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An  $A$ -algebra  $B$  is finite presentation if there is an isomorphism of  $A$ -algebras

$$B \cong A[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I$$

for some finitely generated ideal  $I \subseteq A[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , and some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Remark: If  $A$  is noetherian, then  $A[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is noetherian so every ideal  $I \subseteq A[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is finitely generated so in this case finite type = finite presentation.

Theorem if  $(A_\lambda)$  is a filtered system of rings, and a finite presentation  $A$ -algebra  $A \rightarrow B$  (where  $A = \text{colim } A_\lambda$ ) then  $\exists \lambda$ , and finite presentation  $A_\lambda$ -algebra  $A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$  such that  $B = A \otimes_{A_\lambda} B_\lambda$ .

Remark Every ring is a filtered colimit of finite type  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebras.

$$\text{Spec}(A \otimes_{A_\lambda} B_\lambda) = \text{Spec}(A) \times_{\text{Spec}(A_\lambda)} \text{Spec}(B_\lambda)$$

Theorem If  $A \rightarrow B$  is an  $A$ -algebra,  $f$  is finite presentation  
 if and only if for every filtered system  $(C_\alpha)$  of  $A$ -algebras

$$\text{hom}_{A\text{-alg}}(B, \varinjlim C_\alpha) = \varinjlim \text{hom}_{A\text{-alg}}(B, C_\alpha)$$

(i.e., finite presentation  $A$ -alg. are the compact objects in  
 the category  $A\text{-alg.}$ )

finite type:  $A[x_1, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow{\text{surjection}} B$

finite presentation:

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^m A[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow A[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow B$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A[x_1, \dots, x_n] \text{ modules}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{rings}}$

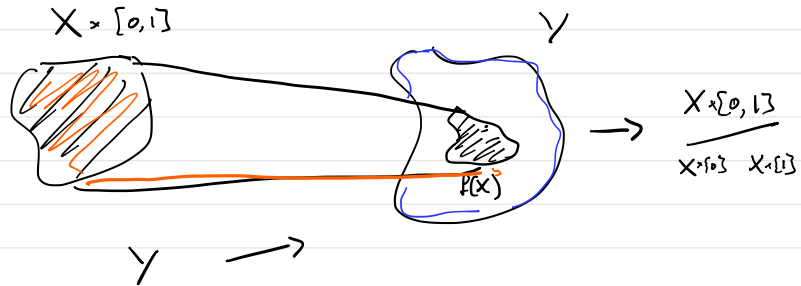
$$f: A^n \rightarrow B^n$$

$$\text{Cone}(f)^n = B^n + A^{n-1}$$

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} d_B & (-1)^k f \\ & d_A \end{bmatrix}$$

① Topological version.  $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \text{Top.}$

$$\text{Cyl}(f) = \frac{X \times [0,1] \amalg Y}{X \times \{1\}}$$



$$\text{Cone}\left(\begin{matrix} (X, \alpha) \\ \rightarrow \\ (Y, \beta) \end{matrix}\right) = \frac{X \times [0,1] \amalg Y}{(\alpha, t) \sim y \quad \forall t \in [0,1]}$$

$$SX = \frac{X \times [0,1]}{\begin{matrix} (\alpha, t) \sim (\alpha, 0) & \forall t \\ (\alpha', 0) \sim (\alpha', 1) & \forall \alpha' \\ (\alpha', 1) \sim (\alpha, 1) & \forall \alpha' \end{matrix}}$$

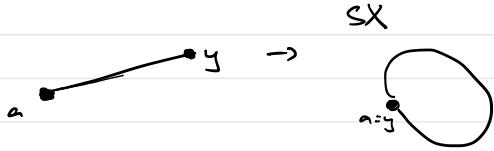
$$Y \rightarrow \text{Cyl}(f) \rightarrow SX$$

Top.  
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②  $B^n \rightarrow \text{Cone}(f) \rightarrow A^n \times [1]$

$$X = \{x, a\} \xrightarrow{f} Y = \{y\}$$

$$G_{\text{rel}}(f) =$$



$$X = S^1 \xrightarrow{\quad} Y = \{y\}$$



$G_{\text{rel}}$

$SX$

$a=x$

