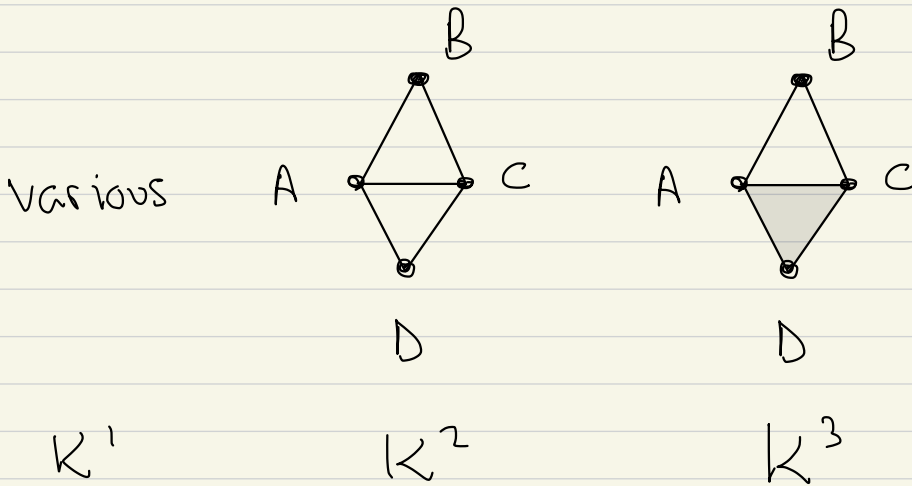


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$$H_1(K^1) \rightarrow H_1(K^2) \rightarrow H_1(K^3)$$

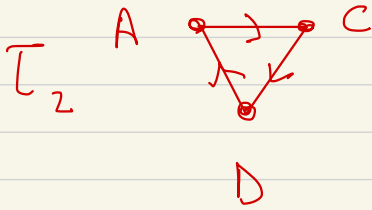
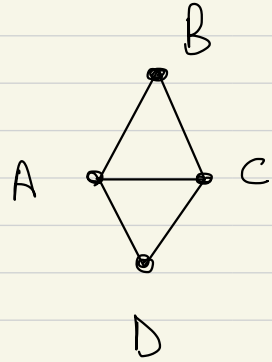
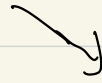
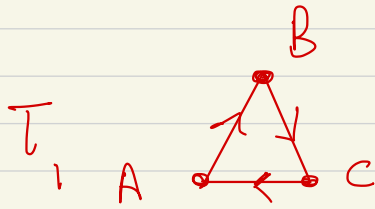
Edelsbrunner, Letscher, Zomorodian<sup>3</sup>

"simplify" the  $H_1$  "evolution"

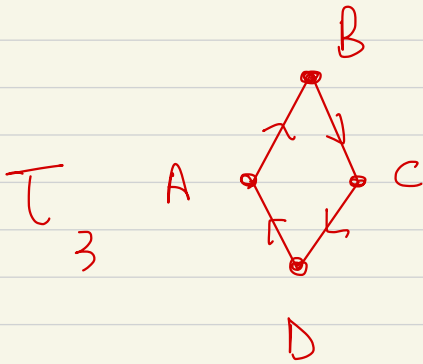
"persistence"

New as of March 27!

- A guide to the homework & handouts (e.g. which homework problems done in class)
- Revised handout to include "Barcode" article



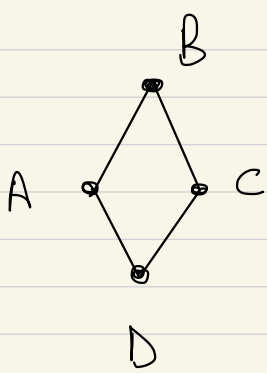
$K^2$



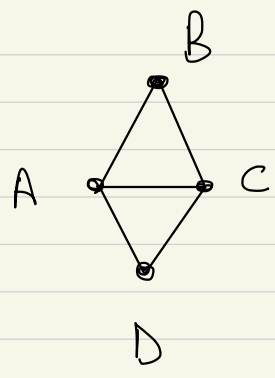
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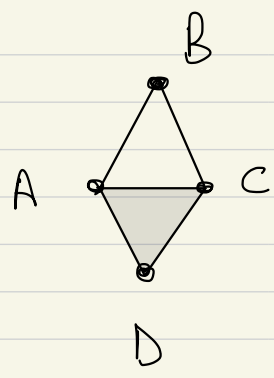
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$K^1$



