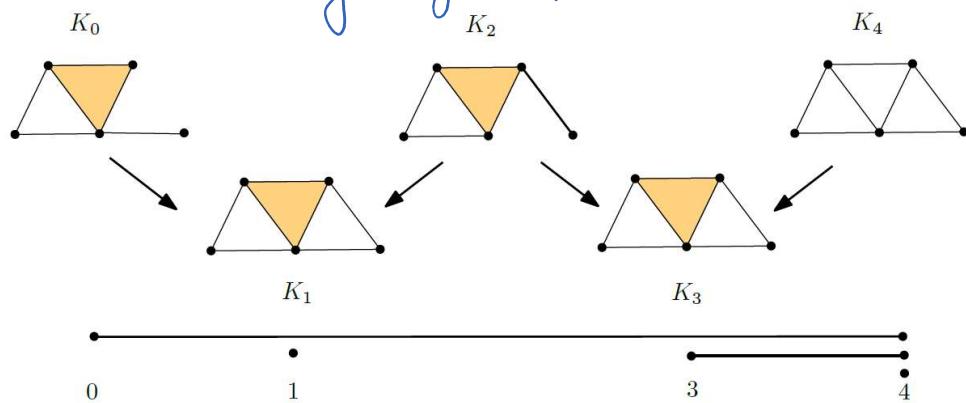


Zigzag persistence

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- $\mathcal{F}: K_0 \leftrightarrow K_1 \leftrightarrow K_2 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow K_n$
- The arrows can be in both directions
 - $K_i \rightarrow K_{i+1}$: forward arrow
 - $K_i \leftarrow K_{i+1}$: backward arrow

Zigzag filtration



$$K_0 \leftrightarrow K_1 \leftrightarrow K_2 \leftrightarrow K_3 \leftrightarrow K_4$$

- In general,

$$\mathcal{F}: X_0 \leftrightarrow X_1 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow X_n$$

\mathcal{F} is a zigzag $X_i = \Pi_i$ $X_i = K_i$ space or simplicial filtration

- Zigzag persistence module:

$$H_p F : H_p(X_0) \xleftarrow{\phi_0} H_p(X_1) \xrightarrow{\phi_1} H_p(X_2) \xleftarrow{\phi_2} \cdots \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-1}} H_p(X_n)$$

Definition 89 (Quiver). A quiver $Q = (N, E)$ is a directed graph which can be finite or infinite. A representation $\mathbb{V}(Q)$ of Q is an assignment of a vector space V_i to every node $N_i \in N$ and a linear map $v_{ij} : V_i \rightarrow V_j$ for every directed edge $(N_i, N_j) \in E$. Figure 4.5 illustrates representations of two quivers.

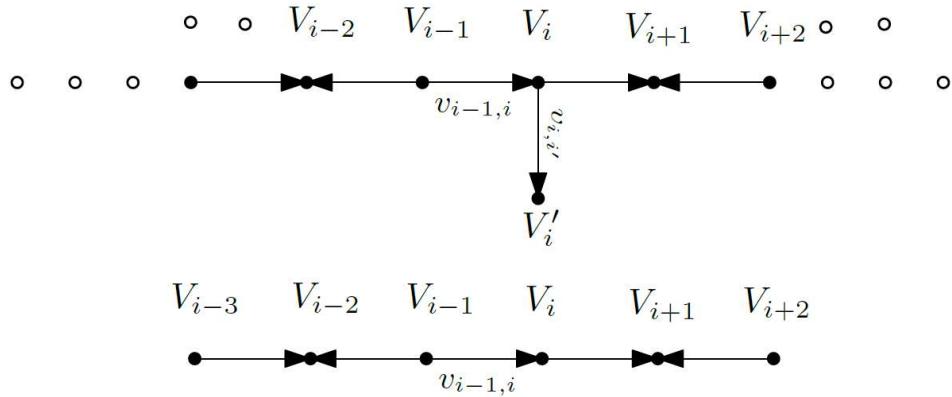


Figure 4.5: A representation of a quiver (top); a representation of an A_n -type quiver (bottom).

- Interval module:

Definition 90 (Interval module). An *interval module* $\mathbb{J}_{[b,d]}$ also called an *interval* or a *bar* over an index set $0, 1, \dots, n$ with field \mathbf{k} is a sequence of vector spaces

$$\mathbb{J}_{[b,d]} : I_0 \leftrightarrow I_1 \cdots \leftrightarrow I_n$$

where $I_k = \mathbf{k}$ for $b \leq k \leq d$ and $\mathbf{0}$ otherwise with the maps $\mathbf{k} \leftarrow \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{k}$ being identities.

