

## ON THE NOTION OF PRECOHOMOLOGY

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*ABSTRACT.* For a cochain complex one can have the cohomology functor. In this paper we introduce the notion of precohomology for a cochain that is not a complex, i. e.,  $d^{q+1} \circ d^q$  may not be zero. Such a cochain, with objects and morphisms of an abelian category  $A$ , is called a cochain precomplex whose category is denoted by  $Pco(A)$ . If a cochain precomplex is actually a cochain complex, then the notion of precohomology coincides with that of cohomology, i. e., precohomology is a generalization of cohomology. For a left exact functor  $F$  from an abelian category  $A$  to an abelian category  $B$ , the hyperprecohomology of  $F$  is defined, and some properties are given. In the last section, a generalization of an inverse limit, called a preinverse limit, is introduced. We discuss some of the links between precohomology and preinverse limit.

### Introduction

Let  $\mathbf{Z}$  be the ring of integers and let  $A$  be an abelian category. Suppose a sequence of objects and morphisms in  $A$  is given

$$\cdots \rightarrow C^{q-1} \xrightarrow{d^{q-1}} C^q \xrightarrow{d^q} C^{q+1} \xrightarrow{d^{q+1}} \cdots,$$

which may not satisfy  $d^q \circ d^{q-1} = 0$  for certain  $q \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then one may not be able to take the cohomology at  $C^q$ . We will introduce a functor

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for such a cochain by initially complexifying the cochain to a cochain complex, then taking the cohomology of the complex. For diagram (or element) chasing, we use an exact imbedding of  $A$  into the category of abelian groups. It should be noted that precohomology is a self-dual construction and that it is not an exact connected sequence of functors. Furthermore, for each  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\text{Ph}^n$  is half exact. Hence, they are not derived functors, see § 1.

**1. Precohomology**

Let  $A$  be an abelian category, and let  $\text{Co}(A)$  and  $\text{Co}^+(A)$  be the categories of cochain complexes and positive cochain complexes of objects in  $A$ , respectively.

DEFINITION 1.1. A sequence of objects and morphisms of  $A$ ,

$$\cdots \rightarrow C^{q-1} \xrightarrow{d^{q-1}} C^q \xrightarrow{d^q} C^{q+1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

is said to be a cochain precomplex, whose category is denoted by  $\text{Pco}(A)$ , and  $\text{Pco}^+(A)$  denotes the category of positive cochain precomplexes. A morphism  $(f_q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}: (C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}} \rightarrow (D^q, e^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  in  $\text{Pco}(A)$  is a sequence of morphisms  $f_q: C_q \rightarrow D_q$  such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & C^q & \xrightarrow{d^q} & C^{q+1} & \rightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow f_q & & \downarrow f_{q+1} & & \\ \cdots & \rightarrow & D^q & \xrightarrow{e^q} & D^{q+1} & \rightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

commutes, i.e.,  $f_{q+1} \circ d^q = e^q \circ f_q$  for  $q \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

NOTE. A cochain precomplex  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  is a cochain complex if  $d^{q+1} \circ d^q = 0$  for  $q \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

LEMMA 1.2. Let  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  be an object in  $\text{Pco}(A)$ . Then  $(C^q/\text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2}, \text{"}d^q\text{"})_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$ , abbreviated as  $(\text{"}C^q\text{"})_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$ , is an object in  $\text{Co}(A)$ , where  $\text{"}d^q\text{"}$  is the morphism induced by  $d^q$  as will be described below in the proof.

