

C3.1 Algebraic Topology

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Please be aware there are likely typos in these notes: comments/corrections are welcome!

Course Book

- **Hatcher, Algebraic Topology** – Chp. 2 & 3

This is also freely available from the author's website.

Expectations

- You are expected to read chapters 2 & 3 of Hatcher
- You should read the technical remarks about orientation signs in these notes: we will likely not have time for those in lectures.
- This course will not discuss intersection numbers rigorously. The notes often mention these in order to develop your intuition. The books by Bott & Tu and Guillemin & Pollack discuss these ideas rigorously.

Other references

- Ulrike Tillmann's C3.1 notes – see course page
- The discussion of orientations in my B3.2 Geometry of Surfaces notes may be helpful.

Other books

Massey, A basic course in Algebraic Topology

(Not "Algebraic Topology: An Introduction" ← does not treat homology)

James W. Vick, Homology Theory

MORE BASIC but full of ideas:

Fulton, Algebraic Topology: a first course.

MORE ADVANCED:

May, A concise course in Algebraic Topology

Davis & Kirk, Lecture Notes in Algebraic Topology

Bredon, Topology and Geometry

Classics by Spanier, Dold, also see references in May's book

Bott & Tu, Differential forms in Algebraic Topology

Guillemin & Pollack, Differential Topology

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homotopy equivalence induces iso on H_* , $H_*(\mathbb{R}^n) = H_*(\mathbb{D}^n) = H_*(pt)$

pairs of spaces, relative homology $H_*(X, A)$, LES in H_* for pair

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MV LES, $H_*(S^n)$

wedge sum $X \vee Y$, cone CX , suspension ΣX , connected sum $X \# Y$

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0. OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

Motivation

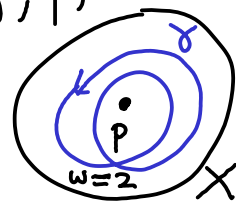
Space X $\xrightarrow{\text{associate}}$ Algebraic object $A(X)$
 like numbers, groups, rings, ...

Isomorphism of spaces $X \cong Y \implies$ Isomorphism $A(X) \cong A(Y)$

PAY-OFF Can tell spaces apart:
 compute $A(X), A(Y) \rightsquigarrow$ if $A(X) \neq A(Y)$ then $X \neq Y$

Examples

- 1) Set $X \longrightarrow A(X) = \#X \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$
 (bijection $X \rightarrow Y$) \implies same size
 - 2) Vector space $X \longrightarrow A(X) = \dim X \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$
 (linear iso $X \rightarrow Y$) \implies same dim
 - 3) Topological Space X
 - $\longrightarrow \# \pi_0(X) = \# \text{ path components} \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$
 - $\longrightarrow \# \text{ connected components} \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$
 - $\longrightarrow \chi(X) = \text{Euler characteristic} \in \mathbb{Z}$
 - for $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$
 - Function $X \times \widetilde{\mathcal{L}X} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$
 $(p, \gamma) \longmapsto w(\gamma; p)$
 loops = $C^0(S^1, X)$
 Winding number of γ around p .
- (Homeomorphism $X \rightarrow Y$) $\longrightarrow A(X) = A(Y)$



CONVENTION for this course:

Space = topological space

Map of spaces = continuous map = cts map

For spaces, " \cong " means homeomorphism

"id" = identity map

All diagrams commute unless we say otherwise, e.g. $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$
 $\begin{matrix} \delta \downarrow & & \delta \downarrow \\ C & \xrightarrow{\beta} & D \end{matrix}$ means $\beta \circ \alpha = \delta \circ \gamma$

Category theory is the best language to phrase all this

Algebraic topology builds functors

such as



We will not use much category theory, just basic terminology:

Def A category C consists of the data:

$Ob(C)$ = a collection of objects

$Hom(A, B)$ = a set of morphisms between any $A, B \in Ob C$ ("arrows")

- with composition rule $Hom(B, C) \times Hom(A, B) \xrightarrow{\circ} Hom(A, C)$ which is associative.

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g \circ f}$$

- with identity morphs $id_A \in Hom(A, A)$ s.t. $f \circ id_A = id_B \circ f = f$
 $\forall (f: A \rightarrow B) \in Hom(A, B)$

Example

Sets = { sets with all maps between sets }

Top = { topological spaces with continuous maps }

Gps = { groups with group homs }

Def A (covariant) functor $F: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ is the data:

- an assignment $(A \in Ob C_1) \mapsto (F(A) \in Ob C_2)$
- an assignment $(A \xrightarrow{f} B) \mapsto (F(A) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(B))$
 $Hom_{C_1}^{\uparrow}(A, B) \qquad Hom_{C_2}^{\uparrow}(F(A), F(B))$

Compatible with identities and compositions.

$$F(id_A) = id_{F(A)} \qquad F(g \circ f) = F(g) \circ F(f)$$

A contravariant functor is defined similarly except it reverses the

direction of arrows: $(F(A) \xleftarrow{F(f)} F(B)) \in Hom(F(B), F(A))$

(so $F(g \circ f) = F(f) \circ F(g)$ reverses order of compositions)

Examples

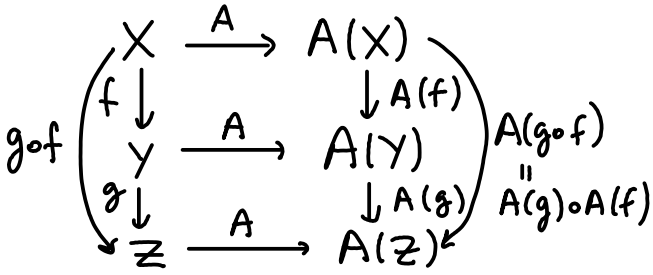
- 1) $F: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$, $A \mapsto A$, $f \mapsto f$ "forget the topology and continuity"
- 2) $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Gps}$, $A \mapsto$ free abelian group generated by A

$$\mathbb{Z}\langle A \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{\text{finite}} n_i \cdot a_i : a_i \in A, n_i \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$(A \xrightarrow{f} B) \mapsto \left(F(f) : \mathbb{Z}\langle A \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\langle B \rangle \right)$$

$$\sum n_i \cdot a_i \mapsto \sum n_i \cdot f(a_i)$$

When we say a construction is natural we mean functorial:



$A: (\text{a category of spaces}) \rightarrow (\text{a cat. of algebraic objects})$
 The algebraic objects we assigned are assigned compatibly with maps of spaces, and the compatibility maps $A(f)$ are also compatible w.r.t. composition.
 So we made compatible choices in constructing A .

Not to be confused with natural transformations of functors (later) which is about relating two such constructions A_1, A_2 in a compatible way

Example of a functor in algebraic topology (see B3.5 Topology and Groups course)

$$\pi_1(X, p) = \text{Fundamental group} = \left\{ \gamma \in \mathcal{L}X \mid \gamma(1) = p \right\} / \text{Continuous deformations of loops based at } p$$

↑
topological space

↙
 $p \in X$

Group multiplication: concatenate loops $\gamma_1 * \gamma_2$ (each travelling twice as fast)

Examples

$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^n) = 0$ ← (for basepoint $= 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$: deform: $h: S^1 \times [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $h(t,s) = (1-s)\gamma(t)$)

$\pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ ← total # times wind around circle

$\pi_1(S^n) \cong 0$ $n \geq 2$ (not obvious)

$\pi_1(\text{torus}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ ← those loops generate π_1

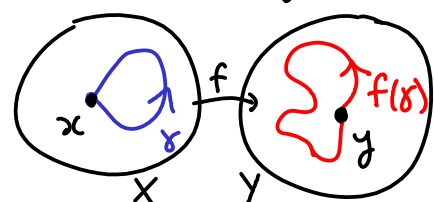
FUNCTOR

Based Top = { Topological spaces with choice of basepoint, and continuous basepoint-preserving maps } $\xrightarrow{\pi_1}$ Gps

$$(X, p) \mapsto \pi_1(X, p)$$

$$\left((X, x) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, y) \right) \mapsto \left(\pi_1(X, x) \xrightarrow{f \circ \gamma} \pi_1(Y, y) \right)$$

$\gamma \mapsto f \circ \gamma$



Lemma Functors map isomorphisms to isomorphisms (iso. means \exists inverse w.r.t. composition)

Pf $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} A \Rightarrow FA \xrightarrow{Ff} FB \xrightarrow{Fg} FA$, similarly for $B \xrightarrow{g} A \xrightarrow{f} B$. \square

$\xrightarrow{id} \quad \xrightarrow{F(id)=id}$

Def Natural transformation $\alpha: F \rightarrow G$ between functors $C_1 \xrightarrow{F} C_2$ is an association $(A \in \text{Ob } C_1) \mapsto (\alpha_A: F(A) \rightarrow G(A))$

such that $(A \xrightarrow{f} B) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} F(A) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_A} & G(A) \\ F(f) \downarrow & & \downarrow G(f) \\ F(B) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_B} & G(B) \end{array}$ $\in \text{Hom}_{C_2}(F(A), G(A))$ (commutes)

$\text{Hom}_{C_1}(A, B)$

It is called a natural isomorphism if each α_A is an isomorphism in C_2

Example of a natural transformation in algebraic topology

Let $H_1(X, p) =$ abelianisation of $\pi_1(X, p)$ (want to identify $ab=ba$)
 \Rightarrow natural trans. $(\text{Based Top } \xrightarrow{\pi_1} \text{Gps}) \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\text{Based Top } \xrightarrow{H_1} \text{Gps})$ Commutators

which associates $(X, p) \in \text{Based Top} \mapsto (\alpha_{(X, p)}: \pi_1(X, p) \xrightarrow{\text{quotient}} H_1(X, p))$

Cultural Rmk higher homotopy groups $\pi_n(X, p) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S^n \xrightarrow{\text{cts}} X \\ \text{basept} \mapsto p \end{array} \right\} / \text{cts deform}^n$

FACT abelian for $n \geq 2$, but hard: e.g. $\pi_k(S^n)$ not all known.

We will not study these in this course.

We will study simpler invariants called HOMOLOGY groups $H_n(X)$

FACT (Hurewicz) \exists natural transformation $\pi_n \rightarrow H_n$

which will make sense at the end of course:

$f: S^n \xrightarrow{\text{cts}} X$ gives rise to a class $f_*[S^n] \in H_n(X)$.

Exercise to practice these notions from category theory:

Summarise your undergraduate linear algebra as follows:

1) \exists functor $F: \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R}^n \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m \times n \\ \text{matrices} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{Mat}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite dimensional real vector spaces} \\ \text{and linear maps} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{Vect}}$

2) A choice of basis for each vector space V determines a functor $G: \text{Vect} \rightarrow \text{Mat}$

3) Construct natural isomorphisms $G \circ F \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Id}_{\text{Mat}}$, $F \circ G \xrightarrow{\beta} \text{Id}_{\text{Vect}}$

When functors satisfying such natural isos exist, the categories are called equivalent (not isomorphic). So Mat, Vect are equivalent categories.

Aim of the course: build a functor

HOMOLOGY $H_*: \text{Top} \longrightarrow \text{Graded abelian groups}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longmapsto & H_*(X) \\ (X \rightarrow Y) & \longmapsto & (H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y)) \end{array}$$

← grading $* \in \mathbb{Z}$
(grading preserving hom)

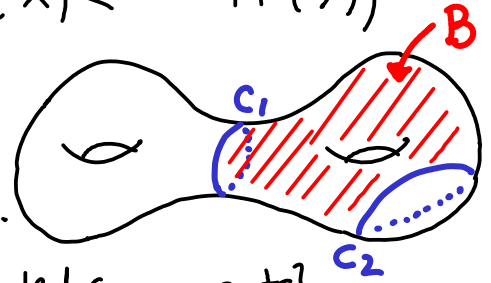
and a contravariant functor

COHOMOLOGY $H^*: \text{Top} \longrightarrow \text{Graded rings}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longmapsto & H^*(X) \\ (X \rightarrow Y) & \longmapsto & (H^*(X) \longleftarrow H^*(Y)) \end{array}$$

Rough idea:

$H_* X$ is generated by "nice" subspaces $C \subseteq X$ which have no boundary: $\partial C = \emptyset$, modulo identify C_1, C_2 if $C_1 \cup C_2$ arises as a boundary ∂B . Call such C_1, C_2 homologous.



Facts

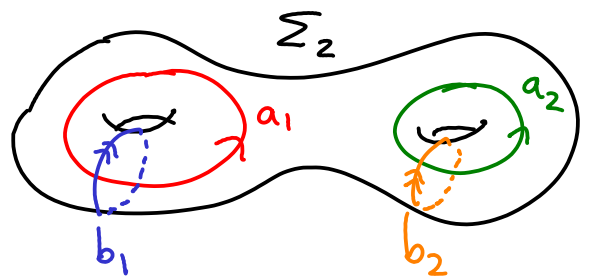
- $H_0(X) \cong \bigoplus_{\pi_0 X} \mathbb{Z}$ ← $\pi_0 X = \{\text{path-connected components}\}$
generated by a point in each path-comp. (two points connected by a path are homologous)
- $X = \sqcup X_i$ path-components $\Rightarrow H_*(X) \cong \bigoplus H_*(X_i)$
- $\chi(X) = \sum_{d \geq 0} (-1)^d \text{rank } H_d(X)$
↑ max # \mathbb{Z} -linearly independent elements

Euler characteristic

Example: compact surfaces

$$H_*(\Sigma_g) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & * = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

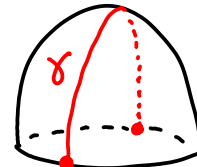
↑ orientable surface
genus g
 $\chi = 2 - 2g$



We will show that those 4 loops generate $H_1(\Sigma_2)$

$$H_*(N_h) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{h-1} & * = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

↑ non-orientable surface
 S^2 with h Möbius bands attached
 $\chi = 2 - h$



$$N_1 = \mathbb{RP}^2 = S^2 / \pm \text{Id}$$

Notice γ is a loop. It generates $H_1(N_1) = \mathbb{Z}_2$

(Notice " 2γ " is homologous to 0:)

Examples of homology calculations

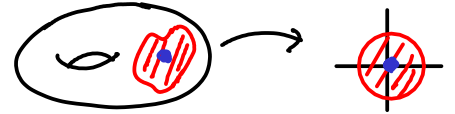
$$H_*(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong H_*(\mathbb{D}^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

n-dimensional ball
 $\mathbb{D}^n = \{x : \|x\| \leq 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$H_*(S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \|x\| = 1\}$ n-dim sphere

Hausdorff top. space
 s.t. each pt has an open
 neighbourhood homeo
 to an open ball in \mathbb{R}^n

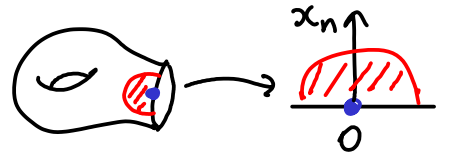


$$H_*(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } * < 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } * > n \text{ for } \underline{n\text{-dimensional manifolds}} \\ \mathbb{Z} & \text{for } * = n \text{ for connected } \underline{\text{orientable compact manifold}} \\ 0 & \text{for } * = n \text{ for } \begin{cases} \underline{\text{non-orientable}} \\ \underline{\text{non-compact}} \\ \underline{\text{connected manifolds with boundary } \neq \emptyset} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

boundary point has an open nbhd homeo to open
 nbhd of $0 \in \underline{\text{half-space}} : \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n \geq 0\}$

Rmk M compact connected
 n-mfd

$$\Rightarrow H_{n-1}(M) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}^k \text{ some } k \geq 0 & \text{if orientable} \\ \mathbb{Z}^k \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 & \text{non-orientable} \end{cases}$$



$$H_*(\mathbb{R}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \underline{\text{odd}} * = 1, 3, 5, \dots < n \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = n \text{ if } \underline{n \text{ odd}} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$S^n / \pm \text{id}$
real projective space

(equivalently: space of real lines
 through 0 in \mathbb{R}^{n+1})

$\mathbb{R}P^n$ orientable $\Leftrightarrow n$ odd
 (e.g. $\mathbb{R}P^1 \cong S^1$)

$$H_*(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{even } * = 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

e.g. $\mathbb{C}P^1 \cong S^2$
 stereographic projection

space of complex
 lines through $0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$

Complex projective space
 $\cong (\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus 0) / \mathbb{C}^* \text{-rescaling}$
 $= \{ [z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n] : z_j \in \mathbb{C} \text{ not all } 0 \} / [z] = [\lambda z] \text{ for } \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$

Examples of cohomology calculations

$$H^0(X) = \prod_{\pi_0 X} \mathbb{Z} \quad \leftarrow \text{if } \pi_0 X \text{ finite, then } \cong \bigoplus_{\pi_0 X} \mathbb{Z} \cong H_0 X$$

but if infinite then not: here allow only finite sums

$$H^*(X) \cong \prod H^*(X_i) \quad \leftarrow X_i \text{ path-components of } X$$

FACT

If $H_n(X)$ finitely generated abelian gp, so

$$H_n(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{r_n} \oplus T_n \quad \leftarrow T_n = \text{torsion elements} \\ = \text{elements of finite order}$$

Then $H^n(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{r_n} \oplus T_{n-1}$ as abelian groups

$\Rightarrow H^*(\Sigma_g), H^*(\mathbb{R}^n), H^*(D^n), H^*(S^n), H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n)$ same as for H_* , but:

$H^*(N_{\mathbb{R}}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{h-1} & * = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$	$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ 0 & * = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (h=1)$	$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * \text{ even} = 2, 4, \dots \leq n \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = n \text{ if } n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$
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and $H^n(\text{non-orientable compact } n\text{-mfd}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$.

\Rightarrow The interesting feature is the ring structure:

$H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]/x^{n+1}$ $\mathbb{Z}[x] = \text{polynomials in } x \text{ with } \mathbb{Z}\text{-coefficients}$

grading: $|x| = 2$

$H^*(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]/x^2$ $|x| = n$

$H^*(T^n) \cong \wedge[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ $|x_i| = 1$

$S^1 \times \dots \times S^1$
n-torus

exterior algebra generated by symbols x_i with $i_1 < \dots < i_k$
product given by \wedge using relations $x_i \wedge x_j = -x_j \wedge x_i$ (and \wedge is bilinear)
and $x_i \wedge x_i = 0$.

$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^{2n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]/(2x, x^{n+1})$ where $|x| = 2$

$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^{2n+1}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x, y]/(2x, x^{n+1}, y^2, xy)$ $|y| = 2n+1$

$H^*(\Sigma_g) \cong \wedge[a_1, \dots, a_g, b_1, \dots, b_g] / \langle a_i b_j \text{ for } i \neq j, a_i b_i - a_j b_j, a_i a_j, b_i b_j \rangle$

$|a_i| = |b_i| = 1$ exterior alg. instead of poly. alg since $a_i b_i = -b_i a_i$

Why more information?

connected sum: remove a ball in each, glue along ∂ ball

$S^2 \times S^2$ and $\mathbb{C}P^2 \# \mathbb{C}P^2$ have same $H_* = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & * = 2 \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = 4 \end{cases}$

but the rings H^* are not iso, hence $S^2 \times S^2 \not\cong \mathbb{C}P^2 \# \mathbb{C}P^2$.

Example of why such functors are useful

Suppose $\exists F_* : Top \rightarrow Gps$ functors s.t.

- ① $F_*(S^n) \neq 0 \iff * = n$ and
- ② $F_*(D^n) = 0$ all $*$

Rmk We'll build such an F_* : reduced homology \tilde{H}_* s.t. $\tilde{H}_* = H_*$ for $* \neq 0$, and $\tilde{H}_0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\#(\text{path-components})-1}$

Theorem Invariance of dimension

(Brower ~1910)

$$\begin{aligned} S^n \cong S^m &\iff n=m \\ \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^m &\iff n=m \end{aligned}$$

by ①

"homeomorphisms preserve dimension"
 Non-trivial result because there are space-filling curves. e.g. Peano (1890)
 \exists cts surjection $[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]^2$
 interval \parallel square
 The theorem implies this is not injective. (cts. bij. compact \rightarrow Hausdorff) \implies homeo

Pf Lemma $\implies F_n(S^n \cong S^m)$ is iso $F_n(S^n) \cong F_n(S^m)$ of gps.

If $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{R}^m$, then can extend

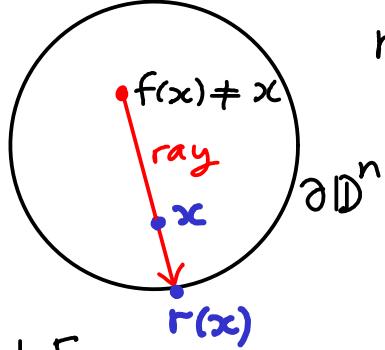
φ to the one-point compactifications: $S^n \cong \mathbb{R}^n \cup \{\infty\} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{R}^m \cup \{\infty\} \cong S^m$, $\infty \mapsto \infty$. \square
 ("Alexandroff extension") \nearrow stereographic projection $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \mapsto \frac{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{1-x_0}$

Rmk new open neighbourhoods at ∞ are $\{\infty\} \cup (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus C)$ where C is (closed & compact).
 The extended map is cts since $\varphi^{-1}(C)$ is (closed & compact) since φ^{-1} is homeo.

Theorem Brower fixed point thm by ① & ②

$f : D^n \rightarrow D^n$ continuous $\implies f$ has a fixed point ($f(p) = p$ some p)

Proof Suppose not. Let $r(x) = (\text{ray from } f(x) \text{ to } x) \cap \partial D^n$



notice: \bullet $r : D^n \rightarrow \partial D^n = S^{n-1}$ continuous

\bullet $r|_{\partial D^n} = id_{S^{n-1}}$

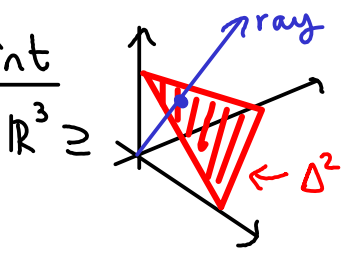
$$S^{n-1} = \partial D^n \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion } i} D^n \xrightarrow{r} S^{n-1}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{r \circ i = id}$

apply F_{n-1}
 $\implies F_{n-1}(r) \circ F_{n-1}(i) = id \implies F_{n-1}(i)$ injective $F_{n-1}(S^{n-1}) \rightarrow F_{n-1}(D^n) \cong 0 \neq 0 \implies \square$

Example $A = n \times n$ matrix, $A_{ij} > 0$ real $\implies \exists$ real evale $\lambda > 0$ with real evector (v_1, \dots, v_n) with $v_i \geq 0$
 (Brower)

Hint



$X = \{\text{rays in "positive octant"}\} \leftarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_i \geq 0 \forall i$
 notice $Ax \in X$
 notice $X \cong \Delta^n = \{x \in \text{octant} : \sum x_i = 1\} \cong D^n$
 $\text{ray} \mapsto \text{ray} \cap \Delta^n$

I. ALGEBRAIC PRELIMINARIES : CHAIN COMPLEXES

Graded abelian groups

Def A \mathbb{Z} -graded abelian group C is an abelian group together with a direct sum decomposition

$$C = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} C_n \quad \leftarrow \text{abelian group}$$

Convention: always grade by \mathbb{Z} unless say otherwise. $\leftarrow (C_n = 0 \text{ for } n < 0)$

Example $C = \mathbb{Z}[x]$ = integer polynomials in x , $C_n = \mathbb{Z} \cdot x^n$ \leftarrow so grading by degree

A graded ab. gp. A is a graded subgp of C if

- subgp
- $A_n \subseteq C_n$.

A homomorphism $h: C \rightarrow D$ of gr. ab. gps is hom of gps s.t.

$$h(C_n) \subseteq D_n$$

A hom of degree k is hom with

$$h(C_n) \subseteq D_{n+k}$$

Shift by k : \mathbb{Z} -gr. ab. gp. $C[k]$ with

$$C[k]_n = C_{k+n}$$

Notice:

$C[k]_0 = C_k$
is now in degree zero, so shifted down by k

\Rightarrow Can view gr. hom of deg k as a gr. hom

$$h: C \rightarrow D[k]$$

Abelian groups which are finitely generated

recall f.g. means \exists surjection $\mathbb{Z}^m \rightarrow G$ for some m

FACT Finitely generated abelian groups are classified:

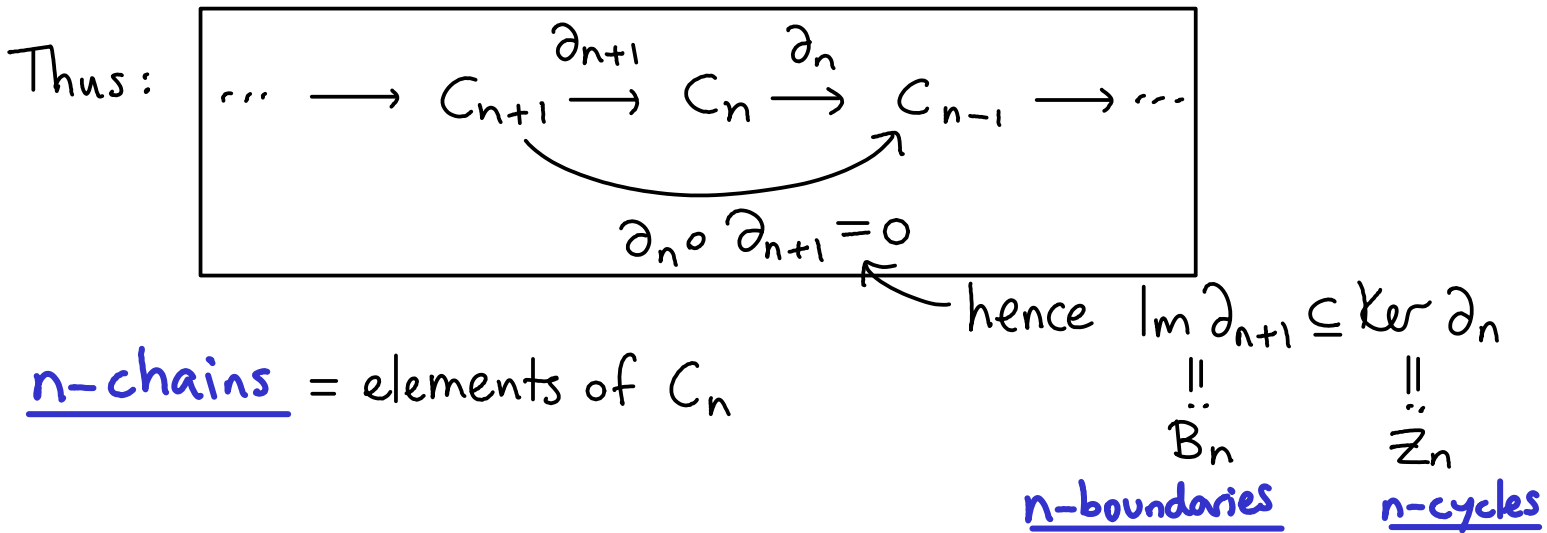
$$G \cong \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}^r}_{\text{free part}} \oplus \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/p_1^{n_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_k^{n_k}}_{\text{called rank } G} \oplus \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{torsion part}}$$

$n_i \neq 0 \in \mathbb{N}$
 p_i primes (possibly not distinct)

compare finite dimensional vector spaces/field \mathbb{F} : $V \cong \mathbb{F}^r$ $\leftarrow r = \dim V$

Chain complexes

Def A chain complex (C_*, ∂_*) is a gr. ab. gp. C together with a hom ∂ of degree -1 such that $\partial \circ \partial = 0$.



Now consider "cycles modulo boundaries":

Def The homology of (C_*, ∂_*) is the gr. ab. gp.

$$H_n(C_*, \partial_*) = \frac{\text{Ker } \partial_n}{\text{Im } \partial_{n+1}}$$

often abbreviate by $H_*(C)$

Two cycles are called homologous if they differ by a boundary

Def A chain map $h : (C_*, \partial_*) \rightarrow (\tilde{C}_*, \tilde{\partial}_*)$

is a graded hom such that $h \circ \partial_* = \tilde{\partial}_* \circ h$

Example A chain subcomplex $C_* \subseteq \tilde{C}_*$ is a graded subgp with $\partial_* = \text{restriction of } \tilde{\partial}_* \text{ to } C_*$ \leftarrow (so require $\tilde{\partial}_*(C_*) \subseteq C_*$)

So the inclusion $\text{incl} : (C_*, \partial_*) \rightarrow (\tilde{C}_*, \tilde{\partial}_*)$ is a chain map.

Also get quotient complex \tilde{C}_*/C_* \leftarrow (so cosets $[\tilde{c}] = \{\tilde{c} + c : c \in C_*\}$)

with $\tilde{\partial}_* [\tilde{c}] = [\tilde{\partial}_* \tilde{c}]$ (well-defined: $\tilde{\partial}_* C_* = \partial_* C_* \subseteq C_*$)

Lemma A chain map induces a hom on homology

$$H_*(h) = h_* : H_*(C_*, \partial_*) \longrightarrow H_*(\tilde{C}_*, \tilde{\partial}_*)$$

$$[x] \longmapsto [h(x)]$$

Proof $\text{Ker } \partial_n \xrightarrow{\text{hom}} \text{Ker } \tilde{\partial}_n$
 $x \longmapsto h(x)$ since $\tilde{\partial}(h(x)) = h(\underbrace{\partial x}_{=0}) = 0$

Need $\text{Im } \partial_n \longrightarrow \text{Im } \tilde{\partial}_n$ to get well-defined hom

$$H_n(C) = \text{Ker } \partial_n / \text{Im } \partial_{n+1} \longrightarrow \text{Ker } \tilde{\partial}_n / \text{Im } \tilde{\partial}_{n+1} = H_n(\tilde{C})$$

Proof: $h(b) = h(\partial c) = \tilde{\partial} h(c) \in \text{Im } (\tilde{\partial})$. \square
 $\uparrow b = \partial c \in \text{Im } (\partial)$

The last step was a very simple example of a proof by "diagram chasing"

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \dots \\ & & \downarrow h_{n+1} & & \downarrow h_n & & \downarrow h_{n-1} & & \\ \dots & \longrightarrow & \tilde{C}_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}_{n+1}} & \tilde{C}_n & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}_n} & \tilde{C}_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

(Commutativity of this diagram is the definition of h being a chain map)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} c & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \partial c = b \\ h \downarrow & & \downarrow h \\ hc & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}} & \tilde{\partial}(hc) = h\partial c = h(b) \end{array} \quad \square$$

Curiosity (Non-examinable) If C_n free abelian gp $\forall n$, then every graded hom $H_*(C) \rightarrow H_*(\tilde{C})$ arises from a chain map. [see Dold, proposition II.4.6]

Def (C_*, ∂_*) is exact (or acyclic) if $H_*(C) = 0$
 so $\text{Im } \partial_{n+1} = \text{Ker } \partial_n$

In general exact sequence means $\boxed{\text{Im}(\text{previous map}) = \text{Ker}(\text{next map})}$

Example If $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \rightarrow 0$ is exact then $A \cong B$ via i .

A short exact sequence (SES) is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{\pi} C \longrightarrow 0$$

Easy exercise

$$(0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{\pi} C \rightarrow 0) \text{ exact} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} i \text{ injective} \\ \pi \text{ surjective} \\ B/i(A) \cong C \text{ via } [b] \mapsto \pi(b) \end{cases}$$

Examples $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{mod } 2} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\text{project}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

Note A, C do not determine B.

Snake Lemma A SES of chain complexes and chain maps yields a long exact sequence (LES) on homology:

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(B) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} H_n(C) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{i_*[-1]} \dots$$

(So exact triangle: $H_*(A) \rightarrow H_*(B) \rightarrow H_*(C) \rightarrow H_*(A)[-1]$)

↑ degree -1 map
called connecting map

Pf simplify notation by identifying A with $i(A) \subseteq B$: $a \equiv i(a) \in B$
 $\partial a \equiv i \partial a = \partial i a$
 \Rightarrow now $A_* \subseteq B_*$ inclusion of subcomplex:

$$0 \rightarrow (A_*, \partial_*) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} (B_*, \partial_*) \xrightarrow{\pi} (C_*, \tilde{\partial}_*) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A_n & \rightarrow & B_n & \rightarrow & C_n \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A_{n-1} & \rightarrow & B_{n-1} & \rightarrow & C_{n-1} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\exists b \xrightarrow{\text{surj.}} \underset{C}{\text{cycle}} = \pi(b)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \partial b & \rightarrow & \tilde{\partial} c = 0 \end{array}$$

↑ lifts to A by exactness

Define $\delta: H_*(C) \rightarrow H_*(A)[-1]$ (typically b is not in A , so ∂b need not be a bdry in A)
 $c \mapsto \partial b$ \leftarrow where $b \in \pi^{-1}(c)$

Well-defined? $\pi^{-1}(c) = \{b+a: a \in A\}$ and $\partial(b+a) = \partial b + \underbrace{\partial a}_{\text{boundary in } A}$

- cycle \rightarrow cycle: $\partial(\partial b) = 0 \checkmark$
- boundary \rightarrow boundary: $\exists \beta \xrightarrow{\text{surj.}} x \in C_{n+1}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $\partial \beta \rightarrow \text{boundary } c = \partial x$
 \downarrow
 0

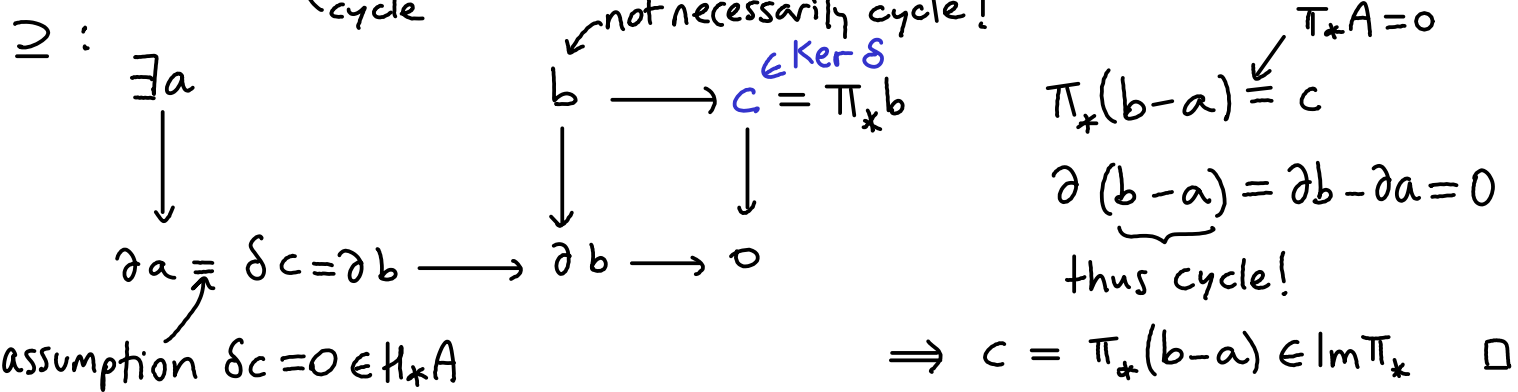
\Rightarrow can pick $b = \partial \beta$
 $\Rightarrow \partial b = \partial \partial \beta = 0 \checkmark$

because if $b' \in \pi^{-1}(c)$ then $\pi(b'-b) = c-c = 0$ so $b'-b \in A$ by exactness

Exactness at $H_n(C)$ (exercise: check exactness at H_*A, H_*B):

Need $\text{Im } \pi_* = \text{Ker } \delta$:

\subseteq : $\delta(\pi_* b) = \partial b = 0 \checkmark$
 \uparrow cycle



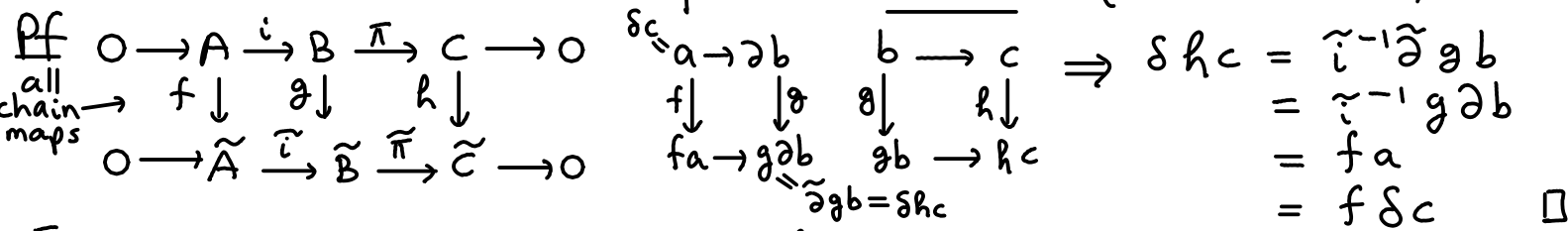
Rmk $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{\pi} C \rightarrow 0$ SES \Rightarrow the connecting map of LES is

$$\delta: H_*(C) \rightarrow H_*(A)[-1]$$

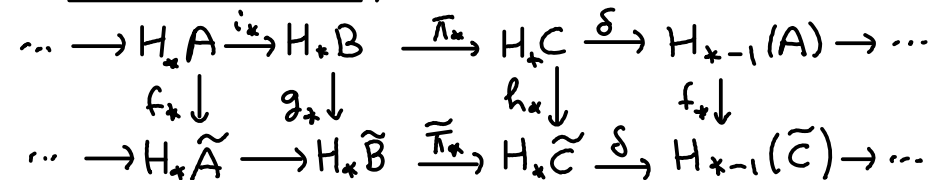
$$c \mapsto i^{-1}(\partial b)$$

$\forall b \in B$ with $\pi(b) = c$.