Theorem: Every quiver representation $\mathbb{V}(Q)$ of A_n -type decomposes into intervals

$$\mathbb{V}(Q) \cong \bigoplus_i \mathbb{J}_{[b_i, d_i]}$$

- We can define $[b, d]$ intervals for $H_p F$: zigzag persistence modules
Then, $D_{\text{gm}}^p(F)$ is defined with p intervals $[b_i, d_i]$

Algorithm for simplex-wise zigzag filtration

$$F: \phi = K_0 \xrightarrow{\phi_0} K_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} \dots \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-1}} K_n$$

- More complicated than standard persistence
- An algorithm based on maintaining representative cycles for bars is presented in the note (book)
- The algorithm processes the filtration from left to right. We have five cases
 - ϕ_i = isomorphic (nothing to do...)

ϕ_i is forward and injective : Simplex insertion
and a new cycle is born



ϕ_i is forward and is surjective: simplex insertion
and a cycle (class) is killed



ϕ_i is backward and is injective : Simplex deletion
and a cycle(class) is destroyed



ϕ_i is backward and is surjective: Simplex deletion
and a cycle(class) is created.



We need to maintain representative
cycles consistently which is done by
the algorithm.

Zigzag tower

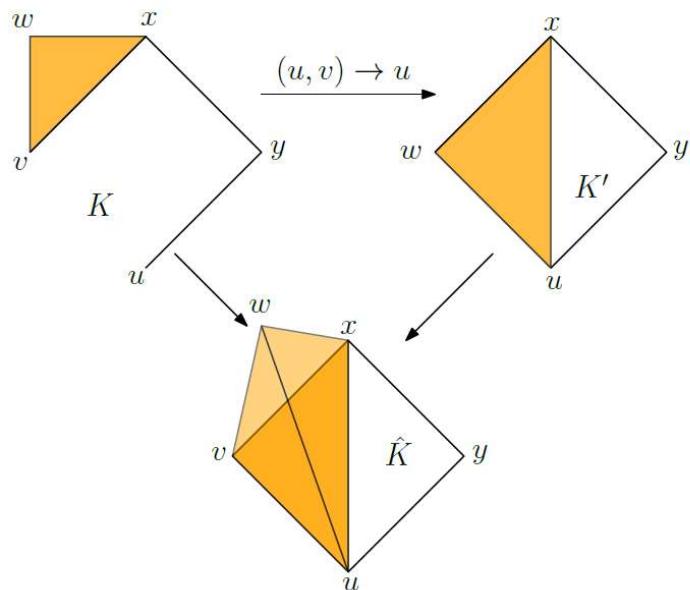
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$$\text{Zigzag Tower}$$

$$K: K_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} K_1 \xleftarrow{f_1} \dots \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} K_n$$

f_i : simplicial (assume elementary)

- We convert the tower to a filtration
- First convert elementary collapse to a composition of elementary inclusions



$$\hat{K} = K \cup (u * \overline{s} + v) \quad (\text{coning } *)$$

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- $K, K' \subseteq \hat{K}$
- $f_* : H_p(K) \longrightarrow H_p(K')$
 $\quad\quad\quad \parallel$
 $H_p(K) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_p(\hat{K}) \xleftarrow[i'_*]{\cong} H_p(K')$
 $f_* = (i'_*)^{-1} \circ i_*$
- (1) $H_p K : H_p(K_0) \xleftarrow{f_{0*}} H_p(K_1) \xrightarrow{f_{1*}} H_p(K_2) \dashrightarrow \xrightarrow{f_{n-1*}} H_p(K_n)$

$\begin{array}{ccc} H_*(K_i) & \xrightarrow{f_{i*}} & H_*(K_{i+1}) \\ \downarrow = & & \downarrow \cong \\ H_*(K_i) & \xrightarrow{\iota_{i*}} & H_*(\hat{K}_i) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} H_*(K_i) & \xrightarrow{= } & H_*(K_i) \\ \downarrow = & & \downarrow \cong \\ H_*(K_i) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_*(\hat{K}_{i+1}) \end{array}$
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$f_i : K_i \rightarrow K_{i+1}$ $f_i : K_i \leftarrow K_{i+1}$
 $\bullet \hat{K}_i = K_{i+1}$ if f_i inclusion $\bullet \hat{K}_{i+1} = K_i$ if f_i inclusion