$K^2$



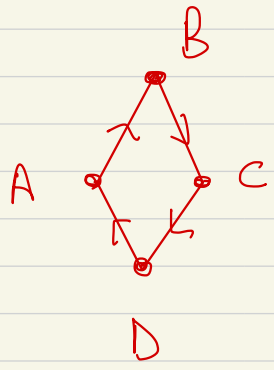
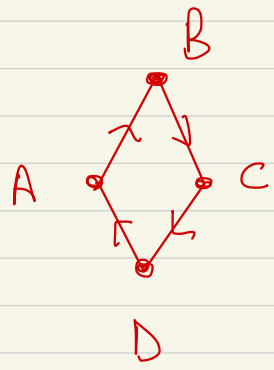
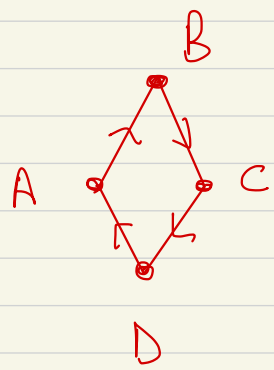
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$$H_1(K^1) \rightarrow H_1(K^2) \rightarrow H_1(K^3)$$

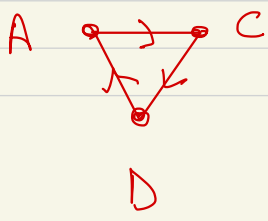
$\cong \mathbb{R}$

$\cong \mathbb{R}^2$

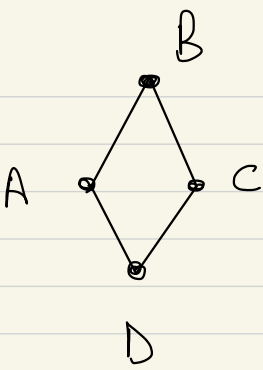
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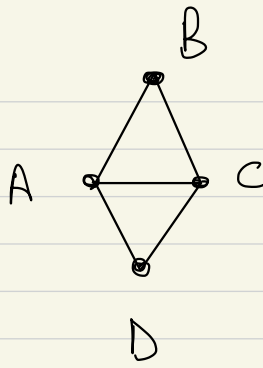
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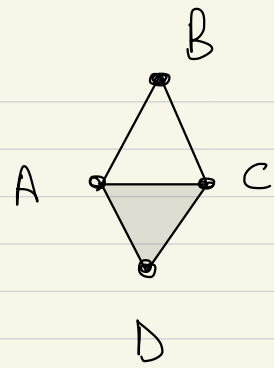
$T_2$



$K^1$



$K^2$



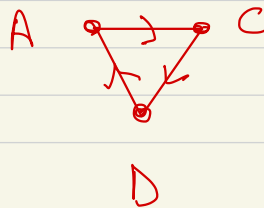
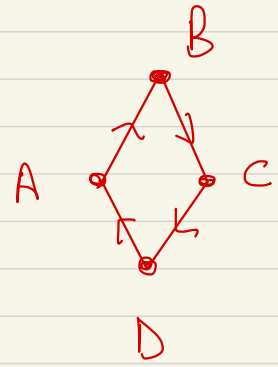
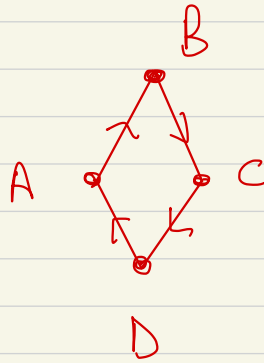
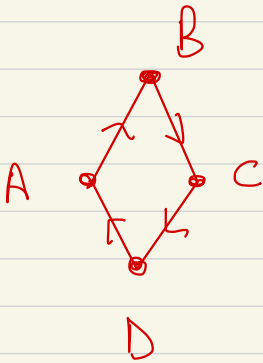
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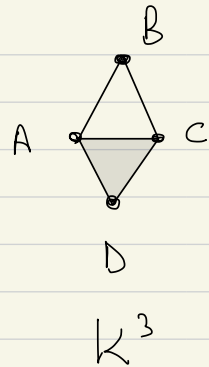
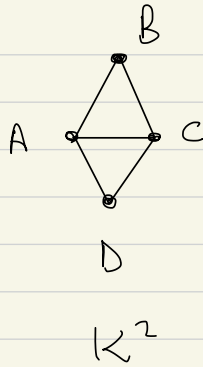
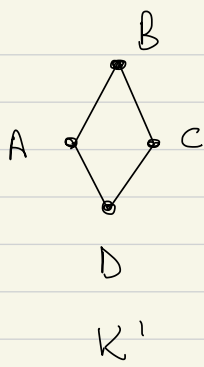
$$H_1(K^1) \rightarrow H_1(K^2) \rightarrow H_1(K^3)$$

