

Before giving some examples, we need one lemma. A map

$$j: \mathcal{L}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^*$$

between complexes of sheaves is a quasi-isomorphism if it induces an isomorphism on cohomology sheaves:

$$j_*: \mathcal{H}^q(\mathcal{L}^*) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^q(\mathcal{K}^*), \quad q \geq 0.$$

Lemma. If $j: \mathcal{L}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^*$ is a quasi-isomorphism, then the induced map on hypercohomology

$$j_*: H^*(X, \mathcal{L}^*) \rightarrow H^*(X, \mathcal{K}^*)$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof. Clearly j induces mappings on the spectral sequences, and

$$j_*: H^p(X, \mathcal{H}^q(\mathcal{L}^*)) \rightarrow H^p(X, \mathcal{H}^q(\mathcal{K}^*))$$

is an isomorphism by our assumption. It is a reasonably obvious general fact that a map between filtered complexes that induces an isomorphism on any term E_r in the spectral sequences necessarily induces an isomorphism on the total cohomology. Q.E.D.

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathcal{K}^0 & \longrightarrow & \dots & \mathcal{K}^q & \xrightarrow{d} & \mathcal{K}^{q+1} \\ j \uparrow & & & j \uparrow & \circlearrowright & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{L}^0 & \longrightarrow & \dots & \mathcal{L}^q & \xrightarrow{d} & \mathcal{K}^{q+1} \end{array}$$

$$C^p(\underline{U}, \mathcal{K}^q) \xleftarrow{j} C^p(\underline{U}, \mathcal{L}^q)$$

Since j commutes with d & δ , j induces mappings on