*Proof.* Let.

$$\cdots \rightarrow C^{q-2} \xrightarrow{d^{q-2}} C^{q-1} \xrightarrow{d^{q-1}} C^q \xrightarrow{d^q} \cdots$$

be a cochain precomplex in  $\text{Pco}(A)$ . Then the morphism " $d^q$ " is defined as the morphism

$$C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2} \xrightarrow{\text{"}d^q\text{"}} C^{q+1} / \text{Im } d^q \circ d^{q-1}$$

such that " $d^q$ " ( $[c^q]$ ) =  $[d^q c^q]$  in  $C^{q+1} / \text{Im } d^q \circ d^{q-1}$  for  $[c^q] \in C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2}$ . Note " $d^q$ " is well-defined. It remains to demonstrate that " $d^{q+1}$ "  $\circ$  " $d^q$ " ( $[c^q]$ ) = 0. By the above definition, " $d^{q+1}$ "  $\circ$  " $d^q$ " ( $[c^q]$ ) =  $[d^{q+1} \circ d^q (c^q)] = 0$  holds in  $C^{q+2} / \text{Im } d^{q+1} \circ d^q$ .

REMARK. The assignment of an object  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$  in  $\text{Pco}(A)$  to the object  $(C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2}, \text{"}d^q\text{"})_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a right exact functor.

NOTE. We call this process (functor)  $(C^q, d^q) \xrightarrow[\text{q} \in \mathbb{Z}]{} (\text{"}C^q\text{"}, \text{"}d^q\text{"})_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$  the complexifying functor of the precomplex  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$ .

DEFINITION 1.3. For an object  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$  in  $\text{Pco}(A)$ , define the  $q$ -th precohomology of  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , denoted as  $\text{Ph}^q(C^*)$ , by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ph}^q(C^*) &= H^q(\cdots \rightarrow C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2} \xrightarrow{\text{"}d^q\text{"}} \cdots) \\ &= \text{Ker } \text{"}d^q\text{"} / \text{Im } \text{"}d^{q-1}\text{"}, \end{aligned}$$

i. e., by the  $q$ -th cohomology of the cochain complex derived from the cochain precomplex  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$ .

NOTE. We have  $\text{Ker } \text{"}d^q\text{"} = \{[c^q] \in C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2} \mid d^q(c^q - d^{q-1} c^{q-1}) = 0 \text{ for some } c^{q-1} \in C^{q-1}\}$  and  $\text{Im } \text{"}d^{q-1}\text{"} = \{[c^q] \in C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2} \mid c^q = d^{q-1}(c^{q-1}) \text{ for some } c^{q-1} \in C^{q-1}\}$ .

From this note, we plainly have the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 1.4. Precohomology is a generalization of cohomology in the sense that precohomology coincides with cohomology in the case when a cochain precomplex is a cochain complex.

DEFINITION 1.5. Let  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  be a cochain precomplex in  $\text{Pco}(A)$ , then the dual-complexifying functor of the precomplex  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  is defined as  $(\text{Ker } d^{q+1} \circ d^q, 'd^q')_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$ , where  $'d^q'$  is the restriction of  $d^q$  on the subobject  $\text{Ker } d^{q+1} \circ d^q$  of  $C^q$ . The object which was obtained above is a cochain complex, denoted by  $(C^q, 'd^q')_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  or simply by  $(C^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$ . Define the  $q$ -th dual-precohomology  $\text{Ph}^q(C^*)$  of a precomplex  $C^*$  as

$$\text{Ph}^q(C^*) = \text{Ker } 'd^q' / \text{Im } 'd^{q-1}'.$$

THEOREM 1.6. (Self-Duality of Precohomology). The canonical map from  $'C^q'$  to  $''C^q''$  induces an isomorphism from  $\text{Ph}^q(C^*)$  to  $\text{Ph}^q(C^*)$  for each  $q \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