- We convert $H_p K$ to

(2) $H(K_0) \xrightarrow{g_0} H(S_0) \xleftarrow{h_0} H(K_1) \xrightarrow{g_1} H(S_1) \xleftarrow{h_1} H(K_2) \xrightarrow{g_2} \cdots \xleftarrow{h_{n-1}} H(K_n)$

where $g_i = f_i$, $h_i = \text{equality}$, $S_i = K_{i+1}$ if f_i forward
 $g_i = \text{equality}$, $h_i = f_i$, $S_i = K_i$ if f_i backward

- Isomorphic module

(3) $H_*(K_0) \longrightarrow H_*(T_0) \longleftarrow H_*(K_1) \longrightarrow H_*(T_1) \longleftarrow H_*(K_2) \longrightarrow \cdots \longleftarrow H_*(K_n)$

$\wedge \quad \cap \quad \cap \quad \cap \quad \cap$

$$(5) \quad H_*(K_0) \longrightarrow H_*(T_0) \longleftarrow H_*(K_1) \longrightarrow H_*(T_1) \longleftarrow H_*(K_2) \longrightarrow \dots \longleftarrow H_*(K_n)$$

$T_i = \hat{K}_i$ if f_i forward
 $\bar{T}_i = \hat{K}_{i+1}$ if f_i backward

$$(2) \quad H_*(K_0) \xrightarrow{g_0} H_*(S_0) \xleftarrow{h_0} H_*(K_1) \xrightarrow{g_1} H_*(S_1) \xleftarrow{h_1} H_*(K_2) \xrightarrow{g_2} \dots \longleftarrow H_*(K_n)$$

$$(3) \quad H_*(K_0) \longrightarrow H_*(T_0) \longleftarrow H_*(K_1) \longrightarrow H_*(T_1) \longleftarrow H_*(K_2) \longrightarrow \dots \longleftarrow H_*(K_n)$$

- $K : K_0 \xrightleftharpoons{f_0} K_1 \xrightleftharpoons{f_1} \dots \xrightleftharpoons{f_{n-1}} K_n$
- $F : K_0 \hookrightarrow T_0 \hookleftarrow K_1 \hookrightarrow T_1 \hookleftarrow K_2 \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow K_n$

$\bar{T}_i = \hat{K}_i$ if f_i forward
 $= \hat{K}_{i+1}$ if f_i backward

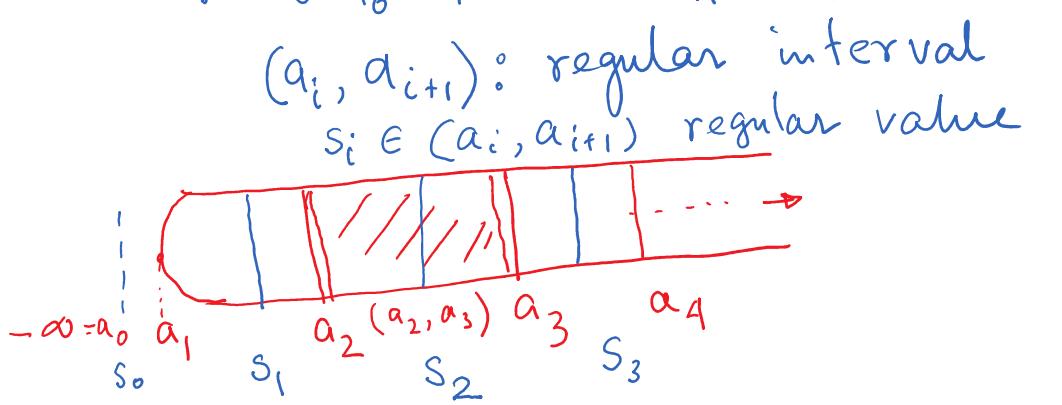
- So, we can apply zigzag algorithm for filtration F to get barcode for K

Levelset Zigzag

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Level set zigzag persistence

- Let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Morse type function
- Morse type means f has the property:
 - * X_s : each level set has finite dimensional homology
 - * f has finitely many homological critical values where homology changes
 - * $-\infty = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n < a_{n+1} = \infty$ critical values



