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The main purpose of this paper is to lay the foundations of a theory of higher Chow groups,  $CH^*(X, n)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , where  $X$  is a quasi-projective scheme over a field  $k$ , in such a way as to generalize the Riemann-Roch theorem of Baum, Fulton and MacPherson and establish results which have been available for some time in higher algebraic K-theory. These Chow groups are defined as the homotopy groups of a simplicial complex of graded abelian groups associated to  $X$ , and this complex is conjectured to satisfy certain axioms of Beilinson and Lichtenbaum.

Among the properties established herein for  $CH^*(X, n)$  are: (1) *functoriality* (covariant for proper maps, contravariant for flat maps); (2) *homotopy*; (3) *localization*; (4) *local* to global spectral sequence; (5) *multiplicative* structure; and (6) *Chern* classes.

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**MSC:**

- 14C35 Applications of methods of algebraic  $K$ -theory in algebraic geometry
- 14C40 Riemann-Roch theorems
- 18F25 Algebraic  $K$ -theory and  $L$ -theory (category-theoretic aspects)
- 14C05 Parametrization (Chow and Hilbert schemes)
- 14F05 Sheaves, derived categories of sheaves, etc. (MSC2010)

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