Lemma The construction of δ is natural (i.e. functorial)



Exercise Deduce the LES is natural, so



5-Lemma

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C & \rightarrow & D & \rightarrow & E \\
 \cong \downarrow \alpha & & \cong \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma & & \cong \downarrow \delta & & \cong \downarrow \varepsilon \\
 A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' & \rightarrow & D' & \rightarrow & E'
 \end{array}$$

exact rows $\implies \gamma$ also iso.

Pf exercise (diagram chase) \square

Splitting Lemma

Cor $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B \xrightarrow{\beta} C \rightarrow 0$ SES of abelian gps

If $B \xrightarrow{\beta} C$ s.t. $\beta \circ \gamma = \text{id}_C$ then the SES splits: $B \cong A \oplus C$

Pf

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & A \oplus C & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0 \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \downarrow \alpha + \gamma & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

converse: if $B \cong A \oplus C$ then define $\gamma: C \subseteq A \oplus C \cong B$

Exercise If $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$ s.t. $\mu \circ \alpha = \text{id}_A$ then it splits: $B \xrightarrow[\mu \oplus \beta]{\alpha} A \oplus C$ (and equivalent to existence of γ above)

Exercise If C is a free abelian group ($C \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}$) then the SES splits.

Rmk A free $\not\Rightarrow$ splits, e.g. $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$

Cultural Rmk Splitting Lemma generalises the rank-nullity theorem from linear algebra: $V \xrightarrow{\beta} W$ linear map of vector spaces $\implies \text{Im } \beta \oplus \text{Ker } \beta \cong V$

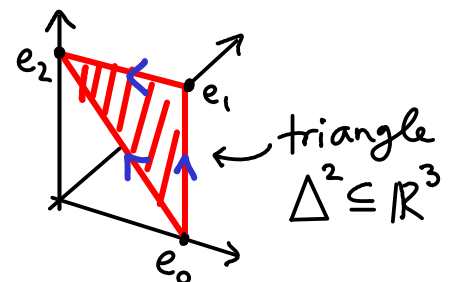
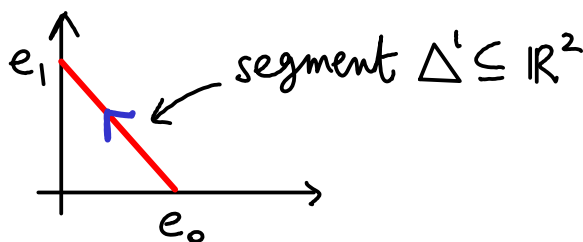
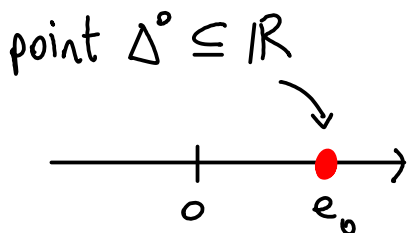
Pf $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \beta \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} V \xrightarrow{\beta} \text{Im } \beta \rightarrow 0$ is SES, and splits since $\text{Im } \beta$ free.

2. Δ -COMPLEXES AND SIMPLICIAL HOMOLOGY

Standard n-simplex $\Delta^n = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (t_0, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : t_i \geq 0 \\ \sum t_i = 1 \end{array} \right\}$

$\sum t_i e_i$ (standard basis of \mathbb{R}^{n+1} e_0, \dots, e_n ($e_0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots$))

Examples



Def For $\{v_0, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$ s.t. \leftarrow any $k \geq 0$

$v_1 - v_0, \dots, v_n - v_0$ \mathbb{R} -linearly independent

$[v_0, \dots, v_n] = \underline{n\text{-Simplex}}$ spanned by v_0, \dots, v_n

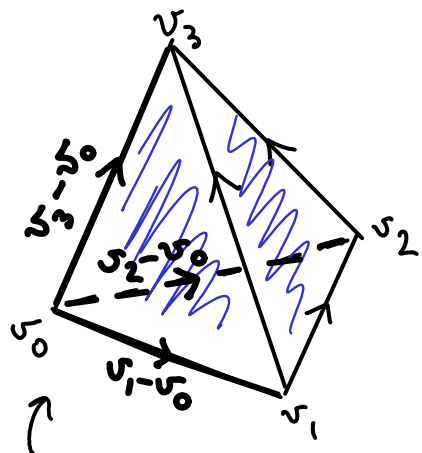
= convex hull of v_0, \dots, v_n

= $\left\{ \sum t_i v_i : t_i \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum t_i = 1 \right\}$

= Image of \mathbb{R} -linear homeo $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$
 $\sigma(e_i) = v_i$

canonical homeomorphism

\leftarrow (homeo onto the image, not onto \mathbb{R}^{n+k})



Will often blur the distinction between map σ and its image,

$$\sigma \equiv [\sigma e_0, \dots, \sigma e_n]$$

but the ordering of the v_j will be important (so the map σ is) more precise

We encode this extra data by orienting the edges $v_i \rightarrow v_j$ if $i < j$

Def d -dimensional faces $[v_{i_0}, \dots, v_{i_d}]$ for $i_0 < \dots < i_d$

Example 0-dim faces are the vertices v_0, \dots, v_n

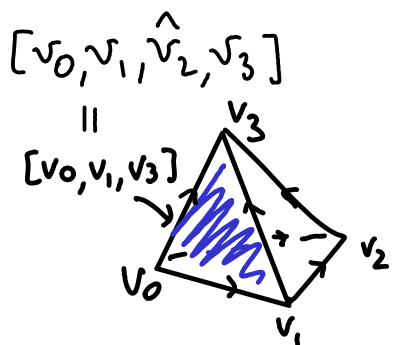
facts = $(n-1)$ -dimensional faces

= $[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_\ell, \dots, v_n]$ where we omit v_ℓ

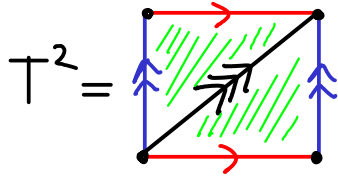
= $\left\{ \sum t_i v_i \in [v_0, \dots, v_n] : t_\ell = 0 \right\}$

= Image $\sigma|_{\Delta_\ell^{n-1}} : \Delta_\ell^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$

" $\{t \in \Delta^n : t_\ell = 0\}$



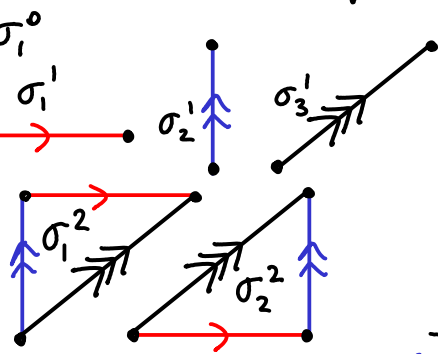
Example Can build a torus out of simplices:



1 0-simplex $\bullet \sigma_i^0$

3 1-simplices $\sigma_1^1 \quad \sigma_2^1 \quad \sigma_3^1$

2 2-simplices $\sigma_1^2 \quad \sigma_2^2$



each facet is associated to another simplex, and we identify them linearly

$T^2 =$ quotient space $\bigsqcup \sigma_i^n /$ canonical homeos associated to the facets

(don't confuse the abstract simplices with their images in $T^2 =$ quotient space)

for example identify facet σ_1^2 of σ_1^2 with σ_2^1 via linear homeo (orientation-preserving)

Def Δ -complex is determined by data

- indexing set I_n , for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- choice of n -simplex σ_α^n (not necessarily standard) for each $\alpha \in I_n$
- gluing data: for each $\alpha \in I_n$, $0 \leq i \leq n$, associate some $\beta(\alpha, i) \in I_{n-1}$
- consistency condition (see later)

The Δ -complex is the quotient space

$$X = \bigsqcup_{\substack{\alpha \in I_n \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \sigma_\alpha^n / \begin{array}{l} i\text{-th facet of } \sigma_\alpha^n \text{ is identified with } \sigma_{\beta(\alpha, i)}^{n-1} \\ \text{via the order-preserving canonical linear homeo} \end{array}$$

(quotient topology: $U \subseteq X$ is open $\Leftrightarrow U$ intersects σ_α^n in an open set, $\forall \alpha, n$)

A Δ -complex structure on a top. space Y is a homeo from a Δ -cx $X \cong Y$.

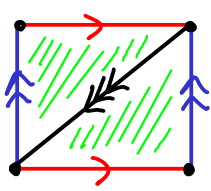
Explicit description of the facet identification

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\sum s_j w_j\} = [w_0, \dots, w_{n-1}] & \longrightarrow & [v_0, \dots, v_n] = \left\{ \sum t_j v_j \right\} \\ \uparrow \sigma_{\beta(\alpha, i)}^{n-1} & & \uparrow \sigma_\alpha^n \\ \Delta^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \Delta_i^{n-1} \subseteq \Delta^n \\ (s_0, \dots, s_{n-1}) & \mapsto & (s_0, \dots, s_{i-1}, 0, s_i, \dots, s_{n-1}) \end{array}$$

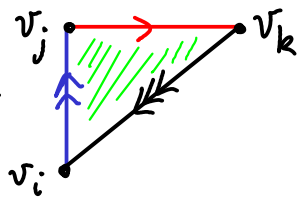
$\sigma_\alpha^n|_{\Delta_i^{n-1}} = \{s_0 v_0 + \dots + s_{i-1} v_{i-1} + s_i v_{i+1} + \dots + s_{n-1} v_{n-1}\} = [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]$

Non-example

This decomposition for T^2 is not a Δ -complex.



because:



vertices are not totally ordered:

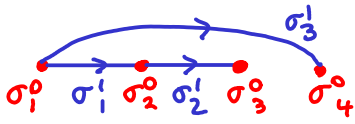
$$i < j < k < i \quad \Rightarrow$$

Consistency condition

We want to additionally ensure that each point of X lies in the interior of exactly one σ_α^n , because we want to avoid unexpected identifications.

Example:

$$X = \triangle$$



then glue $\sigma_1^2 = \triangle$ via $\sigma_3^1 \rightarrow \sigma_2^1$

notice how σ_3^1, σ_4^1 get identified in the quotient, but we only notice this after gluing σ_1^2 (If you try to run the definition of simplicial homology - defined later - you notice that the differential cannot satisfy $\partial_1 \circ \partial_2 = 0$)

Equivalently: the facet gluing maps are compatible under double restriction: $\forall i < j$

$$[v_0, \dots, v_n] \xrightarrow{\text{facet}} [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n] \xrightarrow{\text{identify}} [w_0, \dots, w_{n-1}] \xrightarrow{\text{facet}} [w_0, \dots, \hat{w}_j, \dots, w_{n-1}] \xrightarrow{\text{identify}} [x_0, \dots, x_{n-2}]$$

$$[v_0, \dots, v_n] \xrightarrow{\text{facet}} [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n] \xrightarrow{\text{identify}} [z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}] \xrightarrow{\text{facet}} [z_0, \dots, \hat{z}_i, \dots, z_{n-1}] \xrightarrow{\text{identify}} [x_0, \dots, x_{n-2}]$$

this ensures that $[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n]$ is identified with the same $[x_0, \dots, x_{n-2}]$ whether we first restrict to $t_i = 0$ (omit v_i) or first restrict to $t_j = 0$ (omit v_j).

Another equivalent condition: can define the k -th skeleton of Δ -cx X ,

$X^k =$ quotient space you get by gluing all simplices of dimensions $\leq k$. Consistency is the condition that the boundary of each σ_α^n should map continuously into X^{n-1}

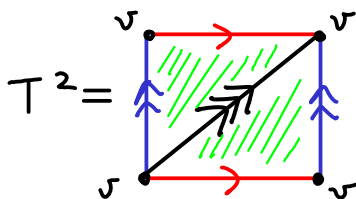
(in the above Example consider the vertex $\triangle = \partial \sigma_1^2$) (more precisely, the "topological realisation" of a simpl. complex)

Rmk (see Part A Topology) A simplicial complex is a Δ -complex in which

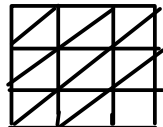
each d -dim face is uniquely determined by d distinct vertices.

A homeo from such a complex to X is a triangulation of X .

Non-example



both 2-simplices have vertices v, v, v

whereas $T^2 =$  is a triangulation.

Harder exercise (Non-examinable) If you apply barycentric subdivision twice to a Δ -cx then you get a simplicial complex. (Hint: After the first subdivision, any given simplex has distinct vertices)

Simplicial chain complex

Def For a Δ -complex X , let $X_n =$ set of n -simplices of X

$C_n^\Delta(X) =$ free abelian group generated by the set X_n

$$= \left\{ \sum_{\alpha \in I_n} c_\alpha \cdot \sigma_\alpha^n : c_\alpha \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and only finitely many } c_\alpha \neq 0 \right\}$$

differential: $\partial_n \sigma_\alpha = \sum (-1)^i \cdot \sigma_{\beta(\alpha, i)}$ } and extend linearly

so: $\partial_n [v_0, \dots, v_n] = \sum (-1)^i \cdot [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]$

will show $\partial \circ \partial = 0$, so get simplicial homology: $H_*^\Delta(X) = H_*(C_*^\Delta, \partial_*)$

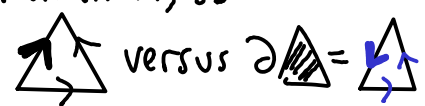
Examples

$\partial_1 (\overrightarrow{v_0 \rightarrow v_1}) = -v_0 + v_1$

$\partial_2 (\text{triangle } v_0, v_1, v_2) = + \overrightarrow{v_1 \rightarrow v_2} - \overrightarrow{v_0 \rightarrow v_2} + \overrightarrow{v_0 \rightarrow v_1}$

$\partial_1 \circ \partial_2 (\text{this}) = +(v_2 - v_1) - (v_2 - v_0) + (v_1 - v_0) = 0$

$\partial \circ \partial = 0$ fails for $\overrightarrow{\Delta}$ (not Δ -complex), try!

Later:
The $(-1)^i$ signs keep track of whether the orientation agrees/disagrees with geometric boundary orientation, so


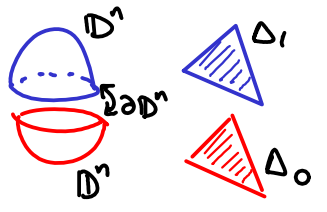
Lemma $\partial \circ \partial = 0$

Pf $\partial_{n-1} (\partial_n [v_0, \dots, v_n]) = \sum (-1)^i \partial_{n-1} [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]$
 $= \sum_{j < i} (-1)^i (-1)^j [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]$ ← antisymmetric if swap i, j
 $+ \sum_{j > i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j-1} [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n]$
 $= 0 \quad \square$

Example $S^1 = \text{circle}$ Δ -cx: $X_0: 1$ 0-simplex \bullet $e^0 = e_{\beta(1,0)} = e_{\beta(1,1)}$
 $X_1: 1$ 1-simplex \rightarrow e^1

$0 \rightarrow C_1^\Delta \rightarrow C_0^\Delta \rightarrow 0$
 $\parallel \quad \parallel$
 $\mathbb{Z}e \quad \mathbb{Z}v$
 $e \mapsto v - v = 0$
 $\Rightarrow H_*^\Delta(S^1) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

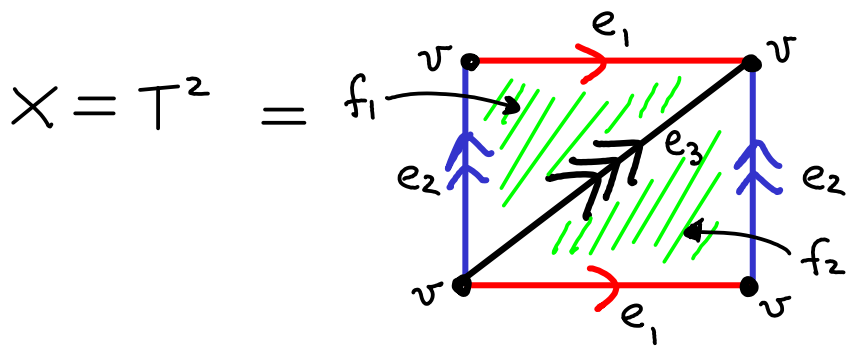
Example Δ -cx structure on S^n :



$S^n = \Delta^n \cup \Delta^n$ / glue along $\partial \Delta^n$
 call this Δ_1 ← this Δ_0

One can deduce: $H_* S^n = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \langle \text{point} \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z} \langle \Delta_1 - \Delta_0 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z} & * = n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ ← pick any vertex

Example



$$0 \rightarrow C_2^\Delta \xrightarrow{\quad} C_1^\Delta \xrightarrow{\quad} C_0^\Delta \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathbb{Z}f_1 + \mathbb{Z}f_2 \qquad \qquad \mathbb{Z}e_1 + \mathbb{Z}e_2 + \mathbb{Z}e_3 \qquad \qquad \mathbb{Z}v$

$$f_1 \mapsto e_1 - e_3 + e_2 \qquad \qquad e_1, e_2, e_3 \mapsto v - v = 0$$

$$f_2 \mapsto e_2 - e_3 + e_1$$

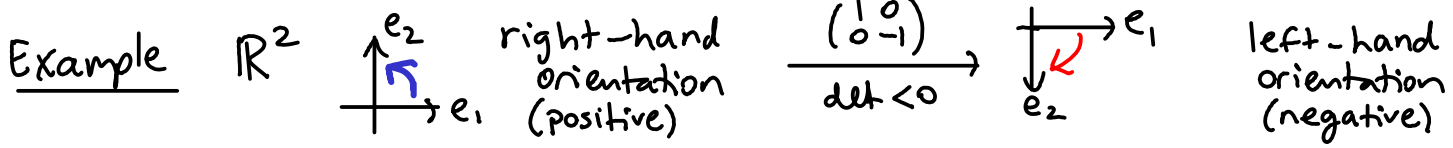
$$H_*^\Delta(T^2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}v & * = 0 \\ (\mathbb{Z}e_1 + \mathbb{Z}e_2 + \mathbb{Z}e_3) / \mathbb{Z}(e_1 - e_3 + e_2) & * = 1 \leftarrow \text{freely generated by } e_1, e_2 \\ \mathbb{Z} \cdot (f_1, -f_2) & * = 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}^2 & * = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Alternative useful method using a trick from algebra:
 Smith normal form of ∂_2 :
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row op.}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{col. op.}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 hence:
 $H_2 \cong \ker \partial_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}$
 $H_1 \cong \text{Coker } \partial_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$
 so after \mathbb{Z} -isos of C_2, C_1 we get $\mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3, (a,b) \mapsto (a, 0, 0)$

Remark about orientations (see also my B3.2 Geometry of Surfaces notes)

For a vector space an orientation is a choice of basis modulo linear endomorphisms of $\det > 0$



Fact $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ has 2 path-components $\begin{cases} A: \det A > 0 \\ A: \det A < 0 \end{cases}$ so can always continuously deform a basis to another within same orientation

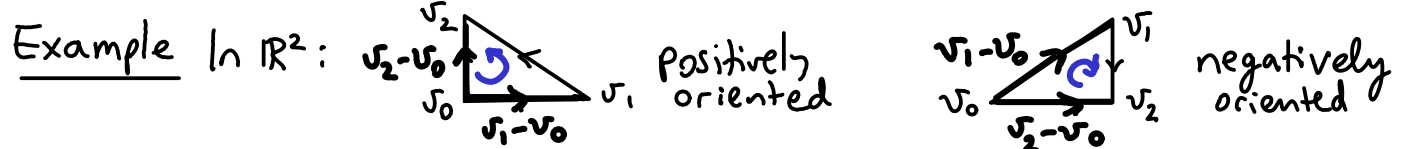
Canonical orientation on \mathbb{R}^n : e_1, \dots, e_n standard basis \leftarrow "positive orientation"

Example $[v_0, \dots, v_n]$ simplex $\Rightarrow v_1 - v_0, \dots, v_n - v_0$ is a basis of vector subspace

$$V = \{ \sum a_i v_i : \sum a_i = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$$

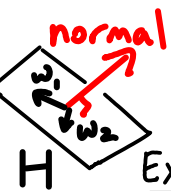
hence a choice of orientation of V , and each transposition of vertices v_0, \dots, v_n switches the orientation class.
 (if swap v_i, v_j consider the reflection in the hyperplane $(a_i = a_j)$ in V)

If $v_0, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ so simplex's orientation can be compared with \mathbb{R}^n -orient.

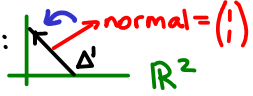


- No canonical choice of orientation for an abstract vector space. Need choose basis $v_1 \rightarrow v_n$ then declare another basis positively oriented if the change of basis matrix has $\det > 0$.

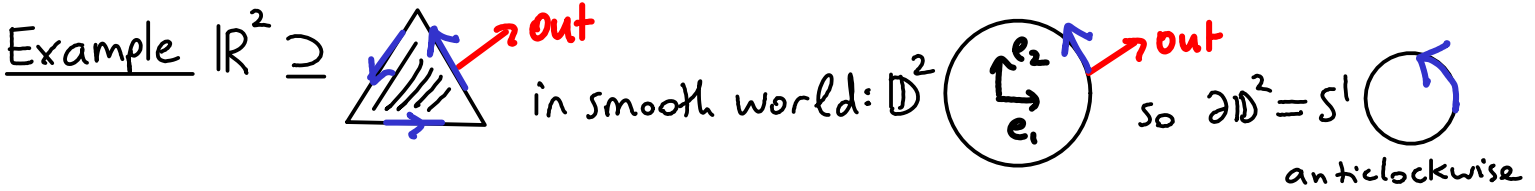
For hyperplane $H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ with choice of normal can declare orientation of basis w_1, \dots, w_{n-1} of H positive if normal, w_1, \dots, w_{n-1} is positive \mathbb{R}^n -basis



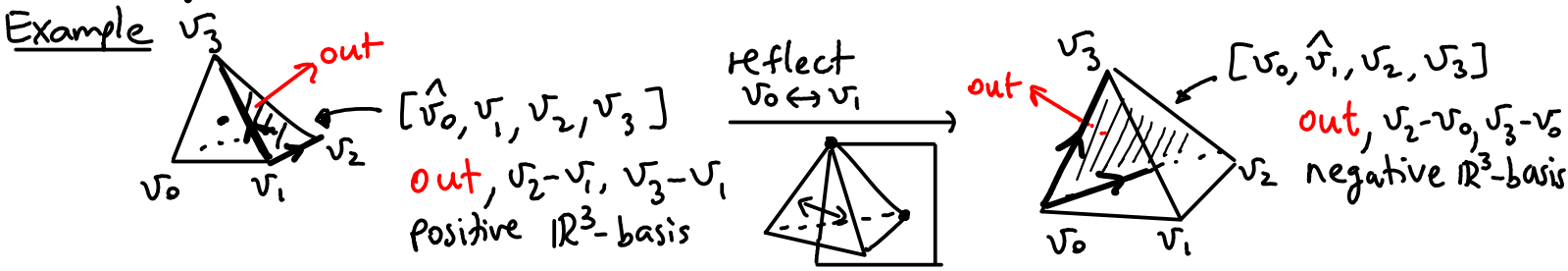
Example $H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow e_1$ positive basis for H
 (normal, e_1) = $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\det = +1 > 0$


Example $\Delta^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ with normal $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ is positively oriented, e.g. $n=2$:  \mathbb{R}^2

UPSHOT For an n -simplex $[v_0, \dots, v_n]$ in \mathbb{R}^n , each facet lies in a hyperplane and have canonical choice of normal: outward normal. Hence facets are canonically oriented.



Any reflection of \mathbb{R}^n will swap orientation: after $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ get  clockwise



UPSHOT $(-1)^i$ in $(-1)^i [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_k]$ in definition of simplicial ∂ secretly keeps track of whether the orientation of the simplex agrees or not with the orientation induced geometrically by the above conventions. From this point of view, the equation $\partial \circ \partial = 0$ holds because a codimension 2 face γ of a simplex σ arises as the facet of exactly two facets f_1, f_2 of σ , and the geometric orientations of f_1, f_2 induce opposite geometric orientations on γ (therefore if we keep track of orientation signs we count $+\gamma - \gamma = 0$).
 (checking that they are opposite requires some thought, one approach is to say that we can deform f_1, f_2 until they make a flat angle, and then their outward normals will be opposite.)
 Picture:  get $+\gamma$ from ∂f_1 , get $-\gamma$ from ∂f_2

Lemma $H_*^\Delta(X) \cong \bigoplus H_*^\Delta(X_i)$ where X_i are the path-components of X .

Pf $\bigoplus C_*^\Delta(X_i) \rightarrow C_*^\Delta(X)$, $\bigoplus c_i \mapsto \sum c_i$

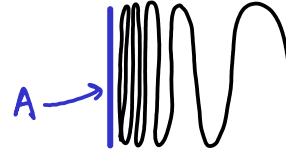
↙ since Δ^k path-conn.

is chain isomorphism since any simplex $\sigma: \Delta^k \rightarrow X$ has path-connected image, so $\subseteq X_i$ some i . \square

Rmk X top. space \Rightarrow **path conn. component \subseteq connected component**
 since path-conn. \Rightarrow connected. For Δ -cx, \leftarrow these are same (since connected + locally path-conn. \Rightarrow path-connected).

However for top. space they need not be the same, e.g. Topologist's sine curve

$\{(x, \sin \frac{1}{x}) : x \in (0, 1]\} \cup \underbrace{0 \times [0, 1]}_A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$
 2 path-conn. components



- connected
- not path-connected
- not locally path-connected

Lemma X Δ -cx, X connected $\Rightarrow \forall$ vertices v_1, v_2, \exists path consisting of edges \leftarrow i.e. 1-simplices

Proof Pick a vertex v_0 . Let $A = \{\text{simplices } \sigma \text{ in } X \text{ such that one (hence all) vertices of } \sigma \text{ can be connected to } v_0 \text{ by a path in } X \text{ consisting of edges}\}$.

Let $B = \{\text{simplices } \sigma \text{ of } X \text{ not in } A\}$. Observe that if $\sigma \in A$ then the facets of σ are in A , similarly for B . After gluing simplices as prescribed in X , the sets A and B define subspaces of X (using the quotient topology). Exercise: A, B are closed subspaces. Note $A \cap B = \emptyset$ (otherwise they have a vertex in common and we contradict the definition of A) $\Rightarrow X = A \sqcup B$ is a disjoint union of closed sets, so X connected forces $B = \emptyset$. \square

Theorem X has Δ -cx structure $\Rightarrow H_0^\Delta(X) \cong \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}$

Pf By lemma, wlog X path-connected

path-conn. components

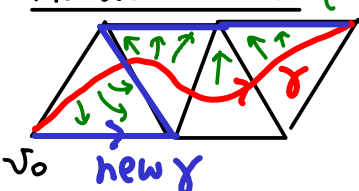
- vertex $v \Rightarrow v \in C_0(X) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{-1}(X) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow [v] \in H_0(X)$
- vertices $v_0, v_1 \in X \xrightarrow{\text{Lemma}} \exists$ path γ from v_0 to v_1 , consisting of edges $\Rightarrow \gamma$ is sum of 1-chains s.t. $\partial \gamma = v_1 - v_0$, so $[v_0] = [v_1] \in H_0(X)$.
- $H_0(X) = \langle [v] \rangle \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is injective?
 $n v \leftarrow n$ Suppose $n v = \partial c$ some $c \in C_1(X)$

consider augmentation hom $\varepsilon: C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $\sum n_i \sigma_i \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \sum n_i$

\Rightarrow composition $C_1(X) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_0(X) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Z}$ is 0 as $\partial_i(\text{1-simplex}) = \sigma_1 - \sigma_0 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} 1 - 1 = 0$. \leftarrow 0-simplices

$\Rightarrow n = \varepsilon(nv) = \varepsilon \partial c = 0$. \square

Harder exercise (non-examinable) If $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ path from vertex v_0 to v_1 , then we can homotope (=continuously deform) it into a path consisting of edges.



(Hints: first show that a Δ -cx is locally path-connected. Then use the fact that the domain $[0, 1]$ of γ is compact in order to approximate γ arbitrarily well by a piecewise linear path. Finally prove the result for piecewise linear paths.)

3. SINGULAR HOMOLOGY

Motivation Not obvious that H_*^Δ is functorial: $\Delta^k \xrightarrow{\sigma} X \xrightarrow{f} Y$
 then $f \circ \sigma$ typically not a simplex: $\Delta \xrightarrow{\sigma} \Delta \xrightarrow{f} \Delta$ ↑ continuous map

Solution 1: only allow simplicial maps $f: X \rightarrow Y$ (so $f \circ \sigma$ simplex $\forall \sigma$)

Solution 2: show that any cts map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ can be approximated arbitrarily well by a simplicial map after having performed barycentric subdivision on X, Y enough times. Also any two such approximations induce the same map $H_*^\Delta(X) \rightarrow H_*^\Delta(Y)$

Solution 3: develop new homology $H_*(X)$ which allows any cts map $\Delta^n \rightarrow X$ WILL DO THIS. and prove $H_*^\Delta(X) \cong H_*(X)$ for Δ -complexes X .

Def Singular n -simplex is any continuous map $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ X is any top-space

Singular n -chains $C_n(X) =$ free abelian group generated by σ
 $= \left\{ \sum c_\sigma \cdot \sigma : c_\sigma \in \mathbb{Z} \right.$
singular n -simplices σ only finitely many $c_\sigma \neq 0$

$$\partial_n \sigma = \sum (-1)^i \cdot \sigma|_{\Delta_i^{n-1}} \quad (\text{and extend linearly})$$

i-th facet

Rmk Here $\Delta_i^{n-1} = [e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_i, \dots, e_n]$ is identified canonically with Δ^{n-1} (send $e_k \rightarrow e_k$ $k < i$, $e_k \rightarrow e_{k-1}$ for $k > i$)

Lemma $\partial \circ \partial = 0$

Proof $\partial_{n+1}(\partial_n \sigma) = \partial_{n+1} \left(\sum (-1)^i \sigma|_{\Delta_i^{n-1}} \right)$
 $= \sum_{j < i} (-1)^i (-1)^j \sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_j, \dots, \hat{e}_i, \dots, e_n]}$
 $+ \sum_{j > i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j-1} \sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_i, \dots, \hat{e}_j, \dots, e_n]}$
 $= 0 \quad \square$

antisymmetric if swap i, j

\implies singular homology: $H_*(X) = H_*(C_*, \partial_*)$

For Δ -complex X have inclusion of subcomplex $C_*^\Delta \rightarrow C_*$

\implies induces $H_*^\Delta(X) \rightarrow H_*(X)$ Fact: isomorphism (proof later, see cellular $H_*^{CW} \cong H_*$)

Corollary $H_*^\Delta(X)$ is independent of choice of Δ -cx structure on X

Example $X = \text{point} \Rightarrow C_n(X) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot (\sigma_n: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \text{ the constant map})$

$$\partial \sigma_n = \sum (-1)^i \sigma_n|_{\Delta_i^{n-1}} = \begin{cases} \sum (-1)^i \sigma_{n-1} & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_*(\text{pt}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Lemma $H_*(X) \cong \bigoplus H_*(X_i)$ where X_i are path-components of X

Pf Image of cts map $\Delta^n \rightarrow X$ is path conn. so lies in some X_i . \square

Cor $H_0(X) = \bigoplus_{X_i} \mathbb{Z}$ ← generators of $C_0(X)$

Pf By Lemma, wlog X path-connected. $\Delta^0 = \text{pt} \rightarrow X$ is cycle since $C_{-1}(X) = 0$

Given 2 points $x, y \in X$, a path $\Delta^1 = [0, 1] \xrightarrow{\gamma} X, \gamma(0) = x, \gamma(1) = y$ is also a 1-chain!

So $y - x = \partial \gamma$, so x, y are homologous. Finally if $n \cdot [x] = 0 \in H_0(X)$ then $nx = \partial c$ some $c \in C_1(X)$ = generated by paths. Now run the augmentation hom. trick like we did for H_0^Δ : $n = \epsilon(nx) = \epsilon \partial c = 0$ as $\epsilon \partial = 0$. \square

Naturality (i.e. functoriality)

Lemma $f: X \rightarrow Y$ continuous

$\Rightarrow H_*(f) = f_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y)$ induced by chain map

$f_*: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(Y)$

$f_*(\sigma) = f \circ \sigma$ and extend linearly

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^n & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & X \\ & \searrow f_* \sigma & \downarrow f \\ & & Y \end{array}$$

Pf $\partial_n(f_* \sigma) = \sum (-1)^i f \circ \sigma|_{\Delta_i^{n-1}} = f_* (\sum (-1)^i \sigma|_{\Delta_i^{n-1}}) = f_* (\partial_n \sigma)$ \square

Properties 1) $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \Rightarrow (g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ f_*$

2) $\text{id}_X = \text{id}$

Pf 1) $(g \circ f)_* \sigma = g \circ f \circ \sigma = g_* (f \circ \sigma) = g_* (f_* \sigma)$ \checkmark

2) $\text{id}_X \sigma = \text{id} \circ \sigma = \sigma$ \checkmark \square

Cor $H_*: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{topological spaces} \\ \& \\ \text{cts maps} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{graded abelian groups} \\ \& \\ \text{graded homs} \end{array} \right\}$ is a functor

Cor $X \cong Y \Rightarrow H_*(X) \cong H_*(Y)$

4. CHAIN HOMOTOPIES AND HOMOTOPY INVARIANCE

Algebra: chain homotopies

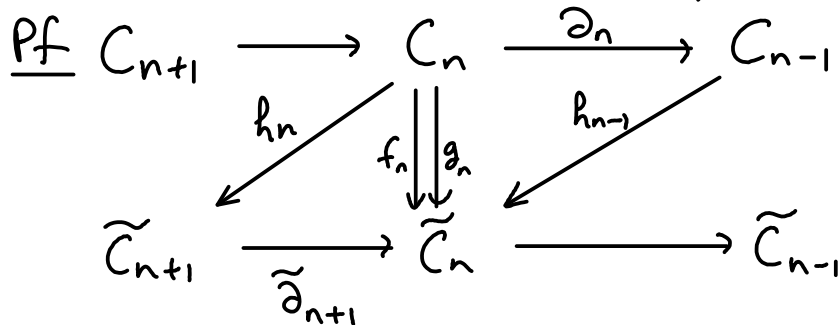
$f_*, g_* : (C_*, \partial_*) \rightarrow (\tilde{C}_*, \tilde{\partial}_*)$ chain maps

Def f_*, g_* are chain homotopic if \exists (degree +1) hom $h : C_* \rightarrow \tilde{C}_*[1]$ s.t.

$$\tilde{\partial} \circ h + h \circ \partial = f_* - g_*$$

h is called a chain homotopy

Consequence $f_* = g_* : H_+(C_*, \partial_*) \rightarrow H_+(\tilde{C}_*, \tilde{\partial}_*)$ on homology



For c cycle $\in C_n$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow f_n(c) - g_n(c) &= \\
 &= \underbrace{\tilde{\partial}_{n+1} \circ h_n(c)}_{\text{boundary}} + \underbrace{h_{n-1} \circ \partial_n(c)}_{\text{so } 0 \in H_n(C_*)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Harder exercise (Non-examinable)

If chain maps $f_*, g_* : C_* \rightarrow \tilde{C}_*$ induce the same map on homology and C_n, \tilde{C}_n are free abelian groups $\forall n$, then f_*, g_* are chain homotopic.

