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For us cohomology theory is a contravariant functor  $E^* \colon Sm^2/k \to \mathcal{A}b$ given on the category  $Sm^2/k$  of pairs (X, U), where X is a smooth algebraic variety over a field k and U is an open subscheme in X.

Eilenberg – Steenrod Type Axioms

(1) Localization. Let  $(U, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{f} (X, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{j} (X, U)$  be morphisms in  $Sm^2/k$  such that j is induced by  $X \xrightarrow{\text{id}} X$ . Then we have the following long exact sequence:

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{j^*} E^*(X) \xrightarrow{f^*} E^*(U) \xrightarrow{\partial^*} E^{*+1}(X,U) \xrightarrow{j^*} \cdots$$

- (2) Excision. Let  $X \stackrel{i}{\supseteq} X_0 \supseteq Z$ , where  $X_0$  is open in X and Z is closed in X. Then the induced map  $i^* \colon E^*(X, X - Z) \xrightarrow{\simeq} E^*(X_0, X_0 - Z)$  is an isomorphism.
- (3) Homotopy Invariance. The functor  $E^*$  is homotopy invariant, i.e. for every  $X \in Sm/k$  the map  $p_X^* \colon E^*(X) \to E^*(X \times \mathbb{A}^1)$  induced by the projection  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1 \xrightarrow{p_X} X$  is an isomorphism.

# The theory $E^*$ is called <u>orientable</u> if it satisfies the following additional axiom:

(4) **Projective Bundle Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a vector bundle of rank r over X. Denote by  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{p} X$  the projective bundle over X associated to  $\mathcal{E}$ . (A fiber of this bundle over a point  $\{x\}$  in X is the projective space of lines in the fiber  $\mathcal{E}_{x}$ .)

Then  $E^*(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}))$  is a free  $E^*(X)$ -module with a base  $1, \xi, \xi^2, \ldots, \xi^{r-1}$  given by powers of the first Chern class.

Moreover, if the bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  is trivial, these modules are isomorphic as rings. (In this case one has  $\xi^r = 0$ .)

# Transfer structure.

For a class  $\mathcal{C} \subset Mor(Sm^2/k)$  we define transfer maps  $f_!: E^*(X) \to E^*(Y)$ provided that  $(X \xrightarrow{f} Y) \in \mathcal{C}$ . For orientable theories we usually set  $\mathcal{C}$  to be the class induced by all projective morphisms.

#### (1) Functoriality.

We have:  $(f \circ g)_! = f_! \circ g_!$  and  $id_! = id$ .

### (2) Base-change property for transversal squares.

For any Cartesian transversal square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y' & \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} & X' \\ \bar{g} & & & \downarrow g \\ g & & & & f \\ Y & \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} & X \end{array}$$

the diagram

$$E^{*}(Y') \xrightarrow{f_{!}} E^{*}(X')$$

$$\uparrow \overline{g^{*}} \qquad \uparrow g^{*}$$

$$E^{*}(Y) \xrightarrow{f_{!}} E^{*}(X)$$

commutes.

# (3) Finite additivity.

Let  $X = X_0 \sqcup X_1$ ,  $j_m \colon X_m \hookrightarrow X$  (m = 0, 1) be embedding maps, and  $f \colon X \to Y$  be a projective morphism. Setting  $f_m = fj_m$ , we have:

$$f_{0,!}j_0^* + f_{1,!}j_1^* = f_!.$$

There exists a nice analogies between transfers and fiberwise integration.

(1) Functoriality.

 $(f \circ g)_! = f_! \circ g_!$   $\iint_{f \circ g} = \int_f (\int_g)$  (Fubini's theorem).



(2) Base-change property for transversal squares.



(3) Finite additivity.=Additivity of integrals.



#### Toward transfer construction.

Let B = B(Y, X) denote the blow-up of  $Y \times \mathbb{A}^1$  with center at  $X \times \{0\}$ . Considering the fibers of the map  $B(Y, X) \to Y \times \mathbb{A}^1 \to \mathbb{A}^1$  over the points  $\{0\}$  and  $\{1\}$  one easily obtains two embeddings:  $i_0 \colon \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N} \oplus \mathbf{1}) \hookrightarrow B(Y, X)$ and  $i_1 \colon Y \hookrightarrow B(Y, X)$ . The subvariety  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1$  contains the center  $X \times \{0\}$ of the blow-up as a divisor. Therefore, it lifts canonically to a subvariety in B(Y, X). Since  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1$  crosses  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N} \oplus \mathbf{1})$  along  $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{1})$  and crosses  $i_1(Y)$  along  $i_1(X)$ , one has following embeddings of the pairs:

(0.1) 
$$(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N} - X) \stackrel{i_0}{\hookrightarrow} (B, B - X \times \mathbb{A}^1) \stackrel{i_1}{\longleftrightarrow} (Y, Y - X)$$

Then:

