector field } X \text{ counted correctly!}}$$

Now this vector field vanishes whenever the normal vector is up or down

Choose  $H$  to be ~~even~~ <sup>even</sup> diml. Then  $\chi(H)$  should be non-zero <sup>in general</sup> hence the ~~opp~~ signs at opposite ends are different! But now ?

need the degree of

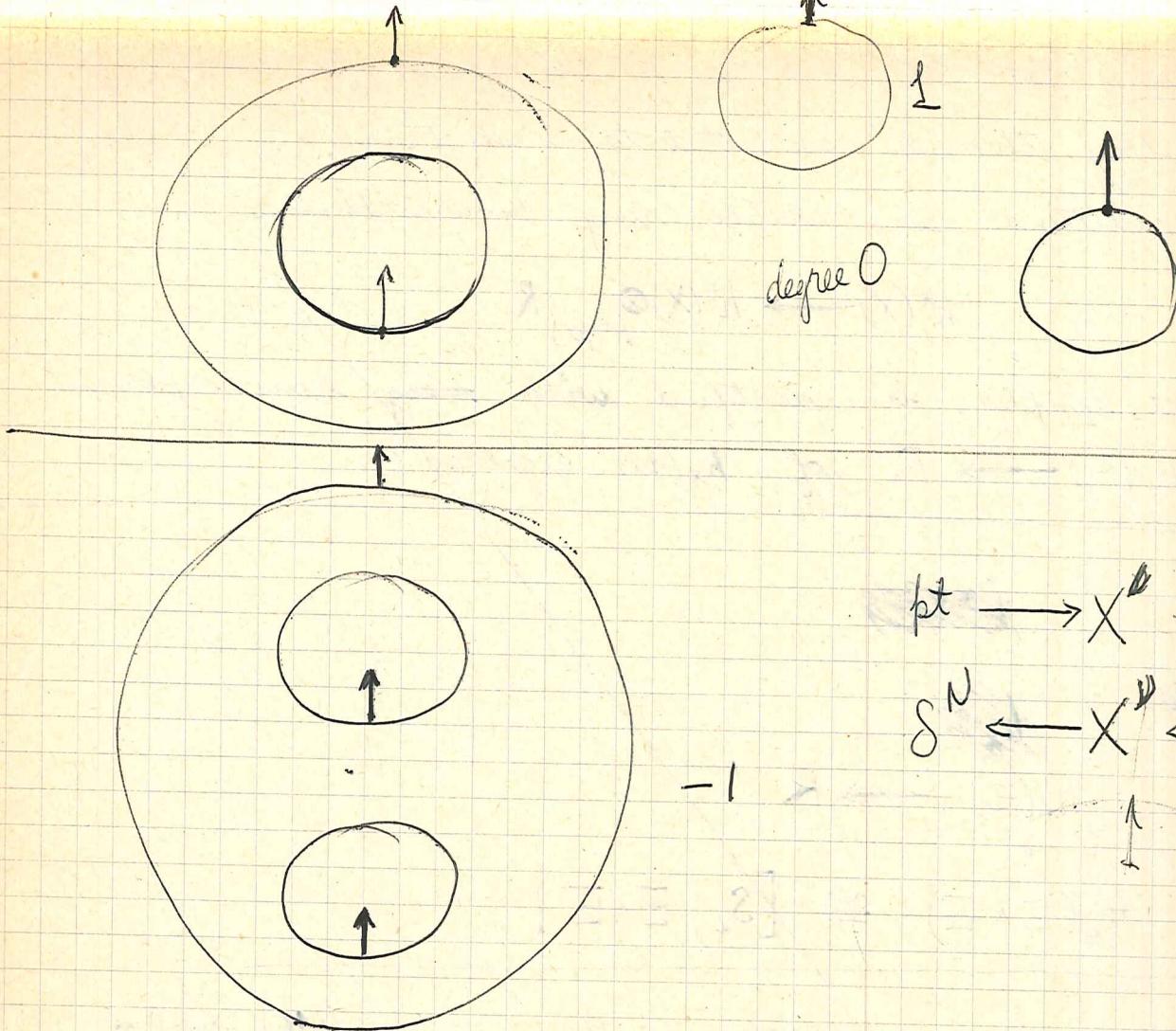
$$H \longrightarrow S^{N-1}$$



idea is to take  $N$  odd so  $H$  even diml.  
 then take vector field on

idea would be that this way one can show that

$$2 \cdot \deg \underset{\text{unlikely}}{\cancel{H}} \neq \chi(H) = \chi(x) \cdot \chi(S^{N-n-1})$$



$$\begin{array}{c} pt \longrightarrow X^{\#} \longrightarrow pt \\ S^N \longleftarrow X^{\#} \longleftarrow S^N \end{array}$$

∴ thus the degree seems to be

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \chi(H)}$$

But  $\chi(H) = \chi(X) \chi(S^{n-n-1})$

hence the degree of

$$S^N \longrightarrow X^{\#} \longrightarrow S^N$$

appears to be  $\chi(X)$ .

$$S \xrightarrow{X \wedge DX} S$$

degree =  $X(X)$

Case of a manifold

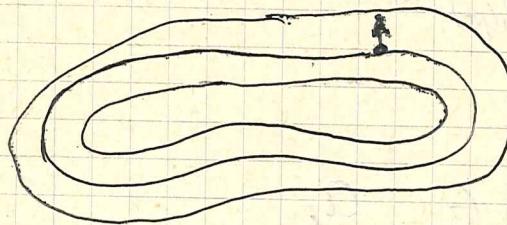
$X$  compact manifold

$X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  embedding, normal bundle ✓

$\boxed{U^{\text{open}} \text{ tubular nbd. of } X \simeq V \text{ via exp.}}$