Hints Let $B_{n-1} = \text{Im } \partial_n, K_n = \text{Ker } \partial_n$. Use fact that subgroups of free groups are free to show that B_n, K_n are free. Deduce that $C_n \cong B_{n-1} \oplus K_n$ (show $0 \rightarrow K_n \xrightarrow{\subseteq} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$ splits)
 More precisely deduce: the chain complex (C_*, ∂_*) is isomorphic to $D_* = \bigoplus_n (\dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow B_n \xrightarrow{\subseteq} K_n \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots)$
 Via that iso, $f_* - g_*$ determines a chain map $\alpha : D_* \rightarrow D'_*$ such that on homology $\alpha = 0 : H_*(D) \rightarrow H_*(D')$. Consider $h : D_n \rightarrow D'_{n+1}, h : K_n \rightarrow B'_{n+1}$ is α .
 (hence $\alpha(K_n) \subseteq B'_n \subseteq K'_n$) $h : B_n \rightarrow 0$ is zero.

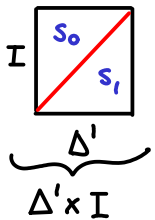
chain cx with K_n in degree n
 B_n " " $n+1$
 the differential $B_n \rightarrow K_n$ is the inclusion.

Theorem

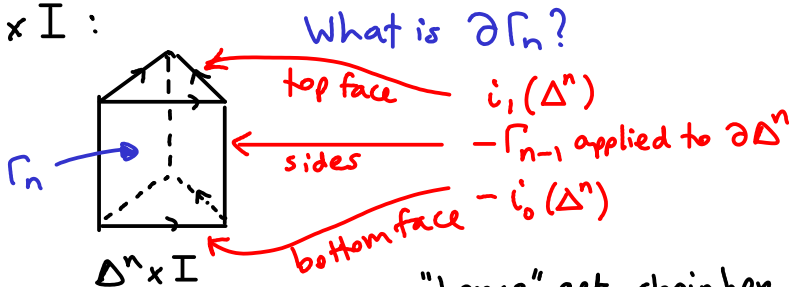
Let $i_0 : X \rightarrow X \times I, i_0(x) = (x, 0)$
 $i_1 : X \rightarrow X \times I, i_1(x) = (x, 1)$ where $I = [0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow i_{0*}, i_{1*} : C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X \times I)$ are chain hpic.

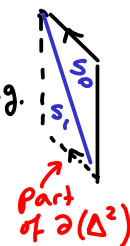
Key idea Need the "prism operator" which cuts $\Delta^n \times I$ into a sum Γ_n of $(n+1)$ -simplices in $\Delta^n \times I$:



$$\Gamma_1 = s_0 - s_1$$



What is $\partial \Gamma_n$?

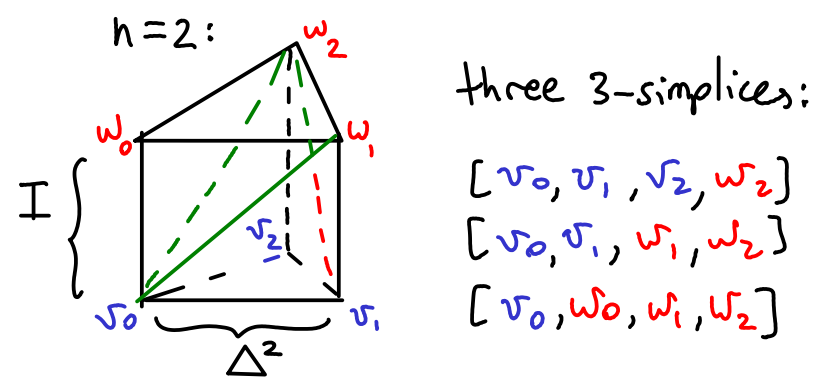
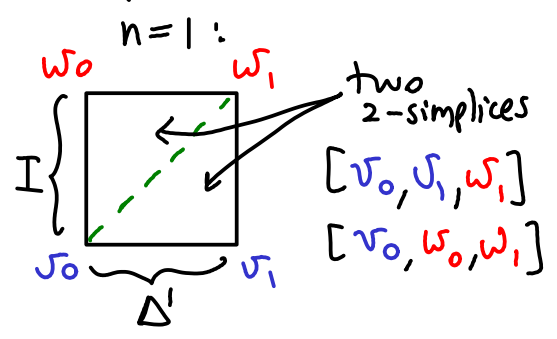


"hence" get chain hpy

Non-examinable

Pf bottom facet $\Delta^n \times 0 = [v_0, \dots, v_n]$ $\leftarrow v_i = e_i \times 0$
 top facet $\Delta^n \times 1 = [w_0, \dots, w_n]$ $\leftarrow w_i = e_i \times 1$
 $\left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} \text{bottom facet} \\ \text{top facet} \end{matrix}} \right\} \subseteq \Delta^n \times [0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

Examples



Let $s_i = [v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]$

Claim The s_i cover $\Delta \times [0,1]$ and give Δ -cx structure on $\Delta^n \times I$

Pf $\sum_{k \leq i} t_k v_k + \sum_{k > i} r_k w_k = (t_0, \dots, t_{i-1}, \underline{t_i + r_i}, r_{i+1}, \dots, r_n, \underbrace{r_i + \dots + r_n}_{\in [0,1] = I})$

So given $(x_0, \dots, x_n, a) \in \Delta^n \times I$, equate and solve:

$t_0 = x_0, \dots, t_{i-1} = x_{i-1}, r_{i+1} = x_{i+1}, \dots, r_n = x_n$, and $\begin{cases} r_i = a - x_{i+1} - \dots - x_n \\ t_i = x_i - r_i \end{cases}$

Note $x_k \geq 0, \sum x_k = 1, a \in [0,1]$ hence $\sum t_k + \sum r_k = 1 \checkmark \begin{cases} t_k \geq 0 \text{ for } k < i \\ r_k \geq 0 \text{ for } k > i \end{cases}$

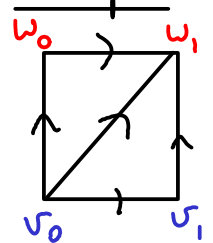
but $\begin{cases} r_i \geq 0 \\ t_i \geq 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a \geq x_{i+1} + \dots + x_n \\ x_i + x_{i+1} + \dots + x_n \geq a \end{cases}$. Thus a solution exists if we pick $i = \min\{k : a \geq x_{k+1} + \dots + x_n\}$.

(There are multiple solutions if $a = x_{i+1} + \dots + x_n$ since then also "i+1" works) since $x_{i+1} + x_{i+2} + \dots + x_n \geq a \geq x_{i+2} + \dots + x_n$. This is expected since s_i, s_{i+1} meet along a facet. Example: n=1 picture above: s_0, s_1 meet along facet $[v_0, w_1]$ which arises for $i=0, r_0=0$ but also $i=1, t_1=0$.

Def
 $\Gamma_n = \sum (-1)^i s_i \in C_{n+1}(\Delta^n \times [0,1]) \leftarrow$ geometrically this "represents" $\Delta^n \times I$ as a simplicial chain

$\Rightarrow \partial \Gamma_n = \sum_i \sum_{j \leq i} (-1)^i (-1)^j [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n] + \sum_i \sum_{j > i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j+1} [v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, \hat{w}_j, \dots, w_n]$
 } geometrically this "represents" $\partial(\Delta^n \times I) = (\partial \Delta^n \times I) \cup (\Delta^n \times \partial I)$

Example



$\Gamma_1 = [v_0, w_0, w_1] - [v_0, v_1, w_1]$ "is the square"

$\partial \Gamma_1 = [w_0, w_1] - [v_0, w_1] + [v_0, w_0] - [v_1, w_1] + [v_0, w_1] - [v_0, v_1]$
 "is ∂ of square" "inside facets" cancel

Prism operator

$$P : C_n(X) \longrightarrow C_{n+1}(X \times [0,1])$$

$$P(\sigma) = (\sigma \times \text{id})_* (\Gamma_n)$$

$$\sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \times \text{id} : \Delta^n \times [0,1] &\rightarrow X \times [0,1] \\ (\sigma \times \text{id})(x,t) &= (\sigma(x), t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial P(\sigma) &= \partial (\sigma \times \text{id})_* (\Gamma_n) \\ &= (\sigma \times \text{id})_* (\partial \Gamma_n) \end{aligned}$$

this abbreviated notation means the map
 $(t_0, \dots, t_n) \mapsto \left(\sigma \left(\begin{matrix} t_0 e_0 + \dots + t_j \hat{e}_j + t_j e_{j+1} + \dots \\ + t_{i-1} e_i + t_i e_i + \dots + t_n e_n \end{matrix} \right), t_i + \dots + t_n \right) \in X \times I$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{\star}}{=} \sum_i \sum_{j < i} (-1)^i (-1)^j [i_0 \sigma e_0, \dots, \widehat{i_0 \sigma e_j}, \dots, i_0 \sigma e_i, i_1 \sigma e_i, \dots, i_1 \sigma e_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sigma \times \text{id})(v_i) \\ &= (\sigma \times \text{id})(e_i, 0) \\ &= (\sigma(e_i), 0) \\ &= i_0(\sigma)(e_i) \\ &(\sigma \times \text{id})(w_i) \\ &= (\sigma(e_i), 1) \\ &= i_1(\sigma)(e_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_i \sum_{j > i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j+1} [i_0 \sigma e_0, \dots, i_0 \sigma e_i, i_1 \sigma e_i, \dots, \widehat{i_1 \sigma e_j}, \dots, i_1 \sigma e_n]$$

$$= i_{1*} \sigma - i_{0*} \sigma = P \partial \sigma \quad \square$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\ &i=j=0 \qquad i=j=n \\ &\text{1st sum} \qquad \text{2nd sum} \end{aligned}$$

the other $i=j$ terms arise in both sums with opposite signs so cancel

$$\begin{aligned} &((\partial \sigma) \times \text{id})_* \Gamma_{n-1} \\ &\uparrow \\ &\sum_i (-1)^i [v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_{n-1}] \\ &\partial \sigma = \sum (-1)^k \sigma | [e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_k, \dots, e_n] \\ &\text{Note for } k < i \text{ the } P \text{ operator on } (-1)^k \sigma | [e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_k, \dots, e_n] \text{ gives:} \\ &\sum (-1)^i (-1)^k [i_0 \sigma e_0, \dots, \widehat{i_0 \sigma e_k}, \dots, i_0 \sigma e_{i+1}, i_1 \sigma e_{i+1}, \dots, i_1 \sigma e_n] \end{aligned}$$

see Example.

Example to clarify
 $n=2, k=0, i=1$
 $\Gamma_1 = [v_0, w_0, w_1] - [v_0, v_1, w_1]$
 $(\sigma | [\hat{e}_0, e_1, e_2] \times \text{id})([v_0, v_1, w_1])$
 maps to $v_0 + t_1 v_1 + t_2 w_1 = (t_0, t_1 + t_2, t_2)$
 to $(\sigma(t_0, t_1 + t_2, t_2), t_2) = (\sigma(t_0 e_1 + t_1 e_2 + t_2 e_2), t_2)$

Homotopy invariance

Def $f_0, f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$, $f_0 \simeq f_1$ homotopic if \exists continuous map $F : X \times [0,1] \rightarrow Y$ called homotopy s.t. $\begin{cases} f_0 = F \circ i_0 \\ f_1 = F \circ i_1 \end{cases}$

Idea Think of this as a continuous family of maps $f_t = F(\cdot, t) : X \rightarrow Y$ from f_0 to f_1 .

Exercise \simeq is an equivalence relation.

Homotopic relative to $A \subseteq X$ if $F(a,t) = f_0(a) = f_1(a)$ all $a \in A$ all t .
 write " $f \simeq g$ rel A "

Def $X \simeq Y$ homotopy equivalent spaces if \exists maps

$$X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xleftarrow{g} \end{array} Y \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{l} g \circ f \simeq \text{id} \\ f \circ g \simeq \text{id} \end{array}$$

Rmk homeo \Rightarrow hpy equivalent

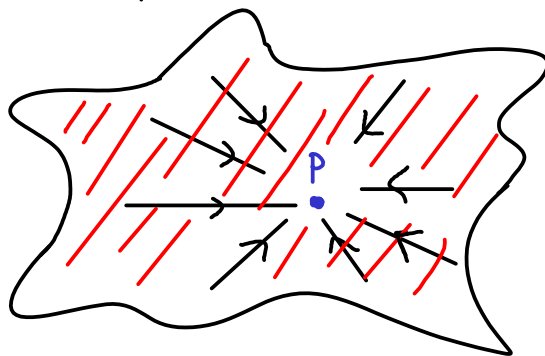
Def X contractible if $X \simeq \text{pt}$

equivalently $(X \xrightarrow{\text{id}} X) \simeq (X \xrightarrow{\text{const}} \text{point} \in X)$

Example. $\mathbb{R}^n \simeq \text{pt}$

$F(x, t) = tx$ then $f_0 \equiv 0, f_1 = \text{id}$.

• (star-shaped subsets of \mathbb{R}^n) $\simeq \text{pt}$



contains line segments to a specific point p

WLOG $p=0$ & use same F
 \uparrow
 translate

(examples: \mathbb{D}^n , convex sets, ...)

Theorem $f_0 \simeq f_1 \Rightarrow f_{0*} = f_{1*} : H_* X \rightarrow H_* Y$

Pf $f_{1*} - f_{0*} = F_* i_{1*} - F_* i_{0*}$ (where $F = \text{homotopy}$,
 i_0, i_1 as in previous Thm)

$= F_* (i_{1*} - i_{0*})$

$= F_* (\partial P + P\partial)$

$= \partial \circ (F_* P) + (F_* P) \circ \partial$

$\Rightarrow F_* P$ is chain hpy from f_{0*} to f_{1*} \square

Cor $X \simeq Y \Rightarrow H_* X \cong H_* Y$

Pf $f_* g_* = \text{id}_*$, $g_* f_* = \text{id}_*$ \square

Example X contractible $\Rightarrow H_* X \cong H_*(\text{pt}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Cultural Rmk (Whitehead's theorem) For nice topological spaces \leftarrow (CW complexes - see later in course)
 if X, Y are simply connected and $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$ inducing isomorphisms on H_*
 then $X \simeq Y$ are homotopy equivalent.

Relative homology

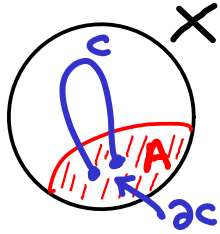
Def (X, A) pair of spaces if $A \subseteq X$ topological subspace
 $\Rightarrow i = \text{incl}: A \hookrightarrow X$ induces a subcx $i_*: C_* A \rightarrow C_* X$
 $\Rightarrow C_* X / C_* A$ quotient chain cx (recall $\partial[x] = [\partial x]$)

$$H_*(X, A) = H_*(C_* X / C_* A)$$

Idea: relative cycles:

$$c \in C_* X$$

$$\text{s.t. } \partial c \in C_* A$$

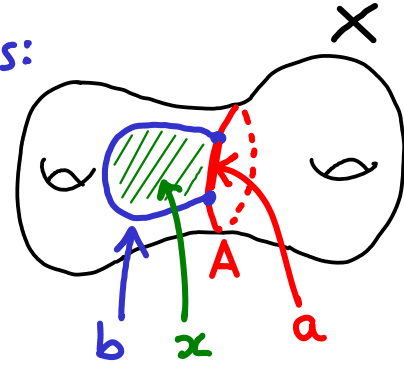


relative boundaries:

$$b \in C_* X$$

$$\text{s.t. } \exists x \in C_{*+1} X$$

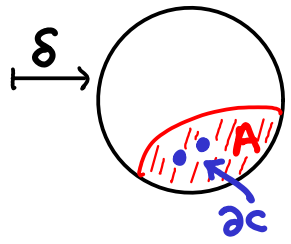
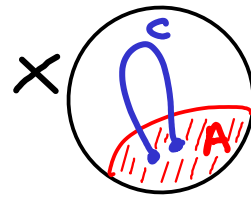
$$\partial x = b + a \in C_* A$$



$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow C_* A \rightarrow C_* X \rightarrow C_* X / C_* A \rightarrow 0 \text{ SES}$$

$$\text{Cor } \dots \rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \dots$$

LES for the pair



$\delta c = \partial c$
 \uparrow
 $C_* A$
 Need not be ∂a
 some $a \in C_* A$

Reduced homology

$$\tilde{H}_* X = \text{Ker} (H_* X \rightarrow H_*(pt))$$

\uparrow
induced by $X \rightarrow pt$

For $X \neq \emptyset$, $\tilde{H}_* X = H_*$ of augmented chain complex:

$$\dots \rightarrow C_n(X) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_0(X) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\epsilon(\sum n_i \cdot p_i) = \sum n_i$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $\in \mathbb{Z}$ points $\in X$

can view $C_{-1}(X) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot (\text{map } \emptyset \rightarrow X)$ where allow the empty simplex \emptyset

Example $\tilde{H}_*(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong \tilde{H}_*(\mathbb{D}^n) \cong \tilde{H}_*(pt) = 0$

Check $H_* X = \tilde{H}_* X$ $*$ $\neq 0$, and $H_0 X \cong \tilde{H}_0 X \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ for $X \neq \emptyset$

$f: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f_*: \tilde{H}_* X \rightarrow \tilde{H}_* Y$

Lemma (X, A) pair $\Rightarrow \exists$ LES

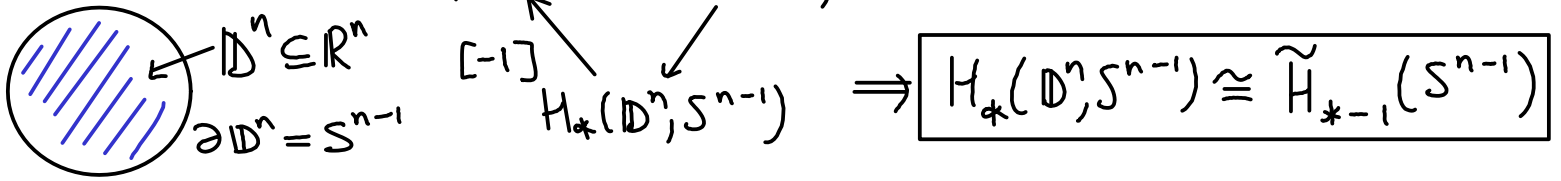
$$\dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \dots \rightarrow H_0(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

Pf we augmented ch. cx. and $\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} = 0 \square$

Cor $H_*(X, pt) \cong \tilde{H}_*(X)$ for $X \neq \emptyset$

Pf $\tilde{H}_*(pt) = 0$. \square

Example LES: $\tilde{H}_*(S^{n-1}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_*(D^n) = 0$



Naturality of the LES for pairs

Def A map of pairs of spaces $(X, A) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, B)$

means $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $f(A) \subseteq B$.

Lemma
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & H_* A & \rightarrow & H_* X & \rightarrow & H_*(X, A) & \rightarrow & H_{*-1} A & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & f_* \downarrow & & f_* \downarrow & & \downarrow & & f_* \downarrow & & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & H_* B & \rightarrow & H_* Y & \rightarrow & H_*(Y, B) & \rightarrow & H_{*-1} B & \rightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

and similarly for \tilde{H}_* .

Pf
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow C_* A & \rightarrow & C_* X & \rightarrow & C_* X / C_* A & \rightarrow & 0 \\ f_* \downarrow & & f_* \downarrow & & f_* \downarrow & & \\ 0 \rightarrow C_* B & \rightarrow & C_* Y & \rightarrow & C_* Y / C_* B & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{claim follows by naturality of LES induced by SESs of chain complexes. } \square$$

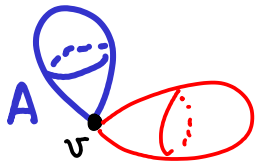
5. EXCISION THEOREM AND QUOTIENTS

(X, A) pair

Def $r: X \rightarrow X$ retraction onto A if $\begin{cases} r(X) = A \\ r|_A = id_A \end{cases}$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{equivalently} \\ r^2 = r \\ \text{then define} \\ A = \text{im}(r) \end{array} \right)$

Example



$X = \underbrace{S^2}_A \vee S^2 = \text{two spheres glued at one point } v$
(wedge sum)

$r: X \rightarrow A$ map second sphere to v

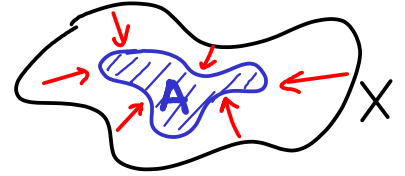
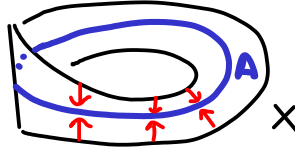
Example In Pf of Brouwer fixed pt thm we built a retraction r by contradiction

Cor r retraction $\Rightarrow r_*: H_* X \rightarrow H_* A$ surjective
 $incl_*: H_* A \rightarrow H_* X$ injective

Pf $A \xrightarrow{incl} X \xrightarrow{r} A$ now use H_* functorial \square
 $\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{id_A}$

Def $r: X \rightarrow X$ deformation retraction onto A if $\begin{cases} r \text{ retraction} \\ r \simeq \text{id}_X \text{ rel } A \end{cases}$

Example $X = \text{Möbius Strip}$
 $A = \text{equator}$



Lemma r def. retr. \Rightarrow $A \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} X$ is a homotopy equivalence.

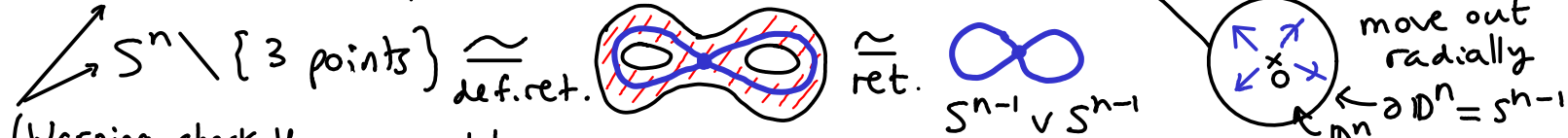
\cdot incl_* and r_* are isos on H_* , so $H_* A \cong H_* X$

Pf $A \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} X$ $\text{incl} \circ r = r \simeq \text{id}_X$, $r \circ \text{incl} = r|_A = \text{id}_A$ \square

Example $S^n \setminus \text{pt}$ def. retracts to $D^n \cong$ lower hemisphere:

$$S^n \setminus \text{pt} \simeq D^n$$

$$S^n \setminus \{2 \text{ points}\} \simeq D^n \setminus \text{pt} \cong D^n \setminus 0 \simeq S^{n-1}$$



(Warning check these separately, not true that $X \simeq Y$ implies $X \setminus \text{point} \simeq Y \setminus \text{point}$.

(e.g. consider $X = \mathbb{R}^2, Y = \mathbb{R}, X \simeq Y \simeq \text{pt}, X \setminus \text{point} \simeq S^1, Y \setminus \text{point} \simeq 2 \text{ points}$)

Excision theorem

$E \subseteq A \subseteq X$ subspaces $\Rightarrow (X \setminus E, A \setminus E) \rightarrow (X, A)$ induces iso

with $\bar{E} \subseteq A^\circ$

$$H_*(X \setminus E, A \setminus E) \cong H_*(X, A)$$

Proof later.

Example $X = S^1 \vee S^1 =$ $\supseteq A =$ $\supseteq E =$ $\cong S^1$

$$\Rightarrow H_1(X, A) \cong \underbrace{H_1(\text{C}, -)}_{\text{exc. thm.}} \cong \underbrace{H_1(D^1, \partial D^1)}_{\text{hpy invce}} \cong \underbrace{\tilde{H}_0(S^0)}_{2 \text{ points}} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

Example Invariance of dimension from chapter 0 also holds if replace $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m$ by non-empty open sets $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ because for $p \in U$:

$$H_*(U, U-p) \cong \underbrace{H_*(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n-p)}_{\text{excise } \mathbb{R}^n \setminus U} \cong \underbrace{\tilde{H}_{*-1}(\mathbb{R}^n-p)}_{\text{LES of pair using } H_*(\mathbb{R}^n)=0} \cong \underbrace{\tilde{H}_{*-1}(S^{n-1})}_{\text{deformation retract } \mathbb{R}^n-p \simeq S^{n-1}}$$

(statement becomes: $U \cong V \Rightarrow n=m$)

Rephrasing of Excision Thm

$$X = A^\circ \cup B^\circ \Rightarrow H_*(X, A) \cong H_*(B, A \cap B)$$

($A, B \subseteq X$ subspaces)

induced by inclusion $(X, A) \leftarrow (B, A \cap B)$



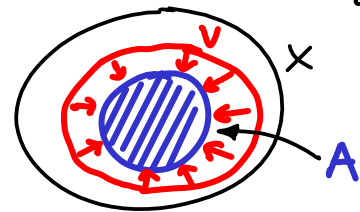
(check $\bar{E} \subseteq A^\circ$: $E = X \setminus B \subseteq X \setminus B^\circ$ closed in $X \Rightarrow \bar{E} \subseteq X \setminus B^\circ \subseteq A^\circ$)

Pf Take $E = X \setminus B$ so $X \setminus E = B$ and $A \cap B = A \setminus E$. \square

Idea why excision holds: $C_*(A) + C_*(B) \rightarrow C_*(X)$ is a homotopy equivalence and $C_*(A) \cap C_*(B) = C_*(A \cap B)$. Idea \uparrow can subdivide chains in X many times, and small enough chains lie either in A or in B (or in both).

Good pairs and quotients For (X, A) pair :

- Quotient $X/A = X/\sim$ ← equivalence relation $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x, y \in A \\ \text{(or)} \\ x = y \end{cases}$
- (X, A) good pair if $\begin{cases} A \neq \emptyset \\ A \text{ closed} \\ A \text{ deformation retract} \\ \text{of nbhd } V \text{ of } A \end{cases}$



Example $X = S^1 \vee S^1 = \bigcirc \cup \bigcirc \supseteq V = \text{red } \bigcirc \supseteq A = \bigcirc \cong S^1$
 $X/A \cong \bigcirc$ ← (all points of A are identified with the node)

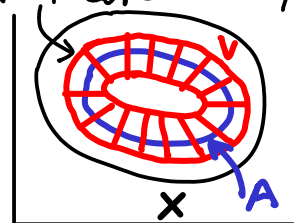
Non-example Topologist's sine curve

$\{(x, \sin \frac{1}{x}) : x \in (0, 1]\} \cup \underbrace{0 \times [0, 1]}_A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ $A \rightarrow$ (connected, not path-connected, not locally connected, not locally path-connected)
not a good pair.

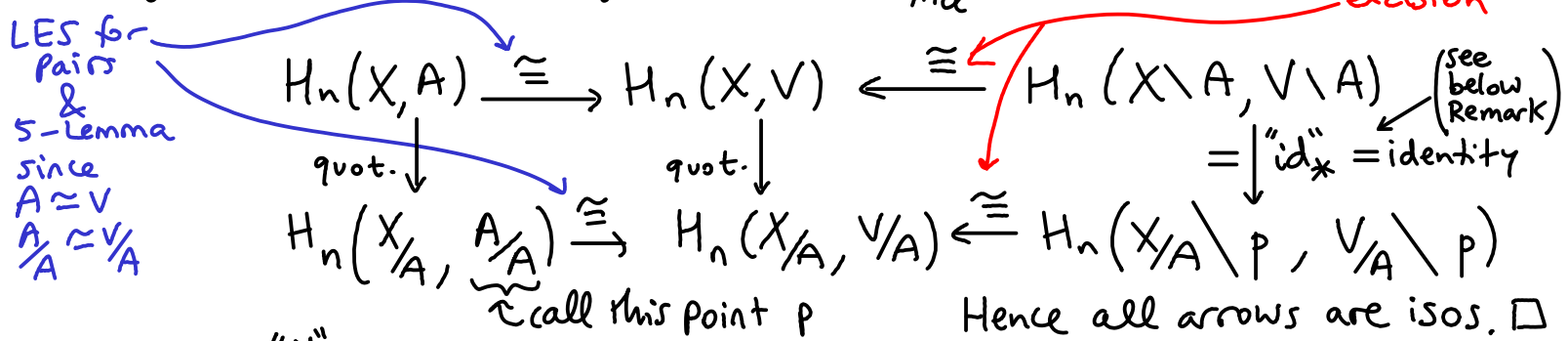
Cultural Rmk Smooth submanifold \subseteq Smooth manifold is a good pair. (by tubular neighbourhood theorem)

Cor (X, A) good $\Rightarrow (X, A) \rightarrow (X/A, \text{pt})$ induces iso

$$H_*(X, A) \rightarrow H_*(X/A, \text{pt}) = \tilde{H}_*(X/A)$$



Pf good $\Rightarrow \exists$ nbhd V of A , and $A \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} V$.



Remark $X \setminus A \xrightarrow{\text{"id"}} X/A \setminus p$, $x \mapsto [x] = \{x\}$ is essentially an identity map but we need to check it is a homeomorphism. The composite $X \setminus A \xrightarrow{\text{cts}} X \xrightarrow{\text{cts}} X/A$ is cts and lands in subspace $X/A \setminus p$, but also need $X \setminus A \rightarrow X/A \setminus p$ to send open sets to open sets. Since A is closed, open subsets $U \subseteq X \setminus A$ are open in X and yield an open set $U/A \subseteq X/A$ not containing p , hence "id"(U) = $U/A \subseteq X/A \setminus p$ open.

Example $\mathbb{D}^n \supseteq S^{n-1}$ good: $\xrightarrow{S^{n-1} \text{ quotient}} \mathbb{D}^n/S^{n-1} \cong S^n$
 $\Rightarrow H_*(\mathbb{D}^n, S^{n-1}) \cong_{\text{Cor}} \tilde{H}_*(\mathbb{D}^n/S^{n-1}) \cong \tilde{H}_*(S^n)$

Exercise Check that the iso in the Cor is natural (for a map $(X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ of good pairs get comm. diagram...)

Recall we proved $H_*(\mathbb{D}^n, S^{n-1}) \cong \tilde{H}_{*-1}(S^{n-1})$ (from LES & $\tilde{H}_*(\mathbb{D}^n) = 0$)

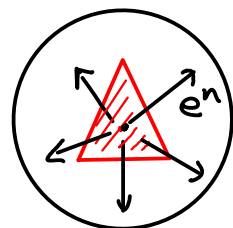
\Rightarrow inductively, using Example $\tilde{H}_k(S^n) \cong \tilde{H}_{k-1}(S^{n-1}) \cong \dots \cong \tilde{H}_{k-n}(S^0) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=k \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$H_0(2 \text{ pts}) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

Generator of $H_n(S^n) \cong \tilde{H}_n(\mathbb{D}^n/S^{n-1}) \cong H_n(\mathbb{D}^n, S^{n-1}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

Observe \exists homeo $e^n: \Delta^n \cong \mathbb{D}^n$ (homework)

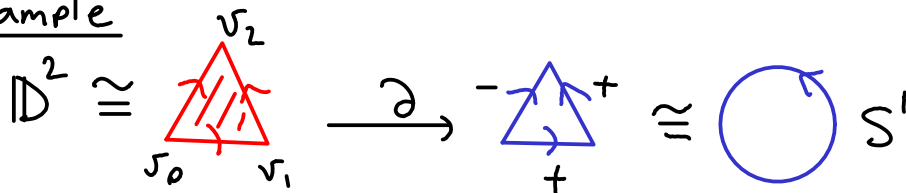
inducing Δ -cx structure on S^{n-1} :



stretch ctly outwards from barycentre (Δ^n)

$\partial \Delta^n \cong \partial \mathbb{D}^n = S^{n-1}$

Example



Upshot ($n \geq 2$)

$H_n(\mathbb{D}^n, S^{n-1}) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot e^n$
 $H_{n-1}(S^{n-1}) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \partial e^n$
 $\tilde{H}_n(\mathbb{D}^n/S^{n-1}) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot [e^n]$

LES for $n-1 \geq 1$, so $n \geq 2$
 by Cor $[e^n]$ really lives in $H_n(\mathbb{D}^n, S^{n-1}) \cong H_n(\mathbb{D}^n/S^{n-1}, S^{n-1}/S^{n-1})$

Exercise Recall another Δ -cx structure on S^n :



$S^n = \Delta^n \cup \Delta^n / \text{glue along } \partial \Delta^n$

call this Δ_1 this Δ_0

then $H_n S^n = \mathbb{Z} \cdot (\Delta_1 - \Delta_0)$ because $\Delta_1 - \Delta_0$ is a cycle and $H_n(S^n) \cong H_n(S^n, \Delta_0) \cong H_n(\Delta_1, \partial \Delta_1) \cong H_n(\mathbb{D}^n, \partial \mathbb{D}^n)$

$\Delta_1 - \Delta_0 \xrightarrow{\text{by LES for } (S^n, \Delta_0) \text{ using } n \geq 1} \Delta_1 \xrightarrow{e^n} e^n$

Another remark about orientations

Fact $\{\text{homeos } \Delta^n \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^n\}$ has 2 path-components

Above we chose a path-component by constructing e^n .

If r is any reflection in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} then $e^n \circ r$ is in the other path-component

$H_n(S^n) \cong H_n(\mathbb{D}^n, S^{n-1}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$
 $e^n \mapsto +1$
 $e^n \circ r \mapsto -1$

e.g. swap 2 coordinates in Δ^n

We will see later in the course that this corresponds to a choice of orientation of D^n and S^n .