*Proof.* We will give a proof using [4]. Let us denote the canonical map  $\text{Ph}^q(C^*) \rightarrow \text{Ph}^q(C^*)$  by  $\Phi$ , i. e., for the cohomologous class  $\bar{x}$  of  $x \in \text{Ker } 'd^q'$   $\Phi(\bar{x}) = \overline{\pi_q(i_q x)}$ , where  $i$  is the monomorphism  $\text{Ker } d^{q+1} \circ d^q \rightarrow C^q$  and  $\pi_q$  denotes the projection  $C^q \rightarrow C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2}$ . Notice  $\pi_q(i_q x) = [\bar{x}]$ , where  $[x] \in ''C^q'' = C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2}$ . This map is well-defined since  $''d^q''([x]) = 0$  holds in  $''C^{q+1}''$ . This is because  $x \in \text{Ker } 'd^q'$ , i. e.,  $'d^q'(x) = d^q(x) = 0$  in  $'C^{q+1}'$ . First we will show that  $\Phi$  is monomorphic. Suppose  $[\bar{x}] = 0$ , then  $[x] \in \text{Im } ''d^{q-1}''$ . Hence  $x = d^{q-1}(x^{q-1})$  as in the note after Def 1.3. We need to check  $x^{q-1} \in \text{Ker } d^q \circ d^{q-1} = 'C^{q-1}'$ .  $d^q d^{q-1}(x^{q-1}) = d^q x = 0$  holds from the above. Secondly, we will prove  $\Phi$  is epimorphic. Let  $[\bar{x}] \in \text{Ph}^q(C^*)$ . Then, since  $[x] \in \text{Ker } ''d^q''$ ,  $d^q(x - d^{q-1}x') = 0$  holds for some  $x' \in C^{q-1}$ . Then  $\Phi(x - d^{q-1}x') = \overline{[x - d^{q-1}x']} = [\bar{x}]$  holds since  $-d^{q-1}x' = d^{q-1}(-x')$ . Notice also  $x - d^{q-1}x' \in \text{Ker } d^{q+1} \circ d^q = 'C^q'$ .

PROPOSITION 1.7. (Half-Exactness). Let  $0 \rightarrow C_1^* \xrightarrow{\alpha^*} C_2^* \xrightarrow{\beta^*} C_3^* \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence in  $\text{Pco}(A)$ . Then, for each  $q \in \mathbf{Z}$ , the sequence

$$\text{Ph}^q(C_1^*) \xrightarrow{\overline{\alpha^q}} \text{Ph}^q(C_2^*) \xrightarrow{\overline{\beta^q}} \text{Ph}^q(C_3^*)$$

is exact at  $\text{Ph}^q(C_2^*)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\overline{\beta^q}([\bar{x}]) = \overline{[\beta^q(x)]} = 0$  holds in  $\text{Ph}^q(C_3^*)$ . That is,  $[\beta^q(x)] \in \text{Im } ''d_3^{q-1}''$  holds, which implies  $\beta^q(x) = d_3^{q-1}(y)$  for some  $y \in C_3^{q-1}$ . Since  $\beta_3^{q-1}$  is an epimorphism, there exists  $x' \in C_2^{q-1}$  such

that  $\beta^{q-1}(x') = y$ . Let  $x'' = d_2^{q-1} x'$ . We obtain  $\beta^q(x'' - x) = 0$  since  $\beta^q(x'' - x) = \beta^q d_2^{q-1} x' - \beta^q(x) = d_3^{q-1} \beta^{q-1}(x') - \beta^q(x) = d_3^{q-1}(y) - \beta^q(x) = 0$ . Therefore one can find  $z \in C_1^q$  such that  $\alpha^q(z) = x'' - x$  by the exactness. We need to prove  $d_1^q [z] = 0$ , i. e.,

