

## PROBLEM SET 4

*Problem 1.* Compute all pages and differentials of the (homological) Leray-Serre spectral sequence for the Hopf fibration  $S^3 \rightarrow S^2$ .

*Problem 2.* Let  $p : X \rightarrow B$  be a fibration with fiber  $F$ , with  $B$  and  $F$  CW complexes.

- (1) Suppose  $F$  is connected. Show that the composite

$$H_s(X) \rightarrow H_s(X)/F_{s-1}H_s(X) \simeq E_{s,0}^\infty \hookrightarrow E_{s,0}^2 \simeq H_s(B)$$

is  $p_* : H_s(X) \rightarrow H_s(B)$ .

- (2) Suppose that  $B$  is simply connected. Show that the composite

$$H_s(F) \simeq E_{0,s}^2 \rightarrow E_{0,s}^\infty \simeq F_0H_s(X) \rightarrow H_s(X)$$

is  $i_* : H_s(F) \rightarrow H_s(X)$ .

*Problem 3.* Given an example of a filtered complex  $F_*C$  such that  $\bigcap_s F_s C = 0$  but  $\bigcap_s F_s H_* C \neq 0$ .

*Problem 4.* Let  $F_*C$  be a filtered complex. Define a new filtration by  $\tilde{F}_p C_n = F_{p-n} C_n$ . Check that this is a filtration, and proved a relationship between the associated spectral sequences.

*Problem 5 (double credits).* We put  $\mathbb{Z}/p^\infty = \text{colim}_n \mathbb{Z}/p^n$ . Given an abelian group  $A$ , define a filtration by  $F_{-1}A = 0$  and for  $s \geq 0$

$$F_s A = \ker(p^{s+1} : A \rightarrow A).$$

Let  $C$  be a chain complex of free abelian groups such that each group  $H_n(C)$  is finitely generated. Give  $C \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^\infty$  the filtration arising from the above construction.

- (1) Compute  $(E^0, d^0)$  and  $(E^1, d^1)$  of the associated spectral sequence. How is  $d^1$  related to the short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow 0$ ?
- (2) Sketch the spectral sequence in the case  $C_i = \mathbb{Z}$  for  $i = 0, 1$ ,  $C_i = 0$  else, and  $d : C_1 \rightarrow C_0$  given by multiplication by  $p^n$ .
- (3) Multiplication by  $p$  defines an operator  $F_s C \rightarrow F_{s-1} C$ . Describe its effect on the spectral sequence.
- (4) Use this operator to “solve the extension problems” and describe  $H_*(C \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^\infty)$  in terms of this spectral sequence.
- (5) Deduce that if  $C \rightarrow C'$  is a quasi-isomorphism (same assumptions on  $C'$  as on  $C$ ), then so is  $C \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^\infty \rightarrow C' \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^\infty$ .
- (6) Explain what this information says about  $H_*(C)$  itself.
- (7) There is a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{p} C \rightarrow C/p \rightarrow 0$ , inducing an exact couple  $H_*(C) \xrightarrow{p} H_*(C) \rightarrow H_*(C/p) \rightarrow \dots$ . Explain how the spectral sequence associated to this exact couple relates to the spectral sequence arising from above filtration.