

① Morse type pairs:

Idea: (work out a set of onions that guarantee that the Reeb graph has a 1-d stratification.

* Topological changes occur at finitely many "critical" levels:

(Morse)

(i) $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, a_1 < \dots < a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$X \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(\{a_i\}) \underset{h}{\cong} \coprod_{i=1}^{n-1} Y_i \times (a_i, a_{i+1})$$

* gluing property:

(adjunction)

(ii) h extends to $\bar{h}: \coprod_{i=1}^{n-1} Y_i \times [a_i, a_{i+1}]$ continuous

* critical levels quotient themselves to vertices, cylinders to edges:

(1-d)

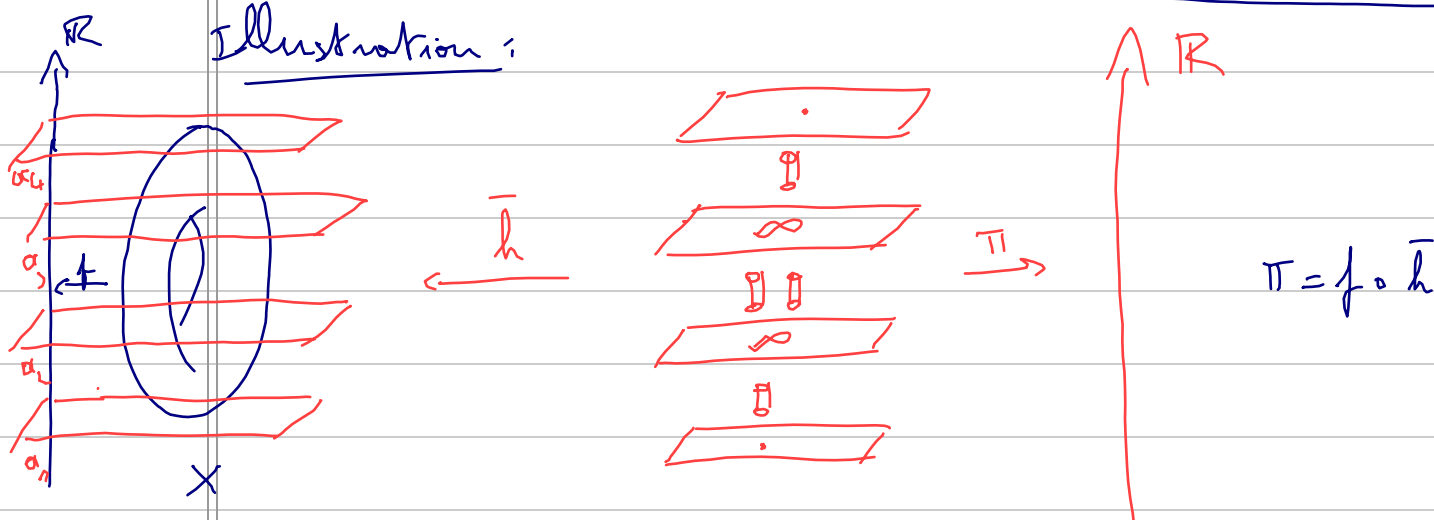
(iii) The $f^{-1}(\{a_i\})$ and Y_i are compact and locally connected

(finiteness)

* finitely many vertices and edges:

(iv) $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, H_*(f^{-1}(\{t\}))$ is finitely generated

Illustration:



① Homology of a pair of spaces (a.k.a. relative homology).

Let $A \subseteq X$ be a pair of (triangulable) spaces.

↳ define homology of X "modulo A " :

let
 $i: A \rightarrow X$
inclusion map

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C_n(X; k) & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1}(X; k) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} & \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & C_0(X; k) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0 \\ \uparrow i_{\#} & & \uparrow i_{\#} & & & & \uparrow i_{\#} \\ C_n(A; k) & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1}(A; k) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} & \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & C_0(A; k) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0 \end{array}$$

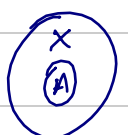
$i_{\#}$ chain map: $i_{\#} \circ \partial = \partial \circ i_{\#}$.

↳ take its kernel (chain complex):

$$\text{coker } i_{\#} = C_n(X; k) / C_n(A; k) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_n} C_{n-1}(X; k) / C_{n-1}(A; k) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_{n-1}} \dots \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_0} 0$$

Q What is this kernel?

* in $C_n(X; k)$, $c \sim_A c'$ iff. $c - c' \in C_n(A; k)$



$\left. \begin{array}{l} c = \gamma + \gamma' \\ c' = \gamma \end{array} \right\} c - c' = \gamma' \sim_A 0$



↳ in particular, $[c]$ is a cycle in $C_n(X; k) / C_n(A; k)$.

* $\bar{\partial}_n [c] = 0 \iff \partial c \in C_{n-1}(A)$ (cf. previous example)

* $\partial_{n-1} \circ \partial_n = 0 \implies \bar{\partial}_{n-1} \circ \bar{\partial}_n = 0$.

Def: $H_n(X, A; k) := \ker \bar{\partial}_n / \text{Im } \bar{\partial}_{n+1}$.