$\cong \mathbb{R}$

$\cong \mathbb{R}^2$

$\cong \mathbb{R}$





$$\tau_3 \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \\ \nwarrow \\ \swarrow \end{array} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

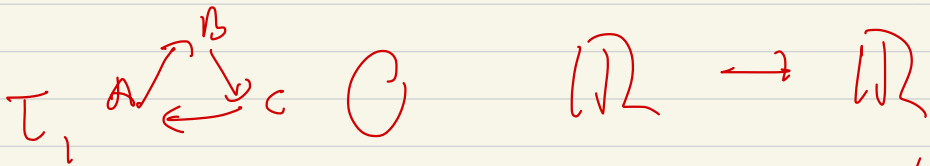
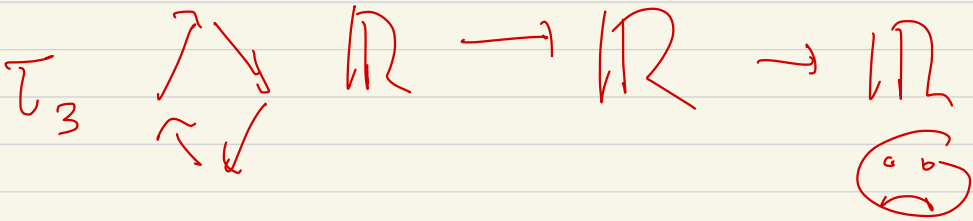
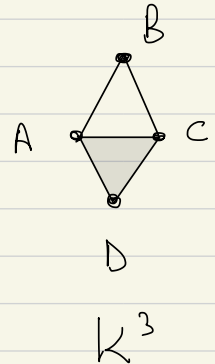
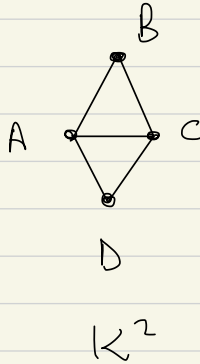
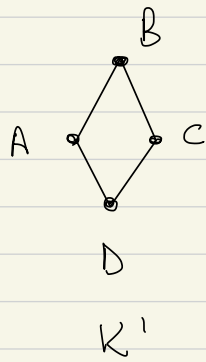
$$\tau_3 \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \mathbb{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{O}$$

$$H_1(K^1) \rightarrow H_1(K^2) \rightarrow H_1(K^3)$$





$\tau_3, \tau_1$



in  $H_1(K^3)$ ,  $\tau_3 = \tau_1 = \tau_2 = \partial_2 \begin{pmatrix} A & c \\ \nabla & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\tau_3 = \tau_1$  in  $H_1(K^2)$

Abstractly

$$H_1(K^1) \rightarrow H_1(K^2) \rightarrow H_1(K^3)$$



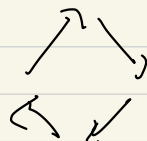
$$V^0 \xrightarrow{L^0} V^1 \xrightarrow{L^1} V^2$$

Take an arbitrary "string of  
vector spaces"

$$V^0 \xrightarrow{L^0} V^1 \xrightarrow{L^1} \dots \xrightarrow{L^{h-1}} V^h$$

can we decompose "nice"



Nice situation with  in

the last picture

$$V^0 \xrightarrow{\varphi^0} V^1 \xrightarrow{\varphi^1} V^2$$

Example:

this $\rightarrow$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\xrightarrow{\text{id}}$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\xrightarrow{\text{id}}$	$\mathbb{R}$	}	"simplest"
⊕	$\mathbb{R}$	$\longrightarrow$	$0$	$\longrightarrow$	$0$		
this $\rightarrow$	$0$	$\longrightarrow$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\longrightarrow$	$0$		
	$0$	$\longrightarrow$	$0$	$\longrightarrow$	$\mathbb{R}$		
	$\mathbb{R}$	$\longrightarrow$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\longrightarrow$	$0$		
	$0$	$\longrightarrow$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\longrightarrow$	$\mathbb{R}$		