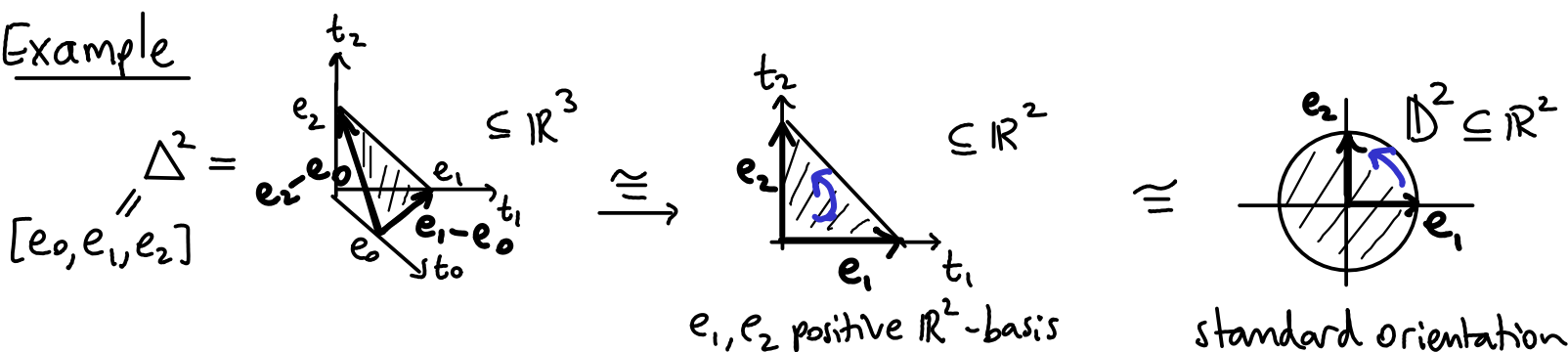
Our choice is consistent with the inclusion $D^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ (with the positive (canonical) orientation of \mathbb{R}^n) and the inclusion

$$(\Delta^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \{(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : t_i \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \leq 1\}$$

$$(\underline{t_0}, \dots, \underline{t_n}) \mapsto (\underline{t_1}, \dots, \underline{t_n})$$

$t_i \geq 0, \sum t_i = 1$

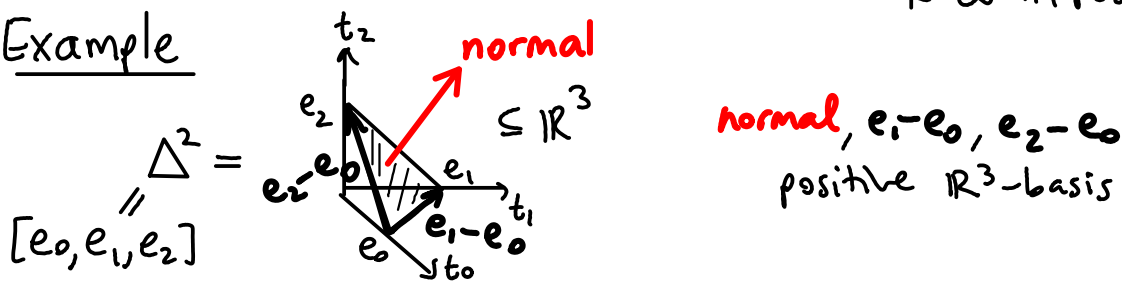
Example



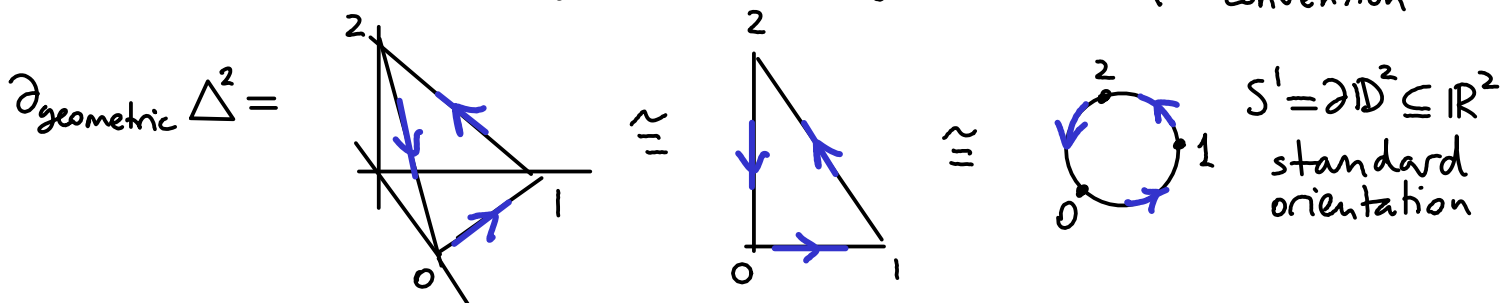
Our choice is also consistent with the "normal first" convention for orienting hyperplanes with a given choice of normal:

$\Delta^n \subseteq$ hyperplane $\{(t_0, \dots, t_n) : \sum t_j = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ normal $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ (so pointing to ∞ in positive quadrant)

Example



Consistent also with the geometric boundary orientation (outward normal first) convention



Compare $\partial \Delta = +[\hat{e}_0, e_1, e_2] - [e_0, \hat{e}_1, e_2] + [e_0, e_1, \hat{e}_2]$

This $-[e_0, e_2]$ is not equal to singular chain $[e_2, e_0]$ since they are different maps and we take free abelian group generated by maps. But $[e_0, e_2] + [e_2, e_0]$ is homologous to 0 (Homework).

Locality (or "small simplices theorem")

$\mathcal{U} = \{ \text{subspaces } U_i \subseteq X \}$ whose interiors cover X :
 $X = \bigcup U_i^\circ$

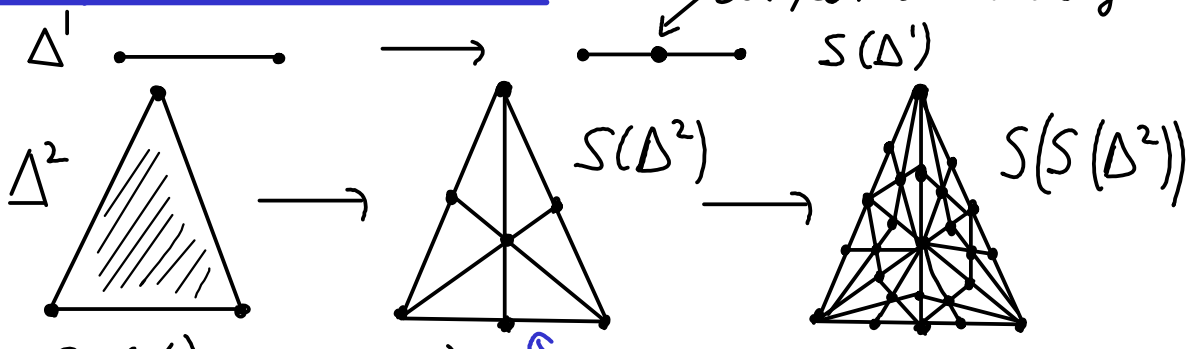
Def $C_*^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \subseteq C_*(X)$ subcx generated by n -simplices σ with $\sigma(\Delta^n) \subseteq U_i$ some i

Theorem $H_* (C_*^{\mathcal{U}}(X)) \cong H_* (C_*(X)) = H_* X$

barycentre of $[v_0, \dots, v_n]$ is $\frac{1}{n+1}(v_0 + \dots + v_n)$
 barycentre divides edge in 2

Sketch Pf ① Barycentric subdivision

Non-examinable



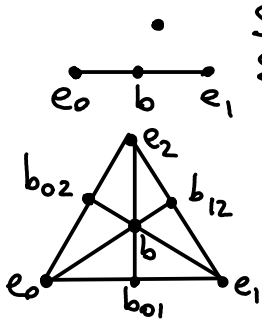
⇒ chain map $S: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X)$
 $\sigma \mapsto \sigma \circ S$

and $S(C_*^{\mathcal{U}}) \subseteq C_*^{\mathcal{U}}$

subdivide the boundary (inductively by dimension) then draw the new faces obtained by convex combinations involving the new vertices and the barycentre

Construction of " $\sigma \circ S$ " is inductive:

On linear simplices (then for maps σ you restrict $\sigma|_{\dots}$)



geometrically $e_0 \xrightarrow{-} b \xrightarrow{+} e_1$
 (= " $[b, S\partial[e_0, e_1]]$ ")

$$S[e_0] = [e_0]$$

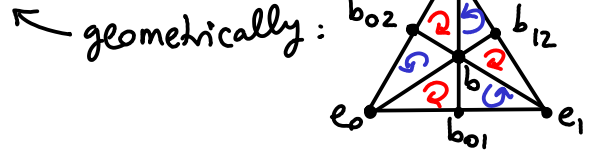
$$S[e_0, e_1] = [b, e_1] - [b, e_0]$$

$$S[e_0, e_1, e_2] = "[b, S\partial[e_0, e_1, e_2]]"$$

$$= "[b, S[e_1, e_2]] - [b, S[e_0, e_2]] + [b, S[e_0, e_1]]"$$

$$= ([b, b_{12}, e_2] - [b, b_{12}, e_1]) - ([b, b_{02}, e_2] - [b, b_{02}, e_0]) + ([b, b_{01}, e_1] - [b, b_{01}, e_0])$$

so for $\sigma: \Delta^2 \rightarrow X$ you take $S(\sigma) = \sigma|_{[b, b_{12}, e_2]} - \sigma|_{[b, b_{12}, e_1]} - \dots$



② S chain hpic to id:

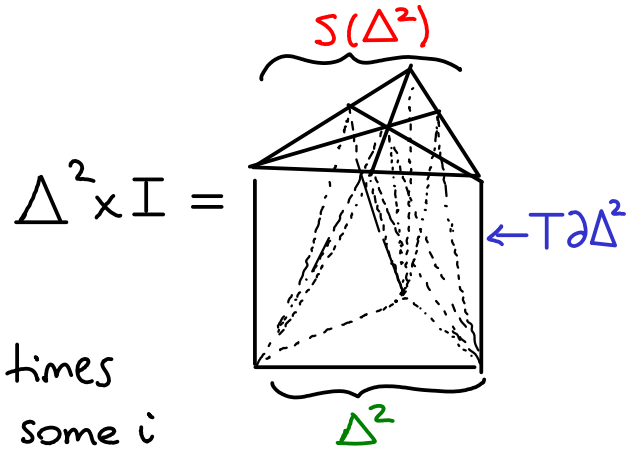
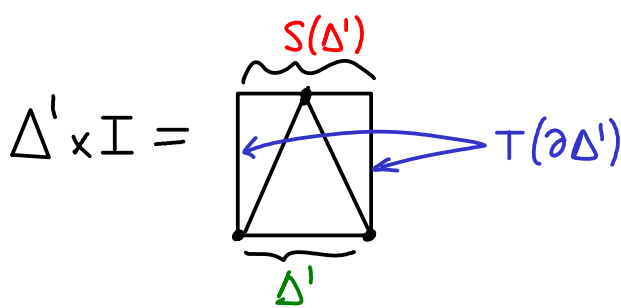
$$T: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$$

$$T(\sigma): \Delta^n \times I \xrightarrow{\text{project}} \Delta^n \xrightarrow{\sigma} X$$

exercise: $\partial T + T\partial = S - id$

$$S_*: H_*(X) \xrightarrow{id} H_*(X)$$

Idea:



③ $\forall n$ -simplex $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$, apply $S(\cdot)$ enough times until $\sigma(\text{each } n\text{-simplex of subdivision}) \subseteq U_i$ some i

\forall cycle $c, \exists n$ s.t. $S^n(c) \in C_*^U(X)$ cycle
 $\Rightarrow H_*^U(c) \rightarrow H_*(X)$ surjective

$[S^n(c)] \mapsto S_*^n[c] = [c]$ by ②

\forall bdry $c = \partial b, \exists n$ s.t. $S^n(b) \in C_*^U(X)$

claim: $H_*^U(c) \rightarrow H_*(X)$ injective

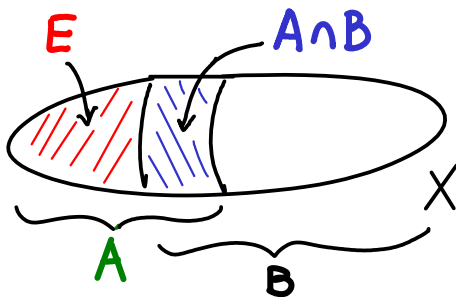
suppose $[c] \mapsto 0$ then $c = \partial b$ for $b \in C_*(X)$

now $S^n c, S^n b \in C_*^U(X)$ for large n

$\Rightarrow \partial S^n b = S^n \partial b = S^n c$ in $C_*^U(X)$

$\Rightarrow [c] \stackrel{\text{②}}{=} S_*^n[c] = [S^n c] = [\partial S^n b] = 0$ in $H_*^U(X) \checkmark \square$

Proof of excision theorem



Let $B = X \setminus E$

use $\mathcal{U} = \{A, B\}$

so $C_*^U(X) = C_*(A) + C_*(B) \subseteq C_*(X)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_*(X \setminus E)}{C_*(A \setminus E)} = \frac{C_*(B)}{C_*(A \cap B)} \cong \frac{C_*(B)}{C_*(A) \cap C_*(B)} \cong \frac{C_*^U(X)}{C_*(A)}$$

\Rightarrow Compare LES's:

$H_*(X \setminus E, A \setminus E)$

$\cong \leftarrow$ by above isos

\uparrow 2nd isomorphism theorem for groups

$$H_*(A) \rightarrow H_*(C_*^U X) \rightarrow H_*(C_*^U X / C_* A) \rightarrow H_{*-1}(A) \rightarrow H_{*-1}(C_*^U X)$$

\parallel locality $\downarrow \cong$

\downarrow iso by 5-lemma \parallel

locality $\downarrow \cong$

$$H_*(A) \rightarrow H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(C_* X / C_* A) \rightarrow H_{*-1}(A) \rightarrow H_{*-1}(X)$$

\parallel
 $H_*(X, A)$

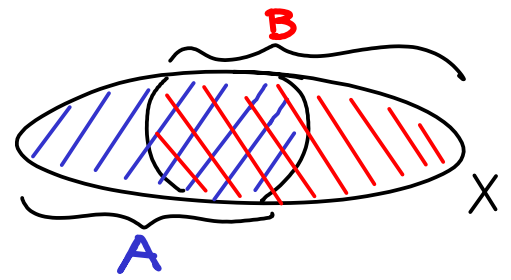
(we are using naturality of LES's induced by SES's)

\square

6. MAYER-VIETORIS SEQUENCE ← Key computational tool

$$X = A \cup B \text{ s.t. } X = A^\circ \cup B^\circ$$

↙ ↘
any subspaces



MV Theorem \exists LES :

$$\dots \rightarrow H_*(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_*(A) \oplus H_*(B) \rightarrow H_*(X) \rightarrow H_{*-1}(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{i_*[-1]} \dots$$

& same holds for \tilde{H}_* provided $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$.

Pf SES $0 \rightarrow C_*(A \cap B) \rightarrow C_*(A) \oplus C_*(B) \rightarrow C_*^U(X) \rightarrow 0$

$\sigma \longmapsto (\sigma, -\sigma)$
 $(\alpha, \beta) \longmapsto \alpha + \beta$

\Rightarrow induces the LES (using locality $H_*^U(X) \cong H_*X$). \square

Exercise connecting map is $\delta: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_{*-1}(A \cap B)$

$$[\alpha + \beta] \longmapsto [\partial\alpha] = -[\partial\beta]$$

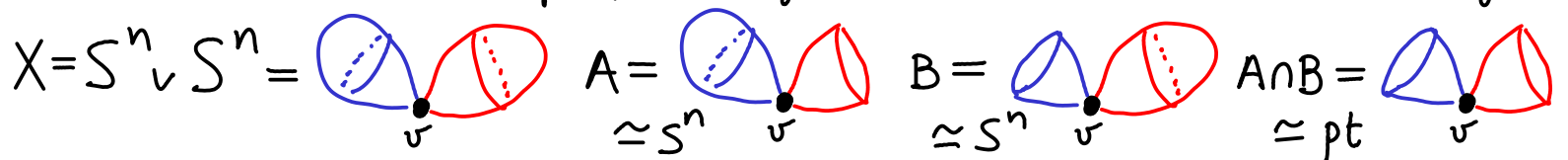


$$\dots \rightarrow H_2(pt) \oplus H_2(pt) \rightarrow H_2S^2 \rightarrow H_1(S^1) \rightarrow H_1(pt) \oplus H_1(pt) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{hence } \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$

Exercise Compute $H_*S^n = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ using MV

Example wedge sum of X, Y with basepoints $x \in X, y \in Y$

$$X \vee Y = \frac{X \sqcup Y}{x \sim y}$$


$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \cong \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$

Similarly $H_*(X \vee Y) \cong H_*(X) \oplus H_*(Y)$ for $* \neq 0$ if \exists contractible nbhds of $x \in X$, of $y \in Y$.

Cones and suspensions

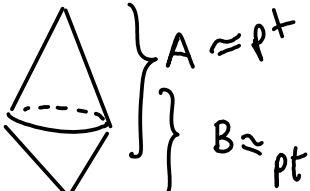

$$\text{Cone}_X = (X \times [0,1]) / (x,s) \sim (y,t) \text{ iff equal or } s=t=1$$

$$\Sigma X = (X \times [0,1]) / (x,s) \sim (y,t) \text{ iff equal}$$

Example $CS^n \cong \mathbb{D}^{n+1}$, $\Sigma S^n \cong S^{n+1}$.

or $s=t=0$
or $s=t=1$

Lemma $\tilde{H}_*(\Sigma X) \cong \tilde{H}_{*-1}(X)$

Pf  $A \cong pt$
 $B \cong pt$  $A \cap B \cong X$ now apply MV. \square

Rmk $\phi \neq A \subseteq X \Rightarrow \tilde{H}_*(X \cup_A CA) \stackrel{LES}{\cong} H_*(X \cup_A CA, CA) \stackrel{exc.}{\cong} H_*(X, A)$

Connected sum

identify $a \in A \subseteq X$ with $(a, 0) \in CA$

M, N connected n -manifolds $\Rightarrow M \# N = (M \setminus \text{open } n\text{-ball}) \cup (N \setminus \text{open } n\text{-ball})$

identify ∂ balls via a homeo



Fact compact connected orientable surfaces are homeo to S^2 or $T^2 \# \dots \# T^2$
and " " non-orientable ones: $\mathbb{R}P^2 \# \dots \# \mathbb{R}P^2$.

↑ $g=0$ genus
↑ $g = \# \text{ copies}$
called Σ_g

Exercise (Homework) For M, N compact connected n -mfd's:

By MV, $H_*(M \# N) \cong H_*(M) \oplus H_*(N)$ for $1 \leq * \leq n-2$

If M or N orientable: $* = n-1$ also works

If both non-orientable: $* = n-1$ one of $\mathbb{Z}/2$ summands becomes \mathbb{Z}

$H_0(M \# N) \cong \mathbb{Z}$
Since connected
fact:
 $H_n(M \# N)$ is
 \mathbb{Z} or 0
↑ else
if M, N both
orientable
(see later in
course)

Cor 1) $\chi(M \# N) = \chi(M) + \chi(N) - \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } n \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{" " odd} \end{cases}$

2) $H_*(\Sigma_g) \leftarrow \text{genus } g \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & * = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = 2 \end{cases}$

$\chi(S^n)$

7. DEGREE OF MAPS OF SPHERES

← ASSUME $n \geq 1$ IN THIS CHAPTER

$$f: S^n \rightarrow S^n \implies f_n: H_n S^n \rightarrow H_n S^n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z} \\ 1 & \longmapsto & \underline{\deg(f)} \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

$$\implies f_*: \tilde{H}_* S^n \rightarrow \tilde{H}_* S^n \text{ is } \deg(f) \cdot \text{id}$$

Properties 1) $\deg(\text{id}) = 1$

2) $\deg(f \circ g) = \deg f \cdot \deg g$

3) $f \simeq g \implies \deg f = \deg g$

4) $f \simeq \text{const} \implies \deg f = 0$

5) f homeomorphism $\implies \deg f = \pm 1$

← (sign depends on whether f is orientation-preserving or reversing)

Pf

$\text{id}_* = \text{id}$, $(f \circ g)_* = f_* \circ g_*$, $f \simeq g \implies f_* = g_*$, $\text{const}_* = 0$, f homeo $\implies f_n$ iso. \square

Examples

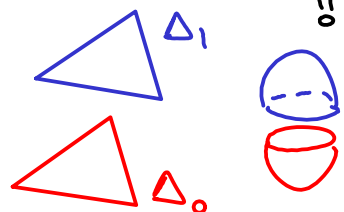
1) $S^n = \Delta_1^n \times 1 \cup \Delta_0^n \times 0 \leftarrow \text{call this } \Delta_0$
 call this Δ_1 $(b, 1) \sim (b, 0)$ if $b \in \partial \Delta$

recall $H_n S^n = \mathbb{Z} \cdot (\Delta_1 - \Delta_0)$

reflection: $r: S^n \rightarrow S^n$, $r(x, t) = (x, 1-t)$

so $\Delta_0 \leftrightarrow \Delta_1$ swapped by r , so $r_*(\Delta_1 - \Delta_0) = -(\Delta_1 - \Delta_0)$

$\implies \deg(r) = -1$



2) antipodal map $-id: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ viewing $S^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

$\implies \deg(-id) = (-1)^{n+1}$

Pf $-id = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \circ \dots \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ composition of $n+1$ reflections each homotopic to r . \square

3) $A \in O(n) \implies A: S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1} \implies \deg A = \det A \in \{\pm 1\}$

Pf fact $SO(n)$ is path-connected so $A \in SO(n)$ is $\simeq \text{id}$ so $\deg A = \det A = +1$

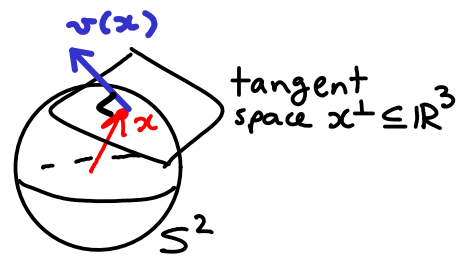
The other path-component of $O(n)$ is $r \circ SO(n)$ where r is any reflection. \square

4) f not surjective $\implies \deg f = 0$

Pf If $y \notin \text{Im} f \implies H_n(S^n) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(S^n)$
 $f_* \searrow \quad \nearrow f_*$
 $H_n(S^n \setminus y) \cong H_n(\mathbb{R}^n) = 0$ \square

Application to vector fields on S^n

$v: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ tangent vector field on S^n
 so $v(x) \perp x$



Cor Hairy ball theorem \exists nowhere zero v.f. on $S^n \iff n$ odd

(case $n=2$: "you cannot comb a ball of hair without creating a tuft")

Pf Suppose $v(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x$

\Rightarrow hpy $F: S^n \times [0,1] \rightarrow S^n$

$$F(x,t) = \cos(\pi t)x + \sin(\pi t) \frac{v(x)}{\|v(x)\|}$$

$\Rightarrow F_0 = \text{id}, F_1 = -\text{id}$

$\Rightarrow 1 = \text{deg } F_0 = \text{deg } F_1 = (-1)^{n+1}$

$\Rightarrow n$ odd

For n odd $\exists v(x) = (-x_2, x_1, \dots, -x_{2k}, x_{2k-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2k}$. \square

Cultural Remark Adams in 1962 proved using alg. topology:

(max # pointwise linearly independent vector fields on S^n) = $2^b + 8a - 1$
 where $n+1 = 2^{4a+b}$. (odd number), $0 \leq b \leq 3, a, b \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$.

get 0 if n even
 \Rightarrow Cor \checkmark

Local degree

$$f: S^n \rightarrow S^n \quad (n \geq 1)$$

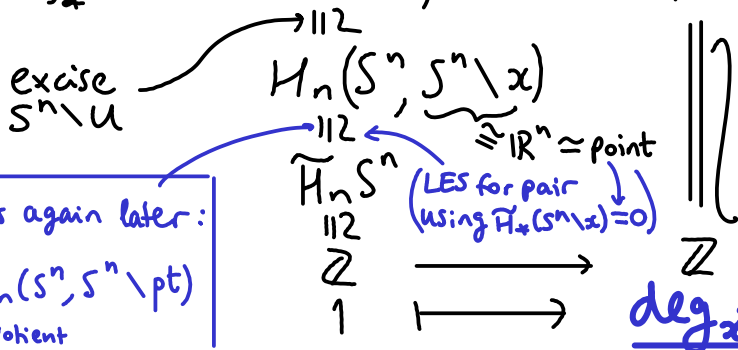
$$x \mapsto y = f(x)$$

\star Suppose points $\neq x$ near x do not map to y :

\exists nbhds $x \in U, y \in V$ s.t. $(U, U \setminus x) \xrightarrow{f} (V, V \setminus y)$

$\Rightarrow (f|_x)_* : H_n(U, U \setminus x) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(V, V \setminus y)$

call this $f|_x$
local map at x

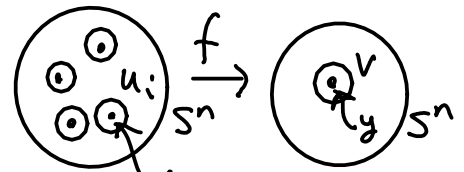
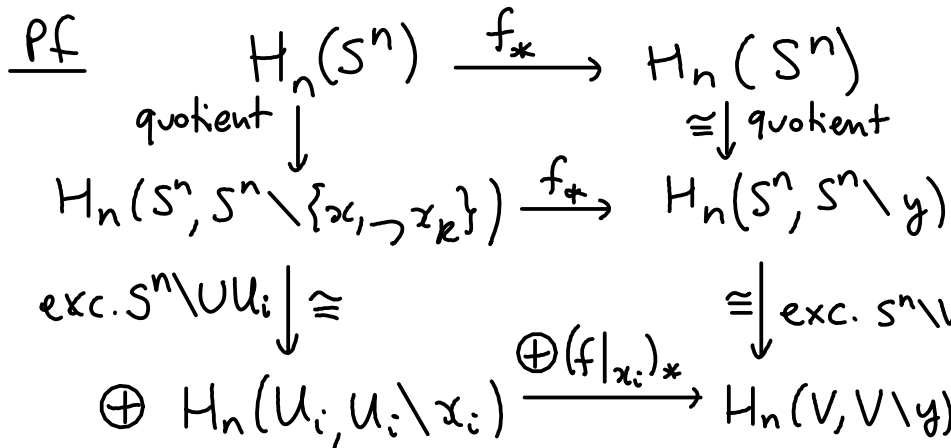


will use this again later:
 $\tilde{H}_n(S^n) \cong H_n(S^n, S^n \setminus pt)$
 quotient

Rmk By left vertical arrows:
 $H_n(U, U \setminus x) \cong \mathbb{Z}$
 again we made a choice of iso by picking a generator "1" by combining excision, quotient and choice of $\tilde{H}_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

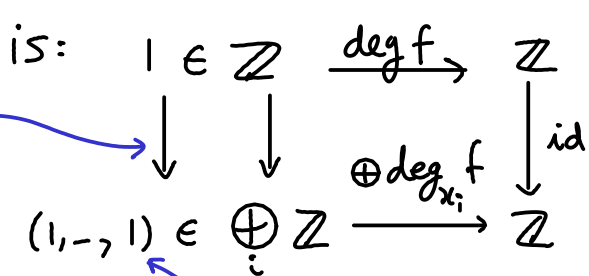
Lemma $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n, f^{-1}(y) = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \quad (n \geq 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\deg f = \sum \deg_{x_i} f}$$



Rmk
 can use same V for all i by taking $\tilde{V} = \cap U_i$
 $\tilde{U}_i = f^{-1}(V) \cap U_i$

map to each summand is exc. of $S^n \setminus U_i$ so iso.



(the 2 squares commute: 1st: quotient is natural 2nd: excision is natural)

Example $p: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ polynomial $a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0, a_i \in \mathbb{C}$
 $\Rightarrow f: S^2 = \mathbb{C}P^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 = S^2$ (where view $\mathbb{C}P^1 = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty \cong S^2$)
 $\begin{matrix} z \mapsto p(z) \\ \infty \mapsto \infty \end{matrix}$ stereographic projection

\Rightarrow hpy $F(z, t) = a_n z^n + t(a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0)$
 $F_0 = a_n z^n$ and $F_1 = f$
 hpy is continuous at ∞ since $a_n z^n$ dominates other terms: $F^{-1}(\mathbb{C}P^1 \setminus K) = \mathbb{C}P^1 \setminus (\text{some compact set}) \forall$ compact K .
 this would fail if you tried to homotope $t(a_n z^n) + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \deg f &= \deg(a_n z^n) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \deg_{w_k} a_n z^n \leftarrow w_k = e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{n}} \\
 &= n \\
 &= \text{degree of the poly } p.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{w_k}_{=1}$ orientⁿ preserving homeo near w_k

Cor (Fundamental Thm of Algebra) $n \geq 1 \Rightarrow p$ has a root
Pf $p^{-1}(0) = \emptyset \Rightarrow f^{-1}(0) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \deg f = 0 \not\geq 1 \Rightarrow \square$

holomorphic maps are always orientation preserving: 1st order approximation is the derivative so rescale > 0 & rotate so preserve anticlockwise orientⁿ

Cultural Rmk For smooth $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$
 counted with orientation signs
 $\deg f =$ (the number of preimages) of a generic point
 (i.e. almost any point works)

Example $S^2 \rightarrow S^2$
 $S^2 \setminus \text{North pole} \cong \mathbb{C}$
 map $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, z \mapsto z^d$ and North \mapsto North
 $\Rightarrow \deg = d = \#$ preimages of a point
 except if pick North/South pole
 $\leftarrow (z = \infty) \leftarrow (z = 0)$

8. CELLULAR HOMOLOGY

Def CW complex X is sequence $\emptyset = X^{-1} \subseteq X^0 \subseteq X^1 \subseteq X^2 \subseteq \dots$

s.t. X^0 is any set with discrete topology.

n-skeleton

$$X^n = X^{n-1} \sqcup \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I_n} D_\alpha^n$$

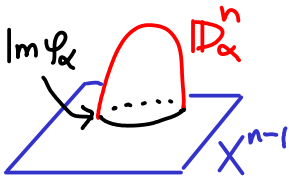
$$x \sim \varphi_\alpha(x)$$

closed n -discs labelled by some index set I_n

$\varphi_\alpha: \partial D^n \rightarrow X^{n-1}$

attaching map

(any continuous map, often not injective)



$$\Rightarrow X = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} X^n$$

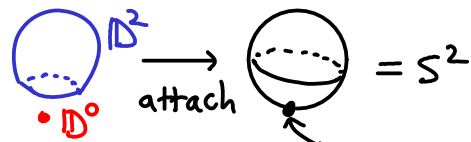
top-space with weak topology:

$$U \subseteq X \text{ open} \iff U \cap X^n \subseteq X^n \text{ open } \forall n.$$

$$(\iff U \cap D_\alpha^n \subseteq D_\alpha^n \text{ open } \forall n, \alpha)$$

Call X n-dimensional if $X = X^n$ and this is the least such n .

Example $S^n = (D^0 \sqcup D^n) / (D^0 \sim \partial D^n)$



boundary $S^1 = \partial D^2$ identified with \bullet

Example $X = \mathbb{R}P^2 =$

$$X^0 = \bullet = D^0$$

$$X^1 = \bullet \text{ with a loop} = S^1 = (D^0 \sqcup D^1) / (\bullet \sim \varphi_1(x)), \partial D^1 = S^0 = \{0, 1\} \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} X^0 = \bullet$$

$$X^2 = (\bullet \text{ with a loop} \sqcup \text{shaded disc}) / (\text{wrap } \partial \text{ of shaded disc twice around } \bullet \text{ with a loop})$$

$$= (X^1 \sqcup D^2) / \left(\begin{array}{l} \partial D^2 = S^1 \\ z \sim z^2 \in X^1 = S^1 \end{array} \right) \quad \partial D^2 = S^1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} S^1, \varphi_2(z) = z^2$$

Fact If we homotope φ_α , we get a homotopy equivalent space

Example If we use another degree 2 map φ_2 above, get $X \simeq \mathbb{R}P^2$.

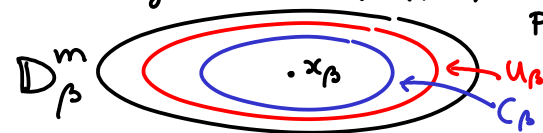
Cultural Rmk Every CW-cx X is hpy equivalent to a simplicial complex Y (so in particular a Δ -cx). [If X finite/ n -dim then can ensure Y is finite/ n -dim]

X is partitioned as a set by interiors of n-cells $e_\alpha^n = \text{Image}(D_\alpha^n \rightarrow X)$

$$X^n = X^{n-1} \sqcup \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I_n} \overset{\circ}{e}_\alpha^n = \left(\bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I_0} \overset{\circ}{e}_\alpha^0 \right) \sqcup \left(\bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I_1} \overset{\circ}{e}_\alpha^1 \right) \sqcup \left(\bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I_2} \overset{\circ}{e}_\alpha^2 \right) \sqcup \dots$$

Rmk
interior $D^0 = D^0$
so $\overset{\circ}{e}_\alpha^0 = e_\alpha^0$

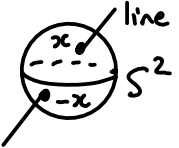
Why "CW"? "W" = weak topology, "C" = closure-finite property: each D_α^n only hits finitely many interiors of other cells. By contradiction, suppose false. Then by construction it means that the image $M := \varphi_\alpha(\partial D_\alpha^n) \subseteq X^{n-1}$ contains some point $x_\beta \in \text{int}(D_\beta^m)$, $m < n$, for infinitely many β .



Pick a closed neighbourhood C_β of x_β inside an open nbhd U_β of x_β so $x_\beta \in C_\beta \subseteq U_\beta \subseteq \text{int}(D_\beta^m)$. Notice M is compact since φ_α is continuous and ∂D_α^n is compact. Pick any open cover $W_j \subseteq X^{n-1}$ of M . Then $W_j \cap (X^{n-1} \setminus C_\beta)$, U_β is also an open cover of M , and we cannot find a finite subcover since U_β is the only open set of cover containing x_β .

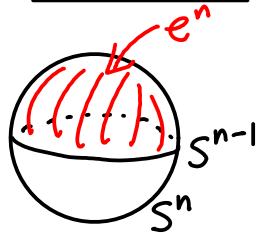
Examples

real projective space $\mathbb{R}P^n = S^n / (\mathbb{Z}/2\text{-action by } \pm \text{id})$



$X^k = \mathbb{R}P^k$ inductively

$X^n = X^{n-1} \cup e^n$ with $\varphi: S^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1} = \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} = S^{n-1} / \pm \text{id}$
 $x \mapsto [x] = [-x]$



complex projective space

$\mathbb{C}P^n = (S^{2n+1} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{n+1}) / (S^1\text{-action by } \lambda \cdot \text{Id})$ $x \sim \lambda x$ for $\lambda \in S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^*$

$X^0 = X^1 = \text{pt} = \mathbb{C}P^0$

$X^2 = X^3 = X^0 \cup e^2 = \mathbb{C}P^1$, $\varphi: S^1 \rightarrow \text{pt}$ $\mathbb{C}P^1 \cong S^2$

$X^4 = X^5 = X^2 \cup e^4 = \mathbb{C}P^2$, $\varphi: S^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 = S^3 / (S^1\text{-action})$
 $x \mapsto [x] = [\lambda x], \forall \lambda \in S^1$

$X^{2n} = X^{2n-2} \cup e^{2n} = \mathbb{C}P^n$, $\varphi: S^{2n-1} \rightarrow X^{2n-2} = \mathbb{C}P^{n-1}$
 $x \mapsto [x]$

In coordinates: $\mathbb{C}P^n = \{ [z_0 : \dots : z_n] : \text{not all } z_i \in \mathbb{C} \text{ are } 0 \}$ and $[z] \sim [\lambda z], \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$
 Can rescale so that $\sum |z_i|^2 = 1$ so $z \in S^{2n-1}$ and left with rescaling by $\lambda \in S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^*$.