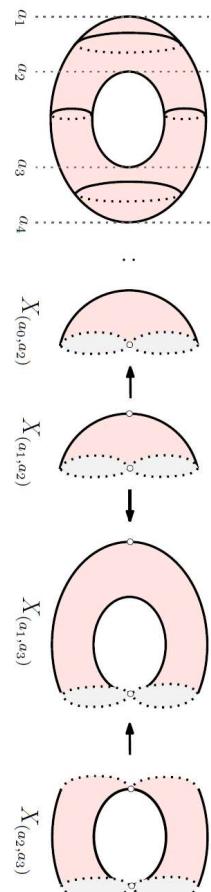
- Level set zigzag filtration

$$X_{[s_0, s_1]} \hookleftarrow \dots \hookleftarrow X_{[s_{i-1}, s_i]} \hookleftarrow X_{=s_i} \hookrightarrow X_{[s_i, s_{i+1}]} \hookleftarrow \dots \hookleftarrow X_{[s_{n-1}, s_n]}$$

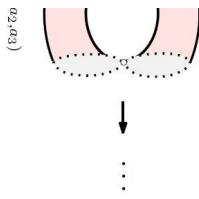
$$X_{[s_0, s_1]} \xleftarrow{\quad} X_{=s_1} \xrightarrow{\quad} X_{[s_1, s_2]} \xleftarrow{\quad} X_{=s_2} \xrightarrow{\quad} X_{[s_2, s_3]} \xleftarrow{\quad} \dots$$

- To get rid of dependence on choices of s_i

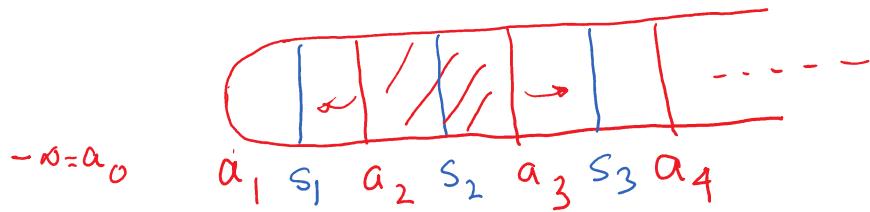
$$Y \cdot Y \hookleftarrow \dots \hookleftarrow Y \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow Y \hookleftarrow \dots \hookleftarrow Y$$



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$$\mathcal{X} : X_{(a_0, a_2)} \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow X_{(a_{i-1}, a_{i+1})} \hookleftarrow X_{(a_i, a_{i+1})} \hookrightarrow X_{(a_i, a_{i+2})} \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow X_{(a_{n-1}, a_{n+1})}$$



$$\begin{array}{c}
 X_{(a_1, a_3)} \xrightarrow{\text{IS}} X_{(a_2, a_3)} \xrightarrow{\text{IS}} X_{(a_2, a_4)} \\
 |S| \qquad \qquad \qquad |S| \\
 X_{[s_1, s_2]} \qquad X_{[s_2, s_3]} \qquad X_{[s_2, s_3]}
 \end{array}$$

- Zigzag module

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H_p \mathcal{X} : H_p(X_{(a_0, a_2)}) & \leftarrow \cdots \rightarrow & H_p(X_{(a_{i-1}, a_{i+1})}) & \leftarrow H_p(X_{(a_i, a_{i+1})}) & \rightarrow H_p(X_{(a_i, a_{i+2})}) & \leftarrow \cdots \rightarrow & H_p(X_{(a_{n-1}, a_{n+1})}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 \text{critical space} & & & & & & \text{regular space}
 \end{array}$$

- We can talk about interval (bar) decomposition

- * if the end is in critical space $X_{(a_{i-1}, a_{i+1})}$
then it is a_i

- * if the end is in regular space $X_{(a_i, a_{i+1})}$
then it is s_i

- Convert intervals:

- - \sqcap - $\sqcap_{\Gamma_n, n} \sqcap$ closed-closed interval

- Convert intervals

$$[a_i, a_j] \longleftrightarrow [a_i, a_j] \text{ closed-closed interval}$$

$$[a_i, s_j] \longleftrightarrow [a_i, a_{j+1}) \text{ closed-open interval}$$

$$[s_i, a_j] \longleftrightarrow (a_i, a_j] \text{ open-closed interval}$$

$$[s_i, s_j] \longleftrightarrow (a_i, a_{j+1}) \text{ open-open interval}$$

* We want to compute these four types of bars for PL function $f: |K| \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- Let $X_{(i,j)} := X_{(a_i, a_j)}$

$$\mathcal{X}: X_{(0,2)} \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow X_{(i-1,i+1)} \hookleftarrow X_{(i,i+1)} \hookrightarrow X_{(i,i+2)} \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow X_{(n-1,n+1)}$$

$$K_{(i,j)} = \{ \sigma \mid f(v) \in (a_i, a_j) \ \forall v \in \text{Vert}(\sigma) \}$$

$$\mathcal{K}: K_{(0,2)} \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow K_{(i-1,i+1)} \hookleftarrow K_{(i,i+1)} \hookrightarrow K_{(i,i+2)} \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow K_{(n-1,n+1)}$$

Under some compatibility condition which can be enforced by subdivisions \mathcal{X} & K give isomorphic modules.