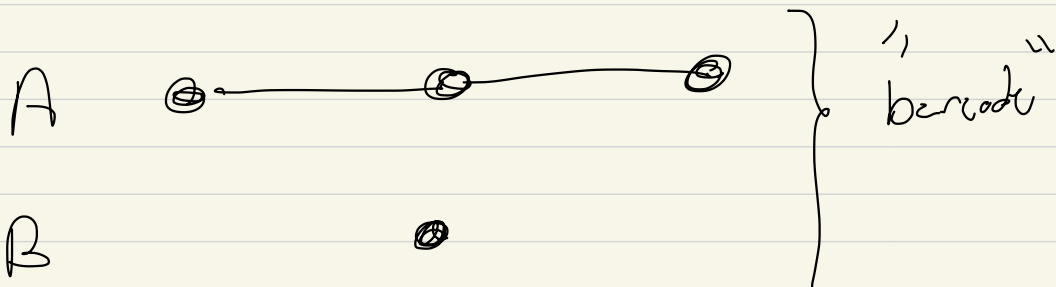
$$\mathbb{R} \oplus 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \oplus 0$$

$$\cong \mathbb{R} \quad \cong \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \cong \mathbb{R}$$

$$A: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$B: 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathbb{R}\{A\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\{A, B\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\{A\}$$



$$V^0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^0} V^1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^1} \dots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{n-1}} V_n$$

string of vector spaces (over  $\mathbb{R}$ )

of length  $n+1$

An  $(i, j)$ -bar

$$\dots 0 \rightarrow V^i \xrightarrow{\text{id}} V^{i+1} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \dots \xrightarrow{\text{id}} V^j \rightarrow 0 \dots 0$$

$\parallel$                        $\parallel$                        $\parallel$   
 $\mathbb{R}$                        $\mathbb{R}$                        $\mathbb{R}$

$$i, j \quad i \leq j$$

$$V^i = V^{i+1} = \dots = V^j = \mathbb{R}$$

$$V^{i-1}, V^{i-2}, \dots, V^{j+1}, V^{j+2}, \dots = 0$$

and maps  $\text{id}$   $\text{id}$   $\text{id}$

$$V^i \xrightarrow{\text{id}} V^{i+1} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \dots \xrightarrow{\text{id}} V^j$$

$\text{id} = \text{identity}_{\mathbb{R}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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Thm says: any string of  
vector spaces  $V^0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^0} \dots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{n-1}} V^n$

can be written as a

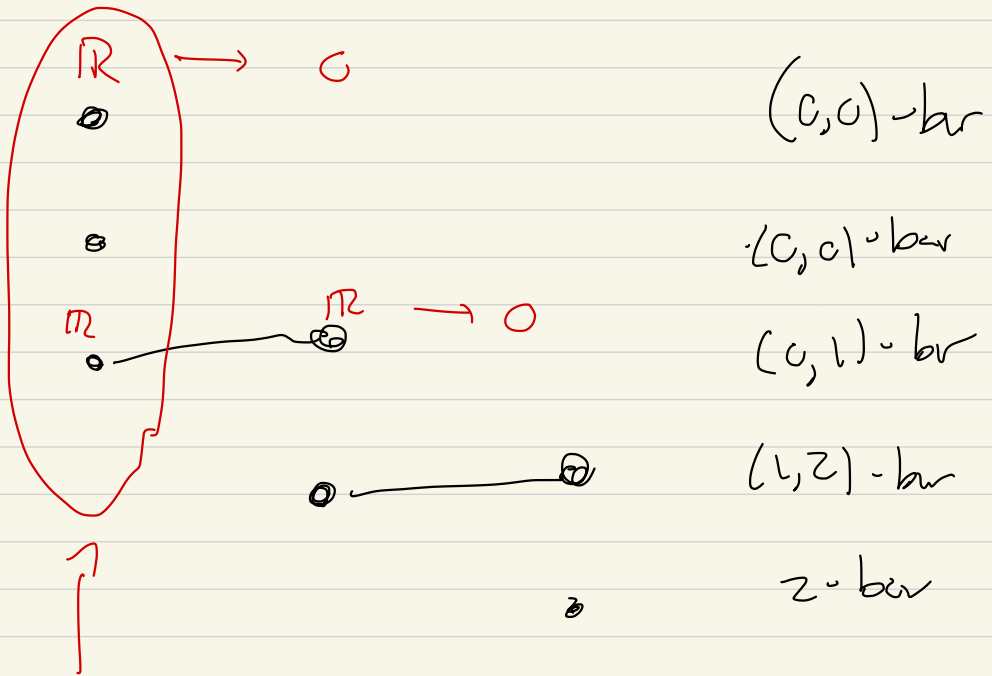
direct sum of bases.