$$d_1^q z - d_1^q d_1^{q-1} z' = 0 \text{ holds for some } z' \in C_1^{q-1}.$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^{q+1} d_1^q z - \alpha^{q+1} d_1^q d_1^{q-1} z' &= \alpha^{q+1} d_1^q z - d_2^q d_2^{q-1} \alpha^{q-1} z' = \\ &= d_2^q (\alpha^q(z) - d_2^{q-1} \alpha^{q-1} z'). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is sufficient to prove  $[\alpha^q(z)] \in \text{Ker } d_2^q$ , i. e., to show  $[x'' - x] \in \text{Ker } d_2^q$ . Choose  $x' - x^0 \in C_2^{q-1}$ , where  $x^0$  is chosen such that  $d_2^q x - d_2^q d_2^{q-1} x^0 = 0$  for  $[x] \in \text{Ker } d_2^q$  above. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d_2^q(x'' - x - d_2^{q-1}(x' - x^0)) &= d_2^q x'' - d_2^q x - d_2^q d_2^{q-1}(x' - x^0) \\ &= d_2^q(d_2^{q-1} x' - x - d_2^{q-1}(x' - x^0)) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

holds. Hence  $\text{Ph}^q$  is a half-exact functor.

REMARK 1.8. Consider the following short exact sequence of precomplexes, denoted as  $0 \rightarrow {}^2\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow {}^3\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow {}^1\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow 0$ , of  $\text{Pco}^+(A)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \vdots & & 0 \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow & \text{id} & \uparrow & \uparrow & & & & \\ 2) & & 0 \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow & \text{id} & \uparrow & \text{id} & \uparrow & & & \\ 1) & & 0 \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow & \uparrow & \text{id} & \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \\ 0) & & 0 \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & & & & \\ & & 0 \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & & & & & \\ & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & & \end{array}$$

Then the complexifying functor " " applied to the above implies the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & 0 \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 2) & & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow \text{id} & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 1) & 0 \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{id} & & \uparrow \\
 0) & 0 \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots
 \end{array}$$

From this sequence of complexes, if  $\text{Ph}^*$  were an exact connected sequence of functors, one would obtain

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \rightarrow & \text{Ph}^0(2\mathbf{Z}) & \rightarrow & \text{Ph}^0(3\mathbf{Z}) & \rightarrow & \text{Ph}^0(1\mathbf{Z}) & \rightarrow \text{Ph}^1(2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \dots \\
 & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \parallel \\
 & 0 & & 0 & & \mathbf{Z} & 0
 \end{array}$$

Hence,  $\text{Ph}^n, n \in \mathbf{Z}$ , is not an exact connected sequence of functors.

REMARK 1.9. The right derived functors of  $\text{Ph}^0$  on  $\text{Pco}^+(A)$  are given by

$$\begin{cases} \text{Ph}^0 = \text{Ker}(d^0), & n = 0 \\ \text{Coker}(d^0), & n = 1 \\ 0, & n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

**2. Hyperprecohomology of a left exact functor**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be abelian categories and let  $F : A \rightsquigarrow B$  be a left exact additive functor.

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}} \in \text{Pco}^+(A)$ . By the complexifying functor, denoted by " " in the previous section, one has

$(C^q / \text{Im } d^{q-1} \circ d^{q-2}, "d^q")_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  as an object  $\text{Co}^+(A)$ . We will abbreviate the above associated cochain complex as  $"C^*"$ . Then  $F"C^*"$  is an object of  $\text{Co}^+(B)$ . The  $q$ -th hyperprecohomology of  $F$  evaluated at  $C^*$ , denoted as  $\text{Ph}^q F(C^*)$ , is defined as the  $q$ -th hyperderived functor of  $F$  evaluated at  $"C^*"$ .

NOTE 1. We have the following diagram of categories and functors

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & " & & \\
 & & " & & \\
 \text{Pco}^+(A) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Co}^+(A) & \xrightarrow{\text{Co}(F)} & \text{Co}^+(B) \\
 & & \downarrow H^0 & & \downarrow H^0 \\
 & & A & \xrightarrow{\quad F \quad} & B,
 \end{array}$$