Example:



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & 0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & k & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & k & \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0 \\ \uparrow 0 & & \uparrow 0 & & \uparrow [1] & & \uparrow 0 \\ \dots & 0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & 0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & k & \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0 \end{array}$$

coker $i_{\#} = \dots 0 \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_2} k \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_1} 0 \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_0} 0 \implies \begin{cases} H_1(X, A; k) \simeq k \\ H_n(X, A; k) = 0 \quad \forall n \neq 1 \end{cases}$

① Extended persistence:

* indexing poset:

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\quad} +\infty \xleftarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^{\text{op}}$$

$T = \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\} \cup \mathbb{R}^{\text{op}}$ equipped with the extended total order $\preceq$:

$$\begin{cases} \text{for } x, y \in \mathbb{R}: x \preceq y \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \\ \text{for } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\text{op}}: x \preceq y \Leftrightarrow x \geq y \\ \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\text{op}}: x \preceq +\infty \preceq y \end{cases}$$

* Representations:

a) $F: (T, \preceq) \rightarrow \text{Top}$

on objects:

$$F(t) := \begin{cases} f^{-1}((-\infty, t]) & \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R} \\ R_t \cong (R_t, \emptyset) & \text{for } t = +\infty \\ (R_t, f^{-1}([t, +\infty))) & \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}^{\text{op}} \end{cases}$$

on morphisms: $\forall t \preceq t' \in T, F(t \preceq t') = F(t) \subseteq F(t')$

indeed: $\begin{cases} t \leq t' \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f^{-1}((-\infty, t]) \subseteq f^{-1}((-\infty, t']) \\ t \geq t' \in \mathbb{R}^{\text{op}} \Rightarrow (R_t, f^{-1}([t, +\infty))) \subseteq (R_{t'}, f^{-1}([t', +\infty))) \end{cases}$

homology for space or pair of spaces

fixed field

b) $(T, \preceq) \xrightarrow{F} \text{Top} \xrightarrow{H(-; k)} \text{vect}_k \leftarrow \text{finite-dim } k\text{-vector spaces}$

Extended persistence module: $FH \in \text{vect}_k^{(T, \preceq)}$.

②

Metric between Reeb graphs / persistence diagrams:

* Metrized Reeb graph: $R_f \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$
(f is identified with the induced map)

$$d_f : (R_f \times R_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto \inf_{\gamma: x \rightsquigarrow y} \max \text{ for } - \min \text{ for } \gamma$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow R_f \subset \mathbb{R} \\ \gamma(0) = x \quad \gamma(1) = y \end{array} \right)$$

* Gromov - Hausdorff distance:

$$d_{GH}((R_f, d_f), (R_g, d_g)) :=$$

$$\inf_{(z, dz)} d_{GH}^z(iz(R_f), iz(R_g))$$

$$iz: R_f \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ isometries}$$

$$iz: R_g \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

* Bottleneck distance: $d_B := \inf_{D_g R_f \supseteq A \xrightarrow{m} B \subseteq D_g R_g} \max \left\{ \sup_{m(a)=b} \|a-b\|_\infty, \sup_{p \notin A \cup B} \frac{|p_y - p_x|}{2} \right\}$

partial matching: bijection $D_g R_f \supseteq A \xrightarrow{m} B \subseteq D_g R_g$

$$\text{cost} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m(a)=b : \|a-b\|_\infty \\ p \notin A \cup B : |p_y - p_x| / 2 \end{array} \right. \text{ (distance to diagonal } \Delta \text{)}$$

$$\text{cost}(m) = \max \left\{ \sup_{m(a)=b} \|a-b\|_\infty, \sup_{p \notin A \cup B} |p_y - p_x| / 2 \right\}$$

(bottleneck cost)

$$d_B(D_g R_f, D_g R_g) := \inf \{ \text{cost}(m) \mid D_g R_f \supseteq A \xrightarrow{m} B \subseteq D_g R_g \}$$

Alternate formulation using Wasserstein metrics (with a twist):
(μ_f depends on g)

$$\text{Given } R_f, R_g, \text{ let } \begin{cases} \mu_f := \sum_{p \in D_g R_f} \delta_p + \sum_{q \in D_g R_g} \delta_{\pi_\Delta(q)} \\ \mu_g := \sum_{q \in D_g R_g} \delta_q + \sum_{p \in D_g R_f} \delta_{\pi_\Delta(p)} \end{cases}$$

where $\pi_\Delta: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \Delta$ is the ortho. proj. onto Δ .

Then, $d_B(D_g R_f, D_g R_g) = W_\infty(\mu_f, \mu_g)$

Note: here the optimal transport plan is not mass-splitting.

Thm. [Carrière, O. 2016] (work in progress)

$\forall R_f \exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $\forall R_g$ with $d_{GH}(R_f, R_g) \leq \varepsilon$:

$$\frac{1}{4} d_{GH}(R_f, R_g) \leq d_B(D_g R_f, D_g R_g) \leq 6 d_{GH}(R_f, R_g)$$

! "locally" is understood in the Gromov-Hausdorff metric (otherwise the first inequality does not hold)