* We can expand each inclusion in \mathcal{K} and make simplex-wise

$$\mathcal{F} : \cdots \hookrightarrow K_{(i-1,i+1)} \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow K_{\ell-1} \hookleftarrow K_\ell \hookleftarrow \cdots \hookleftarrow K_{(i,i+1)} \hookrightarrow K_{(i,i+2)} \hookrightarrow \cdots$$

* We can compute bars for this simplex-wise zigzag filtration

$$\mathcal{F} : \emptyset = K_0 \leftrightarrow K_1 \leftrightarrow \cdots \leftrightarrow K_{n-1} \leftrightarrow K_n$$

Barcode: For a bar $[b, d]$ of \mathcal{F} , if

both K_b and K_d are in the expansion of a same complex, we ignore it. Otherwise:

(Case 1.) K_b is either a regular complex $K_{(i,i+1)}$ or in the expansion of $K_{(i-1,i+1)} \hookrightarrow K_{(i,i+1)}$: the complex K_b is a subcomplex of the critical complex $K_{(i-1,i+1)}$ which stands for the critical value a_i . So, the end b is mapped to a_i and made open because the class for the bar $[b, d]$ does not exist in $K_{(i-1,i+1)}$.

(Case 2.) K_b is either the critical complex $K_{(i,i+2)}$ or in the expansion of $K_{(i,i+1)} \hookrightarrow K_{(i,i+2)}$: the complex is a subcomplex of the critical complex $K_{(i,i+2)}$ which stands for the critical value a_{i+1} . So, the end b is mapped to a_{i+1} and is closed because the class for $[b, d]$ is alive in $K_{(i,i+2)}$.

(Case 3.) K_d is the critical complex $K_{(i-1,i+1)}$ or is in the expansion of the backward inclusion $K_{(i-1,i+1)} \hookrightarrow K_{(i,i+1)}$: the complex is a subcomplex of the critical complex $K_{(i-1,i+1)}$ which stands for the critical value a_i . So, the end d is mapped to a_i and made closed because the class for the bar $[b, d]$ exists in $K_{(i-1,i+1)}$.

(Case 4.) K_d is either the regular complex $K_{(i,i+1)}$ or in the expansion of $K_{(i,i+1)} \hookrightarrow K_{(i,i+2)}$: the complex is a subcomplex of the critical complex $K_{(i,i+2)}$ which stands for the critical value a_{i+1} . So, the end d is mapped to a_{i+1} and is open because the class for $[b, d]$ is not alive in $K_{(i,i+2)}$.

- Connection to Sublevel Set persistence

- $s_{[0,i]} = f^{-1}(-\infty, s_i)$, $s_i \in (a_i, a_{i+1})$

$$K_{[0,i]} = \{\sigma \mid f(v) \leq a_i \quad \forall v \in \text{Vert}(\sigma)\}$$

$$\mathcal{X} : X_{[0,0]} \rightarrow X_{[0,1]} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_{[0,n]}$$

$$\mathcal{K} : K_{[0,0]} \rightarrow K_{[0,1]} \rightarrow K_{[0,2]} \cdots \rightarrow K_{[0,n]}$$

Expanding K , we get simplex-wise filtration and $\text{Dgm}_p(K)$.

Theorem 46. Let \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{K}' denote the filtrations for the sublevel sets and level sets respectively induced by a continuous function f on a topological space with critical values a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n+1} where $a_0 = -\infty$ and $a_{n+1} = \infty$. For every $p \geq 0$,

1. $[a_i, a_j]$, $j \neq n+1$ is a bar for $\text{Dgm}_p(\mathcal{K})$ iff it is so for $\text{Dgm}_p(\mathcal{K}')$,
2. $[a_i, a_{n+1}]$ is a bar for $\text{Dgm}_p(\mathcal{K})$ iff either $[a_i, a_j]$ is a closed-closed bar for $\text{Dgm}_p(\mathcal{K}')$ for some $a_j > a_i$, or (a_j, a_i) is an open-open bar for $\text{Dgm}_{p-1}(\mathcal{K}')$ for some $a_j < a_i$.