where functors  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}} \xrightarrow{\quad} "C^*" \in \text{Co}^+(A)$ ,  $"C^*" \xrightarrow{\text{Co}(F)} F"C^*" \in \text{Co}^+(B)$  and  $F"C^*" \xrightarrow{H^0} \text{Ker } F"d^0$  are defined as in Definition 2.1, and  $H^0 : \text{Co}^+(A) \xrightarrow{\quad} A$  is defined by  $H^0 ("C^*) = \text{Ker } "d^0 = \text{Ker } d^0$  and  $F : A \xrightarrow{\quad} B$  by  $\text{Ker } d^0 \xrightarrow{\quad} F(\text{Ker } d^0)$ . Notice  $F(\text{Ker } d^0) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Ker } F d^0$  holds since  $F$  is left exact. Then there are induced spectral sequences

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1.1) \quad E_2^{p, q} &= H^p(R^q F ("C^*)) = \\
 &= H^p(\dots \rightarrow R^q F ("C^p") \rightarrow R^q F ("C^{p+1}") \rightarrow \dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.1.2) \quad 'E_2^{p, q} = (R^p F)(\text{Ph}^q(C^*))$$

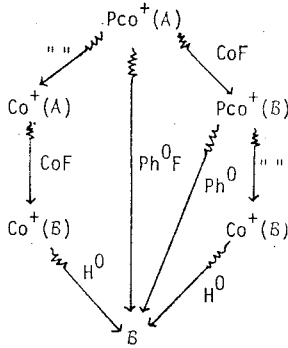
with their abutement the hyperprecohomology  $\text{Ph}^q F(C^*)$ , where  $R^p F$  denotes the  $p$ -th derived functor of  $F$ .

Furthermore, (2.1.1) can be extended to

$$(2.1.1'') \quad E_1^{p, q} = (R^q F)("C^p"),$$

see [2, pp. 118].

REMARK. We have the commutative diagram of categories and functors:



See Definition 2.1 and the above Note 1 for the description of each functor. The composition of functors leaving  $Pco^+(A)$  to  $B$ , counter-clockwise, defines the zero-th hyperprecohomology  $Ph^0 F(C^*)$  of  $F$  at  $C^*$  in  $Pco^+(A)$ . The composition of functors leaving  $Pco^+(B)$  to  $B$ , clockwise, defines the zero-th precohomology of  $FC^*$ .

### 3. Preinverse Limit

Let  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a cochain precomplex and be regarded as an inverse system:

$$\cdots \rightarrow C^{q-1} \xrightarrow{d^{q-1}} C^q \xrightarrow{d^q} C^{q+1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $A$  be an abelian category such that denumerable direct products of objects exist and such that the denumerable direct product functor is exact. Let  $C^0 = C^1 = \prod_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} C^q$  and define a morphism

$$\delta^0 : C^0 \rightarrow C^1$$

by  $\pi_{q+1} \circ \delta^0 = d^q \circ \pi_q - d^q d^{q-1} \circ \pi_{q-1}$ , where  $\pi_q : \prod_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} C^q \rightarrow C^q$  is the projection. Let  $C^n = 0$  for  $n \neq 0, 1$  and  $\delta^n = 0$  for  $n \neq 0$ . Then

$$0 \rightarrow C^0 \xrightarrow{\delta^0} C^1 \xrightarrow{\delta^1} 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$



is a cochain complex, denoted by  $\mathbf{C}^*$ . Define the preinverse limit, denoted as  $\text{Pim}$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \\ \text{Pim } C^q = H^0(\mathbf{C}^*) = \text{Ker } \delta^0 \\ \longleftarrow \\ q \in \mathbf{Z} \end{array}$$

and define the 1-st preinverse limit, denoted as  $\text{Pim}^1$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \\ \text{Pim}^1 C^q = H^1(\mathbf{C}^*) = \mathbf{C}^1 / \text{Im } \delta^0 \\ \longleftarrow \\ q \in \mathbf{Z} \end{array}$$