map  $U \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathbb{B}^N$  by the Gauss map

sending a point in  $U$  into the normal vector  
ending at that point.



defines a map  $X^\vee = U \circ \alpha^{-1} \rightarrow S^N$

hopefully  
which is the dual to the map of a point to  $X$ . Thus  
the top <sup>coh</sup> class of  $X^\vee$  should be cospherical

Consider  $S^N \xrightarrow{\alpha} X^\vee \xrightarrow{\beta} S^N$ .  
degree 0?

This map has

$\text{DX}$  finite  $\alpha$  with basepoint

$$S^N \rightarrow X \wedge \text{DX}$$

$$\text{DX} \wedge X \rightarrow S^N$$

?

$$\boxed{S^N \wedge X \rightarrow (\cancel{X \wedge \text{DX}}) \wedge X}$$

$\downarrow$

$$X \wedge S^N$$

induces identity map on cohomology.

$\text{DX}$

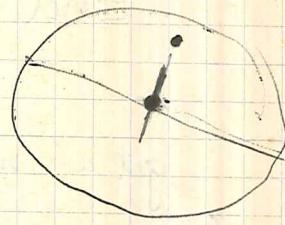
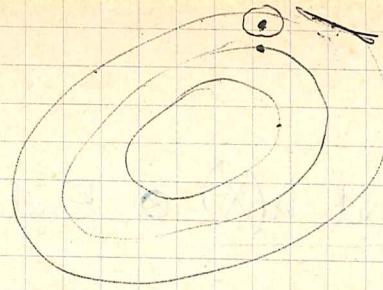
$$S^N \rightarrow i \rightarrow S^N \quad \text{degree } \chi(X)$$
$$S^N \rightarrow \text{DX}$$
$$H(S^N) \leftarrow H(\cancel{X}) \leftarrow H(S^N)$$

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \uparrow \\ \text{st} & \end{matrix}$

$$H^n(X) \leftarrow H^0(\text{pt})$$

euler class for a manifold !!

$$\int e = \chi(X)$$



$$S^N \longrightarrow S^N$$

take a point  $x \in S^N$  and consider  
all the things mapping to it

to take generic plane and look at the  
tangency points on the spherical Abel.