$\mathbb{C}P^{n-1} \cong X^{2n-2} = \{ [z_0 : \dots : z_{n-1} : 0] \} \subseteq \mathbb{C}P^n = X^{2n}$ and
 $e^{2n}: \mathbb{D}^{2n} = \{ (w_0, \dots, w_{n-1}) : \sum |w_j|^2 \leq 1 \} \rightarrow X^{2n}$ via $[w_0 : \dots : w_{n-1} : \sqrt{1 - \sum |w_j|^2}]$ notice this = 0 if $w \in S^{2n-1} \cong \partial \mathbb{D}^{2n}$

Observe: For X CW complex, for $n \geq 1$: (For $n=0: (X^0, X^{-1}) = (X^0, \emptyset)$
 $X^0 / X^{-1} = X^0$)

(X^n, X^{n-1}) is a good pair (since \exists nbhd of $\partial \mathbb{D}^n$ that deformation retracts to $\partial \mathbb{D}^n$)

$X^n / X^{n-1} \cong \bigvee_{\alpha \in I_n} S^n$ $S_\alpha^n = \mathbb{D}_\alpha^n / \partial \mathbb{D}_\alpha^n$
 X^{n-1} identified to a point

Def Cellular complex for X a CW cx,

$$C_n^{CW}(X) = H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong H_n(X^n / X^{n-1})$$

= free abelian gp gen. by the n -cells e_α^n

since $\Delta^n \cong \mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow (e^n \in X^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_\alpha^n / \partial \mathbb{D}_\alpha^n = S_\alpha^n$ generate

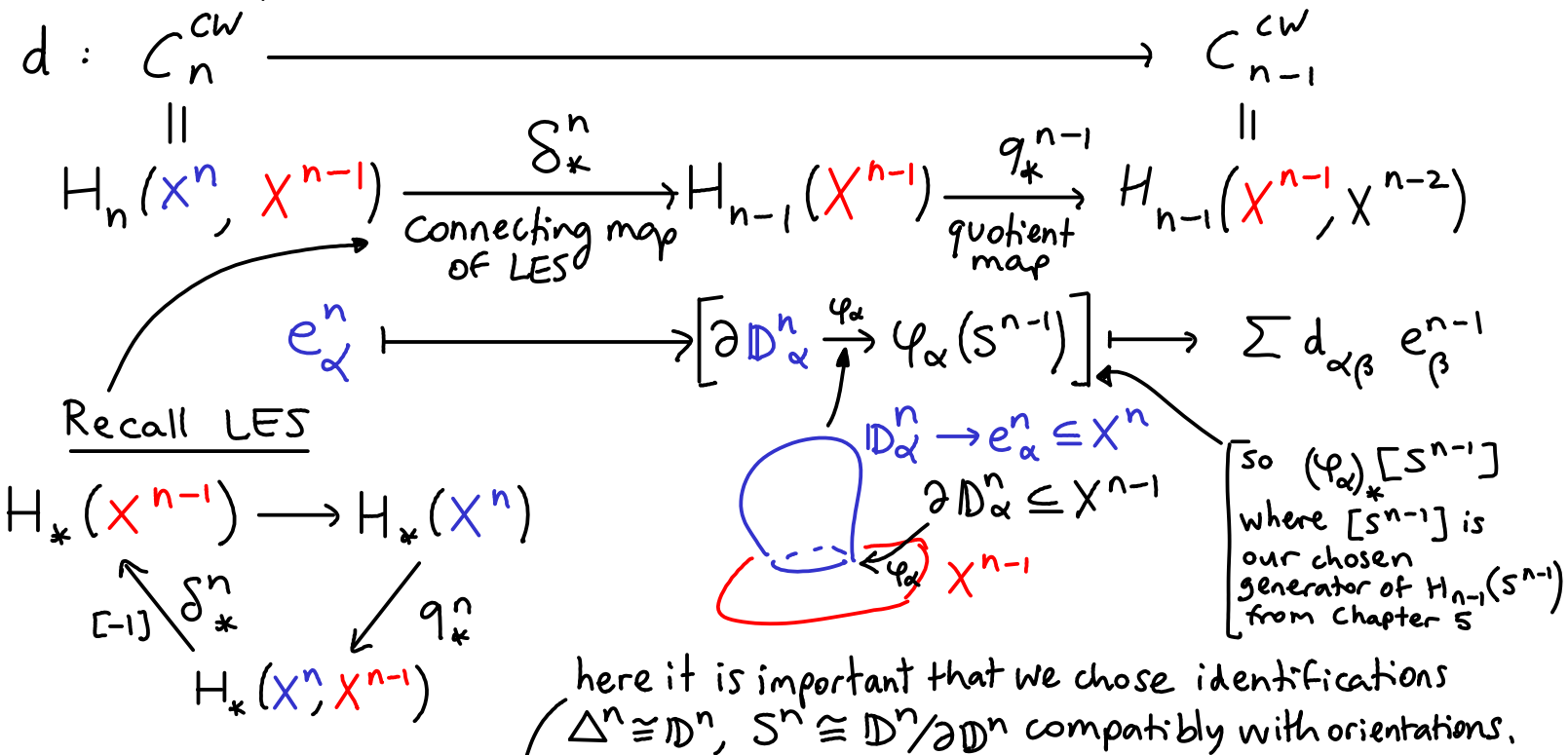
Will build cellular differential $d: C_*^{CW} \rightarrow C_{*+1}^{CW}$, prove $d \circ d = 0$ (as usual we use the standard orientations of $\Delta^n, \mathbb{D}^n, S^n$.)

\Rightarrow get $H_*^{CW}(X) = H_*(C_*^{CW}(X), d)$

Example $C_k^{CW}(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \cdot e^k & \text{for } k=0,2,4,\dots,2n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ hence $d=0$ so $H_*^{CW}(\mathbb{C}P^n) = C_*^{CW}(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & 0 \leq * \leq 2n \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Cellular differential:

$d e_\alpha^n = \sum_{\beta \in I_{n-1}} d_{\alpha\beta}^n \cdot e_\beta^{n-1}$ now describe the coefficients $d_{\alpha\beta}^n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and why that is a finite sum.



Therefore:

$d_{\alpha\beta}^n = \deg(S^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha} X^{n-1} \xrightarrow{q} X^{n-1}/X^{n-2} \cong \bigvee_{I_{n-1}} S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1})$
 $\parallel \partial D_\alpha^n \quad \parallel D_\beta^{n-1} / \partial D_\beta^{n-1}$

Rmk Only finitely many $d_{\alpha\beta}^n \neq 0$ (for fixed α) because φ_α, q are continuous and S^{n-1} compact, so get a compact image in $\bigvee_{\beta} S^{n-1}$, therefore cannot surject onto ∞ many S_β^{n-1} .

Lemma $d \circ d = 0$

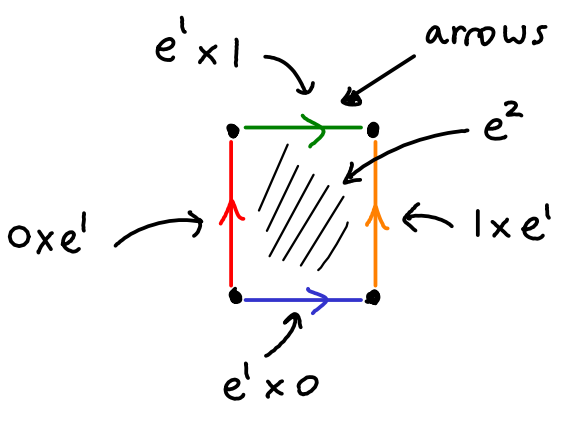
Pf $d_n = q_{n-1}^{n-1} \circ \delta_n^n$
 $d_{n-1} \circ d_n = q_{n-2}^{n-2} \circ \delta_{n-1}^{n-1} \circ q_{n-1}^{n-1} \circ \delta_n^n = 0$ by LES \square

(indeed see proof of "closure-finite": it shows φ_α only hits finitely many interiors of D_β^{n-1})

Cor $\text{rank } H_n^{CW}(X) \leq \# n\text{-cells}$

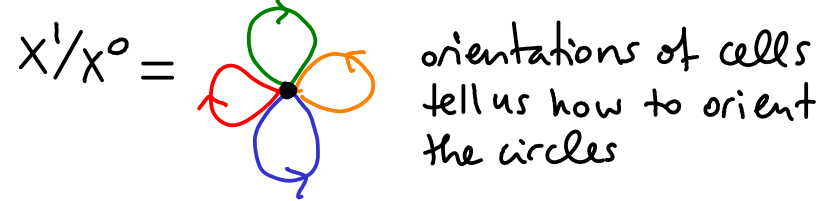
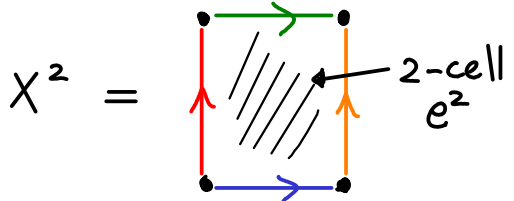
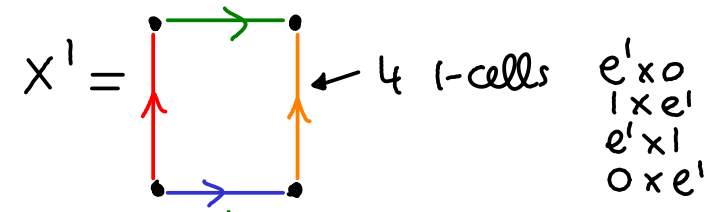
Pf $\# n\text{-cells} = \text{rank } C_n^{CW}(X) \geq \text{rank Ker } d_n^{CW} \geq \text{rank } H_n^{CW}(X) \square$

Example $I \times I$ $I = [0,1]$ $D^1 = [-1,1]$

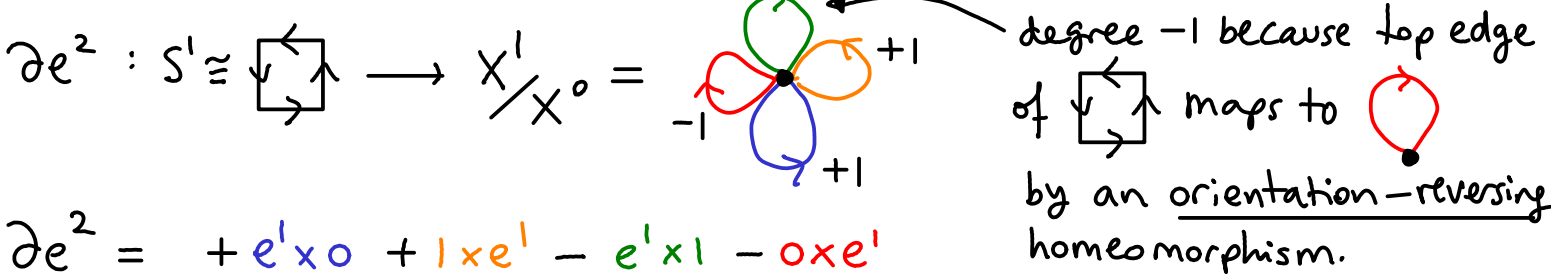


arrows here tell us how we map $[-1,1] \rightarrow$ edge (so orientation)

$X^0 = \dots = 4$ 0-cells

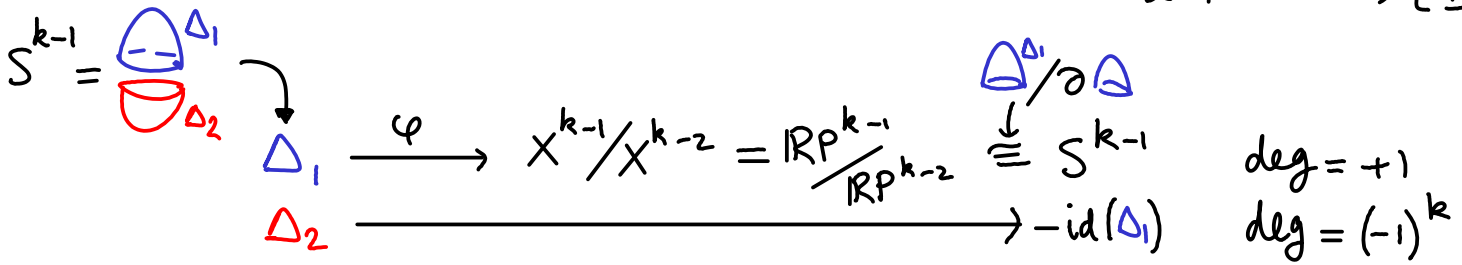


$e^2 : D^2 \cong \square \rightarrow X^1$



$\Rightarrow \partial e^2 = +e^1 \times 0 + 1 \times e^1 - e^1 \times 1 - 0 \times e^1$
 $(= (\partial e^1) \times e^1 - e^1 \times (\partial e^1) \leftarrow$ we come back to this later)

Example $\mathbb{R}P^n$ recall: 1 cell in each dim, $\varphi: S^k \rightarrow X^k = \mathbb{R}P^k$
 $x \longmapsto [\pm x]$



$\Rightarrow d_{\alpha\beta}^k = \begin{cases} 2 & k \text{ even} \\ 0 & k \text{ odd} \end{cases}$

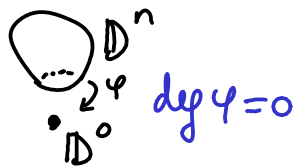
$C_*^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^n) : 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{k=n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$
 $k=1$ 0 -1

2 if n even
0 if odd
0 resp. 2

$H_*^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, \text{ also } * = n \text{ if odd} \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 1, 3, 5, \dots < n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Example S^n : $C_*^{CW}(S^n): n > 2: 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cdot D^n \xrightarrow{0} 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cdot D^0 \rightarrow 0$

$n=1: 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cdot D^1 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \cdot D^0 \rightarrow 0$

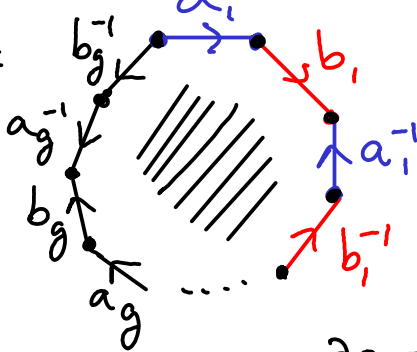


$\text{deg } \varphi = 0 \Rightarrow H_*^{CW}(S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$H_1(S', pt) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_0(pt) \xrightarrow{\eta} H_0(pt, \emptyset)$
 $(\Delta^1 \cong [0,1] \rightarrow S^1) \xrightarrow{\sigma} \partial \sigma$
 $\sigma = \text{quotient on } \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} = S^1$
 if you work with degrees, need to remember orientations:
 $\partial D^1 \cong \partial [0,1] = [1] - [0] \rightarrow \text{point}$
 so degree = $+1 - 1 = 0$

Example $\Sigma_g =$

genus g surface



boundary identifications
 $a_1, b_1, a_1^{-1}, b_1^{-1}, \dots, a_g, b_g, a_g^{-1}, b_g^{-1}$

Notice all vertices are identified, call vertex v

$\partial a_i = v - v = 0$
 $\partial b_i = v - v = 0$

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial} \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \xrightarrow{\partial=0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$
 $\mathbb{Z} \cdot D \quad \mathbb{Z} \langle a_i, b_i, a_i^{-1}, b_i^{-1} \rangle \quad \mathbb{Z} \cdot v$

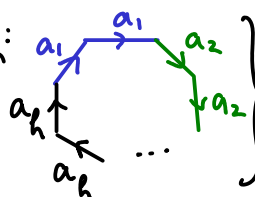
$D \mapsto -a_1 - b_1 + a_1 + b_1 + \dots - a_g - b_g + a_g + b_g = 0$

(signs: compare edge orientation with anticlockwise orientation of ∂D)

Example Non-orientable surface N_h :

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^h \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$
 $1 \mapsto (-2, \dots, -2)$

(since $D \mapsto -a_1 - a_1 - a_2 - a_2 - \dots - a_h - a_h$)



$\Rightarrow H_*(N_h) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{h-1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$
 (use the standard basis for \mathbb{Z}^h except replace $(0, \dots, 0, 1)$ by $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$.)

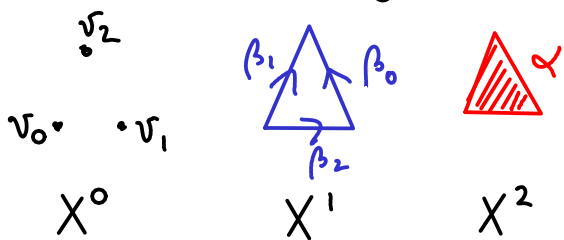
Lemma X Δ -cx structure \Rightarrow induces CW-cx structure on X and

$(C_*^{CW}(X), d^{CW}) \cong (C_*^\Delta(X), d^\Delta)$

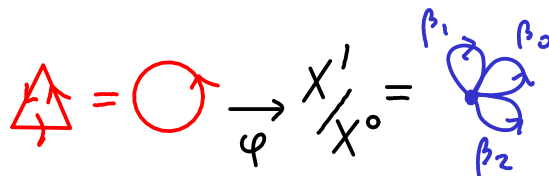
$\Rightarrow H_*^{CW}(X) \cong H_*^\Delta(X)$

Pf $X^n = \cup_n$ -simplices of X and degrees are ± 1 depending on orientⁿ so can identify d^{CW} and d^Δ . \square

Example $X = \text{triangle} = \Delta^2$



$\Rightarrow d^\Delta \alpha = \beta_0 - \beta_1 + \beta_2$



$d_\alpha \beta_2 = d_\alpha \beta_0 = +1, d_\alpha \beta_1 = -1$

$\Rightarrow d^{CW} \alpha = d^\Delta \alpha \quad \checkmark \quad \square$

Theorem X CW cx (or Δ -cx) \implies $H_*^{CW}(X) \cong H_*(X)$

$\implies H_*^\Delta, H_*^{CW}$ independent of choice of CW-cx/ Δ -cx structure.

Pf ① $H_*(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong \tilde{H}_*(X^n/X^{n-1}) \cong \tilde{H}_*(\bigvee_\alpha S^n) \cong \bigoplus_\alpha \tilde{H}_* S^n$
 $= 0 \iff * \neq n$ lives in degree n

LES for $(X^n, X^{n-1}) \implies H_*(X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_*(X^n)$ iso for $* < n-1$
 $* > n$

② for $* < n$: $H_*(X^n) \cong H_*(X^{n+1}) \cong H_*(X^{n+2}) \cong \dots \cong H_*(X)$
 by compactness each sing-chain lands in X^N , some N , by the same proof as in the "closure-finite" property (start of Chapter)

③ for $* > n$: $H_*(X^n) \cong H_*(X^{n-1}) \cong H_*(X^{n-2}) \cong \dots \cong H_*(X^{-1}) = 0$

④ LES: $\dots \rightarrow H_n(X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_n(X^n) \xrightarrow{q_n} H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \rightarrow \dots$
 \parallel
 0 by ③
 $\implies q_n^n$ injective $\forall n$

⑤ LES: $\dots \xrightarrow{q_{n+1}^{n+1}} H_{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n) \xrightarrow{\delta_{n+1}^{n+1}} H_n(X^n) \xrightarrow{q_n^n} H_n(X^{n+1}) \rightarrow 0$
 hence surjective with $\text{Ker} = \text{im } \delta_{n+1}^{n+1}$

UPSHOT

$$H_n^{CW}(X) = \frac{\text{Ker } d_n^{CW}}{\text{Im } d_{n+1}^{CW}} = \frac{\text{Ker } q_{n-1}^{n-1} \circ \delta_n^n}{\text{Im } q_n^n \circ \delta_{n+1}^{n+1}}$$

④ $\text{Ker } \delta_n^n = \text{Im } q_n^n$

$$= q_n^n (H_n(X^n)) / q_n^n (\text{Im } \delta_{n+1}^{n+1})$$

$$\cong H_n(X^n) / \text{Im } \delta_{n+1}^{n+1} \stackrel{\text{⑤}}{\cong} H_n(X^{n+1}) \stackrel{\text{②}}{\cong} H_n(X). \quad \square$$

④ 1^{st} iso thm

Rmk by ① H_k not affected if attach $(k+2)$ -cells or higher

by ② Inclusion $X^n \rightarrow X$ induces iso $H_*(X^n) \rightarrow H_*(X)$ for $* < n$

Cor X n -dimensional cell cx $\implies H_*(X) = 0$ for $* > n$

Axioms for homology: Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms

It was no accident that $H_*^\Delta, H_*^{CW}, H_*^*$ all agreed.

Def A generalised homology theory (GHT)

is a functor $F: \text{TopPairs} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Category of pairs} \\ \text{of spaces, and} \\ \text{maps of pairs} \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{Graded Abelian Gps}$

with a natural transformation $\delta: F_*(X, A) \rightarrow F_{*-1}(X, \emptyset)$ satisfying:

1) homotopy invariance: $f \simeq g \Rightarrow F(f) = F(g)$ ← abbreviated: $F_{*-1}(X)$

2) exactness: \exists LES $\boxed{\dots \rightarrow F_*(A) \xrightarrow{F(\text{incl}: A \rightarrow X)} F_*(X) \xrightarrow{F(\text{incl}: (X, \emptyset) \rightarrow (X, A))} F_*(X, A) \xrightarrow{\delta} F_{*-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots}$

3) additivity: $(X, A) = \sqcup (X_i, A_i)$, $\text{incl}_i: (X_i, A_i) \rightarrow (X, A)$

then $\boxed{\sum F(\text{incl}_i): \bigoplus F(X_i, A_i) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(X, A)}$

4) excision: $\boxed{\bar{E} \subseteq A^\circ \subseteq X \Rightarrow F(X \setminus E, A \setminus E) \xrightarrow[\uparrow F(\text{incl})]{\cong} F(X, A)}$

Remark (4) $\iff X = A^\circ \cup B^\circ$, $\text{incl}: (B, A \cap B) \rightarrow (X, A)$
then $\boxed{F(\text{incl}): F(B, A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(X, A)}$

Pf $B = X \setminus E$, $E = X \setminus B$ noticing that $(X \setminus E)^\circ \cup A^\circ = X$

$E = A \setminus B$ noticing that $\bar{E} \subseteq \bar{A} \setminus B^\circ \subseteq A^\circ \setminus B^\circ \subseteq A^\circ$. $X = A^\circ \cup B^\circ$
so $\partial B \subseteq A^\circ$

Rmk In (3), the topology on the disjoint union $\sqcup (X_i, A_i)$ is defined by: $U \subseteq \sqcup (X_i, A_i)$ open $\iff U \cap X_i \subseteq X_i$ open $\forall i$

FACT Theorem

a) $(F, \delta_F), (G, \delta_G)$ GHTs, $\alpha: F \rightarrow G$ a natural transformation commuting with δ_F, δ_G such that $\alpha_{\text{point}}: F(\text{point}) \rightarrow G(\text{point})$ is an iso, then α is an iso.

b) If (F, δ_F) GHT satisfies (5) dimension: $\boxed{F_*(\text{point}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}}$

Then \exists natural iso $F \cong H_*$ (such an F is called a homology theory)

Rmk In (b) if require $F_0(\text{point}) = \mathbf{G}$ an abelian group (instead of \mathbb{Z})
 $\implies F(X, A) \cong H_*(X, A; \mathbf{G}) = (\text{homology with coefficients in } \mathbf{G}) \leftarrow \text{later in course}$

9. COHOMOLOGY

(C_*, ∂_*) chain cx s.t. C_* free \mathbb{Z} -module

$$C_* \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}$$

Def n -cochains

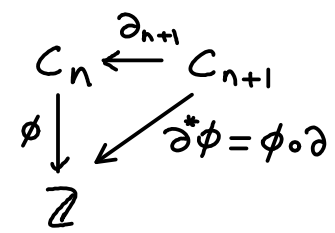
$$C^n = \text{Hom}(C_n, \mathbb{Z})$$

coboundary map

$$\partial^n : C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$$

(this is the dual of ∂)

$$\partial^n(\phi) = \phi \circ \partial_{n+1}$$



Notice ∂^* is degree +1 map (not -1)

$$H^m(C_*, \partial_*) = \frac{\text{Ker } \partial^m}{\text{Im } \partial^{m-1}}$$

cocycles
coboundaries

(Note $\partial^* \circ \partial^* = 0$:
 $\partial^* \partial^* \phi = \phi \circ \partial \circ \partial = 0$)

Rmk If use negative grading, (C^{-*}, ∂^{-*}) is a chain complex with homology so many results from H_* carry over to H^* . So abusively write

$$H^*(C_*, \partial_*) = H_*(\text{Hom}(C_*, \mathbb{Z}), \partial^*)$$

Warning A cochain $\psi \in C^*$ takes values $\psi(c) \in \mathbb{Z}$ on chains $c \in C_*$. However the cohomology class $\alpha = [\psi] \in H^*$ does not have a well-defined value on c : $[\psi] = [\psi + \partial^*(\psi)]$ and $(\psi + \partial^*(\psi))(c) = \psi(c) + \psi(\partial_* c)$. If c is a cycle, so $\partial_* c = 0$ then $\alpha(c) = \psi(c)$ is well-defined, so \exists pairing $H^* \times H_* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Remarks about dualisation

$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ generated by projection maps
 $\pi_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i$

this is the dual of the standard basis:
 $\pi_i = e_i^* : e_i \rightarrow 1$
 $e_k \rightarrow 0, k \neq i$

$$\alpha : \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m \Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow[\alpha^*]{\text{dual}} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^m, \mathbb{Z}) \quad \alpha^* \phi = \phi \circ \alpha$$

$\mathbb{Z}^n \xleftarrow{\text{transpose}(A)} \mathbb{Z}^m$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
m x n matrix

Def X space \Rightarrow singular cohomology

$$H^*(X) = H^*(C^*(X), \partial^*)$$

similarly define H_{Δ}^*, H_{CW}^*

dualise $C_* = C_*(X)$

Example $\mathbb{R}P^3 : C_*^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^3) : 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$
dualise: $C_*^*(\mathbb{R}P^3) : 0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

$$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^3) \cong H_{CW}^*(\mathbb{R}P^3) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, 3 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{notice } H_1(\mathbb{R}P^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \text{ has moved to grading 2.}$$

Functoriality

$$f: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f_*: C_* X \rightarrow C_* Y$$

← called **pull-back**

$$\Rightarrow C^* X \xleftarrow{f^*} C^* Y \text{ is dual: } \boxed{f^* \phi = \phi \circ f_*}$$

Lemma f^* is a **cochain map** (meaning $\partial^* \circ f^* = f^* \circ \partial^*$)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f^*: H^* Y \rightarrow H^* X}$$

Pf $(\partial^* \circ f^*)(\phi) = \partial^*(\phi \circ f_*)$

$$= (\phi \circ f_*) \circ \partial$$

$$= (\phi \circ \partial) \circ f_* \quad \text{as } f_* \text{ chain map}$$

$$= f^*(\phi \circ \partial)$$

$$= f^*(\partial^* \phi)$$

$$= (f^* \circ \partial^*)(\phi)$$

Properties • $\text{id}^* = \text{id}$

• $(f \circ g)^* = g^* \circ f^*$ notice order!

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H^*: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Graded Ab Grps}} \quad \text{contravariant functor}$$

Exercise $H^0(X) = \prod_{\pi_0 X} \mathbb{Z}$ where $\pi_0 X = \{\text{path-components of } X\}$

Homotopy invariance

Lemma $f_*, g_*: C_* \xrightarrow{\text{free}} \tilde{C}_*$ chain hpic $\Rightarrow f^* = g^*: H^* \tilde{C} \rightarrow H^* C$

Pf $f_* - g_* = \tilde{\partial} \circ h + h \circ \partial$

$$f^* - g^* = h^* \circ \tilde{\partial}^* + \partial^* \circ h^*$$

some $h: C_* \rightarrow \tilde{C}_*[1]$

for dual $h^*: \tilde{C}^* \rightarrow C^*[-1]$.

(notice degree -1, not +1) \square

Def h^* called **cochain homotopy**

Cor $f \simeq g: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f^* = g^*: H^* Y \rightarrow H^* X \quad \square$

Algebra: dual of SES

Lemma $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \rightarrow 0$ exact, A, B, C free

$\Rightarrow 0 \leftarrow A^* \xleftarrow{i^*} B^* \xleftarrow{j^*} C^* \leftarrow 0$ exact

Cultural Remark

$(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z})^* = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z}^*$
is not free.

(Baer 1937)

so A^*, B^*, C^* are not free unless A, B, C have finite ranks

Pf C free $\Rightarrow \exists$ splitting $B \xrightleftharpoons[s]{j} C$ $j \circ s = \text{id}$

pick preimages b_i for basis e_i of C , then $s(e_i) = b_i$

$\Rightarrow A \oplus C \xrightarrow[i \oplus s]{\cong} B$

dual $\Rightarrow A^* \oplus C^* \xleftarrow[i^* \oplus s^*]{\cong} B^*$ and $s^* \circ j^* = \text{id}$
 \rightarrow so i^* surj \rightarrow so j^* inj

$\Rightarrow 0 \leftarrow A^* \xleftarrow{i^*} B^* \xleftarrow[j^*]{s^*} C^* \leftarrow 0$

Rmk inverse is
 $B \cong A \oplus C$
 $b \mapsto i^{-1}(b - s(b)) \oplus j(b)$

where $0 = (j \circ i)^* = i^* \circ j^*$ so $\text{Im } j^* \subseteq \text{Ker } i^*$

prove \supseteq : $i^* b = 0 \Rightarrow b - j^* s^* b \in \text{Ker } i^* \cap \text{Ker } s^* = \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow b = j^* s^* b \in \text{Im } j^*$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } i^* = \text{Im } j^* \quad \square$

since $s^* j^* = \text{id}$

since $i^* \oplus s^*$ is iso.

Relative cohomology

$H^*(X, A) = H^*(\text{Hom}(C_*(X, A), \mathbb{Z}))$

recall $C_*(X, A) = C_*(X) / C_*(A)$
and homs $C_*(X) / C_*(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
correspond precisely to homs $C_*(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
which vanish on $C_*(A)$.
So relative cocycles are cocycles on X
which vanish on chains in A .

Excision, LES, Mayer-Vietoris

By previous Lemma get dual results:

Excision $\bar{E} \subseteq A^0 \subseteq X \Rightarrow H^*(X \setminus E, A \setminus E) \xleftarrow[\cong]{i^*} H^*(X, A)$

LES for pair $(X, A) \quad \dots \xleftarrow{q^* [+1]} H^{*+1}(X, A) \xleftarrow{\delta} H^*(A) \xleftarrow{i^*} H^*(X) \xleftarrow{q^*} H^*(X, A) \leftarrow \dots$

M.V. $X = A^0 \cup B^0 \Rightarrow \dots \xleftarrow{H^{*+1}(X)} H^*(A \cap B) \xleftarrow{H^*(A) \oplus H^*(B)} H^*(X) \leftarrow \dots$

where $A \cap B \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{i_A} A \\ \xrightarrow{i_B} B \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{j_A} X \\ \xrightarrow{j_B} X \end{matrix}$ are the obvious maps

Axioms for cohomology

These are analogous to the axioms for homology except we reverse all arrows, and we change axiom (3): \prod instead of \oplus

additivity: $(X, A) = \sqcup (X_i, A_i)$, $\text{incl}_i: (X_i, A_i) \rightarrow (X, A)$

then $\prod F(\text{incl}_i): \prod F(X_i, A_i) \xleftarrow{\cong} F(X, A)$

10. CUP PRODUCT

Theorem $H^*(X)$ is unital graded-commutative ring via $\cup : H^k(X) \times H^l(X) \rightarrow H^{k+l}(X)$ determined by

$$\cup : C^k(X) \times C^l(X) \rightarrow C^{k+l}(X)$$

$$(\phi \cup \psi)(\sigma) = \phi(\sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, e_k]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[e_k, \dots, e_{k+l}]})$$

① $1 \in C^0(X)$ "constant function 1" $\implies 1 \cup \phi = \phi \cup 1 = \phi$

② $\phi \cup \psi = (-1)^{\deg \phi \cdot \deg \psi} \psi \cup \phi$ $\left(1(\text{point}) = 1 \text{ so } 1(\sum n_i \cdot p_i) := \sum n_i \right)$

Useful trick If X is Δ -cx, $C_*^\Delta(X) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{inclusion}} C_*(X)$, so $C_\Delta^*(X) \xleftarrow[\cong]{\text{restriction}} C^*(X)$
and can define cup product on $C_\Delta^*(X)$ so that: $\phi \text{ incl} \longleftarrow \psi$

$$H_\Delta^*(X) \times H_\Delta^*(X) \xrightarrow{\cup} H_\Delta^*(X) \quad \leftarrow \text{at chain level}$$

$$\cong \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \cong$$

$$H^*(X) \times H^*(X) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^*(X)$$

$$(\phi \cup \psi)([v_0, \dots, v_n]) = \phi([v_0, \dots, v_k]) \cdot \psi([v_k, \dots, v_n])$$

\uparrow
 $n = k+l$

So you can compute cup products on $H^*(X)$ by picking simplicial cocycle representatives: so define values on the simplicial chains defining the Δ -cx structure, and use

Proof of Theorem

(cannot do this for $C_^{CW}(X)$ because there is no meaningful analogue for D^n of the "bottom face" $[e_0, \dots, e_k]$ and "top face" $[e_k, \dots, e_n]$)*

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^*(\phi \cup \psi)(\sigma) &= (\phi \cup \psi)(\partial\sigma) \\ &= (\phi \cup \psi) \sum (-1)^i \sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_i, \dots, e_n]} \quad (n = k+l+1, \sigma \in C_n, \phi \in C^k, \psi \in C^l) \\ &= \sum_{i \leq k} (-1)^i \phi(\sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_i, \dots, e_{k+1}]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n]}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i > k} (-1)^i \phi(\sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, e_k]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[e_k, \dots, \hat{e}_i, \dots, e_n]}) \cdot \underbrace{(-1)^{i-k} (-1)^{k-i}}_1 \\ &= ((\partial^*\phi) \cup \psi)(\sigma) + (-1)^k \phi \cup \partial^*\psi \end{aligned}$$

induces $[\phi] \cup [\psi] = [\phi \cup \psi] :$

well-defined: \bullet cycles \rightarrow cycle: $\partial(\phi \cup \psi) = \underbrace{(\partial\phi) \cup \psi}_{=0} \pm \phi \cup \underbrace{(\partial\psi)}_{=0} = 0$

\bullet $[\phi] = [\phi + \partial\alpha]$ so need $[(\partial\alpha) \cup \psi] = 0$

$(\partial\alpha) \cup \psi = \partial(\alpha \cup \psi) \quad \checkmark$ (using $\partial\psi = 0$)

\bullet Similarly $[\phi] \cup [\partial\beta] = 0$

bilinear, associative, distributive: true at chain level

unital: $(\partial 1)(\sigma) = 1(\sigma|_{[e_1]}) - 1(\sigma|_{[e_0]}) = 1 - 1 = 0$

$(1 \cup \psi)(\sigma) = 1(\sigma|_{[e_0]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, e_n]}) = \psi(\sigma)$ ($\phi \cup 1 = \phi$ similar)

graded-comm. sketch proof: ← **non-examinable**

Let $r : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$, $r(\sigma) = \epsilon_n \bar{\sigma}$ where: $\epsilon_n = (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$

and $\bar{\sigma}|_{[v_0, \dots, v_n]} = \sigma|_{[v_n, \dots, v_0]}$ ← reverse order of vertices:
is product of $n + (n-1) + \dots + 1$ transpositions
 $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

(idea: each transposition is a reflection in hyperplane, so reverses orientation of simplex, so insert ϵ_n to compensate)

one checks: • r chain map

• $\underline{r^* \psi \cup r^* \psi} = \underline{r^*(\psi \cup \psi)}$

$\epsilon_k \epsilon_l$ ← differ by $(-1)^{kl}$ → ϵ_{k+l}

• $r \simeq id$ so can drop $r^* = id$ on cohomology

$(r - id = P\partial + \partial P$ with v_i, w_i like for prism operator)
 $P\sigma = \sum (-1)^i \epsilon_{n-i} (\sigma \circ \pi)|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, \underline{w_n, \dots, w_i}]}$ □

projection $\Delta^n \times I \xrightarrow{\pi} \Delta^n$

Naturality of cup product

Lemma $f : X \rightarrow Y \implies f^* : H^* Y \rightarrow H^* X$ hom of unital rings

Pf $f^*(\psi \cup \psi)(\sigma) = (\psi \cup \psi)(f_* \sigma)$
 $= \psi(f_* \sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, e_k]}) \cdot \psi(f_* \sigma|_{[e_k, \dots, e_n]})$
 $= ((\psi \circ f_*) \cup (\psi \circ f_*))(\sigma)$
 $= (f^* \psi \cup f^* \psi)(\sigma)$

unital: $f^*(1) = 1 \circ f_* = 1$ □

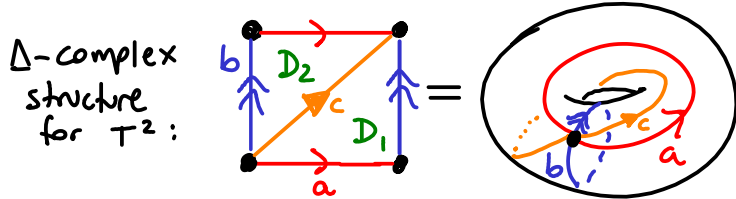
UPSHOT $H^* : \text{Top} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Graded-commutative unital rings} \\ \text{with graded unital ring homs} \end{array} \right\}$
contravariant functor.