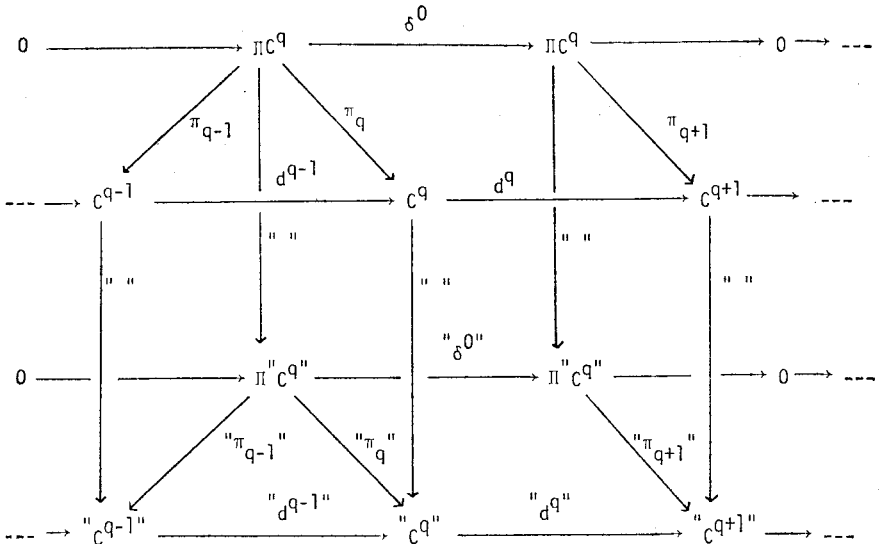
NOTE.  $\lim_{\longleftarrow} C^q \subset \text{Pim } C^q$  and  $\lim^1_{\longleftarrow} C^q \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} \text{Pim}^1 C^q$  hold, where  $\lim$  and  $\lim^1$  are the usual inverse limits.

THEOREM 3.2. Let  $(C^q, d^q)_{q \in \mathbf{Z}}$  be a cochain precomplex, regarded as an inverse system. There exists an isomorphism

$$\prod_{q \in \mathbf{Z}} \text{"} C^q \text{"} / \text{Pim } \text{"} C^q \text{"} \cong \text{Pim}^1 \text{"} C^q \text{"} / \prod_{q \in \mathbf{Z}} \text{Ph}^q(\mathbf{C}^*)$$

where  $\text{"} \text{"}$  is the canonical epimorphism  $\Pi C^q \rightarrow \Pi \text{"} C^q \text{"}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the following diagram.



From the definition of  $''d^q''$ , one has  $\Pi \text{Ker } ''d^q'' = \text{Ker } ''\delta^0''$  and  $\Pi \text{Im } ''d^q'' = \text{Im } ''\delta^0''$ . Hence, the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \Pi \text{Im } ''d^{q-1}'' & \longrightarrow & \Pi \text{Ker } ''d^q'' & \longrightarrow & \Pi \text{Ker } ''d^q'' / \text{Im } ''d^{q-1}'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Im } ''\delta^0'' & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } ''\delta^0'' & \longrightarrow & \Pi \text{Ph}^q(C^*) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota'' \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Im } ''\delta^0'' & \longrightarrow & \Pi ''C^q'' & \longrightarrow & \text{Pim}^1 ''C^q'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & & & \longleftarrow
 \end{array}$$

implies, by a well-known lemma applied to the second and third short exact sequences, the following exact sequence,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Ker } l' & \rightarrow & \text{Ker } l & \rightarrow & \text{Ker } l'' & \rightarrow & \text{Coker } l' & \rightarrow & \text{Coker } l & \rightarrow & \text{Coker } l'' & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \parallel & & & & \parallel & & & & & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & & & 0 & & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

Hence, one obtains the isomorphism

$$\text{Coker } l = \prod_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} ''C^q'' / \text{Pim } ''C^q'' \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Coker } l'' = \text{Pim}^1 ''C^q'' / \prod_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Ph}^q(C^*).$$

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