Paschke Categories, K-homology and Riemann-Roch Theorem

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Theorem

Let A be a C^{*}-algebra. Then for $i \geq 1$, the Waldhausen K-theory groups $K_i((\mathfrak{O}/\mathfrak{C})_A)$ are isomorphic to topological K-homology groups $K^{1-i}(A)$.

Corollary

Let X be a "nice" topological space Then

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The Large Diagram

We can generalize this process to assign a binary (acyclic) chain complex to a (an acyclic) chain complex (ρ^{\cdot},T^{\cdot}) in the Paschke category as follows:



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Thank You for Listening!

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