(0.2) 
$$E_X^{*,*}(\mathcal{N}) \xleftarrow{i_0^*} E_{X \times \mathbb{A}^1}^{*,*}(B) \xrightarrow{i_1^*} E_X^{*,*}(Y)$$

# Applications. I. Rigidity theorems.

**Theorem 0.1** (Orientable case). Let  $k \subset K$  be an extension of algebraically closed fields. Let also  $E^{*,*}$  be an orientable functor vanishing after multiplication by n mutually prime to Chark. Then, for any  $Y \in Sm/k$ , we have:

$$E^{*,*}(Y) \xrightarrow{\simeq} E^{*,*}(Y_K).$$

The proof is based on the following fact:

**Theorem 0.2** (The Rigidity Theorem). Let  $\mathcal{F}: (Sm/k)^{\circ} \to \mathcal{A}b$  be a contravariant homotopy invariant functor with weak transfers for the class of finite projective morphisms. Assume that the field k is algebraically closed and  $n\mathcal{F} = 0$  for some integer n relatively prime to Char k. Then for every smooth affine variety T and for any two k-rational points  $t_1, t_2 \in T(k)$  the induced maps  $t_1^*, t_2^*: \mathcal{F}(T) \to \mathcal{F}(k)$  coincide.

**Theorem 0.3** (Henselian case). Let E be such that  $E(\mathbb{P}^2, l) \to E(\mathbb{P}^1, l)$  is an epimorphism (e.g. E = MGL,  $H_{mot}$  or K). Then for any smooth scheme X over k, any  $P \in X(k)$  and l is coprime to Char(k), we have a natural isomorphism:

$$E(X \times_k \mathcal{O}^h_{X,P}, l) \xrightarrow{\cong} E(X, l).$$

**Theorem 0.4.** Let R be a henselian local ring with a field of fractions Frac(R) = F. Assume that  $E = E^{**}$  is a bigraded functor on the category Sm/k (of smooth schemes over an infinite field k) that is representable in the stable  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -homotopy category and that lE = 0 for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$  invertible in R. Let  $f: M \to \operatorname{Spec} R$  be a smooth affine morphism of (pure) relative dimension d,  $s_0, s_1$ :  $\operatorname{Spec} R \to M$  two sections of f such that  $s_0(p) = s_1(p)$ , where p is the closed point of  $\operatorname{Spec} R$ . Assume moreover that E is normalized with respect to the field F. Then two composed maps  $E(M) \xrightarrow{s_i^*} E(\operatorname{Spec} R) \to E(F)$  are equal (i = 0, 1).

Products in (Co-)Homology

E is a ring-spectrum:  $E \wedge E \xrightarrow{\mu} E$ .

 $\tau_{ij}$  is the ij-permutation morphism.

S is the sphere spectrum.

 $E^*(X) = [X \to E] \qquad \qquad E_*(X) = [S \to X \land E]$ 

$$E^{*}(X) \otimes E^{*}(Y) \xrightarrow{\overline{\times}} E^{*}(X \wedge Y)$$
$$[X \xrightarrow{\alpha} E] \overline{\times} [Y \xrightarrow{\beta} E] = [X \wedge Y \xrightarrow{\alpha \wedge \beta} E \wedge E \xrightarrow{\mu} E]$$
$$E_{*}(X) \otimes E_{*}(Y) \xrightarrow{\times} E_{*}(X \wedge Y)$$
$$[S \xrightarrow{a} X \wedge E] \underline{\times} [S \xrightarrow{b} Y \wedge E] =$$
$$[S \xrightarrow{\Delta} S \wedge S \xrightarrow{a \wedge b} (X \wedge E) \wedge (Y \wedge E) \xrightarrow{(1 \wedge 1 \wedge \mu) \circ \tau_{23}} X \wedge Y \wedge E]$$
$$E^{*}(X \wedge Y) \otimes E_{*}(Y) \xrightarrow{/} E^{*}(X)$$
$$[X \wedge Y \xrightarrow{\alpha} E] / [S \xrightarrow{a} Y \wedge E] = [X \rightarrow X \wedge S \xrightarrow{1 \wedge a} (X \wedge Y) \wedge E \xrightarrow{\alpha \wedge 1} E \wedge E \xrightarrow{\mu} E]$$
$$E^{*}(X) \otimes E_{*}(X \wedge Y) \xrightarrow{\lambda} E_{*}(Y)$$

$$[X \xrightarrow{\alpha} E] \setminus [S \xrightarrow{a} X \land Y \land E] =$$
$$[S \xrightarrow{a} X \land Y \land E \xrightarrow{\alpha \land 1 \land 1} E \land Y \land E \xrightarrow{(1 \land 1 \land \mu) \circ \tau_{12}} Y \land E]$$

Consider a category Sm/k of smooth algebraic varieties over a field k. Let  $E^*$  and  $E_*$  be functors (cohomology and homology pretheories)

$$E^* \colon (Sm/k)^{\mathrm{op}} \to \mathbb{Z}/2\text{-}\mathcal{A}b$$

and

$$E_*: Sm/k \to \mathbb{Z}/2\text{-}\mathcal{A}b$$

taking their values in the category of  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded abelian groups.