given an <sup>oriented</sup> hypersurface in  $\mathbb{R}^N$

$$H \subset \mathbb{R}^N$$

Consider Gauss map

$$H \longrightarrow S^{N-1}$$

what is its degree?

thus how many times does one get a given  
tangency.

$$\cancel{X \wedge DX \rightarrow S}$$

$$DX \wedge X \rightarrow S$$

$$X \hookrightarrow S^N$$

$$\boxed{U \times X}$$

embeds in

retraction

$$\begin{array}{c} X \wedge DX \rightarrow S \\ \downarrow \\ DX ? \end{array}$$

compact manifold have

$$X \wedge X'$$

$$U$$

$$X \times U \cong (X \times X) \times U$$

$$X \rightarrow DX$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\pi u} \pi u$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X - \pi u & \xrightarrow{u - \pi u} & (\pi u, u - X) \\ \sqcup & & \\ T \times_X V & \cong & X \times \mathbb{R}^N \end{array}$$

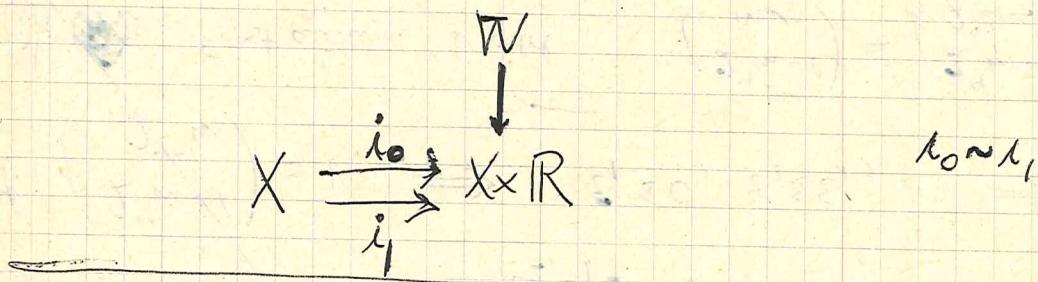
passing to compactifications we get

~~$$X \wedge X' \rightarrow X \wedge S^N \rightarrow S^N$$~~

$$X \wedge DX$$

$$X \times U \rightarrow$$

$$f \circ g \Rightarrow f^* = g^*$$



consequence is that  
 $[f \circ g] \Rightarrow f_* = g_*$   
means that

$$X \times R \xrightarrow{h} Y$$

(h proper)

$$X \xrightarrow{h_0} Y$$

$\downarrow l_0, l_1$        $\downarrow l_0, l_1$

$$X \times R \xrightarrow{\text{orient } h} Y \times R$$

proper

**YOU MUST MOVE A PROPER ORIENTED MAP TO PROVE**

suppose  $h_0$  oriented

$$X \xrightarrow{\lambda h_0} A$$

$\downarrow l_0$

$$X \times R \xrightarrow{\nu_h} Z \times BO$$

$\downarrow l_0$

If  $u, v, w$  are three reps. ~~should~~

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D_u \times D_v \times D_w & \longrightarrow & D_u \times D_{v \otimes w} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 D_{u \otimes v} \times D_w & \longrightarrow & D_{u \otimes v \otimes w}
 \end{array}$$

should commute.

$$R\{X, Y, Z\}$$

$$F(X, F(Y, Z))$$

$$F_{u,v} : D_u \times D_v \longrightarrow D_{u \otimes v}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hom}(D_u \times D_v, D_{u \otimes v}) &= \text{Hom}\left(R[X]/\rho_{u \otimes v}(X), R[\mathbb{P}_u] \otimes R[X]/\rho_v\right) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{if want an elt.}}{=} \text{Hom}\left(\underbrace{\phantom{\dots}}_{R[X]/\rho_u} \otimes R[X]/\rho_v, \underbrace{R[X]/\rho_u \otimes R[X]}_{\rho_v}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$