Warning An (iso)morphism $H^*(Y) \rightarrow H^*(X)$ of groups will also preserve the ring structure if f^* is induced by a map of spaces $X \rightarrow Y$ (by above Lemma).

\implies Cor The excision theorem iso on cohomology is an iso of rings.

However the connecting hom in M.V. or LES cannot possibly be a ring hom since it raises gradings by 1 ($\implies \delta(a \cup b)$ and $\delta(a) \cup \delta(b)$ have different grading!)

Example $H^1(T^2) \times H^1(T^2) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^2(T^2)$ is bilinear form $\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ with matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
Pf By the Useful Trick, it is enough to work with H_Δ^* instead of H^* .



$$C_*^\Delta: 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{gens: } D_1, D_2} \mathbb{Z}^3 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$C_\Delta^*: 0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 \xleftarrow{\text{gens: } D_1^*, D_2^*} \mathbb{Z}^3 \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

*	$H_*^\Delta(T^2)$	$H_\Delta^*(T^2)$
0	$\mathbb{Z} \cdot \text{pt}$	$\mathbb{Z} \cdot 1$
1	$\mathbb{Z}a \oplus \mathbb{Z}b$	$\mathbb{Z}(a^* + c^*) + \mathbb{Z}(b^* + c^*)$
2	$\mathbb{Z}(D_1 - D_2)$	$\mathbb{Z} \cdot D_1^*$

← abbreviate $\begin{cases} A = a^* + c^* \\ B = b^* + c^* \end{cases}$
 ← (Remark $[D_1^*] = -[D_2^*]$ in $H_\Delta^2(T^2)$)
 ← dual basis for basis a, b, c (e.g. $a^*(a) = 1, a^*(b) = 0, a^*(c) = 0$)

claim $A \cup B = D_1^*$

Pf

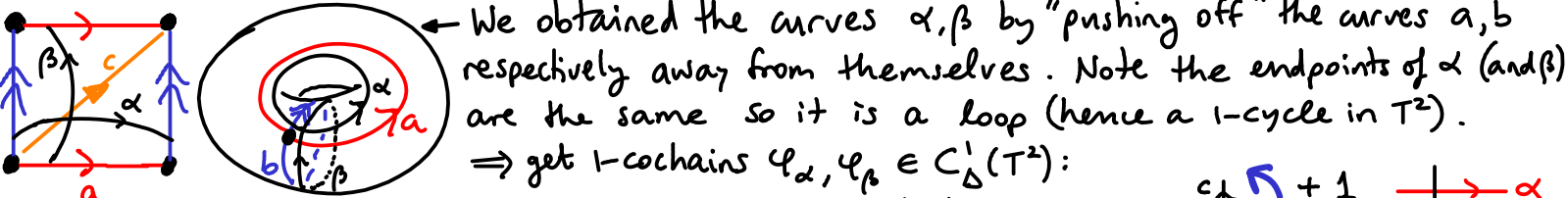
$$(A \cup B)(D_1) = A(D_1 | [e_0, e_1]) \cdot B(D_1 | [e_1, e_2]) = A(a)B(b) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$(A \cup B)(D_2) = A(b)B(a) = 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \square$$

Graded-comm. $\Rightarrow B \cup A = -D_1^*, A \cup A = (-1)^{1 \cdot 1} A \cup A = 0$, similarly $B \cup B = 0$. \square

Rmk Recall that to specify a cochain in $C_\Delta^k(X)$ one needs to specify values on all generators of $C_k^\Delta(X)$ so not just on generators of $H_k^\Delta(X)$ (e.g. above A and a^* agree on gens a, b of $H_1^\Delta(T^2)$ but disagree on $c \in C_1^\Delta(T^2)$, note a^* is 1-cochain $\in C_\Delta^1(T^2)$ but is not a 1-cocycle)
 Some (but not all) k -cochains φ can be specified by drawing a "nice" $(n-k)$ -dimensional subspace $\Sigma \subseteq X$ and defining $\varphi(c) = \#(\text{times } \Sigma \text{ intersects } c)$ for all $c \in C_k^\Delta(X)$

where one must explain with what sign \pm an intersection point is counted and one has ensured that Σ intersects the generators of $C_*^\Delta(X)$ in a finite $\#$ points.



$$\varphi_\alpha^*(c) = \# \alpha \text{ intersects } c \text{ counted with orientation signs: } \begin{matrix} c \uparrow +1 \\ \downarrow \alpha \\ c \downarrow -1 \end{matrix}$$

← Written $\alpha \cdot c$, called intersection pairing

Notice $\varphi_\alpha(a) = 0, \varphi_\alpha(b) = 1, \varphi_\alpha(c) = 1$ so $\varphi_\alpha = B$. Similarly, $\varphi_\beta = -A$.

Non-examinable comments about intersection numbers
Fact Since T^2 is an orientable manifold, $\varphi_\alpha \cup \varphi_\beta = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \text{ vol}$ where vol is a generator of $H^2(T^2)$. Later in the course: vol is the "Poincaré dual" of the point class, and corresponds to the dual of the oriented sum of the top simplices. Above: $\text{vol} = D_1^*$ and

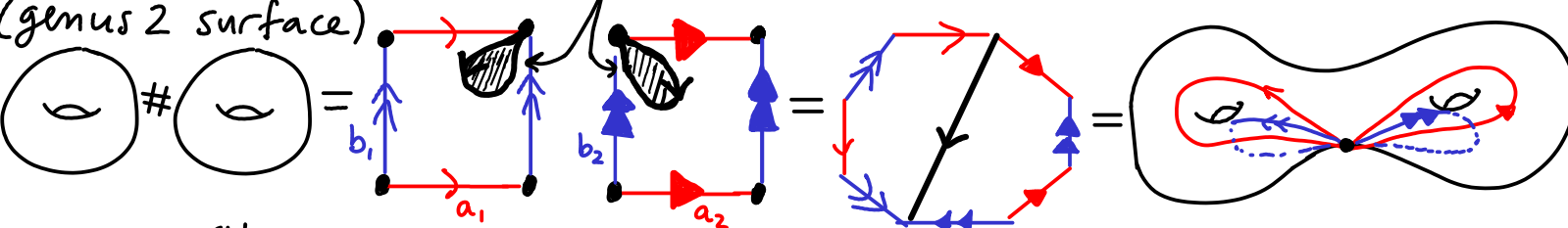
$$\varphi_\alpha \cup \varphi_\beta = B \cup (-A) = A \cup B = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \text{ vol} = \text{vol} = D_1^*$$

Defining intersection numbers rigorously is tricky, even when using smooth chains. one can calculate $\varphi_\Sigma(c)$ on a cycle c by first deforming c to a smooth homologous cycle \tilde{c} which is "transverse" to Σ , and then we count intersection points $\Sigma \cap \tilde{c}$ (with "orientation signs").

← ("tangencies" are the key issue)

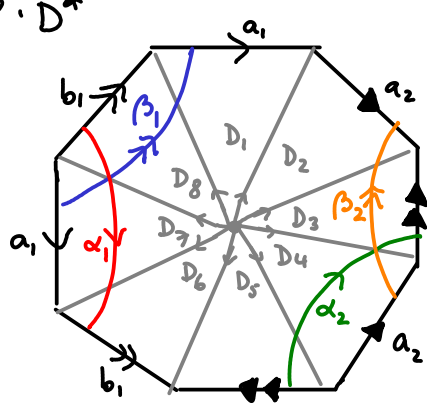
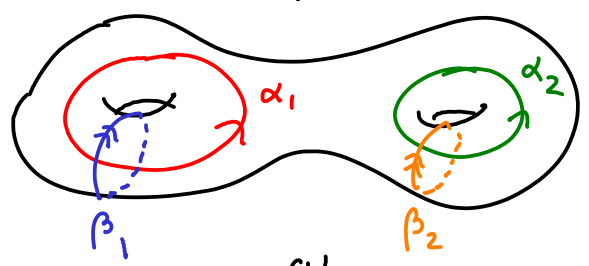
The fact that we consider the intersection number $a \cdot a = 0$ is because we can push a off itself:

Exercise Σ_2 remove balls & glue bdries



		$H_*^{CW}(\Sigma_2)$	$H_{CW}^*(\Sigma_2)$
0	\mathbb{Z}	$\mathbb{Z} \cdot pt$	$\mathbb{Z} \cdot 1$
1	\mathbb{Z}^4	$\mathbb{Z}a_1 + \mathbb{Z}b_1 + \mathbb{Z}a_2 + \mathbb{Z}b_2$	$\mathbb{Z} \langle \alpha_1^*, b_1^*, a_2^*, b_2^* \rangle$
2	\mathbb{Z}	$\mathbb{Z} \cdot D$	$\mathbb{Z} \cdot D^*$

Deform curves a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2 to get $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2$:



← dual basis in C_{CW}^1 (easy to define on $C_{CW}^1(\Sigma_2)$ but not so obvious on $C_{\Delta}^1(\Sigma_2)$)

← Δ -cx structure on Σ_2

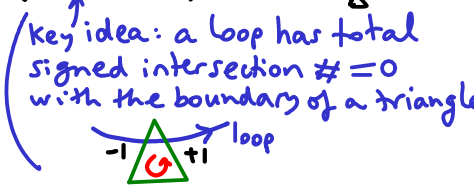
then notice for $c \in C_1^{CW}(\Sigma_2)$ signed count

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_i^*(c) &= -\#(\beta_i \text{ intersects } c) \\ b_i^*(c) &= \#(\alpha_i \text{ intersects } c) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{so can extend this to a definition of } a_i^*, b_i^* \in C_{\Delta}^1(\Sigma_2) \text{ by allowing } c \in C_1^{\Delta}(\Sigma_2).$$

Check that a_i^*, b_i^* are 1-cocycles in $C_{\Delta}^1(\Sigma_2)$.

Exercise: $a_i^* \cup b_j^* = \delta_{ij} \cdot D^* = -b_j^* \cup a_i^*$

Hint: represent D as a sum of \pm triangles in last picture. orientation signs: $D = -D_1 - D_2 + D_3 + D_4 - D_5 + D_6 + D_7 - D_8$ using + if outer edge is oriented anticlockwise



$$a_i^* \cup a_i^* = b_i^* \cup b_i^* = 0$$

so same as geometric intersection numbers of corresponding curves.

Cultural Rmk on general theory (Intersection Theory/Differential Topology)

M^m oriented m -manifold $\Rightarrow H_n(N) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}_*} H_n(M)$ ← see later in course
 $N^n \subseteq M^m$ oriented compact n -dim submfd \exists generator $[N] \mapsto [N]$

N, M also smooth (see Differential Geometry course) $\Rightarrow \omega_N \in H^{m-n}(M)$ counts $\#$ intersections with N ← with signs

$N_1, N_2 \subseteq M$ compact oriented smooth submfds and transverse (= at every $p \in N_1 \cap N_2$ the tangent spaces to N_1, N_2 at p span the tangent space to M at p)
 (tang. space means the "best" vector space approximation at p determined by the local smooth coordinates.)

$$\omega_{N_1} \cup \omega_{N_2} = \omega_{N_1 \cap N_2} \in H^{2m-n_1-n_2}(M)$$

In particular if $n_1+n_2=m$, and M connected, then $H^m(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $\omega_{N_1} \cup \omega_{N_2} \mapsto \#(N_1 \cap N_2) \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 In non-orientable case, this all holds if work over $\mathbb{Z}/2$

($N_1 \cap N_2$ has an orientation induced by N_1, N_2 . If $n_1+n_2=m$, get $N_1 \cap N_2$ is sum of \pm points. Sign compares oriented bases of tang. spaces: $T_p M = T_p N_1 \oplus T_p N_2$.)

Fact (Thom 1954) Not all $a \in H^j(M)$ arise as ω_N for connected compact oriented codim= j smooth submfd N . But $\exists N \in \mathcal{N}$ s.t. $N \cdot a$ does arise. They do arise for $H^*(M; \mathbb{Q}), H^*(M, \mathbb{R}), H^*(M; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

11. KÜNNETH FORMULA AND PRODUCT SPACES

Algebra : tensor products

R ring (comm. with 1)

e.g. abelian groups = \mathbb{Z} -mods
vector spaces/ \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F} -mods

Def A, B R -modules \Rightarrow Tensor product is R -module

$$A \otimes_R B = \langle (a, b) : a \in A, b \in B \rangle / \text{relations of bilinearity \& rescaling}$$

(or $A \otimes B$) R -mod generated write $a \otimes b$ for its class

bilinearity: $(a_1 + a_2) \otimes b = a_1 \otimes b + a_2 \otimes b$

$a \otimes (b_1 + b_2) = a \otimes b_1 + a \otimes b_2$

rescaling: $r \cdot (a \otimes b) = (ra) \otimes b = a \otimes (rb) \quad \forall r \in R$

"can move $r \in R$ across the \otimes symbol"

- So general element looks like $\sum a_k \otimes b_k$ (finite sum) ← NOT UNIQUELY!
- Don't confuse with $A \times B$: e.g. $0 \otimes b = 0 \quad \forall b$

Rmk Can define $A \otimes_R B$ also by a universal property: for all R -mods C ,

$$\text{Hom}_R(A \otimes_R B; C) \xrightarrow[\text{natural}]{\cong} \{R\text{-bilinear maps } A \times B \rightarrow C\}$$

Using above description of $A \otimes B$: $\varphi \mapsto (A \times B \rightarrow C, (a, b) \mapsto \varphi(a \otimes b))$

Example ($R = \mathbb{F}$) V, W v.s. $\mathbb{F} \Rightarrow V \otimes W$ v.s. \mathbb{F} basis $v_i \otimes w_j$
 $\dim_{\mathbb{F}} V \otimes W = \dim V \cdot \dim W$

Exercise V, W finite dim $\mathbb{F} \Rightarrow V^* \otimes W \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W)$

Hint $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}, w \in W, f \otimes w \mapsto (V \rightarrow W, v \mapsto f(v) \cdot w)$

Examples

- ($R = \mathbb{Z}$)
- $\mathbb{Z}^n \otimes \mathbb{Z}^m \cong \mathbb{Z}^{n \cdot m}$
 - $\mathbb{Z}/n \otimes \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/n \leftarrow \sum a_i \otimes b_i = (\sum a_i b_i) \otimes 1$
 - $\mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/3 = 0 \leftarrow 1 \otimes x = 3 \otimes x = 1 \otimes 3x = 0$
 - $\mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \leftarrow \begin{cases} 1 \otimes 1 = 3 \otimes 1 = 1 \otimes 3 \\ 1 \otimes 2 = 2 \otimes 1 = 0 \end{cases}$
- e.g. $(\mathbb{R}^n)^* \otimes \mathbb{R}^m \cong \text{Mat}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$
 $e_i^* \otimes e_j \longleftrightarrow \text{matrix } A \text{ with } A_{ji} = 1, 0 \text{ else.}$

Examples

- $A \otimes B \cong B \otimes A$
 - $(\bigoplus_i A_i) \otimes (\bigoplus_j B_j) \cong \bigoplus_i \bigoplus_j (A_i \otimes B_j)$
 - $A \otimes R \cong A$ (so " $\cdot \otimes_R$ does nothing")
 - $A \otimes R/d \cong A/d \cdot A$
- hence now know $A \otimes B$ for any f.g. R -mods A, B .

for example $\mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4 \cong (\mathbb{Z}/4)/2 \cdot \mathbb{Z}/4 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Rmk } (\mathbb{Z}/n)/m \cdot \mathbb{Z}/n \\ \cong \mathbb{Z}/\text{gcd}(m, n) \end{array} \right)$

More generally: $\begin{cases} R/I \otimes_R R/J \cong R/(I+J) \text{ for ideals } I, J \subseteq R. \\ A \otimes_R R/J \cong A/J \cdot A \end{cases}$

Warning \otimes often not an exact functor, i.e. does not preserve exact sequences
 indeed it can ruin injectivity: $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}$ now take $\cdot \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2$ get $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}/2$.

Fact $\cdot \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$ and $\cdot \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$ are exact functors on \mathbb{Z} -mods

More generally $\cdot \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{Frac}(R)$ is exact on R -mods where $\text{Frac } R$ is fraction field, and R is an integral domain "localisation is an exact functor"

example A f.g. \mathbb{Z} -mod $\Rightarrow A \cong \mathbb{Z}^r \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_k$ some $d_i \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong \mathbb{Q}^r \Rightarrow r = \text{rank } A = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(A \otimes \mathbb{Q})$

Corollary Rank-nullity thm holds for \mathbb{Z} -modules if use rank instead of dim.

Pf $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ exact $\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow B \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow C \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow 0$ exact
 $\Rightarrow \dim(C \otimes \mathbb{Q}) + \dim(A \otimes \mathbb{Q}) = \dim(B \otimes \mathbb{Q})$. \square
rank-nullity for \mathbb{Q} -vector spaces.

Tensor product of chain cxes

C_* , \tilde{C}_* chain cxes of R -mods $\Rightarrow (C_* \otimes \tilde{C}_*)_n = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} C_i \otimes \tilde{C}_j$

$\partial(x \otimes y) = (\partial x) \otimes y + (-1)^{\text{deg } x} x \otimes \tilde{\partial} y$ "Leibniz rule"

Think of ∂ as an operator of $\text{deg} = -1$ acting from left

since ∂ "jumps over x " get $(-1)^{\text{deg } \partial} \cdot \text{deg } x$

Exercise $\partial \circ \tilde{\partial} = 0$ \leftarrow would fail without sign

recall $Z_* = \ker \partial = \text{cycles}$
 $B_* = \text{im } \partial = \text{boundaries}$

$Z_i \otimes \tilde{Z}_j \subseteq Z_{i+j}(C_* \otimes \tilde{C}_*)$ and $\left. \begin{matrix} Z_i \otimes \tilde{B}_j \\ B_i \otimes \tilde{Z}_j \end{matrix} \right\} \subseteq B_{i+j}(C_* \otimes \tilde{C}_*)$

Cor \exists natural maps

$H_i(C_*) \otimes H_j(\tilde{C}_*) \rightarrow H_{i+j}(C_* \otimes \tilde{C}_*)$
 $\sum [c_k] \otimes [\tilde{c}_k] \mapsto \sum [c_k \otimes \tilde{c}_k]$

FACT: Algebraic Künneth Thm

C_* , $H_*(C_*)$ f.g. free R -mods \leftarrow PID (principal ideal domain) (no assumption on \tilde{C}_*)

$\Rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i(C_*) \otimes H_j(\tilde{C}_*) \cong H_n(C_* \otimes \tilde{C}_*)$ via

Algebra: Euler characteristic

C finitely generated graded abelian gp (so \mathbb{Z} -mod)

more generally: R -mod for PID R

Def Euler characteristic $\chi(C) = \sum (-1)^i \text{rank } C_i$

Example/Motivation X finite CW-cx then take $C = C_*^{\text{CW}}(X)$ to get

$\chi(X) = \#(0\text{-cells}) - \#(1\text{-cells}) + \#(2\text{-cells}) - \dots$

Lemma If C_* f.g. chain cx $\Rightarrow \chi(C_*) = \chi(H_*(C_*)) (= \sum (-1)^i \text{rank } H_i(C))$

Pf Abbreviate $|C_i| = \text{rank } C_i (= \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(C_i \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}))$

for R -mods, do $\dim_F(C_i \otimes_R F)$ with $F = \text{Frac}(R)$ (R integral domain) [Corollary still holds, same proof]

By previous corollary about rank-nullity:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow C_i \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{i-1} \rightarrow 0 &\Rightarrow |C_i| = |Z_i| + |B_{i-1}| \\ 0 \rightarrow B_i \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow 0 &\Rightarrow |H_i| = |Z_i| - |B_i| \end{aligned} \Rightarrow |C_i| - |H_i| = |B_{i-1}| + |B_i|$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi(C_*) - \chi(H_*) = \sum (-1)^i |B_{i-1}| + \sum (-1)^i |B_i| = \sum (-1)^i (-|B_i| + |B_i|) = 0. \quad \square$$

Cor X space \Rightarrow $\chi(X) := \sum (-1)^i \text{rank } H_i(X)$ \leftarrow if finite rank $H_*(X)$
 $= \sum (-1)^i \text{rank } C_i(X)$ \leftarrow if finite rank $C_*(X)$

So $\chi(X)$ is invariant up to hpy equivalence! Example $\chi(\text{platonic solid}) = \chi(S^2) = 2$

Product spaces

X, Y CW-cxes $\Rightarrow X \times Y$ CW-cx with cells $e_\alpha \times e_\beta$ attaching maps $\partial(D_\alpha^i \times D_\beta^j) = (\partial D_\alpha^i) \times D_\beta^j \cup D_\alpha^i \times (\partial D_\beta^j)$

Cor $\chi(X \times Y) = \chi(X) \cdot \chi(Y)$

\forall finite CW-cxes X, Y

Pf $\sum (-1)^k \text{rank } H_k^{CW}(X \times Y) = \sum (-1)^k \text{rank } C_k^{CW}(X \times Y) = \sum_k \sum_{i+j=k} (-1)^{i+j} \text{rank } C_i^{CW}(X) \cdot \text{rank } C_j^{CW}(Y)$

Lemma $d(e_\alpha^i \times e_\beta^j) = (d e_\alpha^i) \times e_\beta^j + (-1)^i e_\alpha^i \times (d e_\beta^j)$

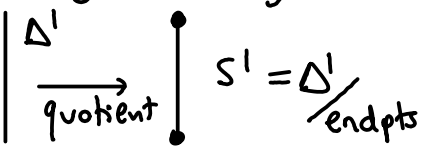
\uparrow (proof later) hence $C_*^{CW}(X \times Y) \cong C_*^{CW}(X) \otimes C_*^{CW}(Y)$

Hence if $H_*(Y)$ free then by K nneth $H_*(X \times Y) \cong H_*(X) \otimes H_*(Y)$.

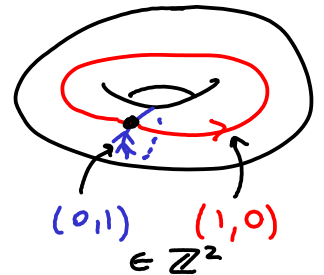
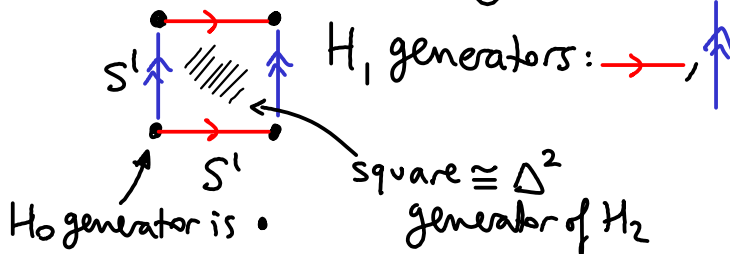
Example

$*$	$H_*(S^1)$	$*$	$H_*(S^1) \otimes H_*(S^1) \cong H_*(S^1 \times S^1) \leftarrow \text{tors}$
0	$A \cong \mathbb{Z}$	0	$A \otimes A \cong \mathbb{Z}$
1	$B \cong \mathbb{Z}$	1	$(A \otimes B) \oplus (B \otimes A) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$
2	0	2	$B \otimes B \cong \mathbb{Z}$
		3	0

B generated by



A generated by $\Delta^0 \rightarrow \bullet$



Pf $(\partial D_\alpha^i) \times D_\gamma^j \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha \times \text{id}} X^{i-1} \times Y^j \xrightarrow{\quad} X^{i-1} \times Y^j$

$(X \times Y)^{i+j-2} \cap (X^{i-1} \times Y^j)$

$\star := \underbrace{\quad}_{\leftarrow \text{easy check}}$

$X^{i-2} \times Y^j \cup X^{i-1} \times Y^{j-1}$

This proof is Non-examinable

$X^{i-1} = X^{i-2} \cup (D_\beta^{i-1} \cup \dots) / \sim$

$Y^j = Y^{j-1} \cup (D_\gamma^j \cup \dots) / \sim$

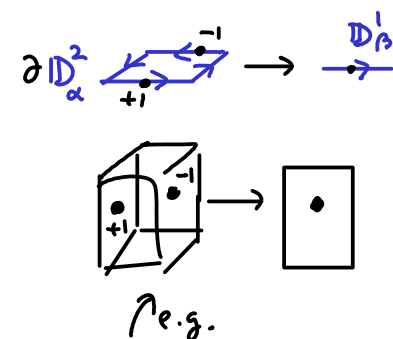
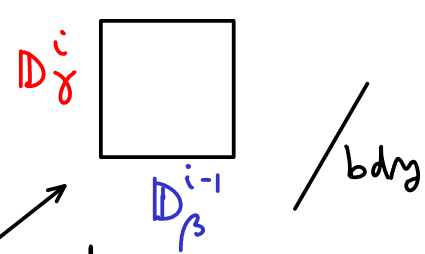
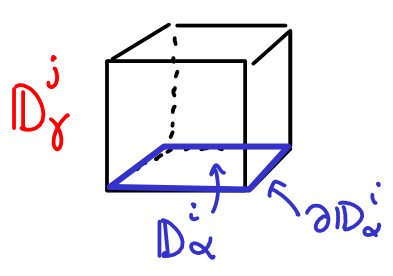
get \sim from attaching maps

$X^{i-1} \times Y^j = X^{i-2} \times Y^j \cup X^{i-1} \times Y^{j-1} \cup (D_\beta^{i-1} \times D_\gamma^j \cup \dots)$

$\Rightarrow \star = (D_\beta^{i-1} \times D_\gamma^j \cup \dots) / \text{boundaries}$

$= \frac{D_\beta^{i-1} \times D_\gamma^j}{\partial(D_\beta^{i-1} \times D_\gamma^j)} \vee \dots$

$(\partial D_\alpha^i) \times D_\gamma^j \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha \times \text{id}} \frac{D_\beta^{i-1} \times D_\gamma^j}{\text{bdry}} \vee \dots$



$(\partial D_\alpha^i) \times D_\gamma^j \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha \times \text{id}}$

By considering local degrees now we see we get degree = $d_{\alpha\beta}$ for this.

\Rightarrow get contribution $(de_\alpha^i) \times e_\beta^j \checkmark$

similarly

$D_\alpha^i \times \partial D_\gamma^j \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times \varphi_\gamma} \frac{D_\alpha^i \times D_\delta^{j-1}}{\text{bdry}} \Rightarrow \text{degree } (-1)^i d_{\delta\gamma}$

so get $(-1)^i e_\alpha^i \times de_\beta^j$

$(-1)^i$ caused by orientations:

could reorder factors: $D_\alpha^i \times D_\gamma^j \cong D_\gamma^j \times D_\alpha^i$ by $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{Id}_j \\ \text{Id}_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

whose $\det = (-1)^{ij}$. Then $\partial D_\gamma^j \times D_\alpha^i \rightarrow D_\delta^{j-1} \times D_\alpha^i / \text{bdry}$ gives degree $d_{\delta\gamma}$.

Swap factors $D_\delta^{j-1} \times D_\alpha^i / \text{bdry}$ by $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{Id}_i \\ \text{Id}_{j-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\det = (-1)^{i(j-1)}$. Total sign = $(-1)^i$.

Example Recall after definition of H_*^{CW} we had example $I \times I$:

arrows here tell us how we map $[-1,1] \rightarrow$ edge (so orientation)

$$\partial e^2 = +e^1 \times 0 + 1 \times e^1 - e^1 \times 1 - 0 \times e^1$$

$$= (\partial e^1) \times e^1 - e^1 \times (\partial e^1)$$

$(-1)^{\dim e^1}$ ✓

A further comment on orientation sign $(-1)^i$

$$\mathbb{D}^i \times \mathbb{D}^j \cong \underbrace{\Delta^i}_{[v_0, \dots, v_i]} \times \underbrace{\Delta^j}_{[w_0, \dots, w_j]}$$

← viewed in $\mathbb{R}^i, \mathbb{R}^j$
Project $\mathbb{R}^{i+j} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^i$
(t_0, \dots, t_i) \mapsto ($\underline{t_1, \dots, t_i}$)

$$\partial(\mathbb{D}^i \times \mathbb{D}^j) \cong \underbrace{\partial \Delta^i}_{\parallel} \times \Delta^j \cup \Delta^i \times \underbrace{\partial \Delta^j}_{\parallel}$$

$$\sum_k (-1)^k [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_k, \dots, v_i] \quad \sum_k (-1)^k [w_0, \dots, \hat{w}_k, \dots, w_j]$$

would be correct orientation sign for basis $w_1 - w_0, \dots, w_k - w_0, \dots, w_j - w_0$ but actually we have $[v_0, \dots, v_i] \times [w_0, \dots, w_j] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^i \times \mathbb{R}^j$

and $(-1)^{i+k}$ is the orientation sign for the basis

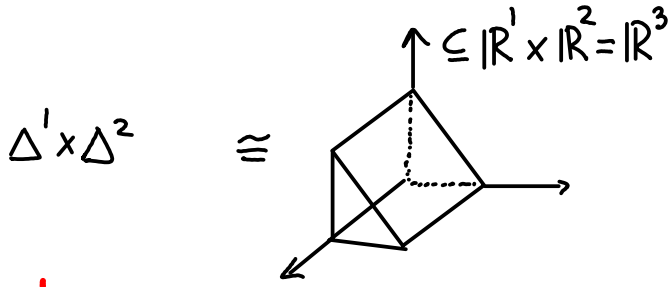
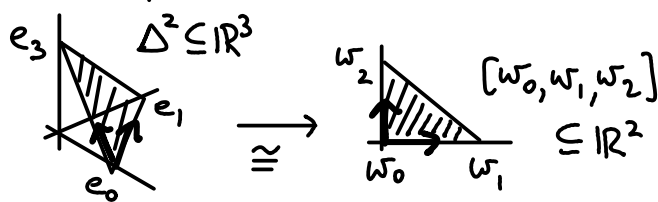
$$v_1 - v_0, \dots, v_i - v_0, w_1 - w_0, \dots, w_k - w_0, \dots, w_j - w_0$$

for the hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^{i+j+1} containing

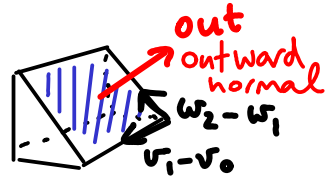
\Rightarrow need $(-1)^i$ to fix orientation sign.

Example

$$\Delta^1 \times \Delta^2$$



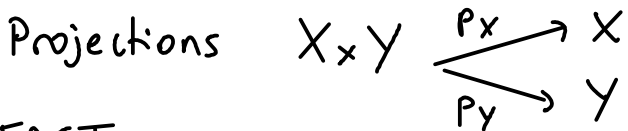
$$[v_0, v_1] \times [\hat{w}_0, w_1, w_2]$$



out, $v_1 - v_0, w_2 - w_1$ is negative \mathbb{R}^3 -basis



differ due to $(-1)^i, i=1$.



FACT:

Künneth Theorem

If $H_n(Y)$ finitely generated, free $\forall n$

no conditions on X

automatic if use field coefficients

e.g. $Y \simeq \text{finite CW complex}$

$H_n(X \times Y) \cong \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i(X) \otimes H_j(Y)$	$H^n(X \times Y) \cong \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H^i(X) \otimes H^j(Y)$
	$p_x^* a \cup p_y^* b \longleftarrow a \otimes b \quad (\star)$ <p style="text-align: center;">↑ and extend linearly</p>

Recall for cellular homology this on generators is: (chain level)

$$e_\alpha^i \times e_\beta^j \longleftarrow e_\alpha^i \otimes e_\beta^j$$

This is hom of rings if use following product
 $(a \otimes b) \cdot (\tilde{a} \otimes \tilde{b}) = (-1)^{|b||\tilde{a}|} (a \cup \tilde{a}) \otimes (b \cup \tilde{b})$
 think of it as "exchanging order of b, \tilde{a} "

Rmk

An indirect proof the Thm is to write down two generalised cohomology theories $F(X,A) = H^*(X,A) \otimes H^*(Y)$ and $G(X,A) = H^*(X \times Y, A \times Y)$, and consider the natural transformation $\alpha: F \rightarrow G$ given by (\star) , notice for $X = pt, A = \emptyset$ both F, G give $H^*(Y)$

Example $X = S^n, Y = S^m, n \neq m$

$$H_* (S^n \times S^m) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, n, m, n+m \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \cong H^*(S^n \times S^m) \quad \text{where } a_n \cup a_m = a_{n+m}$$

$$H_* (S^n \times S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, 2n \\ \mathbb{Z}^2 & * = n \leftarrow \text{gens: } a_n^{(1)}, a_n^{(2)} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \cong H^*(S^n \times S^n) \quad \begin{matrix} a_n^{(1)} \cup a_n^{(2)} = a_{2n} \\ \text{(but } a_n^{(i)} \cup a_n^{(i)} = 0) \end{matrix}$$

n -torus $S^1 \times \dots \times S^1$

Cor $H^k(T^n) \cong \wedge^k [x_1, \dots, x_n]$

where $x_i = p_i^*$ (gen. of $H^1(S^1)$) $\leftarrow \text{deg } x_i = 1$

$p_i: T^n \rightarrow S^1$ projections to factors.

Pf Künneth & induction $(T^n = T^{n-1} \times S^1) \square$

exterior algebra

= free abelian gp. on gens. $\{x_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge x_{i_k} : i_1 < \dots < i_k\}$

so rank = $\binom{n}{k}$
 product is " \wedge " using the rule $x_i \wedge x_j = -x_j \wedge x_i$
 (compare graded-commutativity of cup product)

FACT cup product equals composition

$$\cup : H^i(X) \otimes H^j(X) \rightarrow H^{i+j}(X \times X) \xrightarrow{\Delta^*} H^{i+j}(X)$$

$$(\Delta_{\sigma_1}^i \rightarrow X) \otimes (\Delta_{\sigma_2}^j \rightarrow X) \xrightarrow{\Delta^{i+j}} (\Delta_{\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2}^{i+j} \rightarrow X \times X)$$

↑ exterior product Δ^{i+j}

$\Delta =$ diagonal map $X \rightarrow X \times X, x \mapsto (x, x)$

12. UNIVERSAL COEFFICIENTS THEOREM

MOTIVATION: What is difference between $H^*(\text{Hom}(C_*, \mathbb{Z}))$ and $\text{Hom}(H_*(C_*), \mathbb{Z})$?
 Similarly: $H_*(C_* \otimes G)$ vs. $H_*(C_*) \otimes G$.