**Definition.** Let functors  $E^*$  and  $E_*$  (cotravariant and covariant, respectively), be endowed with a product structure consisting of two cross-products

$$\underline{\times} \colon E_p(X) \otimes E_q(Y) \to E_{p+q}(X \times Y)$$
$$\overline{\times} \colon E^p(X) \otimes E^q(Y) \to E^{p+q}(X \times Y)$$

and two slant-products

$$/: E^p(X \times Y) \otimes E_q(Y) \to E^{p-q}(X)$$
$$\backslash: E^p(X) \otimes E_q(X \times Y) \to E_{q-p}(Y).$$

Define two inner products

$$\sim: E^p(X) \otimes E^q(X) \to E^{p+q}(X)$$
  
 $\sim: E^p(X) \otimes E_q(X) \to E_{q-p}(X),$ 

as  $\alpha \smile \beta = \Delta^*(\alpha \overline{\times} \beta)$  and  $\alpha \frown a = \alpha \backslash \Delta_*(a)$ . We say that functors  $E^*$  and  $E_*$  make a **multiplicative pair**  $(E^*, E_*)$  if the mentioned products satisfy the following five axioms.

- (A.1) The cup-product makes the group  $E^*(X)$  an associative skew-commutative  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded unitary ring and this structure is functorial.
- (A.2) The cap-product makes the group  $E_*(X)$  a unital  $E^*(X)$ -module (we have  $1 \frown a = a$  for every  $a \in E_*(X)$ ) and this structure is functorial in the sense that

$$\alpha \frown f_*(a) = f_*(f^*(\alpha) \frown a)$$

(A.3) Associativity relations. For  $\alpha \in E^*(X \times Y)$ ,  $\beta \in E^*(Y)$ ,  $\gamma \in E^*(X)$ ,  $a \in E_*(Y)$ , and  $b \in E_*(X)$ , we have: (i)  $\alpha/(\beta \frown a) = (\alpha \smile p_Y^*(\beta))/a$ (ii)  $\gamma \smile (\alpha/a) = (p_X^*(\gamma) \smile \alpha)/a$ (iii)  $(\alpha/a) \frown b = p_*^X((\alpha \frown (a \ge b)))$ , where morphisms  $p_X$  and  $p_Y$  are corresponding projections.

(A.4) Functoriality for slant-product: For morphisms  $f: X \to X', g: Y \to X'$ 

Y', and elements

 $\alpha \in E^*(X' \times Y')$  and  $a \in E_*(Y)$ , one has:

$$(f \times g)^*(\alpha)/a = f^*(\alpha/g_*(a))$$

(A.5) In the homology group of the final object pt we are given an element  $[pt] \in E_0(pt)$  such that for every  $\alpha \in E^*(pt)$ , one has:

$$\alpha/[\mathrm{pt}] = \alpha$$

We would also need a transfer structure in homology, which is an analogue of the cohomological one. These two structures are compatible in the following sense:

For a line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  over X we set  $e(\mathcal{L}) \stackrel{def}{=} z^* z_!(1)$ , where  $z : X \to \mathcal{L}$  is the zero-section. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a line bundle over X. Then, for the zero-section  $z : X \to \mathcal{L}$  the relation  $z^! \circ z_* = e(\mathcal{L}) \frown : E_*(X) \to E_*(X)$  holds. **Definition 0.5.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an oriented pseudo-representable theory and  $X \in Sm/k$  projective variety with structure morphism  $\pi: X \to pt$ . Then, we call an element  $\pi^!(1) \in E_0(X)$  the **fundamental class** of X and denote it by [X].

**Theorem 0.6 (Poincaré Duality).** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an oriented pseudo-representable theory. For every projective  $X \in Sm/k$ , denote by  $\mathcal{D}^{\bullet} \colon E^*(X) \to E_*(X)$ the map  $\mathcal{D}^{\bullet}(\alpha) = \alpha \frown [X]$  and by  $\mathcal{D}_{\bullet} \colon E_*(X) \to E^*(X)$  the map  $\mathcal{D}_{\bullet}(\alpha) = \Delta_!(1)/\alpha$ , where  $\Delta \colon X \to X \times X$  is the diagonal morphism. Then, the maps  $\mathcal{D}^{\bullet}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\bullet}$  are mutually inverse isomorphisms.

One can extract the following nice consequence of the Poincaré Duality theorem, which enables us to interpret trace maps in a way topologists like to.

**Corollary 0.7.** For projective  $X, Y \in Sm/k$  and a morphism  $f: X \to Y$ , one has:

$$f_! = \mathcal{D}^Y_{\bullet} f_* \mathcal{D}^{\bullet}_X$$
$$f^! = \mathcal{D}^{\bullet}_X f^* \mathcal{D}^Y_{\bullet},$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_X$  and  $\mathcal{D}_Y$  are introduced above duality operators for varieties X and Y, respectively.