Also the  $(i, j)$  basis in decomposition  
is unique for each  $i \leq j$ .

Intuitively:

$$V^0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^0} V^1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^1} V^2$$

say we write



these 3

dots represent  
a basis for  $V^0$

If

$$V^0 \xrightarrow{L^0} V^1 \xrightarrow{L^1} V^2 \xrightarrow{\dots}$$

$$\tilde{V}^0 \xrightarrow{\tilde{L}^0} \tilde{V}^1 \xrightarrow{\tilde{L}^1} \tilde{V}^2 \xrightarrow{\dots}$$

direct sum

$$L^0 \oplus \tilde{L}^0$$

$$\underbrace{V^0 \oplus \tilde{V}^0}_{\text{block}} \xrightarrow{\quad} \underbrace{V^1 \oplus \tilde{V}^1}_{\text{block}} \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots$$

block  
diagonal

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} L^0 & \\ \hline & \tilde{L}^0 \end{array} \right]$$

Similarly can direct sum of any finite number of strings of vector spaces length  $n$ .

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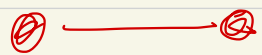
Map (morphism) of strings:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \mathcal{L}^0 & & \mathcal{L}^1 & & \\
 & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & \\
 V^0 & & & V^1 & & V^2 & \rightarrow \dots \\
 m^0 \downarrow & & & \downarrow m^1 & & \downarrow m^2 & \\
 \sim & & \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^0 & \sim & & & \\
 \tilde{V}^0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \tilde{V}^1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \dots & & 
 \end{array}$$


diagram commutes.

Isomorphism:  $m^0, m^1, \dots$  are isomorphism (bijective, linear)


Practically:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0 \quad A$$



⊕

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0 \quad B$$


⊕

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad C$$


⊕

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0 \quad D$$


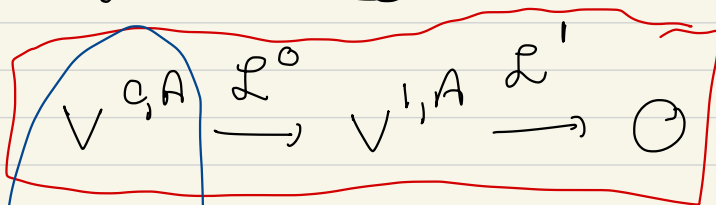
$$\mathbb{R}\{A, B, C\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{R}\{A, B, C, 0\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{R}\{C\}$$

isomorphism

$$V^0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^0} V^1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^0} V^2$$



$$V^{1,A} = \mathcal{L}^0(V^{0,A})$$



$$0 = \mathcal{L}^1(V^{1,A})$$

$$V^{0,B} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^0} V^{1,B} \rightarrow 0$$

$$V^{0,C} \rightarrow V^{1,C} \rightarrow V^{2,C}$$

$$0 \rightarrow V^{1,D} \rightarrow 0$$

basis

$$V^0 \quad V^1 \quad V^2$$

so

$V^{0,A}, V^{0,B}, V^{0,C}$  basis for  $V^0$   
 $V^{1,A}, V^{1,B}, V^{1,C}, V^{1,D}$  " "  $V^1$   
 ETC.

Example

$$V^c \rightarrow V' \rightarrow V^2$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} [c] \\ [1] \end{array} \right), \left( \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 2025 \end{array} \right) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , basis ;

← ... continued ;

$$\begin{bmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R}$$

⊕

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2025 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2025 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2025 \end{bmatrix} t \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} (t/17)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \text{zeros} \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \text{zeros} \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \text{zeros} \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R}$$

2 basis

$$0 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 0$$

$$0 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 0$$

most persistent bar (if exist)

$$0 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow 0$$

$$V^0$$

$$V^1$$

$$V^n$$

$$V^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^0(V^0) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^1 \cdots \mathcal{L}^k \mathcal{L}^0(V^0)$$