Proof is non-examinable. For (C_*, ∂_*) chain C_* :

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow Z_* = \text{Ker } \partial_* \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} C_* \xrightarrow{\partial_*} B_{*,-1} = \text{Im } \partial_{*,-1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ is SES}$$

$\uparrow \partial=0$ $\partial=0 \uparrow$

FACT: Submodules of a free \mathbb{Z} -module are free
Rmk The same holds for R -mods if R is PID

(\mathbb{Z} -module \equiv abelian gp)
free means: $\bigoplus_{\text{indexing set}} \mathbb{Z}$
 (PID = principal ideal domain = integral domain R s.t. every ideal = $R \cdot a$ some a)

Assume C_* free \mathbb{Z} -mod

FACT $\Rightarrow Z_*, B_*$ free (as $\text{Ker } \partial^*, \text{Im } \partial^*$ are submods of C_*)

\Rightarrow SES splits, choose splitting $C_* \xrightleftharpoons[S]{\partial^*} B_{*,-1}$ so $\partial_* \circ S = \text{id}$ recall just pick preimages under ∂_* of a basis for B_*

dual SES \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \leftarrow & Z^* & \xleftarrow{\text{incl}^*} & C^* & \xleftarrow{\partial^*} & B^{*,-1} & \leftarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow \partial=0 & & \uparrow \partial & & \uparrow \partial=0 & & \\ 0 & \leftarrow & Z^n & \leftarrow & C^n & \xleftarrow{\partial^*} & B^{n-1} & \leftarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow \partial=0 & & \uparrow \partial & & \uparrow \partial=0 & & \\ 0 & \leftarrow & Z^{n-1} & \leftarrow & C^{n-1} & \xleftarrow{\partial^*} & B^{n-2} & \leftarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

note: $\text{incl}^* = \text{restrict to } Z_*$ since $\text{incl}^* \circ \phi: Z_* \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} B_* \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{Z}$
 (Rmk Although $\partial^* = 0: B^* \rightarrow B^{*+1}$ the map $\partial^*: B^{n-1} \rightarrow C^n$ need not = 0:
 $\psi: B_{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \partial^* \psi = \psi \circ \partial: C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathbb{Z}$)

Connecting map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \delta: Z^{n-1} \rightarrow B^{n-1} \\ \text{of LES:} \\ \varphi|_{Z_*} = \phi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \leftarrow & \partial^* \psi \xleftarrow{\partial^*} \varphi|_{B_*} = \phi|_{B_*} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \varphi|_{Z_*} = \phi & \leftarrow & \exists \varphi \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\delta(\phi) = \phi|_{B_*}}$$

$B_* \subseteq Z_*$

LES \Rightarrow

$$\dots \leftarrow \delta^n Z^n \leftarrow H^n C \xleftarrow{\partial^*} B^{n-1} \xleftarrow{\delta^{n-1}} Z^{n-1}$$

$\varphi \leftarrow [\varphi] \quad \phi|_{B_{n-1}} \leftarrow \phi$

($H^* B = B^*, H^* Z = Z^*$ since $\partial^* = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leftarrow \text{Ker } \delta^n \leftarrow H^n C \leftarrow B^{n-1} / \text{Im } \delta^{n-1} \leftarrow 0$$

$$\text{Ker } \delta^n = \{ \phi \in Z^n : \phi(B_n) = 0 \} \Rightarrow \text{so: } \phi: Z_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$Z_n / B_n = H_n(C_*)$

★ Universal Coefficients Thm: (evaluation of a cohomology class on cycles)

$$0 \rightarrow B^{n-1} / \text{Im } \delta^{n-1} \rightarrow H^n(C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(C_*), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ is SES}$$

$[\varphi] \mapsto (\varphi: H_n(C_*) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z})$ and natural

see next lemma $\rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(H_{n-1}(C); \mathbb{Z})$

and SES splits (but not naturally): $B^{n-1} / \text{Im } \delta^{n-1} \xrightleftharpoons[S^*]{\partial^*} H^n(C)$

$\Rightarrow H^n(C) \cong \text{Hom}(H_n(C), \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \text{Ext}^1(H_{n-1}(C), \mathbb{Z})$

$S^* \circ \partial^* = \text{id}$
 (since $\partial \circ S = \text{id} \Rightarrow \text{id} = (\partial \circ S)^* = S^* \circ \partial^*$)

Lemma $\text{Ext}^1(H_{n-1}(C); \mathbb{Z}) \cong B^{n-1}/\text{Im } \delta^{n-1}$ canonically

Algebra background on Extension groups $\text{Ext}^i(M; R)$ ($= \text{Ext}_R^i(M, R)$)

general case

M R -module, R ring (comm. with 1)

$\Rightarrow \exists$ free resolution:

$$\dots \rightarrow P_2 \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} M \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact, } P_i \text{ free } R\text{-mods}$$

(pick gens x_α for $M \Rightarrow P_0 = \bigoplus_\alpha R \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} M, e_\alpha \mapsto x_\alpha$

" " y_β for $\text{Ker } \varphi_0 \Rightarrow P_1 = \bigoplus_\beta R \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} \text{Ker } \varphi_0, e_\beta \mapsto y_\beta$

continue inductively)

our case

$H_{n-1}(C_*)$ \mathbb{Z} -mod ($R = \mathbb{Z}$)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & B_{n-1} & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}_{n-1} & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(C) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & & P_1 & & P_0 & & M \end{array}$$

Take $\text{Hom}(\cdot; R)$ and drop $\text{Hom}(M; R)$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_0; R) \xrightarrow{\varphi_1^*} \text{Hom}(P_1; R) \xrightarrow{\varphi_2^*} \dots$$

Is cochain complex but not exact

\Rightarrow take cohomology groups:

Def $\text{Ext}^0(M; R) = \text{Ker } \varphi_1^*$

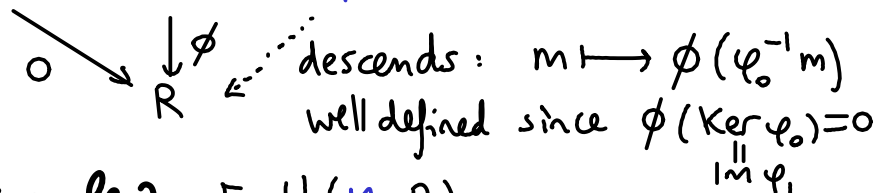
$\text{Ext}^1(M; R) = \text{Ker } \varphi_2^* / \text{Im } \varphi_1^*$

...

Fact
independent
of choices P_i, φ_i

Example 1 $\text{Ext}^0(M; R) \cong \text{Hom}(M, R)$

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} M$$



Example 2 $\text{Ext}^1(M; R) =$

$$\left\{ \phi : P_2 \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \right\} / \left\{ \phi = \varphi_0 \varphi_1 : P_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} P_0 \right\}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{n-1} \rightarrow B^{n-1} \rightarrow 0$$

Proof of Lemma

By Example 2,

$$\text{Ext}^1(H_{n-1}(C_*); \mathbb{Z}) =$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \rightarrow B_{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{n-1} \\ \phi \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\} \text{ modulo}$$

those arising from restriction

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \rightarrow B_{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{n-1} \\ \phi \downarrow \searrow \downarrow \phi \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\}$$

Thus $B^{n-1}/\text{Im } \delta^{n-1}$. \square

Rmk If R PID, then $\text{Ker}(P_0 \rightarrow M)$ is free (since submod of free mod P_0)

\Rightarrow can pick $P_1 = \text{Ker}(P_0 \rightarrow M)$, $P_k = 0$ for $k \geq 2 \Rightarrow \text{Ext}^k(M; R) = 0$ $k \geq 2$

(Co)homology with coefficients in a ring/field/module

Motivation

So far we had (C_*, ∂_*) chain cx of abelian groups } in graded sense
 $\Rightarrow H_*(C_*) = \text{Ker } \partial_* / \text{Im } \partial_*$ abelian group (since $\text{Ker } \partial, \text{Im } \partial$ are)

We cannot use a chain cx of (non-abelian) groups, because $\text{Im } \partial_*$ need not be a normal subgroup of $\text{Ker } \partial_*$.

However, abelian groups can be thought of as \mathbb{Z} -modules, then given any **abelian group G** , define **homology with coeffs in G**

$$H_*(C_*; G) = H_*(C_* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} G) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{with differential} \\ \partial_* \otimes \text{id} \end{array}$$

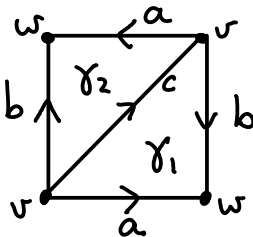
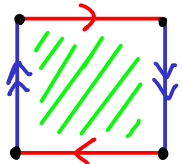
Def X space $\Rightarrow H_*(X; G) = H_*(C_*(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} G)$

Explanation:

$C_k(X)$ free \mathbb{Z} -mod $\cong \bigoplus_{\mathbb{I}_k} \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow C_k(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} G \cong \bigoplus_{\mathbb{I}_k} G$: just replace \mathbb{Z} by G (as $\mathbb{Z} \otimes \cdot \cong \cdot$)

Why care? We hope to get more/new invariants of spaces

Example $X = \mathbb{RP}^2 =$



$*$	$C_*^\Delta(\mathbb{RP}^2; G)$
0	$G \vee \oplus G \vee w$
1	$G a \oplus G b \oplus G c$
2	$G \gamma_1 \oplus G \gamma_2$

for $G = \mathbb{Z}/2$: $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \partial_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow H_*(\mathbb{RP}^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & *=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & *=1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & *=2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ compare: $H_*(\mathbb{RP}^2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & *=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & *=1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ ($G = \mathbb{Z}$ case)

Form cochain complex using $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\cdot, G)$ (= group homs to G) in place of $\text{Hom}(\cdot, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\begin{array}{l} H^*(C_*; G) = H_*(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_*, G)) \\ H^*(X; G) = H_*(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_*(X), G)) \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{with differential } \partial^*: \\ \partial^* \phi = \phi \circ \partial_* \\ \text{so: } H^*(C_*(X); G) \end{array}$$

Universal coefficients thm (same proof using $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\cdot, G)$)

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_{n-1}(C_*); G) \rightarrow H^n(C_*; G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n(C_*), G) \rightarrow 0$$

$[\varphi] \mapsto (\varphi: H_n(C_*) \rightarrow G)$

Example $X = \mathbb{R}P^2$, $G = \mathbb{Z}/2$, apply $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\cdot, G)$ to the complex in previous example

$$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \xleftarrow{\partial^1} \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \xleftarrow{\partial^0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \leftarrow 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ | & | \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

compare: $H^*(\mathbb{R}P^2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ 0 & * = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$
 ($G = \mathbb{Z}$ case)

(compare $\text{Hom}(H_*(\mathbb{R}P^2), \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 1 \\ 0 & * \geq 2 \end{cases}$
 caused by $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}/2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$
 $\leftarrow H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) \leftarrow G = \mathbb{Z}$)

Can generalise further:

C_* = chain cx of ...	coefficients in:	
abelian gps (\mathbb{Z} -mods)	abelian gp G (\mathbb{Z} -mod)	$H_*(C_*; G) = H_*(C_* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} G)$
R -modules \leftarrow ring (comm. with 1)	R -module M	$H_*(C_*; M) = H_*(C_* \otimes_R M)$

Rmk $H_*(C_*; M)$ will be an R -module since $\ker \partial, \text{Im } \partial$ are (∂_* is R -linear hom by assumption)

X space $\Rightarrow C_{\mathbb{R}}(X; R) = C_{\mathbb{R}}(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R \cong \bigoplus_{\mathbb{I}_k} R$: just replace \mathbb{Z} by R (as $\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \cdot \cong \cdot$)

$$\Rightarrow H_*(X; M) = H_*(C_*(X; R); M) = H_*(C_*(X; R) \otimes_R M)$$

so just replace each \mathbb{Z} by M in $C_*(X)$

Form cochain complex using $\text{Hom}_R(\cdot, M)$ ($= R$ -linear homs to M) in place of $\text{Hom}(\cdot, \mathbb{Z})$

$$H^*(C_*; M) = H_*(\text{Hom}_R(C_*, M))$$

with differential ∂^* : $\partial^* \phi = \phi \circ \partial_*$

$$H^*(X; M) = H_*(\text{Hom}_R(C_*(X; R), M))$$

so: $H^*(C_*(X; R); M)$

Rmk These are R -mods. If we use $M = R$, then they are also rings via cup product

Universal Coefficients Thm For R any PID, C_* chain cx of R -mods,

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(H_{n-1}(C_*); M) \rightarrow H^n(C_*; M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(H_n(C_*), M) \rightarrow 0$$

is SES and natural.

$B^{n-1} / \text{im } \delta^{n-1}$ working over R using homs to M $[\varphi] \mapsto (\varphi: H_n(C_*) \rightarrow M)$

and the SES splits but the splitting is not natural. Same proof using $\text{Hom}_R(\cdot, M)$

Example $R = \mathbb{F}$ field $\Rightarrow C_*, H_*, H^*$ are vector spaces / \mathbb{F} .

Rmk all \mathbb{F} -mods (i.e. vector spaces / \mathbb{F}) are free \mathbb{F} -mods $\cong \bigoplus \mathbb{F} b_i$
 up to iso they are determined by $\dim_{\mathbb{F}} =$ cardinality of basis. basis b_i

Cor $C_* = \text{chain cx of } \mathbb{F}\text{-vector spaces} \Rightarrow H^n(C_*; \mathbb{F}) \cong (H_n(C_*))^*$ ← dual v.s.: $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(H_n(C_*); \mathbb{F})$

Pf Pick any basis v_i for \mathbb{F} -v.s. B_{n-1} , extend it to a basis v_i, w_j of Z_{n-1} (also works in ∞ dim case).

\Rightarrow can extend any \mathbb{F} -linear map $\psi: B_{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ to $\phi: Z_{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ just pick any values $\phi(w_j) \in \mathbb{F}$ e.g. $\phi(w_j) = 0$.

$\Rightarrow B^{n-1}/\text{img } \delta^{n-1} = 0$ so $H^n(C_*; \mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(C_*); \mathbb{F})$ iso \square

Cor $H^n(X; \mathbb{F}) \cong H_n(X; \mathbb{F})^*$ ← dual v.s. for any field \mathbb{F} .

Cor $H^n(X; \mathbb{M}) \cong H_{CW}^n(X; \mathbb{M}) \cong H_{\Delta}^n(X; \mathbb{M})$
 if X is CW-cx if X is Δ -cx

Pf Cor holds for homology and the isos are natural. ← i.e. functorial w.r.t. maps

The universal coeff. thm SES is natural. So result holds by 5-Lemma. \square

Algebra: structure thm for f.g. abelian groups and R-mods

Fact 1 A f.g. abelian gp $\Rightarrow A \cong \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}^r}_{\text{free part } F} \oplus \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/p_1^{n_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_a^{n_a}}_{\text{torsion part } T}$

where $p_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ prime (need not be distinct)
 Also r, a, p_i, n_i are unique (up to reordering)

Example $\mathbb{Z}/4 = \mathbb{Z}/2^2 \not\cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$
 $\mathbb{Z}/6 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3$ (Chinese Remainder Thm)

Fact 2 $T \cong \mathbb{Z}/d_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_k$ with $d_1 | d_2 | \dots | d_k$ ($d_i \in \mathbb{N}$ unique)

Example $\mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3 \cdot 2^2$ $d_1 = 2$
 $d_2 = 12$

Fact 3 M f.g. R -mod, R PID, then:

M	\cong	$F \oplus T$	← $r \in \mathbb{N}$ unique, called <u>rank</u> of M ← $p_i \in R$ primes, $p_i^{n_i}$ unique up to ordering & mult ⁿ by ← $d_1 \dots d_k$ non-zero, not invertible d_i called <u>invariant factors</u> unique up to mult ⁿ by invertible elements e.g. ± 1 if $R = \mathbb{Z}$
F	\cong	R^r	
T	\cong	$R/p_1^{n_1} \oplus \dots \oplus R/p_a^{n_a}$	
	\cong	$R/d_1 \oplus R/d_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R/d_k$	

Rmk $T = \{m \in M : rm = 0 \text{ some } r \neq 0 \in R\} = \text{torsion elements}$
 $F \cong M/T$

Torsion shift

Easy Exercise

$$\text{Ext}_R^*(\bigoplus_i M_i; \prod_j N_j) \cong \prod_i \prod_j \text{Ext}_R^*(M_i; N_j) \leftarrow \text{any } R\text{-mods } M_i, N_j$$

Upshot

To compute $\text{Ext}_R^1(M; R)$ for $M = R^r \oplus R/d \oplus \dots$ just need:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^1(R; R) &= 0 \\ \text{Ext}_R^1(R/d; R) &\cong R/d \end{aligned}$$

since $0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\text{id}} R \rightarrow 0$
 $\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel \\ P_1 & P_0 \end{matrix}$

since $0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{d} R \xrightarrow{1} R/d \rightarrow 0$
 $\begin{matrix} \downarrow \phi \\ R \end{matrix}$ so choice of $\phi(1) \in R$ modulo ϕ coming from $\phi: R \xrightarrow{d} R \xrightarrow{\varphi} R$ so $\phi(1) = d \cdot \varphi(1) \in d \cdot R$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(M; R) \cong \text{Torsion}(M)$$

Exercises

- $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}/n; \mathbb{Z}/m) \cong \mathbb{Z}/\text{gcd}(m, n)$
- Abelian gp $\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}; G) = 0$ and $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}/d; G) \cong G/d \cdot G$ $\leftarrow d \neq 0$
- R any ring (comm. with 1)
 $x \in R$ not zero divisor $\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^*(R/(x); N) \cong \begin{cases} \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x \cdot n = 0\} \neq 0 & * = 0 \\ N/x \cdot N & * = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Cor If $H_n(X; R)$ f.g. R -mod $\forall n$, R PID,
 $\Rightarrow H_n(X; R) = R^{r_n} \oplus T_n$ (free & torsion parts)

$$\Rightarrow H^n(X; R) \cong R^{r_n} \oplus T_{n-1}$$

\leftarrow torsion moves up!

Pf $0 \rightarrow T_{n-1} \rightarrow H^n(X; R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R^{r_n} \oplus T_{n-1}; R) \rightarrow 0$
 $\text{Hom}(R^{r_n} \oplus T_{n-1}; R) \cong (\text{Hom}(R; R))^{r_n} \oplus \text{Hom}(T_{n-1}; R)$

$R \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{1 \mapsto x} \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z} \cong R^{r_n}$
 x determines the hom

0 since $T_{n-1} \rightarrow R, 1 \mapsto 0$
 $(R$ is integral domain, so no torsion elts $\neq 0)$

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow T_{n-1} \rightarrow H^n(X; R) \rightarrow R^{r_n} \rightarrow 0$
 free, so can split the SES (pick lifts of basis). \square \leftarrow so not canonical

Example

$*$	$H_*(\mathbb{R}P^3)$	$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^3)$
0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}
1	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0
2	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
3	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}

torsion moves up

Universal coefficients Theorem in homology

(recall $H_*(C_* \otimes_R M) = H_*(C_*; M)$)

FACT Theorem C_* chain cx of free R -mods, M R -module

⇒ $\begin{matrix} \text{natural} \\ \text{SES} \end{matrix} 0 \rightarrow H_*(C_*) \otimes_R M \rightarrow H_*(C_* \otimes_R M) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(H_{*+1}(C_*); M) \rightarrow 0$

$[C] \otimes m \mapsto [C \otimes m]$

defined below.

The SES splits, but the splitting is not natural.

Torsion groups: A, B R -mods (R comm. ring with 1) exact sequence, P_i free R -mods

pick $\dots \rightarrow P_2 \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} A \rightarrow 0$ free resolution

⇒ $\dots \rightarrow P_2 \otimes B \xrightarrow{\varphi_2 \otimes \text{id}} P_1 \otimes B \xrightarrow{\varphi_1 \otimes \text{id}} P_0 \otimes B \rightarrow 0$ not exact but is chain cx

$\text{Tor}_k^R(A, B) = H_k(\text{this complex})$ ← fact independent of choices of P_i, φ_i

Rmk R PID ⇒ $\text{Ker } \varphi_0$ free ⇒ pick $\begin{cases} P_1 = \text{Ker } \varphi_0 \\ P_k = 0 \text{ for } k \geq 2 \end{cases}$ ⇒ only $\text{Tor}_0^R, \text{Tor}_1^R$ can be non-zero

Example $\text{Tor}_*^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/a, \mathbb{Z}/b) = ?$

take $\cdot \otimes \mathbb{Z}/b$ drop $\mathbb{Z}/a \otimes \mathbb{Z}/b$

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot a} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow[\text{quotient}]{\varphi_0} \mathbb{Z}/a \rightarrow 0$ free resolution

⇒ $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/b \xrightarrow{\cdot a} \mathbb{Z}/b \rightarrow 0$ (since $\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} G \cong G$ any G)

$\text{Tor}_0^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/a, \mathbb{Z}/b) = (\mathbb{Z}/b) / a \cdot \mathbb{Z}/b \cong \mathbb{Z}/\langle a, b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/\text{gcd}(a, b) \cong \mathbb{Z}/a \otimes \mathbb{Z}/b$

$\text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/a; \mathbb{Z}/b) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}/b : a \cdot x = 0\} \cong \mathbb{Z}/\text{gcd}(a, b)$

Facts $\text{Tor}_0^R(A, B) = P_0 \otimes B / \text{Im}(\varphi_0 \otimes \text{id}) \cong A \otimes B$ via: $\frac{b}{\text{gcd}(a, b)} \leftarrow +1$

$\text{Tor}_*^R(A, B) \cong \text{Tor}_*^R(B, A)$

Exercise $\text{Tor}_*^R(\oplus A_i, \oplus B_j) \cong \oplus \oplus \text{Tor}_*^R(A_i, B_j)$

$\text{Tor}_*^R(A, B) = 0$ for $* \geq 1$ if A or B is free (use $M \otimes_R R \cong M$)

deduce $\text{Tor}_i^R(A, M)$ for f.g. R -mods A \leftarrow PID

$\text{Tor}_*^R(R/u; M) \cong \begin{cases} M/u \cdot M & *=0 \\ \text{u-torsion}(M) = \{x \in M : u \cdot x = 0\} & *=1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$u \in R$ not zero divisor, R any ring (comm. with 1)

Example $H_*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & *=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & *=1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & *=2 \end{cases}$ $H_*(\mathbb{R}P^2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \\ 0 \end{cases}$

Künneth Thm ← caused by $\text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2); \mathbb{Z}/2) = \text{Tor}_1(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$

R PID ⇒ natural SES: $0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i(C_*) \otimes H_j(D_*) \rightarrow H_n(C_* \otimes D_*) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n-1} \text{Tor}_i^R(H_i(C_*), H_j(D_*)) \rightarrow 0$

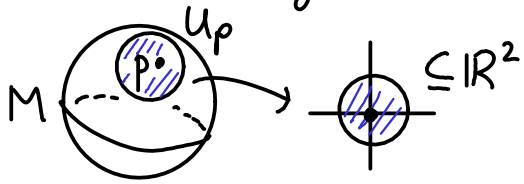
$(C_*$ free ch. cx. R -mods, D_* any ch. cx. R -mods)

and the SES splits but the splitting is not natural. Example $R = \text{field} \Rightarrow$ that $\text{Tor}_i = 0$

Example (take $C_* := C^{-*}(X), D_* := C^{-*}(Y)$): $0 \rightarrow H^*(X) \otimes H^*(Y) \rightarrow H^*(X \times Y) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1(H^*(X), H^*(Y)) \rightarrow 0$ exact (if $C_*(X)$ has ∞ rank then $C^{-*}(X)$ may not be free but it will be "flat" and Thm holds if C_* is flat R -mod)

13. MANIFOLDS : POINCARÉ-LEFSCHETZ DUALITY

- M n -mfd is Hausdorff topological space s.t. $\forall p \in M$
 \exists open neighbourhood $U_p \subseteq M$ homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n



(equivalently: to an open ball, or any open set in \mathbb{R}^n)

One also requires M second countable i.e. \exists countable basis of open sets
 $\iff M$ is covered by countably many such U_p :
 ← exercise

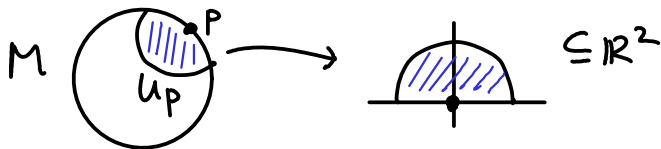
A submanifold $N \subseteq M$ is a mfd s.t. inclusion $N \rightarrow M$ is an embedding (i.e. a homeomorphism onto its image)

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n \geq 0\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

- M n -mfd with boundary if also allow $U_p \cong$ upper half space \mathbb{H}^n
 such p are called boundary points they form the boundary ∂M which is an $(n-1)$ -mfd without boundary.

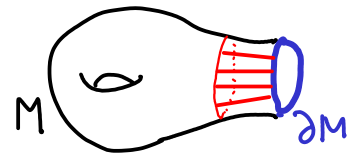
$p \mapsto 0$
 equivalently: any open nbhd of $0 \in \mathbb{H}^n$



FACT (collar nbhd thm) $\partial M \subseteq M$ has an open neighbourhood $\cong \partial M \times (0, 1]$
 $\partial M \rightarrow \partial M \times 1$

M is closed if compact without boundary.

Rmk For manifolds, connected components = path components.
 (since locally \cong disc, so locally path-connected, so conn. \iff path-conn.)



Examples

n -torus

closed mfd's: $S^n, \mathbb{R}P^n, T^n = S^1 \times \dots \times S^1, \mathbb{C}P^n, O(n), SU(n)$

non-compact mfd's: $\mathbb{R}^n, \text{Mat}_{m \times n} \cong \mathbb{R}^{mn}, GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

mfd's with bdry: $\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{D}^1 \times S^1 =$, Möbius band = , $T^2 \setminus \text{open disc} =$

FACT (Milnor 1959) Any mfd is homotopy equivalent to a CW-cx

fact If M is a compact manifold then $H_*(M)$ are finitely generated

Rmk M triangulable if $M \cong$ simplicial cx.

Not all mfd's are triangulable, but most of those we encounter are.

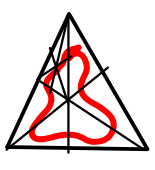
Compact manifolds have f.g. homology ← Non-examinable proof

- ① X space is a Euclidean neighbourhood retract if
 \exists embedding $j: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ some N , s.t. $i(X)$ is a retract of a nbhd $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$
 ↑ (homeo onto image)
- ② X is weakly locally contractible if \forall nbhd $x \in U \subseteq X$, \exists nbhd $x \in V \subseteq U$
 s.t. V is contractible inside U .

FACT compact $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is ① \iff X is ②

Rmk If we find nbhd V as in ① with retraction $V \xrightarrow{f} X$ then any smaller nbhd V' also retracts using $f|_{V'}: V' \rightarrow X$. Similarly in ② $V' \subseteq V$ is contractible: restrict the hpy.

Lemma A X compact & ① $\implies X$ is the retract of a finite simplicial cx
pf $i(X) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ compact \implies lies inside some large n -simplex $\Delta^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$



Apply barycentric subdivision until simplices have diameter $< \text{dist}(X, \partial V)$.
 Simpl. cx. = $\cup \{ \text{subsimplices which intersect } X \}$ using the restriction of retraction $V \rightarrow X$. \square

Rmk Also deduce X has f.g. homology since retractions are surjective on H_* .
 $(\oplus \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_*(\text{finite simpl. cx.}) \xrightarrow{\text{retract}} H_*(X)$ so get surjection from free \mathbb{Z} -mod, so f.g.

Lemma B M compact mfd $\implies M$ embeds into \mathbb{R}^N , some N .

Pf "Just do it proof":
 $\forall p \in M, \exists$ homeo $\mathbb{D}^n \xrightarrow{\psi_p} \text{nbhd}(p \in M)$
 Pick finite subcover of ψ_p : of $M = \cup_{p \in M} \psi_p(\mathbb{D}^n)$. Say $i=1, \dots, k$
 $\psi_{p_i}: M \xrightarrow{\psi_{p_i}^{-1}} \mathbb{D}^n / \partial \mathbb{D}^n \cong S^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ define embedding $(\psi_{p_1}, \dots, \psi_{p_k}): M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{k \cdot (n+1)}$
 ↑ (send $M \setminus \text{Im}(\psi_{p_i})$ to the point corresponding to $\partial \mathbb{D}^n \in \mathbb{D}^n / \partial \mathbb{D}^n$).

Finally use: a continuous bijection from a compact space to a Hausdorff space is $\cong \square$

Rmk Same works if M has boundary, just consider its double $M \cup M$
 and apply the Lemma to the double.
 identify along ∂M

Cor M compact mfd (possibly with bdry) $\implies M$ has f.g. homology

Pf Mfds satisfy ② since locally ball \simeq pt. M embeds in \mathbb{R}^N by Lemma B.
 ① holds by FACT. Done by Lemma A. \square

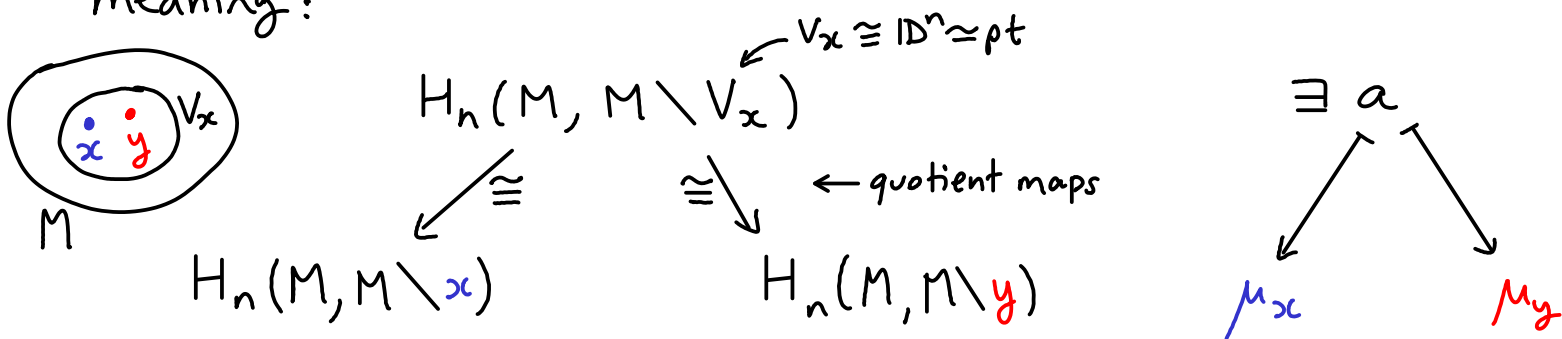
Local orientations and orientability

Def A local orientation of M at $x \in M$ is a choice of generator

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_x \in H_n(M, M \setminus x) &\cong H_n(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{D}^n \setminus \{0\}) \\ &\cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n) \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

excise complement of nbhd $V_x \cong \mathbb{D}^n$
 choice of homeo is not canonical!
 $\partial \mathbb{D}^n = S^{n-1}$
 (see Section 5 of these notes)

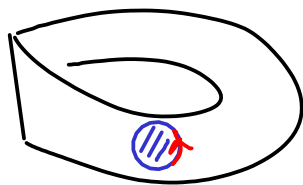
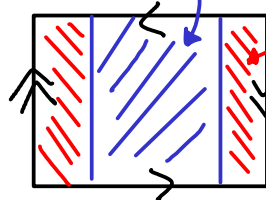
Def An orientation of M is a locally consistent choice $x \mapsto \mu_x$
 meaning:



Def M orientable if \exists orientation on M
oriented if we chose an orientation

Examples $S^n, \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C}P^n$, orientable surfaces Σ_g , $\mathbb{R}P^n \leftarrow$ odd n

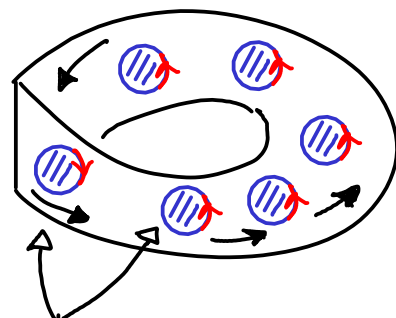
Non-example $\mathbb{R}P^2 = \text{Möbius band} \cup \mathbb{D}^2$



choice of μ_x is choice of orientation of boundary circle of small disc containing x

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$ not orientable

by local consistency can move disc continuously and preserves orientation



discs are differently oriented
 \Rightarrow contradicts local consistency.

The fundamental class [M]

FACT
Theorem

For M closed n -mfd :

1) M orientable connected $\Rightarrow H_n(M) \cong H_n(M, M \setminus x) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mu_x$

natural map from the LES

\uparrow
once we choose an orientation

$\Rightarrow \exists [M] \longleftarrow \mu_x$

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once we choose an orientation $(\mu_x)_{x \in M}$

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called fundamental class

(if swap orientation: for $-\mu_x$ get $-[M]$)

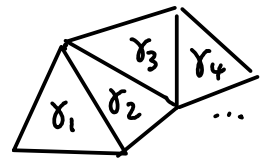
2) M not orientable connected $\Rightarrow H_n(M) = 0$

$H_n(M; \mathbb{F}_2) = \mathbb{F}_2 \cdot [M] \cong \mathbb{F}_2$

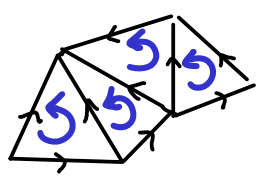
\leftarrow (or any field of characteristic 2)

Construction of [M] if M has Δ -complex structure

M compact \Rightarrow finite # n -simplices $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N$



M oriented \Rightarrow pick orientations of $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N$ to agree with given orientation of M : \swarrow for $x \in \text{Int}(\gamma_i)$



$$\mathbb{Z} \cdot \mu_x = H_n(M, M \setminus x) \xrightarrow[\text{exc.}]{\cong} H_n(\gamma_i, \gamma_i \setminus x) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \gamma_i$$

$\mu_x \longmapsto \gamma_i$

$\Rightarrow [M] := \sum \gamma_i$ satisfies $\partial [M] = 0$ ✓
(each facet arises twice with opposite signs)

$$H_n(M) \rightarrow H_n(M, M \setminus x) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(\gamma_i, \gamma_i \setminus x)$$

$[M] \longleftarrow \mu_x \longmapsto \gamma_i$

More generally:
 $[M] := \sum \pm \gamma_i$
 where signs come from
 $H_n(M, M \setminus x) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(\gamma_i, \gamma_i \setminus x)$
 $\mu_x \longmapsto \pm \gamma_i$
 (so compare orientation of μ_x with orientation of γ_i)

Not difficult to see that $H_n^\Delta(M) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot [M]$, so $\Rightarrow H_n(M) \cong H_n(M, M \setminus x)$

$[M] \longmapsto \mu_x$

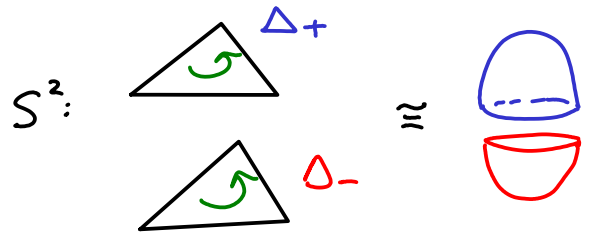
Also $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z} \cdot [M]$ since $C_{n+1}(M) = 0$ (\nexists $(n+1)$ -simplices since $\dim M = n$)

M non-orientable \Rightarrow each facet of γ_i appears twice in $\partial \sum \gamma_i$

$\Rightarrow \partial \sum \gamma_i = 0$ over \mathbb{F}_2 independently of choices of orientations of γ_i . ✓

Examples

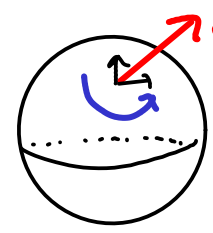
1) $S^n = \frac{\Delta_+^n \cup \Delta_-^n}{\text{glue bdries}}$

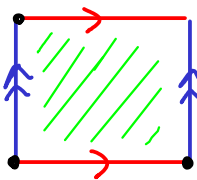


$[S^n] = \Delta_+ - \Delta_-$ if use canonical orientation we discussed

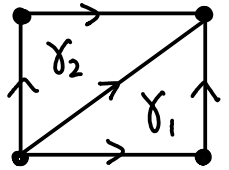
hence $\partial[S^n] = \partial\Delta_+ - \partial\Delta_- = 0$

$\mathbb{D}^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ canonical orientation $\Rightarrow S^{n-1} = \partial\mathbb{D}^n$ " using outward normal first rule

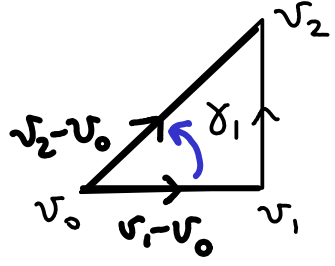


2) $T^2 =$ 

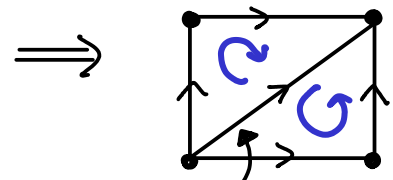
Δ -complex structure (compatibly with side identifications!)



