

Outline:

- Degree 1 & linear functors  
(function story)
- Examples of
- Derivatives & Layers of Taylor tower
- Obtaining  $P, F(x)$
- Some calculations using  $F = \text{Id}$

Rmk:  $\begin{cases} \text{mfld calc studies} & \text{contravariant functors} \\ \text{htpy } \dots & \text{covariant } \dots \end{cases}$

Recall: fxn  $f: \mathbb{R}^{\leq 1}$  is linear if  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$   
deg 1 if  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + f(0)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 \rightarrow x & f: & f(0) \rightarrow f(x) \\
 \downarrow & \longrightarrow & \downarrow \Gamma \quad \downarrow \\
 y \rightarrow x+y & & f(y) \rightarrow f(x+y)
 \end{array}
 = \begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \Gamma \\
 \cdot \rightarrow f(x+y)
 \end{array}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  deg 1       $\begin{cases} \Rightarrow f(x)f(y) - f(x+y) = f(0) \\ \text{if Ab,} \\ \Rightarrow f(x) + f(y) - f(x+y) = f(0) \\ \text{if red'd} \\ \Rightarrow f(x) + f(y) - f(x+y) = 0 \end{cases}$

A word on spectra

$\Omega^\infty$ -spaces  $\leadsto$  spectra  
"abelian spaces"

"in Ab,  $x = + \top$  - this lets us tell our story"

RMK made @ conference :

$$f(x) \cdot f(y) - f(x+y) = f(0)$$

have two choices of interpretation for each of these operations.

Choices made yield different calculi.

cf:

Randy's Dual Calculus.

### Examples

- (Reduced) homology theories are linear "co rep" by some  $\text{spf}(C)$  in  $C$

i.e.  $h_*(X) = X \wedge C \quad (* \wedge C = *, \text{ so red'd})$

looks like  $f(x) = cx$

[FACT]:

Up to some fiddling, all linear functors are of this form

[RMK] How do I get the analog of  $f(x) = cx + b$ ?

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First need extra language

Dens 8 Layers

$$P_0 f(x) = f(0)$$

$$P_1 f(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x$$

$$P_1 f(x) - P_0 f(x) = f'(0) \cdot x$$

( $\Omega^\infty(C, \wedge X)$ )

fib ( $P_1 F(x) \rightarrow P_0 F(x)$ ) :=  $D_1 F(x)$  " = "  $C, \wedge X$

1<sup>st</sup> layer

$$0^{\text{th}} \text{ layer} = P_0 F(x) = F(0)$$

Defn of tower

[Def] We say a tower splits if = product of layers

If  $P_1 F(x)$ 's tower splits,

$$C, \wedge X \rightarrow P_1 F(x)$$

$$F(0) \rightarrow P_0 F(x) = F(0)$$

$$\text{then } P_1 F(x) \sim (C, \wedge X) \cdot F(0)$$

$$= (C, \wedge X) + F(0)$$

↑, f.m Spectra

Analog to

$$f(x) = Cx + b$$

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## Back to layers

In general,

$$P_n f(x) - P_{n-1} f(x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n \quad ] \text{ IR}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{IR} \\ x^n \rightsquigarrow \underbrace{x \wedge \dots \wedge x}_n = x^{\wedge n} \end{array}$$

$$f^{(n)}(0) \rightsquigarrow \text{spectrum } C_n,$$

div by  $n!$   $\rightsquigarrow$  homotopy orbits of  $\Sigma_n$   
action on  $X^{\wedge n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } D_n F(x) &= (C_n \wedge X^{\wedge n})_{h\Sigma_n} \\ &\text{or} \\ &= \Sigma^\infty (C_n \wedge X^{\wedge n})_{h\Sigma_n} \text{ (to land in spaces)} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

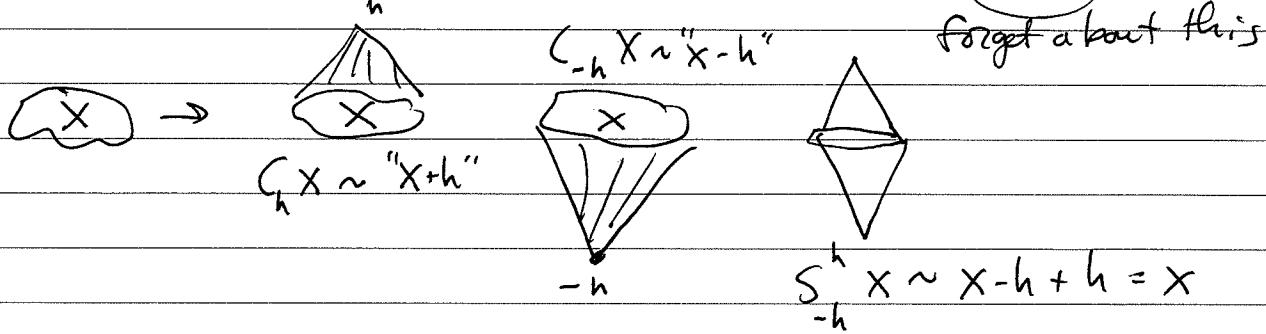
$$D_n F(x) = \text{hofib}(P_n F(x) \rightarrow P_{n-1} F(x))$$

" $n$ th layer"

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## P, F(x) / Linearization

Recall:  $\Delta f(x) \approx T_1 f(x) = \frac{f(x-h) + f(x) - f(x+h)}{2h}$



$$\text{so } T_1 f(x) = "F(S_h^x) + F(C_{-h}x) + F(C_h^x)"$$

i.e.

$$T_1 f(x) \rightarrow F(Cx)$$

$$\downarrow \Gamma \quad \downarrow$$

$$F(Cx) \rightarrow F(Sx)$$

$$\text{If } F(\cdot) \sim \cdot, \text{ then } T_1 f(x) \rightarrow \cdot$$

$$\downarrow \Gamma \quad \downarrow \quad \Rightarrow \Sigma F(Sx) \sim T_1 f(x)$$

$$\cdot \rightarrow F(Sx)$$

To obtain better linear approximation, iterate

$$T_1^2 f(x) := T_1(T_1 f(x))$$

$$T_1^3 f(x) := T_1(T_1(T_1 f(x)))$$

Assemble / "limit" over process:

$$P_1 f(x) \approx \text{locolim } T_1^i f(x) \stackrel{i}{\approx} \Sigma^\infty f(S^\infty x)$$

Ex  $\text{Id}$  is red'd

$$\therefore P, \text{Id}(x) \simeq \Omega^\infty S^\infty X = Q(x)$$

If functor red'd,  $D, E(x) = P, F(x)$

$$\therefore D, \text{Id}(x) = \Omega^\infty (\Sigma^\infty x) = \Omega^\infty (C, \wedge x)$$

(up to some conn. issues ... need  $X$  2-conc)

$$\text{Coeff of } D_1 = \partial_0 \text{Id}(0) = C, \text{ s.t. } C, \wedge x = \Sigma^\infty x$$

$$\text{i.e. } = S \text{ (or } S^\circ \text{)}$$

THAT IS, 1<sup>st</sup> deriv of  $\text{Id}$  = sphere spectrum

$$\text{Rmk: } D_2 \text{Id}(x) \simeq \Omega Q((X \wedge X)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_2})$$

TAYLOR TOWER of  $\text{Id}$  is grnarly

- Brenda Johnson - (thesis) (under Goodwillie)

- Arone & Kankaanrinta

- "Func Model for It. Smth splitting"

- Ching - Bar const for top operads (thesis)

- Arone & Mahowald - "Goodwillie tower  
of  $\text{Id}$  functor"