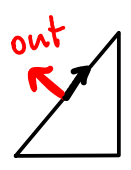
Want orientation induced by square $\in \mathbb{R}^2$



$v_1 - v_0, v_2 - v_0$ positive \mathbb{R}^2 -basis $\Rightarrow \gamma_1$ agrees with orientation

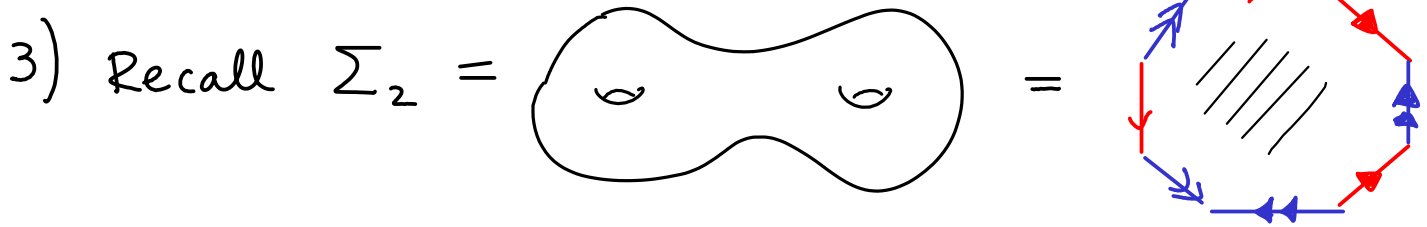


$[T^2] = +\gamma_1 - \gamma_2$
 \uparrow γ_2 orientation disagrees

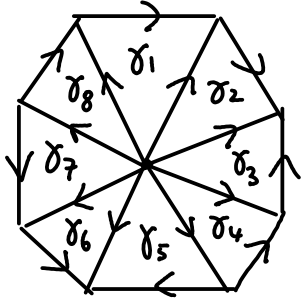


Rmk general feature: if two simplices are identified along a facet then the 2 respective outward normals are related by reflection.

So consistency \Rightarrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{either simplices are compatibly oriented and the two} \\ \text{induced orientations on facet are } \underline{\text{opposite}} \\ \text{or not compatibly oriented but facet orient}^n \text{ is } \underline{\text{same}}, \\ \text{then } \underline{\text{need sign like in example when build } [T^2]} \end{array} \right.$

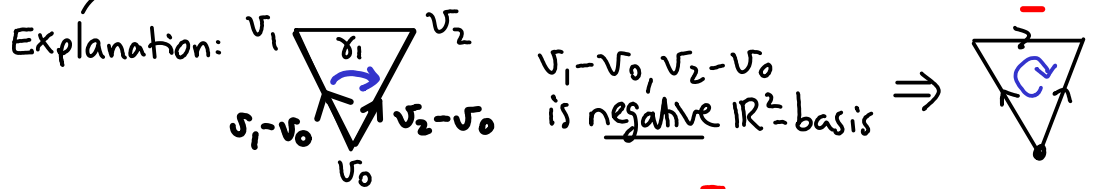


Δ -cx structure (compatible with side identifications!):



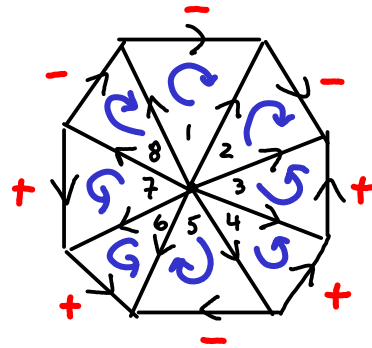
Use the orientation induced by polygon $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Rightarrow [\Sigma_2] = -\delta_1 - \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \delta_4 - \delta_5 + \delta_6 + \delta_7 - \delta_8$$

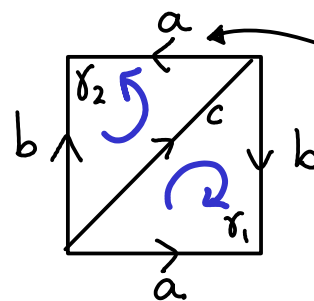
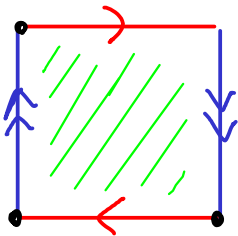



All simplices δ_i have $v_0 =$ centre of polygon

\Rightarrow sign $\begin{cases} - & \text{if outer edge clockwise} \\ + & \text{anti} \end{cases}$



3) $\mathbb{R}P^2 =$
(non-orientable) example



won't get Δ -cx structure if you try  since get issue here

Use the orientation induced by square $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbb{R}P^2] = -\delta_1 + \delta_2$$

$$\partial [\mathbb{R}P^2] = -(b - a + c) + (a - b + c)$$

$$= -2b + 2a$$

$$\neq 0 \quad \text{so not cycle in } C_*^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^2)$$

However, working modulo 2:

$$\partial [\mathbb{R}P^2] = 0 \in C_*^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \text{ since } 2=0 \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbb{R}P^2] \in H^2(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{F}_2)$$

Degree

Def M, N oriented closed connected n -mfds, $f: M \rightarrow N$
 $f_*: H_n(M) \rightarrow H_n(N)$
 $[M] \mapsto \underline{\deg(f)} \cdot [N] \in \mathbb{Z}$

Lemma If $f^{-1}(y)$ finite, then $\deg(f) = \sum_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \deg(f_x)_*$
 (local degree, local map like in chapter 7)

pf

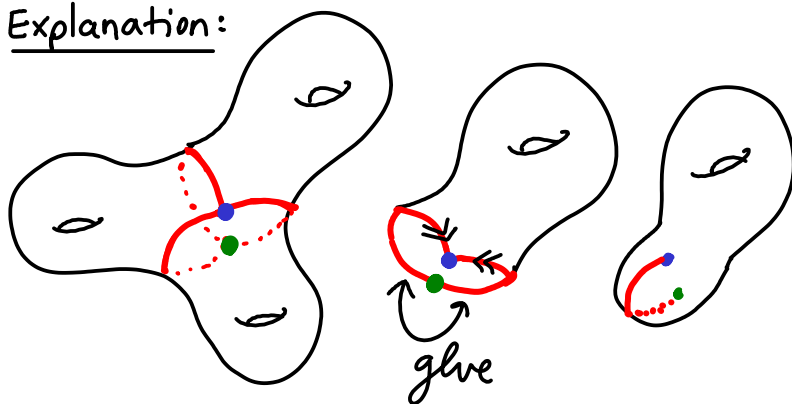
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [M] \in H_n(M) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(N) \ni [N] \\
 \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 \oplus_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} H_n(M, M \setminus x) & \xrightarrow{(f_x)_*} & H_n(N, N \setminus y) \ni \mu_y^N \\
 \downarrow \epsilon & & \uparrow \\
 \oplus \mu_x^M & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (\sum \deg(f_x)_*) \cdot \mu_y^N
 \end{array}$$

Examples

1) $S^1 \rightarrow S^1, z \mapsto z^n, [S^1] \mapsto n \cdot [S^1]$ so $\deg = n$

2) $\Sigma_3 \xrightarrow{q} \Sigma_3 / \mathbb{Z}_3 \text{-rotation action} = \Sigma_1 = \text{torus}$
 (rotation symmetry)

Easy check: $\deg(q) = 3$
 (e.g. use local degrees)



Cultural Rmk

For M, N, f smooth, the $\deg f = \#(\text{preimages of a generic point of } N)$
 Idea: $\deg f$ tells you how many times you cover N . (almost all points work)

Poincaré duality

FACT Theorem For M closed n -mfd

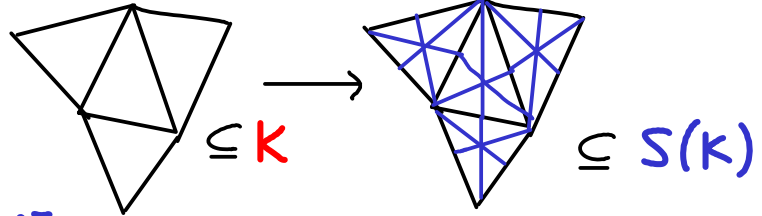
$$M \text{ oriented} \Rightarrow H^k(M) \cong H_{n-k}(M)$$

s.t. $1 \leftrightarrow [M]$
 $\hat{H}^0(M) \cong \hat{H}_n(M)$

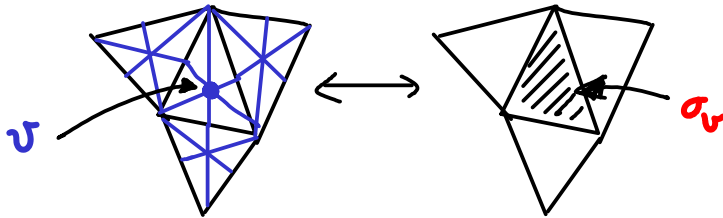
M non-oriented \Rightarrow same holds with \mathbb{F}_2 coefficients

Sketch proof when M is a simplicial complex K (Non-examinable)

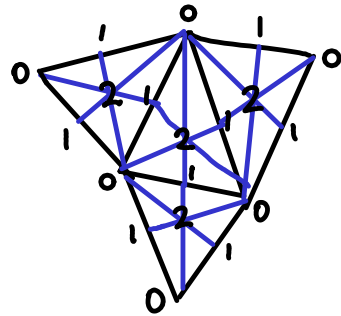
$S(K)$ = barycentric subdivision



1) simplex $\sigma = \sigma_v$ of K with barycentre $v \leftrightarrow v = v_\sigma$ vertex of $S(K)$



2) $ht(v) = (\text{height of } v) = \dim \sigma_v$

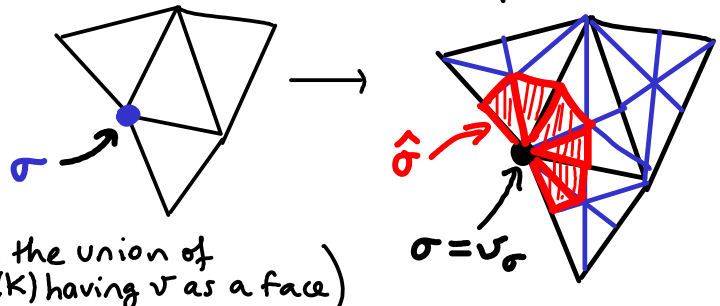
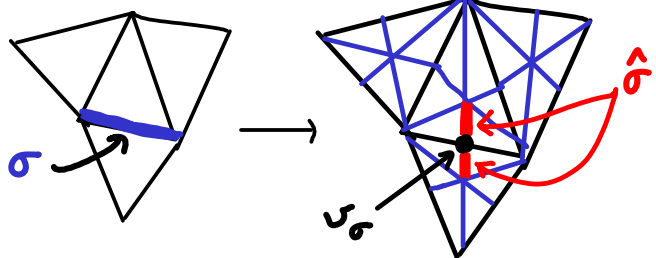
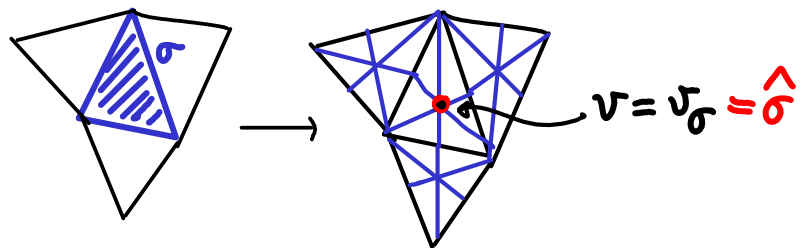


3) σ k -simplex of K

dual simplex

$$\hat{\sigma} = \bigcup_{\tau \in S(K), v_\sigma \in \tau} \tau$$

$ht(v_\sigma)$ is min of heights of vertices of τ



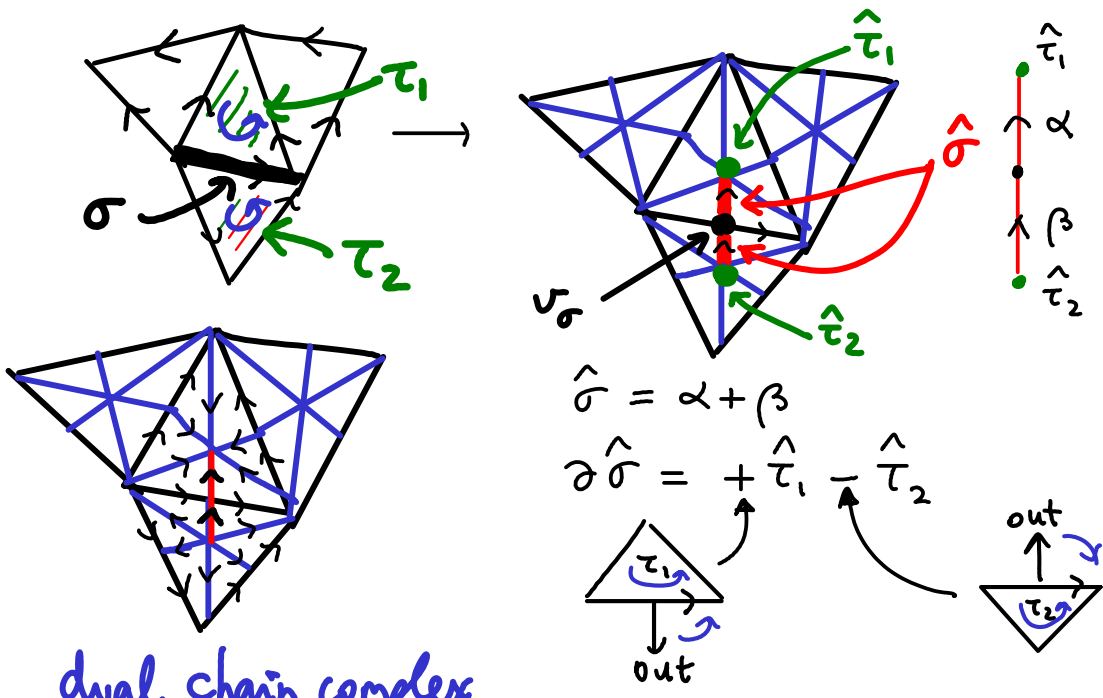
Rmk: $\bigcup \tau$ with $ht(v_\sigma)$ max will give back σ . Thus $\hat{\sigma}, \sigma$ intersect transversely at v_σ . One can also describe $\hat{\sigma}$ as

$$\hat{\sigma} = \bigcap_{\text{vertices } v \in \sigma} \text{Star}_{S(K)}(v)$$

(closed star is the union of simplices of $S(K)$ having v as a face)

FACTS • $\dim \hat{\sigma} = n - \dim \sigma$ ("polygonal" complex rather than Δ -cx)
 • dual cells $\hat{\sigma}$ give a cell decomposition of M

⊛ • $\partial \hat{\sigma} = \sum_{\substack{\text{facet} \\ \sigma \subset \tau \\ \sigma \neq \tau \\ \tau \in K}} \pm \hat{\tau}$ need compare orientations of σ, τ (+ if σ as a facet of τ has boundary orientation)



4) dual chain complex

D_{n-k} = free abelian group on dual chains $\hat{\sigma}$
 $H_*(M) \cong H_*(D_*, \partial_*)$ (since $\hat{\sigma}$ give a cell decomp. of M)

5) $\varphi: D_{n-k} \rightarrow C^k(M)$
 $\hat{\sigma} \mapsto \sigma^*$

where $\sigma^*(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } k\text{-cells } \alpha \neq \sigma \\ 1 & \text{for } \alpha = \sigma \end{cases}$

- φ linear bijection ✓
- chain map:

Rmk notice that $\sigma^*(\alpha) = \# \alpha$ intersects $\hat{\sigma}$ counted with orientation signs.

$\varphi(\partial \hat{\sigma}) = \varphi \sum \pm \hat{\tau} = \sum \pm \tau^*$ (see ⊛)
 $\partial^* \varphi(\hat{\sigma}) = \partial^* \sigma^* = (\sigma^* \circ \partial : \tau \mapsto \sum \pm \sigma_i \mapsto \begin{cases} \pm 1 & \text{if one of } \sigma_i = \sigma \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases})$
 $= \sum \pm \tau^* = \varphi(\partial \hat{\sigma})$ ✓

UPSHOT φ is chain iso so get iso:

$H_*(M) \cong H_*(D_*, \partial_*) \xrightarrow[\varphi]{\cong} H^{n-*}(M)$

Cor χ (odd dimensional closed orientable mfd) = 0

Pf Betti numbers $b_i = \text{rank } H_i(M) \stackrel{\text{universal coeff. thm.}}{=} \text{rank } H^i(M) \stackrel{\text{Poincaré duality}}{=} \text{rank } H_{n-i}(M)$

$$\chi(M) = b_0 - b_1 + \dots + b_{\dim M - 1} - b_{\dim M}$$

equal. \square

(Poincaré-)Lefschetz duality

Theorem

M compact oriented n -mfd with boundary

$$H^k(M) \cong H_{n-k}(M, \partial M)$$

$$1 \in H^0(M) \leftarrow [M, \partial M] \in H_n(M, \partial M)$$

relative fundamental class

$$H_k(M) \cong H^{n-k}(M, \partial M)$$


Non-oriented \Rightarrow same holds with \mathbb{F}_2 coefficients.

Pf basically same as Poincaré duality. \square

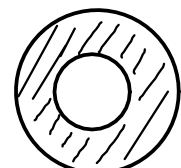
either by universal coefficient thm since $H_0(M, \partial M) = 0$ or by hand since given $p \in M, \varphi \in C^0(M, \partial M)$ consider $(\partial\varphi)(\gamma)$ for γ path from p to any $q \in \partial M$.

Cor M compact, connected, $\partial M \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \begin{cases} H^n(M) \cong H_0(M, \partial M) = 0 \\ H_n(M) \cong H^0(M, \partial M) = 0 \end{cases}$

Examples

1) D^n  $\partial D^n = S^{n-1}$

$$\mathbb{Z} \cong H^0 D^n \cong H_n(D^n, S^{n-1})$$

2) 

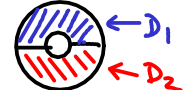
$A = \text{annulus} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \cong S^1$

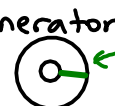
$$\mathbb{Z} \cong H^0 A \cong H_2(A, \partial A)$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \cong H^1 A \cong H_1(A, \partial A)$$

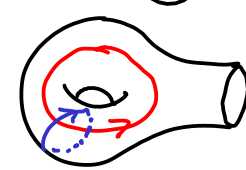
$$0 \cong H^2 A \cong H_0(A, \partial A)$$

generator $D_1 - D_2$

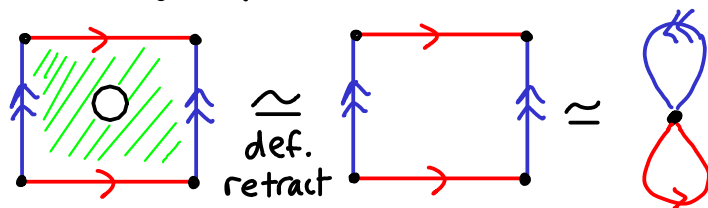


generator  (notice $\partial D^1 \rightarrow \partial A$)

Rmk notice gen. of $H_1(A)$ is \odot which intersects gen. of $H_1(A, \partial A)$ once transversely.

3) $M = T^2 \setminus \text{open ball} =$ 

$$\cong S^1 \vee S^1$$



$$\Rightarrow H_*(M, \partial M) \cong H^{2-*}(S^1 \vee S^1) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}^2 & * = 1 \leftarrow \text{gen. by 2 loops} \\ \mathbb{Z} & * = 2 \leftarrow \text{gen. by } [M, \partial M] \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



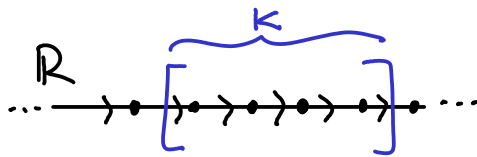
What happens in the non-compact case?

Locally finite homology (Borel-Moore)

$C_*^{lf}(X)$ allow infinite sums $\sum n_i \sigma_i$ ^{generators of $C_*(X)$}
 s.t. given any compact subset $K \subseteq X$,
 $\#\{n_i \neq 0 : K \cap \text{Im } \sigma_i \neq \emptyset\} < \infty$.

Examples

$C_1^{lf}(\mathbb{R}) \ni \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \sigma_m, \sigma_m: I \cong [m, m+1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$



\Rightarrow get cycle $[\mathbb{R}] \in H_1^{lf}(\mathbb{R})$

$C_0^{lf}(\mathbb{R}) \ni [\text{point}] \ni \partial(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \dots)$ is a boundary:

exercise $H_*^{lf}(\mathbb{R}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} (\cong H^{1-*}(\mathbb{R}))$

FACT Theorem M orientable n -mfd \Rightarrow $H^*(M) \cong H_{n-*}^{lf}(M)$
 (possibly not compact)

cohomology with compact supports $H_c^*(X)$

$C_c^*(X)$: only allow cochains $\phi: C_* X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. \exists compact $K \subseteq X$ with $\phi(C_*(X \setminus K)) = 0$ (vanish on chains in $X \setminus K$) ^{depends on ϕ}

Example $c \in C_*(X) \Rightarrow \phi(\alpha) =$ signed # intersections of c with α (geometric intersection #)
 $\Rightarrow \phi \in C_c^*(X)$ since $\phi(\alpha) = 0$ if $\alpha \subseteq X \setminus \text{Im}(c)$

Thm M orientable n -mfd \Rightarrow $H_*(M) \cong H_c^{n-*}(M)$
 (possibly not compact)

Warning H_*^{lf}, H_c^* are not homotopy invariant (indeed non-trivial for \mathbb{R}^n)

Caused because they are not functorial. They are however functorial for proper maps

Mayer-Vietoris holds for H_c^* but not for H_*^{lf} . (preimages of compact sets are compact)

Fact $H_c^*(X) \cong \varinjlim H^*(X, X \setminus K)$ where compacts $K_1 \subseteq K_2$ give $H^*(M, M \setminus K_1) \rightarrow H^*(M, M \setminus K_2)$

Direct limit $\varinjlim G_i$ via maps $G_i \rightarrow G_j$ means $\sqcup G_i / \text{identify } g \in G_i \text{ with its images under those maps}$

(The indices are partially ordered & directed: $\forall i, j, \exists k \succ i, j$ so can compare G_i, G_j inside G_k (via $G_i \rightarrow G_k, G_j \rightarrow G_k$)
Fact \varinjlim is an exact functor.

Cap product and Poincaré duality revisited

X space, $k \geq l$

(sometimes write) $\phi \cap \sigma$

$$\cap: C_k(X) \times C^l(X) \rightarrow C_{k-l}(X) \quad \text{cap product}$$

$$(\sigma: \Delta^k \rightarrow X) \cap (\phi: C^l(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}) = \underbrace{\phi(\sigma|_{[e_0, \dots, e_l]})}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} \cdot \underbrace{\sigma|_{[e_l, \dots, e_k]}}_{\substack{\text{"top face"} \cong \Delta^{k-l} \\ \in C_{k-l}(X)}}$$

(easy) Properties

- \cap bilinear
- $\partial(\sigma \cap \phi) = (-1)^l (\partial\sigma \cap \phi - \sigma \cap \partial^* \phi)$
- cycle \cap cocycle is cycle
- boundary \cap cocycle are boundaries
cycle \cap coboundary

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cap: H_k(X) \times H^l(X) \rightarrow H_{k-l}(X)} \quad \text{bilinear}$$

Theorem (Poincaré duality) The map $\phi \mapsto [M] \cap \phi$ gives following isos

① For M closed oriented n -mfd

$$[M] \cap \cdot : H^*(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{n-*}(M)$$

② For M non-compact oriented n -mfd,

$$[M] \cap \cdot : H_c^*(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{n-*}(M) \quad \star$$

$$[M] \cap \cdot : H^*(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{n-*}^{lf}(M)$$

Sketch Pf of ① for smooth mfd (Non-examinable)

If M smooth $\Rightarrow \exists$ "good cover" U_i of M meaning open cover s.t.

FACT from Riemannian geometry ("convex neighbourhoods")

$$U_i \cong \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$U_i \cap \dots \cap U_{i_k} \cong \mathbb{R}^n \text{ or } \emptyset$$

Then compute $H_c^*(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ and \star holds for \mathbb{R}^n .

$\Rightarrow \star$ holds $\forall U_i$

\Rightarrow by naturality of \star and of Mayer-Vietoris get \star for $\cup U_i$ finite

$\Rightarrow \star$ for M , which is ①. \square

\nwarrow use 5-lemma

General Pf of Poincaré duality ← Non-examinable

Step 1 : holds for \mathbb{R}^n

Pf $H_c^k(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong H^k(D^n, S^{n-1}) \cong \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq n \\ \mathbb{Z} & k = n \end{cases} \cong H_{n-k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

(recall fact: $H_c^*(X) \cong \varinjlim H^*(X, X \setminus K)$ then $H^k(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n \setminus K) \cong H^k(K, \partial K)$ ← can make K larger by picking $K = \text{large ball}$)

Pick Δ -cx structure for \mathbb{R}^n . So $[\mathbb{R}^n] = \sum \pm \sigma_i$ ← sum over n -simplices.

Say \exists simplex $\sigma_0: \Delta^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. Define $\phi: C_c^{CW}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $\phi(\sigma_0) = \pm 1$ (*)

$\Rightarrow \delta\phi = 0$ for dim reasons $\phi(\text{other simplices}) = 0$

$[\mathbb{R}^n] \cap \phi = \sum \phi(\pm \sigma_i) = \phi(\pm \sigma_0) = 1$ (pick sign in *)

Step 2 holds for $A, B, A \cap B \Rightarrow$ holds for $A \cup B$

Pf Mayer-Vietoris for H_c^* , naturality, 5-lemma ✓

Step 3 holds for A_i , and $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq \dots \Rightarrow$ holds for $\cup A_i$

Pf By applying \varinjlim : both sides of P.D. iso commute with limits ✓

Step 4 holds for open subsets in \mathbb{R}^n

Pf Every such set is a union of convex open sets (e.g. balls)

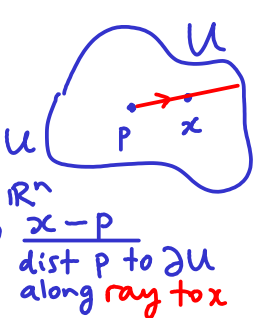
By Step 3 enough to consider case of finite union.

By induction on # convex open sets:

1 convex set $U \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ via a proper homeomorphism, now use Step 1 ✓

2 convex sets: KEY TRICK convex set \cap convex set is convex in $\mathbb{R}^n!$
 \Rightarrow use Step 2 & previous case

$k+1$ convex sets: $A = \cup \{\text{first } k \text{ convex sets}\}$, $B = \text{last convex set}$ } \Rightarrow use Step 2 & Inductive hypothesis
 $\Rightarrow A \cap B \subseteq B$ is a union of k convex sets



Step 5 holds for mfd M

Consider open sets in M for which it holds.

By a Zorn's Lemma argument we get a maximal open subset U where holds.

If $U \neq M$ pick $p \in M \setminus U$ and nbhd $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ of p . Then holds for $U, V, U \cup V$

(note $U \cup V \subseteq V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ open, so Step 4 applies) so by Step 2 holds for $U \cup V$

Contradicts maximality. ✓ □

Recall there is a well-defined evaluation of H^* -classes on H_* :

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : H_k(M; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$c \otimes \alpha \longmapsto \langle c, \alpha \rangle = \varphi(c)$$

any representative cocycle φ for α

Easy exercise

$$\langle c, \alpha \cup \beta \rangle = \langle c \cap \alpha, \beta \rangle$$

any $\alpha, \beta \in H^*$, $c \in H_*$

Corollary of Poincaré duality

M compact oriented n -mfd, \mathbb{F} field.

$$\Rightarrow H^k(M; \mathbb{F}) \otimes H^{n-k}(M; \mathbb{F}) \xrightarrow{\circledast} \mathbb{F}$$

$$\alpha \otimes \beta \longmapsto \langle [M], \alpha \cup \beta \rangle$$

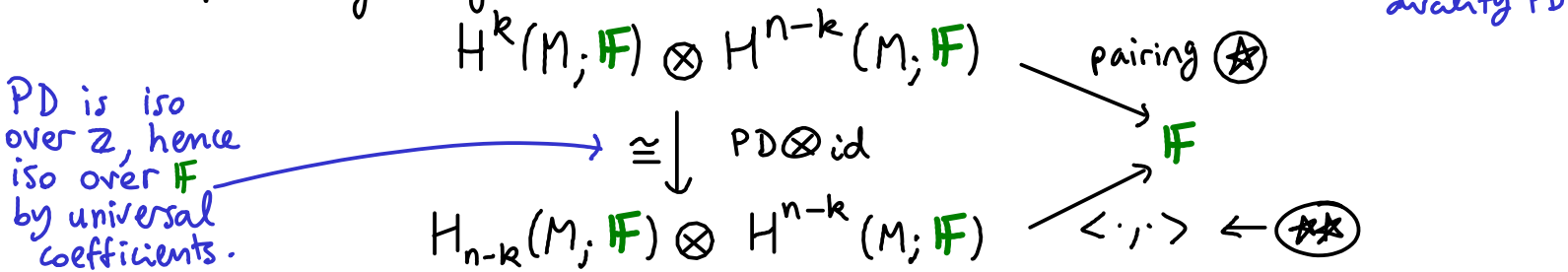
is a non-singular bilinear form.

hence: $H^*(M; \mathbb{F}) \cong (H^{n-*}(M; \mathbb{F}))^*$

dual \downarrow

Pf. By exercise, $\langle [M], \alpha \cup \beta \rangle = \langle [M] \cap \alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle PD(\alpha), \beta \rangle$

So the following diagram commutes:



By universal coefficients, $H^*(M; \mathbb{F}) \cong \text{Hom}(H_*(M; \mathbb{F}), \mathbb{F})$ via $\beta \mapsto \langle \beta, \cdot \rangle$

Hence \circledast is a non-degenerate bilinear pairing

Hence so is the pairing \circledast in the diagram. \square

using that for any \mathbb{F} -vector space V
 $V \otimes V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{F}, v \otimes \varphi \mapsto \varphi(v)$
 $\cong \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{F})$ is non-deg. pairing.

Remark For M non-orientable, the same holds for \mathbb{F} of characteristic 2, e.g. $\mathbb{Z}/2$

For \mathbb{Z} coefficients it can fail if $H^*(M) \not\cong \text{Hom}(H_*M, \mathbb{Z})$. So we define:

Betti group $B^k(M) = H^k(M) / \text{torsion}(H^k(M))$ has no torsion

$B_k(M) = H_k(M) / \text{torsion}(H_k(M))$

By what we proved in the section on universal coefficients, $B^q(M) \cong \text{Hom}(B_q(M), \mathbb{Z})$ whenever $H_{q-1}(M)$ is finitely generated (which we know holds for compact mfd)

The iso is given by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ again: this descends to quotients since $\langle c, \alpha \rangle = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ if c or α has finite order (i.e. torsion). The same proof as above yields:

$$M \text{ compact oriented } n\text{-mfd} \Rightarrow B^k(M) \otimes B^{n-k}(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, \alpha \otimes \beta \mapsto \langle [M], \alpha \cup \beta \rangle$$

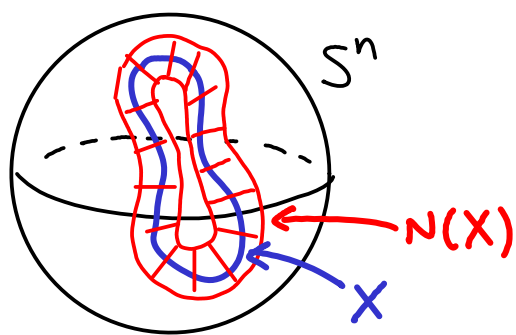
is non-degenerate bilinear form.

Also the Remark holds.

Example Use this to prove ex. 4(c) sheet 3. (Hint: $H^{2k}(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cup H^{2n-2k}(\mathbb{C}P^n) = H^{2n}(\mathbb{C}P^n)$)

Alexander duality

(in fact, enough to assume)
 X is locally contractible



$\emptyset \neq X \subsetneq S^n$ compact subset s.t.

\exists open neighbourhood $N(X)$ which deformation retracts to X such that $\overline{N(X)} \subseteq S^n$ is an n -mfd with boundary.

Theorem
Pf later

$$\tilde{H}_*(X) \cong \tilde{H}^{n-* - 1}(S^n \setminus X)$$

Example $X \subseteq S^3$ knot (i.e. $X = \text{image}(S^1 \xrightarrow{\text{homeomorphism}} S^3)$)
 onto the image

$\Rightarrow N(X) \cong \text{solid torus} \simeq S^1$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(X) = 0 = \tilde{H}^2(S^3 \setminus X)$

$\tilde{H}_1(X) = \mathbb{Z} = \tilde{H}^1(S^3 \setminus X)$

$\tilde{H}_2(X) = 0 = \tilde{H}^0(S^3 \setminus X)$

\uparrow embedding

so the homology of a knot complement does not tell knots apart (always same)

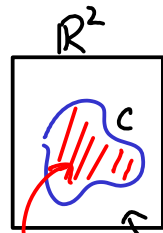
Theorem (Jordan curve Theorem)

e.g. by stereographic projection $S^2 \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$

$C \cong S^1$ closed curve in $\mathbb{R}^2 \subseteq S^2$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus C$ has 2 path-components (= connected components)

Similarly for $S^n \cong C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \subseteq S^{n+1}$.



Alexander duality

Pf $S^n \cong C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \subseteq S^{n+1} \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n) \xrightarrow{\text{Alexander duality}} \tilde{H}^0(S^{n+1} \setminus C)$

$\Rightarrow H^0(S^{n+1} \setminus C) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$

$\Rightarrow S^{n+1} \setminus C$ has 2 path components. \square

Proof Alexander duality Abbreviate $N = N(X)$ (nbhd of X which is $\simeq X$)

$$Y := S^n \setminus N \simeq S^n \setminus X$$

for $* < n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}^{n-*} (Y) &= H^{n-*} (Y) \\ &\cong_{\text{Lefschetz}} H_{*+1} (Y, \partial Y) \\ &\cong_{\text{exc.}} H_{*+1} (S^n, \bar{N}) \\ &\cong_{\text{LES using } * < n-1} \tilde{H}_* (\bar{N}) \underset{X}{=} \end{aligned}$$

for $* = n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}^0 (Y) \oplus \mathbb{Z} &\cong H^0 (Y) \\ &\cong_{\text{Lef.}} H_n (Y, \partial Y) \\ &\cong_{\text{exc.}} H_n (S^n, \bar{N}) \\ &\cong \tilde{H}_{n-1} (\bar{N}) \underset{X}{=} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

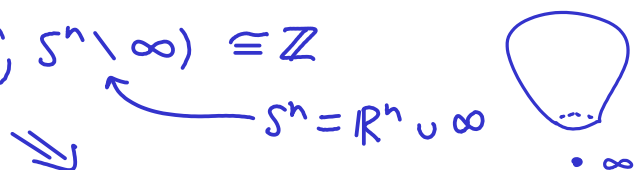
Explanation of ↗:

LES: $0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n (S^n) \rightarrow H_n (S^n, \bar{N}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1} (\bar{N}) \rightarrow 0$ is SES

⊛ $\tilde{H}_n (\bar{N}) = H_n (\bar{N}) = 0$

(see Cor. to Poincaré-Lefschetz, using: each (path-) connected component of the manifold \bar{N} has non-empty boundary)

$\cong \downarrow$ quotient $H_n (S^n, S^n \setminus \infty) \cong \mathbb{Z}$



Hence that quotient map gives a splitting of the SES.

for $* = n$ $H^{n-*} (Y) = H^{-1} (Y) = 0$

$H_n (X) \cong H_n (N) \cong_{\text{Lefschetz duality}} H^0 (N, \partial N) = 0. \square$ ↖ see ⊛